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## Senior housing gets boost from \$3.2M grant

By Mel Hyman

A new affordable housing development for seniors will soon become reality.

DePaul Management, the housing arm of the Albany Catholic Diocese, was awarded \$3.27 million grant last week by the federal government for construction of 50 apartments along Marquis Drive.

The independent living units will accommodate single people at least 62 years old and two-person families, the heads of which are at least 62.

The income ceiling for singles is \$15,350 and \$17,500 for multi-person households.

Town officials were happy about the news, since this has been a goal of administrations going back to 1986.



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## Murderer visited sister in Glenmont

*DeFlumer was in town in early '90s*

By Mel Hyman

Convicted murderer and sex offender Carl DeFlumer occasionally visited his sister and brother-in-law while on parole in the early '90s.

Apparently no one knew of his arrivals in Glenmont then and he appeared to live a relatively quiet, secluded life.

Late last week, as a result of pressure exerted by the neighbors of Leslie and Don Wood of Lincoln Avenue, no one in Bethlehem is likely to see him on a regular basis for any time to come.

The Woods were supposed to take in DeFlumer for a month or two upon his release from state prison on Friday, Sept. 9, but changed their minds out of respect for the wishes of their neighbors.

While neighbors expressed relief, Job Corps executive director Rose Walker-Cook said she wishes she had been apprised that DeFlumer was visiting the area during his prior release from 1989 to 1992. The Job Corps facility is spread out on more than 100 acres just to the south of Lincoln Drive off Route 144.

"We have a lot of young people here

who are entrusted to us by their parents," she said. "I'm concerned because we have acres and acres of land here which the

*I'm concerned because we have acres and acres of land here which the kids can walk around and that we can't really supervise.*

Rose Walker-Cook,  
Job Corps executive director



could not reside at 3 Lincoln Drive — even temporarily.

"I sympathize with the neighbors and would probably feel the same way if all I knew was what I read in the paper," said Don Wood. "We didn't want them to have to put up with this thing."

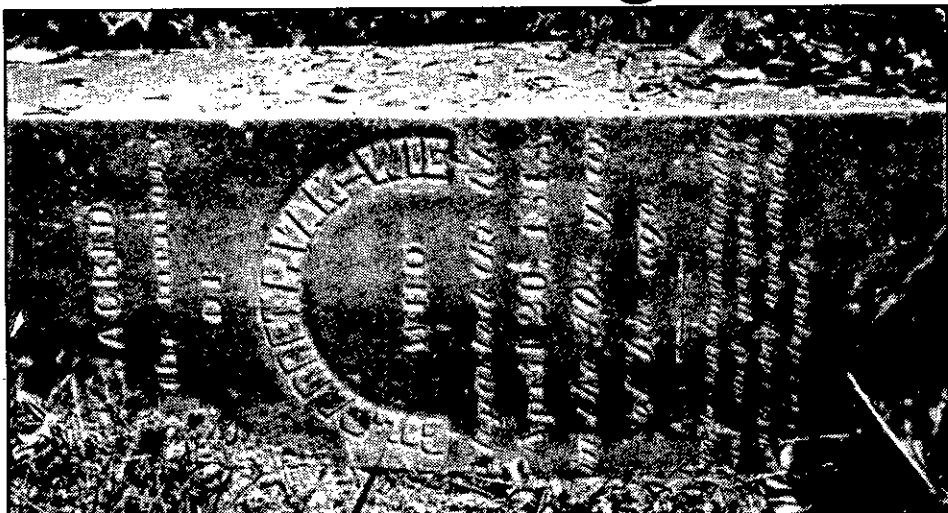
DeFlumer, who at the age of 14 was incarcerated for 27 years after his conviction in Albany County for strangling an 8-year-old boy, was first released in 1974.

He was sent back to prison in 1976 after sodomizing a 13-year-old newspaper boy in New York City. He received a conditional release in 1989, but was returned to prison as a parole violator in June 1992 for carrying a weapon (a pocket knife).

"He was out for about two years and

□ MURDERER/page 5

## Van Wie resting plot suffers from neglect



A monument in honor of Col. Garrett Van Wie has fallen off its pedestal.

By Mel Hyman

After years of neglect, the Van Wie Cemetery off Route 144 near the Hudson River is suffering the same fate as many other historical burial sites in the Town of Bethlehem: it is disappearing from the landscape.

Buried in this cemetery is Col. Garret P. Van Wie, who served with distinction in the War of 1812. Several other Van Wie

family members are interred in the cemetery, which is located in a patch of woods on the Glenmont Job Corps Center site.

The Van Wies were among the earliest and most prominent settlers of the town. Nearby the cemetery, historic markers pinpoint the site of Van Wie's Dock and Van Wie's Point — two of the earliest shipping landmarks on the Hudson River.

□ VAN WIE/page 20

## Picnic panache



Matthew Norris, 2, of Ravena hunkers down to some serious eating at the St. Thomas picnic at Elm Avenue Park.

Doug Persons

## Man nabbed for felony DWI

Two men were arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated last week.

Stephen T. Bibby, 42, of Valley View Drive, Glenmont, was stopped in front of Delaware Plaza at 7:35 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, after police received a tip, according to Bethlehem Sgt. Joseph Sleurs.

He was charged with a felony count of DWI and a felony count of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

He was remanded to the Albany County jail in lieu of \$2,500 bail.

Albany County sheriff's deputies stopped Richard Janusz, 58, of Auburn, at 1 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, on Route 9W.

After failing several sobriety tests, he was arrested for DWI and several other traffic infractions, deputies said. He was released pending a Sept. 20 appearance in town court.

## Cops arrest man on assault charge

An argument between two men working on construction of a natural gas pipeline in Bethlehem last week ended with one of the workers biting off part of his colleague's ear.

Jeffrey Brewster, 34, of Dubach, La., was charged with one count of second degree assault after he bit off the top of Brian Decatur's ear after an argument, said Police Lt. Frederick Holligan.

Decatur, 29, who hails from Hoosick Falls, was charged with third degree assault and released pending a Sept. 20 appearance in Bethlehem Town Court.

Brewster was sent to Albany County jail by Town Justice Peter Wenger and is due back in town court on Sept. 20.

## Plane crashes en route to show

A plane headed to the Northeast '94 Air Show crashed in a field off Waldenmaier Road on Saturday.

The 1966 single engine Beechcraft Musketeer plopped down at about 9:57 a.m. about a half mile west of Route 32, Bethlehem Police said.

The pilot, Richard D. Mundy,

35, of Pennsville, N.J., was treated at the scene for facial lacerations by the Delmar Rescue Squad. His passenger, Cynthia Draper, did not complain of injuries.

There was extensive damage to the plane, according to Police Lt. Frederick Holligan. The police department and the Federal Aviation Administration are investigating.

## DFD auxiliary sponsors rummage/bake sale

The Delmar Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary plans a rummage and bake sale for Saturday, Sept.

17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the firehouse on Adams Street in Delmar.

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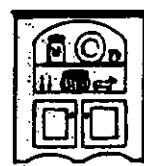
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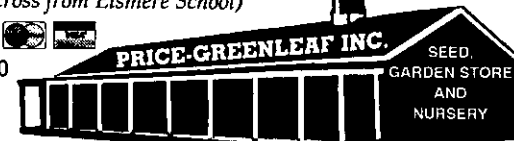
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# Elsmere professor to head national academic group

By Dev Tobin

The media image of Africa as a "Dark Continent" rife with savage tribal conflict, reinvigorated by recent coverage of the Rwandan civil war, is just another Eurocentric stereotype that Elsmere resident Iris Berger wants to counter in her new position in the top echelon of the African Studies Association.

Berger, a full professor of history and Africana studies at the University at Albany, will serve as the national academic association's vice president this year, and will be its president in 1995-96.

Aside from the normal duties as vice president and president of the ASA, Berger said she hopes to do more outreach to college and high school teachers.

"I'd like to see a publication geared to teachers, who are often called on to teach about Africa with very little background," she said.

Learning about Africa is important on its own merits, because of the continent's "fascinating history and culture," Berger said, and because of the many historical parallels between the continent and American history, particularly the nationalist movements there and the civil rights movement here.

For business and economics students at the university, understanding the world economy, including Africa, is important, she added.

And, perhaps most important, "Lack of knowledge about Africa perpetuates stereotypes and contributes to ongoing racism in this



Iris Berger

country," she said.

Berger was teaching in Kenya, and planning for an academic career in European history, when a Ph.D. student came through the town where she was working.

"Talking to him got me interested in African history," she recalled.

Because of a general lack of pre-colonial written records, African history is more challenging than European or American history, Berger said.

"There is a wealth of opportunities there, especially in reconstructing history from oral traditions," she said.

Soon to be the third woman president of the ASA, Berger has also done research on the role of women in African society.

"In pre-colonial times, women were always very economically active and did much of the farming," she said. "Today, some very exciting things are happening. For

example, women were one-third of the African National Congress' candidates in the recent South African elections."

In the Rwandan situation, "Very few people with government connections in Washington knew what was going on," she said. "If we don't understand African culture and history, we are liable to make drastic mistakes there."

The tendency to view the dispute between the Hutu and Tutsi in Rwanda as tribal "may have led people to throw up their hands and say nothing can be done," Berger said, noting that the real story is that a small group of Hutu militants, opposed to sharing power with the minority Tutsi (who had traditionally been the country's elite), provoked and encouraged the widespread massacres.

"The differences between the Hutu and Tutsi are more of class than of tribe; they share a common culture and language," she explained.

The good news of what's happening in Africa, like much good news, is often ignored by the American media, she noted.

"For example, the relatively peaceful resolution of tensions between blacks and whites in South Africa is really quite remarkable," she said.

Berger earned her bachelor's degree at the University of Michigan, and her master's and Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin. She has been a member of the University at Albany faculty since 1984.

She lives with her husband Ron and their two children on Wedge Road.

## Here's the beef



Paul Berger (right), dishes up roast beef for Edmund Alford of Delmar at the Bethlehem Republican committee's annual picnic. Doug Persons

## BC urged to reach for Excelsior award

By Dev Tobin

Several parents affiliated with the Parents for Excellence group in the Bethlehem Central School District urged the school board to get involved in the state's Excelsior award program.

At last week's meeting, Peter Shawhan of Delmar, one of the founders of the 1-year-old parents' group, described the Excelsior program as "self-evaluation to strengthen already excellent organizations. It's a program and process that the district might find very helpful and beneficial."

Larry Barker, a Delmar resident who works for the state Department of Economic Development, which sponsors Excelsior, explained that the award program began in 1992 as a way to recognize high-quality private corporations, and has grown to also include local government, educational and health care organizations.

"Excelsior is a very rigorous, competitive award program that has developed into a broad self-assessment tool," Barker said.

The Department of Economic Development "can provide volunteer quality experts to work with you at your convenience in whatever role you like," Barker added.

Michael Royo of Delmar said that the company he works for, Albany International, participated in the program and won an award in 1992.

"It was a tremendous planning process that really opened our eyes," he said.

Gary McVoy of Delmar said that the state Department of Trans-

portation region where he works went through the Excelsior process.

DOT was, at first, a "top-down, quasi-military organization," McVoy said. After Excelsior, "Now we're a lot closer and it's a lot better place to work."

Noting that his organization did not win an award, McVoy said, "The award is really secondary. If the district could learn something from this, it would move down the road to total quality."

Superintendent Leslie Loomis welcomed the suggestion, but said that getting involved in the Excelsior process this year (applications are due by Sept. 30) would be premature.

"We are interested in rigorous self-examination and recognize quite clearly that we can always improve, but it makes more sense to consider this for another year," Loomis said.

The school board should avoid making a unilateral commitment to Excelsior, and would need to consult with the district's constituency groups — parents, employees and students — before deciding to participate in the program, Loomis said.

"We should examine this in good faith, and involve the key leaders in the district" in deciding whether to get involved in Excelsior, he said.

Board member Happy Scherer noted that Excelsior values like continuous quality improvement are "concepts we talk about a lot — they are part of the everyday process of running a good school district."

