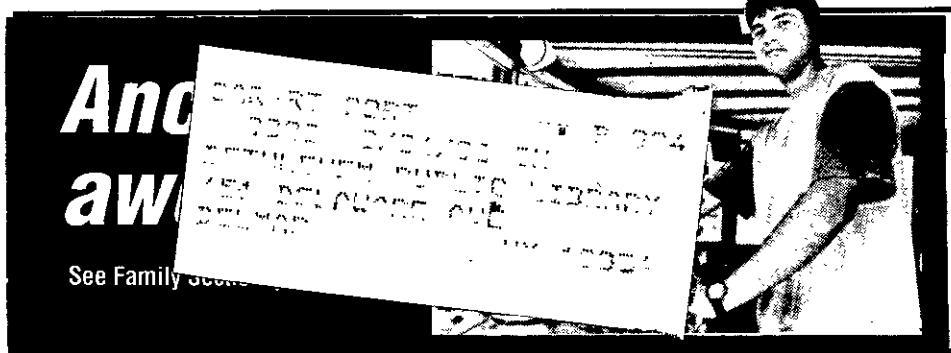


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St. Thomas halls echo with history

Catholic school marks 40th year in Delmar

By Susan Graves

The halls are quiet and gleaming, with scuff marks washed or painted away and blackboards squeaky clean. St. Thomas School looks none the worse for wear even though it opened its doors 40 years ago.

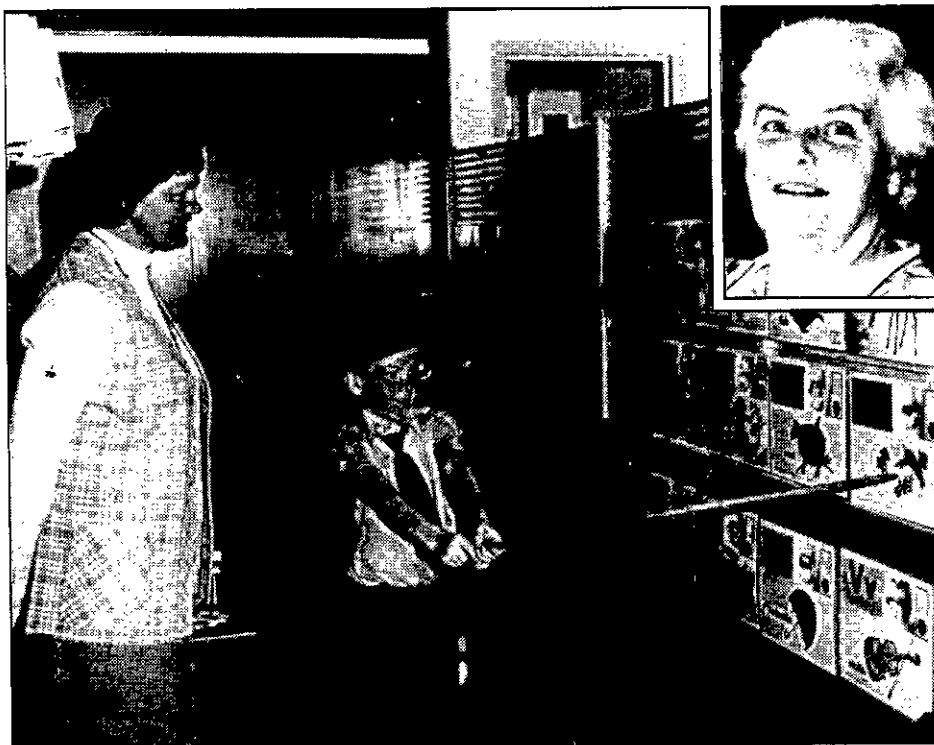
The school has come a long way from its humble beginnings, when classes were held in the church basement and a one-family house.

"There were 50 children in that little house," which has since been torn down, said St. Thomas Principal Sister Mary Frederick. The teacher could never see all of the children at once because of the way the rooms were divided in the house, she said.

St. Thomas began as a school for children in kindergarten through fifth-grade, with a seven-member faculty and parent volunteers. Today, the school has 18 faculty members and 262 pupils with a capacity of 270.

"We are all full and have waiting lists," for all levels except grade eight, Sister Mary Frederick said. "We're old enough to have second generation children at the school."

Mary Liz Fris, a former St. Thomas board of trustees member and mother of four sons who attended the school, has high praise for the school and its caretakers. "It was a great school in spite of the



St. Thomas first-grader Daniel Morin shows teacher Anna May Barclay his knowledge of the alphabet in this 1973 photo. Inset, Sister Mary Frederick, the school's principal.

large classes — there were 50 in a class," when her oldest son started kindergarten in 1960.

Fris recalls that then first-grade teacher Sister Carmella Theresa started an inno-

vative multi-level reading program that challenged the children. "We (volunteer parents) worked with the small groups all over, in the kitchen, on the stage and even the locker room," she said. "We were trying to get the kids to think."

The school, on the corner of Kenwood Avenue and Adams Place, has survived times that saw the closing of a number of Catholic schools. Sister Mary Frederick

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Orchard Park water district clears hurdle

By Dev Tobin

The long, strange trip to municipal water for the residents of Orchard Park in New Scotland passed a major milestone Monday, as the town board unanimously approved establishing the water district.

Water problems — iron, methane and salt — have plagued the subdivision for more than 10 years, and residents there have been working for as long to get a water district established.

Using member item funds from local assemblymen, the town has already drilled a production well off Smith Lane on property owned by the Hilton estate.

The new water district may also tie in with the water system of the proposed Tall Timbers subdivision on the other side of the D&H tracks.

A handful of people protested that forcing them into the district would unfairly penalize owners of two-family houses, who would have to pay the estimated construction cost of \$543 a year for each dwelling unit.

Some people also noted that their well water was good, and had no need for public water.

Town Attorney John Biscone said that changing the definition of a benefit unit may send the proposal back to "square one," since the annual charge to pay off the construction

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Bird-lovers fear fate of wandering peahens

By Mel Hyman

Marilyn Johnson and Gary Malphrus of Delmar are enjoying the morning visitors to their backyards, but they're also worried about the fate of these meandering feathered friends.

After considerable research, both Bethlehem residents believe their early morning visitors are peahens — or, in more familiar terms, female peacocks.



This vagabond peahen currently calls Delmar home.

Johnson, who first noticed the peahen behind her Westphal Drive home about two weeks ago, said she has been a regular visitor since then. "She eats bugs, walks around and eats some more bugs. She looks like a mama turkey who's all dressed up to go to Mary Lou's ball."

However, "I'm concerned about the bird's welfare," she added. "There is always a danger from a fox or raccoon. Maybe if there were a story in *The Spotlight*, the owner would see it."

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Gray answers attacks by county candidates

By Mel Hyman

Albany County Probation Director Charlotte Gray has taken so many political shots lately, she said she's thinking about charging for the use of her name.

In the meantime, she defended herself last week against charges of incompetence and mismanagement made by both candidates running for county executive this year.

"The politicians can't come up with more appropriate issues, so they're picking on me," Gray said. A National Institute of Corrections report issued in December 1994, "basically exonerates me," she added.

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Charlotte Gray

The causes of the problems in the department, she said, were attributed by the institute to understaffing, a lack of re-

sources and a severe shortage of space that has led to probation workers toiling away in "deplorable conditions."

"I have always tried to be a team player, and the NIC report said that I should be proactive without fear of retribution, but I've been told by the county Legislature not to even bother asking (for additional staff)."

The report pointed out that "with the caseload we have, we should have a staff of 256. Instead, we're slightly over 100."

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Formica bleeds ketchup after 30 Mcyears

Elsmere McDonald's owner stresses hot food in a clean environment

By Jared H. Beck

When Dan Formica began working for McDonald's in 1965, hamburgers cost 15 cents, fries 12 cents.

On Aug. 6, the Glenmont resident marked his 30th year with the corporation, an affiliation that has seen him climb the ladder from making hamburgers as a teenager to owning McDonald's restaurants in Elsmere and Ravenna.

"I believed from day one that I would own a franchise," Formica said.

Formica remembers his high school days in Middletown, Orange County, when he would pick up litter in the McDonald's parking lot and endure good-natured ribbing from classmates about his lofty dreams.

In 1971, a year after returning from serving in Vietnam, he was appointed manager of the Middletown restaurant. Two years later, he became supervisor of eight restaurants in western Massachusetts. From there, it was a three year stint in New York City in a middle management job.

In 1980, Formica purchased the Ravena franchise, and in 1982, he assumed ownership of the Elsmere McDonald's.

During his three decades at McDonald's, Formica has witnessed some dramatic changes.



Dan Formica, right, and his son Dan Jr. show that service with a smile starts at the top. *Doug Persons*

"In the 1960s, the only items on the menu were hamburgers, double cheeseburgers, fries, shakes and sodas," he said. "Then in the '70s, McDonald's began to serve breakfast, so we had to open at 6 a.m."

Formica added that during the 1980s, health-conscious fare such as salads and low-fat sandwiches became part of the menu.

"In order to maintain domi-

nance in the '90s, we need to look at what the public wants and streamline the operation to make it more effective," he said.

As an owner, he has had to surmount several challenges to the livelihood of his business, including a five-year battle with the town to install a drive-through window at the Elsmere location. Last year, Formica renovated the Elsmere restaurant and constructed a play area which has been criticized by customers as too noisy.

