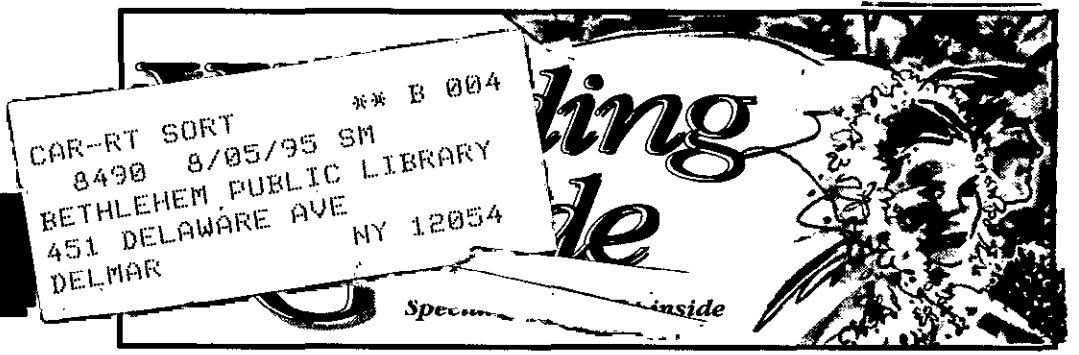


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The Spotlight



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Voorheesville sluggers capture Section II title

By Joshua White

The Voorheesville girls softball team is champ of Section II, Class C-CC softball for the second year in a row.

The girls captured the title with a 3-0 win over Broadalbin-Perth on Saturday at Clifton Commons.

With the state softball title now a possibility, last week's victory was a huge spark for the team and the entire community, according to Terry Barlow, principal of Clayton A. Bouton Jr.-Sr. High School.

"It really pulls the school together. It's a unifying and focusing event that gets the kids behind our girls," Barlow said. "For the parents and those in the community who have followed this team, this is really something special."

In the game itself, both Voorheesville and Broadalbin were scoreless after the first three innings. But Voorheesville took advantage of Broadalbin pitcher Candy Baird's wildness to score a run in the fourth. Senior Kelly Griffin managed a leadoff walk, stole second and advanced to third on a sacrifice bunt. She then scurried home on a wild pitch.

The Lady Birds widened their lead an inning later, thanks to an RBI double by Jen Delaney and an RBI single by Griffin.

A key in Voorheesville's win over Broadalbin was the 'Birds solid defense, as the girls didn't commit a single error and made many solid plays in the field to erase possible extra-base hits.

Larina Suker was in her usual groove as she earned the shutout by giving up only four hits and fanning six batters. Lauryn Lloyd and Jane Meade added singles for Voorheesville.



Members of the Voorheesville girls softball team celebrate after winning their second consecutive Section II title. *Jonathan Getnick*

For the second time in two years, the Lady Birds dashed Broadalbin-Perth's hopes of competing for the state title. Voorheesville also bested the Class CC school in sectional play last year, as the 1994 Lady Birds rolled to a 24-2 record and a spot in the state semifinals. That team was knocked from the state tournament

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9W traffic still concerns Bethlehem town leaders

By Mel Hyman

Even though it has cleared a major hurdle, developers of the proposed \$33 million Southgate Commons shopping center still have to convince town officials that its impact won't be devastating—particularly on traffic along Route 9W.

"Where the road goes from four lanes to two remains a very serious concern," said Supervisor Sheila Fuller. "There's a bottleneck there already."

The area in question is the stretch of

Route 9W between Bender Lane and Feura Bush Road. According to a 1992 traffic study conducted by the Capital District Transportation Committee, this half-mile section of state highway is running at 91 percent of capacity.

The Rubin Organization of Philadelphia, developers of the 445,000-square-foot shopping center, have proposed widening Route 9W in Glenmont from two lanes to four only where the highway fronts Southgate.

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As far as I'm concerned, there are a lot of unresolved issues.
Jeff Lipnicky

Residents trash EnCon plan for Coeymans site

By Dev Tobin

Opponents of the proposed ANSWERS landfill in Coeymans got a formal chance last Wednesday to tell state Department of Environmental Conservation officials how little they think of the project.



Schwartz

The occasion was a scoping session in the auditorium of RCS High School to determine issues that the project's draft environmental impact statement must address. And, from the opponents' point of view, there is no shortage of serious

environmental impacts from a regional landfill in North Coeymans.

The ANSWERS consortium, 14 area communities including Bethlehem and New Scotland and led by the city of Albany, has proposed a 50-acre landfill on a 363-acre site between Route 9W and the Thruway, just south of the Bethlehem town line.

EnCon is the lead agency for the environmental review of the project, although Coeymans is challenging that lead agency determination in court.

Marc Hafensteiner, who lives within half a mile of the site, noted extensive potential impacts on groundwater, the Coeymans Creek, the Hudson River, air quality, traffic on Route 144, community services, and property values.

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Police continue robbery probe Boston Chicken heist nets thousands

By Mel Hyman

It was a traumatic night for five Boston Chicken employees Sunday as they found themselves looking straight at a pump-action shotgun and a semiautomatic handgun used in a robbery at the Delaware Avenue restaurant

The armed holdup began at about 9 p.m. when a male perpetrator scaled an 11-foot fence that shielded a Dumpster in

the rear of the restaurant. The culprit then unlocked a door and let in two cohorts who aided in the robbery, police said.

Once inside, two black males in their 20s or 30s, along with a black female in her 20s, forced the restaurant workers into a walk-in cooler at gunpoint while they emptied the cash drawers and safe, according to Bethlehem Police Lt. Frederick

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Fuller wants new water contract before election

By Mel Hyman

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller has accepted the offer made by Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings to extend through November the town's current water agreement with the city, but she wants to negotiate a new contract now.

Fuller said she doesn't want to wait until after the November election to hammer out a new long-term agreement as Jennings indicated in his letter of May 11.

"I want to get it done by the end of August, when our current agreement expires," she said. The town should not have to remain in limbo for several more months when the negotiations have already been under way for nearly a year, Fuller said.

Bethlehem is looking to purchase 250,000 gallons of Albany water per day for use as a backup water supply. Fuller said the town only needs the extra water for six months of the year — May through October — and that the city's insistence on selling the town a greater quantity of water than it actually needs is not acceptable.

"It's been three weeks since I responded to his letter and I still haven't heard back," Fuller said.

Jennings did respond to a reporter's query on Monday, however, saying that "I'll provide them with whatever their needs are" at the going rate of \$1.66 per thousand gallons.

At the same time, Jennings said he was opposed to negotiating a final agreement anytime soon

because "I don't want it to be placed on the political ballfield.

"I don't want to be part of a continuing negative discussion in the media. I think that everyone would be better served if we put this off until after the election because I know it's a very emotional issue."

The town currently receives about four million gallons per day from its primary water source —

reserve the water from the new system for industrial customers only.

Fuller said Jennings' apparent decision to meet the town's needs, whatever they were, was "all the more reason to put it to rest now. There's certainly no reason that I can think of to keep putting this thing off. It's already a five-year-old project."

The town is willing to pay \$105,000 for the water it needs, and no more, Fuller said.

"We need the supplemental supply so that we can separate out the systems." But "before we can consider using the new system

exclusively for industry, we need a supplemental supply from Albany to balance out our system during peak periods."

It was originally proposed that the new system supply both the need for several million gallons per day for industry as well as serving as a backup supply for the residential sector in times of peak demand.

But pressure exerted by Clearwater for Bethlehem, a citizens group concerned about the quality of the water produced by the new system, prompted Fuller to pursue a new pact with Albany. Clearwater collected more than 2,000 petition signatures last year objecting to the use of the new

system for drinking water.

Jennings, who sent his last letter to Fuller on May 11, was unavailable for comment.

Clearwater for Bethlehem spokeswoman Linda Burtis said Fuller needs to stop posturing and let the residents of the town know

once and for all whether "Hudson River water is going to be pouring out of our sinks and showers.

"Thousands and thousands of Bethlehem residents have said they don't want to drink a drop of Hudson River water, period," said Burtis.

There's certainly no reason that I can think of to keep putting this thing off. It's already a five-year-old project.

Sheila Fuller

the Vly Creek Reservoir in New Scotland. It purchases up to two million gallons extra from Albany to meet demand from homeowners using more water during the summer and from industry.

Once the town's new \$13.9 million water system goes on line in October, however, it will no longer need one or two million gallons per day from Albany.

The new system, which draws its supply from an aquifer located underneath the Hudson River, can produce up to six million gallons per day — most of which will go to the new Selkirk Cogeneration facility.

The town is hoping a new agreement with Albany will permit it to

Taxpayers group publishes newsletter

By Dev Tobin

School districts cannot legally say, "Vote for the budget," in materials that they send out to district residents, but budget information is usually presented in as positive a light as possible.

Likewise, the Voorheesville Taxpayers Association does not come right out and say, "Vote against the budget," in the first edition of its newsletter, but the piece generally presents the budget in as unflattering a light as possible.

Nick Faraone, founder of the fledgling taxpayers' group, said that the title of the newsletter, "Equal Time," implies that it will

balance the Voorheesville Central School District's budget materials, which he said are "intended to sell the budget."

Faraone said that 2,000 of the four-page newsletters were distributed by hand over the Memorial Day weekend, and the response was uniformly positive.

If they wanted to put something out that said ... you should vote no the budget, they did it.

Alan McCartney

The newsletter "was not put together to specifically oppose the budget," Faraone said. "We wanted to get information out to the taxpayers so they can make their own decisions."

The front page of the newsletter outlines in graphs and copy "Ten Years of Rising Taxes," with all-capital letters highlighting the percentage increases in the total budget and local property tax levy since 1985.

Inside stories deal with Voorheesville's relatively high per-pupil spending, "School Budget Fact & Fiction," teachers' salaries, and a meeting between group representatives and Superintendent Alan McCartney and School Board President John Cole.

McCartney noted that one number strikingly absent from the newsletter is the one most taxpayers are concerned with — the estimated tax rate increase (about 2 percent) that the 1995-96 budget will impose.

McCartney said that casual readers of the newsletter might get the false impression that their tax rate would be going up 4 percent.

He added that the tax levy figures used in the front-page story are about a half percent higher than the actual tax levy increase, which is itself higher than the tax rate increase.

"If they wanted to put something out that said your taxes are going to go up 4 percent and you should vote no on the budget, they did it," McCartney said.

"We worked real hard to keep the year-to-year increase in spending to 1 percent, 2 percent if you add in the buses," McCartney said. "We're trying to keep the cost down and not lose the quality of education we give here."

McCartney said that using a 10-year time frame throughout the newsletter to show rising expenses and taxes can be misleading.

"For example, our enrollment dropped 2 percent from 1985 to 1990, but has risen 11 percent since then," he said. "Which has the most impact now?"

Rodeo rider



Blanchard American Legion Post Commander Warren Boutelle briefs Ted Laird of Slingerlands on the bike rodeo course sponsored by Bethlehem police Saturday at town hall. Doug Persons

V'ville, RCS library votes today

The Voorheesville Public Library budget vote is today (Wednesday), June 7, from 2 to 9:30 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Jr.-Sr. High School.

This year's proposed budget of \$444,062 represents a 4.5 percent increase over last year's \$419,200 package, said library Director Gail Sacco.

Sacco said the library is working to keep spending increases at a minimum.

"We have to look at diversifying our support," she said. "We need to start trying to gain support from more than just taxpayers."

To that end, Sacco credits the Voorheesville Friends of the Library for its fund-raising efforts, which will make refurbishing the library's community room possible this year.

"The Friends' group does a great job," said Sacco.

She also said the library has applied for grants to help defray expenses.

Homer Warner, president of the library's board of trustees, said this year the board was very aware of budget concerns.

"We've endeavored to keep the budget down," he said, even though circulation is up.

Ann Gainer is running unopposed for a five-year term on the library board of trustees.

For the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library, there is no budget vote since the budget will not increase next year.

Three people — Ray Hotaling, Mary Koonz and Mary Jane Persico — are running unopposed for three seats on the library's board of trustees. Board terms are five years.

Voting will be today from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at RCS High School, Route 9W, Ravena.

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Local pupils shine in university tests

Seventy-three local fifth, sixth and seventh-grade pupils were honored recently for their scores on high-school-level standardized tests given by the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth.

The local fifth and sixth-grade honorees, by school, are:

- Hamagrael Elementary — Jeffrey Barnet, Geoffrey Bedrosian, Elaine Carberry, Aaron Dunn, Josef Kopchick, Harris Kornstein, Michael Schwab, Winslow Smith, Jennifer Sokoler and David Zurenko.

- Glenmont Elementary School — Peter Bird, Martin Bonventre, Kalin Jaffe, Brian McVoy and Thomas Trimarchi.

- Slingerlands Elementary School — Suzanne Farer, Anne Lind, Timothy Palmieri, Christopher Porco and Sara Virgil.

- Bethlehem Central Middle School — Caitlyn Crowley, Benjamin Freed, Kaitlyn LaPierre, Scott Lipnick, Adam Schoen and Eric Stedman.

- Voorheesville Elementary School — Erica Finkle, Stephen Hensel, Megan Lanahan, Nicole Lapham and Eve Rutherford.

- Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School — Daniel Capron, John Poirier, Stephanie Sykes and Kyle Zraggen.

- Doane Stuart School — Niels Hansen of Selkirk.

The local seventh-grade honorees, by school, are:

- Bethlehem Central Middle School — Katherine Bayer, Danielle Blanch, Gregory Cipri-

oni, Timothy Corson, Wayne Edie, Lena Eson, Arthur Feldman, Elliot Freeman, John Hanley, Lyndsay Holley, Kevin Hotaling, Edward Laird, Christopher Leckerling, Meredith McCarthy, Kyle McEwan, Benjamin Norris, Benjamin Odell and Whitney Patterson.

Also, David Philips, Lindsay Piechnik, Nicole Privitera, Moira Kennedy, Danielle Ricard, Brian Rowan, Robyn Scherer, Gordon Schmit, Christopher Shaffer, Nathaniel Sherman, Ryan Stenson, Kathryn Svenson, Alex Voetsch, Samuel Volo and David Woodworth.

- Clayton A. Bouton Junior High School — Susanne Patashnik.

- Albany Academy for Girls — Patricia Lenihan of Delmar.

- Hebrew Academy — Morris Levy of Delmar.

- Loudonville Christian School — Elisha Greggo of Delmar.

Correction

Bethlehem Central Middle School seventh-grader Crystal Heilman's name was misspelled in the May 17 edition of *The Spotlight*. Heilman was named to the middle school high honor roll.

BOU to elect officers

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited has slated its final meeting of the school year on Wednesday, June 14, at 4 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Officers and board members will be elected at the meeting.

Workers take out tanks at 4 Corners

Workers have been busy at the Four Corners this past week removing two underground storage tanks that pre-dated the Getty gas station that was demolished earlier this year.

The tanks were used for the storage of used oil accumulated during the years that the gas station was a full-service operation.

"(Getty) wasn't even aware they were there, and there was an issue over who was going to pay for their removal," said Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

Now that the disagreement has been resolved between Getty and John Treffiletti, owner of the parcel at the corner of Delaware and Kenwood avenues that also includes the Delmar Convenient Express building, cleanup of the site can resume, Fuller said.

Before the town proceeds with its effort to acquire the land that the gas station stood on for use as a mini park, Fuller said she must know what the test results are on the soil that workers removed along with the tanks.

The first round of soil and water tests of the site, conducted during February, came back satisfactory.

Treffiletti has expressed a desire to sell part of the gas station parcel to the town and to use the remainder for additional parking.

Mel Hyman

Quilters to meet

Quilters United In Learning Together will meet Friday, June 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

This will be the final meeting for the 1994-1995 season. A potluck luncheon will be held.

Father's Day race set

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited is sponsoring its 11th annual Father's Day Race and Community Walk on Sunday, June 18, at Hamagrael School in McGuffey Lane in Delmar.

All ages and genders are welcome. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The walk will start at 8:40 a.m., and the kids' one-mile race at 9:30 a.m. The 3.5 mile race begins at 10 a.m.

There is a \$5 registration fee for each runner in the 3.5 mile race.

Trophies will be awarded to the first three finishers in each age group. All parent-child teams will receive a certificate.

The race will take place rain or shine. It's a great way to get together with friends and neighbors and support area youth programs at the same time.

Registration forms for advance registration are available at district schools and the Elm Avenue Parks and Recreation office.

For information, call Joni Goldberg at 439-6470 or Bob Salamone at 439-7460.

Joyelles store reopens

By Mel Hyman

Joyelles Jewelers in Delmar was scheduled to reopen yesterday, June 6, after recovering from a break-in last week in which burglars grabbed everything they could get their hands on.

Fortunately, said store owner Mary Vail, "They were unable to get into our safe. Our most valuable pieces were in the safe along with the customer items we were holding for repairs."

Sometime early Friday morning (June 2), unknown culprit(s) cut the phone lines to the Main Square Shoppes at 318 Delaware Ave., disabling the alarm systems. They subsequently forced their way into Joyelles by breaking a window in the rear of the store near the shopping center walkway, police said.

"They went right through the store, taking anything in sight," said Bethlehem Police Sgt. Paul Roberts. "They took a quantity of items from shelves, display cases and jewelry cases. They did some damage inside the store — including damage to the safe — trying to

grab whatever they could."

An estimate of damage is pending a full inventory of missing items. All the stolen items were fully insured.

"They broke the glass on some cases" and the locks on others, Roberts said. "I think they got in and out pretty fast."

Vail said she plans to upgrade the store's security system to preclude the possibility of the alarm system being disabled again.

"This was our fifth anniversary of being in business under this ownership," she said with a sigh, "It's the first time we've had any kind of loss."

Children can explore puppetry, poetry

Children ages 3 to 6 are invited to the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Thursday, June 8, at 4 p.m. to explore the world of puppetry and enjoy plays, songs and poetry.

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For information, call the library at 439-9314.

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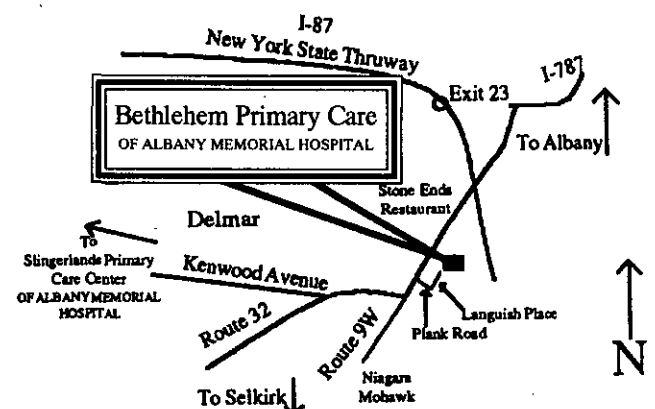
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Fitness club won't lose its muscle in region

By Dev Tobin

Despite a letter from the former proprietor of Southwood Tennis & Fitness Club that implies the Route 9W facility is closed, tennis and fitness programs will continue uninterrupted there, albeit under a new name — Capital Region Health & Fitness Center, according to manager John Pinto.