## New Scotland shifts bank accounts

By Dev Tobin

The New Scotland town board voted to move its major accounts to OnBank from Key Bank after learning that the town would earn more than \$3,000 more in interest by doing so.

At Monday's board meeting, Supervisor Herb Reilly reported that he compared municipal money market programs for both banks, and that OnBank offered about 1 percent higher interest.

Reilly's review of town deposits

for the past 12 months, using the best current rates offered by both banks, showed that the town would have earned \$16,236 with OnBank, compared to \$12,963 with Key Bank.

"I have no problem driving back and forth (to the OnBank office on Route 20 in Gunderland) because \$3,300 is a lot of money," Reilly said.

"Both are fine banks, and the fees are comparable," Reilly added, noting that problems with service charges by Key Bank, which led him to review the accounts, had been "totally cleared up."

Beverly Filkins, manager of the Key Bank branch in Voorheesville, told the board that interest rates for the municipal accounts can change, although she said Key Bank could not match the OnBank interest rate at this time.

"I hope you don't make a decision solely on rates," she said, adding that Key Bank is an employer in town and supports many community activities. "We want to work with you on working this out."

Councilman Dick Decker said moving the accounts may create a hardship for town employees who

cash their checks there.

"Plus, I believe in hometown banking," he said, explaining his opposition to the change.

The motion to change banks passed by a 3-2 margin, with Scott Houghtaling joining Decker in opposition.

In other business, the board approved replacing the street lights in Clarksville.

The move will save lighting district taxpayers about \$450 a year, while providing better light, said Susan Dee of the Clarksville Neighborhood Association.

Also, town attorney John Biscone told the board that a vote on volunteer firefighter pensions for the New Salem and Onesquethaw departments could not be held on Oct. 5 because of legal notice publication requirements.

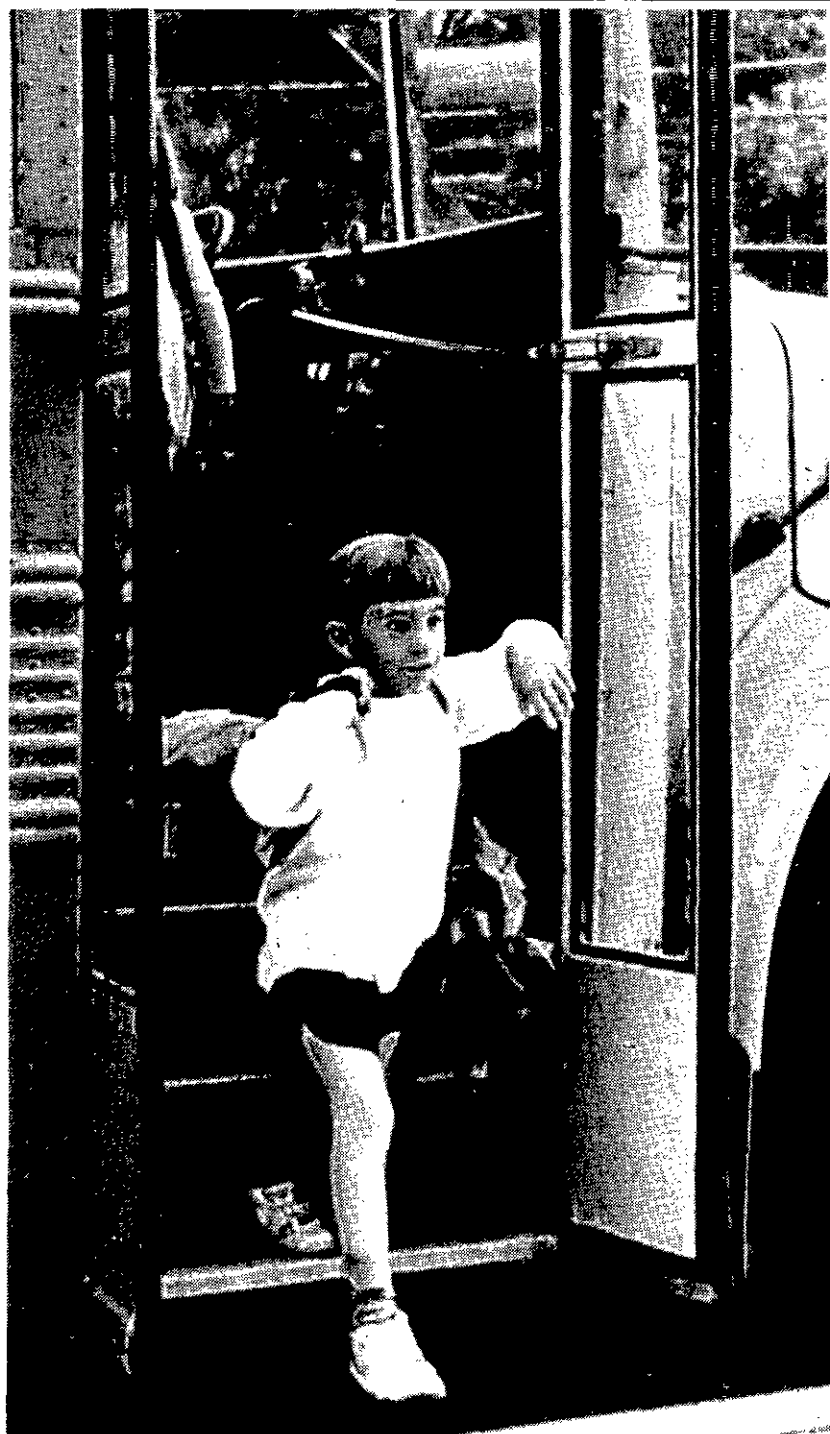
The departments will still hold public information meetings on the pension plan on Wednesday, Sept. 28.

In another matter, the board set a public hearing for Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 6:30 p.m. on restoring the value of veterans' property tax exemptions that were reduced by full value assessment.

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Clockwise from above, Bryan DiBona looks like he can't wait to get to Voorheesville Elementary School; pupils arrive at Glenmont Elementary School; Andrew McCurdy unpacks his bookbag; and Ryan Cassidy gets down to work, both at Glenmont. Photos by Doug Persons and Hugh Hewitt



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## V'ville wins \$40K for work program

By Dev Tobin

Recognizing that students now will be workers in the future, the Voorheesville Central School District began a school-to-work initiative this year to give about a dozen students an up-close-and-personal look at the real world of work.

Despite two budget defeats, the school board kept the new initiative in the budget, in part because board member Thomas Thorpe argued that federal and state grants would soon be flowing to support such programs.

Thorpe was proved right in a hurry, as the district was awarded a \$40,000 Workforce Preparation grant, announced by state Education Commissioner Thomas Sobol and Lieutenant Governor Stanley Lundine in ceremonies today at the high school.

"This award to Voorheesville will further enhance our New Compact for Learning goals to develop a system that will prepare all stu-

dents in New York State for meaningful careers," Sobol said.

Superintendent Alan McCartney said the pilot program grant will likely be for three years, and that funds from business-government consortia may be available after that for continued program development in the school-to-work area.

"We had to have components of school-to-work in place before we could even apply for the grant," explained Frank Faber, district occupational education coordinator.

The district also initiated a Principles of Engineering course this fall, and has a variety of other related programs, including legislative internships, Future Business Leaders of America, hands-on units and field trips at the elementary and secondary levels and an active adult education program.

The grant will provide funding for a school-community festival—the World of Work—similar to

the Small Town at the Millennium festival coordinated by the Voorheesville Public Library in 1993.

Also, the district plans to use the grant to establish a consortium with local businesses and non-profit agencies, to construct an integrated database of regional work and career opportunities, to survey students and other members of the school community regarding workforce knowledge, to infuse a workplace strand into the district's social studies curriculum, and to focus on entrepreneurship and engineering with a multiple learning styles approach.

The Workforce Preparation grant program will provide \$3.75 million in state funds to 37 school districts and local partnerships across the state this year, according to Bill Hirschen, spokesman for the state Education Department. The Voorheesville school district is the only recipient in Albany County, he noted.

## Murderer

(From Page 1)

was doing pretty good," Wood said. "He held a couple of carpentry jobs and was learning upholstery. He'd occasionally come up here on weekends."

But DeFlumer ran into some bad luck when his parole officer was changed back to the man he'd had in 1976, Wood said. "This guy told (DeFlumer) right out, 'I'm going to put you back in prison.'"

In June 1992, DeFlumer made the mistake of asking a relation to buy him the littlest knife he could have, Wood said, and shortly thereafter the parole officer came to his house and told him to empty his pockets on the table.

That was all the parole officer needed, Wood said, and DeFlumer was sent back to the slammer.

Wood said DeFlumer was hoping to return to New York City upon his conditional release from the Franklin Correctional Facility last week, but "the parole people

wanted him to stay with family for a month or two until he got his feet on the ground. We were the only family members that could take him."

In lieu of Glenmont, authorities temporarily placed DeFlumer in a residential treatment facility on the grounds of the Fishkill Correctional Facility in Dutchess County.

On Saturday, Don Wood said he had no idea where his brother-in-law would go once his stay in Fishkill was finished.

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller, who received several phone calls from concerned neighbors on Friday morning, said "The community is certainly relieved I'm glad the family was mindful of the feelings of the neighbors."

"It's a great burden off of me," said next-door neighbor Michael Cox, who has a 2-year-old son. "I'm sorry it got so enlarged, but we're glad that someone succumbed to the pressure."

"I was planning on sitting down with (the Woods) after this thing

died down to explain to them how I felt. I'm definitely appreciative of their gesture. I know it's hard for them because they were doing what they felt was right at the time."

Cox added, "What bothers me most is that you don't have any say where this type of person will end up after they've done so much time."

David Ernst, spokesman for the state Division of Parole, said DeFlumer's release was based solely on the fact that he had served the maximum amount of time provided by law less time taken off his sentence for good behavior.

Ernst noted that parole officials "were in the process of contacting all of the neighbors, and we would have made all of those contacts prior to his originally scheduled release on Friday afternoon."

Bethlehem Police Chief Richard LaChappelle said there are no other parolees living in the town who have records resembling DeFlumer's or who may pose a risk to the community, he said.

## Sitting duck



Mike Fuller sits perched above a water tank as Lindsay Road, 6, of Delmar, takes aim at the dunking booth target at a Fall festival at Bethlehem Town Park Sunday.  
Doug Persons

## NS planning board reschedules session

Because of a conflict with primary voting yesterday, the New Scotland planning board rescheduled this month's meeting for Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. in town hall.

On the board's tentative agenda are discussions of the Palisades Heights (Route 85) and Cornell

University (Bennett Hill Road) subdivisions, an update on the Dunston junk yard cleanup, an application for a junk yard license by Al Cook of Dunbar Hollow Road, and various other projects.

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## Matters of Opinion

### Parole and our children

Paroling convicted sex offenders like Carl DeFlumer back into society is causing the kind of recurrent public clamor to which the Legislature must now respond.

#### Editorials

The outrage of parents of young children in Glenmont, where officials first proposed to release DeFlumer, is understandable. After all, he already has served two separate sentences for molesting minors, one of whom he killed. And statistics show that sex offenders who target minors have one of the highest recidivism rates (the tendency to repeat the crime) among violent criminals.

As things stand now, we can't lock these people up and recycle the key. The law says DeFlumer, and others convicted of sex crimes involving children, have the same right as burglars, car thieves and armed robbers to be freed from prison once they have served their time. Many, like DeFlumer, have their sentences reduced for good behavior. Of course, there are not a lot of children in prison to molest, so in these cases the question of "good behavior" may be irrelevant. We suspect many actually are released early because we need cell space for marijuana dealers and kleptomaniacs.

Monitoring DeFlumer via an electronic ankle bracelet and assigning him a 6 p.m. to 9 a.m. curfew will help. But it is far from the kind of supervision needed, particularly since it appears DeFlumer's two previous offenses were committed during the daytime. Telling him to stay at least 100 feet away from children is like telling the cat to stay at least three feet away from the mouse. Likewise, it is not enough to assign him a "top-notch parole officer," as the Division of Paroles says it has, or to notify police departments and schools in the area of his impending presence. That parole officer and those police and school officials cannot and will not shadow DeFlumer during his daily activities. Finally, the currently popular "three strikes and your out" law would not reach the likes of DeFlumer. As far as we know he has committed only two violent crimes. So far.