"We're planning to enclose the play area to reduce noise," he said. "But overall, customers have enjoyed the new look of the restaurant, especially the Rockwell prints on the wall and the contemporary colors. And of course, kids love the playland."

One of Formica's biggest challenges came during the October 1987 snowstorm, when many town residents lost electricity for days.

"We had to run over to Grand Union to buy supplies because the line of customers was so long," he said.

Formica's philosophy of customer satisfaction and getting

involved with the restaurants is the foundation of the success of his franchises, he said.

"I like to walk into one of my stores and make sure the windows are clean, lines are moving and children are having a good time in the playland," he said.

Formica added that 30 years in the business means that he has a lot of experience to share with his employees. "I have ketchup in my veins," he said.

One of those employees is administrative assistant Joyce McCann who has worked for Formica for 13 years and helps with marketing and administrative duties.

"He's a terrific boss, and that's not just because he's my boss," she said. "We only have to meet once a week. He always lets me do my thing and always lets me have input in the decisions."

Another satisfied employee can call Formica "dad" as well as "boss." Dan Formica Jr. has worked for McDonald's for nine years and recently became manager of the Elsmere restaurant.

"When he (Dan Jr.) started out, I told him it would be a difficult road to follow because it wouldn't just be handed to him," Formica said.

Formica has also placed heavy emphasis on community involvement. Through Ronald McDonald charities, the Elsmere franchise recently donated money to Elsmere Elementary School for the construction of a playground and Clarksville Elementary School for the purchase of new computers. Formica has also contributed portions of sales to individual fundraising drives.

"McDonald's founder Ray Kroc believed that you need to give back some of what you get," he said.

Certainly, times have changed a lot since those 15-cent hamburger days.

"One thing that hasn't changed is the ability of people to eat at McDonald's," Formica said. "If you give customers hot food in a clean environment, then they'll be back."

New bridge due to open on Sept. 7

The new bridge over the Normanskill is tentatively slated to open on Thursday, Sept. 7.

The bridge was originally scheduled to open in mid-August, but the torrential rains of the last few weeks caused some delays in completing the \$8 million project, according to John Santore, project engineer for the state Department of Transportation.

Even after the new bridge is officially open to traffic, some finish work will still need to be done, Santore said.

The final coat of blacktop, for example, won't be applied until early next year, he explained.

The project was started in early 1994 and was undertaken because supports holding up the old bridge (built in the 1930s) were deteriorating.

About 18,000 vehicles a day use the bridge to cross between Albany and Delmar along Delaware Avenue.

The new bridge will be safer with more lighting and better drainage, Santore said.

Also, the driving lanes will be slightly wider — 12 feet, compared to the current 11 feet, Santore added.

Workers will begin dismantling the old bridge in the late fall, with demolition expected to be completed in 1996.

Details of a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the opening of the new span should be announced soon, Santore said.

Mel Hyman

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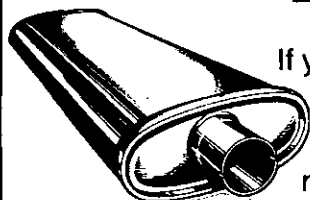
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Dog days



Jay Mitchell of Delmar gets into character for the stuffed animal contest last Tuesday at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Doug Persons

Reilly wins Independence line

By Dev Tobin

New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly will have at least one line on the November ballot, even though he was denied the Democratic nomination for re-election.

With 18 years on the town board, 10 as a councilman and eight as supervisor, Reilly is the longest-tenured Democrat in town board history. But this year, he will be the candidate of the Independence Party, which was founded by Rochester businessman Thomas Golisano in the wake of his unsuccessful 1994 gubernatorial bid.

Besides the incumbent, the three-way supervisor race features Councilwoman Clare Decker, with the Democratic and Conservative nominations, and Republican Richard Langford, a former Voorheesville village trustee.

Reilly said he will pursue an additional independent line on his own (the "Constitution Party") by collecting petitions, but will not vie for the Conservative Party line in a primary write-in "after the shenanigans that went on."

Reilly said he had been promised the Conservative nomination that eventually went to Decker on the strength of the recommendation of the town Democratic committee.

"I feel the Conservative Party has betrayed its mandate and become too inbred with the Democratic Party in Albany," Reilly said.

Reilly's campaign this year will

focus on his record and his independence, he said. "I have a track record, and I don't want to be tied to downtown or to big-money interests who favor large-lot zoning."

Reilly said he became estranged from several people on the town Democratic committee when he opposed a version of the new zoning law that would have increased lot sizes in most of the town.

He's my favorite candidate — he's highly qualified and has tremendous technical depth.

Larry Rosenbaum

"Some powerful people were impressed by the elitist philosophy (of large-lot zoning), but not me," Reilly said.

He said that his record includes "putting the town on a sound financial footing," helping to create three water districts and one sewer district, cleaning up hundreds of

junk cars, bringing in affordable senior housing, and maintaining strong recreational and highway improvement programs.

Reilly is the most experienced local politician to win an Independence Party nomination, according to the party's county chairman Larry Rosenbaum of Albany.

"He's my favorite candidate — he's highly qualified and has tremendous technical depth," Rosenbaum said.

Reilly's record of erasing a \$340,000 deficit and building a \$170,000 surplus in his eight years as supervisor "is a good example of what we want in local government," Rosenbaum added. "Making the decision to pay off debt is a real plus."

Golisano received just 203 votes in New Scotland in 1994, just below 5 percent, but Rosenbaum said he expected Reilly will do much better than that.

In 1993, running on the Democratic and Conservative lines, Reilly garnered more than 2,200 votes and won by about 800 votes.

Independence Party taps Ringler for county exec

By Mel Hyman

Republican County Executive candidate Kenneth Ringler might be counting his blessings after all.

Only two weeks after being rebuffed by the Albany County Conservative Party, which opted to endorse Democratic County Executive Michael Breslin, Ringler received the backing of the statewide Independence Party.

Larry Rosenbaum, Albany County coordinator for the Independence Party, said that Row D on the November ballot could be a lot more beneficial than people think.

The Independence Party is not a party in name only, he said. Formed in 1994 by gubernatorial candidate Thomas Golisano, the party will draw from all parts of the political spectrum, and will work hard on Ringler's behalf.

"One of our goals is to promote him in the inner city (of Albany) and give (Ringler) a substantial presence in the African-American and Hispanic communities," Rosenbaum said.

"We're already running some very good candidates (for the county legislature) in the inner city who are opposed to the machine."

Rosenbaum said the party will also help organize some fund-raisers for Ringler and promote him in their literature.

"We're similar to the Conservatives in that we don't have a lot of members," he added, "but we do expect to draw a substantial number of votes to our line."

Ringler was upbeat about the announcement.

"I absolutely think this will make a difference," he said.

"They're a diverse group of people who believe that change is important in Albany County as I do. I think it will more than offset the Conservative line."

Rosenbaum said Ringler would be a worthy successor to former GOP County Executive Michael Hoblock, who left office in January to enter the state Senate.

"Albany County made progress toward open government, sound fiscal practices and improvement of services under Mike Hoblock," Rosenbaum said. "We are impressed with Ken's business background, his commitment to developing career opportunities in Albany County, and his vision of freeing our county from its dependency on government for job growth."

"During his tenure as Bethlehem town supervisor, he experienced governing during difficult fiscal times," Rosenbaum continued, "and served as a catalyst for volunteer involvement in senior housing development and services."

Breslin, who was appointed by the county legislature's Democratic majority in January as Hoblock's replacement, did not seek the Independence line for November and had no comment on the party's decision to back Ringler.

Breslin, 56, and Ringler, 47, are both from Delmar. The county executive post pays \$80,000, and has a four-year term.

There are about 89,000 registered Democrats, 44,000 registered Republicans and 44,000 unaffiliated voters in Albany County.

Golisano received 5,490 votes in Albany County last year.

Five Rivers support group buys 17.5 acres

By Dev Tobin

Land acquisition for environmental purposes is one of many state programs that are headed for leaner times.

But the need to preserve critical environmental areas persists, so sometimes private groups will step up to the plate and pinch-hit for cash-strapped governments.

Five Rivers Ltd. has hit a home run with the purchase of 17.5 acres of land adjacent to the state environmental education center on Game Farm Road, according to officials for the support group and the center.

The purchase from Frances

Bishop provides a buffer along the center's northwestern border, and also preserves critical wetlands and two tributaries that form the headwaters of the Vlomankill, according to David Rhodes, president of Five Rivers Ltd., the non-profit citizen support organization for the center.

It's a critical addition, and we're very pleased.

Craig Thompson

Rhodes said that fund-raising efforts to provide the more than \$10,000 for the purchase were so successful that the group has started a Real Property Acquisition Fund with an unspecified excess of funds.

"The fund-raising was the easiest part of the process," Rhodes said, noting that the necessary money was raised in just one mailing.

Because Bishop's parcel is landlocked, Five Rivers Ltd. had to secure an easement to New Scotland South Road and a variance before the sale could be completed.

Rhodes said that the easement was necessary to provide access to the land from New Scotland South Road in the event of an emergency.

The group would like to eventually sell the parcel to the state, if and when state funds become available for land purchase, Rhodes said.

Then the group would use the proceeds to replenish its acquisition fund so other critical lands bordering the center could be purchased and preserved for the center's environmental education purposes, he added.

The Five Rivers Ltd. parcel is "a priority open space area, but there is very little money for land acquisition now," noted Craig Thompson, the new director of Five Rivers.

