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Cool customers



Mike Buono cools off and plays with his son Patrick at the Bethlehem Town Pool on a recent sultry day in July. Doug Persons

New bridge scheduled to open in mid-August

By Mel Hyman

It won't be much longer.

The new Delaware Avenue bridge over the Normanskill is expected to be open to traffic around the middle of August.

Over the next several weeks, workers will be installing railings, sidewalks and light posts. Work on the roadway approach to the bridge from the Delmar side will take place over the next two weeks, according to John Santore, project engineer for the state Department of Transportation.

Sections of Delaware Avenue (Route 443) on both the Bethlehem and Albany sides of the bridge have been recon-



The finishing touches are now being applied. Doug Persons

structed. The traffic lanes and shoulders have been widened and new sidewalks installed.

The new bridge, just a few yards west of the old one, cost about \$8 million, Santore

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N. Scotland enacts law

Two-acre zone excludes Tall Timbers

By Dev Tobin

After one final compromise, the New Scotland town board enacted a revised zoning law Monday, ending months of bitter wrangling between supporters and opponents of more restrictive zoning.

The final compromise will allow the development of the 170-lot Tall Timbers subdivision on Hilton Road in a medium-density residential zone without a vari-

ance or a planned unit development approval.

The MDR zone permits one-acre lot sizes, with half-acre lots allowed if water and sewer service are provided.

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New water plant could be industry boon

By Mel Hyman

Regardless of which side of the water issue you're on, the town's new treatment plant on Clapper Road is shaping up to be a first-class facility that could be a drawing card for industry looking to move into Bethlehem.

That has already occurred, according to town Supervisor Sheila Fuller, who said sev-

I can look anyone straight in the eye and say we did what's best for the long-term future of the town.

Bruce Secor

eral firms have shown serious interest in locating in the town's industrial sector off Route 32, in large part because of the abundance of water soon to be available.

The town's new \$13.9 million water system, derived from an aquifer underneath the Hudson River, is nearing completion, and when it goes on line in mid-October, up to six



PLANT/page 32 Sheila Fuller and Bruce Secor check out some water plant apparatus. Doug Persons

DeCecco retires with more teaching in mind

By Dev Tobin

Dom DeCecco has a message for students getting teaching degrees now — be prepared to throw out much of what you learned about how to teach so you can work intensively on engaging your students.

A veteran of 36 years (23 as supervisor of social studies) at Bethlehem Central, DeCecco retired this year, but will get a chance to deliver his warning in person, as he teaches a couple of education courses at the University of Albany (his alma mater) next year.

Teachers have to engage students in material other than text-

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DeCecco

Police nab city teens for holdup of 2 youths

Two Albany youths were arrested last week and charged with robbing two local teens of their cash behind the Delaware Plaza in Delmar.

Blake A. Prusky, 17, of Bertha Street, was arrested at about 3 p.m. by Bethlehem Police on Thursday, July 6, a short time after he and a 13-year-old companion allegedly held up two local teenagers on Poplar Drive, according to Police Lt. Frederick Holligan.

No weapon was used in the

robbery, which occurred at 2:20 p.m., Holligan said, but the Bethlehem teens were threatened with violence. An undetermined amount of cash was stolen by the suspects, who fled on foot with two other companions and were caught a short time later on Greenleaf Drive, Holligan said.

Both suspects were charged with a felony count of second degree robbery. Prusky was remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility, while the 13-year-old was referred to Albany County Family Court.

Police arrest four for DWI

Bethlehem police arrested two people recently for driving while intoxicated.

Griffith D. Eddy, 29, of 8 Columbus Circle, Selkirk, was stopped at 3:35 a.m. Saturday, July 1, for making an improper left turn near Elsmere and Herber avenues, Bethlehem Police said.

He was charged with aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and a felony count of DWI. He was released pending a future appearance in town court.

Glenda G. Cuatt, 19, of East Main Street, Cortland, was stopped at 5:49 p.m. Saturday, July 1, for not wearing a seat belt on Delaware Avenue, Bethlehem Police said. She was charged with DWI and aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

She was released pending a future appearance in town court.

Sheriff's deputies from the Voorheesville patrol also recently arrested two people for DWI.

Paul Hosnestad, 41, of Voorheesville, was stopped on Krumkill Road in New Scotland at 7:19 p.m. on June 21 for crossing official pavement markings, according to the Albany County Sheriff's patrol in Voorheesville.

He was subsequently charged with DWI, and is due to answer the charges in town court at a later date.

Thomas Harder, 39, of 1525 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, was stopped on Route 85 in Slingerlands at 10:36 p.m. on July 4, according to sheriff's deputies.

He was charged with leaving the scene of a personal injury auto accident and DWI. He is due to answer the charges in town court at a later date.

Frolicking on the fourth



Delmar resident Bill Hinman helps daughter Victoria, 2, as she frolics in the Elm Avenue Park pool on Tuesday, July 4.
Doug Persons

Hillinger heads BOU officers

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited recently held elections for 1995-96 officers and board positions.

Officers are: Phyllis Hillinger, president; Nan Hinman, vice president; Vicary Thomas, vice president; Carole Dorfman, treasurer; and Robin Storey, secretary.

Board members are: Susan

Backer, Mary Capobianco, Marilyn Corrigan, Chris Corson, Gale Derosia, Joni Goldberg, Judy Languish, Denise Minnear, Cathy Quackenbush, Lauri Rosmarin-Plattner, Bob Salamone, Lisa Wood and Peter Zeller.

In Slingerlands
The Spotlight is sold at
Falvo's, Stonewell's and The Tollgate

Bethlehem Chamber to host golf classic

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Chamber Golf Classic on Monday, Oct. 2, at Normanside Country Club on Salisbury Road in Delmar.

Sponsorships and tee flags are available. For information, contact the chamber at 439-0512.

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Town moves ahead on extending water to gas-polluted area

By Dev Tobin

New Scotland will try to expedite extending the Clarksville Water District about a mile up North Road to Upper Flat Rock Road to provide drinking water to 11 families whose wells have been contaminated by gasoline.

But neither the town nor the state agencies involved can move fast enough to suit the residents.

"This is an emergency situation. These chemicals are extremely dangerous and highly volatile," said a very pregnant Kathryn O'Rourke of Upper Flat Rock Road. "We need a permanent solution, and we need it started immediately."

"There is no time for studies or engineering reports," said John Kimmey of North Road. "We have children who are taking this in."

We need a permanent solution, and we need it started immediately.

Kathryn O'Rourke

The town board Monday approved hiring C.T. Male Associates of Latham to do preliminary engineering work on the extension, including a rough cost estimate that is necessary before the extension can be established.

Town Attorney John Biscione is working on the petition for the extension, and Highway Superintendent Darrell Duncan has prepared a list of the affected properties, Supervisor Herb Reilly said.

Residents began noticing a strong petroleum odor and taste in their water in late May and early June. Subsequent testing by EnCon revealed high levels of methyl tert butyl ether (MTBE), a highly volatile gasoline additive.

The state Department of Environmental Conservation has provided filtration systems and bottled water to the affected households, according to Allan Geisendorfer, regional spill engineer.

EnCon will perform a cost-benefit analysis of the two basic alternatives — continued treatment or connection to the public water supply. The department will

pay all of the temporary costs, and part of the permanent costs, of solving the problem with monies from the oil spill fund it administers.

The cost of treatment appears to be lower than the cost of connecting to the Clarksville Water District, Geisendorfer said, but an arrangement could be worked out where the department would pay a third to half of the connection cost, estimated roughly at \$160,000 for one mile of main.

In addition, EnCon might decide to remove the contaminants from the aquifer through an "air stripper," Geisendorfer said.

"There are still a lot of 'what ifs' to be evaluated at this point," he said.

Kimmey, who first noticed the contamination, charged that Reilly did nothing for several weeks, and asked for an emergency meeting with the board.

Reilly said that the lead agency on petroleum spills is EnCon, and that the town is moving as quickly as it can to set up a water district extension.

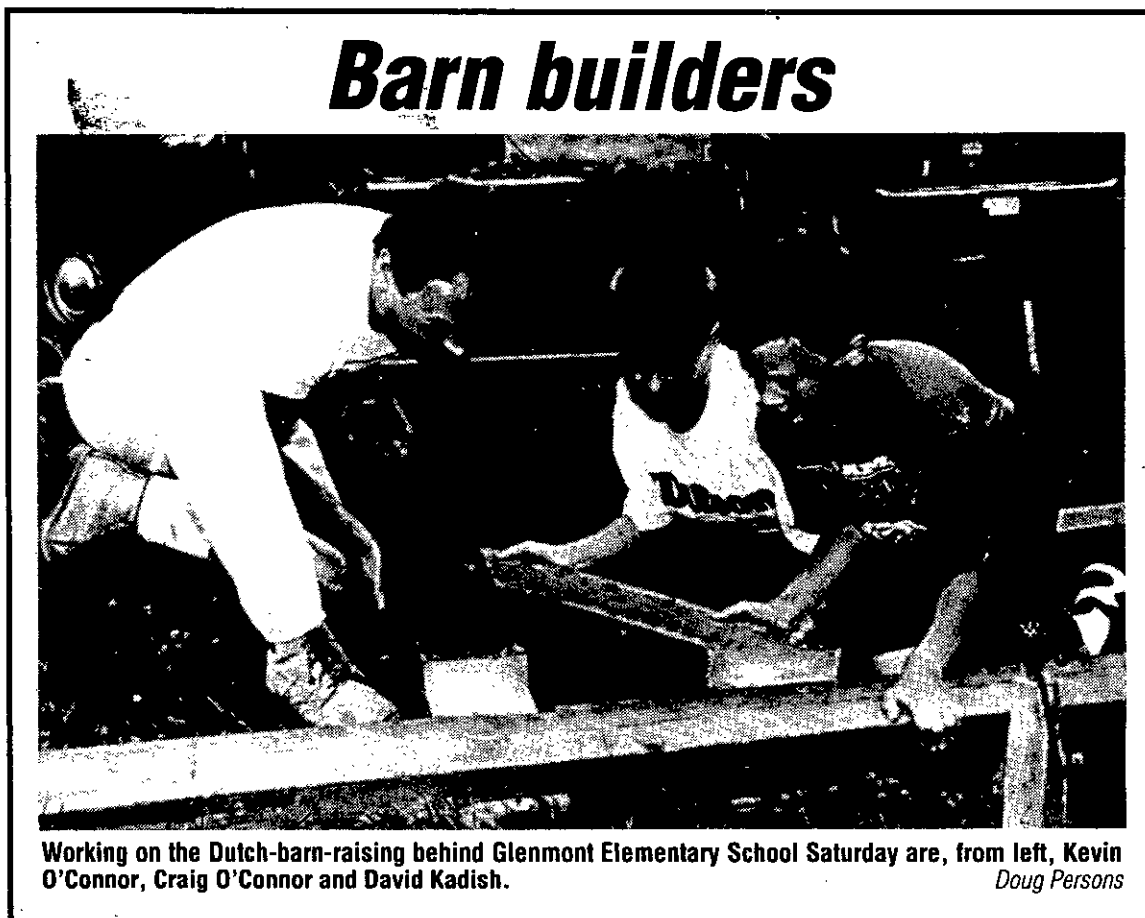
He said that the town cannot spend general fund money to pay for water or sewer districts, and that the extent of financing from the EnCon spill fund is unclear at the moment.

But Town Attorney John Biscione cautioned that formally setting up the extension could take "several months."

John Sheehan of the state Department of Health added that the involved agencies were "not sitting back and letting this go."

Sheehan explained that the work done in one month (testing, monitoring and installation of treatment systems) represented "moving along quickly — in my experience, that is lightning speed."

The town's water advisory committee will discuss the issue at a special meeting Wednesday, July 19, at 7 p.m.



Working on the Dutch-barn-raising behind Glenmont Elementary School Saturday are, from left, Kevin O'Connor, Craig O'Connor and David Kadish.

Doug Persons

Local man wants new train service

By Mel Hyman

The latest suggestion for use of the soon-to-be-abandoned Canadian Pacific rail line doesn't concern hikers, bikers or highways.

It's about trains.

Paul Marsh of Glenmont, owner of the Marsh Bus Co. in Guilderland Center, would like to see the 26-mile stretch of railroad between Delanson and the Port of Albany remain a railroad.

Marsh has met with several other private citizens interested in resurrecting the rail line and using it for tourists, commuters or freight. They are considering making an offer to purchase all or part of the rail line, but no firm proposal is in the offing.

Bethlehem would like to explore using the one-mile stretch of rail line between Delaware Avenue and Cherry Avenue Extension as a potential roadway to siphon traffic off Delaware and Kenwood avenues.

The parties interested in using the rail line and its right-of-way are

meeting with the state Department of Transportation to try determine the best approach to take, according to John Poorman, director of the Capital District Transportation Committee.

Poorman, who is coordinating the discussions under CDTC auspices, said any proposal coming from the private sector would receive serious consideration, since government at all levels is strapped for cash these days.

"There's a consensus now that we need to let the private sector discussions play out," he said.

The rail line is being abandoned because of its limited use — only a handful of trains go back and forth each week between the Northeast Industrial Park in Voorheesville and the Port of Albany. The cost of needed bridge and track repairs to the line prompted Canadian Pacific recently to apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to abandon the line.

Resurrecting the CP rail line

for use by commuter and/or tourist trains could be feasible, Poorman said. "There is a whole new industry out there in short line rail travel. There are several firms in New York that have expressed interest in the idea."

"My own interest is in seeing a commuter line" established, Marsh said. At the same time, there is a recognition that tourism and even freight service might "have to be mixed in" for any such project to succeed.

"There are a lot of negotiations going on now," Marsh said, "and I'm going to stay active."

At a Wednesday, July 5, meeting on the rail line, opposition was voiced by people living in Delmar to a highway being built between Delaware Avenue and Cherry Avenue Extension, Marsh noted. More than 400 petition signatures were presented opposing use of the rail line through Bethlehem for highway purposes.

"We found out that there is a lot of opposition to that," Marsh said.

Neighbors' opposition kills proposed Delmar deli

By Mel Hyman

Don't tell the residents of Rural Place that you can't fight city hall.

The final chapter in the long-running saga of Albany restaurateur John Manning's attempt to locate a delicatessen/catering service at 273 Delaware Ave. in Delmar has finally been written.

The contract of sale that Manning had with Barbara Palmer, the executrix of the estate of the late Howard Maguire has been canceled.

"There's no contract anymore," said Roger Backer, an associate broker with Pagano-Weber Real Estate of Delmar. The property, which is commercially zoned, is back on the market at \$172,900.

It is currently being leased to the Rev. David Bubar, an ordained minister and publisher who is

using the cottage-style building as an office and residence.

Manning had threatened to sue the town of Bethlehem over the planning board's rejection of his application for a deli/catering service at the northwest corner of Delaware Avenue and Rural Place.

The planning board, which had originally approved the project in October 1993, reversed itself and turned down Manning's proposal in February by a 6-1 margin, with the consensus being that safety and traffic problems were not properly resolved.

The board's initial decision was declared null and void by a State Supreme Court justice last year after the neighbors on Rural Place banded together and filed suit.

"It was a two-year battle, and I just got tired of it," Manning said.

"It cost a lot of money and I got tired of fighting for something and not getting anything back."

The proposal met the conditions of the zoning ordinance, he said, and did not constitute a hazard to the community because the volume of traffic would not have been significant.

"Why did they zone it commercial in the first place?" he asked. "Are they going to change the zoning up and down Delaware Avenue every time people throw up their hands?"

Manning said he still planned to locate a store in Delmar and was looking at a new location that he declined to reveal.

"We're certainly relieved not to have to deal with the prospect of too much traffic and a change in the character of our neighborhood," said Mark Peckham, spokesman for the residents of Rural Place. "And we feel vindicated by the action of the courts and the town."

"I'm sorry for Mr. Manning. I'm sorry it came down to a confrontation, but we felt the character of our neighborhood was worth fighting for."

"It was more than just zoning," said Rural Place resident Anthony Umina. "The number of trucks coming in and the volume of their business would have overwhelmed this neighborhood."

Bubar, who moved in June 1 and has a one-year lease, said the neighbors have been great. "I didn't know this fuss was taking place when I moved in, but (the neighbors) have certainly made my life here a lot better."

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Greyhounds to strut their stuff

By Susan Graves

If you've never seen a greyhound up close, or if you have one of the dogs yourself, you won't want to miss a greyhound walk in Delmar set for Saturday, July 29.

Greyhounds as Companions is sponsoring the walk to promote the adoption of the dogs that have been retired from the track. The local group, led by Pat Colitsas of Delmar will provide information on the breed and the adoption process at the end of the walk at the L.C. Smith Pet Center at 154A Delaware Ave. in Elsmere. At Smith's, people will have an opportunity to meet the greyhounds and ask the members of the Greyhound Companions questions.

Although the number of dogs that are destroyed every year has gone down, there are many who never make it to the adoption stage, Colitsas said. Many of the dogs come from a holding kennel in Hinsdale, N.H., which usually has about 70 animals waiting for adoption. About 16,000 greyhounds were destroyed last year compared to 50,000 in 1988, Colitsas said.

According to the American Greyhound Council's annual report, more greyhounds were adopted in 1994 than were euthanized. About 13,000 animals were destroyed. In a letter in the report, council President John Clark said although he's not proud of the fact so many dogs were euthanized, he is "proud that the trend is going in the right direction."

On the 29th, "Everyone with a greyhound is welcome to join the walk" that will begin at 10 a.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library on 451 Delaware Ave., Colitsas said. There will be a shuttle service back to library after the walk. "The walk



Jerry Sweeney of Cohoes couldn't be happier with his greyhound, Trixi.

was planned mostly to give the town an opportunity to see the dogs," said Colitsas, who facilitates greyhound adoptions and has herself adopted four of the animals.

Many of the dogs are young, and all need a good, loving home. What Colitsas and Nancy Roviario of Nassau, also of Greyhounds as Companions, do is try to match up the right dog with the right owner. When they get dogs from the track, they first tend to their basic health

needs, which include bathing, shots, nail clipping, teeth cleaning, and spaying or neutering. The women then see that the dogs are exposed to different environments to determine what type of household would be best for the animal. Though most greyhounds are gentle and loving and good with children, some are not suited to homes where there are cats or other animals, Colitsas said. "Fostering dogs in our homes allows us to see their different personalities," she said.

