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Ludmila Bobkina and her son, Sergey, are grateful to the people of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar and Millard Harmon for all their help.

## Delmar ambassador brings good will, hope

By Susan Graves

Thanks to a guardian angel from Delmar, a Russian woman is now living at peace in Estonia and a little boy who was once considered uneducable is attending school in his hometown.

Millard 'Mil' Harmon first met the woman, Ludmila Bobkina, on one of his first solo flights to Russia on his plane Ten Romeo (he has logged a total of 51 since 1983). Bobkina was then an air traffic control interpreter at the airport in Tallinn, Estonia.

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## Hy Rosen joins Spotlight

By Mel Hyman

Celebrated cartoonist Hy Rosen will now grace the editorial pages of the Spotlight Newspapers.

A resident of Glenmont, Rosen has logged 50 years in the newspaper business. He was a mainstay of *The Times-Union* for many years before retiring in 1991 to pursue other interests.

Political cartoons should be timely and have something to say, according to Rosen. At the same time, they should stir the reader to think — either through humor or pure shock value.

In his first endeavor for *The Spotlight*, Rosen comments on the dispute between Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings and Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller over the terms of a new water contract.

Rosen's work will appear periodically in both *The Spotlight* and *The Colonie Spotlight*.

"Hy Rosen is an outstanding cartoonist," said Publisher Richard Ahlstrom. "He is a great artist who is able to simplify issues and present them in a graphic form that is easily understood. It is a pleasure to have him contribute to our newspapers." Besides the occasional cartoons (he is

also a summertime contributor to the *Cape Cod Times*), Rosen plans to continue his recent involvements with sculpture and portraiture.

"During retirement, you periodically need to re-create yourself," he said.

By Susan Graves

Norman Bender has been a member of the American Legion longer than the average lifespan of many people.

Bender, closing in on his 100th birthday May 25, still lives in the house he and his late wife, Katherine, bought in 1930, still drives his own car, and still remembers turn-of-the-century events as if they happened yesterday.

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## Coeymans files suit

### Bethlehem and New Scotland targeted

By Mel Hyman

If a lawsuit filed by the town of Coeymans succeeds, Bethlehem and New Scotland — among others — could find themselves in a heap of trouble in two years.

Efforts by the city of Albany to site a landfill in the town of Coeymans for use by Bethlehem, New Scotland and 12 other area municipalities have met with stiff resistance — namely, an Article 78 proceeding filed recently in state Supreme Court by the town of Coeymans.

The Coeymans lawsuit seeks to stop the landfill siting process dead in its tracks. Without the new facility, the municipalities that make up the ANSWERS solid waste consortium will have no place to dump garbage once Albany's Rapp Road landfill — which has a projected useful life of less than two more years — is closed for good.

The suit names as respondents Albany plus all the members of ANSWERS, including Bethlehem and New Scotland.

Despite the town's resistance, Albany intends to proceed with the siting of a regional landfill on now privately-owned land in Coeymans (the city has found a willing seller) that would serve all the members of ANSWERS — Albany, Bethlehem, New Scotland, Altamont, Berne, Cohoes, Green Island, Gunderland, Knox, Rensselaerville, Watervliet, Westerlo, Rensselaer and Schenectady.

The trash that ends up at the Rapp Road dump formerly was burned at the Sheridan Avenue incinerator in downtown Albany, but that operation was shut down about a year ago because of concern over emissions.

The city dump on Rapp Road has less than two years of useful life remaining, according to Albany Corporation Counsel Vince McArdle.

The siting of a regional landfill in Coeymans is not opposed by everyone. New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly said people should look at the broad picture and realize that a new landfill "has to go



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New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly

someplace. And if this location has the best geology, soils and road pattern, then so be it.

"I'm not going to oppose it," he said. "If we're going for regionalization, you've got to take the good with the bad."

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller said she has an idea what Coeymans Supervisor Victor Carrk is going through because out of the final three sites considered for a regional landfill, two were in Bethlehem and one was in Coeymans.

To block any attempt by Albany to build a landfill in Bethlehem, the town board in 1992 passed an ordinance banning the importation of garbage into the town.

Like Reilly, Fuller said the time has come to face reality about the waste

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## Delmar man zeroes in on 100th B-day

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Norman Bender looks at 100 years of memories in his scrapbook.

Susan Graves

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First lady Libby Pataki signs autographs after keynoting the Earth Day celebration at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center.

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## V'ville school tax hike is lowest in seven years

By Dev Tobin

After two months of pencil-sharpening, the proposed 1995-96 budget of the Voorheesville Central School District, approved Monday by the school board, carries the lowest estimated tax rate increase in seven years.

For district residents in New Scotland, the estimated tax rate increase will be 2.1 percent, and the news is even better for district residents in Guiderland (plus .3 percent) and Berne (minus 4.4 percent).

"I don't know what else we can do" to reduce the tax rate further, said Superintendent Alan McCartney.

The \$12.2 million spending plan is up less than 2 percent from the current year budget, yet provides for about three additional full-time equivalent teachers, as well as increases in spending for computer hardware and networking.

"We were able to reassign staff to make better use of what we

have," noted board member Steven Schreiber.

The proposed budget is "well-justified and tight, but keeps programs moving forward and maintains class size," Schreiber said.

A spokesman for the Voorheesville Taxpayers Association said he felt the school board responded to the new group's concerns.

"I like to think (the modest proposed tax increase) had something to do with our influence," said Nick Faraone. "But it may have more to do with last year's election results," when budgets were twice voted down.

Also on the ballot will be propositions for school buses and capital projects.

The school bus proposition calls for spending \$121,200 for two 60-passenger buses and one five-passenger van. The tax impact of the bus proposition will be an estimated .6 percent.

The \$251,000 capital projects proposition will have no tax impact, as state aid and leftover monies from previous construction projects will fully fund the work.

Who will fill two school board seats, for five-year terms, will also be decided by the voters. Incumbent John Cole has indicated that he will run for re-election, while Mary Van Ryn has said she will not run again.

Nominating petitions are due in McCartney's office by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 5.

Voters will have their say on the budget, propositions and school board races on Wednesday, June 7, from 2 to 9:30 p.m. in the foyer of Clayton A. Bouton High School on Route 85A.

## Senior housing antis vow suit

By Mel Hyman

With the Marie Rose Manor senior housing complex on the fast track to approval, opponents are stepping up efforts to derail the project.

The 50-unit apartment complex for low-income seniors, slated for a six-acre site off Krumkill Road, was scheduled to receive preliminary site plan approval at last night's Bethlehem Planning Board meeting.

Neighbors living on Marquis Drive and Clifton Way have vowed to go to court to stop the project.

But neighborhood spokesman Douglas Fisher said residents are not going to wait until DePaul Management (the housing agency of the Albany Catholic Diocese) has a building permit in hand.

"I'm going to be seeking a declaratory judgment (against the housing project) within the next week or so," he said, adding that the Article 78 proceeding will be filed with the state Supreme Court in Albany. "I'm going to be working on it this weekend."

An attorney, Fisher said opponents intend to seek whatever

recourse they can because of concerns about the complex's impact on their neighborhood.

Their first and foremost concern is safety, he said. Marquis Drive will be the sole thoroughfare for ingress and egress into Marie Rose Manor, which will be located only a short distance from the Dutchbrook housing development.

Dutchbrook is loaded with young children, Fisher noted, and since there are no sidewalks, parents are worried about a steady stream of trucks and vans going in and out of the complex.

There is also concern about property values, given that a multi-unit housing project would be situated alongside a development of single-family homes, he added.

The declaratory relief sought by neighbors will focus on the town board's decision to rezone the property from a residential designation to a senior housing district.

"We're challenging that zoning change" in that it was incompatible with the surrounding area, Fisher said.

Once final site plan approval is granted, which could come as early as June, Fisher said he has 30 days from the filing of documents to file suit against the planning board's decision. Fisher contends that decision was arbitrary and capri-

cious, as well as possibly illegal, in several respects.

While project opponents may have some basis for expecting additional traffic through their development, the objections raised thus far are "not enough to reverse the path the project is on," said planning board member Richard Olson.

"I don't dismiss their concerns as out of hand," he said, but "I don't perceive any real problems."

As far as declining property values go, several residents plan to challenge their assessments when the assessment review process begins next month.

"I'll be challenging the assessment on my own house," Fisher said, "and I presume my neighbors will do the same."

One other tack available to opponents, according to Fisher, is asking the Army Corps of Engineers for a public hearing on the project's impact on wetland areas.

Regardless of how the lawsuits fare, Fisher said the neighbors are hopeful that after the November election new town board members will see things differently.

"Assuming that the people in power lose, which we hope they do, we may very well see a resolution" of the conflict, he said.

"There is an absolute need for (affordable housing for seniors)," Fisher said. "Just not there."

## Beverwyck plans 85 more apartments

By Mel Hyman

Eighty-five additional apartments, along with a multi-purpose auditorium, are on the drawing board for the Beverwyck Retirement Community in North Bethlehem.

Officials of The Eddy and the Albany Guardian Society, the nonprofit corporations that own and operate the facility, hope to start construction this summer on the expansion.

The complex, between Krumkill and Blessing roads, provides dining and recreational facilities in addition to apartments.

The completion of what's being called phase 2A of the project would bring to 196 the number of independent living units on the Beverwyck grounds, making it one of the largest retirement communities in the Capital District.

The property currently consists of 35 acres, although The Eddy owns 43 adjoining acres that it plans to develop into phase 2B of the project. An

application for phase 2B is expected before the end of this year.

Plans for phase 2B include a community residence complex, which will consist of 40 assisted living units, a recreational wing for adult day care services, a "wellcare" clinic and home health care agencies.

The complex, a new concept in long-term care, will hopefully replace the nursing home that Beverwyck originally envisioned on the site, said Robert Alund, chief financial officer of The Eddy.

There is a moratorium of sorts on new nursing home beds in New York state, he said, so the Eddy has proposed the community residence complex.

Construction of the 85 units planned for phase 2A could begin this summer, once planning board approvals are granted. Work is expected to be finished by mid-1996.

Forty-four of the 85 units have already been leased, said Beverwyck project manager Tricia Brown.

## BCHS students conduct exit poll today

By Dev Tobin

In an effort to learn how voters feel about the Bethlehem Central school district, students from the high school Participation in Government class will survey one in five voters in today's election.

The survey questions were developed by teacher William Cleveland, then reviewed and revised by the school board, said Judith Wooster, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction, at last week's board meeting.

The random sample of every fifth voter will be representative without "clogging up the voting place," Wooster said.

The five survey questions are:

- Are you a parent of a BC

student, and if so, at what level?

- Do you feel the proposed budget was too lean, just about right, or too expensive?

- On a scale of 1-5, how important are the following: instructional materials and equipment, technology, class size, improved student achievement, and cost containment?

- What sources were most useful in determining your vote—district *Highlights*, *The Spotlight*, budget fact sheets, school menus, budget postcard, principals' newsletters, and/or school board meetings?

- On a scale of 1-5, how useful was the budget information?

After the poll is tabulated, re-

sults will be reported in *The Spotlight*.

"The student response has been very positive," Wooster said.

The results will complement the district's own ongoing study of voter turnout, said Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

With turnout in past elections at about 15 percent of eligible voters, the district is considering expanding from one polling place at the middle school to five polling places, one at each elementary school.

Loomis said that about twice as many people participated in this year's budget process as in previous years, so he was hopeful for a good turnout in today's vote.

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## YWCA paying tribute to two local women

Two Bethlehem women will be honored by the YWCA of Albany at its annual Tribute to Women.

This year marks the 16th Tribute to Women by the YWCA, according to its executive director, Jacqueline McGinnis.

The local honorees are Holly Billings, of Delmar, president and volunteer activist for Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, and Patricia E. Salkin, of Slingerlands, director of the Government Law Center at Albany Law School of Union University.

The Tribute to Women is the YWCA's major fund-raising event each year. It will be held at the

Omni Hotel in Albany on Monday, May 5, at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person and \$75 for those seeking dinner and membership in the YWCA.

The event annually attracts about 300 people.

The Albany YWCA has provided the people of the Capital District with services continuously for 107 years, said McGinnis. "During that time, we have been true to our mission of empowering women and working to eliminate racism and sexism."

Tickets for the Tribute to Women are still available by calling the YWCA at 438-6608.

## Police warn about danger of street play

In response to the concerns expressed by many people in town over the burgeoning traffic problem, Bethlehem Police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt wants to alert the public about the danger of children playing in the streets.

"The streets are designed for motor vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians," he said, "not as a playground for kids."

Vanderbilt, who chairs the town's traffic safety committee, said committee members continue to be concerned over the use of town roadways for hockey games, basketball and assorted play activities.

"We certainly don't allow our children to play on railroad tracks, where the traffic frequency is even less than the streets we live on," Vanderbilt said. "Then why do we think it's OK for them to play on that attractive flat piece of asphalt in front of our homes?"

Probably due to the lower volume of traffic on many streets in Bethlehem, parents have developed a false sense of security and believe that local thoroughfares are safe and acceptable, Vanderbilt said.

But the reality is that "patrolling officers from the police department can daily attest to unsafe actions by children in the roadways.

"On occasion they even have to find a responsible person to take charge of children as young as 2-years-old playing unattended in the roadway, or precariously close."

## V'ville OKs \$1.2M plan moving tax rate down

By Dev Tobin

Voorheesville village residents will see property taxes go down, but water bills go up, in the new budget approved last week by the village board.

The \$1.2 million spending plan will benefit from additional sales tax revenues to the point that the village tax rate will decline from \$1.53 per thousand of assessed value to \$1.24 per thousand.

Trustee Susan Rockmore, the village's budget officer, said that the sales tax check for the first quarter of 1995 was over \$170,000 — "good news" for the village.

She said that the budget for repairs in Sewer District #1 was tight. "We'll have to spend minimally and keep our fingers crossed," she said.

The board also approved raising the base village water rate from \$50 to \$60 a year (for the first 30,000 gallons) and the charge for each additional 1,000 gallons from \$1.50 to \$2. The increase is necessary to fund development of additional wells, one of which is expected to go on line in early 1996.

In a related matter, Public Works Superintendent William Hotaling reported that water quality tests done on a proposed fourth well on Route 85A revealed high levels of hardness, turbidity, iron and manganese.

Hotaling said that county health department approval may be difficult given the test results.

"Let's not rule it out," commented Mayor Edward Clark.

In other business, Clark said that village residents may soon be able to leave magazines, cardboard and high-grade paper at the curbside, rather than bringing them to the village garage for recycling.

He said he was negotiating with the village's hauler, Wright Disposal, to provide the extra service.

Having Wright pick up everything at the curb will also free up for other work highway department employees who currently deliver the paper and cardboard to Albany.

In another matter, Clark asked and received approval to set up an energy audit by the New York Power Authority as the preliminary to an energy performance contract.

Clark said that under the performance contract, the village could make substantial improvements in areas like lighting and electric motor efficiency that will be completely paid for by energy savings.

## Man surrenders to police

An Albany man turned himself into Bethlehem Police Sunday, after he was the subject of a search on Saturday because of alleged threats he had made against a former girlfriend and himself.

Craig Becker, 35, of 1168 Broadway, walked into the Bethlehem Police headquarters on Delaware Avenue at about noon.

Becker was taken to the Capital District Psychiatric Center for evaluation, according to police.

He was wanted by police after he allegedly made threats against his former girlfriend in Troy with

a 12-gauge shotgun. He phoned in the threat from a residence on Jolly Road in Glenmont, police said.

When police arrived at Jolly Road, Becker fled into the woods and was not seen again until he turned himself in.

His surrender occurred without incident, although he did not hand in a firearm at that time, police said.

Police are still searching for the weapon.

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## Planners restore 1-acre lots

By Dev Tobin

The formal report of the New Scotland planning board on a new zoning law retains a lot more of the old law than a proposed revision that almost was enacted back in February.

The report, approved by a consensus of the planning board, recommends restoring the one-acre minimum lot size for the RA zone, and allowing half-acre lots if public water and sewer are provided.

Much controversy ensued in January when an ad hoc zoning law review committee proposed first a sliding scale, then two-acre density, for the Residential-Agricultural (RA) zone, which includes most of the town below the Helderberg escarpment and outside the hamlets of New Salem, Clarksville, Feura Bush and Unionville.

Farmers and other large landowners protested that the two-acre density would unfairly restrict potential development of their land, while supporters of lower density argued that it was necessary to preserve the town's rural character and ease pressure on the school tax rate.

At a public hearing on Feb. 27, the town board was poised to approve the two-acre density when opponents said that any changes

in the zoning law had to be formally reviewed by the planning board.

The planning board report follows the outline of recommendations made by former board members Robert Cook, Robert Hampston and Richard Stickley.

Compared to the present zoning map, the proposed new map expands the RA zone at the expense of the Residential-Forestry (RF) zone (three-acre minimum lot size), following contour lines along the base of the escarpment and Copeland Hill.

In the northeast corner of town, the report recommends two new zones — MDR (medium-density residential) and R2 (two-acre minimum lot sizes).

The R2 zone tracks the valley of the Normanskill, where steep slopes would make smaller lot sizes unfeasible, and the MDR zone would permit development of the proposed 170-lot Tall Timbers subdivision on Hilton Road.

Also, the planning board's proposal allows one one-acre "homestead" lot for every 10 acres in a parcel in the RF and R2 zones.

The town board will schedule a public hearing on the recommendations at its meeting on Monday, May 8, according to Supervisor Herb Reilly.

## School budget election set today

Today is election day for Bethlehem Central, with voting taking place from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the gym of the middle school, 332 Kenwood Ave.

The \$36,987,062 budget for 1995-96 (4.15 percent higher than this year) calls for an estimated tax rate increase of 5.55 percent for district residents in Bethlehem and 5.73 percent for district residents in New Scotland.

Also on the ballot is an \$850,000 proposition for improving instructional technology across the district, and a \$311,300 proposition to purchase four 66-passenger buses and one 30-passenger bus.

For school board, James Schwab is challenging incumbents Dennis Stevens and Dr. Stuart Lyman in the at-large election for two seats with three-year terms.