The tennis club, which has hundreds of members in Bethlehem and New Scotland, has undergone a change of ownership as part of the recent sale of the adjacent Howard Johnson's motel and restaurant.

The summer activities of the Delmar Tennis Academy and Community Sports Association leagues, as well as the 1995-96 fall-through-spring contract season, are unaffected by the change, Pinto noted.

A letter from former proprietor Sanford Levine to club members warned that Southwood "will no longer serve the tennis and fitness needs of the community. ... We urge you to make alternate arrangements to continue your tennis and fitness programs."

Pinto said that Levine "may not have had a lease that extended beyond the sale of the property."

The motel, restaurant and tennis/fitness club were recently purchased by Seaway Hotels Corp. from Howard Aranson, Pinto said.

Pinto said the letter was "vindicative" and "hit me as a surprise."

He noted that Levine also refused to allow the new club to use the old telephone number. The club's new number is 436-3556, Pinto added.

Reached at his Syracuse office, Levine refused to comment on the letter.

The new club will have the same staff, and will see improvements to the fitness center and lighting, Pinto said.

Pinto has prepared and sent out a letter to all the club's members explaining the situation.

"We need to clarify that we are not closing our doors," Pinto said.

Linda Burtis, head of Delmar Tennis Academy, said her program will begin as scheduled on June 26.

"People called me to say they were sorry to hear that I was out of business. I told them to throw the letter away," Burtis said, adding that working under the new ownership "will be a seamless transition" for the Delmar Tennis Academy.

BC board gets planning report

By Dev Tobin

The major expense for school districts, as with many businesses, is for salaries and expenses.

Beyond that, the Bethlehem Central School District is considering spending up to \$10 million over the next several years on three elements of preparing for the future — adequate classroom facilities at the middle school and high school, maintenance projects, and improving instructional technology at all levels of the district.

The district's long-range planning committee, composed of staff and community members, has been working for a year on how the district should prepare for its largest enrollment ever in about 10 years.

The committee will report to the school board on options for dealing with the growing enrollment tonight, June 7, at 8 p.m. in the district office at 90 Adams Place.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis said that the middle school, where capacity pressures are the greatest at the moment, will likely need the equivalent of eight additional

classrooms, plus a new library/media center.

Under one option, the current library could be converted into four classrooms, and new construction of four classrooms and the library would be necessary, Loomis noted.

The current library "is badly undersized, and has no room to expand where it is," Loomis said, adding that classroom space will be needed in that part of the building as larger eighth-grade classes move through the system in the next few years.

At the high school, the committee was able to identify renovations that will result in 10 additional classrooms, with the only new construction being a new library/media center, Loomis noted.

The high school library is also "badly undersized, about half the size of libraries in similar districts," Loomis said.

The committee's options for the middle school and high school leave little room for additional enrollment growth beyond current projections, Loomis said, adding

that unforeseen growth will create the need for more classroom space at the elementary level as well.

After multi-million maintenance projects in 1985 and 1989, the district again needs to address essential maintenance, Loomis said.

The committee will identify about \$4 million in needed maintenance, half of that being roofing, Loomis said.

Future technology needs include upgrading the schools' electrical systems and installing network wiring in each school, Loomis said.

Also, the committee will recommend options for the next phase of technology purchases, following on the \$850,000 proposition approved by voters in May.

After receiving the report tonight, the board will meet next Wednesday, at 7 p.m., in the district office for a work session on the report. The board may also discuss and act on the report's options at its regular meetings on June 21 and July 5.

Weidman running for tax post

By Mel Hyman

In January 1992, John Weidman's baby daughter was the first child born in the United States for the new year.



Weidman

Weidman hopes to come up with an equally unique accomplishment this year: become the first non-Republican to serve as receiver of taxes for the town of Bethlehem.

He's running on the Democratic line for the \$40,000 a year position being vacated on Dec. 31 by Republican Ken Hahn, who has held the job for the past 32 years.

Weidman turned 40 last Saturday and, except for the years he spent in college, has always been a resident of the town. He hopes to use the experience he's had in running his own business to improve the tax office in town hall.

"I have no plans to clean house — only to fine tune the operation and make some improvements," he said.

A resident of McCombe Drive in Delmar, Weidman owns a promotional marketing business and handled the promotional products that were part of the town's bicentennial celebration.

After college, he worked in the office of former Senate Majority Leader Warren Anderson. Prior to starting his own business, he was the marketing director for the Saratoga Raceway.

Weidman is somewhat unique as far as politics goes. He was a registered Republican until he changed his enrollment to the Conservative Party last year.

"I was a Republican for a number of years," he said, "until I decided that I didn't like some of the things happening in the Republican Party in Bethlehem."

Weidman said he fully supports the local Democratic ticket.

"I just feel that I'm young, have a lot of new ideas and with the business experience I have I can deal effectively with any problems that might come up.

One idea Weidman would like to implement is to have an area set aside in the receiver of taxes office where people could sit down and discuss questions or concerns they have about their tax bills.

"I think it should be an office that's extremely friendly," he said, "a place where people don't have to be afraid to come in and ask to see the receiver of taxes."

Weidman said he plans to seek the Conservative Party line in November to go along with his Democratic endorsement.

He will face off against Republican Nancy Karins, the deputy receiver of taxes under Hahn for the past five years.

Traffic committee OKs signs

In order to increase traffic safety on East and West Poplar drives in Elsmere, the Bethlehem Traffic Safety Committee has recommended the installation of seven new stop signs in the Colonial Woodlands development.

About a dozen residents of Poplar Drive and Maywood Road registered complaints with the traffic safety committee recently about speeding motorists.

"Apparently a lot of people are using Poplar as a shortcut to get around the Elsmere/Kenwood (avenue) intersection," Vanderbilt said.

The committee recommendations, which will be forwarded to the town board, include the new stop signs at the following locations:

- Maywood Road at the intersection with East Poplar.
- Woodridge Road at the intersection with East Poplar
- Lavery Drive at the intersection with East Poplar.
- Clermont Street at the intersection with East Poplar.
- Two stop signs at the intersection of Greenleaf Drive and Maywood Road.
- The intersection of West and East Poplar drives.

The traffic committee also recommended lowering the speed limit on Lasher Road in Selkirk from 35 to 30 mph.

"It's a more appropriate speed for this type of residential area," Vanderbilt said.



Alfred P. Restifo popular Middle School Teacher in times past, and father of seven. Story on page 264

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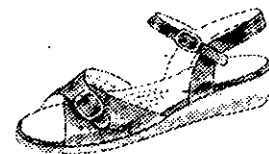
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Matters of Opinion

RCS, V'ville vote today

Today is election day for the Voorheesville and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk central school districts residents to vote on their proposed school budgets.

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District proposed budget is \$23.6 million for next year. In its decision-making meetings, the school board has tried to hold spending down to zero growth and to keep the tax increase small.

Moves to save money and increase the efficiency of the school system include: closing of the Ravena Elementary School; cutting some administrative, secretarial, and teaching and aide positions. Included in the proposed budget are two new teaching positions and a new district director of technology. Voters today will also be given the opportunity to decide on four people who are running for three three-year school board seats—incumbent Mona Selover and first-timers Gerald DeLuca, Deborah DiPerna and Nanette Mayes.

For next year, the proposed budget for Voorheesville is \$12.2 million and the RCS budget is \$23.6 million.

The proposed Voorheesville school budget will raise the tax rate in New Scotland by an estimated 2.6 percent, the lowest tax increase in seven years, and an even lower tax rate for district residents in Guiderland and Berne.

Voting is both a right and a privilege not only of the parents of schoolchildren but of all residents of the school districts. All eligible voters in the school districts should go to the polls today, June 7. School administrators, staff members and district schoolchildren deserve the support and guidance that the vote provides.

Polls at RCS High School on Route 9W are open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Voorheesville polls are open from 2 to 9:30 p.m. in the foyer of Clayton A. Bouton High School on Route 85A.

Big and little wheels

Have you drivers of four-wheeled vehicles noticed that there seems to be an increasing amount of two-wheeled traffic on our town roads? This is par for the course during the good weather of spring, summer and fall, on weekends and particularly when schoolchildren are on vacation.

It's necessary for all drivers to be especially careful when overtaking and passing cyclists.

We have to be prepared for children who are just learning how to balance on their two wheeled bikes and to steer them.

And now we have to be on the lookout for the kids from 6 to 60 on Rollerblades, a great sport that takes concentration, coordination, strength and skill but presents a challenge to drivers. There's a lot of in-line skaters and bikers out there. Let's be extra watchful as we drive on the highways in our town.

Don Robillard Week

For over two decades, Don Robillard has been principal of Glenmont Elementary School. Now, at the end of the current year, he is retiring.

As a mark of the esteem in which he is held in Bethlehem, town supervisor Sheila Fuller has proclaimed June 5-9 as Don Robillard Week.

Community members, parents of schoolchildren, and school district personnel are invited to attend the Glenmont PTA-sponsored retirement open house at the school tomorrow from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Plan to attend this important event in honor of an outstanding educator who has influenced the lives of thousands of our elementary schoolchildren.

Editorials

Looking forward from commencement

The contributor of this Point of View, a resident of Elsmere, is president of the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities

By James C. Ross

Commencement is a time for celebration of personal attainment, of a meaningful victory. It can be regarded, therefore, as a short period — very short — for catching one's breath before plunging ahead into the next phase of life's challenges.

In this traditional time for commencements, the thoughts of almost countless individuals instinctively turn to the value of learning for its own sake as well as for career choices that will significantly shape a whole lifetime ahead. Many of those who have just graduated from college have already given thought to the prospective advantages of graduate study at a university.

But it may be said quite accurately that the most important decisions are being made just now by high school juniors, a year away from their own graduation but nonetheless facing choices of great personal significance long before that time arrives.

High school seniors, now on the verge of receiving their own hard-won diplomas, already have made their decisions about pursuing college educations, or not. Increasingly, it is a fact that young people do choose the route to further education. But not all will; in fact, some at this age will defer that choice until they have more experience with life and work. And, truthfully, college is not for everyone; sometimes parents must recognize this. But it is very important indeed that full consideration be given to this decisive fork in life's highway. It is just as vital that those who are equipped to do advanced studies at the collegiate level be encouraged and helped to get there.

Accordingly, those of us who are in a position to influence public policy must advocate ardently for adequate state and federal fund-

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ing for higher institutions, publicly and independently operated alike.

This year's graduates will be receiving diplomas that probably will include the time-honored phrase: "With all the rights, honors, and privileges thereunto appertaining."

To 1995's graduates: Like all those who have gone before, you do indeed have rights to an education that will enable you to "become all you are capable of being." You surely will be appropriately honored by family, friends and admiring well-wishers who will applaud your attainments. You will find, in the months and years to come, that you are privileged to continue to learn ceaselessly all of the lessons that life will unfold for you not only in tomorrow's classrooms but on the great stage itself.

With plenty of justification, many of the people who will read this article — young people and parents alike — are greatly concerned about the costs they must face in order to earn a college degree. True enough, the tuition and other fees that colleges and universities charge today are intimidating for almost every family. But the costs do reflect quite

It is vital that those who are equipped to do advanced studies at the collegiate level be encouraged and helped to get there.

accurately the realities of the economy of our times. Realistic, yes, but also appalling.

One answer — one that I like to quote — is: "If you think education is expensive, try ignorance."

The truth is that our society demands the individual who is prepared to compete in an increasingly competitive environment, not merely as a matter of productive employment but actually for simple survival. The nonconform-

ist who can figuratively "take to the woods" is a rarity, an anachronism.

I would like to move from the here-and-now of commencements to a concept that fundamentally involves a lifetime recognition that there is an element much larger than personal achievement: Service beyond self to one's fellow citizen.

I strongly believe that the country today needs a sense of commitment that can and should be taught by example to young people and that it should be nurtured and encouraged so service to the community becomes a natural habit of our daily lives.

As we examine the needs of our communities today, we realize that all citizens must be a part of any effort to meet society's growing needs — the homeless, child care, literacy, the elderly, the disabled.

There has even been a proposal in Congress to require a period of community service or national service to be eligible for federal aid. Another idea voiced is to require a student to perform some form of community service before he or she could earn a degree.

You may also have heard of such ideas as dedicating part of New York state's share of funding for the college work study program to reimburse students who choose a community service "job," or setting up a loan forgiveness program for a period of service following graduation, or allowing students in high school to earn credits that could be "cashed in" for financial aid when they go to college.

But the backbone of any effort to broaden the concept of community service must be the individual. I hope that the concept and the commitment alike can be fostered in schools and colleges until the country can know it has achieved this great bonus for its entire social structure.

Beyond credit-hours and grades, beyond diplomas and degrees, this is perhaps the most significant long-term challenge to graduates as we approach a new millennium.



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Your Opinion Matters

Questions still unanswered about use of water system

Editor, The Spotlight:

Many Bethlehem residents believe the water problem has been resolved but, unfortunately, residents still have no assurance they will not be drinking Hudson River water in late 1995 or early 1996.

What made people think it's all over? Supervisor Fuller recently stated that it is possible to separate the Hudson River supply from the existing system, and many people incorrectly assumed this meant it would be done.

Stating that the systems could be separated was a complete change from the previous position which had been that it was not possible. However, acknowledging that the systems can be separated and following through and doing it are not the same thing at all.

Supervisor Fuller said the systems can be separated by turning off a valve on Creble Road. Why was that impossible before? Clearwater, under the Freedom of Information Law, requested all design changes, memoranda and correspondence related to separation.

We were given a 1991 engineering report, one memo with no technical details and a drawing showing the location of several valves. The Town of Bethlehem is paying J. Kenneth Fraser Associates \$1.7 million as consultants and there is not one piece of corre-

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spondence from them about separating the systems.

In order to separate the systems, Bethlehem needs to buy water from Albany. Albany water is needed for residential drinking water and also to solve pressure problems in the Kenwood Ave. and Elmsmere areas.

The town's own 1991 report states: "With the removal of the pumped Albany interconnection at Kenwood Avenue, it will become increasingly difficult to sustain pressure stability in this region of the system because of its remoteness from either source."

Is Supervisor Fuller only willing to buy enough water to solve pressure problems or is she willing to buy enough water to meet long-term residential drinking water needs? Would this separation only be a temporary solution as she recently indicated? Why isn't there any engineering report on separating the systems?

No wonder people are confused about the water.

What is clear is that residents are no closer to a solution to the water problem than they were a year ago.

Sherwood Davies
Frances Royo
Clearwater for Bethlehem

Vote for RCS school district budget today

Editor, The Spotlight

As one of only three Board of Education members who did not vote for the proposed school district budget, I feel that I should explain to my friends and neighbors in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district why it is vitally important that they vote on June 7 for the budget.

The proposed budget is the best compilation of voiced community needs and concerns that it has been my pleasure to observe. All members of our school family were invited to "pull together" to hammer out a budget that would meet our needs while, at the same time, to keep a close eye on the bottom line, realizing that our residents just can't cope with ever-increas-

ing taxes.

The result was a budget that increased by less than 4 percent over last year's contingency budget. This budget is a monument to fiscal restraint on the part of every member in our system and to their commitment to give our greatest asset, our young people, the best possible education.

Then why did I not vote to pass the budget? I think we went a bit too far. I believe that in instructing our administrators to return with a zero growth budget, we may have sacrificed valid educational programs. This, in my mind, is not acceptable, and so, in order to register my regret that we did not give greater latitude to our admin-

istrators, I abstained on the vote. But that action in no way means that I am opposed to the proposed budget. It simply means that next year we must examine even deeper than we did this year every aspect of our \$23+ million budget to assure all students that they are getting the best education we can possibly give them.

My vision for the kids we send out into the world from RCS is that they will all be rocket scientists. If they can't be rocket scientists, then I want them to be the very best at whatever they do.

We must all be committed to this goal, and we can show our commitment to our children by voting for the budget on June 7.

Joseph Laux, Trustee
RCS Board of Education

Thanks for years in Delmar

Editor, The Spotlight:

I wish to thank *The Spotlight* for its fine coverage of Village Furniture Company's decision to close its doors. The story was handled in a manner that was both informative and personal. And it was very touching to read the lovely editorial which appeared in this past week's issue.

The response by customers has been overwhelming! Since our announcement we have been inundated by customers—many stopping just to express their regrets and wish us well. It's very gratifying to realize that our ef-

forts have been noticed and appreciated.

I feel enormous pride in what we accomplished during these nine years. I wish to thank my wonderful staff—and to mention especially Dianne Kahalas, whose name somehow missed inclusion in the article—for their exceptional work over the years. Let me praise Dennis Corrigan and his Main Square associates for providing me with the most beautiful store in the world. And especially—thanks to our loyal customers, who have made all the effort worthwhile!

Delmar

Eileen Schuyler

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Your Opinion Matters

There's a lot of political runoff in the town of Bethlehem

Editor, The Spotlight:

Whereas the town board who placed a notice in the newspaper on Christmas Day about a January 8, 1992, public hearing and stated in that notice that the public hearing was about a new wastewater treatment plant (not a new water supply);

Whereas the town board who was told by then Supervisor Ringler, at the meeting in which they voted to approve the new water supply proposal, that the new water supply would be used for industry only;

Whereas the town board who repeatedly claimed that the new water supply is *not* Hudson River water, even though it's located 20 feet from the Hudson shoreline on a man-made edge of sand and gravel and even though the Department of Health characterizes it as 80 to 90 percent recharged by the Hudson;

Whereas the town board who underestimated the cost of the new supply by approximately 30 percent;

Whereas the town board who

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repeatedly claimed that it was impossible to segregate the new water supply for industry use only:

Now the members say;
 • that they will *consider* segregation;

• that segregation can happen simply by shutting a water main valve at an unclear location;

• that the valve would be reopened in case of a water shortage or in case Albany doesn't want to sell water to Bethlehem on Bethlehem's terms.

So, excuse my skepticism, but I think it's justified.

Three things must occur to

ensure that the water is segregated for industry use only:

1. The permits issued by State DEC and Health to regulate the Hudson River water supply should be amended to restrict its allocation to industry only.

2. The water distribution infrastructure should be changed to reflect that restriction.

3. The town board must pur-

chase an amount of water from Albany that will satisfy residential demand which is roughly a million gallons a day, not the 164,000 that was recently sought as back-up supply.

These actions would allay reasonable doubts because, when it comes to water, there's a lot of political runoff in Bethlehem.

Carole Nemore

Delmar

Use rail line to relieve traffic in Slingerlands

Editor, The Spotlight:

I'm personally sorry to read of the demise of the D&H. It's bordered our farm for more than a hundred and thirty years. In fact, when it was built, its right-of-way taking precipitated a prolonged and futile law suit between it and my great-great-grandfather, John J. Wademan. My grandchildren have run to watch the occasional train just as I did.