In some jurisdictions males convicted of multiple sex crimes are pressured to accept voluntary castration, either via surgery or medication. The catch is in the word "voluntary," and in the fact that we must rely on the offender to take his medication. A recent California case proved they don't always do so. Laws permanently assigning paroled sex offenders to half-way houses or minimum security facilities with furloughs for work would fail for two reasons. First, that's still a restraint on liberty, which is imprisonment by another name. Second, who watches them when they're out "working."

We acknowledge the problem is complex and fraught with a kind of emotionalism few others are. And we don't pretend to have the answer. But a solution which balances the Constitutional rights of the convict with those of society must be found. We simply cannot have individuals who regard young children as sex objects walking around in our neighborhoods.

This is the kind of problem we rely most heavily on our political leaders to solve. We assume, given the public's mood, they're already hard at work.

### Careful, children are about

We parents do feel relieved when school starts in the fall. We admit it. For a while it was fun watching the kids luxuriate in summer. But soon they were under foot more than we liked and driving that taxi to and from the pool, the Little League game, Robby's house and the movies began to wear us down. So on that first bright September morning, as they hopped aboard the bus, we indulged a sigh of gratitude.

Yet we also worry, imagining them walking down distant sidewalks and crossing dangerous streets without our arms to shield them and our eyes to watch for harm. However, if we respect that feeling and remember as we drive that there are children about, everything will be fine. And before we know it will be June. And they'll be in our hair again, where they belong.

### They approve of new discipline policy

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was fortunate to be wandering the corridors of the high school last Wednesday morning. I noticed several groups of students, freshmen, it turned out, being given tours of the school by friendly and enthusiastic seniors.

This is the second year that high school seniors have given up some of their last day of vacation to help incoming freshmen feel more comfortable about their new school. Each of the 30 or so seniors who volunteered also has a list of freshmen buddies to contact, answer questions for and generally help out with their high school transition.

I was really proud of these seniors, and very pleased that the administration, Alida Smith in particular, was able to set this up so that all of us, seniors, faculty and administrators alike, could see

#### Letters

how responsible high school students can be. And it was fun.

We can all agree that drugs and alcohol do not belong in school and we enthusiastically endorse the tightening of discipline policies at the high school. We are confident that Bethlehem Central School District is well aware of Fourth Amendment rights guaranteed to all of us, and does not intend to infringe on anyone's freedoms.

We are pleased that they and the school board have recognized that a majority of high school parents would like the high school to be a safe, smoke and drug free environment in which students can focus on learning, growing and becoming responsible adults.

We believe in recent trends of giving students more voice in how the school is governed and welcome their participation on numerous policy-making committees. We have all seen, with seniors helping the freshmen transition, Bethfest and Spirit Week that there is enormous capacity, ability and energy in high school students to make BCHS a wonderful place. Let us all continue to work with them to make their opportunities abundant!

Holly Billings, Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited

Bill Cushing, Bethlehem Central Community Organization

Barbara Bartoletti, Bethlehem Athletic Association

Priscilla Wing, Bethlehem Music Association

Phoebe Kerness, Bethlehem Theater Support Group

### Cemeteries have been documented

Editor, The Spotlight

In regard to your editorial in the Sept. 7 issue of *The Spotlight*, I would like to attempt to answer your question of whether there is an inventory of local Bethlehem cemeteries.

There are several: Margaret and Richard Thayer of Glenmont have made a complete inventory of who is buried where in Bethlehem. This information is also contained in the publication "People of Bethlehem". These are in the archives of the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association and also in the Bethlehem Public

Library.

Many years ago Col. William Hannay of Albany did much cemetery recording in our area and his records are on file in the state library and various historical society records. In 1940 Tawasentha Chapter DAR published a booklet listing all gravesites of Revolutionary War soldiers in the towns of New Scotland, Bethlehem and Gunderland and this is also in the Bethlehem Library as well as the state library and Bethlehem Historical Association. The Tawasentha Chapter put permanent markers on four of these gravesites in

Bethlehem but some property owners did not wish their cemeteries marked for varying reasons. These cemeteries are located on private property.

One more point: a developer, if he acquires land that has a burial plot on it, must either save the plot or have the bodies reinterred in a local cemetery, at his expense. Both of these alternatives have been done by developers in recent years in the Town of Bethlehem.

Allison Bennett

Glenmont

### Elections may be close so register, vote

Editor, The Spotlight:

The fall television shows are beginning to be crammed full of political advertisements for candidates seeking everything from county sheriff to Governor of New York. With Election Day less than two months away, we have a tremendous responsibility before us. Those New Yorkers who are not registered to vote have until October 14th to do so. As registered voters, the rest of us must take the time to become educated about the candidates seeking public office—namely where they stand on important issues, their background, and what they intend to

do if elected.

For months and months, we have been bombarded on the airways and in the newspapers about the critical issues facing our localities, our state, and our country. Not a day goes by that we don't hear about high taxes, the soaring cost of health care, and the exploding crime problem. How the issues of the day and those that will confront us in the future are handled is directly related to who we put into Congress, the State Legislature, the Governor's Mansion and all the other local and statewide positions.

This year, many elections will be close. Those of us living in rural areas, though small in number, could be the deciding factor in who wins and who loses. If you're not registered, get registered. On Election Day, make sure you take time to vote—no matter how busy you are or how bad the weather might be. Remember, voting is one way of making your voice heard and making the future better!

Mark F. Emery

Director of Communications  
New York Farm Bureau, Inc.

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## Your Opinion Matters

Halfway House keeps mothers, children together

## A helping hand for women in need

*The author of this Point of View is the director of Silkworth House-Bethlehem, a halfway home for mothers recovering from substance abuse problems and their children.*

By Robert Attridge

Mary C. grew up in a suburb of the Capital region. Her home life was dysfunctional, a mother who was an alcoholic, a father who abused her sexually. But she was a survivor who was determined to make a life for herself. She graduated from high school, married at 20, and had two children within five years.



Mary, like many women with similar backgrounds, ended up marrying an alcoholic who also abused her, mentally and physically. Mary's own alcoholic progression was rapid and she found herself in a 28-day alcoholic rehabilitation center by age 26.

**Silkworth House's philosophy is simple. Stay clean and sober through the strength of others and live in a spirit of cooperation and harmony.**

While in the rehab her two children, ages 4 and 2, were placed with a reluctant relative. When her discharge was imminent it was suggested that she return home and go to Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

There was no women's halfway house available for her, especially one that would allow her to bring her children. This meant they would have to be placed in foster care with strangers if she were able to find space in an already overcrowded halfway house somewhere in the state.

There was no such residence which would let her bring her children in the Capital District, or for that matter in New York State. This was intolerable for Mary. She knew that she needed more support with her newfound, fragile sobriety, but could not bear the thought of further separation from

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her children.

The inspiration for Silkworth House came about as a direct result of my work over the last five years with the drug and alcohol addicted populations of the Capital region.

I found that through the establishment of 15 self-run, self-supported homes in the Capital District for men and women in recovery, this simple concept saved lives by providing a safe and drug-free environment. It also was the cost-effective tool that states, cities and counties were looking for to help in countering the constant recycling of these men and women through an expensive system.

All too often these men and women are returned to the same home environment after expensive rehabilitation where relapse is certainly imminent. I was convinced that a women and children's facility was mandatory, as we had literally received hundreds of requests for placement from women with children over the last five years. There had been efforts by others to make this happen, but it had not materialized because of opposition from different zoning jurisdictions.

The questions around Silkworth House's acceptability in Bethlehem's Tri-village area were always foremost on my mind as we proceeded with the renovations on unused office space at 333 Plaza on Delaware Avenue. With minimal resources we set about renovating 4,000 square feet of unused office space to provide the first such residence for women like Mary and her children in the state.

This particular facility would be exclusively for mothers in recovery and their children. This one-of-a-kind residence affords the mothers and children, who might otherwise be separated because of the non-existence of such facilities, an opportunity to renew their lives in a peer-run, peer-supported, sober environment. It defines community in its rawest sense. It aids in effectively breaking the addiction and dependency cycles that are so often passed on from one generation to the next.

Silkworth House's philosophy is simple. Stay clean and sober through the strength of others and live in a spirit of cooperation and harmony. Each female resident has an opportunity to help herself through the help of her peers. In times when we are seeing the dissolution of the American family because of the ravages of addiction, Silkworth House offers a fresh approach to counter this disturbing trend.

Empowerment and responsibility are the cornerstones of our approach. We believe it is an effective

instrument of the community to invite the recovering mother with child back into the mainstream, not isolating and separating her any more than she already is because of her disease. Silkworth House fosters self-esteem and self-respect among its residents through this self-help approach.

Silkworth House would like to extend to the community an opportunity for hands-on knowledge and experience. It can provide you a forum to participate in the nation's war on addiction by not only providing space in your community for its casualties but by inviting you to become our extended family through the sharing of your time, talent and treasure.

We need volunteers to assist in all aspects of community life at Silkworth House. If you are interested in becoming a patron of Silkworth House-Bethlehem please contact us at 478-0541.

Mary C. and six other mothers with their children have entered Silkworth House-Bethlehem over the last three months. They are flourishing.

## Plaza's bike, skateboard ban called bad for environment

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the global economy, America has fallen behind its competitors, Germany and Japan. A major cause is the American acceptance of mediocrity.

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An example in Delmar is our fascination with large, polluting automobiles. We refuse to use mass transportation, like the CDTA Park and Ride by the Elm Avenue Park. We even discourage our children from using non-motor means of transportation. Instead of allowing children to bike or in-line skate to Delaware Plaza, parents are forced to drive because of the plaza's new ban on bikes, skates and skateboards on plaza property!

We believe it was just a few Spotlight issues ago when one of the articles discussed how in-line skating was such a great form of transportation for traveling around college campuses.

Not only at colleges, but when you travel into a major metropolitan area such as New York City

or Boston, in-line skates are on everyone's feet, and if not people are on bikes. Most stores in these cities allow skates inside.

The reason is these city-goers realize that to create a better environment for future generations we have to cut down on pollution. Let's not let Delmar fall into the trap of laziness. Bans like the one made at our Delaware Plaza may seem unimportant, but they will lead the way to a mediocre society.

Brad Einhorn  
Ben Samelson

Grade 10 BCHS

## A note will do

Editor, The Spotlight:

A big vote of confidence to the Bethlehem Central Board of Education, High School Principal Jon Hunter and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited for the new no-drugs, no-nonsense policy for the high school.

This is the time for the community to let the schools know loud and clear that we want drug-free educational settings and (that we) back this effort.

Carol Schlageter

Delmar

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## Matters of Opinion

### 'Quietly, without trumpets, they help'

Editor, The Spotlight:

All together.

This time of year you cannot see the Vietnam memorial in Albany from either the State Capitol building or from City Hall even though it lies squarely between the two in tree-filled Lafayette Park.

Even when the light of the afternoon sun hits the bodies of the two soldiers, the big leaves of the monument's plants shade their faces. Is one soldier white? Is the other soldier black? Which is which? In the darkness it is unclear.

In light or in darkness, who can make sense of war? In the 1830s, Baron Karl von Clausewitz wrote that war is politics carried out by other means. Even when you knock these words around a few times, they always pop back up and stand there, staring you in the face, because Clausewitz described one of the hard truths of war. It is politics that sets armies

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marching, that defines how and where they will fight, that sends them forward or pulls them back.

Ironically, both the American soldier in Vietnam and the civilian at home grasped this view of war, because both soldiers and civilians had some misgivings. Great numbers of people did not speak about it early, but this is not unusual in any public question. In fact, many did not speak at all, but this is not unusual either.

What is unusual is that a lot of the silence and some of the uncertainty still persist. Jerry Colman, a plastic surgeon in Albany and a Vietnam vet, sometimes sees fellow Vets as patients. They get to talking, telling each other things about their war experiences, and as often as not, he finds out they have never told these things to another person before. And Larry Wiest, who is Chief Assistant

District Attorney for the City of Albany and a Vietnam vet, describes the prevailing attitude this way. Many fellow Vietnam veterans "are patriotic but distrust politicians."

