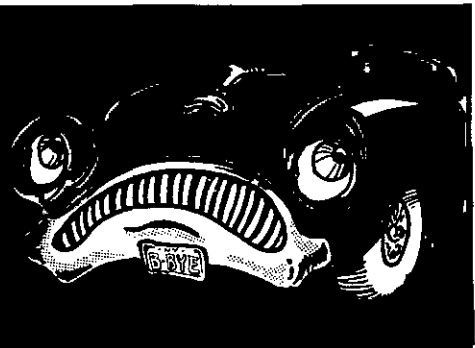


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Board watcher sets sights on seat at table

By Mel Hyman

Bob Johnson has attended the last 32 Bethlehem Town Board meetings.

That might seem like an unusual way to spend your Wednesday evenings, but Johnson gets a kick out of it. And if he's successful in his run for public office this November, he'll be able to keep his streak going and get paid for it at the same time.



Bob Johnson

Johnson will be running on the GOP line for the board seat being vacated by fellow Republican Fred Webster. He is joining Councilwoman Doris Davis and Supervisor Sheila Fuller, both of whom are running for re-election.

Serving on the town board could be frosting on the cake, in Johnson's mind. "When you've been involved in the community for as long as I have, and you have a chance to do something like this, it's like the ultimate in public service."

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NS tips toward two-acre zoning

Land-use controversy to be taken up at special meeting Friday

By Dev Tobin

In the stretch run to a new zoning law in New Scotland, two-acre zoning pulled into the lead over one-acre zoning at Monday's town board meeting.

The board accepted the planning board's report on the zoning law, which basically called for keeping one-acre zoning except in the area around the Normanskill and the Helderberg escarpment, where steep slopes would make one-acre lots impossible anyway.

While the planning board had been able to reach a consensus in favor of one-acre zoning, a majority of the town board stressed that the planning board's report was "just a recommendation" and set a

special meeting for Friday at 6 p.m. at town hall to discuss the issue.

In February, the town board had been poised to approve a new law with two-acre zoning until opponents pointed out that the required planning board review had not been done.

The controversy remains over a zoning law review committee's recommendation that the Residential Agricultural zone that covers most of the town, including the northeast area where the 170-lot Tall Timbers subdivision has been proposed, be zoned for two-acre density.

Councilman Edward Donohue noted that two groups — the farming community (one-acre supporters) and residents

of the Hilton-Krumkill-Font Grove roads area (two-acre supporters) — had been most vocal about the zoning law.

"One of these groups, the farming community, heavily influenced this report," said Donohue, calling the addition of a one-acre Medium Density Residential zone in the northeast flatlands "almost blatant."

Donohue argued that the town board should not schedule a public hearing on the planning board document, since town board members had not had a chance to discuss it among themselves.

Supervisor Herb Reilly noted that board members had ample time to review the planning board's report, which was made

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BC voters OK computers, budget plan

By Dev Tobin

One year after a budget passed by the smallest margin in a decade, Bethlehem Central School District voters resoundingly approved the 1995-96 budget and an \$850,000 computer proposition in the largest turnout in 26 years.

Last Wednesday's turnout of 4,496 (about twice as many as last year) is "a tremendous tribute to the many people across the community who worked hard" to improve participation, said Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

"We tried very hard to make it an open process," said William Collins, school board president, explaining why he thought turnout was so high.

Collins also said that support from the district's PTAs was another key element in the high turnout of positive voters.

The \$36.9 million budget, with an estimated tax rate increase of 5.5 percent in Bethlehem, passed with almost 65 percent of the vote, by a margin of 2,830-1,565.

The result "tells us we must be doing

something right, otherwise people wouldn't have chosen to pay for it," Collins commented.

"The size of the margin is a vote of community support at a time when the district needs it badly," Loomis added.

The margin for the computer proposi-

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K-9 cop trains dogs to collar criminals



K-9 Officer Wayne LaChappelle works with Bruno.

Sue Graves

By Susan Graves

The K-9 teams that have been helping to search for victims in the wake of the Oklahoma City bombing have earned respect from that community and, through TV, from the nation as a whole.

And Bethlehem police K-9 officer Wayne LaChappelle is no exception. He said he had offered to go to Oklahoma City with his K-9, Grando, to help with the recovery effort, but "They said they had enough dogs."

According to LaChappelle, police and rescue work dogs are generally underrated. In his own experience as a K-9 handler, he said, "If it weren't for that dog, I would have been killed or seriously injured," in a number of close calls he's had over the years. But this spring, LaChappelle hasn't had to worry about on-the-job hazards, since he's been conducting a training exercise for K-9 handlers.

The course for two out-of-town police officers and their K-9 trainees includes all facets of K-9 police work.

The dogs, Max and Bruno, and their handlers, Frank Lamonica Jr. of the Dutchess County Sheriff's Department and Mark Thomas of the Beacon Police Department, have been training both in and outside of the classroom to prepare for life on the streets.

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Gruff front hid past assessor's 'heart of gold'

By Mel Hyman

The late John F. Thompson, assessor of Bethlehem from 1982 to 1991, could appear a little gruff if you didn't know him.

But for the many people who did know him you soon realized he was just testing you and that it was all in fun.

"John was a super guy with a gruff exterior but a heart of gold," recalled former Town Supervisor Kenneth Ringler. "He was an outstanding public servant, and he will be sorely missed."



John Thompson

Thompson, 70, died Sunday, May 7, at Samaritan Hospital in Troy.

"He was a great storyteller," said current town assessor Dave Leifer. "He loved to tell his old police stories. I used to come in occasionally and chat with him when I worked as an appraiser. Once you got to know

THOMPSON/page 22

Crime stats edge up in sheriff's report **Bethlehem police arrest 4 for DWI**

By Dev Tobin

By the numbers, crime is up in the area patrolled by Albany County sheriff's deputies, but the statistics could reflect a greater willingness to report crimes as much as an actual increase in crime, according to Capt. Scott Giroux, commanding officer of the Voorheesville sheriff's station.

The 1994 report shows increases in crimes like burglary, driving while intoxicated and criminal mischief, and a high level of domestic violence, which had its own category for the first time in 1994.

Even before the report came out, Giroux, a 10-year veteran of the department who was promoted to captain on April 21, said he'd noticed that the station "was absolutely busier, especially in the winter months."

The number of calls for service reflect the growth in business — 12,187 in 1994, compared to 8,332 in 1993 and 5,599 in 1992.

Regarding specific crimes, Giroux said that "DWI enforce-

ment efforts were the same" and, the higher number of arrests might be due to a false perception among some that there are no police patrolling the roads in rural areas.

In 1994, DWI arrests totaled 157, compared to 103 in 1993, 143 in 1992 and 260 in 1991. The 1994 numbers therefore represent the end of a dramatic decline in DWI arrests in this decade.

But Giroux said that there was only one fatal car accident in 1994, considerably less than the four or five fatal accidents that occurred in previous years.

Criminal mischief, chiefly vandalism, rose sharply in 1994 to 122 cases, from 22 in 1993 and 44 in 1992. But Giroux said part of that increase was attributable to more reporting by the public.

Likewise the number of domestic violence cases, which totaled 145, reflects a greater willingness of victims to report and follow through on crimes committed against them.

Although the department did

not keep separate data on domestic violence prior to last year, Giroux said domestic violence calls have "definitely increased — victims are more aware that there are people out there who can help them."

In another matter, Giroux said that the station will soon have a new emergency response search-and-rescue team "trained soup to nuts" for rescues in caves, on cliffs and in the water. Giroux said the team should be operational by the summer.

Deputies from the Voorheesville station patrol more than half of Albany County — 342 square miles including the towns of New Scotland, Coeymans, Westerlo, Berne, Knox and Rensselaerville.

The station is staffed by seven sergeants, four investigators, 26 deputies and two civilians.

Aside from road patrol, Voorheesville deputies also provide DARE instruction in local schools, K-9 dogs for search and rescue and drug searches, marine patrol on the Hudson River, and snowmobile patrol during heavy winter weather.

Bethlehem Police arrested four motorists recently on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Daniel G. Lynch, 45, of 6 Gardner Terrace, Delmar, was stopped at 11:59 p.m. Saturday, May 6, for failure to keep right on Wemple Road, according to Police Officer Brian Hughes.

He was released pending a future appearance in town court.

William H. Cartel, 42, of 2 Turnabout Road, West Sand Lake, was stopped at 11:04 p.m. Thursday, May 4, for failure to keep right on River Road in Glenmont, police said.

He was released pending a future appearance in town court.

Kevin Smith, 17, of 559 Albany-Shaker Road, Loudonville, was stopped at 4:35 a.m. Sunday, April 30, for weaving on River Road, according to Police Officer Robert Markell.

He was released pending a future appearance in town court.

Andrew K. Jameson, 33, of 6 Westphal Drive, Delmar, was stopped at 2:52 a.m. Sunday, April 30, for failing to keep right on Elm Avenue, according to Police Officer Chris Rudolph.

He was released pending a future appearance in town court.

Deputies make 3 DWI arrests

Sheriff's deputies from the Voorheesville patrol made three arrests for driving while intoxicated recently.

Daniel Holup, 34, of 8 Altamont Road, Voorheesville, was arrested after he refused to stop for deputies on April 29 at about 5:50 a.m.

Holup drove behind the Voorheesville firehouse, then ran into the woods, where he was arrested after a foot pursuit, deputies said.

Holup was charged with DWI and resisting arrest, and was released on \$250 bail. He is due to answer the charges in village court on May 15.

Mario Sbardella, 21, of Altamont was arrested for DWI after a one-car accident at the intersection of routes 85 and 85A in New Scotland April 30 at about 11:40 p.m.

He is due to answer the charge in town court on May 11.

Daniel Boyzer, 31, of 155 Lincoln Ave., Albany, was arrested for DWI May 1 at about 7 p.m. after he was stopped for a traffic violation on Route 85 in New Scotland.

He is due to answer the charge in town court on May 11.

Multi-family sales set in Salem Hills

The Salem Hills Park Association in Voorheesville is sponsoring multi-family garage sales every Saturday this month. Check signs on Stonington Hill Road for the location of sales.

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Ringler proposes new sales tax plan

By Mel Hyman

Under a proposal floated by Kenneth J. Ringler, GOP candidate for Albany County Executive, Bethlehem property taxes could decline by 15.3 percent and New Scotland town taxes by 19.5 percent.

That's the best of all scenarios, of course, because first Ringler has to beat Democratic County Executive Michael Breslin in November, and then push his plan through the County Legislature, which is currently controlled by the Democrats.

But Ringler, a former Bethlehem town supervisor, was upbeat about his plan to siphon off a portion of the 8 percent county sales tax for deposit into an Albany County Municipal Assistance Fund for the following purposes:

- To provide local revenue sharing to reduce municipal property tax levies.
- To create a new funding source for joint public ventures in the areas of regionalization and shared services.
- To guarantee additional revenues to the city of Albany, for two years, to reduce the need for possible double-digit property tax increases.

Under the current arrangement, 40 percent of total sales tax receipts is returned to municipalities, while 60 percent is retained by the county.

Ringler proposes a new formula whereby the county would retain only 55 percent with the remaining 5 percent going into the municipal assistance fund.

While the Ringler proposal might sound good on paper, Breslin said it's premature because the county might need every sales tax dollar it can get its hands on if the state budget proposed by Gov. George Pataki goes through.

"We're looking at a shortage of between \$3 and \$5 million from lost revenues and additional costs," Breslin said. "Until that's resolved, no decisions on the sales tax can be made."

Moreover, if county coffers were full enough, Breslin said he might prefer doing away with the extra 1 percent sales tax on consumer purchases.

Breslin charged that Ringler's

municipal assistance plan is ill-conceived because it throws money at problems rather than effecting real budget change by trimming expenses.

"I don't see it as a practical suggestion," Breslin said. "I'm glad to see that Mr. Ringler has endorsed my goals of tax relief and regionalization, but what he doesn't seem to realize is that to hold the line on taxes, you don't end up spending more."

Based on the sales tax trend for 1995, the municipal assistance fund would be financed to the tune of \$8.6 million for 1996, Ringler noted.

The one catch for the municipalities is that they must have held the line, or reduced, their local property tax levy in order to qualify for the additional cash.

"Once a municipality has enacted a budget with no increase in property taxes, it would be eligible for funding in an amount not to exceed its per capita percentage of the tax relief fund," Ringler said.

Bethlehem would receive \$533,000 in revenue sharing based on its population. New Scotland would reap an additional \$115,000 for its budget.

"This will not be a windfall so that the towns can go on a spending spree," Ringler said. All additional revenues returned to the municipalities must be used to reduce the property tax levy.

The biggest winner of all — in the short run at least — would be the city of Albany, which not coincidentally could be crucial in Ringler's attempt to topple Breslin this November.

Albany taxpayers, who face a double digit property tax increase this year and possibly next, would receive a payment of \$2.9 million for two consecutive years as a means of closing the city's budget deficit.

The other beneficiary of the fund would be projects that encourage shared services.

"Solid waste is an area that could benefit from regionalization," Ringler said.

Other funding possibilities include efforts to consolidate computer operations.

"I'm open to providing seed money for creative suggestions of any sort," he added.

"It's my belief that having a dedicated fund for regional projects will help us break down the walls of parochialism and serve as a catalyst for new ideas to improve the operation of all levels of government," Ringler said.

Since the Albany County Legislature raised the sales tax from 7 to 8 percent in 1992, an extra \$20 million in revenues (on average) has flowed into county coffers, with an additional \$15 million returned to the municipalities.

Ringler said the county can afford to lose the extra \$8.6 million that would go into the fund because it is now operating in the black.



Eager to help out at the new site of their daycare center are Knuffels kids, standing from left, Michael Northrop, Kristen Kenny, Noah Pannucci, Grant LeBaron, Erin Miller, Casandra Davis and Randy Flavin; and seated from left, Molly Stulmaker, Kyle Barach and Matt Clarkson.

Doug Persons

Knuffels plans move down Delaware

By Mel Hyman

Dr. Anthony Signorelli, owner and operator (along with his wife Doreen) of the Knuffels Children's Center at 159 Delaware Ave., wants to move down the road.

Signorelli wants to raze the former Uncle Albert's restaurant and bar at 808 Delaware Ave. and replace it with a two-story, daycare center/office building.

Signorelli, who owns the one-acre parcel that Uncle Albert's stands on, submitted a detailed site plan for his new building to the Bethlehem planning board last week.

Signorelli said he was excited about moving to the larger facility.

"We'll have an unbelievable amount of playground space," he said. "Ten times more than we ever had before."

The new site is about one-half mile past Bethlehem Central High School.

"I'm ecstatic about the location," Signorelli said. "It's a little bit out of the way, but still convenient."

The site would contain 33 parking spaces for the daycare center, slated to be housed on the first floor, and the office area on the second floor.

In business since 1987, Knuffels, which serves 45 children under the age of 5, has outgrown its current space. In addition to an expanded playground area, the

new facility will have added recreational and educational space as well as an infants' space for newborns.

"From my standpoint, that's where my heart is," Signorelli said. "I'm an M.D. by training and a pediatrician by practice. I've had a lot of experience with infants."

Signorelli said it was interesting to note that the parents of some children now enrolled at Knuffels used to frequent Uncle Albert's in the 1970s.

But that was a long time ago and the once-popular hangout is barely standing.

"I kind of wish I could just blow on it and it would fall right down," he quipped.

Delmar girl dies in Florida accident

By Dev Tobin

A dream Disney World vacation ended in tragedy for a Delmar family last week.

Brian Grady's family was headed home in their 1994 minivan when they were sideswiped by a dump truck outside Jacksonville, Fla., at the intersection of I-10 and I-295. The Gradys' vehicle was sent tumbling on its side, rolling over several times.

