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BCHS initiates tougher discipline policy

By Dev Tobin

Teacher don't you fill me
Up with your rules,
'Cause everybody knows
That smokin' ain't allowed in school.
"Smokin' in the Boys' Room"
by Brownsville Station

Smoking in bathrooms is just one student misbehavior on a hit list for drastic reduction and/or elimination by Bethlehem Central High School administrators and staff this year.

If the new regulations have their intended effect, BCHS will be a more orderly, disciplined place this year, according to Principal Jon Hunter, who outlined the changes at a recent school board meet-

ing, and also in his introductory letter to students.

"The faculty, community and a silent majority of students support action on higher behavior standards at the high school," Hunter told the school board at its August meeting.

Hunter said that the school has successfully raised its academic expectations of students in recent years and needs to similarly raise behavioral standards.

As he put it in his welcoming letter to students, "There is too much smoking and vandalism in our lavatories. We too easily accept students wearing inappropriate clothing and acting rudely

We need a variety of options to deter students from bringing drugs and alcohol on campus.

Jon Hunter



Hunter said that in the past, "The minority was not confronted by the will of the majority" on issues like smoking in the bathrooms. Cracking down on smoking benefits the "93 percent of our school community that does not smoke," he argued. "We want to establish a school environment conducive to that 93 percent, and not the minority."

Bathrooms at the high school have been repainted, and stall doors and soap dispensers have been reinstalled, Hunter said.

The new rules increase penalties for smoking, cutting classes and fighting/threats/harassment, and forbid halter tops, tank tops and clothing with "vulgar

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Fisher Boulevard development site rich in history

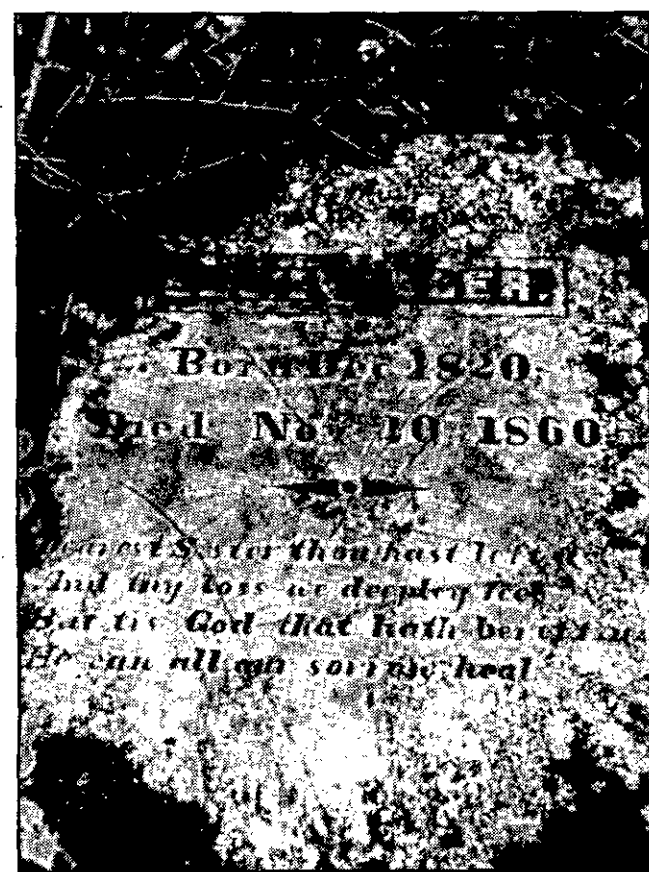
By Mel Hyman

Nestled in a grove of trees in the middle of some overgrown fields off Fisher Boulevard is an historically significant cemetery that is fast going to rack and ruin.

The John Oliver Family Burying Ground has suddenly taken center stage

earliest and most prominent settlers in the town: John G. Sager and John Oliver.

The Bethlehem Town Planning Board is now considering whether to grant preliminary approval to the project, which was roundly criticized during a public hearing at the town hall last week. Several



This fallen headstone marks the grave of Elsie Saget. Hugh Hewitt

since it is smack in the middle of a proposed 59-home subdivision (Fisher's Hollow) planned by the Charlew Construction Co. of Schenectady.

Two of the graves in this 10-plot cemetery are of Revolutionary War soldiers from Slingerlands who were among the

neighbors voiced concern over the fate of the cemetery, which they termed historic.

Little, if anything, has apparently been done to maintain the cemetery for years and possibly decades. If steps are not taken to clean the headstones, remove the underbrush and prop up the two stones that remain upright (albeit at an angle), the burial ground could be lost.

"What often happens is that by benign neglect, (the cemeteries) deteriorate until there is nothing left to be seen and someone ends up building on top of it," said Peter Christoph, co-editor of Records of People in the Town of Bethlehem.

In the plans submitted by Charlew, a squarish area of approximately 40 feet by 45 feet containing the grave sites and a tight band of trees has been set aside so that it will not be disturbed. Surrounding it on all sides will be building lots, however. Part of the grove of trees encompassing the cemetery will likely be taken down to make room for roadways or building lots.

Planning Board chairman Martin Barr

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Former owner dismayed

By Mel Hyman

The corn house is tilted to one side. A big old barn looks ready to fall from the ravages of time and in the main house, Kathryn Fisher Carrington sits at her kitchen table surveying what was once a lively, bustling farm that served Slingerlands, Delmar and virtually the entire Albany area.

Nothing stays the same, of course, and Carrington realizes that people have to have a place to live. What she doesn't want to see, however, is a housing tract filled with 60 or so copycat homes with lots of blacktop.



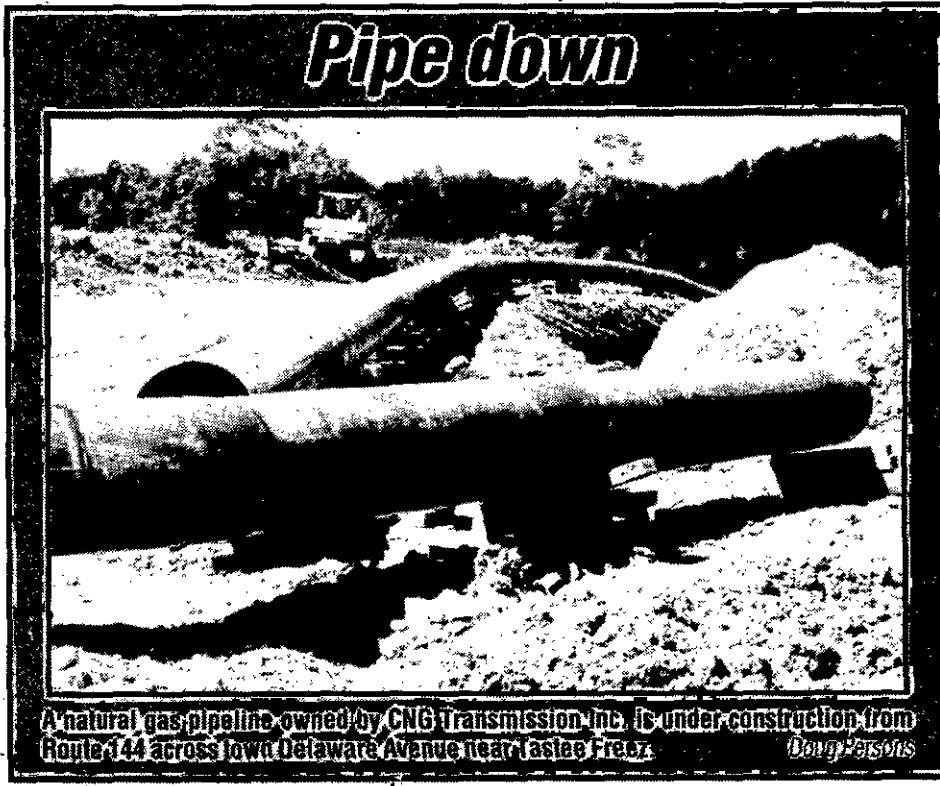
Carrington

When she sold 33 acres off Fisher Boulevard in 1986 to someone she thought was a friend, she said she was given verbal assurance that the new owner would build a home for himself and eventually allow maybe half a dozen additional houses on the overgrown corn, rye and wheat fields.

To make her opinion known to town officials who are considering whether to approve a 59-lot subdivision

on her former land, which had been in the family since 1869, she sent a letter to

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A natural gas pipeline owned by CNG Transmission Inc. is under construction from Route 144 across town Delaware Avenue near Gaslee Frez. Doug Persons

BCMS kicks off school year with welcome-back picnic

Bethlehem Middle Works, a group promoting better communication among students at Bethlehem Central Middle School, will host its second annual Sixth Grade Family Picnic for incoming students at the school. The picnic will take place Sunday, Sept. 11, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the middle school.

Those attending must bring

their own picnic dinner. Drinks and desserts will be provided. Chairs and blankets will be needed, as well. New middle school Principal Stephen J. Lobban will be on hand.

The picnic will take place rain or shine. For information, call Diane Alston at 475-1422 or Janet Shay at 439-0472.

Firefighters complete pump operations class

Three firefighters from the North Bethlehem Fire Department recently completed a pump operator course offered by the Fort Hunter Fire Department.

Edward Herbert, Joanna Oberting and Anthony Santoli completed the training course offering information and skills essential to pump operation.

Westerlo firefighters finish state training

Two local firefighters recently completed a Pump Operator Course offered by the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control at the Rensselaerville Fire Department.

Rosemary Filkins and Donald Filkins of the Westerlo Fire Department both participated in the program.

Cops probe K mart burglary

The K mart store in the Town Squire Plaza in Glenmont was broken into early Monday when the burglars entered through an air conditioning vent on the roof.

Bethlehem Police were alerted to the break-in when a store alarm was activated at 4:40 a.m.

"They got into the manager's office, poked around for awhile and then entered the main part of the store," said Lt. Frederick Holligan. "That's when the alarm went off."

The perpetrator(s) had fled by the time police arrived, Holligan said. It is unknown how much if any merchandise was stolen. An investigation is continuing.

Chamber of commerce to meet at Five Rivers

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce has slated its September breakfast meeting for Thursday, Sept. 22, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

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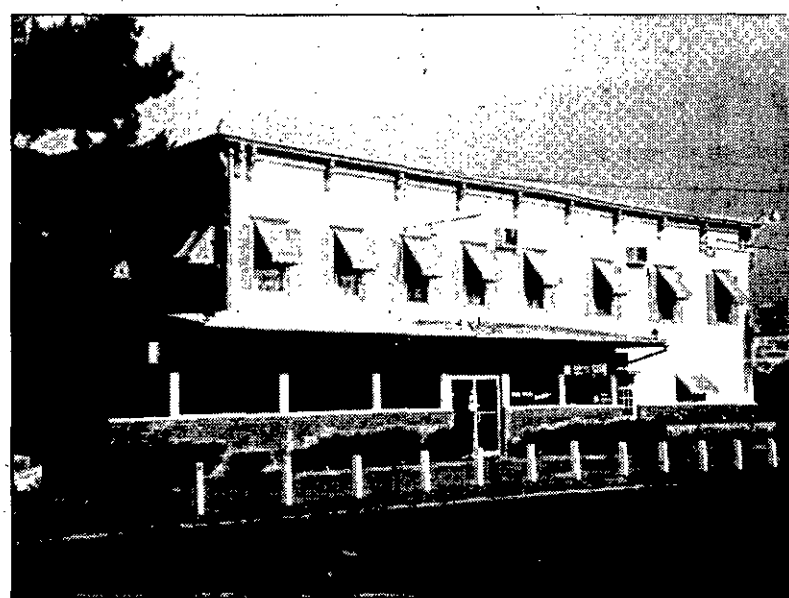
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Slingerlands residents oppose Fisher Boulevard subdivision

By Corinne Lynne Blackman

A room full of disgruntled residents greeted Bethlehem Planning Board members last week during a public hearing on Fisher's Hollow — a proposed 59-unit subdivision off Fisher Boulevard.

The homes, proposed for 33 acres, will carry a price tag ranging from \$190,000 to \$230,000.

The preliminary subdivision plan submitted by the Charlew Construction Co. of Schenectady met with strong criticism from those concerned about the preservation of a scenic environment, an expected increase in traffic congestion and the impact on overcrowded classrooms in the Bethlehem Central School District.

The traffic question and the safety of children living in Slingerlands were paramount in the minds of many of those attending.

A Slingerlands resident, citing a state Department of Motor Vehicles report on the intersection of Caldwell Street and Daniel Boulevard, claimed that at least three motorists have had rear-end collisions while making a left there.

"We lost a child and all our kids are in danger," said Nancy Gardner. "I really need to be clear about what's going on. It's not going to get any better with all this development."

Planning board chairman Martin Barr acknowledged that a detailed traffic study had not yet been made, but noted that a board determination on whether to seek one was still outstanding. The board has 60 days after the public hearing to issue its decision on the preliminary subdivision plan.

Harder will be 'different voice'

By Tom Murnane

For Democratic state Senate candidate George Harder of Delmar, running for the 42nd District seat held by the retiring Howard Nolan Jr. is a logical goal to pursue.

"The seat was open, and there were a number of things that were really bothering me about how the state is being run, so I decided to run," said Harder.

The 68-year old Albany management and labor attorney



Douglas Hasbrouck

In addition to the traffic concerns, residents demanded to know how the Bethlehem school system was going to accommodate the growth and who was going to pay for it.

"We have not analyzed the impact on the Bethlehem Central Schools," said Daniels Street resident Jonathan Bartow.

"The cost to taxpayers is \$6,000 per child, 1.6 kids per household. For every tax dollar raised, there will be \$3 spent on the school system," Bartow argued. "This development is unnecessary and begins a chapter in Bethlehem's history that will be regrettable."

Planning board member Douglas Hasbrouck questioned whether the increase in housing will impact the schools negatively. The problem of having to educate new schoolchildren does not go away, he said. "We just move it elsewhere."

Board members listened for two hours to arguments against the Fisher Hollow development,

shrugged off the question of why he would want to become a member of the minority party in the Republican-controlled state Senate.

"If someone isn't there to articulate these thoughts, no matter how politically unpopular they are, when their time does come, then these ideas are lost by default and they may never see the light of day. Someone has to be there to provide a different voice," he said.

This isn't the first foray into politics for Harder. During the mid-1970s, he served in the Albany County Legislature and was a Bethlehem Democratic committeeman for 25 years. He also ran for the state Assembly in 1962 and lost.

After serving in the Navy during World War II, the Albany Law School graduate joined the FBI in 1954 and worked there for six years. He quit the Justice Department in 1960 when he moved to the Delmar area, worked for the state Labor Department for two years, and then went into private practice for the law firm of Harder, Silber & Bergan.

Harder and his wife Helen have nine children and live on Palmer Avenue.

with some opponents expressing concerns for the loss of the migratory birds that have inhabited the site, others for the removal of trees that add beauty and serenity to their land.

"I am part of the history of Bethlehem because I have lived here since 1972," said John Lawrence. "I lived at the end of Orchard and chose to move 10 years ago onto Daniel Street because of the vistas. I would like to see barns, ponds, fields and trees here."

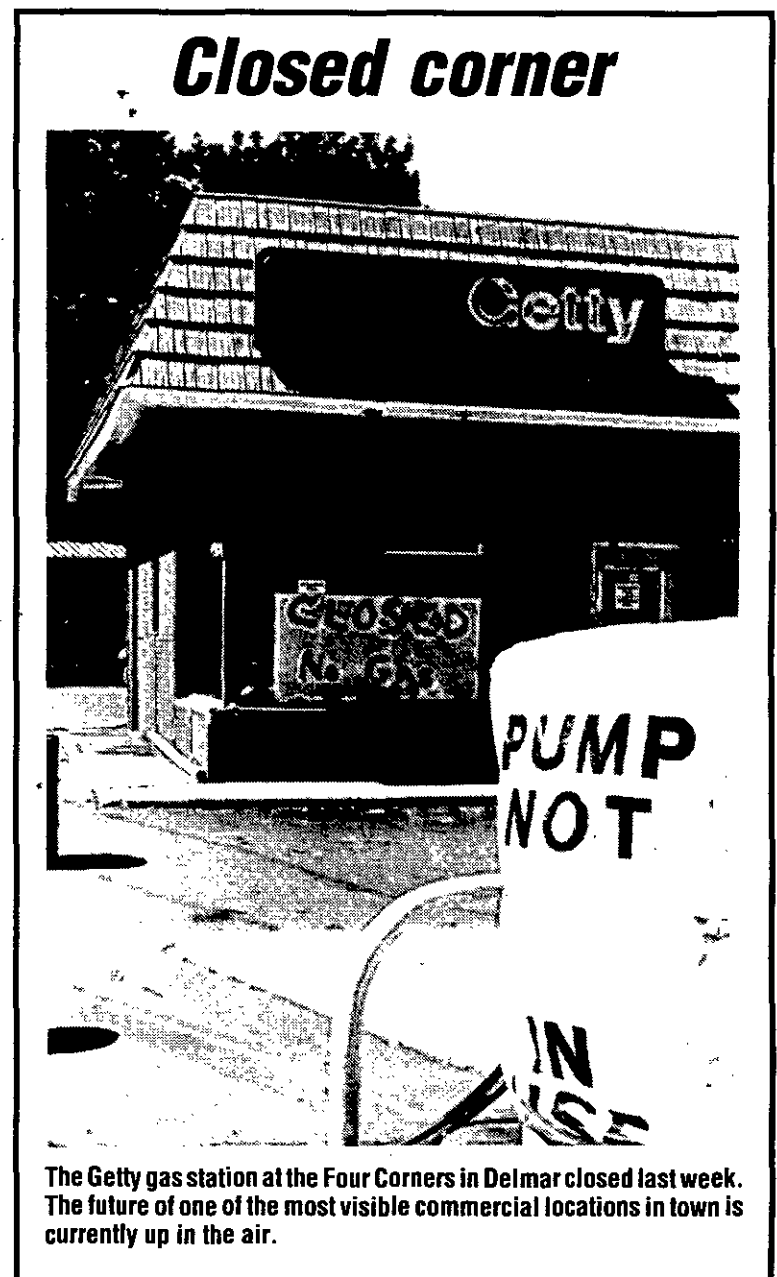
While there were many like Lawrence concerned about preserving the character of the town, Richard Green of Charlew said they were not under obligation to do so.

"It is a public road/street, not a recreational way," Green said. "That decision was made before any proposal came up."

Green promised that "developers will try to preserve as many trees as possible. It makes it more desirable."

Robert Walsh, director of land acquisition for Charlew, agreed. "We will only disturb what is necessary. Anything on a backyard will probably be left alone."

If the subdivision is approved by the planning board, completion will be expected in the next four to five years.



Eight vie for Democratic Senate nod

By Tom Murnane

Democratic voters will choose from a crowded field of eight in the Sept. 13 primary for the 42nd district state Senate seat.

Republican County Executive Michael Hoblock, unopposed in his bid for the GOP nod to replace Sen. Howard Nolan Jr., will have to wait until the dust settles to find out whom he will face in the November election.

The 42nd district encompasses Albany County, an area Nolan has represented for 20 years.

Front-runners for the nomination include former county Social Services Commissioner James McCaffrey, thanks to his endorsement by the outgoing Nolan and Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings, and former Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood executive director Ruth Klepper. Jennings and Nolan decided to back McCaffrey after the county Democratic committee refused to endorse a primary candidate.

Other hopefuls include Delmar attorney and former county legislator George Harder, Latham county legislator Robert Reilly, Albany attorney Richard Honen, Colonie Democratic committeeman and businessman Christos Apostle, former Albany Democratic committeeman Joseph Sullivan and Albany school board member Barbara Allen.

The views of the candidates are diverse.

Allen, a staunch abortion rights advocate, said abortion is a medi-

cal procedure that should never be debated because it is up to individual women to decide. She said she is also against the death penalty.

