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## NS Dems boot Reilly

### Clare Decker gets party nod

By Dev Tobin

Herb Reilly has served as a Democratic member of the New Scotland town board longer than anyone else — eight years as supervisor and 10 years as councilman. But this year will be his last, at least as a Democrat.

Clare Decker will be the Democratic nominee for supervisor in New Scotland on the November ballot, so if Reilly is re-elected, it will be as an independent.

Appointed to the town board six weeks ago to fill the seat of her late husband,

Richard, Clare Decker outpolled Reilly 73-59 in paper balloting in the town Democratic caucus Thursday at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall.

*I wasn't looking to get rid of Herb, but he was noncommittal... then I ran out of time.*

Michael Burns

Decker's triumph ended weeks of behind-the-scenes maneuvering by Democrats unhappy with Reilly's stand on the No. 1 issue in town this

year — the new zoning law.

Reilly had opposed earlier drafts of the zoning law that would have mandated larger lot sizes in most of the town. In so doing, Reilly put himself at odds with three

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## Cotton candy kid



Bridget Rooney, 3, of Delmar takes a bite of cotton candy at the Punkintown Fair on Saturday.

Doug Persons

## Rains flood Elsmere school

### Embedded asbestos could mean costly repairs

By Dev Tobin

Last Wednesday's heavy rains did more than flood Albany streets and basements. The sudden downpour also caused at least \$25,000 in damage to Elsmere Elementary School.

The Bethlehem Central school board got that bad news in an emergency meeting Friday, and may get worse news this week, if it is determined that the floor and ceiling tiles that must be replaced contain asbestos.



Zwicklbauer

The roof over the single-story part of the school nearest Herrick Avenue failed when two roof drains were overcome by the force and volume of water, said Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business.

The afternoon storm dumped more than a half-inch of rain in less than 30 minutes, according to the National Weather Service at Albany County Airport.

Zwicklbauer estimated that removal

□ ELSMERE/page 28

## Pols wrangle over dump site

By Mel Hyman

Albany County Executive Michael Breslin should take a stand one way or the other on the 50-acre regional landfill proposed for the town of Coeymans, County Legislator Robin Reed, R-Selkirk, said this week.

Reed said she has tried without suc-

cess over the last few months to elicit Breslin's opinion of plans to site the landfill in the northern part of Coeymans, about one mile south of the Bethlehem town line.

But Breslin said he was unaware Reed had been seeking his input, and that his door is always open to her regarding issues of countywide importance.

On the Coeymans landfill question, Breslin said he supports the right of town residents to decide for themselves whether or not they want a dump in their town.

"I believe, first and foremost, that this is a matter of self-determination and that it ought to be resolved that way."

At the same time, he said, it isn't the county's role to take sides in the controversy. "This is really a matter between Coeymans and the city of Albany and the other communities seeking a disposal site."

Coeymans is currently fighting a court battle to prevent the city of Albany from developing a 363-acre parcel for use as a landfill by the 14 communities that make up the ANSWERS consortium, which includes Bethlehem and New Scotland.

The court case is based in part on legislation passed by the Coeymans town board prohibiting the importation of solid waste into the town.

Reed, who is running unopposed for re-election this fall, represents Selkirk, Glenmont, South Bethlehem and the northern part of Coeymans (including

□ DUMP/page 28

## Man feels squeeze of 10-year car ordeal



Walter Eck and his children, from left, Will, 11, Zachary, 7, Sarah, 5, and Clifford, 10, make no bones about their feelings about the Isuzu Trooper on their front lawn. Doug Persons

By Susan Graves

Walter Eck knows a lemon when he sees one. And his particular lemon, a 1985 Isuzu Trooper, sits emblazoned with signs describing its failings on his front lawn on Cherry Avenue in Delmar.

A sign reading "Get your own Isuzu lawn art, ask us how" is only a hint of the 10-year tale of woe that inspired Eck to turn the Trooper into a piece of public protest. The vehicle logged but 11,780 miles before it conked out at 55 mph on the Northway less than six months after Eck bought it as "my first brand-new car."

Eck's troubles began months earlier, shortly after he drove the Trooper off the lot of the former Arace's Isuzu in East Greenbush. "I put it on the road on Sept. 1, 1985; it started to rust in November," said Eck. By December, the car wouldn't start when it was rainy or cold.

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## Touch of gray



Bethany Hurren, 10, took part in the Greyhound walk in Delmar on Saturday to promote adoption of the animals who have been retired from racing. For information about adopting a greyhound, call Pat Coltsas of Greyhounds as Companions at 768-2579.

Doug Persons

## Delmar Scouts win \$1,000 award

By Susan Graves

Out of a desire to "do something more" for the community, Brownie Troop 822 and Junior Troop 582 of Bethlehem won a \$1,000 national first prize in the Colgate Youth for America program.

The Scouts had participated in a program helping out women and children in an alcohol and drug recovery program. The girls visited and baby-sat at Silkworth House in Delmar and solicited donations of clothing and household goods from the community for the house.

Brownie troop leader Nora Owens said she presented the idea of volunteering at Silkworth to the girls, who eagerly accepted the challenge last year. "As a leader of one troop and participating mom in another, I felt that we had done our share of crafts and badges," Owens said. The Junior Troop leader is Mary Szczech.

Eighteen girls participated in the program that was a learning experience as well as a volunteer project. At first, they thought it was a "fun place," but over time learned what the situation really was. "The mothers told the girls,

### Corrections

There were several editorial mistakes in the Shopping New Scotland section in the July 26 issue.

Janine Stowell, manager of Mangia in Slingerlands, was incorrectly identified. LeVie's Farm Stand on Route 85A is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week. Crafts and Fabrics Beyond the Toll Gate will remain in its current location at 1886 New Scotland Road.



Kelly Hammond, 9, of Junior Girl Scout Troop 822, and her sister Kate Hammond, 11, of Troop 582, enjoyed working at Silkworth House last year.

"We made some bad mistakes, and we hope you don't make them," Owens said.

From the girls point of view, it was nice to get to know the women and their children.

Owens said she just happened to see a flier announcing the contest at the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council office in Delmar.

The prize money was used to buy a refrigerator and a washing machine for Silkworth House, Owens said. "It worked out great."

Clubs and troops or six national organizations, the Girls Scouts,

Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Inc., 4-H, and Boys and Girls clubs are invited to enter their best community service projects to the Colgate campaign. Winners from each of the groups can win up to a \$1,000 grant.

Entry forms for next year's "Youth for America" campaign will be available in the fall through the offices of the six national youth organizations or by sending a stamped self-addressed envelop to Colgate's Youth for America, PO Box 1058, FDR Station, New York, N.Y.

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Barrowman is latest to file opportunity-to-ballot petitions

# Dem wants Conservative line

By Mel Hyman

Democrat Theresa Barrowman is leaving no stone unturned in her bid for a seat on the Bethlehem Town Board.

Given the results of the last two elections for town board where Democrats could have won had they received Conservative Party backing, Barrowman has filed an opportunity-to-ballot petition allowing her to run in a Sept. 12 primary.

The Albany County Conservative Party executive committee recently awarded its line on the November ballot to all three Republicans running for the town board: Councilwoman Doris Davis, Supervisor Sheila Fuller and newcomer Robert Johnson.

But the Conservative Party line could belong to Barrowman if she receives enough write-in votes in the party primary.

"September 12th will go a long way toward deciding the election in November," Barrowman said. "I'm hopeful about the outcome."

Barrowman has been going door-to-door with Democratic supervisor candidate Matt Clyne this summer, who is also trying to snare the Conservative Party line through a write-in effort.

"We met a lot of Conservatives

this spring just to get acquainted, and we went back to them with our petitions in early June and spoke with them again," Barrowman said. "We'll probably be knocking on all their doors again before Primary Day."

There are 215 registered Conservatives in Bethlehem. Clyne waged a primary battle against Fuller in 1993 and won the Conservative line by a margin of one vote. Between 400 and 600 votes are normally cast on the Conservative Party line in townwide elections.

"We've asked them to be open about making changes in the Bethlehem town government this year," Barrowman said. "I think the reception thus far has been wonderful. (The Conservatives) have been very talkative."

"Most people have mentioned water, Southgate, Price Chopper and whether or not we should put a road, train or bike trail" on the old D&H railroad line between Delmar and Slingerlands.

"We're doing whatever we can and hoping for the best,"

Barrowman added.

Democratic town board candidate Joseph Duclos, who also filed opportunity-to-ballot petitions, said he is optimistic about the outcome. "We think we'll be successful because the Conservatives don't want to drink river water either."

Davis said she was not surprised at the primary challenge being mounted by the Democrats.

"I assumed that would happen. It's part of the process," she said. "I'm going to continue to work as hard as ever, not just on my campaign but as a town board member as well."

Democrat Bill Burkhard, running for county Legislature this fall against incumbent Republican James Ross, outpolled Davis last year in a straight Democrat vs. Republican matchup, but lost the election once the Conservative Party vote was put in her column.

Democrat Susan Burns, running for town board in 1993, also missed out on victory once the Conservative Party tally for Republican Ted Putney was counted.



Barrowman



Davis

# Village thinking ahead to centennial

By Dev Tobin

The two bridges that carry Maple Avenue over the Vly Creek in Voorheesville can be repaired either three years or five years from now, but not during the village's centennial year of 1999.

That's the message Mayor Edward Clark asked Public Works Superintendent William Hotaling to pass along to the state Department of Transportation, which will be doing the work since Maple Avenue is state Route 85A.

While the repairs are being done, traffic over both bridges will be one-way, controlled by stoplights, said Hotaling, adding that DOT had scheduled the work for 1998-99.

"We don't want it in 1999," Clark emphasized at last week's village board meeting. "We want it done by then, or not started until after the centennial."

Hotaling said that the proposed project will also include realigning the Maple Avenue-Altamont Road intersection to make it closer to 90 degrees.

"They've proposed a modified 'T' with a turn lane, and they're willing to come out and talk to us about it," Hotaling said.

In a related matter, Hotaling said the village will perform its own repairs to shore up the Pine Street bridge, and noted that "Everything was taken care of" to bring the department up to compliance following its recent OSHA inspection.

In other business, the board held a public hearing on a new enforcement provision for its subdivision regulations.

"This gives some enforcement powers to the codes enforcement officer," Meacham said. "If we think the violation is serious enough, we can step in heavily."

Meacham said that in cases of ongoing disputes, each week the violation continues will be considered a separate violation under the proposed new law.

The board could not approve the proposed law since it had not yet been reviewed by the Albany County Planning Board, so it will be back on the village board's agenda for the Aug. 22 meeting.

In another matter, Kevin Joban-Davis, the village grant-writing consultant, reported that a 50 percent grant from the state Department of Environmental Conservation would be available for conducting a household hazardous waste collection day.

Clark said that the collection, which may cost as much as \$2,500, should be considered for next year when the money can be set aside in the 1996 budget.

Joban-Davis said that timing would coincide with the planning efforts of surrounding communities, which are aiming to meet in January to coordinate a collection in the fall of 1996.

Trustee Daniel Reh said that the village's Conservation Advisory Committee wants to get involved in the project.

# Downpour deluge swamps local emergency services

By Mel Hyman

The sudden downpour that caused spot flooding on Wednesday took its toll in Bethlehem.

Water from the two-hour rainstorm collected to depths of several feet at low spots on local streets such as the railroad underpass on Elsmere Avenue.

That section of Elsmere Avenue was temporarily blocked off, according to Elsmere Fire Chief Richard Webster, and three fire department units were relocated to different areas of town so there would be no delays in responding to emergencies.

"We relocated one pumper to the Delaware Plaza so we could cover the business district," Webster said. And as it turned out, the Delaware Plaza crew had two emergencies to handle between 2 and 4 p.m. (when the rain subsided).

There was a fire at the Cohoes Savings Bank when an ATM shorted out and started smoking. And problems with the air-conditioning system at an office building on Normanskill Boulevard resulted in a smoke condition that had to be attended to.

Bethlehem police also had their hands full, with power outages causing the failure of numerous traffic lights.

"We were constantly on the move for that two-hour period with every car we could muster," said Police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt. "There was a slew of vehicles that were stranded because of stalled engines and some of the intersections were quite congested as a result of the lights not working."

Numerous basements in the Tri-village area were flooded as well, including a home on Berwick Road in Elsmere.

***We were constantly on the move for that two-hour period with every car we could muster.***

Lt. Richard Vanderbilt

"When we got there we found about four or five feet of water in the basement," Webster said. "It was caused by a surge of water from the back yard that blew out the basement windows. It was getting up to the height of the electrical control panels."

Firefighters Mike Cirillo, Scott Travis and Wayne Johnson waded into the pond of water in the back yard to unclog the storm drain system, Webster said, and "We had electrical service to the home shut off."

Runoff problems caused by backed-up storm drains happens quite often, he added, but "not to the extent that we had last week. It just overwhelmed the system."

Various town employees also helped out during the storm and showed their willingness to come through in an emergency, said Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

Fuller said all the fire departments in town should be thanked as well for remaining on alert and responding to calls for assistance.

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# Back in business



Familiar faces on the local business scene, the McCarroll family was all smiles at the reopening of McCarroll's Village Butcher at Delmar Four Corners in Delmar. The family store, formerly located next to Tool's Restaurant on Delaware Avenue, has been closed for five years. From left is James McCarroll III, James IV, Christine and Lauren.

Hugh Hewitt



# Manning hopes to buy Delaware Ave. eatery

By Mel Hyman

Delmar may finally get a deli.

Albany restaurateur John Manning is looking to purchase the former Back Home Buffet (aka Ponderosa Steak House, Alteri's Restaurant, Servidio's and Sweetwater's Bistro) — located near the new Normanskill Bridge.

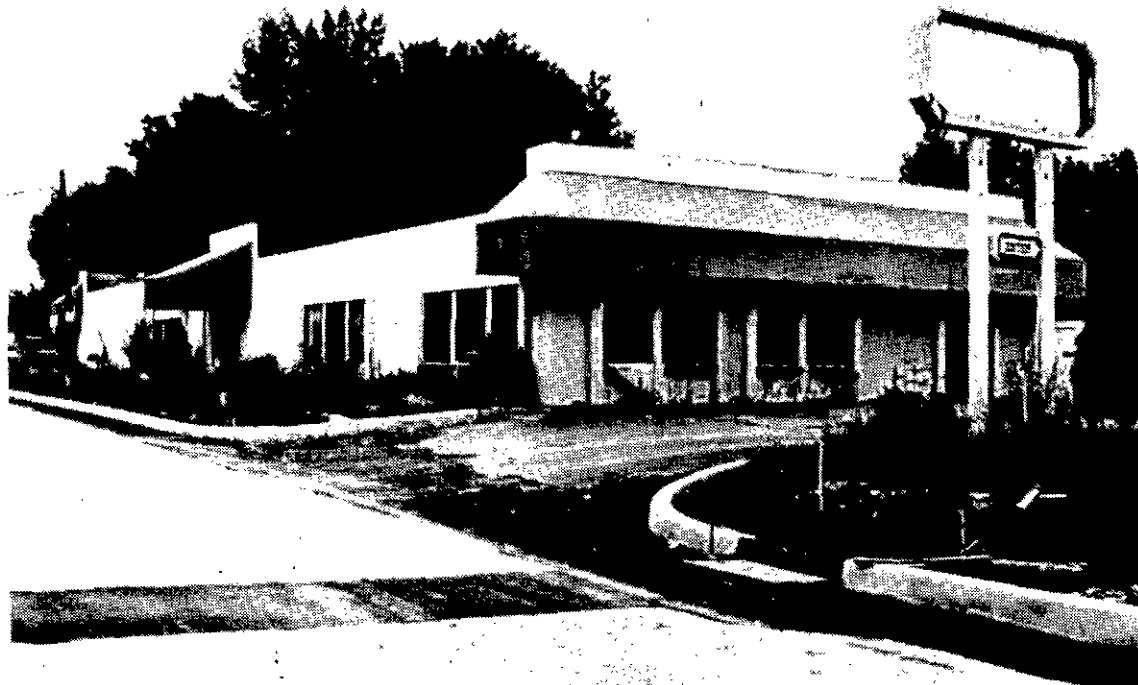
Manning said he's in negotiations to acquire the Delaware Avenue property, which is now in the final stage of foreclosure. The first mortgage lender — the Sanwa Business Credit Corporation — is seeking to sell the property, and Manning is interested in buying.