The Bethlehem Public Library budget is also up before the voters for approval. The proposed library spending plan is \$2,357,336, up 2.8 percent from this year.

There are three library trustee seats (not at-large) on the ballot — incumbent John Hathaway unopposed; Roger Beck and Jordan Langner contesting one seat; and Paula Read and Mary Blake running for the other.

## BC students get real with science

By Dev Tobin

For most adults, Bernoulli's Principle is lost in the fog of forgotten high school physics. But for Bethlehem Central Middle School sixth-grader Edward Barnard, Bernoulli's Principle is real.

For a recent science fair at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, Barnard designed and performed an experiment that measured the difference in pressure between the top and bottom parts of a wing, or lift, without which neither airplanes nor birds could fly.

Barnard fashioned a wing out of clay on the end of a stick, then attached small flexible plastic hoses to the top and bottom. While holding the wing out the window of a moving car, he found that the pressure forced water in the hoses to rise at unequal rates, thereby proving that the principle that accounts for lift really exists.

He said he has always been interested in flying, and his next project, at home, is building a remote-controlled airplane.

Barnard won awards from the U.S. Air Force and NASA at the RPI fair.

Linda Gellman, Barnard's science teacher, said that student participation in the RPI fair grew out of a recent "meet the scientists" science fair at the school, where local scientists and engineers reviewed students' projects.

The middle school participants were also exposed to some "very sophisticated projects" that high school students brought to the RPI event, Gellman noted.

Parental influences were the seed for two other projects that won awards for BCMS students at the RPI fair.

Eighth-grader Cullen Blake wanted to know how the sound quality of his parents' large record collection compared to the sound quality of compact disks (CD).



Edward Barnard displays the homemade wing that proves Bernoulli's Principle.

Dev Tobin

So, using new copies of the same music in both forms, he compared them electronically using a sound card and a personal computer, and found that the new CD technology is different from, but not necessarily better than, the venerable record technology.

"The CD sound is precise, but kind of sterile, and the LP is more like you're actually there," Blake said, noting that groups like Pearl Jam and REM are releasing LP versions of their newest albums.

Blake's project won a first-place award in the engineering category.

Sixth-grader James Travis wondered if his parents' warning that carbonated beverages are bad for teeth could be verified.

In his project, Travis placed pieces of clamshell ("made of calcium, like teeth," he explained) in various liquids, including regular and diet soft drinks, sugared water and vinegar, for two weeks,

weighing the clamshell before and after.

He found that acidity was a greater influence on enamel erosion than sugar or carbonation.

"The vinegar was the worst, the second-worst was lemonade, and the third-worst was apple juice" at dissolving clamshell, Travis said.

Travis won an award for outstanding achievement in corrosion.

BCMS Principal Stephen Lobban said that the award-winning projects reflect well on a science curriculum that is placing more emphasis on learning by doing.

"These projects came from the kids' everyday lives — wanting to be a pilot, listening to music and wondering if Mom and Dad are right," Lobban said. "Whenever learning takes place like this, it remains with students for a lifetime."

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## Matters of Opinion

### Four Corners

A five-dollar word—metamorphosis—describes what is happening at the Four Corners in Delmar.

#### Editorials

The Bethlehem Garden Club's flower boxes dress up the Four Corners with geraniums, petunias and ageratum from late spring to early fall, and pine branches during the winter. Some of the merchants provide their own flowering plants and evergreens.

When the Getty gas station was closed and torn down, rumors flew thick and fast. A frequent question was, "What's going to happen to that corner?" Delmar Convenient Express's new neighbor, McCarroll's Village Butcher, will be accompanied by a Mr. Subb counter.

Yes, things are happening at the Four Corners. We still have to see what will take the place of the great area of dirt where the gas station was. Cars are now parked every which way. Perhaps when it is determined that the soil is not contaminated and when the gasoline storage tanks have been removed, there will be a green space with trees, grass and benches—a place at the Four Corners where we can rest a spell and smell the flowers.

### Strand leaving post

Joyce Hunt Strand, president of the board of trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library, has decided to retire in June of this year. She is leaving after 17 years as a member of the board and nine as president.

During the time she has been a member of the governing body of the library, she has been instrumental in introducing needed technological and organizational changes. The introduction of the computerized "card catalogue" and an enlarged board became necessary because of the increased use of the library's facilities and the expansion of staff and holdings.

Joyce Hunt Strand's tenure on the library's board will be remembered with gratitude for what was accomplished in helping the library to maintain its position as one of the outstanding public libraries in the state. Her abilities and knowledge where libraries are concerned will continue to be felt, however, as she remains a member of the board of the Upper Hudson Library System.

### Bravo, Holly Billings!

On Monday, May 5, the YWCA of Albany will honor Holly Billings at its annual Tribute to Women. She has been chosen as one of the area's 10 leading women to receive this annual YWCA award.

Holly is an outstanding resident of Bethlehem. She has made numerous contributions to the welfare and development of our youth and to our town.

Holly is the founder and volunteer activist of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU). It annually raises thousands of dollars through its auction. The money is used to fund various BOU activities which provide alternatives to teen drinking. Related to her concern for our town's young people was the part she played in the local production of a videotape about teen drinking in Bethlehem.

Holly Billings is a low-key, mild-mannered, friendly and outgoing humanitarian. She has certainly made a difference in Bethlehem for our youth and richly deserves the honor she will receive.

Congratulations are also in order for Patricia Salkin of Slingerlands, director of the Government Law Center at Albany Law School of Union University.

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## Writing the stories of a lifetime

*The author of this Point of View has been a resident of Slingerlands for 30 years. She is a former teacher at Albany Academy for Girls and Hackett Middle School in Albany. She is the proud mother of three daughters and has four grandsons.*

By Rowena Hewitt

Writing your own life story can be amusing and exhausting at the same time. Two years ago, my husband spotted an article in the paper stating that Sue Riback was conducting a class in writing memoirs at the Voorheesville Library every Saturday at 10. He said, "Hey, this sounds like fun!" Without thinking twice, we both showed up at the library the next Saturday morning and stepped into one of the most delightful experiences we've ever had.



This class is a wonderful mix of people of all ages and many varied experiences. We range from locals who have never left the area to some who have lived all over the world.

Simone was born and brought up in France. She lived in a small village in the Loire region and her stories of life there during World War II and her vivid descriptions of the agonies of those days are mesmerizing.

Murray, who is one of our most loyal members, rarely misses a class. He even arrived a few days after having surgery recently. It was his first trip out of the house. Originally he came from the Bronx and since then has become a seasoned world traveler. His first trips were by courtesy of Uncle Sam during World War II. He was in the China-Burma-India theater and spent most of his time in China. He flew over in relative comfort but his trip home at the end of the war, from Shanghai to California, was not exactly a posh luxury cruise. It was in an over-crowded ship where 99.4 percent of the men were seasick. He insists that he was one of the few to escape seasickness but nobody believes him. Murray could just not

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be that lucky.

Later, he went to Eastern Europe, where he searched for the homes of his parents and grandparents. He found one cousin, the only member of a large family, who miraculously had survived the Holocaust.

Todd spent his earliest years on a farm in central North Dakota and later on the West Coast. His World War II experiences were similar to some of Murray's, at least the over-crowded troop ship. But he was honest in admitting that while commuting from California to the Philippines he was one of the majority and was right royally seasick on both trips. After the war he finished his degree at the University of California at Berkeley and reached Delmar by taking the long way 'round from California to Colorado and then to New York. He became involved in the class by mistake. He thought it would be a workshop on finding his roots through genealogy. Delighted and intrigued by this new experience, he has stayed with it and now has 60 stories neatly filed in his notebook.

**One aspect of writing a memoir is to come to terms with some of the good and bad experiences we have all had in this difficult job of growing up.**

Most of the rest of us come from the frozen Northeast. As Janet says, "We are city folk and country folk" and travelers all, armchair or otherwise.

Our youngest member is 23. Our two oldest members were recently heard battling over which one would be 75 first. We have mothers with new babies and grandparents with teen-age grandchildren. Some of the most hilarious moments in class are when we read our stories aloud and the oldsters don't recognize the vocabulary of the youngsters and the youngsters have to ask for

translation of the ancient language of the 1940s and '50s.

Sue Riback, our instructor, has worked as a psychiatric nurse and has used autobiography as a technique in working with her patients. Having writing skills of her own, it was a natural extension of her talents to organize a writing memoir workshop for the general public. A poet herself, she encourages participants to find their own voices through the process of writing life stories.

Work habits vary from individual to individual. Some make careful notes daily, some work from detailed outlines and elaborate charts, others just quickly put their story together the night before it's due.

One of the great advantages of the weekly assignments is, as Robert says, that it makes him finish something. "I've always wanted to do this and I've started dozens of stories; but without a deadline, I have rarely finished anything—till now." The topics are specific enough to keep us focused on the same general idea but broad enough to allow for widely individual interpretation.

"Hands" brought out a loving description of a mother's hands, a story of woodworking, a reminiscence of an injury to a hand and a piano lesson, among others.

Many of the stories are about family and childhood experiences. A child thinks of parents and grandparents as just part of the atmosphere, an essential factor in life. As one gets older, these people take on another aspect. They turn into human beings who, you begin to realize, have lived and worked, been sick and healthy, been loved and rejected and spent most of their lives loving and caring for you. Some of these relationships are happy and supportive, some sad, damaging and hostile.

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## Your Opinion Matters

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with information

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bravo to (Town of Bethlehem Supervisor) Sheila Fuller! Now I know that all along she listened and she cared.

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I have no doubt she believes the town's new water system is safe. After all, the New York State Departments of Health and Environment Conservation have both certified it as safe. I believe it's safe, too. There have been others, however, who were concerned about drinking water from the new filtration plant.

Now we know that instead of just forcing the new system on line, though, Sheila has tried to do something to alleviate everyone's fears.

For almost a year, Sheila has been in negotiations with Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings for the city to provide a supplemental source of water. Up to now, the negotiations have been secret, not because Sheila wanted it that way but because Mayor Jennings did.

If these negotiations are successful, the town will be able to provide water for residential use from our Vly Creek Reservoir, supplemented by Albany's Alcove Reservoir, while using the water from the new plant to serve the industrial areas.

Good luck in your negotiations with Mayor Jennings, Sheila. And thank you for listening, even if you've been right.

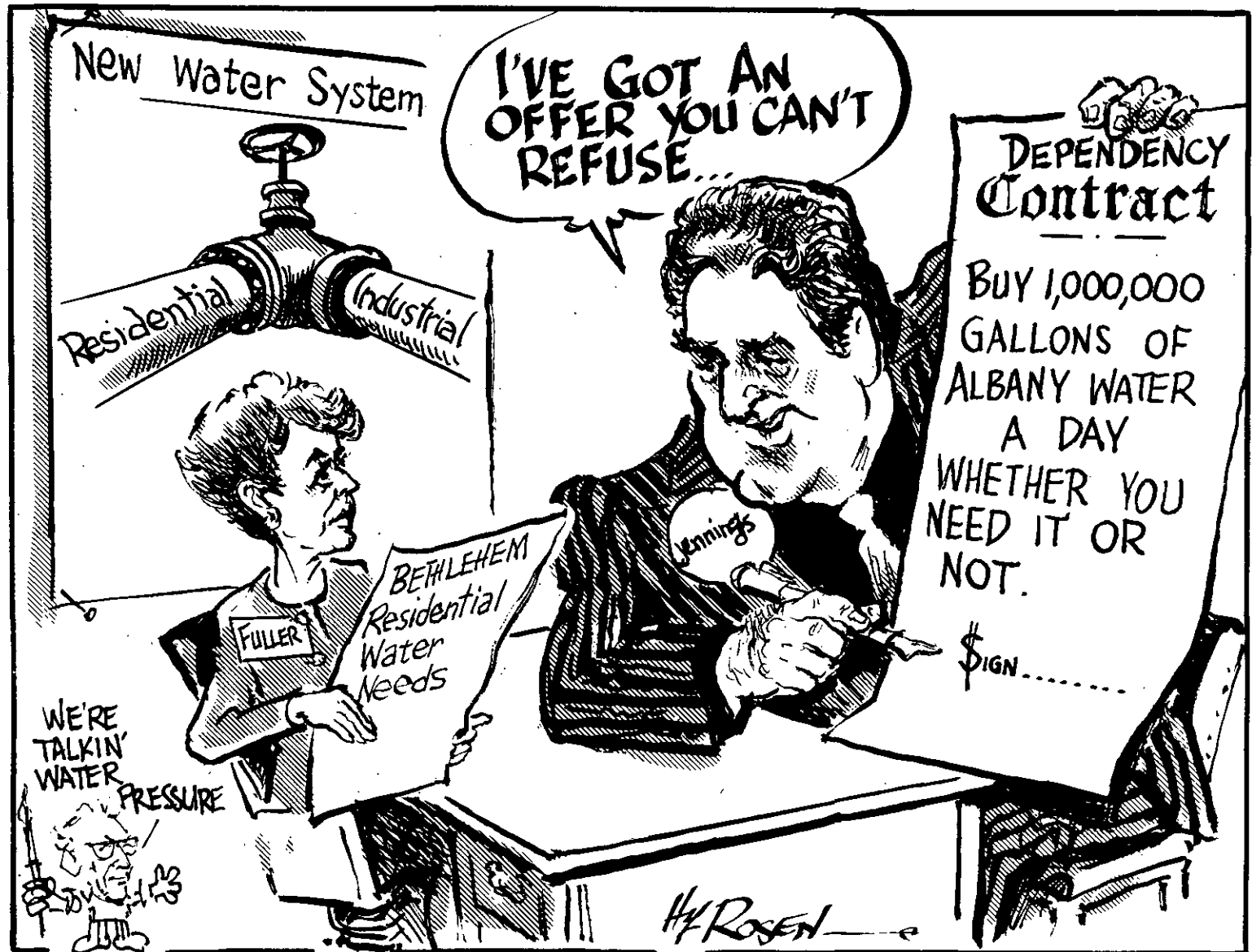
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## Clearwater members define their objectives

Editor, The Spotlight:

Because of several recent statements, we in Clearwater for Bethlehem find it necessary to define who we are and our objective. We are residents of the Town of Bethlehem. We are your neighbors and your friends. Our objective is not to drink Hudson River water. It's pretty simple.

We range in age from 11 to 75. We are Republicans, Democrats,

Conservatives, and Independents, but we are not a political group. We are engineers, attorneys, physicians, nurses, educators, self employed, artists—you name it, and we probably have at least one of them. However, before all the occupational titles, we are just people who are concerned about our health and the health of our families. That is why we oppose drinking Hudson River water.

As a secondary issue, we are concerned about the financial burden of the project on the community.

We are especially proud to be associated with Joe Glazer who has been a member of Clearwater from its beginning. Joe has contributed his considerable legal talent to the group. Together with several other attorneys and engineers, Joe worked on and filed a

petition to the Department of Environmental Conservation asking for a complete review of the project.

Unfortunately, the people who are trying to distort our efforts have depicted Joe in newspaper letters and articles as the conniving leader of a group of sheep. From all the sheep, thanks, Joe.

Frances Royo

Clearwater for Bethlehem

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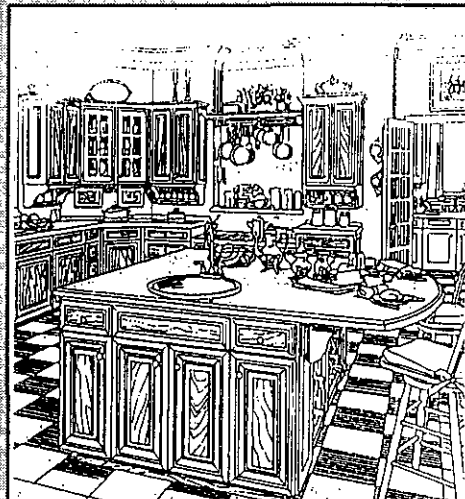
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## Officials should inform public

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the April 19 issue of *The Spotlight*, an article on the sale of water from Albany to Bethlehem included but a part of my comments regarding the news from the negotiations.

The point I made to your reporter, who asked me to comment on a letter from Mayor Jennings, was that Clearwater for Bethlehem does not rely on the leaders of the city of Albany for information regarding the town of Bethlehem's water supply. We count on the elected and appointed officials in our town to keep us informed of what is going on with the water system.

They have continually failed to do that. They have kept us in the dark, saying that they will tell us the results when they are finished with their closed door negotiations. It is incumbent upon them to keep all the citizens of the town informed of the actions they take, so that we can be knowledgeable participants in the decision-making process.

However, it appears that it is not only the ordinary citizens who are kept uninformed. Councilman Putney was quoted as stating that depending upon the outcome of the negotiations, separating the Hudson-based water for industrial use only is a possibility.

This statement is in direct conflict with the apparent facts of the negotiations, as Supervisor Fuller is only looking to purchase water to supplement the new system during the heavy use months of April through September. According to her, there is no way the town would increase its purchases from Albany while building its own plant.

Is she saying that she has no intention of considering separating the residential supply? If so, I can understand why she cloaks the details of the negotiations. But shouldn't she at least tell her colleagues?

Joseph A. Glazer

Clearwater for Bethlehem

Delmar

## Data on seven recent river spills

Bethlehem's new water system provides for a two million gallon raw water storage reservoir in case of a spill in the Hudson River. The list below gives examples of recent spills:

9/3/94—68,000 gallons raw sewage into the Mohawk which flows into the Hudson from the St. Johnsville Treatment Plant, Montgomery Co.; 0 gallons recovered.

3/24/93—8,000 gal oil from the Cibro Terminal; 6,000 gal. recovered.

2/1/91—2,000 gal. ethylene

glycol from the Watervliet Arsenal; 0 gallons recovered.

11/16/90—1,000 gal. jet fuel, Eklof Barge ruptured; 0 gallons recovered.

5/6/90—80,000 gallons oil, Bouchard Barge, minimal recovery.

9/15/89—2,000 gallons jet fuel, Cibro Philadelphia Barge leaked from the Port of Albany to Selkirk; 0 gallons recovered.