The intersection area was under construction and posted with a lower, 50 mph speed limit, according to Lt. Joe Tucker of the Florida Highway Patrol. The dump truck was turning left onto the median when it struck the rear of the Grady vehicle, which was entering onto I-295 northbound from a left-lane entrance ramp, Tucker explained.

Joan Marie Grady, 5, died in the crash, and her mother, Marybeth Campbell Grady, was taken to Jacksonville's University Medical Center in critical condition with internal injuries. As of Monday, the mother's condition had been upgraded to fair.

Lauren Grady, 7, was also in fair condition Monday with two

broken legs. Two other daughters, Martha, 4, and Eleanor, 3, were released from the hospital Friday. Brian Grady was treated and released for minor injuries.

The Gradys' one-and-a-half-year-old son Brian did not make the trip, staying with Marybeth's parents in Loudonville.

According to hospital spokeswoman Carol Boling, bruises and other abrasions were evidence that Brian, Martha and Eleanor had suffered restraint-related injuries, but "Medical evidence neither supports nor rules out that Marybeth, Lauren and Joan were restrained when the accident occurred. The family reports that

all four children were restrained when the trip began."

Family sources said the children were always in seat belts or child seats, but Boling noted, "You know how little kids are in the back seat on a long trip — they sometimes unbuckle and play."

A Roman Catholic church in Jacksonville has helped the family out with \$800 for living expenses while they are in Jacksonville, and friends in Delmar have set up the Joan Marie Grady Memorial Fund (c/o Fleet Bank, 111 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054) to help pay some of the other extraordinary expenses related to the crash, like airfare.

Hearing set on Tool's traffic

The Bethlehem Town Board will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. tonight to consider a local law designating the official ingress and egress for Tool's Restaurant at the corner of Hudson and Delaware avenues, the site of many accidents and near-misses in recent years.

The proposed ordinance would make it illegal to exit Tool's from the front, directly onto Delaware Avenue. Cars would be required to drive behind the restaurant and come out on Hudson Avenue.

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Animal rights activists claim EnCon hearing was 'farce'

By Mel Hyman

A group of animal rights activists is incensed because of the rude treatment they say they received during a public meeting on waterfowl management last week in Delmar.

Rather than entertaining all points of view, officials from the state Department of Environmental Conservation catered strictly to the concerns of the sports hunters during the Wednesday, May 3, public meeting held at the Five Rivers Environmental Center, activists said.

"It was an absolute farce," said Anne Muller, president of the Committee to Abolish Sports Hunting. "They advertised it as a public meeting, yet there was little opportunity for members of the real public to voice their concerns and shock that our wildlife is being managed for hunters."

By varying the length of the hunting season and the number of waterfowl that a hunter can bag at any one time, EnCon can either maintain or destroy the ecological balance, Muller said.

The activists' depiction of the meeting was exaggerated, said state wildlife specialist Bryan Swift. "I think they're misconstruing how the situation was handled."

While it was still a public meeting, there was a set agenda to follow, Swift said, which mostly pertained to garnering public input on the duration of the hunting season and when it should be scheduled.

The activists "really wanted to suggest that there should be no hunting at all," Swift said.

The official chairing the meeting frequently had to steer comments back to the agenda items because "they kept asking why DEC allowed hunting in the first place and why they only paid attention to the hunters."

This was not the time or place

to discuss the broader questions involving hunting, Swift said.

"We meet with these people on an ongoing basis. Our doors are open almost anytime to discuss their concerns."

Marion Stark of Bethlehem, a lobbyist with the Fund for Animals Inc., insists that even talking about hunting seasons and bag limits is ridiculous because EnCon does not have the staff to enforce its regulations.

"DEC goes ahead and makes new and longer hunting seasons that they can't enforce because they're only interested in receiving money from hunting license fees and excise taxes from weapons and ammunition."

It's creating "havoc in the woods," Stark said, as evidenced by the serious decline in the black duck population in New York state over the past several years.

But Swift said the data Stark was referring to was not that reliable because it was based on aerial surveys done in January. When the winter is mild, as it was this past January, the duck population is much less concentrated and as a result much harder to count, Swift said.

More reliable surveys are conducted during the waterfowl breeding season during May. Those surveys indicate a leveling out of the black duck population after a serious decline during the 1980s as a result of drought conditions in various parts of the country.

At the same time that the number of black ducks (formerly a common sight in New York state) has decreased, the Mallard and Canada geese population has gone up, Swift said.

"Whenever we think hunting, rather than a habitat change, is causing the duck population to decline, we take the appropriate steps to reduce the harvest," Swift said.



Tom Bruno, owner of the Tastee Treat on Route 85 in New Scotland, shows off his classic Harley Softtail motorcycle. Bruno plans to offer "cruises" of custom and antique vehicles this summer. *Dev Tobin*

Tastee Treat to beef up summer fun menu with concerts and classic car 'cruises'

By Dev Tobin

Tastee Treat on Route 85 in New Scotland will be more than an ice-cream stand this summer, as owner Tom Bruno plans live musical entertainment and "cruises" featuring custom and antique cars and motorcycles (including his own Harley Softtail).

In his three years at Tastee Treat, Bruno has already broadened the idea of what an ice cream stand can be — adding a menu of hot prepared-to-order foods, and creating a mini-park with gazebo, playground and picnic tables in the back.

Now he is looking to add concerts and car shows, beginning this Saturday and running through Labor Day.

The "Songs Under the Stars" concert series will feature mostly well-known local solo acoustic acts, like Jim Gaudet, Jeff Strange, Jeff Carroll, Scott Stockman, and two Bethlehem natives — Michael Eck and Mike DeAngelis.

"It's like a hometown concert," for Eck, who noted he "came here as a kid."

The free concerts will be offered on Saturdays from 7 to 10 p.m., weather permitting. Eck's two concerts are scheduled on Sundays, May 28, and

Sept. 3, from 8 to 10 p.m.

The first concert this Saturday features Chris Decker.

For the "cruises," Bruno said he had room for 100 cars in a grassy area behind the stand and to the right of the park area.

A "cruise" is a "get-together for car and bike enthusiasts, where they can hang out, enjoy good music and food, and look at each other's cars or bikes," Bruno explained.

The first car "cruise" is this Saturday, and the first bike "cruise" will be on Saturday, May 20, and both will continue on alternate Saturdays through the summer, Bruno said.

Also beginning May 20, Bruno said he intends to offer chicken barbecues on Saturdays beginning at 11 a.m.

More in keeping with an ice cream stand, Bruno noted that he has "just put in a soda fountain for old-fashioned ice cream sodas."

Bruno said he is continuing to expand his hot-food menu, adding grilled chicken breast and sweet Italian sausage sandwiches, along with fresh fried fish, clams, mozzarella sticks, mushrooms and chicken fingers.

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Treasure Map serves profitable hobby

By Dev Tobin

There's gold in them there fields, or at least silver coins and jewelry, according to Len Dancause of the Treasure Map store at the corner of routes 85 and 85A in the Stonewell Plaza.

"It's the only hobby that pays you back in cash, and a few people even make a living at it," Dancause said, noting that in other hobbies like stamp and card collecting, enthusiasts often buy at retail and sell at wholesale.

Besides a wide range of metal detectors and related tools, the Treasure Map also features gold panning kits and books about the amateur treasure hobby, as well as friendly advice from Dancause.

"Try to look in an older site, where you'll have a better chance of finding silver coins, which are more valuable than modern coins," he said. "Monday I was out and found a couple of coins from the 1840s."

In areas that have been settled for some time, "There's probably treasure right in your yard," he added.

Dancause has set up a display case in his store of some of the treasure he has found locally, including old coins, religious medals, rings and earrings and metal toys.

Dancause also displays gold flakes from panning for gold, which he said can be done profitably in several streams in the Northeast.

Dancause emphasized that the ethics of treasure hunting always include asking for and receiving the landowner's permission, respecting the property and its owner, filling holes and removing trash.

Not all of Dancause's finds translate into cash or a display item for his store. For instance, he uncovered a 1975 girl's class ring last fall while treasure-hunting in the fields of Clayton A. Bouton High School.

With a little detective work, he was able to find out whose ring it was by checking the initials against the 1975 yearbook.

But, "20 years later, she had married and moved away, so I went



Len Dancause runs the newly opened Treasure Map store at the corner of routes 85 and 85A in the Stonewell Plaza.

to the Post Office and got a list of everybody with the same last name in the area, and sent them a postcard," Dancause recalled. "One of her aunts responded, and the next thing you know I was talking to her on the phone."

A beginner can get started in the hobby with a decent metal

detector and accessories for about \$250, although more sophisticated machines, such as those for underwater detection, can cost up to \$1,000, Dancause said.

"It will usually pay you back pretty quick," he said, adding that he'll also provide personal instruction to help beginners get going.

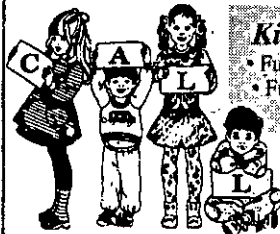
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NS water district approved

By Dev Tobin

After more than eight years in gestation, a water district for the Orchard Park subdivision was approved Monday by the New Scotland town board.

Supervisor Herb Reilly noted that more than 70 percent of the 119 district residents had signed petitions supporting the district, well in excess of the 51 percent needed.

The district includes Orchard Park, the Forest Drive area, and Route 85A from the intersection with Route 155 up to and including LeVie's farm. Many private wells in the area have been contaminated with iron, salt and methane.

Several residents of Route 85A protested that they did not want to be part of the district because they had good water.

Town attorney John Biscone advised the board that there are "always people with good water who don't want to pay" for a water district, which "will be a benefit to them, even if they don't want it."

Although the board approved the district, it also scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, May 24, at 7 p.m. to discuss whether it is possible to take some of the people who don't want water out of the district.

Also on the agenda will be the next phase of the town's contract with C.T. Male for engineering work on the district, including developing a second well, designing the district's infrastructure, and preparing for bidding and construction.

In another matter, residents of Heldervale, an exclusive subdivision near Slingerlands, protested that the condition of Westover, Mason and Old English roads was a health and safety hazard that needs to be dealt with this year.

The roads were never topped with a finish coat due to financial problems encountered by former developer Vincent Laviano, now in Florida.

Biscone explained that the town has refused to grant any further building permits for Belmonte Builders, the current developer, until an escrow account of about \$25,000 is applied to the road construction.

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Matters of Opinion

And still no budget!

Our lawmakers have yet to come up with a state budget. We've been waiting more than a month and still Gov.

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George Pataki, Democratic Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver and Republican Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno can't agree on who wants to spend how much on what. Their three-man secret meetings have so far yielded little more than acrimonious bickering. And the state's debt continues to rise.

In an attempt to pressure lawmakers into producing a budget, the governor decreed that the salaries of 4,000 legislative staffers (lawmakers and their staffs) be withheld until the budget was in place. In the interest of fairness, presumably, his and his staff's salaries were being withheld, too. The process of negotiating the budget was interrupted by hours of lawmakers' debate on the ethics of withholding salaries to their staffs. This was a big waste of time. Democrats failed to put forward their positions on the budget, delaying negotiations.

While our elected officials were playing games in the Capitol, the budget delay is costing New York state taxpayers millions of dollars.

In lost Medicaid savings alone, the month-long delay will cost the state \$68.2 million and counties \$35.5, according to Assemblyman John J. Faso (R-Kinderhook), the ranking Republican member of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

As of May 1, Controller Carl McCall says checks of more than \$1.27 billion did not go out. These were in such areas as education (to SUNY community colleges, for example); Aid to Dependent Children and Home Relief, the Supplemental Security Income program, and school districts.

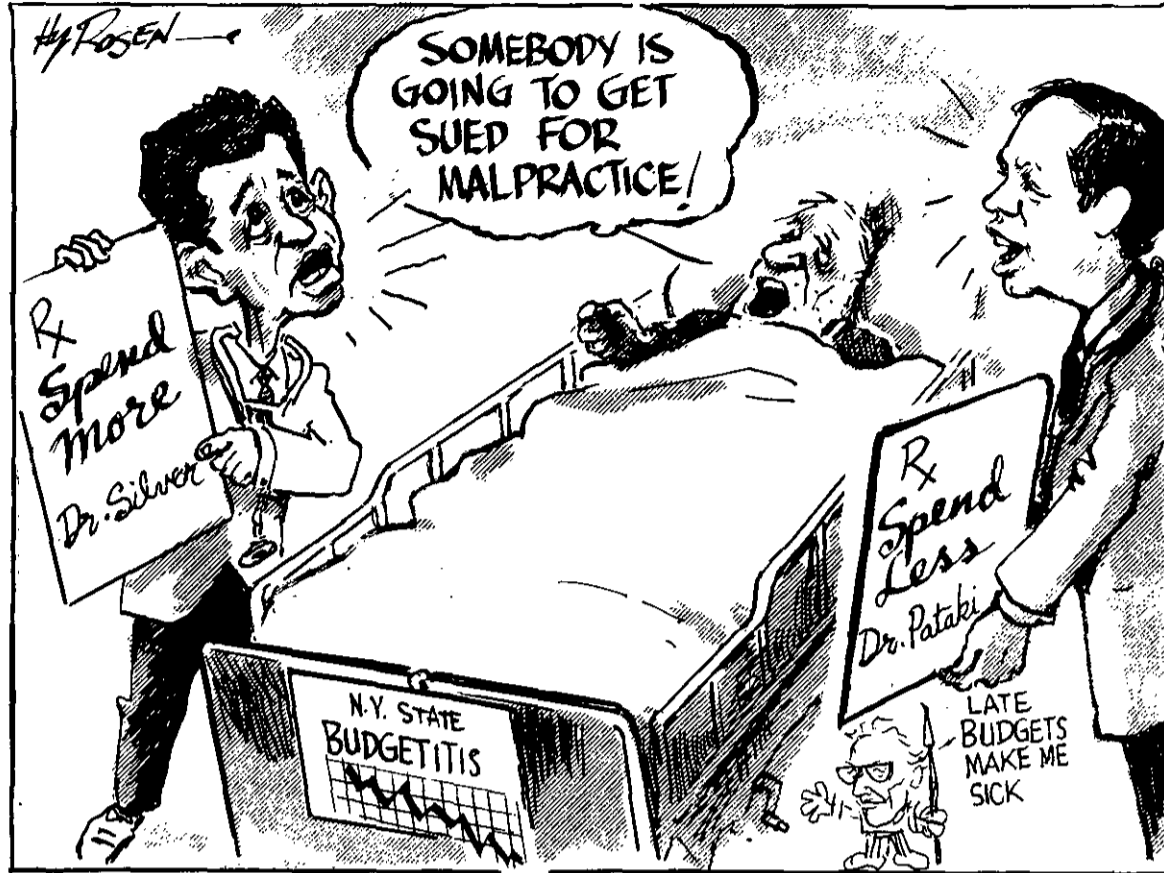
Failure to reach a budget on time is inexcusable. There has to be a better way to obtain an on-time budget with our elected senators and assemblymen participating in the process. If budget debate cannot be completed by March 31, maybe the date should be changed to April 30 with no possibility for extension of the deadline.

Thinking of you, Mom

Back in 1907 in Philadelphia, a woman named Anne M. Jarvis thought it would be a good idea to have a service in her church dedicated to the memory of all mothers. The second Sunday in May was chosen because it was the anniversary of her mother's death.

The idea caught on, and since 1911, Mother's Day has been nationally observed. At the first memorial service, members of the church congregation wore white carnations. Nowadays, Mother's Day is characterized not only by wearing a corsage or boutonniere of flowers but by gift-giving, sending greeting cards and taking mom out to dinner. And, it never hurts to say, "I love you, Mom."