"It's a critical addition, and we're very pleased, but the use and enjoyment of the land is problematic since it's not in state hands," Thompson said.

"I don't know to what extent it will be improved, whether with one trail or a series of trails. We haven't gotten that far yet," Thompson said.

Five Rivers will sponsor a two-mile hike of the wooded slopes of the property on Sunday, Sept. 17, at 2 p.m.

Rhodes commended Five Rivers Ltd. members who worked on the acquisition, including Anne Williams, Jim Tate, Karl Schrade and Bob Stone, and Lee Kiernan of EnCon's Real Property Division.

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Citizens slam Southgate at public hearing

Proposed mall's effect on Route 9W traffic is top concern

By Mel Hyman

Judging by the people who turned out at last week's public hearing, the vast majority of town residents fear the worst from the 424,000-square-foot mall proposed for a 75-acre site in Glenmont.

"My main problem is getting to work in the morning on (Route) 9W," said Joseph Zacco of Brightonwood Road. "In the 10 years I've lived here the traffic on 9W has gotten much worse" and the proposed Southgate Commons shopping center is going to make that trip even more traumatic.

"I pity the people going into Farm Family (Insurance Co)," he said. "They're already lined up 20 deep in the morning trying to get in" to the company's offices on Route 9W across from the proposed development.

While increased traffic from the \$33 million project was not the only concern expressed by the 150 or so residents who jammed town hall, it was certainly the major theme of the evening.

Harry Dankers, a resident of Bender Lane, which would border the shopping center on the southwest side, said, "There's no way we could have more traffic on this road. It's dangerous already."

Steve Fletcher, a member of the local watchdog group Citizens Monitoring Southgate, said studies have shown that Southgate would cause a "serious deterioration of the traffic situation in Glenmont" with degradation expected at seven different intersections.

"Wemple (Road) and Feura Bush (Road) will be virtually impassable" at peak shopping times, he said, along with the intersection of Route 9W and the Thruway.

But traffic wasn't the only concern as speaker after speaker

marched to the podium.

Jeremy Feedore, a spokesman for the Glenmont School PTA (the Glenmont Elementary School lies directly across from the Southgate parcel), decried the anticipated impact on the environment.

Constructing "31 acres of pavement, several large concrete boxes and destroying a ravine, does not speak well

for our concern for the environment," he said. A total of 2,600 parking spaces would be created for the plaza.

Other speakers wondered how vehicles would be able to get in and out of the Glenmont School with the added traffic from Southgate.

Another public hearing on the project is possible once the planning board begins its site plan review. Before that, however, the public comments will be incorporated into a final draft environmental impact statement that must be approved by the town board, which is the lead agency for the project.

Joanne D'Amico, also a Citizens

Monitoring Southgate member, touched on numerous areas of concern, including plans to install 248 light poles that would "flood the homes on Magee Drive and Bender Lane for 24 hours a day."

Several speakers mentioned the importance of adhering to the proposed town master plan, currently being considered by the town board. The master plan recommends that only community-sized shopping centers limited to 225,000 square feet be allowed in the town.

Surveys have indicated that up to 50 percent of the visitors to Southgate would be from outside Bethlehem.

While it was not an easy evening for officials from the Rubin Organization of Philadelphia, Pa., which has owned the 75-acre site since the early 1970s, there were a handful of people speaking in favor.

Bob Jasinski of South Bethlehem said the Southgate parcel, which has lain dormant for decades since it was last used for farming, should be put to use.

"The property as far as I'm concerned is a mess," he said. "It's a lover's lane. I'm surprised you haven't found a body there. I am for this development. Sooner or later something has to be done

with this property. You need a place like this somewhere in town. Where else are you going to put it?"

Dennis O'Shaughnessy of Glenmont said he was "very much in favor of Southgate. I'm tired of going to other towns to shop. The Rubin people deserve their fair share. They've paid taxes on this land for 25 years."

The effect of Southgate, which would be anchored by a Super K mart that combines a discount general merchandise store with a supermarket, would be devastating on smaller businesses, according to Steven Kalow of Glenmont.

"We already have a landscape littered with empty stores," he said. "Is this the kind of town we want? If there is such a need for more retail in town, why are there so many vacancies now?"

And aesthetics were not forgotten either as William Scanlon brought cheers from the audience of about 150 with some searing remarks.

"Delaware Avenue is ugly, and we aren't making it any more beautiful," he said. "The Glenmont Plaza is ugly, and the one across the street is ugly. And I think you're going to have a really ugly one on Route 9W" if the project is approved.

There's no way we could have more traffic on this road. It's dangerous already.

Harry Dankers

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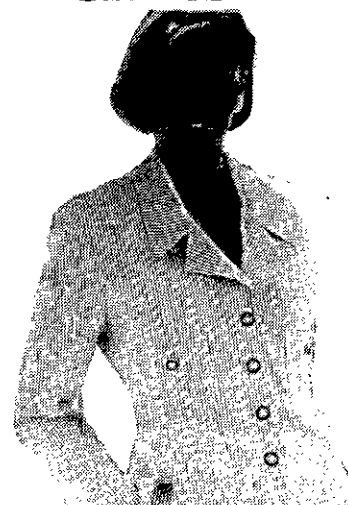
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Safety Awareness Day will offer all of these safety lessons and more, as well as hot dogs, soda and popcorn, on Saturday, Aug. 19, at Elm Avenue Park, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Safety Awareness Day is an annual event organized by BOC Gasses, Conrail, GE Plastics, Owens-Corning and Selkirk Cogen in conjunction with Bethlehem fire and police officials.

GE Plastics started the event nine years ago as a way to contribute to the community.

"It's important to make children aware of safety at an early age, so we try to deliver the message in a fun way," said Mary Barkman, an occupational health and safety technologist for GE Plastics.

Selkirk Cogen joined the planning meetings four years ago at the onset of their construction and Air Products joined this year.



Mary Barkman of GE Plastics adjusts ear plugs for a girl at last year's Safety Awareness Day.

Industry representatives meet throughout the summer to organize the event, pay all the expenses involved and order the safety-related door prizes raffled off every half-hour during the day.

Presentations will also feature the local fire and rescue departments demonstrating the Jaws of Life; the Coeymans Dive Team's poolside demonstration on water safety; and Albany Ladder will compare safe and unsafe ladders.

Continuous displays include a coloring contest for children, blood pressure checks, and the latest in eye safety wear.

There will also be information on how litter can be hazardous by Sharon Fisher, Bethlehem's recycling coordinator.

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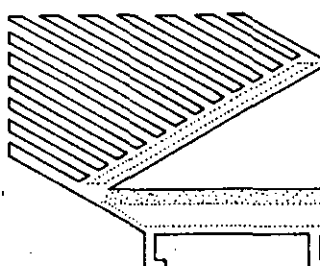
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Tall Timbers begins slowly at NS planning board

By Dev Tobin

The largest subdivision in New Scotland's history, and the focal point of a bitter debate over its new zoning law, tentatively began seeking town approvals at last week's planning board meeting.

In the final compromise of the zoning controversy, the 170-lot subdivision on Hilton Road was placed in a medium-density-residential zone, which would allow development of lots as small as a half-acre, if water and sewer utilities are provided.

While the Tall Timbers plan has changed little since the town accepted its environmental impact statement (EIS) in 1990, developers got off to a slow start as the board would not consider their sketch plat application, the first step in the subdivision approval process, because it was incomplete.

Board Chairman Robert Stapf noted that the short letter and map submitted by the developers did not contain necessary information such as where the proposed utilities (water, sewer and stormwater management) would go.

Wayne Smith, the developers'

attorney, said, "Next time, we'll have our ducks in a row." Smith added that the developers hope to have a complete sketch plat application ready for the board's next meeting on Sept. 12.

"We have an EIS that addresses all these issues," Iovinella said, although the EIS "needs some updating."

At Stapf's suggestion, board members conducted an informal discussion of the project with Smith and developer Robert Iovinella.

Regarding water and sewer, Smith said that final plans for those utilities may not be ready for the sketch plat, which will instead outline alternatives.

For example, the developers have not finalized negotiations with the town to connect their water system to the new water district serving Orchard Park and the surrounding area, Smith noted.

A unified water district would create "a stronger water district with stronger pressure," enough for fire protection, Smith said.

Developers plan a package sewer plant, but whether it would

go at the northeastern edge of the Tall Timbers property and discharge into a small stream there or off their property on the Normanskill has not been decided, Iovinella said.

Councilman Edward Donohue suggested that the developers could alleviate the traffic impact on Hilton and Krumkill roads by upgrading the road gravel trucks used to get to Route 155. Part of the parcel nearest Route 155 had been a gravel mine for several years in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

"It would be a shame to dismantle that bridge and road," Donohue said.

Smith said that that option was dependent on reaching an agreement with the adjoining landowner.

Also, Smith said that the developers will meet with the homeowners' group in the area, which has opposed the project in the past and during the zoning law debate.

Iovinella said that houses in Tall Timbers would cost from \$170,000 to \$500,000, and that he expected to build 15 to 20 houses a year, more if the market will permit.

Former New Salem Garage seeks variance for signs

By Dev Tobin

New Scotland's only new car dealership, New Salem Garage, kept its name when it moved four miles east on Route 85 almost to Slingerlands.

The move left behind a venerable garage building that is now New Salem Power Equipment, also operated by the Carl family.