1/23/89—1,600 gallons acetone into the Mohawk by Schenectady Chemicals; 0 gallons recovered.

## Hewitt

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have all had in this difficult job of growing up. Occasionally someone will read a story and say, "I don't think I ever said that out loud before." Sometimes we say jokingly, "This is the cheapest psychiatric session on record."

We learn so much about each other as we listen to the stories read aloud. Kelly is our resident authority on antique cars; she buys old ones and restores them. This hobby often creeps into her stories. She usually follows the regularly assigned topics but is writing a continuous story of her beloved grandparents. Whatever the topic is, it reminds her of an episode involving them. She writes with great charm of these two known to her — and now to us — by names given to them by the children of the family, "Lady" and "Man." We all love these stories, often a humorous story of one of Man's hapless adventures with his limitless supply of animals.

"An Important Rite of Passage" brought forth an amazing number of early experiences of sex — some poignant and loving, some harsh and frightening. Some were ridiculously absurd and the morning we read those stories aloud the room

was filled with raucous laughter.

One of the most poignant stories recently was one that Janet wrote about her grandparents who lived on a farm. Her grandmother had a stroke, became incapacitated and could say only one word "No."

Her grandfather, his wife's only caretaker, would greet her every morning with a kiss, feed her breakfast, sit by her bed and tell her everything he was going to do that day on the farm. She would smile and murmur, "No, no." In the spring he would bring each baby animal to her as it was born and let it snuggle next to her on the bed. Her "No" then was sweet and affectionate. After five years, he died and when he no longer came to her every day, her "No" became strident and tortured till it often ended in a howl of despair. She did not live long after his death.

We who are on the brink of the ultimate farewell wrote these stories for our offspring — to explain to them the unexplainable and to relive for them the unlivable. Thus, supported by a group of sympathetic people, each of whom is also writing his/her own life stories, we are gradually recording experiences that we hope will be a loving gift to our children and grandchildren.

These are just a few of the recent spills. This is a problem Bethlehem will have to deal with if it uses Hudson River water for drinking water.

Margaret Shirk

Delmar

## Support our children

Editor, The Spotlight:

"Quality Education." This appears to be a buzzword in America today. Do we in the Bethlehem Central School District have quality education? You bet we do! Is there always room to improve? Of course!

However, we can only keep and continue quality education for our children if we, as parents, participate in the most basic of our community responsibilities.

The board of the Bethlehem Central Athletic Association, which works to insure quality athletic programs for our student athletes, supports this budget and the technology proposition as the best way to insure that all students receive the very best education this community can offer.

Today, Wednesday, May 3, support our kids—vote "Yes" on the technology proposition and the school budget!

Barbara Bartoletti,

President

Bethlehem Central  
Athletic Association

## Vote for technology

Editor, the Spotlight:


I am a sixth grader at BCMS, responding to Mr. Sokoler's April 26 letter attacking the technology proposition. In Mr. Sokoler's eagerness to criticize the technology proposition, he completely ignored the Middle School part of the proposition.

As for the Power Macs that Mr. Sokoler mentioned, they may not be perfect, but anything is better than Apple IIEs, which are ten years old, and don't even have a hard drive.

I urge all grownups to vote for this proposition. It may not be perfect, but it is a start.

Mark Shawhan

Delmar



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## Vote for budgets and Target Technology

Editor, The Spotlight:

In his letter, Review Target Technology, in the April 26 edition of *The Spotlight*, Rick Sokoler states that he has closely reviewed the technology initiative that the voters will be deciding on and has found it unsatisfactory.

Mr. Sokoler resigned as a member of the district technology committee over a year and a half ago and is evidently unaware of all of the hard work and research that have gone on since he left. There are several facts that he is completely ignorant of or has chosen to ignore.

- Three computers per classroom per year is simply a first step. All of the district literature explains that this is just the beginning of a process.

Decisions about computers in the classroom on a full-time basis and all the infrastructure needs that go along with that will be made by the school board (and ultimately by the voters) after we have had a chance to look at how much money will be needed to meet all of our capital expenses.

This is a responsible way to ensure that when voters are asked to spend money, they will know exactly how much we will need to spend to take care of all of our needs.

- Mr. Sokoler has talked to "people who sell the system" and has decided that Power Macs (a new version of Apple computers) are not acceptable. I have seen the Power Macs used in the classroom and talked to the teachers and students who use them every day, and I can tell you a different story.

At Slingerlands, we have five computers available to be checked out by teachers and used in their classrooms. The two Power Macs are always the first to be requested by the teachers and are in use constantly. We have had no software or "stability" problems with these machines.

- The decision about whether to purchase DOS-based machines or Apple computers is being made by the people who are going to use them.

The five elementary school principals decided that the needs of their students and teachers could be best met by purchasing Apple computers. Teachers and students at this level have already had a great deal of exposure to the Macs and are comfortable using them.

Is Mr. Sokoler proposing that we throw out what we already have and what we already know will work? The high school (again, in a highly publicized move) has already purchased DOS-based machines during this school year to update a badly out-of-date computer lab.

- The idea of having mobile computers that will be shared by all classrooms is an idea that is already working in the district. At Slingerlands, in addition to individual computers for single day use, for the past two years we have also used a mobile lab of four computers for extended use in the classroom.

This has not caused stress in the classroom but rather has provided for an expanded curriculum. Our teachers are excited that this proposal will allow them the use of computers for three months instead of only the two weeks that they have been allowed under our present system.

- The district has looked to outside consultants. At a meeting

that Mr. Sokoler attended, computer firms presented information about their systems to the district-wide technology committee. These consultants have looked at infrastructure needs, use of hardware, teacher training and cost estimates among other things.

This year, the district has also hired a technology coordinator, Rick Gross. He has brought to Bethlehem a vast range of experience in incorporating computers into the classroom setting.

- Spending \$850,000 will not be a "patch" that will cause "frustration and confusion" in the classroom. This bond proposal provides that all students in the district will have equal access to technology in the classroom.

It provides that all teachers will receive the training necessary to ensure that the computers and software purchased will be used to their maximum capacity.

I am not cynical enough to believe that Mr. Sokoler timed his letter to be printed at such a late date so as to do maximum damage...or am I?

Pat Jukins  
Chairperson  
Slingerlands Technology  
Committee

## Thoughts on water and kids

Editor, The Spotlight:

My thanks to *The Spotlight* for providing a forum for exchange of ideas. As such, I would like to respond to two letters from the April 26 issue.

First, to the writer who asked, "How long are the Democrats in town going to waste our taxpayers' dollars on the Don Quixote-like task of trying to find a state agency which will support their claims that the new water system is unsafe." I fully agree with her points about wasting taxpayers' money. Mr. Glazer's contention that "DEC's response is more political than analytical" is ridiculous in light of the detailed point-by-point response he received from DEC (in Clearwater for Bethlehem's own file in the library), as well as the detailed analyses the town has provided.

But please, don't lay this at the Democrat's door! I think CFB is a nonpartisan group—I hope it is! Many of us in town who consider ourselves Democrats are equally distressed by their machinations. For our town Democratic party to seize upon this as a valid, viable issue would be foolish, and would suggest a willingness to exploit some citizens' misguided fears and anger for political ends.

Second, to the person who wrote of the "crude pack behavior so typical of young teenagers," in

## Letters

a response to a thoughtful, well-written letter from a young person: I do hope that she or he is not an employee at our middle school. The writer created an entire ugly scenario about what "undoubtedly" happened at Ben and Jerry's, without having been there. To assume that the fault in an altercation necessarily lies with the younger people is not only unfair, but frightening when it comes from someone who purports to work with them. I have encountered rude teens almost as often as I have encountered rude adults. And I have observed that teens tend to respond to adults as they are treated: If you presume they are unpleasant, obnoxious creatures, that is likely to be what you find. Do some groups of kids make trouble? Of course. So do some groups of adults. But it is a dreadful kind of fantasy to indict any group of kids as troublemakers, as this writer does. I will state unequivocally that the many teens I have known during 14 years in Delmar have been fine, reasonable, considerate people of whom we all can be proud.

Christine Deyss

Delmar



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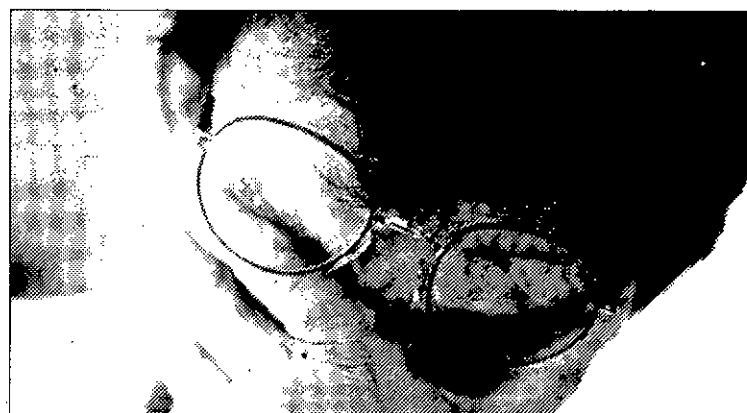
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said. "I had more fun down on the farm."

The farm for Bender was a real education, where he learned about tools, animals and working with wood — things that served him well throughout his life. "I loved it down there," Bender said. But the farm that was opposite Oak Road is gone — it burned to the ground many years ago, he said.

As a young man, Bender said his education consisted of two sessions of business college that cost \$100. He then "worked every place," for several years before enlisting in the Army in 1917.

He worked for George Wood, who owned the Delmar Feed and Seed Store, earning \$10 a week

plus room and board for a work day that started at 7 a.m. and ended at 10 p.m. He also worked for a cigar manufacturing plant and for a tugboat building company before he and many local young men joined the Army.

Those days, spent mostly in San Antonio and Waco, Texas, in the 34th Recruit Squadron, were anything but "good old" for Bender. He recalls going through the medical lines where "every 10th one fainted away" from the inoculations. "It was hotter than hell," and the food "wasn't edible," he quipped.

On the trip down, the food wasn't much better. Bender and his friend Harry Barton of New Scotland shared one jar of jam and

a loaf of bread.

After the Army, Bender said he returned to hard times. Jobs were scarce. He said he finally found work on the old Hudson River Day Line and then for a company called Skinner and Arnold, which made boat machinery.

And then there was a brief stint with Fuller Brush. "I had an unsuccessful time with Fuller Brush ... It cost me more than I made," laughed Bender, adding "We were all in the same boat" as far as jobs were concerned.

He did land a job with General Electric Premiere Vacuum as a service manager, but that ended as the company shrank its work force before eventually going out of business.

Ultimately, Bender got a job working for the state for \$800 a year. "It didn't pay car fare, but I took it anyway," he said. He retired as chief clerk in 1958.

Today, Bender said he knows of only two living relatives — cousins — who live out of state. "They're all gone," he said of his family. Bender's wife died in 1975, and he has lived alone since then.

"I've done about everything," said Bender, who was an avid bowler for many years. "That was

really my pet game, I'll tell ya."

His scrapbook contains evidence of his skill, with newspaper clippings of the several leagues he belonged to. "I had a pretty good average; it made me feel good," he said.

Bender has an exercise bike sitting between his living and dining rooms, but said he doesn't have "much use for it."

He was also treasurer of his church, a driver for the Red Cross and a lifetime member of the American Legion.

## Library program features felines

"The Cat's Meow," a program in celebration of our feline friends, will be presented at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, on Saturday, May 13, and Monday, May 15, at 10:30 a.m.

The free program, which is aimed at toddlers ages 22 months to 3 years old, will feature finger plays, stories and a craft. Youngsters are invited to bring along their favorite toy cat.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For information or to register, call the library at 439-9314.

## Spring storytimes on tap at library

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, will offer "Spring Storytimes" for preschoolers from May 16 through June 15.

Toddler sessions for children ages 22 months to 3-years-old will be held Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Preschool sessions for kids ages 3 to 6 will be held Tuesdays at 11 a.m. and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. Children of all ages and their families can drop in for storytime on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

No registration is needed to attend this free program. Storytimes will be held outside, weather permitting, or inside the library.

For information, call the library children's room at 439-9314.

## Spring rabies clinics open to dogs and cats

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.

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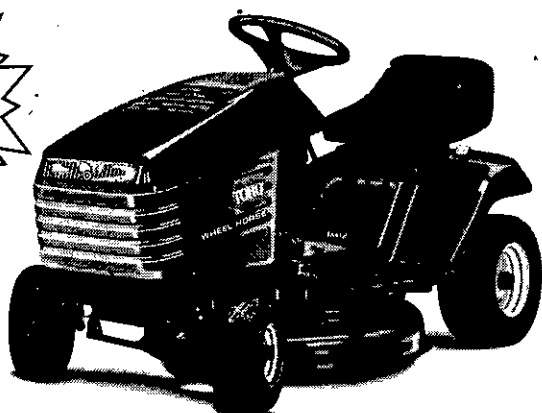
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## Mothers' Time Out to meet Monday

Mothers' Time Out, a Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers, will meet on Monday, May 7, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. Babysitting will be provided.

The subject for the meeting will be wallpaper-hanging. Speaker Laurie Hawley will offer helpful tips.

For information, call the church at 439-9929.

## St. Stephen's slates spring rummage sale

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, located on the corner of Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive in Delmar, will hold its spring rummage sale on Saturday, May 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A bag sale will begin at 1 p.m.

## V'ville library to hold quilt show, reception

Quilts and needlework by members of Krazy Quilters and Nimblefingers will be on display at the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road in Voorheesville, from Wednesday through Monday, May 10 to 15.

The library has scheduled a reception for the show on Saturday, May 13, from 1 to 3 p.m.

For information, call 765-2791.

## Pop Warner sign-ups start on May 5

Registration for New Scotland Pop Warner players and cheerleaders ages 8 to 15 will be held on Friday, May 5, and Thursday, May 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School, and on Thursday, May 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

For information, contact Barry Udell at 872-2089 or Jean Nelson at 765-2872.

## Pancake breakfast slated in New Salem

An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, at the New Salem Reformed Church on Route 85 in New Salem.

Admission is \$4 per person. Kids ages 5 and under eat for free.

For information, call 765-2354.

## Extension birthday cause for celebrating

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will celebrate its 80th anniversary of serving the residents of Albany County on Saturday, June 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the William Rice Jr. Extension Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

Festivities will include a guided farm and garden tour, composting demonstrations, exhibits and live programs by extension agents and staff, musical events, and many more attractions and educational projects.

For information or tour reservations, call 765-3500.

# New therapy center offers relief for aching bones

By Mel Hyman

For Nick Valenze, owner/operator of the Bethlehem Physical Therapy center in Glenmont, taking a comprehensive approach to health is best.

Valenze, 37, has been in the health field for many years and has worked in various capacities. He is using that experience in his newly opened practice at the Glenmont Square Center, near the junction of Route 9W and Feura Bush Road.

He has taken pains to offer the latest and most advanced machinery available. For example, there is an array of machines intended for strengthening joints and ligaments that have been weakened by injury. And there are specially designed tables to ease back pain while treatment is applied.

But physical therapy is more than just improving motion and relieving pain, said Valenze. Many physical therapists are trained in caring for burns, open wounds, post-surgical incisions and pressure sores.

Valenze attended to many of these type of conditions when he worked as an outpatient supervisor at Jamaica Hospital in Queens. "That was an adventure," he recalled. "Working in an inner-city hospital is not your run-of-the-mill



Nick Valenze and Monica Wilson outside of the Bethlehem Physical Therapy center in Glenmont.

job. You see a lot secondary wounds, and you see gun shot wounds."

Prior to going into private practice since 1987, Valenze, a licensed physical therapist, worked in a back and neck specialty clinic in Bayshore, Long Island. He received his undergraduate degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

"I think my experience has been

a good one in that it has prepared me for treating a wide range of problems," he said.

Orthopedic rehabilitation and sports medicine are his two main specialty areas area right now.

At the same time, he's interested in the role physical therapists can play in educating the public. He plans on offering classes to the community in back care, both prevention and treatment.

In addition to the the comprehensive offerings, Valenze said his location should attract people needing the service. "There are no other physical therapists for quite a ways south. This is the southernmost location (for a physical therapy office) in Albany County, and I think that extends down into northern Greene County as well."

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**Grade-seven** — Kelly Cheeseman, Rebecca Hoghe, Jaime Hoose, Elizabeth Malinowski, Bridget Murray and Lauren Murray.

**Grade-eight** — Melissa Bruno, Kathryn Daley, Bridget Heilsberg and Erika Schmit.

### Second honors

**Grade-five** — Ashlee Coye, Emily Crandall, Lisa Rose DiStefano, Megan Dole, Michael Nuttall, Paul Olsen, Jeffrey Ricchiuti, Michael Ricchiuti, Maggie Touchette, Ryan Williams and Jennifer Yurek.

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**Grade-seven** — Jessica DeFlumer, Allison Kuta, Brian Lichorowicz, Ellen Lowrey, Gregory Mischler, Casey Morton, Laura Salhoff and Emily Waniewski.

**Grade-eight** — Christy Crandall, Catherine Glasheen, Amanda Kelly and Elizabeth LaFalce.

## Bluegrass singers to perform in Delmar

The Green Mountain Messengers, a bluegrass gospel ensemble, will perform on Saturday, May 6, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave. in Delmar.

The group, which hails from East Dover, Vt., has been playing together for about six years. Members come from various backgrounds, including native Vermonters and Kentucky transplants, to produce a blend of gospel and bluegrass. They are accompanied by keyboard, acoustic guitars, banjo and electric bass.

All are welcome to attend the performance. Admission is free, however donations will be accepted.

## Fire auxiliary plans Mother's Day meal

The Selkirk Fire Co. No. 3 Ladies' Auxiliary will host a Mother's Day breakfast on Sunday, May 14, from 8 a.m. to noon at the South Bethlehem Firehouse on Route 396 in South Bethlehem. Admission to the all-you-can-eat meal is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 6 to 12. Kids 5 and under eat for free.

## Treasure Cove shop to be open May 13

The Treasure Cove Thrift Shop, located in the Delmar First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar, will be open Saturday, May 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Farmers markets opening in area

Mother's Day shoppers, gardeners and everyone who has been waiting for a taste of summer will have an opportunity to indulge themselves on Saturday, May 13, when the Capital District Farmers Market Association season opens.