Silence. Distrust. These sentiments also should feel familiar to a lot of people who never were in Vietnam. They should be familiar because most Americans feel this way these days.

Actually, some silence and some distrust are useful survival skills. At a time when there is so much slick public relations and so little unscrubbed truth around, it is important, as the hippies of the 1960s used to say, to keep your crap-detectors turned on.

But none of this should keep any American from celebrating once in a while, and as good a time as any to do this is September 24. That day, out at Lawson's Lake, a giant pig roast will be provided for a donation of \$15 per person or \$25 for families. Besides the roast pork, there will be tables full of all kinds of food, so full that the tables will groan from the weight of it.

The proceeds go to the Tri County Council Vietnam Era Vets. If you don't know about these guys, you should. Quietly, without trumpets or other fanfare, they help vets in need throughout the tri county region and beyond.

This is a celebration for anybody and everybody who marks the date on the calendar and throws a few extra dollars in the coffee can to be ready to pay the tab. As the poster reads: "All together now." Don't miss this one.

Jon Fackler

Tri County Council of Vietnam Era Vets

### Water flap only politics

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is becoming increasingly clear the "Water Issue" was really never about water, but politics.

Item: Mr. Clyne, Mr. Burkhard, Mrs. Burtis and others know as much about water quality as I do: next to nothing. Yet, these leaders of the Democratic Party are claiming to be "experts" in the field.

Item: Mr. Canole, Treasurer of the Albany Water Board, not only writes letters to the paper, but attends the town meeting. When was the last time you saw this happen, folks?

It is a well-known fact that the City of Albany will be about \$9 million in the hole next year and is currently seeking an extension of the sales tax to close that gap. It is also well known that the Albany water system is over 70 years old and in need of serious repair. Albany is now willing to "negotiate" its price or it may be forced to raise its rates another 5 percent, as it did last year. Not politically expedient for the town fathers.

Item: Mr. Franchini, Albany Water Commissioner, claims that we lost an opportunity for regional development of a water system for the county. This is not true. What Mr. Franchini fails to understand is that regionalism is based upon the concept of equals sharing resources, not one agent, such as Albany, dictating price. The whole idea of regionalization is to save taxpayers money, not provide revenue for Albany. In fact, regionalization is probably more likely to occur when Albany, Bethlehem, Colonie and Guilderland get together as co-equal partners

to develop a regional water board.

Item: Mr. Clyne, in a recent *Spotlight* article, indicates the water issue will be on the political platform. Does Mr. Clyne intend to scrap the plans and the investment already made in the system to beg for water from Albany? The current project will save Bethlehem over \$20 million over the next 15 years and lower taxes. Does he plan to negate contracts already signed? Does he plan to raise taxes to pay for this?

From the reports I've read, the water coming into the system from the aquifer will be "purer" before treatment than the water we get at the source from Alcoa or Vly Creek. What it all boils down to is whether you are going to believe the experts who have been working for years on this project or some people pushing their own political agendas.

I urge everyone to read the reports which are available at the Town Hall or the library and come to their own conclusions. In my opinion, the Town Board acted correctly and in a fiscally responsible manner to ensure an ample and safe water supply for future generations.

Dominick DeCecco  
Albany County Legislator

Delmar

### Backs Hunter's stand

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem Central High School provided a smoking area for the students where our son joined his friends and started smoking at age 15.

At age 50, he is still addicted. I applaud the high school principal, Jon Hunter, for his firm stand to raise behavior standards.

Anyone who doesn't care to support him should read *To Sir with Love* by E.R. Braithwaite.

Parents, if you care about your children, their future, and the future of our country, you will want to cooperate.

Connie Strong

Glenmont

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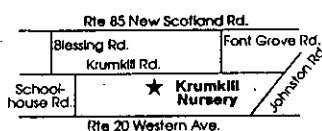
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## Library milestone



Bethlehem Public Library Director Barbara Mladinov recently celebrated her 10th anniversary on the job. The library staff marked the occasion with a tea in her honor.

## V'ville board addresses drainage problems

By Dev Tobin

One of the wettest summers in recent memory has exacerbated drainage problems in Voorheesville, the village board learned at its recent meeting.

The board focused on how storm water drains to the Vly Creek from Maple and Mountainview avenues, and what happens to it once it gets there.

Mayor Edward Clark said that homes on both sides of the Vly Creek are routinely flooded, and that the creek itself backs up due to the damming effect of the Stonington Hill Road bridge.

"It's a never-ending problem for people adjoining the creek," Clark said. "If the water can't get downstream, it ends up in their basements."

The village had retained the

Latham engineering firm of C.T. Male to study the problem.

After discussing the issue, the board approved several low-cost projects to try to mitigate the drainage and flooding problems.

On the north side of Maple Avenue, the town public works department will install 40 more feet of drainage tile to try to lessen yard and basement flooding.

Public works department workers will also improve collection basins on Mountainview Avenue to try to eliminate a situation where storm water flows over the road and into residences on the north side of Mountainview Avenue, Clark said.

The creek itself will be cleaned out of debris, mostly branches and brush, that contribute to the bridge's damming effect, he added.

"We'll give the water every chance to get away," said Clark, noting that the proposed work represents "the first and easiest steps before going to anything that's really expensive."

In other village business, Cablevision representatives met with Salem Hills homeowners last week regarding the company's proposed underground construction in the subdivision.

Clark said that the company still insists, for safety and ease of access reasons, on putting its new fiber-optic cable in the front-yard right-of-way, instead of the backyard where the current wiring is.

This summer, residents complained vigorously about the construction, and the village temporarily halted the work.

"The company tried to find ways to make some concessions to the homeowners, like placing the new (above-ground) junction boxes as unobtrusively as possible," Clark said.

The company will also stake out junction box locations about a week in advance of construction, so homeowners with a concern about the boxes' placement can contact the company and try to arrange a compromise placement, Clark said.

## Fall festival planned at Five Rivers center

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# V'ville church planning annual Harvest Bazaar

The First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville Harvest Bazaar is set for Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The bazaar features live entertainment, food crafts, a thrift shop, silent auction and many children's activities.

Daisy's authentic Texas-style barbecue will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Full take-out dinners are \$7.

For information, call the church at 765-4175.

## Parents' nights schedule announced

A series of parents' nights have been scheduled at Voorheesville Elementary School.

The parents' nights are as follows: Wednesday, Sept. 21, for parents of kindergartners and first-graders; Thursday, Sept. 22, second and third-graders; Wednes-

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day, Sept. 28, fourth, fifth and sixth graders; and Tuesday, Oct. 4, for special services. All parents' nights start at 7 p.m.

For information, call the school at 765-2382.

## Vets to serve Sunday breakfasts

Sunday breakfasts at the Veterans of Foreign Wars on Voorheesville Avenue will resume on Sept. 18.

Eggs, ham, home fries, french toast and coffee are served from 8 a.m. to noon on the third Sunday of the month.

The cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

## Nursery school events slated

The Voorheesville Community Nursery School holds its first parents' meeting of the year on Monday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the social hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Visitors day is on Tuesday, Oct. 4, and the first full day of school is on Oct. 5.

## Cub Scouts plan annual school night

Cub Scout Pack 73 will hold its annual school night for pupils in grades-two through five on Tuesday, Sept. 20, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the large gym at the elementary school. Boy Scouts will give a demonstration.

A program for first-graders who would like to join Tiger Cubs will be at the school on Thursday, Oct. 6, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

## Girl Scouts earn car care badges

Girls from Junior Girl Scout Troop 162 recently earned car care badges at Advanced Automotive Repair Service on Voorheesville Avenue.

Owner Tim Baldauf discussed tools and the way they are used, vehicle inspection requirements, car warning devices and general automobile maintenance.

The Scouts were given tokens to use at Advanced Car Wash.

Jenica Abram, Ashleigh Berger, Jaime DiBona, Christina Pappas, Sarah Samson, Lesley Stefan, Amanda Taylor, Cassandra Cacace and Christina Cantlin partici-

pated in the program.

## V'ville planners to meet

Voorheesville Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 7:15 p.m. at the village hall on 29 Voorheesville Ave.

## Zoning meeting set

The New Scotland Zoning Law Committee meets tonight, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

## Coeymans site ready for auction, barbecue

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.

## Auxiliary group plans membership tea party

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.

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## A hungry hombre



Nine-month-old Jeffrey Smith of Delmar shares a cookie with his mother, Theresa, at the St. Thomas church picnic. Doug Persons

## Pottery is on display at Bethlehem library

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

The collection includes porcelain and stoneware mugs, bowls and vases.

For information, call 439-5051.

## 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.

## New correspondent joins staff

I have enjoyed *The Spotlight* ever since I moved to Selkirk two years ago to pursue my studies toward a law degree. As your new correspondent, I am eager to hear your news about events and people from the Selkirk, South Bethlehem area.

### Special ed parents to meet

The Ravena Coeymans Selkirk Special Education Parents will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 21, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the middle school cafeteria on Route 9W. Everyone is welcome to the picnic event where staff will be introduced.

To ensure there is enough food, call Linda Kenney at 756-2214 or Faith Stewart at 756-9527. The gymnasium will be supervised and open to children after the picnic so adults can attend a short meeting.

### Ravena class of 1944 planning reunion

The Ravena High School class of 1944 will hold its 50th reunion on Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Quarry Steak House.

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Sept. 16, the Becker PTA fundraiser kickoff begins and runs through Monday, Sept. 26.

### Seniors slate breakfast Sept. 17

The Senior Projects on Bruno Boulevard in Ravena will be having a breakfast on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The menu will consist of french toast, scrambled eggs, bacon, juice, pastries and coffee. All seniors are invited.

There is public bingo at the center every Sunday at 7 p.m. It is a non-smoking event.

For information, call Joan Koechlin at 756-6771.

Class members are asked to get their reservations in early.

Call 767-9920 or 374-5377 for information.

### RCS activities

The Senior High School Building Leadership Team will meet in the home ec lounge today, Sept. 14, at 1:50 p.m.

On Thursday, Sept. 15, at the high school at 7 p.m. On Friday,

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A dental history includes questions about pain or sores your mouth and how well your denture fits, if you wear one. The dentist may also want to know why you are interested in dental implants and the results you want to achieve.

The dental examination includes a visual and manual inspection of your joint, mouth, teeth, gums, head and

neck to determine their condition. Your teeth or denture are checked for fit and bite. Also, photographs of your mouth and models (replicas of your teeth and gums) may be taken to help determine where and what type of implant to use. Diagnostic tools may include regular dental x-rays plus panoramic and cephalometric x-rays and possibly a CT-scan to determine quality and quantity of bone, and locate pertinent anatomical structures. Your dentist may want blood tests to rule out other systemic conditions that could compromise treatment.

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Instructors Diane White and Linda Hohn have developed quite a following. White teaches Body Wise, a beginning class for people who are just starting an exercise program. She also leads Shape Up for intermediates developing a higher level of fitness.

Hohn offers Step Right Up! to experienced exercisers. She also teaches Total Body Workout, a high level aerobics class.

Marty DeLaney and Joanne White also teach in the program.

Classes are also available in the pool. Mary Bayham-Caraco introduced Water Works six years ago, and the program offers a high

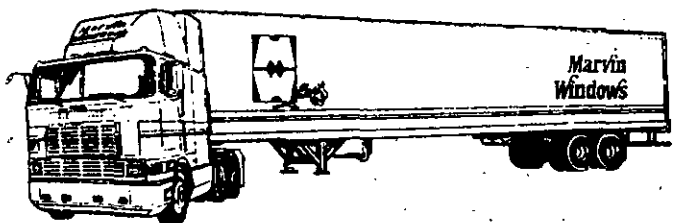
level class for participants. Dot Weller leads Adult Water Workout, a lower level class for adults and senior citizens during the day.

Senior exercise and Senior in Motion will also be offered this year. Susan Polhemus and Theresa Mattson, who both have extensive experience working with senior citizens, teach these classes.

Registration is under way for all classes, most of which will begin this week.