To defray the cost of caring for the greyhounds, adoptive families are charged from \$150 to \$170. The higher fee is charged during heartworm season when the animals are tested for the disease. Prospective greyhound owners are also required to fill out an adoption form to help in the process of placing an animal in the best environment for both the greyhound and the owner. The adoption process takes about a week to complete.

Both Colitsas and Roviario welcome inquiries about the dogs and adoption. Colitsas can be reached at 768-3579 and Roviario at 766-9173.

BC to offer breakfast

By Dev Tobin

Bethlehem Central elementary pupils will get a chance to buy more and better food this fall, as the district provides an improved lunch program and a new breakfast program.

The school board approved the new programs at last week's meeting.

The improved lunch program will cost \$1.25, 10 cents more than last year's program, according to Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business.

The lunch program has been a very tight operation for four years, as the district generated surpluses to reduce a \$140,000 deficit that had accumulated by 1990, Zwicklbauer said.

A committee of elementary parents and staff met last year, and recommended the 10 cent increase as a way to add variety and improve quality, he said.

"Parents wanted to see improvement in the quality of food. The committee felt that by raising prices, we could go out and buy more things that kids like," he said, adding that the improved program will still meet federal guidelines for a complete, balanced meal.

The new breakfast program is required by a federal mandate, but the district may seek a variance from the mandate after one year if participation is low, Zwicklbauer said.

The breakfast will be "a brown-bag kind of thing that a child could take back to the classroom" in the 10 minutes between arrival and the start of school, he said.

The breakfast will cost \$1, and a typical menu will be cereal, juice and fruit.

A poll of parents showed that 30 percent would have their child (or children) buy breakfast at least once a week.

"That's not an overwhelming response," Zwicklbauer said. "We'll have to see what the need is."

Aside from the food costs, the district will have to have one kitchen staffer on hand in each elementary school, and in the middle school as well, since the federal mandate covers kindergarten through sixth-grade, he added.

The breakfast program will be an "easier alternative for a lot of parents," said board president Pamela Williams.

Ringler 'online' for campaign

Former Bethlehem Supervisor Kenneth Ringler brings his campaign for Albany County Executive to the information superhighway starting Saturday, July 15.

Ringler, who is running on the Republican line against Democratic County Executive Michael Breslin, also of Delmar, said anyone with a computer and modem can access his high-tech operations center and receive the latest information on the campaign.

"The information superhighway is not nearly as complicated as many people think," Ringler said. "My on-line headquarters is easy to find and use. There's enough information to satisfy anyone's political appetite, but it's set up so you can quickly access the areas that interest you."

An assortment of facts, photographs, news clips and information on the issues and the election are available around the clock, seven days a week.

Ringler said he was eager to lead Albany County into the 21st century and promised to use the latest technology available, if elected, to "let the public know what their elected officials are doing, promote free discussion on the issues, and promote better communication between departments and the county, cities and towns."

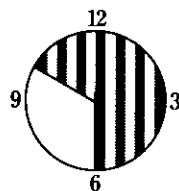
"Establishing a presence on the Internet will show the public what access and open government are all about," he said.

Mel Hyman

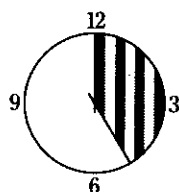
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Williams elected BC board pres

By Dev Tobin

Pamela Williams will again preside over the Bethlehem Central school board for the 1995-96 school year.

The board elected Williams, who had served as president in the 1991-92 and 1992-93 school years, at its organizational meeting last week. Current president William Collins was elected vice president for 1995-96.

The rest of the organizational business consisted of routine re-appointments, authorizations and designations, including *The Spotlight* as the board's official newspaper.

In other business, the board decided not to allow a high school senior to take the New Visions health care course offered by Capital Region BOCES.

Board members generally supported the concept of the course, but said that authorizing an additional expenditure of about \$6,000 for one student after the budget process was complete would not be fair.

"I feel very badly that we didn't know about this earlier," Williams said. "It's a terrific program, but I question whether we can afford it



Pamela Williams

at this time."

Superintendent Leslie Loomis noted that the "most comparable" program at BCHS, the new science research course, was closed, but that the Lab School may be able to set up an independent study program with a health care emphasis.

The board also honored retiring biology teacher Roger Quackenbush, who was named one of 100 Tandy Scholars in the country.

Collins called Quackenbush "a champion who changed students

for the better at every level."

Quackenbush said the award "brings closure to my career," although he noted that he will be working with his wife, also a BCHS biology teacher.

"She'll will be taking over my room, and you'll be getting a teacher and a half," he joked.

In another matter, the board scheduled an inspection tour of the high school, middle school and bus garage for the morning of Aug. 23.

The tour, led by the district's architect, will help board members understand the more than \$6 million in renovations and new construction recommended for those facilities as part of the district's long-range planning process, Loomis said.

In a related matter, Loomis said that the elementary long-range planning group will meet on Thursday, Aug. 10, from 9 a.m. to noon, and will hold public input sessions on Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hamagrael cafeteria and on Monday, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at a site to be announced.

The group will then report to the board at its Wednesday, Sept. 20, meeting, Loomis added.

Tribute to a veteran



Delmar resident Helen Brockley receives a proclamation from Albany County Executive Michael Breslin at an honor-a-veteran ceremony for her late husband, James Brockley.

Selkirk singer to perform Tuesday

Singer/songwriter Peggy Eyres of Selkirk will perform a family concert of familiar classics and original works on Tuesday, July 18, at 7 p.m.

Eyres has performed songs ranging from ballads to blues to children's songs to folk songs. She has written and recorded songs about the Adirondacks and the environment.

The free concert is part of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library's 1995 Arts Potpourri, a series funded by a grant from the state Council for the Arts. The concert will be held at the Coeymans Landing Park Gazebo located near the waterfront off of Route 144 in Coeymans.

George Ward's Aug. 10 concert at the gazebo is the next performance in the series.



Peggy Eyres

SCORE to work at chamber

The Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) and the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce have teamed up to establish a SCORE Outreach Center.

The center will operate out of the chamber office in Main Square on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

SCORE provides free expert assistance from volunteers who counsel about starting up a business, expanding a business and helping businesses that are having difficulties.

The Bethlehem Outreach Center will be open on the second Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for one-hour appointments.

Follow up sessions will be scheduled as needed. Chamber staff will schedule appointments

on a first come, first served basis.

SCORE counseling has always been available to local business owners, but this is the first time it has been available on a regular schedule at the chamber office.

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Matters of Opinion

Let's go Price Chopper

Editorials

Ever since the A&P and Albany Public Market in Elsmere closed, people in the Tri-villages have wanted another grocery store, one that would provide competition for the area's sole supermarket survivor, the Grand Union in Delaware Plaza.

The answer to the often-expressed desire for an alternate supermarket, one that would compete with the entrenched Grand Union in Elsmere, is the proposed Price Chopper in Slingerlands.

One reason why Bethlehem residents should welcome the Price Chopper shopping plaza in Slingerlands is that it will contain a 63,000-square-foot supermarket, retail stores, an office building, and a bank. Price Chopper is the supermarket that most residents of the area want because of its good reputation and fair prices.

And there are other positive aspects to the Price Chopper complex, all economic. According to its developer, the mall is expected to create about 350 jobs and generate an estimated \$57,000 in town taxes and \$131,000 in school taxes each year. We have to face the fact that significant commercial development in Bethlehem takes place in the southern part of the town. The taxes generated there go to the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district.

- The Price Chopper complex in Slingerlands will be a boon to the Bethlehem school district because the taxes it pays will help defray the cost of the \$13.7 million long-range development plan.

- An increase in local employment opportunities will benefit our residents, including high school students who need jobs after school and during vacations.

A negative aspect of the proposed Price Chopper complex that has to be considered has to do with traffic on New Scotland Road in the vicinity of the complex. But the thinking of our town planner, town board and Price Chopper officials is that any increase will be minimal. We will, of course, see a change in traffic patterns in the Tri-village area when those residents who want an alternative food store to Grand Union will head for the Slingerlands complex. The result: Less traffic on Delaware Avenue.

'We need help!'

The wells of 11 houses on Upper Flat Rock and North roads outside Clarksville are contaminated because of a gasoline spill of unknown origin.

Analysis of the water indicates high levels of benzene and methyl tert butyl ether (MTBE), both of which are chemical components of gasoline. It is known that these chemicals cause cancer, liver damage and birth defects.

To EnCon's credit, the homeowners have been supplied with in home activated charcoal filtration systems and wells in the area are being monitored to determine the source and extent of the contamination.

Another question that comes to mind is: Can the contamination seep into nearby Vly Creek reservoir and contaminate the Bethlehem water supply.

In the meantime, the water in the wells is still contaminated. And the people of the area are understandably concerned with what the future holds.

John Kimmey, a resident of North Road, wrote to New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly: "We need help from our town and we need water now!"

What the affected people want, in addition to discovering the source of the gasoline and getting rid of it, is for the Clarksville Water District to be extended as quickly as possible about one mile up North Road and onto Upper Flat Rock Road. This would provide them with potable water.

Gov. George Pataki has pledged that state agencies like EnCon will become more responsive to the people than previously. The Clarksville contamination problem is a good local test case of whether that pledge to cut red tape and deliver state services more efficiently is beginning to be fulfilled.

Advice for a Harvard-bound student: Steer clear of the fellows' cuzjohn!

The writer of this Point of View is a 1995 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a member of the Spotlight Newspapers editorial staff.

By Jared H. Beck

Richard Waldron was a freshman at Harvard College way back in 1735. In those days, it was a freshman's first priority to make or find a copy of the college laws. In fact, a list of those regulations, notarized by the college president, was akin to a certificate of admission. When Waldron scrawled out his copy on June 24, the rules of Harvard included the following:

Rule 1. No freshman shall wear his hat in the College yard except it rains, snows, or hails, or he be on horseback or hath both hands full.

Rule 5. No freshman shall laugh in his senior's face.

Rule 7. No freshman shall ask his senior an impertinent question.

Rule 10. Freshmen must pay three shillings apiece to the But-ler to have their names set up in the Buttery.

Rule 14. When a freshman knocks at his senior's door he shall tell his name if asked who.

Rule 15. When anybody knocks at a freshman's door he shall not ask who is there, but shall immediately open the door.

Rule 20. No freshman shall mingo against the College wall or go into the fellows' cuzjohn.

As you can see, Harvard frosh had it pretty rough 250 years ago. Actually, I'm a little nervous as I get set to attend Harvard in the fall, because no one mentioned anything about a butler or Buttery when I went to Open House in April, and I'm not quite sure where the fellows' cuzjohn is.

Seriously, I've come across a sizable lot of people who wholeheartedly believe that every

Point of View

Harvard student hails from a millionaire family, is constantly tended to by foot servants and valets, and adheres to regulations similar to those outlined by Waldron in 1735. Therefore, the university is eternally pegged as elite and upper crust, and this is really not the case anymore.

This misconception makes it difficult to answer the ubiquitous question, "Where are you going to college, Jared?" because I find it almost impossible to say "I'm going to Harvard" without sounding like a complete snob. Luckily, most people are understanding enough and offer congratulations, good tidings, and a hearty slap on the back. Others, in an effort to be comical, play on Harvard's recent misfortunes and advise me not to kill my roommate.

Finally, there are those who try to talk me out of it. These individuals invariably try to catch me in the trap of admitting to going to Harvard for no other reason than the school's reputation. They refuse to believe I actually enjoyed visiting the campus and found many of the students to be genuinely friendly.

I think many misgivings that some people harbor about Harvard and other prominent colleges and universities actually stem from a general wave of anti-intellectualism that has pervaded the United States for some time now. Those who work in the academic world are too often criticized for locking themselves in ivory towers and "losing touch" with reality. Intellectuals who run for political office, like Princeton graduate Adlai Stevenson, who challenged Dwight Eisenhower for the presidency twice in 1952 and 1956, meet their doom easily as eggheads unable to connect with the general populace.

Often, when governments — federal, state, and local — look to

trim budgets and slash funding, educational systems are the first to suffer, as SUNY did in the latest New York state budget. Recently, the SUNY system came under further attack in the media for maintaining a "star" system that every major university in the United States possesses. Essentially, stars are leading, well-known experts who are paid handsomely by universities as faculty members. While they may teach few classes, these professors are vital in attracting grants, research money and top-notch students and faculty to their respective universities. What's more, they're not paid all that much by comparison to other professions. The criticisms and batterings of SUNY are unfounded and potentially destructive.

The accumulation of knowledge can be a scary thing to some because the logical, detailed exploration of our world can shake loose tightly held traditional beliefs.

Even Bethlehem Central School District, which has set standards for educational excellence, seems to be taking steps in the wrong direction with its current phasing out of enriched classes. I'm not sure if many of my peers or I could have achieved as well academically without the help of programs such as Challenge in elementary school, Advanced Placement, or the accelerated mathematics track. The present push for heterogeneous class groupings seems wrongheaded to me, because I gained a whole lot more from classes where everyone was learning at about the same speed, and I know I'm not alone by a long shot.

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Your Opinion Matters

Absolute opposition to a highway on any section of the RR

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to thank the 469 Bethlehem citizens who, in the past week, signed our petition concerning the fate of the railroad right of way that runs through Delmar and Slingerlands. Our petition expresses opposition to Bethlehem's rails-to-highway proposal, in this way:

"The D&H track runs through numerous residential neighborhoods. Railway conversion of any portion, including Hudson Avenue, will drastically diminish the quality of life of our community, reduce property values and create unsafe conditions for the neighborhood residents and their children.

"The proposed 1.5 mile highway from Delaware Avenue to Cherry Avenue does not provide significant relief of the traffic congestion created by the explosive growth that the Bethlehem area has undergone. The highway proposal is a destructive stopgap measure which merely relocates the bottleneck.

"The proposal would sacrifice the character, peace and security of an entire community in a way that once eliminated can never be restored."

The petition also supports a proposed hike/bike trail:

"A hike/bike trail will enhance the quality of life for all residents of the community. The trail would be reflective of positive development and provide healthy, safe recreation for the citizens of Bethlehem and the surrounding area.

The trail would also provide pedestrian and bicycle access to the library, schools and shopping areas of Slingerlands, Delmar and Elmsere."

We have done considerable research on this subject and would like to present here a history of the issues for the public's information: The "Old Albany Main Line" runs 26 miles, from the Port of Albany, through Bethlehem, Voorheesville and Altamont, to Delanson. The line has carried freight since the 1860s and had passenger service until 1963.

In 1989, the Delaware and Hudson Railroad went through bankruptcy and was bought by CP Rail Systems (Canada Pacific). Current freight use is limited to

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several trains a week, primarily serving the Northeast Industrial Park in Voorheesville (which is also served by a separate Conrail line). In 1992, CP Rail discontinued use of the western half of the line, Voorheesville to Delanson.

In 1995, CP announced a decision to abandon the remainder of the line, from Voorheesville to Albany. The decision reflects a lack of income from the line, contrasted with such expenses as property taxes (\$69,000 /yr.), liability, maintenance and major capital improvements projected in the next decade.

The long iron truss bridge over the Normanskill would need to be replaced to meet CP's high engineering standards, at a cost of approximately \$3 million. The concrete-covered bridges in Bethlehem also will require major work for continued freight use.

Unless the line is sold intact, CP Rail is eager to tear up the track, ties, etc., which are said to have close to a million dollars net salvage value. The Capital District Transportation Committee (CDTC), which oversees all transportation issues for the region, is now involved in trying to define the future use of the "Old Albany Main Line."

CDTC takes no position, but is acting to identify all the interested parties (stakeholders) and to bring them all to the table to discuss the options for this line. Four meetings have been held since March.

Stakeholders who are represented include: CPRail, New York State departments (Transportation, Environmental Conservation, Parks and Recreation), counties (Albany and Schenectady), municipalities (Albany, Bethlehem, Voorheesville, Altamont, New Scotland, Guilderland, Knox, Duanesburg, Delanson), and special interests (hiking paths, bicycle use, historic railway).

The only consensus among all these groups is that the land should be conserved as a continuous cor-

ridor, rather than broken up and sold piecemeal. There are many laudable ideas being proposed, but, unfortunately, ideas are more plentiful than funds.

Possible scenarios for the fate of the corridor fall into the following four general categories.

- Continued rail use: Possibly a small "short line" railroad could be interested in operating a freight line. Commuter service seems to have public support, but unfortunately at this point, it is not considered a priority option because of insufficient demand.

Also under investigation is the idea of an excursion dinner train, possibly with connections to events at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

- Hike/bike trail: If CP salvages the track, they would grade the bed and it would be usable as an unimproved hike path immediately. Upgrading to a proper bike trail — paving, signage, fencing, etc. — could run between \$1.8 million and \$3 million.

Hiking groups are especially enthusiastic about the western portion. It would connect with the Long Path, which starts in New York City, and would help with the goal of extending the trail to the Mohawk River.

It also gives access to wetlands, such as the Black Creek Marsh Wildlife Management Area (a DEC interest) and the Bozenkill Gorge.

A national organization, the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, is interested in the project. However, they do not give outright grants. They have a revolving fund with which they can purchase available lines quickly. They then sell the property to a public agency to operate as a trail.

So far, no such agency is available to own and operate such a trail. Rails-to-Trails also supports the option of "rails-with-trails" (parallel use), but the right of way seems to be too narrow in many areas for this use.

- Sale piecemeal to highest bidder: No one knows how this would play out. NYDOT has right of first refusal, which it can assign to other governmental bodies,

including municipalities.

A fiberoptic cable easement (Sprint) must be maintained through 2006. Total value of land (minus trackage) is estimated at around \$1.9 million.

- Highway: In 26 miles of railroad, only Bethlehem has officially made any suggestion involving automotive use. In 1994, Bethlehem adopted the Master Plan of the Land Use Management Advisory Committee.

In the transportation section, Delaware Avenue and the Four Corners are said to be deficient in handling current and future traffic.

Three options are identified (in order of preference):

- 1) Acquire D&H line, when available, and build a highway connecting Delaware Avenue (near Tool's Restaurant) with Cherry Avenue Extension. CDTC estimates construction cost at \$10.5 million, not including land purchase.

- 2) Highway from Delaware Avenue (near Rural Place) to Cherry Avenue or New Scotland Road in the vicinity of McCormack Road. This unlikely project has been proposed since the 1960s.

- 3) Improvements to Delaware Avenue, including widening the road, constructing turn lanes, signals, etc.

When CP Rail made their plans known this spring, Bethlehem supervisor Sheila Fuller announced her intention to pursue the highway option. Citizens from the affected neighborhoods (which include approximately 350 households) immediately organized to fight any motorized use.