A special spring preview will be at the First United United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A variety of flowering plants, fresh baked goods, crafts and a selection of fresh picked spring vegetables will be available from about 30 local farmers.

For the past several years, the farmers' association has used spring previews to reintroduce area residents to the surprising variety of products produced by local farm families.

The Capital District group, which operates five markets in Latham, Albany and Delmar, is a non-profit association that strives to support local agriculture.

As a public service to area gardeners, representatives from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will be on hand to offer a free soil testing clinic. Home growers who wish to have their soil tested should bring a cup of soil to the market.

The Capital District Farmers Market Association operates at the following locations:

### Albany

Wednesdays — Holy Cross Church, Western Avenue and Breavor Street, from 2 to 6 p.m. Opens May 10.

Thursdays — Downtown, corner of Pine Street and Broadway, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Opens May 4.

### Delmar

Tuesdays — First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Avenue, from 3 to 6 p.m. Opens May 2.

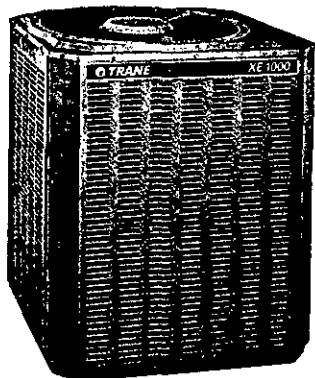
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Saturdays — St. Ambrose Church, 347 Old Loudon Road, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Opens May 20.

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## Elderhostel director to give senior talk

The Bethlehem Public Library and the Town of Bethlehem Senior Citizens Services will sponsor two programs in conjunction with the Senior Services' weekly "Monday Meals" program.

Meals are served from 1 to 1:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 455 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. The program is open to residents aged 60 and older. The suggested donation is \$3.

State Elderhostel Director Daniel F. Dowd will speak in the auditorium of the town hall on Monday, May 8, from 1:30 to 2 p.m. Dowd will present an overview of elderhostel programs across the country.

The library will present an informational display during the Senior Services' blood pressure screening on Tuesday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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# In The Courts

The following dispositions of driving while intoxicated charges have been recorded in Bethlehem Town Court:

John T. Conboy, 67, of North Mohawk Street, Cohoes, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired (DWAI) and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

Kevin Klein, 54, of 203 Murray Ave., Delmar, pleaded guilty to DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

David M. Smith, 25, of Ketchum Lane, Voorheesville, pleaded guilty to DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he must attend a drinking driver program.

Joseph Kelly, 39, of King Street, Troy, pleaded guilty to DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

Jane Beale-Thompson, 31, of Magnolia Terrace, Albany, pleaded guilty to DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. Her license was suspended for 90 days, and she was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

Daniel R. Wilsey, 49, of 11 Leto Road, Guilderland, pleaded guilty to DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

John K. Kowalski, 45, of 5 Brightonwood Road, Glenmont, pleaded guilty to DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

Rhonda J. Hunt, 32, of Summit Avenue, Albany, pleaded guilty to DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. Her license was suspended for 90 days, and she was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

Mary Elizabeth Reed, 26, of Swift Road, Voorheesville, pleaded guilty to DWAI and was fined \$25 plus a \$25 surcharge. Her license was suspended for 90 days, and she must attend a drinking driver program.

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Anthony E. Ferro, 24, of 11 Oakwood St., Glenmont, pleaded guilty to DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he must attend a drinking driver program.

Peter D. Myer, 47, of 215 Winne Road, Delmar, pleaded guilty to DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

Gwendolyn L. Jones, 56, of 211 Executive Park Drive, Guilderland, pleaded guilty to DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. Her license was suspended for 90 days, and she must attend a drinking driver program.

James A. Hart, 33, of 425 Manning Blvd., Albany, pleaded guilty to DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

Edward A. Galvin, 33, of Bradford Street, Albany, pleaded guilty to DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he must attend a drinking driver program.

Thomas A. Reinhardt, 32, of North Road, Greenville, pleaded guilty to DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

Mark J. Mayone, 34, of

Frangella Avenue, Coeymans, pleaded guilty to DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he was ordered to attend a drinking driver program.

Carlos Santiago, 39, of Bethlehem Terrace Apartments, Slingerlands, pleaded guilty to DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. His license was suspended for 90 days, and he must attend a drinking driver program.

Brenda J. Lekki, 26, of 3 Wilhelmina Way, Glenmont, pleaded guilty to DWAI and was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge. Her license was suspended for 90 days, and she must attend a drinking driver program.

Edward S. Doherty, 35, of Roberts Hill Road, West Coxsackie, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and was fined \$500 plus a \$95 surcharge. His license was revoked for six months.

Jeffrey A. Junco, 33, of 111A Beacon Road, Glenmont, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and was fined \$500 plus a \$95 surcharge. His license was revoked for six months.

In other criminal charges:

Ellison A. Brown, 35, of 8 Theatre St., Albany, originally charged with second-degree robbery, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of petty larceny and was sentenced to three years probation.

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## Mother's Day Race on tap

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club will host the 15th annual Mother's Day race on Sunday, May 14, in Delmar.

The 3.5 mile run through the streets of Delmar and Elsmere will begin at the Hammagrael Elementary School on McGuffey Lane. The race is open to girls and women of all ages and abilities.

Runners can register at the school from 9 to 9:45 a.m. on the day of the race. The entry fee is \$10.

Free babysitting will be available for pre-registered runners. Post-race refreshments will be furnished to all finishers.

The race is organized by the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club.

For information, contact Ann Michalek at 434-0050 before 9 p.m.

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# News show to feature local hero

Greetings!

This week, I received a telephone call from Anne Currey to let me know that her father-in-law, Francis Currey, will be appearing on Good Morning America on Monday, May 8, as part of the show's VE Day celebration.

Currey, who has lived in South Bethlehem for 30 years, received a Medal of Honor for heroism during World War II.

## District to honor RCS teachers

This week, teachers in the community are being honored for their hard work and devotion.

On Tuesday, May 2, the A.W. Becker PTA recognized the entire staff with a luncheon.

Partners in Education honored the middle school on May 1, and

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on Thursday, May 4, the high school staff will be treated to a luncheon by the PTSA.

Next week, the transportation staff will be honored.

## Church gearing up for Crop Walk

The First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, along with other area churches, is preparing for a Crop Walk on Sunday, May 7.

To arrange to participate in the annual fight against hunger, call Laurie Dickerson at 767-9624 for information.

## Informational meeting set at high school

Representatives from AN-SWERS will be at the high school on Monday, May 22, at 7 p.m. for an informational meeting on the proposed landfill in Coeymans.

## Middle school book fair under way

The RCS middle school is having a book fair this week. Parents are encouraged to send their children to school with extra money. All proceeds will benefit the classroom and school libraries.

For information, call Laurie Dickerson at 767-9624.

## New addition at Becker school

Tours of the A.W. Becker School's new addition were held on Monday, prior to the open school board meeting.

The beautiful new addition includes much needed classroom space, additional gym space and art, music and library space.

## V'ville garden club to hold plant sale

The Helderview Garden Club of Voorheesville will hold its annual plant sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 13, at the new Super-Valu Market on Maple Road in Voorheesville.

The sale will feature a large assortment of plants for the home and garden.

# The Spotlight remembers

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

• The rules governing cable television were changed at the federal level, and Bethlehem and New Scotland lost what little power they had to regulate rates. At a public hearing on extending the Adams-Russell cable contract with Bethlehem, Seeley Funk of Delmar complained, "We can't get out of the commitment we got into 10 years ago, and we're stuck with a dead animal."

• On the eve of the 1985 budget vote, a letter from the PTA's in the Bethlehem Central School District lamented that voter turnout for school elections was apathetically low.

• Pat Coons, mother of seven adopted children, was chosen as Mother of the Year by the New Scotland Elks Lodge, and also won the district title. "Kids are my life," said the Clarksville resident, who also helped bring up 65 foster children.

• Strong sales tax revenue allowed the Voorheesville village board to eliminate the village property tax.

• Army ROTC Cadet Michael McCluskey of Slingerlands, a senior at Florida Institute of Technology, was awarded the George C. Marshall Award as the top ROTC cadet at his college.

## Women's group meets at Normanside

The Albany Business and Professional Women are celebrating their 60th anniversary at the Normanside Country Club on Saturday, May 13, at 6 p.m.

Joining them will be state and national BPW officers, local dignitaries, past presidents and past and present members, along with friends and family.

Anyone wanting to learn more about Business and Professional Women is invited. Call 482-6010 for a reservation by May 5.

Albany BPW has been commit-

ted throughout its 60 years to the betterment of conditions for working women. They have done this through lobbying efforts in the legislature, the raising of scholarship money; through seminars, workshops and lectures for the improvement of personal and business skills, as well as through networking and mutual support.

The program for the evening will be the recognition of outstanding Albany BPW Women and their achievements. Recognition will be given to Margaret Barnard, former state deputy commissioner of social welfare; Dr. Frances Vosburgh, a local medical practitioner in rural Albany County; Marion Martin, former assistant commissioner of state vocational rehabilitation; Vivienne Anderson, founder of the Imagination Celebration in Albany and Dorothy Buehring Phillips, founder of the New York State Special Olympics.

## Coeymans church to serve ham supper

The Trinity United Methodist Church on Route 143 in Coeymans Hollow will host a baked ham supper on Saturday, May 6, from 4 to 7 p.m.

The menu will include baked Virginia ham, creamed potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, apple sauce, rolls, beverages and cake.

The dinner costs \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 4 to 12.

For information, call Nancy Maese at 756-6463.

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## Senior programs include overview of elderhostels

The library and the Bethlehem Senior Citizen Services are sponsoring several upcoming programs for senior citizens.

On Monday, May 8, from 1:30 to 2 p.m., Daniel F. Dowd, director of New York State Elderhostel, will give a talk at the town hall auditorium during the weekly Monday Meals nutrition program for town residents age 60 and up.



Dowd will present an overview of the elderhostel program in the United States, with particular emphasis on New York.

Staff at the library will also present an informational display about library services.

A hot lunch will be served by Albany Meals on Wheels, and the suggested donation is \$3.

To make a reservation for the meal or the program, call senior services at 439-4955.

Reference librarian Meryl Norek will present an informational display during the monthly blood pressure screening from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium.

The free screening is available to all Bethlehem residents on a walk-in basis.

Norek will answer questions and provide information about the many services, materials and programs the library has to offer that would be of particular interest of older adults.

Pamphlets and brochures describing these services as well as a display of new large print books will be available.

Seniors from Monday meals will visit the library from noon to 1 p.m. on Monday, June 5, for a tour and orientation to the library services for seniors.

Following the program, the group will have a box lunch in the community room.

On Tuesday, July 11, members of the senior services Tuesday Lunch Bunch will visit the library from 12:15 to 1:45 p.m. for lunch and a program.

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## Girl Scouts holding fall sign-up meeting

The Bethlehem Girl Scouts will hold its annual neighborhood meeting to organize new troops for the fall on Wednesday, May 10, at 7 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Delmar.

The meeting is for parents only. Troops will be organized at all levels, from Daisies and Brownies on up. Any girl in the Bethlehem school district who is not yet in a troop and will be in kindergarten or above in the fall is eligible.

At the meeting, current leaders will explain what is involved in Girl Scouting and work with parents to set up troops.

For information, call Mary Anne Schubmehl at 475-1368.

## Extension to train master composters

A master composter training class is scheduled on Wednesday, May 10, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County center on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

Master composters are a group of volunteers trained to educate the public and instill enthusiasm for home composting. Volunteers conduct workshops at the extension's backyard composting demonstration site and provide information at community events held throughout the Capital District.

For information, call the extension at 765-3500.

the reference and adult services departments will present Dr. William F. DeLuca from the Macomber Group in Albany.

DeLuca will discuss cosmetic surgery in the 1990s. He will give an update on the latest advances in laser surgery, face lifts, rhinoplasty, eyelid lifts, endoscopic surgery and other reconstructive techniques. He will also show before-and-after slides and answer questions following his presentation. Register for the program by calling the library.

There are upcoming programs for the sandbox set as well. Children age 3 through 6 are invited to see the films "Yankee Doodle," "Make Way for Ducklings," and "Goggles" on Friday, May 5, at 10:30 a.m.

No registration is required for the 30-minute program.

Children in kindergarten through grade-two are welcome to attend "The Night Game" on Thursday, May 11, at 4 p.m.

Learn about the history of games, recreate "Rumplestiltskin" and play some games about names.

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## Gardening program on perennials slated

Gardeners can spend a valuable morning with Phyllis Rosenblum, master gardener and Albany Times Union columnist, on Saturday, May 6.

Rosenblum will present a program at 10:30 a.m. on planting and maintaining perennials.



Fresh from a gardening conference in Pennsylvania, she will be eager to share all that she learned there.

There will be time for questions.

The Friends of the Library annual spring raffle tickets are now on sale from any friends member or at the library. A wall hanging and a lap quilt, donated by the Krazy Quilters, are the prizes this year.

Needlework by the Krazy Quilters and Nimblefingers will be on display in the community room from Tuesday, May 9, to Monday, May 15.

Quilts, wall hangings, crewel embroidery and counted cross stitch and other unusual projects will be on display.

The public is invited to an open

house with refreshments on Saturday, May 13, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Stop by to meet the women who belong to this active group and help them celebrate the Spring Fling of Needlework.

Petitions for the available seat on the library board of trustees must be returned by Friday, May 5, at 5 p.m.

The election is set for Wednesday, June 7, at the high school.

Library surveys should be completed and returned to the library, the school or the Super-Valu market on Route 85 by Wednesday, May 8.

The Drum Circle meets tonight, May 3, at 7 p.m.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets will meet on Thursday, May 11, at 7 p.m.

Nimblefingers meets on Tuesdays, from 1 to 3 p.m. through June 6.

Barbara Vink

## Glenmont Scout to visit St. Louis

Meghan Smith of Glenmont, a member of the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council in New York, has been selected to attend the Wider Opportunity program, "Meet Me in St. Louis... Gateway to the Past, Present and Future," from July 14 to 29.

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# Voorheesville announces top high school scholars

Congratulations to this year's high school co-valedictorians Jennifer Oates and Kjerstie Nichols and salutatorian Jessica Reed. All three seniors compiled overall averages above 95, and also participated in sports and extracurricular activities.

Oates will attend Boston University in the fall. Nichols will go to Colgate University, and Reed will attend the University of Vermont.

## Pupils to perform spring concert

A spring concert will be presented by elementary school pupils on Wednesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The concert is free, and everyone in the community is invited to attend.

## Spring cleanup under way

The annual spring cleanup of brush and lawn debris is under way in the town of New Scotland.

Trucks will collect neatly stacked brush and bagged leaves or other lawn debris until May 24.

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## Village to collect yard waste

The village of Voorheesville will collect brush, wood and bagged leaves that are placed at the curb.

From May to October, all leaves must be bagged. Brush should be placed at the curb with the cut end of the wood facing the street. The pieces can be long, but not more than 10" in diameter.

Wood which contains nails or staples must be placed separately so it isn't put through the chipper. Grass clippings should be left on lawns or composted.

For information, call the village office at 765-2692.

## PTA to meet

This month's PTA meeting is

scheduled for Tuesday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school library.

Parents are urged to attend this meeting as many important end-of-the-year decisions will be made.

## Public hearing set

The village of Voorheesville will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the village hall to consider amending the zoning law concerning alternative sewage disposal systems and to repeal the building moratorium on lots requiring such systems.

The board of trustees will hold a special meeting following the public hearing.

## Blood pressure clinic scheduled at church

The Kiwanis blood pressure clinic will be held on Tuesday, May 9, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

## Town board meeting slated for May 8

The New Scotland town board's next meeting is set for Monday,

May 8, at 7 p.m. at town hall.

The town planning board will meet on Tuesday, May 9, at 7 p.m. at town hall.

## V'ville horseshoe league starts third season

The Voorheesville Horseshoe League begins its third season on Wednesday, May 3. Games will be played on Wednesdays at 5:30 and 7 p.m.

This year the league will be broken up into three six-week divisions. The first division begins tonight, May 3, and continues until June 7. The second starts June 14 and ends July 19. The third division will run from July 26 to Aug. 30. The league championship will be held on Sept. 6.

Players may participate in one, two, or all three divisions. The league is run on a handicap system and is open to men and women of all ages.

League rules will be available at the first game or at the village hall.

For information, contact Dennis Sullivan at 765-2468.

## Composting workshops slated at extension

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will conduct backyard composting workshops on Saturdays, May 6, 27 and June 17.

Classes begin at 10 a.m. and run for 90 minutes.

A \$5 fee covers educational handouts and bin construction plans.

This hands-on program will be held at a backyard composting demonstration site the extension has constructed at its center on Martin Road.

For information, call 765-3500.

## Business club to elect new officers

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will hold its June meeting at Thacher's restaurant on Delaware Avenue in Albany.

The gathering will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner at 6:30.

The agenda includes a scholarship presentation and the installation of officers.

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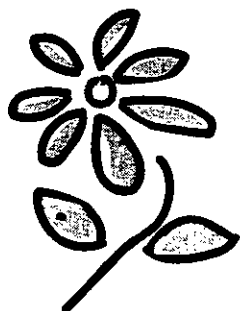
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# Sports

## Eagles must win without Kosoc

By Janice Gallagher

Nate Kosoc once again led the BC baseball team (4-2, 5-5) to victory this week, tallying 31 strikeouts and allowing only seven hits in 14 innings.

He led off last week with a 1-0 victory over Mohonasen on Tuesday, April 25, and was able to turn back Guilderland 11-1, three days later.

The Eagles, however, still haven't won without him pitching. On Wednesday, April 26, they lost to undefeated Columbia 16-7, and on Thursday they lost a nonleague game to Troy, 9-6.

"We have to be careful that we're not getting into a psychological rut," said coach Jesse Braverman. "We have come close to winning without him pitching, and now we just have to go out and do it."

