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## Bunny bounty



Bridget Jameson and the Easter Bunny (aka Andrew Jameson) wave to passersby in front of In and Out the Window on Adams Street in Delmar. Susan Graves

## NS extends moratorium – again

By Dev Tobin

The New Scotland moratorium on subdivisions of more than 10 lots will last for another 90 days at most, after the town board approved a second extension Monday.

The vote of the all-Democratic panel was 3-2, with board members Scott Houghtaling, Richard Decker and Victoria Ramundo in favor, and board member Edward Donohue and Supervisor Herb Reilly against.

The extension is necessary to allow the planning board and town board time to fully review and inform the public of changes in the town's zoning law, according to Houghtaling, who sponsored the moratorium resolution.

"We can give the planning board more time, and then make copies of the proposed map and mail them out to every property owner with a summary of the new law," Houghtaling said.

Ramundo cited the "overwhelming weight from the public to give the planning board and the public time" to comment on the proposed zoning changes.

"I want the time to be satisfied that what I'm doing is right," Decker said.

On the other side, Donohue, who has consistently opposed the moratorium, called it "a black cloud on top of New Scotland — the sooner it's over the better."

Reilly said the moratorium sends the

□ MORATORIUM/page 15

## Headline forty point Water foes undaunted

By Mel Hyman

Despite suffering a major setback last week, opponents of Bethlehem's new water system are not yet ready to say uncle.

Delmar attorney Joseph Glazer, who prepared a petition to the state Department of Environmental Conservation that sought modification, suspension or revocation of the operating permit for the town's new plant, said Clearwater for Bethlehem activists retain the option of going to court. The citizens organization fears water originating from the plant, which will tap an aquifer

beneath the Hudson River, will be tainted by pollutants in the river.

In the meantime, Supervisor Sheila Fuller said EnCon's rejection of the Glazer petition vindicates the Bethlehem Town Board, which has supported the \$13.9 million project since its inception more than three years ago.

The plant is projected to go on line in late fall and will provide the town with up to six million gallons of water daily — most of which will be directed to the Selkirk Cogen power plant.

□ WATER/page 15



*We will not  
win this thing  
in the political  
arena.  
We will win  
in the courts.*

Joseph Glazer

## Grubs hunkering down

But some question pesticide remedy

By Mel Hyman

An underground operation is creating a big stink in Delmar.

Kevin McCarty, manager for the commercial department of the Chemlawn company in Colonie, said his office has been "inundated with calls" from Delmar residents upset that "skunks are tearing up their lawns looking for grubs."

The grubs are "like prime ribs" to the skunks, McCarty said. "They're a delicacy."

Whether it's skunks, possums or crows that are wreaking havoc on the well-mani-



James Grady

cured lawns in the Tri-village area, there's no doubt that grubs are a problem. The only real question, it appears, is how to best deal with them.

"The grubs are a real problem," said Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller. "You see lawns all over town that are completely gone — my own lawn for one."

But Fuller said she hadn't caught a whiff of any concern about a skunk invasion. "That's news to me. I didn't know the skunks were taking control of town."

□ GRUBS/page 14

## Valuing diversity a priority at BC Middle School

By Susan Graves

Sometimes school isn't the perfect place to learn "real life" experiences, but the eighth-grade C-Team at Bethlehem Central Middle School recently got a chance to explore life beyond its Kenwood Avenue borders.

As part of an attempt to help students appreciate diversity, teachers Donna Varriale and Karen Cole began planning an African-American Day at the beginning of the school year. The goal of the project and the day was, in part, to "accept our differences, even celebrate them, by knowing each other as individuals," Varriale said.

Varriale, a social studies teacher, said the project that culminated in a daylong program was part of the district's goal "to find ways to value diversity."

□ DIVERSITY/page 14



Superintendent Les Loomis conducts a workshop on African-American Day.

# Spotlight sister paper captures press awards

The *Colonie Spotlight* racked up seven awards, including a first place in the sports feature category, in the New York Press Association's 1994 Better Newspaper Contest. The awards were handed out this past weekend at the NYPA state convention, held at the Desmond.

Michael Kagan, who joined the Spotlight staff when he was in high school, grabbed the top honor in the sports feature category. Contest judges praised Kagan's story on former Negro League baseball player Art Mitchell, which appeared in the Aug. 9 issue. "The subject is brought to life for the reader," the judges wrote in evaluating the piece.

Kagan, 19, of Delmar, began covering high school sports for Spotlight Newspapers in eighth-grade, and later worked as an editorial assistant in the office. He is currently a sophomore political science major at Northwestern University in Chicago.

Kagan wrote the piece while working as a full-time reporter for the *Colonie Spotlight* last summer.

"Michael Kagan is a truly exceptional young man," said Spotlight Newspapers Publisher Richard Ahlstrom. "His maturity and responsibility are unusual for one



Spotlight Publisher Richard Ahlstrom, right, congratulates Michael Kagan on winning a first-place writing award.

Tom Murnane

of his age—or, indeed, any age—and his intelligence and writing talent are remarkable. I wouldn't be surprised if we're all working for him someday."

The *Colonie Spotlight* was competing against weekly newspapers of comparable circulation across the state.

The third place award in the

sports feature category went to Spotlight staff member John Thorpe for a page one feature story on judo champion Kristi Stenglein.

Colonie Sports Editor Eric Bryant, also won several awards at the convention, including third place honors in the Writer of the Year category. The award is based on a collection of 10 feature and

news stories written by a reporter during the preceding year. Bryant also won third place in the in-depth reporting category for a three-part series on inclusion in the North and South Colonie school districts.

Bryant has been a reporter for Spotlight Newspapers for three years, and sports editor of the *Colonie Spotlight* for two years.

The paper's staff also received third-place awards in the Best Front Page category and for coverage of the environment, and an honorable mention for coverage of local government.

Another Spotlight Newspaper staff member, Composition Supervisor Mark Hempstead, took home a second-place award for graphic illustration.

## College student gives advice at conference

Cheryl Davies of Delmar, a junior sociology major at SUNY-Plattsburgh, presented a paper at the recent inaugural conference of the Upstate New York Writing Centers Consortium at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y.

Davies is a peer writing tutor at the Claude J. Clarke Learning Center at SUNY-Plattsburgh. The title of her presentation was "Fostering a Positive Writing Lab Environment."

She described how tutors in Plattsburgh's writing center create a positive learning environment.

Davies graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1992.



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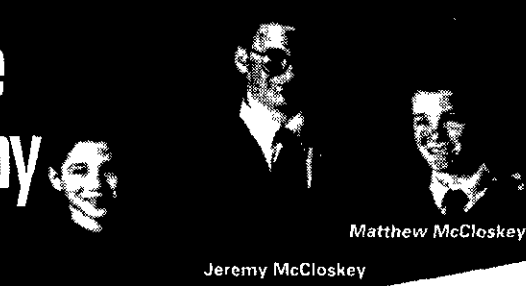


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# Voorheesville tops controversial survey

By Dev Tobin

Voorheesville is No. 1 and proud, and Bethlehem school officials are fuming, after publication of the 1995 Grading Schools report in the *Capital District Business Review*.

The business newspaper's third annual ratings of public schools are *deja vu* all over again locally, with Voorheesville rising to the top spot, Bethlehem falling further away from the Top 10, and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk improving from the mid-50s to the mid-40s.

For Voorheesville, it marks the first time the small suburban district has finished on top, after second- and third-place rankings in the previous years' ratings.

For Bethlehem, its 24th-place ranking marks a drop from 11 and 13 in the two previous years.

For RCS, its 46th-place ranking is a modest improvement from 55 and 54 in the two previous years.

The rankings use data from the State Education Department's February 1995 Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Educational State of the State's Schools (which covers the 1993-94 school year) on dropout rate, Regents diplomas, pupil-teacher ratio, sixth-grade reading and math levels, and results from Regents exams in English, Math I, biology and history.

"The staff and kids are doing a pretty steady job, and it's a nice feeling to know their hard work is recognized, especially by an outside agency," said Voorheesville Superintendent Alan McCartney.

Outside recognition is nothing new to Voorheesville, where the district's two schools were both honored as Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence in the 1990s.

As with last year's rankings, Bethlehem Central administrators took issue again with the *Business Review* survey's methodology.

"Any ranking that has Niskayuna at 13 and Bethlehem at 24 is clearly suspect," said Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

The *Business Review*'s choice of relatively low-level Regents exams like Math I and Biology is one problem with the rankings' methodology, Loomis noted.

"Math III and physics, which come at the end of the sequence,



Judith Wooster

are better indications of excellence," Loomis argued.

With just one correction, Bethlehem would come out at 12, rather than 24, explained Judith Wooster, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction.

The survey uses Comprehensive English Regents exam results from the State Education Department report, which include only the June administration of the test.

But more BCHS juniors take the test in January than in June, so the data significantly understate the overall achievement of BC students, Wooster said.

If the January results are added to the June data, BC's ranking rises to 12, Wooster noted.

Using data on SAT and Advanced Placement test results and the percentage of students going on to college would give a more accurate picture of Bethlehem's overall quality, Wooster noted.

Even though the RCS ranking improved by more than 10 percent, RCS Superintendent William Schwartz said the rankings were "nonsense" and did "nothing to improve the education of our kids."

Schwartz said he had not reviewed the results in detail. "Are our scores are higher, or is the ranking just a measure of where we fit?" he said.

The rankings "lead people to draw conclusions that may or may not be based on facts," he added.

## County exec race shapes up as all-Bethlehem affair

By Mel Hyman

Former Bethlehem Supervisor Kenneth Ringler knows he needs to win the suburbs if he wants to become the next Albany County executive, and he plans to start with his home town.

Ringler announced his candidacy last week, and is the presumptive favorite for the county GOP committee's endorsement, which is likely to occur in May.

With the Democrats holding a substantial enrollment edge countywide, Ringler said he will be spending a lot of time in Bethlehem and Colonie trying to garner support in his campaign to unseat Democratic County Executive Michael Breslin.

By Mel Hyman

The Bethlehem Planning Board, which has lost some of its most veteran members over the past year, will suffer another key departure after its April 18 meeting when board member Gary Swan resigns after five years on the job.

Except for Marcia Nelson, who was appointed in 1978, Swan is the board's longest tenured member.

Swan is relocating to the Schoharie Valley, where he has been working since 1992 as vice president of Support Services Alliance, a trade association representing more than 10,000 small businesses in New York state.

A town resident for the past 24 years, Swan has long been a high-profile member of the community.

A former Republican committeeman and party activist, he is a past president of the Bethlehem Kiwanis Club and for two consecutive years (1991 and 1992) he co-chaired the committee behind Community Bethlehem!—a town-

wide spring cleanup day.

In 1986, Swan waged an unsuccessful primary battle against town attorney Bernard Kaplowitz and current Assemblyman John Faso for the Republican nomination in the 102nd Assembly District.

Swan's name has surfaced intermittently over the past few years when vacancies occurred on the all-Republican town board, but he never received the party nod.

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Most interesting has been the work of the planning board over the past several years, he said. Swan believes Bethlehem faces a "tremendous challenge" in terms of controlling development and retaining the rural/suburban feel of the town.

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for town justice in the 1970s.

Regarding Colonie, Ringler said he's picked up a great deal of support since officially announcing his candidacy last week. "People have been looking to help with my campaign. I expect to spend a lot of time in that town."

"The Colonie constituency has been very supportive of Mike Hoblock in the past. They do not want a return to the patronage system" operated by the Albany County Democrats, he said.

Ringler, Bethlehem town supervisor from 1990 to 1993, plans to emphasize changes Hoblock made in county government.

"I want to work in the spirit of Mike Hoblock and move the

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Swan's comments are always "well thought out, reasonable and introspective," Hasbrouck said. "He's highly respected by the other members of the board and by the community at large, because he deserves it."

## Delmar dolls



Monique Ting of Delmar displays her custom doll creations at the Glenmont Elementary School PTA craft fair Saturday.  
Doug Persons

## Longtime planner sings swan song

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## Playwriting contest on tap

Hudson River Classics will hold its third annual playwriting contest for playwrights throughout the state.

Entries are being accepted from new or established artists who have previously unpublished works they would like to submit.

Submissions should be 60 to 90 minutes long and capable of being presented as a reading by professional actors. The winning playwright will receive a \$500 award,

which will be presented in the fall when the play is performed.

Entries should be submitted, along with a short biography and a \$5 non-refundable processing fee, to Hudson River Classics Inc., P.O. Box 940, Hudson 12534 by June 1.

Writers who wish to have their materials returned should include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

For information on the contest, call 828-1329.

## Local rabies clinics slated

The Albany County Department of Health and the Capital District Veterinary Medical Society will host a series of rabies vaccination clinics for dogs and cats this spring.

The clinics will be held Tuesday, June 6, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Park on Elm Avenue in Bethlehem, and Tuesday, June 27, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the

Coeymans Municipal Building on Russell Avenue in Ravena.

There is a donation of \$5 per animal. All dogs and cats must be on leashes or in carriers. Clinics are open to all Albany County residents.

For information, call the Division of Environmental Health Services at 447-4620 or 447-4625.

## Clearwater for Bethlehem holds forum on pesticides

Clearwater for Bethlehem will present an informational meeting on Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The meeting will feature two speakers. Patrick J. Higgins, an attorney with the Delmar law firm of LaFave Associates, will discuss

the legal issues regarding pesticide use and regulation. The firm handles toxic poisoning cases.

Terry Lavinge of the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will give a presentation on pesticide run-off into ground water and surface water, and its effects on drinking water supplies.



Laura Ten Eyck, right, shows a 2-week-old pygmy goat to Anna Bray of Albany and her son Nathaniel on Saturday. Dev Tobin

## Indian Ladder, farm for all seasons

By Dev Tobin

The season for apples is crisp, cool fall, not wet, warm spring.

But for the area's premier apple orchard, Indian Ladder Farms on Altamont Road outside Voorheesville, the spring and summer months are an opportunity for a new series of special events with agricultural themes.

"We want people to know we're here all year round, not just in September and October," said Laura Ten Eyck, coordinator of the new programs at the orchard under the Helderberg escarpment.

While not all the events will be as cute as last weekend's Baby Animal happening, all will attempt

to entertain and inform in a casual country atmosphere, Ten Eyck said.

The once-a-month special weekends are "not necessarily related to apples," Ten Eyck said.

The first special weekend in April featured baby lambs and a demonstration of wool weaving and spinning. Future events will focus on the essential role of bees in pollination, with an observation beehive, and sheep-shearing.

"The first one was great. We had good weather and a lot of people came out with their kids," Ten Eyck said.

Although last weekend's weather was more like the tradi-

tional apple season, hundreds of people still came out to see and learn about baby rabbits, chicks, lambs, pygmy goats, a calf and a baby pig, Ten Eyck said.

Families can make a day of it by visiting nearby Thacher Park for spectacular views of the Hudson Valley before or after stopping in at Indian Ladder, Ten Eyck noted.

Indian Ladder also features a country store, with crafts, cards, gifts, local produce, a restaurant, and, of course, apples, cider and other apple-related products.

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## Embroiderers to meet at Lutheran Church

The New York Capital District Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America will meet on Tuesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar.

Celebrated textile artist Pam Watts will lecture on contemporary embroidery.

For information, contact Nancy Schlegel at 477-4511.

## Author/illustrator to visit town library

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, plans a tribute to children's author/illustrator Kevin Henkes on Monday, April 17, at 2 p.m.

Participants will meet some of Henkes' best-known characters and take part in fun crafts.

To register, call the library at 439-9314.

## Button club to meet

A meeting of the Half Moon Button Club of the Capital District is slated for today, April 12, at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Anyone interested in joining the club is welcome to attend. Participants should pack a bag lunch.

For information, call Rosney Yemmo at 783-4723.

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## N. Scotland, V'ville set Easter week services

A Holy Thursday tenebrae service, including Holy Communion, on April 13 will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

Tenebrae, or shadows, symbolizes the darkness that came over the world with the death of Christ. Experiencing this service is intended to prepare worshippers for a greater joy at Easter.

A union Good Friday service, for members of Voorheesville United Methodist, New Scotland Presbyterian, and New Salem Reformed churches will be held at the New Scotland Church on April 14 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Peter Krug, pastor of the New Salem Church, will give the sermon.

### Easter services New Scotland area

The congregation of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, the New Scotland

Presbyterian Church, and the New Salem Reformed Church invite everyone to an Easter Sunrise Service at 5:30 a.m. sharp on Sunday, April 16.

The service will originate in the parking lot of the New Scotland Church on Route 85 and move from there to a mountain vista where the service will include prayers and music and the proclamation of the good news of Easter.

A breakfast will follow at the First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville.

For breakfast reservations, call any of the participating churches by April 12.

The main Easter celebrations of the three churches will follow later in the morning. Services at 9 and 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will include music by the choirs, a time for children, and the Easter sermon by the Rev. George Kloch, pastor.

The Easter service at 10 a.m. at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church will feature special music and the sermon by the Rev. Gregory Pike, pastor.

The New Salem Reformed Church will hold its Easter service at 10 a.m. The service will include special choral music, the Rev. Peter Krug, pastor, will give the Easter sermon.

## Tax assistance on tap at V'ville extension

Free income tax assistance will be offered at the Cornell Cooperative Extension's William Rice Extension Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville until the tax deadline on Saturday, April 15.

Low-income, elderly, handicapped, student and military taxpayers are eligible for the assistance, which includes help with preparation of tax returns and claiming tax credits.

For information and times, call the extension at 765-3500 or the Internal Revenue Service at 431-4494.

## Historical talk looks at Hudson River art

The Town of New Scotland Historical Association will sponsor a talk on Hudson River landscapes on Wednesday, May 3, at 8 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on The Old Road in New Salem.

The featured speaker will be Mark LaSalle. He will discuss the second generation of Hudson River School artists.

The event is free and open to the public. For information, call 861-6022.

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Joyce McCann of McDonald's, fourth from left, presents a \$3,395 check to members of the Clarksville Elementary School Technology Committee, from left, Clarksville Principal Joe Schaefer, Elaine McVoy, Cheryl MacCulloch, Joanne Shanahan and Mary Jane Roach.

Doug Persons

## Blanchard American Legion Post gives awards to local police, firemen

The Nathaniel A. Blanchard American Legion Post 1040 recently gave out Man of the Year Awards to outstanding members of local protection services.

Winners were John Baideme of the North Bethlehem Fire Department, Edward Wroblewski of the

Delmar Fire Department, Paul Millhausen of the Elsmere Fire Department, Louis G. Corsi of the Bethlehem Police Department, Jonathan P. Vanderpoel of the Bethlehem Reserve Police and James Daly of the Delmar Rescue Squad.

## Five Rivers planning Earth Day events

Five Rivers Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will host an Earth Day open house on Saturday, April 22, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Hands-on activities, demonstrations and nature walks will focus on wildlife and wildlife habitats.

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## Matters of Opinion

### McCarroll's to return

Almost five years ago, the headline on the front page of *The Spotlight* read: "Butcher shop closing after 27 years in Delmar." Many of us saw the closing of McCarroll's meat market as the end of an era. That was bad news then.

The good news now is that McCarroll's is returning to Delmar. Within the next few months, Jim McCarroll III will open his new meat market at the Four Corners as part of the expansion of the Delmar Convenient Express store. It will be known as McCarroll's Village Butcher.

Going to McCarroll's was for some almost a ritual. And it has been sadly missed. Newcomers to the tri-villages have a treat in store for them when they shop at Jim's new meat market.

### Firemen reinstated

Back in January 1993, two firemen in Selkirk Fire Department No. 1 were suspended. One was Terry Ritz, the chief, and the other was John Clark, his first assistant. It was alleged that they had violated district policies when they conducted the controlled burn of a vacant building on Creble Road in December 1992.

In March of this year, the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court ordered that Ritz and Clark be reinstated to their former positions starting April 6.

The dispute has finally been resolved. The two men are back with the fire department. One of them, however, has said that the past hasn't been erased and that his feelings toward the fire district will never be the same as they were before the dispute. Furthermore, the taxpayers will be out about \$15,000 because the fire district is responsible for paying the men's legal expenses.

Each side in the dispute no doubt had very compelling reasons for feeling that it was in the right. But this internal controversy should have been handled "in house" rather than in a court of law, the dispute should have been resolved in far less time than two and a quarter years, and the taxpayers should not have had to pay the men's legal fees.

### It's about time

May 3, when elections will be held for school board members in the Bethlehem Central School District, is just around the corner. So mark your calendars and resolve to learn as much as you can about the candidates for the important positions. Learn about their qualifications and their stands on the issues that confront educators and administrators, pupils and parents. Then, compare and contrast the candidates. Which ones in your informed estimation are best suited for the positions?

This year three candidates are running for two vacancies. It's time the voters had a choice. Vote on May 3.

## Editorials

## Angry acts won't fix complex problems

The author of this *Point of View* is Pastor of the Delmar Presbyterian Church.

By the Rev. Larry A. Deyss

The age of reason, the age of faith, the age of anxiety, are descriptive names for periods of our history. Perhaps the present period could be called "the age of anger."

Anger abounds in our society. The last election was an angry response of the electorate throwing out long-term office holders. Passing a capital punishment bill was an act of anger based on fear—and a desire for vengeance. Government budgets are being developed out of anger against those who are on welfare, at the national level and especially on the state level.

Why all of this anger? There are many reasons.

Loss of the familiar leads to anger. Our world is changing. Things are more complicated. Competition has increased in all sectors. The old and familiar ways are slipping away. With that loss there is grief, and grief, when it is not fully acknowledged and dealt with, comes out as anger.

Fear breeds anger. We see and read daily stories of mayhem and murder in the news. Homes that never used to be locked are now tightly secured. We have responded to crime and the loss of security with anger. Hence, we enact a death penalty.