"I'd like to turn it into a banquet hall and restaurant," he said. The restaurant/delicatessen would operate during the daytime with the banquet hall open for special occasions.

The property is zoned commercial and has historically been the home of a restaurant. Alteri's was the most successful, according to Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce president Marty DeLaney, having operated successfully for several years during the 1980s.

Despite his recent go-around with the town planning board, which initially approved his application to convert a residence at 273 Delaware Ave. into a deli and then reversed itself a year later, Manning is still keen on locating in Bethlehem.

"I was born in this town and went to school here. A lot of my



John Manning would like to set up a delicatessen and catering shop at 55 Delaware Ave.

clients live in the town, and our family lives in Glenmont. We've always wanted a business here."

Manning's Menu, located on South Allen Street in Albany, would continue to operate, he said. The new operation, if it comes to fruition, would have a different name.

Access to the site should be easier than in the past, because the new bridge project has resulted in a widening of Delaware Avenue both upon leaving Bethlehem and

entering Albany.

The prospect of a new business coming to Bethlehem is exciting news, DeLaney said. "I don't know why that has not been a good spot recently. When it was Alteri's it was a thriving restaurant. It has the potential of being a very good location."

"I'm really pleased because what (Manning) is doing will affect at least 10 other businesses in town. I know John will deal with local businesses when he does his renovation because he grew up here and understands the value of using local contractors."

The building owner, Claim Your Steak Inc. (owned by John Hodgkinson of Clifton Park) filed for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on Dec. 29, 1992. Hodgkinson owned the Back Home Buffet & Bakery, the most recent tenant of 55 Delaware Ave., which went out of business in 1993.

Hodgkinson could not recover from the debt he incurred as a result of all-you-can-eat operations in Clifton Park and Glenville, according to attorney Jonathan Deily of Deily, Testa and Dautel of Albany, and the Back Home Buffet suffered as a result.

The Sanwa company has made a "substantial effort to sell the building for a couple of years," Deily said, but little could be accomplished during much of that time because of construction of the new bridge.

With the bridge scheduled to open later this month, Deily said he wouldn't be surprised to see the property sold.

"Sanwa is anxious to sell it. They can't manage it from Chicago," he said.

The original mortgage on the building was \$900,000, including financing for the restaurant equipment. But according to the bankruptcy court papers, the value of the premises, as verified by a recent appraisal, has deteriorated to \$343,000. Additionally, the building was recently vandalized.

Manning recently cancelled the contract of sale he had for 273 Delaware Ave. after the town planning board rejected his site plan application by a 6-1 vote.

The planning board's initial approval for this parcel was overturned by a state Supreme Court judge acting upon a petition filed by the residents of Rural Place.

## Local musician joins Japanese peace tour

Alex Waterman, son of Judy and Larry Waterman of Delmar, has joined the Inoue Chamber Ensemble—Oberlin Conservatory International Peace Concert Tour this summer.

Waterman, a cellist, is one of 15 Oberlin Conservatory students and faculty on the tour, which is scheduled through Aug. 16.

The tour, sponsored by the Japan-USA Citizens Friendship Association, includes concerts in Hiroshima and Nagasaki to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the ending of World War II. The group is also performing in Yokohama, Tottori, Tachibana-cho and Yamaguchi in Japan, and in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Seattle, Wash.

## Delmar Kiwanis gets membership boost

The Delmar Kiwanis Club recently installed 11 new members after a successful campaign by current Kiwanians to solicit fresh faces from the local business community.

The membership drive was an effort to attract younger people to the club, a service organization dedicated to helping the youth and elderly of the community.

Dom DeCecco received a ruby pin for recruiting six new members.

For information on joining the Kiwanis Club, call DeCecco at 439-2437.

## Praying mantis to star in area nature program

A family-oriented program on the praying mantis is scheduled on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 10 a.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The praying mantis is one of the larger insects common to this area. Other common insects found this time of year will also be discussed.

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

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## Ducking for cover



Sarah Anderson and Mike Fuller of the Village Shoppe scurry to dry off merchandise soaked by heavy rains at the Delaware Plaza sidewalk sale on Saturday.

Doug Persons

## Village looks for way to end septic nightmare

By Dev Tobin

After hearing that she and her husband would have to pay even more, for village legal and engineering fees, if allowed to connect to the Salem Hills Sewer District, Susan Callender's voice trembled with emotion.

"Neither the village nor the sewer district can pay for it," he said.

Clark added that the extension has to be carefully drawn, because the village would "hesitate to do something that would legally commit us (to providing sewer service) to surrounding properties."

Both the Callenders' engineer and the county Health Department recommend that they be allowed to connect to the sewer system, Susan Callender said.

"We don't have endless supplies of cash to fix that system," she said.

***This is a horrendous hardship on top of everything else. We are at our wit's end.***

Susan Callender

"We have to have that quantified," she told the village board of trustees at last week's meeting. "This is a horrendous hardship on top of everything else. We are at our wit's end."

The Callenders' predicament results from a failed above-ground septic system in the front yard of their new Swift Road home.

According to their engineer, James Reis Jr. of North Greenbush, an unknown source of water is overloading the system, and "repairing the system is not feasible."

Susan Callender estimated that the cost of connecting to the Salem Hills district would be about \$17,000 (not including the village's legal and engineering fees).

"We'll have to take out loans, but at least it will be done," she said.

Mayor Edward Clark said that while the board favored granting the extension due to the Callenders' extreme hardship, the couple would still have to pay the village's engineering and legal costs related to setting up the one-house extension.

After an informal poll showed that every trustee supported allowing the Callender connection, Clark said, "Let's proceed with the idea that we are going to do this, but have to define the costs."

Village Attorney Don Meacham estimated that the extension could be set up in "three months, max."

Meacham added that county Health Department officials are "very curious as to why that system failed," and would like to conduct an "autopsy."

Gerald Gordinier, village codes enforcement officer, agreed.

The "autopsy" should be "a condition of letting them hook up," Gordinier said. "If we don't follow up, we won't have criteria to make determinations" about future proposed raised-bed septic systems.

The Callenders' problem was the impetus for a new, more stringent village law regulating above-ground septic systems.

Much of the undeveloped land in the village is either too steep (as on Swift Road), or too wet, for conventional, in-ground leach field systems.

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## Senior Services compiling list of ball players

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Games will be scheduled mornings or evenings depending on the preference of the group.

To add your name to the list, call Joyce Becker at 439-4955.

## Appeals board to meet

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals will meet tonight, Aug. 2, at the town hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

At 7:30 p.m., the board will hear the application of Martin and Elizabeth Mazzella of 10 Dorset St. in Delmar.

The application of Robert Mineau of 539 Dawson Road, Delmar, will be heard at 7:45 p.m.

At 8 p.m., the board will consider the application of 500 Kenwood Avenue Associates, located at 500 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

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

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## Smith becomes partner in Hiscock & Barclay

Michael J. Smith of Delmar has become a partner in the Albany office of Hiscock & Barclay after more than 18 years with the Albany firm of Roemer & Featherstonhaugh.



Smith served from 1990 to 1993 on the

Panel of Chapter Seven Bankruptcy Trustees for the Northern District of New York and has served as a trustee and examiner in Chapter 11 cases before the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York and the District of Connecticut.

Smith has also been an assistant town attorney for the Town of Bethlehem, primarily handling environmental matters.

Smith graduated Siena College cum laude in 1972 and Albany Law School of Union University in 1977.

## Real estate firm hires Hickling

Linda Hickling of Delmar was recently appointed a licensed real estate agent with Blackman & DeStefano Real Estate.



Hickling

Hickling received her real estate license in 1986 and is a member of the Albany County Board of Realtors. She is a graduate of the State University of New York at Cortland and the University of Denver. She is also a member of the National Association of Social Workers.

## Local law graduate joins Albany firm

Maureen E. Walsh of Delmar recently joined the Albany Law firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King, LLP.

Walsh graduated cum laude from the College of the Holy Cross in 1987 and received her J.D. from Albany Law School of Union University, where she was valedictorian of the class of 1991.



Walsh

She has worked as a judicial clerk for Judge Richard Simons, who serves on the state Court of Appeals, and at a law firm in New York City.

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## Matters of Opinion

### The people's choice

#### Editorials

Surprisingly, Herb Reilly, the longest tenured Democrat on the New Scotland town board and present supervisor, will not be endorsed by the town's Democratic Committee for another term. Instead, Democratic Councilwoman Clare Decker is the committee's candidate for supervisor.

Reilly has also learned that his petition to represent the Conservative Party in November has been rejected by the Board of Elections. He now plans to run as an Independent.

The race for New Scotland supervisor promises to be exciting this year. Stay tuned for more developments.

The people will cast the final vote.

### Ridiculous regulations

The rainstorm damage to the Elsmere Elementary School last week points to a problem that needn't be one.

The estimated cost to replace the damaged ceiling and floor tile will be about \$25,000, according to Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business.

But if the tiles contain asbestos, the cost of the removal and replacement could be two or three times that amount.

The state and federal mandates regarding the removal of floor tiles with embedded asbestos seem unrealistic. Such asbestos, compared with that of ceiling tiles is not friable, that is, it does not crumble easily and become airborne. And the floor tiles pose little threat to school health or safety.

Dennis Stevens, school board member with experience in asbestos removal projects, says that the floor tile mandates add expensive costs to public building repairs.

Floor tiles with embedded asbestos are handled as construction waste in the private sector.

If this is a safe practice why should public removal projects mandate expensive removal procedures?

Where floor tiles with embedded asbestos are concerned, the mandates seem to be a boondoggle, and their necessity should be investigated.

### Gibbons gets A+

Phil Gibbons, Bethlehem Central School District's math supervisor, has just retired after 18 years of service.

He has been a devoted teacher, supervisor of student teachers, curriculum designer and believer in our kids' abilities.

He has also been a reasonable critic of the aims and methods of math and science education, and has played an important part in shaping BC's outstanding math program.

To his credit and the benefit of math education, he will continue to have a hand in shaping teaching methods and curriculum development during his retirement. Starting this fall, he will be working with student teachers from local universities.

What better way to utilize his expertise in the field of math education than by assisting and inspiring future teachers.

We wish Phil Gibbons all the best in his coming busy years of retirement.

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It's easier than you think

## Composting: a rotten idea worth trying

The author of this Point of View is environmental issues agent for the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County.

By David C. Diligent

When we mention recycling we usually think of glass bottles, aluminum cans and newspapers. But another portion of our household waste can also be recycled. These recyclables include kitchen scraps, leaves, grass clippings and other biodegradable organic wastes. The compost they produce — gardeners call it "black gold" — makes a wonderful fertilizer for vegetable and flower gardens.



Backyard composting is not an exact science and you don't need to be an Einstein to start the process of decomposition. Decomposition occurs in nature whenever a leaf falls to the ground or an animal dies. The result of this biogradation is a nutrient-rich humus that is excellent for improving soil quality and plant growth.

A good composter is a baker who mixes the right ingredients to make compost happen. A basic recipe needs to be followed to create the optimal conditions that will allow bacteria, fungi and other microscopic animals to break down organic wastes into usable nutrients.

Five ingredients are required for an efficient, successful compost pile — carbon, nitrogen, air, moisture and a space that will contain a minimum volume of a cubic yard.

- Carbon gives these microorganisms energy; it is derived from "brown" waste, such as straw, dry leaves, and paper.
- Nitrogen supplies the building blocks required for protein synthesis and reproduction; it comes from such "green" organic waste as grass clippings and food.
- Air provides aerobic organisms with the oxygen they need to thrive.
- The materials used in

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composting need moisture; the proper amount should be enough to give the materials the consistency of a wrung-out sponge.

• A compost pile should have a minimal volume of one cubic yard in order to retain heat. Chopping or shredding the waste increases surface area and though not essential, can speed up the decomposition process.

By including and managing these five factors you will become a successful composter.

From a solid waste manager's point of view, backyard composting is the most practical, economic and convenient method of disposing of yard and food waste. It is at the top of New York's hierarchy of waste management options because it is the best way to keep the organic component of household waste out of stressed landfills. Composting is, in fact, a form of waste prevention.

**By turning waste into a resource, you take personal responsibility for the environment while promoting a conservation and stewardship ethic. Composting also is a way for us to become part of the earth's natural cycles once again.**

Yard and kitchen waste account for about 22 percent of residential trash. Hence, as a homeowner, backyard composting presents a real opportunity to have a positive impact on your community and environment by reusing this organic material.

There are many good reasons to compost your organics at home. First, it conserves our finite natural resources. Composting saves you money by reducing fertilizer costs and eliminating the purchase of plastic or paper yard-waste bags. Recent studies show that backyard composting costs approximately \$20 to \$25 a ton while municipal composting at a centralized site

costs \$50 to \$60 a ton. Composting is the most economical method for managing the organic portion of your waste stream.

By turning waste into a resource, you take personal responsibility for the environment while promoting a conservation and stewardship ethic. Composting also is a way for us to become part of the earth's natural cycles once again.

For too long we Americans have been separated and alienated from nature's systems that support us and all life.

It is also important to know why homeowners don't compost. The most frequently heard reasons are that it's too difficult, time-consuming, expensive, smelly and can attract pests. Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County offers workshops that address all these fears and teach you how to overcome every single one with just a little knowledge and effort.

Remember, composting is a natural process that has been going on for millions of years, long

before humans came on the scene. You can't really fail, no matter what you do wrong, and with a little time and understanding of the life forms and basic processes you can learn the art of composting.

One word of caution: It is best to omit unused meat from the compost pile because it is likely to attract rodents.

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County offers public workshops, resource material, bin construction plans and advice on composting. A compost demonstration site is currently being constructed at our Voorheesville office. There, homeowners have the opportunity to view a large assortment of holding and turning units at the self-touring site.

Composting is one excellent way for us to make a positive impact on our environment.

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## Your Opinion Matters

### All should follow rules

Editor, The Spotlight:

The residents of the Town of New Scotland just want the town board to live by the same rules they made for the rest of us to follow.

1. Zoning changes. If a homeowner wants to make a change in the present zoning, he must go to the Zoning Board of Appeals with a documented hardship and qualified reasons why a small change in zoning is needed, affecting only this one parcel, just this one time.

When the town board wants to make a major change in the zoning, it can discredit a master plan, throw out all documented engineering reports and just make a major change that affects many people and benefits only a very few large landowners. The only reason I have heard was that it would make the area look nicer.