"We spent a lot of time and money resurrecting the old building" at the corner of routes 85 and 85A in the hamlet of New Salem, Darryl Carl told the planning board last week.

But Carl said that the business there now — power equipment such as rider mowers and snowblowers — has four suppliers that require an outside sign advertising their products as part of their franchise agreements.

"If there is no sign, the company can withdraw the franchise," Carl said.

So Carl applied for a variance to allow four signs attached to the building (one more than allowed by the zoning law) with a total square footage of 90 feet (40 more than allowed by law).

If a business is willing to establish itself in our bedroom community, we should work with them.

Robert Stapf

"The signs are all professionally designed and not lighted," he said, adding that there is "no option for a smaller sign" in the franchise agreements.

Planning board member Annick Belleville bristled at that. "I don't think we should be dictated to by another company," she said.

Board member Robert Smith said that the board should support reasonable small business marketing efforts. "In this economy, the answer is marketing," Smith said. "If you can't market, you can't survive."

Board Chairman Robert Stapf said, "If a business is willing to establish itself in our bedroom community, we should work with them."

Smith originally resolved that the board forward Carl's request with a favorable recommendation to the zoning board of appeals, but amended that to forwarding with no recommendation in light of Belleville's and other board members' concerns.

The amended resolution passed 5-1, with Belleville opposed.

In other business, the board approved Denise Becker's request for a special use permit for a pond on her Bullock Road property.

The board also scheduled a public hearing on Nancy Lawson's request for a special use permit for a pond on her Scutt Road property for the Sept. 12 board meeting.

BC narrows elementary options

By Dev Tobin

Steadily increasing enrollment will likely strain Bethlehem Central elementary schools, as well as the middle and high schools, in the next 10 years.

A long-range planning committee took most of a year to develop recommendations for dealing with capacity problems at the middle and high schools, and the planning effort for elementary level capacity, at the suggestion of the BC school board, has been on a fast track for the past two months.

"We couldn't avoid the issue of space needs at the elementary level," said Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

The planning group is looking at five basic options:

- A new Early Learning Center for all kindergarten classes,
- An innovative alternative program involving placing elementary pupils in the middle or high school,
- Additions to one or more of the elementary schools,
- Maximizing the use of exist-

ing space, and

- Building a new elementary school on land available near the high school.

All of the options are not equal, at least in Loomis' mind

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Leslie Loomis

very feasible," Loomis said. "It's more space than we would need and a lot of additional expense."

Maximizing existing space has already been done in most schools, so doing more will mean "some degree of additional crowding," Loomis said.

According to preliminary plans, BC will need 6 to 8 elementary classrooms over the next 10 years. Construction of new classrooms

costs about \$200,000 each.

The district plans three community input sessions on the elementary capacity plan, the first on Thursday, Aug. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Hamagrael Elementary School. One of the sessions will be especially designed to solicit input from non-parent community members, Loomis noted.

"We want to make sure people are aware of the issues involved at the elementary level, and we want their opinions," Loomis said.

The planning group will make its final report on options for dealing with the elementary capacity issue at the BC school board meeting on Sept. 20.

Whatever option the board chooses will be incorporated into ballot propositions on creating more space at the middle and high school, dealing with high-priority maintenance items and improving instructional technology.

Those three areas will cost an estimated \$13.7 million, according to the long-range planning committee's report in June.

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Benzene	Hydrochloric acid	Silver
C.I. Food Red 15	Isopropyl alcohol	Styrene
Cadmium	Lead	Sulfuric acid
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Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Aug., 1993.

"Turning the Tide - The Case for Toxics Use Reduction."

Matters of Opinion

Regarding relocation

It's pretty clear by now that in order to attract business to New York state, the size of state government has to be cut and taxes have to be reduced. Several plans have been put forward to address our state's financial problems.

Editorials

- Gov. George Pataki's plan to purchase IBM property in Kingston makes sense if that will be a factor in keeping IBM in the state.

- Selling or leasing the IBM property in Kingston to private business is a great idea, especially so if the businesses move into New York state from outside. The Kingston site with its computer-ready facilities and skilled IBM-trained work force combined with Department of Economic Development incentives should provide an attractive package that would interest out-of-state businesses.

- Computer operations should by all means be consolidated if that will save money. However, the consolidation should take place in Albany where 85 percent of the people involved are located. It's better to relocate 15 percent from elsewhere in the state to Albany than to take 85 percent out of Albany. Transferring large numbers of people out of Albany would mean disrupting many lives and it would hurt our local real estate and retail markets and the economy of the Capital District.

- The necessary staff reductions in state government will result in some reduced local employment. Transferring jobs out of Albany would only add to the reduction of jobs and create an intolerable negative effect on the area.

We here in Bethlehem and New Scotland should be vitally concerned with Pataki's proposal to consolidate computer operations. To remove a large number of people from our town would have a serious negative impact on our social and economic well-being.

Beware of shoplifters

According to local police, reports of shoplifting have become almost a daily occurrence.

In Bethlehem recently, a woman was apprehended while shoplifting in an Elsmere drugstore. She was trying to steal cigarettes and batteries by stuffing them into a knapsack. Ironically, she had allegedly stolen the knapsack from the drugstore. A check on the woman indicated that she was on the police wanted lists in Albany, Colonie, Guilderland, Newburgh, and Poughkeepsie.

One result of shoplifting is that the stolen articles cause a financial loss to the merchants. We can help by alerting store personnel to possible shoplifting activities.

Sound and fury? Not!

The public hearing last week on the proposed Southgate Commons shopping center in Glenmont was an impressive example of what such a meeting can be. If you've kept up with the Southgate Commons controversy in articles and letters to the editor in *The Spotlight* during the past few years, you're aware that the meeting was about the construction of a 424,000 square foot mall on Route 9W in Glenmont.

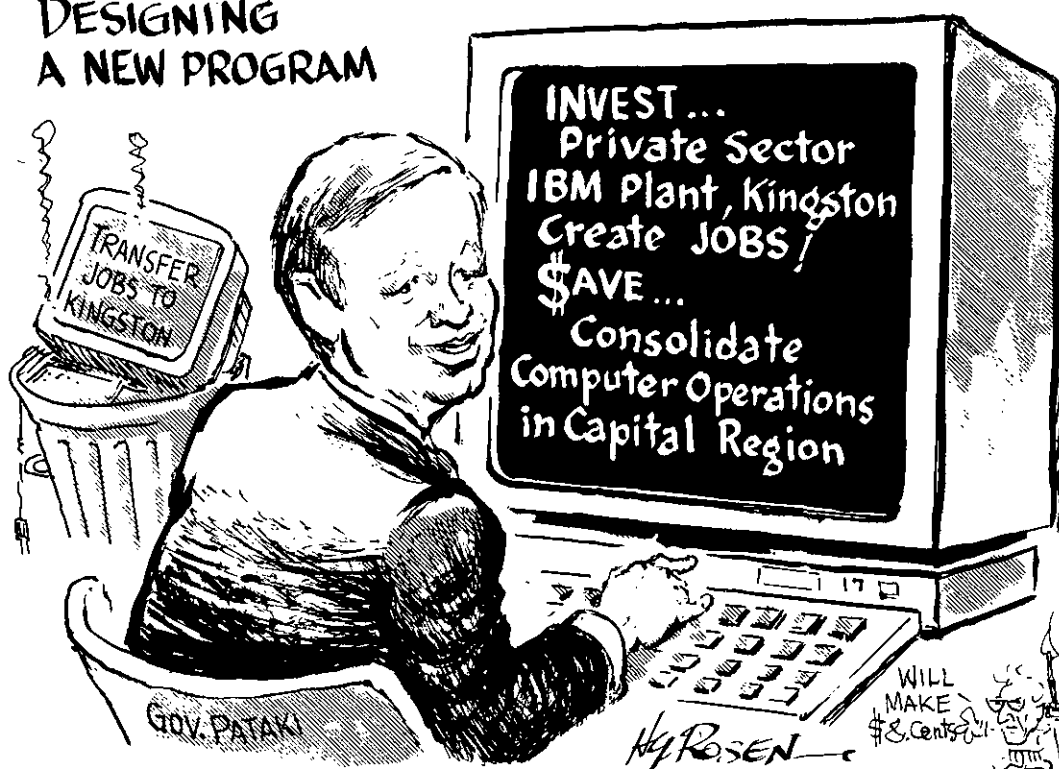
On the basis of what occurred in some previous meetings concerned with controversial town developments, you might have expected this one to be a verbal rough-and-tumble free-for-all. Instead, it consisted of well-researched and clearly expressed presentations.

Notably, members of the Citizens Monitoring Southgate group, founded in September 1993, made an excellent impression, not only for themselves but for their group. Possibly, their reasoned and well-thought-out remarks, expressed cogently and clearly, did more, in a positive way, for their cause than could any amount of sound and fury signifying, too often, nothing.

It was obvious that they had done their homework. All told, the members of the Citizens Monitoring Southgate group are to be congratulated for their civilized and clear-headed approach to public discussion.

HY'S SPOTLIGHT

DESIGNING A NEW PROGRAM



Pataki's plan a bad move for region

The writer of this Point of View represents the 42nd District in the New York State Senate.

By Michael J. Hoblock Jr.

Earlier this year Gov. George Pataki announced plans to consolidate data processing functions by transferring employees who work at Building 8 at the state office campus in Albany to Kingston.