Many Slingerlands residents became active, too, favoring the bike trail and fearing an extension of the highway into their neighborhoods. The petition was eagerly signed by residents from all parts of Bethlehem, who see the road as a waste of taxpayers' dollars and the trail as a unique opportunity to add a wonderful resource to their town.

Our petition was submitted to the CDTC on July 5 at the fourth

meeting concerning the issue. We feel strongly that since the Town of Bethlehem favors the highway plan it is imperative that we demonstrate the majority opposition to this project.

The fate of the former D&H line is up in the air. No agency seems willing or able to take the "lead agency" role for a single plan or use. It seems that some mixed use may be the outcome, but obviously, the basic problem is lack of either public or private funds.

Locally, our primary position is absolute opposition to a highway on any section. We encourage everyone to follow this issue as it develops, and to consider which options are beneficial to our community and which options are wasteful and destructive.

Daniel Mehlman

Delmar

Pam Robbins

Slingerlands

Lisa Tang

Delmar

Class lauds graduation coverage

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the members of the Bethlehem Central High School class of 1995 and their parents, we would like to thank the staff of *The Spotlight* for coverage of the planning and preparation of the Graduation Celebration 1995 throughout the last several months.

This yearly event is a very important opportunity to demonstrate to teenagers that the community cares about them and wants them to be safe while offering them a memorable party to culminate their high school years.

Please accept our sincere thanks for helping us with this event.

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Project needs careful thought

Editor, The Spotlight:

Regarding Sheila Fuller's plan to construct a new highway on the site of the D&H Railroad tracks, a number of questions come to mind.

First, what purpose will this highway serve? Will it really alleviate Delmar traffic or will it simply provide another artery for commuters to points farther west? (New highways in the short run relieve traffic but in the long run actually increase traffic. This is because they encourage development along their paths.) Thus, as Voorheesville and Altamont develop, we may actually see an increase in traffic through Delmar in future years.

Second, what will the impact be on property values near this new road? Do property owners really want a high speed artery at their doorsteps?

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Third, what about the residents of the Hudson Ave. neighborhood? Wouldn't this project effectively cut them off from the rest of the community?

Fourth, how would pedestrians cross this highway? If the Cherry Ave. Extension is an example of what Ms. Fuller has in mind, do we really want 55 mph traffic through central Delmar?

Finally, who's going to pay for it? In these times of state and federal cutbacks, would local taxpayers have to foot the bill? It seems we need some public hearings before this project is considered seriously.

Terry Rooney

Delmar

Ambulance service praised

Editor, The Spotlight:

Several letters have recently commented on the volunteer ambulance services in the Town of Bethlehem.

As a practicing physician in this town for the past 13 years, I have called upon the ambulance service on many occasions. I have

always found their service to be prompt, courteous and professional.

I feel the people of the Town of Bethlehem owe a great debt of gratitude to this large number of dedicated and reliable volunteers.

Philip T. Drew, M.D.

Delmar

Alternative supermart needed

Editor, The Spotlight:

Given the past failures of the town planning board (most recently in the matter of the Rural Place deli), I am worried about the future of the Price Chopper project.

It is certainly no secret that the town needs additional commercial development to expand its tax base. This has been clearly documented in this paper and in recent studies by the school board.

What is more obvious, however, is the need for a local alternative supermarket to Grand Union. This is a simple truth that some people in this community cannot yet grasp.

Despite a recent candy-coated piece in *The Spotlight*, Grand Union remains an overpriced, poorly staffed, unattractive and disgraceful monopoly in Bethlehem.

Scores of my friends and neighbors travel outside of Bethlehem to do their grocery shopping. In so doing, they use the very same roads they would traverse if they were going to the planned Price Chopper on New Scotland Road, e.g., Cherry Avenue, New Scotland Road, Route 85 and Route 85A.

A counter argument used by those opposed to the Price Chopper plan, that persons from nearby communities would flock to Slingerlands to do their food shopping and thus clog our roads, is simply preposterous. Why? Unlike Bethlehem, most nearby communities already enjoy their own competitive supermarkets.

Message to the planning board: Don't blow another one.

John Giarrusso

Delmar

Support hometown merchants

Editor, The Spotlight:

The families of Tri-Village Nursery School would like to thank the generous merchants of our community for helping to make our 50th anniversary picnic a wonderful success. We are fortunate to have such community minded vendors doing business in the tri-village area. They are always willing to help out community organizations and causes.

The businesses who donated items to our Chinese Auction are: Angela's Pizza & Pasta, A. Phillips Hardware, Ben & Jerry's, Bruegger's Bagels, Carvel, Casual Set, Country Fare, Del Lanes, Delmar Beverage, Delmar Convenient Express, Delmar Pizzeria and Delmar Printers.

Also Delmar Wine & Liquor, Dunkin' Donuts, Eleanor's School of Dance, Fantastic Sam's, Fitness for Her, Garden Shoppe, Grand Union, Hudson Valley Tae-Kwon-Do, I Love Books, In & Out the Window and Indian Ladder Farm.

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Wanda Jewelers, Little Caesar Pizza, Long Lumber Supply, Mangia, Mediterraneo, Meyer's Bicycle, My Place & Co., Norman-side Hair Design, Ocean Deck, Our Family Harvest, Price-Greenleaf, Priceless Kids and Pride Tailors.

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Also Verstandig's, The Village Deli, Village Furniture Shop, Vinnie's Pizza, Voorheesville Carpet, Wagner's Barber Shop, Windflower and Yan's Chinese Buffet.

I hope the residents of this community will show their appreciation of our supportive business owners by shopping in our hometown stores.

Karen McCaffrey

Secretary

Tri-Village Nursery

Patronize our local stores

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am deeply concerned by the mass exodus of local businesses from Delmar. Within the last two years, Delmar has lost Tri-Village Hardware, Delmar Carpet, Linens by Gail, Brockley's Tavern, Village Furniture and now Johnsons Stationary.

Many in Delmar seem to be under the misguided impression that everything is cheaper at the mall or mega store. Perhaps you may save a few pennies but what about the feeling of supporting your local economy and doing business in your neighborhood? If we are not careful, one day soon the shops we patronize on Delaware Ave. will be vacant and we will be forced to shop at the mall for every purchase.

Public comment and hearings are upcoming on the Southgate Mall project in Glenmont. Let's preserve the remaining local businesses in Delmar and maintain the charm and character of this lovely town.

I didn't choose to live in Delmar to be convenient to a Super Kmart, did you?

Jenny Levine

Delmar

Share talents, joy and peace

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you, Connie M. Conroe, for reviving memories and for listing the names of the creators of the creche and the White Christmas Show.

Do we still have the White Christmas Fund and the clothing closet for the needy in our town?

Christmas was removed from Christmas many years ago by commercialism. Christmas is the biggest moneymaker of the year.

Thanksgiving, an American celebration of freedom from oppression and of survival by sharing, seems to be pushed aside by—buy, buy, buy, a siege that can be very depressing for those who do not have the money to do so.

But we can still share artistic creativity and talents by the sharing of ideas for and production of ornaments or decorative wreaths or a joyful show. A joyful time together creates a bright spot of sharing in what can be a long dark winter. We can still experience joy at seeing the happiness shining in the eyes of a child who has made an ornament or a gift to take home and share.

Every day we are bombarded by reports of oppression, religious wars, deaths from drugs or alcohol, insane killers, arguments about water, and so forth.

Let us maintain our efforts for moments of peace and joy and sharing in our Town of Bethlehem.

Connie Strong

Glenmont

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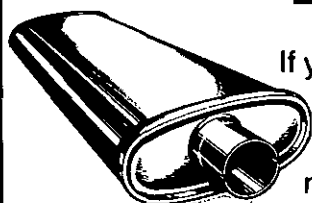
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Be more careful at the Adams St. and D&H railroad crossing

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Tuesday, May 16, the front end of my car was hit by a train at the Adams Street railroad crossing. The impact fortunately threw the car clear across the road instead of pushing it down the track. It was ironic that I should be hit, because I'm a person who is always careful at a crossing, no matter how safe it appears to be. I've used that crossing almost daily since I moved to Hudson Avenue a couple of years ago. I was never aware of the danger it presented. I hope this may help others to be more aware.

The day of the accident, I was driving north on Adams toward Hudson. As I approached the crossing, I saw some flashing lights, but they belonged to the school bus unloading kids on the opposite corner, not the railroad. I stopped and looked up at the stop line, and there was no train in sight. My field of vision held only some small bushes and two parked vehicles. I started to cross the tracks, but realized that if the bus driver were making a left turn when he finished unloading, my presence on that side of the track would make the turn difficult for him. I checked my mirror and was

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about to put the car in reverse when I heard the train whistle, looked up, and saw the train almost on me. My first, very brief, thought was that it wasn't happening. A train can't come from nowhere. But I quickly continued my motion of putting the car in reverse and stamped on the gas. I didn't quite make it. The car was totaled, but my son and I were almost unhurt.

The moral is that bit of brush and a vehicle or two are enough to block out a train. If you want to see effectively at this crossing, you have to look from very near the track.

And you can't depend on the signals. That day, they backed up the train afterwards and tested the signals. They came on when the train was back by the white Delmar pole about 120 yards from the crossing. But they soon went out and didn't come back on until the train was almost at the crossing, about where I first saw it. The reason for the problem appeared

to be the shortness of the train. The whole train was past the first sensor before the engine reached the sensor near the crossing.

Since then, I have conducted an informal study of traffic patterns and driving habits at the crossing. Many of you have wondered what I was doing there. I am submitting the results to you in hopes more of you will be careful there, and to the D&H Railroad Company to assist them in deciding to make the crossing safer.

I observed traffic at various

times and days between June 13 and 30. I counted all the vehicles which crossed from both directions, but observed behavior only for the northbound drivers. I observed for a total of 330 minutes. A total of 510 cars passed southbound; 230 passed northbound. This yields an average of 2.27 vehicles per minute using the crossing. The average during the busiest observation time was 3.95 vehicles per minute, at 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. The least was 1.43 at 8:40 to 9:10 p.m.

Of northbound drivers, 69 per-

cent did not look up or down the track. Another 15 percent looked only one way. Only 16 percent of drivers looked both ways. Thirty-three percent of drivers failed to even slow appreciably as they approached the track.

It is very apparent that the vast majority of you are depending totally on the signal or on the odds that you won't be there at the same time as a train. I'm here to say please be more careful.

Bridget Burke

Delmar

Cablevision thanks its area subscribers

Editor, The Spotlight:

Cablevision would like to announce the completion of its 77-channel fiber optic upgrade. We wish to thank all Bethlehem residents for their patience and understanding during our construction.

Many subscriber suggestions have been incorporated into Cablevision's new upgraded system. We have received many favorable comments on the new services now available to our customers.

Subscribers who haven't ex-

changed their old converter for a new "one-touch" yet should do so soon.

Our office in the Town Squire Shopping Plaza will be closing shortly, but subscribers can still come into our Rensselaer office or call 283-6200 for a free in-house

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PTA honors middle school pupils

More than 100 pupils were honored recently at the The Bethlehem Central Middle School PTA's first High Honors Dinner.

There were 109 eighth-grade Presidential Educational Excellence Award winners who had maintained at least a 90 average for each of their years at BCMS and well as scoring in the top 15 percent on nationally-normed achievement tests.

Each pupil received an individual award and a high honors commemorative pin. BC retiring supervisors Dominick DeCecco and Philip Gibbons each addressed the group.

PTA President Marlene Brookins, who initiated the recognition dinner idea, was assisted by parents Nancy Mosall, Barbara McBride and Rita Peterson and seventh-graders Megan McBride, Katie Gold, Elizabeth Brookins, Lauren Peterson and Melissa Pinchback.

Partial support for a smorgasbord-style meal came from Grand Union, Delmar Beverage, Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited and Bethlehem Networks.

Students' appreciation and pride in their individual and collective accomplishment was evident in their dress and continuous applause for each other.

The dinner is one of many PTA-supported initiatives that recognize students' efforts and accomplishments throughout the year.

Students receiving the President's Award for Educational Excellence are: Robin Amiri, Elizabeth Andersen, Jeremy Arenos, Heather Axford, Roxana Bahar, Caryn Barnett, Jessica Berlow, Molly Betzhold, Cullen Blake, Larissa Blustein, Robert Bocala, Kathryn Bowen, John Bragle, Catherine Bresnahan, Calvin Brown and Jonathan Burroughs.

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Ravena church lists upcoming activities

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

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet on Thursday, July 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Morning worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 16, followed by coffee and fellowship at 11:30 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 17.

The TOPS Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19.

For information, call the church at 756-6688.

Delmar Rotary installs new officers at dinner

The Delmar Rotary Club has closed another year with its recent annual installation dinner. Outgoing President Kirsten Andersen presided, and passed the gavel to Larry Propp for the 1995-96 year.

The new slate of officers includes: Propp, president; Melody D. Burns, president-elect; Rebecca Sample, vice president and treasurer; Jon Preston, secretary; and June McQuide, sergeant at arms.

During Andersen's term, seven new members joined the club; Sheila Fuller, Joseph M. LeBrou, McQuide, Preston, Gerald S. Styker, and Stephen Weber.

The club devoted many hours to community projects such as: Meals on Wheels, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, WMHT Auction, Gift of Life Program, Muscular Dystrophy Association, American Red Cross, Bethlehem Festival, Tree Planting in Elm Avenue Park and the immunization clinic in Ravena.

Each year, the club selects students from Bethlehem Middle School and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High School as winners in their essay contest. This year's theme was, "If I could make one change in my community, I would..."

The essay winners are: Jen Nathan, Elizabeth Wilcox, Mary Beth Henry, Rebecca Gallagher, Sabrina Wilson and Crystal Conrad. The aim of the essay contest is to foster a sense of community in children and young adults. The awards and checks for \$500 each were presented at the schools moving up day in June.

The club also presented its annual Vocational Award in June. The award and check for \$500 was presented to Oren Johnson to assist him with his nursing career development. Johnson is currently working at the Good Samaritan Home in Delmar.

The club meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at Howard Johnson's on Route 9W, Albany. The theme for the district for 1995-96 is "Act with Integrity, Serve with Love, Work for Peace."

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Fenno to serve in plaza office

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Summer Bible school slated in Clarksville

The Clarksville Community Church on Route 443 in Clarksville will offer a vacation Bible school Monday through Friday, July 17 through 21.

The Bible school's theme will be "Seaside with the Savior: Learning to be Jesus' Disciples." By "visiting" different ports on the Sea of Galilee, children will learn stories about Peter and Jesus.

The Bible school will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. on each date, and is open to children 3-years-old and up. The church is looking for high school students to act as assistants.

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RCS staffers announce retirement from district

Several people are retiring from the RCS school district.

Douglas Kuhn, director of facilities since 1989, and Kenneth Morse, custodian since 1983 will be leaving.

Kathryn Pilhofer, a teacher since 1979 and science teacher since 1971 Nicholas Sapone are also retiring.

The school district board accepted the resignation of all four dedicated individuals with regret.

Landowner files suit against Coeymans

John Biscone, former supervisor of Coeymans, has filed a lawsuit against the town on behalf of his client Ten Eyck Powell, a former town councilman and acting

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supervisor.

The lawsuit alleges that the Coeymans board acted arbitrarily and capriciously in denying permission to subdivide Powell's land so that it could be used for a landfill. The lawsuit will be heard in state Supreme Court.

In other landfill news, Vincent McArdle, counsel for the city of Albany, has invited other towns to join with the city to fight the town of Coeymans. Albany will pay legal expenses of those towns that cooperate.

RCS reunion slated July 15

Members of the RCS class of 1975 are invited to a picnic reunion at the John Boyd Thacher Park on Saturday, July 15.

For information, call 756-8616 or 274-4282.

MS bike tour set for weekend

The Multiple Sclerosis Society is planning its MS 150 Bike Tour for Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 16.

Bikers will leave the state Department of Correctional Services Training Academy in Albany between 8:15 and 8:45 a.m. on July 15 and ride to Cobleskill, where they will arrive between noon and 5 p.m. The bikers will return to Albany the following day.

Over 200 cyclists are expected to ride the 150 miles. There will be

rest stops every seven to 10 miles along the route.

Cyclists must pay a registration fee of \$45 and collect at least \$150 in pledges. All proceeds will benefit the MS Society. The registration fee covers all meals and overnight accommodations at the State University of New York at Cobleskill.

For information, call the Northeastern New York Chapter of the MS Society at 427-0421.

Tennis champs



The Delmar Tennis Academy Division II Champions reached the second round of the state championships. They are: Ryan Harrison, from left, Linda Burtis (co-captain), Grace Tsan, Marc Borzykowski, Sarah Burtis and Michael Harrison (co-captain). Jacob Felson, John Kuta and Jen Piorkowski are not shown.

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Good pickins' in store for concertgoers July 19

The Medicine Hat String Band will play traditional and contemporary bluegrass at the library's "Evening on the Green" outdoor summer concert series on Wednesday, July 19, at 7:30 p.m.

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The band includes Deirdre Oakley on mandolin and percussion, and husband Bernie Gerling on lead guitar. Bill Cormier of Round Lake plays bass, and Saratoga Springs resident Neal Rueger, plays banjo, fiddle and flute. Both Cormier and Rueger are also members of the Saratoga Springs-based Parlor Boys.

Formed in 1994, the Medicine Hat String Band performs original compositions and well-known pop songs in the bluegrass style. The band has performed at many Capital District coffee houses and acoustic music venues. They opened for Southern Rail at Caffè Lena last November.

All "Evening on the Green" concerts take place on the lawn at the rear of the library. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. If it rains, the performance will be in the community room.

For information, call 439-9314.



The Medicine Hat String Band, from left, Bill Cormier, Neal Rueger, Deirdre Oakley and Bernie Gerling will perform Wednesday, July 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the library summer outdoor concert series.

program is the first "Thursday Special" offered for members of the library's Read the World Over Summer Reading Club. Registration is requested.

Toddlers can waddle down to the "Cool in a Pool," program in celebration of summer water fun, on Saturday, July 15, at 10:30 a.m. or Monday, July 17, at 10:30 a.m.

Children will keep cool with pool stories, songs, finger plays and a craft. Toddlers, ages 22 months to 3 years, and an attending adult, can register by calling 439-9314.

In fairness to children on waiting lists, call the youth services desk if a registered child cannot attend a program. Your cooperation is appreciated.