Now, inevitably, it will be abandoned as a railroad. The end was foretold many years ago, as the

right-of-way was more and more neglected by a succession of owners. The railroad is dead, long live its right-of-way.

There are already various groups with special interests looking at this thoroughfare for their own purposes.

My plea to all such interested parties is, let's recognize this abandonment as a once in a lifetime opportunity to forge a multi-use plan that can address some of our most intransigent traffic problems, while it provides recreational

opportunities for as many as can walk, run or ride a bicycle.

For more than a generation, there has been need for a new road to relieve traffic through Slingerlands on NY route 85. Here is an opportunity too good to miss.

There will be opposition, of course. The right-of-way borders our "back yard" for a quarter of a mile, and we could live without a revised transportation corridor. But the railroad was a worthy neighbor and a multi-use revision to that corridor will be another

worthy neighbor that we can co-exist with.

Exactly what is needed will develop over time with planning. I have my own ideas, of course, and I expect to make them known.

For now, let the agencies of New Scotland and Bethlehem together think about what is best for both communities. Let's see if we can't devise a plan that will attract widespread support.

Robert A. Cook

Slingerlands

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New pastor joins Bethlehem Community Church

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

Rev. Wray was chosen after a two-year search for a senior pastor by the church's pulpit committee. The committee included Karen Ainsworth, Pete Anderson, Lois Bub, Mike Buff, Marge Hoffman, Elihu Jerabek and Bill McDowell.

Rev. Wray has been serving as senior pastor of Gateway Community Church in Houston. He previously served churches in Ontario and Anaheim, Calif., and Weatherford, Texas.

He received a degree from Dallas Theological Seminary in 1984 and a master of divinity from Talbot School of Theology in 1986. He is a 1981 University of Arizona graduate.

All are cordially invited to attend the installation ceremonies for Rev. Wray.

The Rev. Don Mostrom, pas-



Pastor Franklin Neal Wray

tor-at-large of the Capital District Prayer Network, and Paul Stiansen, missionary with Christian Embassy-United Nations in New York City, will take part in the service. The church choir will present a musical selection. Refreshments will be served.

Rev. Wray, 36, becomes the sixth senior pastor since the church's inception in 1966.

A Minnesota native, Rev. Wray and his wife, Susan, have three daughters, Deborah Lynn, 8, Christy Anne, 6, and Laura Danielle, 5.

'Voorheesville Day' offers variety of events

Voorheesville Day at the Heldeberg Workshop is set for Sunday, June 11, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The event will provide an opportunity for residents of the Voorheesville Central School District to sample workshop programs in areas such as nature, discovery, folk arts, and arts and crafts.

Refreshments will be available. For information, call 895-5456.

BOU to elect officers

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited has slated its final meeting of the school year on Wednesday, June 14, at 4 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Election of officers and board members will be held at the meeting.

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Bethlehem high school students receive awards

Bethlehem Central High School students were honored at a recent awards ceremony.

The awards and recipients are:

May L. Polidoff Memorial Scholarship — Gloria Tsan

Lynn Apicelli Memorial Scholarship — Patrick Gallagher

U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award — Erik Gill

U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award — Gloria Tsan and Michael Pressman

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post American Legion Larry Prater Memorial Scholarship — Gregory Sack

Business

Bethlehem Business Women's Club Award — Elizabeth Mahony

Helderberg Business Women's Club — Linda Pauly

BCUE Larry Prater Memorial Scholarship — Andrew Brennan

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English and communications

Outstanding Achievement in Writing in Advanced Placement English Course — Jared Beck, Claire Dunne, Janice Gallagher, Kristen Beth Jones and Andrew Kinney

Outstanding Achievement in Public Speaking — Scott Geis, Tricia Kandefer, David Lussier, Nicole Sherring, Matthew St. Lucia, Kyle VanRiper, Jennifer

Piorkowski, David LaValle, Michael Pressman, Scott Maybee, Julia Donnaruma, Timothy Rapp, Reva Rotenberg, Keith Riccio and Robert Rosen

Outstanding Achievement in Creative Writing — Emily Bourguignon and Jocelyn Godfrey-Certner

National Council of Teachers of English Writing Contest Winner — Janice Gallagher

Expository Writing Award for Technical or Literary Writing — Emily Bourguignon, Nicole Gold, Jason Gutman, Emily Hartnett, Michael Pressman, Alicia Cacciola, Sarah Cook and Ross Borzykowski

Writing Center Writing Contest — Best Short Story: Nathaniel Deily (first place), Jatin Roper (second place) and Jason Sundram (third place); Drama: Emily Bourguignon (first place) and Arthur Dicker (second place); Poetry: Samuel Ginsberg (first place), Sarah MacDowell (second place) and Brian Schwartz (third place); and Essay: Charles Feldman (first place), Christopher Wenger (second place) and Joshua Naylor (third place)

Survey of Shakespeare — Julia Donnaruma, Daniel Aycock and Jennifer Rifkin

Theatre Arts — Elizabeth Karam

Comedies III — Sarah Frank, Meghan Fleming and Adam Sharon

Eagles' Eye Award for Scholastic

Journalism — Elizabeth Kadish and Jared Beck

Citizenship & scholarship

Delmar Progress Club Scholarship Award — Kristen Beth Jones

Bethlehem Tri-Village AARP Chapter 1598 Awards — Anju Visweswaraiah and David LaValle

Cathleen M. Quinn Memorial Award — Margaret Teresi

League of Women Voters Memorial Award for Andrew Jukins — Sarah Rosenthal and Jill Pappalardi

Lt. Henry Klein Memorial Award — Kyle VanRiper

Bethlehem Lions Club Award — Jessica Hildebrandt and Katherine O'Malley

Jennifer Grierson Memorial Scholarship — Aaron Thorpe

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Albany County 4-H Scholarship Julius Scherzer Award — Melissa Dunkerly and Lora Gurley

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Student Senate Leadership Prize — Janice Gallagher

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Clarkson Leadership Award — Kenneth Halvorsen

Bethlehem Republican Club Citizenship Award — Joel Dzekiorius

Bethlehem Central Teachers Association Scholarship Award — Jared Beck, Alicia Cacciola, Melissa Dunkerly and Janice Gallagher

Gladys E. Newell Honor Society Scholarship Award — Kerri-Ann Cox and Ryan Gill

Award in Honor of Gladys Newell — Charles Tommell

Albany Retired Teachers Association Award — Megan Gorman and Kara Scisci

Bethlehem Garden Club — Theresa Cleary

National Merit Scholarship Winners — Jared Beck, Paul Belenjian, James Boyle, Claire Dunne, Andrew Kinney, Peter Loux and Ethan Schoolman

Mathematics and science

Mathematics Department/Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce Award — Claire Dunne and Kyle VanRiper

R.P.I. Award — Josh Kagan

Bausch and Lomb Science Award — Douglas Rice

Floyd. J. Walter Memorial/Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce Science Award — Gabriel Koroluk

ESF Book Award for Environmental Excellence — Nathaniel Sajdak

Tandy Technology Scholars — Gloria Tsan, Michael Pressman, Gabriel Koroluk, Claire Dunne, Melissa Dunkerly, Julie Davidson, Sarah Cook, Jennifer Christian and Jared Beck (Tandy Outstanding Student)

Performing arts

Bethlehem Music Association Award — Kristen Beth Jones

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School-sponsored senior awards

Elsmere P.T.A. Senior Award—Michael Bonenfant

Clarksville P.T.A. Senior Award—Alicia Cacciola

Slingerlands P.T.A. Senior Award—Janice Gallagher

Glenmont P.T.A. Senior Award—Emily Bourguignon

Hamagrael P.T.A. Senior Award—Katherine MacDowell, Christian Myer and Ethan Schoolman

Second languages

BCHS Award for Excellence in Spanish—Michael Esmond (Advanced Spanish) and Colin Mooney (Spanish IV)

BCHS Award for Excellence in French—David Malbin (Advanced French) and Todd Everleth (French IV)

The American Classical League and the National Junior League Award—Christopher Bannigan, Annette Grajny, Salvatore Rappaccio, Jaclyn Secora, Beth Lee-Herbert, Ryan Peterson, Wesley Miaw and Charles Feldman

Social studies

Society of Mayflower Descendants Award—Jacqueline Baselice and Meghan Fleming

Herman Brown Award—Timothy Rapp

Gordon Molyneux Award—Shayna Klopott

Karner Psychological Association/Eugene Debs Award—Danielle Leonard

The DAR Tawasentha Chapter American History Award—Jared Beck

Technology, home economics, BOCES and nursing

BCHS Excellence in Technology Education—Daniel Ryan and Timothy Rapp

BCHS Excellence in Culinary Arts—Gabriel Koroluk

BCHS Excellence in Child and Family Learning—Kerri-Ann Cox

Hudson Valley Auto Club/AAA Driver Education Award—David LaValle

J.O. Wells Foundation—Torre L. Hallenbeck

Visual arts

Delmar Progress Club/NYS Federation of Women All State Winners—Jeremy Holden and Sara Richardson

Monarch Club Awards—Jill Notis (advanced photography) and Karena Zornow (photography)

Advanced Art Awards—Erin Isbister, Kathryn Nehrbauer, Tammy Kaplan, Jennifer Browe and Abigail Smith

Printmaking Award—Nathan Kosoc, Daniel Korenblum and Julie Davidson

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The La Leche League of Delmar, a breast-feeding support group, will discuss "Breast-feeding and Avoiding Difficulties" on

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Material for your open recycling bin will continue to be all recyclable plastic, tin and glass (unbroken).

All paper, including newspapers, magazines, junk mail, paper bags and any other paper should now be set out separately from household trash in paper bags. All paper material can be combined into one bag.

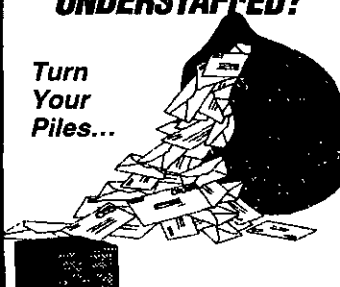
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Girls basketball camp accepting sign-ups

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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.

Town parks office renewing pool passes

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department office at the Elm Avenue Park in Delmar is now renewing pool passes for Delmar residents.

Passes may be renewed at the office Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The pool is slated to open on Saturday, June 10.

Camp program slated

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation department is introducing a new all-day playground program this summer for children entering grades one to six. The program will be conducted at Hamagrael Elementary School in four two-week sessions from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

The program is designed to provide a safe and enjoyable, diversified recreation experience for children.

It will also help working parents find an alternative to day care and/or out of town camps.

The fee for the first session is \$70 and \$85 for each of the remaining three sessions.

All-day playground participants will integrate with the morning drop-in program at Hamagrael. Children will bring a bag lunch and stay for an afternoon of varied activities and an occasional field trip.

The program will be licensed and inspected twice by the Albany County Health Department.

Participants must be residents of the town of Bethlehem or the Bethlehem Central School District.

Pre-registration is required. Parents can register their child for any number of sessions.

To register or for information, call 439-4131 or stop by the Parks and Recreation office at Elm Avenue Park Monday through Friday.

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Party chaperones needed

The alcohol-free BCHS Graduation Celebration is set for Friday, June 23, from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. at

the American Legion Post on Poplar Drive in Elsmere.

The party, funded by parents of the graduates and local community businesses, will feature games, prizes, music and dancing and caricature drawings by local cartoonist Ed Rosen.

Tickets are on sale at the high school for \$10 and will be available for \$15 at the door.

Chaperones are needed for the party. To arrange to chaperone, call Barbara Noonan at 439-7572.

Donations are also needed to help make the party a success. Donations can be sent to BCHS Graduation Celebration, c/o Joyce Recene, 52 Dumbarton Drive, Delmar 12054.

Galvin to be speaker at Clearwater meeting

Clearwater for Bethlehem invites town residents to a presentation by attorney and former town board member Sheila Galvin on Wednesday, June 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Galvin will discuss the new Hudson River water supply and the information provided to board members when the project was initiated.

For information, call 439-7573.



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Evening on the Green concerts announced

The library will present its popular "Evening on the Green" outdoor summer concert series from Wednesday, July 5, through Aug. 16 on the lawn.

Wednesday performances begin at 7:30 p.m., with the exception of the Aug. 16 concert that starts at 7 p.m.

This year's lineup includes old favorites and new offerings. Performances are set for:



- July 5, Pine Lake Country Band
- July 12, Jazz Factor
- July 19, Medicine Hat String Band
- July 26, Electric City Chorus
- Aug. 2, Skip Parsons Clarinet Marmalade
- Aug. 9, Duo Dulce
- Aug. 16, Village Volunteers Fife & Drum Corps.

All concerts are free and open to the public. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair. When it rains, concerts are held in the community room. Call 439-9314 for information.

This month, there's lots of things for kids to do at the library.

Children age 3 to 6 can explore the world of puppetry and enjoy plays, songs and poems on Thursday, June 8, at 4 p.m. for "Puppets, Puppets, Puppets."

Children will make a puppet to take home.

On Friday, June 16, children age 3 to 6 are invited to "Gone Fishin'." Kids can angle for fish stories in the library pond and make a fish craft. Signup is requested.

Pupils who have completed fifth-grade or higher and can give three or more hours of their time this summer, can train as a youth services library volunteer.

A one-hour orientation for volunteers is set for Friday, June 23, at 11 a.m.

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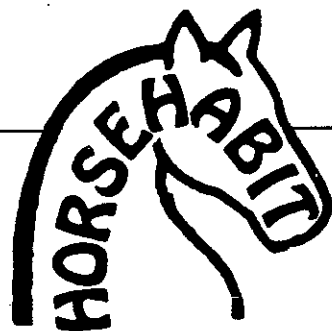
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RCS budget vote slated today

The RCS school budget vote is today, June 7, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the high school on Route 9W.

In addition to the \$23.5 proposed budget, four candidates are running for three three-year board seats. The candidates are incumbent Mona Selover and Gerald DeLuca, Deborah DiPerna and Nanette Mayes.

There are also propositions on the ballot for school buses and instructional technology. The \$350,000 proposition is for seven buses, and the \$395,000 technology proposition is the first installment of a six-year, \$2.4 million plan.

DEC accepting written comments

Written comments concerning the proposed ANSWERS landfill in Coeymans will be accepted until the close of business on Monday, June 12. All concerns must be raised by this date. Concerns raised after this date will not be studied.

Comments should be addressed to Robert Ewing, Environmental Analyst, Regulatory Affairs, NYSDEC, 1150 North Westcott Road, Schenectady 12306.

NEWS NOTES

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756-3520



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RCS to offer driver ed course

The RCS school district is offering driver education as a summer school course.

For information, call Joe Posillico at 756-2155.

Moving up events

Moving up ceremonies at RCS will be on Friday, June 9. The senior banquet will be on Sunday, June 11, and the senior picnic on Wednesday, June 14.

Becker concert set tonight

Pupils at A.W. Becker School will present the spring concert tonight, June 7, at 7 p.m.

The public is invited.

A Brooks Barbecue will be served beginning at 5 p.m.

For information, call the school at 767-2511.

Festival set June 9

Several events have been scheduled to commemorate the closing of Ravena Elementary School.

A Community Festival is set for Friday, June 9, from 4 to 7 p.m. with food and exhibits.

On Wednesday, June 21, a solemn closing ceremony will be held.

RCS pupils recognized for academic achievement

Congratulations are in order for fifth and sixth-grade pupils Daniel Capron, Stephanie Sykes, John Poirer and Kyle Zraggen, who were recognized for academic achievement by the Johns Hopkins University Center of Talented Youth.

New videos available at RCS library

In addition to a wide new array of novels for summer reading, the RCS Community Library has a new batch of videos, including *Forrest Gump*, *The Lion King* and *The Hunt for Red October*. Videos can be borrowed for two nights at no charge.

Church thrift shop open every Tuesday

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Avenue in South Bethlehem invites the community to find friendship and bargains at its Thrift Shop. The shop is open on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through November.

The shop features clothes, dishes and odds and ends. Lunches are also available.

For information, call Dolores Arnheiter at 767-3384.

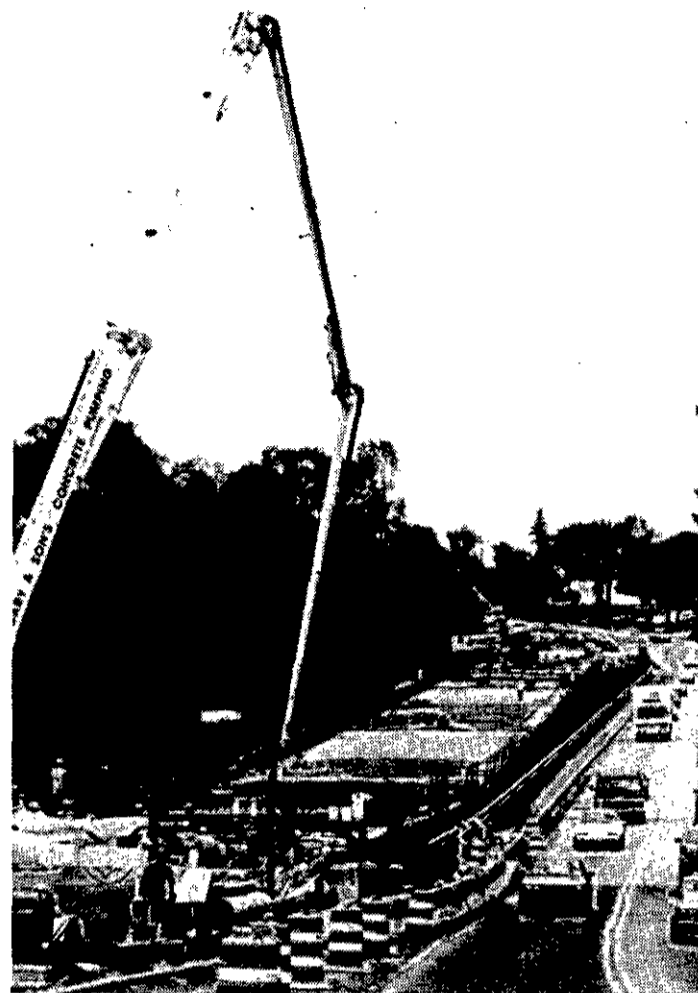
St. Thomas School celebrating 40 years

St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar will celebrate its 40th anniversary in 1996. The first event in this year-long celebration will be a faculty reunion on Aug. 2.

All current and former faculty members are invited to attend the reunion, which will include a Liturgy, dinner, a tour of the school and an opportunity to review its history.

Those who would like to attend are asked to contact the school at 439-5573 before June 15 so that the mailing list can be updated.