Say I had four acres of land for 20 years. Now I can only have two lots due to rezoning. Where did my rights go? Whose rights will be taken next year?

2. Anyone planning a business expansion or a building must submit plans to the town planning board at a public meeting. There, interested parties and those affected can give their comments. The planning board does a site plan review where they follow a set and orderly process, looking at access, parking, effects on the

neighbors, site layout, etc.

Our town board is going to spend over \$300,000 on Town Hall renovations. Now this may be the most brilliant renovation ever, but then, every one going to the planning board thinks the same thing. Our town board is not going to have a public hearing, they are not going to have it submitted to the planning board for review and the taxpayers are going to be stuck with a 20-year mortgage for a project they never saw coming.

We have a volunteer panel that meets to help shape the town for the better. What a slap in the face when the town totally ignores this hard work and goes right past them and sends this straight out to bid.

Why should we be surprised? They did the same thing with the master plan and the zoning issue.

Stop shoving these things down our throats. If you have a great idea, present it to us like you care about us, listen to our comments, give us a chance to respond and take our thoughts into account. You were elected as a team. Team means all of us, not just the five people in a huddle.

Richard Langford

Voorheesville

*Editor's Note: The writer of this letter is the Republican candidate for New Scotland supervisor.*

### No decision on future of RR line foreseeable

Editor, The Spotlight:

Over the past few weeks a number of articles and letters to the editor have appeared in *The Spotlight* regarding the possible abandonment by CPA Rail Systems of the D & H Railroad right-of-way through the Town of Bethlehem.

The content of these communications has ranged from thoughtful speculation on the future use of this right-of-way to almost near-hysteria about the potential demise of some neighborhoods if the route were to be used for highway purposes.

Although no final announcement regarding plans for the rail line has been made by CP Rail, a number of organizations from both the public and private sectors have been meeting with CP officials to discuss potential purchase and future use of the line.

These organizations include State agencies, county and municipal governments, public and private transportation interests and other ad hoc groups. Although many ideas have been put forward regarding the future use of the line, no consensus has yet been reached, no decisions have been made, and, most importantly, no organization has yet come forward with adequate funding to purchase the line.

Given the very preliminary nature of the discussions, the Town of Bethlehem has not taken,

and will not take, a position favoring one use over another. Until the private sector alternatives for a possible purchase of the line have run their course, there is no reason to do so.

the Town's involvement in discussions on the future of the D&H line is solely aimed at keeping all of our options open in the event the property become available. We are doing this because we believe that it is important that Bethlehem residents have a say over any future use of the property, rather than hand it over to outside interests that might use it to the town's detriment.

So there can be no confusion or misinterpretation of my position, let me state it for the record: What the Town is saying is that if the line becomes abandoned from its current use, and it is not purchased by either private interests or State government, we will need to seriously consider if the Town's best interests will be served by acquiring the property.

There is absolutely no intention by Town government to decide what use will be made of the D & H line in the foreseeable future.

If we acquire the property, it will then be up to town residents, including those who would be most affected, to decide how it will be used.

Sheila Fuller  
Supervisor

### Your voice in town hall

Editor, The Spotlight:

Today the process behind the seedier side of politics became abundantly clear to me. I received a letter from the Board of Elections stating that my properly executed petition to represent the Conservative Party in the November elections was rejected because it was not duly authorized by the Party.

As recently as July 11, I was led to believe by the Conservative Party leadership that my record during 18 years of public service made me the candidate of choice. Fiscal and moral leadership have been discounted in favor of people who had connections.

If my petition was unauthorized, then obviously the acceptable one was authorized. While I was being strung along, the other petition was out on the streets

gathering signatures. All this in the hopes that I would miss the July 13 deadline. Mine was the first one submitted and was in proper order. I should have remembered that the Conservative co-chairmen work for the county and our cown Democratic Chairman is vice chairman of the county Democratic Party.

Compared with you know who, the supervisor of a town that has healthy fund balances, creative programs and no debt, can't hold a candle in the selection process.

That's why you will find me on the ballot as an Independent. I'd rather be a man without a party than a man without a soul. As in the past, I'd rather be *your voice* in Town Hall.

Herbert W. Reilly, Jr.

Supervisor

Town of New Scotland

### Our policy is to satisfy all of our valued customers

Editor, The Spotlight:

In response to a letter which appeared in the Wednesday, July 26, issue of *The Spotlight*, I would like to apologize to Marianne McCormick. She stated that her request to have a ceiling tile cut was denied. Our employee should have complied with her request. I truly regret that this incident occurred.

Outstanding Customer Service is extremely important to us at Curtis; we go to great lengths to train our employees in maintaining excellent customer relations. Our desire is to assist customers in assessing their needs, provide

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Jim Horton,

Manager,

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### Thanks from carnival committee

Editor, The Spotlight:

On May 19, the Slingerlands Elementary School PTA sponsored its annual carnival. Hundreds of parents and children enjoyed games, food and prizes in an atmosphere of family-oriented fun.

### Letters

The event was as successful as it was because of the strong support of many local businesses whose contributions we would like to publicly acknowledge: Ben & Jerry's, Del Lanes, Grand Union, My Place & Co., Stewart's Ice Cream Shop, Haggerty's, Albany Savings Bank, I Love Books, Carvel Ice Cream Shop, Coconuts, Mangia, Cohoes Savings Bank, The Village Shop, Marci Early's Peek-A-Boutique, Delmar Travel Bureau, Drs. Wilson and Hart, Caring Creations, Delmar Dental, Dr. Marino Baseline and The Toymaker.

Annually, the Carnival raises funds for the many worthy activities of the Slingerlands Elementary School. Our success would be impossible without the important contributions of the school, the families and the many generous local businesses cited above.

Gwen Grossman

Bonnie O'Shea

Co-Chairs

Slingerlands PTA Carnival Committee

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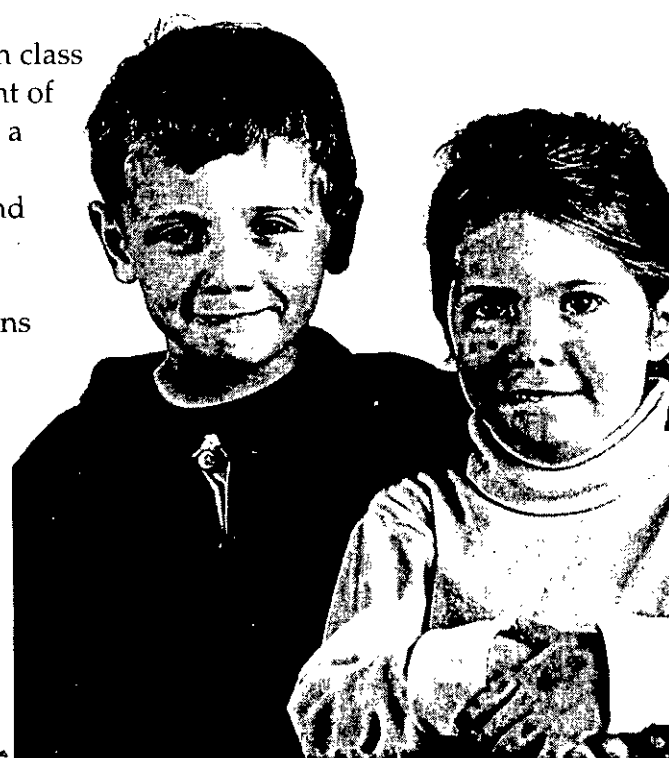
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## Your Opinion Matters

### Yovine deserves a medal

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was disturbed by the letter last week from the mother who said her son couldn't play baseball. Though she commended the Babe Ruth organization and the parents who volunteer their time, I thought it was unfair of her to single out one person, Tom Yovine, to vent her frustrations.

I have known Tom for over 15 years and have served with him on the board of the local Babe Ruth. As president, Tom has overseen the league grow from 60 players and four teams to over 200 players and 18 teams in the past seven years. The league is open to all baseball players in the town, not by invitation as in other baseball programs.

This growth has not been easy. Because of an insufficient number of baseball fields supplied by the town, the league also must ask permission from the school district to use their fields.

The \$75 registration fee barely covers the cost of the uniform the child receives. Equipment (bats, balls, helmets, catching gear), insurance and umpire fees, all have to be covered by donations.

Tom Yovine has been the leader

in getting all this done.

### Letters

The writer's comment about Tom's feelings concerning new residents couldn't be further from the truth. As a businessman, he knows about the economic benefits and he, too, was once a new resident, having moved from Brooklyn years ago. She should understand this and be more patient before criticizing someone who has given his all more times than this misunderstanding.

He does this for his love of baseball and his genuine concern for providing an exceptional program that our children can participate in and the town can be proud of. All this as a volunteer—no pay and at a huge sacrifice of time from his family.

He has touched a lot of lives in town and no one has worked harder or longer to make the Bethlehem Babe Ruth program the success it is. He certainly doesn't need this hassle. He deserves a medal.

Ken White

Delmar

### Fortunate to have Yovine

Editor, The Spotlight:

After reading a recent letter to the editor regarding one community member's experience with Babe Ruth baseball, I believe that it might be appropriate to share with readers a few of the many services that Tom Yovine has provided the youth of our community.

Mr. Yovine is a positive and enthusiastic coordinator of youth sport programs. He works long and hard without drawing attention to himself.

He has provided the opportunity to play summer baseball for countless teenagers. He has spearheaded fund-raising efforts for men's and women's school dis-

trict athletic teams.

Tom Yovine has donated personal resources to help purchase uniforms and "spirit" shirts for school and town teams. The programs that Tom Yovine has organized for our children are characterized by their high quality and concern for all involved.

As members of a community, we should recognize that we are fortunate that Tom Yovine and many other adults give freely of their time to coach, to guide or to teach our youth.

To Mr. Tom Yovine and all other adults serving our children: You have my respect and my thanks.

Jon Hunter  
Principal, BCHS

### Babe Ruth league owes much to Coach Yovine

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in response to a letter by Mrs. Michele A. Weber in the July 26 issue of *The Spotlight* about the president of the Bethlehem Babe Ruth League, Tom Yovine. I found her letter to be the wrong way to deal with her minor problem.

As a person who has played for Mr. Yovine for the past three years in Babe Ruth and known him for the past five, I know he is not the type of person she claims him to be. He spends countless hours

year-round coaching, keeping the fields in good condition, setting up tournaments and organizing the entire league.

Mrs. Weber wrote her letter for one reason only — to make a person she does not even know and who has done so much for baseball in Bethlehem look bad. Making a judgment without knowing Mr. Yovine was wrong. To do it publicly is even worse.

Sean Battle  
Age 15

Delmar

### Bethlehem is open for business

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your lead story in the July 26 issue of *The Spotlight* was refreshing, in light of the recent closing of some longtime area businesses. Sometimes we forget that our town has a life of its own, with births and deaths occurring naturally.

Besides mourning losses, we need to celebrate the new and energizing additions to our wonderful list of businesses. It is exciting to see two new businesses open just this week and two more that will be opening in the near future.

The message is loud and clear: Bethlehem is open to businesses, and we welcome them with open arms!

Marty DeLaney

President

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce

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## Charity event a big success for Bolduc Scholarship fund

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Sunday, July 9, an incredibly successful fund-raising garage sale was held in Clarksville to raise money for the Lee E. Bolduc Memorial scholarship fund. Lee was a 38-year-old building superintendent for Picotte Realty who died in an accident at work last February. His widow, Peggy Were-Bolduc, and many of Lee's and Peg's friends got together to raise money for a scholarship in his memory.

The scholarship fund will establish a perpetual fund that will provide a \$750 annual scholarship for a college-bound high school senior and active bowler who has performed outstanding community service. (Peg is a well-known and respected instructor in the bowling industry.)

The tremendous outpouring of donations and support from

friends in Delmar and surrounding communities was heartwarming. "Clowns on Rounds" and the Telephone Pioneer Clown Troupe provided clowns and balloons to entertain the kids.

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Family members from Sullivan Construction served hot dogs and soda. The Albany Junior Bowling Association sold baked goods. Windflower Florist provided flowers. Several oil paintings by Eleanor Bolduc were sold.

Although we have a long way to go in raising the \$10,000, the sale exceeded our expectations. Thank you.

The Lee E. Bolduc Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee

## Commemorative events planned for WWII ending

Editor, The Spotlight:

As the anniversary of V-J Day, August 15, approaches, it serves as a reminder that the U.S. Department of Defense has established the 50th Anniversary of World War II Commemorative Community program.

This activity came to my attention earlier this month when I attended, for the 44th time, the 46th annual reunion of the Eighth Armored Division Association which took place in Grand Rapids, Mich.

The theme for the program is "A Grateful Nation Remembers." Its purpose is to enlighten today's generation about America's introduction, participation and finalization of WW II. It's been reported that nearly one-third of America's 17-year olds cannot identify which countries the United States fought against in that war.

While the activity was begun last year, no information came to me about any effort to promote it in this area. The Office of the Secretary of the Army then issued an invitation for participation. Responders to the invitation who become official participants will be recognized with permission to use the World War II 50th Anniversary logo and flag.

To apply, contact Department of Defense, 50th Anniversary of WW II Commemorative Committee, 1213 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Gateway Four, Suite 702-D, Crystal City, Va., 22202.

Alexander J. Woehrle

Delmar

## Southgate would overwhelm

Editor, The Spotlight:

I think there is little doubt in anyone's mind that our community desires an alternative to Grand Union. In the July 26 issue *The Spotlight* ran a front page article on the proposed Price Chopper plaza for Slingerlands and a separate article listing the newly opened establishments in Bethlehem and New Scotland. Whether these new, and possibly transient, businesses truly "offset" the closing of several long-standing businesses is debatable. I will still miss Brockley's Tavern and Johnson Stationers. However, I would like to point out that there is one factor that all the new businesses listed share — they serve the community on a community scale.

That brings me to another important issue, Southgate Commons, a regional "power

center" proposed for Route 9W. In my opinion, at approximately 425,000 sq.ft., the project is inappropriate for our community. A supermarket would serve the needs of the community. A "power center" requires deeper market penetration in order to remain profitable, meaning it would draw from a 50-mile radius. (LUMAC recommends community centers of approximately 125,000 sq.ft.)

The DEIS (Draft Environmental Impact Statement) has been found complete, and an all-important public hearing will be held on Monday, Aug. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall. The public comment period ends Saturday, Aug. 19. Let the town board members know what you think about the proposal.

Joanne T. D'Amico

Glenmont

## Remembering Frank Andriano

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the July 5 issue of *The Spotlight* regarding the sale of the Delmar Pizzeria at the Four Corners, you failed to mention that 34 years ago it was Andriano's Pizzeria. Frank Andriano (deceased March 28, 1972) came here from Brooklyn, N.Y., and made it what it is now.

Everyone loved Frank and missed him when he died. He was friendly, warm and a great pizza

and sub maker. He put a lot of hard work and hours into the business, 10 years to be exact.

Please don't forget him. We had three children — Tom, Mike and Fran — all married and with children. Frank would have been very proud of his children and grandchildren.

Good luck to the new owners.

Mickey Andriano (Haack)

Delmar

## Correction

The following paragraphs were inadvertently omitted last week from Yvonne Doberman's letter.