The proposal has been a major focus of media attention because its impact, should it take place, would be far-reaching in the Capital District. An operation of this size would have devastating repercussions, not only for state employees and their families, but for local business owners. After all, these are the people from whom the state workers buy their food, their gas and their clothes.

Thousands of state workers are my constituents, and from the

Point of View

early days of this proposal, I have been asking questions and pushing for details that would help define the overall plans for my constituents and myself. On March 1, I publicly announced my opposition to the transfer proposal, and I worked to ensure that this year's state budget contained no funding for any such move.

As a member of the task force studying the human impact of

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these proposals, I am continuing to explore alternatives. It is encouraging that the governor has recently stated his willingness to consider other options.

The vast majority of the computer operations staff is stationed in the Capital District and the loss of these positions would undoubtedly have an adverse impact on the local economy. In order to minimize the impact of any proposal, we must work together and pool our ideas to come up with a resolution.

It is my intention that the final report delivered by the task force include a number of options, taking into account the effect these plans would have on the people of the Capital District.

If, after completing a statewide Information Technology Plan, this administration finds that consolidation is the way to go, then the task force report will ask that computer operations be consolidated within the Capital Region. I will also recommend that a Request for Proposals be offered, in order to

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give local developers an opportunity to house these operations.

In regard to the Building 8 transfer proposal, the task force report should include a recommendation to rent or sell the IBM site in Kingston for private-sector job creation. It would be far better to attract or create new jobs in New York than to transfer jobs and pit one region against another. Potential incentives should be found to attract jobs from out of the state.

I will request that the task force report ask the governor to consider alternatives to the proposed refurbishment of Building 8 and to consider purchasing rather than vacating the space currently leased for computer operations.

In collaboration with Kevin O'Connor of the Center for Economic Growth, I recently submitted these suggestions and others in a letter to the commissioner of the state Office of General Services.

There are many lingering questions regarding the economics of both proposals put forward by the governor. The task force report should also include an independent analysis of the economic impact of the consolidation and transfer, and an analysis of the present value of the real estate transaction proposed by OGS to define more clearly the costs and benefits of the proposals.

Recently, I visited Building 8 and met many of the state workers that would be affected by the governor's plan. My office has also received numerous phone calls and letters from anxious employees who fear losing their jobs or having their families disrupted by job transfers.

It has been an alarming few months, and the endless speculation and rumors have only made matters worse. There is no doubt that all of this resulted in very low morale in the work place and it is certainly understandable that many state workers have become angry and frustrated.

Wherever possible, I have attempted to keep those who contact me updated with facts to allay the rumors, and I fought to have a union representative included on the task force, knowing that this would be a great benefit to the workers.

Legislators who have been criticizing the proposal from the sidelines have drafted legislation that would have no chance of being enacted. The reason I have sought a different road to a resolution is because I believe we can work to find alternatives to the governor's proposal — alternatives that have a much better chance of becoming

ing a reality than any legislation that must be signed by the governor to become law.

As I have said, if these alternatives fail to influence the direction of this administration's plans, there will still be time for legislation, and at that point I will be willing to join my legislative colleagues in such action.

The governor views his proposal as an important cost-saving initiative and one that will improve efficiency in state government. While I agree with his goals, I cannot condone his methods in this instance. It still remains to be proven that this would be a cost-saving measure for the state, and if it can be proven, consolidation should take place in the Capital Region.

I strongly believe that there is a time to crunch numbers and a time to consider the human element. When we are faced with a proposal that would change the lives of thousands of Capital District residents and their families, it is our obligation to protect the people first and foremost.

Let's not get bogged down

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is unfortunate that Ms. Ramundo has chosen to make the possible expansion of the town hall a political issue. The subject is much too important to be bogged down in such a way.

The town is at the same stage we've all been in personally with a used car. When does it make more sense to buy a new one than to keep putting money into the old one?

The building on the hill needs major repairs. The water is not potable. Is it worth the expenditure necessary to keep the building operational?

My only concern is in taking the most fiscally responsible approach to provide adequate facilities for the operation of town business.

As far as the public hearing is concerned, the record shows that the vote to hold the hearing was unanimous.

Also, Ms. Ramundo, an attorney, should inform her protegee, Mrs. Decker, that general funds of the town may not be used for special districts. It is unfair to mislead the residents of North Road into thinking that this is a possibility.

Herbert W. Reilly, Jr.

Supervisor

Town of New Scotland

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Zoning board wake-up call

Editor, The Spotlight:

Recently, the Bethlehem zoning board disallowed seating in the new Mr. Subb store at the Four Corners. This was, allegedly, because of inadequate parking.

Between the parking lot at the four corners strip mall and the parking lot across the street, there is an abundance of parking.

I would like to point out that Brockley's, the baseball card store at the four corners, Village Furniture, and Johnson's Stationary have all closed.

As a resident of this community, I value our local independent businesses. They provide services and add to our quality of life. They also pay taxes, which helps reduce the tax burden on the individual resident.

I think it's time our zoning board started to encourage businesses to come into our commercially zoned areas instead of chasing them away.

Thank heaven the people at Mr. Subb chose to open their store in spite of the obstacles thrown at them by our zoning board.

Denise Loveridge

Slingerlands

Thanks from BC retiree

Editor, The Spotlight:

I'm overwhelmed! I wish to thank *The Spotlight* for the wonderful editorial and article concerning my retirement from Bethlehem Central. They were equally laudatory and very much appreciated.

And I wish to thank Mr. McCarthy for his letter on behalf of the Parents for Excellence, which thanked Dr. Phil Gibbons and me for the programs we initiated for students in the district from Kindergarten to Grade 12. They certainly improved my self-esteem.

It is wonderful to read nice things about yourself in print and I appreciate seeing them while I'm still alive! I cannot believe the number of cards, letters and phone calls I've received from students and colleagues since those articles appeared.

Having received a letter from as far away as the Slovak Republic, I now know that *The Spotlight* reaches far beyond the Town of Bethlehem.

As you know, I will still be actively engaged in the education profession and hope that I will be able to contribute in a small way to the improvement of teachers entering the field of social studies.

Again, I wish to thank you and all those in the community who have sent cards or notes.

Dominick DeCecco

Delmar

Apply principles evenly

Editor, The Spotlight:

Why is it that the articles that appear in *The Spotlight* about the proposed Price Chopper, seem to have a "when" tone (as in, when Price-Chopper-is-built), rather than an "if" tone?

Have we missed something? Has the decision been made? Is the Price Chopper project a *fait accompli*? Has the zoning been changed from residential to commercial, and the project approved?

Based on reports in *The Spotlight* of what has already been done to sway the county and encourage its approval, and of what the planners are planning to do (when Price Chopper is built) it certainly seems difficult to believe that a decision hasn't been made.

This lends credence to some simmering sentiments that the process in this town is little more than a charade. I hope that that's not true.

In a recent letter to *The Spotlight* regarding the railroad bed, Supervisor Sheila Fuller offered assurances that "town residents,

including those who would be most affected," would participate in deciding how the property would be used.

Letters

That seems like a fair and reasonable principle to apply to any major development within the town that promises to change drastically — irrevocably and forever more — the complexion of the community.

While the town does not own the properties under consideration for Price Chopper and Southgate, it does exercise some control over how they will be used.

Is it unreasonable to expect that the same principle of fairness and consideration for those who would be most affected would be applied and upheld in those matters, too?

Or has the decision already been made?

Nancy Relyea

Slingerlands

Thanks for great barbecue

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Aug. 3, over 200 senior citizens from the Town of Bethlehem enjoyed a picnic at the Slingerlands fire house pavilion.

Thanks to Commander Tom Skultety, the ladies auxiliary, and members and friends of V.F.W. Bethlehem Memorial Post # 3185 for organizing this annual event; to the Slingerlands Fire and Rescue Squad for use of their facilities and the help of their volunteers and to the members and volun-

teers of American Legion Post # 1040; and to Kleinke's Farm for all the produce, to Bethlehem Senior Service Volunteers for their help and to the Bethlehem Police Department and Bethlehem Auxiliary Police for their traffic assistance.

On behalf of all those who attended, thank you for making this annual event so special.

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It's time to speak out in favor of Southgate Commons

Editor, The Spotlight:

It's time to speak out in favor of the Southgate complex proposed for Route 9W.

I have read with great interest and an open mind the objections that have been pointed out since the project was first proposed. The environmental, school, traffic and other issues, real and imagined, have been presented basically from a negative standpoint.

First, let's get real: Traffic on 9W has been forced into a two-lane funnel due to poor original planning on the four-lane expansion. Traffic has increased due to a natural phenomenon known as population growth in the area. As a natural offshoot of that, there is a demand for convenient shopping.

Any increased traffic due to the Southgate complex's existence will probably not be significant enough to make a difference in the current "funnel" situation anyway. In any case, the developer will widen 9W where it is affected by the complex.

Second, the school: Let's face some facts. How many of the children walk to school? Aren't

they all bussed? How many hours of the school day (8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) are actually affected? The days and hours of the week when "heavy" shopping occurs — Saturdays and the hours when children are in school — should not jeopardize their safety in any way.

Since there is a safety concern due to the traffic increase, why not do what city schools do and have crossing guards at crucial times? Further, out of the 365 days a year, how many days is school actually in session, 180?

I do have a concern for the safety of school children, but I don't see it in jeopardy here in any way. Why was a school ever built on a main highway to begin with? What difference does it make what view the children have across the street — aren't they keeping their noses in the books? Fast food restaurants can't make much difference — everyone's used to them.