The Guilderland game showcased the Eagles strong hitting. Scott Isaacs had two singles, three

### Baseball

RBIs, two runs scored and two stolen bases. Martin Cadieux singled, had two RBIs and scored one run. Eric Bartoletti singled, doubled, had one RBI and scored one run.

Nate Sajdak singled and scored three runs. Dan Conway also contributed offensively.

Kosoc pitched a three-hitter, allowed one run in the first inning, and struck out 15.

This was his first time pitching on only three days' rest, which is considered the bare minimum for a high school player. All pro pitchers take at least four.

The Troy game saw strong upperclassmen pitching and hitting. Senior Aaron Thorpe, whose arm had been bothering him earlier in the year, was the most effective of the three pitchers in the

game. Isaacs hit two singles and had three RBIs, Josh Deyoe singled, drove in one, and scored one, and Jeff McQuide singled, drove in one and scored two.

The Columbia game was supposed to be tough, and it was. Seven runs is the most any team has scored off Columbia this year.

"We just couldn't prevent them from scoring," said Braverman.

Junior Kevin Blanchard did have a strong game for Bethlehem, pitching five-plus innings and giving up three earned runs.

The hitting was led by Cadieux, who had two singles, a double and two RBIs.

Sajdak had two singles and two runs scored, and Chris Leonardo and Eric Bartoletti each drove in a run.

"It was closer than the score showed," said Braverman, "and we will look forward to a rematch against them later in the year."

## Cosmos win opener

The Bethlehem Cosmos defeated the Saratoga Hurricanes, 5-3, in their spring season-opener on Saturday, April 29, at Saratoga's Geyser Park.

The Hurricanes struck first, scoring early in the opening half. Bethlehem answered with three goals scored by Jeff Papalardi and Jamie Collins, both playing at midfield, and Dan Fuchs playing at left wing.

In the second half, the Hurricanes scored twice, but Bethlehem responded with two more goals, one by Seth Reinhardt playing at right wing and the last by Jason Hoogkamp at center.

Ben Hager made a number of key saves in goal. Seth Reinhardt and Jamie Collins were also credited with key assists.

Strong efforts were also turned in by Luke Sullivan and Pat Farley playing sweeper, Matt Kidd and Stephen Strait at midfield, Nathaniel Drake at forward, Devin Breen at right wing, Peter Cioppa at center and Ben Greenberg at left wing.

Coach Jeff Gonzalez credited strong passing and a team effort to the success of the team's first outdoor game of the spring season.

In related team news, Gonzalez named Luke Sullivan and Ben Hager as co-captains at a team family picnic and meeting on Saturday, April 22, held at the home of Joan and Mark Sullivan of Slingerlands.

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# Lady Birds prove to be human *BC girls up and down*

By Joshua White

After winning their first seven games, the Voorheesville girls softball team suffered its first loss of the season Saturday afternoon to Warrensburg, 4-0, in the Warrensburg Tournament.

"We just had one bad inning in the field," said head coach Nadine Bassler. "In the fifth inning, we had three errors and that was the difference in the game."

Despite the loss to Class D powerhouse Warrensburg, Bassler felt the team did benefit from the loss.

"Even though we lost the game, it is great for the girls to play in a game of that caliber of softball."

The Lady Birds (5-0, 7-1) advanced to play Warrensburg after crushing Troy of the Big 10 Conference, 13-2 earlier in the day.

## Softball

Pitcher Larina Suker was masterful, striking out 14 Troy batters. Seniors Kelly Griffin and Kristen Dougherty were the offensive stars for Voorheesville. Griffin had a triple and single, while Dougherty had two singles.

"It is great to beat a team that comes from such a competitive league," said Bassler. "Troy only had one loss coming into the tournament."

The Lady Birds kept their league record unblemished by defeating Watervliet, 6-1, on Friday, April 28.

"Watervliet was a big game to win because they are a Class C school in our division," said

Bassler. Suker tossed a one-hitter and fanned 16. Griffin belted two singles. Sara Growick and Cristie Arena each added a single.

On Wednesday, April 26, Voorheesville was tested for the first time of the season by Cohoes, but they rallied to win, 4-1.

"Emotionally we were flat," said Bassler. "The kids showed a lot of character to come from behind and win the game."

Suker drove in the game-winning single and scattered five hits while striking out 14. Catcher Jen Delaney stroked a double.

On Monday, April 24, the Lady Birds soundly defeated Mechanicville, 6-0 and showed no signs of their 11-day layoff.

Taking advantage of their opponents' defensive lapses, Voorheesville scored two runs in the first inning and four runs in the fifth inning to notch the victory.

Freshman Lauryn Lloyd belted two singles.

By Scott Isaacs

It was a difficult week for the Bethlehem varsity softball team, which returned from vacation to drop three league games before taking out their frustrations on Schenectady in a non-league victory last Saturday.

Their record now stands at 1-5 league, 3-7 overall.

Bethlehem began the week at Mohonasen, where Tricia Kandefer's triple and Marcy Finkel's RBI single led BC to three early runs. However, the Lady Warriors responded with six runs of their own in the first two innings. Melissa Trent closed out with four scoreless innings on the mound, but the senior pitcher had to take the 6-4 loss.

The Lady Eagles didn't receive any scheduling help, running into Suburban Council juggernaut Columbia at home last Wednesday. The undefeated Blue Devils took advantage of six Eagle errors and scored 16 runs in the first three innings, effectively killing

any upset hopes held by BC. Leigh Stevens accounted for two of the five Eagle hits.

The Eagles looked to rebound with a Friday road trip to Guildersland. However, Liz Waniewski's solid pitching performance fell victim to struggling Eagle defense, which committed four errors. The offense, mustered only one hit, a single by Marcy Ryan. These factors combined led to a 4-0 loss for BC.

The Eagles finally discovered their bats in time for the Big 10/Suburban Council showdown last Saturday in Clifton Park. Bethlehem took the field against Schenectady and proceeded to match Schenectady run for run, with the score tied at 10 after seven innings.

In the top of the first extra frame, the Lady Eagles exploded for six runs to take a 16-10 decision. Trent went the distance on the hill and helped her own cause by ripping three singles and a double. Marcy Ryan continued her consistent play with a double and a triple.



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## Boys track on hot pace

By Ted Hartman

The Bethlehem boys track team (3-2) has gotten off to one of its best starts in recent years.

Colonie, Saratoga and Burnt Hills have all already fallen at the hands of the Eagles this season. Only Shenendehowa and Guilderland, two traditionally strong Suburban Council schools, were able to eke out victories over BC.

Last Saturday, the squad participated in the Albright Invitational at Albany Academy. BC senior Scott Geis won the high jump with a personal best of six feet, two inches. Teammate Jason Gutman, also a senior, finished third in the event.

"Field events have been outstanding for us this year," said head coach Dave Banas.

Gutman and Geis have both been excellent throughout the season in the high jump, while senior Kyle Van Riper has been effective in the long and triple jumps.

Bethlehem has also had success in the shot put with senior Dave Lussier.

The Albright Invitational saw good things from Bethlehem on the track as well. The 4x100 relay team of freshman Dave Raab, sophomore Andy Karins, and juniors Sharif Kabir and Muhammed Umar finished second.

The 4x800 relay team came in third thanks to the efforts of junior Colin Mooney, sophomore Matt Clement, freshman Tim Cavanaugh and senior Scott Rivard.

"On the track, we have gotten the bulk of our points from Umar and Karins," Banas said. "Our greatest strength, however, has been our depth. We have a lot of guys who are coming in second and third consistently."

## Burch to Skidmore

Voorheesville basketball stand-out David Burch will play for Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs next year.

Burch, a six foot, seven inch center-forward who led the Colonial Council in scoring this season, will play under coach John Quatrocchi.

He led Voorheesville to the Section II Class C Championship and was named tournament MVP. Burch plans to study graphics and art.



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# VV boys fall to Schalmont & Academy

By Kelly Griffin

The Voorheesville baseball team had a difficult time last week in facing the Colonial Council's top two teams.

The Blackbirds were defeated soundly by both Schalmont and Albany Academy.

"It was a lousy week," said coach Bill Logan. "But we knew in advance that those games were going to be tough. We are putting those losses behind us and looking ahead to this week's schedule."

The Birds have five games this week. The busy schedule will

## Baseball

include matchups with Watervliet, Ravena, Mechanicville and a doubleheader against Averill Park.

"This is the make-or-break week," Logan said. "The results of these games will tell a lot about the outcome of the season."

Against Schalmont last week, the Voorheesville defense faltered, committing 10 errors en route to a 12-0 defeat.

Junior Tom Iarossi broke up

the Schalmont pitcher's no-hit bid with an infield single.

Sophomore Steve Pilatske gave a valiant effort on the mound for Voorheesville, yielding only four earned runs.

On Wednesday, April 26, the Birds faced another first-rate pitcher on the Albany Academy team. They did manage to muster

three hits, however, all bunched in the first inning.

Pilatske led the small rally with a two-run single. Joe Robichaud and Kevin Nugent added singles. The final score was 23-3 in Academy's favor.

The Birds play Averill Park at home on Friday, May 5, in a 4 p.m. matchup.

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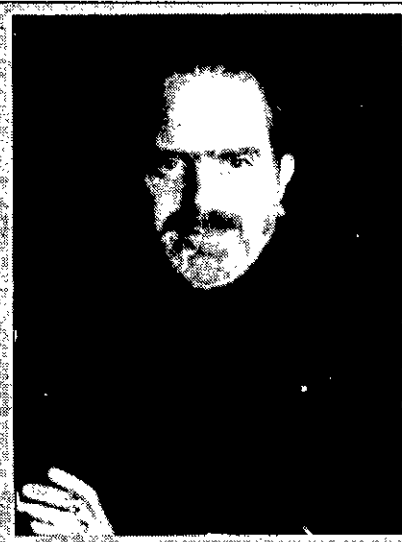
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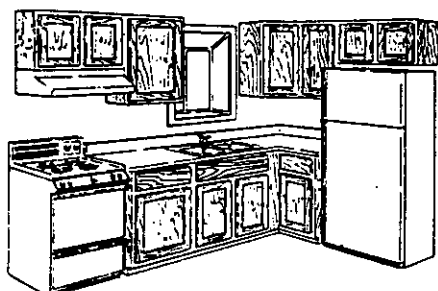
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## Suit

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crunch. "We need to plan for the future," she said. At the same time, the (landfill) discussion should focus on the "effects it will have on that community."

Scrutiny should also be paid to the impact on traffic along Route 144 in Bethlehem, she said, because that would be the main route used by trucks delivering trash to the Coeymans landfill.

The final selection of the 190-acre Coeymans site, which lies just south of the Bethlehem/Coeymans town line, has aroused strong feelings — so much so that the Coeymans officials last year passed a local law banning the importation of garbage into the town. Based on that ordinance, and a similar law passed in 1976, the town is seeking judicial relief from Albany's attempt to site the landfill.

The Article 78 proceeding asks the Court to "enjoin the city of Albany and the (state Department of Environmental Conservation) from proceeding with siting and permitting procedures until such time (if ever) that Coeymans changes its law.

"In the alternative," the lawsuit reads, "Coeymans requests that the court rule that the designation

of DEC as lead agency was arbitrary and capricious and in violation of the law."

Since the town is so directly impacted by the siting of a regional dump within its borders, it should be given the oversight role of "lead agency" in the environmental review of the project, Coeymans officials say.

A group of Coeymans, Selkirk and Ravena residents, called Coalition of Concerned Citizens, is mounting a vigorous campaign against the landfill project.

## Extension to teach backyard composting

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County is planning a backyard composting demonstration site. The site will include examples of composting units suitable for handling the yard and kitchen wastes of most homes.

Workshops are scheduled for Saturdays, May 6 and 27, June 17, Oct. 14 and 21. Classes will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the extension center on Martin Road in Voorheesville. There is a \$5 workshop fee.

For information, call 765-3500.

## Ambassador

(From Page 1)

After he landed, "She invited me to look over the radar system," said Harmon. And that was the beginning of their friendship.

"On my next trip over, I brought her a Bible," he said, which eventually led to Bobkina's baptism here in Delmar at the First United Methodist Church.

But to make the connection between her first meeting with Harmon and her visit to the U.S., another player enters the scene, 5-year-old Sergey Zezulin, who had been classified a "handicapped child" in a society with no resources to help him.

Harmon was convinced the boy had been misdiagnosed and wanted to have him tested in this country.

"I met Sergey on a train when he was 5-years-old," Harmon said, and even though he had had five brain operations, he seemed capable of normal mental development.

The pressing need for Sergey's review might not have been obvious to an American. In Sergey's country, once identified as "invalid" a child cannot attend school, Harmon said.

Aside from the red tape, bringing Sergey and his mother here

also meant the need for an interpreter, since Lidia, his mother, had limited skills in English. Enter Bobkina with an excellent command of the language. Harmon managed — skillfully cutting through the red tape — for all three to visit the U.S. where Sergey was tested at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Harmon said the doctors gave the boy a clean bill of health, opening the door for schooling in his own country.

"Sergey went back and was mainlined back into the mainstream," said Harmon.

During the visit, however, Bobkina said, "I want to be baptized in your church."

When that event occurred, Harmon, who stood up for her, said "It was the most moving experience I have seen in our church."

Harmon began his personal mission with the former USSR when he retired in 1983. "I had to decide what to do with my life," he said. What he finally concluded was that he would commit himself and his money to "generating increased understanding between Russians and Americans." Harmon refers to himself as an "ambassador of friendship without a portfolio."

"It's hard for us here to realize how difficult it is over there," he said.

Bobkina's experience is a good illustration of that hardship.

When Estonia decide to privatize all apartments, she was in jeopardy of becoming a woman without a country. She had nothing close to the \$2,000 it would take to buy her apartment, where she lived with her young son, also named Sergey, and could not return to Russia without risking the loss of her passport. That's when Harmon brought her need to the attention of the administrative board of the church. The First United

board unanimously agreed to share Bobkina's predicament with the congregation, which responded and came up with the money for her.

"Your news makes the difference between despair and hope," Bobkina wrote in her thank you letter. "I needed a miracle to help me out of my situation, and you made this miracle happen."

Bobkina included a photo of herself and her son sitting in front of the poster of the city of London that hangs in their apartment.

"I am enclosing a picture of two happy people, Ludmila and son Sergey, in the best corner of their home. 'London' on the wall really needs to be replaced by 'Delmar' with the biggest letters possible as that's where my salvation came from."

## BC Class of 1945 plans 50th reunion

The Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1945 is planning a 50th class reunion on July 7, 8 and 9.

Organizers are still trying to track down addresses for the following class members: Helen V. Campbell Caldwell, Robert Stewart Cavanaugh, Shirley Coburn Vebber, Mary Joan Cooper Burgin, James Egan, Barbara Louise Hart, Betty Jane Lentz (Mrs. Clifford Paige), Marrian Parsons Delafield, William C. Senning Jr. and John Garfield Lewis.

To provide information, call Irma Pangburn Crouse at 439-1517 or Alfred P. Restifo at 439-1847.

## Garden club slates spring plant sale

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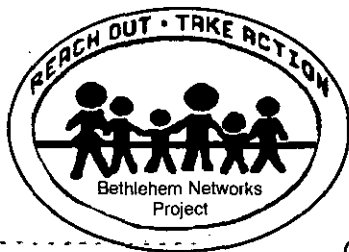
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Bonnie Tommell and Jason Patchen

## Tommell, Patchen to marry

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The bride-to-be, a graduate of Elmira College, is a branch man-

ager for Fleet Bank in Clifton Park.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, SUNY Potsdam and Sage Graduate School.

The couple plans an October wedding.

## Audubon group sets 'Water Week' events

The New York Audubon Society will celebrate "Water Week" on Saturday, May 6, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary in Selkirk.

From 1 to 2 p.m., the sanctuary will present "Common Loons of New York State" for visitors who want to learn more about the behavior and habitat of loons and find out where to see them in the Capital District.

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## Marbach earns spot with real estate firm

Martin Marbach of Delmar was recently named a licensed salesperson for Blackman & DeStefano Real Estate.

Marbach will work out of the new Blackman & DeStefano office at 498 Albany-Shaker Road in Loudonville.

He has several years of experience in real estate financing. He is a graduate of St. Francis College in Pennsylvania, and earned his master's degree from the University of Massachusetts.

## Dean's List

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

Indiana University — Alyssa Kahn of Delmar.

Kalamazoo College — Jamie Lyman of Delmar.

Marist College — Gabriella Bracaglia of Slingerlands.

University at Buffalo — Charles Kawas and Valerie Maeder, both of Delmar.

## Class of '95

The College of Saint Rose — Douglas Van Apeldoorn of Glenmont (bachelor's in business administration/management).

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute — Michael Mecca (master's in environmental engineering) and Gary Mitchell (master's in business administration), both of Delmar; and David DeAngelis (bachelor's in mechanical engineering, cum laude) and Jason DePasquale (master's in psychology), both of Voorheesville.

## Births

### St. Peter's Hospital

Twin boys, Bryan Thomas Meyer and Ryan Michael Meyer, to Erica Lennon and Thomas Meyer, Clarksville, April 6.

Boy, Tyler Evan Collen, to Lisa and Gene Collen, Delmar, April 10.

## Service to welcome new church pastor

The Rev. Franklin Neal Wray will be formally installed as the senior pastor of the Bethlehem Community Church at a 4 p.m. service on Sunday, June 11. The ceremony will be held at the church, 201 Elm Ave. in Delmar.

The public is invited to attend the installation service, which will feature the Rev. Don Mostrom, pastor-at-large of the Capital District Prayer Network, and Paul Stiansen, missionary with Christian Embassy-United Nations.

Wray will deliver his first message as senior pastor from the church pulpit on Sunday, May 7, during the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

## Lombard, Page marry

Martha Barnett Lombard, daughter of Charles and Bettie Lombard of Delmar, and Peter Elliot Page, son of William Page of Marathon, Fla., and Ann Page of Sandwich, Mass., were married April 22.

The Revs. John Debevoise and Russell Page, the groom's brother, performed the ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia, N.C.

The matron of honor was Allison Lombard, the bride's sister.