To help the students improve in such areas as physical fitness, self-confidence and self-esteem, prizes were given as incentives for attendance. These prizes were donated by the following Bethlehem businesses: Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do, Ben & Jerry's, Tee Time Golf and Del Lanes Bowling. Prizes were also donated by Guilderland's Diamond Eight Billiards, The Stompin' Ground, and Albany's Indoor Rockgym.

In addition to the donated

prizes, Capital District Physicians' Health Plan, which promotes wellness as prevention, made a generous contribution to help fund the breakfast portion of the program as well as additional equipment for the weight room

I am especially grateful to two Bethlehem businesses which have quietly supported our youth in many forms.

Mike Friello at Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do donated very impressive trophies which further allowed our students to feel good about their accomplishments.

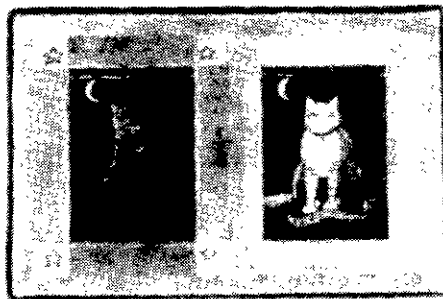
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## Matters of Opinion

### Slingerlands already well served by small shops Glenmont PTA raises concerns over Southgate proposal

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am responding to your recent editorial "Let's Go Price Chopper" supporting the construction of yet another shopping center—this one on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands.

I question the need for such a project and I strongly oppose it. The village of Slingerlands has a variety of smaller, yet convenient and pleasant grocery stores. I am referring to the Village Deli, Stonewells and the new SuperValu store in Voorheesville. In addition, we have Falvo's Meat Market as well as My Family's Harvest and LeVies which provide excellent choice.

If folks must have the "super" stores, there are more than enough

scattered throughout the Capital region that are readily accessible. Must we have a grocery store/shopping center on every corner?

I understand the original reason to construct a store is for the convenience of Delmar residents. If a store is necessary for Delmar residents, then why not build the store in Delmar?

The likelihood of increased traffic resulting from the project is too painful to contemplate. And does anyone really believe that the project will stay "small" once the town planner has capitulated? Since moving to Slingerlands five years ago, the volume of traffic has noticeably increased on New Scotland Road. Must we encourage even more?

We moved to Slingerlands to enjoy the setting. That reason is fast disappearing because of the apparent shortsightedness of planners and the need for developers to cover every last inch of land with concrete.

Traffic delays of few seconds, as recently pointed out by the project consultant, are not the problem, the number of cars and huge trucks is the major concern.

I am saddened and appalled that the town of Bethlehem can ignore the desires of those who live on or near New Scotland Road, one of the most beautiful stretches in Albany County.

Carole A. Beauchamp

Slingerlands

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Glenmont PTA is opposed to the Southgate proposal in its present form. We believe that Southgate will have substantial negative impacts on Glenmont School. These include:

### Letters

**Traffic** — The amount of traffic generated would certainly make it very difficult, if not impossible, for buses and cars to exit Glenmont School. The developer has not yet accurately described or documented the impact of Southgate on the entrances and exits to the school.

**Air quality** — Although required to do so by the town, the developer has not addressed the impact of Southgate on the air quality at Glenmont. We are concerned about the exhaust generated by Southgate traffic, especially considering the large number of children with asthma at Glenmont School.

**Security** — A large regional shopping center by its very definition attracts many people to the area. We are concerned about the impact of this on student safety and school property.

**Aesthetics** — We object to the view of 31 acres of pavement, out-of-scale buildings and four outparcels (unattached buildings for uses such as fast food restaurants) across from Glenmont School.

For these reasons, the Glenmont PTA urges the town board to reject the Southgate proposal. We do support LUMAC (the town's master plan proposal) and we would support appropriately sized, well planned commercial development across the street from Glenmont School.

The Glenmont PTA encourages local residents to voice their concerns about Southgate and its impact on Glenmont School to the town board and to attend the Aug. 9 Southgate public hearing at 7:30 at the town hall.

Debra Treadgold

Diane Christensen

Co-presidents, Glenmont PTA



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### Curtis Lumber provides help, local support

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in regard to last week's letter concerning Curtis Lumber. They may not be able to provide every service that some of the "mega stores" can, but I have always had good service there.

The management at Curtis donated lumber for a 4-H flower garden at the Hamagrael School, and has supplied materials for school playgrounds in our town.

I believe in supporting our local businesses, especially ones that are supportive of our community.

Charles Furman

Delmar

### Alzheimer's testing available

The Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center of the Capital Region is accepting appointments for diagnosis and evaluation of persons with signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's or other types of dementia.

Appointments are available for June at the Mohawk Valley Medical Arts Building on the Amsterdam Memorial Hospital campus in Amsterdam, and at Capital Health Care Associates in East

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# New Priceless Kids expects record crowds

By Mel Hyman

If you happen to see a crowd of people sitting in lawn chairs and drinking coffee outside the Priceless Kids store in Delaware Plaza around 6 a.m. tomorrow (Thursday), don't think you're dreaming.

It could actually happen and probably will, according to Cathy Cohn, president of the 12-store Priceless Kids chain. The Delaware Plaza store doesn't open until 9 a.m., but based on the fact that more than 700 people were lined up for a similar sale at the Priceless Kids in Latham last year, Cohn expects a similar turnout here in Delmar.

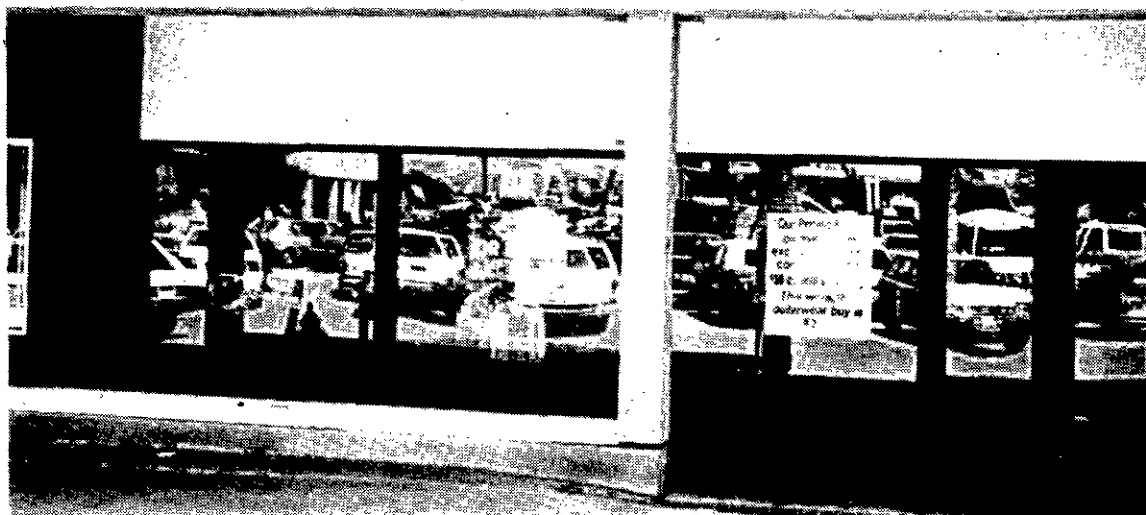
The once-a-year winter clearance sale will take place at all the Capital District locations including Priceless Kids stores in East Greenbush, Clifton Park and Latham. It will be the first year for the sale in Delmar because the local operation only opened in March.

"Our annual sale has snowballed every year," Cohn said. "We started planning one full year ago for this one."

The gist of the sale is simple: Thousands of children's winter jackets and snowsuits, ranging in value from \$45 to \$110, will be sold for one single price — \$14 (infant coats are \$12).

"Things have been going nicely in the Delmar store," Cohn said. "We've been received well, and it keeps building all the time. Based on our demographic stud-

## Priceless...Kids



The new Priceless Kids store in the Delaware Plaza is ready for the hordes expected on Thursday for its annual winter clearance sale.

ies, we felt Delmar was in desperate need of an off-price operation where everything in the store is \$10 or less."

All the items at Priceless Kids are from name brand manufacturers. "It's not a rack operation," Cohn said. "We consider it an upscale store."

Cohn's business partner is Peter Elitzer, an owner of Peter Harris Clothes. There are 12 Priceless Kids stores in the chain, in-

cluding shops in Syracuse, Rochester, two on the outskirts of Boston and two in the western tier of New York, near Binghamton.

"We're an affiliate of Peter Harris," she said. "We started this concept five years ago as an answer to today's retailing climate."

Fifteen people are employed at the Delaware Plaza store, and they will all be needed if the crowds do descend on Delaware Plaza as expected.

"Typically they're out there waiting as if it was a concert," Cohn said. It's a first-come, first-serve sale, and based on past experience, all the sale items will be gone by Thursday evening.

## Jazz ensemble to play at Bethlehem library

Skip Parsons' Clarinet Marmalade jazz ensemble will play at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar tonight, Aug. 2, at 7:30 p.m.

The performance is part of the library's "Evenings on the Green" outdoor summer concert series.

The band features Parsons on clarinet and saxophone, Rennie Crain on keyboards, Ernie Belanger on tuba and bass, and Ed Hubble on trombone and horn.

For information, call the library at 439-9314.

## Naturalists to study butterflies, moths

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer nature walks at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5, and Monday, Aug. 14.

Center naturalists will focus on butterflies and moths in their natural habitats during the walks. The life histories of butterflies and moths, tips on identification, and hints on attracting the animals to a backyard will be featured.

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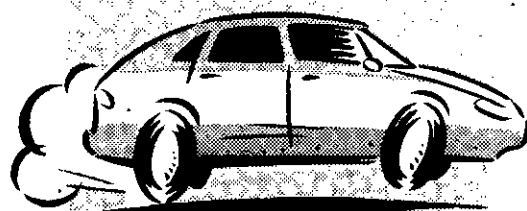
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### Impacted Teeth

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Impacted teeth can cause complications such as weakening of bone structure. It is no coincidence that most lower jaw fractures occur in the area of an impacted third molar (wisdom tooth). There is also an increased susceptibility to decay. A tooth that is partially erupted is difficult and more

sensitive to brush around. An impacted tooth also causes an abnormal pressure on adjacent teeth which forces these teeth out of alignment, developing areas that are extremely difficult to keep clean. The existing pressure may also damage the impacted tooth or the teeth adjacent to it. In addition, an impacted tooth can cause formation of cysts and tumors resulting in destruction of soft tissue, bone and sound teeth.

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## Citizens group planning survey on dump proposal

The Coalition of Concerned Citizens has invited residents of Selkirk and North Coeymans to assist in developing and distributing a survey. The survey will identify the community's sentiment regarding Albany's intention to site the ANSWERS landfill in the area.

To take part in the survey, call 756-3520.

### PTO planning annual fair

The RCS Parent Teacher Organization is planning its annual craft fair for Sunday, Oct. 29 at the high school.

To arrange to participate in the fair, call 756-9880 or 756-9503.

### Team earns kudos for undefeated season

The boys under 14 soccer A-team for the Ravena Selkirk Coeymans area ended the season undefeated. Congratulations to Zach Felber, Jeff Andritz, Scott Lamora, Toby Dean, Chris Music, Brad Palmer, Mike Fernald Nathan Seaburg, Dan Ostrander, Jesse Felter, Pat Hoogkamp and Ben Hafensteiner.

### NEWS NOTES

**Selkirk  
South Bethlehem**  
Linda Marshall  
756-3520



### District needs baby sitting information

The Ravena Coeymans Selkirk transportation department needs information about children's baby sitters for pick-up and drop-off points.

The list of baby sitters is not carried over from year to year, so parents must notify the district of babysitting arrangements.

Pre-K and kindergarten parents should also call the school if there has been a change in baby sitters since they registered earlier this year.

### Discounts available for Bermuda cruise

Rev's Tours of South Bethlehem, headquartered in the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, is offering an eight-day, seven-night cruise to Bermuda from Oct. 1 through 8.

For information or to make reservations, call 767-2281.

## Happy trails



Heading home from a trail ride after an intensive week of horseback riding are: from left, Horsehabit owner Becky Langer and beginning jumping riders Kelly Boyea of Delmar, Kerry Bosman of Slingerlands, Chelsea Vagale of Selkirk, Jennifer Crosby of West Coxsackie, Katie Parafinczuk of Delmar, Nicole Cookingham of Delmar, Melia Fast of Selkirk and Jessica Norton of Ravena.

## Public hearing on Southgate set for Aug. 9

A public hearing on the proposed \$33 million Southgate Commons shopping center is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

A short presentation will be made by the project developer,

the Rubin Organization of Philadelphia, Pa., and following that questions will be answered and views pro and con will be accepted from the audience.

The public comment period for the \$33 million development ends on Saturday, Aug. 19.

All written comments should be submitted by that date to the supervisor's office in the town hall.

The developers are seeking to build a 425,000-square-foot shopping center on a 75-acre parcel on Route 9W across from the Glenmont Elementary School.

The town board recently accepted the company's draft environmental impact statement.

The next step is for the town planning board to consider site plan approval and a final environmental impact statement.

The anchor store for Southgate would be a Super K store, which combines a Kmart retail store with a supermarket.

Also planned for the center is a large home improvement store, such as Home Depot.

The board will also accept comment on a smaller scale version (250,000 square feet) that is more in line with the town's proposed master plan.

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## The easy life



Two-year-old twins Madison, left, and Scarlett Hill munch on cotton candy while enjoying a ride at the Punkintown Fair. Doug Persons

## Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

Americorps has a "Recycle-a-Bike" project where bicycles are rebuilt and refurbished and then are distributed through schools and shelters to individuals.

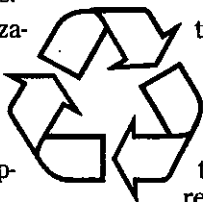
The nonprofit organization, a division of the Albany Service Corps, is currently seeking donations of bicycles, reusable bike parts and safety equipment.

Donations can be dropped off at 88 North Lake Ave. in Albany from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For information, call the recycling hot line at 767-9618.

Another tip will help to recycle office paper. Many new paper facilities have opened, and older facilities have updated their technology so that contaminants of the past are no longer a major problem.

All recyclable paper should still be clean and dry. (If rain is predicted, save the paper for the following week).



Recently, recycling facilities announced that it was no longer necessary to remove plastic windows from envelopes. This saves time and energy so that everyone can easily recycle the office paper mail that comes into the house.

Unacceptable paper for recycling still includes food wrappers and labels, paper napkins, towels, plates and cups.

A summer waste yard waste pickup reminder — leaves, hedge and grass clippings must be placed by the curb in a reusable container or biodegradable bag.

Brush should be stacked neatly in lengths not exceeding 6 feet. No other items are acceptable.

## Open house slated at workshop

An open house for the Heldeberg Workshop's second session will be on Thursday, Aug. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m.

All members of the community are welcome.

The third session runs from Monday, Aug. 7, through Friday, Aug. 18, with an open house on Thursday, Aug. 17 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Come in for a first-hand look at live native raptors such as hawks and owls and learn about their habitat during a presentation and owl walk with Melody James and Wayne Trimm on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 6 p.m.

The rain date is Aug. 10. There is a \$5 fee for families for evening programs.

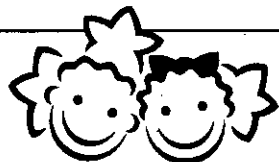
### Church gearing up for annual bazaar

The First United Methodist Church annual bazaar and silent auction is being planned for Saturday, Sept. 30. This year the church will also serve dinner in the evening.