Air quality: One best way to improve air quality in Delmar is to discontinue use of gas lawn mowers. Do that first, then criticize the air quality generated by additional traffic.

The project, at 425,000 sq. ft., is very appropriate for our commu-

nity. This is not the sleepy little bedroom community that it might have been many years ago.

Letters

It is a vibrant, growing area that has to be recognized, planned for, and accommodated into the 21st century without regrets to future generations.

We have need for a large shopping area that will fulfill local residents' interests and shopping needs. I am tired of going across the river or to other shopping areas to complete my errands.

Frankly, I know I am part of a silent majority of Delmar residents who have not taken the time to express their desire to see this project come to fruition. I would like very much to keep my shopping dollar locally and I try to patronize local merchants.

The project might also accommodate a branch of the Bethlehem Public Library at some point in the future, as that becomes a pressing need.

There are shopping malls that do just that, donating the space. If

the planners can negotiate some space for that and/or a community room for meetings, we will be just that much ahead of the game.

As for the vacancies in the Town Squire Plaza, I cannot get too emotional for an owner who has not kept up with marketing his property sufficiently to attract appropriate tenants.

I might suggest a rink for the

area's in-line skate enthusiasts in that location. Perhaps it would be economically successful. It would keep roller skaters off the streets (certainly a danger), and give them a safe, convenient location to enjoy their sport in all seasons.

Again, I fully support the Southgate project as it stands.

Marion S. Kuritz

Delmar

Surplus forecast — cloudy

Editor, The Spotlight:

At the Aug. 9 public hearing on Southgate Commons, the environmental impact report for the proposed Southgate Commons Shopping Center was summarized. That report concludes that Southgate will "generate \$802,929 in property tax revenues relative to costs of approximately \$289,054."

I am writing to show that when the data in the report are correctly interpreted they are not inconsistent with Professor Milton Friedman's dictum that "there is no such thing as a free lunch." (Prof. Friedman is a Nobel Memorial Prize-winning economist from the University of Chicago.)

The report revenue estimate reflects inclusion of \$549,454 in school property taxes. Because school property tax revenues are dedicated to the school district, the adding together of school tax revenues and other property tax revenues overstates the amount of the revenue available to finance the general fund expenditure of \$289,054.

Certainly, it is a topic of debate

whether it is appropriate (or fair?) to levy a school tax on commercial property, but barring a change in the tax law, the fact remains that school property tax revenues from commercial property cannot be used to finance general fund expenditures.

Therefore, from the standpoint of financing the town budget (as opposed to the school budget), it is the revenues of \$253,475 that are to be compared to the costs of \$289,054.

Now introduce a dynamic revenue consideration. Suppose a portion of the existing commercial activity in the three competing shopping centers at the intersection of Feura Bush Road and Route 9W is displaced by Southgate.

This displacement, not modeled by the static revenue/community service ratios methodology upon which the report's estimates are based, implies that the forecast of large surplus is overly optimistic.

Oskar R. Harmon

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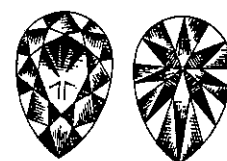
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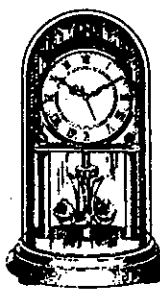
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Students should receive adequate training and help

Editor, The Spotlight:

My congratulations go to the entire Bethlehem High School graduating class of 1995. Graduation is a time of great celebration. It is a time for rewarding diligent hard work. It is a long-anticipated moment in time, one that families and students can only enjoy a precious few times.

But Michelle Manning will never have the opportunity to proudly walk across that stage nor experience the outcropping of a family unfettered with gratitude and pride. She will never step from the podium and experience the joyous tears and ardent embraces of dear friends. She will never wear her cap and gown nor possess the memory to recount it to her children.

Sadly, this last June 22, twenty-four hours before the commencement ceremony was to begin, someone stole that long-awaited, priceless event from her. Michelle Manning was wronged by a cruel, insensitive, brutal and heartless system.

As in many cases, even with honor role status, Michelle had a problem in one subject last year as a junior. She subsequently failed to pass the American History and Government Regents Competency Examination. By law the school system has a responsibility and obligation to Michelle for remediation training to prepare her for the next test.

In response to her failure, Michelle's teacher and guidance counselor decided the best course of action would be to retake the course the following year. Michelle received good grades and continued her honor role status as a senior with an 82.5 and 80.5

average in the third and fourth quarters respectively. A few days before the graduation ceremony, Michelle retook the test and again missed passing by a very small margin.

The school required Michelle to retake the examination with no other training than the retaking of the course, no intensive preparation, no additional Regents test practice and no intensive remediation training as required by law.

Why was there no proper preparation? Why did her teacher not recognize that she might have a problem again? Why, with so much at stake, did not someone take the little time necessary to make sure she was ready? I posed these questions and many more to Michelle's guidance counselor on three separate occasions, only to no avail.

Michelle's failure of the test led to a telephone call by Mrs. Mitchell, a mere twenty-four hours prior to the graduation, which informed her that she "could not partake in the ceremony." After all the invitations were sent, the gifts purchased, the cameras readied, the relatives arrival from far out of town, the completion of extensive planning for a sweet celebration and after the preparation of a family and the warming of its collective heart, all our great expectations vanished in an instant. One simple phone message a mere twenty-four hours before the ceremony

and the worst of worst actually happened.

Letters

The high school principal, Mr. Hunter, received hours of desperate pleas for simple justice and human decency. In addition, the school superintendent, Mr. Loomis, received even more. Michelle, Michelle's mom, two of her dear heroic friends and I made most of the telephone calls. Yet an unimaginable insensitivity reared its ugly head and prevailed.

Mr. Hunter and Mr. Loomis admitted to possessing the power to allow Michelle to partake in the ceremony. But both also said it was "against school policy" and "it

has never happened in the Bethlehem school system and never would."

Mr. Loomis even informed me that he thought it was illegal to allow Michelle to partake (which was contrary to information provided to me directly from the State Education Department). Nevertheless, an unconscionable cruelty prevailed.

I think a policy should be instituted whereby those students who need help receive proper help and training, a policy that recognizes those who may have a problem even though it is in only one subject or on one test. I believe that the school graduation should coincide with the Regents test schedules so as to notify families well in advance of any possible pending disaster.


Michelle is strong and will survive. Hudson Valley Community College has accepted her application for admission for the fall semester. Her freshman year will become the first step towards rebuilding.

She is presently being properly prepared to pass the American History and Government Regents Competency Examination by a qualified and well-trained tutor. As a result of this experience Michelle has lost many things. Among them her financial aid to college, the long awaited experience of her high school graduation day and the life long memories it would have created.


It is too late to undo the unfairness to Michelle.

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Five acoustic concerts slated for Taste Treat in September

Tom's Taste Treat at 2105 New Scotland Road in New Salem has slated five acoustic musicians to perform on Saturday nights in September.

Frank Jaklitsch will perform his mix of well-known classics, Irish music and children's songs on Sept. 2; Chris Decker, who has been performing on Long Island all summer, will perform covers and original songs on Sept. 9; Scott

Stockman, known for his versions of Neil Young songs, will appear on Sept. 16; Tyson Fricker will present a concert of music by Michael Eck on Sept. 23; and Chris Decker will close out the series on Sept. 30 with songs from his new release, "Memories of Heat and Steam."

The concerts are part of the "Songs Under the Stars" series at Taste Treat.

Glenmont Job Corps students capture five culinary awards

Students on the Glenmont Job Corps Culinary Arts Team recently captured five awards at the 1995 Region I and II Job Corps Food Fair.

Glenmont students won first place in job performance and sanitation, second place on the written culinary test, third place in food preparation and second place overall on written tests.

The theme of Glenmont's menu

this year was "The Mediterranean." Students prepared foods such as fresh spinach and radicchio salad with papaya-mango dressing, Mediterranean bread and fruited flans with goat cheese and cream.

Sixty students are enrolled in Glenmont's culinary arts program.

The annual competition was held at the Penobscot Job Corps Center in Bangor, Maine.

Albany Area Red Cross hoping for large turnout at Main Square

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Main Square on Delaware Avenue in Delmar on Saturday, Sept. 2, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Elizabeth Gaulke, Red Cross assistant director of donor services and blood donor recruitment for the Albany Area, said she's hoping for a big turnout since summer is a time when collections traditionally drop off.

"We lose the donor base of colleges and high schools, which represent about 20 percent of all blood that is donated through the Red Cross."

Gaulke also said holiday weekends cut down on the amount of blood available to the agency. "Typically, the summer and holiday weeks present a serious collection problem for the Red Cross," she said.

For those who have fears about diseases like HIV and AIDS that are transmitted through blood, Gaulke said there is no possibility of contracting the diseases by giving blood.

"Basically, there is no way you can get AIDS from giving. The needles are sterile and disposed



Elizabeth Gaulke

of after one time," she said.

Donors are also carefully prescreened about their health, she added, and rejected if they show a

risk of transmitting any disease. When, in rare cases, contaminated blood is collected, it is immediately disposed of.

"The blood supply is the safest it's ever been," she said.

Donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds.

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Frocks proprietor likes future at Four Corners

By Mel Hyman

Betsy Laven is looking for the best of all worlds and she thinks she's found it.