Allen said her priorities include calling for the Legislature to enact timely budgets and an evaluation of the cost of operating state agencies, homing in on a campaign priority of incumbent state Comptroller H. Carl McCall.

Sullivan, along with Harder, is one of two candidates who oppose abortion. Among his priorities, Sullivan wants to change the way school budgets are funded by switching from the current property tax system to an income tax-based system.

Sullivan also wants to change the law to allow city residents to vote on school budgets.

Apostle said he is against the death penalty and is personally opposed to abortion, but supports a woman's right to decide for herself, a political position made popular by Gov. Mario Cuomo.

Honen has said he wants to make sure women have unobstructed access to abortion clinics and is against the death penalty.

Reilly opposes the extension of Albany County's eight percent sales tax and the implementation of an electronic finger-imaging program to combat welfare fraud.

Harder said he is opposed to abortion and capital punishment. His priorities include pushing for term limits for legislators, cutting legislators' salaries and eliminat-

ing their bonuses, commonly called "lulus." He said he would also push for an end to unfunded federal- and state-mandated programs that put a heavy burden on local taxpayers.

McCaffrey echoed Apostle's personal opposition to abortion, but said he supports a woman's right to choose.

McCaffrey opposes the reinstatement of capital punishment, but supports Cuomo's call for a statewide referendum to give voters the opportunity to decide.

McCaffrey's priorities also include creating more jobs through tax cuts, supporting Cuomo's call for life without parole for murderers, and pushing for a state takeover of the counties' share of Medicaid in order to reduce local property taxes.

Klepper said she would oppose any effort to restrict a woman's right to an abortion, such as parental consent for minors. She is against the death penalty and is a vocal advocate for tougher domestic violence laws and enforcement.

Speculation about potential successors to Hoblock in his county post should he win the Senate race has centered on Assemblyman Ronald Canestrari, D-Cohoes. The Democratic majority in the county legislature would choose Hoblock's replacement.

Canestrari said he is concentrating on his work in the Assembly and has not decided whether or not he will make a bid for county executive.

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New Delmar church opening Sunday

By Dev Tobin

More than 300 members of the Delmar Full Gospel Church will take a big step Sunday, from meeting in a hotel conference room to worshipping in their new church building on Elsmere Avenue just west of the Delmar Bypass.

The congregation, led by Pastor Mark Bratrud, will celebrate the church's grand opening with an open house featuring refreshments and a choir concert beginning at 6:30 p.m.

"We want to let the community know we're here and invite people to come see our facility," Bratrud said.

The formal dedication ceremony of the building by Bratrud and fellow pastors of the Fellowship of Christian Assemblies will be Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Bratrud said that the scriptural theme for the \$500,000 project had been fulfilled — "The God of heaven, he will prosper us; therefore we his servants will arise and build." Nehemiah 2:20.

There are still some finishing touches that need to be taken care of, especially planting grass and landscaping. Bratrud said that most of that work will be done by members of the congregation.

A native Midwesterner, Bratrud met his wife Lorraine, who hails from Long Island, at Evangel College, an Assemblies of God Bible college in Springfield, Mo.

After marriage, they came East to "pioneer" a church and be near Lorraine's family in 1980, and ended up in Delmar.

"There was no particular reason for Delmar — a couple of our first members lived here and suggested we meet in the Masonic lodge on Kenwood Avenue. Now, we're glad it was Delmar," said Bratrud.

For more than 10 years, the church met in the Howard



Pastor Mark Bratrud (right) and his wife Lorraine welcome the community to the Delmar Full Gospel Church's grand opening Sunday. Hugh Hewitt

Johnson's on Route 9W in Albany. Seven years ago, the church bought five acres off Elsmere Avenue, and began building there in late 1993.

Throughout this time, the church continued to grow, adding two part-time pastors, Tom Patterson and Dave Gericke.

The new building is a simple rectangle, and the pulpit (which had not arrived as of Thursday) will be the focal point of the sanctuary, because "The teaching of Scripture is the central emphasis in our service," Bratrud said.

He described the church as "evangelical Christian, stressing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ."

While the congregation is celebrating moving into the new build-

ing, Bratrud said, "We have always said that a church is not a place, but a people who are committed to following Jesus Christ and desire to help others do the same."

The church emphasizes programs for families, who are under "a lot of pressure to keep together and have a happy family," Bratrud said.

The Bratruds themselves know how busy suburban families can be, as they have four children ranging from 3 to 13 years of age.

The church is also active in supporting foreign missions in India and Tanzania, Mark Bratrud said.

The new building also has several rooms for Sunday School and

other small group meetings. One of the rooms, for 2- and 3-year-olds, was painted in a biblical motif representing the Sea of Galilee by teacher Mary-Beth Johnson.

"It's so cute; she did such a nice job," Lorraine Bratrud said.

Services in the new church will be Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., with Sunday school available at each service.

There will be Pioneer Club meetings for children at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, an evening prayer service every other Wednesday, and a ladies' Bible study group on Thursdays.

For information on the church and its programs, call 439-4407.

Bethlehem Elks Club to sponsor car show

The Bethlehem Lodge of Elks has scheduled its seventh annual car show to benefit disabled veterans on Sunday, Sept. 11, beginning at 8 a.m. at the club's headquarters at 1016 River Road in Selkirk.

There will be live music all day at the car show. Hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, chili, barbecued chicken and soda will be available. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

The car show costs \$2, and all proceeds will go to disabled veterans. For information, call Ron Garrow at 756-9659.

Town GOP to play host at roast beef dinner

The Bethlehem G.O.P. has slated an outing and roast beef dinner for Thursday, Sept. 8, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Park on Elm Avenue in Delmar.

Hot dogs and chowder will be offered from 1 to 3 p.m., with dinner to be served from 3 to 7 p.m. Activities, including a door prize drawing and games, will take place throughout the afternoon.

Tickets cost \$20 each. For information, contact Dot Brown at 439-1817.

BCHS Class of '49 sets Normanside reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1949 will hold its 45th reunion on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 6 p.m. at the Normanside Country Club in Delmar.

Heading up the reunion committee are Carole Bryant, Lois Vadney, John Scharf and Phyllis Chambers.

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For information, contact Bob Greenman at 439-5057.

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The Rev. James Daley, Church of St. Thomas the Apostle pastor, with Denis and Grace Hurley and Patrick, Sean and Liam Doyle and some of the prizes that will be given away at the parish picnic on Sept. 11.

St. Thomas planning annual picnic

The 24th annual St. Thomas Family Picnic will be held at Bethlehem Town Park on Elm Avenue from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11.

Picnic Co-chairs Jim and Barbara Kelly have arranged for family activities throughout the park facilities, including tennis, softball, and nature hikes.

Additional entertainment includes music by the Skip Parsons Riverboat Jazz Band, magicians and clowns, Mr. Bouncety Bounce and pony rides. There will also be games and races for the children.

Volunteers from the parish will be cooking and serving hamburgers, sausage and onions, hot dogs, chowder and cotton candy. Beer and soda will also be available, and for those with a sweet tooth, there will be a bake sale of delicious

Lindstead completes basic Marine training

Marine Pfc. Samantha A. Lindstead of Delmar recently completed recruit training and was promoted to her present rank.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot on Parris Island, S.C., recruits are introduced to typical daily routine and study personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

In addition to an active physical conditioning program, close-order drill, first aid, teamwork and self discipline are taught.

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This year's prizes include a 20-inch color TV donated by J.C. Penney's in Crossgates, a \$500 savings bond from OnBank, a \$100 gift certificate from Falvo's Meats, gift certificates to Nicole's, Mangia, and Stone Ends restaurants and various certificates and gifts from numerous Delmar shops, florists, liquor stores and businesses.

Children's prizes include a bi-

cycle from Delmar Sports, a "Molly McIntire" American Girls Doll Collection, savings bonds, sports cards sets, art supplies and sports equipment.

Tickets for the drawing are available after all Masses as well as at the picnic.

This is a non-profit, self-supporting social function intended solely to provide an opportunity for the parish community to come together and celebrate.

Register for park programs

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting registrations for all fall programs.

Adult and youth programs in physical fitness, aquatics and athletics will be offered.

All program information is listed in the recent Bethlehem Report. Registrations can be phoned in to 439-4131, mailed or dropped off at the park office Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Programs are open to residents of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District only.

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Children's Theatre programs announced for BC schools

Bethlehem Central schoolchildren in grades K-5 each will see three in-school performances this year by the Children's Theatre Association.

This year's programs have been carefully coordinated with the elementary school curriculum and will expose the children to a wide variety of nationally known artists.

For further details, parents can refer to the 1994-95 theatre program guide, which will be sent home to students during the week of Sept. 19.

Additional copies of the program will be available at all elementary schools. Collection dates will be Sept. 26 and 27.

The fall meeting date for the

Children's Theatre Association Committee will be Monday, Sept. 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the Hamagrael Elementary Library.

The committee is always in need of volunteers.

Interested parties can call Linda Lange at 439-4905 or see their building representative.

The 1994-95 Children's Theatre Program includes the following:

- Curious George — Nov. 29.
- The Cashore Marionettes in Concert — Jan. 17-20, 1995.
- Anne of Green Gables — March 10, 1995.
- Tom Kubinek, Certified Lunatic and Master of the Impossible — April 10-12, 1995.

Movie on censorship slated

To illustrate the value of historical records, New York State archivists William Evans and Richard Andress will offer a free visual presentation on the state's movie censorship, on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at the Bethlehem Public Library.

"You Can't See That in New York State" will be shown at 7:30 p.m.

From 1921 to 1965, the state Motion Picture Commission reviewed movies and licensed only those it deemed suitable for the public.

You can sign up to learn about This fascinating chapter in state

history by calling the library reference desk at 439-9314.

In honor of Archives Week, the library will be exhibiting memorabilia from its Local History collection during October.

Pottery on display at town library

Pottery by Jan Treadway is on display at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, until Sept. 30.

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Matters of Opinion

What price discipline

Editorials

In his annual letter to students Jon Hunter, principal of Bethlehem Central High School, says the emphasis this year will be on "making BCHS a safe, orderly (and) disciplined school."

To that end, the letter goes on, students who smoke, fight, threaten, harass or dress improperly will be kicked out (suspended, actually). Officials, if they feel they have "reasonable cause," will search lockers and cars parked on school property. And, if a kid's parents OK it, they'll use a breathalyzer to see if he or she has been drinking. "Inappropriate behavior will simply not be tolerated," Dr. Hunter writes.

When we read stuff like this, the hair rises on the backs of our necks. Breathalyzers in the nurses office? Locker searches? What happened to the Constitution, the Fourth Amendment, the Right of Privacy? Of course, in the old days, the only misbehaving that was done was talking in class or running in the halls. That got you sent to the principal's office. She wrote a note to your parents which you had to take home. And in those days parents took care of the discipline.

But there have been a few changes in education since then. Nowadays students in some cities bring Uzis rather than lunch boxes to school, and the bully who waits on the playground will just as likely shoot you in the head as hit you on it. And some parents no longer care. It's not that bad here, yet. But the 98 per cent of students who still go to school simply to learn nonetheless must now accept breathalyzer tests and the principal rousting lockers.

The *Spotlight* consistently has supported responsible behavior by students, teachers and parents. We believe it should be clear that individual infractions of the rules will produce disciplinary actions. But there also are basic freedoms here which are being sacrificed so administrators can get at the miscreant few. To us the price seems high.

Who's buried where?

The discovery in the middle of a proposed development site off Fisher Boulevard of an abandoned cemetery, which contains the graves of Revolutionary War soldiers, raises some interesting questions.

First, how many other burial grounds, if any, are there in town, so overgrown and neglected over the years that no one any longer knows they're there?

Second, are there other graves of historical significance such as those of soldiers John Sager and John Oliver, prominent settlers of the Town of Bethlehem who are buried in the John Oliver Family Burying Ground in the meadow off Fisher? The Sager family, town records indicate, dates back to the 1640s.

Finally, although the town has the responsibility under state law to maintain cemeteries on privately owned land if the owners cannot or will not do the work themselves, how can it do so if no one knows where such cemeteries might be?

It is obvious that someone should take an inventory before a development, like one Charlew Construction plans for the fields off Fisher Hollow, ends up on top of other graves of historical significance.

To its credit, Charlew plans to set aside a 40-by 45-foot area surrounded by a band of trees for the 10-plot John Oliver cemetery. The company then will convey ownership to a local cemetery association. But as Peter Christoph, co-editor of *Records of People* in the Town of Bethlehem says, if benign neglect lasts long enough, nothing remains of some cemeteries to be seen.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller says the town would be happy to dispatch work crews to spruce up other historically significant plots but has not been asked. Before any such requests come in, however, a bit of research probably needs to be done. And at the rate development is occurring, and is expected to occur in the future, the sooner it is done the better.

The world's 'seven years of horror'

The contributor of this week's Point of View writes the *Spotlight* Newspapers' weekly theater column.

By Martin P. Kelly

For those of us old enough to have served in World War II, there seems to be a string of 50th anniversaries which began this year with ceremonies for the June 6, 1944 invasion of Normandy.

My own 50th is Sept. 15, five decades after more than 25,000 Marines went ashore at Peleliu in the Palau Islands in the Central Pacific. We lost 1,200 dead and 5,000 wounded as the Japanese defenders who survived naval bombardment in well-trenched bunkers, made each yard of ground taken on the 24-square mile island extremely costly.

But, it was captured as were many of the other islands in the Central and South Pacific that led to the retaking of the Philippines and the occupation of islands such as Tinian, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

In the past several weeks, Tinian has been indirectly in the news since it was the launch site of the two B-29s which carried the atom bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. It was the horrendous climax of a war that created seven years of horror throughout the world.

When news broke recently that the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum in Washington was preparing an exhibit which depicted, as critics said, "Japan as the innocent victim of the atomic bomb" that era was brought back into personal focus. The exhibit was to show graphic photographs of the effects of these violent bomb blasts which killed 130,000 Japanese in two days, Aug. 6 and Aug. 9, 1945.

What American veterans' groups and legislators urged was a companion exhibit which would show some of the American losses and difficulties in the Pacific war leading up to the decision to drop these bombs.

When the bombs were dropped, I was back home again at a North Carolina base waiting to

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start officers' candidate class in September 1945. I was to become a second lieutenant, an infantry platoon leader in a new Marine Corps division being organized for the spring 1946, invasion of Japan. Although platoon leaders have a life expectancy measured in minutes in battle, at 19 you have a sense of immortality about yourself.

The planned invasion of Japan was a military nightmare when casualties were considered. Based on the stubborn resistance shown by the Japanese military on the far-flung islands in the Pacific and in southeast Asia, what would it be like on their home islands? Experts measured casualties in the millions, both among Japanese and Allied forces.

Those of us being readied for the invasion, including troops from the successful conclusion of the

away.

The climax of any tragedy is almost always the most searing and as we view World War II and the events leading up to it as a tragedy beyond imagination, the sudden, violent end of it had a sharp, vivid impact of relief.

Yet strangely, the magnitude of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki can be viewed as a microcosm of the whole war. As a teenager in the 30s, I read of the Japanese invasion of China and the horror stories that came from there and the radio was filled with accounts of the countries falling prey to Hitler and his army.

We would only learn later of the unspeakable atrocities being committed in concentration camps throughout Europe where efforts were being made to wipe out a whole race of people.

Then when the war began in Europe, English cities became targets for a brutal aerial war which kept civilians in bomb shelters for almost five years. When in England during the late

60s, I could still see some of the scars of those aerial bombardments and the V-2 bombs, developed by Werner Von Braun and his colleagues, which rained on London late in the war. Ironically, these

bombs grew into the vehicles developed 20 years later by the same Von Braun to help Americans land on the moon.

As American strength grew in England prior to the Normandy invasion, the aerial bombardment changed direction. Soon fleets of American and English bombers were flying day and night from England and later Italy to destroy factories and whole cities in Germany.

One need only read of the fire bombing of a city like Dresden to get some idea that other civilians suffered similar fates as did the Japanese at Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

When in Russia 20 years ago, I learned more vividly of the losses of the Russian people. A whole generation of men my age disappeared.

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Burying friends in the coral ground of Peleliu and hearing of others lost in battles elsewhere gives you some perspective of the grief suffered by others.

European campaign, were becoming increasingly aware that this was going to be the most difficult and the most bloody campaign of the war for both sides.

The troops had no knowledge of the atom bomb until those fateful days when the two bombs were dropped. We were as stunned as the rest of the world by the magnitude of the destruction by a bomb which could wipe out half of Hiroshima and most of Nagasaki.

As we know, the Pacific war ended a few days after the second bomb was dropped and those of us being prepared for the invasion, upwards to two million servicemen, were permitted to stand down. I remained in North Carolina until being discharged in early 1946 when I could contemplate going to college rather than landing on a hostile beach half a world

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Your Opinion Matters

Kelly

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peared in battle and purges—some 20 million in all—during World War II. I visited a small shrine outside the Kremlin wall where new brides still visit on their wedding day to place their bouquets at an eternal flame, hoping and praying that never again will such a catastrophe occur.

Later in that visit, I had reason to travel about Leningrad in a taxi while trying to make a train connection to Finland. The driver, an enterprising man who spoke no English (and I spoke no Russian), pointed out the broken buildings and destroyed utilities that stood as mute evidence of a city which clung to life for two years during World War II while cut off from the outside world by German troops.

While mainland Americans were spared these tragedies, I remember sailing into Pearl Harbor 18 months after Dec. 7, 1941 and seeing the sunken battleships that served as burial places for several thousand sailors. The war became a reality to me.

And, it was very real on the day of the Peleliu invasion as we loaded into landing barges while naval guns bombarded the shore and planes above us strafed and

bombed the island. One of those naval pilots—a 19 year old also—would eventually become president of the United States and launch a force of a half-million American men and women to stop another invasion during the more recent Gulf War.

I could feel the ghosts of those men who swept across that field, stumbling, falling and eventually dying on the rocky slopes.

As did every other president since Truman, he, too, kept his finger off the button to launch atomic bombs even though it would have kept the half-million service men and women out of harm's way.

Harry Truman made a decision that has brought criticism upon him since those fateful days in August 1945. Yet, he was a man faced with the possibility of seeing millions more die to end a war that had bled the world dry in seven years.

Later, he would resist urgings to use the bomb again when Chi-

nese armies invaded Korea five years later during the Korean War.

His decision in 1945 had to be the most agonizing decision any leader has had to make. Yet, his decision made it possible for the rest of us to live and to mourn those people who died in Japan and throughout the world.

War becomes most vivid when it is personal. Burying friends in the coral ground of Peleliu and hearing of others lost in battles elsewhere gives you some perspective of the grief suffered by others.

Several years ago, I visited Gettysburg, something I wanted to do since I was 11 years old and I had a chance to talk to some Union veterans during a parade in New York.

I chose to take a solitary walk across the battlefield, imagining the charge of Pickett's division against the Union high ground. I could feel the ghosts of those men who swept across that field, stumbling, falling and eventually dying on the rocky slopes. You could almost hear their shouts and cries as well as those above them in the Union trenches.

As I reached the crest of the hill, tears were flowing freely. I was one with them.

Editor, The Spotlight:

I attended the Planning Board meeting Tuesday, Aug. 30 during which the Fisher Hollow subdivision was discussed. This subdivision would sit on the open fields of Fisher Boulevard.

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Has it ever occurred to town officials and planning board members that the reason so many people flock to Fisher Boulevard—with strollers, on bikes, on skates, on foot—is because it offers something intangible which cannot be found on their streets? It is the beauty of an unobstructed view, peaceful in its apparent emptiness, an open field with wetlands left to nature's hand.

It was argued by those representing Charlew Builders that when the Daniel and Caldwell Street neighborhoods were developed, someone's view was no doubt compromised. This argument does not provide justification for bulldozing existing open space; two wrongs don't make a right.