The adult and children's paperback book collections have been added to the LAARC online catalog. Paper bound books circulate for four weeks, are renewable, and carry fines of five cents per day, to a maximum of \$1. They can now also be reserved. Reserved books include a twenty-five cent mailing charge payable when placed. Donations of high-quality, lightly used paperbacks are always appreciated. Contact Cathy Howell, technical services librarian, for information.

Anna Jane Abaray

Storytelling workshop on tap at town library

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, will offer storytelling workshops at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, July 18 and 25, for pupils in middle school and older.

Voice work, creative dramatics and where to find a good story will be discussed. For information or to register, call 439-9314.



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Dancer and choreographer Carolyn Kaye will present "Rhythms and Visions of India and the Middle East" on Thursday, July 13, at 7 p.m.

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Cultural society to serve hungry man's breakfast

The Maple Avenue Cultural Society will dish up a hungry man's breakfast at the Voorheesville American Legion Post from 8 a.m. to noon on Sunday, July 16.

The cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 6 to 12-years-old. Children under age 5 eat for free.

Proceeds benefit the society's Christmas and Easter float parades for area children.

Folk singer to lead campfire songs

Sing around the campfire with the Heldeberg Workshop's resident folk singer Paul Strausman on Thursday, July 13, at 6:45 p.m.

This event will take place rain or shine at the workshop's land on Picard Road. The cost is \$5 per family.

Village collecting grass clippings

The village of Voorheesville has started collecting grass clippings. Clippings may be left at the curb in biodegradable paper bags for pick up on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Bags can contain grass and other small plant cuttings. Don't put branches, dirt, stone, metal or other types of waste in the bags or use wire ties.

Call the village hall at 765-2692 with questions.

Planners to meet

The next meeting of Voorheesville's planning commission is on Tuesday, July 18, at 7:15 p.m. at the village hall on Voorheesville Avenue.

Church youth fund-raiser for Salt Lake City trip

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold a fund-raiser for a trip to Salt Lake City.

Five Rivers excursion to focus on frogs

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer an outdoor walk on Friday, July 21, at 7 p.m.

Center naturalists will lead the walk to one of Five Rivers' ponds in search of frogs and tadpoles. The life cycle of the frog will be studied with live specimens.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

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Voorheesville is still working hard to raise funds to send eight members to Youth '95 in Salt Lake City.

Car washes are planned for every Saturday this month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church on Maple Avenue. The cost is \$3.50.

On Saturday, July 15, there will also be a huge garage sale in the church parking lot.

Kiwanians set golf outing date

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland is planning a golf outing on Monday, Aug. 14, at the Colonie Country Club.

For information or to register, call Pat Arthur at 765-4301.

Association seeking historical donations

The New Scotland Historical Association is actively seeking donations of items pertaining to the history of the town of New Scotland for its museum in the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

The association is interested in old photos, documents, maps and souvenirs items, and mementos



The New Scotland Historical Association is seeking donations pertaining to the history of the town, such as photos like the one shown above. This photo, donated by Madelon Pound, shows the old New Scotland Hotel on Route 85. Other items the association needs include maps, documents, mementos of early businesses and souvenirs.

of early businesses or any other materials that would shed light on the history of the communities that make up the town of New Scotland.

For information or to make a donation, call museum committee chairperson Ann Eberle at 765-2071 or association president Tim Albright at 765-2396.

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Mojallali completes Outward Bound trip

Daniel Mojallali of Delmar recently spent 15 days in the wilderness of the North Carolina mountains as part of a course sponsored by the North Carolina Outward Bound School.

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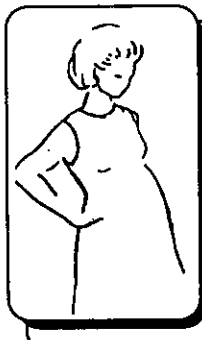
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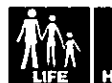
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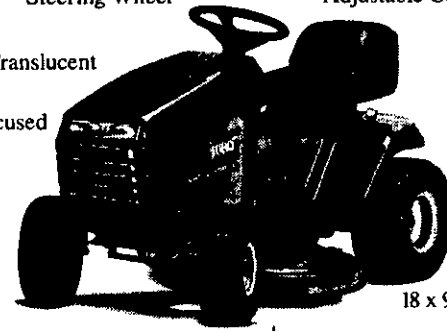
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Lydia Tobler, left, a music teacher in the Voorheesville School District, is congratulated by Kay Wilkie, president of Old Songs, for receiving an Albany Arts Commission County Initiative Grant to bring performing groups to Voorheesville schools.

Clearwater hosts former DEC lawyer

Chuck Dworkin, attorney and former principal litigator for the state Department of Environmental Conservation, will give a presentation on environmental politics on Monday, July 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Dworkin's appearance is being sponsored by Clearwater for Bethlehem.

For information, call 439-7573.

Appeals board to meet

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals will meet on Wednesday, July 19, at the town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

At 7:30 p.m., the board will hear the application of Robert and Susan Tangorre of 41 Catherine St. in Delmar.

At 7:45 p.m., the board will consider the application of Christopher Hagen of 69 Jefferson Road in Glenmont.

For information, call the town hall at 439-4955.

Naturalists to study insect relationships

Five Rivers naturalists will lead a program on insects at the environmental education center on Game Farm Road in Delmar on Tuesday, July 25, at 10 a.m.

Participants will search center grounds for insects and insect habitats. The program will focus on relationships between certain insects and the plants that give them food and shelter.

Participants should bring identification books if possible. For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

RCS alumni to hold 20th reunion picnic

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Class of 1975 Reunion Committee has slated an alumni picnic on Saturday, July 15, beginning at 9 a.m. at John Boyd Thacher State Park.

The 20th reunion will be held at the park's Yellow Rock picnic area, the first picnic area on the right.

The only admission cost is the \$3 state park weekend parking fee.

For information, call Debbie Davis at 756-8616 or Brent Griffen at 274-4282.

Gallery in full bloom thanks to local artist

A garden of delicate flowers by Marien Lipina is blooming in the hall gallery this month.

Lipina, a Bethlehem Art Association member, is a self-taught artist who works in water colors. Her work has been exhibited in a number of local galleries.

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A selection of music boxes in the form of animals, carousels and toys is on display in the showcase. The music boxes are on loan from Pearl Kelley of Altamont.

The Summer Reading Club is in full swing and the community room is buzzing with activity.

On Monday, July 17, one group will make their own marbled notebooks. Children in kindergarten and grade-one will celebrate the New Year in various cultures by making a Chinese dragon mask.

Musician Tom Sieling will make an appearance at the second and third-grade club meeting at the evening edition of Together at Twilight series. Accompanying himself on guitar, banjo and harmonica, Sieling performs ballads, foot-stomping blues and lots more.

Sieling will kick off the concert series on Wednesday, July 19, on the library lawn.

Historical site boasts new carriage house

The Bethlehem Historical Association recently celebrated the completion of the carriage house on the grounds of the Cedar Hill School House museum site on River Road in Selkirk.

In addition to a picnic, the association also marked the event by presenting a special certificate of appreciation to James F. Wiedemann for his continued service to the association and the museum.

The museum is open Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. through Sept. 3. Current exhibits include "Ice Harvesting on the Hudson River," "Railroads Running Through the Town of Bethlehem," and "Farming and Blacksmithing Equipment from the Town of Bethlehem."

Bring lawn chairs or a blanket (and perhaps some mosquito repellent).

The concert will move indoors in the event of rain.

"Cool Kids Cinema" starts on Thursday, July 20, with Little-foot and his prehistoric plant-eating friends in the movie "The Land Before Time II."

Drop the kids off at 2 p.m. for the 74-minute film. Kids can bring their own drink boxes and free popcorn is on the menu.

The board of trustees will meet on Monday, July 17, with new member Ann Gainer her seat. Other board members are Homer Warner, president; Jim Reilly, vice president; and Sally Ten Eyck and Fred Volkwein.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public. There will be no meeting in August.

The library is closed on Saturdays until Sept. 9.

Barbara Vink

Three new members join School's Out board

Myra Bovee, Sheila DiMaggio and Debra Rood were recently elected to the board of directors of School's Out, a non-profit, child-care program in Delmar.

They will join fellow board members Eileen Hoffman, Greg Kidd, Sharon Kolodny, John Kowalik, Gerry Mooney, Pam Robbins, Gail Sacco, Ken Shulman, Charles Stagnitta and Louise Tarantino.

Longtime board member Texanne Vickrey will leave the School's Out board in June after years of invaluable service and dedication to the organization.

Stream walk planned at Five Rivers center

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer a nature walk on Saturday, July 15, at 10 a.m.

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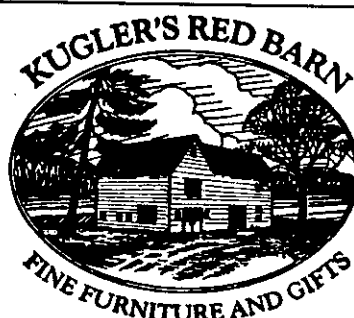
Root caries which is decay along the gum line, is also more prominent due in part to use of medications such as high blood pressure medication, antihistamines and antidepressants.

"Dry Mouth" which is the lack of saliva that allows plaque to adhere to the surfaces of the teeth is also more prominent.

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Greene County, a welcome breath of country air

By Joshua Kagan

It is conventional wisdom that small towns and their accompanying atmosphere have all but died out. It is often felt that one must travel hours to find scenic beauty. But a short trip down Route 32 into Greene County proves both be-

liefs wrong.

With the small towns and villages not often seen immediately surrounding Albany and the austere backdrop of the northern Catskill Mountains, Greene County, not more than 35 minutes away, can provide a relaxing break

from the norm.

At Hilltown Farm and Garden on Rt. 32 in Dormansville, Jerry Applebee is the third generation of his family to own the store. He and two employees, Denny Duncans and Scott LaDuke, while waving to a customer they knew, struck up a conversation compar-

ing small businesses like theirs to large superstore chains such as Wal-Mart and the character of small towns to that of a suburban sprawl.

"This is the area's best-kept secret," Applebee said. "You've got to come up here to find it. You've got friends here."

Further south on Route 405 in South Westerlo, Galbreath Palmer attracts many customers from the Albany area to his store, Country Gentleman's Antiques.

"It's quite a nice ride down here," said Palmer. "You can come down Route 32 and make a circle back to Albany. It's become an

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Air and art



Rita and Clem Hoovler operate the Freehold Airport and Art Gallery. Clem offers flying tours of the area and Rita runs the gallery, which is full of her paintings of local landscapes. Joshua Kagan

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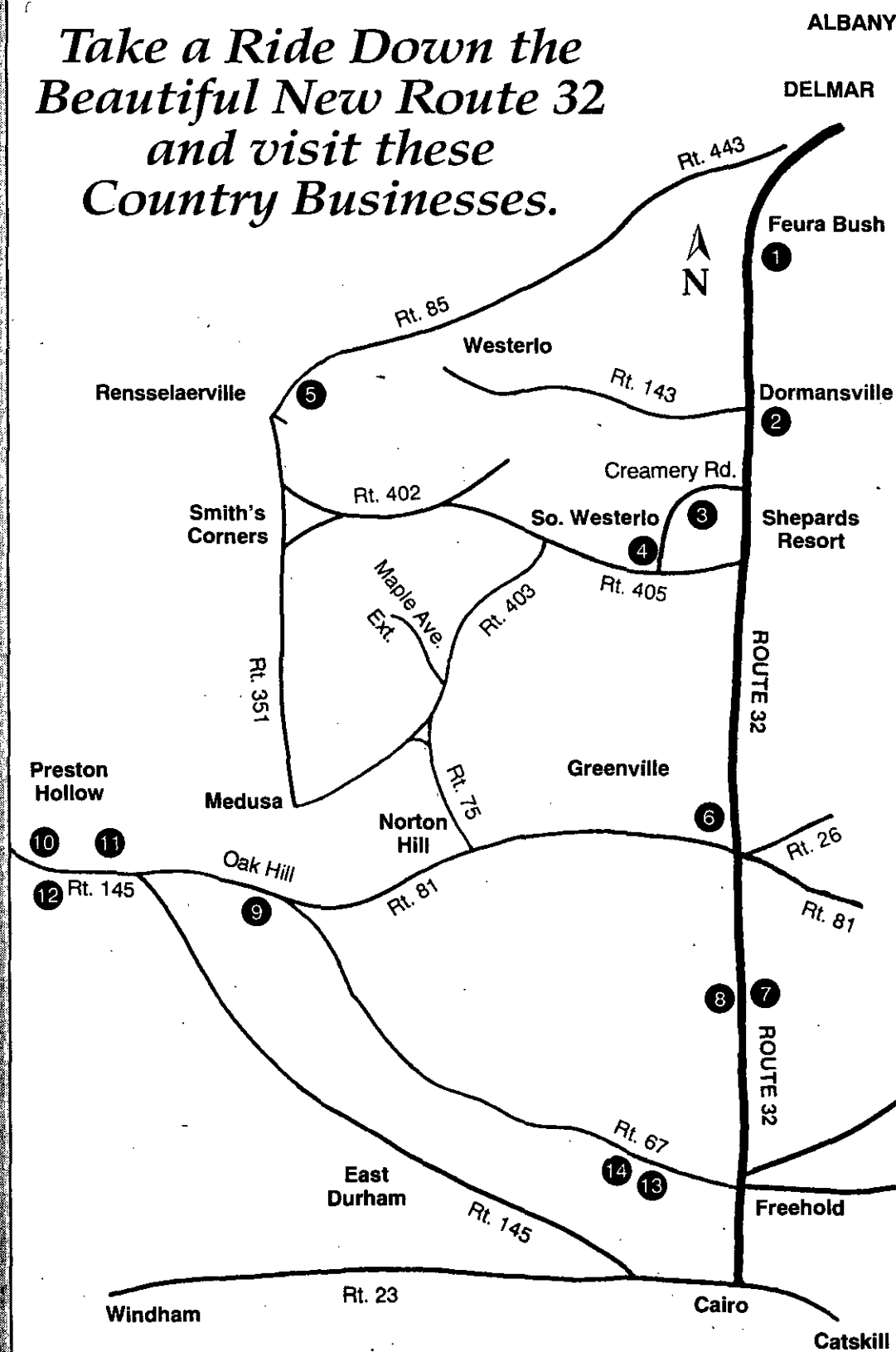
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Daughter and pop business



George Story and his daughter Chris Story manage Story's Nursery on Route 67 in Freehold. George opened the store in 1956. Chris now operates the store's garden shop.

Joshua Kagan

Summer arts program for kids

The Greene County Council on the Arts will offer three sessions of arts workshops this summer.

One session of the program, Sprouts, will run from Monday to Friday, July 24 to 28, from 10 to 11:45 a.m. daily at Cossackie Elementary School at 24 Sunset Blvd. in Cossackie.

Sprouts will also meet from Monday to Friday, Aug. 14 to 18 and Aug. 21 to 25, from 10 to 11:45 a.m. daily at the Catskill Community Center at 344 Main St. in Catskill and at the Catskill Public Library at 1 Franklin St. in Catskill.

Participants may focus on music

and art or theater and dance.

The free workshops are made possible by the state Council on the Arts, the Greene County Legislature, the Greene County Youth Bureau, the state Division for Youth, Catskill Savings Bank, Greene County Savings Bank, Marine Midland Bank and Trustco Bank.

Sprouts is aimed at children 3 to 7 years old.

For information or to register, call the Green County Council on the Arts at 943-3400 from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

Windham craft fair

The 10th annual Invitational Craft Fair is scheduled on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23 and 24, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Ski Windham on Route 23 in Windham in Greene County.

More than 75 select artisans will exhibit their hand-crafted items.

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antiquing area."

The store Palmer owns was a general store run by his grandfather until his death in 1929. It was out of the Palmer family's hands until 1990, when Galbreath Palmer bought it and opened his antiques store.



Palmer

The natural beauty of the region perhaps may best be seen from above. Scenic views are highlighted on sightseeing tours beginning at the Route 67 Freehold Airport and Art Gallery owned and operated by Clem and Rita Hoovler. Clem, who has been flying since 1945 and has owned a plane since he was 15, presents a region of a diameter of about 15 miles at about 125 miles per hour during the tours. "When I fly, I have a great overview," he said. That view is popular with people from nearby towns and with visitors.

"It is so beautiful all over," Rita Hoovler said. "There's no place where you look and it's not beautiful. People who come here want to take a piece of it home with them."

For that reason, she said, she took up painting professionally 15 years ago. Her works are displayed and are for sale in the airport.

The Hoovlers opened the airport 35 years ago. Clem could have become a commercial pilot, but couldn't stand to be away from Rita, his high-school sweetheart, for the extended periods of time necessary. So the couple opened the airport.

The Hoovlers are looking to retire within the next several years and are searching for an organization to take over the airport. The county government has already declined. The Hoovler's fear much

will be lost if the airport must retire with them.

"It would be like closing a main road into the community," said Rita Hoovler. "It brings people in, it shows the beauty of the area. There's a road up there in the sky and it would be closed."

Products at Story's Nursery, a greenhouse and nursery on Route 67 in Freehold that has been open since 1956, help maintain the natural beauty of the area. Chris Story, who runs the store with her father George, said the scenic ride to Greene County helps her business. "We're off the beaten track, but people will travel to get here," she said. "We hear a lot about how beautiful it is. On a clear day, the mountains come right out at you. Coming down Route 32 they really hit you."

Even Greene County is not completely immune from change and some of the less desirable aspects of change. For instance, resorts in the area are not faring as well as in past years. While there are still a good number of people who spend the summer in the region, more and more seem to be taking shorter vacations, which hurts these businesses.

"People have changed their vacationing ways," Rita Hoovler said. "Because of the economy, they have X number of dollars and don't take vacations to the big resorts near here. That's all over."

The area is also growing as people tired of the pressure of a city move to a less hectic place.

"I think in the last 10, 15 years a lot more people have built in here," Palmer said. "People move out here because they want a small town atmosphere. I grew up here. It's changed a lot since I was younger."

Despite the changes, the scenic ride down Route 32 into Greene County still provides a bucolic change of pace.

Primary care facility to open in Glenmont

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Music acts at Hunter

Country fest opens in July

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The festival will be held in three three-day installments: from Friday to Sunday, July 21 to 23, from Friday to Sunday, July 28 to 30, and from Thursday to Saturday, Aug. 11 to 13.

John Anderson and Neal McCoy will perform July 21, Ricky Van Shelton and Sawyer Brown will perform July 22 and Brother Phelps, Doug Supernaw and James House will perform July 23.