The new owner of Frocks, an affordable women's boutique at the Four Corners in Delmar, Laven worked for many years in the human services field. But when she started feeling "burned out," she decided it was time to take a risk and do what she's always dreamed of doing.

Delmar is really like my second home, since my best friends in the world live right here. Right now, it feels like the best of all worlds to me in many respects.

Betsy Laven

"I love to shop, so I just decided I would open up a clothing business out of my house," she said. That lasted just one day before she realized she needed more space than she could utilize at her house, so she rented out a small office on North Main Avenue in Albany for about a year.

Then when a storefront opened up at the Four Corners, it seemed

like it was all coming together.

"Delmar is really like my second home," she said, "since my best friends in the world live right here. Right now, it feels like the best of all worlds to me in many respects."

Frocks boutique is a stylish clothing store for women of all ages. The basic idea, Laven said, is to offer tasteful women's apparel — made of natural materials — that can be worn from morning 'til night.

"People don't want clothing that they can only wear once and have to hang in the closet," she said. "They want things that are multipurpose and look good both for work and out of the house."

Location is a key element of success for any business, and Laven couldn't be happier about where she is. With the opening of the McCarroll's butcher shop across the street and the town's plan to install a mini-park near the traffic light, Laven expects the Four Corners will be busier than ever.

"People always mention parking," she said. "Well, there is a municipal lot next door and an-



Frocks owner Betsy Laven plans to stock her new Four Corners store with tasteful women's apparel that's comfortable enough to be worn all day long. *Doug Persons*

other one across the street. It's a lot easier to get here than if you had to go to one of the malls and park a football field away."

The bottom line, of course, is

how inclined people are these days to shop locally as opposed to making the trek to Crossgates. Laven is betting that if people have a choice of finding quality mer-

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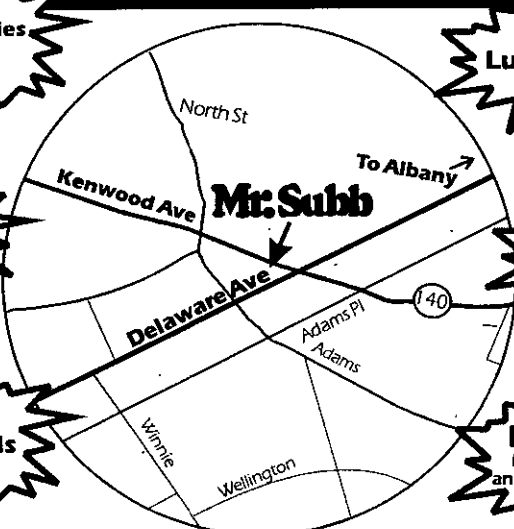
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World folk musicians to cap V'ville library concert series

Bobba Culpa, an international folk dance band, will perform at the Voorheesville Public Library at 51 School Road in Voorheesville on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m.

The appearance will be the final performance in the library's 1995 Together at Twilight concert series.

Bobba Culpa plays folk dance music from around the world, with an emphasis on Eastern European

music. The group features authentic costumes and instruments, and sings songs in their original languages.

In addition to familiar instruments, the ensemble plays unusual ethnic instruments including the tambura (Bulgarian mandolin), kaval (end-blown flute), dumbek (Turkish drum) and tupan (large, double-headed drum).

For information, call the library at 765-2791.

Local ROTC cadets finish camp training

Alexander N. Pickands, son of Martin Pickands of Delmar, and Kenneth S. Watson, son of John and Audrey Watson of Delmar, recently received practical work in military leadership at the ROTC advanced camp at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, N.C.

The camp, normally attended by cadets between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications,

management and survival training.

Those who successfully complete the advanced camp and graduate from college receive a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army, Guard or Reserve.

Pickands is a student at St. John's College in Annapolis, Md. Watson attends Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa.

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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V-J Day document on display

In observance of the 50th anniversary of V-J Day, a document announcing the Japanese surrender on Sept. 2, 1945, will be on display at the library from Aug. 21 through 31. The library is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Glenmont resident Thomas W. Dowling was the signal corps officer at Sixth Army Headquarters in northern Luzon, the Philippines, when he received the message from Gen. Douglas MacArthur telling the world that the war was over.

MacArthur, allied supreme commander in the Pacific, had sent the communique from the battleship *Missouri* in Tokyo Harbor where the surrender took place. Realizing its significance, Dowling kept a copy of the teletype as a war memento.

The message came in loud and literally "clear," or not in code. Until that moment, the state of war had required that all messages be sent in code. The telegram includes a "who's who" list of allied war commanders, from Gen. George Marshall to Chiang Kai-Shek, to whom in turn Dowling relayed the message.

Dowling served as a signal corps officer in the Pacific Theater for 2 1/2 years.

After the war, he began a long and successful career with Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. Now

retired, he retains a lively interest in World War II and has read widely about war-related events.

The Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps will bring the "Evenings on the Green" outdoor summer concert series to a close tonight, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m.

The Delmar-based corps replicates the military bands of the Revolutionary War period. Founded in 1956, the Village Volunteers were the Capital District's

first fife and drum band.

There is no admission charge. Those attending can bring a lawn chair or a blanket. If it rains, the concert will be held in the community room. For information, call 439-9314.

Students who have served as Summer Reading Club volunteers are invited to a pizza party and private video showing on Friday, Aug. 18, at noon.

Participants in the library's Storytelling Workshop for students this summer will share their talents and have a reception on Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 7 p.m. Students can RSVP for these events by calling the youth services desk.

Anna Jane Abaray

Reader rewards



Beverly Provost, youth services librarian, shows a River Rats' hockey stick, an Albany Alleycats soccer ball and an Albany F re-birds' T-shirt, all with team autographs, that will be given away at the Read the World Over reading club party on Thursday, Aug. 17, at 2 and 7 p.m.

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Community invited to workshop open house

Open house for the Heldeberg Workshop's third session is Thursday, Aug. 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. Community members are invited to attend.

The fourth and final session of the season begins on Monday, Aug. 21.

Take a "Batwalk" on Monday, Aug. 21, with bat enthusiast and caver Emily Davis Mobley as she introduces you to the mysteries of bats and dispels common myths about these helpful little creatures.

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V'ville trustees to meet Aug. 22

The Voorheesville board of trustees monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 8 p.m. at the village hall at 29 Voorheesville Ave.

Student interns complete program

Clayton A. Bouton High School students Jamie Conklin, Stacey Dwyer, Kelly Griffin, Jennifer Person and Daniel Rissacher were recently recognized for completing the 1994-95 Cornell Cooperative Extension Government Intern Program.

High school juniors and seniors interested in learning more

about local government are eligible to participate in the Albany County Government Intern Program.

The program offers hands-on experience by touring government facilities, meeting with local officials and attending public meetings. Upon successful completion of the program, students receive academic credit.

For information, contact Nancy Lerner at 765-3500.

Extension to offer free advice at fair

Stop by the Cornell Cooperative Extension's questions-and-answers table at the Altamont Fair this week. Master gardeners will be on hand from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. to answer your questions, look at your plant problems and provide fact sheets and advice.

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For information, call the agriculture office at 765-3500.

Good luck at the fair

Best of luck to all area participants and competitors at the Altamont Fair. I'm sure they will be many awards to report next week.

This year marks the 103rd year Altamont has hosted the three-county fair on behalf of Albany, Schenectady and Greene counties. The fairgrounds will be open through Sunday, Aug. 20.

It will be a world-class finale for the pre-school Summer Read-To-Me-Club on Friday, Aug. 18, at 10:30 a.m. Music maker Paul Straussman will wrap up the session for this year.

Voorheesville Public Library



Regular story hours will resume on Monday, Sept. 25.

Twelve-year-old Danny wants to know what it feels like to be weightless in space and free of his wheelchair. With the help of an unorthodox science teacher, Danny confronts his family and

friends and NASA to reach his dream of walking on air.

Don't miss the PBS drama *Walking On Air* on Thursday, Aug. 17, at 2 p.m. *Angela's Airplane*, an animated short, will also be shown in the 75-minute program.

Popcorn is free, but don't forget to bring a drink. No sign-up is necessary.

Bobba Culpa, an international folk dance band, will perform on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m. This will be the last performance in the Together at Twilight concert series.

There will be no board of trustees meeting this month.

Barbara Vink

Sheriff's picnic to aid scholarship fund

The Albany County Sheriff's Union is planning a picnic for Sunday, Sept. 24, at 1 p.m. at John Boyd Thacher State Park in New Scotland.

The event will benefit the Sgt. Joseph Berben Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The picnic will feature performances by two bands, Yukon and The Refrigerators, and chances to win 24 door prizes. The grand prize will be a new Chevrolet Tahoe 4 x 4 or \$30,000 cash. Other prizes include a 1950 Dodge custom automobile, four one-week time

shares on a yacht, and 18 cash prizes. The chances of winning a prize are one in 188.

The picnic is sponsored by WPYX-106 and several local businesses. Tickets, which cost \$25, may be purchased at participating businesses, including any Jiffy Lube location, the Albany Wal-Mart and The Scoreboard. Checks should be made out to the CAI Sheriff's Fund.

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Sports

Dolphins finish 3rd in Adirondack Long Course meet

Delmar Dolphin Steve Corson set a meet record and won two other races as the Dolphins turned in a series of strong performances at the Adirondack District Long Course Championships from July 28-30 in New Paltz.

The Dolphins earned the third-place team award. In the senior age group — swimmers 15 and older, Corson set the record in the 800-meter freestyle event, and won the 1500m free and 800m free.