There were also attempts made to minimize the significance of

the area by referring to Fisher Boulevard as nothing more than a public road intended for recreational use and referring to the rolling meadow as nothing more than an old farm field.

On the contrary, this area has evolved into a recreational road. It is easily accessible to its neighbors and in many ways represents the last vestige of a simpler time.

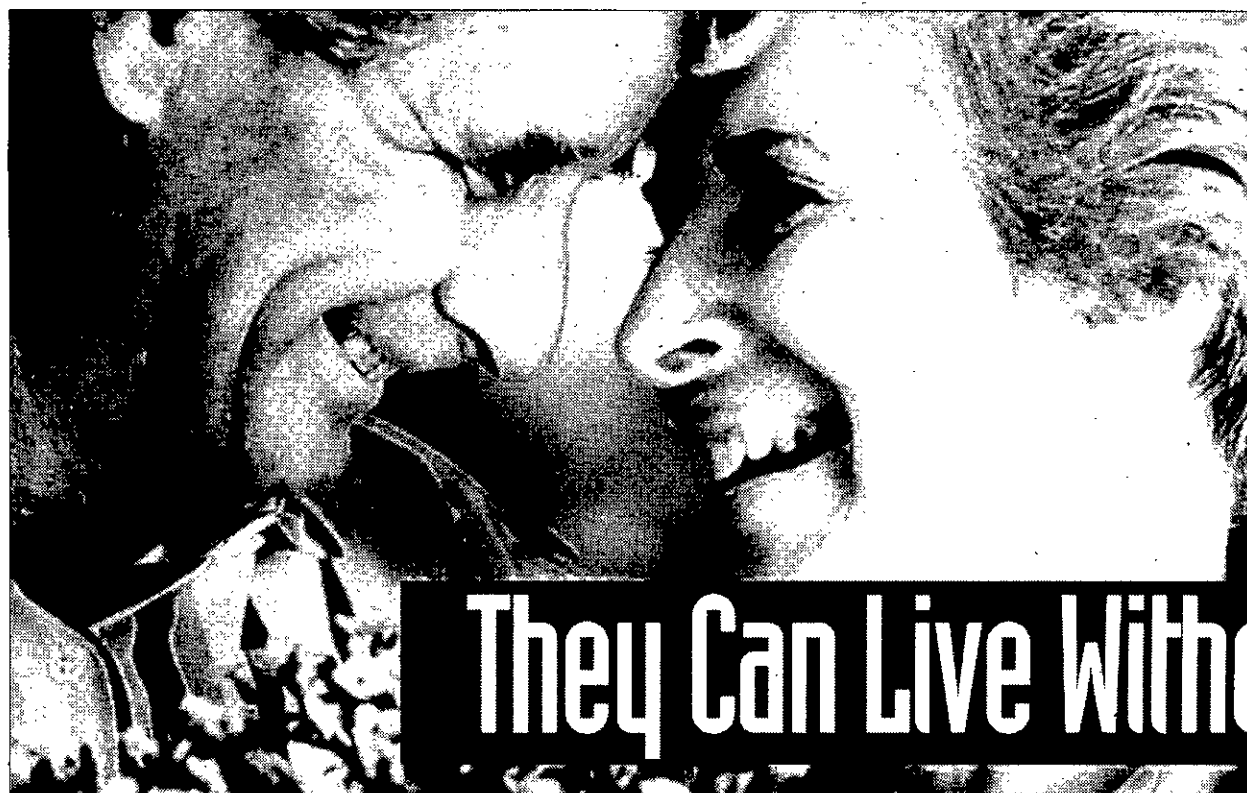
It would be shortsighted and foolhardy to forever erase what Fisher Boulevard has become for the residents of Slingerlands. Its beauty cannot be duplicated or replaced by a developer's hand.

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder and no developer whose motivation is monetary gain can view this tract of land with the same eyes as that of its neighbors. Their impressions of Fisher Boulevard clearly contradict the overriding sentiments of those of us whose lives will be most effected by its development.

Jan Coles

Slingerlands

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Matters of Opinion

On herbivore/carnivore/omnivore rights

Editor, The Spotlight:

It would be a grave error for people to accept as fact the allegations by Michael Wheeless (Letters, Aug. 24) that animal rights philosophy "is not about taking anything away from people" or that the animal rights movement "has no rules, commandments or political dogma."

Animal "rights" leaders universally oppose biomedical research which has saved millions of human and other animal lives - and earned nearly 60 Nobel Prizes since 1900. Surgeon Generals from both major political parties in most recent federal administrations have stated unequivocally that biomedical research involving animals is absolutely essential for progress in fighting the major diseases which afflict humanity.

No political dogma? Nonsense! Animal "rights" groups lobby and meddle repeatedly in both federal and state legislatures to obstruct scientific wildlife management and attempt to stop carefully regulated hunting and trapping, neither of which poses any threat to wildlife populations.

Letters

Mr. Wheeless says, "Animal rights is about the right of any sentient creature to live a life without suffering." This is a pitifully naive perception of the animal kingdom which ignores the predator/prey relationship operating throughout the world. Herbivores eat plants; carnivores eat herbivores, and omnivores (humans, black bears, raccoons,

crows etc.) eat both. Nothing can change these relationships. If prey species suffer from being killed and eaten by carnivores and omnivores, then suffering is universal (and that caused by humans is minuscule compared to that routinely occurring every day in nature) and beyond human control.

Animal "rights" philosophy simply doesn't hold water. Animals don't need "rights" to be almost universally admired, respected and managed wisely. Everyone should support humane treatment of animals and promote their welfare, but the concept of animal "rights" is based on deplorable ignorance of the natural world.

Carl E. Parker

Guilderland

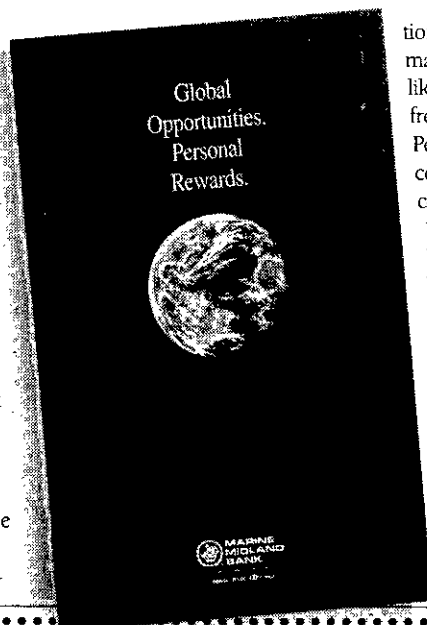
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Hot stuff



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Tri-Village Squares slate 'Fun Nights'

The Tri-Village Squares will host "Fun Nights" on Mondays, Sept. 12 and 19, at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

The "Fun Nights" are for anyone interested in learning square dancing.

Regular lessons begin on Monday, Sept. 26.

For information, call 797-5151.

Kenwood Child Development Center seeks out new board members

The nominating committee of the board of directors of the Kenwood Child Development Center is looking for people to serve on the board.

The 15-member board meets monthly, and is responsible for general oversight and policy decisions at the center. Board members hold terms of three years.

The center serves about 250 children between the ages of six weeks and 12 years old through

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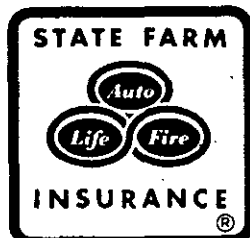
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Delmar woman named to human resources job

Wilma D. DeLucco of Delmar has joined the state Thruway Authority as director of the office of human resources management.

She formerly was director of employee relations at the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

In her new position, DeLucco will oversee the Thruway bureaus of labor relations, occupational safety and health services, personnel and training and employee development.

DeLucco began working for EnCon in 1974 as director of personnel.

She is replacing John Muth, who has moved to the Thruway's department of operations.



Wilma DeLucco

V'ville Methodist church slates fall bazaar

The First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville at 68 Maple Ave. in Voorheesville has slated its annual autumn bazaar on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The bazaar will feature face-painting, games, live music, home-

baked goods, and a variety of crafts and plants.

The bazaar will wrap up from 4 to 7 p.m. with a beef barbecue that will feature brisket, potato salad, coleslaw and baked beans.

For information, call the church at 765-4175.

Chambers team up for self-marketing event

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is teaming up with its Guilderland, Latham, Montgomery County and Southern Saratoga County counterparts to sponsor a self-marketing seminar on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. at The Desmond in Colonie.

James V. Pugliese will give a lecture entitled "Get Visible and Market Yourself."

The cost is \$15 for members of sponsoring chambers and \$25 for non-members. For information, call the Bethlehem Chamber at 439-0512.

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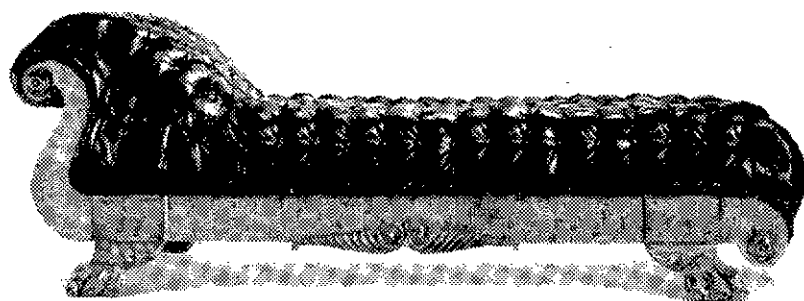
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Appeals board meets

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals has scheduled three public hearings tonight, Sept. 7, at the town offices at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

At 7:30 p.m., the board will consider the application of Patrick Tangora, 306 Glenmont Road in Glenmont.

The application of Cumberland Farms, Route 9W in Glenmont, will be heard at 7:45 p.m.

At 8 p.m., the board will hear the application of Michael Conti, 481 Route 9W in Glenmont.

For information, call 439-4955.

Bird club slates talk on New Guinea

The Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club has scheduled a talk by Arthur Cooley entitled "New Guinea: Birds of Paradise, Pigs and Sweet Potatoes," tonight, Sept. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The talk will focus on the wildlife and people of New Guinea.

Cooley will discuss how wild species and Western society have influenced the nation's culture.

For information, call the bird club at 439-8080.

Quilters plan show and tell

Quilters United in Learning Together (QUILT) will hold a meeting on Friday, Sept. 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

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Woman named theater school head

By Dev Tobin

Children with an interest in the performing arts have a unique local opportunity to study with working professionals in the New York State Theatre Institute's Theatre Arts School, according to its new director, Sara Melita of Slingerlands.

A veteran teacher at the school for 10 years, and its assistant director for the past seven, Melita said that the school provides a

It's important that the students will be taught by working professionals.

Sara Melita

balance of personal development and performing arts skills.

"Developing a stage presence, having a good voice and diction and learning how to move helps kids build self-confidence in situations outside the performing arts," she said.

The school will host an free open house Saturday, Sept. 10, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Schacht Fine Arts Center on the Russell Sage College campus in Troy.

The open house used to be just an orientation for already-registered students, but Melita decided to open it up to the public and present a preview class so parents and potential students can see what the school is like.

"There's always been a bit of a mystique about the performing arts, and at the open house, students will see that anyone can be



Sara Melita

an actor, can get on a stage and say something," Melita said.

While no previous stage experience is required, the school "tends to attract students who are motivated to explore acting, voice and movement," Melita said.

The school's faculty includes veteran soap opera actor Steven Fletcher, actor/singer Jack Seabury, actor/dancer Brent Lammers, actor/singer Margaret Danner, dancer/choreographer Nathalie Lacombe and pianist/singer Susan Smith Cohen. Melita herself will teach the creative dramatics class.

"It's important that the students will be taught by working professionals," she noted.

The school's year-long production workshop, for high school students who have at least one year's experience at the school, gives students the chance to write, direct and perform their own work.

"The workshop is the perfect synthesis of personal development and performing arts training," Melita said.

Melita (her maiden name is Ruckterstuhl) is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, SUNY New Paltz and New York University, where she earned a master's in educational theater.

Working at, and now directing, the theater institute school combines her interests in theater and education, said Melita, who was an intern at the institute when she was a BCHS student.

The theater school meets on Saturdays from Sept. 17 to Dec. 10, (except Nov. 26). Classes for kindergarten through second-graders are from 9 to 10 a.m.; classes for third- through sixth-graders are from 9 a.m. to noon; and classes for seventh-graders through high school seniors are from 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuition for the one-hour classes is \$125, and tuition for the three-hour classes is \$225. Class size is from 10 to 15 students.

For information about the open house or the theater arts school, call Melita at 274-3295.

The Spotlight remembers

This week in 1984, these stories were making headlines in *The Spotlight*.

• Two local men, **Anthony Cardona** of Delmar and **Stephen Gates** of Glenmont, were candidates for county-wide judgeships in the fall election. **Cardona**, a Democrat, was running for Family Court judge and **Gates**, a Republican, was running for County Court judge.

• **Bradley Carr** of Delmar was appointed director of communications for the New York State Bar Association.

• **Elise Oksendal**, 13, of Norway visited her pen pal, **Marisa Range** of Delmar. The girls' fathers had been classmates at UCLA in the 1970s.

• Leading players on the Voorheesville football team were expected to be tackle **Tom Paeglow**, back **Ed Mitzen**, linebacker **Brian DeDe**, quarterback **Vince Foley**, linebacker **Mike Deeley** and end **John Graziano**.

• **Alice Dyer** of Elsmere won first place in the women's 30-50 division of the Rockland Harbor open water swim race in Maine.

• The Saturday night prime rib special at **Brockley's** restaurant at the Four Corners featured a king cut for \$10.95, a queen cut for \$9.95 and a junior cut for \$8.95.



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Kiwanis to dish up annual chicken barbecue

Saturday, Sept. 10, is the date for the Kiwanis annual chicken barbecue at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Route 85.

The menu features Brooks chicken, sweet corn from LeVie's, baked potatoes and homemade desserts.

Takeout and sit down meals will be served from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Dinners cost \$7 for adults, \$5 for children, and \$4.50 for half chickens.

To place orders, call 439-6454 after 2 p.m. on Saturday. There will be no wait for orders.

Entertainment books will also be available at a cost of \$40. All proceeds benefit local programs for children and seniors.

Blood pressure clinics set

The Kiwanis-sponsored blood pressure clinic will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

The clinic is scheduled to be open the second Tuesday of each month.

Registration set for continuing-ed classes

In-person registration for continuing education classes will be

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For information, call 765-3314 from noon to 4 p.m. the week of Sept. 12.

V'ville PTA to meet at elementary school

The Voorheesville PTA will hold its first meeting of the season on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. Show your support and share your talents by getting involved.

Room parents will hold a special meeting and receive information packets at that time. Room parents who can't attend should

contact Trish Thorman at 765-4506.

Churches resume fall Sunday schedules

Beginning this weekend, St. Matthew's and the First United Methodist Church return to the fall and winter schedule of services.

The Methodist church will hold services every Sunday at 8:30 and 10 a.m.

St. Matthew's Masses are at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m. on Sundays and 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Religious education classes at St. Matthew's begin on Sept. 13 and 19 for fifth through 12th grades. Grades one through four start on Sept. 27 and 23. Class lists are posted in the rear of the church.

Teachers are still needed. To volunteer, contact Mary McKenna at 765-2373.

V'ville board to meet

The Voorheesville board of education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room of the high school.

Put more pizzazz in tired recipes

Revitalize Your Recipes for Better Health at a special program on low-fat cooking techniques at the Cornell Cooperative Extension's education center on Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The fee is \$5.

The center is located on Martin Road off Route 85A.

Call 765-3500 to register. CDPHP members can attend free of charge.

Extension planning soil test clinic

Cooperative Extension will hold a soil test clinic for area residents on Sept. 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hewitt's Garden Center on Route 20 in Guilderland.

For information, call the agriculture office at 765-3500.

N. Scotland board to meet Sept. 12

The town of New Scotland board meets Monday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall on Route 85.

Correction

A typographical error in last week's column listed the starting time at the elementary school as 8 a.m. The correct time for the start of school is 8:35 a.m.

Golf benefit set at country club

The third annual golf tournament to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has been slated for Monday, Sept. 26, at the Colonie Country Club in Voorheesville.

The format for the tournament will be four-man best ball. Coffee and pastries will be served at 10:30 a.m., with golfing set to begin at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served, and awards will be given at the end of the day.

Participation in the tournament costs \$150 per person. For information, call Christine Sarratori at 489-2677.

Sign language class begins in Voorheesville

The Voorheesville Public Library at 51 School Road will host a five-week series of sign language workshops for children in grades three to six.

The classes will be taught by experienced instructor Ann Gainers. Sessions are slated for Sept. 21 and 28, and Oct. 5, 12 and 19. Classes will be held from 4 to 5 p.m.

For information, call the library at 765-2791.

Onesquethaw church to hold pork roast

A roast pork supper will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Onesquethaw Reformed Church on Tarrytown Road in Feura Bush.

Servings are at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$7.75 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages 5 to 12 and \$1 for children under 5.

To make reservations, call 767-9693.

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Due to construction in the education wing, children are welcome to join our regular Sunday worship service at 10:00 am until further notice.

September 18 - Pot Luck Picnic

Elm Ave Park, small pavilion, at noon, following church.

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where dental implants come into play. Used successfully for many years, dental implants anchor prosthetic (artificial) teeth into your jaw bone to provide secure, stable fit. Implants can meet your individual needs whether you are missing all, a few, or only one of your teeth.

Look for upcoming articles relating to dental implants. A future article will discuss the different types of implants. The most often used implant, the screw or cylinder implant, will be described in greater detail.

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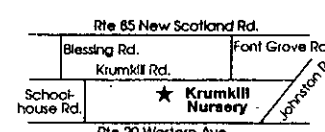
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Writer & historian to present programs

The library will kick off the fall season with a program on World War II history and a visit by Father Joseph Girzone, author of the *Joshua* series of inspirational books.

In honor of this year's 50th anniversary of D-Day, Joseph Meany of the state Museum will present "Sally Port to Victory," an illustrated program on New York City's role in the war at the library on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m.



Sally port is derived from the term for the door the soldiers went through to meet the enemy.

During the war, the Port of New York served as the point of departure for convoys carrying three million U.S. troops to England to take part in the D-Day invasion.

Meany, a Capital District native, lived in New York City for seven years.

He wrote "Port in a Storm," a chapter in in 1994 book, *To Die Gallantly*.

Meany will illustrate his talk with period and contemporary slides. He welcomes comments and questions from the audience.

Along with the program, there will be a display about the New York State Military Heritage Museum provided by Brian Gosling of Voorheesville, founding trustee and first vice president of the museum.

The program is free and open to the public.

Call the library to register.

Girzone will be at the library on Sunday, Sept. 18, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. to meet visitors and sign copies of his books.

Girzone, a retired Catholic priest, gained widespread recognition in the 1980s with the publication of *Joshua*, a best-selling novel.

Girzone also wrote *Joshua and the Children*, *Joshua in the Holy Land* and most recently, *Never Alone: A Personal Way to God*.

Before he retired, Girzone had been a pastor in several churches including one in Amsterdam and one in Ravenna. He has been active in social causes locally for more than 20 years.

When declining health led to his early retirement in 1981, he continued speaking and writing about the Christian message in a way he felt would reach people struggling to cope in a complex world.

Joshua has sold more than two and a half million copies and has been translated into more than a dozen languages.

Despite his recent fame and fortune, Girzone continues to live, work and write in Altamont.

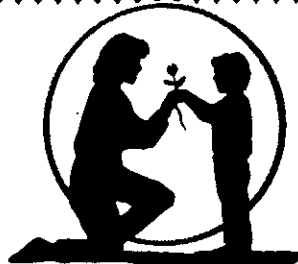
Copies of his books will be available for purchase during his visit.

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On September 10th, clean us out!!

The Community Garage Sale takes place on September 10th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. -- just enough time to stop, shop and clean us out! We'll thank you and so will the Charities!! So mark your calendar and make your donations now, because there's never been a better time to clean house!