The end's in sight



The new bridge over the Normanskill is fast approaching completion. Opening of the Delaware Avenue span is expected later this summer.
Doug Persons

Pictuay Road in Selkirk closed starting today

Bethlehem Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph has announced that Pictuay Road will be closed to all through traffic beginning today (Wednesday, June 7).

Closing the road will make it possible for crews to continue work on the realignment and reconstruction of the road near the Coeymans Creek.

Motorists using Pictuay Road

are advised to use state routes 9W and 396 (Bridge Street) as alternate routes during this phase of the project.

Pictuay Road will remain closed for approximately two-to-three weeks. Sagendorph said he is sorry for any inconvenience and thanks motorists for their cooperation.

For information on the closing, call the highway department at 767-9618.

Delmar architect to speak at meeting

Tom Birdsey of Delmar, a principal with the Albany engineering and architecture firm of Einhorn Yaffee Prescott, will speak at the annual meeting of the Association of Higher Education Facility Officers being held in Philadelphia, Pa., from July 16 through 18.

Historical association to hold barbecue

The Town of Bethlehem Historical Association will meet at 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, on the grounds of the schoolhouse museum on Route 144 in Selkirk.

The meeting will include a barbecue catered by the Job Corps. The cost for the meal is \$10. For information, call Wendy Brandow at 475-1283.

The association is also sponsoring a trip to Boscabel on June 21. Cost is \$56, including lunch. Participants will leave from the Selkirk museum grounds at 8 a.m. For information, call Bill LaMed at 767-9057.

RCS eighth-grader speaks up on welfare

Jennifer LaChappelle of Selkirk was recently named a district winner in the seventh annual RespecTeen "Speak for Yourself" letter-writing contest.

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V'ville school budget vote set today

Residents in the Voorheesville Central School District go to the polls today, June 7, to vote on the 1995-96 school and public library budgets.

Residents will also vote for two five-year seats on the board of education and one five-year seat on the library board of trustees.

Current school board president John Cole and Robert Baron are running unopposed for the two school board seats. Ann Gainer is running unopposed for the library board.

The polls are open from 2 to 9:30 p.m. in the foyer of the high school on Route 85A.

Author to visit elementary school

Today, June 7, is Author Day at the elementary school. Cynthia DeFelice, this year's visiting author, will present several assemblies and conduct a book signing.

DeFelice has written many award winning children's books, including, *Weasel* and *The Dancing Skeleton*. She is also a librarian and professional storyteller.

PTA to honor retiring teachers

The final PTA meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school library.

Immediately following the business meeting, there will be a reception for retiring elementary school teachers Anne Lennox and Margaret Kearns.

Everyone is invited to join the PTA to thank these teachers for the outstanding contributions they

V'ville Class of '65 to reunite this summer

The Voorheesville High School Class of 1965 has scheduled its 30th reunion on Saturday, Aug. 12, at John Boyd Thacher State Park.

The reunion will be held at the Pear Orchard Pavilion, the first pavilion on the right coming into the pool area of the park.

Those who plan on attending the reunion are asked to make reservations by Thursday, June 15.

For information or reservations, call Donna (Sutton) Ginder at 439-0032.

Extension to celebrate 80 years of service

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

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

For information or tour reservations, call 765-3500.

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have made to Voorheesville schools.

Heldeberg Workshop plans Voorheesville Day

Sunday, June 11, is Voorheesville Day at the Heldeberg Workshop on Picard Road. Area residents will be able to sample workshop programs in nature, science and the arts from 1 to 4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to this free event. Refreshments will be available. For information, contact Todd Hunsinger at 895-5456.

Soccer registration to begin June 7

Registration for Kiwanis Club fall soccer will be held on June 7, 13 and 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. outside the elementary school's large gymnasium.

The program is open to boys and girls who will be in grades-two through six in the fall and are residents of the Voorheesville Central School District or the town of New Scotland.

Second and third-graders will play games on Mondays and Wednesdays. Students in fourth, fifth, and sixth-grade will play on Tuesdays, Thursdays and some Fridays. The season runs from Sept. 5 through Oct. 13.

The registration fee is \$15. All players will receive team shirts. Shin guards are required equip-

ment for all players.

For information, call Kyle Schlappi at 765-9337 or Steve Conklin at 765-2386.

Town, school boards to meet Monday, June 12

The New Scotland town board's next meeting is set for Monday, June 12, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

The town planning board meets on Tuesday, June 13, at 7 p.m. at town hall.

The school board has scheduled its regular meeting for Monday, June 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

Blood pressure clinic slated at Methodist Church

The Kiwanis Club will conduct a blood pressure clinic on Tuesday, June 13, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

Zoning board to meet

Voorheesville's zoning board of appeals meets tonight, June 7, at 7 p.m. at the village hall on Voorheesville Avenue.

Senior to present musical recital

Jessica Knouse, a senior at the high school will present a recital on June 11, at 7 p.m. at the Presby-

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'Strawberry Supper' slated in Feura Bush

The Onesquethaw Reformed Church on Tarrytown Road in Feura Bush will serve up a "Strawberry Supper" on Saturday, June 17, at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

The menu will feature ham with raisin sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans with almonds, and "strawberry shortcake" for dessert.

Admission is \$8 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5 to 12, and \$1 for children under 5.

For information, call Betty Koban at 768-2835.

terian Church of New Scotland on Route 85.

Knouse, who was voted senior class musician, will perform a wide variety of music on French horn and violin.

Several original works will be included in the program. A special feature will be the world premiere of a solo horn piece by Michael Loegering.

The community is invited.

Thompson Lake church serving up roast beef

The Thompson Lake Reformed Church, at the junction of routes 157 and 157A in East Berne, will serve a roast beef dinner on Saturday, June 17, at 4 p.m.

The menu will include roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cole slaw, rolls, beverages and homemade pies.

Cost for the dinner is \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children. For information, call 872-1353.

Businesswomen's club to elect new officers

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will hold its June 7 meeting today at Thacher's restaurant on Delaware Avenue in Albany.

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

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

Local artists' work on display at library

An exhibit of works by local artists will be on display at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, through June 30.

Featured will be oils by Robert Alft and Jean Eaton, pottery by Joanne Axford, and assemblages by Ruth Young.

For information, call the library at 439-9314.

Sports writers apply

Voorheesville and Bethlehem high school students interested in writing sports articles for *The Spotlight* during the 1995-96 school year should contact Mel Hyman at 439-4949.

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Senior artist's work on exhibit V'ville, RCS elections slated at schools today

Eve Wasser is an abstract expressionist who began her painting career when she was 64.

Now in her 80s, she has earned critical acclaim and numerous awards for her work.



One of her works is on permanent display in the great hall of the U.S. Commerce Building in Washington.

Throughout the month, Wasser's colorful creations are on

display in the hall gallery and the community room.

The display case contains a sneak preview of this year's Summer Reading Club.

Signup for the club will be on Monday, June 26, through Wednesday, June 28, for children of kindergarten age through sixth-grade.

Pupils in fourth through sixth-grade are needed to work as volunteers to assemble packets for the summer program on Wednesday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Call 765-2791 to sign up.

Story hours will resume on Monday, July 10, when the preschool Read-To-Me Club begins.

Story hours will be on Mondays and Fridays and 10:30 am. and Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

The library sewing group, Nimblefingers, is meeting for lunch on Tuesday, June 13. If you would like to join them and need details, call the library or Dorothy Colvin.

The Friends of the Library would like to thank everyone for their support of the annual book sale, raffle and Chinese auction. Wonderful prizes were donated by Indian Ladder Farms, Smith's Tavern, SuperValu, Voorheesville Pharmacy, Voorheesville Wine and Liquor, Stewart's, Good Sports Screen Printing, Clapp's Hallmark, Voorheesville Diner, Frank Jablonowski's Plant Place and Suzanne Schultz. Congratulations to Andrea Hampston and Libby Lee, winners of the quilt raffle.

The Drum Circle meets tonight, June 7, at 7 p.m.

Every Other Thursday Night Poets will meet on Thursday, June 8, at 7 p.m.

By Dev Tobin

Budget votes in two local school districts, scheduled in June so definitive state aid figures would be available, are set for today, June 7, as the more than two-month-late state budget is finally nearing approval.

Voorheesville

The Voorheesville Central School District budget for 1995-96 calls for spending \$12.2 million, up about 1 percent from this year's spending plan.

If the budget passes, the estimated tax rate for New Scotland residents will rise 2.16 percent, according to district projections.

Also on the ballot are a \$121,200 proposition for buses and a \$261,000 proposition for capital projects. The net cost to the taxpayers of the bus proposition will be \$51,200, and the net cost of the capital projects proposition is zero, according to district officials.

Barbara Vink

Running unopposed for five-

year terms on the school board are current board president John Cole and board newcomer Robert Baron.

The polls will be open from 2 to 9 p.m. in the foyer of Clayton A. Bouton High School, Route 85A.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District budget for 1995-96 calls for spending \$23.5 million, up about 3.6 percent from this year.

The budget's tax rate increase is an estimated 1.47 percent for district residents who live in Bethlehem, and 1.74 percent for district residents who live in New Scotland.

The ballot also includes propositions for buses and computer technology.

The \$350,000 bus proposition will be offset for about 68 percent state aid reimbursement, district officials said.

The \$395,000 computer proposition would provide wiring for the district's four schools, a 25-computer lab for the middle school, and 25 computers for each of the two elementary schools.

Four people are running for three three-year school board seats—incumbent Mona Selover, and Gerald DeLuca, Deborah DiPerna and Nanette Mayes.

The polls are open at RCS High School on Route 9W from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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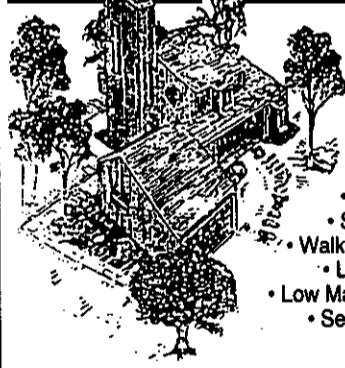
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Guys: Bill Kelliher (above) of Gingiss Formalwear in Colonie and Gary Siekierski of the Tux Connection in Delmar offer colorful tips on men's wedding attire in an article on page 4.

Making up isn't so hard to do ...



Gals: Interested in makeup and hair tips to look your best on your wedding day? Turn to page 3 for some beauty secrets from Colonie makeup consultant Adzil Stuart.



Plan honeymoon to avoid problems

With dozens of wedding-day details and the demands of everyday life to juggle, busy brides and grooms may find honeymoon-planning sinking further and further down on their "to do" list. After all, how hard is it to pack a suitcase and reserve a hotel room?

"Planning the ideal trip doesn't have to be difficult, but savvy couples do start thinking about their honeymoon before the invitation goes out," said Sally

Kilbridge, travel editor of *Bride & Your New Home*. "The last thing you need just before a wedding is to learn that your 'dream' resort is booked solid, or that your passport has expired."

Bride's provides honeymoon help with this easy-to-follow countdown calendar:

One year ahead: Top accommodations at U.S. national parks and popular country inns can fill up a year in advance (especially

over holiday weekends). If you're thinking of either, call now to check availability.

Nine months: Work up a "wish list" together. Read articles, guidebooks about your dream destinations; write to or call tourist offices of the places you're interested in for brochures.

Six months: Ask friends to recommend a good travel agent. If you don't have a major bank credit card, apply for one — it's often a necessity to reserve a car or hotel room.

Four months: Make sure passport is valid if you're going to a foreign country. You cannot change the name of your passport until after the wedding, so make reservations in your maiden name or bring along a copy of the marriage license.

Three months: Start paperwork now if using frequent flyer miles toward honeymoon tickets.

Two months: Review your wardrobes and luggage situation for the honeymoon. Have an old camera checked out or buy a new one (take a practice roll and have it developed).

One month: Refill prescriptions, keeping them in original container for customs' perusal.

Two weeks: Make sure you have airline tickets, seat assignments, hotel and car-rental confirmations. Arrange transportation to the airport.

One week: Purchase traveler's checks — and enough foreign currency to pay for taxis, tips and that first cappuccino!

One day: Finish last-minute packing. Leave copies of your itinerary, documents (passports, visas) and traveler's checks with family. Confirm your flight, and bon voyage.



A combination of platinum and gold is a popular design in wedding and engagement rings this year.

Honeymoon trends reflect personal taste in travel

Not only are couples personalizing their weddings, they want their honeymoons to represent their unique tastes, too. Here are the latest trends as reported by *Bride's* magazine:

- **Have passport, will marry.** More couples are marrying abroad, especially in Europe. An increasing number of wedding planners are following the trend by specializing in "Far Away Weddings," in the Caribbean, Europe or even more exotic locales like Tahiti, Africa or Egypt.

- **Green honeymoons.** Environmentally aware couples get in sync with nature at hotels where "being green" is in. California's Post Ranch Inn has sod roofs and is perched on stilts to protect redwood roots; Harmony Hotel in St. John is made completely from recycled materials and at Hana Ii in French Polynesia, a couple can honeymoon in an ultraluxe room that actually is in a giant banyan tree.

- **Love for sale.** Warm-weather resorts traditionally lower their rates in summer, but now they're going public about it. Even the most upscale hotel companies, like the Ritz-Carlton chain, now stage big promotional campaigns trumpeting their summer sales — which coincide with most honeymoons.

- **Spas for two.** Relaxing together during "duet" massages, two-at-a-time aromatherapy sessions and relationship seminars bring couples together, rather than separating them in the old single-sex facilities.

Mixed metals become popular for modern wedding ring sets

Two popular metals — platinum and gold — are being joined together to celebrate another kind of union: A wedding.

"Some couples today want more than a plain band of gold or platinum," said Mike Roman, chairman of Jewelers of America (JA), an association for retail jewelers. And the gold and platinum mix of metals is more affordable, he added. "The gold offsets the cost of platinum."

brides and grooms want more design-inspired pieces that will symbolize their individual tastes. For example, many diamond engagement rings feature a distinctive

Some couples today want more than a plain band of gold or platinum.

Mike Roman

According to Roman, modern

platinum setting accented by 14- or 18-karat gold.

"Look at the setting and see how the mix of metals makes the diamond stand out," he said.

Similarly, some popular wedding bands today are made up of thin rows of platinum and gold, Roman said. There are also platinum bands with gold overlaid on the outer rims of the ring.

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Wedding day makeup should be simple, long-lasting

Consultants say longevity is key to bridal look

By Eric Bryant

Brides approaching their wedding day have enough concerns without thinking about what their makeup will look like on the big day. Simplicity is the key to looking good during what is often a hectic event, said a local makeup consultant.

"For bridal makeup, simplicity is what we're looking for. You don't want to overdo it," said Adzil Stuart, an instructor at the New York School for Esthetics, Skin Care, Makeup and Nail Specialty, a new school located in Colonie that specializes in instructing estheticians, makeup artists and nail technicians.

Like I said, keep it simple and you can't go wrong. This is, hopefully, one day in your life you want to last forever.

Adzil Stuart

"What you try to do is highlight the good points and not attract attention away from the whole picture," Stuart said. "Less is better in most cases."

A big reason to keep bridal makeup simple is the fact that it has to last all day. "You have to do it for longevity, because there are usually pictures being taken all day long," Stuart said.

There aren't any specific rules to bridal makeup except to stay away from frosted colors, which tend to shine in a photographer's lights. Also, it's a good idea not to get a facial just before the wedding

because the toxins in the skin need a few days to rise through your pores. Those blemishes could appear on just the day you don't want to see them.

One option, Stuart said, is to hire a makeup consultant to work with you on your wedding day look. "It's a very hectic time and with all the other things you have to worry about, your makeup is usually not a top priority. It's best to have someone not associated with the wedding, someone different, come in."

Stuart said consultants normally set up a meeting with the bride a few weeks in advance of the wedding. "The wedding day is not the time for experimenting, so at least a week before, you can have a consultation where you can play with different things, try to work with colors to get the right look," he said.

According to Stuart, who is one of several instructors at the new school, the wedding makeup consultation business is booming. In the basic makeup course taught at the school, bridal makeup is a major component of the class. "When I was living down in New York, I would get a lot of calls for consulting work," he said. "It's becoming very popular."

The goal in wedding makeup, Stuart said, is not to create a new you, but to find a look that is unmistakably you.

"Like I said, keep it simple and you can't go wrong. This is, hopefully, one day in your life you want to last forever."



Adzil Stuart, an instructor at the New York School for Esthetics, Skin Care, Makeup and Nail Specialty, demonstrates some special makeup techniques on Eve Dittrich-Narciniszyn. Eric Bryant

Prepare your hair for the big day

In spite of the bride's best efforts, a bad hair day can ruin the most carefully planned wedding.

To avoid such disasters, wedding consultants recommend the following tips to get your hair ready for the big day:

- Meet with your hairdresser several weeks in advance to discuss the type of style you want. Bring your headpiece, jewelry and a picture of your dress to the salon. Then, you can experiment together to choose a look you love. Ask for suggestions on do-it-yourself styles, and practice with your headpiece until you feel comfortable.

• Begin conditioning on a daily basis several weeks before the wedding. If you use a blow-dryer or other heat-styling tool, start using a heat-activated treatment to stop "blow-dryer dry out" (cited in a recent Yankelovich survey as a major cause of bad hair days).

This treatment will strengthen and protect your hair, allowing it to withstand wedding day heat-styling.

• Nothing can ruin the look of a tuxedo faster than dandruff. The groom should start using dandruff shampoo several weeks before the wedding.

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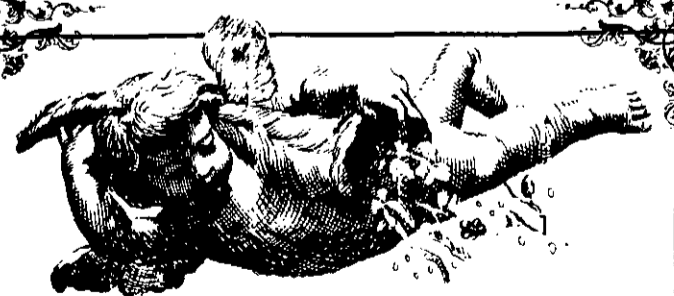
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Black is back as preferred choice for tuxedos

By Mel Hyman

If you're a male headed to a wedding this year, chances are about 90 percent that you'll order an all-black tuxedo with a multi-colored vest.

Of that there's little doubt, says Bill Kelliher, owner of the Gingiss Formalwear shop in Colonie. "Just about everyone and their brother is going to a solid black. That's just the 'in' thing these days."

One of the ways you can express your creativity, Kelliher said, is by choosing a multi-colored vest.

There are six different patterns

When 'Miami Vice' was popular, there were a lot of colored coats. ... Now everything is in black.

Gary Siekierski

you can choose from, according to Gary Siekierski, owner of the Tux Connection on Delaware Avenue in Delmar, with each pattern coming in eight different colors.