HY'S SPOTLIGHT



Out of the mouths of babes

The author of this Point of View is a seminarian who completes his pastoral year at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle this week. He is returning to Catholic University in Washington, D.C., for two more years of study.

By Michael Flannery

Unquestionably, my greatest teachers of the faith have always been my parents.

I can still remember many of the lessons they taught me as I was growing up. My mother taught me the Ten Commandments before I had reached the age of 9. Over and over again, the two of us recited the commandments — together, at first, then, I by myself. If I would err even by a single word, my mother would ask me to start again so that I would know them by heart!

In the midst of such drills we spent time reflecting on the meaning of these decrees. My mother taught me that — taken literally — the Commandments could be considered very easy. But, she warned me, in order to appreciate fully what God is asking of us, one should go beyond the words to their deeper meaning.

And so, for example, she explained to me that "Thou shalt not kill" was really a command not even to get angry. Fairly confident that I could avoid the sin of murder, she challenged me not to wish harm on another human being and to revere the beauty of life. In such a manner, we discussed all Ten Commandments.

Perhaps my mother's beautiful

Point of View

way of handing down the faith to me was unique. (In fact, I am quite sure of that, and very grateful.) Or, perhaps, times have changed rapidly. In any case I recently faced the task of teaching a class of fourth-graders about the Ten Commandments. It suddenly dawned on me that describing the Commandments as "easy to follow if taken literally" is no longer possible today. It seemed to me that every Commandment is a sensitive issue now.

The once obvious Commandment, not to kill, is under attack by widespread murder, abortion, and capital punishment. The Com-

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mandment not to commit adultery is under attack by a decreasing appreciation of the holiness of marriage. Even the Commandment to keep holy the Sabbath is under attack by increasing negligence in people of all faiths to

participate in Sunday worship.

Today all of God's Commandments are under violent attack. Now, more than ever, Our Lord calls us to fulfill "the least significant of these commands ... and to teach others to do so" (Matthew 5:19). How increasingly we stand out when we not only follow, but teach others to follow, the Commandments of God.

As it did for the Israelites of old, fidelity to the Commandments of God "will give evidence of [our] wisdom and intelligence to the nations" (Deuteronomy 4:6). Our fidelity to God's Commandments will serve as a testimony to others that we are a people whose God is close to us. Our fidelity to God's Commandments will school us in a life of perfect love of God and neighbor as modeled by Jesus, Himself.

When I addressed the fourth grade, I remembered how my mother encouraged me to think about the Commandments which I was learning. I asked them which of the Commandments were the most difficult for each of them to follow. One young boy volunteered that he found the first Commandment most challenging. "After all," he said, "if we really love God above all, then we will be following the other Commandments automatically."

That's pretty good for a fourth grader!

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Your Opinion Matters

One picture says it all

Editor, The Spotlight:

Congratulations on the addition of Hy Rosen to your staff. I have enjoyed Mr. Rosen's work for many years, and it was a real pleasure for me to see his work gracing your editorial page.

I especially like his first contribution to *The Spotlight*. In my opinion, he summed up the water

issue in Bethlehem better than 100 letters could have done. With just a few strokes of his pen, he deftly pointed out that the only villain here is the City of Albany.

Well done, Mr. Rosen. I look forward to your future contributions to *The Spotlight*.

Helen N. Smith

Delmar

Voorheesville's rank an honor

Editor, The Spotlight:

It's surprising to read a letter to the editor downplaying the Voorheesville schools' being the Capital District's number one school system by anyone promoting education, much less a school board member.

Of course, other ways to measure school districts would be useful, but what's the point? Do Harvard University supporters minimize *US News and World Report's* giving them a number one status? I'm sure that magazine's methodology is not fully comprehensive.

As to positive attributes of the community being a factor in our

success, so what? We're not solely in competition or comparison with inner city or rural schools, are we? Voorheesville bested Niskayuna, Bethlehem, North Colonie and Guilderland—schools that anyone would be proud to be compared with.

As far as the other indicators of what makes a school system worthy which were listed by Mr. Schreiber, I say, bring them on. We have a lot to be proud of in our school.

I, for one, consider Voorheesville's ranking a very nice honor and I appreciate it.

Tom Kurkjian
Voorheesville teacher/coach

Don't use pesticides in our town park

Editor, The Spotlight:

It has recently come to my attention that the town is considering applying chemical pesticides to the town park to address a grub problem. As a father of two young children, I'm very concerned by this prospect.

Applying chemical pesticides to public areas where large numbers of children play is inappropriate and poses an unnecessary and dangerous threat to public health. Study after study has linked pesticide exposures to increased cases of childhood illness such as leukemia and brain tumors. Acute symptoms range from nausea, headaches and memory loss to neurological problems such as peripheral neuropathy.

Songbirds have died, pets have been poisoned and wildlife, such as the five wild turkeys that died from their exposure to a lawn application of Diazinon off Kenwood Ave., have been adversely affected.

At the park, children roll around on the fields and are close to the ground so their exposures will be high. To apply these chemicals to ball fields and play areas creates an unreasonable risk to our children.

I have supplied the town Parks and Recreation Department with information on the hazards these chemicals pose and alternative products and methods that are available. I included the names of two natural organic landscapers with whom town officials can consult. To their credit, the town has contacted one of the landscapers to ask advice.

I would like to urge the town to take a least-toxic approach and avoid using chemical insecticides in any locations where our children play or can be exposed.

I hope the town will consider the health of our children as a priority. Chemical pesticides have no place in our park.

David A. Blumkin

Delmar

Playing politics with the water supply?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Someone's been playing politics with the town's water supply, and it hasn't been the town board.

For the past nine months, Supervisor Sheila Fuller has been trying to negotiate a new contract for the town to purchase a supplemental supply of water from the city of Albany.

If she's successful, the town can supply our drinking water separate from the new aquifer. Water from the aquifer could then be used to supply the industrial area in the southern part of the town.

During this time, Albany's Democratic mayor has refused to negotiate seriously. And during the same time, Bethlehem's Democrat Party has established an alliance with Clearwater that the Democrats hope will allow them to capture town hall.

Is it just a coincidence that Albany's mayor has avoided serious negotiations on a new water contract? Or has he refrained from reaching an agreement in order to sway this fall's elections?

You figure it out.

Sam Whiting

Delmar

Hy praise for Rosen

Editor, The Spotlight:

Kudos to *The Spotlight* for luring the enormously gifted Hy Rosen onto its pages. I've had the pleasure of knowing Hy for more years than either of us cares to remember and can assure one and all: The gentleman is a class act.

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Readers of *The Spotlight* will note that because of Mr. Rosen's unique artistic talents, he doesn't find it necessary to identify the people he draws—a bit of a novelty in area cartooning these days.

Dick Lewis

Delmar

Appreciation for squads' quick action

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Bethlehem and Ravena rescue squads for their prompt response and concern for our son, Tyler.

We feel very fortunate to live in this community and will be forever grateful.

Michael and Lorri McCarthy and family

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Children's trampoline missing

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Sunday, April 30, after attending Sunday school, our five children came home to find that their 14-foot trampoline had been stolen from our yard.

They saved \$150 toward the cost and we gave them the additional \$150. We live in an area that hasn't any playgrounds or other such entertainment for children. We thought this was a wise investment for our family.

To think someone could steal something that large from our yard and from our children doesn't leave us feeling very secure.

I only hope whoever stole it needs and enjoys it as much as our children did. Somehow, we don't think that it is possible.

If anyone has any information, please contact the Albany County Sheriff's office at 765-2381.

Ken and Casey Michalski

Voorheesville

Candidate thanks supporters

Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to thank the people who supported my candidacy for the school board. And I want to thank all those who supported the whole budget process this year—beginning with suggestions for reductions, additions, and ending with "turning out the vote." Your participation and support demon-

strate that a complete budgeting process results in wide spread support and that our schools are a priority for our community.

With this support, we can make positive steps together in the future, even with the impediments of the state budgeting woes.

Stuart Lyman, D.V.M.

Delmar

Thanks for alerting readers

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you for publishing my Point of View in the April 26 issue of *The Spotlight*.

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Concern about aquifer water

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am a Bethlehem resident opposed to the plan to obtain drinking water from an aquifer beneath the Hudson River. Despite "expert opinions" and testimonials from various vested interests, I remain concerned that once the new system goes on line, the water flowing from our taps will be of dubious quality.

The water treatment process will not eliminate all of the toxic materials present in Hudson River water. The water quality will not be continuously monitored, nor can every toxic material present be tested for.

Our family moved to Delmar last summer for the same reasons so many other families have: safe and quiet neighborhoods, a close commute to Albany, excellent schools and library, and a plan to limit a community whose elected officials would be environmentally responsible.

Several months after moving here we were shocked to learn of the plan to replace class A (excellent quality) Alcove Reservoir water with Class C (poor quality) Hudson River water.

Given the potential for serious risk to human health, wouldn't it

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be prudent to use Hudson River water for industrial purposes only? I, for one, do not want to be used as a guinea pig.

Bonnie Goldsmith Rooney
Delmar

Hooray for the Lions

Editor, The Spotlight:

If you wondered about the bright fluorescent orange bags that were blooming along the stretch of Route 85 from the Blue Cross-Blue Shield building to the Albany city line, it was the work of the Bethlehem Lions.

Since Saturday, April 22, was Earth Day, it seemed like a good day to kick off the third year of the Lions' involvement with the Department of Transportation's Adopt-A-Highway program. The Lions clean the highway there three times during the course of the year. If you like the way it looks, say "Thanks" to a Lion the next time you meet one.

Chuck Coffey,
Lions president

Beware of bogus fund drive

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Delmar Fire Department has recently learned that an individual claiming to represent our organization has been telephoning area residents in an attempt to solicit donations.

We would like to alert the community that the Delmar Fire Department does not seek donations until October each year, during our annual fund drive. At that time, our members visit the

homes in our district in person.

We do not seek donations at any other time, nor do we use the telephone in our efforts. We would encourage anyone who has been approached by this bogus fund raiser to contact the Bethlehem police for assistance.

Again, we are not soliciting donations at this time.

Edward Wroblewski,
president
Delmar Fire Department

Love of learning for all our children

Editor, The Spotlight:

The right to a free and appropriate education goes hand in hand with the slogan for this year's National Teacher Day: "A Gift for a Lifetime." The members of the National Education Association of New York are dedicated to equal access to a high quality public education where all children can receive the most critical gift for their future well-being—teaching that instills a love of learning.

But students in New York classrooms are under siege by many politicians who would cut education funding and then allow special private interests to fill the gap. Such policy is bad because it would

provide advantages only to a privileged few. The policy is even worse because by failing to provide for every child, especially poor and disenfranchised children, it does violence to the democratic foundations of our government.

We hope that all citizens will join with us in the effort to preserve public education. The classroom must never be a place where children can be exploited and harmed. Let it be a safe and healthy place where all students can receive the academic gifts they are entitled to.

Gregory S. Nash, President
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Praise for our teenagers

Courtesy out—courtesy in
Editor, The Spotlight:

In response to the recent letters about teens' behavior, I feel compelled to say some positive things about teenagers in our community. I too am a school employee, a hall monitor at BCHS, and work very closely with the students there. I feel very badly that the "local middle school" employee obviously does not enjoy being with teenagers, but much worse for the teenagers this person comes in contact with each school day.

The majority of students at BCHS are serious about their studies and extra-curricular activities. They are energetic, focused, motivated people who are involved not only in academic pursuits, but also sports, theater, music, community service, etc. In addition, many of them also have part-time jobs.

The best part of my job is being with the kids. They have a wonderful sense of humor and see the world quite differently from us boring adults. I enjoy talking with them and being apart of their school. It has been said that people perform up to whatever level is expected of them, so if we expect teenagers to become courteous and responsible, they should be treated as such.

Lorraine Boyle

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Boys' J.V. lacrosse team outstanding

Editor, The Spotlight:

The boys' J.V. lacrosse team won its first game in the history of the team by defeating Schenectady 6-4 on Monday, April 10.

Down 4-1 at the end of the third quarter, with their only goal from Sean Barclay, the Eagles rallied, scoring five quick goals to take the lead. Paul Esmond, Christian Teresi, Kevin LeVelle, Rob McBride and Conner Berry scored the fourth quarter goals.

Outstanding performances for the Eagles came from everyone involved, including the hard work of the defence lead by Steve Euler, Will Reagan and Darren Huggins.

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Also, goalie Jeff Smith, who made 17 saves, played a superb game.

Delmar

Chris Teresi

Thanks to Sheila Fuller for her fortitude

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you for finally putting the truth into perspective regarding the new water system for the Town of Bethlehem.

I feel that the efforts by Matt Clyne, Jerry Jennings and the Clearwater for Bethlehem group to politicize such an important issue are reprehensible and have needlessly caused alarm in the minds of many residents of Bethlehem.

What it all boils down to can be summed up in two words: Politics and money. *Politics* for the Democrats to attempt to unseat a town supervisor who has shown the foresight necessary to avoid water problems in the future and draw needed commercial and industrial development to our town. *Money* to help bail out Albany's antiquated water system and support the city's budget deficit.


Thank you, Sheila Fuller, for showing the intestinal fortitude to stand up when you know you are right and the facts support you. Thank you, also, for trying to bring the community back together by deciding to separate the new system from the old and entering into an agreement to continue purchasing water from Albany.

Keith A. Wiggand
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Johnson

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Johnson, 61, has certainly done his fair share as far as volunteer service goes. He has been on the board of directors of the Bethlehem Tomboys, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and the organization that coordinates activities at the Bethlehem Middle School "PIT."

He's been treasurer of the Slingerlands Community Methodist

Church for the past 16 years and has been a volunteer driver for the Bethlehem senior van since 1962. He's also a member of the Elsmere Fire Company.

Even so, Johnson believes it will be a tough fight to win a seat on the town board this year given the recent strong showings of Democrats like Bill Burkhard and Susan Burns.

But Johnson, if nothing else, is a hard worker, which is one of the reasons the town Republican Committee felt he would make an

attractive candidate, according to GOP chairman Brian Murphy.

Until six weeks ago, Johnson said he had no intention of running for public office, but when no one else stepped forward, he said he "decided to give it a try."

In Johnson's view there are four main issues that voters will be grappling with this fall: the new water system, the Marie Rose Manor senior housing development proposed in North Bethlehem, Price Chopper supermarket proposed in Slingerlands and

Southgate Commons shopping center slated for Glenmont.

"Those are the big hitters," he said. "I really applaud Sheila (Fuller) for the way she's tried to accommodate everyone's concerns and come up with a reasonable compromise" on the water issue.

A Bethlehem native, Johnson is a graduate of Albany High School. He worked 42 years for New York Telephone before retiring in 1992. He lives on Wayne Place with his wife, Dolores.

Zoning

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available to them more than three weeks ago, and could have discussed it Monday.

If the board approves final zoning law amendments Friday, it will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 31, in the auditorium of Clayton A. Bouton High School on Route 85A.

The hearing is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

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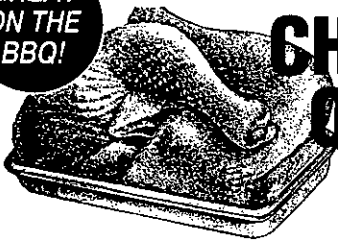
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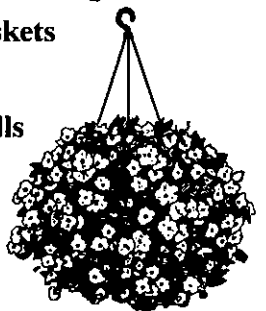
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Session set on ANSWERS plan

A meeting on the ANSWERS landfill proposal will take place on Monday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School. ANSWERS officials will be on hand to respond to questions about the dump from members of the public.