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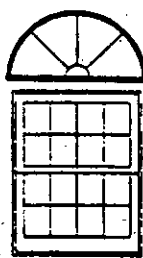
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The event to be held at Picard's Grove in New Salem will offer chowder, sausage, hot dogs, hamburgers, beverages and a clam bar.

At 5:30 p.m., a steak roast din-

ner will be served.

There will be a drawing and door prizes.

The cost is \$35 for adults, \$17.50 for children age 6 through 12 and \$4 for children under six.

For information, call Diane Carroll at 767-3404 or Roz Robinson at 765-4470.

## Onesquethaw church sets roast pork dinner

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.

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# Celebration has something for everyone

The library is planning the 10th annual Celebrate the Library Day on Sunday, Sept. 18, from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

The theme of this year's event is "Bethlehem Public Library — The Heart of the Community." The library is not just a storehouse for books; it provides information, opportunities for cultural expression and personal growth, education, recreation and entertainment. It is many things to many people — a community center, a place where people can meet and even an art gallery.

## Check It Out

Bethlehem Public Library

Community Day is an opportunity for the library to express its appreciation for the strong support the community has shown over the years and to proudly celebrate the facility and its services.

Everyone is invited to mark the beginning of fall with entertainment and special events throughout the afternoon. There is no admission charge.

Aged in the Hills will perform from 2 to 4 p.m., and local resident



From left, Gene Garone, Muffy Eggleston, and George and Cherry Schacher of the country band Aged in the Hills.

Nancy Karins will give line dancing demonstrations.

Aged in the Hills is one of the area's finest country groups. The band plays classic country, country hits and originals. George Schacher plays fiddle, guitar and harmonica. Muffy Eggleston sings lead vocal and Gene Garone plays drums.

George and Cherry Schacher,

who plays bass guitar, founded the band 16 years ago. Aged in the Hills has won numerous awards from the Northeast Country Music Association including "Entertainers of the Year" for six of the last 10 years. In 1992, the group placed second in WGNA's Battle of the Bands.

Karins describes line dancing as aerobics to country music.

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Line dancing has become so popular that Karins and her partner Rich Mendrick teach it six days a week.

Other events include the Bazaar Bizarre, a visit by author Father Joseph Girzone, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and juggler Mike McCrea from 2 to 4 p.m.

Be sure to stop at the hospital suite for free refreshments compliments of Grand Union, Price Chopper and Shop 'n Save.

Community organizations will present displays and demonstrations throughout the afternoon. The Delmar Craft Club, Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Garden Club, Arachne Weavers, QUILT, Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, Bethlehem Art Association and the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce are all participating.

The Friends of The Library will hold a paperback book sale and distribute free popcorn.

For information on library day events, call 439-9314.

Anna Jane Abaray

## Glenmont woman nets job at Russell Sage

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# Sports

## BC improving, but Burnt Hills prevails

By Joshua Kagan

It's been a shaky start for the Bethlehem football team (0-2). After losing to Shaker in their opener, the Eagles lost 26-14 at home to Burnt Hills on Friday, Sept. 9.

Bethlehem got off to a good start, jumping out to a 6-0 lead midway through the first quarter after Keith Riccio recovered a Spartan fumble on the Burnt Hills 25 yard line.

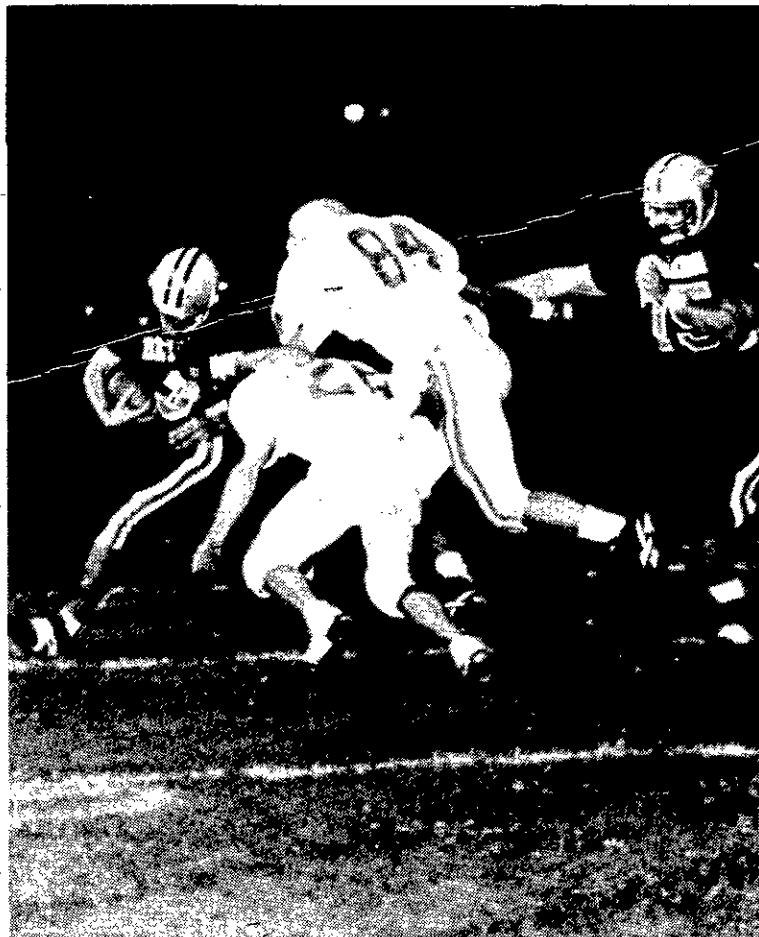
"I think we started running the ball pretty well," BC coach John Sodergren said. "We were running the ball well at the end. In between, the score got away from us."

After Noonan's first score, Burnt Hills racked up the next 26 points while Bethlehem's offense sputtered. Burnt Hills was assisted by two interceptions thrown by Josh Naylor, one of which was returned 78 yards for a touchdown.

"Turnovers were a factor, gave them some easy scores," said Sodergren. "Burnt Hills is a good team. They'll be a force in our division."

There were some bright spots in defeat. "We were more aggressive on defense. We were better against the run," Sodergren said. "I think we grew some. The kids were pretty upbeat. I'm encouraged."

"We have to become more consistent running and passing," said Sodergren. "This week, we ran the ball better, but our passing game wasn't strong. We had dropped balls, interceptions."



The Bethlehem running game has gotten untracked, but the offense is still not running on full throttle. Doug Persons

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## Unbeaten Indians gear up for tough battles ahead

By Kevin VanDerzee

For the first time since 1991, the RCS Indians football team has started the season with two straight wins.

"We're taking everything one game at a time," said coach Gary VanDerzee. "This was a nice win, but it's over now and we have to look forward to Academy."

The second RCS win of the season came at home on Friday, Sept. 9, against the Schalmont Sabres, 27-8.

After a defensive stand to begin the game, the Indians began their first drive on the Schalmont 40-yard line. On the second play of the drive, quarterback Steve Burns connected with flanker Jim Pasquini on a 33-yard touchdown pass to put the Indians on the board. Jeremy Stanton kicked the extra point to make the score 7-0.

Stanton's ensuing kickoff was fumbled and recovered by Mike Hoffman on the Schalmont 34-yard line. On the third play of the drive, Burns and Pasquini hooked up once again on a 31-yard touchdown pass to make the score 13-0.

After two more defensive stops, Ravena got on the board once more when Kevin Latant scampered in from a yard out to give the Indians a 20-0 lead at halftime.

Schalmont scored first in the second half to make the score 20-8. The Indians scored on their final drive when Stanton accounted for 43 of the team's 57 yards, running in from seven yards out. He also kicked the extra point to make the final score 27-8.

"We played well in the first half, but got a little sloppy in the second half," VanDerzee said.

The coach had a few words of caution about the upcoming game against Albany Academy.

"They are going to be totally past last week's loss to LaSalle and be focused for this week's game," he said. "We're going to have to cut down on penalties to stay in the game."

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# Sapienza sees good things on horizon

By Josh White

The Voorheesville Blackbirds' quest for their first win fell short Saturday in a 14-12 loss to Cohoes at Buckley field in Voorheesville.

In their second week of play, the Birds were once again plagued by turnovers. Last week's 25-0 loss to LaSalle saw the Birds fumble the ball to the Cadets five times. This week's loss to Cohoes featured a four-interception performance by Bird's junior quarterback Tom Iarossi.

Head coach Joe Sapienza was not disappointed with his young quarterback's performance, however.

"I think Tom played a super game despite the circumstances," said Sapienza. "His timing was just a little off because he was still recovering from a pre-season injury, a torn ligament in his knee."

Despite the many turnovers, the Blackbirds were still able to stay in the game. "Even though we made a lot of mistakes, I still felt good

about our team's performance," said Sapienza. "Our kids played hard throughout the whole game and never gave up."

The Blackbird offense was led by junior running back Sean Devine, who rushed for 121 yards on 19 carries.

"Sean played a fabulous game," said Sapienza. "In our first game, he struggled. We just wanted Sean to relax a little and get close to five yards a carry."

The Birds used their running game to generate 328 yards in total offense.

Sapienza was pleased with his team's defense. "Griffin (King) is our defensive leader and he played phenomenal. Jimmy Cook and Ryan Foster, who weren't eligible during week one, made a big difference as well."

"I still feel we are among the top five teams in the league," Sapienza said. "But we need to minimize our mistakes."



V'ville junior split end Brandon Emerick tries to snare a pass during the Blackbirds game against Cohoes.  
Jonathan Getnick

## VV girls team is a good mix

By Jacob Van Ryn

The Voorheesville girls soccer lost only three starters from last year's Class C title team, and hopes to make a run in the state playoffs this year.

"We'll be all right this year," said coach Jim Hladun. "It might take a little while for this team to gel, but when we do, we'll have a very solid club."

The Birds roster is an interesting mix. Not only are there four seniors, there are also four freshmen: Regan Burns, Julia Guastella, Jane Meade, and Cynthia Reed. "That's why it might take a while for our team to come together, we have got to learn how to play as one single unit," said Hladun.

This year, the Birds have a very experienced backfield. Jen Adams, Kristin Dougherty, and Jessica Reed will start on defense, with all three having prior experience at the varsity level.

"Kristin and Jessica are both seniors and both are very good players," said Hladun. "Jen is only a sophomore, but she started for us last year and played very well."

"It's nice to have 18 girls who are good players, I can substitute without worrying about losing a great deal on the field when I take someone out. Once we are able to put the ball in the net consistently, we will be tough to beat."

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VV boys soccer team looks strong

More BC sports schedules

**By Kelly Griffin**

After losing only five players from last year's squad, the Voorheesville boys soccer team has the potential to be a powerful force in the upcoming season.

The Blackbirds' season ended last year in the sectional finals versus Maple Hill. "This year, our goals are to win the Colonial Council, and to go on to win the sectionals as well," said head coach Bob Crandall.

Among the players that won't be returning are goalkeeper Craig Panthen, midfielder Tim Derenzo and midfielder Shawn Doyle. Doyle now plays on the varsity soccer team at the University at Buffalo.

Despite these losses, V'ville also has many returning players who have a wealth of experience. The team's tri-captains — seniors Scott

Basal, Matt Cootware and Adam Keller — are all versatile starters who present dangerous scoring threats.

Basal is formidable at sweeper or midfielder; Cootware is strong as a stopper or midfielder; and Keller uses his speed and field-sense in a variety of positions.

Crandall is looking to the three captains to be the leaders on the field as well as the backbone of the team's offense. Other senior returning players include Chris Killar, Matt Pilatske and Josh Herzog.

The squad's veteran juniors consist of Chris Dutkewicz, Greg Sanderson, Kevin Burns, Robb Johnson, Bryce Fortran, Greg Casler and Matt Fields.

Junior Mike Beadnell will work as keeper for the 'Birds, with senior Andy Pakenas on reserve.

"Mike is strong and an excellent athlete," said Crandall, "and both our goalkeepers work hard. They've done very well in our pre-season scrimmages."

Newcomers to this year's varsity team are juniors Chris Clark, Brian Lancor, Rob Nadratowski and Dan Meservey and Danish foreign exchange student Glen Joergensen.