Clay Walker, Larry Stewart and Scooter Lee will perform July 28, Doug Stone and Marty Stuart will perform July 29 and Faith Hill, Lisa Brokop and Victoria Shaw will perform on July 30.

Little Texas, Carlene Carter and Riders in the Sky will perform Aug. 11, Johnny Cash, The Charlie Daniels Band and Wyndi Renee will perform Aug. 12 and Willie Nelson and Dave & Sugar will perform on Aug. 13.

Aug. 13 will also see the True Value/Jimmy Dean Country Music Showdown. Seven country radio stations from across the state have accepted band and solo entries for preliminary competition at various sites. The winners will battle it out at the state finals at Hunter, performing on the same bill as Nelson and Dave & Sugar.

The winner of the showdown will travel to the Oct. 7 northeast

regionals in Wheeling, W.Va.

Throughout the country music festival free dance lessons and exhibitions will be featured daily.

Rockstalgia

Bands popular in the fifties, sixties and seventies will perform at Rockstalgia at Hunter Mountain from Friday to Sunday, Aug. 4 to 7.

The festival will open on Aug. 4 with performances from The Buckingham and The Association. The Association has sold over 30 million records and recorded several number-one hits such as "Cherish."

The tempo will step up a level Aug. 5 as disco acts take the stage. The Village People, Gloria Gaynor, The Tramps, Carol Douglas and The Ritchie Family will all perform. The Village People recorded the hit "Y.M.C.A." and Gaynor's "I Will Survive" sold over 14 million copies.

Appearances by Blood, Sweat and Tears (featuring original lead singer David Clayton-Thomas), The Spinners and The Coasters will compete the three-day event.

Hunter Mountain is on Route 23A in Hunter in Greene County. For information, call Hunter at 263-3800.

Family store



Scott LaDuke, from left, Denny Duncans, Cyndi Chrysler and Jerry Applebee stand outside the Hilltown Farm and Garden on Route 32 in Westerlo. Applebee represents the third generation of his family to own the store.

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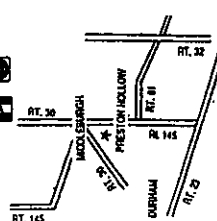


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Sports

Mixed results for Tri-Village Little League All-Stars

By James A. Williams

The Tri-Village Little League's All-Star teams generated some good news and some not-so-good news last weekend.

On Sunday, July 9, the 11-year-olds won their tournament opener, 10-2; the 12-year-olds lost their tournament opener, 12-2; the 10-year-olds lost a heartbreaker, 2-1; and the farm team, a mixture of 11-and-10-year-olds, won their Saturday, July 8 opener, 9-5, but dropped their second game on Sunday, 13-4.

Matt Treadgold turned in a superb, one-hit performance for the 11-year-olds against West Albany on Sunday, striking out 15 batters and allowing the ball to be put in play only three times. While he was silencing the opponents' bats, his own stick tapped out a single and double, accounting for two RBI.

Meanwhile, teammate Aaron Griffin had a big day at the plate, punching out two singles and a double, and driving in two runs. John Andrews followed with a double and two RBI, and Bran-

don Cary singled and drove in a run.

Additionally, timely slugging by Kenny Porter, Ian Grovenger and Steve Maltzman put the ball in play and forced errors and fielder's choice plays that generated additional runs. The final score was Tri-Village 10, West Albany 2.

The Tri-Village 12-year-olds knew they had a tough game ahead of them when they faced perennial tournament favorite Colonie on Sunday. It was all that and then some. Colonie defeated them, 12-1.

"We hit the ball," said Tri-Village manager Berny Rasowsky. "The trouble was we hit it right to them, and they played flawless defense."

Tri-Village pitcher Avi Rasowsky went the distance for the loss, giving up eight hits and five walks.

But there were bright spots. One of them was Josh Burnett, who drove a home run over the fence. Singles were tapped out by Matt Cardamone, who had two

bunt singles, Matt Perazelli, Alan Lewis and Rasowsky.

The tourney is a double-elimination event, which means that if the Tri-Villagers win the rest of their games, they could still conceivably play in the championship round.

Despite an excellent pitching performance by Conor McMahon, the Tri-Village stars from the intermediate division lost the tournament opener to a scrappy West Albany team, 2-1. McMahon gave up only two hits and struck out 13 West Albany batters.

But West Albany pitcher Jimmy Stewart was doing the same thing. He gave up only two hits while fanning more than 10 batters.

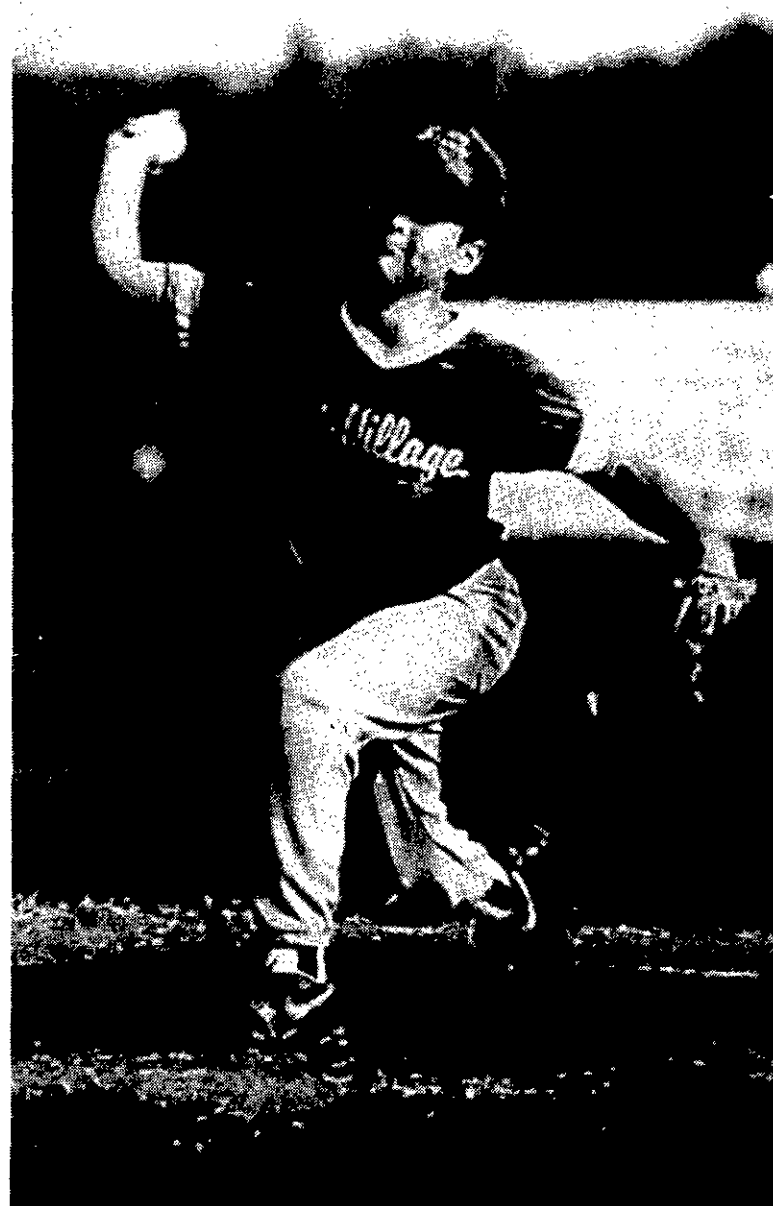
"We just couldn't put our bats on the ball," said Tri-Village coach Dave McMahon.

The Tri-Village Farm team, so-called because it is comprised of a mixture of 10 and 11-year-olds from the intermediate division, had a big win against Colonie Saturday and an equally big loss on Sunday.

The good news is that 11-year-old Brian Guertze pitched a no-hitter for Tri-Village despite the fact that he also issued several walks which, because of errors and stolen bases, were turned into runs.

Hitting honors went to Tom Frankovic with a triple; Evan Siegal with a double, single, and two RBI and Jon DeWolf with two hits that accounted for two RBI.

The final score: Tri-Village 9, Colonie 5. They were not so fortunate Sunday, losing to Pine Bush National, 13-4.



Tri-Village Little League pitcher Mark Bulger warms up on the mound between innings of the championship game vs. Colonie. Doug Persons

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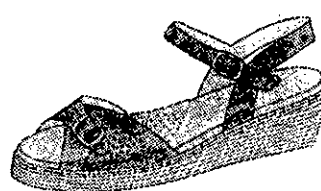


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Three tie for 1st in hoop league

By Joshua White

After two weeks of action, there is a three-way tie for first place in the Voorheesville adult basketball league.

The teams of Adams, Rockmore and Zongrone all share the top spot. On Friday, July 7, Rockmore and Zongrone kept pace with league leader and defending champion Adams.

Rockmore (3-0) jumped out to a 26-15 halftime lead over Klopfer (1-2) and dominated the second half to win 58-32. **Dave Larabee** scored 17 points to lead Rockmore. **George Klopfer** tallied 12 points to lead his team.

Zongrone (3-0) needed a second half spurt to hold off league

newcomer Keller, 59-51. **Bret Hotaling** notched 19 points for Zongrone and **Dave Burch** netted 20 points for Keller (1-2).

In the final game of the evening, it was the battle of two winless teams. Crisafulli led Taylor at the intermission 16-11, but Taylor turned up the offense to win 38-35. **Mike Vink** scored 10 points for the winners (1-2) and **Joe Robichaud** scored 15 for Crisafulli (0-3).

On Wednesday, July 5, Adams continued its league domination by upending Sapienza, 65-35. **Marty Gordinier**, the league's leading scorer, netted 29 points for Adams (3-0). **Bruce Kiniski** was the high man with 18 for Sapienza (0-3).

In other action, Zongrone needed a buzzer-beater to defeat Klopfer, 55-54. **Ted Pepkowski** (Zongrone) with 15 points and **Derek Moak** (Klopfer) 16 points were the leading scorers.

After a slow start, Keller pulled away from Crisafulli in the second half to win 57-44. Burch tallied 24 points for the winners and **Keith Fragomeni's** outside shooting led Crisafulli with 15.

Two weeks into the season, Rockmore is leading in total team offense averaging 60 points per game. Only allowing their opponents to average 32 points per game, Adams holds first in total defense. Klopfer leads the league in field goal percentage, shooting 54 percent as a team.

Eagles keep winning

The Bethlehem Blue Eagles maintained their hold on first place in the 16-team Eastern New York Mickey Mantle League by winning three league games and one nonleague game last week.

Bethlehem's overall record now stands at 14-2-1. On Monday, July 3, the Blue Eagles came from behind to defeat Albany, 16-8. **Geoff Hunter**, with a homer, and **Jeff McQuide**, with two singles, each drove in three runs. **Craig Garver** and **Rich Petri** each added two hits and two RBI.

Mike DelGiaccio picked up the victory in relief, striking out five of the last six batters of the game.

On Tuesday, July 4, Bethlehem gained a 10-6 victory over the New York Angels. **Cory Czajka** was 3-3 with two singles, a double and two RBI. **Jesse Brozowski** added a bases-loaded triple, and **Matt Tulloch** had a two-run triple.

Bandits win soccer title

The Bethlehem Bandits won the Capital District Youth Soccer League Under-8 Division II title on Saturday, July 1, with a 3-2 victory over the Clifton Park Killer Bees in Clifton Park.

Strong play by forwards **Cameron Brown** and **Elon Backer** led to two quick goals. Left wing **Karyn Cioppa** scored the winning goal, dribbling down from midfield for an unassisted score.

Clifton Park scored twice in the second half to tighten things up, but the Bandits' defense held solid with exceptional efforts by **Chris Lee**, **Ryan Virgil**, **Cecilia Corrigan**, **Justin Puccio**, **Scott Strogatz**, **Jeffrey Dolder** and **Corey Alston**. Late in the game, goalkeeper **Pat Doyle** ensured the win with two fingertip saves.

The Bandits also benefited from fine play by **Vanessa Patry**, **Chris Dudek** and **Zach Sherman**, who tended goal during the first half.

The Bandits, who finished at 10-1-1, played in the Clifton Park Invitational Tournament on July

Pop Warner weigh-ins

Football players registered for the 1995 New Scotland Pop Warner Season must weigh in at Voorheesville High School on July 15, 22 or 29 from 9 a.m. to noon.

The weigh-in will be behind the school near the gazebo. Practices will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 1.

People may also sign up for football or cheerleading on these dates. For information, call Jean Nelson at 765-2872 or Barry Udell at 872-2089.

McLaughlin named

The Albany-Voorheesville Starfish Swim Team has named **Ken McLaughlin**, a nationally recognized coach and athlete who was ranked ninth in the world in the 50-meter freestyle in 1981, as head coach.

McLaughlin, 36, previously served as head coach of the Greater Toledo Aquatic Club.

Mickey Mantle

On Wednesday, July 5, Bethlehem cooled off a Scotia team, which was riding a nine-game winning streak. Winning pitcher **Chris Brown** struck out six while walking one. McQuide had a four-hit game, and Garver had three singles and three RBI.

Brozowski, Czajka and Hunter added two hits each as Bethlehem had 14 hits in the game.

On Sunday, July 9, behind the two-hit, 10-strikeout pitching of **John McCormick**, Bethlehem defeated Twin Town, 9-5. **Chris Dimuria** and McQuide led the attack with two hits each.

This week Bethlehem is home to break a tie game with Lansingburgh, and to make up a rainout with Clifton Park.

Thorpe tosses no-hitter for Shredded Eagles

By Scott Isaacs

The Shredded Eagles are peaking at the right time in their Senior Babe Ruth season. They finished with a three-win week to run their record to 10-1, good for first place in Division V.

The week was highlighted by **Aaron Thorpe's** no-hitter last Wednesday vs. North Colonie. Thorpe recorded all but one of the outs via strikeouts in his masterpiece, finishing with 15 in the darkness-shortened game, including four in one inning.

At the same time, the Eagle offense banged North Colonie

pitching for 20 runs. **Nate Sajdak**, **Beaker O'Connell** and **Andy O'Brien** each contributed two hits.

The day before, the Eagles knocked off Troy, 12-4. Sajdak gained his fifth win against no defeats, and added two RBI on two hits. Thorpe had two hits and three RBI, while **Chris DiMuria** chipped in with three hits.

Last Sunday, the Shredded Eagles shocked Sorensco East, 10-6. Sajdak won again and O'Connell exploded, going 3-3 and stealing home. **Chris Leonardo** had an RBI single.

Youth Track & Field team completes first season

The Bethlehem Youth Track and Field Club recently completed its first season with the help of a start-up grant from Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited.

The club membership totaled 114 athletes who were 9 to 17-years-old. The club practiced once a week and entered several competitive meets.

At the June 11 Adirondack Association Junior Olympics, 39 club members qualified for the Regional Junior Olympics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on June 23. Six of those athletes qualified to compete at the National Junior Olympics in San Jose, Calif., at the end of July, although none were able to make the trip.

Kaylan Lavillotti qualified with a first place finish in the midget division of the girls discus and **Johanna Marvin** qualified with a third place performance in the same event.

The midget boys mile relay team of **Tyler Crosier**, **Brian Rhodes**, **Paddy Reagan** and **Geoffrey Decker** finished third and earned a spot at the national meet.

Another highlight occurred during the early June Chatham Gold Invitational.

Competing against 14 other teams, the Bethlehem Midget Girls won the division and brought home the club's first trophy.

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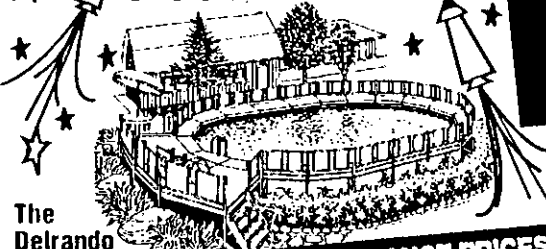
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Lawyer rocks zoning hearing

By Dev Tobin

John Hayko wanted to continue past the three-minute limit for speakers at Thursday's public hearing on New Scotland's amended zoning law, but Supervisor Herb Reilly wouldn't let him.

So Hayko had to wait until the end of the two-hour hearing to drop his bombshell that the town board will need four votes, rather than a simple majority of three, to change the zoning in the Northeast Quadrant (north of the D&H railroad tracks and east of the village of Voorheesville).

A lawyer retained by New Scotland Citizens for Better Government, which opposes restrictive zoning, Hayko handed in petitions that he said represented owners of more than 20 percent of the land in the affected area.

Specifically, Hayko said that the protest petitions represent people who own 37 percent of the land in the part of the Northeast Quadrant proposed for R-2 (two-acre lot size minimum) zoning, and 47 percent in that part of the area proposed for medium-density residential (one-acre lot size minimum, half-acre with water and sewer) zoning.

Hayko also said that owners of a majority of acreage in the commercial and industrial zones have protested the proposed new law.

Signers in the Northeast Quadrant are generally protesting the boundaries of the zones there, explained Karen Moreau, founder

of New Scotland Citizens for Better Government. Signers in the commercial and industrial zones are protesting the larger lot size requirements in those zones, she added.

"The most legal guide to follow would be to attempt to mirror the master plan so the law can survive legal challenges," said Moreau, also an attorney.

If petition signatures representing 20 percent of the acreage hold up under town review, state law (section 265 of the Town Law) requires that any zoning change in that area be approved by a three-fourths supermajority—four votes on a five-person board.

If previous votes are any guide, only three board members (Victoria Ramundo, Edward Donohue and Clare Decker) favor the current version of the zoning law amendments, which contains an expanded two-acre zone in area of Hilton, Krumkill and Upper Font Grove roads.

But all five board members, including Reilly and Councilman Scott Houghtaling, would likely approve zones for that area that more closely follow the April planning board recommendation.

Five votes are also likely for the proposed changes to the commercial and industrial zones.

Responding to Hayko's bombshell, Ramundo, also an attorney, said, "The petitions have to be looked at for validity," and that the case law on section 265 would have to be reviewed over the weekend.

The board was set to approve the proposed new zoning law Monday (see related story on page 1), and the one-year moratorium on subdivisions of more than 10 units is due to expire Thursday, July 13.

About 100 people attended the hearing in the 80-degree discomfort of the auditorium of Clayton A. Bouton High School.

Speakers were about evenly divided between supporters and opponents of the proposed new law, with the major sticking point being the expanded R-2 zone and its impact on the proposed Tall Timbers subdivision on Hilton Road.

Representative comments include:

"We ask only that the zoning law follow the master plan and that the Tall Timbers project go forward so the people of Font Grove Road can receive long-awaited water and sewer," said Anthony Genovesi of Font Grove Road.