Frustration over complex problems increases anger. Consider the talk show programs that abound today, and exploit the anger in our society. This angry talk radio is without responsibility or accountability, seizing upon a piece of the truth to begin a harangue, without dealing with any of the complexities. We like to simplify things, to get to the bottom line. But it is hard to find a bottom line in a complex technological society; hence frustration grows and anger follows.

In part, anger is a result of our consumer society, which is built upon the principle of never being satisfied. Advertising makes us aware of what we do not have, of how lacking our life is, of how wonderful it would be if we had these things. We know in our heart of hearts these things will not fill us, but the strong currents of consumerism sweep us along.

Individualism and self-interest increase anger. The more we are out to "take care of ourselves," the more we become separate from others, and the easier it is to see others as objects instead of persons. In the language of Martin Buber, they are no longer "thou" but "it."

Anger abounds because for many of us there is too little outside of ourselves. We have become our own god, our own ends.

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A spiritual black hole in the nation has not been filled with any of the great religious traditions. The cult of self will continue to leave us empty and angry. St. Augustine wrote, "Our hearts are restless until they rest in thee." Restless hearts are angry hearts.

So what is the solution? As there is not one reason for our anger, there is not one solution. We need to do a number of things, and in so doing, focus on "building community." Building community means seeking the well-being of other people. There is no real security of well-being for any of us until there is well-being in the entire community. Community begins where we live and moves out into the nation, then into the community of nations.

There is an obscure, but interesting, text in the Book of Jeremiah, in the 29th chapter. The story took place in the 6th century B.C.E. Jeremiah's people had been overthrown and taken into captivity in Babylon. Needless to say, anger abounded and the desire for vengeance against their captors ran high among the Jews.

**If we are going to make the kind of world that we want for our children, then we need to stop listening to the peddlers of hate who capitalize on society's anger.**

Jeremiah, speaking for God, gave them this advice for their well-being: "Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare." This the people did. They flourished in that land, and when they were freed to return home, many were reluctant to leave, so well were things going for them in this new land.

## Ice cream yea, pastrami nay

Editor, The Spotlight:

How surprised I was to attend the town (zoning) board of appeals public hearing on Friendly's putting in a carry-out window and find no Rural Place Residents Association members there to object.

After all, they had taken the time to stand on Delaware Avenue and count cars when Manning's Menu was applying for approval of its site plan. Certainly Friendly's carry-out window will bring more traffic, and one of Rural Place's biggest gripes was the traffic on Delaware Avenue (as if there's no problem at any of the other side streets off Delaware Avenue). Why weren't they there at this meeting?

It was interesting to read in the March 29 issue of *The Spotlight* the letter that someone wrote about the Bethlehem planning

In our own day, we need to seek not only our own well-being, but the well-being of the larger whole. This means we need to move from the frame of our own group, of tribalism, of the balkanization that is taking place in our country. We need to move to a frame of reference that is willing to see the whole community in all of its complexity.

We must reclaim simple courtesy. We need to practice the basic social graces which are the lubricant that allows people to live together without generating friction. Daily courtesy can be practiced everywhere, the home, the office, on the road, and in the market place. Courtesy acknowledges that we respect each member of our community.

We need to be involved in our various communities of faith. Worshiping within a community of faith not only strengthens us, it helps to build community.

We need to acknowledge the truth that life is complex. We must stop looking for quick fixes and solutions that are not solutions at all. We need to tell our leaders that we expect careful and considered response to problems, not the meat-ax approach we have been witnessing.

If we are going to make the kind of world that we want for our children, then we need to stop listening to the peddlers of hate who capitalize on society's anger. We must say "no" to any neo-Nazi mentality that scapegoats segments of our society, be they welfare families, homeless people or those of a different sexual orientation.

That line from Jeremiah summarizes what we need to do. "Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare."

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board meeting on March 21. The writer felt that the planning board gave only a " cursory review" of the Marie Rose Manor project.

At the Manning Menu final site plan meeting, the planning board voted and rejected it before they even saw the final plans. The architect insisted that they look at the plan and most of the board did during his presentation.

The plans were well done and objections to parking and trucks turning around were corrected. The board then voted again, and again rejected them.

What a way for a town to treat an ambitious, native family man out of making an honest living.

Barbara Palmer

Delmar

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## Your Opinion Matters

## Concerns over senior housing

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in regard to letters in *The Spotlight* concerning the proposed 50-unit Marie Rose Manor complex at the end of Marquis Drive in North Bethlehem. My neighbors and I, who are vigorously opposing the project, are not trying to stop it but to have the site changed.

Currently, it is to be built at the rear of a single-family enclosed development with approximately 40 children under age 12. The development is not even fully built. The sole access to the project is via Marquis Drive.

We are concerned about the safety of ourselves and our children because of the volume of traffic that will be generated, the fact that traffic will no longer be only residential in nature, the lack of sidewalks in the development and resulting adverse impact to the area.

The opposition is wrong in stating that we are prejudiced against seniors or because the project is for low-income individuals. We would oppose any multi-unit project proposed for the end of Marquis Drive.

Supporters of the project fail to mention that our development is between Beverwyck and the Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) complex. Beverwyck is planning large expansions. The ARC is planning residences on its site. I doubt that ARC residents will be high-income individuals.

To my knowledge, neither my neighbors nor I have opposed

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these plans. The reason is that Beverwyck and the ARC have their own access and will not create the concerns we have regarding Marie Rose Manor—traffic, safety and impact to the area.

Although we have advised the sponsor and town that HUD would allow a site change, and in that event, that funding would not be lost, I do not believe alternate sites are being considered. We suggested for instance an area near the proposed Price Chopper on Route 85. The plans show large green spaces available around the proposed center. This would place the seniors near shopping and banking and closer to other services.

Finally, as to the letter from a supporter of Marie Rose which pointed out that we are new town residents and are interfering with her town: Such a position should not be adopted by any reasonable and rational citizen.

Indeed, the writer has no idea whether our development has "new" town residents or people who grew up in the town. It should not matter whether a resident is new to the town or not.

All residents are entitled to fair representation by their elected officials and protection from destructive consequences to a town neighborhood and its residents.

Douglas Fisher

Slingerlands

## Successful pasta dinner

Editor: The Spotlight:

On March 19, Bethlehem Central's Lab School had a very successful second annual pasta dinner. Students, teachers, parents, and local businesses collaborated in this fund-raising effort which affords all Lab School students the opportunity to participate in field trips throughout the year.

Although this is a Lab School community project, there are a few people we would like to thank specifically:

• Our committee chairpersons Marian Schwager, Judy Languish, Pam Bolton-Englehardt, Pat Clement, Theresa Doherty, Marilyn Corrigan, Pat Bush, Mary Dugas, Bonita Sanchez, Barbara Muhl-

felder, Marlene Silbergleit and Bob James.

• Faculty members Jane Feldmann, Michelle Attallah, Jim Nehring, Bill Wojick, Patty Baron and the Lab School's intern, Cynthia Butcher, who coordinated our efforts with the students.

• Local businesses J.A. Stone Construction, Brownell Agency, Bob's Produce, Stewart's, Delmar Convenient, The Garden Shoppe, Morgan Linen, Ben and Jerry's, and The Paper Mill, who contributed so generously.

Thank you.

Carol Berry

Darlene Douse

Co-chairpersons

## Drivers: Be more careful

Editor, The Spotlight:

Today was a beautiful day for some people. For my husband and me it was a very sad day.

I am referring to the death of our pet cat. Someone was responsible for hitting and killing it on Font Grove Road, leaving it on the road and going on as if nothing had happened.

I sincerely hope that whoever killed our cat will be more careful in the future. It seems as though

they were in such a hurry that they couldn't stop and check to see if our cat could have been helped. What if it had been a toddler running and playing?

Font Grove Road is turning into a raceway. If people walk on the road for pleasure, they had better be very careful. They may be next.

My husband and I are very sad and we mourn the loss of our beautiful cat.

Martha Pastori

Slingerlands

## It's up to you

Editor, The Spotlight:

To prepare our students for the challenge of the 21st century, it is imperative that they be provided with the necessary tools to enable them to compete and to participate in a technological society.

As a past president and former member of the Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education, I urge all members of our community to vote for and support the technology proposition that will be on the May 3 ballot.

Robert K. Ruslander

Delmar

## Scouts pack pantries

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc., and the Bethlehem Food Pantry, many thanks to Cub Scout Pack 258, for their service project.

The Scouts raised money, determined specific food pantry needs, shopped for the food and delivered it to the food pantry. Over \$400 in food goods were purchased by the Scouts.

It is through the generosity and caring of individuals and groups like Cub Scout Pack 258 that the Bethlehem Food Pantry is able to continue to help those in need within our community.

Karen Pellettier

Elsmere

## A letter is better

Editor, The Spotlight:

For the past 19 years I've lived in this community with my family. There are a number of amenities we've enjoyed over the years. One of the things we've enjoyed is *The Spotlight*. I check out the front page stories, then move quickly to the editorial page because it reveals the pulse of the community.

I've read opinions that I agreed with and others I disagreed with. If I wanted to express my opinion on the discussed subject, *The Spotlight* has provided an available media. If a friend had submitted a letter I agreed with, I would make a point of mentioning it the next time I saw that friend. If I disagreed, then I had the choice of either writing a letter to the editor or discussing the situation with family or friends. Never in my life would I consider making a telephone call to a person who had submitted a letter that I disagreed with. I have always felt that was what the editorial page was for.

Increasingly, persons holding a negative view of a controversial subject have taken to invading the privacy of persons holding a positive view. These verbal attacks may discourage people from expressing their views, thus depriving

the community of hearing both sides of an issue.

It is rude, ill-mannered, and inappropriate behavior. Though it may be acceptable in other regions of the state, it has not been acceptable here in Bethlehem. Furthermore, it is harassment and if taken too far, it is against the law.

I have the right to express my opinion. I should be able to do so without having any of the opposing parties invade my privacy. A female resident from the Dutchbrook Manor housing development did just that the evening of the Wednesday that *The Spotlight* published my letter.

Her tactics do not frighten me nor will they keep me from expressing my opinions in writing to the editor or verbally to our governmental officials, both local and federal. Freedom of speech is guaranteed under our Constitution. It is a freedom of which many in this world are deprived.

Finally, if she had checked with her neighborhood lawyer before placing those calls, she would have found out that in this situation, the law is on my side.

Ann Rymski

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## Matters of Opinion

# Zoning exception pointed out

Editor, The Spotlight:

We are greatly concerned that the Bethlehem Town Planning Board is allowing a 28-family residential street to become the driveway for a 50-unit apartment building.

Our neighborhood is Dutchbrook, located between the existing Association for Retarded Citizens and the Beverwyck senior housing facility. The apartment building we oppose is Marie Rose Manor, which is proposed low-income senior citizen housing.

While the concerns of our fellow residents have been reported in these pages, we feel two critical points to this argument need to be underscored.

First, town zoning is set up to keep apartment buildings from

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being squeezed into small single-family neighborhoods. The zoning regulations do this by requiring that such apartment buildings have a minimum amount of frontage on the streets on which they are located.

The front of Marie Rose Manor will face Marquis Drive and will not meet this frontage requirement. The town board does not dispute this fact. This is an exception to clearly defined town zoning.

Second, if the apartment building is constructed despite the frontage violation, then the excessive traffic created by these apartments could be adequately redirected through the Beverwyck development and away from the family residences where many small children reside.

Beverwyck has a financial interest in that they hope to provide services to the Marie Rose seniors. Therefore, Beverwyck should bear the burden of the resulting traffic.

We are not saying "not in my back yard." Our back yard neighbor is the Association of Retarded Citizens, our front windows look out over Beverwyck. If we were at all concerned by the nearby location of institutional services, we would have simply chosen a different part of Bethlehem in which to live.

Michael Graham  
Lorrie Graham

Slingerlands

# Student seeks help with trip costs

Editor's note: Rebecca Hoghe wrote the following letter to explain her private fund-raising campaign.

Editor, The Spotlight:

This letter is to introduce myself and my goal of traveling as a People to People Student Ambassador to Australia and New Zealand this summer.

My name is Rebecca N. Hoghe and I am a seventh-grade student in St. Thomas School, Delmar. I have been accepted for the capital district delegation in this 20-day

exchange program to Australia and New Zealand.

We will meet with teenagers and government officials and visit with host families in their homes as a way of improving international understanding and increasing global harmony.

Student Ambassadors are carefully interviewed before their acceptance, and we are expected to share our overseas experiences with schools and civic clubs when we return. Because of its numerous educational activities, the

People to People program is also offered for high school and college credit.

Personally, I wish to become a Student Ambassador because I hope to learn a lot about a different people, culture, government and environment.

The cost of the program is over \$4,000, which includes all meals, lodging and transportation. My parents are willing to provide \$3,000 toward my experience. I am doing other fund-raising activities for my trip such as selling Tupperware and T-shirts, and am helping my parents with a garage sale this spring.

Rebecca Hoghe

Delmar

# Be considerate of runners

Editor, The Spotlight:

This past Sunday at 9 a.m., approximately 300 walkers, runners and wheelchair racers participated in the 7th annual Delmar Dash.

As a volunteer traffic guard, I was able to witness men, women and children of all ages and various athletic abilities challenge themselves as they made their way around the five-mile course.

It was exhilarating to cheer these people as they ran past with determination and effort etched on their faces. They are to be congratulated for their efforts!

Unfortunately, as a traffic guard, I also witnessed an uglier side of the Delmar Dash. I affectionally refer to it as "the mad Delmar driver syndrome." As I directed cars away from the corner of McGuffey and Wisconsin, I found angry drivers stopping, pulling down their windows and yelling, "This is ridiculous, I will be late for a meeting." I couldn't help but wonder what meeting could possibly be going on at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

Other drivers argued that they were taxpayers and that the Town of Bethlehem would receive a bill for this inconvenience. When I asked one man who was particularly set on driving onto the course to wait 10 minutes until the runners passed, he nodded and then defiantly drove around me.

It is unfortunate that some drivers are not aware of how dangerous it is to have cars driving on a

running course. Runners are busy concentrating on finishing the race, and it is up to the traffic guards to protect them.

I don't feel that it is too much to ask drivers to be considerate during an event such as the Delmar Dash which lasts for one hour and provides many people with a fun and healthy way to challenge themselves.

Veronica Armbruster

Delmar

# Cohoes Savings style

Editor, The Spotlight:

As an architect and a long-time Bethlehem resident, I would like to take this opportunity to compliment the Cohoes Savings Bank on the recent completion of their new Delmar facility.

The siting and the landscaping of the building, and choice of materials and the Building's architectural style not only fit comfortably within the scale of our Delmar Community but enrich their quality of our town.

I am hopeful that as additional development takes place along Delmar's "Main Street," our officials will encourage the high standards which the Cohoes Savings Bank has put forth, so that Delmar will continue to develop as a quality community in every sense.

Steven L. Einhorn

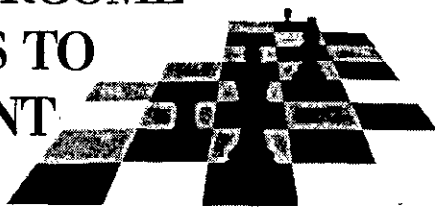
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## Your Opinion Matters

## Use common sense, Governor Pataki

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Monday, March 13, the Albany County Legislature, at the urging of County Executive Michael Breslin, passed unanimously with bipartisan support Resolution No. 97, which I sponsored, to urge Governor Pataki to reconsider his plan to move 4,100 jobs out of the Capital District.

It has been reported that another 2,700 employees from Taxation and Finance could be moved. Where is this going to end? The entire process is inhumane. Who is going to be axed or moved next? I can relate to the roller coaster emotions of state employees. I lost my position as Regional Tourism Director with the New York State Department of Economic Development 2 1/2 years ago.

I have lived in Albany since 1977 and know that the impact of the move would be devastating—not only to our regional economy, but to thousands of families who would be uprooted by the proposed job transfers.

Breslin has opposed the move from the start. However, the governor's office has not responded to his continuing requests for detailed information. Breslin is prepared to work with the governor to develop a viable alternative plan which would consolidate State Data Processing Operation in Albany where 85 percent of the jobs are already located. I would hope the governor would give him and Albany County due consideration.

This administration boasts of espousing workfare—not welfare. Their proposal amounts to a multimillion dollar corporate welfare

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package for IBM, a multi-billion dollar company. What guarantee do we have that IBM won't pull out of New York State after this "sweetheart deal" is finalized?

The governor is said to be business-friendly. Apparently, he is not taking into consideration what impact these moves would have on the businesses of the Capital Region of New York, large corporations, small businesses and mom and pop operations.

I see the governor's plan as robbing Peter (Albany) to pay Paul (Hudson Valley). This is not economic development.

In Michigan there was consolidation, but it was accomplished by keeping personnel in Lansing, the state capital. I have spoken with computer specialists in New York State who are familiar with the Michigan operation and they are not as up to speed as we are.

I urge the governor to lure new business to the IBM facilities, if they are so user friendly. This would create real economic development in the private sector, not just the shuffling of state jobs.

Finally, in 1995 an estimated \$300 million in sales tax will be collected in Albany County. Of this, \$150 million will go into the state coffers and of the other \$150 million, 60 percent or roughly \$96 million will go to county government and 40 percent or roughly \$60 million will go to the city of Albany and the towns throughout the county.

The effect of the Pataki plan will be devastating not only to the families of the thousands of workers in the capital region of New York State and Albany County, but it will prevent the towns from providing necessary services because of lost revenues from the sales tax.

My heart goes out to the business community, shopping malls, etc., who have moved to Albany, investing millions of dollars here because of the 4.1 percent unemployment rate.

Because of the severe impact the Pataki plan would have on the capital district's economy, I appeared before the Assembly Standing Committee on Economic Development on March 23.

I asked the committee to encourage the governor to use common sense in operating state government, not just shuffle state jobs for political purposes.

Mary Lou Bartolotta-Connolly  
32nd Legislative District  
Albany County Legislator

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Thank you, America,  
for your warm welcome

Editor, The Spotlight

Becoming an American citizen is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience. I just this year became a new addition to the United States. I was truly touched at the effort people made to make my family and me feel welcome.

The ceremony that we attended was quite unusual in that instead of in a courtroom it was in Latham Ridge Elementary School. Basically it was a small gathering of immigrants for whom the school put together a sweet little performance.

We arrived promptly and soon met a friend who came along to take some pictures. Then we stood in line to register our names. The woman behind the desk took our papers and let us sign the certificates confirming our citizenship.

After that was done we filed into an auditorium and had a seat for the swearing in ceremony. There were a few speeches and then some talented students in the school put on a show. Then a local Brownie troop approached the stage and softly recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Finally we were asked to stand and recite the oath, and after that we were called one by one to go onto the stage. I was handed a certificate, an American flag, a pencil, and a little handbook.

I don't expect a regular citizen to understand how touched I felt when I returned to school and everyone congratulated me, but all the same I would like to thank everyone for being there for me.

Patricia Sandison  
Grade 7, Team A

Bethlehem Central  
Middle School

Editor's note: Patricia Sandison was born in Johannesburg, South Africa. She and her family recently became U.S. citizens.

Town library closing  
for Easter holiday

The Bethlehem Public Library will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 16. It will open again for regular hours on Monday, April 17, at 9 a.m.

## Ask the Remodeler ...

By Julius S. Zimnicki  
VISION CONSTRUCTION

## Question:

What can be done with an older style ceramic tile floor in a large area? Can it be replaced at a reasonable cost?

## Answer:

If it's an old style ceramic tile, chances are it has a 2" mortar bed underneath the tile. If this is the case, it's very involved. It has to be broken up with a hammer or small jack hammer, being careful not to damage the wood below. Then all the debris must be removed. You would now have a situation where your floor would be 2" lower than your side floors, so the easiest way to repair that is to remortar it and put tile back in.

If the mortar bed is in pretty good shape—solid, not loose—and it only has cracks in it, there are a lot of patch products available. There are self leveling patches that you can mix and they pour out like water, there are products available that fill these surfaces very well without any problems and in addition, you can put anything over it. In our own Crossgates Mall when they brought the new section together with the existing section they were off by a couple inches and a lot of crack flash was used. As you can see, the tiles were made even. It really works!

When you install the crack flash it just has to be even so you can install anything over the top—vinyl flooring or anything else. With vinyl flooring it is critical that the floor be very clean because any high spots under the vinyl will be walked on and will wear sooner.

I hope this answers your question. If not, please don't hesitate to contact me at my office. If anyone has a question they would like answered, just jot it down on a post card and send it to:

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# Petitions for library seats at library Vacation programs set

Nominating petitions for candidates for the RCS Community Library board of trustees are available at the library. There are three vacancies: two full terms of five years each, and one unexpired term of three years. Residents of the RCS school district who are at least 18-years-old are eligible to run. Each petition must have the signatures of 40 registered voters residing in the district.

Petitions must be filed with the clerk of the library no later than Tuesday, May 9, at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12 kicks-off National Library Week. RCS community library will show off its best that evening. Stop in and see what's new and improved. At 7 and 8 p.m., there will be a short presentation on the library's growth and future. Continuous hospitality, great browsing, and some surprises are in store for visitors.

For information, call 756-2053.

## Church planning May garage sale

The finance committee of the South Bethlehem Methodist Church, under the auspices of Dorothy Percival, are making plans for a garage sale and flea

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market on Saturday, May 20, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the church parking lot on Willowbrook Avenue.

There will be homemade baked goods, plants and a snack bar. For information, call 767-2764.

## Good Friday fish fry set at firehouse

The Ladies Auxiliary of Selkirk Fire Company No. 1 will serve a fish fry dinner on Good Friday, April 14, at the firehouse on Maple Avenue from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Take-out orders are available. Bring your own containers for take out.

For information, call 767-9545.

## Donations and vendors needed

The South Bethlehem Methodist Church finance committee is making preparations for a yard sale to be held on Saturday, May 20, at the church. Both inside and

outside tables are available for vendors for a small fee.