On Wednesday, May 3, the Coeymans planning board rejected landowner Ten Eyck Powell's request for subdivision approval. Powell, a former town councilman, was seeking permission to break 200 acres from his 400-acre parcel for sale to the City of Albany, which hopes to site a regional-scale landfill there for use by the ANSWERS solid waste consortium.

Though located in Coeymans, the property eyed for the ANSWERS landfill lies just south of the Bethlehem border, about a mile from the center of Selkirk.

Students inducted into honor society

A total of 33 students from RCS will be inducted into the National Honor Society on Friday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. Thirty of the students are members of the school's class of 1997, the largest number ever

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inducted into the organization from a single RCS class.

French students bid RCS adieu

Sue Kambrich, who arranged the recent visit of a group of French students, reports that the students have now returned home safely.

Prior to their departure, the visitors were accompanied by a group of RCS students on a trip to New York City, where they saw Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty, Central Park and the World Trade Center.

Thanks go out to the following RCS families: Mary and Richard Filkins, Jean Wood, Mira and Keith Nolan, Wanda and Alan Whitney, William Bailey and Penny Gould, Paul and Jane LeBlanc, William and Angela Dutton, Ruth and Gary Zinzow, Richard and Cathlene Hales and especially High School Principal Andy DeFeo, the staff at RCS and Michael and Carolyn Filson and family.

Poppy time



Bethlehem Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller presents the Proclamation for Poppy Day to American Legion Ladies Auxiliary members Mary Cochrane and Helen Brockley (auxiliary president).
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Helderview Garden Club plant show set Saturday

The Helderview Garden Club's annual plant sale will be on Saturday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of the SuperValu market on Maple Road.

The sale features a large assortment of plants for the home and garden including miniature rose bushes.

There will also be a raffle with prizes donated by area businesses. Tickets are 50 cents each or three for \$1.

In preparation for the plant sale, the club will be holding a special workshop meeting on Thursday, May 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on The Old Road in New Salem.

For information, contact Ivy Brockley at 765-2108.

PTA honoring teachers and staff

To celebrate Staff Appreciation Week, the Voorheesville PTAs are honoring all teachers and staff members with luncheons at both the elementary and high schools today, May 10.

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Prom night set at Colonie Marriott

The junior/senior prom will be held on Saturday, May 13, from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Marriott on Wolf Road in Colonie.

This year's theme is "This is the time." The colors are purple and silver.

The prom features live music and a chicken or roast beef dinner. Prom planners hope everyone has a great time.

Mother's Day breakfast slated at Legion

Treat Mom to breakfast at the Voorheesville American Legion Post on Mother's Day, May 14, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. The Legion Hall is at 31 Voorheesville Ave.

Community garage sale scheduled June 3

The New Salem Reformed Church is planning a community

garage sale for Saturday, June 3.

The church is encouraging other organizations and residents of New Salem to participate by having their own yard sales.

The church will include all sale sites on maps they will distribute and will advertise the event. The rate is \$7 per individual or \$15 per group.

Sign up to take part by Saturday, May 13, by calling Barbara Van Zetten at 439-6179.

The church is also accepting donations of good used or new items, excluding clothing. For donation of large items, call Peter Van Zetten to make arrangements.

Pop Warner registration scheduled May 18

Registration for New Scotland Pop Warner players and cheerleaders ages 8 to 15 will be held on Thursday, May 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Street.

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

Youth fellowship sets fund-raising

The First United Methodist Church's Youth Fellowship is



Helderview Garden Club members Evelyn Berger, left, Madelyn Scherer and Pat Colfer are getting ready for the annual plant show Saturday.

planning several fund-raising events to help send eight representatives to Youth '95 in Salt Lake City in August.

Car washes will be held at the church on May 20 and June 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost will be \$3.50 for cars and \$5 for vans or pick-up trucks.

Following services on Mother's Day, the youth group will be sell-

ing roses for \$2.50 a stem.

Every Sunday until June 25 there will also be a bottle drive.

The group is selling pasta from La Stella Pasta Shop in Delmar and replacement checks from Current.

A Kids' Carnival is being planned for Saturday, May 27, after the Memorial Day Parade.

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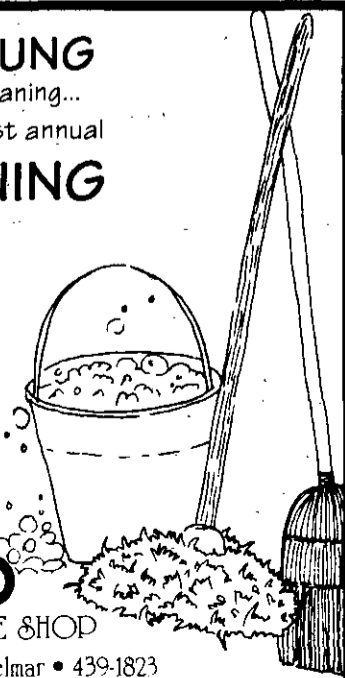
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Needlework reception and show set for Saturday

Beautiful examples of quilts and wall hangings, crewel embroidery and counted crossstitch, and other unusual projects by the Crazy Quilters and the Nimblefingers are currently hanging in the community room.

The public is invited to an open house with refreshments on Saturday, May 13, from 1 to 3 p.m. to meet the women who belong to this active group and help them celebrate their "Spring Fling of

Needlework." The exhibit ends on Tuesday, May, 16.

Last Saturday, fourth-graders walked off with two of the top four prizes in our Pog Tournament.

Robert Lambert won the first prize of a \$25 gift certificate, and Brad Bentley finished fourth. Sixth-grader Jesse Bye took second place and second-grader Ben Roembke was third.

All the pogggers received prizes of gift certificates or Pogs, Pog

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games, sets and cases, all donated by MJDesigns, the tournament co-sponsor.

The Crossgates Commons craft store gave generously of its time and effort as well, providing host Bob Sponable and referees Dominic Sacco and Carol Vandenburg, to keep a lid on the 64 participants from kindergartners to children in eighth-grade who kept the library slamming for most of the afternoon. Thank you, MJDesigns!

Remember to buy Friends' raffle tickets this month. You just might be the lucky winner of a quilt donated by the group. The ticket drawing will be Saturday, May 27, after the Annual Friends' Book Sale at the Methodist Church.

Chances are only \$1 each.

Explore new dimensions in

flower art with a stop at our hall gallery where colorful cut paper collages by Susan Gieryc are hanging throughout the month.

Andy Spence has arranged a display of Dutch barn photos and information in the showcase.

Next Wednesday, May 17, at 7 p.m., families are invited for an evening story hour entitled "Where's the Sun?" Kids can wear

their pajamas.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets will meet on May 11 at 7 p.m. There will be no Lifestories on Saturday, May 13. Nimblefingers meets every Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. through June 6.

The board of trustees meets Monday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Barbara Vink

'Where's Charley?' Try Holy Names

The Village Stage will present *Where's Charley?* in the troupe's new home at the Academy of the Holy Names on New Scotland Road in Albany this month.

Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 18, 19 and 20, and at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 20.

The May 18 performance is a benefit for Holy Names.

Tickets are \$9 and \$7 for students. The performances will be staged in the campus arts center auditorium. Senior citizens are

invited to a free performance of a dress rehearsal on Wednesday, May 17, at 8 p.m.

Former Bethlehem Central High School teacher Tom Watthens is directing the production with a cast "born and bred in Bethlehem," said Leo Schoos, who is handling publicity.

Where's Charley?, with words and music by Frank Loesser, was revived on Broadway in 1948 starring Ray Bolger as Charley.

In the Village Stage production, Frank Levitt (who directed *Cinderella* at Bethlehem middle school this year) plays Charley.

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Workshop for teachers to focus on birds

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer a workshop for teachers on Thursday, May 11, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The workshop will focus on basic bird identification. Hand-outs such as posters and fact sheets will be available.

Center naturalists will discuss the behaviors of common birds and how a balanced program of feeding and planting can increase the bird life in a school yard. A short classroom session will be followed by an outdoor walk.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Mothers' group to hear about traffic safety

Mothers' Time Out, a Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers, will meet on Monday, May 14, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Babysitting is provided.

The Bethlehem police will present a program on traffic safety at the meeting.

For information, call 439-9929.

Boy Scout car wash to raise camping funds

Boy Scout Troop 24 will hold a car wash and bake sale on Saturday, May 13, from noon to 4 p.m. at the North Bethlehem Fire Department, 589 Russell Rd., Albany. Proceeds will go towards purchasing new camping equipment.

For information, call John Baideme at 438-4084.

Writers to bring strong sense of place to reading

"Location," Eudora Welty says, "is the crossroads of circumstance." In a reading focussing on travels through places and circumstances real and imaginary, local writers April Selley and Louise Grieco will visit the library on Wednesday, May 17, at 7 p.m.

Selley will read from her recently completed manuscript *Women of Balconies: Letters from Portugal, Spain, Morocco and Germany*, based on 77 letters she wrote to friends and family in the U.S. while travelling as a Fulbright scholar in 1990-91.

The letters, both serious and comic, reflect the experience of encountering new places and cultures for the first time.

Selley is an associate professor of English at The College of Saint Rose, where she teaches courses in creative nonfiction, poetry and fiction. She has published personal and critical essays, fiction and poetry.

Louise Grieco, an Albany resident and a member of the library staff, will read selections from her poetry that travel through coun-



tries of the mind, which she says have taken her "from the jungles of the Amazon to the deserts of Mars."

Grieco, a freelance writer, has published poems in several magazines.

Register for this free program by calling the reference desk at 439-9314.

Book group discusses Tolstoy novel

The library's book discussion group is reading short novels by classic writers. On Tuesday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. — the final meeting of the series — the group will discuss *The Death of Ivan Ilych* by Leo Tolstoy. The group meets every third Tuesday, September through May, in the adult lounge. New members are always welcome. Call the reference desk to reserve a copy of the current title.

Toddlers between 22 to 36

months are invited to the library on Saturday, May 13, at 10:30 a.m. or Monday, May 15, at 10:30 a.m. for "The Cat's Meow," a program in celebration of our feline friends.

Kids can bring their favorite toy cat for stories, finger plays and a craft. Children and an accompanying adult are asked to register in advance.

On Tuesday, May 16, at 7 p.m., children in grade three and above and adults are invited to the library to learn some basics about fresh flower arranging.

Local resident Evelyn Sturdevan will present the introductory demonstration. Follow up classes can be scheduled. Call the

children's room to register.

Spring story times for preschoolers from May 16 through June 15 will be at the following days and times:

Story times for children ages 22-36 months will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Preschool story times, for children ages 3 to 6, will be Tuesdays at 11 a.m. and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

Children of all ages and their families can drop in for story time Wednesdays at 7 p.m. No registration is needed to attend. Story times will be held outside, weather permitting.

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Spotlight publisher Dick Ahlstrom congratulates three local women honored at the YWCA's 16th annual Tribute to Women. The honorees included, from left, Patricia Salkin of Glenmont, director of the Law and Government Center at Albany Law School; Holly Billings of Delmar, president of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited; and Jacqueline Gentile of Voorheesville, executive director of the Altamont Program.

Dogs

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The German shepherds are each about 19 months old, and so far they have demonstrated the temperament, courage, intelligence and stamina they will need to work as police K-9s, LaChappelle said.

Some of the tracking work is done in the now vacant Texaco building on Route 144 and outdoors on the property adjoining it.

Before their work day begins, the dogs are friendly and playful — until they are pressed into service by their handlers.

During one day's exercise, LaChappelle signals Bruno's handler first. "Wait three or four minutes, then come in," he tells Lamonica. LaChappelle then enters the building, brushing against the paint-crumbling walls, weaving through corridors before hiding in a small room with heavy glass doors. On one arm he wears a thick woven shield to protect him should the dog do his job successfully and track him down. He carries a stick, called a schlagstok, in his free hand that he will use to threaten the dog. (Most officers use German commands in training since many of the animals come from that country.)

Using the schlagstok on the dog during this exercise is necessary to test his courage, said LaChappelle as he waits inside the

cramped little room. He is interrupted by Bruno, who is barking furiously and leaping at the doors. LaChappelle jumps out, screaming and making threatening gestures, but to no avail. Bruno grabs the protected arm and continues to hang on despite LaChappelle's stinging with the schlagstok.

Lamonica gives the dog the command to release and both officers praise him. He has passed this day's test. Had Bruno not hung onto LaChappelle's arm or had he displayed biting tendencies, his performance would have been unacceptable. The dogs must not bite a suspect — they must hold onto him.

On this day, Sgt. Charlie Hicks and his K-9, Bear, join the others for some practice training. The 6-year-old veteran goes through his paces without a hitch.

The process is repeated with Max, who, though not as aggressive as the other animals, does a superb job in finding and holding his "suspect." After the exercise, LaChappelle said the dogs are "trained to focus on the arm."

The dogs must also remain calm under all circumstances even when officers are firing a pistol right over their heads. One exercise was held at the Albany County Airport to get the animals used to noise and other distractions.

Though the dogs are called upon to track criminal suspects, they also must be able to track lost children and sometimes adults. When this type of tracking is done, the dog is on a 15-foot lead. According to LaChappelle, the dogs will go through almost any kind of terrain to follow a scent.

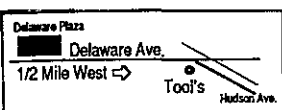
LaChappelle said he had been interested in K-9 training even before he got Grando. He began by reading about K-9 training, scored well on the K-9 test and continued to attend seminars, both in the United States and in Germany until he eventually qualified as a trainer himself.

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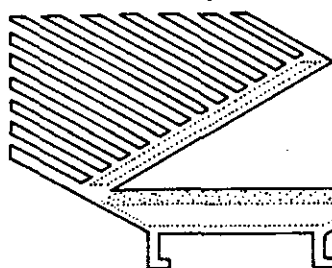
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Driver's dilemma

Is this really the end of the road?

By Tom Murnane

There comes a time in everyone's life when he or she is forced to part with a favorite car.

Coming to the realization that it's time to say farewell to an old friend can be traumatic, and some even put off the inevitable decision until the moment comes to call the tow truck for the final time.