"Tall Timbers can still go on and develop, but we would have some control," said Marjory Waldman of Krumkill Road.

"I have a problem with the 'I've got mine' attitude of people who move here for the rural character and want it to stay that way," said Roz Robinson of Koonz Road.

"We can't have more development come in and mess up what we have now," said Karen Magrum of Scotch Pine Drive.

Enacts

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The 11th-hour compromise was needed because opponents of more restrictive zoning had gathered signatures representing more than 20 percent of the acreage in the Northeast Quadrant, where the white heat of the zoning controversy had concentrated.

The Northeast Quadrant is the area north of the D&H railroad tracks and east of the village of Voorheesville. The town's master plan update had identified the area as "appropriate for residential development."

Under state law, the 20-percent protest means that the board would need a supermajority (four

Supervisor Herb Reilly, who had consistently opposed the large two-acre zone, said, "A half a loaf is better than none. We can't afford all the lawsuits if we had a 3-2 vote."

Councilwoman Victoria Ramundo, who had consistently supported the larger two-acre zone, voted for the compromise, but read a statement that sharply criticized Reilly, bringing into the open months of behind-the-scenes contention.

"As a newcomer to this board, I looked to our leader, the town supervisor, for guidance, but he demonstrated that his single objective throughout this process was to ensure that Tall Timbers was protected," she said. "He clearly is willing to risk the chaos and expense of litigation to satisfy the desires of a developer over the needs of the town."

Robert Iovinella, one of the Tall Timbers partners, said that the project would be formally brought before the planning board as soon as possible.

He said that the developers will need to have their amended environmental impact statement approved by the state Department of Environmental Conservation. The EIS had been prepared for a similar project in the late 1980s.

Iovinella reiterated that the development would be "a showcase community in a beautiful area."

Following final state and town approvals, the developers plan to build about 20 houses a year, priced at \$170,000 and up, Iovinella said.

A half a loaf is better than none. We can't afford all the lawsuits if we had a 3-2 vote.

Herb Reilly

votes out of five) to enact any zoning changes in the affected area.

Although there were three votes to approve a revised law that would have had about half of the Tall Timbers project in a two-acre minimum zone, Town Attorney John Biscone implored the board not to approve a law with a 3-2 vote, which would "cause chaos" and invite a certain lawsuit.

Councilwoman Clare Decker proposed the compromise because "It is very important that we have a zoning law in place" before the town's moratorium on major subdivisions expires on July 13.

Decker had supported the larger two-acre zone in the Northeast Quadrant, but recognized that it was "not doable to pass the document that I feel is in the town's best interest."

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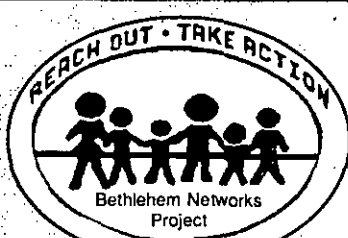
The brochures were created by a Bethlehem Community Partnership task force. Many partnership members recognized that summer is often a time when young people have a lot of free time and sometimes get into trouble. Volunteering is a fulfilling and educational experience.

In May, brochures were mailed home to BC middle school pupils and were also available at the guidance office at the high school.

This is the third edition of the brochure and in a recent survey, 42 percent of the respondents said they were aware of it.

Currently, most of the opportunities mentioned are full and cannot take any more volunteers. However, if you are interested in volunteering, Childtime Children's Center is interested in talking to prospective volunteers. You can call them at 478-0083.

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Dean's List

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

Colgate University — Alexander Teeter of Delmar.

Russell Sage College — Sandra Sheedy, Gretchen Storm and Lynn Sutton, all of Slingerlands; Keisha Luzzi and Abigail Mansky, both of Delmar; Jean Lingenman and Jessica Murphy, both of Glenmont; Noelle Crisafulli, Patricia Schenmeyer and Betsy Zeh, all of Voorheesville; Susan Heckman of Feura Bush; and Danielle LeBuis of Selkirk.

Sage Junior College of Albany — Joann Hoose (high honors) and Joyce Humphrey, both of Feura Bush; Mary Lifshin (high honors) and Rebecca D'Anza, both of Voorheesville; Rebecca Sievert of Delmar (high honors); Dina Lee of Clarksville; and Stephanie Maldonado of Glenmont.

University of Delaware — Jennifer Grand, Matthew Kratz and Matthew McGuire, all of Delmar; and Carolyn Myers of Selkirk.

Births

Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Samantha Renée Wright, to Janet and Robert Wright, Clifton Park, May 22. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Betty Nathan of Delmar.

Boy, Owen Matthew Helring, to Yvette and John Helring, Voorheesville, June 15.

Boy, Casey Ryan O'Neill, to Tammi and Thomas O'Neill, Voorheesville, June 15.

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The Spotlight remembers

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

- Local school boards elected presidents at their annual organizational meetings, including **Sheila Fuller** (Bethlehem), **John McKenna** (Voorheesville) and **Anthony Williams** (Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk).

- Several Delmar residents were promoted at area medical facilities, including **Dr. Samuel Ciccio** (new acting dean of Albany Medical College), **Stephen Cameron** (new director of cardiac services at St. Peter's Hospital), and **Cyndy Manzi** (new chief dietician at St. Peter's).

- Mark Patterson** of Delmar was named a special assistant to U.S. Sen. **Daniel Patrick Moynihan**.

- Ken Umina** and **Carol Furman** of Elsmere were visited by Carol's brother, **Bob Furman** of Goleta, Calif., in the final stage of his coast-to-coast bicycle journey.

- The Bethlehem Babe Ruth 13-year-old all-star team finished second in the district tournament, its best-ever showing in the event. Team members included **Alex Hackman**, **Bryan Mullaney**, **Scott Hodge**, **Quimby McCaskill**, **Jamie Mizner** and **Albert Greenhalgh**.

Ramundo joins Albany law firm

Victoria A. Ramundo of New Scotland has become Of Counsel in the Albany office of Hiscock & Barclay, LLP.

She will concentrate in the areas of telecommunications, cable and public utility law.

Ramundo had previously served as utility intervenor for the state Consumer Protection Board and as assistant counsel to the state Public Service Commission. She graduated with honors from Albany Law School in 1989.

Ramundo is serving her first term on the New Scotland town board, having been elected in 1993.

Ramundo lives with her husband Joseph Chyrywat on Normanskill Road.



Victoria A. Ramundo

Girls' academy names honor roll students

Four local students were named to the third trimester honor roll at the Albany Academy for Girls.

Ninth-grader Lauren Barnett, 10th-grader Lynne Hutter and

12th-grader Kauthar Umar, all of Delmar, and ninth-grader Emily Keenan of Selkirk were named to the honor roll for overall averages of "B" or higher.

Assunta and Gino Arduini, above, on their wedding day, and, below, at their 50th anniversary party



Arduinis celebrate 50th

Gino and Assunta Arduini of Selkirk celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends June 4 at the Rensselaer Ambulance Hall.

They were married on June 13, 1945 in St. Anthony's Church in Albany.

An Army veteran of World War

II, Gino Arduini is retired from the former Huyck Mills in Rensselaer. Assunta Arduini is retired from the state Office of General Services.

The couple has one son, Anthony Arduini of Selkirk, a sergeant in the Bethlehem Police Department, and three grandchildren.

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The carnival will feature food, rides, games and other fun activities. For information, call John Bintz at 357-4618.

Obituaries

Phyllis Hamm Cox

Phyllis Hamm Cox, 65, of Delmar died Friday, July 7, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Cobleskill, she was educated there.

She had lived in Mesa, Ariz. and worked as seamstress for Arizona Needles, until she retired in 1992 and moved to Delmar.

Survivors include two daughters, Pauletta Merola of Delmar and Melody Camden of Mesa; a son, Tracy Lee Cox of Tucson; a brother, Franklin Hamm of Asbury, N.J.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar. Burial was in Cobleskill Rural Cemetery.

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

Florence House

Florence Rugar House, 92, of Delmar died Saturday, July 1, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Rosendale, Ulster County, she lived in Delmar for many years.

Mrs. House worked as a salesperson for the former Town & Tweed shop in Delaware Plaza for 10 years. Prior to that, she was employed at Whitney's Department Store in Albany for nine years.

She was past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Albany Chapter 12, a life member of the Elsmere Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

She was the widow of Paul D. House Sr.

Survivors include a brother, Melvin Rugar of Lodi, N.J.; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar. Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Rachel L. Mossin

Rachel L. Mossin, 86, of Birmingham, Ala., and formerly of Salisbury Road in Elsmere, died

Thursday, July 6, at the Altamont Retirement home in Birmingham.

Born in New York state, she had lived in Birmingham for the past two months. She was a longtime resident of Elsmere.

Mrs. Mossin had been a teacher in Bethlehem schools.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Albert C. Mossin, and a brother, Robert Anfanger of Birmingham.

Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Beth Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville.

Joseph Simpson Sr.

Joseph Winston Simpson Sr., 44, of Citrus Heights, Calif., a former resident of Delmar, died Sunday, June 18, at his home.

Born in Hudson, he had lived in Delmar for 19 years, and was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He moved to California when he joined the Air Force.

He served in the Air Force in the Vietnam War, and was awarded a Purple Heart. He retired from the service in 1979.

Survivors include a son, Joseph Winston Simpson Jr., of Sacramento, Calif.; two brothers, Kenneth J. Simpson of Minnesota, and Edward Simpson of West Sacramento, Calif.; and two sisters, Violet E. Gagnon of Rotterdam and Carol Meyers of East Berne.

Services, with military honors, were in California.

Arrangements were by the Mount Vernon Mortuary in Citrus Heights.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or to any organization affiliated with Vietnam veterans.

Henrietta Howarth

Henrietta VanAlstyne Howarth, 76, of Selkirk died Tuesday, July 4, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

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

She had worked for the former Huyck Felt Co. in Rensselaer for many years before she retired in 1974.

Mrs. VanAlstyne was a member of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem and the Senior Projects of Ravena.

She was the widow of Richard J. Howarth.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan VanApeldoorn of Albany; a sister, Irene Martin of Selkirk; three brothers, Francis VanAlstyne of Selkirk, Robert VanAlstyne of Gunderland Center and Everette VanAlstyne of Selkirk; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena. Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in South Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, PO Box 246, Selkirk 12158.

Lawrence Southwick

Lawrence R. Southwick Sr., 67, of Feura Bush died Monday, July 3, at the Stratton Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Albany.

Born in Schoharie County, he was a former resident of West Coxsackie.

Mr. Southwick was an Army veteran.

He retired from the National Freight Co. in Feura Bush.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Ravena. He was a former member of the George H. Scott Fire Department and Rescue Squad and the Greene County Firemen's Association. He also volunteered at the Stratton Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

He was husband of the late Mary Langohr Southwick.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Humphrey of Schoharie and Lorie M. Lubera of Catskill; three sons, Lawrence R. Southwick and Shawn-K. Southwick, both of Coxsackie, and Paul Black of Syracuse; and six grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the W.C. Brady Funeral home in Coxsackie.

Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 8 Mountaintop Ave., Colonie 12205.

Laura C. Bingham

Laura Clarke Bingham, 76, of Bedford Court in Voorheesville, died Thursday, July 6, at her son's residence.

Born in Hartford, Conn., she was educated in New Haven. She was a former Lansingburgh resident.

Mrs. Bingham worked for the state Department of Taxation and Finance for 16 years. She retired as a senior account clerk in 1976.

She was a member of Christ's Church in Gunderland and previously attended Oakwood Bible Church in Troy.

She was the widow of Loran H. Bingham Jr.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Bingham of Voorheesville, and three grandchildren.

Services were from Christ's Church.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Morris, Stebbins, Miner & Sanvidge Funeral Home in Troy.

Contributions may be made to Christ's Church, 6 Charles Park, Gunderland 12203.

William E. Vadney

William E. Vadney, 52, of Glenmont died Monday, July 10, at his home.

Born in Albany, he was a lifelong Bethlehem resident. He was educated in Bethlehem schools and graduated from Siena College.

Mr. Vadney worked for Security Supply Co. for 30 years. At the time of his death, he was secretary/treasurer of the company.

He was an avid golfer and a longtime member of the Albany Country Club. He was a member of the University Club and the Albany Home Builders Association. He was also a member of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem.

Survivors include his mother, Marie Hotaling Vadney of Glenmont.

Services will be on Thursday, July 13, at 10 a.m. from the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Av.

Friends may call today from 5 to 8 p.m.

Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk.

Contributions may be made to the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem Memorial Fund, Route 9W, Selkirk 12158.

Retires

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books," DeCecco said. "Use materials from popular culture and primary sources like diaries written by kids."

Today's students differ from prior generations of students, and not for the better, he said.

"There is much more disrespect for authority and for property," he said. "Teachers are expected to be part parent and counselor, as well as an entertainer, for kids whose attention span is as long as one song."

Although much of DeCecco's work as a supervisor involves coaching teachers, he said he will miss the contact with students in the Participation In Government-Service course that he has taught for several years.

"I really enjoy the interaction with high school kids," he said. "But I won't miss the paperwork and the bureaucracy."

Originally from Westchester County, DeCecco decided to come to Bethlehem after graduating from Albany State Teachers' College because he was offered the then-princely salary of \$4,000 a year, "equivalent to what they were paying downstate."

His first years at BC were like teaching "in a private school in a public setting," he recalled. "I had four social studies classes with 69 kids. We were able to give a lot of individual attention, and we had spectacular results, like 18 National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists in 1963."

When he became social studies supervisor in 1972, "Each elementary did its own thing, and it was very limited, mostly the 'Weekly Reader' at the end of the week," he said.

A confirmed world traveler, DeCecco said he is a "strong advocate" of multiculturalism, before it became almost a swear word.

"I infused culture area studies — China, Latin America, Egypt, as well as local history — into each of the grades, where before the elementary kids had been studying Native American culture every year," he noted.

DeCecco worked with the state Education Department on a Latin America curriculum, and deplored that the issue of expanding primary and secondary education to study other cultures has "gotten into the hands of some fanatics" on both political extremes.

"I don't understand multiculturalism as diminishing the importance of the U.S.," he said. Studying other cultures helps kids "understand, relish and want to protect" their relative freedom.

DeCecco's moderation on multiculturalism carries over into his second job — Albany County Legislator representing the 33rd district (including Slingerlands and Voorheesville).

The former Democrat serves as a Republican, and is running for re-election this year.

Aside from teaching at the university and representing his constituents, DeCecco said that he also hopes to travel more, including a trip to western South America planned for after Election Day.

Death Notices

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Sizzling acts headed to Washington Park

Free concerts set through August

By Jared Beck

A slate of talented, internationally known musicians has been lined up for the 1995 Washington Park series of free concerts, set for Mondays through August in Albany.

The Persuasions, one of the nation's premier a cappella groups, will bring their harmonies to the Capital District on July 17. They've performed together for some three decades and have served as a role model for many of the country's finest collegiate singing ensembles.

Texas troubadour Jimmie Dale Gilmore follows on July 24 with his blend of folk, country and blues. Currently with the Elektra recording label, Gilmore "has a voice that makes you melt," according to concert publicist Mona Golub. "The energy he generates is indescribable."

Another southern act, C.J. Chenier and the Red Hot Louisiana Band, comes to town July 31. The son of zydeco musical movement pioneer Clifton Chenier, C.J. injects funk, soul and jazz into the traditional syncopated zydeco sound to get concertgoers bouncing in the aisles.

Another Louisiana artist, rhythm-and-blues musician Marva Wright, will make her second trip to Albany on Aug. 7 to perform with the Unknown Blues Band, which hails from Vermont. Expect Wright to lead her trademark "second line" at Washington Park, a dance line consisting of hundreds of audience members led by a handkerchief-waving Wright.

The Tex-Mex rock 'n' roll of The Iguanas hits Albany on Aug. 14 to wrap up the series. The Iguanas are characterized by a blend of standard rock with funky New Orleans rhythm and blues and sometimes Spanish lyrics.

"We've tried to put together a diverse



Persuasions, above, and Jimmie Dale Gilmore, right, are highlights of Washington Park's free summer concert series.

series of concerts," said Golub, who noted that turnout has been outstanding in the past. "People are attracted to the caliber of the music offered," she said, "whether the concert takes on the feel of an outdoor concert hall during mellow acoustic performances, or a dance party."

All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m., and food and beverages will be sold. Rain sites for the concerts are the Empire State Convention Center for The Iguanas and Page Hall on Washington Avenue (at the downtown campus of the University at Albany) for the other four performances.

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Damn Yankees hits home run in Park Playhouse production

The actors are wearing their rally caps as reviewers and audiences alike are praising the production of *Damn Yankees* at the Park Playhouse in Albany's Washington Park.

With the July 4 opening surrounded by fireworks only a few blocks away, the George Abbott musical proved to be a big, splashy return to the successful Broadway musicals of the 1950s.

Inventive choreography and good singing voices by the principals and chorus have added to the fun of the evening. Sandra Bargman brings voice, dancing and figure to the performance which became a hallmark of a starring role when done by Gwen Verdon on Broadway as the sultry helper of the devil.

Director Mark Heckler, in his final local staging assignment before he leaves for a Colorado theater post, has given the show a vitality that taps the youth of a number of Siena students in the cast and the background of many veteran theater performers.

Local actor Joseph Phillips is typical of the casting in which he plays the middle-aged man who barbers his soul for a return to youth when he can be a hitting star for the lowly Washington Senators so they can beat the Yankees.

Information and reservations available at 434-2035.

Actor finally gets chance to play lead in Tennessee Williams drama

Maxwell Caulfield, a film actor who appeared in *Grease 2* and later in the television series, *Dynasty 2*, finally gets a chance to play a stage role that's eluded him on several occasions.

As the gigilo who takes up with a fading Hollywood star in

SPOT IN THE LIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Tennessee Williams' *Sweet Bird of Youth*, Caulfield is appearing at the Williamstown Theater Festival in Massachusetts through Saturday.

Twice before, he was scheduled to play this role, first with Lauren Bacall and then with Elizabeth Taylor. On both occasions, the productions never materialized.

Now, he's appearing with Williamstown and Broadway veteran Maria Tucci in a role that's helped by being in an ensemble of veterans.

For one, David Schramm, the slimy airline owner in the television series, *Wings*, is playing a heavily dramatic role as the boss of the southern town where the play takes place. For Schramm, this summer work is a return to stage work where he once flourished with John Houseman's Acting Company in Saratoga.