For information, call Dorothy Percival at 767-2764.

## Women to meet

The United Methodist Women of South Bethlehem will meet tonight, April 12, at 6:30 p.m. for a covered-dish supper. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m., with Peg Flanders as devotional leader.

Flanders will present the evening program, with a video on missions and the roll Methodist women take in World Missions.

For information, call 767-9953.

## Motivational speaker to lecture at RCS

Motivational speaker John J. Pelizza will present a program called "Learn the Big Secret" today, April 12, at 7:45 p.m. at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School on Route 9W in Ravena.

Pelizza is an authority on wellness, stress management, team building and personal growth.

The program is co-sponsored by the A.W. Becker PTA, Ravena PTO, Special Education Parents' Support Group, High School PTSA and Middle School PIE.

For information, contact Marie McClumpha at 767-2308.

Out of school with no place to go? The library has the cure for school vacation week blues.

Join storyteller Penny Conklin on Tuesday, April 18, at either 2 or 7 p.m. for Penny Productions "Doodles 'n' Razzamatazz." Children can doodle cartoons, sing along stories or help act out plays in costume at the free program.



Call the library to register.

Children in grades-two are invited to a tribute to author/illustrator Kevin Henkes. Meet Owen, Sheila Rae and some of Henkes' other delightful characters. Learn about his life and make a fun craft.

Register by calling the children's room.

Kids can laugh themselves silly at "Matinee Madness," a festival of short film comedies on Thursday, April 20, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The festival will feature Abbott and Costello's "Hold That Ghost," and "Charlie Chaplin's "The Floorwalker" and "The Rink."

Bring a friend and stay for all or

just one or two. Free popcorn will be provided.

Children in grades-two to four are invited on Friday, April 21, at 10 a.m. for "Penguin Power!" There will be penguin stories, penguin crafts and plenty of penguin fun.

The week also includes programs for adults. The Book Discussion Group will meet to talk about *The Aspern Papers* by Henry James on Tuesday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the adult lounge.

The selection for the May 16 meeting is *The Death of Ivan Ilych* by Leo Tolstoy.

Call the reference desk to reserve a copy of the current title.

Robert Mulligan, associate history curator at the state Museum, will present *The Home Front in World War II* on Wednesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Mulligan will focus on the social changes that occurred during the war, as well as New York's role in providing weapons and supplies for soldiers fighting in Europe and Asia. There will be time for questions and reminiscences from the audience. Reservations for the free program are appreciated but not required.

For information on the programs, call 439-9314.

Anna Jane Abaray

## Ravena church lists schedule of events

Grace United Methodist Church at 16 Hillcrest Drive in Ravena has announced its schedule for the week of April 13.

On Thursday, April 13, the junior choir will rehearse at 5:30 p.m., followed by a senior choir rehearsal at 6 p.m. A Maundy Thursday service is set for 7 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m.

From noon to 3 p.m. on Friday, April 14, a Good Friday service will be held at Wesleyan Church.

On Sunday, April 16, an Eastern Sunrise service will be held at the South Bethlehem Cemetery. Sunday school will begin at 9 a.m.,

followed by morning worship at 10:30 a.m. Coffee and fellowship will follow at 11:30 a.m. At 7 p.m. the Grace Ringers will rehearse.

On Monday, April 17, Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m.

The TOPS Club will meet on Wednesday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. Al Anon will convene at 7 p.m., to be followed by Bible study at 7:30 p.m.

For information, call the church at 756-6688.

## RCS drill prompts early dismissal times

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk schools will hold an emergency "go home" drill on Thursday, April 13. Students will be sent home about 15 minutes early.

Dismissal times are: A.W. Becker (afternoon kindergarten and grades one through four), p.m.; P.B. Coeymans (grades two through four), 3 p.m.; Ravena Elementary, (pre-K and kindergarten), 2:30 p.m., (grade one), 2 p.m.; middle and senior high schools, 1:30 p.m.

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## Easter service at park

The Maple Avenue Cultural Society's annual Easter float parade is set for Saturday, April 15. The parade starts at 2 p.m. at the Voorheesville firehouse and makes stops at Smith's Tavern, the First United Methodist Church, the SuperValu market, Circle Lane and Apple Blossom Lane.

The Easter Bunny and his helpers will give each child along the parade route candy and Freihofer's cookies.

### Congregations to conduct Easter sunrise service

The congregations of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, the New Scotland Presbyterian Church, and the New Salem Reformed Church are planning an Easter sunrise service at Thacher Park.

The group will meet at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church parking lot at 5:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 16. The service begins at the overlook in Thacher Park at 6 a.m.

A breakfast will follow at the First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue. To make a reservation for breakfast, call the church office at 765-2895 or contact any of the participating churches.

The First United Methodist Church will have two services, at 9 and 11 a.m., on Easter. Nursery care will be provided.

Services at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church and the New Salem Reformed Church will start at 10 a.m.

### Schools closing for spring recess

Schools will be closed for spring recess from Friday, April 14, through Friday, April 21.

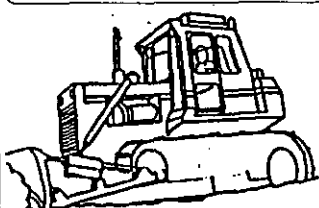
Students in the school district will be dismissed 15 minutes early on Thursday, April 13, when the school conducts its annual emergency early dismissal drill. Morning kindergarten classes will be dismissed at the regular times.

### Highway cleanup day slated April 29

Saturday, April 29 is Adopt-a-Highway Day in Voorheesville. Organizations are being asked to volunteer to clean up a section of village roadway. The cleanup starts at the village hall at 9:30 a.m.

A picnic for volunteers will follow on the village green. To volunteer, call Jack Halligan at 765-4857.

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### St. Matthew's announces Good Friday service

St. Matthew's Church on Mountaintop Street will hold a special children's Stations of the Cross service on Good Friday, April 14, at 3 p.m.

The church will hold a Mass of the Last Supper on Thursday, April 13, at 7 p.m., Lord's Passion on Good Friday, April 14, at 7 p.m., Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 15, at 8 p.m. and Easter Sunday Masses on April 16, at 8:30, 9, 10, and 11:30 a.m.

The St. Matthew's Men's Association recently announced that this year's recipient of the Jim McDonough Award for outstanding service is Karen Finnessey of Voorheesville. Finnessey organized the publication of a new pictorial directory for St. Matthew's and served as co-chairperson of the Christmas bazaar.

The association also announced that it has awarded its annual college scholarship award of \$200 to Voorheesville High School senior Jennifer Oates.

The bird theme continues at evening story hour tonight, April 12, when Meg Seiberger-Hughes entertains families with stories "All About Eggs." Kids are welcome to come in their pajamas. The fun starts at 7 p.m.

Regular story hours will take a spring break from Friday, April 14, until Monday, April 24.

### Voorheesville Public Library



Next week the young people's department will be busy keeping school kids busy on the Tuesday and Wednesday of spring vacation at "School's Out, Library's In."

At 10:30 a.m. on April 18, children in kindergarten through grade-two are invited to see *The Fisherman and His Wife*. After the movie, each person will create a squish-bag aquarium to take home. If you don't know what a squish-bag aquarium is, you'll have to come to find out.

Kids in grades-three and up will play games and learn how to recycle old paper when the Schenectady Junior Museum presents "Nobody Likes Garbage" on April 19.

In celebration of Earth Day, kids can share the museum's "re-

cycling recipes" while participating in the Recycle, Reduce, Reuse! effort. Come at 2 p.m.

Kids can sign up now for the Pog Tournament set for Saturday, April 29, at 1 p.m. Call the library at 765-2791 to get your name on the limited list. There will be lots of prizes and fun.

All residents are reminded to fill out and return the important library survey which was mailed to district homes in the new Helderbarker. Completed surveys can be dropped off at the library, the school or the SuperValu market.

A seat on the library board of trustees is up for election this June with the expiration of the term of Edward Donohue.

Candidates for the five year term must be residents and qualified voters of the school district and must file a designating petition with a minimum of 32 names

at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 17.

The Writers Group meets on Thursday, April 13 and 27. There will be no Lifestories on Saturday, April 15 or 22.

Barbara Vink

### V'ville planners to meet Tuesday

The next meeting of the Voorheesville Planning Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18, at 7:15 p.m. at the village hall on Voorheesville Avenue.

### Historical association to study river artists

The Town of New Scotland Historical Association is planning a local history lecture for Wednesday, May 3, at 8 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on The Old Road in New Salem.

For information, call the community center at 861-6022.

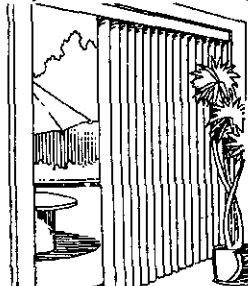
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# Sports

## 7th annual Delmar Dash attracts record 346 runners



Tom Dalton, 36, of Schenectady, won the men's division race in 24:51. Dalton also holds the course record of 24:33.



It was a chilly Sunday morning as hundreds of people headed down Delaware Avenue in the seventh annual Delmar Dash. The five-mile race started and ended at the corner of Delaware and Elsmere avenues. The race was sponsored by Blue Shield of Northeastern New York. Refreshments were provided by Bruegger's.

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The men's division winner was Tom Dalton of Schenectady. Dave Twarog finished second and Bill Starz came in third.

Linda Kimmey of Clifton Park, who finished second last year,

captured first place in the women's division.

Last year's winner, Jen Fazioli of Averill Park finished second this year. Lisa Faist-Stanton came in third.

Other winners included Benjamin Barsheid in the under-19 men's category, Steven Cammisa in the 20-29 men's; Dan Cantwell in the 30-39 men's; Vinny Reda in the 40-49 men's; Ed Bown in the 50-59 men's and Gerald Barney in the 60 and over men's category.

Amber Galarneau was the first place finisher in the women's under-19; Brenda Beavers finished first in the 20-29 women's bracket; Jeryl Simpson won the 30-39 age group; Jo-Ann Spinelli won the 40-49 women's; Ann Keiler of Delmar won the 50-59 women's and Regina Tumidajewicz won the 60-and-over women's category.

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# Tri-Village LL opens on April 24 V'ville horseshoes ready to take off

By James Williams

It was picture day on Saturday, April 8, for the Tri-Village Little League — normally the unofficial kickoff for the upcoming season.

It's the harbinger of a special spring madness that excites kids, and both delights and frustrates their parents. The Tri-Village Little League baseball season is nearing the opening pitch, which will be on Monday, April 24.

During the first week of games, more than 660 boys and girls will be playing in ballparks that have undergone some big changes.

One new diamond has been created at Magee Park, the league's home on Kenwood Avenue, bringing the total number of fields to five.

Additionally, two of the diamonds have been refurbished with new turfs and drainage systems designed to make them playable shortly after an episode of bad weather.

The added playing field reflects the increased number of players coming into the league, due in part to a change in policy that adds 6-year-olds to the player rosters this year. In the past, only 7-year-olds were permitted into the beginners division.

But the league received a large number of requests from the parents of the younger children, asking that they be accepted, into the league, according to the league's player activities chairman Howard Bresin.

"We're going to see how it works out," Bresin said. He emphasized that it will be a difficult time for the managers and coaches of the Youth Ball teams because they must teach the game to kids who tend to get quickly bored, especially during the quieter moments of the game.

"I'm very excited about the upcoming season," said league president Megan O'Toole. "I look forward to watching my son Ian play. We were going through the winter, wondering if there would be a regular major league season this year, but then you realize you can always rely on Little League for a lot of fun and excitement."

Even as this season is about to get under way, O'Toole is looking to the future. "We need new board members and volunteers," she said. "There will be a big turnover of board members next year." The



Beth Barrowman is primed and ready for the start of the new Tri-Village Little League season.

Doug Persons

turnover is normal and occurs as the 12-year-old children of board members graduate out of little league and into Babe Ruth, American Legion and other baseball programs.

Bresin echoed O'Toole's sentiment. "We need fresh blood," he said, "And ideally it should come from the parents whose children are just coming into the league and who will be playing in it for the

next three or four years."

It is expected that as many as many four or five board members will step down at the end of this season, including Bresin.

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This year the league will be broken up into three six week divisions. The first division will begin May 3 and continue until June 7. The second will begin June 14 and continue until July 19 and the third division will begin on July 26 and continue until Aug. 30.

Players may participate in one, two or all three divisions. However, each player is asked to make a commitment to the entire six weeks of the division(s) played in.

Those who are hesitant to come out for fear that the competition may be too great can rest assured. The league is run on a handicap system that allows the shrewd neophyte to more than occasionally edge out even the most skilled player.

A champion for each of the three divisions will be determined by the highest number of game points scored during the six week period. The champions and runners-up of all three divisions will play

for the 1994 league championship on Sept. 6.

This year, as last, the league will be open to all ages, to both men and women, and to players of all calibers. Senior citizens are encouraged to come out and get in some decent exercise each week.

League rules can be picked up at the first night of play or earlier at Village Hall. Anyone who has a question about the league can contact Dennis Sullivan at 765-2468.

## 7 Dolphins qualify

Seven Delmar Dolphins recently left for Princeton University to compete for four days against some of the fastest young swimmers from Maine to Virginia at the Eastern District Zone Championship Meet.

These Dolphins won spots on the Adirondack District team by finishing either first or second in their events, and meeting strict time standards. The Dolphin contingent includes Becky Corson, Bobby Crow, Lisa Fong, Stephanie Fong, Elyse McDonough, Thalys Orie-tas and Teresa Rosetti.

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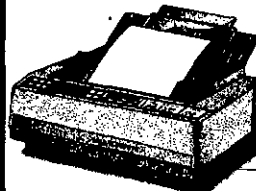
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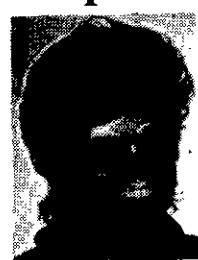
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# BC sluggers win opener

By Joshua Kagan

The Bethlehem baseball team (1-0, 1-1) and its first-year coach Jesse Braverman won its opening game last week in a 3-0 victory on the road against Burnt Hills on Friday.

"It felt good (to win the first game)," Braverman said. "I was more concerned with the team getting its first win then getting my first win. It's good for the team to get that first win out of the way."

Bethlehem ace Nate Kosoc, a senior in his third year as a starting pitcher for the Eagles, dominated the opener with a one-hit shutout, striking out 18 batters.

"You can't pitch much better than that. It was an outstanding performance," said Braverman. "The only ball, fair or foul, that was pulled was the one infield single. No ball even went out of the infield."

The Eagles went ahead in the second inning when Mike Soronen drove in Chris DiMuria with a double. DiMuria scored again in

the sixth inning on Dan Conway's sacrifice fly. Chris Leonardo also scored in the sixth on a wild pitch.

South Glens Falls defeated Bethlehem 5-1 in a non-league game on Saturday in a contest marked by poor playing conditions.

Jeff McQuide scored the Eagles' lone run on a ground ball by Soronen in the first inning.

Bethlehem used three pitchers, Mike DelGiacco, Nate Sajdak and Kevin Blanchard, against South Glens Falls. Sajdak gave up two unearned runs and Blanchard pitched two scoreless innings. Beyond Kosoc, BC's pitching staff is still shaping up, and DelGiacco, Sajdak and Blanchard look to figure strongly in it.

"We have a lot of good pitchers," Braverman said. "None have had the amount of experience as Nate (Kosoc) has. We have a lot of hopes for the other pitchers, but we'll have to see. I was encouraged by their pitching."

Bethlehem hosts Shenendehowa today, April 12, at 4 p.m.

# Grubs

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McCarty said "Delmar is famous for the problems they have with grubs" and the area around the town hall is a good example.

"Take a look at the lawn in front of town hall. That lawn has been devastated by grubs. It's in pretty dire straits. I expect we'll be doing something over there."

Whether Chemlawn or some other company will be called upon to treat the town hall lawn is up in the air.

Patches of lawn surrounding the town hall were treated with chemical pesticides last year, Fuller said, but this year could be different. The supervisor said she plans to consult with town highway superintendent Gregg Sagen-dorph and public works commissioner Bruce Secor to see if the problem can be dealt with in an "environmentally friendly" way.

"We have that playground area near the town hall where a lot of children play, and that's a concern to me."

There are also grassy areas in the town park system with large brown patches that could conceivably benefit from the use of organic substances, Fuller said.

David Blumkin of Delmar, spokesman for Capital Area for Alternatives to Pesticides, said he plans to drop off some material on the dangers of chemical pesticides to Fuller as well as to the Delmar postmaster because of concern over the recent application of pesticides to the lawn in front of the post office.

Skunks, while not exactly so-

cially palatable, are a natural predator of grubs and have been spotted recently in Delmar, Blumkin said. "I saw a family of them coming out of the woods near our house on Hawthorne (Avenue)."

Both the post office and town hall are host to large numbers of senior citizens and children, he said, who are more susceptible to the effects of chemicals than other population groups.

A National Cancer Institute study has shown that children living in homes where pesticides are used outdoors are six times more likely to develop childhood leukemia, Blumkin said.

Postmaster Thomas Porcaro said he was researching exactly what the facts were regarding the recent application of chemicals and would "cancel the contract" with Chemlawn if he determines that there was any kind of health risk involved.

James Grady, owner of Grady Tree Service in Delmar, brought the issue to Porcaro's attention when he noticed caution markers stuck in the lawn in front of the post office on Friday, March 31.

"I really don't think a public facility is the proper place to be spraying chemical pesticides," he said.

While there have been no reports of skunks running willy-nilly through Delmar, Fuller said she has seen an inordinate number of crows feasting on the beetle larvae in local lawns recently.

"They're huge, ugly things and they tear up a lawn like an animal's been there."

# Diversity

(From Page 1)

To achieve that goal, representatives of the black community were invited to the school. According to the state Education Department's Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Educational Status of the State's Schools, blacks in Bethlehem constitute 1.1 percent of the student population district-wide. Further, there is only one black faculty member at the middle school.

The middle school students, both black and white, found African American Day something of an eye opener.

"It was a lot more powerful than what we ever did in class," said Justin Friedman about the Student Theater Outreach Program, a multi-racial group of individuals who participated in the special day.

Scheherazade Lacy was especially pleased by the experience. "Personally, I'm the only black girl in the eighth grade, and it's different because you don't have anybody to relate to," she said.

Scheherazade's mother, Denyce Duncan Lacy, who helped to organize the day, said it's critical for both blacks and whites to "see each other as people. ... It's real important for them to have some interaction with other people."

"I highly commend Donna Varriale and Karen Cole for taking the initiative on this, but I'm sad to say for some kids it might be too late."

Lacy also commended the district for its support of African-American Day.

Superintendent Les Loomis, who gave seminars on "Dr. Martin Luther King's Letter from the Birmingham Jail" on African-American Day, said despite the fact that the district is "very homogeneous" it is making "considerable attempts" to help students appreciate diversity.

"From my point of view, particularly in a community where there is not a great deal of diversity, through education the district makes every attempt to understand and value diversity not only in terms of diversity by race but also by religion," he said.

"If more students were exposed to this kind of day, people might begin to understand things," said eighth-grade student Adam Fryer.

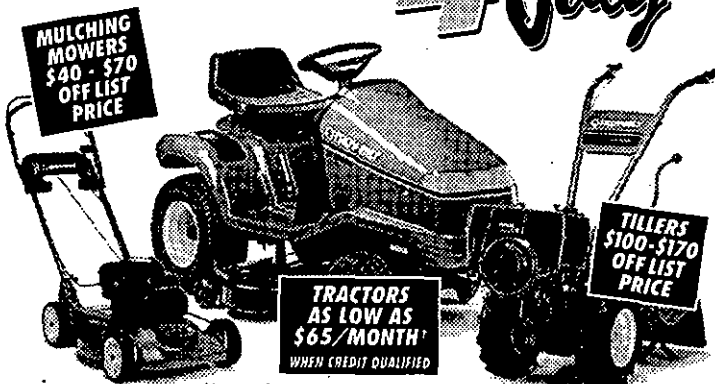
Eighth-grader Alexis O'Brien said she learned from Bill Douglas, a storyteller, that everyone can succeed "no matter what race, shape or size you are."