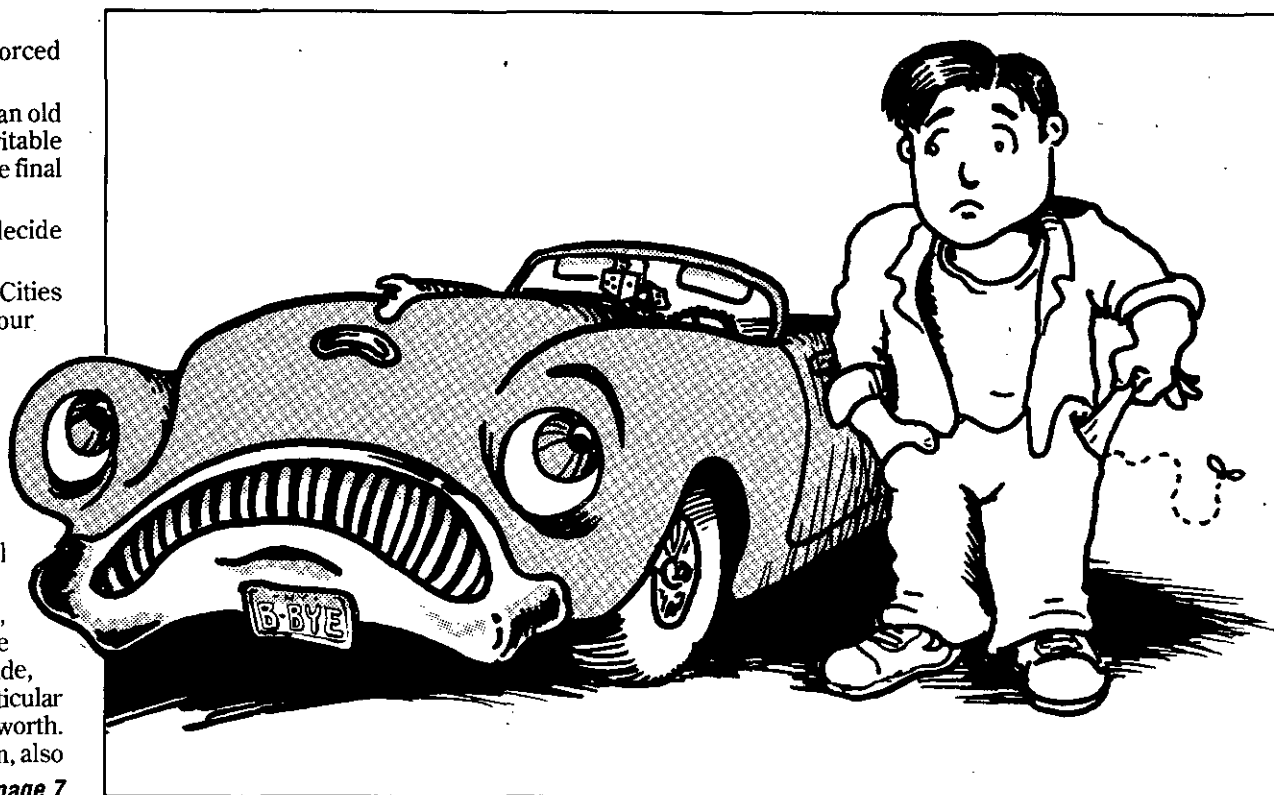
Several local car dealers offer a few tips to help people decide when it's time to start thinking about buying a new car.

Frank Salamida, the general sales manager for Capital Cities Imported Cars in Glenmont, said a simple rule is to look at your monthly car repair bills.

"If you've got a car that's only worth, say, \$2,000, and you're spending \$200 to \$300 a month or every other month, and the money you're spending is just keeping the car going and not improving the car's value, at that point it's time to move it, sell it, just get rid of it. Cut your losses and look for something else. The money you're spending just to keep the car going could be going toward a later-model car."

To find out roughly how much your used car is worth, Salamida suggested people go to the library and check out the latest edition of the National Auto Dealers Association guide, which insurance agents and auto dealers use to gauge a particular model's value. The book offers only a rough estimate on a car's worth. Other factors, such as the car's mileage and physical condition, also

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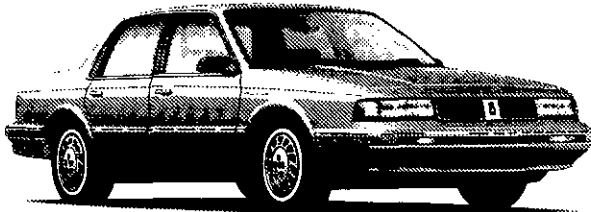
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An air bag cannot be "repacked." In fact, the bag and many of the system's parts are not "repairable." They must be replaced. The parts are designed for each specific vehicle. For the system to function correctly in another collision, the proper parts must be purchased and installed by a qualified technician.

If you are buying a used vehicle that has an air bag, ask if it has ever been deployed and, if so, where the system was replaced. If the air bag in your own car was deployed in an accident, make sure it is replaced by qualified technicians.

According to Jeff Silver, executive vice president of I-CAR, a not-for-profit international collision repair training organization, "It is necessary to do your homework and locate a collision repair shop that has invested in proper training."

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New anti-lock braking systems only work with correct technique

Are you getting as much added benefit as you could be from your vehicle's anti-lock brake system? Understanding just a few key points about these popular safety features may prevent you and your passengers from being injured in an auto accident.

A 1994 study by the Highway Loss Data Institute found that anti-lock brakes do not appear to be reducing the frequency or the costs of vehicle collisions resulting in insurance claims. The same report also concluded that many drivers don't know how to use the anti-lock braking systems.

Do not pump the brakes — doing so discards all the benefits of ABS. ...if you are in a situation calling for emergency braking, and your vehicle has ABS, apply firm, steady pressure to the brake pedal, and continue to apply it until the emergency is resolved.

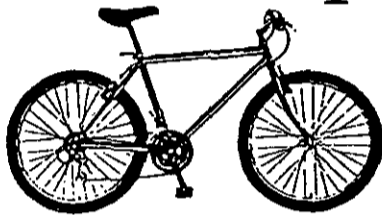
Leonard Evans

Before the development of ABS, drivers were taught to "pump" their brakes, especially on wet, icy or other slippery roads. However, with ABS, the system does the pumping for you. ABS uses electronic controls to maintain wheel rotation under hard braking that would otherwise lock a vehicle's wheels. Keeping the wheels rotating increases vehicle steerability and stability, especially when tire/roadway friction is reduced or varying, as when the pavement is wet.

"Do not pump the brakes — doing so discards all the benefits of ABS," said Dr. Leonard Evans, principal research scientist at General Motors. "The way to avoid traffic crashes is to drive carefully and allow sufficiently motor safety margins, so that you avoid situations requiring hard or emergency braking. However, if you are in a situation calling for emergency braking, and your vehicle has ABS, apply firm, steady pressure to the brake pedal, and continue to apply it until the emergency is resolved."

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Minivans may replace station wagons

By Dev Tobin

Twenty years ago, the standard for suburban family transportation was the large station wagon, like the Ford County Squire or the Chrysler Town & Country.

And 20 years ago, vans were for contractors or hippies. But no more.

The minivan, first introduced by Chrysler Corp. in the early 1980s, has sparked a major change in suburban family transportation, as millions nationwide have opted for the versatility of the new type of vehicle.

Dick Marshall, owner of Marshall's Transportation in Ravena, noted that Chrysler should be flattered, as almost every domestic and foreign manufacturer has imitated the small-van-as-family-vehicle concept.

"It's a popular vehicle for families — it handles better than a car, but has the utility of a truck," Marshall said, adding that Chrysler no longer even makes station wagons.

The minivan can seat seven, or with the back seats taken out, "can haul wood, furniture or a Christmas tree," Marshall noted.

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Dick Marshall

People who buy minivans also like the increased visibility that comes from being elevated (relative to a car) and having windows all around, Marshall said.

"There's also no guessing as to where the end of the trunk is," he said.



Marty Hebert of Nemith Volvo in Latham shows off the trunk space in a new station wagon. Hebert says his vehicle is more stable than a minivan.

Doug Persons

Marshall noted that truck-based passenger vehicles like the General Motors Suburban are another alternative to the traditional station wagon.

"We can't get enough of them," he said, noting that the Suburban towing ability sets it apart from the smaller minivans.

One manufacturer, Volvo of Sweden, seems to be bucking the trend to minivans by concentrating on continual improvement in its popular station wagon lines, according to Marty Hebert of Nemith Volvo in Latham. People who buy Volvo wagons

value safety over the convenience that they would get in a minivan, Hebert said.

"Minivans have a high center of gravity, so you don't get the same stability that you get with a station wagon," he explained.

The new Volvo 850 model is a sport wagon with contemporary styling aimed at a younger, broader market, Hebert said.

"It's a fun vehicle to drive, and has the ultimate in safety features, like crumple zones and side airbags," Hebert noted.

Volvo has no plans to introduce a minivan, but the company is considering an all-wheel-drive sport utility vehicle, Hebert said.

Cold weather can take a toll on wiper blades

The passing of another cold, dreary winter means no more icy driving conditions that can make roads dangerous.

However, the effects of winter driving have probably taken their toll on your car's wiper blades, said Lee Reighart of ANCO Wiper Blades, a division of Cooper Automotive.

"Road film, dirt, salt, petroleum products and the additional pollution in the air all contribute to the deterioration of the rubber wiping edge of wiper blades," Reighart said.

Reighart offered the following tips:

- Windshields contaminated with waxes and oils will not allow windshield wipers to perform properly, causing poor visibility.

- Many types of windshield wipers actually will lift off the windshield at highway speeds. Use wipers designed with aerodynamic features to improve wiper performance at high speeds for clearer driving vision.

- Improperly performing windshield wipers that skip across windshields create annoyances and distractions that interfere with safe driving conditions.

- Inspect wiper blades every six months. Replace when worn, damaged or malformed.

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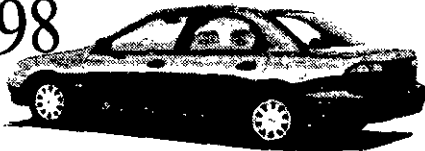
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Repairing windshield chips can save time and money

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More and more, drivers are choosing to repair minor breaks in a windshield. They have discovered it costs a lot less, takes only a fraction of the time and can be done at their home or office.

Your windshield is more than just a sheet of glass. According to Paul Brand, automotive columnist for the Minneapolis Star Tribune and contributor to Automotive News, today's windshield is a strong, carefully engineered safety feature of your car. "When a chip or crack appears, it creates a weak spot. If the chip is too deep or the crack spreads, the windshield isn't safe and needs to be replaced," Brand said.

Temperature fluctuations or even just the bumps and jolts of everyday driving can cause even a small chip or crack to spread quickly. Once that happens, replacement is your only choice and is often more expensive than windshield repair.

To repair a typical crack or chip, a technician injects a clear liquid resin into

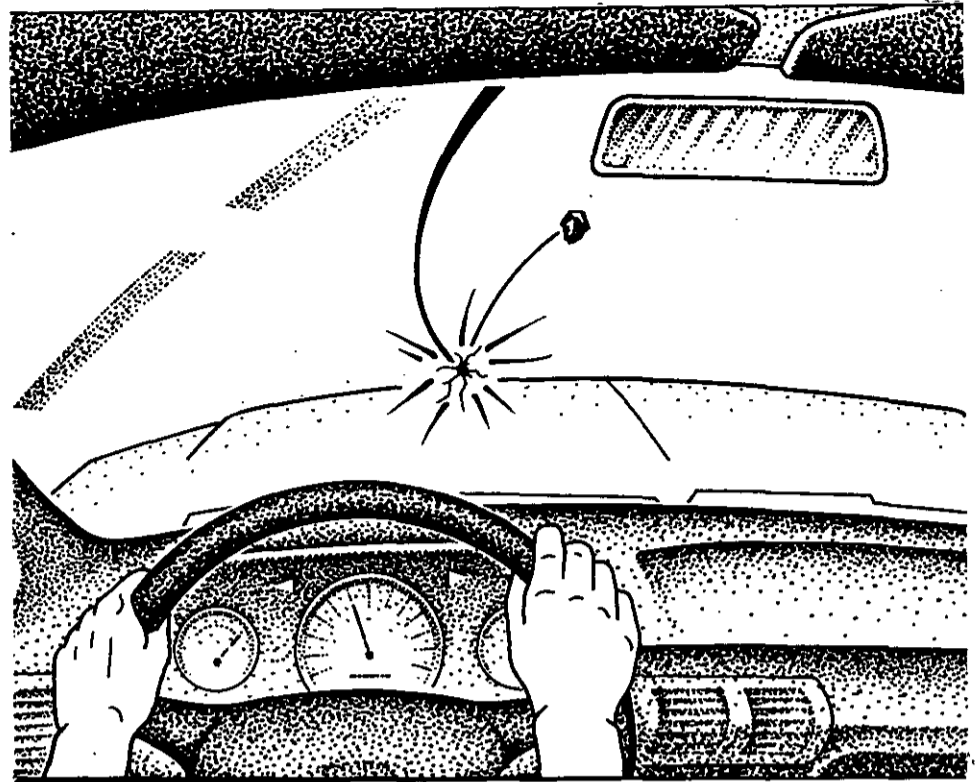
the break. Under pressure, the high-bonding strength of the resin seals the chip, preventing the crack from spreading and eliminating the risk of the spider-web effect from a sudden change in temperature. The strength of the windshield is restored, and the damaged area not only looks better, but also enables the driver to see better. Most repair procedures take only 30 minutes, and many repair services are guaranteed for as long as you own the car.

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- If the chip is more than 1 1/2 inches in diameter
- If the windshield is electrically heated

For many motorists, especially those with no deductible in their car insurance, the advantages of repair over replacement aren't immediately obvious. However, if saving time and money isn't incentive enough, remember this: For every repair procedure, your insurer saves more than \$200 in claims and processing charges that eventually would have been passed along to you.

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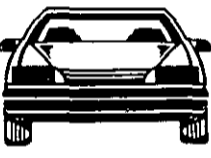
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An ounce of prevention yields longer life for tires

In the highly technical world of automotive repair, it's good to know that at least one part of vehicle maintenance can still be performed without even lifting the hood.

Tires may be among the most technologically advanced parts of a car, but they remain one of the least complex to maintain.

In fact, about all they require is a little

to their capabilities.

The following "tire checkouts" are recommended. They are based on an old premise: Prevent problems before they occur.

- Don't be afraid to get down and get dirty. Once a month, get down on your knees, and closely inspect each tire. Rub your hand over the tread. Check inside the wheel well. (You're checking for nails,

in adverse weather conditions, and the tire can be damaged easily due to the thinner tread rubber. If you're unsure if a tire is worn out, place a penny headfirst into the tread — if Lincoln's head is fully exposed, it's time to purchase new tires. In this case, most tire manufacturers recommend replacing all four tires at the same time for consistent performance.

- Check each tire's inflation pressure every three to four weeks. Be sure to use an accurate gauge. Recommended air pressures usually can be found in owner's manuals, although it's best to consult with the tire dealer or manufacturer if the vehicle's original tires have been replaced.

A tire is improperly inflated if it is four or more pounds per square inch above or below the recommended level. Tires tend to lose pressure more quickly in colder weather.

- Balance and align tires once a year. Leave this maintenance to a professional. Balancing the tire and wheel assembly considerably extends the life and performance of tires.

A vibrating steering wheel, which usually becomes more pronounced at high speeds, is usually an indication that the tire assembly may be out of balance or that more serious conditions exist with either the vehicle or tire assembly.

If neglected, incorrect balance or alignment can lead to suspension damage. A

car's alignment is altered by potholes and rough roads, which jolt the settings and suspension components and may cause part of the tire to wear more quickly.

- Rotate tires every 5,000 miles. Do this about every other oil change. Tread wear is affected by a vehicle's weight distribution, and it's important to keep the tires rotated for even wear.

- Don't commute with a spare. Today's "space-saving" spare tires are designed for emergency use only. If a situation arises that requires use of the spare, drive immediately to a tire dealer or service station to have the damaged tire repaired or replaced. Have the spare tire removed and restored in the vehicle's trunk.

- Keep up daily maintenance. There is even one aspect of tire maintenance that can be performed every time one gets behind the wheel.

How you drive also affects tire wear and performance.

Quick starts, hard cornering and quick application of the brakes while driving accelerates tire wear. Besides increasing the life of the tires, smart driving also saves money.

Drive steady and smooth. Start gradually, take the corners easily and anticipate interruptions in traffic flow that may require braking. These driving techniques, combined the proper maintenance, will help extend the life of the tires.

Don't be afraid to get down and get dirty. Once a month, get down on your knees, and closely inspect each tire. Rub your hand over the tread. Check inside the wheel well. Check for nails, rocks, cracks and other unnatural conditions that could lead to punctures or other structural damage.

preventive service. Regular "tire checkouts" help to maximize motoring miles.