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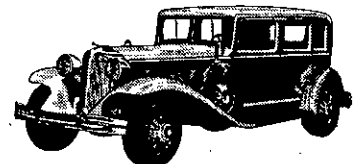
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The one-on-one appointments cover the basics of the job search, resume writing, and interviewing skills, but, because they are tailored to each person, can really focus on individual needs. To schedule a one-hour time slot, call the reference desk.

Voorheesville Public Library



A special event this month is an exhibit of works by the Pleasant Street Artists, a talented group of neighbors all residing on the same street in Voorheesville.

The community room show will feature works in a variety of media that can be seen Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. An opening reception will be hosted by the Friends of the Library this Friday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m.

Also on display in the hall gallery are oils and watercolors by Kay Cunningham. The self-taught artist, now retired from her job as an executive secretary, enjoys painting scenes from her travels in New Mexico. She has previously had shows at the Sheffield Gallery and the Colonie Library.

The works can be seen through

Saturday, Oct. 8.

A collection of international dolls on loan from Mary Lou Bartolotta-Connolly will be featured in the display case for the month.

School is back in session and, as always, there will be a slew of new textbooks in need of covers by next week. This Saturday, Sept. 10, a Create-a-Cover program should give children an outlet to create their own unique designs. All school-age children are welcome to the 1 p.m. program and should bring their books along.

On tap for the following Saturday, Sept. 17, will be a hands-on introduction to the performing arts with actor George Rafferty. Open to youth in grades-seven through 12, the program will utilize scene study, improvisation, and pantomime to increase confidence, self-expression and positive group dynamics.

Rafferty, whose latest film is the soon-to-be-released *Cobb* starring Tommy Lee Jones, has also worked with the renowned directors Francis Ford Coppola and Hector Babenco. Television credits include two episodes of NBC's *Law and Order*.

Sign up is required for the free program from 1 to 3 p.m. To register, stop by or call the reference desk.

Story hours for young children will start on Monday, Sept. 12, and will revolve around a different theme each week.

Whether sessions are about teddy bears or rocket ships, each one includes stories, songs, a craft and a film. Open to all ages, story hours are held Mondays at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays at 10 a.m., Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and Fridays at 1:30 p.m.

Also back in session for the fall are Tuesday afternoon Nimblefingers and Quilters groups. The crafty groups meet from 1 to 3 p.m. each week to work on a variety of projects.

Likewise, the Every-Other-Thursday-Night Poets will be meeting on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 7 p.m.

For information on any of our programs, call 765-2791 for full details.

Christine Shields

Insurance firm earns annual ISACA award

Farm Family Life Insurance Co. and Farm Family Mutual Insurance Co. received the 1994 President's Award from the Hudson Valley Chapter of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA).

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From its early days, the chapter's newsletter has been printed at Farm Family. In addition, a Certified Information Systems Auditor review course and the chapter's monthly meetings have been held at Farm Family.

Guertze chicken on sale Sept 17

A Guertze Barbecue is slated for Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Glenmont Community Reformed Church located at 1 Chapel Lane in Glenmont.

Serving times are at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Prices are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under.

Reservations are required by Sept. 14. To make them, call 439-3870.

Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

A healthy garden or lawn full of rich nutrients, aerated, and well watered, is not a good habitat for insects. Use of alternative products is simple and frequently less expensive than the highly toxic counterparts. (Remember to label homemade concoctions for future use.)

A healthy lawn can be attractive with a few proper steps. First, choose the right type of grass for your climate and soil. Second, apply proper amounts of organic fertilizer. Leave grass clippings on the lawn as mulch to add natural nitrogen to the soil, thereby eliminating a need for chemical fertilizers. Third, keep grass mowed to a height appropriate for your type of grass. If grass is cut too short, strong root development is discouraged and growth of weeds encouraged. Fourth, water lawns sufficiently, one inch deep once a week, but keep water use restrictions in mind.

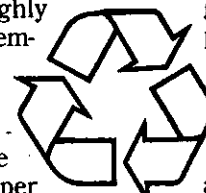
Grubs survive in situations where lack of water and heat stress exist. Beetles lay their eggs in early

August. After the eggs hatch, the larvae (grubs) survive on grass roots. In turn, other other animals scratch up the larvae for food.

Before taking action, test for grubs; cut a square foot piece of sod and roll it back to check for the larvae. If the larvae do not exist, no treatment is required.

Nontoxic alternatives are available, through mail order and at some garden shops. Too often chemical companies advertise strongly, causing consumers to assume that nontoxic alternatives will not work or are not available. Diazinon is widely used as a grub killer, but it has been banned for use on golf courses and sod farms.

Imagine a chemical-free lawn and garden with attractive plantings, that make a safe haven for birds, butterflies and pets. For information on nontoxic alternative choices, call either Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County at 765-3500 or New York Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides at 426-8246.



Christian writing seminar set in Glenmont

A Christian Writers' Seminar and Retreat is slated for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17, at the Emmanuel Christian Center located at 31 Retreat House Road in Glenmont. Hours are 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Marlene Bagnall, author of three books and more than 1,000 articles appearing in Christian

periodicals, will be the featured guest at the retreat, which is designed to provide assistance in polishing and developing writing skills.

Registration costs \$10 for Friday's session, \$35 for Saturday's session and \$40 for both days.

For information, contact Jan Carmen at 234-4230.

Historians to focus on dining rooms

The Bethlehem Historical Society will hold its fall meeting on Thursday, Sept. 15, at 8 p.m. at Selkirk's Cedar Hill Schoolhouse.

Guest speaker Dr. Kenneth Ames will address "Gentility in the Victorian Dining Room."

For information, call 439-3916.

Revamp old recipes with workshop tips

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will run a cooking workshop, "Revitalize Your Recipes for Better Health," at the extension's center on Martin Road in Voorheesville on Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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Steve Picarazzi of Selkirk scored a hole-in-one July 31 on the 145-yard fourth hole of the Kingswood Golf Course in Hudson Falls. The general manager of Capital Cities Imported Cars in Glenmont, Picarazzi used an 8-iron for his perfect shot.

Widowed group support program

The Widowed Persons Support Group will offer a nine-week program entitled "The New Day" beginning Monday, Sept. 19.

The program, which is designed to help widowed people work through their grief, will be held at the support group's building at 3 Hillcrest Drive in Ravena.

There may be a day and/or night session, depending on response to the program. Cost is \$13.

For information, call the support group at 756-6433.

Lord's Acre auction set for Sept. 17

The 35th annual Lord's Acre Auction, Fair and Barbecue will take place on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Coeymans Hollow Trinity United Methodist Church located on Route 143.

Festivities will start at 10 a.m. and run through 7 p.m. Items including clothing, books, antiques, and baked and farm fresh goods will be up for sale.

The auction will begin at 2 p.m., while barbecued fare will be served up from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Cub Scouts set registration date

Registration for Cub Scout Pack 258 will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Elsmere Elementary School on Delaware Avenue in Elsmere.

Boys in first grade are eligible to join the parent-assisted Tiger Cubs program, while boys in grades two through five can enroll in the regular Cub Scout program.

For information, contact Steven Riedel at 439-0281 or Scott Mischler at 475-0277.

Discount available on bicentennial book

"Bethlehem Diary: Stories and Reflections," a book commemorating the town's 200th anniversary, will be published this fall.

The hardbound book is about 300 pages long, and includes personal stories about the community during past years. The cover painting is the work of local artist David Coughtry.

The book costs \$15 if ordered before Oct. 7, \$19 if ordered after. For information, call the Bethlehem Town Clerk at 439-4955.

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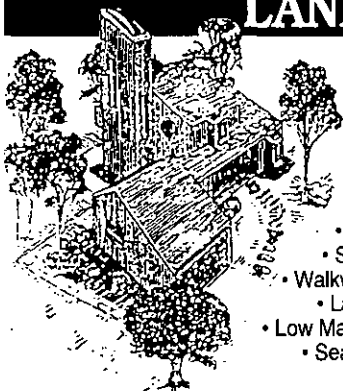
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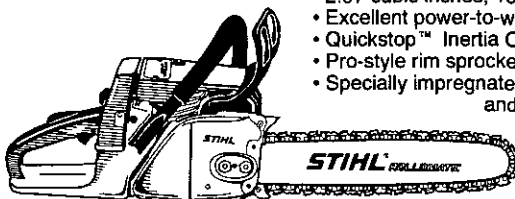
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The tennis tournament will run from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at Southwood Tennis Club on Route 9W in Albany. Dinner will follow from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Reservations must be made by Monday, Sept. 12. The golf package costs \$90, and includes the greens fee, cart, refreshments, lunch and dinner. The tennis package, which includes dinner, costs \$35.

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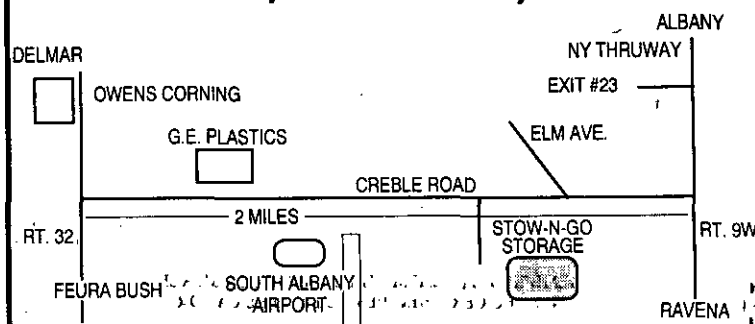
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Sports

Despite loss to Shaker, Sodergren remains upbeat

By Joshua Kagan

Bethlehem's football season opened with a disappointing 19-8 loss at home to Shaker on Saturday, Sept. 3.

Shaker jumped out to a 13-0 lead by halftime and the Eagles didn't score until well into the final quarter.

"We were hoping to establish the run better than we did," BC coach John Sodergren said. "They forced us to do other things. They took things away from us, and that's frustrating."

With the running game stalled, the Eagles went to the air. Bethlehem's lone score, a two-yard touchdown run by Brendan Noonan, was set up by a 30-yard pass from Josh Naylor to Nate Kosoc. Noonan added the two-point conversion, running it in on a halfback option.

"During halftime, we knew what we had to do," Naylor said. "The guys were disappointed because they didn't play up to their potential. After we made it 13-8, we thought we would win. They ran all over us in the first half. We showed a lot of heart coming back from down 13-0."

At that point, trailing by five with about seven minutes to go, Bethlehem was very much in the game. But Shaker countered with a long scoring drive that ended in a 21-yard TD pass that sealed the game.

BC had its share of opportunities earlier in the game, but failed to convert. The Eagles lost possession on downs three times inside Shaker's 30-yard line and lost the ball on a fumbled snap at Shaker's 25.

"As the year goes by, we'll get better inside the 30. We had them pinned, but we couldn't get it in," Naylor said. "We couldn't seem to move the ball effectively on the ground. If we establish the run, we'll do well."

The Eagles' running game was hampered by an injury to tackle Jim Boyle, who played despite an injured ankle.

Bethlehem next plays Burnt Hills on Friday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 at home.

"We have to get better," Sodergren said. "A lot of people grew from this. Although the result wasn't what we wanted, we're a better team now than before."



The Shaker Blue Bison shut down the Bethlehem running game on Saturday on route to a 19-8 victory. The Eagles hope to come back when they face Burnt Hills on Friday at home. *Doug Persons*

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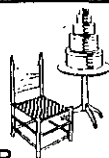
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Dolphins registration

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The club is open to residents of the Town of Bethlehem and its school district who are 6 to 18 years old. For information, call Kathy Dowling at 475-1689.

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Teeter on soccer team

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Teeter is a BCHS graduate.

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World Cup catches spirit of young hopefuls

By Dev Tobin

This year, enthusiasm for interscholastic soccer has grown in the afterglow of the World Cup, according to local coaches.

Hosted by the U.S. for the first time, the world soccer championship may or may not turn out to be a watershed for the sport in this country, but it definitely captured the interest of young soccer players in

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Bethlehem Soccer Club players take the sport seriously with youngsters getting involved at an early age. Matt Glennon, left, Bob Barrowman, Mackenzie Glennon and Beth Barrowman are all avid players.

Kaplan plays in Goodwill Games, eyes Olympics

By Joshua Kagan

The Capital District has produced its share of world-class athletes. Add Anita Kaplan to the list.

The Delmar native has gone from local basketball star at Bethlehem Central High School to national star, starting at center for women's basketball powerhouse Stanford University, and now to international star, winning a gold medal in this year's Goodwill Games in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Kaplan was impressed with the competition.

"It was a higher level of play, against some of the best women in the world," she said.

Other people are likewise impressed with Kaplan. "Anita is in a class by herself," Bill Warner, her coach at BC, said. "I think she's the best women's basketball player out of this area, ever."

Kaplan, who was an alternate to the American team, found out she would be playing only two weeks

before the tournament when an injury opened up a spot on the team. Despite the short notice, Kaplan got playing time in all games, against tough competition.

Kaplan's toughest personal opponent came in the semifinals, when she played opposite seven-foot tall Zheng Haixia of China. Kaplan, who is six feet, five inches tall, said, "She was huge. She put her hand out and it spread across my whole back."

China, who had beaten the United States in June's world championships, was favored to defeat the Americans again. But Zheng soon got into foul trouble and the U.S. pulled off a 32-point victory. "We definitely have the better team," Kaplan said.

The U.S. went on to win the gold with a 24-point win over France in the gold medal game. It was the first gold medal win for American women's basketball since 1990.

Kaplan did more than just play basketball; she had several days



Anita Kaplan (center) works to get open in the low post in NCAA action against the University of Connecticut earlier this year.

to see St. Petersburg. "It was different," she said. "It's a really poor city, but they gave us the best they had."

The city's poverty showed in ticket sales, which were relatively

meager, according to Kaplan. However, the fans who did see basketball games were "quite the same" as American fans — just as much into the game.

Despite her successes on the

court, Kaplan's experience in Russia was not perfect.

All athletes were served flown-in food which she diplomatically said was "not fantastic." Also, she said transportation was not very well organized, so the team "had to sit in cars for an hour everywhere we went."

A psychology major at Stanford, Kaplan will begin her senior year this fall. She will try to lead Stanford, which won the national championship in women's basketball in 1992, back to the top.

"Being a senior, I think I'll be one of the team leaders, and I think the center really needs to be a senior leader," she said. "We have a lot of good recruits coming in. I think we'll do really well. Anything's possible."

And after this year at Stanford, she will try to mix basketball in with a career. "I'm probably looking to play overseas, but I'm looking to go to business school, too," she said.

But nothing is out of the question for Kaplan, including another international tournament at a higher level than the Goodwill Games — the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.

"She can go as far as she wants to go," said Warner. "She has the talent and she has the desire. When you put those two together, you've got a pretty unbeatable combination."

"The women I played with this summer — I think three quarters of them will make the Olympic team," Kaplan said. "Anything's possible, and if I work hard, I think I can do it. If I do make the team, it would be a dream come true."

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Saturday, Sept. 17, 1:30 p.m.
Tamarac at Voorheesville

Friday, Sept. 23, 7 p.m. Voorheesville at Chatham

Saturday, Oct. 1, 1:30 p.m.
Coxsackie-Athens at Voorheesville

Saturday, Oct. 8, 1:30 p.m.
Voorheesville at Watervliet

Saturday, Oct. 15, 1:30 p.m.
Taconic Hills at Voorheesville

Saturday, Oct. 22, 1:30 p.m.
Voorheesville at Rensselaer

Coach: Joe Sapienza

Girls Soccer

Thursday, Sept. 8, 4:15 p.m.
Scotia at Voorheesville

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 4 p.m. Holy Names at Voorheesville

Thursday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m.
Voorheesville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk

Monday, Sept. 19, 4 p.m. Watervliet at Voorheesville

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m.
Emma Willard at Voorheesville

Friday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m.
Voorheesville at Mechanicville

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 4 p.m. Cohoes at Voorheesville

Thursday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m. Watervliet at Voorheesville

Saturday, Oct. 1, 10 a.m. Voorheesville at Lansingburgh

Monday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m. Averill Park at Voorheesville

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. Schalmont at Voorheesville

Friday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. Voorheesville at Waterford

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 4 p.m. Voorheesville at Emma Willard

Thursday, Oct. 13, 4 p.m. Mechanicville at Voorheesville

Saturday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m. Oneonta at Voorheesville

Monday, Oct. 17, 4 p.m. Voorheesville at Cohoes

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m. Voorheesville at Watervliet

Coach: Jim Hladun

Boys Soccer

Monday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. Lansingburgh at Voorheesville

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 4 p.m. Voorheesville at Watervliet

Friday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. Waterford at Voorheesville

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 4 p.m. Albany Academy at Voorheesville

Thursday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. Schalmont at Voorheesville

Saturday, Sept. 24, 10 a.m. Voorheesville at Averill Park

Monday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m. Voorheesville at Cohoes

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 4 p.m. Voorheesville at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk

Friday, Sept. 30, 4 p.m. Mechanicville at Voorheesville

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 4 p.m. Voorheesville at Lansingburgh

Thursday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m. Watervliet at Voorheesville

Saturday, Oct. 8, 10 a.m. Voorheesville at Waterford

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 4 p.m. Voorheesville at Albany Academy

Friday, Oct. 14, 4 p.m. Voorheesville at Schalmont

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 4 p.m. Averill Park at Voorheesville

Thursday, Oct. 20, 4 p.m. Cohoes at Voorheesville

Saturday, Oct. 22, 4 p.m. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk at Voorheesville

Monday, Oct. 24, 4 p.m. Voorheesville at Mechanicville

Coach: Bob Crandall

Golf benefit to be held at V'ville country club

The third annual golf tournament to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has been slated for Monday, Sept. 26, at the Colonie Country Club in Voorheesville.

The format for the tournament will be four-man best ball. Coffee and pastries will be served at 10:30 a.m., with golfing set to begin at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served, and awards will be given at the end of the day.



The Voorheesville girls soccer team, which had one of its best seasons last year, has several key players returning and is expected to compete once again for the Colonial Council title.