For Caulfield, the role also brought additional pressure. At opening night his wife, the fine actress Juliet Mills was there but so were her mother and father, John and Mary Mills. John is the highly respected British stage and screen star and Mary is a renowned playwright.

But, jitters aside, Caulfield is now in his second week in the play and by his own admission, "having a ball." Reservations and information available at (413/597-3400)



Martin P. Kelly

MacHaydn Theater presents only area production of Will Rogers Follies this summer

For the first time this season, the MacHaydn Theater will be presenting a production new to the theater but one which promises to be a crowd-pleaser. So confident are the producers that they've scheduled *Will Rogers Follies* for three weeks.

Opening Thursday matinee (July 13), the show about Will Rogers' experience as a Broadway performer who also made a big influence on the nation's politics, will run through July 30 with performances Wednesdays through Sundays, including matinees on Saturdays and Sundays.

Information and reservations are available at 392-9292.

Bye, Bye Birdie opens Thursday for weekend run in Guilderland

The Family Players of Northeastern New York present their annual summer production at Tawasentha Park in Guilderland tonight (July 12) through Sunday.

Consisting of local, young performers, the production of *Bye, Bye Birdie* captures the '50s when Elvis Presley burst on the scene. A successful Broadway musical, the show later was made into a memorable film with Dick Van Dyke and also featuring Ann Margaret as the young high school girl enamoured by a rock star who resembled Elvis.

Reservations are available at 463-0314.

Around Theaters!

Forever Plaid, Heritage Artists musical production at the Little Theater on SPAC grounds (587-3330)...*Same Time, Next Year*, dinner theater at Albany Marriott through September 3 (458-8444)...*Othello*, Shakespeare tragedy at Shakespeare and Company, Lenox, Mass. through August 27 (413/637-3353)

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"ALADDIN"
Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, July 14, 15, 21 and 22, 11 a.m., \$6. Information, 392-9292.

"SAME TIME, NEXT YEAR"
comedy by Bernard Slade, Curtain Call Theatre production, Marlott Hotel, Wolf Road, Colonie, through Sept. 3, Tuesday through Saturday, 8:15 p.m., Tuesday and Sunday, 12:15 p.m., \$42 (dinner and show), \$32 (brunch and show). Information, 458-8444.

"DAMN YANKEES"
Park Playhouse, Washington Park, Albany, through Aug. 13, Tuesday through Sunday, 8 p.m. Information, 434-0776.

"COMPANY"
musical comedy by Steven Sondheim, The Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, through July 16, 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.

"BYE, BYE, BIRDIE"
Family Players production, Guildford Performing Arts Center, Tawasentha Park, Route 146, through July 16, 7:30 p.m., \$6, \$4 seniors and students, \$1 children. Information, 456-8604.

"WILL ROGERS FOLLIES"
Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, June 13 through 30, Thursdays, 2 and 8 p.m., Fridays, 8 p.m., Saturdays, 5 and 8:30 p.m., and Sundays, 2 and 7 p.m., \$16.90 to \$18.90. Information, 392-9292.

MUSIC

BOSTON POPS ORCHESTRA
Tanglewood, West Street, Lenox, Mass., Wednesday, July 12, 8:30 p.m. Information, 413-637-1666.

CAPITAL NIGHT
Albany Alive at Five concert featuring local bands, Tri-Centennial Park, Broadway, Albany, Thursday, July 13, 5 p.m.

BEAUX ARTS TRIO
Tanglewood, West Street, Lenox, Mass., Thursday, July 13, 8:30 p.m. Information, 413-637-1666.

MICHE FAMBRO
Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, July 14, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

STEVE FERGUSON
Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Saturday, July 15, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

TANGLEWOOD MUSIC CENTER ORCHESTRA
Tanglewood, West Street, Lenox, Mass., Saturday, July 15, 8:30 p.m. Information, 413-637-1666.

MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER
Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Sunday, July 16, 8:15 p.m., \$27.50 and \$23, \$12.50 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

THE PERSUASIONS
Washington Park, Albany, Monday, July 17, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-5222.

COLONIE TOWN BAND
Town of Colonie Golf Course, Consaul Road, Monday, July 17, 7 to 8 p.m. Information, 783-2760.

WHOPPEE JAZZ
Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Saturday, July 15, 8 p.m. Information, 583-0022.

ROYALTY OF ROCK & ROLL
featuring the Ink Spots, Frankie Lyman's Original Teenagers, and The Chiffons, Starlite Music Theatre, Route 9R, Latham, Saturday, July 15, 8 p.m., \$19.50. Information, 783-9300.

JOHNNY RABB'S ROCKHOUSE
Knickerbocker Park, Broad and First streets, Waterford, Saturday, July 15, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 235-9898.

SONNY & PERELY
The Olde Bryan Inn, Saratoga Springs, Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 587-2990.

MICHAEL PANZA
Panza's Restaurant, Saratoga Springs, Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 584-6882.

EDLYMAN
Christian singer, Sacandaga Bible Conference and Retreat Center, Lakeview Road, Broadalbin, Saturday, July 15, 7:30 p.m. Information, 883-3713.

URBAN GUMBO
Summertime Blues Cruise, Captain J. P., Riverfront Park, Troy, Monday, July 17, 7 p.m.

THE GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA
directed by Larry O'Brien, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Friday, July 14, 8 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

THE ROCHES
Maggie, Terre, and Suzy Roche, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Wednesday, July 19, 8 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

PAULA & BETH
Century House, Route 9, Latham, Friday, July 14, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 785-0834.

BLUE SKY
Century House, Route 9, Latham, Saturday, July 15, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 785-0834.

TRIP TO GLIMMERGLASS OPERA
to see "Yeoman of the Guard" in Cooperstown, sponsored by Ten Broeck Mansion and leaving from Albany Ramada, Western Avenue, Monday, July 17, 7:55, \$70 mansion members. Information, 436-9826.

DANCE

NEW YORK CITY BALLET
Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, through July 22. Information, 587-3330.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

SINGERS NEEDED
for the Venantius Singers, rehearsals on Mondays, 7:30 p.m. at Grace and Holy Innocents Church, 498 Clinton Ave., Albany, Information, 475-7223.

CLASSES

COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLASS
Jazzercise Studio, 116 Everett Road, Albany, Mondays, 7:15 to 8:15 p.m., \$6. Information, 435-1200.

SWING, LATIN AND BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES
Jazzercise Studio, 116 Everett Road, Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 435-1200.

YOUNG ACTORS WORKSHOP
accepting applications, ages 11 through 15, through August 5, Richard Dunlap Theatre of the Lavan Center for the Performing Arts, Route 7, Stockbridge, Mass. Information, (413) 298-4255.

ALBANY DANCE INSTITUTE SUMMER SESSION
Albany Dance Institute, 170 Myrtle Ave., July 31 through Aug. 18. Information, 432-5213.

SUMMER SERENDIPITY
program of classes, workshops, and special events, First United Methodist Church, 603 State St., Schenectady, July 17 through 20, 6:45 to 9 p.m. Information, 355-1515.

POETRY

MARIA MAZZIOTTI GILLAN AND LAURA BOSS
to read from their work, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Thursday, July 13, 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-0583.

MARY PANZA AND CHARLES BROWN
to read from their work, Washington Park, Albany, Saturday, July 15, 7 p.m. Information, 438-6314.

FILM

"PULP FICTION"
Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, July 12, 7:30 p.m., and July 13, 2:30, 5:30 and 8:30 p.m., \$2, \$1 children (downstairs) and \$3, \$2 children (balcony). Information, 382-1083.

"STAR TREK: GENERATIONS"
Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, July 13, noon, July 14 and 15, noon, 2:30, 5 and 7:30 p.m., July 16, 2, 4:30 and 7 p.m., and July 17, 7:30 p.m., \$2, \$1 children (downstairs) and \$3, \$2 children (balcony). Information, 382-1083.

"HOOP DREAMS"
Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, July 18 and 19, 7:30 p.m., and July 20, 2, 5:15 and 8:30 p.m., \$2, \$1 children (downstairs) and \$3, \$2 children (balcony). Information, 382-1083.

THREE SHORT FILMS
presented by Passport Cinemas — "The Room" (directed by Relah Eckstein), "Late One Night" (Frank Demarco), and "Cootie Garages" (Marcy Hedy Lynn), Harvey's Off-the-Boulevard, 2 Argyle Place, Schenectady, Thursday, July 13, 8 p.m., and Lulu Cafe, 288 Lark St., Albany, July 19 and 20, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., \$4, \$3 students. Information, 453-1000.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

GERMAN ALPS FESTIVAL
Hunter Mountain, Route 23A, Hunter, July 13 through 16, featuring a variety of food and entertainment. Information, 263-3800.

TILE MOSAIC WORKSHOP
presented by local artist Lisa Lamonic, Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Spencertown, July 18 and 19, 9:30 to 11 a.m., \$5. Information, 392-6491.

VISUAL ARTS

"VIETNAM: REFLECTIONS BY VIETNAM VETERANS"
State Vietnam Memorial Gallery, Justice Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Aug. 23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 473-5546.

"THE ARCHITECTURE OF ALBANY: A TROLLEY TOUR"
Sunday, July 16, 1 to 3 p.m., preregistration required by June 30. Information, 474-5801.

"GO FLY A ... ARTISTS PRESENT KITES, KITES, KITES!"
Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Aug. 27. Information, 463-4478.

"KINGS AND QUEENS AND SOUP TURENS"
exhibit of 18th and 19th century tureens, bowls and utensils, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Aug. 27. Information, 463-4478.

"UGO MOCHI: OUTLINES IN PAPER"
Samuel P. Hoopes Jr. Gallery of the Hyde Collection, 161 Warren Street, Glens Falls, through Sept. 3. Information, 792-1761.

ANTHONY NAZZARO
monotypes, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., through Aug. 18. Information, 462-4775.

"HIDDEN HISTORIES"
exhibit curated by Corinna Ripps, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., through Aug. 18. Information, 462-4775.

JOINT SHOW
printmaker Evelyn Liebowitz and photographer Nancy Van Arsdale, Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Spencertown, through July 31. Information, 392-3693.

"NEW YORK STATEMENTS"
show featuring 10 New York artists, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, through Sept. 3.

SYMPOSIUM ON AMERICAN INDIAN ART
New York State Historical Association, Lake Road, Cooperstown, through July 12. Information, 607-547-1400.

ART IN THE PARK
annual visual art show and sale of the Saratoga County Arts Council, Congress Park, Saratoga Springs, Sunday, July 16, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 584-4132.

ART AUCTION
to benefit Greene County Council on the Arts, Scribner Hollow, Route 23A, Hunter, Saturday, July 15, 6 p.m. Information, 943-3400.

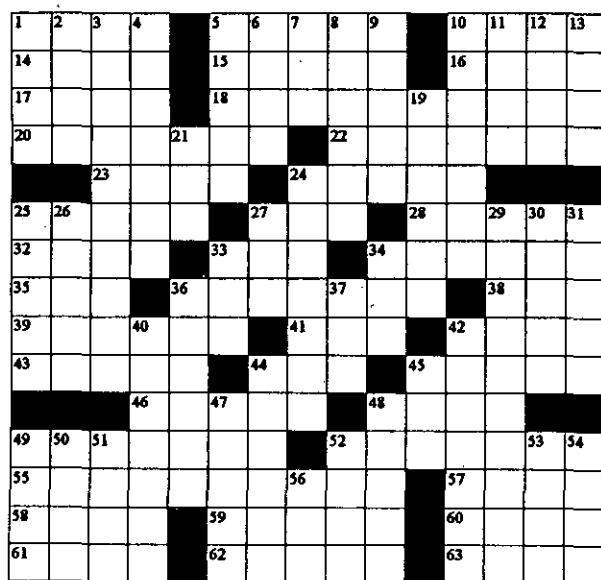
SAMPLER DECORATIVE PAINTING TRADE SHOW
The City Center, Saratoga Springs, July 14, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., July 15, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and July 16, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 882-9099.

Weekly Crossword

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By Gerry Frey

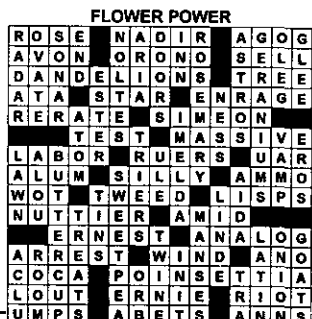
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**WEDNESDAY
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ALBANY COUNTY
"FOR A LIFETIME OF DECISIONS"

continued July 13, fifth annual financial symposium, CAPCOM Financial Services, 18 Computer Drive East, Albany, 6:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 489-1535.

HEALTH FESTIVAL

third annual, sponsored by the AIDS Council of Northeastern New York, Fourth Avenue, between South Pearl and Franklin streets, Albany, 3 to 5 p.m. Information, 434-4686.

OBESITY TREATMENT ORIENTATION

St. Peter's Hospital Wellness Center, 102 Hackett Blvd., Albany, Information, 449-2212.

INFORMATION SESSION

on graduate program of the Empire State College, Northeast Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 587-2100.

FARMERS' MARKET

Holy Cross Church, Western and Brevator avenues, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

FARMERS' MARKET

Stratton V.A. Medical Center Day Treatment Center, Myrtle Avenue, Albany, 9 a.m. to noon. Information, 462-3311, extension 2329.

RENSSELAER COUNTY
EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

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

CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
"ANGELIC HEALING"

program presented by Avis A. Burnett, transpersonal counselor and spiritual healer, Ramada Inn, Lower Nott St., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Cost, \$8. Information, 399-9347.

SQUARE DANCE

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

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

**THURSDAY
JULY 13**
ALBANY COUNTY
ALBANY CITY TROLLEY

tour of Albany with stop at Schuyler Mansion, begins at Albany Visitors' Center, Broadway and Clinton Avenue, Albany, 2 to 4 p.m. Cost, \$4 for adults, \$2 for children and seniors. Information, 434-5132.

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INFORMATION SESSION

on independent study programs for adult students at Empire State College, room 114, Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon. Information, 485-5964.

NATURAL HEALTH REMEDIES FOR FAMILIES

program on remedies for common ailments, Capital District Mothers' Center, 405 Quail St., Albany, 7 p.m. Cost, \$5. Information, 869-0556.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

LUNCHTIME SIDEWALK SALE

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.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

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.

SENIORS LUNCHEONS

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.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY ORIENTATION SESSION

for Cornell Cooperative Extension's school-age child care programs, extension office, 1 Broadway Center, Schenectady, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Information, 372-1622.

**FRIDAY
JULY 14**
TENNIS CLINIC

led by Billie Jean King, The Desmond Hotel, 660 Albany-Shaker Road, Albany, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 869-8100.

ALBANY CITY TROLLEY

tour of Albany, begins at Albany Visitors' Center, Broadway and Clinton Avenue, Albany, 2 to 3:30 p.m. Cost, \$4 for adults, \$2 for children and seniors. Information, 434-5132.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Whitney Young Health Center, Lark and Arbor drives, Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

SHABBATEVENING SERVICE

B'Nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5283.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

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 LUNCHEONS

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

**SATURDAY
JULY 15**
ALBANY COUNTY
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.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

FAMILY STAR SHOWS

"Little Star That Could," at 11:30 a.m., "More Than Meets the Eye," at 12:30 p.m., Henry Hudson Planetarium, Broadway and Clinton Avenue, Albany. Cost, \$4 for adults, \$2 for children and senior citizens. Information, 434-5132.

FIREBIRDS VS. MIAMI

arena football, Knickerbocker Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, \$15, \$14 or \$9.50. Information, 487-2100.

SECURITY GUARD TRAINING

as required by the state, The College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost, \$49. Information, 454-5143.

**SUNDAY
JULY 16**
ALBANY COUNTY
CHRIST AND CABARET

sermon given by the Rev. Alvin Carmine of Rauschenbusch Memorial Church in New York City, Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Rensselaerville, 11 a.m. Information, 785-9828.

DANCE PROGRAM

"Polka Guys and Dolls," for children 3 and older, Cohoes Polish National Alliance, Cohoes, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-8595.

SCOTTISH DANCING

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

SARATOGA COUNTY
OPEN HOUSE

15th annual to open racing season at Saratoga Race Course, Saratoga Springs, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 383-6183.

**MONDAY
JULY 17**
ALBANY COUNTY
RIBBON CUTTING

and open house at new U.S. Post Office, 30 Old Karner Road, Albany, 9 a.m. Information, 452-2479.

HEART DISEASE PROGRAM

"Biofeedback and the Treatment of Heart Disease," by Cindy Perlman, C.S.W., Albany Associates in Cardiology, 2 Palisades Drive, Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$10. Information, 458-2000, extension 265.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Villa Mary Immaculate, 301 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 3 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

SENIORS LUNCHEONS

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 4:45 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
JULY 12
BETHLEHEM
TOWN BOARD
 town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,
 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

EVENING ON THE GREEN
 Jazz Factor, Bethlehem Public
 Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30
 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

OPENING CEREMONIES
 Albany Memorial Hospital's
 Bethlehem Primary Care Facility,
 Route 9W, Glenmont, 4 to 6 p.m.
 Information, 471-3221.

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

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

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

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

SECOND MILERS LUNCHEON
MEETING
 First United Methodist Church,
 428 Kenwood Ave., noon.
 Information, 439-6003.

DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT
COMMISSIONERS
 firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30
 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

VESPERS
 in the outdoor chapel of First
 Reformed Church of Bethlehem,
 Route 9W, Selkirk, 7 p.m.
 Information, 767-2243.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND
HEALTHY DIET WORKSHOP
 "Healthy Eating for a Healthy
 Lifestyle," Cornell Cooperative
 Extension Center, Martin Road, 5
 to 7 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

SUMMER READING CLUB
 for children in grades two and
 three, Voorheesville Public
 Library, 51 School Road, 2 to
 3:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY
JULY 13
BETHLEHEM
MIDEAST DANCE PROGRAM
 dancer and choreographer
 Carolyn Kaye to present
 "Rhythms and Visions of India
 and the Middle East,"
 Bethlehem Public Library, 451
 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.
 Information, 439-9314.

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
 Church of St. Thomas the
 Apostle, 35 Adams Place, 7 p.m.
 Information, 439-7387.

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

CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER
 open house, 250 Delaware Ave.,
 6 and 8 p.m. Information, 783-
 1864.

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

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT
LADIES AUXILIARY
 firehouse, Adams Place, 8 p.m.

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW
POST 3185
 404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m.
 Information, 439-9836.

ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY
AUXILIARY
 firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

AA MEETINGS
 Slingerlands Community Church,
 1499 New Scotland Road, noon,
 and Delmar Reformed Church,
 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m.
 Information, 489-6779.

CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM
 Delmar Chabad Center, 109
 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information,
 439-8280.

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

WRITERS' GROUP
 Voorheesville Public Library, 51
 School Road, 7 p.m.
 Information, 765-2791.

FRIDAY
JULY 14
BETHLEHEM
AA MEETING
 First Reformed Church of
 Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m.
 Information, 489-6779.

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

NEW SCOTLAND
COUNTRY CARNIVAL
 Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire
 Co., Delaware Turnpike,
 Unionville, 6 to 11 p.m.
 Information, 357-4618.

PRESCHOOL SUMMER READING
CLUB
 Voorheesville Public Library, 51
 School Road, 10:30 a.m.
 Information, 765-2791.

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

SATURDAY
JULY 15
BETHLEHEM
NATURE WALK
 along Vlomankill, Five Rivers
 Environmental Education
 Center, Game Farm Road, 10
 a.m. Information, 475-0291.

COOL IN A POOL
 program for toddlers with an
 attending adult, Bethlehem
 Public Library, 451 Delaware
 Ave., 10:30 a.m. Information,
 439-9314.

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

NEW SCOTLAND
COUNTRY CARNIVAL
 Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire
 Company, Delaware Turnpike,
 Unionville, 6 to 11 p.m.
 Information, 357-4618.

SUNDAY
JULY 16
BETHLEHEM
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.,
 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 9:30 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.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF
BETHLEHEM
 worship service, 10 a.m., child
 care provided, youth group,
 6:30 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk.
 Information, 767-2243.

GLENMONT COMMUNITY
CHURCH
 worship service, 10 a.m., child
 care available, 1 Chapel Lane.
 Information, 436-7710.

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE
APOSTLE
 Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m.
 and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30
 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams
 Place. Information, 439-4951.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
 Latin Mass, 10 a.m., Route 9W,
 Glenmont.

SOLID ROCK CHURCH
 worship service, 11 a.m., 1
 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-
 4314.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
 church school, 9:45 a.m.,
 worship service, 9:30 a.m., 428
 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-
 9976.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
 worship service (nursery care
 available), 9:30 a.m., free
 continental breakfast, 8:30 a.m.,
 coffee/fellowship, 10:30 a.m., 85
 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES
 Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.,
 morning worship, 11 a.m., youth
 group, 6 p.m., evening service, 7
 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont.
 Information, 426-4510.

NEW SCOTLAND
BREAKFAST
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 Avenue Cultural Society of
 Voorheesville, American Legion
 Post on Voorheesville Avenue, 8
 a.m. to noon, \$3.50, \$2.50 for
 children 6 to 12, free for children
 under 5. Information, 765-4150.

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

FAITH TEMPLE
 Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship
 service, 7 p.m., New Salem.
 Information, 765-2870.

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m.
 and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30
 a.m., Mountainview Street,
 Voorheesville. Information, 765-
 2805.

JERUSALEM REFORMED
CHURCH
 worship service, 9:30 a.m.,
 followed by coffee hour, Route
 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-
 0548.

NEW SALEM REFORMED
CHURCH
 worship service, 10 a.m., nursery
 care provided, Route 85.
 Information, 765-2354.

ONESQUETHAW REFORMED
CHURCH
 worship service, 9:30 a.m.,
 Sunday school, 10:45 a.m.,
 Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush.
 Information, 768-2133.

UNIONVILLE REFORMED
CHURCH
 Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,
 worship service, 10:30 a.m.,
 followed by fellowship,
 Delaware Turnpike. Information,
 439-5001.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN
NEW SCOTLAND
 worship service, 10 a.m., church
 school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care
 provided, Route 85. Information,
 439-6454.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
 Sunday school and worship
 service, 10 a.m., choir rehearsal,
 5 p.m., evening service, 6:45
 p.m., Route 85, New Salem.
 Information, 765-4410.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE
 worship services, 9:30 p.m.,
 church school and nursery care,
 10 a.m., children's choir, 11:15
 a.m., youth group, 4 p.m., 68
 Maple Ave. Information, 765-
 2895.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL
FREE CHURCH
 worship service, 9:30 a.m.,
 evening service, 6:30 p.m.,
 nursery care provided, Route
 155. Information, 765-3390.

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY
CHURCH
 Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,
 worship service, 10:30 a.m.,
 followed by coffee hour, nursery
 care provided. Information, 768-
 2916.

MONDAY
JULY 17
BETHLEHEM
CHUCK DWORKIN
 environmental attorney,
 sponsored by Clearwater for
 Bethlehem, Bethlehem Public
 Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30
 p.m. Information, 439-7573.

BOOKS FOR BED
 children's program, Bethlehem
 Public Library, 451 Delaware
 Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-
 9314.

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

DELMAR KIWANIS
 Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m.
 Information, 439-5560.

DELMAR COMMUNITY
ORCHESTRA
 rehearsal, town hall, 445
 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.
 Information, 439-4628.

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM
 Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood
 Ave.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND
PRESCHOOL SUMMER READING
CLUB
 Voorheesville Public Library, 51
 School Road, 10:30 a.m.
 Information, 765-2791.

SUMMER READING CLUB
 for grades 4 through 6,
 Voorheesville Public Library, 51
 School Road, 2 to 3:30 p.m.
 Information, 765-2791.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 Voorheesville Public Library, 51
 School Road, 7:30 p.m.
 Information, 765-2791.

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

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**TUESDAY
JULY 18**

BETHLEHEM

PLANNING BOARD

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

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9314.

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.

DELMAR ROTARY

Days Inn, Route 9W. Information, 439-0018.

ONESQUETHAU LODGE 1096

F&M Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

BECOMING A WOMAN OF FREEDOM

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

NEW SCOTLAND

VOORHEESVILLE PLANNING BOARD

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

PRESCHOOL SUMMER READING CLUB

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

SUMMER READING CLUB

for grades K and one, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 2 to 3:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**WEDNESDAY
JULY 19**

BETHLEHEM

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

MEDICINE HAT STRING BAND

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BINGO

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

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 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.

VESPER

in the outdoor chapel of First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Seikirk, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2243.

TESTIMONY MEETING

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS

Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

SUMMER READING CLUB

for grades two and 3, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 2 to 3:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

TOGETHER AT TWILIGHT

family concert, 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.

FAITH TEMPLE

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

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

evening service, Bible study and prayer, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

**THURSDAY
JULY 20**

BETHLEHEM

RECOVERY, INC.

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP UNDER SECTION 121-1500(A) OF THE PARTNERSHIP LAW

1. The name of the registered limited liability partnership is: Iseman, Cunningham, Riestler & Hyde, L.L.P.
2. The Certificate of Registration of Limited Liability Partnership was filed with the Secretary of State of New York on June 27, 1995.
3. The partnership maintains its office in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the registered limited liability partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within this state to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is: 9 Thurlow Terrace, Albany, NY 12203.
5. The profession to be practiced by such partnership without limited partners is the practice of law.
(July 5, 1995)

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF PARSIMONY, L.L.C.

FIRST: The name of the Company is Parsimony, L.L.C.
SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under LLC.
THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany, New York.
FOURTH: In addition to the events of dissolution set forth in Section 701 of the LLC, the latest date on which the Company may dissolve is June 1, 2015.
FIFTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon such Secretary of State is 1 Tattersall Lane, Albany, New York 12205.
SIXTH: The name and address of the registered agent for service of process on the company in the State of New York is Edward Brouillette, 1 Tattersall Lane, Albany, New York 12205. Such registered agent is to be the agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served.
SEVENTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members or a class or classes of members.
(July 5, 1995)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE HUDSON GROUP L.L.C.

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law
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SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.
THIRD: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of

LEGAL NOTICE

any process against the limited liability company served upon him is 425 State Street, Albany, New York 12203.

FOURTH: The name and address of the registered agent of the limited liability company is Dennis Rapp, 425 State Street, Albany, New York 12203, who shall be agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against the limited liability company may be served.

FIFTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more managers.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 31st day of May, 1995, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under penalties of perjury.

(s) Dennis Rapp, Organizer
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Albany, New York 12203
(July 12, 1995)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Certificate of Registration for the above named LLC, was filed with the Office of the Secretary of State on June 16, 1995, for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere. The principal office of the limited liability company is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process may be served with a copy sent to Capital District Building & Remodeling, LLC, 125 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12206. The latest date on which the company is to dissolve is December 31, 2005.
(July 12, 1995)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION OF THUILLES, FORD, GOLD & CONOLLY

UNDER SECTION 121-1500 (A) OF THE NEW YORK REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT
THE UNDERSIGNED, being natural persons of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizers of the Limited Liability Partnership (the "Partnership") hereby being formed under Section 121-1500 (a) of the New York Revised Limited Partnership Act, certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the registered limited liability partnership is THUILLES, FORD, GOLD & CONOLLY, LLP (The "Partnership").

SECOND: The address of the principal office of the Partnership is 90 State Street, Suite 1500, Albany, New York 12207.

THIRD: The profession to be practiced by the Partnership is Law. The Partnership is eligible to register as a registered limited liability partnership pursuant to §121-1500 (a) of the New York Revised Limited Partnership Act.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Partnership upon whom process against the partnership may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State

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shall mail a copy of any process against the Partnership served upon such Secretary of State is 90 State Street, Suite 1500, Albany, New York 12207.

FIFTH: The Partnership hereby is filing a registration for status as a registered limited liability partnership.

SIXTH: This Registration is to be effective on July 1, 1995.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Limited Liability Partnership Registration of THUILLES, FORD, GOLD & CONOLLY, LLP, this 2nd day of June, 1995.

(s) Dale M. Thuillez, Authorized Partner
(s) Donald P. Ford, Jr., Authorized Partner
(s) Harry A. Gold, Authorized Partner
(s) Henry Neal Conolly, Authorized Partner
(July 12, 1995)

LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION OF DUKER & BARRETT, LLP UNDER SECTION 121-1500(A) OF THE PARTNERSHIP LAW

FIRST: The name of the registered limited liability partnership is DUKER & BARRETT, LLP (The Partnership).

SECOND: The address of the principal office of the Partnership without limited partners is: 100 State Street, Albany, NY 12210.

THIRD: The profession to be practiced by the Partnership without limited partners is Law and the Partnership without limited partners is eligible to register as a "registered limited liability partnership" pursuant to Section 121-1500 (a) of the Partnership Law.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Partnership upon whom process against the partnership may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is: 100 State Street, Albany, NY 12210.

FIFTH: This Registration is to be effective on April 1, 1995.

SIXTH: The Partnership hereby is filing a registration for status as a registered limited liability partnership.

SEVENTH: None of the partners are to be liable in their capacity as partners for any debts, obligations, or liabilities of the Partnership.

William F. Duker, President
William F. Duker, P.C.
Partner, Duker & Barrett, LLP
(July 12, 1995)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF KENNETH KELMAN, DDS & RICHARD J. BERGMAN, DDS, LLP UNDER SECTION 121-1500(A) OF THE PARTNERSHIP LAW

FIRST: The name of the registered limited liability partnership is KENNETH KELMAN, DDS & RICHARD J. BERGMAN, DDS, LLP.

SECOND: The address of the principal office of the Partnership without limited partners is: 489 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12205.

THIRD: The profession(s) to be practiced by such Partnership

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is Dentistry and such Partnership without limited partners is eligible to register as a "registered limited liability partnership" pursuant to Section 121-1500 (a) of the Partnership Law.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the registered limited liability partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is: 489 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12205.

FIFTH: The effective date is to be effective upon filing.

SIXTH: The Partnership is filing a registration for status as a registered limited liability partnership.

Kenneth Kelman, Partner
Richard J. Bergman, Partner
(July 12, 1995)

NOTICE OF FILING COMPLETED ASSESSMENT ROLL WITH CLERK AFTER GRIEVANCE DAY

(Pursuant to Section 516 of the Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of New Scotland in the County of Albany for the year 1995 has been finally completed by the undersigned acting assessor, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the office of the Town Clerk, on the 1st day of July, 1995, where the same will remain open to public inspection.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1995.

Patricia C. McVee
Acting Assessor
Town of New Scotland
Slingerlands, New York 12159
(July 12, 1995)

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the District Office in the Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School until 11:00 a.m. on July 20, 1995 for:

1. Swimming pool filter replacement and refinishing work.
2. Water softening system installation

3. Room ventilation work
Prospective bidders may obtain specifications and bid forms on or after July 5, 1995 at:

Mallin, Mendel and Associates, Architects PC
52 James Street Albany, New York 12207

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidders. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, also to reject any bid which fails to meet specifications.

Dated: June 30, 1995
(July 12, 1995)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 26th day of July, 1995 at 7:45 p.m. to consider Local Law No. 8 of 1995, Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem as follows:

AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC ARTICLE VI, Section 119-32, Schedule VI, Through Streets as follows:

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Add: Designate Bender Lane as a through street between Route 32 and Route 9W with traffic entering from Foxfire Court, Fields End Drive and Columbine Drive being regulated by a Stop sign.

AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC ARTICLE VI, Section 119-33, Schedule VII, Stop Intersections as follows:

Add: Stop sign on Wedgewood Drive, south, with intersection of Yorkshire Lane;

Stop sign on Wembly Court, north, with intersection of Yorkshire Lane.

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, TOWN CLERK

Dated: June 28, 1995
(July 12, 1995)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 26th day of July, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. to consider Local Law No. 7 of 1995, Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem as follows:

AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC ARTICLE VI, Section 119-28, Schedule II, Speed Limits as follows:

30 miles per hour - Lasher Road from Route 9W to Bridge Street, Route 396.

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, TOWN CLERK

Dated: June 28, 1995
(July 12, 1995)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 18, 1995, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, at 7:45 p.m., to take action on the application of Robyn and Joseph Nunziato, 54 Wemple Rd., Glenmont, NY, for approval by said Planning Board of a two (2) lot subdivision of an 2.29 acre parcel located on the east side of Wemple Rd., approximately 400 ft. north of Brightonwood Rd., as shown on map entitled, "Preliminary Map of TWO LOT SUBDIVISION, Lands of Robyn and Joseph Nunziato, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York" dated February 16, 1995, revised 6/27/

Date: 7/12/95

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95 and made by Edward W. Boutelle & Son, A Division of J. Kenneth Fraser and Assoc., Delmar, NY.

Douglas Hasbrouck
Chairman, Planning Board

NOTE: Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate in the public hearing should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advance notice is requested.
(July 12, 1995)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 19, 1995, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Christopher Hagen, 69 Jefferson Road, Glenmont, New York 12054 for Variance under Article XII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a screened porch at premises 69 Jefferson Road, Glenmont, New York 12077.

Michael C. Hodom, Chairman
Board of Appeals
(July 12, 1995)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 19, 1995, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Robert and Susan Tangorre, 41 Catherine Street, Delmar, New York 12054 for Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50 and Article XVI, Corner Lot Required Depth, Section 128-68 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an addition at premises 41 Catherine Street, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom, Chairman
Board of Appeals
(July 12, 1995)

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Michael C. Hodom, Chairman
Board of Appeals
(July 12, 1995)

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following:

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Bids will be received until 2 pm on August 2, 1995 at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Board of Education
Franz K. Zwicklbauer
District Clerk

Date: 7/12/95

Computer courses at Siena

Siena College is offering two intensive, three-day workshops for professional computer programmers in July.

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million additional gallons of water will be available for industrial and residential use.

If a new agreement can be struck with the city of Albany for a supplemental water supply of at least 250,000 gallons per day, the new system could be used exclusively by industry, said Fuller.

If a contract cannot be worked out with the city, then the new system will be used to supplement the town's primary residential supply — the Vly Creek reservoir — during periods of peak use (May through October), she said.

Workmen from U.W. Marx of Troy, the general contractor, are readying the new treatment plant for the raw water coming from infiltration galleries located along the Hudson River shoreline south of Winne Road.

Viewed at a distance, the plant does not intrude significantly on the rural landscape. It is set back several hundred feet from Clapper Road and will be surrounded by a large grassy area.

Adjacent to the plant is a more prominent sight — a 20 million gallon raw water storage pond that looks like an evenly proportioned crater when empty. In hot weather, it could be mistaken for an enormous swimming pool, although taking a dunk is not recommended, unless you want to risk being sucked into the treatment plant.

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While anything that's new and costs nearly \$14 million can be made to look great, the design of the new plant is impressive on a number of levels.

It is spacious, yet not overwhelming. It's brightly lit, and there is a special room where the computers are located along with an on-site laboratory that enables the water quality to be constantly monitored.

Another room houses a backup generator that will keep the pumps going in case of power problems, and there is another enclosed area that contains the chemical additive chlorine.

An ozone treatment center is located outside the main plant just a short distance away and is hooked into the treatment process.

Once the raw water has been treated, it is transferred to a two million gallon "clear well," which is a completely enclosed concrete storage vault. When there is a

demand on the system, the water is discharged into large transmission lines along Clapper and Creble roads that eventually lead to the industrial area.

Selkirk Cogen will be the largest customer of the new system, using about two million gallons per day. GE Plastics in Selkirk is expected to purchase another one million gallons per day.

The entire cost of the plant will be borne by the industrial users, who will be charged a much higher rate for water than in the past.

The new plant should be a "showcase when we're finished," Secor said. "The bolt-up and fit-up stages went smoothly, and everyone who has seen the construction gives it high marks."

The new system should create better water pressure in the Trivillage area and the rest of the town currently served by municipal water, Secor said, because it originates in the southern end of town and provides hydraulic balance to the Vly Creek supply coming from the north.

When it finally goes on line, Secor said, "I can look anyone straight in the eye and say we did what's best for the long-term future of the town."

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Bridge

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said. It will have only five supports compared with 16 used on the old bridge.

A deteriorating substructure on the old bridge, constructed in the 1930s, was the reason cited for building the replacement span.

Two homes — one on the Albany side and one in Bethlehem (in Normansville) — had to be razed prior to the start of construction. Both homeowners were compensated for their property.

Traffic delays were kept to relative minimum, Santore said, with most snarls occurring during the early stages of construction. About 18,000 vehicles a day use the Normanskill bridge between Al-

bany and Delmar.

Originally, the DOT had planned to begin removing the old bridge in early 1996. But that timetable has been pushed forward, Santore said.

"We'll start taking the old one down in late October. We're hoping to keep going right through the winter."

Normansville residents, who complained about noise and dust during the early stages of construction, should not be fearful of the removal project, Santore said.

"It will be taken down in stages, and steps will be taken to protect the residents. We're not going to blow it up, so there's nothing to worry about."

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