Tires are extremely advanced vehicle components. Many of today's tires are capable of lasting 80,000 miles and can run while flat. Even with these technological innovations, visual inspections remain valid methods of routine maintenance, but don't be fooled by the simplicity of this process. As the only part of the vehicle that touches the road, tires must be properly maintained if they are to perform up

rocks, cracks and other unnatural conditions that could lead to punctures or other structural damage.)

Keep in mind that tires are more susceptible to cuts during wet weather, because rubber is more easily damaged when it is wet. Also, steel cords exposed by cuts can corrode, requiring immediate attention.

Look at a tire's tread depth, as well. A worn tread pattern severely limits the tire's ability to operate effectively, particularly

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Tips for car cleaning interiors

At no other time of the year is your car's appearance more noticeable than during the spring and summer months. Now is the time to prepare your car for summer-time fun by cleaning its interior surfaces of accumulated winter debris.

The first step in removing the dirt, grime and dust that have stockpiled on your vehicle's interior surfaces is to use a good all-purpose cleaner.

Once the car's interior surfaces are clean, apply a protectant to help bring out the surface's original color and restore lost luster. After being applied, it also serves as a buffer zone between interior automotive surfaces and potentially damaging elements. It also helps to reduce

dust and dirt attraction by eliminating static charges.

In addition, the protectant can provide your car's interior surfaces with protection against the damaging effects of ultraviolet light. This brutal element can wreak havoc on the rubber, vinyl and plastic surfaces of automotive interiors, causing them to fade and crack.

A protectant can help reduce ultraviolet light damage while providing a deep gloss shine.

The use of an all-purpose cleaner and a protectant, as part of your regular automotive cleaning regimen, can be an inexpensive and easy way to help enhance a car's appearance this spring and summer.

Car washes are not just for winter

People usually think of washing their cars in the winter to prevent corrosion caused by road salt, but immediately after a rainfall

is one of the most critical times to wash your car.

Even the lightest shower could cause irreparable acid rain damage to your

vehicle's beautiful finish.

Acid rain reacts with your car's paint to form sulfuric and nitric acids. The resulting penetration of clear-coat finishes, whose protective qualities will then eventually corrode, exposes the paint to many other harmful elements, and devalues the car.

New cars are treated with a "clear-coat finish," a layer of paint without color pigment — like sunscreens that protect skin from the sun's damaging rays. Just like removing sunscreen exposes your skin to the sun's harmful rays, a clear-coat finish damaged by acid rain no longer protects the car's painted finish.

Therefore you can maintain your car's appearance and value by washing it frequently, especially after a rain.

Use savvy when buying car

Buying a new car can be a confusing ordeal for anyone. Here are some excerpts from "Real Life" (Fawcett Columbine), by Tom Heymann, to help you through this process and give you an edge:

Mistruth I: "There's only one of that model left in the state."

Truth: Even if that's true (unlikely), they'll be happy to get you one from a dealer in a neighboring state. Express your willingness to wait if it means getting a better price or a car with fewer unwanted options.

Mistruth II: "The manufacturer's prices are going up tomorrow. If you leave a deposit with me today, I'll lock you in at today's price."

Truth: They're willing to lie to make a deal. If you get nervous (that a price increase might be coming), check with another dealer right away.

Real-life dialogue

Salesperson: "What will it take to get you to buy this car tonight?"

Bad answer: "A really good deal."

Better answer: "I'm not in a hurry."

Real tip

Don't take cash in exchange for your old car. Better idea: Have the purchase price reduced by the amount of your trade-in. This will reduce your total purchase price and save you money in taxes.

Engine flush protects vehicle

Today's car engines are more complex than ever. As these new, higher "revving" engines burn fuel, they are subjected to extreme heat and friction.

The combustion process can produce many byproducts including heat, exhaust emissions and engine contaminants. Left unchecked, these factors can lead to the formation of powerful acids and stubborn engine deposits like varnish, gum and sludge. Over time, these deposits can build up to cause a loss in engine performance and efficiency.

To help keep your car's engine operating at peak efficiency this summer, use an engine flush product to help maintain performance. These products are formulated to rapidly dissolve engine deposits and maintain efficient oil circulation throughout the entire engine. It also pro-

TECTS vital engine wear surfaces throughout the flush. No other engine flush has this patent-pending formula, which also helps stop and prevent minor oil leaks by conditioning and revitalizing rubber engine seals.

Using an engine flush product is fast and easy. First, allow your car's engine to run until it reaches normal operating temperature.

Check to make sure that the oil in the crankcase is up to the safe level. Then add an entire bottle of engine flush to the crankcase (treats four to five quarts of oil) and let the car fast idle (1,500 RPM) for at least five minutes.

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Shopping around for insurance can lead to much lower costs

Many people don't realize it, but automobile insurance rates can vary dramatically depending on the insurance company, agent or broker; coverages requested; and type of car driven.

Consumer experts recommend the following steps to help find the lowest possible insurance costs.

- **Comparison shop.** Prices for the same coverage can vary by hundreds of dollars, so it pays to shop around. To get an idea of price ranges, ask friends, check the yellow pages for insurance agents, call the state insurance department and check consumer guides.

However, don't shop by price alone. An insurer should offer both fair prices and excellent service. Quality personal service may cost a bit more, but it provides added conveniences. So, talk to several insurers to get a feeling for the quality of their service. Ask them what they would do to lower your costs. Check the financial ratings of the companies, too. After narrowing the field to three insurers, get price quotes.

- **Ask for higher deductibles.** Deductibles represent the amount of money paid before making a claim. By requesting higher deductibles on collision and comprehensive (fire and theft) coverage, people can lower their costs substantially.

- **Drop collision and/or comprehensive coverages on older cars.** It may not be cost-effective to have collision or comprehensive coverages on cars worth less than \$1,000, since any claim made would not substantially exceed annual cost and deductible amounts. Auto dealers and banks can tell you what a car is worth.

- **Eliminate duplicate medical coverages.** Those who have adequate health coverage may be paying for duplicate medical coverage in their auto policies. In some states, eliminating this coverage could lower personal injury protection (PIP) costs by up to 40 percent.

- **Buy a "low-profile" car.** Before buying a new or used car, check into insurance costs. Cars that are expensive to repair or that are favorite targets of thieves have much higher insurance costs.

- **Consider area insurance cost if moving.** Costs tend to be lowest in rural communities and highest in center cities where there is more traffic congestion.

- **Take advantage of low mileage discounts.** Some companies offer discounts to motorists who drive fewer than a predetermined number of miles a year.

- **Find out about automatic seat belt or air bag discounts.** Drivers may be able to take advantage of discounts on some coverages if they have automatic seat belts and/or air bags.

- **Inquire about other discounts.** Some insurers offer discounts for more than one car, no accidents in three years, drivers older than 50, driver training courses, anti-theft devices, anti-lock brakes and good grades for students.

Checking oil often prevents problems

Are you one of the growing number of car owners who seldom checks your oil between changes? If so, you could be in danger of engine trouble.

Low oil levels cause increased wear of internal engine parts, reduced fuel efficiency and lower horsepower.

Car mechanics recommend the following procedure to check your oil level. First, locate the dipstick (a thin metal rod with a circular, ring-like handle showing; usually near the middle-front of the motor.)

Pull the dipstick out completely and wipe off the oil-coated end with the cloth. Re-insert the dipstick so that it is all the way back in place. Next, remove the dipstick again and read the oil level according to the marks indicating the proper fill range.

If the level is low, you will need to add oil by pouring the amount needed into a separate filler tube or opening, often with a cap marked "oil" (check your owner's manual for the exact location).

Costly engine repairs are less likely with proper care. In addition to checking your oil level frequently, manufacturers recommend that you change your oil every 3,000 miles.

Dilemma

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affect how much a dealer might pay for your used car.

One problem with the NADA book is that it starts with 1987 models, Salamida said. With cars made before that year, mileage and the car's condition become more important, he said.

If a car is in particularly poor condition, it's not an item that any domestic or foreign auto dealer would want to have on their lot, he said.

You're bound to make something on it, but maybe not what you thought you might. Then again, if you think you're not going to get anything for it, you might be pleasantly surprised.

Frank Salamida

According to John Chidsey, used car manager for Latham Ford, car owners should remember two numbers, 50,000 miles and four years, as a way to determine whether it might be time to look for a new car.

Put used motor oil in its proper place

More than half of all motorists change their own oil and, according to the U.S. EPA, these "do-it-yourselfers" generate more than 200 million gallons of used motor oil annually. Unfortunately, EPA estimates that only about one-third of this oil is properly collected and recycled. Instead, many DIYers simply dump this valuable resource in their backyards or into the sewer drain, damaging our groundwater and our streams and rivers.

For example, one quart of used motor oil can foul 250,000 gallons of drinking water. It also wastes a valuable resource. A power plant can provide enough energy to run the average household for 24 hours by

"Once you're past four years on a car, you're going to start seeing your share of dings and scratches, and you'll probably start seeing some rust. By now, if you've bought the car new, you've already seen the 'book' (value) drop way down, so unless you want to lose your whole shirt in the deal, it's time to look for a new one."

However, there is still some hope for a certain reporter who owns a rusty 1985 Mazda 626 Touring Sedan on which the rear suspension is shot, the bearings go every few months and more oil is on the outside of the engine than inside, Salamida and Chidsey said.

While the two salesmen said they would not want cars like the Mazda on their lots, the dealer might be able to sell it to a wholesale operation that could rebuild it, sell it to a small used car business or put it up for sale at an auction. Or, the wholesaler might sell some parts and then junk the rest of the car, he said.

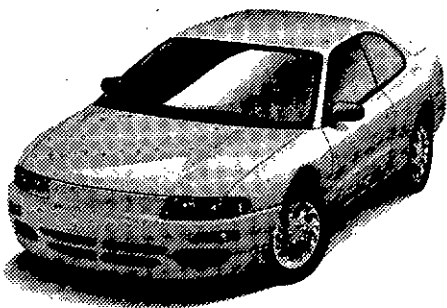
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Members of the American Petroleum Institute have set up a used motor oil recycling program designed to provide convenient collection centers for the public. API's members provide almost 8,000 service stations and quick lubes nationwide to collect used oil for recycling.

If you are one of the many do-it-yourselfers who change their own oil, check with your state or local government recycling office for a list of area collection centers. Or you can check with area service stations or quick-lube oil change shops to see if they will accept your used motor oil.

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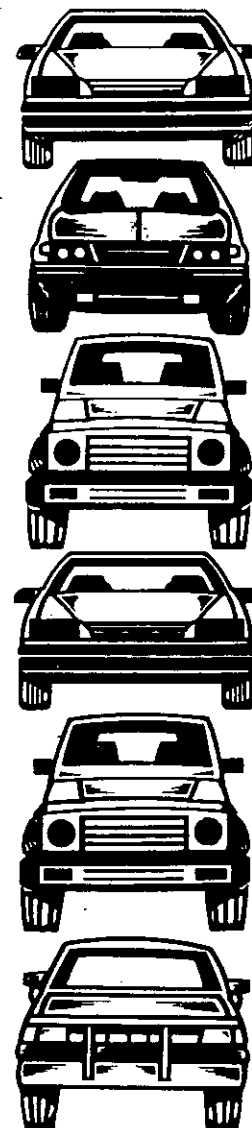
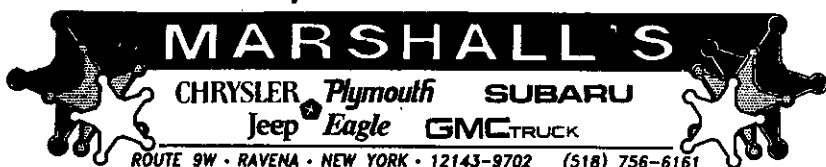


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readings, changes in acceleration, engine performance, gas mileage, fluid levels, worn tires, belts, hoses, and problems in handling, braking and steering can all lead to problems.

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stand all shop policies regarding labor rates, diagnostic fees, guarantees and acceptable methods of payment. Leave a telephone number where you can be reached.

Before you take to the roads this summer, make sure your car has been checked closely. A breakdown can make your time away much more expensive and a lot less fun.

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The braking system is the most critical safety system on your car, so have it care-

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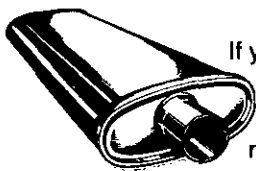
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Sports

Lady Birds finally in the driver's seat

By Joshua White

Although it took eight league games to do so, the Voorheesville girls softball team captured sole possession of first place in the Colonial Council by defeating rival Averill Park 1-0 on Tuesday, May 2.

The Lady Birds only needed one run in the second inning from Larina Suker's solo home run to score the victory over the Lady Warriors (8-1 league).

"I think both teams knew coming into the game that it was going to be a low scoring affair," said head coach Nadine Bassler. "Knowing the pitching was going to be solid, I was happy with the early run."

"This was a good confidence booster and a big win versus a solid Averill Park squad," said Bassler. "We proved to be the better team."

Suker was the hero once again for Voorheesville both at the plate and on the mound. Suker backed her own solo home run with a two-hit performance and finished with nine strikeouts.

"The key to the game was Averill Park had a hard time hitting Larina," said Bassler. "Also, they struggled advancing baserunners and couldn't lay down their bunts."

Other Lady Birds to hit singles were Kristin Dougherty, Cristie Arena and Lauryn Lloyd.

On Thursday, May 4, Voorheesville improved its league record to (9-0) by crushing Rvena 16-0. The Lady Birds scored a combined 11

runs in the first two innings, six in the first and five in the second, to coast to the win.

Suker pitched her second no-hitter of the season and fanned 12 batters. Suker received plenty of offensive support as Voorheesville whipped 13 hits.

Junior catcher Jen Delaney belted three singles and freshman right fielder Lloyd added two singles and three RBIs.

Voorheesville nipped Class B power Lansingburgh 3-0 on Monday, May 1. The Lady Birds used RBI singles from Sara Growick and Deah Burnham, plus an RBI double from Jen Delaney to seal the victory.

Kelly Griffin added a triple and a single.

"It is always a good win to beat a solid B school such as Lansingburgh," said Bassler. "Our only problem was that we stranded a lot of baserunners."

Voorheesville left runners in scoring position throughout the game. They stranded a runner on third in the first, runners on second and third in the fourth inning and runners on first and second in the fifth.

Suker tossed a four-hit shutout, striking out 12 batters along the way.

Voorheesville defends first place with games this week against Holy Names and Cohoes.



Freshman Jane Meade is one of many contributors to the highly successful Voorheesville girls softball team this year.

Jon Getnick

Basketball camp applications ready

Girls basketball camp for youngsters in grades three through 12 will be held July 10 to 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School.

The camp will be run by BC girls' varsity coach Kim Zornow, with the assistance of high school coaches and top area players. There will be a focus on individual skill development, as well as games. The cost is \$90.

Applications are available at the BCHS athletic office, the Bethlehem Central Middle School nursing office and local elementary schools, or by calling Zornow at 439-6241 or 439-4921. The deadline for responding is June 9.