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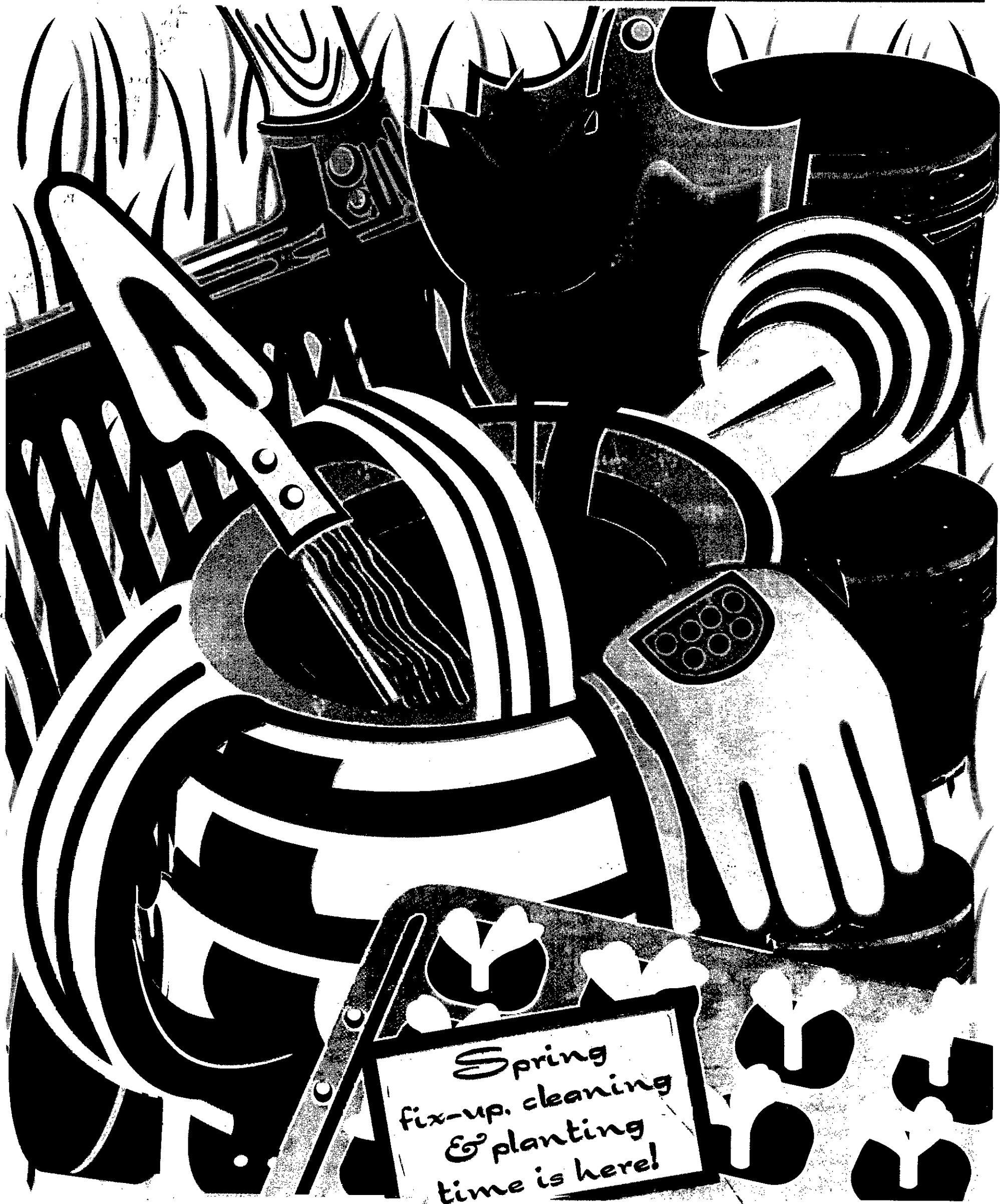


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# HOME GARDEN



# Experts say birds will flock to feed on certain seeds

Correct choice of food helps to attract feathered friends to backyard feeders

By Eric Bryant

Fishermen say that if you want to catch a fish, you have to think like the fish. The same holds true for drawing birds to your backyard feeder.

With winter behind us, robins and wrens are joining year-round birds such as finches and chickadees in the backyard. Now is a good time to brush up on the do's and don'ts of attracting birds.

Feeders, whether they be simple cylinders, elaborate A-frames or just an old plastic milk jug with some holes stuck in, should be placed in a sheltered location if possible, according to Department of Environmental Conservation educator Ray Perry.

Make birds feel safe and comfortable coming to your feeder and you've won half the battle, he said.

"You don't want birds to go out to an oasis feeder — something sticking out with nothing around it — that increases the risk of predation by sharp-shinned or Cooper's hawks," Perry said. "But you also don't want to place your bird feeder right next to some shrub that one of the neighborhood house cats can hide in. It's a good place to pounce from."

While hawks and cats might not be a concern to some, one

pesky backyard denizen seems to be a constant annoyance for birdwatchers. Squirrels — as they acrobatically scurry through the trees — can be fun to watch. They can also be a pain in the neck.

"The conflict is not so much between the birds and the squirrels, but between humans and squirrels," said Ken Coulter, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited in Guilderland.

**Feeding birds is something we do primarily for our own benefit. Studies have proven that most birds get the majority of their food in the wild.**

Ray Perry

Coulter sells a host of baffling equipment aimed at keeping the climbing critters away from bird feeders. Installed correctly, most baffles can make feeders squirrel-proof. But it's amazing how resourceful a hungry squirrel can be with a lot of time on its hands.

"I think most people, birdwatchers included, like squirrels," said Coulter. "They'd just like to find a way to keep them out of their bird feeders."

One solution, Coulter said, is to

use safflower seeds, a mix that's generally distasteful for squirrels but one the birds will still go for.

Another tool for distraction — special devices for holding ears of corn. The squirrels will go after it, Coulter said, but sometimes they still prefer the black oil sunflower seeds most popular with birdwatchers.

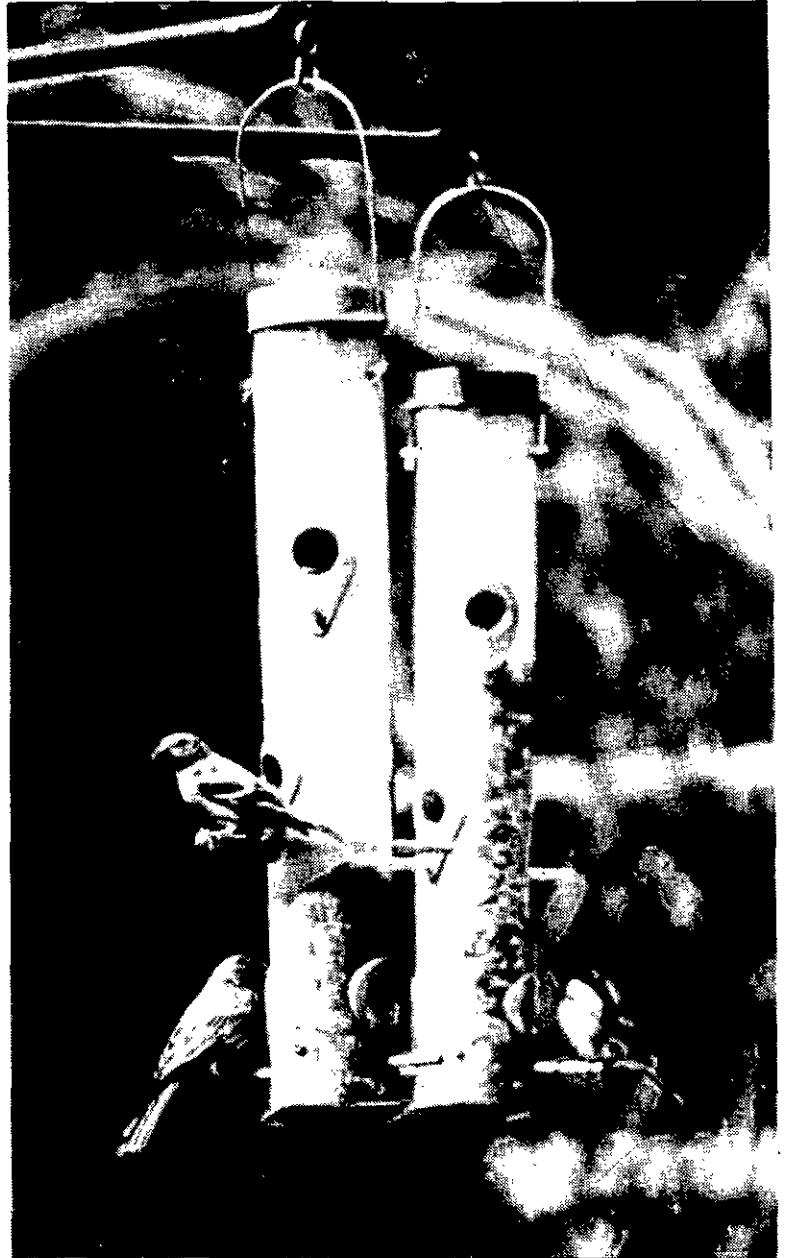
Choosing what seed to use is key to getting birds in the yard. "The black oil sunflower seed seems to attract the greatest variety, so if you were going to choose one seed, that would probably be the best," Perry said. "Ideally, what you'd like to do is provide them with a variety to choose from. You can buy a mix which will include some millet, sunflower and other seeds. Cracked corn is good to put on the ground or on a low platform for ground-feeding birds."

Some birds are especially attracted to certain types of food. Suet, which can be hung in a variety of ways, attracts chickadees, woodpeckers and nuthatches. Cut-up fruit can draw the occasional oriole or tanager to your yard. Thin thistle or Niger seed, which requires its own specialized feeder, can attract a clamor of goldfinches.

"Feeding birds is something we do primarily for our own benefit," said Perry. "Studies have proven that most birds get the majority of their food in the wild."

The environmental educator, based at New Scotland's Five Rivers Center, cited a study in which chickadees in an area with many feeders, still found 80 percent of their food through foraging.

"They were only getting 20 percent from all feeders combined," Perry said. "The idea behind a feeder isn't really to feed the birds but to get them to where we can



Finches and chickadees are among the many species of feathered customers that visit the feeders set up for them at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar.

Doug Persons

enjoy seeing them."

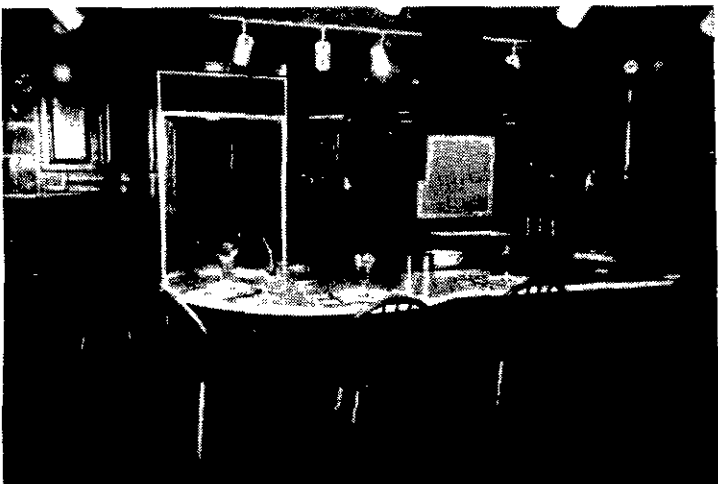
Birdwatching — considered the second most popular hobby in the country behind gardening — continues to grow, spurred in part by growing awareness of and interest

in the environment.

"You don't have to go too far to watch birds," said Dianne Scoville, owner of Backyard Birds Nature Shop in Clifton Park. "They're right there in your backyard."



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# 35-year-old landscape business has solid roots

By Susan Graves

Patrick McKeough is celebrating a 35th birthday this year -- not his own, but rather that of his landscaping business, which was started by his father, William McKeough.

In 1960, William McKeough decided to branch out on his own after having worked as a manager for Verstandig's and for Delmar Gardens. At that time, Patrick, who is now head of Wm. P. McKeough, Inc., recalls that the nursery started out in "our back yard" before it found a more permanent home on Upper Front Grove Road in Slingerlands.

Since then, the company has landscaped hundreds of homes throughout the Capital District, he said.

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Patrick McKeough

"Most of our work is local, and one of our goals is to do creative landscaping to enhance the homes and offices," in the area, said McKeough.

McKeough, who took over ownership of the company in 1992, said he looks at each potential job as a challenge, even after having landscaped "hundreds and hundreds" of jobs throughout the Capital District.

He plans landscaping jobs with the future in mind, he said, while at the same time trying to achieve his goal "to do creative landscaping to enhance homes and offices." That goal is in part realized through brick and stone walkways, walls and patios that are made up one of the company's specialties.

"We look at each potential job as a challenge," he said. Part of



A stone walkway, benches, flowers and shrubs form a peaceful backyard retreat in this landscape designed by Patrick McKeough.

that challenge includes making a landscape that "looks mature at the onset," he said. "We're constantly trying to find ways to improve our ability."

According to McKeough, working with an established landscaping firm is to the customer's advantage "since many landscapers are here today, and gone tomorrow." McKeough's office is on 14 Snowden Ave. in Delmar.

"One thing about us, we're not going anywhere, and you can take that to the bank," he said.

McKeough is a member of the New York State Nursery/Landscape Association and is an EnCon certified pesticide applicator.

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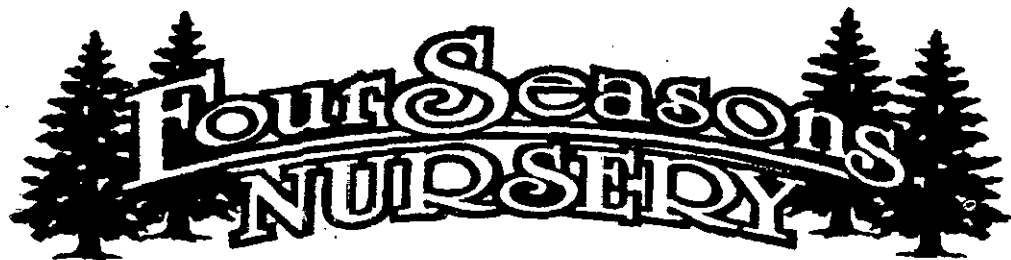


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# Spring basic lawn care pays big dividends

By Dev Tobin

What was white and then brown is now mostly green, and spring rains, warmth and sunshine are slowly reviving suburban lawns.

Basic spring lawn care begins with a strong raking to get the thatch out and let water and fertilizer in to the grass roots, according to local experts Joan Faddegan Graves, owner of Faddegan's Nursery in Latham, and Jim Plummer, owner of Price-Greenleaf Nursery in Elsmere.

The mild winter means that

fertilizing is essential to "help the lawn get a jump-start" on its growing season, Graves noted.

Spring is the "golden time to apply pre-emergent crabgrass control" along with the fertilizer, she added. "Once crabgrass comes up, it is difficult to control."

The major spring lawn pest problem is grubs, small white worms which feed on grass roots, and also attract animals such as skunks and moles who cause additional lawn damage.

Graves cautioned against ap-

plying insecticides to kill grubs without first checking to see if grubs are really a problem.

"Go to a high, warm spot that grubs prefer, and cut out one square foot of turf. If you see five or more grubs, then you need some kind of treatment," Graves said.

If you can wait until May, non-

toxic treatments, like parasitic nematodes, will control grubs, she added.

If using a chemical insecticide like Dylox or Oflanol, be sure to read the label, understand what you're using and, most important, water in the insecticide to minimize exposure to children and pets, Plummer advised.

While fall is the preferred time to reseed, you can rehabilitate a thin or bare area in the spring, as long as you prepare the ground properly, Plummer said.

"Remove all the weeds and debris, add two inches of topsoil, or loosen the top two inches of existing soil, put the seed down with starter fertilizer, and then the key is water, water, water over the first few weeks," he said.

Graves said that crabgrass control fertilizer should not be used near newly seeded areas.

The first mow of the year should occur when "you see some nice long grass, over two inches," Graves said, and the mower should be set relatively high (one-and-a-half to two inches) for the first few mows.

Given this week's sunny 60-degree weather, Plummer estimated that most people's first mow will be in the next week.

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Joan Faddegan Graves

homeowners will not have to worry about snow mold this spring, Plummer said, and generally can get started on lawn care work now.

"We're definitely off to an earlier start this year, with some people fertilizing in the third or fourth week in March," Plummer said.

After the lawn is cleaned up,

plying insecticides to kill grubs without first checking to see if grubs are really a problem.

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Tom O'Connell shows off the wide variety of rakes at Faddegan's Nursery in Latham. A strong raking is the first step in getting lawns ready for the summer season.

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# Be nice to your lawn mower — before breakdowns

By Dev Tobin

Too many people think of their lawn mower as a household appliance, like a refrigerator or washing machine, rather than like their car or furnace, and as a result put off regular maintenance that can dramatically improve performance and extend the lawn mower's life, according to Bill Weisheit, owner of Weisheit Engine Works in Glenmont.

"A lawn mower is one of the

Phillips in lawn mower maintenance work.

"A lot of people do bring in their mowers every spring, and have less trouble during the season," which runs from April to October, Weisheit said.

The standard maintenance service includes sharpening the blade, changing the oil (on four-cycle engines) or checking the exhaust ports (on two-cycle engines), changing the spark plug,

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Bill Weisheit

most neglected pieces of machinery. It's just not a high priority for most people, until it doesn't work," Weisheit said.

With the mowing season about to start in earnest, especially given the mild winter and warm weather this week, people are well-advised to have a thorough tune-up and maintenance service done on their lawn mowers, noted Jeff Bogart, manager of Phillips Hardware in Delmar.

"Too many people wait until something goes wrong," Bogart said. "If you don't want any problems, just do it."

Of course, not everyone postpones maintenance until breakdown, as evidenced by the steady spring business at Weisheit's and

cleaning or replacing the air filter and adjusting the choke and self-propelled mechanism.

While most people who regularly maintain their mowers bring them in once a year, a more realistic maintenance schedule is related to hours of operation, as with a boat or airplane engine, Weisheit noted.

"We recommend maintenance every 25 hours, so people who anticipate using their mowers for more than an hour a week through the season should have a mid-season service," Weisheit said.

Sharpening the blade is important for the grass — it is much better to be cut cleanly rather than ripped by a dull blade, Bogart said, adding that a dull lawn mower



Bill Weisheit of Weisheit Engine Works in Glenmont removes a spark plug, part of the recommended annual maintenance for lawn mowers.

Dev Tobin

blade, like dull scissors or dull razors, do not cut properly.

While a car can run, albeit roughly, with one fouled spark plug, a lawn mower, with just one spark plug, will simply not start if its plug is fouled, Weisheit said. "It's good insurance to replace the plug every year, to play it safe."

The maintenance service is relatively inexpensive, under \$50, so it makes sense to trust the work to a qualified repair shop rather than attempt to do it yourself, Weisheit said.

The ultimate payoff of regular

maintenance can be decades of reliable operation.

"We have a 24-year-old Toro in for service now that looks like it belongs in the lawn mower junk yard, but is maintained and runs every year," Bogart said.

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# Cultivate a love of gardening in children

## Experts say kids learn a lot in the garden

To the young gardener, a packet of seeds holds mystery, adventure and a promise.

"Planting seeds and watching a vegetable or flower garden grow is one of the most satisfying experiences a child can have outdoors," said Peter Reynolds, president of BRIO Corp., a toy company based in Milwaukee, Wis. "When the first tiny leaves poke through the soil, it's a triumph of nature and your child's skills. That sense of accomplishment grows with the

plants."

To nurture your children's natural curiosity about how plants grow, give them a small garden plot of their own or encourage them to work with you, suggested Reynolds, whose company makes sturdy gardening tools for children. Not only will the children delight in their gardening successes, but they'll enjoy the time spent with their parents. They'll also develop their gross motor skills by working in the garden.

With quality, durable, child-size garden tools, children can dig, rake, hoe and plant just like their parents. Made from epoxy lacquered metal fastened to sturdy wooden handles, child garden tools look like their full-size counterparts, but they're just the right size and weight for children ages 4 and older to maneuver.

"By teaching your children to garden, you can cultivate a lifelong love of the earth in them," said Reynolds. "And by summer's end, you'll probably be surprised at how much they've taught you."

Increasingly, parents, educators and youth leaders are discovering the multifaceted benefits of gardening for children, said David Young of the National Gardening Association (NGA), a nonprofit organization based in Burlington, Vt.

"Gardening is a vehicle for learning about life, nature, food production, problem solving and teamwork, while developing pride, enhancing self-esteem, and delighting in feeding and beautifying the community," said Young. "Besides, it can be fun."

Young is director of the NGA's Youth Garden Grants Program, which provides material grants to schools and community organizations around the country for gardening projects. He offered the following practical tips on how to start a garden with your children.

- Keep the garden small

enough and simple enough to be manageable for the child and to ensure success.

- Keep it close to the house so that it's easily accessible and frequently seen.

- For small children, try turning an old tire into a gardening plot. Fill the center with soil, and plant small sections with radishes, lettuce, carrots and marigolds.

**Gardening is a vehicle for learning about life, nature, food production, problem-solving and teamwork.**

David Young

- Older, more experienced kids can move to larger plots and more diverse plants.

- Choose a sunny, roomy spot, and plant sunflower seeds. Be sure to keep the soil wet until the seeds sprout. Your little gardeners will be delighted when the giant flowers tower over them.

"Gardening provides a great

opportunity to work with your child through the stages of watering, weeding, thinning and, ultimately, harvesting," Young said.

Additional tips and a variety of fun gardening activities can be found in the NGA's "Guide to Kids' Gardening," written by Lynn Ocone and Eve Pranis, and published by John Wiley & Sons. The book is available at public libraries and bookstores. To order, write to NGA, 180 Flynn Ave., Burlington, Vt. 05401, or call 1-800-LETS GRO.

BRIO's line of garden tools features a spade, hoe, metal rake, three types of shovels, two brooms, a leaf rake, watering can, hand trowel, hand rake and hand shovel. It also includes a metal wheelbarrow with wooden handles and metal pail with a wooden grip.

BRIO garden tools and other toys are available at specialty toy stores. For a list of stores that carry BRIO toys, call 1-800-558-6863, ext. 5. A number of BRIO toys have won national and international awards for fun, quality, safety and durability.

## New rose named for country singer

Lynn Anderson, a new variety of hybrid tea rose named for the singer who "Never Promised You a Rose Garden," promises to be one of the world's great roses. The flowers are large, perfectly formed and a beautiful creamy white, finely

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## Biological pollutants pose threats in homes

Biological pollutants are living organisms. They promote poor indoor air quality and might even be a major cause of days lost from work or school, and of doctor and hospital visits.

Some can even damage surfaces inside and outside your house. Biological pollutants can travel through the air and are often invisible.

Some common indoor biological pollutants are:

- Animal dander (minute scales from hair, feathers or skin)
- Dust mites
- Fungi (molds)
- Infectious agents (bacteria)
- Pollen

Some of these substances are in every home, especially in the kitchen and bathroom where the climate is often moist. Even a spotless kitchen and bathroom might permit the growth of biological pollutants.

Two conditions are essential to support biological growth: nutri-

ents and moisture.