The best man was Raymond Williams, and ushers were Charlie Lombard, the bride's brother, and Jack Hutchins.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hudson Valley Community College. She is employed as a dental hygienist in Charlotte, N.C.

The groom, a graduate of the University of Kansas, is employed in advertising sales by the Vance Publishing Corp. in Charlotte.



Martha Page

After a wedding trip to St. Maarten, the couple lives in Charlotte.

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## Bethlehem chamber plans events calendar

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The sale will take place in front of the Grand Union in Delaware Plaza on Delaware Avenue in Elsmere.

# Obituaries

## Dr. Howard Netter

Dr. Howard Netter, 66, of Devon Road in Elsmere, died Monday, May 1, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in New York City, he was a graduate of Trinity University in San Antonio and the University of Rochester School of Medicine.

Dr. Netter trained at Albany Medical Center Hospital, where he served as chief resident in obstetrics and gynecology.

In 1964, he established an obstetrics/ gynecology practice in Delmar, now called the Delmar Women's Health Care Clinic.

He was a staff member at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany and a MercyCare employee when he retired in December.

He was also a clinical professor at Albany Medical College, where he was recently given the title of clinical professor emeritus of obstetrics and gynecology.

Dr. Netter assisted Dr. Jack Carter in founding the Capital District Physicians' Health Plan, serving as vice chairman and member of the executive committee until 1993.

He was a member of the Kidney Foundation of Northeastern New York, which honored him in 1992 for his volunteer efforts.

He was a member of the Albany County and New York state medical societies, the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the state Bar Association committee on courts and the community.

He was a staff sergeant in the Air Force in the Korean War.

Dr. Netter was a member of Temple Beth Emeth in Albany, the Troy Music Hall Association, the State Museum Associates, the Albany Institute of History & Art, WMHT, WAMC, the Saratoga Performing Arts Center and the Marcella Sembrach Museum. He was a patron of the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

Survivors include his wife, Mimi Maccoby Netter; a son, Mark D. Netter of San Francisco; and a daughter, Dr. Beth A. Netter of Marlborough, Mass.

Services will be at 12:30 p.m. today, May 3, at Temple Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Road, Albany.

Burial will be in Beth Emeth

Cemetery in Loudonville.

A period of mourning will be observed from 7 to 9 p.m. today and Thursday at the Netter residence on Devon Road.

Arrangements are by Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Howard R. Netter Memorial Fund, Kidney Foundation of Northeastern New York, 23 Computer Drive East, Albany 12205, or the Albany Symphony Orchestra, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany 12210, or the Neil Lempert Research Fund, Albany Medical College, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208 or Temple Beth Emeth.

## Berenice Brown Corts

Berenice Brown Corts of Autumn Drive in Slingerlands died Saturday, April 29, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Gloversville, she was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

She was a member of St. Catherine of Siena Church in Albany and a member of the Rosary Society. Mrs. Corts was a member of Normanside Country Club and the National Association of Mended Hearts, Chapter 13.

Survivors include her husband, Edward H. Corts; a daughter, Barbara Corts Clark of Rochester; a son, Jeffrey Corts of Albany; and five grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for today, May 3, at St. Catherine of Siena Church.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Albany 12205, or the American Lung Association, 8 Mountainview Ave., Albany 12205.

## James A. Trevino

James A. Trevino, 40, of Guiderland Avenue in Schenectady and formerly of Voorheesville, died Saturday, April 29, after injuries he sustained in a motorcycle accident in Guiderland.

Born in Albany, he had lived in Voorheesville for most of his life.

Mr. Trevino worked as a mechanic for the Ridge Transportation Co. of Schenectady for the last five years. He formerly worked

as a mechanic for the Mobil station on Route 146.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Trevino of Albany.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral Home and St. Matthew's Church, both in Voorheesville.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery in Castleton, Vt.

## Julia Van Cleve

Julia Van Cleve, 77, of Pleasant Street in Voorheesville died Friday, April 28, at her home.

Born in Lufkin, Texas, she lived in Washington state before moving to Voorheesville in 1958.

She had worked at the Social Security office in Longview, Wash.

Mrs. Van Cleve was active in Planned Parenthood in Albany.

She was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Albany and the Women of St. Andrew's. She was a former secretary for the Women of the Council of Churches. She was a member of the New Scotland Senior Citizens.

Survivors include her husband, Donald R. Van Cleve Sr.; two sons, Donald R. Van Cleve Jr. of Culver City, Calif., and Andrew Van Cleve of Voorheesville; two brothers, Guy H. West Jr. of Centralia, Wash., and William E. West of Tacoma, Wash.; and two granddaughters.

A memorial service will be on Saturday, May 6, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 10 North Main St., Albany.

Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Contributions may be made to the St. Andrew's Church Memorial Fund.

## Doris E. Ostrom

Doris E. Ostrom, 68, of Selkirk died Thursday, April 27, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, she had lived in Selkirk for six years.

Mrs. Ostrom was a clerk for the Postal Service in Albany for 20 years before she retired in 1987.

Survivors include a daughter, Eileen "Teri" Brown of Ravena; two sisters, Dorothy M. Cuchner of Selkirk and Norma Pullman of Albany; a brother, Edward "Sonny" Ostrom of Albany; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were private. Arrangements were by the Babcock Fu-

neral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to the Ravena Rescue Squad, Box 144, Ravena 12143.

## Eugene D. Doerr

Eugene Daniel Doerr, 72, of Glenmont died Thursday, April 27, at his home.

Born in Brooklyn, he attended Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in New York City. He was a graduate of Fordham University.

Mr. Doerr was paratrooper in World War II. He received a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star.

He was a certified public accountant for more than 40 years. He retired as a partner in KPMG Peat Marwick in 1981. He continued his career as a consultant with Schwartz, Gordon, Heslin & Associates until 1994.

Mr. Doerr was a member of the Fort Orange Club, the Lake Placid Club and Troy Country Club. He served as president of the Northeast Chapter of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants in 1978 and 1979. He was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Doerr, a son, Robert Doerr of Voorheesville; a brother, Edwin Doerr of Toms River, N.J.; and three sisters, Irene Doerr and Joan Kubinski, both of New York City, and Dorothy Zoltowski of New Hyde Park, Nassau County.

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

Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

## Janet H. Berry

Janet H. Berry, 81, of Jamesville, Onondaga County, and formerly of Slingerlands, died Friday, April 21, at South Miami Hospital.

Born in Syracuse, she had lived in Slingerlands before moving to Jamesville in 1988. She was a graduate of Syracuse University and a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

She was a librarian at the Bethlehem Public Library and a member of the board of directors of the Albany Institute of History & Art. She also did volunteer work for the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Berry was a member of

the Erwin United Methodist Church in Syracuse.

She was the widow of Benjamin G. Berry.

Survivors include a son, Benjamin G. Berry of DeWitt, Onondaga County; a daughter, Dana Berry Tucker of Upper Montclair, N.J.; a brother, Daniel Hawkins of San Diego; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Madrid Cemetery in St. Lawrence County.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Fairchild & Meech DeWitt Chapel.

Contributions may be made to the Lukas Foundation, an organization for mentally handicapped adults, in care of David Spears, RD 1 Wilton, N.H. 03086, or to the Community School Building Fund, 11 West Forrest Ave., Teaneck, N.J. 07666.

## William F. Cole

William F. Cole, 52, of Delaware Turnpike in Clarksville, died Monday, April 24, at his home.

Born in Summit, Schoharie County, he was a carpenter at the Menands Workshop.

Survivors include his mother, Dora Groesbeck Thompson of Albany; two sisters, Alice Anthony of Albany and Deborah Storm of Clarksville; and four sons, Edward Cole of Amsterdam, Howard Cole of Albany, Donald Cole of Delmar and Gene Cole of Slingerlands.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Onesquethaw Cemetery.

## Joseph C. Ciaccia

Joseph C. Ciaccia, 71, of Maple Avenue in Selkirk, died Wednesday, April 26, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was educated at the former LaSalle Institute.

Mr. Ciaccia served in the Army from 1943 to 1945.

He was employed as a mover for the former Vogel Moving Co. of Albany, until he retired in 1980.

He was husband of the late Shirley Mae Kiernan.

Survivors include three sons, James Ciaccia of Valatie, and Joseph Ciaccia and Kerry Layman, both of Selkirk; a daughter, Mary Condon of Esperance; and eight grandchildren.

A graveside service was at Westerlo Rural Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the City Mission of Albany, 50 Hudson Ave., Albany 12207.

## Caregivers group to meet in Delmar

A support group for caregivers will meet on Sunday, May 7, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Newcomers are welcome.

For information, call the church at 439-9929.

# 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.

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SPOTLIGHT ON

# Family Entertainment

ARTS &amp; ENTERTAINMENT



The familiar cast of characters from "The Wizard of Oz" will take the stage at The Egg, courtesy of the American Family Theater, on Sunday, May 7, at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children.

## What a wonderful 'Wiz' it is!

*Classic tale of 'Oz' to hit stage at The Egg in Albany*

By Martin P. Kelly

**F**or a group of actors appearing in "The Wizard of Oz" at The Egg Sunday afternoon, the yellow brick road is Interstate highways from Alabama to Albany.

Actors in this American Family Theater company, one of 13 criss-crossing the United States and Canada this season, are performing an original musical adaptation of the Frank Baum classic on a schedule that will include more than 130 performances before the season ends.

Treks like this one from Alabama to Albany in two days are not unusual for the company of a dozen actors and technicians who perform a 70-minute version of the story about a Kansas girl who's whipped up by a tornado to a mythical land of Oz.

Arriving in Albany in two vans, the actors set up shop almost immediately, do the show and, after tearing it down, will travel to the Bronx and then the western part of New York state and back to the Boston area, all in one week.

The American Family Theater has

been sending out this family entertainment for 23 years and for the last 20, Donald Kersey has served as artistic director and resident playwright. Among the adaptations of classical works which he's done and sent on the road this season, in addition to "Oz," are "Alice in Wonderland," "Pippi Longstocking," "Tom Thumb," "Robin Hood" and a version of "The Little Mermaid."

"We've even sent a troupe to tour Taiwan this season," said Mimi Schuyler, an associate of Kersey's in the Philadelphia home base. "This is our first international venture and it's going very well. We've been doing Canadian trips for a number of years."

Each September, auditions are held for young professional actors with endurance in New York and Boston where more than a dozen companies are recruited. "This year, we had auditions in Los Angeles for a 'Cinderella' production which was starting a tour from California," Schuyler added.

For these actors, performing a season on tour is a leg up the professional ladder to regional theater, touring Equity companies and eventually, if they're lucky, to Broadway.

A little more than 20 years, a University at Albany troupe of actors did much the same thing when they were sent to Russia with "The Wizard of Oz." As a press observer of this trip, it was exciting to see the reaction of Moscow children and adults to the performances of these college-age American performers.

Some of these actors went on to professional careers. Bertilla Baker, a Cohoes native, played Dorothy with telling effect in this production in Moscow and, after college, went to New York and is still performing on tour and in regional theaters. Several years ago, she came through Albany in a "Jesus Christ, Superstar" production.

Joel Aroeste, one of the resident actors with the current New York State Theater Institute in Troy, played the Cowardly Lion in this Moscow production of "Oz," and is still working with the director of that presentation, Patricia DiBenedetto Snyder.

As for the American Family Theater, the formula is simple: Get a good story familiar to young people and write a tight, entertaining script. "The Wizard of Oz" also boasts original music and special effects that include a tornado that travels

from the stage through the audience, company officials said.

There are more than 150 actors touring for the American Family Theater this season and they'll play before an estimated four million people in high schools and elementary schools, church halls and regular theaters.

Sometimes, to keep the production fresh and to give the actors rest and/or more experience, the company will recast a show in mid-season.

"This company playing Albany was put into the show in February," the Philadelphia spokesman said. "Some of the previous actors will join other companies playing different shows. Often actors will work with us for several seasons."

In any event, the production mechanism keeps the productions fresh and the actors happy while busy. Most of all, the producers at American Family Theater said they are interested in making sure that the story remains entertaining to a young audience.

"The Wizard of Oz" is appearing at The Egg in Albany at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 7. Prices are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children. Reservations and information are available at 473-1845.



# SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

## Albany Civic Theater opens comedy about perils of producing play

The perils of play producing are examined by playwright Terrence McNally in his *It's Only A Play* which Albany Civic Theater opens for three weekends, May 5.

Comedy swirls around the conflict at an opening night party when the mythical play, *The Golden Egg*, has a title that's prophetic. It has bombed and everyone wants to get away from the fragments. Fingerprinting is the action of the evening.

Director Jeff Lucchese has selected a cast that includes actress Denise Pipkin Cross and husband Rich Cross. The couple first met 14 years ago during a production at ACT of Neil Simon's *The Good Doctor*. In recent years, their friendship flourished and almost two years ago, they married.



Martin P. Kelly

Now, they've returned to Albany Civic Theater to play opposite each other as husband and wife. She's the producer of the play-within-the-play and he's the vitriolic critic intent upon peddling his own play.

Other cast members include Pat Hoffman, Martin Manjak, Randall B. Mix, Dave Scott Szepatowski, John Whitehead and Nancy Wilder.

*It's Only A Play* is presented Fridays through Sundays until May 21 with matinees on the second and third Saturdays and all three Sundays. Reservations and information available at 462-1297.

## Bedroom Farce opens in Schenectady Friday at Civic Playhouse

Not to be opened, the Schenectady Civic Players are opening a two-week presentation of Alan Ayckbourn's *Bedroom Farce*, one of the many comedies the British Neil Simon has written and have crossed to the United States.

The opening Friday, May 5, features Bob Hegeman and Joan Justice as a couple who invited friends to a party and then proceed to engage in a marital battle.

A comic version of *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*, Ayckbourn's play is being staged by Doug deLisle who has directed *Passion of Dracula*, *Amadeus* and *Macbeth* for the Schenectady theater. He's also been an actor in a number of the troupe's productions.

Performances run Friday through Sunday and then Friday through the following Sunday. The Sunday performances are matinees.

*Bedroom Farce* info/reservations at 382-2081.

## MacHaydn Theater tries new marketing test this summer with Thursday matinee

Producers Lynn Hadyn and Linda MacNish are testing a new method of presentation that is unique in theater. Instead of opening nights this summer, shows will open on Thursday afternoons instead.

"Many of our audience members have asked for an additional matinee (the theater has Saturday and Sunday matinees now), so we've arranged our schedule to accommodate these people," MacNish said.

Haydn joins in by saying, "it also gives us one more night of rehearsal on Wednesday without losing any performances."

What both producers have realized is that many bus groups travel during the week rather than the weekend and would prefer to come on a Thursday afternoon.

"We have buses coming from as far away as the New York City area and Rhode Island," MacNish said. "And, there are a number of groups from as far as the Utica-Rome area in the west that would like a weekday matinee."

Once the show opens, the second and third week of the run will have Wednesday matinees instead of Thursday.

That much said, the theater will open 27th season Thursday afternoon, May 18, when it presents *Dames at Sea*. It will run through May 28.

*Dames at Sea* is a spoof of the 1930s show biz musicals.

This will be the opening of a season that will include four revivals and four productions never seen at the theater previously.

Info/reservations for the new schedule at 392-9292.

## Around Theaters

*Falsettos*, a comedy musical about serious things at the Schenectady Light Opera company, tonight through Sunday (355-2946)...*You Can't Take It With You*, venerable 1930s comedy at Home Made Theater in Springs through May 13 (587-4427)

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

### "IT'S ONLY A PLAY"

comedy by Terrence McNally, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, 8 p.m., pay-what-you-will previews May 3 and 4, regular performances May 5 to 21, 8 p.m., \$10. Information, 462-1297.

### "FALSETTOS"

Musical comedy, Schenectady Light Opera Company production, 826 State St., Schenectady, May 4, 5 and 6, 8 p.m., and May 7, 2 p.m., \$15, \$7.50 children. Information, 355-2946.

### "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

comedy by Moss Hart and George Kaufman, Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Springs, May 5, 6, 12 and 13, 8:15 p.m., and May 7, 2 p.m., \$13 and \$15. Information, 587-4427.

### "THE SEAGULL"

by Anton Chekhov, Bernhard Theater, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, May 4 and 5, 8 p.m., May 6, 3 and 8 p.m., and May 7, 3 p.m., \$7, \$5 senior citizens and students. Information, 581-7400, ext. 2347.

### THEATRE IN THE GROUND

to perform "Shakespeare Old & New," The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Sunday, May 7, 1 p.m., \$7. Information, 434-1703.

### "BEAU JEST"

Capital Rep, Market Street, Albany, May 5 through June 4, Tuesday through Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Friday, 8 p.m., Saturday, 4:30 and 8:30 p.m., and Sunday, 2:30 p.m., \$16 to \$23. Information, 462-4534.

## MUSIC

### ALLAN ALEXANDER

lute and guitar player, Allegro Cafe, 33 Second St., Troy, May 6, 13, 20 and 27, 7 and 11 p.m. Information, 271-1942.

### COLUMBIA FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

St. Peter's Church, Route 203, Spencertown, Sunday, May 13, 5 p.m., \$12, \$7 senior citizens and students. Information, 392-5400.

### MICHAEL PANZA

Sandalwood Lounge, Sheraton Hotel, Saratoga Springs, May 5, 6, 12 and 13, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Information, 584-4000.

### ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Friday, May 5, 8 p.m., \$14.50 to \$27.50, and Palace Theatre, North Pearl Street, Albany, Saturday, May 6, 8 p.m., \$13 to \$31. Information, 476-1000.

### KEVIN SOKOL

French horn recital, The College of Saint Rose, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, Friday, May 5, 7 p.m. Information, 454-5178.

### LISA ORLANDO

piano recital, The College of Saint Rose, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, Sunday, May 7, 1 p.m. Information, 454-5178.

### BOB FRANKE

singer/songwriter, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett St., Albany, Saturday, May 6, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

### JUDY POLAN

singer/songwriter, Caffè Lena, Saratoga Springs, Saturday, May 6, 8 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

## DAVID ALAN MILLER

Albany Symphony Orchestra conductor to perform with ASO musicians, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Saturday, May 6, 2:30 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

### SCHENECTADY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Sunday, May 7, 3 p.m., \$15, \$7 students. Information, 399-5517.