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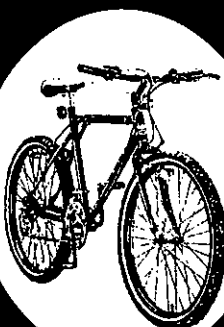
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Friday, Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m. Amsterdam at BC

Thursday, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m. BC at CBA

Friday, Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m. Guilderland at BC

Coach: **John Sodergren**

Boys' Soccer

Saturday, Sep. 17, 1:30 p.m. Scotia at BC

Tuesday, Sep. 20, 4 p.m. BC at Shaker

Thursday, Sep. 22, 4 p.m. Burnt Hills at BC

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Tuesday, Oct. 4, 4 p.m. Colonie at BC

Thursday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m. BC at Shenendehowa

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 4 p.m. BC at Saratoga

Thursday, Oct. 13, 4 p.m. BC at Scotia

Saturday, Oct. 15, 1:30 p.m. Guilderland at BC

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 4 p.m. BC at Burnt Hills

Saturday, Oct. 22, 1:30 p.m. Niskayuna at BC

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 4 p.m. Columbia at BC

Coach: **John Bramley**

Girls' Soccer

Tuesday, Sep. 13, 4 p.m. Colonie at BC

Friday, Sep. 16, 4 p.m. Shaker at BC

Tuesday, Sep. 20, 4 p.m. BC at Niskayuna

Friday, Sep. 23, 4 p.m. Columbia at BC

Saturday, Sep. 24, 2 p.m. BC at Catholic Central

Tuesday, Sep. 27, 4 p.m. BC at Guilderland

Thursday, Sep. 29, 4 p.m. Scotia at BC

Saturday, Oct. 1, 1:30 p.m. BC at Mohonasen

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. Burnt Hills at BC

Friday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. BC at Colonie

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 4 p.m. BC at Shaker

Saturday, Oct. 15, 1:30 p.m. BC at Shenendehowa

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 4 p.m. Mohonasen at BC

Thursday, Oct. 20, 4 p.m. Guilderland at BC

Saturday, Oct. 22, 1:30 p.m. BC at Columbia

Monday, Oct. 24, 4 p.m. Saratoga at BC

Coach: **David Ksanznak**

Girls' Swimming

Tuesday, Sep. 20, 4:30 p.m. BC at Troy

Wednesday, Sep. 28, 4:30 p.m. BC at Niskayuna

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 4:30 p.m. Hudson/Ichabod Crane at BC

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 4:30 p.m. Queensbury at BC

Friday, Oct. 7, 4:30 p.m. Burnt Hills at BC

Saturday, Oct. 8, 9 a.m. Diving Meet at BC

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 4:30 p.m. BC at Albany

Friday, Oct. 14, 4:30 p.m. Scotia at BC

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 4:30 p.m. Shaker at BC

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 4:30 p.m. Saratoga at BC

Friday, Oct. 21, 4:30 p.m. Saratoga at BC

Saturday, Oct. 22, 3 p.m. BC at New Hartford

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 4:30 p.m. BC at Guilderville

Friday, Oct. 28, 4:30 p.m. Shenendehowa at BC

Coach: **Sandy Banas**

Girls' Tennis

Friday, Sep. 9, 4 p.m. Columbia at BC

Tuesday, Sep. 13, 4 p.m. Shaker at BC

Friday, Sep. 16, Niskayuna at BC

Monday, Sep. 19, 4 p.m. Guilderland at BC

Wednesday, Sep. 21, 4 p.m. BC at Saratoga

Friday, Sep. 23, 4 p.m. BC at Scotia

Tuesday, Sep. 27, 4 p.m. BC at Shenendehowa

Thursday, Sep. 29, 4 p.m. BC at Burnt Hills

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 4 p.m. Colonie at BC

Coach: **Grace Franze**

Field Hockey

Friday, Sep. 9, 4 p.m. Niskayuna at BC

Monday, Sep. 12, 4 p.m. BC at Scotia

Wednesday, Sep. 14, 4 p.m. Burnt Hills at BC

Friday, Sep. 16, 4 p.m. Columbia at BC

Wednesday, Sep. 21, 4 p.m. BC at Saratoga

Friday, Sep. 23, 4 p.m. Shaker at BC

Wednesday, Sep. 28, 4 p.m. BC



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Friday, Sep. 30, 4 p.m. BC at Niskayuna

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. Scotia at BC

Friday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. BC at Burnt Hills

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 4 p.m. BC at Columbia

Friday, Oct. 14, 4 p.m. Saratoga at BC

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 4 p.m. BC at Shaker

Thursday, Oct. 20, 4 p.m. Shenendehowa at BC

Coach: **Mary Lou Vosburgh**

Cross Country

Saturday, Sep. 17, 9 a.m. Johnstown Invitational

Tuesday, Sep. 20, 4 p.m. BC at

Guilderland/Saratoga at Tawasentha Park

Saturday, Sep. 24, 9 a.m. Guilderland Invitational at Tawasentha Park

Tuesday, Sep. 27, 4 p.m. BC/Colonie at Niskayuna

Saturday, Oct. 1, 9 a.m. Grout Invitational at Schenectady Central Park

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

Saturday, Oct. 8, 9 a.m. Cobleskill Invitational at SUNY-Cobleskill

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 4 p.m. BC/Shenendehowa/Columbia at Mohonasen

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 4 p.m. Shaker/Scotia at BC

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Football

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Saturday, Sep. 17, 1:30 p.m. RCS at Albany Academy

Friday, Sep. 23, 7 p.m. Hudson at RCS

Friday, Sep. 30, 7 p.m. Lansingburgh at RCS

Friday, Oct. 7, 7 p.m. RCS at Mohonasen

Friday, Oct. 14, 7 p.m. RCS at LaSalle

Friday, Oct. 21, 7 p.m. Averill Park at RCS

Coach: Gary VanDerzee

Boys' Soccer

Monday, Sep. 12, 4 p.m. RCS at Mechanicville

Wednesday, Sep. 14, 4 p.m. Albany Academy at RCS

Friday, Sep. 16, 4 p.m. Lansingburgh at RCS

Tuesday, Sep. 20, 4 p.m. RCS at Watervliet

Thursday, Sep. 22, 4 p.m. RCS at Averill Park

Saturday, Sep. 24, 10 a.m. Cohoes at RCS

Monday, Sep. 26, 4 p.m. RCS at Waterford

Wednesday, Sep. 28, 4 p.m. VVille at RCS

Friday, Sep. 30, 4 p.m. RCS at Schalmont

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 4 p.m. Mechanicville at RCS

Thursday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m. RCS at Albany Academy

Saturday, Oct. 8, 10 a.m. RCS at Lansingburgh

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 4 p.m. Watervliet at RCS

Friday, Oct. 14, 4 p.m. Averill Park at RCS

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 4 p.m. RCS at Cohoes

Thursday, Oct. 20, 4 p.m. Waterford at RCS

Saturday, Oct. 22, 10 a.m. RCS at Voorheesville

Monday, Oct. 24, 4 p.m. Schalmont at RCS

Girls' Soccer

Friday, Sep. 9, 6 p.m. at the New Lebanon Tournament

Saturday, Sep. 10, 2 p.m. at the New Lebanon Tournament

Tuesday, Sep. 13, 4 p.m. RCS at Waterford

Thursday, Sep. 15, 4 p.m. VVille at RCS

Saturday, Sep. 17, 10 a.m. RCS at Emma Willard

Monday, Sep. 19, 4 p.m. RCS at Averill Park

Wednesday, Sep. 21, 4 p.m. RCS at Holy Names

Friday, Sep. 23, 4 p.m. RCS at Lansingburgh

Thursday, Sep. 29, 4 p.m. RCS at Schalmont

Saturday, Oct. 1, 10 a.m. RCS at

Cohoes

Monday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m. RCS at Mechanicville

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. Watervliet at RCS

Friday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. Averill Park at RCS

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 4 p.m. Holy Names at RCS

Thursday, Oct. 13, 4 p.m. Lansingburgh at RCS

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m. Schalmont at RCS

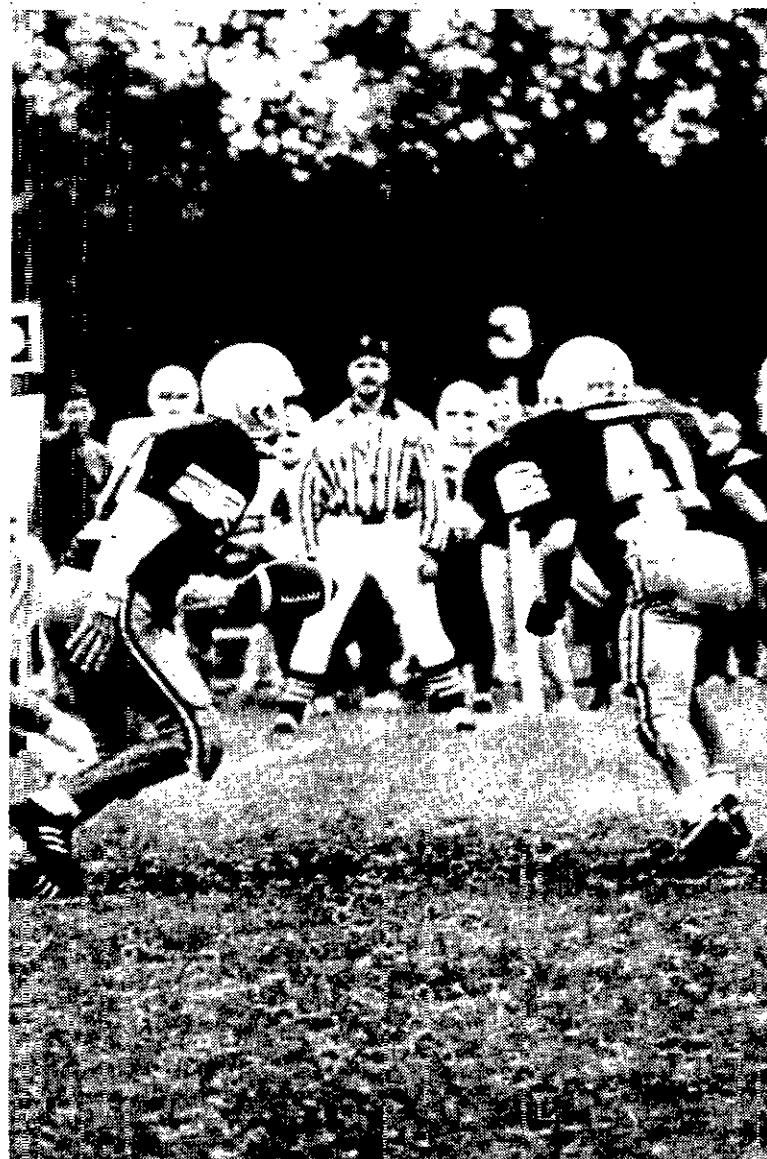
Coach: Gary Nulton

Taekwondo medalists

The Hudson Valley Taekwondo of both Delmar and Troy, recently sent a team of nine junior athletes to compete in the 27th annual AAU Junior Olympic Games held in Florida's Space Coast, July 27-August 6th.

An estimated 10,000 athletes participated in over 20 sports.

Representing both the Capital Region and their school Hudson Valley Taekwondo the following team members captured medals in their divisions: Sean Altamari, GOLD in Forms, Jade Altamari, Jim Friello, GGLD in Sparring, Aiex Friello, Silver in Sparring, Matt Germain Bronze in Forms and Silver in Sparring, Andrew Harder GOLD in Forms and GOLD in Sparring, Jason Seward, Silver in Forms, Audrey Ting, Bronze in Forms and William Ting, Bronze in Forms.



The RCS Indians opened their 1994 season on Monday with a victory over Taconic Hills.

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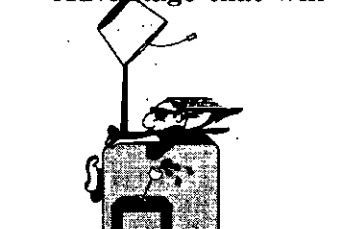


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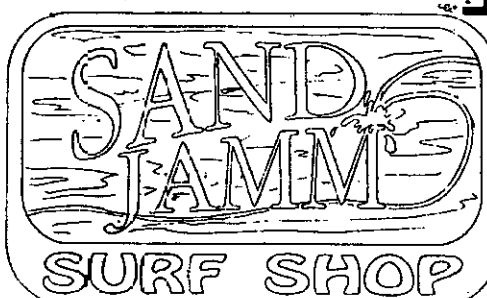
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A series of publications from the U.S. Department of Education offers dozens of activities to get your kids involved in school.

All children need confidence when they're getting ready to face an environment that's different from what they used to at home. *Helping Your Child Get Ready for School* (Item 372) urges parents to be enthusiastic when talking about school. Talk about the exciting activities in kindergarten, such

as going on field trips and making fun art projects. Children also become excited about school when their parents show excitement.

Make the most of everyday opportunities to relate to history — visits from grandparents, reading books, holidays, elections, the national anthem before sporting events, pictures in newspapers and magazines and visits to museums.

Want your kids to pay attention in school? *Helping Your Child Succeed in School* (Item 377A) suggests that you participate in your children's education. Follow

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Math is everywhere in your kid's life, and yet you both may not recognize it. Through everyday activities at home, the grocery store and in transit, *Helping Your Child Learn Math* (Item 374A) shows you how to recognize math in your world all the time.

And, the ability to be responsible is one of life's most rewarding skills. *Helping Your Child Learn Responsible Behavior* (Item 376A) is packed with practical suggestions on helping children learn how to make responsible choices, and stick with them.

The booklet also contains an extensive listing of books you can read to or with your kids that can help them learn the meaning of responsible behavior. You will also find easy and fun activities to do with your young children to help them build healthy eating and exercise habits in *Helping Your Child Be Healthy and Fit* (Item 371A).

To receive these booklets, send your name, address, the appropriate item numbers and 50 cents for each publication to R. Woods, Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.

For more projects and advice on helping children in school, you'll want to send for one or all of these publications. When you write, you'll also receive a free copy of the *Consumer Information Catalog*. The Consumer Information Center of the U.S. General

Services Administration revises and publishes the *Catalog* quarterly, so you know it's up-to-date. Its pages list more than 200 free and low-cost federal publications on a wide variety of subjects.

Council tips for safe school year

For 22 million nationwide, the school bus is a pretty cool ride. But if you don't ride with care, your bus trip could lead nowhere. The National Safety Council reveals the rules for kids to arrive safe at schools.

• When you see the bus and get on board, be sure it's stopped or you'll be floored.

• We don't mean to make a fuss, but don't stick your head, arms or hands out the bus.

• As you leave the bus to cross the way, wait for the driver to give the OK. Here's one more thought for you to heed, look left, right, left and then proceed.

Most children think of school as their second home, a place where they feel safe. Youngsters may be inattentive as they cross the street to enter or exit a school bus.

The Council reminds motorists to use extra caution when driving in school zones. Watch for children, slow down and pay attention to school bus traffic.

Many children of two-income and single parent families spend time home alone after the school day ends. The Council reminds parents of these guidelines to help make all family members feel more secure.

Instruct youngsters not to open the door for strangers or tell an unidentified caller that they are alone. Post important telephone numbers by each phone, including your work place number. Be sure your child knows how to dial "9-1-1" or the operator in case of emergency. Kids should be able to give their name, address and telephone number.

Have family fire drills to ensure that everyone knows the proper escape route.

Remember that your child's safety starts with you.

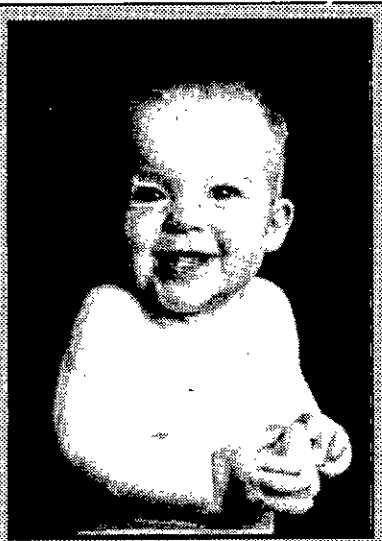
As children and parents begin their annual back-to-school shopping excursions, the Council asks you to keep safety in mind, especially when selecting items with drawstrings or straps.

Children carrying book bags with straps or wearing loose clothing, scarves and drawstring jackets run the risk of injury when exiting a school bus.

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The ability to read is crucial in most subjects. *Helping Your Child Learn to Read* (Item 375A) says good readers have parents who read to them often and talk about experiences and ideas.

Asking kids thought-provoking, and not just "yes or no" questions, encourages the curiosity needed to create enthusiastic readers.

As children's reading skills improve, so should their natural interest in history. *Helping Your Child Learn History* (Item 373A) suggests making the most of everyday opportunities to relate to history — visits from grandparents, reading books, holidays, elections, the national anthem before sporting events, pictures in newspapers and magazines and visits to museums. Showing your interest in history encour-

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BC cheerleaders advance to Texas



Sixteen members of the Bethlehem Central High School cheerleading squad have been invited to compete in a nationwide tournament in Texas. Members of the squad include Tammy Kaplan (bottom left), Kristen Cushman, Nicole Sadjak, Jaime Dwyer, Jenn Scott, Shauna Caterson, Tracey Roberts (top left), Gretchen Sodergran, Tricia Kandefer, Shawn Snyder, Kelly Boughton, Betsy Languish and Kelly Ringler. Not present for the photo were Katie O'Malley, Emily Mondschein and Andrea Kreiger. This is the first time BCBS cheerleaders have received such an honor.

Doug Persons

A team of 16 Bethlehem Central High School varsity cheerleaders has been invited to a national cheerleading competition in Dallas, Texas, from Dec. 26 to 29.

The girls were invited on the basis of their strong showing during the National Cheerleaders Association summer camp at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute this summer.

They were chosen for a "Top Team" award after completing a program of cheers, chants, jumps, partner stunts and pyramids, as well as a leadership program for

Cheerleaders' benefit

A benefit chicken barbecue is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 9, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the high school.

For additional information, call 475-1353.

Any individual or corporation willing to help sponsor the girls' trip to Alabama may call 475-9466.

Government program offers internships

The New York State Assembly Internship Program is now accepting applications for the 1995 legislative session.

The program offers college juniors and seniors the opportunity to earn a full semester of college credit and a \$2,500 stipend to offset the cost of living.

Applications are due by Nov. 1. For information, call 455-4704.

Slingerlands native opens Florida firm

Aaron Lieberman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lieberman of Slingerlands, is the co-founder of Kenco Hospitality, a company which recently opened in Hollywood, Fla.

sportsmanship, crowd participation, responsibilities, organization and dedication.

This is the first time a BC cheerleading squad has progressed this far in national competition.

Area businesses and organizations willing to make donations to help with the girls' trip to Texas can make checks payable to the Bethlehem Cheerleaders, in care of Shirley Burkhart, 245 Nasner Lane, Selkirk 12158.

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Soccer

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this area, the coaches said.

"They saw that Brazil was technically the best team, but also that Brazil worked the hardest," said Bethlehem boys varsity coach John Bramley. "Brazil's success showed that if you want to do well, you have to go out and earn it."

Bramley said that hosting the World Cup, plus the United States' strong showing in the tournament, merely added momentum to what has been phenomenal growth for the sport in recent years.

"Soccer isn't coming to America; it's already here," Bramley noted. "The World Cup helped because a lot of people learned a lot about the game."

Aside from being BC's varsity coach, Bramley is also the driving

force (i.e., coach and part-owner) behind a new professional team that will begin play next year.

"Our youth soccer organization is the best in the world; but they go off to college and there's nothing to do after that," Bramley said. "This new regional league will be geared to homegrown players and will provide a place for them to play after college."

Gesturing to the BC varsity during a scrimmage last week, Bramley added, "I'm looking forward to the day when some of these kids come back and play in the professional league."

Voorheesville varsity boys coach Bob Crandall saw five Cup games in person.

"It was a thrill just being there and seeing some of the greatest athletes in the world," Crandall said.

His players "went home after

school and watched the games, and they know who the international players are now," he added. "There's now a lot more awareness that soccer is a very popular worldwide sport played by tremendous athletes."

Crandall pointed out that the New Scotland/Voorheesville area, like Bethlehem, has a strong youth soccer program that provides a solid basis for the school teams.

"We expected a big turnout this year, and we got one," he said.

While full scholarships at Division I universities, as well as professional careers in this country, are relatively rare, Crandall noted that high school soccer helps players get into good Division II and III schools.

Bethlehem girls varsity coach Dave Ksanznak said that the World Cup "opened up the girls' eyes that soccer is an important international sport. I hear them mentioning the American players and players from other countries by name."

Ksanznak added, "Soccer is great exercise, is inexpensive and the numbers have always been there at the youth level."

Voorheesville girls varsity coach Jim Hladun said his defending Class C champions were impressed with the quickness of World Cup action.

"The restarts were just as fast as can be, especially on corner kicks, as the pros try to get an advantage on the other team," Hladun said. "I told the girls they can do the same thing here. We can't be as quick as the Brazilians, but we can be relatively quick compared to our opponents."

The accurate passing of the top teams also impressed the Voorheesville girls, Hladun said.

Youth soccer in Voorheesville grew this year from 10 to 14 teams, with more kids on each team, Hladun noted.

Youth soccer clubs not affiliated with the schools have been an important source of players who are familiar with the game by the time they reach the interscholastic level.

The Bethlehem Soccer Club has shown steady growth through the years, World Cup or no, according to Theresa Barrowman, the club's publicity director.

"Plenty of kids did go to games," Barrowman said.