"We're expecting a good season," said Crandall. "We need to concentrate on being more assertive on the field and a little more selfish. We also need to have more balanced scoring."

Crandall believes that the team will be strong in the council, but is wary of rivals Waterford, Schalmont and Albany Academy. "We have a lot of work to do, but if we work hard, I know we'll progress," Crandall predicts.

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Friday, Sept. 30, 4 p.m. Columbia at BC

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BC boys may also make their mark

**By Ted Hartman**

The Bethlehem Boys varsity soccer team will kick off their season on Sept. 17 against Scotia.

The Eagle squad is looking to improve on last year's 6-6 record with nine returning players.

The senior veterans include Willie Sanchez, Jason Heim, Brian Scott (injured) and co-captain Dave LaValle. Returning from the junior class are Will Cushin, Tim Wenger, co-captain Chris Wenger, Mike Cohen and Dave Goodfellow.

Soccer

If the preseason is any indication of how Bethlehem will fare this year, then this team may be a force in Section II.

In their first exhibition game, goalkeeper Dave Goodfellow shut out Guilderland to give the Eagles a 3-0 victory. Tim Wenger scored two goals and Dave Martin had one goal to lead the offense.

First year senior fullback Scott Geis also played well for Bethlehem.

The next day Tim Wenger scored twice in the final five minutes of an exhibition game against Saratoga for a 2-1 win.

"From these two pre-season games we've shown that can be competitive in the Suburban Council," said Wenger. "In past years, teams like Guilderland, Scotia and Shenendehowa were ahead of us."

Girls hoop clinics set

Basketball clinics for girls in the third through eighth will be held on four consecutive Saturdays, starting on Sept. 17.

The clinics will be run by Bethlehem girls varsity coach Kim Zornow, with varsity team members assisting.

There will be individual skills development as well as games.

The cost of the clinics is \$35. All the proceeds will be returned to the basketball program.

The clinics will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School.

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## Grant

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when a senior housing committee was formed.

"We're just thrilled that they're coming to Bethlehem," said Senior Services Coordinator Karen Pellettier. DePaul's grant proposal has been pending with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development since 1992, but was only approved recently.

"It's a very competitive process," explained Sister Maureen Joyce, a member of DePaul's board of directors. "There are only a handful of grants awarded in New York State in any one year."

Pellettier supplied backup data for the grant application, which emphasized the need for affordable housing for the many seniors in town on fixed incomes.

Even after the project is completed, there will continue to be a need for this type of housing both in Bethlehem and throughout the Capital District, she said.

The town's Senior Housing Committee, which issued a report to the town board in 1987, was in large part responsible for attracting DePaul Management to the town, according to former Supervisor Kenneth Ringler, a member of that committee.

"Because of their excellent track record, we tried to convince them to come to Bethlehem," he said.

The first proposal made by DePaul Management for a parcel of land off Hudson Avenue was not warmly received by neighbors, however. The proposal was eventually withdrawn because of citizen complaints.

The new site in North Bethlehem is much preferable, Ringler said, because it will be adjacent to the Beverwyck Retirement Community and as such residents can avail themselves of the many senior services offered at Beverwyck.

The town board in 1992 paved the way for the project when it approved a zoning change for the North Bethlehem parcel, which is owned by the Sisters of Holy Names. The six-acre parcel is now contained within a senior housing district.

Before construction can start, the town planning board must review the building plans and issue site plan approval.

The project will be located between the ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens) building and Beverwyck, in a heavily wooded area just to the south of these facilities.

## VanWie

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Hendrick Gerritse Van Wie settled in this area in 1664 and built a house in 1679 on land he leased from the Van Rensselaer patroon. Hundreds of nearby acres yielded an abundance of produce, which the Van Wies shipped to New York City.

The condition of the cemetery concerns local historians.

"That makes me sick because that was one of the most interesting cemeteries around and probably the best-kept of the private burial grounds" when the property was owned by Jesuit seminarians, said Margaret Thayer, a member of the Bethlehem Historical Association.

Thayer, who over the years chronicled nearly every historical cemetery in the town and whose findings were published in "Records of People in the Town of Bethlehem," said she doesn't get around to them anymore because she's "so depressed" about their deteriorating condition.

"It's a huge problem," said Floyd Brewer, president of the Bethlehem Archaeology Group, "and I wish the town would do more about it."

When Margaret and Richard Thayer chronicled the Van Wie

cemetery in the 1950s, they were able to identify 12 gravestones, including names, dates and some inscriptions.

Besides the graves of several Van Wie family members, the Thayers identified headstones marking the resting places of three members of the Vanderheyden family — another of the earliest Dutch families to settle the colony of New Netherlands.

They also noted that at least two other graves, listed by Col. William V. Hannay in a 1934 tour of local burial grounds, could not be located and must have settled into the earth.

Only three markers can still be deciphered. A monument to Col. Garrett Van Wie, which once stood atop a multi-tiered pedestal, had been toppled from its base and rested on its side in the deep underbrush.

Members of the Bethlehem Historical Association say they have tried to gain access to the site over the past decade, but have been denied permission by Job Corps officials.

A few years back, "We had discussed (the cemetery) with the Job Corps people and they were going to have some students go down and clean it up," said former town historian Allison Bennett. "We thought they'd do it. You can't

sit on these people day and night."

Glenmont Job Corps director Rose Walker Cook said the discussions held with the Bethlehem Historical Association had to be in excess of five years ago because in "the four-and-a-half years I've been here no one has called us about this."

Cook said the current policy is that anyone wishing to visit the cemetery during daylight hours could do so as long as they checked in with security beforehand.

"I would certainly be open to talking with them about it and having them come down and tell us what they'd like us to do," she added. "I don't have a problem with that all."

Regardless of who bears responsibility for old cemeteries, when it comes to burial grounds for Revolutionary War soldiers or town fathers, they "should, if at all possible, be maintained," said Assemblyman Jack McEneny, former Albany County historian.

"Especially in the Town of Bethlehem," McEneny said, "where an important part of our historical heritage is located and where there is a heightened sensibility to these things because of their recent bicentennial."

"The least they should do is keep it mowed and put a fence around it," McEneny said.

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## Strasser, Humphreys marry

Carolyn Grace Strasser, daughter of Samuel Strasser of Elsmere and Carolyn Eigenmann of Lake Placid, and Kerry Nathan Humphreys, son of John and Peggy Humphreys of Johnson City, Tenn., were married April 2.

The Hon. Richard Faber performed the ceremony in Patio by the River in Atlanta, Ga., where a reception followed.

The maid of honor was Laurie Lynn Strasser, the bride's sister, and the best man was Shane Ladd,

the groom's brother-in-law.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Syracuse University and the College of Saint Rose. She is a special education teacher for the Gwinnett County Schools in Atlanta.

The groom, a graduate of Science Hill Institute of Technology, is employed by Amsco Wholesalers in Atlanta.

After a wedding trip to Charleston, S.C., the couple lives in Atlanta.

## Dean's List

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

Marist College — Kellie Benn of Selkirk.

Pratt Institute of Art — Colleen O'Neill of Glenmont.

SUNY Morrisville — Jennifer Braga of Clarksville.

SUNY Potsdam — Jennifer Mallory of Delmar.

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## Births

### Albany Medical Center

Boy, Kyle Joseph Underwood II, to Lisa Garramone and Kyle Underwood, Feura Bush, July 31.

Girl, Erica Ann Howland, to Anne and Lance Howland, Delmar, Aug. 3.

Boy, Dylan Gregory Jacob Roemer, to Joy and Richard Roemer, Delmar, Aug. 3.

Girl, Catherine Elizabeth Dudek, to Marilyn Kacica-Dudek and Joseph Dudek, Delmar, Aug. 3.

Boy, Andrew Patrick Koski, to Amy Koski and Patrick Doody, Delmar, Aug. 6.

Girl, Tara Kathleen O'Donnell, to Paula and Simon O'Donnell, Glenmont, Aug. 11.

Boy, Kyle John Bristol, to Colleen Claffy-Bristol and John Bristol, Delmar, Aug. 12.

Boy, Dwight David McGlynn, to Marsha and David McGlynn, Voorheesville, Aug. 12.

Girl, Katherine Eliza Howard, to Paulette Morgan and William Howard, Delmar, Aug. 15.

Boy, Kory Ensmann Warner, to Laurie Hartlieb and Larry Warner, Clarksville, Aug. 16.

Girl, Jessikah Lea Anne Perkins, to Yvette and Mark Perkins, Glenmont, Aug. 18.

Boy, Christopher William Lowry, to Linda and Robert Lowry, Delmar, Aug. 19.

### St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Colin Christopher Kieper, to Lisa and Christopher Kieper, Voorheesville, July 2.

Boy, Michael Christopher Ingleston, to Laurie and Mark Ingleston, Delmar, July 6.

Girl, Lauren Diane Kleinhans, to Faith and Wayne Kleinhans, Delmar, Aug. 13.

Girl, Sara Lorraine Bashant, to Mary Jo and Michael Bashant, Glenmont, Aug. 29.

Girl, Sarah Lynn Stulmaker, to Lisa and Steven Stulmaker, Delmar, Aug. 30.

Boy, Kevin Patrick Wolfgang, to Debby Spooner and Jay Wolfgang, Selkirk, Sept. 1.

### Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Matthew Adam Tymchyn, to Christina and David Tymchyn, Voorheesville, Aug. 13.



Charles and Vicki Miller

## Robinson, Miller marry

Vicki Rachael Robinson, daughter of former Elsmere residents Alvin and Doris Robinson of Albany, and Charles David-Paul Miller, grandson of Betty Miller of West Roxbury, Mass., were married July 24.

Rabbi Paul Silton performed the ceremony at Temple Israel in Albany, where a reception followed in the social hall.

The matron of honor was Susan Halle, the bride's sister, and the maid of honor was Sandra Preisman. Junior bridesmaids were Sonya Miller, the groom's daughter, and Sarah Klein, the bride's cousin. Flower girls were Cassandra Miller, the groom's daughter, and Sarah Klein, the bride's cousin,

and the usherette was Natalie Klein, the bride's cousin.

The best man was Jeff Roniger; the groomsmen were Preston Sample; and the usher was Joel Klein, the bride's cousin.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Sage Junior College of Albany. She is employed as an administrative assistant by the New York State Association of Architects in Albany.

The groom, a graduate of Hamilton College, is employed as a word processor by O'Connell & Aronowitz in Albany.

After a wedding trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls, the couple lives in Albany.



## Community Corner

### Church slates chicken barbecue

Glenmont Community Church will host a Guertze chicken barbecue Saturday, Sept. 17, at the church at 1 Chapel Lane.

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# Obituaries

## Kenneth Pangburn

Kenneth Pangburn, 88, of Nathaniel Boulevard in Delmar, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Unionville, he had worked for the Bethlehem Highway Department. He owned and operated Pang's Oil Service for 18 years and Pang's Coffee Shop on Delaware Avenue for three years.

Mr. Pangburn retired in 1972 as a custodian for the Bethlehem Central School District. He then worked part-time for the Bethlehem Police Department as a custodian for 10 years.

He was a past member of the Delmar Fire Department, a member of the Onesquethau Masonic Lodge and the Third Reformed Church in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen J. Pangburn; a son, Robert K. Pangburn of Delmar; and a granddaughter.

Service were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad, 145 Adams St., Delmar 12054; the Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany 12209; or St. Peter's Hospice, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

## Maybelle S. Miller

Maybelle S. Miller, 94, of Rowland Avenue in Delmar, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, at her home.

Born in Utica, she had worked as a switchboard operator. She was a longtime resident of Delmar.

She was a member of the Onesquethau Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, the Bethlehem Community Church and the Delmar Sewing Circle.

She was the widow of Ralph D. Miller.

Survivors include a daughter, Jeanne Palmer of Delmar; three grandsons; and four great-grandsons.

Services were from the Apple-

bee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Deaconess Fund of the Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar 12054, or Hospice Home Care, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

## Elmer E. Sager

Elmer E. Sager, 80, of Delaware Avenue in Delmar, died Monday, Sept. 5, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Slingerlands, he worked for the Bethlehem Highway Department for 33 years, retiring in 1962.