For starters, there's "paisley," which could appeal to baby boomers looking to recapture the '60s. Or there's the "harlequin" look, which resembles the diamond-patterned tights of the traditional comic character.

There's also "feather bright," which looks like a painter's broad brush strokes. Or if you're planning a big church wedding, there's a stained glass pattern, which might go over big with the priest.

Colored vests with solid black coats wasn't always the "the look," so to speak. Back in the '80s, you could express your creativity with

colored tuxedos, Siekierski said.

"When 'Miami Vice' was popular, there were a lot of colored coats. After Six (a brand-name manufacturer) made them in six or seven colors. Now everything is in black," Siekierski said.

Just a few years ago, Kelliher recalled, there were blue, yellow, green and pink tuxedos available. There were some very subtle pin stripes too, but "they're not as hot as they used to be."

White or grey-colored tuxedos can still be found, but white, in particular, does not seem as debonair as it once did, Says Kelliher.

"White doesn't yield as good a picture," Kelliher said. "It makes a person look bigger, so if they're heavy to begin with they can end up looking like a beached whale."

A white tux can also make a person's face appear blotchy especially if there's a reflection from the photographer's flash and you have no makeup on.

Tuxedo rentals normally range from \$59.95 to \$79.95 per weekend, according to Siekierski. The cost of buying one outright can vary anywhere from \$225 to \$495.

That solid-black tux will likely be made of 100 percent tropical wool, which might sound pretty stifling if it's a July or August wedding you're going to.

But actually, "It's cooler than the polyester variety, which mostly occurs in the white tux. Natural fabrics breathe," Siekierski said, unlike polyester, which can almost be compared to wearing a layer of plastic.

The demand for tuxedos is fairly constant, Siekierski said, although "now that the baby boomers have gone through, I expect that we'll start to see it trail off a little."



Bill Kelliher, in the photo above, director of the Gingiss Formalwear shop on Central Avenue in Colonie, displays some of the fancy tuxedo vests that are all the rage these days. Chris Smith, in photo on right, manager of the Tux Connection on Delaware Avenue in Delmar, shows off one of the store's traditional white tuxedos that, while not the 'in' fashion these days, still makes a really sharp impression.

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A diamond is an expression of individuality. Just as love is unique, no two diamonds are alike. Each diamond has its own personality and sparkle. Therefore, when purchasing a diamond engagement ring, it is important to become an informed consumer.

Understanding diamonds requires knowledge of the four C's: cut, color, clarity and carat weight.

- **Cut**— Although diamonds can be cut in several shapes such as oval, marquise, pear or round, it is the quality of the cut which gives the stone its brilliant sparkle. Light is reflected best when all of the facets are perfectly proportioned.

- **Color**— The best color is no color. Absolutely colorless diamonds are very rare.

- **Clarity**— The term clarity refers to a diamond's lack of naturally occurring inclusions, often called "nature's fingerprints," most of which are not visible to the naked eye. The fewer the inclusions, the more valuable the diamond.

- **Carat-weight**— Carat refers to the weight of the stone. There are 100 points in a carat, therefore, a diamond of 50 points weighs one-half of a carat.

These elements will determine the cost of your diamond. For those men who are unsure about what to spend on a diamond engagement ring, many jewelers suggest two months' salary as an appropriate guideline.

Just as the diamond is the rarest of gemstones and a perfect fit for an engagement ring, it is only natural that diamond jewelry should also be worn on a day as special as the wedding day.

The diamond engagement ring is a symbol of a couple's future and, like love, can grow more precious with time.

For a booklet entitled "How to Buy the Perfect Diamond Engagement Ring," contact the Diamond Information Center at Worldwide Plaza, 825 Eighth Ave., New York, NY 10019.

Be prepared for mishaps

You can spend an entire year planning your wedding day down to the letter, but unless you have a fairy godmother, there's no way to guarantee that the day will be perfect.

According to Bride's magazine, a little preparation goes a long way towards ensuring that wedding day mishaps don't get out of hand. If you organize an "emergency kit," and keep it stashed nearby at the ceremony and the reception, coping with certain last-minute dilemmas will be a breeze. Bride's suggests you start with a pretty basket, decorated to match your wedding theme, then include the following:

- Needle, thread, buttons and safety pins
- Extra stockings for you and your wedding party
- Spot remover
- Nail polish — color, to match your fingernails, and clear, to keep stocking runs from spreading
- Extra lipstick, powder, blusher, eyeshadow, fragrance
- Comb, brush and hairspray
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- Tissues and cotton balls
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- Pen and note paper
- Telephone numbers for your caterer, clergyman, organist, photographer, florist, bandleader, car service and each member of the wedding party

Capture special moments

One of the most frequently heard complaints uttered by the more than 2.5 million couples who get married each year is, "Things happened so quickly I hardly even remember my own wedding!" That's one reason why photography is so important.

Next to the bride and groom, the most important person at the wedding is often the photographer.

To help ensure wedding memories are recorded for years to come, consider the following tips:

- **Bridal shower blues**— Sure, the bridal shower is fun, but what's a girl to do when it's time to send out thank-you notes and she can't remember which guest gave which crystal wine decanter?

As each gift is opened, have the maid of honor snap a shot of the bride with the gift and the guest who gave it.

The benefits: no gift confusion; it's easier than writing everything down; and with a quick note scrawled on the back, the photos serve as great thank-you cards.

- **Get the guests involved**— One of today's biggest wedding

trends is for brides to place single-use cameras on tables, inviting guests to capture candid moments.

- **Work with your photographer**— Even the best professional wedding photographers can't record the memories unless you work with them. Before the hectic big day, plan to meet with your photographer to discuss the style of photos you want.

- **Let your photographer have fun!**— Of course you'll want posed wedding portraits, but give your photographer the flexibility and encouragement to have fun experimenting with candid situations. So often, these shots conjure up the best and funniest memories of the wedding.

- **The honeymoon doesn't have to end**— Make your wedding day live on by using photos creatively. There are dozens of great ways to use the pictures guests took with single-use cameras.

Consider using these candid shots as thank-you notes, for scrapbooks, home decorating and family history. Additionally, friends and family will love receiving framed enlargements of special wedding photos that include them.

Consider wear-again potential for gowns

Attendants' dresses are more fashion-conscious than ever before. Many designers are modeling their creations after ready-to-wear and eveningwear fashions, increasing their wear-again potential. Bride's magazine reports some of the newest trends:

- **Sister styles**— maid-of-honor's and bridesmaids' dresses that are complementary but not identical.

- **Voluminous skirts**— especially those made of tulle.



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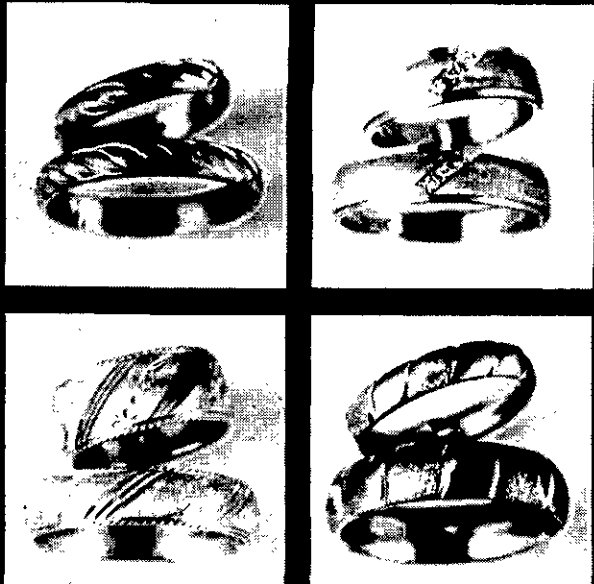


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Modern brides and grooms reflect cultural trends

Survey shows today's couples are more mature

Brides-to-be are increasingly independent. The number of virgins is dwindling. The prevalence — and impact — of divorce and the AIDS threat have redefined how couples view fidelity.

These findings and more are revealed in a *Bride's* magazine survey. Nearly 3,000 readers responded to the "Mate Expectations" 1994 survey, and a comparison with a similar survey conducted by *Bride's* 10 years ago illustrates what a difference a decade makes. One major addition: This year, the editors asked

grooms as well as brides for their thoughts.

Here are some of the most significant, trend-watching results of 1983 brides versus brides today:

- Average age of brides: 22.5 in 1983, 25 today (the grooms' age inched up from 25.9 to 26.)
- Percentage of brides who lived alone before marrying increased from 43 percent in 1983 to 53 percent in 1994.
- Brides who had dated a married man: 21 percent a decade ago, 15 percent today.

- Number of virgins: In 1983, almost one in five; in 1994 one in 15.

- A major shift in organized religious preference: Percentage of couples who selected "other preference" as their religion nearly doubled to more than 25 percent, perhaps reflecting the rise in New Age Philosophies since 1983.

- Brides from divorced homes: 19 percent in 1983, 32 percent today.

- Brides who characterize parents' marriage as "very happy": 43 percent in 1983, 30 percent in 1994.

- Brides treated for sexually transmitted disease: Question not asked in 1983, one in 10 reported being treated in 1994.

The 1994 "Mate Expectation" survey — the first to invite the male point of view — turned up interesting counterpoints between the sexes:

- Refused a marriage proposal: brides, 24 percent; grooms, 6 percent.

- Have broken an engagement: brides, 16 percent; grooms, 11 percent.

- Expect their marriage to last forever: brides, 83 percent; grooms, 82 percent.

- Have been unfaithful to partner: brides and grooms, both 7 percent.

What do couples fight about? More than two out of five brides and grooms cite money, financial goals and saving/spending styles as sources of conflict. Former partners ranked second as a source of friction.

What might cause divorce? Nine out of 10 would consider ending a marriage that contained psy-



Today's brides and grooms are different from those who took their vows 10 years ago, according to a survey by *Bride's* magazine.

chological or physical abuse. One-third of couples would end the marriage if their spouse had an affair, while more than half would seek professional counseling and try to work through the infidelity.

Why do couples marry? Brides and grooms agree that sharing ranked as the single most important reason for wanting to marry, followed by companionship, love and romance. Just 14 percent of brides expect to start families in the first year, compared to 23 percent in a 1991 survey.

"These survey responses reflect the increasingly mature attitudes as brides and grooms face the commitment and responsibilities of marriage with eyes open wide," said Barbara Tober, editor-in-chief. "As the marriage rate rises throughout the remainder of this decade and divorces decline, we are optimistic about today's couples' chances for success."

New traditions catch on

Bride's & Your New Home recently released its 1995 Trend Report, revealing some new traditions in wedding celebrations:

- Once upon a time it was taboo for the groom to see his bride prior to the wedding ceremony. Today, that's changed. An emerging trend is for the groom to meet with his bride, in wedding attire, just before the ceremony. They spend a few emotional moments alone together and have photos taken before exchanging vows.

- Cake toppers are more elaborate than ever. Couples choose ornaments that reflect their lifestyles and interests — a commissioned sculpture of the newlyweds on skis; replicas of Mickey and Minnie; statuettes of beloved pets.

- Wedding ceremonies are reaching new heights of creativity. Couples plan Honeymoon weddings, where the bride and groom travel with guests to Hawaii, the Caribbean, even Europe, to get married — guests remain for a long weekend, couples stay for the honeymoon. Surprise weddings, where guest are invited to a "party" that turns out to be a wedding, are also catching on.

- A popular trend is to incorporate ethnic and cultural influences into the celebration, with an emphasis on traditional ethnic dress — the Japanese kimono, the Scottish Kilt. Family members or friends recite readings drawn from the couple's culture and everyone enjoys a range of ethnic foods.

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Proposals popped with pizzazz

Celebrated as the most romantic day of the year, Valentine's Day never fails to spark the desire for sweethearts to send flowers or heart-shaped boxes of chocolate, or to ask their beloved to marry them.

Proposing marriage was once as simple as dropping to one knee with diamond ring in hand, but times have changed: While getting down on one knee is still an

creative proposals is that couples today are marrying later in life; the average bride is 24, and the groom 26.

Here from Bride's the latest news in proposals from across the nation:

- Romance in motion — A Washington Transit Advertising employee was annoyed when a bus cut in front of his car on the

freeway, but what the advertisement on the back of the bus displayed really slowed him down. It was a "Happy Birthday" message from his girlfriend which included a request, "Will you marry me?" Scheming with his boss, the girlfriend had arranged for the ads to run on five buses. But it wasn't only noticed by the groom-to-be: the *Seattle Times* ran a story about the proposal before the couple told their families. Whoops!

- Have carrot, will marry — Easter inspired one groom-to-be to get a jump on things. He donned a rabbit costume and hopped on over to his beloved's house where he presented her with a carrot out of the basket he was carrying. The tip of the carrot sparkled with a carat of another kind — a diamond engagement ring.

- And a side order of happiness — While they were on vacation in Nashville, a man from Alabama decided he would propose over dinner in the well-known Opryland Hotel. To make the moment unique, he enlisted the assistance of some willing staff members who supplied him with a copy of the menu to which he added his proposal in the same style print.

- Other Ways — On a banner trailing behind a plane at the beach; announced over the public address system at any big event; in a poem rolled into a scroll and surrounded by a ring; in a crossword puzzle you create yourself; while you're having your portrait made together.

- Surprising places to hide a ring — In a helium balloon; a seashell; a box of brownie mix; a Big Mac box, an ice cube; a clear ornament on the Christmas tree; tied around the neck of the bride-to-be's dog.

While getting down on one knee is still an option, many grooms-to-be (and sometimes brides-to-be) are finding delightfully inventive ways to propose.

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According to a recent poll in *Bride's & Your New Home* magazine, 92 percent of brides-to-be felt that the way their fiancé proposed was perfect and they wouldn't change a thing about that special moment. (Of those who were disappointed, most said that they wished that their fiancé had surprised them with a ring instead of accompanying them to pick it out).

The sky's the limit when it comes to marriage proposals, revealed the *Bride's* poll. Proposals ranged from the subtle slipping of a ring on to the girlfriend's finger during a romantic film like "Cinderella," to a more complex approach such as organizing a scavenger hunt with clues that lead all over town and eventually to an engagement ring.

A surprise inside — A San Francisco bride was surprised to see a proposal addressed to her flash on the scoreboard at a 49er's football game. Her ring was concealed inside a box of Cracker Jacks a vendor handed her at just the right moment. She said, "Yes!"

Lessons In Love — A seventh-grade teacher in Georgia was startled one Valentine's day when a giant box covered in red hearts

The reason for this increase in

Celebrities reveal secrets of marriage

In honor of its 60th year of service to engaged couples nationwide, *Bride's* magazine spoke with a group not noted for their marital stability: celebrities. Interviews of these "together twosomes" — ranging from Bob and Dolores Hope to Donna Karan and husband Stephan Weiss — provide the keys for any happy marriage, in or out of the limelight: keeping love alive, finding a balance, learning to share the joys and face challenges side by side.

Bob Hope (comedian, married to Dolores for 60 years): "My schedule is still a busy one, and Dolores keeps reminding me that after 60 years, our six weeks together have been fun..."

Charlton Heston (actor, married to Lydia for 50 years): "Getting the right girl in the first place."

Peter Noone (host of VH-1's "My Generation," married to Mireille for 25 years): "You spend the first 20 years just learning about each other — that's the beauty of it. Now, I'm gone 150 days a year; if the trip is more than three days, I take my wife and child."

Vicki Lawrence (talk show host, married to Al Schultz for 19 years): "Marry your best friend... a best friend can help you through the tough times and make the good times that much better."

Gene Barry (star of CBS-TV's "Burke Law," married to Betty for 49 years): "A major turning point for any marriage occurs when children come into the family... I'd

like to think that not only has the marriage been a success, but also that the family has been a success."

Donna Karan (designer, married to Stephan Weiss for 11 years): "Don't take business home with you."

Donny Osmond (singer, married to Debbie for 16 years): "In one word: fidelity. I think a lot of people don't take their marriage vow seriously anymore. And we're careful about how we express frustrations; words can really cut deep."

Dr. Ruth Westheimer (sex therapist/author, married to Fred for 32 years): "The secrets of my long-lasting marriage are knowing when to rely on a good sense of humor, sharing the joys of watching our children grow up, and now, most especially, doting together on our grandson Ari."

Patti LaBelle (singer, married to L. Armstead Edwards for 26 years): "Both of us know how to 'turn and switch' and get out of the business head and into the family head. I've learned that life is too short to let the joy of love and family get pushed aside by anything — including our work."

Erma Bombeck (author/columnist, married to Bill for 45 years): "We have never said anything meaningful to one another in 44 years. We don't compete with one another. When I throw myself around his knees and beg to have him critique my writing, he says, 'No.'"

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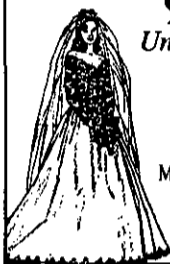
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Sports

Mad Dog title goes to Bethlehem

The Bethlehem Cosmos gave up only five goals in six games to take first place in the Malta Soccer Club's Mad Dog Mania Tournament on Saturday, June 3, at the Charboneau Recreation Center.

The exciting 2-1 victory over Clifton Park in the tournament final was clinched by Dan Fuchs scoring in the closing minutes of a second, sudden-death overtime. The Cosmos were undefeated in the tournament with four wins and two ties, including three shutouts.

Coach Jeff Gonzalez credited the Cosmos' tournament win to the boys working together as a team. "All of them did an excellent job," he said.

In the opening game against Valley (3-0), goals were scored by Jeff Pappalardi, assisted by Fuchs; Peter Cioppa, assisted by Ben Greenberg, and Devin Breen (unassisted). Ben Hager earned the shutout in goal.

During the second game against the Bethlehem Cougars (6-0), goals were scored by Nathaniel Drake (unassisted); Fuchs, assisted by Cioppa; Seth Reinhardt; Hager who scored twice in a row for the hat trick with an assist from Reinhardt and Luke Sullivan (unassisted).

During this game, Matt Kidd and Hager shared goaltending duties, both contributing to the shutout.

The third game against Saratoga was played to a 0-0 tie, as was the fourth game, against Niskayuna (2-2). Scoring against Niskayuna came from Sullivan and Reinhardt.

The Cosmos came out of the

Soccer

four-game tournament in first place in the blue division sending them into a semifinal game with the Bethlehem Tigers, who had placed second in the red division.

The Tigers struck first with a goal by Matt Narode. The Cosmos' Breen tied it up with an unassisted goal. The Cosmos pulled ahead with goals by Pappalardi, assisted by Reinhardt; and Drake, assisted by Pappalardi. Narode scored for the Tigers once again, with the final score 3-2 in favor of the Cosmos.

In the final playoff game against Clifton Park, the Cosmos were ahead 1-0 on a goal by Pat Farley with one minute left to play when Clifton Park scored to send the game into sudden-death overtime. As the second overtime drew to a close, Fuchs scored the game-winner.