The club will have more than 900 players this fall, and more than 200 on competitive travel teams.

"We have up to four travel teams per age group," Barrowman noted.

Part of the club's new Soccerplex on Wemple Road will be ready for play next spring, she added.

"About eight of the 20 acres were seeded and should be ready for the younger players by then," she said.

Registration for the BSC travel teams will be Sunday, Sept. 11, from 1 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 2, from 1 to 4 p.m., at Elm Avenue Park.

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RCS coach: team effort sparks comeback win

By Kevin Van Derzee

The new-look RCS Indians' varsity football team began its season on Monday night with a 19-6 victory over the visiting Titans of Taconic Hills.

"We played a great team game," said coach Gary Van Derzee. "The whole team had a great night. There was a lot of excitement playing for the first time under the lights."

While the Indians fell behind 6-0 in the first half, they rallied in the third and fourth quarters behind the passing of quarterback Steve Burns.

Burns threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to Fritz Persico in the third quarter, then came back and tossed a 31-yard TD strike to Jim Pasquini in the fourth.

Burns racked up 117 passing yards on six completions. Jeremy Stanton rushed for 111 yards.

"We hope to be competitive, and improve every game this year," Van Derzee said. The toughest games on this year's schedules are expected to be against Albany Academy and Hudson, he said.

Ravena's offensive reins for this year have been handed down to junior QB Burns, who will com-

bine with returning seniors Jeremy Stanton, Kevin Latant and Pasquini for the Indians backfield. Burns' main receiving corps will be Persico and Dean Hodson.

The offensive line, will be anchored by four returning seniors — tight end Jim Dolan, tackle Pete Losee, guard Jeff LaChapelle and center Jeff McDonald.

Rounding out the line will be juniors Adam McMullen and Nate Boomer.

"In order for our offense to come together, the line will have to hold their own, while the backfield executes the plays properly," Van Derzee said. "The defense is going to have to gang tackle and pursue the ball for us to stay competitive."

Defensive mainstays will include McDonald and Pasquini on the line, Latant and LaChapelle at linebacker and Stanton and Dolan in the defensive backfield.

Other defensive players include Mike Hoffman and Bill Wooten at linebacker, sophomore Randy Nichols at defensive end and senior tackle Mike Kot.

RCS begins its conference play this Friday with a home game at 7 p.m. against the Sabres of Schalmont, under new lights donated by the RCS Sports Association.

Nyilis hopes good attitude continues

By Zack Beck

John Nyilis, veteran coach of Bethlehem's boys' and girls' cross country teams, has standards beyond that of the win/loss column.

"I measure how successful the team is by how hard we work, not by wins and losses," he said. "Last year, we had a good year and a good attitude."

In 1993, the team, while not faring well against powerhouse teams of the Suburban Council,

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had some key victories against opponents outside of the Suburban Council. Last season, the boys were 1-9, while the girls went 2-8 in the regular season. The boys' squad had more success in the postseason, beating every nonsuburban school but one in the Class A sectionals.

This year the team will have a tough uphill climb as BC again

locks horns with many of the dominant schools in the area.

Some of the top runners on the girls' squad to help them in this challenge are Cara Cameron, Katie MacDowell, Betsy Hallenbeck, Jill Foster, Kristen Kvaum, Kelly Youngs and Sophia Certa.

Andy MacMillan, Nate Sadjak, Matt Goldberg, Tim Kavanagh, Scott Rivard, Matt Clemente, Erik Walsh, David Austin, Scott Rhodes and Chris Schaffer will lead the boys' team.

BC girls aim for soccer title

Coach David Ksanznak, whose Bethlehem girls soccer team won the Gold Division championship last year with an 11-7-1 record, will have six returning seniors to work with this year.

"The girls have been working very hard during the pre-season. We have a lot of talent and teamwork," Ksanznak said.

Janice Gallagher, Janni Plattner and Colleen Doody will lead the defense, while Karen Gisotti will patrol midfield. Jessica Romano, last year's leading scorer, and Stacey Bylsma will lead the offense.

Kate Sherwin will play midfield and Kiley Shortell will return at

goalie. Nicole Conway will join the team as well.

Ksanznak said he expects "a huge crowd to cheer the team on" when the Eagles open their home season on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m. versus Colonie.

Jessica Romano

BSC registration set

Registration for the 1994-95 travel soccer season will be held on three days this fall.

Signups are scheduled for 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Elm Avenue Park; from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the Bethlehem Town Hall; and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2 at the town park.

BBC slates signups

The Bethlehem Basketball Club (BBC) will hold registration for fifth through eighth grade students at the Bethlehem Town Hall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Club membership for the 1994-95 season is open to all residents of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Central School District.

New players must be at least 10 years old and in the fifth grade in order to register. New players should bring a nonreturnable Xerox copy of their birth certificate at the time of registration.

Signups for travel team tryouts will be conducted at the same time. For information, call 439-5320, 439-1009 or 439-6829.

Bullets stand out

The Bethlehem Bullets, an under-11 soccer team recently finished an outstanding season with a 10-2 record, winning their division for the second consecutive year.

Bethlehem also took third place in the Bethlehem Beeline Tournament early in the season.

Outstanding contributions were made by each player. Team members are: Sam Abrams, Brian Axford, Rodrigo Cerda, David Ginsberg, Drew Golden, Josh Kapczynski, Dan Kohler, Chris Kasarian, Andy McNamara, David Perlmutter, Kevin Richman, Jed Rosenkrantz, Dan Toga, Devin VanRiper, and Chris Weyant. The team was coached by Jeff Weyant and Rob Rosenkrantz.

Pop Warner to meet

The monthly meeting of the Bethlehem Pop Warner league is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 15, at 8 p.m. in room 106 of the Bethlehem Town Hall.

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Discipline

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or antagonistic sayings," fraternity or sorority activity, and bringing pagers, beepers and/or cellular telephones to school.

These activities or behaviors, that may well be legal, albeit impolite, off school grounds, can be "disruptive to the educational environment," and therefore can be regulated on school grounds, Hunter said.

"This is clearly a departure; we are tightening discipline in a major way," said Superintendent Leslie Loomis. "Some students won't like it initially, and we'll need parents' support to reverse the tide."

Bill Cushing, president of the Bethlehem Central Community Organization (the high school PTA), said he anticipates "a rough period of transition," and added, "When you need reinforcements, let us know. We will support you."

Most likely to arouse controversy is a still-being-developed policy for searching student lockers and automobiles. Also, a breathalyzer will be available in the nurse's office that may be used,

with parental permission and student consent, to determine if a student has been drinking.

Hunter said that school officials will be careful to comply with current federal court interpretations of the Fourth Amendment, noting that the lockers are the property of BCHS.

"We need a variety of options to deter students from bringing drugs and alcohol on campus," Hunter said.

While some may have concerns that the new discipline and search policy goes too far, the school district has a "clear indication from the community, the faculty and staff and even the kids that they want this kind of activity to be curtailed," said Roger Fritts, attorney for the school district.

Barbara Bartoletti, co-vice president of BCCO, like Cushing, is a parent who supports the new search policy.

As far as possession of drugs and alcohol is concerned, school officials should "start from the basis that it is illegal and will not be tolerated," Bartoletti said.

According to recent court cases, school officials can search lockers and/or cars on school property with "reasonable cause" to believe that there is contraband therein, Fritts said. That standard is lower than the "probable cause" standard for law enforcement officials spelled out in the Fourth Amendment, Fritts noted.

School board president William Collins said that he expected "amateur constitutional scholars" would complain about the new search policy, but added, "We don't need to equivocate" about whether students have the right to bring alcohol and/or drugs to school.

A professional constitutional lawyer, Pam Katz of the Capital Region chapter of the New York Civil Liberties Union, did indeed have concerns with the discipline policies.

She said that locker searches, while generally allowed in current case law, nonetheless disregard students' privacy rights and their expectations to "have their personal belongings unmolested" by school authorities.

Searching cars is "more questionable because the cars are not school property," Katz said.

Also, the injunction against "vulgar or antagonistic sayings" on clothing could violate students' First Amendment rights to free speech, Katz said.

"Limitations like that are often struck down for vagueness or because of arbitrary enforcement," Katz said.

Katz said that the Bill of Rights was intended to protect "everybody, the minority as well as the majority. Even if just one student doesn't want to be searched, that person's rights need to be protected."

Katz urged any student who believes his/her rights have been violated to contact the local NYCLU office.

Fall fest planned at Five Rivers center

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar, will hold a fall festival on Saturday, Sept. 24, from noon to 4 p.m.

The whole family is invited to take part in outdoor fun and nature study.

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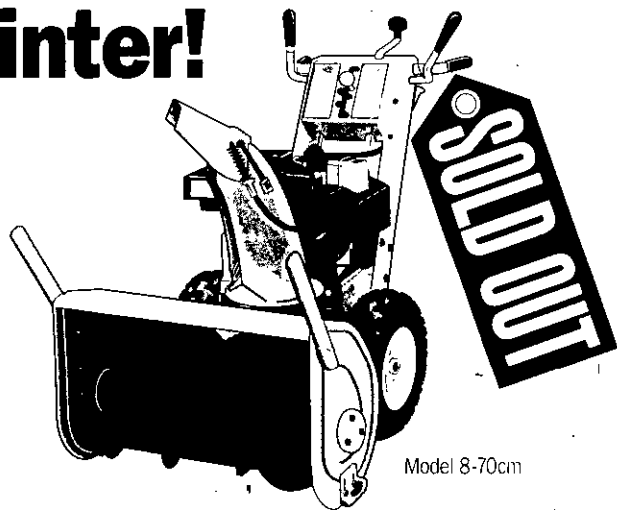
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Button club to meet

The Half Moon Button Club will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at noon at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Louise Kuser will lead a program on pearl and shell buttons.

Participants are encouraged to bring a bag lunch.

For information, contact Rosney Yemmo at 283-4723.

Group offers tips on business success

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will meet tonight, Sept. 7, at the Nanside Country Club on Salisbury Road in Delmar at 6 p.m.

Ann Connolly will speak on "How to Succeed at a Business Meeting Without Really Trying."

For information, call Mary DeGroff at 439-0074.

V'ville thrift store open on Tuesdays

The thrift store of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville on 68 Maple Ave., is open from 7 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday through Sept. 13.

The store features clothing, books, toys, household items, and gift and collector items.

For information, call 765-4175.

Ohav Shalom school forming pre-K class

Congregation Ohav Shalom Nursery School on New Krumkill Road in Albany has announced that its 4-year-old room will become a pre-kindergarten class for the 1994-95 school year.

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History

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said he was unaware that the remains of two Revolutionary War veterans from Slingerlands were contained in the plot.

"We need to find out who will own the cemetery and who will maintain it," he said, before any final approvals are given.

Charlew director of land acquisition Robert Walsh said the company was looking to convey ownership of the cemetery to a local cemetery association that "maintain and look after old, abandoned cemeteries."

In any case, Walsh said a path would be constructed from the burial ground to one of the development's cul de sacs to ensure access to the site.

Former town historian Allison Bennett, who is also a member of the Tawasentha Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, described the cemetery as historically significant and said that according to state cemetery law, if the owner of the property failed to maintain it, it was the responsibility of the local municipality to come in and clean up the cemetery three times a year.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller said she has thus far received no requests to send a work crew to any

Summer wildflowers on tap at Five Rivers

A trail walk will be held at the Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Road in Delmar, on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 2 p.m.

Led by center naturalists, the walk will focus on late summer wildflowers.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Revamp recipes with workshop tips

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will run a cooking workshop, "Revitalize Your Recipes for Better Health," at the extension's center on Martin Road in Voorheesville on Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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Dismayed

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planning board chairman Martin Barr recently stating her opposition to the project (Fisher's Hollow).

Charlew Construction Co. of Schenectady, the would-be developer of the housing tract, has a contract of sale with the couple who purchased the land from Carrington, which is contingent on obtaining planning board approval.

"I wouldn't object to their being a very modest amount of homes out here," she said during an interview at her home last week, "but 59 homes is ridiculous."

Carrington has retained 11 acres for the family homestead, which at one time included several hundred acres extending out Fisher Boulevard to New Scotland Road, "all the way back to the D&H railroad tracks."

Auxiliary group sets membership tea

The Albany Area Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary will hold its annual membership tea on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the home of Marion Michaels, 9 Wormer Road in Voorheesville.

New officers will be introduced and activities for the coming year outlined.

For information, contact Joy Ford at 439-5496.

abandoned family cemeteries in the town, but added that she would readily accede to any such request, especially if the graveyard was historic.

According to Christoph, the Sager family in Bethlehem area goes back to the 1640s. John S. Sager, born in 1761, married Maria Oliver, who may have been a sister of John Oliver. He served on the Line in the First New York State Regiment.

Oliver, born in 1757, served in the Third Regiment of the Albany County Militia under Col. Philip Schulyer. Oliver died in 1838, while Sager died in 1848.

Ruth Fisher Carrington, who lives across the road and whose family owned the cemetery plots for nearly 200 years until they were sold in 1986, said the last visitors to the cemetery that she remembers were some 40 years ago.

"There was a group of people who just wanted to see if their relations were there"

No one has stopped by in recent memory, she said, and she has made no attempt to look in on the plots herself because of the way she was brought up.

"In our family, we were never encouraged as kids to go to cemeteries or to read what was on the stones, so I never took much interest."

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The "all-purpose" Carrington farm was probably typical of thousands throughout upstate New York and New England a hundred years ago.

There were cows, horses, pigs, chickens and sheep. "You always had to have three horses," Carrington recalled, "in case one of them couldn't work."

"My mother made 40 or 50 pounds of butter per week," she said. "We used to go into Delmar, and I peddled butter until I was blue in the face. My mother used to drive and I'd do the trotting."

"You used to grow your own corn, rye, wheat and oats for the horses. At one time we were slaughtering about 3,000 chickens a year. When you get to killing 50 chickens a week, that was hard on your hands. ... I plowed practically the whole whole farm at one time, which was about 90 acres."

In her later years, the family concentrated on growing a "ton of pumpkins," which is how Carrington got her nickname, "the pump-

kin lady." Up to six years ago, people from throughout the town used to flock to the farm come October.

Carrington noted in her letter to Barr that "There is a cemetery right across from my home that encompasses about one half acre." Located on a rise and surrounded by trees on three sides, the John Oliver Family Burying Ground contains the graves of a prominent Slingerlands family, including two local Revolutionary War soldiers (John G. Sager and John Oliver).

Charlew has promised not to disturb the cemetery, which is currently in rough shape. All of the headstones have fallen or are about to, and it's likely just a matter of time before ground cover erases this portion of local history.

"I may be old fashioned," said Carrington, "but I can't understand why they can't build 10 or 20 homes, which would be in keeping with the neighborhood. But they haven't been built yet. I hope they stub their toe."



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Keith Puls and Susan Zolezzi

Zolezzi, Puls to marry

Susan Marie Zolezzi, daughter of Thomas and Kay Zolezzi of Delmar, and Keith Edward Puls, son of Larry and Mary Puls of Omaha, Neb., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School,

Tufts University and Boston University Law School.

The future groom, a graduate of Creighton University, is currently a third-year student at Boston University Law School.

The couple plans a Sept. 2, 1995 wedding.

Dartmouth honors Glenmont native

Glenmont native Timothy Edgar has been named a Rufus Choate Scholar at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire.

Rufus Choate scholars are stu-

dents who rank in the top five percent of their class at the end of the academic year.

Edgar is a senior at Dartmouth.

Pineau, Griffin plan marriage

Andrea Lynn Pineau, daughter of Joseph and Carol Pineau of Brattleboro, Vt., and Robert Griffin Jr., son of Robert and Brenda Griffin of Clarksville, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Castleton State College, is pursuing graduate studies at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Castleton State College. He is pursuing a master's degree in criminology at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

The couple has not set a wedding date.

Second Milers meet

The Second Milers have scheduled a luncheon meeting for Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

For information, contact Joe Allgaier, club president, at 439-2041.

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Elin and Steven Katz

Swanson, Katz marry

Elin Patricia Swanson, daughter of Roger and Patricia Swanson of Slingerlands, and Steven L. Katz, son of Warren and Anita Katz of West Hartford, Conn., were married March 5.

The Hon. Kris Jackstadt performed the ceremony in the Hall of Springs, Saratoga Springs, where a reception followed.

The matron of honor was Lucy Wall, and bridesmaids were Ann Brands, Marlene Hollander, Erin Seale, Janice Lopez and Debbie Kranz.

The best man was Robert Katz, the groom's brother, and ushers

were Jeffrey Katz, the groom's brother, Glenn Swanson, the bride's brother, Marc Dorfman, Michael Pentarari and Reid Horovitz.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Cornell University and Boston University Law School. She is an attorney with the firm of Wright & Moehrke, Boston, Mass.

The groom is a graduate of Emory University and Boston University Law School. He is an attorney with Kotin, Crabtree & Strong, Boston.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple lives in Boston.

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Community Partnership looks back on roots

The Bethlehem Community Partnership is a coalition of concerned individuals formed by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited and the Bethlehem Networks Project. Over 40 community people first joined together at an overnight retreat in March 1992 to address the problem of underage alcohol and other drug use in the town.

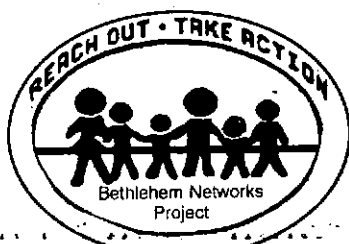
One of the results of the workshop is the compact which all original partnership members signed. The compact spells out our vision and goals for the community.

The Community Partnership formed several task forces, and they have racked up many accomplishments of which they can feel proud.

Among other things, they have created and distributed an information brochure for middle school and high school students about summer volunteer activities, formed Middle Works, a network of middle school parents who work together to educate and involve parents, and produced and distributed a video on teen drinking in Bethlehem.

In addition, they have put together a legal sheet with information about underage drinking, established "Open Basketball" on Friday evenings at Bethlehem Central High School, and offered a summer activity program for sixth graders.

If you would like to become a member of the Bethlehem Community Partnership and help with these worthwhile activities, please call 439-7740. The next partnership meeting will take place on Nov. 12.



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Ruth and Donald Geurtze, in 1944 (above), and today (below)



Geurtzes celebrate 50th

Donald and Ruth Geurtze of Elsmere Avenue in Delmar celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 14.

Their son Don and daughter Donna threw a party in their honor for family and friends at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post in Delmar.

The couple met while attending Philip Schuyler High School in Albany in 1942 and married in 1944.

Don Geurtze served in the 10th

Mountain Division in Italy in World War II. After the war, he was a bus driver for the United Traction Co. and later a custodial supervisor for the Bethlehem Central School District, from which he retired in 1986.

Ruth Geurtze worked during the war as a machine operator at the Watervliet Arsenal, and later for the state departments of health and taxation.

The couple has two children and four grandchildren.

McClure, Keens to marry in April

Kellie E. McClure, daughter of Gerald and Maureen McClure of Scituate, R.I., and Robert D. Keens, son of Robert and Martha Keens of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Providence College, is currently pursuing a graduate degree there while working as a special education teacher for the Burrillville School Department in Burrillville, R.I.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Mount St. Mary's College. He is a branch manager for Hertz-Penske Truck Leasing in Medford, Mass.

The couple plans an April, 8, 1995 wedding.

DeThomasis, Baranski to wed

Laurie DeThomasis, daughter of Anthony DeThomasis of Slingerlands and Rose DeThomasis of Albany, and George J. Baranski III, son of George and Angela Baranski of Albany, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Albany High School and the University at Albany. She is employed by the Prudential Insurance Co. in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Albany High School and the U.S. Army's Fort Gordon School of Avionics and Electronics. He is employed by the Albany County Sheriff's Department.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Joseph Sylvester Hoffman, to Kathleen and Joseph Hoffman, Bethlehem, July 26.