Some simple, practical actions to help remove sources of biological pollutants, to help get rid of pollutants and to prevent their return are:

- Uses dehumidifiers and air conditioners, especially in hot, humid climates, to reduce moisture in the air, but be sure that the appliances themselves don't become sources of biological pollutants.
- Use exhaust fans in bathrooms and kitchens to remove moisture to the outside (not to the attic). Vent your clothes dryer to the outside.
- Clean moist surfaces, such as showers and kitchen counters.
- Remove mold from walls, ceilings, floors and paneling. Do not simply cover mold with paint, stain, varnish or a moisture-proof sealer, as it may resurface.
- Replace moldy shower curtains or remove them and scrub well with a household cleaner and rinse before rehanging them.

## Tips to keep insects under control

*Some bugs are beneficial*

If you're really bugged by garden pests, consider that insects are essential to the health of our plants and that many insects are actually beneficial. A few common sense tips can help you discourage damaging bugs or control the ones that are bothering your plants.

Begin by choosing strong, healthy plants. Weak plants tend to attract more insect pests. Choose plant varieties that are pest-resistant and hardy for your region.

Simple things such as watering regularly can help reduce the risk of pests. Underwatered or overwatered plants can become stressed and will be an easy target for hungry insects. And, it's important to use plant foods according to package directions. Overfeeding plants causes them to be more attractive to certain pests.

Even after taking these simple precautions, your well-tended garden can get insect pests. Many gardeners today are turning to more environmentally friendly methods to cope with bugs.

Naturally derived insect sprays can help to control many common, soft-bodied pests, such as aphids and mealybugs.

Naturally derived insect killers work differently in your garden. While they effectively kill insects that come in contact with spray, they do not kill insect eggs. In a few days when eggs hatch, spray again to kill the young, and break the insect life cycle.

When spraying:

- Spraying should be done in the morning or evening or on cloudy days. This will reduce the risk of burning your plants. If you can see the insects, try to hit them directly with spray. Remember, some bugs hide on the underside of leaves, so spray there, too.

• Spraying dish soap on your plants is risky. Some soap manufacturers vary the type of oil used in their formulas. What worked for your neighbor's tomatoes last year may spell disaster in your garden this year.

• Feeding the birds is helpful. Ordinary birds that come to feeders in the winter, such as cardinals, orioles, hummingbirds and swallows will often stick around to eat the bugs in your garden.

Along with a feeder, provide a perch for the birds while searching for juicy bugs to eat. A pole with a "T" on the top will work well. Also, a water source for your feathered friends will keep them coming back.

## Organic matter helps save time & money on lawn

If it seems lawn care is requiring more of your free time and money than you're willing to give, consider "gardening from the ground up." You can cut lawn-care chores in half and avoid unnecessary expenses by improving your soil with organic matter.

A soil that is high in organic matter is ideal for growing healthy lawns, and one of the best organic materials available is Canadian sphagnum peat moss, a natural soil conditioner that helps regulate moisture and air surrounding plant roots.

"The more you improve your soil, the less time you'll have to spend maintaining your lawn," says Jeff Ball, NBC-TV "Today" program garden expert and "Lawn Care in the Smart Yard" author. "That means adding organic matter, like sphagnum peat moss, that keeps moisture and nutrients close to thirsty roots."

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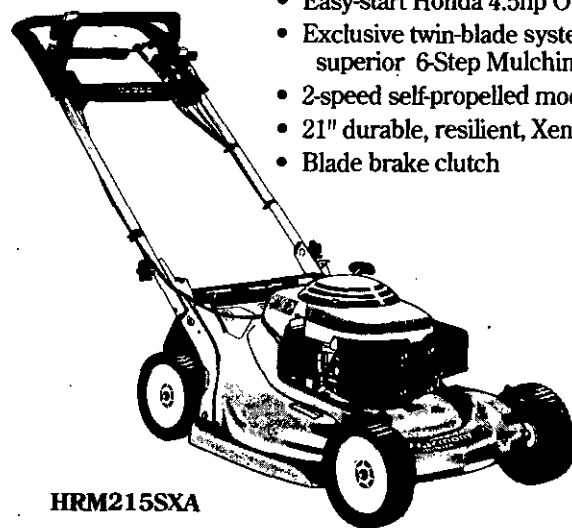
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# Home remodelers launch business into cyberspace

## Computer imaging helps consumers picture potential changes

By Tom Murnane

When it comes to getting onto the information superhighway, Capital District home remodeling firms have been slow to make the leap from paper and pencils to computer monitors in plying their trade.

Only a relative handful of local businesses are using computers to help customers decide on what their interior home remodeling project should look like, according to Ric Kaplowitz, owner of Kaplowitz Company Building and Remodeling in Slingerlands and co-chairman of the Capital Region Remodeling Association.

The idea of using computers to

help customers make-up their minds about what colors and styles could be used "has been around only a year or two," Kaplowitz said. "It's just now beginning to catch on in the Capital District."

**This really helps the customer decide what he or she wants to do, so computers are extremely helpful for us and for them.**

Stephen Deitcher

Of the 45 members of his group, only five or six use computers to show customers the myriad of options they have for their homes, he said.



Betsy Jenkins, assistant manager, and Stephen Deitcher, owner, of Deitcher's Wallpaper Outlet and Design Center in Cohoes demonstrate the store's computer capabilities. Tom Murnane

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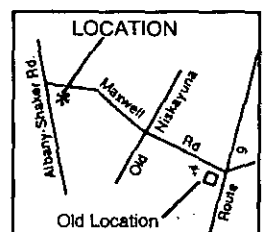
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available to them, Kaplowitz said. For example, the National Association of Homebuilders, in conjunction with Builders Magazine, sells a "Buyers Guide."

For Stephen Deitcher, owner of Deitcher's Wallpaper Outlet and Design Center in Cohoes, computers are here to stay in the home remodeling business.

He agreed with Kaplowitz that computers are still new to the local trade, but that "the knowledge is here, it's just the application that is lagging behind a bit."

Deitcher said his IBM 486 can display the store's entire selection of patterns to give clients "an idea of what might look good and what won't in their home. It's not an exact thing, but it gives people a good idea."

Deitcher's suppliers are also getting into the act. Once upon a time, they might have merely placed books of sample wallpapers around the store, but now CD-ROMs which serve as electronic catalogues are bringing businesses into the era of cyber-selling.

Schumaker and Waverly, two



Ric Kaplowitz

of Deitcher's largest suppliers of wallpaper and fabric, have come out with a CD-ROM displaying their entire line of wall coverings and fabrics, he said.

"This really helps the customer decide what he or she wants to do, so computers are extremely helpful for us and for them," Deitcher said.

## Backyard ponds can add elegance

For years, landscape designers have used artificial ponds to add an elegant touch to yards. Now, thanks to the development of several new products, do-it-yourselfers can achieve almost the same results.

European gardens, particularly in Great Britain, southern France, northern Italy, Holland and Germany, almost always feature a yard pond.

Nine years ago, a German company, Tetra Werke, developed a bonded, two-piece, heavy-duty (32 millimeters thick), flexible rubber pond liner. This liner allows homeowners to free-form a yard pond in whatever shape is best suited for the terrain or the homeowner's needs.

This liner can withstand the warmest summers and the coldest winters, and is available in sizes big enough to create ponds almost 10 feet in diameter.

How do you construct a garden pond? Start by selecting a location on your property where the ground is fairly even, although some leveling can be achieved when digging your pond. The pond should be placed where it will get approximately six hours of sunlight a day.

While you can place your pond anywhere, it is not recommended to place it directly under trees, since falling leaves can foul the water and tree roots will make digging difficult.

Using a heavy garden hose or a rope, free-form your pond design to conform to your landscaping scheme.



New products allow do-it-yourselfers to enhance their yards with a pond.

When constructing your pond, dig both a shallow area and a deep area. Fish will feed on insects in the shallow area, and it is the ideal place for potted plants such as lilies.

The deep area will provide security for your fish and protect them from birds and small animals. Depending on your climate, the deep area of your pond should be anywhere from 24 to 40 inches, and the shallow area from 4 to 12 inches.

After digging out your pond location, line the ground with sand, carpet padding or even old newspapers before installing the liner. This will protect the liner against sharp, protruding objects like roots and rocks.

To create that professional look, build a rock border around your pond, allowing the rocks to over-

lap the edge of the pond by 1 or 2 inches. You can landscape back around the pond and even build a patio, if desired.

To maintain the pond, permanent filters and air pumps, as well as a full line of water chemicals and foods are available. And, if you want to add a waterfall or fountain to your pond, water pumps are also available.

What kind of fish should you put in your pond? The hardiest are large Common or Comet goldfish. These hardy fish can withstand the worst climates, as long as the water in your pond does not freeze to the lowest depths.

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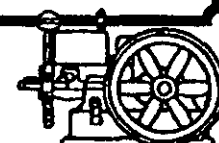
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# Local greenhouses give blossoms extra TLC

By Mel Hyman

You can save a few bucks at the big chain stores, but don't be surprised if those marigolds or petunias poop out after a few days or don't bloom the way you expect.

That's because the flowers sold by chain stores have often been cooped up in cold, dark trucks for several days before they arrive at their destination.

You won't run into that problem, however, if you patronize a local business like Verstandig's in Delmar or Schultz's in Colonie where they grow their own flowers and treat them with tender loving care until the time they're sold.

"We have an advantage" over the chain stores, said John Schultz, co-owner of Schultz Nursery and Garden Center. "We grow most of what we sell, so we can control the quality and care for them properly after we put them out." The flowers found in the chain stores "almost always go bad after a few days."

Exactly so, said Bob Verstandig Jr., owner of Verstandig's Florist Inc. in Delmar, a family-owned business that has been operating for 63 years — or nine years longer than Schultz.



The greenhouses at Verstandig's in Delmar keep all the flowers at optimum temperature and moisture so that you know you're getting the best product available.

Doug Persons

People "gain time" by coming to us, Verstandig said. "A lot of

time (the flowers) they buy in the chain stores are under stress" because they've been shipped long distances, or the pots they're planted in are too small.

As a result, it takes time for the plant to recuperate — assuming it does — and the flowers don't bloom right away.

"You buy something in a smaller container, and it will take longer to take off," Verstandig said. "It's more of an immature plant."

The "chains don't really hurt us," he added. "While the average person might be unaware of these things, the person who's more into gardening knows what the situ-

ation is."

One word of caution for people starting to plan their flower beds, Verstandig said, is that annuals should not be put out too early. "A lot of people jump the gun, and it's not good because annuals don't like cold nights. They won't die, but they'll just sit there. There's no need to rush them. They'll grow fine if you can just wait until the middle or end of May."

Annuals shouldn't really be planted outside until the danger of frost has past, according to Schultz. Pansies and violas are probably the hardest of the annuals but even those should be given until the first of May.

"Perennials are a little tougher (than annuals) and can tolerate the cold weather a little more," he said, but caution should be exercised with those as well, especially with a cold spring like the one we're experiencing now.

Another benefit to patronizing local nurseries and greenhouses is that a much greater variety of flowers is available. "We have hundreds of different varieties that you won't find anywhere else," Schultz said.

The most popular annuals are still impatiens, geraniums and petunias, Verstandig said. That's mostly because they are low maintenance plants that require little care or attention.

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# Painting techniques can affect finished product

To get the best-looking paint job, experts agree that you need to choose a top quality paint and apply it properly. Here are some tips on applying latex paints (the type preferred by most do-it-yourselfers), courtesy of the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute.

Even before you dip into the paint, moisten your brush or roller cover, then shake out excess water. Pre-moistened brushes and roller covers will apply paint more easily and evenly. (In very hot weather, rinse out the brush or roller cover occasionally to avoid paint buildup.)

Don't be stingy when loading your brush or roller. Dip your brush down into the paint about two-thirds the length of the bristles, then lightly slap the brush against the inside of the paint can or pail to knock off any excess. Load rollers generously, then lightly roll off any excess on the rippled part of the paint tray.

To achieve a smooth, uniform appearance when brushing, apply paint to the wet (just-painted) part of the surface and brush into the unpainted area, i.e. "brush from wet to dry, not dry to wet." This is especially helpful when working with semigloss and gloss paints.

Extra brushing may be okay with oil or alkyd paints, but you should avoid it when working with

## Condensation can point out moisture trouble

Condensation may be a sign of deeper problems. Water droplets forming on the inside of windows this spring may indicate costly moisture damage occurring in the home.

According to a recent article in *Family Handyman*, homeowners can control condensation and prevent long-term damage to the home's wood structure and paint by regulating the humidity of the home, improving air circulation and installing insulated windows.

## Ingredients also count

Nearly every do-it-yourselfer buys paint. Yet how many of us know what's in the paint we buy?

Actually, the contents of paint are a mystery to most people. But, according to the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute, all paint is made of four main components: pigments, which provide color and hiding power; binder, which holds the pigment particles together and provides adhesion to the surface being painted; liquid, which acts as a carrier for the pigments and binder; and additives, which enhance the performance of the paint.

The liquid in paint can be mainly water in the case of latex paints; or mineral spirits or another solvent with oil-based paints.

With either latex or oil-based paints, once the paint is applied, the liquids evaporate; what's left is the three paint — "solids," binder, pigments and some additives — which together make up the dry paint film.

The binder holds all the other solid particles in place in a tough, continuous, dry paint film. It also gives paint adhesion, that is, a "grip" on the surface being painted.

But that is only part of the story. The type and amount of binder used can affect a paint's flexibility, scrub resistance, color retention, gloss retention and other characteristics.

Pigments — the second solid component of paint — are used primarily to establish the color of the paint. But it may surprise you to learn that certain pigments, called "extenders," can also affect a paint's durability, scrub resistance and other properties.

Additives are incorporated into paint for reasons relating to both performance and appearance. For example, some additives help exterior paint ward off surface mildew; others make the paint flow better (or go on easier) as you apply it.

latex paints, especially semigloss or gloss paints. Just a few strokes per brushload or rollerload will produce a thick paint film with the best flow, hiding, appearance — and durability.

When painting lap siding, it is best to start at the top of the wall and work horizontally all the way across several boards, rather than stopping in the middle of a board. Otherwise, an unsightly "lapping" effect may occur, which may show up immediately upon drying, or months later. Likewise, when painting vertical siding like grooved plywood or board-and-batten construction, complete one vertical section from top to bottom of the wall before moving on to the next section.

When painting porous exterior surfaces like weathered stucco,

cinder block or brick — especially in warm or windy weather — moisten the surface prior to painting. This will help prevent water-based latex paint from drying too quickly, and will aid in the formation of a durable paint film.

When rolling interior walls, apply paint in a "W" or "M" pattern, then fill it in, working in various directions. This will help ensure complete coverage.

Some other quick tips from the Paint Quality Institute:

- Invest in quality brushes and rollers.
- Take time to do good surface preparation.
- For the best performance, use only top quality paint.
- Try to work in moderate weather when doing exterior painting.



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## Non-fatal solutions to bird problems

Any bird can become a problem. From drilling holes in your house to eating your raspberries, there are times when the habits and instincts of birds conflict with humans — even though we may want them around.

Most bird problems do not have a simple solution. What eliminates a bird in one situation may not work in another, or may work only for a short time. Shooting, trapping and poisoning, aside from being nasty, are not solutions. All wild birds (except pigeons, English sparrows and starlings) are protected by federal and state laws.

The secret is to use several tactics, and to vary them. The goal is to remove what attracts the bird, or build a barrier between the bird and what it finds so attractive.

As more homeowners remove dead trees, woodpeckers may turn

to metal gutters, house siding and television antennas. Suet feeders, which attract woodpeckers, may divert them from your house or attract them to the house's vicinity. Scare techniques — balloons, a pinwheel, your child, flash tape, tin can lids on a string, wind chimes — often work the best.

If you love grapes, apples and raspberries, chances are starlings, orioles, robins, blackbirds and jays love them too. Again, barriers are the most effective deterrents. Opaque plastic "hats" can keep starlings from pulling up small plants, while netting is the best solution for large bushes and trees.

The main problem with roosting birds is what they leave behind. Stringing rows of monofilament 1 to 2 inches above the roosting spot or tacking up netting is the best solution.

Birds often pick what seem to be the strangest places to nest, such as the gutter, clothes drier, kitchen fan vent or a bucket in your garage. The time to act is before the nest is built. Try offering these birds an artificial "nest" nearby.

If you live in rural areas, waterfowl may be the biggest nuisance, especially if you are near water. One strategy for farmers is to delay fall plowing to allow waterfowl to feed in harvested fields. Scarecrows are the traditional choice to frighten fowl, but they can be time-consuming to create. Anything that moves and makes noise, such as a dog, is fine. Pieces of plastic bags on short poles are easy and effective at one flag per acre.

Since about 82 million Americans feed wild birds, sooner or later there are bound to be some problems. Here are some things to watch out for and/or remedy:

The ground below a bird roost can be contaminated. Elevated feeders can be used by all birds and will reduce rodent problems.

If you're going on vacation, never leave the feeder full. A bird can become trapped inside, especially in feeders with ports smaller than 1 inch.

If you offer your birds a bird bath, make sure it has less than 3 inches of water to prevent small birds from drowning. Hose out the bath daily and wash it with hot, soapy water once a week to kill algae and bacteria.

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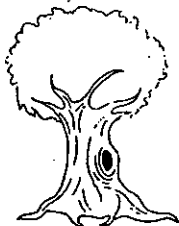
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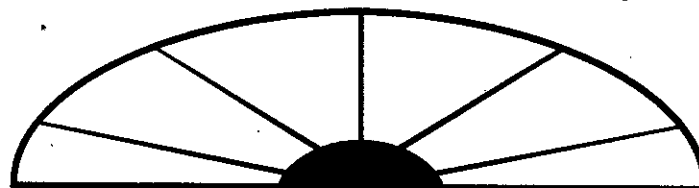
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Before making that same mistake, the makers of Finale™ Weed and Grass Killer encourage you to look at the label claims made by some of the most common weed and grass killers.

Some products, known as "top-kill," promise results in as fast as 24 hours. Weeds treated with a top-kill product may die quickly, but can grow back in as little as two weeks. That's because top-kills don't destroy the roots. Just read a top-kill product label closely.

In contrast, complete or "total-kill" products are formulated to kill the entire weed. They provide long-lasting results by killing the weed, roots and all. Weeds may not grow back, but they often take two weeks or more to die. Some labels warn of slow results that could take up to four weeks for the most stubborn weed varieties.

Knowing the difference between top- and total-kill products may help eliminate your confusion, but it doesn't solve your problems. Top-kills can lead to costly reapplication, while some total-kills can be time-consuming. Unlike other weed and grass killers, Finale kills the entire weed in as little as one to four days.

# Flowers splash vibrant colors

Playing dress-up isn't just for kids anymore. Gardeners can dress-up their yard with annuals and perennials to give it fashionable splashes of vibrant color.

Whether they're used as a temporary border or cut for fresh flower arrangements, plants such as petunias and impatiens are the perfect accessories to any garden ensemble. To harness the power of your own flower garden, follow these planting tips.

Creating a beautiful flower garden really begins at your local greenhouse or garden center because healthy and colorful beds start with healthy plants. Gardeners should carefully inspect annuals and perennials before purchase

## Robot mower uses solar power

"Doing the lawn" is one of those monotonous weekend chores that keep you from more entertaining tasks — such as pruning the roses or watching them grow from the comfort of your favorite lawn chair. Wouldn't you be excited if there was a method of cutting the lawn that didn't charge \$50, emit noxious fumes, or tell you there's an important ball game on the tube. Well, there is.

The new Weed Eater Robotic Solar Mower is not a Hollywood science-fiction prop, but the world's first fully automated, emissions-free, solar-powered lawn-maintenance system. This simply means that you can turn it on in the spring and leave it until winter.

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To install this system, a retailer will come to your yard to determine whether the mower will operate satisfactorily. The size, slope and shape of your lawn, as well as the amount of shade and type of grass you have, are all factors that affect performance. The retailer will then bury a thin wire around the boundary of your yard and connect it to a small solar generator (resembling a yard light). The wire conducts a low electrical current that tells the mower's on-board computer when to turn around. This is all you need to get started. The lawn's height is adjustable by hand.

The solar remote mower should be available this year. For information, write to: Poulan/Weed Eater, Division of W.C.I. Outdoor Products Inc., P.O. Box 91329, Shreveport, LA 71149.

to minimize potential problems with pests and disease later on. Remember, healthy, unstressed plants will grow stronger with bigger, brighter blooms.

To spot quality plants, look for ones that exhibit deep green leaves and bushy, compact growth. Healthy looking shoots are also a good indication a plant is strong and unstressed. Whenever possible, try to avoid plants that have yellowed foliage or a loss of leaves, overly dry soil and scraggly stems.

As a general rule, it's also best to buy flowers that have yet to bloom as plants should spend the first few weeks developing their root systems after being transplanted. If you're buying pot-grown perennials, the root ball should hold together when the plant is tipped out. And always look carefully for signs of insect infestation and disease, such as aphids, spider mites, spotted stems and webby foliage.

Now you've got to prepare the planting site so transplanted flowers will have an easier time adjusting to their new home. Generally, most flowers will thrive in well-drained, airy soil that is rich in organic matter. Whether your soil is sandy or clayey, adding compost, mulch and a balanced fertilizer, applied in recommended

amounts, is the best way to condition soil with the nutrients flowers need to thrive. Compost also improves drainage and increases the soil's water- and nutrient-holding capacity.

Gardeners also know that great soil is almost completely weed-free. This is important because weeds are more than just an eyesore, they challenge plant roots for available water and nutrients, and usually win. To help prevent these unsightly garden pests from growing wild in your flower beds, install a landscape fabric atop conditioned soil before planting.

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Watering new and established plants is crucial to their survival. As a general rule, annuals and perennials should be watered deeply, but not too often, taking into consideration the needs of the particular plant, its age, the season, the weather and the nature of the soil. If flowers begin to wilt, water immediately, thoroughly soaking the entire root zone.

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Habañero (pronounced habanyarrow) is one of the world's hottest peppers, about 50 times hotter than jalapeno. A little habañero goes a long way. This is a pepper to handle with gloves if people plan to rub their eyes later in the week.