Church members are hard at work preparing for the big event. Craft meetings are scheduled on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at the church on Maple Avenue.

Everyone is welcome to come work on a scheduled project or bring their own craft to share.

The church thrift shop is open on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. for sales and donations.



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Mary Van Ryn will chair the silent auction. If you have an item or service you would like to donate, call her at 765-2736.

If you would like to rent booth space or help plan the bazaar, call Mary Ann Murray at 765-3159.

### V'ville school board to conduct meeting

The regular meeting of the school board is set for Monday, Aug. 2, at 7 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

### Zoning board to meet

Voorheesville's zoning board of appeals will hold its monthly meeting tonight, Aug. 2, at 7 p.m. at the village hall on Voorheesville Avenue.

### Planners schedule Tuesday meeting

The New Scotland Planning Board has scheduled its next meeting for Tuesday, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m. at the town hall on Route 85.

### V'ville area ambulance elects new officers

The Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service recently elected officers to serve for the next two years. They are: Dave Taber, captain; Curt Richardson, first lieutenant; Walt Gleason, second lieutenant; Rich Keller corresponding secretary; Larry Pakenas, treasurer; and Ned Stanton, health and safety officer.

### Babysitting courses on tap this summer

The American Red Cross will offer babysitting courses this summer for teenagers at the Albany Area Chapter house on Hackett Boulevard in Albany.

Classes will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Saturday, Sept. 23, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This class is recommended for students ages 11 or older. It will cover how to feed, care for and play with youngsters. Lessons will also include first aid, accident prevention and how to handle emergencies and illness.

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## Kid Coyote to howl up a storm in story & song

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The library would like to add its congratulations to our faithful library friend Mildred Zimmermann, who was recently honored as one of 20 area J.C. Penney Golden Rule Award finalists. Mildred and husband Virgil are longtime members of the Voorheesville Friends of the Library and regularly contribute their time presenting Millie's popular art slide/lectures in our community room. It was wonderful to see that others appreciate her efforts as much as we do.

Summer Reading Club next Monday will celebrate Mexico's Day of the Dead with a traditional holiday sweet treat — a little bit creepy.

Old clothes are called for on

Tuesday when the club will be painting in celebration of Holi, the spring harvest festival in India.

And it's Mardi Gras time on Wednesday when club members will make bead creatures with Kathy Krogh of the Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum.

Caregivers and preschoolers are enjoying Summer Read-To-Me Club on Mondays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Get your littlest ones in the summer reading swing. No sign up is necessary. The club will meet through Aug. 18.

You can catch glimpses of some local scenery (as well as sand and tiny insects according to the artist) in the paintings of Robert Alft. His whole oil landscapes are in the hall gallery for the month. Alft who moved here from Texas in 1993 Robert loves the changing light and seasons of this area. He said the Hudson River Valley has been an inspiration in his work.

Ruth Mesick, another Voorheesville resident, is displaying a unique collection of miniature buildings in the showcase. Stop to see the bakery, the toy shop and the flower shop.

The Drum Circle which usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 9 at 7 p.m.

Barbara Vink

### Feura Bush native joins honor society

Christina VanHoesen of Feura Bush was recently inducted into the State University of New York at Oneonta Chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa.

## Local soprano shines on Michigan stage

Meg Bragle of Slingerlands was the mezzo soprano soloist during a recent performance of the Duruflé Requiem with the Rackham Symphonic Choir in Grosse Pointe, Mich.

She also performed the mezzo soprano solo with the University Musical Society Choral Union in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Bragle is currently a member of the All-State Voice faculty at the National Arts Camp in Interlochen, Mich. She will enter Michigan State University in the fall on a scholarship for a master's degree program in choral conducting.

## 'Kindermusik' lessons open to area families

Charmaine Cave, a voice, speech and early language development instructor, will present "Kindermusik Beginnings," a program for parents and children, on Saturday, Aug. 12, at 10:30 a.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The program is designed for toddlers ages 22 to 35 months old with an attending adult. Cave will explore rhyme, chants and movement using small percussion instruments.

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

## Cornell scholar honors BCHS physics teacher

Joshua Pierce of Delmar was recently named a Merrill Presidential Scholar at Cornell University.

Merrill Scholars rank among the top 5 percent of their class. Thirty-five are chosen from each senior class at Cornell.

Pierce, who graduated with a degree in biological sciences, plans to attend medical school and pursue a career in clinical medicine and research.

Each Merrill Scholar is able to honor one teacher who has had the greatest influence on him. Pierce named Bethlehem Central High School physics teacher Ken Neff.

## 'Duo' offers variety in upcoming concert

"Duo Dulce," featuring musicians Joseph Hetko and Alison Jacobs will perform in the Evenings on the Green concert on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 7:30 p.m.



"Duo Dulce" has a varied repertoire of classical, jazz and folk music and popular tunes. They have played at many venues, including the Broadway Art Gallery in Albany, Waldenbooks, I Love Books, Christmas at Chesterwood and at the Puritan Tea Room during Troy's Victorian Stroll.

Hetko is an accomplished guitarist who captured second place in last year's "Best Guitarist" competition sponsored by the L.A. Hilton Music Center.

He is a former president of the Capital District Classical Guitar Society and teaches at Skippy's Music in Delmar.

Jacobs, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory, has performed with both classical and jazz ensembles, including the Brooklyn Opera, Southern Connecticut Symphony, Boston Woodwind Quartet and the Sansara Jazz ensemble. She currently plays flute with the SUNY Symphony.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Children age 3 to 6 are invited to bring their favorite stuffed animal to a "Stuffed Animal Pet Show" on Tuesday, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m.

Children will hear pet stories and songs, and each child's pet will receive a prize. Kids can lap up "Jack Rabbit Juice" and gobble down animal crackers. Registration is required for the free program. Register by calling 439-9314.

The great books discussion program will meet from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 9, to consider Euripides' *Medea*.

The free program for adults

employs a shared inquiry approach, a systematic method of interpretation guided by a trained leader. There are no educational requirements except the desire to learn. Guests and new members are always welcome, but participants must have finished reading the book in order to take part in the discussion.

The program is sponsored by the Great Books Foundation of Chicago, a nonprofit educational organization founded in 1947.

For information, call the reference desk.

Anna Jane Abaray

## Parks department sets track clinics for kids

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is planning two track and field clinics this month.

The first clinic is scheduled Tuesday through Saturday, Aug. 8 to 12, for children entering grades two through four. A second clinic will be held Tuesday through Saturday, Aug. 15 to 19, for children entering grades five through seven.

The clinics include four evenings of instruction in a variety of events, followed by a track meet on Saturday.

Both programs cost \$24. For information, call the parks and recreation department at 439-4131.

## Five Rivers excursion a treat for birders

A guided walk is slated for Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will lead participants in search of various birds, including the goldfinch.

For information, call the center at 475-0291.

## Nature center slates evening walk outdoors

An evening nature walk is slated on Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

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# Sports

## Local tae kwon do team stars in Texas

Thirteen athletes from the Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do Center, now located in the former Glenmont Post Office on Route 9W, traveled to Houston, Texas recently to participate in the Amateur Athletic Union's (AAU) National Youth and Adult Tae Kwon Do Championship.

Eligibility to participate was earned through competition at the Region 1 AAU Tae Kwon Do Championships held at Hudson Valley Community College in the spring.

Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do participants included William Ting from Delmar, Alex Friello of Niskayuna, Matt Beauchaine from Glenmont, Chris Affinati from Selkirk, Lauren Atwood from Glenmont, Alex Courtney of Glenmont, James Friello from Niskayuna, Matt Germain from Averill Park, Debbie Seward of Selkirk, Audrey Ting of Delmar, Joey Hasan of Latham, Jason Seward of Selkirk and William Salisbury from Feura Bush.

Also traveling with this year's team were black belt instructors Robert Milone and Lisa Friello, and Mona Malossi, a third-degree black belt.

Head instructor Mike Friello, national sports chairman for the AAU Tae Kwon Do Program, also served as co-director of this year's national championship.

The Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do team captured 14 medals, including five gold, two silver and seven bronze.

Gold medals were earned by Alex Friello (one each in both point and olympic style sparring), Wil-



Members of the medal-winning Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do team include Chris Affinati, front row from left, Debbie Seward, Alex Friello, William Ting, Audrey Ting, Matthew Beauchaine, Alex Courtney, top row from left, Jim Friello, Mike Friello, Robert Milone, Joey Hasan and Jason Seward.

liam Ting, Audrey Ting and Hasan in the "forms" portion of the competition.

Silver medalists included Beauchaine and Audrey Ting in point sparring. Bronze medals were won by Affinati and Seward in point sparring and forms, Courtney and Germain in point sparring, and Seward in forms.

The 1995 National championship featured some 700 athletes from 35 states. "The Northeast, particularly New York and Ver-

mont, is the stronghold of the AAU Tae Kwon Do Program," said Mike Friello.

"We have continued to hold our number one position within the AAU Tae Kwon Do Program for the past several years and are now seeking help from the local business community to return the National AAU Tae Kwon Do Championship to the Capital District," he said, where it was last held in 1993.

Syracuse has been mentioned

as the possible site for the next National AAU meet in 1996.

Friello and members of his school are traveling to Des Moines, Iowa this week to compete in the XXIX AAU Junior Olympic Games — an event featuring more than 10,000 Junior AAU athletes vying for medals in 20 sporting events including Tae Kwon Do.

For information on the AAU in general, the AAU Tae Kwon Do program, or Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do, call Friello at 427-9462.

## Races scheduled at Thacher Park

The Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club is sponsoring the first Indian Ladder Trail Run at John Boyd Thacher State Park on Sunday, Aug. 6.

Both five kilometer and 15 kilometer races will be held. The two races will start simultaneously at 9 a.m. at the south side of the park on Beaver Dam Road near the ski access area.

The fee is \$7 for prerace registration and \$10 for registration made on the day of race. For an additional \$8, preregistered runners will receive an Indian Ladder Trail Run T-shirt.

Free parking is available at the ski access area, and no additional park entrance fee is required to participate in the run. Afterward, free refreshments will be available to race participants.

For information, call 355-5138.

## Chamber to sponsor October 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.

## Slingerlands bowlers elected to board

Charles Barthe Sr. and Marvin Sontz, both of Slingerlands, were recently elected to one-year terms on the board of directors of the 7,200-member Albany Bowling Association.



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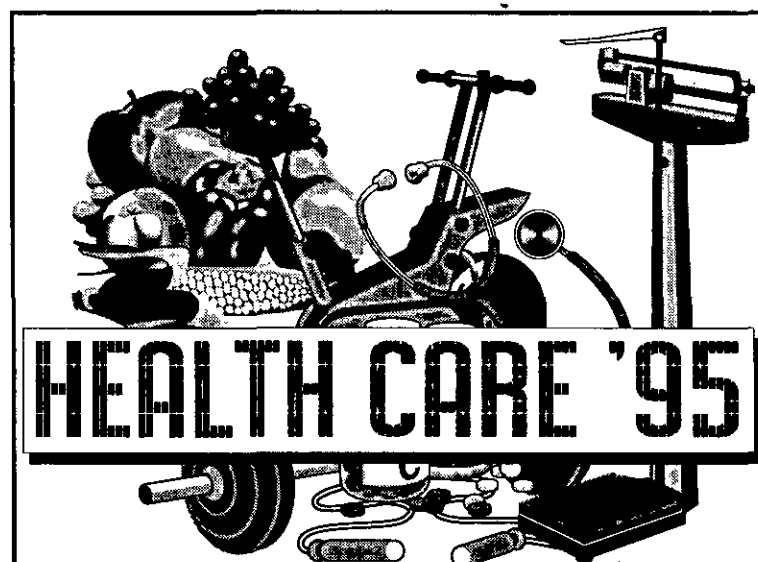
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# Eagles are foiled by strange events

By Scott Isaacs

The Bethlehem Shredded Eagles fell victim to Murphy's Law in every crucial situation they faced in the Senior Babe Ruth Eastern New York State Regional Tournament last week in Fishkill.

They dropped both contests, each featuring some very odd circumstances.

In game one, Bethlehem faced Middletown and appeared to have the game well in hand, leading 7-2 after four innings. Then in the fifth inning, an inexplicably delayed call by the field umpire allowed Middletown to remain at bat and close to within two runs.

Then, with one out and the bases loaded in Middletown's half of the seventh inning, Nathaniel Sajdak came up with a clutch strikeout to inch the Eagles closer to a victory.

However, following an argument between the Middletown manager and the umpire, Sajdak gave up a game-winning, ground-rule double that gave Middletown the win, 8-7.

Todd Everleth and Chris DiMura each had two hits for the Eagles.

Moving to the loser's bracket set up a game featuring Bethlehem and arch-rival Clifton Park. Trailing 6-1 going into the top of the fifth, Bethlehem rallied to tie the game, with four walks and RBI ground-outs by Ted Hartman and Beaker O'Connell.

Scott Isaacs had a single and scored twice, and Aaron Thorpe added two singles to lead the Eagle offense.

But as luck would have it, the game was halted as violent thunderstorms rocked the area. It was later decided that the game would be completed at Clifton Commons under the lights.

Thorpe pitched three strong innings in last Wednesday night's fog, but a two-out double, a walk, and a single proved to be his undoing in the top of the ninth, and the Eagles lost, 7-6.

The Shredded Eagles had no time to ponder their fate, as they took on the Schenectady Blue Jays the next day at Central Park.

The tired Eagles could not support Sajdak, who again put forth a splendid effort on the mound, but was forced to take the loss in the 3-0 defeat.

Sajdak had two hits, Kevin Blanchard doubled, and Hartman and Jeff McQuide each had singles.

With their regular season over, the Shredded Eagles head to Scotia tonight (Wednesday) to take on the Scotia White Sox, an American Legion team.

They return home on Thursday, Aug. 3, to take on Chatham in the local Senior Babe Ruth League tournament semifinals.

The game starts at 6 p.m. at the high school.

## Swimmers extraordinaire



Thirteen local swimmers will represent the Adirondack Region in the scholastic and open swimming events at the Empire State Games, Aug. 2 through 6 in Ithaca. Team members include Elyse McDonough, first row from left, Cailin Brennan, Erika McDonough, Seth Rose, Maggie Wolfert, top row from left, Meghan Tougher, Steve Corson and Reid Putnam. Missing from picture are Ken Schulz, Nadine Maurer, Tom Roman, Brian McKenna and Brian Washburn.

## Teams playing for position as V'ville league winds down

By Joshua White

Entering its final week of regular season action, the playoff picture in the Voorheesville adult basketball league appears to be as open as ever.

Of the four playoff positions available, six teams have a legitimate shot at getting into the post-season tournament. Many games this past week improved the positioning of the teams contending for the final spot.

On Friday, July 28, division leader Adams won its seventh straight game to remain undefeated. Sapienza played Adams tough in the beginning and trailed at the intermission 33-23.

However, Adams controlled the tempo in the second half and pulled away 52-39. Marty Gordinier scored 15 points for the winners (7-0) and Jeff Freyer contributed 11 points for Sapienza (3-4).

Adams is looking to secure the number one seed this week as it plays last place Crisafulli twice.

### Basketball

Sapienza is competing for the final playoff spot, but will have a tough road facing Klopfer twice, which is also seeking the final spot.

In other action, Rockmore upended Zongrone 42-37 in a battle for second place and the second seed in the tournament. Both teams were tied at the break, 20-20.