### GEORGE WILSON

folksinger, Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Guilderland, Saturday, May 6, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., \$10. Information, 489-4288.

### ALEX TORRES AND THE LATIN KINGS ORCHESTRA

New York State Museum, Albany, Sunday, May 7, 2 to 3 p.m. Information, 474-5842.

### UNIVERSITY-COMMUNITY SYMPHONIC BAND

to perform with the University Percussion Ensemble, Main Theatre, University at Albany, Monday, May 8, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

### THE KING'S SINGERS

English singing group, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Sunday, May 7, 8 p.m., \$25.50, \$22.50 and \$18.50. Information, 346-6204.

### KURT OLLMANN

baritone, accompanied by pianist Donald St. Pierre, Renaissance Musical Arts, 46 Holmes Dale, Albany, Sunday, May 7, 8 p.m., \$25. Information, 449-1217.

### SHARON, LOIS & BRAM

Palace Theater, North Pearl Street, Albany, Sunday, May 7, 1 and 4 p.m. Information, 465-3334.

## LEE SHAW

jazz pianist to perform with Rick Syracuse, Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Guilderland, Saturday, May 6, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., \$5 cover. Information, 489-4288.

## DANCE

### OLDSONGS COUNTRY DANCE

Guilderland Elementary School, Route 20, Saturday, May 6, 8 to 11 p.m., \$6, \$2 children. Information, 765-2815.

### SWING DANCE

Capital Swing Dance Series, First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Ave., Albany, Friday, May 5, 8:30 p.m., \$8. Information, 463-1622.

### SPRING SALON PERFORMANCE

Maude Baum and Company Dance Theatre, eba Theatre, Hudson Avenue, Albany, May 12, 8 p.m., May 6 and 13, 8 p.m., and May 7, 3 p.m., \$10, \$8 students and senior citizens. Information, 465-9916.

### EDWARD VILLELLA

to perform with dancers from the Miami Ballet, Memorial Chapel, Union College, Schenectady, Saturday, May 6, 8:30 p.m., \$10. Information, 388-6545.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### AUDITIONS

for Albany Civic Theater's Directors' Showcase (June 15 through 17), Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, May 8 and 9, 7 p.m. Information, 462-1297.

## CLASSES

### ADULT THEATER WORKSHOPS

New York State Theatre Institute, Russell Sage College, Troy, through May 6. Information, 274-3295.

### THREE-PART ACTING WORKSHOP

In unarmed stage combat taught by NYS Theatre Institute's Michael Chin, Russell Sage College, Troy, May 8, \$90 for the whole series. Information, 274-3368.

## LECTURES

### ARTISTS' PANEL DISCUSSION

Sage Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Wednesday, May 3, 7 p.m., \$15. Information, 482-2336.

### KATHLEEN KENYON

to give slide lecture, Stapieton Theater, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, Tuesday, May 9, 7 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

### 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY PORTRAITS

collection conversation, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Sunday, May 7, 2 p.m., free for museum members, \$3 non-members, \$1.50 senior citizens and students. Information, 463-4478.

### SLIDE LECTURE

"City Neighbors: An Albany Community Album," Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Wednesday, May 10, 6 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

## FILM

### "IKIRU"

film directed by Akira Kurosawa, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Friday, May 5, 7:30 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

### "THE WIZARD OF OZ"

American Family Theater production, Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Sunday, May 7, 3 p.m., \$12, \$10 children. Information, 473-1845.

### THE AMAZING KRESKIN

mentalalist, comedian, and musician, Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Saturday, May 6, 8 p.m., \$22, \$12 children. Information, 473-1845.

## Weekly Crossword

### "Old College Try"

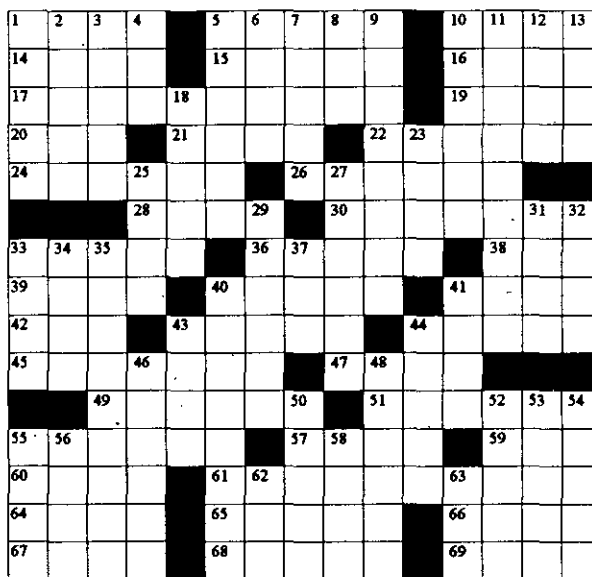
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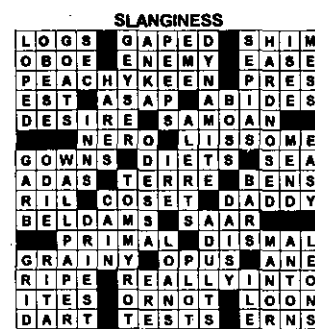
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- 10 Long poem
- 14 PGA members
- 15 Jeans material
- 16 Late night host
- 17 Calif. College
- 19 Dagger
- 20 Hot time in Paris
- 21 Army chow
- 22 Showered
- 24 Perceives again
- 26 Slurs words
- 28 Ivory source
- 30 Peggy Fleming, e.g.
- 33 Popular clge. boys
- 36 Monastery heads
- 38 Type of bandage
- 39 Cheerleaders words
- 40 Group of railroad cars
- 41 Italian volcano
- 42 Muhammad
- 43 Sentry
- 44 Avarice
- 45 Nearest
- 47 S-shaped curve
- 49 Tent pegs
- 51 Declare
- 55 Go to bed
- 57 Common contraction
- 59 Bovine's hello
- 60 Word with exam or hygiene
- 61 DC college
- 64 Speck
- 65 Bert's friend
- 66 Suits you to
- 67 Chemical suffixes
- 68 German donkeys
- 69 Socially inept person

#### DOWN

- 1 Word with crust or class
- 2 Greek island
- 3 Runs easily
- 4 Snake



- 5 Buy \_\_\_\_\_ for the prom
- 6 Doctors
- 7 Licorice-flavored seeds
- 8 Novelist Anais
- 9 DC university
- 10 Borden's cow & others
- 11 Pennsylvania college
- 12 Arrow polson
- 13 College girl
- 18 Large Australian birds: Variation
- 23 Lemon and orange suffix
- 25 Et ceteras
- 27 Biological drive
- 29 Art of self defense
- 31 Teenage problem
- 32 Peruse
- 33 Bric-a-
- 34 Shopping center
- 35 Buckeye university
- 37 Tavern
- 40 Alabama college
- 41 Poets' before
- 43 Paraphernalia
- 44 Beau
- 46 Subway gates: Var.
- 48 River in India
- 50 Small biscuit
- 52 Theatricize
- 53 Racing shell member
- 54 Worked the muscles
- 55 Italia's capital
- 56 The Emerald Isle
- 58 Seed covering
- 62 Hesitating sounds
- 63 Beach quest



# AROUND THE AREA

**WEDNESDAY  
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## ALBANY COUNTY

### JOB SEARCH SEMINAR

sponsored by the University of Albany Capital District Alumni Chapter, Alumni House, uptown University at Albany campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Cost, \$5. Information, 442-3080.

### MS SUPPORT GROUP

Multiple Sclerosis Society Mildly Affected Self-Help Support Group, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilfordland, 7 p.m. Information, 427-0421.

### FOREIGN POLICY TALK

"Middle East: Lasting Steps to Peace?" by Karl Barblir, chair of the Siena College history department, Albany Public Library, 160 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 475-1326.

### BREAKFAST PRESENTATION

Kimberly Clarke, president of Quality Healthcare Services, to speak on "Information Systems: Now More Than Ever," sponsored by the Institute for the Advancement of Health Care Management of the University at Albany, University at Albany Alumni House, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 442-3913.

### HEALTH PROGRAM

**ORIENTATION**  
orientation for those interested in the Obesity Treatment Program, St. Peter's Hospital Wellness Center, 102 Hackett Blvd., Albany. Information, 449-2212.

### WINTER FARMERS' MARKET

Grand Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. Information.

## INFORMATION SESSION

for adult student considering undergraduate or graduate study, College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 454-5143.

## BUSINESS SEMINAR

sponsored by the Business Council of New York State, on compliance with the Clean Air Act, Holiday Inn Turf, Wolf Road, Albany, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost, \$129 for council members, \$189 for non-members. Information, 1-800-358-1202.

## SENIORS LUNCHEAS

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

## APPLE COMPUTERS USERS CLUB

Farnsworth Middle School, State Farm Road, Guilfordland, 7 p.m. Information, 482-2609.

## RENSSELAER COUNTY

### CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

### MEDICAL HISTORY TALK

"Union College's Influence on 19th Century Medicine," by Dr. Ira Rutkow, surgeon and author, Union College's Nott Memorial Hall, Schenectady, 8 p.m. Information, 388-6172.

### DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT CLINIC

for anyone with a concern about a child up to 2 years old, by appointment, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 346-9499.

## WRITING WORKSHOP

for advanced fiction writers, room 210, Proctor's Arcade, Schenectady, 7 p.m. Information, 381-8927.

## SQUARE DANCE

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

## RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

Glen Worden School, 34 Worden Road, Scotia, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-4264.

**THURSDAY  
MAY**
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## ALBANY COUNTY

### PRINTING HOUSE CRAFTSMEN

Capital District chapter, Crossgates Restaurant and Banquet House, Washington Avenue Extension and Rapp Road, Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 884-2762.

### "THE ART OF GETTING PAID"

seminar presented by the Credit Management Association of Eastern New York, Holiday Inn Turf, 189 Wolf Road, Albany, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost, \$90. Information, 577-1967.

### IMMUNOLOGY TALK

"The Battle Within," by Gary Winslow, Ph.D., Wadsworth Center's David Axelrod Institute for Public Health, 120 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 474-7760.

### SHARE

support group for people who have experienced an ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, stillbirth or death of an infant shortly after birth, St. Peter's Hospital, South Manning Boulevard, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 454-1602.

## "COUPLESHP AND FAMILY BAGGAGE"

workshop on behaviors that repeat each generation, led by Justine Caldes, C.A.C., Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Cost, \$18 per person, \$30 per couple. Information, 489-4431.

## THE QUEST

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

## SENIOR CHORALE

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

## SENIORS LUNCHEAS

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.

## RENSSELAER COUNTY

### HIGHLIGHT TOUR

tour focusing on costume exhibits at the Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, 12:10 and 5:30 p.m. Cost, \$4. Information, 272-7232.

**FRIDAY  
MAY**
**5**

## ALBANY COUNTY

### SENIORS LUNCHEAS

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

## CAPITAL SWING DANCE SERIES

live music by Thrivin' on a Riff, sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Country Dancers, First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Ave., Albany, 8:30 p.m. Cost, \$8. Information, 463-1622.

## REGISTRATION DUE

for May 20 New York State Museum trip to the American Museum of Natural History and Heye Center in New York City to focus on Native American history, trip from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Cost, \$65 for museum members, \$72 for non-members. Information, 474-5842.

## 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.

## RENSSELAER COUNTY

### FAMILY SERVICE

and pot luck supper, Congregation Berith Shalom, 167 Third St., Troy, 6:30 p.m. Information, 272-8872.

**SATURDAY  
MAY**
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## ALBANY COUNTY

### "THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSE"

program for children 8 to 10 years old, New York State Museum, Albany, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 474-5877.

## IMAGINAUCION

18th annual auction, with appearances by Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings, Assemblyman Jack McEneny and columnist Fred LeBrun, proceeds to benefit Doane Stuart School, Route 9W, Albany. Information, 465-5222, extension 207.

## FOOD FESTIVAL

and May 7, Middle Eastern and Ethiopian Food Festival, St. George Orthodox Church, St. George Place and South Dove Street, Albany, 1 to 10 p.m. May 6, noon to p.m. May 7, Information, 462-0579.

## SENIORS FAIR

with appearance by NewsChannel 13 meteorology Norm Sebastian, Nelson House, 5 Samaritan Road, Albany, noon to 4 p.m.

## ROSARY RALLY

annual, Holy Cross Church, Western Avenue at Rosemont Street, Albany, 10 a.m.

## ROAST BEEF DINNER

Westerlo Reformed Church, Route 143 Westerlo, 4:30 to 7 p.m. Cost, \$7.50 for adults, \$4 for children 5 to 12.

## FAMILY STAR SHOWS

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

## RENSSELAER COUNTY

### "BEGIN AND BUILD A SUCCESSFUL CONSULTING PRACTICE"

seminar led by consultant Chip Bradley, Hudson Valley Community College, Vandenberg Avenue, Troy, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost, \$99. Information, 475-0152.

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

### SIBLING CLASS

to help children 3 to 10 years old adjust to a baby sibling, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Cost, \$5. Information, 346-9400.

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# The Spotlight Calendar

**WEDNESDAY  
MAY 3**

## BETHLEHEM

**BC SCHOOL VOTE**  
on the 1995-96 budget and school board candidates, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-7098.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-4955.

**PUBLIC MEETING**  
on waterfowl management, sponsored by the state Department of Environmental Conservation, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 7 p.m. Information, 897-1291.

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

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

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

**WELCOME WAGON**  
newcomers, 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.

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**  
Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

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

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

**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB**  
Thacher's, 272 Delaware Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

**TESTIMONY MEETING**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

**LOCAL HISTORY TALK**  
Mark LaSalle to speak on the Hudson River School of artists, sponsored by the New Scotland Historical Association, Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, 8 p.m. Information, 861-6022.

**VOORHEESVILLE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**THURSDAY  
MAY 4**

## BETHLEHEM

**BETHLEHEM REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**  
to hear prospective candidates for town offices, Glenmont Firehouse, Glenmont Road, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

**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., children's choir, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 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 FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS**  
4-H group for ages 8 to 19, Jerusalem Church, Feura Bush, 7 to 8 p.m.

**HELDREVIEW GARDEN CLUB**  
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  
MAY 5**

**BETHLEHEM CHILDREN'S FILM PROGRAM**  
short films "Yankee Doodle," "Make Way for Ducklings" and "Goggles," for children 3 to 6, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10:30 to 11 a.m.

**GARAGE AND BAKE SALE**  
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 465-3836.

**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

**NEW SCOTLAND POP WARNER**  
registration for players and cheerleaders, Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School, Berne, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 872-2089.

**STORY HOUR**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**TRUSTEE PETITION FILING DEADLINE**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 5 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

**SATURDAY  
MAY 6**

**BETHLEHEM GARAGE AND BAKE SALE**  
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 465-3836.

**BOOK SALE**  
Slingerlands United Methodist Women book sale, in front of Grand Union, Delaware Plaza, Delaware Avenue, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**SPRING RUMMAGE SALE**  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Poplar Drive, Elsmere, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 475-0391.

**WATER WEEK ACTIVITIES**  
New York Audubon Society's Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary, 46 Rarick Road, Selkirk, 1 to 4 p.m. Information, 767-9051.

**GREEN MOUNTAIN MESSENGERS**  
to perform Christian music, Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-3135.

**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.

## NEW SCOTLAND

**BACKYARD COMPOSTING WORKSHOP**  
Cornell Cooperative Extension, Martin Road, 10 a.m., \$5. Information, 765-3500.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
New Salem Reformed Church, Route 85A, \$4. Information, 765-2354.

**PERENNIAL GARDENING WORKSHOP**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

**SUNDAY  
MAY 7**

## BETHLEHEM

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS**  
Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 3 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-9929.

**NATURE WALK**  
focusing on the life of the Canada goose, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

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

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

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:50 a.m., nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

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

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Eucharist, breakfast, coffee hour, 8 and 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.

**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.

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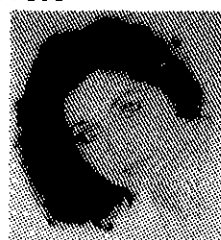
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## FAITH TEMPLE

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

## ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

## JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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

## NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

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

## ONESQUETHAW REFORMED CHURCH

worship service, 9:45 a.m., Sunday school, 10:30 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.

## UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH

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

## 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.

MONDAY  
MAY

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## BETHLEHEM

## BETHLEHEM SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT

to sponsor talk by state Elderhostel Director Daniel Down, auditorium of Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 1:30 to 2 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

## GOODSAMARITAN AWARDS

to be presented by Good Samaritan Nursing Home, 125 Rockefeller Road, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8116.

## 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.

## SUNSHINE SENIORS

covered dish luncheon, noon, business meeting, 1 p.m., First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W. Information, 439-7179.

## DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

rehearsal, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

## BETHLEHEM ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP

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

## AA MEETING

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

## AL-ANON GROUP

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

## TOWN BOARD

town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

## STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

## SURVEY DEADLINE

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 9 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

TUESDAY  
MAY

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## BETHLEHEM

## INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

## TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## BINGO

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

## YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

## ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

## DELMAR ROTARY

Days Inn, Route 9W. Information, 482-8824.

## A.W. BECKER PTA

Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

## SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

## NEW SCOTLAND

## PLANNING BOARD

town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

## VILLAGE PUBLIC HEARING

on amending the Voorheesville zoning law regarding raised-bed septic systems, 7:30 p.m., village hall, Voorheesville Avenue. Information, 765-2692.

## NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

## STORY HOUR

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

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## BETHLEHEM

## TOWN BOARD

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

## BETHLEHEM GIRL SCOUT NEIGHBORHOOD

annual organization meeting for parents only, St. Stephen's Church, Poplar Drive, Elmsere, 7 p.m. Information, 475-1368.

## BINGO

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

## LEGAL NOTICE

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual inspection for 1995 of the school buildings of the Bethlehem Central School District for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers and employees therein has been completed and the report thereof is available at the office of the Health and Safety Coordinator, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, NY for inspection of all interested parties.