Soccer club seeks advertising support

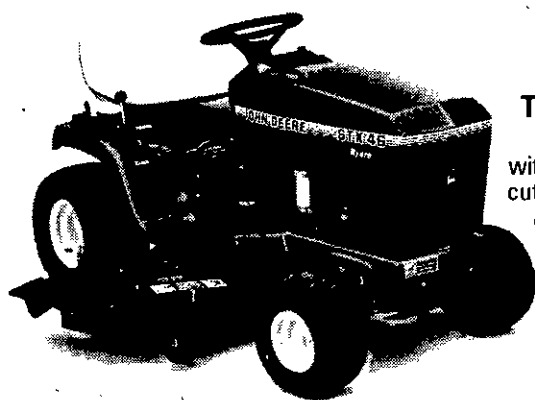
The Bethlehem Soccer Club is asking businesses and individuals to take out program advertisements for its sixth annual Bee Line Tournament, scheduled on Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11, at Bethlehem Central High School at 700 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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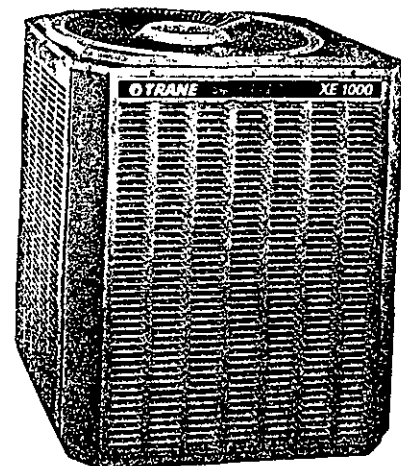
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The 3.5 mile run in Delmar and Elsmere will begin at the Hamagrael Elementary School on McGuffey Lane. The race is open to girls and women of all ages and abilities.

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

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Pop Warner sign-ups beginning this week

Registration for New Scotland Pop Warner players and cheerleaders ages 8 to 15 will be held on 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.

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Excitement marks TVLL games

By James A. Williams

The Tri-Village Little League season has gotten under way, and already it has filled the evening air with excitement in its first two action-packed weeks.

The majors division, composed of 11 and 12-year-old players, has already seen a game decided by one run in extra inning, two tie games that were called because of darkness and a superb one-hit pitching performance by lefty Avi Rasowky, whose team, Davies Office Refurbishing, blanked a well-balanced Klersy Builders club, 5-0 on Friday, April 28.

The next day, Klersy came back to take a 5-4 decision over Howard Banner, D.D.S., in seven innings. The usual little league game goes six innings.

Last week, two games were tied at the end of regulation play, and the umpires had to end them because it was too dark to play. On

Little League

Monday, May 2, Farm Family Insurance scrambled back from an early deficit to knot the score at 6 with Davies Office Refurbishing before the game was stopped in the bottom of the sixth inning. Likewise, Messina & Cahill and Jeffrey Levine CFP battled to an 11-11 tie.

In the intermediate division, (10, 11,12-year-olds), two teams stand undefeated with four wins each after the second week of play — Certified Allergy Consultants and Bryant Asset Protection.

Most managers and coaches agree that this year's teams, particularly in the majors division are well balanced and no one team is likely to dominate. That, of course, makes for exciting baseball.

Tri-Village president Megan

O'Toole says that the addition of new fields and a new youth ball division has caused parking to be at a premium around Magee Park during the games.

Parking is prohibited on Winne Place, across from the ball park, she said, because of neighbor complaints.

However, the Solid Rock Church, also across the street and use their parking lot during games, so long as parkers don't interfere with church business.

And "Please, don't park on their grass, or litter their parking lot," O'Toole said. "We want them to be our good neighbors."

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BC girls on rollercoaster

By Scott Isaacs

The Bethlehem girls softball team continued its roller coaster season, winning one and dropping two last week to bring their record to 4-9 overall.

The Eagles bombarded Scotia last Monday, 11-9, unloading for eight runs in the fourth innings to ensure the win. Melissa Trent had two singles and Marcy Ryan added two singles and a double. Liz Waniewski went the distance on the mound for BC.

On Wednesday, the Eagle offense again went flat, mustering a meager two hits versus Shaker in a 12-1 loss.

However, the bats woke up the next day in non-league action against Averill Park, but could not overcome the deficient BC defense, as four Bethlehem errors ruined six-hit pitching by Jen Hahn and Liz Waniewski leading to a 10-7 Eagle loss.

The Eagles are still seeking some consistency, as one facet of their game seems to disappear each game.

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Rangers finish 3rd in tourney

The Bethlehem Rangers Under 10 soccer team finished a respectable third in the Hoosic Valley Soccer Tournament. The Rangers finished with a record of two wins, 1 loss and two ties.

The first of five 25 minute games saw the Rangers facing the Saratoga Blitz. The Rangers started slow, but increased their speed of play as the game progressed and finished with a 2-0 victory.

The first goal was scored by the speedy Brendan Tougher on a beautiful shot to the far post. The second goal came from Matt Glannon who dribbled through the Saratoga defense and finished with a powerful shot past the goalkeeper.

Andrew Osterman played an inspired game in the goal for the Rangers. The defense was anchored by fullbacks Dominic Cipriani and Brenden Ennis who made many fine tackles to continually win the ball from Saratoga.

The second game pitted the Rangers against the powerful Lakehill Lighting. Lakehill scored first and controlled play during the opening minutes. Bethlehem's confidence grew as the game progressed. With six minutes left in the game Glannon spotted Tougher sprinting down the right wing and made a crossing pass

Soccer

which Tougher drilled past the keeper. The two teams battled up and down the field over the final minutes with heart-stopping excitement.

The game ended in a 1-1 tie. Outstanding games were played by Dave Medvesky and Sean McManus. Both played tight defense by "marking" their Lakehill opponents and assisted the offensive attack with quick outlet passes to their teammates.

The Rangers met the Niskayuna Hawks in the third game of the day. The Rangers seemed to a bit weary after the exciting Lakehill game and never seemed to reach their full soccer stride. However, Matthew Swiatowicz, Evan Gall and Bobby Barrowman kept their team going and helped them finish with a 2-2 tie.

The next game matched the Rangers against the physical Amsterdam Soccer Club. The Rangers controlled the game on fine field play by Tony Cassaro and Doug DeMarco, and defense by Fullback Braaten, but the Rangers were unable to put the ball in the goal. Amsterdam scored late in the game and the contest

ended with the Rangers on the wrong end of a 1-0 score.

The Rangers picked up their spirits for the final game of the day against Clifton Park. Barrowman completed a fine day of soccer with two goals. Glannon and Tougher assisted on the goals with deceptive through passes which caught Clifton Park flat-footed.

The game ended with Bethlehem ahead 3-1. Tony Cassaro and Andrew Osterman made electrifying dribbling runs during the game which had the fans on their feet. Gall played a great game in goal to help his team finish strongly.

McCaughin excels

Sheila McCaughin, a 1994 BC graduate, was a force to be reckoned with during her first year as a member of the University at Albany women's basketball team.

McCaughin appeared in 24 games and made five starts as a guard. She averaged 7.5 points, 2.2 rebounds, and was second on the team in three-point field goals made (27) and attempted (79).

She scored in double figures 7 times, and had a career-high 20 points against Ithaca in the New York State Tournament.

Albany finished 16-9 overall, and posted a winning record for the 12th time in the last 13 years.

VV boys hang tough

By Kelly Griffin

The Voorheesville baseball team continued to struggle last week as it dropped five consecutive games.

The squad's record plummeted to 2-9 in the league. We still have a lot of confidence in ourselves," said head coach Bill Logan. "We are definitely not packing it in. It would be very easy to just give up at this point, but instead we're playing harder than ever.

"The boys are really working hard, they even ask to stay after games for hitting practice. Everyone understands that we're a young team and next year will be a different story."

On Saturday, May 6, the Blackbirds traveled to Averill Park for a doubleheader. V'ville went 0-2 on the cold, windy outing, losing the first game 11-2 and the second, 18-5.

"They were a great hitting team," said Logan. "One of their players had two home runs in the second game."

In the first game, the 'Birds achieved one very important goal, a game without any defensive errors. "That was a big plus for us," said Logan. "That was something we had been aiming for, and we were very proud of ourselves."

Voorheesville was leading 4-3 going into the fifth inning of the second matchup. Yet Averill Park came up big that inning, scoring 13 runs, 10 of which were with two outs.

Earlier in the week, V'ville was coming on strong in the beginning of games, but having trouble hanging on for the wins. "We've had several strong first innings," said Logan. "Then we tend to lose intensity."

Versus Ravena on Thursday, the Blackbirds scored all four of their runs in the first inning. Tom Iarossi highlighted this rally with a three-RBI double. Voorheesville could not shut down the Ravena offense, however, and went on to lose 8-4.

V'ville hosted Mechanicville last Tuesday, and again had a convincing start, but were eventually defeated 9-3.

Last Monday's 7-5 contest with Watervliet was a "good game all the way through," said Logan. But despite two doubles from Devine and two singles by Joe Robichaud, Voorheesville was not able to overtake its opponent. Jason Patterson had eight strikeouts for the 'Birds.

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Colleen and James Otstott

Taylor, Otstott marry

Colleen M. Taylor, daughter of Alan Taylor of Voorheesville and Linda Taylor of Guilderland, and James Boyd Otstott, son of Charles Otstott of Fairfax Station, Va., and Mary Lou Otstott of Los Angeles, Calif., were married March 4.

The Rev. Marvin Lee performed the ceremony in South Lake Tahoe, Calif., with the reception following at Embassy Suites in Lake Tahoe, Nev.

The maid of honor was Candace Klug; the best man was Charles Otstott, the groom's father; and

the usher was Kevin Taylor, the bride's brother.

The bride is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and SUNY Cobleskill. She is employed as an administrative assistant by Remediation Technologies in Austin, Texas.

The groom, a graduate of Leavenworth High School in Leavenworth, Kan., is employed as a customer service representative by First USA Co. in Austin.

After a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, the couple lives in Austin.

Slingerlands pupils sing for America

The Slingerlands School fifth-grade choir will perform "Kids for America" on Thursday and Friday, May 11 and 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium on Union Avenue.

Tickets are \$2.50. They are available from choir members or

at the door.

Senior citizens are invited to a special free matinee performance on Wednesday, May 10, at 1:30 p.m.

For information, call the school at 439-7681.

Bike auction to aid Bethlehem DARE fund

The Bethlehem Police Department, the town clerk's office and the town highway department have scheduled a bicycle auction on Saturday, May 13, at 1 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The bicycles were abandoned, recovered by residents and given to the police department. Brand names, including Trek, Huffy, Columbia, Free Spirit and Royce Union, will be offered in conditions ranging from excellent to poor.

All proceeds will go to the Bethlehem Police Department's DARE fund.

For information, call the town youth bureau at 439-9973.

Workshop gives hints on attracting wildlife

A program on planting for wildlife is scheduled on Saturday, May 13, at 2 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Different plantings can attract wildlife or discourage them from coming to a yard. How to attract butterflies, hummingbirds and song birds will be discussed.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Bethlehem Elks Club to host Sunday brunch

The Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233, located at 1016 River Road in Selkirk, will host a Mother's Day brunch on Sunday, May 14, with settings at 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m.

Admission for adults is \$8, \$6.50 for senior citizens, and \$5 for children under age 3. All proceeds will go to benefit disabled veterans programs.

Reservations are limited to 150 per setting. For information or to reserve a place, call 767-3207.

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.



Richard Czerwinski and Wendy Gill

Gill, Czerwinski to marry

Wendy A. Gill, daughter of Geraldine Gill of Delmar and the late John Gill, and Richard N. Czerwinski, son of Richard and Theresa Czerwinski of Philadelphia, Pa., are engaged to be married.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Colgate University and recently received a master's degree in

geochemistry from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.

The groom is a graduate of Drexel University and the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, where he is studying for a doctorate in electrical engineering.

The couple plans a June 24 wedding.

Clearwater to lead reservoir expedition

Clearwater for Bethlehem is planning a tour of town water sources on Saturday, May 13. The group will leave the CDTA parking lot on Elm Avenue (at the end of the Delmar bypass) at 1 p.m.

Clearwater's "Watercade" will visit the new Hudson River water treatment plant and the Alcove Reservoir. There will be a brief presentation at each site.

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Elsmere school slates plant sale

The Elsmere Elementary School plant sale will be Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, at the school at 247 Delaware Ave.

The sale runs from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

A wide variety of bedding and vegetable plants will be available, with proceeds going to support the fifth-grade's outdoor education program.

Obituaries

Robert Foster

Robert R. Foster, 78, of Ontario, Wayne County, a former police chief in Bethlehem, died Tuesday, May 2, in Ontario.



Foster

Born and educated in Albany, Mr. Foster served for 38 years in the Bethlehem Police Department, rising to the rank of captain and later acting chief of police in 1983, before he retired.

In 1976, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce named Foster Policeman of the Year.

He was also superintendent of Bethlehem Cemetery for several years until 1988, when he moved to Ontario.

Mr. Foster was an Army veteran of World War II, and was awarded the Purple Heart.

He was an avid artist, and belonged to local art groups. He was also an accomplished piano player, and during the war produced a musical for the men in his unit.

Mr. Foster was a member of Webster United Church of Christ in Webster, Monroe County, and a former member of Delmar Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Foster; a son, Gregg Foster of Ontario; a daughter, Lynn Mut of Munich, Germany; a sister, Isobel Spinney of Albany; five grandsons; and two great-granddaughters.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, June 30, at 2 p.m. in Delmar Reformed Church. Interment will be in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Anthony Funeral Chapel in Webster.

Contributions may be made to the Webster United Church of Christ, 570 Klem Road, Webster 14580, or to a charity of one's choice.

Alvin Lierheimer

Alvin P. Lierheimer, 71, of Delmar died Sunday, May 7, at home.

Born in Seaford, Nassau County, he received bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in education from Columbia University.

Mr. Lierheimer was a public school teacher, and then an assistant commissioner at the state Education Department, retiring in 1985.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II.

He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany, the Boy Scouts, and several professional organizations. He was also active in St. Peter's Hospice.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Haynes Lierheimer; two sons, Paul Lierheimer of Olympia, Wash., and Christopher Lierheimer of Evergreen, Colo.; a daughter, Margaret Palmer of Albuquerque, N.M.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be today at 2 p.m. in Westminster Presbyterian Church, 262 State St., Albany, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208, or to the Access Fund of Westminster Presbyterian Church, 262 State St., Albany 12210.

Rev. Walter Perkins

The Rev. Canon Walter Perkins, 81, formerly of Delmar, died Friday, May 5, at Child's Nursing Home.

Born in Glens Falls, the Rev. Perkins was a bookkeeper and teller for Glens Falls National Bank for 23 years before being ordained at the Cathedral of All Saints in Albany in 1953.

He served in many churches in the Albany Episcopal Diocese, including churches in Pottersville and Chestertown in Warren County, and in Hoosick and Schaghticoke in Rensselaer County.

Since 1972, he operated the Cathedral of All Saints bookstore, was supply priest to diocese churches, and also was chaplain to many area volunteer fire departments.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, and was a member of the state National Guard, the National Railroad Society and the Holy Cross Society.

The widower of Elaine Frink Perkins, he is survived by two daughters, Gail Garson of Delmar and Barbara Warner of Voorheesville; two sons, Kenneth Perkins of Latham and Craig Perkins of Warrensburg, Warren County; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Cathedral of All Saints. Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Cathedral of All Saints Organ Restoration Fund, 62 S. Swan St., Albany 12210, or to the American Diabetes Association, Capital District Chapter, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany 12206.

23, at the Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Poland, he grew up in Brooklyn. He moved to Albany in 1932. He was a graduate of Cornell University.

Mr. Stein established Capital City Corp., a corrugated box manufacturer, which operated for 41 years.

He was a trustee of Temple Beth Emeth and a member of the Bethelie Country Club and Albany Rotary. He enjoyed music and played the violin. He also enjoyed tennis, playing into his 80s.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Mock Stein; two daughters, Ellen S. Newell of Newton, Mass., and Elizabeth S. Nathan of Delmar; and four grandchildren.

Burial was in Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Queens.

Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Temple Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Road, Albany 12208.

Judith Kasius

Judith Scheer Kasius, 65, of Delmar died Saturday, May 6, at her home.

Born and educated in New York City, she earned a bachelor's degree in childhood education from Mills College.