Rockmore, missing inside threats Craig Lapinski and Steve Lapinski and only playing with five starters, was able to pull away and use its speed at guard to notch another victory.

Dave Larabee was the high man for Rockmore (6-1) with 14 points. Bret Hotaling also netted 14 points for Zongrone (5-2).

Rockmore and Zongrone will play again this week to determine the second seed.

Keller (3-4) also remained in the playoff hunt with an impressive 55-35 victory over Taylor (1-6). Dave Burch scored 16 of his game high 22 points in the first half to give Keller a 32-14 half time lead.

Keller looks to be the favorite in receiving the final playoff spot but will most likely need a win over Zongrone this week to get into the tournament.

### Voorheesville to hold team sports physicals

The Voorheesville Central School District has slated physicals for students in grades seven through 12 planning to participate in interscholastic sports during the coming school year.

The physicals are scheduled for Friday, Aug. 11, in the nurse's office at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville. Physicals for girls will be held at 1:30 p.m., and for boys at 2:30 p.m.

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# Obituaries

## John W. Mantica

John W. Mantica, 70, of Elsmere died Friday, July 28, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Mantica worked for Contractors Sales Co., Inc., a company started by his late father. In 1970 he became company president and in 1992, chairman of the board.

He was a supportive member of the Associated Equipment Distributors and an organizer of the Capital District Equipment Distributors Group. He was also a member of several manufacturers distributor councils and the Business Council of New York State.

He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Cox Mantica; a daughter Paula M. Mantica of Gunderland; two sisters, Elsa M. Butler of Troy and Lydia M. Nolan of Norwood, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany and St. Mary's Church.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or St. Mary's Hospital, Guy Park Avenue, Amsterdam 12010.

## Col. James D. Papile

Retired Army Col. James Dominic Papile, 70, a former Delmar resident, died Monday, July 24, at St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond, Va.

Born in Boston, he had lived in Delmar from 1976 to 1992, before moving to Manakin-Sabot, Va. He was a graduate of Northeastern University, where he was captain of the football team. He was recently inducted into the Quincy/North Quincy High School Football Hall of Fame.

He was a rifle company platoon leader in Germany and France during World War II. He also served in Korea and Vietnam. He received the Legion of Merit, The Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross, and the Combat Infantry Badge.

He then worked for the state Emergency Management Office until he retired in 1990. He also retired from the New York Guard Militia as a major general in 1990.

He was an honorary life member of the Normanside Country Club in Elsmere and a member of Richmond Country Club.

He was a communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Richmond.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Bobby Papile; a daughter, Linta McDermid of Richmond; four sons, the Rev. James A. Papile of Alexandria, Va., Christopher R.

Papile of Norfolk, Va., David A. Papile of Reston, Va., and Anthony M. Papile of Schenectady; three brothers, Henry Papile and Raymond Papile, both of Quincy, Mass., and Arthur Papile of Weymouth, Mass.; two sisters, Carmela Tombari of Braintree, Mass., and Dorothy Coletti of Quincy; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 3, in Fort Myers Chapel in Arlington National Cemetery, followed by burial with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the St. Mary's Catholic Church Memorial Fund, 9505 Gayton Road, Richmond, Va. 23239.

## James Hackman

James Allen Hackman, 50, of Taos, N.M., and formerly of Delmar died Tuesday, July 25, at his home.

Mr. Hackman moved to Taos in 1993 after retiring from 26 years of public service in the states of Arizona and New York.

Survivors include a son, David James Hackman of Palm Harbor, Fla.; a daughter Susan Elizabeth Hackman of Palm Harbor, Fla.; his mother, Ruth Hackman of Fredonia, Chautauqua County; a sister Susan Vahl of Allegany, Cattaraugus County; a brother, William Hackman of Warsaw, Va.; and his partner, John Harris Suderley II.

Services were from St. James Episcopal Church in Taos and will be held in Delmar at a later date.

Arrangements were by the Rivera-Hanlon Funeral Home.

## Dale M. Post

Dale M. Post, 60, of Glenmont died Saturday, July 22, at the New England Medical Center in Boston.

Mr. Post was born in Batavia, Genesee County. He received an associate degree in applied science in automotive technology from the State University of New York Technical College, a bachelor's degree in industrial education from the State University College at Oswego, and a master's degree in administration supervision from the University at Buffalo.

He completed his doctoral studies at Buffalo and did EPDA fellowship-New York Award study at Rutgers University. He had lived in Delmar since 1974.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War and also served in Berlin, Germany.

He was a vocational/technical teacher, a teacher for Manpower training and teacher at a vocational technical school. He also was an associate professor at the State University of New York at Buffalo for seven years. He then worked as a director for the Genesee-Wyoming BOCES.

Mr. Post then became director of the occupational education supervision at the state Education

Department and director of the New York Research unit. He worked as coordinator of staff development at the Education Department from 1987 to 1990, then as director of quality assurance. He retired in 1992.

He had also served on federal audit teams for Oklahoma and Nevada, a federal task force for regulations in occupational education, and was chairman on the Temple University review team. He was also an adviser to the Canadian Ministry of Education.

Mr. Post was a member of both the national and local association of Watch & Clock Collectors, the Oswego Masonic Lodge and the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Mills Post; a son, Brian D. Post of Plattsburgh; a daughter, Andrea B. Post of Holliston, Mass.; his father, Cornelius M. Post of Batavia; and a brother, Melvin J. Post of Columbus, Ohio.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in the Grand View Cemetery in Batavia.

Contributions may be made to the American Liver Foundation, 1425 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009, or the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar 12054.

## Raymond A. McGuire

Raymond A. McGuire, 76, of Feura Bush Road in New Scotland, died Monday, July 24, at his home.

Born in Cambridge, he had lived in Feura Bush for the past 30 years.

He was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, serving as a technical sergeant in the China, Burma and India theater.

Mr. McGuire was a foreman with the town of Coeymans Highway Department, retiring in 1987 after 11 years of service. He also worked for 42 years with the A&P Co. in Albany, retiring from there in 1976 as a manager.

He was husband of the late Elizabeth Maguire McGuire.

Survivors include two sons, Peter J. McGuire of Glenmont and Patrick P. McGuire of Grand Junction, Colo.; two daughters, Marilyn M. McGuire-Kelly of San Diego and Kathleen E. Riedel of Elsmere; a sister, Jane McGuire Tobin of Colonie; 10 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Services were from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Albany. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice in memory of Elizabeth M. McGuire, 317 South Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

## Samuel Shapiro

Samuel Shapiro, 81, of Blessing Road in Slingerlands, died

Monday, July 24, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was an insurance salesman for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. for more than 30 years, retiring in 1974. Later, he was employed by the Albany Department of Human Resources before retiring in 1990.

Mr. Shapiro was a member of Congregation Beth Abraham Jacob in Albany. He served on the merger committee when the United Brethren Synagogue and Congregation Beth Abraham Jacob merged.

He was a member of the Albany Elks Lodge and a former member of Albany Knights of Pythias Lodge. He was also an avid bridge player.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie Golderman Shapiro; a son, Dr. Barry P. Shapiro of Bethesda, Md.; a daughter, Dr. Susan Hoelzle of Tallahassee, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Services were from the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany. Burial was in Beth Abraham Jacob Cemetery in Gunderland.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Albany 12205, or Congregation Beth Abraham Jacob, 380 Whitehall Road, Albany 12208.

## Tour group to lunch at culinary institute

Rev's Tours of South Bethlehem will host a trip to the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park on Thursday, Aug. 10.

The tour will leave at 9:30 a.m. Lunch in the institute's American Bounty Restaurant will be served at 11 a.m.

For information or to make reservations, call 767-2281.

## Button club to meet

The Half-Moon Button Club of the Capital District will meet at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at noon.

Esther Clement will present a program on "Designs Under Plastic." Rosney Yemmo will be the hostess.

For information, call Yemmo at 283-4723.

## Delmar residents net Sage promotions

Three Delmar residents recently received promotions from Russell Sage Colleges.

Jamie Bickel was promoted to associate professor of computer information systems at Sage Junior College of Albany. Gary Brooks was promoted to associate professor of physical therapy at Russell Sage College in Troy, and Dr. Lisa Callahan was promoted to associate professor of sociology at the Troy campus.

All three were also granted tenure.

## Bryant agency expanding operations

Bryant Asset Protection, an insurance and financial services company, is expanding its operations and will build a two-story addition at its headquarters at 1280 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands.

Part of the addition will provide space for internal growth, and part will be occupied by a tenant. RE/MAX Property Professionals will begin operating a satellite office in the building in the fall.

## Extension to teach backyard composting

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

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

For information, call 765-3500.

## Five Rivers walkers to hunt for insects

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer a program on insects on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m.

Naturalists will lead participants around the center grounds searching for insects and their habitats.

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

## Death Notices

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

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



## Dems

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members of the all-Democratic town board, Victoria Ramundo, Edward Donohue and first Richard, then Clare Decker, who supported the larger-lot zones.

Decker's candidacy first surfaced publicly two weeks ago, when the county Conservative committee endorsed her based on the recommendation of the town Democratic committee.

Town Democratic Chairman Michael Burns denied that the zoning controversy was at the root of Reilly's ouster, blaming it instead on a failure of communication.

"I really didn't want it to come down like this," Burns said after the caucus. "I wasn't looking to get rid of Herb, but he was non-committal (about running for re-election), then I ran out of time. It surprised me that he wants to run."

Burns said he himself was "never involved in the zoning issue at all, which should never have been a political issue. Certain things can get going in a small town and tear it apart."

In a short speech to the caucus, Reilly defended his eight-year record as supervisor, saying that he is a problem-solver who

brought the town out of a \$340,000 deficit and fostered new water districts in Clarksville and Font Grove Road, plus two district extensions on Swift Road.

Decker said that she had "the time and ability to do the job," and would be a consensus-builder who will lead a winning Democratic team in New Scotland.

Reilly said that he will actively pursue the nomination of the Independence Party, founded by businessman Thomas Golisano following his third-party run for governor last year.

"I'll be running, unless I break a leg," Reilly said.

He added that he may also participate in the Conservative Party's opportunity-to-ballot primary, along with Republican supervisor candidate Richard Langford.

The other contested race at the caucus was for two town board nominations, with incumbent Donohue and newcomer Patrick Brown (the town committee's candidates) challenged by Midge Bulgaro.

Donohue was the top vote-getter, with 89, followed by Brown with 72 and Bulgaro with 44.

Bulgaro said that she would not run as an independent for town board, but added that there may be other Democrats who

"will come forward to run as independents."

The other Democratic candidates, Darrel Duncan for highway superintendent and Carol Cootware for receiver of taxes, were approved by unanimous voice votes.

## Grace United slates upcoming activities

The Grace United Methodist Church, located at 16 Hillcrest Drive in Ravena, has announced its schedule for the week of Aug. 3.

On Thursday, Aug. 3, Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Morning worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 6, to be followed by coffee and fellowship at 11:30 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet again on Monday, Aug. 7, at 7 p.m.

A meeting of the TOPS Club is set for Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 6:30 p.m.

For information, call the church at 756-6688.

## Nature walkers to look for butterflies, moths

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer nature walks at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5, and Monday, Aug. 14.

Center naturalists will focus on butterflies and moths in their natural habitats during the walks. The life histories of butterflies and moths, tips on identification, and hints on attracting the animals to a backyard will be featured.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0921.

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## Squeeze

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Even though he'd paid for rust-proofing before he picked up the vehicle, paint had begun flaking off, with rust emerging. The Isuzu factory representative sent him packing to the dealer to have the problem corrected. At the time, Arace's was the only Isuzu act in town, so Eck brought it there for repairs and to get rid of the rust.

"They called and said it was repaired, but it wasn't," Eck said. Since he felt the car had not been fixed, Eck refused to take it home from the dealer.

After 80 days, Eck filed a complaint with the state Attorney General's Office, but the effort proved fruitless. "The AG's office did nothing," he said.

After 102 days, Eck took his license plates off the car and took Arace's to court, where he won — sort of.

Though Supreme Court Judge Joseph Harris awarded Eck \$18,340, the victory eventually turned out to be yet another sour point in his saga. Eck said he has yet to see a penny of the settlement.

To add insult to injury, Eck received a letter in February 1991 from James Arace notifying him of a \$29,106 bill for storage. Unbeknownst to Eck, Arace's had moved the vehicle to its Pittsfield, Mass., dealership, and "stored" it outside in a parking lot under some trees, where Eck said someone began raiding the Trooper for parts.

"They took my own speakers, a windshield wiper, the cigarette lighter," he said. Eck hired a Pittsfield attorney and spent \$2,500 in legal fees in his dispute with Arace's.

By suing Arace's, Eck said he lost his legal right to sue Isuzu. But he still feels Isuzu is morally obligated to fix the vehicle or give him a new one.

Isuzu, however, doesn't see it that way. In a June 1994 letter to Eck, a company customer relations manager said "the vehicle's current condition was aggravated by extended exposure to the elements and general lack of use."

Jim Hyatt, of Isuzu's northeast regional office, declined to comment on the record. Calls to the Isuzu public relations office were not returned.

James Arace did not return calls.

Eck, however, who long ago paid off his loan for the Trooper and now drives an older model car, has kept his sense of humor during the more than decade-long ordeal. "All I do is laugh now, I just don't think you should ever give up."

## Computer programs on tap at town library

Three new education computer programs for children are now available at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

"Crossword Magic," "The Playroom" and "Where in Time Is Carmen San Diego?" can be used on the BitWise computer in the children's room.

The programs were obtained through Price Chopper's Register Tapes for Education program.

## Search for beaver is on at Five Rivers

A family program on the American beaver is planned for Friday, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Beaver tracks and traces will be studied under the guidance of center naturalists.

Participants should dress for the outdoors. For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0921.

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Marlo and David Van Ryn

## Bruch, Van Ryn marry

Marlo Bruch, daughter of Monroe and Judith Bruch of Delmar, and David Van Ryn, son of Michael Van Ryn of Troy and Catherine Apostle of Ballston Lake, were married June 17.

The Rev. Jeffrey Matthews performed the ceremony in Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, and the reception followed at Altamont Manor.

The maid of honor was Carey Bruch, the bride's sister, and the bridesmaid was Melissa Coccozza.

The best man was Craig Heron, and the usher was Jacob Van Ryn, the groom's brother.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Cortland. She is employed by Blue Shield of Northeastern New York in Albany.

The groom, a graduate of the University at Albany, is employed by Key Services Corp. in Albany.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple lives in Slingerlands.

## Mail weddings, engagements

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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.

Smith College — Lauren Brown of Glenmont and Allison Wenger of Delmar.

SUNY Oswego — John Deyss (president's list), Michael Aylward, Laurie Dudzik, Kevin McLaughlin and Jennifer Thorpe, all of Delmar; Jonathan Meester (president's list) and Brian Rosenblum, both of Glenmont; Maureen Smith of Feura Bush; and Jennifer Cooper of Voorheesville.

Syracuse University — Matthew Kinney of Delmar.

University at Buffalo — Charles Kawas, Brian Phillips and Joshua Zalen, all of Delmar; James Browe and Robert Feuerbach, both of Selkirk; and David Lancor of Voorheesville.

## Births

### St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Joshua Michael Schwind, to Gina and Robert Schwind, Delmar, May 26.

Boy, Darren Hilton Palmer, to Kathleen and Jeffrey Palmer, Selkirk, July 8.