Mulato Isleno is the mild poblano pepper now becoming popular. This dark green chile, usually roasted and peeled before using, has a slightly sweet flavor with overtones of raisin and tobacco. Poblanos are used in authentic Mexican chile rellenos.

Pasilla Bajio (pronounced passeeha baheeho) is a mild hot pepper with almost no heat when grown under cool conditions. Its name means "little raisin," and the fruits have a unique, pleasing berry and herbal flavor. Most often used in mole sauce, these peppers also add flavor to soups, stews and hot dishes.

Hybrid Sweet Havana is a cubanelle-type pepper that matures earlier and produces a larger crop with an improved, sweeter taste than the open-pollinated cubanelle. Sweet Havana can be enjoyed fresh in salads, roasted, broiled, stir-fried, or fried in olive oil and served with Italian dishes.

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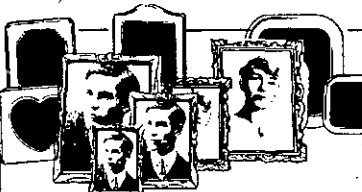
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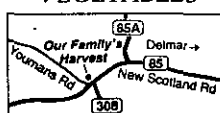
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The following are some tips to help you find a real estate broker who's right for you and your family's needs.

- You'll want to start searching for a broker as soon as you decide to buy a home. Talk to several, and find someone you think you'll be comfortable working closely with. Here's how to go about it:

- Many of your friends and relatives have probably bought and sold their homes through brokers. Make some phone calls and get the names of the real estate professionals they've had good experiences with.

- You can find out which brokers specialize in the kind of home or the area you want by looking in the yellow pages or your local newspaper's classified real estate ads. Or, drive through neighborhoods and make a list of the brokers' names on "for sale" signs. In addition, it's a good idea to check with the local chamber of commerce.

- When you talk to prospective brokers, ask questions about the areas and types of homes in which you're interested. Do they seem knowledgeable? Is their personal style a good fit with your own?

## Paper can function as overall design

Most people know that wallpaper can lend richness and polish to a room, but they don't realize that this is just the beginning of what they can do. In a new book, *Decorating With Paper*, Donna Lang and Lucretia Robertson show how printed and cut papers can add texture, color and pattern to walls and furnishings in any home. By boldly combining, cutting into and layering papers and applying them in witty ways or to unexpected surfaces, Lang and Robertson have reinvented and simplified the classical art of découpage.

In *Decorating With Paper*, Lang and Robertson enliven entire rooms, from ceiling to baseboard, with such whimsical patterns as leopard prints, grape leaf border and tortoiseshell texture paper. They show you how to add borders to your bathroom or kitchen, and how to create beautiful, sophisticated boxes and accessories that add detail to your design.

*Decorating With Paper* offers a history of wallpaper and découpage, as well as meticulous descriptions of each creation in the book. Lang and Robertson cover the rudiments of choosing a wallpaper and figuring out how much is needed for each room. There is also a directory of suppliers and resources so that you can find the paper and tools you need for this creative approach to decorating.

Ordinary but practical off-white window shades become an attractive part of a kitchen design scheme when brightly colored fruit is added along the bottom edges. The fruit was cut from an all-over fruit-printed wallpaper and artfully placed low enough to allow the shades to be raised and lowered.

The fruit motif is repeated in the trompe l'oeil armoire panels and in a more delicate way on the checkerboard wallpaper. A diagonal strip of the checkerboard was run around the room to finish off the wall at the ceiling line.

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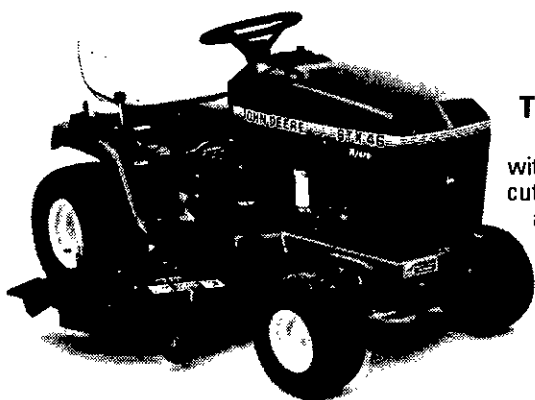
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# Peat moss promotes healthy lawn

If it seems lawn care is requiring more of your free time and money than you're willing to give, consider "gardening from the ground up." You can cut lawn-care chores in half and avoid unnecessary expenses by improving your soil with organic matter.

A soil that is high in organic matter is ideal for growing healthy lawns, and one of the best organic materials available is sphagnum peat moss, a natural soil conditioner that helps regulate moisture and air around plant roots.

"The more you improve your soil, the less time you'll have to spend maintaining your lawn," says Jeff Ball, NBC-TV "Today" program garden expert and "Lawn Care in the Smart Yard" author. "That means adding organic matter, like sphagnum peat moss, that keeps moisture and nutrients close to thirsty roots."

Peat moss creates ideal growing conditions in these ways:

- Aerates plant roots by loosening heavy soil and adding body to sandy soil.
- Saves water by absorbing and

holding moisture.

- Reduces leaching of nutrients present in or added to the soil, releasing them over time.

By not having to water and fertilize your lawn as often, you not only spend less time caring for your lawn, but you also cut back on your water bill and fertilizer costs. In addition, a healthy lawn requires less costly maintenance and repair for major problems, such as disease and thatch.

By top-dressing your existing lawn with sphagnum peat moss, you can reduce disease, thatch and the amount of water your lawn requires.

Anstace Esmonde-White, co-host of the PBS television series, "From a Country Garden," recommends top-dressing existing lawns once every year or two, anytime during the warm weather growing season. "We've found that peat moss helps build up the soil so that in dry weather, the lawn holds moisture better," she says. "If your lawn is sparse, mix in seed with the peat moss, and spread with a rake."

To get the maximum benefits of peat moss, aerate the lawn first. Aeration removes plugs of soil from the lawn, loosening compacted areas and promoting deeper grass root growth. Once the lawn is aerated, simply spread a half-inch layer of peat over the entire lawn with a leaf rake.

Whether seeding or sodding, always prepare the soil first to ensure a healthy lawn and future growth. Dig or rototill 2 inches of peat moss into the top 6 inches of soil.

If seeding, spread high-quality grass seeds, about 3 pounds per 1,000 square feet. Fertilize and water with a fine spray. Then top-dress with a half-inch layer of peat moss over the seeds.

If sodding, lay the sod over the prepared soil, then fill the cracks around the sod with peat moss.

For information on lawn care and other gardening activities, get a free copy of "Easy Care Lawns and Lawn Repair Tips" by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to CSPMA, Dept. MSP1, Box 385102, Minneapolis, Minn. 55438.

## Give your garden style

Nature is beautiful, and gardening is one of the best ways to enjoy it. Planting seeds and bulbs, and watching them grow into fresh vegetables and beautiful flowers gives people a sense of accomplishment, and a feeling that they've enhanced nature.

For those who already have a garden, another way to add to nature's beauty is to give this garden its own style. In his book, *Garden Style*, Terence Conran offers suggestions for adding containers, trelliswork and other classic accessories to a garden to beautify its design.

Gardens should be enchanting and memorable. Trellising, planters next to a home and fast-growing creepers can help blend a house in with its setting, anchoring it to the environment and creating an established garden.

When it comes to selecting the colors of the accessories, they shouldn't stick to the traditional white or dark green. Instead, they can follow the technique of Mediterranean gardeners, and use vivid colors to create a positive, cheerful atmosphere. For example, yellow and blue both go well with a garden's fresh greens, and they give an extra feeling of freshness.

Adding containers to a design has many advantages, not the least of which is adding a sense of movement to a garden. Having some plants growing in large pots while other are in beds creates different levels and keeps a person looking — and moving — throughout the area. A large container also can help to create a focus of interest that complements the entire garden.

Whether just planting a garden or adding to one that's been around for years, people need to consider practical, as well as aesthetic, requirements, and must try to create a balanced environment that reflects their own personal style.

## New catalogs offer variety of great gardening goods

As the chill of winter is replaced by the eagerly awaited spring thaw, the promise of fragrant flowers and delicious homegrown fruits and vegetables is foremost on every gardener's mind. But before the first row is hoed, some help might be needed to create the kind of blooming success every gardener dreams of.

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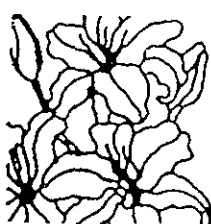
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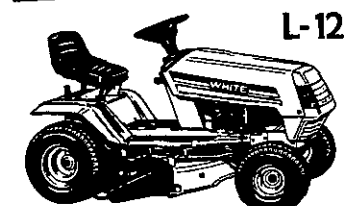


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No wonder, a thoughtfully designed, well-equipped bath offers an excellent return on the homeowner's investment. Creation of a master suite, with oversized bedroom, private bath and walk-in closet, will return 85 percent of the homeowner's investment in the first year.

Some ideas from Kohler Coordinates include:

- Two lavatories. Having two lavatories in the master bath eliminates the morning bottleneck in the bathroom shared by a working couple. Beyond the basic two lavatories in the vanity, there's been a movement toward separate his-and-hers grooming areas,

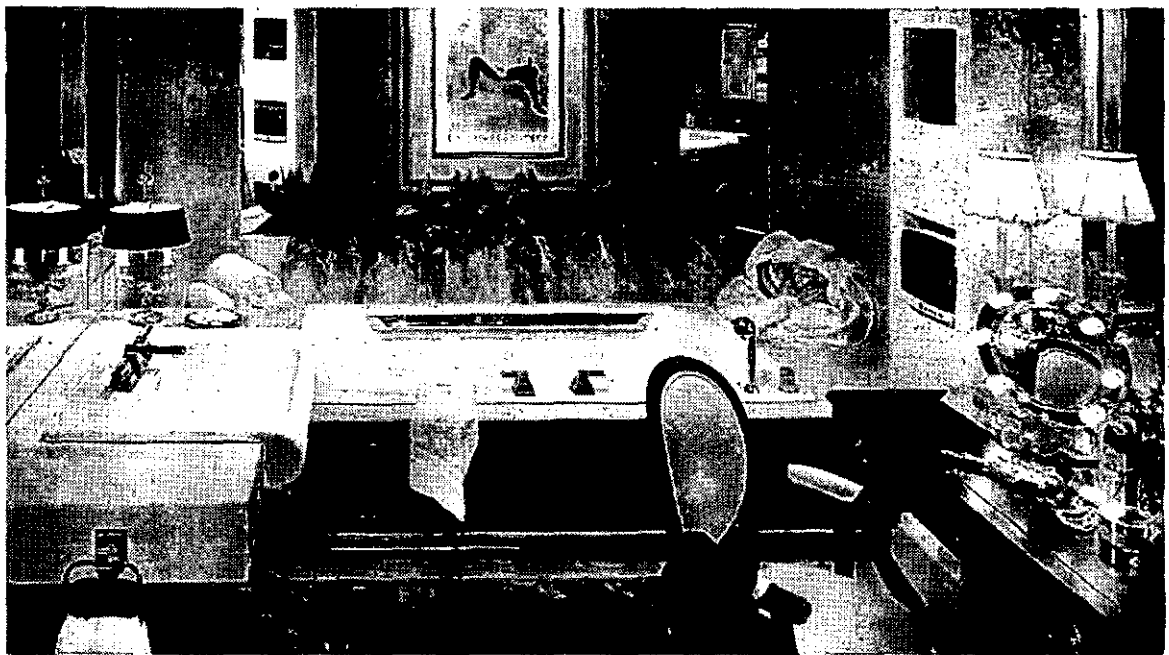
each equipped for the individual's specific needs.

- Whirlpool bath. What used to be only a luxury item is now an expected amenity in today's move-up homes. For the "spa" side of the bath's personality, a whirlpool is there to soothe aching muscles and calm jangling nerves.

- Upholstery. After a relaxing soak in the whirlpool, what could be more inviting than a chaise lounge or, if space is at a premium, even some comfy cushions on the whirlpool deck?

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This master bathroom includes two grooming areas along with a whirlpool large enough for two.

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- Water-saving plumbing products. The '90s are the green decade, and a new federal law, which

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- A bidet. Common in Europe, the bidet is handy for foot baths

and other localized cleansing as a water-saving option to drawing a full bath.

- Attractive, functional accessories. Plan for an adequate number of conveniently placed towel bars and rings, and think about such conveniences as tumbler/toothbrush holders and wire baskets to hold bathroom paraphernalia. Mirrors are essential for grooming, but they can also be used to brighten a room and give the illusion of a larger space.

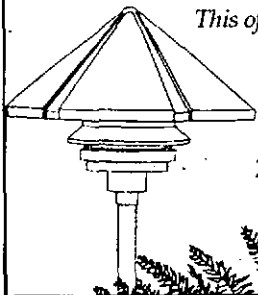
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# Rank your kitchen before going for overhaul

When considering a kitchen remodel, the best place to begin is often with your current kitchen. That's the advice of Certified Kitchen Designer Al Pattison of Kitchen Korner in Aldergrove, British Columbia.

"Studying photos of different kitchen designs will give you a good idea of the colors or styles you prefer," explains Pattison, "but evaluating your present space will help you determine exactly what needs to be improved and what doesn't."

When rating your current kitchen, there are several things to consider in order to find out how functional and fashionable the room is. You must carefully consider cabinet storage, appliances/fixtues, surfaces, countertops, lighting and electrical systems, and room orientation and space.

The following questions, developed by the National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA), are designed to help you evaluate your kitchen:

- Do the cabinets feature time-saving accessories such as roll-out shelves, divided drawers and lazy susans?

- Is there enough cabinet shelf space?

- Are the cabinet door style and color up to date?

- Is there a place to sort recyclables?

When rating your appliances, it's important to consider the following:

- Is the refrigerator/freezer large enough?

- Based on the way you cook, are the oven and cooktop located where you want them?

- Do you have a microwave oven, conveniently located?

- Are all of your appliances in good working condition?

Questions to ask when evaluating surfaces and countertops include:

- Are the surfaces easy to clean?

- Is there enough counter space?

- Is the counter space located where you need it?

- Are the counters the right height for you to work comfortably?

You must also consider the lighting and mechanical elements.

- Do you have task lighting above the countertop?

- Do you have enough electrical outlets?

- Is there good ventilation in the cooking center?

Finally, you should think about the overall space of the kitchen. This entails some of the following

questions:

- Does the kitchen relate to adjacent rooms the way you would like?

- Is the kitchen arranged so that "people traffic" is directed away from the cook's activities?

- Is there a casual dining/conversation area in the room?

The list is quite extensive and yet, it doesn't even cover everything! Suddenly, a kitchen remodel might seem like an impossible project. However, by evaluating your current kitchen, you will get a clear idea of what items need to be changed in order to create a space that's perfect for you.

According to Pattison, the evaluation will also be quite useful when you take the next step and visit a kitchen showroom.

"You will be able to clearly communicate to the kitchen design professional, such as a member of NKBA, what you are looking to achieve with your new space," says Pattison.

When you meet with an NKBA kitchen specialist, he or she will also conduct an in-depth interview with you to further define your wants and needs.

In order to create a design that suits your lifestyle, a kitchen professional will need to know who will serve as the primary cook; what type of cooking is normally done; if the kitchen will be used for entertaining and socializing; and what type of feeling or style you would like the space to have.

The answers to these questions will affect the size, layout and type of equipment you need for your new kitchen. With this information your kitchen specialist can plan the shape of your kitchen and, together, you can choose appliances, fixtures, surfaces, etc.

"At this point," Pattison warns,

"budget becomes very important. The amount of money you would like to spend on your new kitchen will influence which components are included in the design."

Again, it's important to use a checklist. Your kitchen specialist can assist you in this process. Make a list of various items that could be included in your new kitchen.

The list should include features such as new cabinets, a new floor, a new dishwasher, trash compactor and recycling bins. When the list is complete, review the items to determine those that you "need" and those that you "want." By doing this, you can focus on the features that are most important to you and ensure that they are included in the design.

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# Experts say peat moss can beef up compost bin

Turning kitchen scraps, lawn clippings and weeds into compost produces a nutrient-rich, organic additive that improves garden soil and keeps unnecessary waste out of landfills. But for all its benefits, both to the soil and environment, many gardeners find composting takes too long and requires too much effort for the end result.

How can you make the work of composting easier and more effective? According to Randy Monk, executive director of The Composting Council, add Canadian sphagnum peat moss to the

compost bin. "Research has clearly shown that the combination of peat moss and compost is very beneficial," said Monk. "It's good for landscaping, horticulture and agriculture. Peat moss and compost each show their strengths when combined, making an excellent soil amendment."

Peat moss is a natural, organic soil conditioner that saves water by absorbing and holding moisture, loosens heavy soil and adds body to sandy soils. In the compost bin, peat helps produce better compost by speeding up the

process, reducing odors and controlling air and water in the compost pile.

Simply mix a 1-inch layer of peat to every 4 inches of compost materials. Using a garden fork, flip over the top layers of organic materials every week or two. Add water when needed, so the center of the pile stays moist. To cut down on odors, put a 2-inch peat cap on top of the pile.

Once your compost is ready for the garden, make the most of this rich, organic matter by blending the compost with equal parts of peat moss. According to Gerry Hood, president of the Canadian Sphagnum Peat Moss Association, the two complement each other and provide long-lasting benefits for your garden.

"Peat decomposes much more slowly than compost — several years versus several months for compost, ensuring longer-term organic matter in the soil," Hood noted. "Peat also reduces compost's tendency to compact."



Some experts recommend adding peat moss to a compost bin.

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## Hardwoods add warmth to bathrooms

Ask architects and interior designers why they put hardwood floors, cabinets and woodwork in bathrooms, and the word they use is "warm."

"Hardwood's a natural — it generates a warm feeling."

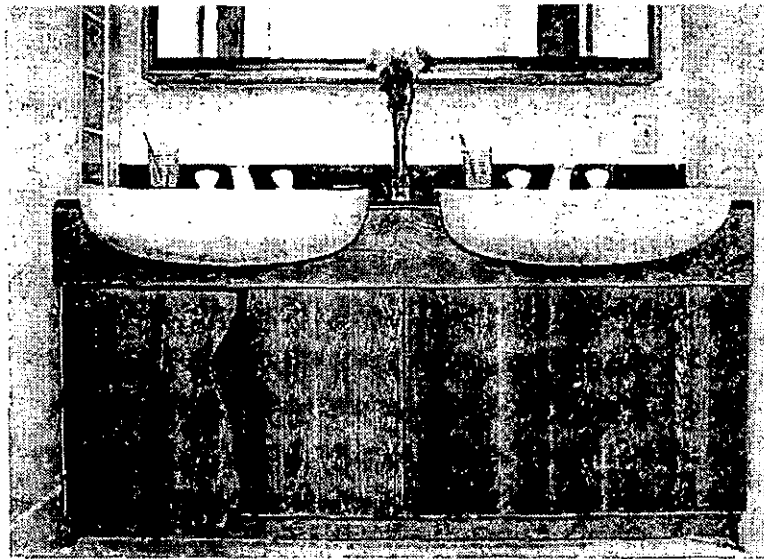
"It's a softer, warmer material than tile."

"It's clean, without being sterile. I like to use natural materials to warm up a room."

The Hardwood Manufacturers Association (HMA) recently asked design professionals about solid hardwoods in bathrooms, where practicality meets comfort. "There's nothing like hardwoods. I just did a whole walnut bath," says Grant E. Scott, AIA, an architect in Pittsburgh, Pa.

But what about moisture?

With the right sealant, there's no reason not to put hardwoods in a bath," says designer Marie Schwartz, ASID, of Baltimore, Md.



Custom, solid ash doors and pulls adorn this twin-sink cabinet add a touch of no-fuss luxury. Hardwoods such as oak, maple, beech, birch and cherry are available across the United States.

signer noted that today's finishes resist water and "just about anything else you'll find in a bathroom."

**Hardwoods in the bath are very classical, very European. Vanities, floors and paneling can all be done in hardwoods.**

Florence Perchuk

"Hardwoods are perfect for bathroom cabinetry — long-wearing and beautiful, too." She recommends a non-yellowing acrylic finish. "It stands up well to spills," she tells the HMA. Another de-

Florence Perchuk, ASID, a New York interior designer, agrees. "Nothing is maintenance-free. But I've never had a problem with hardwoods in a bath."

Hardwoods fit in from floor to

ceiling, according to Steve Hawkins, AIA, a Pennsylvania architect. "I'd go with a wood floor anytime. In one older home, I used a hickory floor with cherry wainscoting, chair rail and crown molding."

Perchuk adds, "Hardwoods in the bath are very classical, very European. Vanities, floors and paneling can all be done in hardwoods."

Installation tips from the experts: Wood should be given time — at least a week — to get acclimated to the temperature and humidity of the room before installation. And before installation, make sure both sides are finished, just in case moisture does penetrate.

## Safety first when planning

When planning a bathroom remodeling project, there are many items to consider. Cabinets, color, fixtures, space and surfaces must all be given careful thought. Perhaps the most important consideration when planning a new bathroom, however, is safety.

Safety is an important issue that designers are very cognizant of

And it's one that homeowners are placing more value on as well.

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Cooking equipment is estimated to be associated with more than 100,000 fires annually, and almost 400 deaths and 5,000 injuries. Gas cooking equipment accounts for about 30,000 fires, and electric cooking equipment for about 55,000 fires.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends the following procedures to prevent possible fire problems in the kitchen:

- The storage area above the stove should be free of flammable and combustible items. Never place or store pot holders, plastic utensils or towels on or near the range.

- Short or tight-fitting sleeves should be worn while cooking. Roll up or fasten long, loose sleeves while cooking. Long, loose sleeves are more likely to catch on fire or overturn pots and pans and cause scalds.

- Items that could attract children, such as candy or cookies should not be kept above the range or in the immediate area. If kids climb on cooking equipment, their clothing catching on fire.