After that, he worked part time at Fowler's Liquor Store for many years.

Survivors include two sisters, Ethel Kniskern and Eleanor M. Sager, both of Albany.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

## Charles P. VanDecar

Charles P. VanDecar, 66, of Elwood Road in Delmar, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, at his home.

Born in Albany, he live in Delmar for 46 years. He was a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy.

Mr. VanDecar was vice president of sales for Sager-Spuck Supply Co. in Albany, where he had worked for 43 years.

He was a former coach and served on the board of directors of the Tri-Village Little League.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Bahn VanDecar; two daughters, Karen Bryce of Mamaroneck, Westchester County, and Patricia Saliba of Slingerlands; two sisters, Marge Stephens of Westmere and Mary Lou Coyle of Bowie, Md.; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad or the American Cancer Society.

## Romayne Moessner

Romayne Cross Moessner, 71,

of Marlboro Road in Delmar, died Friday, Sept. 9.

Mrs. Moessner served as a seaman first class in the Navy in 1945-46.

She was a past member of the Kock-Connelly Post in Scranton, Pa., and a past member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post Auxiliary.

She was also a member of the Marvia Court No. 27 of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, and the Cyrene Temple No. 18, Daughters of the Nile.

Survivors include her husband, Warren D. Moessner; a son, Warren D. Moessner Jr. of Selkirk; two sisters, Evelyn Andiero of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Jeanne Rosen of Scranton, Pa.; and a brother, Robert Cross of Hop Bottom, Pa.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital, 516 Carew St., Springfield, Mass. 01104.

## R. Nickson Carey

R. Nickson Carey, 72, of Snowden Avenue in Elsmere died Friday, Sept. 9, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he had lived in Slingerlands and Elsmere since 1952.

Mr. Carey attended Rollins College. He was a food broker with the former John J. Carey & Co. of Albany, a firm started by his father. He also worked for the Granada Hospital Group at St. Peter's Hospital for many years.

He was a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve and a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Mr. Carey was a member and past president of the Grocery Manufacturers Representatives Association. He was a member of the University Club in Albany, the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar, and the American Red Cross, where he was active in the blood donor program.

Survivors include three daughters, Sybil N. Carey of Arlington, Mass., Dorothy Carey Anastasio of Albany and Julie Carey Jackson of Marblehead, Mass.; a son, Rex N. Carey of Voorheesville; two sisters, Annette Carey Demgen of Wellsville, Allegany County, and Helen Carey Simmons of Albany; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Arrangements were by the

Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the American Red Cross or the American Lung Association.

## Joseph J. Malone

Joseph J. Malone, 65, of Hawthorne Avenue in Delmar, died Sunday, Sept. 11, at his home.

Born in New Haven, Conn., he had lived in Delmar since 1971. He was a graduate of the University of Connecticut.

Mr. Malone was an Army veteran of World War II.

He worked for the state Department of Transportation as an analyst for 22 years retiring in 1990.

He was a member of the National Ski Patrol at Brodie Mountain, Mass. He served as a disaster volunteer for the Red Cross in Illinois in the 1993 flood. He was also a first-aid volunteer at Tanglewood in Massachusetts and at St. Vincent de Paul Church's food pantry. In 1992, he was on the crew of the *Half Moon* reproduction ship.

He was a communicant and lector of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Claire McNamara Malone; two daughters, Patricia M. Malone of Washington, D.C., and Maurine C. Malone of Seattle, Wash.; a son, Mark J. Malone of Delmar; and two sisters, Patricia Mathis of Bradford, Conn., and Betty Tito of Southbury, Conn.

Services were scheduled for today, Sept. 14, at 11 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, 965 Albany Shaker Road, Latham 12110, or the United Tenants of Albany, 33 Clinton Ave., Albany 12210.

## Sign language classes begin 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.

## V'ville Class of 1954 sets weekend reunion

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

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

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

## Library to raise money for crafts program

The Feura Bush Library at 38 Unionville-Feura Bush Road in Feura Bush has scheduled a garage sale for Saturday, Sept. 17, to benefit the library's Crafts for Kids program.

Proceeds will be used to buy supplies and refreshments for children involved in the crafts program.

The library will accept donated items for the sale. For information, call Judith Wing at 439-2948.

## Program offers help for widowed persons

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.

## Button club to meet

The Half Moon Button Club will meet today, 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.

## Writing retreat slated in area this weekend

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.

## PSAT/SAT review class set at V'ville library

The Princeton Review will conduct a PSAT/SAT review class on Tuesday, Oct. 4, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Voorheesville Public Library on School Road in Voorheesville.

For information, call the library at 765-2791.

## A PRAYER to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail).

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and shell me, herein you are my Mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth! I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me into my necessity. (Make request). There none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands. (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days, then you must publish and it will be granted to you. B.S.

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SPOTLIGHT ON

# Family Entertainment

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Leenya Rideout as Eliza Doolittle performs in a show-stopping production number with the men's chorus in the touring production of "My Fair Lady" to be presented at the Egg on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

## 'Loverly' lady to perform at the Egg

### Theatrical classic examines role of women

By Michael Kagan

One of the American musical theater's most enduring favorites will be offered at the Empire Center at the Egg later this

month. National Touring Musicals will present "My Fair Lady" on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

"Each time it's performed, it does seem

to offer another insight into human behavior," said producer and director Jeffrey Moss. His troupe has performed the show more than 100 times since January throughout the United States, Canada and the Far East.

Based on George Bernard Shaw's 1914 comedy "Pygmalion," the Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe musical debuted on Broadway in 1956 — "before electricity, as my children would say," Moss joked. "I'm old enough to have seen it in its original form."

In the musical, arrogant Professor Henry Higgins attempts to transform Eliza Doolittle, a strong-willed, street-wise woman, into a high society lady. According to Moss, the characters are still relevant, as the story examines the struggles over romance, knowledge and the role of women that continue today.

"It seems to be a fairly universal and fairly timeless piece. ... It is a romance. It is a story of a man and a woman. It's also a story of a teacher and a student, and a teacher who becomes a student."

Though women's roles have changed, Eliza Doolittle's struggle is still pertinent, he said. "We are more aware of women's roles today. We are aware that Eliza was not a usual character for that era. She's a woman who wants to better herself, and that's still current."

NTM, which has previously presented touring productions of "A Chorus Line," "Hello Dolly!," "42nd Street," "Annie," "Peter Pan" and "Grease," among other musicals, cast Gary Kimble as Henry Higgins and Leenya Rideout as Eliza Doolittle.

"With Eliza, you have to find someone who's got determination, not just someone who can sing the songs. That strength about her sets up the whole conflict," Moss said. "With Henry Higgins, you look for someone able to bring the necessary energy. He's more than a boor, more than a conceited, odd type. It's all that whirlwind around his work that makes him fun to watch."

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$12.50 for children 12 and under. According to Kim Engel, events manager at the Egg, tickets are going fast. "I was just back in the box office and they said it's the big hit so far this season," she said.

"It's been wonderful to see this show really does have a continuing life. Audiences still enjoy it. It's still quiet in the second act," Moss said. "It proves you don't have to have a helicopter or put on cat suits to have a musical. It does reinforce the idea that good writing is the basis of theater. It's intelligent, and it's more than a sitcom."

## Star-crossed lovers



Franco Zeffirelli's 1968 film "Romeo and Juliet" starring Leonard Whiting and Olivia Hussey will be shown as part of the Greyfriar Film Series, Shakespeare on Film on Friday, Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Screenings are held at Roger Bacon Hall on the Siena College campus in Loudonville. Admission is free.





# AROUND THE AREA

**WEDNESDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 14**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**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 Brevator avenues, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

**FARMERS' MARKET**

Evangelical Protestant Church, Alexander and Clinton streets, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**
**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**

Russell Sage College, Sage Hall Counseling Center, Troy, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

**CHORUS REHEARSAL**

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**LECTURE ON PSYCHICS**

"Psychic Awareness and Common Sense," Ramada Inn, 450 Nott St., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Cost, \$6. Information, 385-8671.

**HYSTERECTOMY CLASS**

Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 7:30 p.m. Cost, \$15 per couple. Information, 346-9410.

**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 15**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM**

"Why Are You Overweight? Hunger vs. Satiety," Albany Medical Center, New Scotland Avenue, Albany, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Information, 262-5486.

**BAKE SALE AND FLEA MARKET**

fund-raiser for the United Self Advocates of the Capital District, a new group for people with disabilities, Center for the Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 437-5605.

**FARMERS' MARKET**

Third Reformed Church, Kate Street and Whitehall Road, Albany, 3 to 6 p.m.

**SCOLIOSIS SUPPORT GROUP**

for individuals and families, Conklin Conference Room, Albany Memorial Hospital, Northern Boulevard, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-0859.

**THE QUEST**

a contemporary, systematic study of spiritual principles, Unity Church, 725 Madison Ave., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 475-9715.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

University Heights Health Care Center, 235 Northern Blvd., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

**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.

**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP**

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

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**
**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**

continued Sept. 22, Hudson Valley Community College, 80 Vandenberg Ave., Troy, 7 to 10 p.m. Cost, \$35. Information, 270-7338.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**"BREAST-FEEDING PREPARATION"**

class for expectant parents during second trimester, fathers are welcome, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 346-9410.

**FRIDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 16**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
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**MOTHERS' DROP IN**

sponsored by the Capital District Mothers' Center, First Congregational Church, Quail Street, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 475-1897.

**SENIORS LUNCHE**

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

**FARMERS' MARKET**

Outdoor Plaza of the Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

**FARMERS' MARKET**

Sacred Heart Church, Walter Street, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 17**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**DAY OF SHARING**

United Way to collect a variety of donations at the Salvation Army, 20-22 Clinton Ave., Albany, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 456-2200.

**RENSSELAERSWIJK SEMINAR**

17th annual one-day conference on the history of New Netherland, New York State Museum Theater, south end of the Empire State Plaza, Albany, 8:30 a.m. Cost, \$25. Information, 474-6067.

**40TH REUNION**

of the Vincention Institute Class of 1954, VanSchaick Country Club, Cohoes. Information, 463-0067.

**BABYSITTING CLASS**

for those ages 11 and older, Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, Hackett Boulevard, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost, \$25. Information, 433-0151, extension 3320.

**BEACH CLEANUP DAY**

eight annual beach cleanup day, to document what litterers ocean, lake and river shores, led by Karen Gardy at Corning Preserve. Information, 482-4049.

**FAMILY STAR SHOWS**

"Little Star that Could," 11:30 a.m. and "Daughter of the Stars," 12:30 p.m., Henry Hudson Planetarium, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. Cost, \$4 for adults, \$2 for children and senior citizens. Information, 434-6311.

**FARMERS' MARKET**

First Congregational church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9 a.m. to noon.

**HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR**

beginning at Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany, and continuing through downtown Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 434-6311.

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**
**IRON WORKS TOUR**

Hudson-Mohawk Industrial Gateway tour of the Burden Upper Iron works, Polk Street, Troy, 10 a.m. Cost, \$6 for gateway members, \$8 for non-members. Information, 274-5267.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**

sponsored by Leonard Hospital, Greenbush Reformed Church Christian Education Building, Hayes Road and Route 9, East Greenbush, 3:15. Information, 233-0797.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**"HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON"**

seminar with the Rev. Robert Farley, Bishop Gibbons High School, 2600 Albany St., Schenectady, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost, \$12. Information, 456-2434.

**SARATOGA COUNTY**
**PET ADOPTION CLINIC**

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

**SUNDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 18**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**SCOTTISH DANCING**

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

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**
**SUKKOT SERVICE**

and family dinner, Congregation Berith Shalom, 167 Third St., Troy, 6:30 p.m. Information, 237-0881.

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# SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

## A Christmas Carol company signs television star John Astin as Scrooge

After months of searching, the company staging *A Christmas Carol* at the Palace Theater in Albany this season has signed actor John Astin to play the pivotal role of Scrooge. Astin who established his eccentric style of performing as Gomez in the TV series *The Addams Family*, will play the role initiated by Wilfred Brimley last season.