Girl, Michelle Amelia Lee, to Catherine and Michael Lee, Voorheesville, Aug. 22.

Girl, Alyssa Noel Borger, to Christine and William Borger, Selkirk, Aug. 24.

Boy, Seth Richard Gettys, to Cathy and Bill Gettys, Selkirk, Aug. 25.

Girl, Sarah Christine Hahn, to Mary and Daniel Hahn, Glenmont, Aug. 28.



Dana and Bruce Hess

Kawczak, Hess marry

Dana Marie Kawczak, daughter of Donald and Darlene Kawczak of Feura Bush, and Bruce William Hess, son of Robert and Glenda Hess of Delmar, were married Aug. 7.

The Rev. Richard Lake performed the ceremony in Scholz's Hofbrau, East Berne, where a reception followed.

The matron of honor was Cindy Cirillo, the bride's aunt, and bridesmaids were Alyssa Ellsworth and Donna LeClair.

The junior bridesmaid was Jacquelyn Blanchard and the flower girl was Kacey Blanchard, both cousins of the bride.

The best man was Matthew Hess, the groom's brother, and

ushers were Adam Goldstein, Kenny Dascher and Dean Kawczak, the bride's brother. The ring bearer was Gregory Blanchard, the bride's cousin.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and attended Hudson Valley Community College. She is employed by Price Chopper in Colonie.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and attended Hawthorne College and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He plans to open the Ocean Deck seafood market at the Four Corners in Delmar later this month.

After a wedding trip to Cape Cod, the couple lives in Delmar.

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Soccer club slates fall fair

The Bethlehem Soccer Club sponsors its annual fall fair Sunday, Sept. 11, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Elm Avenue Park.

The fair features food, games, a tag sale, crafts, clowns, a dunking tank, antiques, a farmers' market, and a raffle to win a champagne hot air balloon flight.

For information, call 478-0306.

Obituaries

Earle P. Ribero

Earle P. Ribero, 86, of Maple Terrace in Delmar, died Thursday at home.

Born in Massachusetts, Mr. Ribero lived in Bethlehem most of his life.

He was a travel agent, and owned Delmar Travel Agency until 1976.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, a senior master sergeant in the Air Force Reserve and past president of the state Air Force Association.

Mr. Ribero was a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, the Bethlehem Grange, the Second Millers, and an organizer of the town's Memorial Day parade, of which he was a past grand marshal.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Lyman Ribero, and a sister, Marian Kellogg of Ormond Beach, Fla.

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

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

Nina Archibald

Nina Hunter Archibald, 79, of South Bethlehem, died Sunday, Sept. 4, at St. Peter's Hospice at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Born in South Bethlehem, she lived there most of her life.

A graduate of Coeymans High School and the Albany Medical Center School of Nursing, she was a private duty registered nurse.

Mrs. Archibald was a lifelong member of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, where she was active in the parsonage committee, the women's society and the Bible school.

She also served for many years on the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance and as a volunteer at Child's Nursing Home in Albany.

She was wife of the late Prescott Archibald.

Survivors include a son, David Archibald of Gunderland; two daughters, Kathleen Wagar of South Bethlehem and Bette Wilkinson of Averill Park; a sister, Natalie Krajca of South Bethle-

hem; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 10:30 a.m. at South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Avenue. Calling hours are tonight from 5 to 9 p.m. at the church.

Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in South Bethlehem.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church or to the Alzheimer's Disease Research Foundation.

A. Chrysteen DiNucci

A. Chrysteen DiNucci, 83, of New Scotland Avenue in Slingerlands, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, at the Gunderland Center Nursing Home.

Born in Genesee, Pa., she was a longtime resident of Slingerlands.

She was a graduate of Ryder College.

Mrs. DiNucci taught in the Middleburg and Delhi public school systems. She also worked at Key Bank in Delmar for about 15 years, retiring 17 years ago.

Mrs. DiNucci was involved in many community organizations. She was the widow of Roger DiNucci Jr.

Survivors include a daughter, Anne L. Flansburg of Slingerlands.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Madeline A. Rice

Madeline A. Rice, 87, a former Delmar resident, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, at the Eddy Ford Nursing Home in Cohoes.

Born in Waterford, she graduated from Cohoes High School and the Schenectady School of Business.

She was a secretary for the Public Service Commission in Albany for 25 years, retiring 31 years ago.

Mrs. Rice was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar, the Delmar Progress Club, and the Bethlehem Art Association.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services were from the Dufresne Funeral Home in Cohoes. Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Grace Vanderbilt

Grace Vanderbilt, 101, of Glenon Road in Latham, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, at her home.

Born in Bethlehem, she was a graduate of Mildred Elley Business School and Albany Business College. She was raised on the Corning Farm, where she helped train standardbreds.

She later worked as a bookkeeper for Finley Chevrolet in Albany and for Matthew Rosel Dental Laboratory. Mrs. Vanderbilt retired in 1960.

She is survived by her dear friends, Rose and Frank Grembocki of Latham, a niece and a nephew.

Arrangements were by the Dufresne & Cavanaugh Funeral Home in Latham.

Burial was in Onesquethaw Cemetery in New Scotland.

Kenneth Buchanan

Kenneth D. Buchanan, 68, of Glenville and Indian Harbor Beach, Fla., a former Delmar resident, died Tuesday, Aug. 30, at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady.

Born in Amsterdam, he had lived in Delmar before moving to Schenectady in 1947. He had lived in Glenville and Florida since 1986.

Mr. Buchanan held a bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering and a master's degree in engineering management from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Buchanan was manager of instrumentation and control machinery apparatus operations at General Electric in Schenectady for 39 years. He retired in 1986.

He was a member of the Schenectady Curling Club, the Elfun Society, the American Society of Quality Control, the Edison Club, and the Camma Alpha Rho and Theta Xi fraternities.

He was a member of the First Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife, Janet L. Buchanan; two sons, William D. Buchanan of Yardley, Pa., and Richard L. Buchanan of Clay, Onondaga County; his mother, Ella Louis Buchanan of Saratoga Springs; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Marion Y. Crabill

Marion Young Crabill, 81, of Altamont Road in Voorheesville, died Thursday, Sept. 1, at St.

Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She was a lifelong resident of Voorheesville.

Mrs. Crabill was a homemaker.

She was a member of the Voorheesville First United Methodist Church.

She was the widow of Aden R. Crabill.

Survivors include a daughter, Karen R. Busick of Colonie; a son, William D. Crabill of Voorheesville; a sister, Pauline J. Young of Voorheesville; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 7 p.m. today, Sept. 7, at Voorheesville First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave.

Arrangements are by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Area Ambulance or the Voorheesville First United Methodist Church.

George E. Evans

George E. Evans, 66, of Balltown Road in Niskayuna, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, died Saturday, Sept. 3, at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady.

Born in Montreal, he moved to Schenectady as an infant. He had lived in Johnstown and Bethlehem before moving back to Niskayuna.

Mr. Evans worked for American Airlines as an air freight agent for 43 years before he retired in 1992.

He was a past member of the Niskayuna Elks, American Airlines Retirement Group and a former member of the Calvary United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Blakeslee Evans; four daughters, Kathie Augustyn of Snyder, Kim Fonda of San Jose, Calif., Patricia Griffin of Milpitas, Calif., and Pamela Evans-Schreiber of Portland, Ore.; a son, Gary Evans of Arlington, Texas; his stepmother, Hazel Schermerhorn of Delmar; two brothers, Alfred Schermerhorn of Delmar and Richard Schermerhorn of Newburgh; four sisters, Sandra Burke of Kentfield, Calif., Barbara Favacho of St. Mary's, Ontario, Canada, Jane Sippel of Stratford, Ontario, and Connie Threadgill of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today, Sept. 7, at Jones Funeral Home, 1503 Union St. in Schenectady.

Burial will be in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Niskayuna branch of the Schenectady County Library in care of the funeral home.

George Mudge

George T. Mudge, 91, of Selkirk died Saturday, Sept. 3, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Stuyvesant, he lived in Coeymans for 38 years, Ravena for six years and Selkirk for 25 years.

Mr. Mudge was an operating

engineer for the former Sutton & Suderly Brick Yard in Coeymans for more than 50 years before he retired in 1968.

He was the oldest member of the Coeymans Fire Co.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Van Wormer Mudge; a daughter, Dorothy Wolfe of East Greenbush; a son, Robert Mudge of Voorheesville; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Burial was in Grove Cemetery in Coeymans.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, PO Box 246, Selkirk 12158.

Bird walks focus on identification tips

"Early Birder" bird walks will be offered every Thursday at 7:30 a.m. through Oct. 13 at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will serve up tricks and tips to aid the beginning birder in identifying a variety of feathered friends.

Participants are encouraged to bring field guides and binoculars, although the center does have equipment available for loan.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Five Rivers seeks volunteer instructors

The Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar is seeking volunteers interested in teaching outdoor environmental classes to children.

Volunteers will be trained by center naturalists on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Car wash benefit to help playground

The Delmar Car Wash on Delaware Avenue is conducting a promotion to benefit the Elsmere Elementary Playground Renovation Project on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Portions of all cash sales made at the car wash that day will be contributed to the project.

For information, contact Barbara Ruslander at 475-1431.

Rabies program open to public

A public information meeting to discuss the oral vaccination of raccoons in Albany County will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. at the town hall on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

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Salute to a slice of senior life

By Mel Hyman

If you're 55 or older — or even if you're edging toward that mark — you might enjoy seeing what lies in store once grocery clerks and bus drivers start asking you whether you're entitled to a senior discount.

Hey, it's not all that bad. In 1990s America there's a heckuva lot more to look forward to for seniors than in decades past. For some great ideas on how to spend your "golden years" you might want to trek down to Wolf Road and Central Avenue to Colonie Center this weekend for the third annual Capital District Senior Expo.



Dr. Joyce Brothers

Noted psychologist, author and media personality Dr. Joyce Brothers will appear from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, when she will lead a seminar

on dealing with difficult family issues related to aging. She will also be on hand for a book signing session.

Since its debut, the Senior Expo has grown by leaps and bounds. Last year more than 10,000 people turned out and Expo coordinator Eileen Ben-Amoz said she expects an even higher turnout this year since, "This is the first time we've had a celebrity."

This year's Senior Expo will kick off



with an affair called "A Jazzy Night Out," featuring the Skip Parsons Riverboat Jazz Band. The fun-filled evening will begin with cocktails at 5 p.m. and take place under a tent on the Colonie Center grounds.

Eighty-five vendors are planning to set up at the Expo, covering topics such as travel, health care, insurance, support groups, second careers, nursing, health and wellness and nutrition.

The 1994 Senior Expo at Colonie Center this weekend will feature an appearance by Dr. Joyce Brothers, a fashion show hosted by TV health reporter Benita Zahn and crafts displays. More than 10,000 people turned out for last year's expo.

Several classic Model-A Ford automobiles will be on display, while a fashion show is scheduled with local TV health reporter Benita Zahn.

Sunday is being dubbed Grandparents Day, and will feature a multimedia slide presentation.

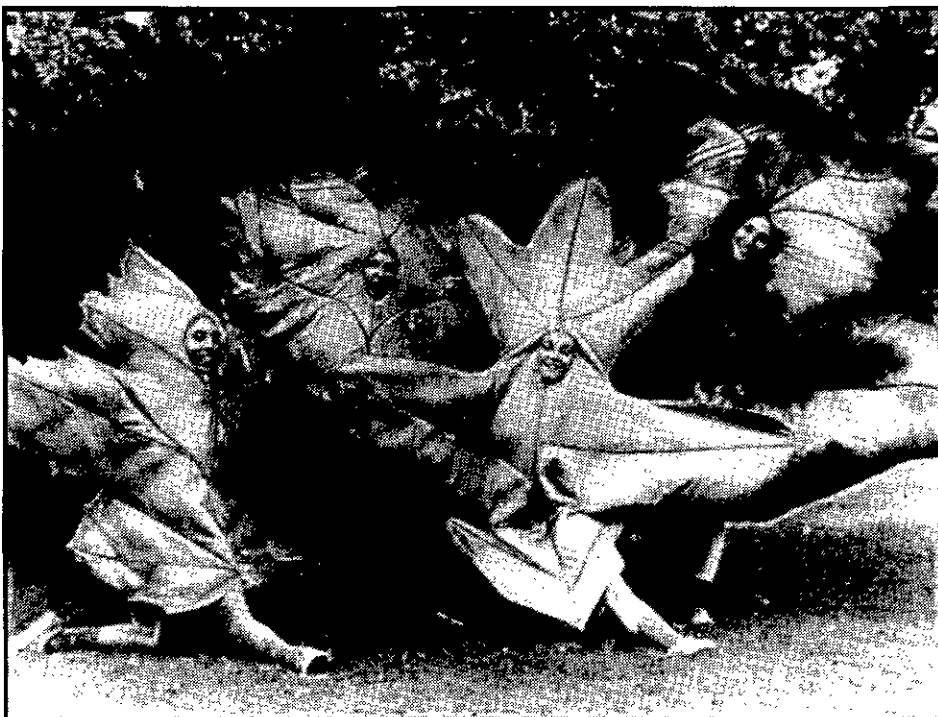
The expo is "unique in that this is really a regional event with everyone coming together in a joint effort," Ben-Amoz said. "Usually a lot of the groups view themselves as competitors."

It's also an event for all ages, with a group of Suzuki violinists (ages 4-12) also set to perform.

Proceeds from the Senior Expo will benefit the five nonprofit organizations coordinating the event. They are the Annie Schaeffer Senior Center of Schenectady, the Cohoes Multi-Service Senior Citizens Center, the Colonie Senior Service Centers, the Rensselaer Organization United for Senior Endeavors and Senior Services of Albany.



Dancing leaves



"Fall Foliage Fooleries," a dance troupe of human-size leaves, will perform at 2 p.m. as part of the Fall Family Festival on Sunday, Sept. 11., at the College of St. Rose, Western Avenue, Albany. The second annual festival is sponsored by St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center to encourage alcohol- and drug-free activities and will run from noon to 4:30 p.m.



ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"JESUS CHRIST, SUPERSTAR!"
Andrew Lloyd Webber's Broadway musical, Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through Sept. 11, \$17.90, \$18.90, and \$16.90. Information, 392-9292.

STAGED READINGS
works by local playwrights, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, Sept. 9 to 11, \$2. Information, 462-1297.

MUSIC

ALLAN ALEXANDER
lute and guitar player, Allegro Cafe, 33 Second St., Troy, Sept. 10, 17 and 24, 7 and 11 p.m. Information, 271-1942.

CITY LIGHTS
Lark Tavern, Madison Avenue, Albany, Friday, Sept. 9, The Chambers, South Pearl Street, Albany, Saturday, Sept. 10.

CHRIS MELCO AND DAVE CLAYTON
flutist and percussionist, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, Sept. 9, 8 to 10 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

CAPITOL CHAMBER ARTISTS
Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Saturday, Sept. 10, 1 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

FANFARE!
barbershop quartet, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Sunday, Sept. 11, 3 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

WINDWORKS
Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Troy, Tuesday, Sept. 13, noon. Information, 273-0038.

FINDLAY COCKRELL
pianist, Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, Mondays, Sept. 12 and 19, 12:20 and 4:20 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

COMESUNDAY
celebration of African American music and dance, Parade Grounds, Washington Park, Albany, Sunday, Sept. 11, 3 p.m., Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Sunday, Sept. 18, 3 p.m. Information, 449-5380.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

EXTRAS NEEDED
by Palace Theater, Albany, for November-December production of *A Christmas Carol*. Send photo/resume to: Christmas Carol Casting, 106 S. Lake Ave., Albany 12208. Information, 432-6430.

OPEN REHEARSAL
Mendelssohn Club, 70-voice male choir, New Covenant Presbyterian Church Hall, 916 Western Ave., Albany, Wednesdays, Sept. 7 and 14, 7 p.m. Information, 482-8701.

OPEN AUDITIONS
Capitol Hill Choral Society, Albany. For appointment, call 465-3328.

BROADWAY GALLERY MEMBERSHIP GROUP
looking for craftspeople to participate in a craft show and sale to be held Sept. 23, 24 and 25. Send photos of crafts and \$5 entry fee to: Broadway Gallery, P.O. Box 7218, Capital Station, Albany, NY 12204. Information, 692-9577.

NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS
for children's roles in Albany Berkshire Ballet production of *The Nutcracker*, School of the Albany Berkshire Ballet, 25 Monroe St., Albany, Sunday, Sept. 11, noon. Information, 426-0660.

AUDITIONS
for Skidmore Theater productions of *The Boom Boom Room* by David Rabe and *Shakespeare's The Tempest*, Janet Kinghorn Bernhard Theater, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, Sept. 8 and 9, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Information, 581-7400.

TRYOUTS
for Schenectady Light Opera production of *A Little Night Music* by Stephen Sondheim, Schenectady Light Opera Company Opera House, 826 State St., Sept. 8 and 9, 7 p.m. Information, 393-9697.

AUDITIONS
for the Guildford Ballet Company, Mill Hill Studio, Route 155, Guildford, Saturday, Sept. 10, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 452-0637.

PRODUCTION VOLUNTEER MEETING
Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Springs, Monday, Sept. 12, 7 p.m. Information, 587-4427.

ARTS DECENTRALIZATION PROGRAM
grant applications due to the Albany-Schenectady League of Arts, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, by Sept. 15. Information, 449-2811.

AUDITIONS
for University at Albany productions of *God's Country* by Steven Dietz and Brecht-Well's *The Threepenny Opera*, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, Sept. 8, 9, and 10. Information, 442-4200.

CLASSES

ONONDAGA MUSIC CLINIC
Brady-Danzig Performance Hall, The College of Saint Rose Music Center, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, Monday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Information, 432-5213.

FALL CLASS REGISTRATION
Albany Dance Institute, 170 Myrtle Ave., Albany, Sept. 8 and 9, 5 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 432-5213.

LECTURES

BOOK DISCUSSION
The English Patient by Michael Ondaatje, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Monday, Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

LINDA WOLFE
to discuss and sign her latest book *Double Life*, an account of the Sol Wachtler affair, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Monday, Sept. 12, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

FILM

"SPEED"
starring Keanu Reeves, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Sept. 9, 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; Sept. 10, 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p.m.; and Sept. 11, 2, 4:30, and 7 p.m., \$3, \$2 children (balcony), \$2, \$1 children (downstairs). Information, 382-1083.

"LITTLE BUDDHA"
starring Keanu Reeves, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m., and Sept. 16, 2 p.m., \$3, \$2 children (balcony), \$2, \$1 children (downstairs). Information, 382-1083.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

ALBANY CITY TROLLEY TOURS
leave from Albany Visitors Center, Clinton Avenue, Thursdays and Fridays through Sept. 30, 2 p.m., \$4, \$2 children. Information, 434-6311.

HENRY HUDSON PLANETARIUM
Albany Urban Culture Park, Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, "Little Star That Could," 11:30 a.m.; "Daughter of the Stars," 12:30 p.m., Saturdays, Sept. 10, 17, and 24, \$4, \$2 senior citizens and children. Information, 434-6311.

CHRISTOPHER SHAW
storyteller and folk singer, Van Etten's Farm, Route 156, Altamont, Sunday, Sept. 11, 2:30 p.m., \$8 adults, \$4 students and grandparents, free for children. Information, 872-2245.

FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL
featuring music, magic shows, puppets, pony rides, petting zoo, and arts & crafts, campus green, The College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, Sunday, Sept. 11, noon to 4:30 p.m. Information, 452-6733.

FAMILY PROGRAM
on the earthquake of 1944, New York State Museum, Albany, Saturday, Sept. 10, 1 p.m., \$1. Information, 474-5877.

NORTHEAST '94 AIRSHOW
featuring US Air Force Thunderbirds, Schenectady County Airport, Route 50, Glenville, Sept. 10 and 11. Information, 377-2191.