Boy, Justin Richard Swim, to Dawn and Keith Swim, Delmar, July 10.

Girl, Chelsea Lynn Sarsfield, to Jennifer Widup and Steven Sarsfield, Delmar, July 10.

Girl, Meghan Louise Sponable, to Tamera and Brian Sponable, Clarksville, July 12.

Boy, Michael Salvatore Anziano, to Mary and James Anziano, Glenmont, July 12.

### Samaritan Hospital

Girl, Chelsea Alinda Krug, to Sue and Peter Krug, New Salem, June 27.

## Delmar woman gives back to community

Delmar resident Megan O'Toole, an electronic publishing/print analyst with Farm Family Insurance, received the company's 1994 Community Service Award for her involvement with local organizations.

O'Toole received a \$1,000 award to present to the charity of her choice on Farm Family's behalf.



Rosanna and James Mariana

## Iaia, Mariana marry

Rosanna M. Iaia, daughter of Teodosio Iaia of Italy and Maria Iaia of Albany, and James M. Mariana, son of Nicholas Mariana Jr. of North Bethlehem and the late Elaine Mariana, were married June 3.

The Rev. Hector Arbor performed the ceremony in the gazebo at Western Turnpike Golf Course in Guilderland, where the reception followed.

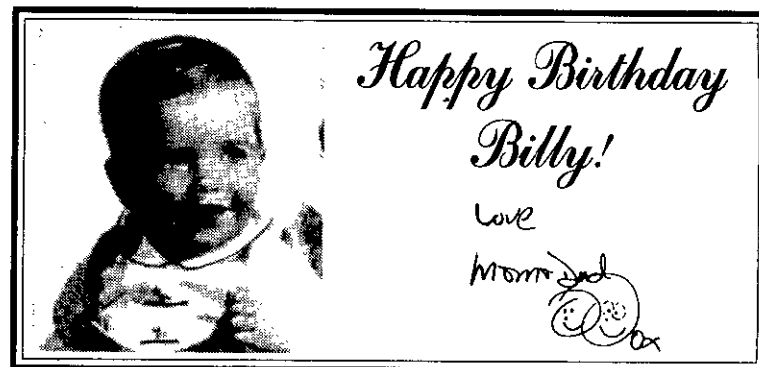
The best man was Jeff Multari and the ring bearer was Shane O'Connor.

The maid of honor was JoAnne O'Connor, the bride's cousin, and the flower girl was Angie Van Antwerp.

The bride is a graduate of the Academy of the Holy Names and Hudson Valley Community College. She is employed as a service writer and technician by Albany Auto Care in Albany.

The groom, a graduate of Guilderland High School, is owner and operator of Mariana Trucking Co.

The couple lives in Albany.



# Community Corner

## Glenmont Fireman's Fair on tap

The 39th annual Glenmont Fireman's Fair takes place this weekend at the firehouse on Glenmont Road.

The event starts at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 4, and 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5. Free parking is available each night at the Town Squire Plaza.

Food, games and prizes will be plentiful. The fair will take place rain or shine.

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# Mac-Haydn musicals made to order for kids

By Joshua Kagan

"Caspar" isn't the only children's show playing this summer.

The Mac-Haydn Children's Theatre will present three well-known children's tales this month, each with an original twist.

One of O. Henry's stories will come alive in "Ransom of Red Chief" on

of the philosophy of the theater. All performances have about five songs written into the story and some, as in "Hansel and Gretel," are of a somewhat different style.

"One of the aims of the children's theater is to let them see what musical theater is," said Pedazzi. "It's a classic American art form. We want to give them something besides MTV. We want

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## Family Entertainment

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Friday and Saturday, Aug. 4 and 5. In the play, two con men pass through a small town and decide to kidnap the child of a rich family in order to obtain a large ransom. They kidnap Wally Dorset, who calls himself Red Chief in some of the energetic stories he makes up for himself.

"The kid they pick is the town terror," said Barbara Pedazzi of Mac-Haydn Theatre. "The kid really should be on Ritalin."

The combination of Wally and the kidnapers lead to many comical moments and the play's final twist, Wally's parents' unexpected response to the kidnapers' ransom request.

The play also features original music written specifically for the Mac-Haydn performance.

Musical numbers will also be a major part of "Hansel and Gretel." The classic story is set to be performed on Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 11, 12, 18 and 19. The music in this play is a little different than in other musicals.

"It's a little more of what we call legitimate music. It has a more classic sound to it," Pedazzi said. "There are some that are very peppy, very lively."

The variety of musical styles is part

children to grow up and appreciate full-scale musical theater."

The Mac-Haydn adaptation of "Hansel and Gretel" differs slightly from the original, introducing a new hero at the end. Pedazzi said this change, in addition to the music, adds new life to the story. "We try to keep a lot of action, but we work it to be a part of the story, to make it a little more vivid for the kids," she said.

The theater will conclude its summer performances on Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 25 and 26 and Sept. 1 and 2, with "Cinderella." The musical's story line will be very close to the classic fairy tale's, with the songs being the only deviation.

"If the children know the story, all the familiar elements are there," Pedazzi said. "We arrange it to fit in to our music and fit it to our stage."

Mac-Haydn's unique "theater-in-the-round" stage is located in the center of the theater. "The audience is much closer than with traditional stages," said Pedazzi. "It allows us to have the children be brought into the action and feel a part of it."

Mac-Haydn presents adult musicals as well. "Hello Dolly!" is slated to be performed Thursdays through Sundays,



The Mac-Haydn Theatre located on Route 203 in Chatham will perform "Hello Dolly!" on Thursdays through Sundays, Aug. 3 to 13. The production stars Jim Middleton as Horace and Kathy Halenda as Dolly. Tickets cost \$16.90, \$17.90 or \$18.90.

Aug. 3 to 13. The play features Kathy Halenda as Dolly Gallagher, the "grande dame" of the musical stage.

The well-known play will be presented at 2 and 8 p.m. on Aug. 3; 8 p.m. on Aug. 4, 10 and 11; 5 and 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 5; and 12 and 2 and 7 p.m. on Aug. 6 and 13.

All children's theater performances

begin at 11 a.m. and are about one hour long. The Mac-Haydn Children's Theatre is on Route 203 in Chatham. Route 203 can be reached from Interstate 90. Tickets to the children's theater cost \$6 and tickets to "Hello Dolly!" costs \$16.90, \$17.90 or \$18.90. For information, call Mac-Haydn at 392-9292.

### Lake George dinner theater unveils new comedy about love in later years

Is love a dead issue among people in later years? Playwright Richard Baer doesn't think so and his comedy, *Mixed Emotions*, bears witness to that fact.

Now at the Lake George Dinner Theater through October 15, this comedy has an underlying poignancy that develops as a widower attempts to prevent a friend, a recent widow, from leaving New York for Florida.

His reasons are simple. He'll miss her and besides, he wants to marry her, much to the woman's surprise.

Witnesses to this oddball courtship are two moving men, bemused by the man's efforts and obviously protective of their client, the widow. They also supply much of the laughter with their reactions to the turn of events.

As staged by Neil Akins, the comedy moves along briskly but he tends to downplay the obvious comic lines. This is particularly seen in the performance of Maggie Jackson, an attractive woman caught up in her decision which will cut all her ties to the city where she lived for decades.

Jackson doesn't point up the comic lines as she might, seeming to understate the dialogue. This runs counter to Paul Berger's widower who is passionate in his efforts to delay her departure. While he handles his comedy (it has a touch of Neil Simon) well, he is often thwarted by Jackson's failure to forcefully underline the byplay.

The two movers, Harry McDonald as the younger,



Martin P. Kelly

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cynical youth who wants to get a paid trip to Florida with the furniture, and Jim Ganser, the older, business-like man, handle their comedy well. McDonald is particularly good at getting the full impact out his part.

The setting is well done by designer Harry R. Smith Jr who fashioned an attractively-appointed New York apartment appropriate to a woman who gives advice on home furnishings.

*Mixed Emotions* can be seen at the Holiday Inn in Lake George. Reservations and info at 668-5781.

### Couple finds happiness working together in stage musicals

Four years ago at the MacHaydn Theater in Chatham, two actors played opposite each other in the famed *My Fair Lady*. Michael Replogle played Henry Higgins, the elocution teacher who was going to make a lady out of Eliza Doolittle, played by Linda Rose Payne.

While Higgins converts the flower urchin into a lady, he doesn't win her hand. Things were different for Replogle who began a courtship of Payne and later that year, they became serious. Two years ago, they married and have since been seen together in a number of shows at MacHaydn, including performances as King Arthur and Guinevere in *Camelot*.

Now, they are pioneering a new effort by MacHaydn by

playing the two roles in the musical *I Do, I Do* in another venue run by producers Lynn Haydn and Linda MacNish of Chatham.

Replogle and Payne are performing in the roles originated on Broadway by Robert Preston and Mary Martin. *I Do, I Do* is a show about 50 years of marriage, requiring the actors to change ages virtually in front of the audience as their marriage goes through rocky and funny times.

Performances are from Thursday through Sunday at the Lenox Town Hall in Lenox, Massachusetts. Information and reservations are available at (413) 637-1366.

### Serious violinist seems bound to comic, offbeat musicals

Mary Murfitt who has played in *Oil City Symphony* at Lake George Dinner Theater and at The Egg in Albany, is now the uptight violinist in *Cowgirls* at the Berkshire Theater Festival in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

A serious trio of women musicians is booked into a country music bar when their name, The Coghill Trio, is misunderstood. As they grapple with the new music they have to play and deal with characters they've never met before, the comedy ensues and the music crackles.

Murfitt had a hand in composing this new venture being tested this summer, joining with her collaborator on *Oil City Symphony*, Betsy Howie.

*Cowgirls* plays through August 12. Reservations and information available at 413/298-5576.

### Around Theaters!

*Damn Yankees* at Park Playhouse in Albany through August 13. (434-2035) ... *Same Time Next Year* at Curtain Call Dinner Theater in Albany through September 3. (458-8444)



# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

### "HELLO DOLLY!"

Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, Aug. 3 to 13, \$18.90, discounts for children and senior citizens. Information, 392-9292.

### "YOUR AFFECTIONATE DAUGHTER"

Center for Traditional Arts and Agriculture, Route 146, Altamont, Aug. 4 to 6, 7 p.m. Information, 861-8554.

### "SAME TIME, NEXT YEAR"

comedy by Bernard Slade, Curtain Call Theatre production, Marriott Hotel, Wolf Road, Colonie, through Sept. 3, Tuesday through Saturday, 8:15 p.m., and 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.

### "THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND"

by Tom Stoppard, The Playhouse at Goose Crossing, Route 32, Aug. 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26, 8:30 p.m., \$10. Information, 745-8390.

### "CHARLEY'S AUNT"

British farce, performed at Conkling Hall, Methodist Hill Road, Rensselaerville, Aug. 4 and 5, 8 p.m., \$7. Information, 797-3684.

### "THE HOUSEKEEPER"

comedy by James Pridoux, ballroom of the Crooked Lake House in Averill Park, Aug. 2, 3, 9 and 10, \$29.50. Information, 674-3894.

## MUSIC

### ALLAN ALEXANDER

lute and guitar player, Allegro Cafe, 33 Second St., Troy, Aug. 5, 12, 19 and 26, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 271-1942.

### SANTANA

with special guest Jeff Beck, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Wednesday, Aug. 2, 7:30 p.m., \$27.50 and \$22.50, \$15 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

### SARATOGA CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

works by Brahms and Hindemith, Saratoga Performing Arts Little Theater, Saratoga Springs, Monday, Aug. 7, 8:15 p.m., \$18. Information, 587-3330.

## PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA

featuring conductor Skitch Henderson, Aug. 3, Frederica Von Stade, Aug. 4, and pianist Yefim Bronfman, Aug. 5, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, 8:15 p.m., \$36, \$31, \$26 and \$21, \$13 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

## BLOOD SWEAT AND TEARS

with The Spinners, Hunter Mountain, Hunter, Greene County, Aug. 4. Information, 263-3800.

## GUY LOMBARDO ROYAL CANADIANS BAND

featuring Al Pierson, Nick Stoner, Inn, Rte. 10, Caroga Lake, Tuesday, Aug. 8, 5 p.m., \$20. Information, 762-4631.

## TERESA BROADWELL DUO

Stuyvesant Plaza, Guilderland, Saturday, Aug. 5, 6:30 p.m., \$5. Information, 489-4288.

## "MUSIC OF HENRY PURCELL"

part of Aston Magna series, Bard College campus, Annandale-on-Hudson, Friday, Aug. 4, 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 914-758-7425.

## "SKA NIGHT"

featuring Bim Skala Bim, Tricentennial Plaza, Broadway, Albany, Thursday, Aug. 3, 5 p.m., information, 434-2032.

## THE SHIRELLES

Empire State Plaza, Albany, Wednesday, Aug. 9, 8 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

## BOB WEIR AND ROB WASSERMAN

with From Good Homes, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Sunday, Aug. 6, 8:15 p.m., \$23, \$15 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

## SONNY AND PEARLY

Century House, Route 9, Latham, Friday, Aug. 4, and Saturday, Aug. 5, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 785-0834.

## AGED IN THE HILLS

Knickerbocker Park, corner of Broad and First Streets, Waterford, Saturday, Aug. 5, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 237-1844.

## WATERSON AND CARTHY

English traditional music, Altamont fairgrounds, Altamont, Aug. 3, 8 p.m., \$12, \$10 seniors and students. Information, 765-2815.

## QUILTS AND DULCIMERS

Dutch Barn, Altamont fairgrounds, Altamont, Aug. 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1 to 6 p.m., \$2. Information, 765-2815.

## STEVE AND MARIA GARDNER

Sacandaga Bible Conference and Retreat Center, Lakeview Road, Broadalbin, Saturday, Aug. 5, 7:30 p.m. Information, 883-3713.

## DANCE

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DANCE GALA

homage to Fred Astaire, South Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Saturday, Aug. 5, patron ticket, \$300, junior patron, \$250. Information, 584-2225.

### DANCES TO KNOCK YOUR SOCKS OFF AND SOOTHE YOUR SOLE

Amble Dance, Route 217, Mellenville, Columbia County, Aug. 3 to 5 at 8 p.m., and Aug. 6 at 2 p.m., \$7. Information, 672-0034.

### SUMMER ARTS DAY CAMP

sponsored by the Dance Center of Cambridge, through Aug. 10, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$95 enrollment fee. Information, 677-5606.

## READINGS

### HIROSHIMA

to be read by 3 Guys From Albany, in front of the Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany, Aug. 6, 2 p.m. Information, 438-6314.

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

### "RANSOM OF RED CHIEF"

Mac-Haydn Children's Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, Aug. 4 and 5, 11 a.m., \$6. Information, 392-9292.

## VISUAL ARTS

### SCULPTURES OF ED SMITH

grounds of the Ten Broeck Mansion, Aug. 6 to Sept. 8. Information, 462-4775.

### MIA MUNZER LE COMTE

paintings and wooden cut-outs, Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Spencertown, Aug. 5 to 27. Information, 392-3693.

### "A FRENCHMAN IN CAMELOT"

Boscobel, Garrison-on-Hudson, through Nov. 30. Information, 914-265-3638.

## Pastoral peace



This landscape by Slingerlands artist Lillian Longley will be part of a show, "Celebrating the Landscape," at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 40 N. Main, Albany, through Sept. 28.