Astin who first appeared as an actor on Broadway in the late 1950s, made his movie debut in *West Side Story*. He is best known for his television roles which includes the judge's addled father in the *Night Court* comedy series.

Planned as an annual event by the Minneapolis theater company which produces the show, this year the Albany production which opens Thanksgiving Day will travel to Philadelphia after the local run ends on December 11. It will play through the Christmas season at the Merriam Theater.

When first organized, Christmas Carol Inc. planned to do multiple productions in different cities each year. Following the modest success last season in Albany in which the company came close to recovering its \$1 million in expenses, it has modified the original plan. Instead of putting two different companies in separate cities at the same time, it is using the same company to play two cities within a month.

Director/adaptor Frank Hauser will again stage the Dickens production and support Astin's performance with some holdovers from last season's presentation. They include Don Perkins as Marley and Fezziwig; John Allen as Bob Cratchit; and Erin Probst as Tiny Tim.

Actors recruited for the Albany production will travel to Philadelphia with the company. It includes other holdovers, including Vikki True, Joseph Quandt, Sandra Bargman, Colleen DeMarco, Tom Ecobelli and Gordon Hazard. An addition this season will be Chris Holder, an Albany-area professional singer/story teller.

Tickets and information are available at 465-0681.

## Capital Repertory Company set with five of six plays for season

In what appears to be a comment on the production mentioned above, the Capital Repertory Company whose home is down the street from the Palace Theater, is staging *Inspecting Carol*. It's a play from the Seattle Repertory Company which deals with a small company attempting to stage *A Christmas Carol* while on the verge of bankruptcy. The comedy will be directed by Capital Rep's artistic director Bruce Bouchard. It opens November 10 and runs through December 11 as the second production of the Albany theater's season.

The Capital Rep season opens officially September 29 with A. R. Gurney's comedy, *Later Life*, a comedy about a man having a cocktail party reunion with a former lover. Gurney who has made a career writing about the WASP culture in polite comedies, is now best known for his two-character play, *Love Letters*.

Following the aforementioned *Inspecting Carol*, Capital Rep will present *Keely and Du*, a play about political kidnapping in which two women contest their individual beliefs. Opening December 29, it will be directed by Michael J. Hume and replaces the previously announced *Philadelphia, Here I Come*, the Irish play which is now in revival in New York.

The fourth play of the season is an 18th century farce, *The Game of Love and Chance*, which deals with the contest of love and class in France. The production opens February 9 for a month.

The fifth production which will play in late March through April has not been announced but the last play (May 4-June 4) is an exchange production with the Omsk State Theater in Siberia. The play, a murder mystery, is *The Russian Eclipse: The Case of Cornet Orlofsky* and will be staged by Lev Stukalov, the artistic director of the Siberian theater. Info and reservations at 462-4534.

## Around Theaters!

*The House of Mirth*, a play based on Edith Wharton novel, at Shakespeare and Company, Lenox, Mass. through Sept. 25 (413/637-1199)...*Breakin' Legs* at the Lake George Dinner Theater through Oct. 14 (668-5781)... *I Do, I Do*, musical at The Georgian in Lake George through Oct. 20 (668-5401).

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**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.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**  
Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

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

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

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

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

**RED MEN**  
St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3265.

**SECOND MILERS LUNCHEON**  
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.

**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, 7:30 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.

**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.

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

**AA MEETINGS**  
Singerlands 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.

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

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16**

## BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

**CHRISTIAN WRITERS' CONFERENCE**  
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.

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17**

## BETHLEHEM

**RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE**  
to benefit the Delmar Fire Department ladies auxiliary, Delmar Fire Station, Adams Street and Nathaniel Boulevard, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 367-3276.

**CHRISTIAN WRITERS' CONFERENCE**  
featuring Marlene Bagnall, Emmanuel Christian Center, 31 Retreat House Road, Glenmont, 6 to 9 p.m. Information, 463-1296.

**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.

**MEMBERSHIP TEA**  
Albany Area Salvation Army women's auxiliary, 9 Wormer Road, Voorheesville. Information, 439-5496.

**CHICKEN BARBECUE**  
Glenmont Community Reformed Church, 1 Chapel Lane, seatings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., \$7, \$3.50 children. Information, 439-3870.

## NEW SCOTLAND

**GARAGE SALE**  
to benefit Crafts for Kids Program, Feura Bush Library, 38 Unionville-Feura Bush Road, information, 439-2948.

**AUTUMN BAZAAR**  
First United Methodist Church, Maple Avenue, Voorheesville, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 765-4175.

**ROAST PORK SUPPER**  
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., \$7.75 adults, \$3.50 children ages 5 to 12, \$1 children under 5.

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18**

## BETHLEHEM

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

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

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Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:15 a.m., Auberge Suisse Restaurant, Route 85, information, 475-9086.

**FAITH TEMPLE**  
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**NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH**  
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**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED CHURCH**  
worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, information, 768-2133.

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

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**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19**

### BETHLEHEM

**CUB SCOUT INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION**  
open to boys attending Slingerlands Elementary School, at the school on Union Avenue, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 475-1705.

**SLIDE PRESENTATION**  
sponsored by the Sierra Club, on the Utah desert and canyon country, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 426-9144.

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

**TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM**  
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

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

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

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

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20**

### BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

**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.

**DELMAR ROTARY**  
Days Inn, Route 9W. Information, 482-8824.

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Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

**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.

**BECOMING A WOMAN OF FREEDOM**  
women's bible study, Emmanuel Christian Church, Retreat House Road, Glenmont, 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-3873.

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**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.

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

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

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21**

### BETHLEHEM

**EMBROIDERS' GUILD**  
Capital District Chapter meeting, with a presentation on Japanese embroidery, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 477-4511.

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

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

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Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

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Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

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

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

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

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22**

### BETHLEHEM

**CHAMBER BREAKFAST**  
Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce monthly breakfast meeting, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 7:30 to 9 a.m., \$5. Information, 439-0512.

**LA LECHE LEAGUE**  
to discuss advantages of breastfeeding for mother and baby, 7:30 p.m. Information and location, 439-5254.

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**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
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**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.

**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 23**

### BETHLEHEM

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

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

### NEW SCOTLAND

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

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24**

### BETHLEHEM

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

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

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**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 SEPTEMBER 26**

### BETHLEHEM

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

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The exhibit features 51 vibrant watercolors of fungi painted by Mary Elizabeth Banning. The artworks are part of an unpublished manuscript created by Banning, a schoolteacher and naturalist, from 1868 through 1888.

These remarkable illustrations, along with scientific information and personal anecdotes in the author's hand, were presented in the form of a bound book to the New York State Museum in 1890.

The upcoming programs provide an opportunity to learn with experts from the museum staff and elsewhere. Some of the workshops take participants behind the scenes to work with the museum's research collections.

The schedule of programs is as follows:

• A hands-on workshop for children ages 5- to 8-years-old entitled "Science Labs for Kids: Fun Fun Fungi!" will provide an introduction to fungi and the role they play in nature. Youngsters will visit the Banning exhibit, learn about mushrooms and use a microscope to study them. Participants will draw and label a mushroom, see types of fresh fungi and take part in a spore print demonstration.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. The program will be held Saturday, Nov. 19, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The fee

is \$12 per person. Museum members pay \$10. Participants must register by Nov. 4.

• "Creations of Fact and Fancy: Watercolor for Adults," is a four-part workshop. It offers an opportunity for beginners and experienced artists alike to draw inspiration from Banning's work and learn more about watercolor technique and illustration from the natural world.

Experienced art instructor and award-winning artist Carol Luce will provide participants with an overview of tools and techniques, and an opportunity to create watercolor illustrations using specimens from the museum's teaching collections.

The program will be held Saturdays, Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8 and 15, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The fee is \$48 per person. Museum members pay \$40. Participants must register by Sept. 16.

• A "Mushroom Dinner at the Mansion Hill Inn" will allow participants to enjoy a gourmet meal featuring mushrooms in every course.

The evening begins with an hour-long tour of the Banning exhibit at 3:30 p.m. hosted by John Haines, exhibit curator and New York State Museum mycologist.

Dinner follows at the Mansion Hill Inn in Albany. The event will be on Sunday, Oct. 16, from 3:30 to 7 p.m. The fee is \$39 per person. Museum members pay \$35. Participants must register by Sept. 30.

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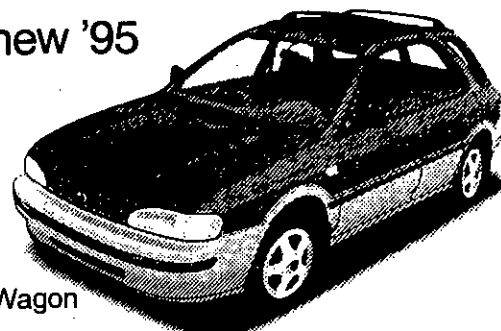
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# ADVERTISING NEWS

## Growth... for New York State Weekly Newspapers Includes Readership, Circulation and Advertising

(by Donald J. Carroll, NYPA Executive Director)

In April of this year, the Marist Institute for Public Opinion conducted a statewide telephone survey which revealed that 71.9% of the households in New York receive a community newspaper each week and this was an increase of 9.8% from a similar survey in 1987. These results weren't surprising to me as New York Press Association's total weekly circulation grew from 3,925,954 to 5,284,533 during this seven year period. The Association's New York Press Service now serves 487 papers as compared to 456 in 1987 and the average circulation for weeklies has gone up considerably in New York State.\*



Donald J. Carroll

Weekly newspaper circulation figures nationally show the same growth pattern. In 1987 total weekly newspaper circulation was 47,593,000 as reported in *Facts about Newspapers* 1994 edition, a publication of Newspaper Association of America. In 1993 total weekly circulation grew to 56,734,526.

The national growth pattern for weeklies is particularly gratifying since U.S. daily newspapers morning and evening circulation combined fell from 62,826,273 in 1987 to 59,875,032 in 1993. (Sunday newspaper circulation has grown from 60,111,863 in 1987 to 62,643,379 in 1993.)

### Newspapers Are Your Best Advertising Buy!

The Marist Institute for Public Opinion reported that together daily and weekly newspapers truly dominate the New York marketplace. When compared to other media, newspapers are the most helpful source of information referenced by buyers... almost 60% of the people who made a purchase in the past four weeks because of an advertisement, report seeing the advertisement in a newspaper. Would you believe that only 9.3% made a purchase because of a television advertisement and 6.4% made a purchase because of a radio advertisement?

## Newspapers - Your Best Advertising Buy

### 1. More Buyers Respond to Newspapers Ads

A survey of New York residents found that 59.4% who made a purchase in the past four weeks because of an advertisement, report seeing the advertisement in a newspaper, 8.8% made a purchase because of an advertisement they saw in a magazine. 6.4% made a purchase of a radio advertisement 9.3% made a purchase because of a television advertisement. 9.2% made a purchase because of an ad circular or direct mail.

### 2. Newspaper ads are the most helpful source of information referenced by buyers

When asked, "Do you feel a newspaper, magazine, radio, television, or ad circular is the most useful source when looking for each of the following," respondents answered:

	Newspaper	Radio	Magazine	TV	Circular	Other
House, apartment or other real estate	82.4%	0.8%	1.6%	1.4%	7.4%	6.3%
Automobile, van or recreational vehicle	65.7%	0.7%	6.3%	9.7%	7.0%	10.7%
Employment opportunities	92.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%	2.0%	4.6%
Home furnishings or appliances	56.3%	1.7%	6.5%	6.8%	22.0%	6.6%
Home improvement or gardening supplies	48.8%	1.4%	12.5%	5.4%	25.0%	7.0%
Entertainment or places to go	72.9%	5.7%	6.7%	5.8%	3.9%	5.0%

In summary, when comparing different media, newspapers are the best source of information leading to purchases. This telephone survey was conducted by the Marist Institute for Public Opinion for the New York Press Association, May 1994.

\* Spotlight Newspapers have grown from one newspaper, *The Spotlight* with a circulation of 6,500 in 1987 to three newspapers, *The Spotlight*, *Colonie Spotlight* and *Loudonville Weekly* with combined circulation of over 16,000.

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