She taught for several years in the Therapeutic Nursery School, and in the School's Out program at Hamagrael Elementary School.

Survivors include her husband, Peter Kasius; a daughter, Karen Valle of Delmar; a son, Andrew Kasius of Delmar; a sister, Susanne Scheer; a grandson; and a stepgranddaughter.

Services will be at a later date, with burial in Utah.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

Dominick J. Peluso

Dominick J. Peluso, 78, of Selkirk died Thursday, May 4, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Peluso was born and educated in Albany.

He was a route salesman for the former Ward Baking Co. in Albany before he retired in 1973 after 23 years of service.

Mr. Peluso was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Colonial Acres Golf Club.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret King Peluso; three sons, Donald Peluso of Chicopee, Mass., John Peluso of Albany and Clifford Peluso of Okinawa, Japan; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Thompson

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him he was easygoing and very fair-minded."

Born in New York City, he was educated there and went on to work as a police officer and detective for 20 years until his retirement in 1967.

He then moved to Delmar and worked for 15 years a real estate broker in the Bethlehem area.

Thompson was an army veteran of World War II.

He was a past president of the Bethlehem Lions Club and was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

Appropriately enough, he was a member of the Capital District Grump Club. But it was all in fun, said deputy town receiver of taxes Nancy Cairns. "He was highly respected and admired by the people who worked (at town hall)."

Upon his retirement in 1991, Thompson acknowledged in an interview that, above all, it was the personal contact he had with people that made the job enjoyable.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; two daughters, Nora Thompson of Delmar and Grace Thompson of Albany; three sons, John F. Thompson Jr. of Southington, Ct., Joseph Thompson of Barrington, R.I., and Vincent Thompson of Delmar; and five grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for today, May 10, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar. Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad.

Button club meeting to focus on glass

The Half Moon Button Club of the Capital District will meet Thursday, May 11, at noon at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.



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The Greatest Show on Earth at the Knick

By Jared Beck

P.T. Barnum's Great Traveling Museum, Menagerie, Caravan and Hippodrome made its debut in Brooklyn in 1871. Ever since then, the circus has become an inseparable part of American culture, bringing families together with amazing feats, hilarious clowns and, of course, those lovable animals. Now, in its special 125th anniversary season, The Greatest Show on Earth comes to the Knickerbocker Arena for performances on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23 and 24.

Led by singing ringmaster Eric Michael Gillet, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey will bring a host of classic entertainers to the Knick. "I think people will be surprised by the continuity of the circus," said spokesperson Kathy Conlon. "Second-generation performers are a big part of the show." Among the most prominent of these will be Mark Oliver Gebel, son of world-famous lion tamer Gunther Gebel-Williams. Gebel's act features three rings of elephants and unique mixed menageries.

Circus mainstays Noe and Ivan Espana, fifth-generation high wire performers from Mexico, will also be on tap as they tempt fate by taking on the infamous Wheel of Death. Other featured daredevil acts will include the Freestyle BMX Riders, a dynamic duo that performs highflying stunts and floor tricks on BMX bikes, and the fire-swallowing, razor-ingesting Emperor of Inferno.

The Greatest Show on Earth will also showcase plenty of graceful trapeze artists, including Vivien Larible who performs on the Washington trapeze, husband-wife combo The Flying Pages, French trapeze prodigy Jean-Christophe Fournier, and Dessi Espana of Bulgaria. Espana, who is listed in the *Guinness Book of World Records* for twirling 97 hoops at once, will attempt to conquer the notoriously grueling Roman Rings.

Acrobatic acts are also a circus favorite, and the anniversary slate presents a healthy share. Scheduled performers include the Chicago Kidz, a squadron of talented tumblers that will somersault over the backs of four



Led by singing ringmaster Eric Michael Gillet, four clowns show off their bumbling, tumbling teeterboard routine as part of the 125th Anniversary Edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

elephants; the Kopaev, Moscow Circus veterans who will make their Barnum & Bailey debut; and Bungee Trapeze, a dynamic aerial ballet act facilitated by bungee cords.

Of course, what would The Greatest Show on Earth be without the clowns? No need to worry as Clown Alley presents 18 of the most skilled and energetic graduates of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Clown College in Venice, Fla. Moreover, David Larible, will be the first clown ever designated as a featured performer.

Performance times are 7 p.m. on May 23, and 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on May 24. Tickets cost \$14.50, \$12.50, and \$9.50, with VIP seating available for \$19.50. They are on sale at the Knick box office and all Ticketmaster Outlets including Coconuts, Filenes and Records 'N Such. For information, call the Knick at 487-2100.



AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY
MAY 10

ALBANY COUNTY JUVENILE VIOLENCE TALK
"Aspects of Juvenile and Domestic Violence," by Carla Digirolamo, executive director of the state Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, Albany Medical Center, ME-700, 8 to 9 a.m. Information, 262-4321.

CAPITAL DISTRICT WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS
networking luncheon welcoming women in state and local government, Omni Hotel, State and Lodge streets, Albany, noon. Information, 432-8521.

COLLEGE FAIR
annual fair sponsored by the Capital District Counseling Association, with representatives from 220 colleges, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany, 9 a.m. to noon and 6:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 438-3111.

FOREIGN POLICY TALK
"Promoting Democracy: America's Mission" by Stephen Schechter, professor of political science at Russell Sage College, Albany Public Library, 160 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 475-1326.

ANTHROPOLOGY TALK
"What is Anthropology and What Can It Do for Me?" New York State Museum, Albany, 1 to 2 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

RENSSELAER COUNTY BREASTFEEDING CLASS
Samaritan Hospital, 2215 Burdett Ave., Troy, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 271-3284.

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

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY SLIDE LECTURE
"Pyramids, Tombs and Temples Along the Nile: Exploring the Mysteries of Ancient Egypt," presented by amateur Egyptologist William Getz, Ramada Inn, Lower Nott Street, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Cost, \$6. Information, 399-9347.

"HEALING WOUNDS WITHIN THE ADULT"
program on childhood trauma, Samaritan Counseling Center, 220 North Ballston Ave., Scotia, 8:30 a.m. Information, 373-3514.

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 11

ALBANY COUNTY STATE ARCHIVES PARTNERSHIP TRUST
first annual meeting, associate Justice Joseph W. Bellacosa of the state Court of Appeals to speak, Terrace Gallery of the Cultural Education Center, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 372-0785.

PODIATRY PROGRAM
Dr. Sandra Laitly to present "Put Your Best Foot Forwards," Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, noon to 1 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

AIDS TALK
"AIDS: Central Issues in 1995," by Barbara Weiser, M.D., Wadsworth Center's David Azelrod Institute for Public Health, 120 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 474-7760.

"SPRING DAY OF PRAYER"
presentation of topics related to Easter season by Father Tom Connery, Abba House of Prayer, 647 Western Ave., Albany, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donation, \$15. Information, 438-8320.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Mohawk Chapter, election of officers scheduled, 26 Main St., Delanson, 1 p.m. Information, 895-2116.

LOCAL HISTORY TALK
"Burden Iron Workers in Troy: The Civil War and Iron Mining in the Northeast," by University at Albany professor Michael Werner, New York State Museum, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP
to discuss summer activities for Parkinson's patients, Center for the Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 439-5872.

CELIAC SUPPORT GROUP
support group meeting with a nutritionist to answer questions, Mercy Room Three, St. Peter's Hospital, South Manning Boulevard, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 869-2436.

"BIG MIXER"
monthly Guilderland Chamber of Commerce mixer, Residential Opportunities, Inc. Smith Center, 6141 State Farm Road, Guilderland, 5 to 6:30 p.m. Cost, \$4 for chamber members and \$6 for non-members. Information, 456-6611.

OPEN HOUSE JOB FAIR
sponsored by Eddy Community Care, 10 Colvin Ave., Albany, 4 to 6 p.m. Information, 459-6853.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
St. Paul's Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

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

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

FARMERS' MARKET
Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

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

SENIOR CHORALE
Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 7 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 "ADOPT-A-BLOCK"
program to plant trees and flowers along Troy streets, sponsored by the Sage colleges, begins at First Street, between Congress and Division streets, Troy, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 270-2363.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY PROJECT W.A.L.K.
program focusing on alcohol abuse sponsored by the Samaritan Counseling Center of the Capital Region, 220 North Ballston Ave., Scotia, 7 p.m. Information, 374-3514.

"1939 SNOW CRUISER"
presentation on Antarctic expeditions associated with the snow cruiser, Empire State Aerosciences Museum, 130 Saratoga Road, Glenville, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 377-2191.

FRIDAY
MAY 12

ALBANY COUNTY TULIP FESTIVAL LUNCHEON
with appearances by Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings and 1994 Albany Tulip Queen Victoria Palmer, Wolferts Roost Country Club, Menands, 1 p.m. Cost, \$20. Information, 463-4429.

ALBANY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
annual dinner, Polish-American Community Club, Commerce Street, Albany, 6:30 p.m. Cost, \$16. Information, 279-4980.

HEALTH PROGRAM
"Alternatives in Chronic Pain Management," series of lectures by various doctors, Albany Memorial Hospital, 600 Northern Blvd., Albany, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Information, 471-3221.

"WOMEN IN ARCHEOLOGY"
talk focusing on careers of two female archeologists, by Lynne Sullivan of the New York State Museum and Susan Bender of Skidmore College, New York State Museum, Albany, 1 to 2 p.m. Information, 474-5877.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
The annual report for 1994 of the Julia O. Wells Memorial Education Foundation Inc. is available for public inspection at the office of the trustee at 153 Dumbarton Drive, Delmar, New York during regular business hours for 180 days beginning today, May 10, 1995. (May 10, 1995)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village of Voorheesville will be accepting bids on the pick-up of soil waste and recyclables. Specifications are available at the Village Office, 29 Voorheesville Avenue, N.Y. Bids will be opened on May 23, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By Order of the Board of Trustees
Village of Voorheesville

LEGAL NOTICE

Lauren C. Hatch
Village Clerk
Dated: May 4, 1995
(May 10, 1995)

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL (PURSUANT TO SECTION 506 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW)
HEARING OF COMPLAINTS
Notice is hereby given that the acting assessor of the Town of New Scotland, County of Albany, has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year; the inventory and valuation information will be available at the assessors office Monday thru Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Copy of the tentative assessment roll has been left with the Town Clerk at Town Hall, New Scotland, New York where it may be seen and exam-

LEGAL NOTICE

ined, between the hours of 9:00 am to 4:00 pm by any person interested therein until the fourth Tuesday of May next, assessment roll figures will also be available for inspection at Town Hall on Saturday 5/20/95 9:00 am noon and Monday 5/22/95 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. On May 23rd between the hours of 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm for a total of at least four hours, the Board of Assessment Review will meet at Town Hall, New Scotland, in the said town to hear and examine all verified written complaints in relation to such assessments, on the application of any person believing himself aggrieved thereby.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1995
Patricia C. McVee
Acting Assessor
Town of New Scotland
Slingerlands, NY 12159
(May 10, 1995)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 17, 1995, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Robert J. Hoover, Jr., 282 Schoolhouse Road, Albany, New York 12203 for Variance under Article XVII, Side Yards, Section 128-73 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a deck at premises 282 Schoolhouse Road, Albany, New York.
Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(May 10, 1995)

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New

LEGAL NOTICE

York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 17, 1995, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Air Products & Chemicals, Inc./Joseph J. Rappazzo/Country Butcher Shop for Variance under Article VIII, Commercial Billboards, Section 128-30, 128-31 and 128-32 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for permission to erect an off-site advertising sign to advertise a business. The sign will not be erected on the site where the business exists, it will be erected at the corner of Route 144 and Smultz Road, Glenmont, New York.
Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(May 10, 1995)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

LEGAL NOTICE

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is Yungman Home Service, LLC (hereinafter 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 10, 1995)

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tion is "something we thought we needed pretty badly, and the community agreed," Collins said.

Voters also approved buying four 66-passenger buses and one 30-passenger bus, at a cost of \$311,300. The margin for the bus proposition was the widest of all, 2,885-1,438 (67 percent).

Collins called the overall results a measure of "strong community support and a very positive statement about the value of the educational program here."

This year marked the first time that PTA parents from the districts' seven schools worked together to turn out voters to support the budget, said William Cushing, president of Bethlehem Central Community Organization, the high school PTA.

"It was a good team effort," Cushing said. "Hopefully we can keep the momentum going for next year."

In the first contested school board race in three years, incumbents Dr. Stuart Lyman and Dennis Stevens retained their seats, turning back the challenge of James Schwab. Lyman was the top vote-getter, with 2,563, followed by Stevens with 2,290, and Schwab with 2,063.

Loomis said the district will continue to study turnout, which was below 2,500 in the previous two elections.

The district's analysis looks at turnout by parents of children in

or due to enter the schools and by elementary attendance area, and will be complete in about two weeks, Loomis said.

Voters pass library budget

The 1995-96 budget for the Bethlehem Public Library was overwhelmingly approved in voting last Wednesday.

The \$2.35 million spending plan garnered more than 70 percent of the vote, passing 3,150-1,191.

In the contests for three library trustee seats, Roger Beck defeated Jordan Langer 1,715-991; Paula Read outpolled Mary Blake 1,577-1,396; and incumbent trustee John Hathaway was re-elected without opposition and with 2,537 votes.

Kids can learn flower-arranging

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, will host a free flower-arranging course for children in grades three and up on Tuesday, May 16, at 7 p.m.

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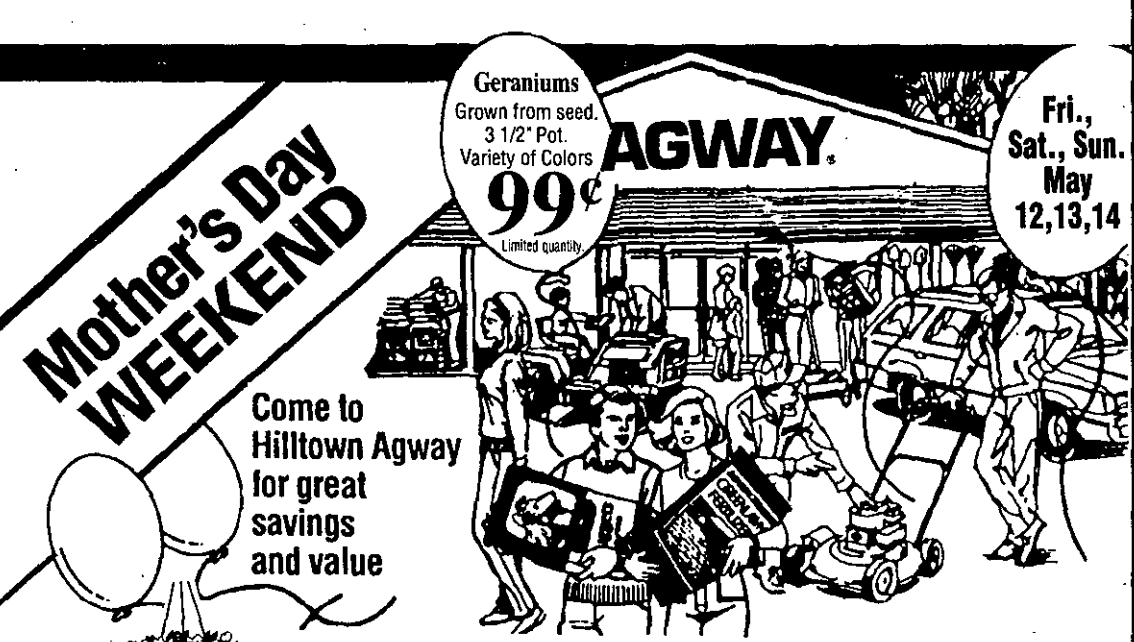
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