"ASK THE SEISMOLOGIST: BIG SHAKES IN NEW YORK STATE"
earthquake informational program, New York State Museum, Albany, Sunday, Sept. 11, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

VISUAL ARTS

"SELLING THE GOODS"
products and advertising in Albany, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Nov. 13. Information, 463-4478.

"EACH A GLORY BRIGHT: MARY BANNING'S MUSHROOMS"
watercolors of fungi by Mary Banning, New York State Museum, Albany, through Jan. 8. Information, 474-5877.

INAUGURAL EXHIBIT
featuring the work of the Broadway Gallery Membership Group, Broadway Gallery, 991 Broadway, Albany, through Sept. 18. Information, 463-3252.

"THE MOTORCYCLE"
action/reaction exhibit, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Feb. 26. Information, 463-4478.

"RECENT ACQUISITIONS: THE LATHROPS"
Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Nov. 10. Information, 463-4478.

"FLUFF & FEATHERS"
"An Exhibition on the Symbols of Indianness," New York State Museum, Albany, through Dec. 31. Information, 474-5877.

"REBECCA SMITH: RECENT WORK"
sculpture and paintings, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, through Oct. 9. Information, 792-1761.

"AUTUMN IMAGES"
works by Rick Sacchetti, Anthony Petchkis, and Dorothy Englander, Greenhut Galleries, Shuyvesant Plaza, Western Avenue, Albany, through Sept. 30. Information, 482-1984.

"COLLAGE"
survey exhibit, Greene County Council on the Arts, Mountaintop Gallery, Main Street, Windham, through Nov. 7. Information, 943-3400.

"EVOLUTION"
work by Gary Shankman and Karen Meyer, Rathbone Gallery, Sage Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, through Sept. 27. Information, 445-1778.

"THE WORLD ACCORDING TO BENDIS"
satirical cartoons, Spencertown Academy, Route 203, through Sept. 30. Information, 392-3693.

ART AUCTION
conducted by Friends of Olana, Olana State Historic Site, Hudson, Saturday, Sept. 10, 5 p.m., \$20, \$15 for members of Friends of Olana. Information, 828-0135.

STOCKADE ART SHOW
in the Stockade neighborhood of Schenectady, Saturday, Sept. 10, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 374-4126.

MARION BERS
acrylic paintings, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., Albany, Sept. 9 to Oct. 28. Information, 462-4775.

JURIED COMPETITION
Proctor's Arcade, 432 State St., Schenectady, Sept. 10 through Oct. 15. Information, 382-3884.

MICHAEL MOONEY
recent paintings, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., Albany, Sept. 9 to Oct. 28. Information, 462-4775.

COLORED ART LEAGUE SHOW
courtyard at Clifton Country Mall, Sept. 12 to 16. Information, 793-9490.

Weekly Crossword

"Headstrong"

By Gerry Frey

ACROSS

- 1 Pain
- 5 Sends a letter
- 10 Fair
- 14 Sired
- 15 Approximately
- 16 Cookie type
- 17 Sukor
- 18 Numbskull
- 20 Revolutionary British soldier
- 22 Pugilist Sugar Ray
- 23 Hand part
- 24 Highway fees
- 25 Matching furniture
- 27 Immediately
- 28 Parochial
- 32 Leg joint
- 33 Plant
- 34 Designate
- 35 Trans. Regulatory agency
- 36 Forgetful person
- 38 Parent's org.
- 39 Chooses
- 41 Hearing aid
- 42 Twirl
- 43 Alter the clock
- 44 Dative: Abbrev.
- 45 Eyeglasses
- 46 Stirred up
- 48 Weeder
- 49 Clipped the sheep
- 52 Fasteners
- 55 Type of shark
- 57 Celtic
- 58 Vocal solo
- 59 Dull finish
- 60 Superior, e.g.
- 61 Lass
- 62 Accumulate
- 63 Paradise

DOWN

- 1 A short abbreviation
- 2 Ontario Indian tribe
- 3 Fancy hats
- 4 Teach
- 5 Lady's title
- 6 Adjoin
- 7 Charged atom
- 8 Massachusetts town
- 9 Structural material
- 10 36th President
- 11 Fertilizer ingredient
- 12 Scorch
- 13 Mary _____ Lincoln
- 19 Turned over
- 20 Barcelona cheer
- 24 White-blond person
- 25 Alberto Tomba
- 26 Aunt's mate
- 27 Neither's partner
- 29 Venomous snake
- 30 Storage area
- 31 Tilts
- 33 Sibling
- 34 Genealogical org.
- 36 Garb
- 37 Consume
- 40 Ceramic metal compound
- 42 Mottle
- 44 Massachusetts town
- 45 Chronic drunkard
- 47 Mexican river
- 48 Hell
- 49 Type of rug
- 50 Mata
- 51 Middle East prince
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ART THERAPY GROUP

Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Avenue, Albany, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Cost, \$25. Information, 453-6625.

WOMEN'S THERAPY GROUP

focusing on awareness and expression of emotions. Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Cost, \$25. Information, 453-6625.

MS SELF-HELP GROUP

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group, United States Government Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital, 113 Holland Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. Information, 427-0421.

INFORMATION SESSION

on the Empire State College of the State University of New York's graduate program, Northeast Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 587-2100.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Multiple Sclerosis Widely Affected Support Group, Woman's Health Care Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 427-0421.

LYMPHEDEMA SUPPORT GROUP

Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

"NATURE OF CONFLICT"

weekly, three-credit class taught by Cornell University, 146 State St., Albany, 5:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 449-4161.

CHILD CARE COUNCIL FUND RAISER

fund-raiser for the Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council, humorist Liz Curtis Higgs to speak, Holiday Inn Turf, Wolf Road, 6 p.m. Information, 426-7181.

FARMERS' MARKET

Outdoor Plaza of the Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

FARMERS' MARKET (June 22 to Nov. 23)

Evangelical Protestant Church, Alexander and Clinton streets, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SENIORS LUNCHEONS

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

APPLE COMPUTERS USERS CLUB

Farnsworth Middle School, State Farm Road, Guilderland, 7 p.m. Information, 482-2609.

RENSSELAER COUNTY

CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

"MOMS IN MOTION"

exercise program for expectant and postpartum mothers held four consecutive Wednesdays, Bellevue...The Woman's Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 6 to 7 p.m. Cost, \$36. Information, 346-9410.

"GETTING STARTED"

early pregnancy class, Bellevue...The Woman's Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 346-9410.

WOMEN'S EXERCISE PROGRAM

"Step Up to Staying in Shape," classes offered Mondays and Wednesdays 4 to 5 p.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. and Fridays 4 to 5 p.m., Bellevue...The Woman's Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 5 to 6 p.m. Information, 346-9410.

WRITING WORKSHOP

for advanced fiction writers, Room 210, Proctor's Arcade, Schenectady, 7 p.m. Information, 381-8927.

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 SEPTEMBER 8

ALBANY COUNTY

RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS

Capital District Association of Rental Property Owners to meet, Howard Johnson's, 1614 Central Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 449-6865.

JOB FAIR

sponsored by the state, Department of Labor and Crossgates Mall, Italian-American Community Center, 257 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 465-0797.

AD FACS COMMUNICATIONS EXPO

with communications seminars and exhibits, continued Sep. 9, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany, Cost, \$5. Information, 458-8163.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

Center for the Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 439-5872.

BUSINESS CLASS

Applied Personnel and Organizational Development Practice, taught Thursdays through Dec. 8 by Cornell University, 146 State St., Albany, 5:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 449-4161.

MASSAGE PROGRAM

"Massage Can Work Wonders," presented at Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, noon to 1 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

REAL ESTATE CLASS

Environmental Issues and Inspections, 15-hour class continued Sep. 9, Albany Center for Real Estate Education, 107 Everett Road, Albany, Information, 459-0017.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

FARMERS' MARKET (June 23 to Nov. 17)

Third Reformed Church, Kate Street and Whitehall Road, Albany, 3 to 6 p.m.

THE QUEST

a contemporary, systematic study of spiritual principles, Unity Church, 725 Madison Ave., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 475-9715.

FARMERS' MARKET

Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

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 LUNCHEONS

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 SEPTEMBER 9

ALBANY COUNTY

BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL

meeting of the state Board of Real Estate Appraisal, 84 Holland Ave., Albany, 10:30 a.m. Information, 473-2728.

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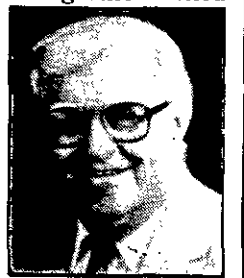
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SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Famed film, television character actor does one-man show at The Egg

William Hickey is a slightly built man who looks like the next breeze will blow him away. And he has a voice with a nasal whiny tone that can have the effect of finger nails drawn across a blackboard. Yet, this veteran actor is constantly working in roles on which he places his personal stamp. Few who saw the film can forget the wizened little man who had the power to have men killed in *Prizzi's Honor*. He has done comic and dramatic bits on dozens of television shows.



This actor now appears for one performance Saturday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m. at The Egg in Albany with a one-man show, *Spared*, by Israel Horowitz.

The production, presented by the Woodstock Guild's Byrdcliffe Festival Theater, involves a man who has escaped death by missing when he attempts to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head. Horowitz's play offers a fragmented reality as Hickey's character reviews his life as he continually misses his attempts to shoot himself. Dark humor blends with stark reality.

This is the first of the theatrical presentations for the season at The Egg. It will be followed by a touring production of Lerner and Loewe's *My Fair Lady* on Wednesday, Sept. 28.

Also this fall, an American Family Theater musical version of *Pippi Longstocking* Friday, Oct. 14.

Then, the Second City National Touring Company brings its brash and funny improvisational humor back to The Egg Sunday, Oct. 16.

Gilbert and Sullivan are represented by a production of their *H.M.S. Pinafore* Monday, Oct. 24. This production features members of the Los Angeles Opera A La Carte.

The Other Choice Productions offers a presentation of Neil Simon's *Promises, Promises* Saturday, Oct. 29.

The Woodstock Guild's Byrdcliffe Festival Theater returns Nov. 4 and 5 with its production of Moss Hart's theatrical comedy, *Light Up The Sky*.

The Missoula Children's Theater, the largest producing theater for children in the United States, brings a 50-member cast to The Egg with its production of *Jack and the Beanstalk* Saturday, Nov. 19 for two daytime performances.

Another children's company Poko Productions, brings the *Jack Frost Holiday Revue* Sunday, Dec. 4 at 3 p.m.

The season concludes with Capital Ballet Company's production of *The Nutcracker* Dec. 16, 17 and 18.

Info and tickets at 473-1845.

Jesus Christ, Superstar still popular to area producers after almost 25 years

The 1970 Andrew Lloyd Webber hit musical, *Jesus Christ, Superstar* is getting more recognition this year than in recent years, especially in this region.

Currently through Sunday night, The Mac-Haydn Theatre is finishing out its season with its production of the Biblical musical by using one of the biggest casts it has ever assembled.

Depicting Christ's final days in operatic fashion, Webber uses the recitative song writing method to bring opera close to the musical comedy concept. It was one of his earlier success that predated *Evita*, *CATS* and eventually *Phantom of the Opera*.

While this production is ending its run this Sunday night, another is moving into the early production stages at the Schenectady Light Opera Company where director Allan Foster is preparing for auditions.

He will be drawing upon community singer-actors to fill the numerous fine roles that Webber has written, from Christ to Judas and then Pontius Pilate and also Mary Magdalen whose song, *I Don't Know How To Love Him*, has become a musical classic.

The local angle in the Mac-Haydn production this week is that the role of Christ is being played by John Hawkins, a graduate of SUNY Albany. While at the Albany college, he played in another production of *Superstar*, that time performing as Simon Peter.

Info and reservations at 392-9292.

Around Theaters!

Breaking Legs, a comedy about mobsters at Lake George Dinner Theater through Oct. 16 (668-5781)..... *I Do, I Do*, at The Georgian in Lake George through Oct. 20. (668-5401)

The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 7
BETHLEHEM
DOLPHINS REGISTRATION

for previous and new members of the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club, Administrative Conference Room, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., 7 to 8 p.m., \$115, \$130 or \$150, depending on group. Information, 475-1689.

NATURE TALK

"New Guinea: Birds of Paradise, Pigs and Sweet Potatoes" by Arthur Cooley, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. 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.

WELCOMEWAGON

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., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB

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

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

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

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, 6 p.m. Information, 439-0074.

NEW SCOTLAND

VOORHEESVILLE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

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.

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 8
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., children's choir, 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.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 9
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.

Q.U.I.L.T.

Quilters United in Learning Together, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9:30 a.m.

NEW SCOTLAND
YOUTH GROUP

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

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 10
CAR WASH

to benefit the Elsmere Elementary School playground renovation, Delmar Car Wash, Delaware Avenue, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 475-1431.

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.

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 11
BETHLEHEM
TRAIL WALK

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

OPEN HOUSE

Little Red School House Historical Society, Route 143, Coeymans Hollow, 1 to 4 p.m.

CAR SHOW

11th annual all-day show to benefit disabled veterans, Bethlehem Lodge of Elks, 1016 River Road, Selkirk, 8 a.m., \$2. Information, 756-9659.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

for people caring for frail or elderly relatives, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 3 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-9929.

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, 9:30 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, nursery care provided, 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, 9 and 11 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 and Sunday school, 10:30 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 service, 9:30 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 Elm Ave., worship service at 8 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and bible classes at 9:15 a.m., nursery care, coffee/fellowship. Information, 439-4328.

NEW SCOTLAND
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., 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., Mountainview 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 NEWSCOTLAND

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 Mapole Ave. Information, 765-2895.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Bible hour, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 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.

MONDAY
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BETHLEHEM
INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

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for Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce golf and tennis outing on Oct. 3, golf at Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, 11:30 a.m., tennis at Southwood Tennis Club, Route 9W, Albany, 1 p.m., \$90 for golf, \$35 for tennis. Information, 439-0512.

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.

SUNSHINE SENIORS

covered dish luncheon, noon, business meeting, 1 p.m., First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Information, 439-7179.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

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

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**TOWN BOARD**

town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

VOORHEESVILLE SCHOOL BOARD

large group instruction room, Clayton A. Bouton High School, Route 85A, Information, 765-3313.

STORY HOUR

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

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 13

BETHLEHEM**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 p.m.

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 SERVICES

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

ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

CUB SCOUT SIGNUP

Pack 258, Elsmere Elementary School, Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0281.

PUBLIC MEETING

to discuss oral vaccination of Albany County raccoons, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.

DELMAR ROTARY

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

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Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND**COOKING WORKSHOP**

"Revitalize Your Recipes for Better Health," Cornell Cooperative Extension Center, Martin Road, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 463-4267.

PLANNING BOARD

town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

STORY HOUR

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

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 14

BETHLEHEM**TOWN BOARD**

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.

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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

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., noon. Information, 439-2041.

DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

NEW SCOTLAND**ZONING LAW REVISION COMMITTEE**

town hall, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4072.

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

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

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THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 15

RECOVERY, INC.

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

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

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

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Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

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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.

POP WARNER FOOTBALL

registration, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 455-7655.

NEW SCOTLAND**NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB**

New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY
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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.

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featuring Marlene Bagnall, Emmanuel Christian Center, 31 Retreat House Road, Glenmont, 6 to 9 p.m. Information, 463-1296.

NEW SCOTLAND**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**

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

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'Fluffs and Feathers' displayed at museum

"Fluff & Feathers: An Exhibit on the Symbols of Indianness," will be on view at Albany's New York State Museum through Dec. 31.

The exhibit, organized by Woodland Cultural Centre of Brantford, Canada, illustrates the pervasiveness of Native American stereotypes in popular culture throughout United States history.

For information, call the museum at 474-5877.

Albany Ambassadors give walking tours

The Albany Ambassadors will give walking tours of historic downtown Albany every Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. through the end of September.

The tours begin at the Albany Visitors Center at 25 Quackenbush Square.

The tours are free and reservations are not required. For information, call 434-6311.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP UNDER REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

Notice is hereby given of the formation of the above-named Limited Partnership for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere. Pursuant to Section 121-201, Subdivision (c), of the Partnership Law of the State of New York, your attention is directed to the following facts:

1. The name of the Limited Partnership is GIMP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

2. The Certificate of Limited Partnership of GIMP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP was filed with the New York State Department of State on July 19, 1994.

3. The county in which the principal place of business of GIMP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP shall be located is Albany County.

4. The New York State Department of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The New York State Department of State shall mail a copy of any process against GIMP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP to the following post office address:

Gimp Limited Partnership, c/o Gordon Development, 50 State Street, Fourth Floor, Albany, New York 12207.

5. The name and business or residence address of each general partner is available from the New York State Department of State.

6. The latest date by which the partnership will dissolve is May 25, 2044.

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in, construct, develop, improve, maintain, operate, lease, demolish, dispose of, and otherwise deal with realty or personality of all kinds. (September 7, 1994)

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

LEGAL NOTICE

TAX NOTICE Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have received the Tax Rolls and Warrant for the collection of School Taxes for the Town of New Scotland properties in and for the Bethlehem Central School District, and will receive payments at follows: Tax payments may be mailed to Tax Collector, P.O. Box 181, Delmar, New York 12054; or paid in person at the following locations: Key Bank, N.A. Delmar Office, 343 Delaware Avenue - Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Fridays 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Delmar Office (Four Corners), 370 Delaware Avenue - Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Elsmere Office, Delaware Plaza - Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Wednesdays 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. There will be a 2% penalty for payment from October 3 through October 31, 1994. Unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Albany County Treasurer on November 17, 1994.

Kathy Haeger
Tax Collector
Dated: September 7, 1994
(September 7, 1994)

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

At a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District, Selkirk, Town of Bethlehem, New York, held on August 29, 1994, the following resolution, subject to the provisions of Subdi-

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vision 4 of Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law was passed:

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the Selkirk Fire District pay from the Building and Grounds Reserve Fund the following sums:

(a) an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 for the construction of an addition to Fire House No. 3, South Bethlehem, New York, and
(b) an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 for the construction of a concrete apron at Fire House No. 2, Glenmont, New York.

The resolution shall take effect 30 days after its adoption, provided a Permissive Referendum is not required pursuant to Subdivision 4, Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law."

By: Frank A. With, Secretary
Dated: August 29, 1994
(September 7, 1994)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m. on September 19, 1994 at No. 1 Fire House, Maple Avenue, Selkirk, New York.

(a) for the construction of an addition to Fire House No. 3, South Bethlehem, New York, and
(b) for the construction of a concrete apron at Fire House No. 2, Glenmont, New York.

Specifications may be obtained by contacting Joseph G. Keller, Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners, (518) 465-3193.

The Board of Fire Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District, Selkirk, Town of Bethlehem, New York

By: Frank A. With, Secretary
Dated: August 29, 1994
(September 7, 1994)

Junior Museum offering fall trips

The Junior Museum at 282 Fifth Ave. in Troy is planning several family day trips this fall.

On Columbus Day, Oct. 10, a trip is planned to Mystic Marineland Aquarium and Mystic Seaport in Connecticut.

On Oct. 29, participants will venture to the House of Seven Gables (the home of 19th-century author Nathaniel Hawthorne) and the Salem Witch Museum in Salem, Mass., as part of a pre-Halloween excursion. An outing to Liberty Science Center is scheduled for Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

All trips will depart from the museum at 7 a.m. Reservations are required. For information, call 235-2120.

Mooney to exhibit at Albany gallery

Recent paintings by Michael Mooney will be on display in the Upstairs Gallery of the Albany Center Galleries, located at 23 Monroe St. in Albany, from Sept. 9 through Oct. 28.

For information, call 462-4775.

Hoffman's Playland tour offered Saturday

The Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway has scheduled a tour of Hoffman's Playland on Route 9 in Latham for Saturday, Sept. 10, at 10 a.m.

Member's of the Hoffman family, who have operated the amusement park since the 1940s, will give a behind-the-scenes tour of the rides and games.

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