- The stove should not be left unattended when cooking, especially when the burner is turned to a high setting.

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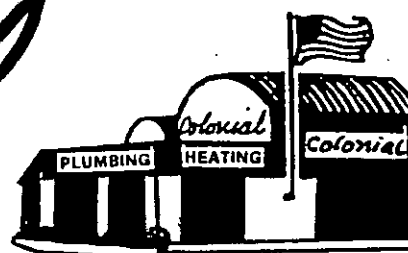
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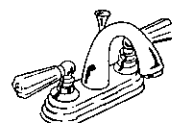
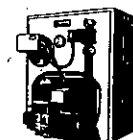
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## Water

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"I am gratified that EnCon has found the petition to be without merit," Fuller said. "When Mr. Glazer filed his petition he charged the town and me with misleading both the public and permitting agencies. In fact, it is Mr. Glazer who has taken the concerns of a group of sincere people and attempted to mislead them and the public at large by false statements and unjustified fears."

For his part, Glazer claimed that EnCon had glossed over key elements of his petition, including an assertion that September 1992 test results indicating unacceptably high amounts of organic contaminants (especially ammonia) were present in the aquifer water.

He further claimed that the recent reorganization of EnCon by Republican Gov. George Pataki had given the agency a pro-business slant. "I have a feeling that the political changes at DEC had as much to do with the outcome of this than the actual merits."

"We will not win this thing in the political arena," he continued. "We will win, if necessary, in the courts. It will take a number of other lawyers, besides myself, to

## EnCon slates session on bird management

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation will sponsor a public meeting on waterfowl management on Wednesday, May 3, at 7 p.m.

The meeting will take place at Five Rivers Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

For information, call 457-5400.

## Brennan studying in U.K. this spring

Megan Brennan of Slingerlands, a junior international studies major at Colby College, is spending the spring semester in the United Kingdom.

Brennan, the daughter of Michael and Mary Brennan of Slingerlands, is taking part in a program run through Boston University.

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decide what to do because it is a huge and expensive undertaking."

EnCon officials, in conjunction with the state Health Department, carefully reviewed the petition asking for a reconsideration of the permit, said EnCon regional permit administrator Bill Clarke, "and we have determined there are no grounds" for the actions requested.

As far as EnCon and DOH staff are concerned, the "system meets all of the regulatory criteria."

Clarke said the agency carefully considered whether there were any nearby areas of contamination that the aquifer could draw upon, such as a landfill, and "none of that was found."

One area that EnCon refused to rule on was whether the Town of Bethlehem had properly conducted its own environmental review of the project as part of the SEQRA (State Environmental Quality Review Act) process.

Fuller said that while she doesn't expect the issue will die as a result of the EnCon ruling, she expressed hope that the decision "will demonstrate to our residents that concerns being raised by some are totally unsupported by the facts."

## Moratorium

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wrong message.

"It makes me think of something that's dead, and we're not dead, we're moving forward," he said, adding that the extension into July will preclude projects starting up in the 1995 building season.

The original six-month moratorium, which also included new commercial projects (unlike the current extension), was enacted in July 1994 to provide time for an ad hoc zoning law review committee to come up with changes in the law following the town's adoption of a master plan update.

The first extension was approved in January to allow for public comment on the committee's proposed changes.

While much of the committee's proposal is not controversial, the centerpiece of the proposed new law — doubling the allowed density from one to two acres in most of the town — is intensely controversial.

The new density requirement is proposed for the RA (Residential-Agricultural) zone, which includes most of the town below the Helderberg escarpment and outside the hamlets of Clarksville,

New Salem, Feura Bush and Unionville.

The density-doubling stirred up a hornets' nest of opposition among farmers and other large property-owners, who turned out in the hundreds at public hearings on the new law.

Opponents of the lower density limit also spoke against the moratorium extension, and applauded the two board members who voted against it.

"Think of the (construction) jobs you will stop, jobs that feed families and keep money in this town," said farmer Colleen Stanton.

"The effect of the moratorium is to tie up property rights, and I think it's morally wrong to do that," said Karen Moreau, Stanton's sister.

"If the planning board needs more time, give them more time; but stop this fooling around," said dairy farmer Charles Van Wie Jr.

Several people commented on the moratorium extension's effect on Tall Timbers, a proposed 170-lot subdivision on Hilton Road that may develop water and sewer utilities for the surrounding area.

Tall Timbers developers have said that the project would not be financially feasible under the proposed new zoning.

"We would really be hurting ourselves to lose the Tall Timbers people," said Judith Von Ronne, chairwoman of the town Republican committee and 1993 GOP supervisor candidate.

"These people have a water supply that will help the whole town," said Peter Van Zetten, a former town board member and highway superintendent.

The planning board's review of the proposed zoning changes continued last night, and the board will likely be able to produce a report by April 28, according to Ramundo, who is the town board liaison to the planning board.

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This week in 1985, these stories were making headlines in The Spotlight.

- There were eight candidates for two seats on the Bethlehem Central school board — incumbent **Robert Ruslander** was challenged by **William Tinney** and **Robert Rightmyer**; and **Jed Wolkenbreit**, **Joseph Constantino**, **Timothy Fitzgerald**, **Charles Reeves** and **Charles Schron** competed for the late John H. Clyne's seat.

- The Bethlehem town board approved applying for a federal grant to extend water service in the Halter Road area.

- **Elizabeth Schraa** of Delmar was named Key Bank's Teller of the Year.

- The valedictorian of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School was **Garth Wright**, and the salutatorian was **Sue Gleason**. **Wright** planned to attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and **Gleason** planned to attend Colgate University.

## Storyteller to host session at library

Storyteller Penny Conklin will be appear at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Tuesday, April 18, at 2 and 7 p.m.

Children are invited to help Conklin sing songs, doodle cartoons, and act out stories in costume.

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For applications or information, call Frankie Wallace at 756-3015, Joan Wallace at 756-2367 or Mary Davis at 756-7522.

## Interfaith service set to mark Holocaust

A special commemoration of Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, will be held on Friday, April 28, at 8 p.m. at Congregation Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Road, Albany.

The commemoration will immediately follow Sabbath services. Participating in the ceremony will be Albany Bishop Howard J. Hubbard and Rev. Robert Lamar, executive director of the Council of Churches.

## Academy planning trip to Broadway

The Academy of Holy Names will sponsor a day trip to New York City to see "Beauty and the Beast" on Broadway.

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Melissa and Peter Fisch

## Whitley, Fisch marry

Melissa Whitley, daughter of Tommy and Janet Whitley of Zebulon, N.C., and Peter James Fisch, son of former Voorheesville residents James and Janet Fisch of Schenectady, were married Oct. 29.

The Rev. Jack Glasgow performed the ceremony in Zebulon Baptist Church, with the reception following at the Zebulon Civic Center.

The matron of honor was Melinda Davis, and bridesmaids were Stephanie Alpin, the bride's cousin, Jill Griffin, Emily Carter and Michelle Sanders.

The best man was Joseph Fisch,

the groom's brother, and ushers were John Exford, Tom Wight, Brian Peartree, and Stephen Staudigl.

The bride is a graduate of Zebulon High School and Meredith College.

The groom is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and St. John Fisher College. A former sportswriter for *The Spotlight*, he is employed as general manager of the Winston-Salem Warthogs minor-league baseball team in Winston-Salem, N.C.

After a wedding cruise to Cancun, the couple lives in Winston-Salem.



Gretchen Heller of Defreestville, Class of 1995, said internships at the University at Albany have helped her gain valuable experience in her chosen field of meteorology.

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Anna Georgiopoulos and Michael Manzella

## Georgiopoulos, Manzella marry

Anna Maria Georgiopoulos, daughter of John Georgiopoulos of Selkirk and Leta Georgiopoulos of Albany, and Michael Anthony Manzella, son of Alfred and Maureen Manzella of Slingerlands, were married Sept. 24.

The Revs. Joseph Cotugno, Peter Daratsos and James Walsh performed the ceremony in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar, with the reception following at the Manzella residence in Slingerlands.

The maid of honor was Portia Wu, and bridesmaids were Heather Fitzgerald, Laura Hilton and Kathleen Manzella-Saso.

The best man was Michael Kelly, and ushers were Frank Adelman, Peter Greenwald and Charles Kistler.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Yale University and intends on beginning medical school in the fall. She is employed as a counselor by Mohawk Opportunities in Schenectady.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School

and Fordham University. He owns Manzella Remodeling & Repair in Slingerlands.

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

## Artist to demonstrate Greek iconography

Dimitrios Tsamardinos of Slingerlands will demonstrate painted Greek Orthodox iconography at the Albany Institute of History & Art at 125 Washington Ave. in Albany from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 29.

Iconography is the process of creating an artistic impression of religious icons.

Tsamardinos, a cabinetmaker and millwright, will demonstrate the traditional art form he first discovered as a child on Chios Island in the Aegean Sea.

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## Egan, Fisk to marry in July

Alison Mary Egan, daughter of John and Virginia Egan of Slingerlands, and Peter E. Fisk, son of William Fisk of North Bennington, Vt., and Patricia Fisk of Bennington, Vt., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and the University of Vermont. She is employed as a teacher by the Burlington Public School District in Burlington, Vt., and also is studying for a master's degree at St. Michael's College.

The future groom will graduate from the University of Vermont in May.

The couple plans a July wedding.



Alison Egan

## Village Artists' show slated in Guilderland

The work of several local artists is on exhibition this month at the Guilderland Public Library at 2228 Western Ave. in Guilderland.

Works by Joan Baim, Doris Clark, Beth Craft, Robert Darrow, Lois Dascher, Marian Davis, Janet Jones, Madeleine Leisenfelder, John Moore and Charles Schade are on display.

They are all members of The Village Artists, a group that meets at the Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands.

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## Obituaries

### Albert Penk

Albert Penk, 83, of Selkirk died Friday, April 7, at the University Heights Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Woonsocket, R.I., he moved to Watervliet as a child. He was educated in Watervliet and Colonie schools and moved to Selkirk in 1950.

Mr. Penk was a self-employed carpenter in the Capital District. He had also worked at the former Luby Leasing in Albany before he retired in 1974.

He was a former member of the Bethlehem Elks Lodge.

He was husband of the late Agatha Donnelly Penk.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathleen A. Newkirk of Selkirk; a son, Albert A. Penk of Selkirk; a brother, Ernest Penk of Gallopville; a sister, Florence Feiden of Latham; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Norman E. Dascher Funeral Home in Albany and St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

Burial was in Our Lady Help Of Christians Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Northeastern New York Chapter, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

### Rachel Dean Worth

Rachel Dean Worth of Delmar died Saturday, April 1, at Child's Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in West Salem, Ill., she was educated in West Salem schools and received bachelor's and master's degrees from DePauw University. She also studied organ music with Pietro Yon at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

She was president of the music department at Green Mountain Junior College in Poultney, Vt. She was also a composer, and her concerts were performed by the Vermont Symphony Orchestra and in New York City. She also gave private lessons for organ and piano students.

Mrs. Worth was organist at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar for more than 20 years, and organist and choir director at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere for more than 10 years. She also played on Wednesdays for the First Church of Christ

Scientist in Albany.

She was a member of the Monday Musical Club of Albany and accompanist for its Women's Chorus for many years. She was a member of the Eastern New York Guild of Organists.

Survivors include her husband, Alvah E. Worth of Delmar; a son, Michael A. Worth of Baldwinsville, Onondaga County; and three grandchildren.

Services were from St. Stephen's Church, and burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere Avenue at Poplar Drive, Delmar 12054, or the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar 12054.

### Edith Gilmore Street

Edith Gilmore Street, 94, of the Heritage House Nursing Center in Troy, a former Delmar resident, died Saturday, April 1, at the center.

Born in Philadelphia, she lived in Delmar for 60 years before moving to the nursing center in 1993.

She was a graduate of Temple University in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Street was a homemaker and an elementary school teacher in Philadelphia for a short time.

She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany.

Survivors include her husband, George W. Street; a son, Robert D. Street of Albany; three grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

A memorial service will be on Thursday, May 4, at 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Burial was in Rosedale Cemetery in Orange, N.J.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of Westminster Presbyterian Church, 262 State St., Albany 12210.

### Gladys Clark

Gladys Slingerland Clark, 90, a Clarksville native, died Saturday, April 1, at St. Peter's Hospital in

Albany.

Mrs. Clark had lived in Schenectady until 1970 when she moved to Guilderland.

She was a homemaker and had worked as a secretary many years ago for the superintendent of Schenectady schools.

She was the widow of Anthony R. Stefan.

Survivors include two sons, Alan T. Stefan of Guilderland and Gary A. Stefan of Tucson, Ariz.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

Burial was in Parkview Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Baxter Funeral Home in Schenectady.

Contributions may be made to the Western Turnpike Rescue Squad, 1853 Western Ave., Albany 12203.

### Marian Millet

Marian Slabom Millet, 95, of Van Rensselaer Manor in Troy and formerly of Voorheesville, died Thursday, April 6, at the manor.

Born in Altamont, she had lived in Voorheesville and New Scotland before moving to Troy in 1983.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Voorheesville. Mrs. Millet attended the First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville and the Presbyterian Church in New Scotland.

She was the widow of Omer H. Millet.

Survivors include a grandson, Donald Slabom of Voorheesville.

Services were from the Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

### William Peters Jr.

William F. Peters Jr., 75, of Albany died Monday, April 10, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Albany Business College.

Mr. Peters was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater. He received the Bronze Star.

He worked for the Postal Service for 26 years, retiring in 1981 as an employee benefits supervisor.

He was husband of the late Mary Griffin Peters and Arline Donnelly Peters.

Survivors include two sons, William M. Peters and Daniel R. Peters; two daughters, Mary Rourke and Aileen Kern; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home and St. Teresa of Avila Church, both in Albany.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

## New addition



Rev. Larry A. Deyss, pastor of the Delmar Presbyterian Church at 585 Delaware Ave., admires the new church addition. Doug Persons

## Beginning birders course at Five Rivers

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer a two-part birding course this month.

The course will run from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, April 28, and continue on Saturday, April 29, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. It will consist of an evening lecture and a morning field trip.

The program is designed for the beginning bird watcher, and will introduce participants to many different bird species that live in

this area.

The course will cover finding and identifying birds in the field and offer information on bird feeding, binoculars and field guide books.

Pre-registration is required, and a \$23 materials fee will be charged. The fee covers the purchase of "Field Guide to Eastern Birds." The fee for those who already own the book is \$5.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

## Project WILD kicks off at Five Rivers

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer a Project WILD teacher workshop on Wednesday, April 26, from 4 to 7 p.m.

The workshop will introduce Project WILD (Wildlife in Learning Design), a collection of environmental activities for classes.

The program is designed to build basic understandings of eco-

logical principles into active games and discussions.

Participants will be given a Project WILD manual containing more than 80 activities and other teaching materials on the environment.

Activities discussed in the manual can be used to fulfill several requirements of the state Elementary Science Syllabus.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

## Good Samaritan group to make awards

The Good Samaritan group will present Good Samaritan Awards to community leaders who have contributed to the welfare of area senior citizens on Monday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home, 125 Rockefeller Road, Delmar.

Recipient of the Award for Professional Contribution is Dr. Roger

Drew, former medical director of the nursing home. Stephen and Jeanne Stranzle will share the Award for Volunteer Contribution.

Former Town Supervisor Ken Ringler will be the keynote speaker at the awards ceremony.

For information, call the Good Samaritan Nursing Home at 439-8116.

## Death Notices

The Spotlight will print paid Death Notices for relatives and friends who do not or have not lived in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. The charge for a paid death notice is \$25.

We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

# Family Entertainment

CALENDAR

ENTERTAINMENT

## Puppet show bolsters Albany-Tula bonds



### КРАСНАЯ ШАПОЧКА | LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

On Thursday, April 20, the Tula Puppet Theatre ensemble will present Charles Pierrot's "Little Red Riding Hood" at 11 a.m. at the State Museum in Albany.

In the most recent Albany-Tula exchange, a troupe of artists and educators from the Tula Puppet Theatre have traveled to the United States to give puppet performances.

In 1991, an international alliance was formed between Albany and Tula to promote cultural, educational, and commercial ties between the two cities. The alliance was seen as a way to help in Tula through the difficult conversion from Communism to democracy and free enterprise.

Since the program began, alliance members from both Albany and Tula have traveled from country to country, and collections of artwork by children in Albany and Tula have been exchanged and displayed in schools and museums.

On Thursday, April 20, the puppet ensemble will present Charles Pierrot's "Little Red Riding Hood" at 11 a.m. at the State Museum. The two Tula puppeteers

will be working with all of the puppets involved in the play as well as doing all of the voices in English. After the English version, a scene will be acted out in Russian so the audience can get a feel for what the Russian language sounds like and how the play might be performed differently.

After the performance, the Tulans will discuss the puppet movement in Russia and the role of arts in the education of Russian children.

Another performance of "Little Red Riding Hood" is scheduled at the Steamer 10 Theatre, 1123 Madison Ave., Albany, on Friday, April 21, at 7 p.m., followed by a display of arts and crafts created by the children of Tula.

The group will also be giving discussions, performances and seminars at Emma Willard School in Troy and Albany High School, where students of Russian studies will participate in workshops and serve as interpreters.



## Creative collaboration

The Doane Stuart School on Route 9W in Albany is marking the grand opening of its new art gallery with a display called "Two Paths," a show featuring the work of artist and teacher Patricia Loonan Testo and her student of the past four years, Naoko Hasegawa. The public can visit the gallery daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. through April 15. Above, is Hasegawa's "Self Portrait," while Testo's "Open Journey" is reproduced below.





# SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

## Resignations now complete at Capital Repertory Company

With the announcement this week by Peter Clough that he is resigning his post as producing director at the Capital Repertory Company, the slate is now clean.

Earlier this past winter, producing artistic director Bruce Bouchard announced that in May he will resign to search for new ventures. It is understood that he will move to California to try film directing.

As for Clough, the resignation is the second time since 1981 that he has left the company. In 1990, Clough left for Maine where rested from 10 years of helping organize and keep the Albany theater afloat. After working with a New England theater, he returned to Capital Rep in 1993 to serve as producing director.



Martin P. Kelly

Both Bouchard and Clough worked with the Lexington Repertory Company in Greene County in the late 70s and after an aborted attempt to transplant that troupe to Albany, the two convinced local businessmen and community leaders to support them in organizing Capital Rep in a converted shopping market on North Pearl Street.

"It's only logical for me to leave now that Bruce is resigning," Clough said in a statement. "In this way, the new artistic leadership of the company will be able to hire its own complete team to work with them."

Clough said that both he and Bouchard take particular pride in their accomplishments and "we look for the new team to bring the theater to its next stage of evolution."

Board president Henry M. Gridley said this week that the theater's board has concluded a national search for a new artistic director and will announce its choice soon.

## William Devane working on new TV series built around the Kennedys

Albany native William Devane may have lost his role as a garrulous tennis coach on *Knots Landing*, but he hasn't given up the notion of returning to TV to match his earlier success.

The Vincennes graduate who started as a spear carrier in Shakespeare in the Park in New York, established himself as a TV personality when he played John F. Kennedy in *Missiles of October*.

He has had several other good made-for-television movies but didn't do well in Hollywood theatrical films. Then, along came his continuing role on *Knots Landing* and his fame and fortune were made.

Now, he is shooting scenes in Washington and Richmond, Virginia, for a two-hour pilot of *The Monroes*, a Washington-based drama where he plays a Joseph Kennedy-type patriarch who is pushing his sons towards high political office. Kathrine Ross plays the mother opposite Devane.

What gives the Albany actor hope for longevity in the series is the fact that many of the *Knots Landing* writers and producers have joined this venture. If it flies on ABC-TV next fall, it will be shot mainly in California with some remotes from Washington.

The immediate problem facing Devane? The series, if it goes ahead, will play opposite *Seinfeld* on NBC.

The hopeful thing for Devane is that there are many fans of *Knots Landing* who may follow him and the old show's writers to ABC. The other thing is that *Seinfeld* is talking about making next year his last season.

In any event, Devane is still leading the high life in Hollywood. He has a string of polo ponies, owns a restaurant, supports a small theater and has a ranch in Idaho next to Robert Redford.

## Proctor's Theater books Radio Days for Schenectady performance April 22

The small musical, *Radio Days*, which commemorates the studio days of the 1940s, visits Schenectady's Proctor's Saturday, April 22 for one-night. As part of a 200-city national tour, the company recreates the days when studio musicians and singers played the music of Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Glen Miller and their comrades.

A simple story is woven between musical numbers. Info/reservations at 346-6204.

## Around Theaters!

*The Caucasian Chalk Circle*, Siena College April 20-22 (783-2300) ... *Sea Marks*, at Capital Rep, through April 23 (462-4534).

# Arts and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

### "SEA MARKS"

by Gardner McKay, Capital Rep, Market Street Theater, Albany, through April 23. Information, 462-4531.

### "THE CAUCASIAN CHALK CIRCLE"

by Bertolt Brecht, Siena College, Loudonville, April 20, 21, and 22, 8 p.m., \$10, \$8 seniors and non-Siena students, free to the Siena community. Information, 783-2527.

### JACQUES BREL IS ALIVE AND WELL AND LIVING IN PARIS

directed by Carolyn Anderson, Bernhard Theater, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, April 18 through 21, 8 p.m., April 22, 3 and 8 p.m., April 23, 3 p.m., \$7, \$5 senior citizens and students. Information, 581-7400, ext. 2347.

## MUSIC

### ALLAN ALEXANDER

lute and guitar player, Allegro Cafe, 33 Second St., Troy, April 15, 22 and 29, 7 and 11 p.m. Information, 271-1942.

## ROBERT VALGOVA

classical guitarist, Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, Saturday, April 15, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., \$10. Information, 489-4288.