Gonzalez noted that the regular season has been plagued with scheduling difficulties, resulting in some frustration for the players and their families. "To be able to come into this tournament, and take first place is a real morale booster for all of us, and well deserved by the players. Most of these players had never played together until this season, and

many were new to travel soccer. This victory is a tribute to their dedication and hard work."

In other Bethlehem tournament action, Aaron Kolodny from the Bethlehem Tigers captured the Shoot-Out title against an impressive group of competitors. Stephen Strait, representing the Cosmos, also placed well, narrowly missing the runner-up slot.

"Bethlehem should be extremely proud since the Bethlehem Cougars, under coach Steve Mann, played extremely well in a very competitive field, and the Bethlehem Tigers, under coach Greg Mahar, took third place," Gonzalez said.

In the last three regular season outings, the Cosmos are two for three, beating Saratoga at home 5-1, with scoring led by Jason Hoogkamp with two goals for the hat trick, and goals by Fuchs, Drake and Jamie Collins, with assists from Strait and Farley.

The Cosmos then lost to Lakehill, which outshot them 14-7 for a final tally of 8-3. Cosmos goals were scored by Fuchs, Breen and Strait, with an assist from Farley.

Finally, the Cosmos defeated the Bethlehem Tigers 5-3 with Farley and Breen each scoring twice, and Pappalardi scoring once. This brings the Cosmos' record for regular spring season play to four wins and one defeat.

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V'ville baseball looking bright

By Kelly Griffin

If great things happen to those who wait, then the Voorheesville baseball team may get its moment in the sun very soon.

This year's squad just concluded a 4-15 season, a notch above last year's finish. Yet a more dramatic improvement should be on the horizon.

"Things are looking very good for next year," said first-year coach Bill Logan. "It's very important to be optimistic. We have a fairly solid defense returning, and most of our pitching will also be back.

"A lot of the kids will be third-year varsity players next season," Logan said. "Plus there will be some strong talent coming up from the JVs.

"They are all good ballplayers. We just need to put it all together. Mainly, we really need to focus on hitting, hitting and more hitting."

The team's one graduating senior, **Kevin Nugent**, will leave a big gap in the Voorheesville lineup. Nugent had several exceptional performances on the mound this year, including a two-hitter against a hard-hitting Schalmont team in mid-May.

"We will undoubtedly miss his experience in that position," Logan said.

Despite the loss of Nugent, a crop of talented Blackbird hurlers will return to the diamond next year, including aces **Jason Patterson** and **Brandon Emerick**.

On Monday, May 29, Voorheesville assembled a powerful offensive attack to down Waterford for the second time this season. **Steven Pilatske** had two hits and scored three runs to pace the "Birds.

Adam Cole delivered two singles, Patterson knocked in two runs with a single and **Sean**

Devine doubled home two to increase the lead.

Patterson also made his presence known on defense, fanning 13 Waterford batters and allowing six hits. The rest of the Voorheesville defense combined for an error-free outing, its second of the season.

"We finally came alive and did a lot of things right," said Logan. "It was a great feeling."

Farm Family knocks off Callanan & Twin Town

In Bethlehem Babe Ruth 14-15-year-old action last week, **Mike Quackenbush's** bases-clearing triple and **Ricky Long's** double in the gap in left-center, combined with **Kyle Anthony's** complete game effort on the mound, brought Tucker Anthony home against Otto Olds, 5-3.

In other action, Farm Family pounded Twin Town 21-3 behind **Brian Davies'** four shutout innings and three hits. Farm Family also upended Callanan Industries 7-6.

Leading the way for the victors was **Brian Judd** who singled and doubled and **Matt Reuter** who pitched the final three innings to get the win. **Brett Vincent** singled and made a great over-the-shoulder catch for Callanan.

Owens Corning ended the week with a 6-2 season leading record, beating Brunswick 8-6 and losing to Twin Town 3-2. **Jon Caplan** had the game-winning hit in the

Babe Ruth

victory and **Mike Pappalardi** and **Jon Levine** went two for three at the plate in the loss.

In 13-year-old action, Davies Office Refurbishing went 3-0 for the week with wins over Blanchard Post 4-2, Twin Town 10-5 and Twin Town again, 14-12.

Leading the way for the winners were **Dan Santola** with three hits, **Mike Carney** with a win and a save on the mound and **Steve Watt** who had a save and two doubles.

Anaconda beat TACS 10-6 with **Tom Ringler** going the distance on the mound. **Adam Zaranko's** line drive double over the center fielder's head highlighted the winners' effort.

Dan Coccozza pitched four strong innings and **Joe Bartley's** two hits keyed the loser's effort.

Anaconda and Blanchard tied 6-6 in a thriller, with **Kirk Lamitie** and **Pat Davis** driving in decisive runs and **Ryan Sweeney** striking out 10.

Dolphins schedule summer registration

The Delmar Dolphins have scheduled registration for its summer program on Thursday, June 15, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the administrative conference room of Bethlehem Central High School at 700 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Practices will be offered twice a day through the summer program, which runs from June 26 to Aug. 4.

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Medvesky spins no-hitter in TVLL

By James A. Williams

There is a new leader sitting atop the major league leader board at Tri-Village Little League's Magee Park. Klersy Building is the new league leader on the strength of two wins last week, one of which included a no-hit performance by 12-year-old pitcher **Mike Medvesky**.

At the same time, Howard Banner, DDS, the league leader for the first half of the season dropped two games last week, putting the Bannermen in third place behind Klersy and Farm Family Insurance.

Medvesky went the full six innings for Klersy, striking out seven and walking two as Klersy defeated Horticulture Unlimited 6-1 on Friday, June 2.

Matt Patry's two hits led the offense, while **John and Paul Olsen** both turned in sparkling defensive performances to protect Medvesky's no-hitter. Horticulture Unlimited scored in the final inning on a walk and an error.

On Saturday, June 3, Klersy topped Davies Office Refurbishing, coming back from an 8-2 deficit early in the game to win 14-12. This time it was **Parker Brown** who led the hitting attack, pounding out two hits, including a bases-loaded double that drove in three runs and broke the game open for Klersy.

Mike Cardamone rapped a triple in the top of the sixth, knocking in two runs during the final rally.

A comeback attempt by Davies was nipped in the bud, thanks to an alert Klersy defense, which included a neat double play turned in by **Brian Mannarino** and **Matt Cardamone**.

Little League

Meanwhile, Banner lost to Davies Office Refurbishing 13-1, on Thursday, June 1, and to Levine Financial Services, 11-1, on Saturday, June 3.

Davies' pitchers **Morgan Gmelch** and **Avi Rasowsky** allowed only one hit between them, while their teammates collected eight hits, mostly in the first three innings.

Eric Zimmer hit a triple with two runners on base in the first inning. Rasowsky, Gmelch and **Kurtis Bubeck** each collected two hits, while **Katie Gyory** and **Matt Digeser** tapped out singles.

Ryan Williams garnered the lone score for the Bannermen hitting a single and advancing around the diamond on wild pitches.

Levine's **Josh Burnett** went the route Saturday, allowing the Banner batters only four scattered hits in an 11-1 victory. A double by **Jonathan Nowak**, two singles by Burnett and singles by **Jonathan Levine** and **Treavor Collins** provided the hitting punch.

The five hits combined with eight walks and a number of fielding mistakes by the Bannermen all contributed to Levine's scoring drive.

Banner's lone score came in the first inning when **Mike Hoghe** got on base on a fielder's choice and **Mason Jones** drove him in with a triple.

Elsewhere in TVLL's senior circuit last week, the second place team, Farm Family Insurance, took games from Burt Anthony Associates and Friedman's Flyers. Horticulture lost to Klersy, 9-5. Burt Anthony Associates lost to Messina-Cahill, 11-6.

Tennis stars



Annette Grajny, left, and Nancy Oberheim recently won spots on the Empire State Games Tennis Team for the Adirondack region. Grajny and Oberheim are members of the Bethlehem Central High School tennis team and will participate in the games during August.

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Traffic

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The developer has also proposed improvements to the intersection of Route 9W and Feura Bush Road, including creation of a westbound turn lane, which Rubin engineers believe will alleviate much of the congestion that builds up along Route 9W between Feura Bush Road and Bender Lane.

Planning Board chairman Doug Hasbrouck, who voted with the rest of the panel last week to recommend that the company's draft environmental impact statement be considered complete, said he has qualms about whether the mitigation offered by the developer would be sufficient for the section of Route 9W in question.

Town planner Jeff Lipnicky said that the CDTC study of Route 9W, which was used by the town's Land Use Management Advisory Committee during preparation of the town master plan, is three years old, noting that the Route 9W traffic situation could have worsened since then.

"It's definitely a problem," he said. The thousands of additional vehicles that could pour out on Route 9W from Southgate could push the road to 100 percent capacity, which would lead to "lower

speeds, congestion and potential back-ups."

Even without Southgate, traffic snarls occur now during the morning and afternoon rush hour.

But Route 9W is not the only roadway in Glenmont that could be affected adversely by the project, Lipnicky said, adding that the impact on Bender Lane is also a "legitimate concern."

"As far as I'm concerned there are a lot of unresolved issues," he said.

The Southgate proposal now goes to the town board, which will likely accept the planning board's recommendation on the DEIS. Fuller plans to put Southgate on the June 14 town board agenda, at which time she may also ask the board to set a public comment period as well as a date for a public hearing.

According to the engineering consultant for Southgate, Lynn Cipperly of Smith & Mahoney, PC of Albany, the widening of Route 9W between Bender Lane and Feura Bush Road could be an expensive proposition.

"It would require additional right-of-ways" that could be costly to procure. "The real issue is the intersection of Feura Bush Road,"

he said.

Rubin Organization spokesman Douglas Grayson has declined to comment on whether the company, which has owned the 75-acre Southgate parcel since the early 1970s, would agree to build a much smaller shopping center of approximately 250,000 square feet.

The developers would like to break ground on the project this year. If built as now proposed, Southgate would mean an estimated \$549,000 per year in taxes for the Bethlehem Central School District, about \$154,000 per year for the town of Bethlehem and \$99,000 annually for Albany County.

"I think the developer knows that the (impact on the) road system is a problem and I think, or at least I hope, that they're prepared to deal with it," said Councilwoman Doris Davis. "I know it's a concern of the community, and I'm sure that the public as well as the board will consider it during the public process."

Delmar women join Child's Hospital board

The managers of the Volunteer Department of Child's Hospital in Albany recently elected new officers, including two Delmar residents, Marian Camp and Pat Patterson.

Camp will serve as the new vice president and Patterson is a new provisional board member.

Sluggers

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after falling to Notre Dame of Utica 9-6.

This year's squad's record now stands at 21-2.

"We played well as a team," said head coach Nadine Bassler. "Everyone contributed in one way or another. We played one of our best defensive games of the season."

On Thursday, June 1, Voorheesville won the Class C championship by defeating Spa Catholic, 5-2. At the end of the first inning, the teams were notched at 1-1. But three innings later, the Lady Birds broke the game open by scoring four times to take a 5-1 lead against the Lady Saints.

The rally was highlighted by

Probe

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Holligan.

The employees, several of whom were teenagers, remained in the walk-in cooler until a store employee returned to the restaurant at about 10 p.m. to retrieve his bicycle and noticed the open cash drawers and safe.

The Bethlehem Police were called and they responded to the scene at 10:02 p.m., but the robbers were long gone, possibly departing in a light-colored hatchback, Holligan said. Several thousand dollars in cash was reported stolen.

Deah Burnham's two-out RBI single and Jen Delaney's two-run RBI single.

Suker gave up three hits and recorded 12 strikeouts. Delaney finished with two singles and two RBIs and Sara Growick added a triple.

"I was happy to win the game considering they (Spa Catholic) scored the first run of the game," said Bassler. "Spa Catholic is a strong team and they deserve credit."

Voorheesville was scheduled to play on Tuesday, June 6, in the state regionals vs. Saranac, the Section VII champ, in Saranac Lake.

"All I am going to tell the team is to keep playing hard, and that it's our game to win," Bassler said.

One of the males was wearing an animal mask, Holligan said. The other had donned a black ski mask. They were both about 6 feet tall and weighed about 150 pounds, police said.

Job Corps to compete in regional food fair

The Glenmont Job Corps Culinary Arts Team is preparing to compete in the 1995 Job Corps Regional Food Fair in Bangor, Maine, from June 19 to 21.

Last year, the Glenmont team took home seven team trophies, including the top rating for the third straight year.

Team members this year are Isiah Johnson, Steven Galley, John Wilson, Michael Lints, Jamin Duell, and alternates Jeff Dupuis and Tina Orvis. Heading the team is instructor Carl Menge.

Five Rivers outing to focus on fish

A program on fish will be held on Sunday, June 11, at 2 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

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- Profiled in a front-page story on the "rich and varied rewards of volunteering" were **Marty Cornelius**, founder of School's Out; **Dick Mattarese**, vice president of the Capital District Youth Soccer Club; **Nancy Finn**, soup kitchen supervisor; **Steve Wright**, president of the Elsmere Fire Co.; and **Connie LaNier**, president of the women's auxiliary at Albany Medical Center.

- **Edward Clark**, then serving as vice chairman of the village planning commission, was appointed to replace Voorheesville Mayor **Richard Lennon**, who stepped down because of a job-related relocation.

- **Sherry Bishko** of Delmar was the editor and designer of *The Stenciled Strawberry*, a cookbook published by the Junior League of Albany.

- Three members of Bethlehem Central High School's championship swimming team were set to attend college under the fitting auspices of the U.S. Navy. **Damon Woo** and **Paul Montanus** won appointments to the U.S. Naval Academy and **Eric Patrick** received a Navy ROTC scholarship to attend the University of Pennsylvania.

Open house slated for Don Robillard

Don Robillard, who will retire this month after more than 20 years as principal of Glenmont Elementary School, will be feted at an open house Thursday, June 8, at the school.

The school's PTA will sponsor the event, with refreshments and entertainment, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller has declared this week to

be "Don Robillard Week" in Bethlehem, and will present the formal proclamation to Robillard at a "This Is Your Life" assembly Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

In addition, Robillard will be visiting all the classes in the school this week, and pupils will present him with "Memory Books."

For information on any of these events, call Kathy Schimanski at 463-1154.

Big Back Yard dedication set for Friday

The Big Back Yard behind Glenmont Elementary School is complete and will be formally dedicated Friday, June 9, at 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the school's PTA, the project has turned a swampy area in the rear of the school

grounds into a wetlands study area.

PTA members, school and district staff, and people from town, state and federal agencies have worked together over the past year to raise money and complete the project.

For information, call 463-1155.

Elsmere PTA hosts party for Hugh Williams

The PTA of Elsmere Elementary School will host a retirement party for Hugh Williams on Thursday, June 8, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school library.

Present and former pupils and

parents, as well as teaching colleagues, are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Williams has taught for 29 years in Bethlehem schools, including the last 15 at Elsmere.

Class of '95

Boston University — Maryann Loegering of Delmar (bachelor's in music in string performance, summa cum laude), and Caron Duffy of Slingerlands (master's in social work).

Camden Military Academy — Raymond Houghton of Slingerlands.

Johnson & Wales University — Brian Costello of Delmar (bachelor's in hospitality sales/meeting management).

SUNY Health Science Center — Maureen Goldman of Delmar (doctor of medicine), and Deborah Meester of Glenmont (doctor of medicine).

Wells College — Shannon VonRonne of Unionville (bachelor's in public affairs, magna cum laude).

Dean's List

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

Alfred University — Brett Andrus of Delmar.

Bates College — Jessica Backer, Tamara Backer and James Hogan, all of Delmar.

Bryant & Stratton Business Institute — Linda Staub of Delmar.

Duke University — Scott Lobel of Delmar.

SUNY Geneseo — Carrie Bailey of Glenmont, and Jennifer Fisk, Karen Kerness, Michael Koroluk, Jennifer Martin and Alison Ragone, all of Delmar.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Kimberlee Amanda Blackman, to Eletha and George Blackman, Slingerlands, April 12.

Girl, Rachael Aline Buley, to Cheryl Ritchko-Buley and Jeffrey Buley, Glenmont, May 22.

Girl, Caryl Ann Davidson Geddes, to Carrie and Mark Geddes, Slingerlands, May 23.

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Boy, Christopher Robert Treiling, to Colleen and Bob Treiling, Glenmont, May 11.

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Susan Kirkpatrick and Christopher Cykoski

Kirkpatrick, Cykoski to marry

Susan Kirkpatrick, daughter of David and Ena Lee Kirkpatrick of Birmingham, Ala., and Christopher Cykoski, son of David and Kathleen Cykoski of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, is employed as a flight attendant by

Delta Airlines in Atlanta.

The future groom is a graduate of the Albany Academy and Georgetown University. He is employed as a business development manager by MCI in Atlanta.

The couple plans a Sept. 16 wedding.

Sage JCA honors four local students

Several local students were recently honored for their academic work by Sage Junior College of Albany.

Hye Seung Hur of Slingerlands was given an Award of Excellence at the 1995 Honors Convocation for work in the fashion merchandising department at Sage.

Caroline Dorman of Slingerlands was named an Outstanding First-Year Student.

Debbie DePuccio of Glenmont received a Progress Toward Personal Goals Award.

Stephanie Lasher of Slingerlands was honored for Academic Achievement.

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Strawberry dinner

The annual spring dinner will be served family style at the Unionville Reformed Church at 1134 Delaware Avenue Turnpike (Route 443) on Saturday, June 17, with servings at 4, 5 and 6 p.m.

The menu will include relish tray, chicken with gravy on homemade biscuits, peas and carrots, potato salad, cole slaw, rolls and beverages. Strawberry shortcake will be served for dessert.

For reservations and ticket information, call 439-4017. Takeouts are available.

Obituaries

Lauren E. Moore

Lauren Elizabeth Moore, 2, of Hobbie Lane in Selkirk, died Sunday, June 4, at Albany Medical Center Hospital as a result of injuries she sustained in an accident at her home.

She was born in Albany.

Survivors include her parents, Patrick S. and Kimberly A. Murray Moore; her maternal grandmother, Maureen Murray of Watervliet; and her paternal grandparents, Robert and Patricia Ebner Moore of Selkirk.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Thursday, June 8, at the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, 490 Delaware Ave., Albany, and St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

Calling hours are from 4 to 8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, Route 9W, Selkirk 12158, or the Albany Medical Center Children's Hospital, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany 12208.

A. Steber Kerr

A. Steber Kerr, 76, of Delmar died Wednesday, May 31, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born and educated in Ilion, Herkimer County, he received a degree in architecture and a master's degree in management engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy.

He was an engineer at the General Electric Co. for more than 30 years, retiring in 1980.

Mr. Kerr was a naval officer in World War II, overseeing submarine construction at the Portsmouth, N.H., Navy Yard.