DATED: April 28, 1995

Board of Education  
Franz K. Zwicklbauer, District Clerk  
Frank A. With, Secretary.  
(May 3, 1995)

## NOTICE OF STATUS AS NEW YORK REGISTERED FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

This Notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 39, Article 8-B, Section 121-1502(f) of the Consolidated Laws of New York:

1. The name of the foreign limited liability partnership is Ogletre, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, L.L.P. (the "LLP").

2. The LLP registered as a limited liability partnership in the State of South Carolina on January 1, 1995.

3. The Notice of Registration as a New York Registered Foreign Limited Liability Partnership was filed with the New York Department of State on February 23, 1995.

4. The address of the principal office of the LLP is 300 North Main Street, Post Office Box 2757, Greenville, South Carolina 29602.

5. The address of the New York office of the LLP is One Steuben Place, Fourth Floor, Albany, New York 12207. This office is located in Albany County.

6. The Department of State of New York is designated as agent for service of process against the LLP in the State of New York. The post office address to which the Department of State shall forward a copy of any process is One Steuben Place, Fourth Floor, Albany, New York 12207.

7. Franklin H. Goldberger shall be the registered agent of the LLP in New York upon whom process against the limited liability partnership may be served. The address is One Steuben Place, Fourth Floor, Albany, New York 12207.

8. The name and address of the authorized officer in South Carolina where the LLP's certificate of registration is filed is: James Miles, Secretary of State, Post Office Box 11350, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

9. The members of the LLP practice the legal profession.  
(May 3, 1995)

## PUBLICATION NOTICE FOR ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is Yungman Home Service, LLC (hereinafter

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referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on December 22, 1994.

THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against Company may be served. The post office address to which Secretary of State shall mail process is 98 McNutt Avenue, Albany, New York 12205.

FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is December 31, 2024.

SIXTH: The Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes.  
(May 3, 1995)

## VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, county of Albany, State of New York will be held in the auditorium of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district on Tuesday June 6, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern daylight Saving Time for the purpose of announcing and presenting candidates for the Board of Education and for the consideration of a budget for the school year 1995-96 and for the transaction of such other business as is authorized by the Education Law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on June 6, 1995 the annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday June 7, 1995 at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect 2 members of the Board of Education for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the terms of John A. Cole and Mary Van Ryn.

To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures/ and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

3. To vote on the following Propositions:

PROPOSITION #1: NEW BUS PURCHASES

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District (hereinafter the "District") is hereby authorized to purchase three vehicles, namely two sixty passenger buses and one five passenger van, for the purpose of transporting pupils of the district and including necessary equipment and ancillary cost as required for pupil transport and to expend therefore amounts not to exceed One Hundred

## LEGAL NOTICE

Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$121,000.00); and said expenditure shall be supported by a tax levied in 1995 hereby voted in an amount not to exceed one Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$121,000.00) and said expenditure and tax levy is hereby authorized.

## PROPOSITION #2: CAPITAL PROJECT

RESOLVED: The Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District is hereby authorized to reconstruct, alter and renovate school district buildings and grounds as needed including all necessary ancillary work, services, furnishings and equipment necessary to effectuate said facility improvements; and to expend for the above stated purposes, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto, an amount not to exceed Two Hundred and Sixty-One Thousand Dollars (\$261,000.00).

Further, the Board of Education is hereby authorized to issue obligations of the district in the amount of two hundred and Sixty-One thousand Dollars (\$261,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to accomplish the above stated purposes and to levy a tax upon the taxable property of the district to be collected in a manner provided by law, for repaying said obligations.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holidays, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Voorheesville, Elementary School 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Clayton A. Bouton High School 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least thirty-two (32) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

And notice is further given that letters requesting application 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

## LEGAL NOTICE

Voorheesville Central School District  
Voorheesville, New York 12186  
Dated: April 12, 1995

Dorothea Pfeiderer  
District Clerk

And notice is also given that at the Annual School District Meeting the Public Library budget for the year 1995 - 1996 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on June 6, 1995, the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7, 1995 at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Edward Donohue.

2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

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Voorheesville Central School District  
Voorheesville, New York 12186  
Dated: April 12, 1995

Gail Sacco,

Clerk

(May 3, 1995)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 26, 1995 MARKAMY, L.L.C. filed articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of a limited liability company, effective May 1, 1995. Its principal office is to be located in Albany County. The purpose of MARKAMY, L.L.C. business is to own and manage real property and to engage in all other lawful business for which a limited liability company can be formed pursuant to Section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of MARKAMY, L.L.C., upon whom process against it may be served and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process to 38 Hudson Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.  
DATED: May 3, 1995  
(May 3, 1995)

## LEGAL NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem is authorizing a bicycle auction to be conducted by the Bethlehem Police Department, Youth Bureau, as permitted under Section 253, Duties of police, and Section 254, Item 3, Disposition of lost property, and all appropriate laws.

WHEREAS, proceeds from the auction will be donated to the D.A.R.E. program of the Town of Bethlehem Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Notice of Auction be published in THE SPOTLIGHT, a newspaper published in the County of Albany and having a circulation in the Town of Bethlehem on the 3rd day of May, 1995, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said bicycle auction be held on May 13, 1995 at 11:00 A.M. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

The foregoing resolution was presented for adoption by Mr. Lenhardt, was seconded by Mr. Webster and was duly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Webster, Mr. Lenhardt, Mr. Putney, Mrs. Davis.  
Noes: None.  
Abstain: None.  
Absent: None.  
DATED: April 26, 1995  
(May 3, 1995)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 10th day of May, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. to consider Local Law No. 5 of 1995, Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem as follows:

AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC ARTICLE VI, Section 119-29, Schedule III, One-Way Streets as follows:

ADD: A one way designation as follows:  
Tools Restaurant eastern driveway entrance (ingress) and exit at the western driveway (egress) at

## LEGAL NOTICE

the location on Hudson Avenue, Delmar.

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

By Order of the Town Board  
Town of Bethlehem  
Kathleen A. Newkirk,  
Town Clerk

DATED: April 26, 1995

(May 3, 1995)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 10th day of May, 1995 at 7:45 p.m. to consider Local Law No. 6 of 1995, Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem as follows:

AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC ARTICLE VI, Section 119-33, Schedule VII, Stop Intersection as follows:

ADD: A stop intersection as follows:  
Ridge Road, north; at the intersection of West Poplar Drive.

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

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By Order of the Town Board  
Town of Bethlehem  
Kathleen A. Newkirk,  
Town Clerk

DATED: April 26, 1995

(May 3, 1995)

## NOTICE OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

At a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District, Selkirk, Town of Bethlehem, New York, held on April 23, 1995, the following resolution, subject to the provisions of Subdivision 4 of Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law was passed: "BE IT RESOLVED, That the Selkirk Fire District sell the 1975 Hahn Pumper Apparatus, which it declares no longer necessary for any of its uses or purposes for \$35,000.00 minus commission of \$3,500.00.

This resolution shall take effect 30 days after its adoption, provided a Permissive Referendum is not required pursuant to Subdivision 4, Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law."

By Order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District, Selkirk, Town of Bethlehem, New York.  
Frank A. With, Secretary.

DATED: April 23, 1995

(May 3, 1995)

## CLASSIFIEDS

Individual rate minimum \$8.00 for 10 words, 30 cents for each additional word, payable in advance. Commercial rate minimum \$10.50 for 10 words, 30 cents for each additional word, payable in advance. Ad deadline 4 p.m. Friday for publication in Wednesday's newspaper. Box Reply \$3.00. Submit in person or by mail with check or money order to Spotlight Newspapers, 125 Adams Street, Delmar, New York 12054. Phone in and charge to your Mastercard or Visa.

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MAJOR INTERNATIONAL company expanding in Albany. #1 ranked opportunity of the 90's by Success Magazine; 24 hour recording, 453-3861.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS! 14 unit year-round motel. Bus Saratoga/Lake George area. Includes owners/managers house, 400 ft. road frontage. Asking \$280,000. Call 793-4166 or 798-8101.

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### CHILD CARE SERVICES

CHILD CARE CONNECTION referral service, full/part-time, occasional, 434-1080, Capital District.

VOORHEESVILLE: Family daycare, 5 years experience, weekdays/weekends, full/part-time, references, 765-4015.

### CHILD CARE HELP WANTED

NANNIES LIVE-IN. Well-screened east coast families need your experience with children, must drive, \$250-\$400/week. Benefits, contract, agency support, 1-3 years experience. Apple Pie USA, 1-800-598-3807.

### CLEANING SERVICES

ABOVE THE REST cleaning service, great rates, fully insured, 479-0865.

CLEANING JOBS wanted, reasonable, reliable, references. Ask for Shelly, 438-5629.

GENERAL HOUSE CLEANING. Experienced, reliable, references. Delmar or Voorheesville areas only, 756-6023.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG, it's time to get your home or office done! Call Maid To Go, 767-9329.

## COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

OFFICE/RETAIL, 2,200+ sq. ft. in central Delmar, excellent condition, Pagano Weber, Inc., 439-9921.

## CRAFT FAIR

WITCH'S BROOM. Handcrafted gifts and collectibles. Open Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., 427 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Crafters call 478-0947.

## EDUCATION

BECOME A PARALEGAL: Accredited attorney instructed diploma and degree home study. Up to 50% credit awarded for academic and life-work experience, SCI-NIPAS, free catalog, 1-800-669-2555.

SCHOLARSHIPS, fellowships, grants, genius not necessary, 266-9896. Special announcement #102.

## FINANCIAL

SPECIAL FEDERAL programs help home owners or businesses. Refinance, remodel, catch-up on back bills or taxes, etc. Private funding also available. Bank turn-downs, self-employed, bankrupt, 1-all okay. No application fees, 1-800-874-5626.

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MIXED HARDWOODS, cut, split and delivered. Face cord, \$50. Full cord, \$100. Jim Haslam, 439-9702.

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CAT FOUND, male, very friendly, near Stewart's on 9W, Selkirk, 767-2433.

## FURNITURE REPAIR/REFINISHING

FURNITURE REPAIR/REFINISHING: Touch-ups, 20 years experience. Kingsley Greene, 756-3764.

## GARDENING

GARDEN ADVICE: Consultations with a professional gardener. Perennial flowers a specialty. Onsite reviews of sun, shade and soil conditions. Pruning recommendations. Margaret Inderhees, Horticulture with an organic approach, 439-0897.

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## LAWN/GARDEN

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ROTOTILLING, gardens, lawn preparation, reasonable prices, 439-9836 or 767-2796.

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## MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BOOKS, HISTORICAL novels, some poetry, call 767-3345.

DEAD CAR BATTERY? Recharge without leaving your car. Free information. Hall Industries, PO Box 34182, Juneau, Alaska 99803.

FLAGS AND POLES: US state and foreign flags. Also 15' fiber-glass poles and accessories. Best quality, discounted to sell, 439-3144.

FOR SALE: Saddle 17". Wintec English electric fiddle with controller. Crib, walnut with mattress, 439-4186.

IT'S GETTING sunny and hot! Get a huge 31' x 19' outdoor family-sized pool with beautiful deck, fence and filter, now only \$988 complete. Installation arranged, 100% financing! Call Kelli, 1-800-724-4370. Limited area.

LITTLE TIKES POOL, hard plastic, \$25. Picnic table, \$18. Glenmont, 475-9426.

PRESSURE CLEANERS new PSI, 1300 at \$249, 2500 at \$599, 3500 at \$899. Honda 3500, \$1,099. Factory direct tax-free, prompt delivery. Call 24 hours, free catalog, 1-800-333-WASH (9274).

## GARAGE SALES

SLINGERLANDS: 2 family, N. Helderberg, Saturday, May 6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Furniture, sports equipment, toys, baby items, household.

DELMAR: 40 Wedgewood Dr. (off Euclid), Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FEURA BUSH: May 5 & 6, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Refrigerator, dryer, lawn, baby furniture, rowing machine, baby clothes and more! 1 1/2 miles south of Meades Corners on Route 32.

RENSSELAER: 10 Woodland Ave. (off Washington), May 6 & 7, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Antiques, tools, household items, etc.

SLINGERLANDS: 138 Font Grove Road, May 5, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and May 6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Excellent sofa, ottomans, mahogany ming style coffee, dining table and chairs, teat cart, phyfe style mahogany dining table and chairs, pair of Chippendale style arm chairs, modern white table and chairs, bookcases, lamps, pictures, costume jewelry, silver, fine linens, antique china and glass, Haviland, many books, post cards, bric brac, garden tools, quantities more.

DELMAR: Neighborhood garage sale, Fairway, Wedge, Wisconsin and Sylvan, Saturday, May 6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## REAL ESTATE

### REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

1ST FLOOR apartment, brick 4 unit, center Delmar on bus line, two bedrooms, galley kitchen, garage. Ideal for single or couple, \$535 plus utilities, call 439-8237.

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OFF DELAWARE AVE., \$475, 1 bedroom, appliances, utilities included, 465-7860.

SLINGERLANDS: 1 bedroom apartment, heat, lease, security, no pets, 765-4723, evenings.

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN properties. Huge selection. Lakefront, riverfront homes and lots. Log cabins, farmhouses, hunting camps, acreage. Call for free 40 page brochure, Friedman Realty, 494-2409.

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TOWNWIDE YARD SALE. Art/craft fair, May 13, August 12 and Sept. 16. Reserve now, \$30 (10 x 20). Exit 20, NYS Thruway. Call Missy (914)246-5657. Roger (914)246-6566. Bud (914)246-8234.

GLENMONT: Crossroads neighborhood garage sale, many families, Placid Lane, Journey Lane, Voyage Drive, Venture Terrace, Saturday, May 6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SLINGERLANDS: Bethlehem Terrace, 6 Eastmont Drive, off Blessing Road, May 6 and 7, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Large variety of things, children, furniture, household, miscellaneous. Moving sale!

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

EARN UP TO \$700 weekly. International limited toll. No experience necessary. Set your own hours processing mortgage refunds, (809)474-6634.

IMMEDIATE PART-TIME food service positions available at North Colonie Central School District; flexible hours, good pay with vacation time off. Interested parties call Veronica Flanagan, Director of Food Service, 786-8856.

IMMEDIATE POSITION available for flexible daytime hours. Please apply in person, 417 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, Peter Harris Clothes.

MALE/FEMALE ENTRY position, growth potential, experienced or will train right person. Painter, interior/exterior, 439-0886. Willing to work hard. Summer positions available.

CREW MEMBERS. Apply Subway, 265 Osborne Road, Loudonville.

PART-TIME COMPANION for elderly woman, 439-5682.

PART-TIME PEOPLE needed to hand prepare mailing labels. Location flexible. You must have good handwriting. Call now (809)474-2690. International long distance toll.

SECRETARY FOR LOCAL real estate office. Typing and computer skills necessary, flexible hours. Resume to Pagano Weber, 264 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Phone Sharon at 462-0726.

TELEMARKETING, PART-TIME hours, full-time pay. If you can sell over the phone, call us at 464-0191 between 9 a.m. and 12 noon or 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Olan Mills. EOE.

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**50 Axbridge Lane \$233,900**  
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**70 Surrey Mall \$327,900**  
Don't miss this fantastic Contemporary Colonial, with 4 BRs., 2F-2H baths, deck 2 story foyer, skylights, vaulted ceiling, private forever wild yard. Directions: New Scotland Road to right on Surrey Mall. Agent: Doris Reed

**54 Stockbridge Road \$468,900**  
You must see this unique 4,000 SF home with first floor master suite with separate hot tub solarium, vaulted ceilings, skylights, finished basement and 5+ bedrooms. Great for the large family. Directions: New Scotland Road to Surrey Mall Road go to very end to #54 Stockbridge. Agent: Janet Shaye

**40 Dykeman Road \$187,500**  
Location and a deep wooded lot are only 2 of the many reasons to view this totally updated 4 BR, 2.5 bath Colonial with 2 car garage and deck. Directions: Out Elm Avenue left onto Murray Avenue onto Dykeman Road. Agent: Rosemarie Mosmen

**35 Fairway \$195,000**  
Spacious Colonial on beautiful lot with gardens and stone walls. Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room with fireplace, hardwood floors throughout, central air, lot of closets.

Directions: Delaware Avenue to Elsmere Avenue right onto Fairway. House is on right. Agent: Patty Lavelle

**4 Tamarack Drive \$239,900**  
Five bedroom 2.5 bath home. Large custom kitchen with skylights and ceramic tile. Hardwood floors, first floor laundry. Walk-in attic and brick fireplace. Directions: Delaware to Village to left onto Oldox Road to right onto Tamarack Drive. Agent: Sue Battles

**9 Valley View Drive \$127,500**  
Immaculate 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath Raised Ranch with family room on private cul-de-sac lot, 2 car garage. Directions: Out Elsmere Avenue left on Bender Lane, left on Oakwood, left onto Valley View Drive. Agent: Catherine Parenteau

**546 Custer Road \$152,900**  
Immediate Occupancy. 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath with family room, playroom, fireplace, hardwood floors and private yard. Walk to bus and Library. Directions: Out Delaware Avenue right onto St. Clair Dr., left onto Custer Road. Agent: Linda Hickling

**534 Wemple Road \$149,900**  
Picture yourself on 1.5 acres in Bethlehem School District! One year old 3 bedroom, 2 bath Colonial! Many custom features, bow windows, first floor laundry, whirlpool! Directions: Wemple Road Rte. 9W. House is a little after Thruway overpass on right hand side. Agent: Phyllis Richards

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**\$197,500 SELKIRK**  
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**\$179,900 GLENMONT**  
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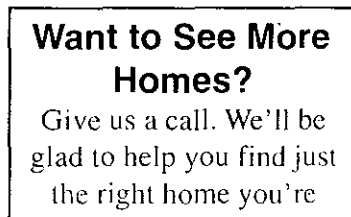
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23 Hillcrest Dr 4 Year Old 3bedroom, 1.5bath Contemporary Colonial on cul-de-sac w/large fireplace in familyroom, eat-in kitchen, many closets, 2+car garage Rt 9W to Mt Rd, to McCulloch to L on Summit to a R. Ellen Mark 2-4 439-9906



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