## KAT TRACKS

karaoke and DJ, Haggerty's, 155 Delaware Ave., Delmar, Friday, April 14, 9:30 p.m. Information, 453-3384.

## ERNIE WILLIAMS AND THE WILDCATS

Pauly's Hotel, Quail Street, Albany, Saturday, April 15, 9 p.m. Information, 437-5611.

## MAX LIFCHITZ

pianist to appear in concert with composer Isabel Artez, Performing Arts Center, University of Albany, Wednesday, April 19, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

## STACY MONTANE

senior piano recital, The College of Saint Rose, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, Saturday, April 15, 6 p.m. Information, 454-5178.

## STEVE LACY AND IRENE AEBI

jazz soprano saxophonist and vocalist, Page Hall, University at Albany, Tuesday, April 18, 8 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

## THE RUBBER BAND

cajun band, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, April 14, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

## "ST. JOHN PASSION"

to be sung by the St. Peter's Episcopal Church Choir with the St. Cecilia Orchestra, St. Peter's Church, Lodge Street, Albany, Friday, April 14, noon. Information, 434-3502.

## LENTEN ORATORIO

performed by the First Presbyterian Church Choir, First Presbyterian Church, 362 State St., Albany, Friday, April 14, 8 p.m. Information, 449-7332.

## SACRED CONCERT

St. Paul's Church, State and Third streets, Troy, Friday, April 14, 12:45 p.m. Information, 273-7351.

## DANCE

### EIGHTH STEP COUNTRY DANCING

Masonic Temple, 710 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush, Friday, April 14, 8 p.m., \$6, \$2 children. Information, 438-3035.

## CLASSES

### ADULT THEATER WORKSHOPS

New York State Theatre Institute, Russell Sage College, Troy, through May 6. Information, 274-3295.

### ENVIRONMENTAL ART WORKSHOP

taught by Lesley Keeble and Chris Moran, New York State Museum, Albany, Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m. to noon. Deadline for reservations, April 12. Information, 473-0823.

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Baked Ziti .....	6.50
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# AROUND THE AREA

**WEDNESDAY**  
**APRIL 12**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**INFORMATION**  
**SUPERHIGHWAY SEMINAR**  
 Women's Press Club program, Times Union building, 645 Albany-Shaker Road, Albany, 6 to 8 p.m., \$11. Information, 458-8163.

**FOREIGN POLICY TALK**  
 "Nuclear Proliferation: Can it be Capped?" by Deborah D. Avant, assistant professor of political science at the University at Albany, Albany Public Library, 160 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 475-1326.

**BUSINESS SEMINAR**  
 on compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, presented by the Business Council of New York State, Holiday Inn Turf, Wolf Road, Albany, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost, \$129 for council members, \$189 for non-members. Information, 465-7511.

**ART TALK**  
 "Sculpted Visions," by Director of Education Ted Lind, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 to 1 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

**WINTER FARMERS' MARKET**  
 Grand Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. Information.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**  
 volunteer orientation, Evangelical Protestant Church, Clinton Street, Albany, 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-2993.

**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.

**HOME BUYING SEMINAR**  
 conducted by Cohoes Savings Bank, Rensselaer City Hall, 505 Broadway, Rensselaer, 6 to 9 p.m. Information, 233-6560.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**AUTHOR TO SPEAK**  
 Graham McGill to speak on his book, "Arctic Rendezvous: A Man's Quest for Meaning," Ramada Inn, Lower Nott St., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Cost, \$6. Information, 399-9347.

**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**  
**APRIL 13**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**CAPITAL DISTRICT PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP**  
 Center for the Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 439-5872.

**GUILDERLAND CHAMBER MIXER**  
 Drue Sanders Custom Jewelers, 1675 Western Ave., Guilderland, 5 to 6:30 p.m., \$6, \$4 chamber members. Information, 456-6611.

**THE QUEST**  
 a contemporary, systematic study of spiritual principles, Unity Church, 725 Madison Ave., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 475-9745.

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

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

**ANGELA RAWSON**  
 Prudential Securities financial advisor to discuss investment strategies, Wolferts Roost Country Club, Van Rensselaer Boulevard, Albany, 3 to 5 p.m. Information, 447-1514.

**LECTURE ON CANCER**  
 "Cancer: How Cells Cycle Toward Cancer," by Dr. Khandan Keyomarsi, Axelrod Institute for Public Health, 120 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 474-7760.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**PASSOVER/SEDER MEAL**  
 First United Methodist Church, 603 State St., Schenectady, 6 p.m. Information, 374-4403.

**FRIDAY**  
**APRIL 14**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**MOTHERS' DROP IN**  
 sponsored by the Capital District Mothers' Center, First Congregational Church, Quail Street, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 475-1897.

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

**LARRY BARNETT**  
 former major league umpire to visit Albany VA Medical Center, Albany. Information, 606-441-7300.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**  
 First United Methodist Church, 603 State St., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 374-4403.

**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 15**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**FAMILY STAR SHOWS**  
 "Death of the Dinosaurs," 11:30 a.m. and "More than Meets the Eye," 12:30 p.m., Henry Hudson Planetarium, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. Cost, \$4 for adults, \$2 for children and senior citizens. Information, 434-6311.

**SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 16**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**DANCE PROGRAM**  
 "Polka Guys and Dolls," for children 3 and older, Cohoes Polish National Alliance, Cohoes, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-8595.

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**EASTER SERVICE**  
 First United Methodist Church, 603 State St., Schenectady, 10 a.m. Information, 374-4403.

**MONDAY**  
**APRIL 17**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**SENIORS LUNCHE**  
 Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 4:45 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES**  
 deadline to register for spring classes at The College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, 5 to 9 p.m., \$49. Information, 454-5143.

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

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 7:30 pm The Good Friday Liturgy

**Easter Eve (April 15)**  
 7:30 pm The Great Vigil of Easter, followed by festive Easter party

**Easter Day (April 16)**  
 8:00 am The Holy Eucharist followed by Easter Breakfast  
 10:30 am Festival Eucharist with music by the Choir of St. Stephen's followed by Easter Party, including Easter Egg Hunt and Pinatas for the children

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**TUESDAY**  
**APRIL 18**
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**TWO-PART SECURITY GUARD TRAINING SESSION**  
 and April 20, The College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, 5 to 9 p.m., \$49. Information, 454-5143.

**NATURE LECTURE**  
 by Paul C. Huth to focus on the Shawangunk Mountains, Lecture Center 7, University at Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

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

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES AND EVENTS

April 14th, Good Friday Service, 7:30 p.m.

April 16th, Festival of Easter Breads, 9 a.m.

 April 16th, Easter Festival  
 of the Resurrection, 10 a.m.

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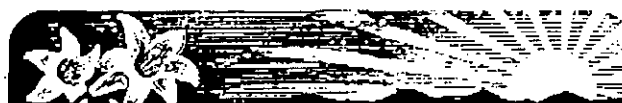
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 9:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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 will be in the Lady Chapel. The public is invited to visit  
 and to keep vigil until midnight.*

11:45 pm Night Prayer

**Good Friday**

 9:00 am Morning Prayer  
 12:00 pm Opening of the Three Hour Vigil  
 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross and closing of the Vigil  
 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

**Holy Saturday**

 9:00 am Morning Prayer  
 7:30 pm Celebration of the Easter Vigil with choir and brass

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**Easter Sunday**

 Masses  
 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am (Church and School), 12:00 pm  
 9:00 am Mass with Children's Choir  
 10:30 am Church Mass with Adult Choir  
 7:30 pm Sung Evening Prayer

# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
**APRIL 12**
**BETHLEHEM**
**TOWN BOARD**

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

**AFTER SCHOOL THEATRE**

 "Skylark," for pre-teens in grade  
 5 and up, Bethlehem Public  
 Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 4  
 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**BUTTON CLUB**

 Half Moon Button Club,  
 Bethlehem Public Library, 451  
 Delaware Ave. Information, 283-  
 4723.

**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.

**WELCOMEWAGON**

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

**SECOND MILERS LUNCHEON**
**MEETING**  
 First United Methodist Church,  
 428 Kenwood Ave., noon.  
 Information, 439-6003.

**DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT**
**COMMISSIONERS**  
 firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30  
 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

**RED MEN**

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

**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.

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

**STORY HOURS**

 Voorheesville Public Library, 51  
 School Road, 4 and 7 p.m.  
 Information, 765-2791.

**AA MEETING**

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

**AL-ANON MEETING**

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

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

**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

**THURSDAY**  
**APRIL 13**
**BETHLEHEM**
**JENNIFER ARMSTRONG**  
 children's author, Bethlehem  
 Public Library, 451 Delaware  
 Ave., 7 p.m. To register, 439-  
 9314.

**RECOVERY, INC.**

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

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

 Church of St. Thomas the  
 Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m.  
 Information, 439-7387.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

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

**CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER**

 open house, 250 Delaware Ave.,  
 6 and 8 p.m. Information, 783-  
 1864.

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT**
**LADIES AUXILIARY**  
 firehouse, Adams Place, 8 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW**
**POST 3185**  
 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m.  
 Information, 439-9836.

**ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY**
**AUXILIARY**  
 firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

**AA MEETINGS**

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

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

 Bible study, 10 a.m., Maundy  
 Thursday service, 7:30 p.m., 85  
 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY**
**CHURCH**  
 women's Bible study, 9:30 to  
 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m.,  
 child care available for morning  
 session, 201 Elm Ave.  
 Information, 439-3135.

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**

 Delmar Chabad Center, 109  
 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information,  
 439-8280.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**EVERY OTHER THURSDAY NIGHT**
**POETS**

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

**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

**FRIDAY**  
**APRIL 14**
**BETHLEHEM**
**Q.U.I.L.T.**  
 Quilters United in Learning  
 Together, United Methodist  
 Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9:30  
 a.m.

**AA MEETING**

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

**CHABAD CENTER**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**LAST WINTER STORY HOUR**

 Voorheesville Public Library, 51  
 School Road, 1:30 p.m.  
 Information, 765-2791.

**YOUTH GROUP**

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

**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 15**
**BETHLEHEM**
**BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY**
**GROUP**

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

**AA MEETING**

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

**SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 16**
**BETHLEHEM**
**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN**
**FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**

 Sunday school and worship  
 service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill  
 Road. Information, 438-7740.

**NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY**
**CHURCH**

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

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL**
**CHURCH**

 Eucharist, breakfast, coffee  
 hour, 8 and 10:30 a.m., nursery  
 care provided, Poplar Drive and  
 Elsmere Avenue. Information,  
 439-3265.

**SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF**
**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

 Bible lecture, 9:30 a.m.,  
 Watchtower Bible study, 10:25  
 a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information,  
 767-9059.

**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY**
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

 worship service and church  
 school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour,  
 nursery care provided, 1499  
 New Scotland Road.  
 Information, 439-1766.

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED**
**METHODIST CHURCH**

 Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.,  
 worship service, 11 a.m.,  
 followed by coffee hour,  
 Willowbrook Avenue.  
 Information, 767-9953.

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN**
**CHURCH**

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

**DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**

 Sunday services, 8:30 and 10:30  
 a.m., 292 Elsmere Ave.  
 Information, 439-4407.

**DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**

 Sunday school and worship  
 service, 9 and 11 a.m., nursery  
 care provided, 386 Delaware  
 Ave. Information, 439-9929.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF**
**BETHLEHEM**

 church school, 9:30 a.m.,  
 worship service, 11 a.m., youth  
 group, 6 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk.  
 Information, 767-2243.

**GLENMONT COMMUNITY**
**CHURCH**

 worship service and Sunday  
 school, 10:30 a.m., nursery care  
 provided, 1 Chapel Lane.  
 Information, 436-7710.

**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE**
**APOSTLE**

 Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m.  
 and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30  
 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams  
 Place. Information, 439-4951.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

 Latin Mass, 10 a.m., Route 9W,  
 Glenmont.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

 worship service, 11 a.m., 1  
 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-  
 4314.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**
**CHURCH**

 church school, 9:45 a.m.,  
 worship service, 9:30 a.m., 428  
 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-  
 9976.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

 worship services, 8 and 10:30  
 a.m., Sunday School and Bible  
 classes, 9:15 a.m., nursery care,  
 coffee/fellowship, 85 Elm Ave.  
 Information, 439-4328.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,**
**SCIENTIST**

 Sunday school and worship  
 service, 10 a.m., child care  
 provided, 555 Delaware Ave.  
 Information, 439-2512.

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY**
**CHURCH**

 worship service, 9:30 a.m.,  
 Sunday school, 10:50 a.m.,  
 nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave.  
 Information, 439-3135.

**MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES**

 Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.,  
 morning worship, 11 a.m., youth  
 group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7  
 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont.  
 Information, 426-4510.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

**NEW SALEM REFORMED**
**CHURCH**

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

**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED**
**CHURCH**

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

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN**
**NEW SCOTLAND**

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

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**
**CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE**

 worship services, 8:30 and 10  
 a.m., church school and nursery  
 care, 10 a.m., children's choir,  
 11:15 a.m., youth group, 4 p.m.,  
 68 Maple Ave. Information, 765-  
 2895.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL**
**FREE CHURCH**

 Bible hour, 9:15 a.m., worship  
 service, 10:30 a.m., evening  
 service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care  
 provided, Route 155.  
 Information, 765-3390.

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY**
**CHURCH**

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

**UNIONVILLE REFORMED**
**CHURCH**

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

**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

**ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN**
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

**JERUSALEM REFORMED**
**CHURCH**

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

**MONDAY**  
**APRIL 17**
**BETHLEHEM**
**KEVIN HENKES PROGRAM**

 tribute to children's author/  
 illustrator, Bethlehem Public  
 Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2  
 p.m., for kindergarten to  
 second-graders. Information  
 and registration, 439-9314.

**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**

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

**MOTHERS' TIME OUT**

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

**DELMAR KIWANIS**

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

**DELMAR COMMUNITY**
**ORCHESTRA**

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

**BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY**
**GROUP**

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

**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**
**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

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

**TUESDAY**  
**APRIL 18**



## LEGAL NOTICE

## VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE REGARDING ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCEDURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Board of Education action taken December 9, 1991, the following procedures must be followed to procure an absentee ballot to be used for elections conducted by the Voorheesville Central School District.

An absentee ballot and application will be mailed to each qualified voter who requests such in a signed letter provided the voter meets the criteria listed below:

The person will be unable to appear to vote in person on the day of the school district election for which the absentee ballot is requested because he/she is, or will be on that day:

a) a patient in a hospital, or unable to appear personally at the polling place because of illness or physical disability or;

b) because his/her duties, occupation or business will require him/her to be outside of the county or city of his/her residence on that day;

1) Where such duties, occupation or business are of such a nature as ordinarily to require such absence, a brief description of such duties, occupation or business shall be set forth in the affidavit.

2) Where such duties, occupation or business are not of such a nature as ordinarily to require such absence, the application shall contain a statement of the special circumstances that such absence is required; or

c) because he/she will be on vacation outside the county or city of his/her residence on that day. The application shall also contain the dates which he/she expects to begin and end the vacation, the

## LEGAL NOTICE

place or places where he/she expects to be on vacation, the name and address of his/her employer, if any, and if self-employed, a statement to that effect; or

d) absent from his/her voting residence because he/she is detained in jail awaiting action by a grand jury or awaiting trial or is confined in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony.

Letters requesting applications for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education  
Voorheesville Central  
School District  
Voorheesville, New York 12186

The Clerk shall post the list in a conspicuous place or places during the election, and any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the absentee voter's ballot of any person on the list at that time, by making a challenge and the reasons known to the inspectors of election before the close of polls.

Dated: March 24, 1995

Dorothea Pfeleiderer,  
District Clerk  
Voorheesville Central  
School District

(April 12, 1995)

LEGAL NOTICE  
NORTH COUNTRY GROCERY LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is NORTH COUNTRY GROCERY LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization of the limited liability company were filed with the Office of the Secretary of State on February 15, 1995.

3. The limited liability company is to be located in Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and

## LEGAL NOTICE

the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it c/o HMC Associates, Delaware Plaza, Suite 200, Delmar, New York 12054.

5. The latest date upon which the limited liability company shall dissolve is February 9, 2025.

6. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any business activity permitted by law.

Dated: February 28, 1995

Cooper, Erving, Savage,  
Nolan & Heller  
Attorneys for North Country  
Grocery LLC  
39 North Pearl Street  
Albany, New York 12207  
(518) 449-3100

(April 12, 1995)

NOTIFICATION OF  
SCHOOL EMERGENCY -  
DISASTER PLAN  
DRILL

Date: March 21, 1995  
School District: Voorheesville Central School

Address: Rte. 85A,  
Voorheesville, N.Y. 12186

Subject: Annual Drill for the School Emergency-Disaster Plan Section 155.13 of the Amendment to the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education requires school districts to conduct annual drills to exercise their School Emergency-Disaster Plan. This school district will carry out a practice "Go Home" Plan no more than fifteen minutes before the normal dismissal time. The practice drill will be conducted on:

April 13, 1995

If you have questions about this drill or about your school district's Emergency-Disaster Plan, please contact:

Name: Emergency Coordinator  
Anthony P. Marturano, Ed.D.  
Phone: (518) 765-3313

Title: Asst. Sup't for Business

Date: March 21, 1995

1994-1995 School Year

(April 12, 1995)

## REAL ESTATE CLASSIFIEDS

## REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

APARTMENT: North Bethlehem, Schoolhouse Road, 1 bedroom, kitchen, livingroom and bath, no pets, \$475, includes heat and hot water, call 456-2786.

COLONIE: 2 LARGE bedrooms, \$550+, security deposit, no pets, 853-3754.

DELMAR DUPLEX, \$650+, 3 bedrooms, nice neighborhood, no pets, 439-6563.

DELMAR: \$460, 1 bedroom, fireplace, yard, porch, storage room, bus. 475-0617.

DELMAR: 2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath duplex with garage, \$625/month, Pagano Weber, Inc., 439-9921.

GLENMONT: \$500+, 2 bedroom apartment, references and security, 462-1256.

GLENMONT: \$585+, large 2 bedroom with garage, 465-8829.

SLINGERLANDS: 1 bedroom apartment, heat, lease, security, no pets, 765-4723, evenings.

STUDIO APARTMENT, Delmar, on busline, ground floor with porch. Call 475-0936.

UNIONVILLE: 3 miles past BCHS, \$400 including utilities, 1 bedroom, wall-to-wall. After 5:30 p.m., 768-2974.

DELMAR: 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths with garage, super condition, no pets, \$710. Call Sandy Travis, 439-1900.

2 BEDROOM apartment in Glenmont, available immediately, wall-to-wall carpeting, \$575, 456-1217.

## MOBILE HOMES

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Call Bill at Alteri's  
436-0002

DAY-TIME HELP NEEDED, part/full-time. Please apply in person, 417 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Peter Harris Clothes.

EXPERIENCED SECRETARY. Mac proficiency (60-65 WPM), basic math, good telephone skills, 6 1/2 hour day with full benefits. Call 439-8872 for application. Start date, 5/1/95.

FASHION ADVISOR needed to wear, show, sell fashion jewelry. Fun, easy, 2 evenings, \$175. We train. Call 437-9054, Monday between 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

GARDENER TO MAINTAIN flower gardens at Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary, 10-15 hours/week. Call Jean at NY Audubon, 767-9051.

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HEAD HOUSEKEEPER: Interested in living in the mountains? Full-time, live-in position, private room with amazing view awaits person with a passion for cleanliness. Century old in needs your TLC, 548-5500.

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MOBILE HOME PARK, general work, now accepting applications. Please state qualifications in letter to PO Box 456, Glenmont, New York 12077. Letter and resume okay also.

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ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT. Busy downtown Albany office seeks individual experienced in Trial Balance preparation, data entry, accounting software and word processing. Organization and accuracy essential. Experience in not-for-profit accounting preferred, 20 hours per week, parking. Send resumes C/O The Spotlight, PO Box 100, Delmar, New York 12054. Attention: Assistant Accountant.

BLACK CREEK NURSERY is accepting applications for Nursery Manager Assistant. Call 861-5274.

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST, Monday through Friday, 1-5 p.m., experienced at WP 5.1, phone, general office work. Send resume to SCAA, One Columbia Place, Albany, New York 12207. Fax 463-3364.

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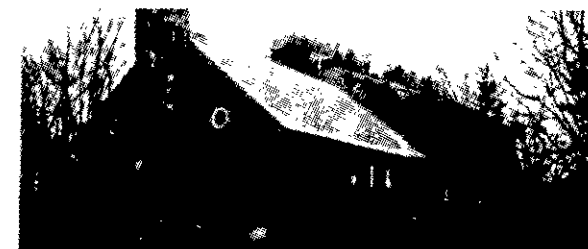
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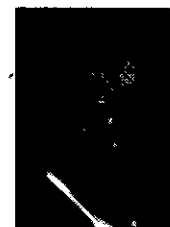
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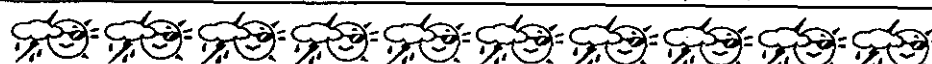
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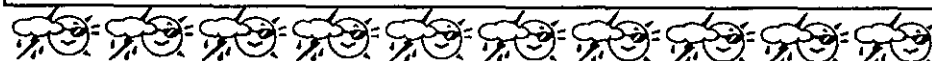
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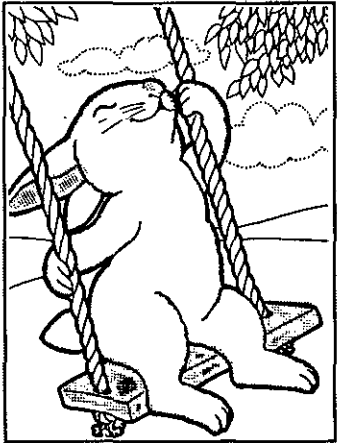
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