He was a licensed professional engineer in New York and a licensed architect in California and Georgia. In 1993, he was appointed principal architect for Habitat for Humanity International in Americus, Ga. He was a member of the Elfun Society and the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

Mr. Kerr was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albany, sang in its choir, served on its board of trustees and was chairman of the administrative board.

He was active with the Adirondack Mountain Club, serving as

chairman of the Albany chapter and representative on its board of governors. He was a member of the Nature Conservancy. He and his wife served as co-chairs of the Eastern New York Chapter to Preserve the Hannacroix Ravine.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Wells Kerr; a daughter, Janet Kerr of Naples, Ontario County; two sons, Roger Kerr of San Diego, Calif., and Douglas Kerr of Healdsburg, Calif.; and two grandsons.

Services were from Trinity United Methodist Church.

Burial was in Grand View Cemetery in Whitesboro.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity of the Capital District, Albany, St. Peter's Hospice, or the Nature Conservancy, Troy.

Winifred Stelz

Winifred C. Thayer Stelz, 89, of Loudonville, a former Delmar resident, died Wednesday, May 31, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Westerlo, she was a homemaker. Mrs. Stelz was a member of the Bethlehem Community Church in Delmar.

She was the widow of Arthur H. Stelz and Steven Kaiser.

She is survived by a nephew, Michael H. Parvis of Albany.

Services were from the Frederick Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Westerlo Rural Cemetery.

Dorothy H. Reissig

Dorothy H. Reissig, 87, of Delmar, died Tuesday, May 30, at the Guilderland Center Nursing Home.

Born in Rochester, she had lived in Delmar for nearly 40 years.

She was a graduate of Albany High School and received a master's degree from Russell Sage College in Troy.

She had been a teacher in the South Colonie School District for 30 years before she retired in 1970.

Mrs. Reissig was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Albany, the Bethlehem Chapter

of the American Association of Retired Persons, the Association of Retired Citizens and the American Association of University Women.

Survivors include her husband, A. Richard Reissig of Delmar and a son, Richard H. Reissig of Glens Falls.

Services were from St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Fred L. Dascher, funeral director. Contributions may be made to the organ fund of the church.

Margaret Ellen Omer

Margaret Ellen Omer, 63, of Schuyler Avenue in Latham, a former Delmar resident, died Tuesday, May 30, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born and educated in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, she had lived in Newburgh and Delmar before moving to Latham.

She was a keyboard operator for the state Office of General Services at the time of her death. She previously worked as a head teller for Key Bank in Latham. She had also worked for the New York Telephone Co. in the 1950s.

She was a member of the Colonie Elks Auxiliary and a member of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Omer was a communicant of Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Latham.

Survivors include her husband, Robert G. Omer; three daughters, Anne Marie Omer of Cohoes, and Jessica E. Omer and Marguerite A. Buontempo, both of Cranford, N.J.; two sons, Henri Omer and Robert Omer, both of Manhattan; and a sister, Mary Lou Crooks of Spotsylvania, Va.

Services were from Our Lady of the Assumption Church.

Arrangements were by the Dufresne & Cavanaugh Funeral Home in Latham.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1450 Western Ave., Albany 12203.

David C. Wurthman

David C. Wurthman, 49, of Barry Court in Selkirk died Thursday, June 1, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, Mr. Wurthman had managed various restaurants in the Capital District.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Manell Wurthman; his parents, William and Hazel Rarick Wurthman of Clifton Park; a daughter, Heather Wurthman of Washington, D.C.; a stepdaughter, Rachael Roberts of Selkirk; and a stepson, Brandon Roberts of Selkirk.

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

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Greenmont Cemetery in Whitehall, Washington County.

Bessie Lounsbury

Bessie Lounsbury, 93, of the Good Samaritan Home in Delmar died Sunday, June 4, at the home.

Born in Oneonta, she was a longtime resident of Clarksville.

Mrs. Lounsbury was a homemaker.

She was the widow of John H. Lounsbury.

Survivors include two daughters, Virginia Colton of Delmar and Ruth Pedersen of Acra, Greene County; a sister, Dorothy Malary of Delmar; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Clarksville Community Church.

Burdette Bostwick

Burdette Edwards Bostwick, 87, of Kensington Court in Delmar, died Saturday, June 3, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Washington, D.C., he was raised in Newark, N.J. He was a graduate of Rutgers University Law School.

Mr. Bostwick was a former service president and director of J. Wiss & Sons of Newark, manufacturers of shears and garden tools. He worked for the company for 40 years.

In the 1970s, he became president of Mayer-Bostwick Associates, an executive search and resume writing firm in New York City.

Mr. Bostwick wrote several books about resume writing, interviewing techniques and job search.

He was a former board member of the St. Barnabas Medical Center in New Jersey. He was a former member of the Short Hills Club, the Orange Lawn Tennis Club, and the Yeamans Hall Club in Charleston, S.C.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Brown Bostwick; a daughter Sherry Bishko of Delmar; a son, Burdette E. "Pete" Bostwick of Honolulu; and two granddaughters.

There will be a memorial service at a later date.

Arrangements are by the Frederick Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad, 145 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Roswell Evan Fairbank, a former Delmar resident, who died Feb. 7 in Naples, Fla., will be on Sunday, June 11, at 2 p.m. in the Hamilton Union Presbyterian Church, 2291 Western Ave., Guilderland. Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Area bike racers take to the road this month

Team Superclub and the OTRCC are planning the Rural Albany Twilight series of bicycle races for Thursdays, June 8, 15, 22 and 29.

The races will begin at 6 p.m., leaving from the corner of Ostrander and Stone roads in Voorheesville.

Proceeds will benefit the Voorheesville DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program.

Entry fee is \$8 per day, \$2 for those under 18. For information, call 272-9244.

Airport authority CEO to address chamber

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly luncheon meeting on Wednesday, June 14, at noon at the Casa Mia Restaurant, located on Route 9W at the junction of Feura Bush Road.

Albany County Airport Authority CEO John C. Egan will speak on "The Albany County Airport Development Project Update."

The cost will be \$12 at the door. Reservations are required by Monday, June 12.

For information, call 439-0512.

'Early Birder' walks on tap at Five Rivers

Naturalists will lead "Early Birder" bird walks every Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m. through June 15 at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Tips and tricks for bird identification will be offered with the beginning birder in mind. Participants will seek out birds visiting the area, as well as species that live here year-round.

Participants are asked to bring binoculars and bird identification books if possible. Refreshments will be offered at 7 a.m. each week.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Youngsters can try puppetry at library

Children ages 3 to 6 are invited to the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Thursday, June 8, at 4 p.m. to explore the world of puppetry and enjoy plays, songs and poetry.

Children will make their own puppet to take home during this free program.

For information, call the library at 439-9314.

Mothers Time Out to meet Monday

Mother's Time Out, a Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers, will meet on Monday, June 12, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The group will breakfast at the Four Corners luncheonette and return to the church for a video program. Babysitting will be provided.

For information, call the church at 439-9929.

Death Notices

The Spotlight will print paid Death Notices for relatives and friends who do not or have not lived in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. The charge for a paid death notice is \$25.

We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

Family Entertainment

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Small scale agriculture still viable

Down on the farm!

Today's American agricultural scene is dominated by gigantic conglomerates which plow huge tracts of land using the latest high-tech equipment. It may seem that there is little room left for the small farmer, who once did the bulk of farming in the United States. To help dispel this notion, a group of small farms in Rensselaer County have organized the Northern Rensselaer County Farm Tour for Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11.

The free event will provide a glimpse at six unique operations—a dairy goat farm, organic catnip and goose farm, sheep farm, organic livestock farm, community-sponsored organic vegetable farm, and a farm that raises American bison.

Getting there from here ...

Suggested farm tour route: Take Route 7, east from Troy. In Pittstown, take Rensselaer County 111 north to Quaker Street. Capri-Dot's Nubians is 1.7 miles east on Quaker Street. Return to 111; ← Dusty Miller is 1 mile north at the corner of Gifford Road. ← Continue 2.3 miles to Brickhouse Farm. ← Continue on 111 .7 mile to Route 67. Follow 67 east 1.3 miles to Marpe Road. Take Marpe Road 1.5 miles to Barton Road 1.5 miles on Barton to intersection of Nick-Mush Road. Take a left on Nick-Mush and first drive on right is Nipmoose Farm. ← Return to Route 67 and go west through Valley Falls to Schaghticoke. Take Route 40 and 67 south until 67 turns right off 40. Drive 2.3 miles on 67 to Buttermilk Falls Road. Then, .5 miles on Buttermilk Falls Road to CSA of the Hudson Mohawk. ← Continue on Buttermilk Falls Road to Route 40, south to Melrose. Take a right on Church Street then left on Avenue A to Bison Acres. Take 40 south to Oil Mill Hill. Then Rensselaer County 142 returns you to Route 7. From Pittstown to Bison Acres, covering all 6 farms, is 32 miles. You can visit any or all of the farms in any order. The tour route is intended to help locate the farms easily.

Mamie Keys, who owns the sheep farm, will help conduct tours of her outfit which houses one-week old lambs on up to three-year old rams. She also expects to feature wool-spinning demonstrations and host a team of oxen for a plowing exhibition.

Bison Acres, owned by Joan Case, currently supports nine American bison. The farm will sell vacuum-packed bison meat as well as a variety of ornaments made from bison products during the tour.

Dusty Miller's catnip and goose farm will feature demonstrations on the growing and processing of organic catnip, and will also have goose eggs available for sale.

Said Keys, "It's important to make people aware that there are people out still there trying to keep small-scale agriculture going." In addition to bringing attention to the small farmer, Keys also hopes to build a positive image for Rensselaer County through the tour.

Visitors may stop by any of the farms between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday, and noon and 5 p.m. on Sunday. No admission will be charged. Maps are available at many Rensselaer County supermarkets and stores. For information or to obtain a map, contact Keys at 753-7589 or Case at 235-7091.



Yes, bull! Salt, one of nine American Bison at the Case farm in Melrose, will be greeting visitors during the Northern Rensselaer County Farm Tour June 10 and 11.

Where the American Bison roam ...

The last thing you expect to see as you turn onto Avenue A from Route 40 in Melrose is a bison farm. However, nine of the enormous creatures make their home on the land behind the sixth house on the left on Avenue A.

The first thing you notice is their size. Bison are bigger than cows — in fact, they're bigger than most creatures that are denizens of the barnyard. But the animals' uniqueness is what attracted Charac and Joan Case to them in the first

place.

"We wanted to do something different," said Joan, who warned that bison don't fancy being petted. The Cases' largest bull, Salt, however, will allow you to feed him as much fresh grass as you're willing to pick. The Cases began raising bison 20 years ago, when there were relatively few of the animals left in the United States.

Today, according to Charac "Chic" Case, there are several hundred thousand

bison being raised for meat throughout the United States and Canada. He said that if he had it to do all over again, he might even be able to "make some money at it." But 20 years ago, things were different, and the Cases even had a hard time finding a veterinarian to treat the animals.

However, the couple have worked out the problems they've encountered and have learned a great deal about the animals that once roamed by the millions throughout the country.

Contemporary version of Pinocchio opens 1995-96 NYS Institute season

Pinocchio will return to the New York State Theatre Institute again next season. Even as the Institute held off as long as it could in announcing the next season because its future production site depends upon specifics in the state budget, school schedules forced the theater to draw up a list of shows it will offer in 1995-96.

Regional high schools try to schedule dates for students at the NYS Theatre Institute's performances next season before school ends in June because there is never enough time when schools open again in September.

As a result, the schedule was announced shortly before Memorial Day so teachers could have the opportunity to line up show dates even though the state budget was not yet settled. The importance of the state budget to the Theatre Institute is that the governor wants the Institute to move back to the Egg in Albany, five years after it was ushered out of the downtown performing arts center by a board chairman at The Egg who wanted his own unit to do all the producing.

Now, the chairman is gone and the producing unit currently at the Egg has had its budget cut almost completely.

As a result, the producers at the NYS Institute had to schedule productions they knew would be accommodated by the Russell Sage theater in the Schacht Arts Center on the Troy campus. But, they had to keep one eye on the possibility of expanding the production to fit into the larger performance center at The Egg should the budget finally offer money for the Institute's move back to Albany.

Following the Sandra Deer contemporary adaptation of *Pinocchio* Oct. 12-28, the theater company will present a

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reprise of this year's hit musical, *A Tale of Cinderella* Nov. 30 to Dec. 17 as its holiday show. *Cinderella* was commissioned through funding by the Warner Music Group which has also cut a CD of the original score to be released nationwide in September featuring the original cast which did the show in Troy.

Next February, *The Silver Skates*, the second of five Warner Music Group commissions, will take shape in the form of an adaptation of the Hans Brinker story and his skating family.

The eighth production of an Agatha Christie thriller will be offered next March 13 when the Theatre Institute does *Murder On The Nile* where a collection of suspects are grilled because of a murder aboard a cruise ship in Egypt.

The season will also present guest artists from Montreal's Cirque du Soleil which will present *Le Cirque Eloize* March 31 for four days.

The season will close out with a reprise of Ray Bono's adaptation of *Beauty and The Beast* which blends comedy with gothic mystery. This production opens May 15 and closes June 5, a year from now.



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More information available at 274-3256.

Meanwhile, *Treasure Island*, a new treatment of old work by Robert Louis Stevenson, closes out this season this Sunday, June 10.

Theatre Barn opens season Friday with Woody Allen's *Play It Again, Sam*

A benefit performance this Friday, June 9, will open an eight-production season at the Theatre Barn in New Lebanon, Columbia County, when Woody Allen's comedy *Play It Again, Sam* opens for a two-week run.

Producer Joan Phelps, with a doctor's clean bill of health following cancer surgery last holiday season and chemotherapy deep into the spring, is busily shepherding actors and technicians around the countryside getting the season open. Even as she was recuperating from the surgery, she was on the phone talking to directors and actors in New York.

Days before rehearsals started, she was meeting personnel at the Rensselaer train station to get them to the cast house in New Lebanon.

Play It Again, Sam continues through June 18 and will be followed by the Anthony Newley musical, *The Roar of the Greasepaint*, which opens June 22.

Info on reservations and schedule available at 794-8989.

Around Theaters!

1776, the patriotic musical, at the MacHaydn Theater, Chatham, through Sunday, June 11 (392-9292)...*The Baltimore Waltz*, about woman coming to grips with a brother's death from AIDS, at The Egg, June 9-18 (382-0062)...*Journey Shared: A Chronicle of Healing*, a woman's true story of triumph over cancer, at the Schenectady Civic Playhouse June 9 (767-2257).

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"TREASURE ISLAND"
New York State Theatre Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, June 7, 8 and 9, 10 a.m., and June 10, 8 p.m., \$15, \$13 seniors and students, \$8 children. Information, 274-3200.

"CATS"
Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, through June 8., \$22.50 to \$35.50, \$15.50 children. Information, 346-6204.

"HAIR"
Round Lake Auditorium, Round Lake, June 9 through 24, 8 p.m., \$12, \$10 children. Information, 899-2130.

"THE BALTIMORE WALTZ"
comedy by Paul Vogel, Empire Center at the Egg, June 9, 10, 16, 17 and 18, \$15. Information, 382-0062.

"PLAY IT AGAIN SAM"
comedy by Woody Allen, The Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, June 9 through 18, Thursdays and Fridays, 8 p.m., Saturdays, 5 and 8:30 p.m., and Sundays, 2 and 7 p.m., \$15 evening, \$14 matinee. Information, 794-8989.

"JOURNEY SHARED - A CHRONICLE OF HEALING"
by Jean M. Wood, performed by Hannah's Friends, Schenectady Civic Playhouse, Schenectady, Friday, June 9, 7:30 p.m., Broadway Gallery, Albany, Saturday, June 10, 7:30 p.m., and Bush Memorial Auditorium, Russell Sage College, Troy, Sunday, June 11, 4 p.m., \$12, \$8 senior citizens and students. Information, 767-2257.

"FOREVER PLAID"
musical by Stuart Ross, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, June 14 through July 16, Wednesday, Thursdays, and Fridays at 8:15 p.m., Saturdays at 5 and 9 p.m., and Wednesday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m., \$10 to \$22. Information, 587-3330.

STEVE HURL
Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, June 9, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

AARON NEVILLE
with Stephen Stills, Starlite Music Theatre, Route 9R, Latham, Friday, June 9, 8 p.m., \$22.50. Information, 783-9300.

THE JAZZ FACTOR
Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, Saturday, June 10, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., \$5 cover. Information, 489-4288.

HOWE GLASSMAN
Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Saturday, June 10, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

SEAL
Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saturday, June 10, 8:15 p.m., \$24.50 and \$19.50, \$15 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

SHAWN COLVIN AND BRUCE COCKBURN
Starlite Music Theatre, Route 9R, Latham, Saturday, June 10, 8 p.m., \$22.50. Information, 783-9300.

ST. CECILIA ORCHESTRA
with the choir of St. Paul's Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Albany, Sunday, June 11, 7:30 p.m., \$10. Information, 463-2257.

ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Lions of Vienna chamber orchestra, Troy Savings Bank, State & Second streets, Troy, Sunday, June 11, 3 p.m. Information, 273-0038.

PETER RAWITSCH
Mother Earth's Cafe, Quail Street, Albany, Sunday, June 11, 2 to 5 p.m.

SUBURBAN SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHORUS
West End Presbyterian Church, 585 Central Ave., Albany, Sunday, June 11, 7 p.m. Information, 861-8000.

REGINA BELL AND WILL DOWNING
Starlite Music Theatre, Route 9R, Latham, Sunday, June 11, 7 p.m., \$24.50. Information, 783-9300.

THE STORY
featuring Jonatha Brooks, Duck Pond, Central Park, Schenectady, Sunday, June 11, 3 p.m. Information, 463-5222.

LE MONT SEMINAR CHAMBER CONCERT
Berkshire Museum, 39 South St., Pittfield, Mass., Sunday, June 11, 3 p.m., \$10, \$5 students. Information, 413-442-1411.

FINDLAY COCKRELL
Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State & Second streets, Troy, Tuesday, June 13, noon. Information, 273-0038.

MOTHER JUDGE
Broadway Gallery, 991 Broadway, Albany, Friday, June 9, 8 p.m., \$3. Information, 439-2955.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

AUDITIONS
for Schenectady Light Opera's October production of "Into the Woods," 826 State St., Schenectady, June 7, 7 p.m. Information, 785-5373.

SINGERS NEEDED
to perform with the Venantius Singers, rehearsals on Mondays, 7:30 p.m. at Grace and Holy Innocents Church, 498 Clinton Ave., Albany. Information, 475-7223.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
New York State Theatre Institute, offering academic credit to high school seniors, undergraduate, and graduate students. Application deadline, June 12. Information, 274-3573.