### ANTHONY NAZZARO

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

### "THE LATHROPS"

works by Ida, Gertrude and Dorothy Lathrop, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Saturday, through Dec. 31. Information, 463-4478.

### "GO FLY A ... ARTISTS PRESENT KITES, KITES, KITES!"

Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Aug. 27. Information, 463-4478.

### "NEW YORK STATEMENTS"

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

### "ART IN B.OOM"

exhibit of garden art, GCCA Mountain Top Gallery, Main Street, Windham, through Sept. 11. Information, 734-3104.

### "HIDDEN HISTORIES"

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

## Weekly Crossword

### "Postcards From The Edge"

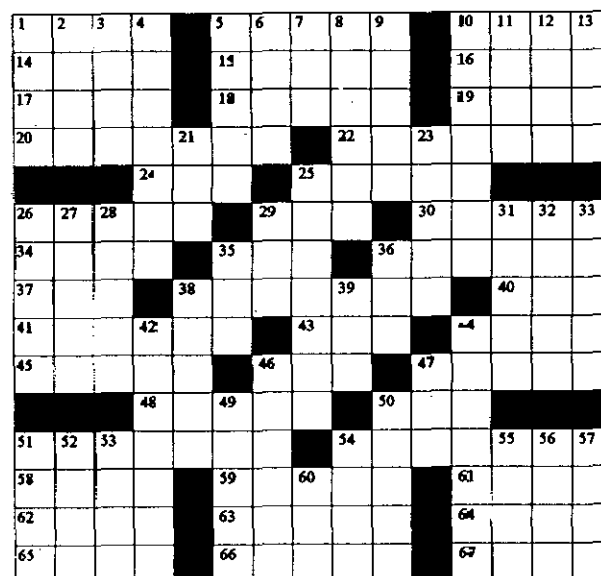
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- 20 Copenhagen postmark
- 22 London postmark
- 24 Exist
- 25 Plants
- 26 Sparse
- 29 Towel word
- 30 New Delhi postmark
- 34 Sacred
- 35 Weight unit
- 36 Conclusion
- 37 St. cousin
- 38 Dublin postmark
- 40 Pool tool
- 41 Leave the campground
- 43 Fermented beverage
- 44 Switzerland postmark
- 45 Follow
- 46 Hereditary characteristic meas.
- 47 Beleaguered
- 48 Produced logs
- 50 A brief religion
- 51 Hanoi postmark
- 54 Budapest postmark
- 58 Scent
- 59 Flower part
- 61 Understanding words
- 62 Author Morrison
- 63 Test food
- 64 El Paso Univ.
- 65 Actress Lanchester
- 66 Go in
- 67 Wire measures

#### DOWN

- 1 Herring's cousin
- 2 Enameled metalware
- 3 Mr. Greenspan



#### 4 Berlin postmark

#### 5 Gir Scout marshmallow treat

#### 6 Verbalize

#### 7 Tropical bird

#### 8 Celebrates

#### 9 Pool worker

#### 10 The Hague postmark

#### 11 Western Samoa postmark

#### 12 Demeanor

#### 13 Transmit

#### 21 Mr. Garfunkel

#### 23 Daily toil

#### 25 Helsinki postmark

#### 26 Window device

#### 27 Assembly of witches

#### 28 Actors Baldwin & Guinness

#### 29 Weed eater

#### 31 Cubes potatoes

#### 32 Accustom

#### 33 Representative

#### 35 Boy scout unit

#### 36 Vane direction

#### 38 "\_\_\_\_\_ to tell you"

#### 39 Goes before mode or carte

#### 42 Vienna postmark

#### 44 Brussels postmark

#### 46 Humiliate

#### 47 Mr. Franklin

#### 49 Squander

#### 50 Measuring tool

#### 51 Ballot

#### 52 False god

#### 53 Eternities

#### 54 Despise

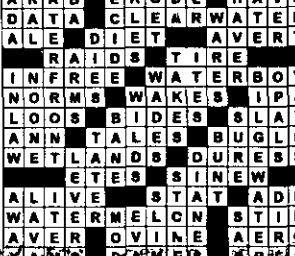
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# AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 2

## ALBANY COUNTY

**WINTER FARMERS' MARKET**  
Grand Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. Information.

**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.

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

**APPLE COMPUTERS USERS CLUB**  
Farnsworth Middle School, State Farm Road, Guilford, 7 p.m. Information, 482-2609.

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT CLINIC**

for children up to 2, Early Childhood Direction Center, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 346-9499.

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

**SQUARE DANCE**  
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  
AUGUST 3

## ALBANY COUNTY

**CANCER WELLNESS SUPPORT GROUP**  
conference room one, Mercy Wing, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Information, 454-1547.

**DISTANCE PENTATHLON**  
sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Road Runner Club, University at Albany, Washington Avenue, Albany, 5:30 p.m. Cost, \$2 for club members, \$3 for non-members. Information, 356-1203.

**SENIORS LUNCHE**  
Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information,

**RACE AGAINST MS**  
13th annual, to benefit National Multiple Sclerosis Society, events at clubhouse of Saratoga Racetrack, Saratoga Springs, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost, \$80 per person, \$750 per table of 10. Information, 427-0421.

**ALBANY CITY TROLLEY**  
tour of Albany with stop at Cherry Hill, begins at Albany Visitors' Center, Broadway and Clinton Avenue, Albany, 2 to 4 p.m. Cost, \$4 for adults, \$2 for children. Information, 434-5132.

**BAND OF LIBERTY**  
U.S. Air Force Band of Liberty to perform, Empire State Plaza Main Stage, Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

**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 Calvin 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.

**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.

FRIDAY  
AUGUST 4

**ALBANY COUNTY INFORMATION SESSION**  
on independent study programs at Empire State College, Northeast Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 485-5964.

**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.

**LAMAZE WEEKEND GETAWAY**  
and Aug. 5, for expectant mothers, offered by Bellevue Hospital, Albany Marriott, Wolf Road, Albany. Information, 452-3455.

**ROAST BEEF DINNER**  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 443, Berne, servings at 4, 5 and 6 p.m. Cost, \$7.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children 5 to 12. Information, 872-0390.

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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 2**
**BETHLEHEM**
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.  
Information, 439-4955.

**EVENING ON THE GREEN**  
Skip Parsons' Clarinet  
Marmalade, 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.

**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.

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

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

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

**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., 7:30 p.m.  
Information, 439-2512.

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

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

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

**SUMMER READING CLUB**  
grades 2 through 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.

**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  
AUGUST 3**
**BETHLEHEM**
**VFW PICNIC**  
chicken barbecue, Slingerlands  
Firehouse, Route 85, 12:30 p.m.,  
reservations due by July 30.  
Information, 439-3375.

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

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

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

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

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**COOL KIDS' CINEMA**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51  
School Road, 2 p.m.  
Information, 765-2791.

**FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS**  
4-H group for ages 8 to 19,  
Jerusalem Church, Feura Bush, 7  
to 8 p.m.

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

**FRIDAY  
AUGUST 4**
**BETHLEHEM**
**WILDFLOWER WALK**  
Five Rivers Center, Game Farm  
Road, 7 p.m. Information, 475-  
0291.

**GLENMONT FIREMAN'S FAIR**  
Glenmont Firehouse, Glenmont  
Road, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Information, 439-9973.

**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**
**READ-TO-ME CLUB**  
summer club for pre-schoolers,  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51  
School Road, 10:30 a.m.

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

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 5**
**BETHLEHEM**
**GUIDED WALK**  
Five Rivers Center, Game Farm  
Road, 10 a.m. Information, 475-  
0291.

**GLENMONT FIREMAN'S FAIR**  
Glenmont Firehouse, Glenmont  
Road, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Information, 439-9973.

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

**SUNDAY  
AUGUST 6**
**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**
**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.

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

**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.

**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  
AUGUST 7**
**BETHLEHEM**
**"BOOKS BEFORE BED"**  
storytelling 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.

**BLANCHARD AMERICAN  
LEGION POST MEETING**  
16 Poplar Drive, 8 p.m.  
Information, 439-9819.

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

**READ-TO-ME CLUB**  
summer club for pre-schoolers,  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51  
School Road, 10:30 a.m.

**QUARTET REHEARSAL**  
United Pentecostal Church,  
Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m.  
Information, 765-4410.

**TUESDAY  
AUGUST 8**
**BETHLEHEM**
**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**  
Albany County Pistol Club,  
Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m.  
Information, 439-0057.

**TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP**  
First United Methodist Church,  
428 Kenwood Ave., 11 a.m. to 6  
p.m.

**THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH**  
sponsored by the South  
Bethlehem United Methodist  
Women's Organization, at the  
church on Willowbrook Avenue,  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with lunch  
from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Information, 767-9953.

**BINGO**  
at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge,  
Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

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

**ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT  
COMMISSIONERS**  
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m.  
Information, 439-9144.

**DELMAR ROTARY**  
Days Inn, Route 9W. Information,  
439-0018.

**SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT  
COMMISSIONERS**  
firehouse, 8 p.m. Information,  
439-4734.

**"STUFFED ANIMAL PET SHOW"**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451  
Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.  
Information, 439-9314.

**NEW SCOTLAND  
PLANNING BOARD**  
town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m.  
Information, 765-3356.

**READ-TO-ME CLUB**  
summer club for pre-schoolers,  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51  
School Road, 10 a.m.

**SUMMER READING CLUB**  
for kindergarten and first grade,  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51  
School Road, 2 to 3 p.m.  
Information, 765-2791.

**WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 9**
**BETHLEHEM**
**TOWN BOARD**  
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,  
7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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

**GUIDED WALK**  
Five Rivers Center, Game Farm  
Road, 7 p.m. Information, 475-  
0291.

**HALF MOON BUTTON CLUB**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451  
Delaware Ave., noon.  
Information, 283-4723.

**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.

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## NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY  
AUGUST 10

## BETHLEHEM

**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.

FRIDAY  
AUGUST 11

## 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

**PHYSICALS**  
for students who will participate  
in interscholastic sports during  
1995-96 school year, Clayton A.  
Boufon High School, Route 85A,  
1:30 p.m. for girls, 2:30 for boys.

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

SATURDAY  
AUGUST 12

**BETHLEHEM  
"KINDERMUSIK BEGINNINGS"**  
program on music for toddlers  
22 to 35 months with 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.

SUNDAY  
AUGUST 13

## BETHLEHEM

**CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP**  
for people caring for frail or  
elderly relatives, Delmar  
Reformed Church, 386  
Delaware Ave., 3 to 4:30 p.m.  
Information, 439-9929.

**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN  
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship  
service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill  
Road. Information, 438-7740.

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**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

**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.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

CAPITAL DISTRICT  
BUILDING & REMODELING,  
LLCA NEW YORK LIMITED  
LIABILITY COMPANY

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. (August 2, 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 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

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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. Thuilles,  
Authorized Partner  
(s) Donald P. Ford, Jr.,  
Authorized Partner  
(s) Harry A. Gold,  
Authorized Partner  
(s) Henry Neal Conolly,  
Authorized Partner

(August 2, 1995)

NOTICE OF FILING OF  
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRA-  
TION 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, Riester & 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.

(August 2, 1995)

LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNER-  
SHIP 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

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"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: Non 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  
(August 2, 1995)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRA-  
TION OF A DOMESTIC  
REGISTERED LIMITED  
LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP  
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRA-  
TION 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 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.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Kenneth Kelman, Partner  
Richard J. Bergman, Partner  
(August 2, 1995)

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of geotextile stabilization fabric for use by the Town Highway Department.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 14th day of August, 1995 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
OF THE TOWN OF  
BETHLEHEM  
Kathleen A. Newkirk  
TOWN CLERK

Dated: July 26, 1995  
(August 2, 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:

COMPUTER RELATED  
EQUIPMENT

Bids will be received until 2 PM on August 16, 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: 7/27/95

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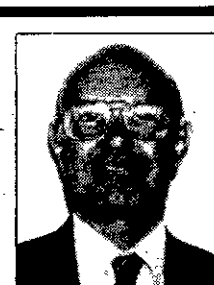
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## Dump

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Ravena).

"When (former Republican County Executive) Mike Hoblock was in office, he did everything in his power to work as a liaison with the state to tell them there should not be a dump here," Reed said. "The people here want (Breslin) to support them in their opposition. All I've heard up to now is that nothing can be done because it's tied up with the lawyers."

Appointed to the county executive's job in January upon the resignation of Hoblock, Breslin is facing a challenge from Republican Kenneth Ringler in the November election.

Ringler, a former Bethlehem supervisor, said he opposes the siting of a regional landfill in Coeymans or anywhere in the county.

"I believe there are other options and the city of Albany has not looked at all of them. As county executive, the project opponents will have my complete support on this issue."

In public meetings held earlier this summer, city and state officials were raked over the coals by town residents upset by the landfill plan.

Residents have cited concerns about the landfill's possible effect on traffic along Route 144, groundwater supplies, the Coeymans Creek and the value of nearby

properties.

William Schwartz, superintendent of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district, opposes the project because all four of the 2,500-pupil district's schools lie within two miles of the proposed landfill site. Exposure to noxious fumes and increased truck traffic may create more problems than the landfill will solve, Schwartz said.

Reed added that she is still not satisfied with Breslin's position.

"Quite frankly, I still don't think he understands the issue, because he has yet to make a commitment as to which side he actually supports."

## Albany Academy offers camp programs

Albany Academy is offering a series of summer programs to Capital Region youngsters. Co-educational athletic and academic camps and classes are currently accepting applications.

The Albany Academy Children's Day Camp, held during the weeks of Aug. 7 to 11, 14 to 18, 21 to 25, and Aug. 28 to Sept. 1, features an active recreational program for boys and girls ages 4 to 10.

For information, call the academy at 465-1461.

## Elsmere

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and replacement of the damaged tiles would cost about \$25,000 if asbestos is not involved.

But if the tiles have asbestos embedded in them, the estimated cost soars to as much as \$75,000, he said.

Also, the \$25,000 project may be covered by insurance, but any asbestos work is excluded from coverage in the district's property and casualty policies, Zwicklbauer said.

"We'll submit whatever we can to the insurance company," he said.

To make sure that the repairs are done before school starts, the board approved authorizing Zwicklbauer to solicit quotes for the work, instead of a formal bidding process that could take several weeks.

Other parts of the Elsmere school suffered minor damage, as did the middle school and the high school, Zwicklbauer said.

The asbestos removal mandate as it applies to floor tile does little or nothing to improve school health and safety, since asbestos embedded in tile is not friable (easily crumbled, and therefore able to get airborne and into people's lungs), noted board member Dennis Stevens.

Having been involved in several asbestos removal projects as

assistant vice president for facilities at the University at Albany, Stevens said the federal and state asbestos mandates add "inordinate costs" to rehabilitation and repair projects in public buildings.

## AARP chapter plans autumn canal cruise

The American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1598 will sponsor a two-hour Erie Canal cruise on Monday, Oct. 23. Boarding is at 11 a.m. at the Crescent Cruise Lines near the Crescent Bridge on Route 9.

The cost for the trip is \$18.50. Checks should be made out to Marian Choppy, 3 Reid Place, Delmar 12054.

For information, call 439-6694.

## Holy Names slates summer kids camp

The Academy of Holy Names will offer a summer day camp program for children ages 5 to 12 through Aug. 11. Camp hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., with an extended day program from 3 to 6 p.m. at an additional cost.


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