CLASSES

ALBANY DANCE INSTITUTE SUMMER SESSIONS
Albany Dance Institute, 170 Myrtle Ave., Albany, Session I, June 12 through 30, and Session II, July 31 through Aug. 18. Information, 432-5213.

POETRY

UNCENSORED TRUTH OPEN MIKE
Iguana Room, Margarita's, 286 Lark St., Albany, Tuesday, June 13, 9 p.m. Information, 427-0929.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

ANNUAL LAWN FESTIVAL
Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany, Wednesday, June 14, 6 to 8 p.m.

VISUAL ARTS

"BLACK & WHITE & READ ALL OVER"
history of journalism in Rensselaer County, Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, through June 30. Information, 272-7232.



Sunday 'Lions'

Albany Symphony Orchestra violinist Jill Levy (above) will be featured during a performance of the chamber ensemble "Lions of Vienna" on Sunday, June 11, at 3 p.m. at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall at 7 State St. in Troy. Tickets for the concert, which will be conducted by David Alan Miller, are \$14 to \$18 and are available at the music hall box office or by calling 273-0038.

"HISTORY FOR NOW"
"Changing Community in the 20th Century," Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through June 18. Information, 463-4478.

"NOSTALGIC JOURNEY"
"American Illustration from the Collection of the Delaware Art Museum," The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, through June 25. Information, 792-1761.

"SCULPTURES"
by Mary Pat Wager, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., through June 16. Information, 462-4775.

"CURVILINEAR SPACE"
panoramas of the Adirondacks and Central Leatherstocking Region, Greenhurl Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, through June 30. Information, 482-1984.

KIMBERLY MANGOLD MARKS
Common Ground, 305 19th St., Watervliet, through June 7. Information, 272-0983.

PHOTOGRAPHY REGIONAL
RCCA: The Arts Center, 189 Second St., Troy, through June 14.

RITA DEE
drawings, Greene County Council on the Arts, 398 Main St., Catskill, through July 1. Information, 943-3400.

"LEAVING HERE"
drawing series by Lawrence Philip, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., through June 16. Information, 462-4775.

"FARMS AND BARN OF ORANGE COUNTY"
Museum of the Hudson Highlands, Route 9W, Cornwall, through June 25. Information, 914-534-7781.

"REFLECTIONS OF WOMEN"
multimedia by Carolyn Levy, Arts Atrium, Union College, Schenectady, through June 11. Information, 388-6201.

"PERSPECTIVES"
exhibit of women's art, Broadway Gallery, 991 Broadway, through July 4. Information, 463-3252.

DAVID THEODORE KITT
photographs, Renaissance Gallery, 20 Mall, Guilderland, through June 30. Information, 452-3917.

"GO FLY A ... ARTISTS PRESENT KITES, KITES, KITES!"
Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Aug. 27. Information, 463-4478.

FASHION SHOW
to premier original designs by Kierstin Jerabek, Broadway Gallery, 991 Broadway, Albany, Monday, June 12. Information, 439-9935.

Weekly Crossword

"Shocking Stuff"

By Gerry Frey

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MS SUPPORT GROUP

Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 427-0421.

BOOK SHOP SIDEWALK SALE

Bryn Mawr, corner of Dove and Spring Streets, Albany, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., profits go to the Regional Scholarship Fund of Bryn Mawr College. Information, 465-8126.

CROSS DISABILITY SUPPORT GROUP

Capital District Center for Independence, Inc., 845 Central Ave., Albany, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 459-6422.

NPCE/ASPE ANNUAL DINNER CRUISE

Boarding at 6 p.m., Snow Dock, Albany, return, 9:30 p.m. \$25 per person, reservations required. Information, 785-9152 or 434-8284.

HEAD-UP FARMERS' MARKET

Holy Cross Church, Western and Brevator avenues, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

B.I.G. MIXER

Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, 5 to 6:30 p.m., \$4. Information, 456-6611.

FARMERS' MARKET (June 22 to Nov. 23)

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

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

APPLE COMPUTERS USERS CLUB

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY

INFORMATION SESSION

on programs at the Venture Inward Personal Development Center, 22 VanDerHouten Square, 568 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 477-6566.

CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT CLINIC

for children up to 2 years old, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., advance registration required. Information, 346-9499.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

WRITING WORKSHOP

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

SQUARE DANCE

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

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

SARATOGA COUNTY

SENIORS' LEGAL/ESTATE PLANNING TALK

Wesley Health Center, Cooper Conference Room, 133 Lawrence St., Saratoga Springs, 4:15 p.m., advance registration required. Information, 438-2217.

**THURSDAY
JUNE 8**

ALBANY COUNTY

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

Capital District Chapter, Center for the Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 439-5872.

TALK ON CRIME

"How Can We Deal with the Fear of Crime, Violence and Disaster?" by G. Reed Harris, CS, member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, First Church of Christ, Scientist, 768 Madison Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 434-4243.

CELIAC SUPPORT GROUP

Capital District chapter, conference room, St. Peter's Hospital, New Scotland Avenue, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 869-2436.

COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM

"Strive to Better Your Health," Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, noon to 1 p.m. Information, 452-3455.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

WOMEN AND DISABILITY SUPPORT GROUP

Capital District Center for Independence, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Information, 459-6422.

50TH REUNION

of the College of Saint Rose Class of 1945, Campus Activities Center, Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 454-5209.

LUNCHTIME SIDEWALK SALE (SUMMER ONLY)

lawn sale of gift items from the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE

meeting, support group for families of substance abusers, Child's Nursing Home auditorium, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

THE QUEST

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SENIOR CHORALE

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

**FRIDAY
JUNE 9**

LAMAZE WEEKEND GETAWAY

and June 10, sponsored by Bellevue Hospital, Albany Marriott, Wolf Road, Albany. Information, 452-3455.

MOTHERS' DROP IN

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

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

**SATURDAY
JUNE 10**

ALBANY COUNTY

SIBLING PREPARATION CLASS

to prepare children for the role of big brother/sister, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 10 a.m. to noon. Cost, \$10 per child, \$15 per family. Information, 454-1388.

FLEA MARKET/CRAFT FAIR

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, St. George Place, Albany, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 434-3645.

HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

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

FAMILY STAR SHOWS

"Planet Patrol: Solar System Stakeout," 11:30 a.m., "Albany: New Star on the Hudson," 12:30 p.m. Henry Hudson Planetarium, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. Cost, \$4 for adults, \$2 for children and senior citizens. Information, 434-6311.

CLAMBAKE

Sage Junior College of Albany Alumni Clambake, Sage Albany Campus lawn, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, noon to 6 p.m. Information, 445-1725.

RENSSELAER COUNTY

SIBLING CLASS

to prepare children for role of big brother/sister, Samaritan Hospital, 2215 Burdett Ave., Troy, 10 to 11 a.m. Information, 271-3300.

**SUNDAY
JUNE 11**

ALBANY COUNTY

CPR CLASS

"Infant and Child CPR...Plus," Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 1 to 5 p.m. Cost, #30. Information, 452-3455.

DANCE PROGRAM

"Polka Guys and Dolls," for children 3 and older, Cohoes Polish National Alliance, Cohoes, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-8595.

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 7

BETHLEHEM

CLEARWATER PRESENTATION
by former town board member Sheila Galvin, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7573.

BC SCHOOL BOARD
featuring a report on long-range planning, district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB
Thacher's, 272 Delaware Ave., Albany, 6 p.m.

TESTIMONY MEETING
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

BUDGET VOTE
for the Voorheesville Central School District, foyer of Clayton A. Bouton High School, Route 85A, 2 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 765-3313.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUPPET WORKSHOP

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 4 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL ATHLETIC AWARDS PICNIC
Elm Avenue Park, Route 32, 4 to 7 p.m.

RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE
for Glenmont Elementary principal Donald Robillard, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the school, Route 9W. Information, 463-1154.

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

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY
firehouse, Adams Place, 8 p.m.

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW POST 3185
404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

AA MEETINGS
Slingerlands Community Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
Bible study, 10 a.m., children's choir, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH
women's Bible study, 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m., child care available for morning session, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM
Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

SUNDAY
JUNE 11

BETHLEHEM

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP
for all students in middle school and older, four-session class, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9314.

FISH PROGRAM
study several species of fish and their place in our local ecology, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP
for people caring for frail or elderly relatives, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 3 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-9929.

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-2512.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH
worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:50 a.m., nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., 10 Rockefeller Road. Information, 439-7864.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Eucharist, breakfast, coffee hour, 8 and 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Bible lecture, 9:30 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:25 a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information, 767-9059.

SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Willowbrook Avenue. Information, 767-9953.

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Sunday services, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH
Sunday school (for ages 3-7) and worship service, 10 a.m., nursery care provided, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH
worship service, 11 a.m., 1 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-4314.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
church school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 9:30 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
worship services, 8 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Bible classes, 9:15 a.m., nursery care, coffee/fellowship, 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM

church school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH
worship service and Sunday school, 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided, 1 Chapel Lane. Information, 436-7710.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m., and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place. Information, 439-4951.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
Latin Mass, 10 a.m., Route 9W, Glenmont.

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m., youth group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 426-4510.

MONDAY
JUNE 12

BETHLEHEM

BUTTON CLUB MEETING
Half Moon Button Club to host Louise Kuser, presenting "Animals Found in the Bible," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., noon. Information, 283-4723.

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

MOTHERS' TIME OUT
Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

DELMAR KIWANIS
Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-5560.

SUNSHINE SENIORS
covered dish luncheon, noon, business meeting, 1 p.m., First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W. Information, 439-7179.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
rehearsal, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4628.

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

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

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

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THURSDAY
JUNE 8

BETHLEHEM

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7387.

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

CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER
open house, 250 Delaware Ave., 6 and 8 p.m. Information, 783-1864.

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

FRIDAY
JUNE 9

BETHLEHEM

BLANCHARD AMERICAN LEGION POST
installation of officers, Poplar Drive, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

Q.U.I.L.T. MEETING
First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9:30 a.m.

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

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

SATURDAY
JUNE 10

BETHLEHEM

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

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

TUESDAY
JUNE 13

BETHLEHEM

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
county installation of officers, at the Voorheesville Post on Voorheesville Avenue.

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

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

THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH
sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Women's Organization, at the church on Willowbrook Avenue, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

BINGO
at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

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

ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

Take a tour on the Albany trolley

Albany city trolley tours are being offered on Thursdays and Fridays through Sept. 29.

The Thursday tours are step-on, step-off tours that feature the Schuyler Mansion, Cherry Hill, the Ten Broeck Mansion and the Empire State Plaza art collection on a rotating schedule.

The Friday tours are city tours with no stops.

All tours begin at 2 p.m. at the Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, and are guided by Albany Ambassadors. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children and senior citizens.

The lunchtime trolley service will run through Aug. 31. The shuttle provides transportation from the Albany Visitors Center in Quackenbush Square to the Empire State Plaza, with various stops on the way. The shuttle runs from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, and costs 25 cents.

The trolley program is made possible by the City of Albany and the Capital District Transportation Authority.

Park Playhouse launches youth theater program

The Park Playhouse in Albany has announced the creation of a four-week youth theater program for area children who are interested in learning about theater.

The Park Playhouse II Youth Theatre Program is scheduled to begin in July. As part of the program, children ages 10 to 18 will perform in the Broadway musical "Once on This Island" from Aug. 8 to 13 at 5 p.m. on the playhouse stage in Washington Park.

Participants will also learn about other areas of theater production from Park Playhouse professionals, including set painting, costuming and building props.

'Damn Yankees' to play in park

Park Playhouse will stage the musical "Damn Yankees" this August at the Washington Park amphitheater in Albany. The play will be performed at 8 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday nights. Amphitheater seats are free, and reserved seats are \$7. Seating for the handicapped is available.

For information, call the Park Playhouse at 434-2035.

Auditions for the program will be held Saturday, June 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the lakehouse in Washington Park. Auditioners must prepare 16 bars of any show tune and be ready to dance. They will also be asked to write a short essay about why they want to be involved with Park Playhouse II and what they hope to learn from the program.

For information and to schedule an audition appointment, call the Park Playhouse office at 434-2035.

Proctor's to sponsor day at the races

Proctor's Theatre is planning its second annual Proctor's Day at the Saratoga Race Track on Thursday, July 22. The benefit will include club house admission, program, gourmet luncheon buffet, and table seating in the "At the Rail" pavilion.

Tickets to Proctor's Day at the Races are \$100 per person. They are available by contacting the development office at Proctor's Theatre at 382-3884.

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to name but a few.

Hafensteiner added that the study should also examine to what extent a landfill would attract disease-causing scavengers like sea gulls, raccoons and rodents.

Nonna Shtipleman, environmental associate with Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, noted that the river has recovered substantially and is now "a recreational resource, not a sewer pipe."

But the river's recovery is threatened by "the proliferation of proposals to site large regional solid waste landfills and incinerators in close proximity to the river," Shtipleman added.

Albany's motives in pushing for a large landfill are also suspect, Shtipleman said. Since waste disposal is "profit-making" for the city, there is no incentive for "aggressive waste reduction, reuse and recycling."

Anne Rabe of the Citizens

Environmental Coalition agreed.

"It's a real slap in the face for the city not to include a comprehensive reduction, reuse and recycling program as a possible alternative to this action," Rabe said.

Rabe also questioned whether solid waste headed for the landfill will be adequately screened to remove hazardous chemicals and heavy metals that could cause serious groundwater contamination.

The town of Coeymans is officially opposed to the landfill, and its attorney, Terresa Backner of the firm of Whiteman, Osterman & Hanna noted that the town is not a member of ANSWERS and has never benefitted from ANSWERS.

"It's not clear why the city has assumed responsibility for waste disposal in a large unidentified watershed, but the city has no power or position in Coeymans different from any other devel-

oper," Backner said.

RCS Superintendent William Schwartz said his concern is "more fundamental — who will take care of the children?"

With all four of the district's schools and 2,500 students within two miles of the landfill, their "exposure day after day and year after year" to "noxious odors and increased truck traffic" may "create more problems than the landfill will solve," Schwartz said.

Thomas Giammattei said that the DEIS should address the procedure that led to the Coeymans site being selected.

"The premature elimination of sites (in Bethlehem and Guilderland) based on political motivation is not valid," Giammattei said.

It's no wonder that larger towns to the north did not want the landfill, since it would "severely curtail residential and commercial development" and lower property values in North Coeymans, Giam-

mattei argued.

Charles Kriss said the DEIS should look into the role played in the selection process by Ten Eyck Powell, a former Coeymans town councilman who has agreed to sell land at about \$10,000 an acre to ANSWERS for the landfill.

Two public officials, Ravena village Trustee John Yeara and Albany County Legislator Peter Clouse, complained that they had never received the "common courtesy" of any communication from the city, or from DEC, on the landfill proposal.

Written comments on issues that should be addressed in the DEIS can be sent to Robert Ewing, DEC Region IV, 1150 North Westcott Road, Schenectady 12306. Letters must be received by Monday, June 12.

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Grace United lists schedule of events

Grace United Methodist Church at 16 Hillcrest Drive in Ravena has announced its schedule for the week of June 8.

There will be a "Visions and Decisions" congregational meeting and an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 8.

Sunday school and the adult study group "Breakfast with Jesus" will meet at 9 a.m. on Sunday, June 11. Morning worship will start at 10:30 a.m., with a coffee hour following at 11:30 a.m.

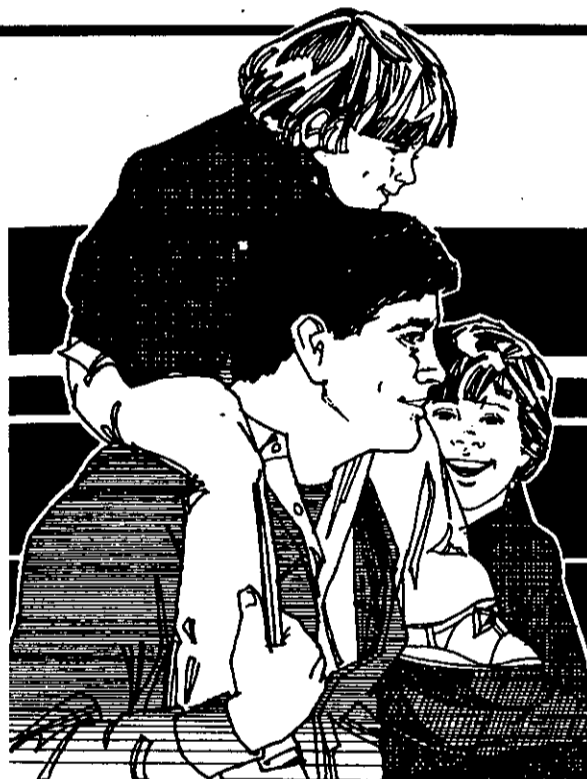
A "Fare Share Auction" will begin at 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. and the Widowed Persons Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 12.

The Pastor Parish Relations Council will meet on Tuesday, June 13, at 7 p.m.

The TOPS Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14.

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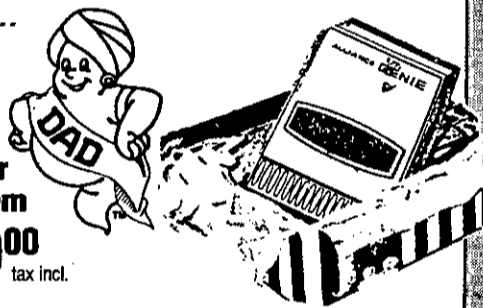
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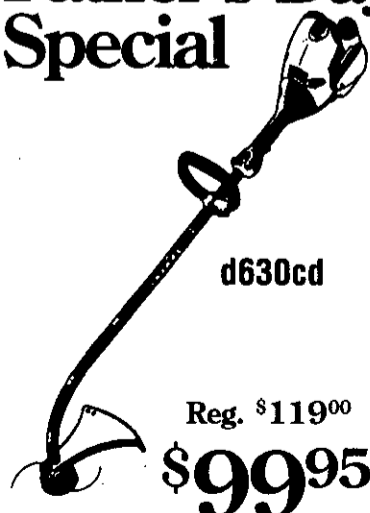
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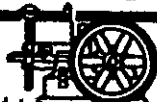
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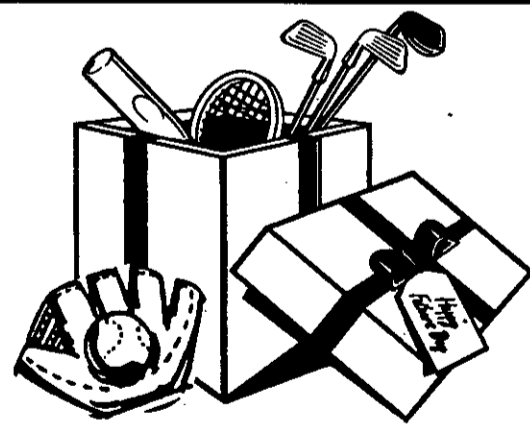
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