He was fifth in the 200m free and 200m breaststroke and seventh in the 100m breast.

Reid Putnam captured the third-place senior boys' high-point trophy by placing third in the 200m free, and 100m and 200m backstroke, fourth in the 400m free and 200m individual medley (IM), and fifth in the 100m free.

Brian Strickler was second in the 1500m free and 200m breast, third in the 100m breast, fourth in the 800m free, and sixth in the 200m IM. Sean Barclay was seventh in the 50m free, and Benjamin Growick was seventh in the 200m breast.

Among senior girls, Cailin Brennan won the 200m butterfly, was second in the 100m fly, third in the 400m IM, eighth in the 400m free and 10th in the 200m IM.

Maggie Tettelbach was seventh in the 100m and 200m back, and tenth in the 50 free. Sarah Hotaling was eighth in the 100m back and ninth in the 200m back.

In the 13-14 age group, Tommy Roman won the boys' third-place high-point trophy by finishing second in the 200m IM, 200m free,

and 50m free, third in the 400m free, 1,500m free, 100m free and 800m free, and fourth in the 100m breast.

Scott Strickler was third in the 100m back and 200m back, fourth in the 100m free and 800m free, fifth in the 200m free, 50m free, and 400m free, and sixth in the 200m IM.

Sean Boyle was fourth in the 200m fly, fifth in the 400m IM, and seventh in the 200m free and 100m fly. Bob Pasquini was fifth in the 100m breast and seventh in the 200m breast and 800m free.

Beth Malinowski won the 800m free and was tenth in the 400m free and 200m IM. Elyse McDonough was second in the 800m free, fourth in the 400m free and 200m back, sixth in the 200m free, eighth in the 200m IM and 100m back, and tenth in the 100m free.

Galina Rybatskiy achieved personal bests in the 50m and 100m free, and Angela Rosetti had personal bests in the 50m free and 100m back.

In the 11-12 age group, Bobby Crow won the 50m breast and 100m breast, was third in the 50m free and 200m free, fourth in the 100m free and 200m IM, eighth in the 50m back and ninth in the 50m fly.

Richard Bailey was seventh

in the 50m breast. Bradley Bailey swam personal-best times in the 50m breast and 100m free.

Melanie Hill was fourth in the 100m back and 50m back, and 10th in the 50m fly. Teresa Rosetti was seventh in the 100m fly. Sarah Roman was ninth in the 400m free.

Becky Corson achieved personal bests in the 50m breast, 100m free and 100m fly.

Thalis Orietas earned the boys 10-and-under, high-point trophy by winning the 200m free, 200m IM, 50m free, 100m back, and 100m free, finishing second in the 50m back and 50m fly, and third in the 50m breast.

Katie Van Heusen was fourth in the 50m breast and 100m breast, and 10th in the 50m free. Hannah Gold also turned in fine performances.

In the 8-and-under age group, Emily Malinowski won the girls' second-place high-point trophy with second-place finishes in the 50m free, 50m back and 100m free, fourth place in the 50m breast, and fifth place in the 50m fly.

Tim Pasquini achieved personal bests in the 50m free and 50m back.

Corson, Putnam, Crow and Orietas qualified for the zone championships held in Buffalo this month.



Several Dolphins hit the water during a recent meet. The squad fared well against tough competition in the Adirondack meet in New Paltz.

DELMAR DOLPHINS SWIM LESSONS

The Delmar Dolphins Swim Club is offering a NEW swim lesson program for 7, 8 and 9 year old Bethlehem residents. The ten, 45 minute lessons cost \$25.00. The registration deadline is August 28. Class size is limited. A lottery system will be used.

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Please send the registration form, a \$40.00 check payable to the Delmar Dolphins, 63 Somerset Drive, Glenmont, NY. Questions? Call 439-8304.

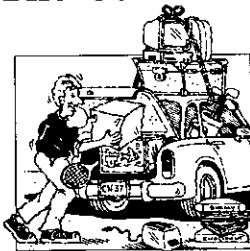
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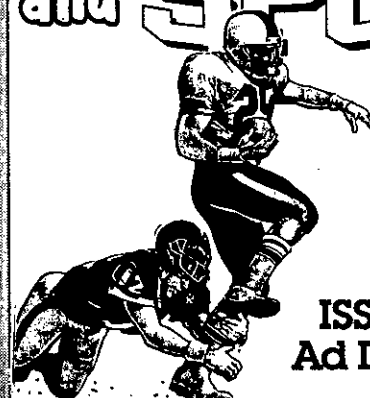
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St. Thomas II & Methodist aim to win respective divisions

The St. Thomas II and Methodist teams are both one game away from winning their church softball division's playoffs.

In the A division, St. Thomas II defeated Bethlehem Community, 7-6, in nine innings in the semifinals then beat Wynantskill, 5-4, in the first game of the best of three finals.

Wynantskill reached the finals by beating Presbyterian, 10-1.

Methodist shutout Westerlo I, 5-0, to reach the finals, where it defeated Delmar Fire Department,

4-3, in the first game of the best of three series.

The Delmar Fire Department had outslugged Bethany I, 16-11, in the semifinals.

Pop Warner holds monthly meeting

The Bethlehem Pop Warner League will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Aug. 22, at 8 p.m. in the Bethlehem town hall.

For information, call Michael Frangella at 455-7655.

Hummel and Mann help Adirondack win the gold

Danielle Hummel of Glenmont and Heather Mann of Delmar brought home gold medals from the Empire State Games as players on the winning Adirondack Region Women's Scholastic Soccer Team.

The Adirondack team, defending its championship, defeated the Western Region team in a first-game shootout.

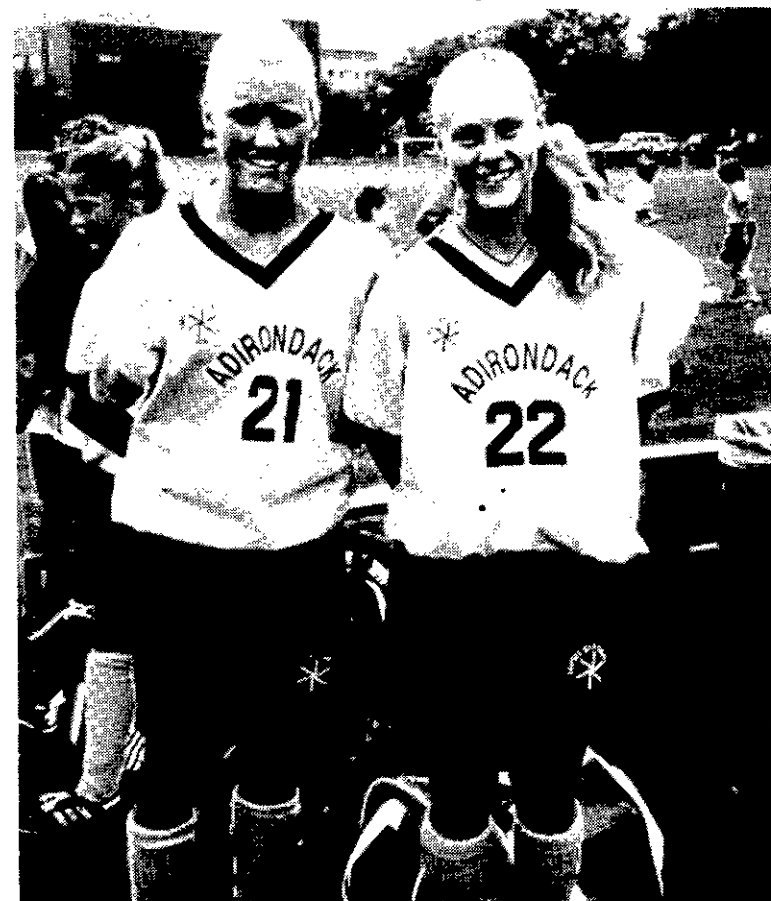
The game was tied 3-3 after regulation and two 10-minute overtime periods.

Adirondack also won its second game, against the Hudson Valley Region team, in another shootout after a scoreless regulation and two scoreless overtimes.

The team reached the championship game with a 5-1 victory over the Central Region in the semifinals. In the finals vs. Hudson Valley, Adirondack fell behind 1-0 in the first half, but dominated the second half to win the gold by a score of 4-1.

Hummel, a senior midfielder, plays varsity soccer at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

Mann, a junior fullback, plays at Bethlehem Central High School in Delmar.



Danielle Hummel, left, and Heather Mann have reason to celebrate after helping their team earn a gold medal.

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Obituaries

Harold Willard

Harold J. Willard, 70, formerly of Delmar, died Saturday, Aug. 11, at Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis, Mass.

Mr. Willard was born and educated in Albany, and had been a 31-year Delmar resident before moving to Dennis in 1985.

He served in the Marines in the Iwo Jima and Okinawa campaigns during World War II.

Mr. Willard retired in 1981 as president of Wendell Cadillac in Albany, after a 32-year career.

He was active in business and civic clubs in Delmar and Dennis, and was a member of Our Lady of the Cape Church in Brewster, Mass., past president of the Albany Rotary Club, and treasurer of the New York State Automobile Dealers Association and the Albany Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Wendell Willard; a son, John D. Willard of Latham; a daughter, Pamela A. Dadlow of East Dennis, Mass.; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Doane, Beal & Ames Funeral Home, South Dennis, Mass., and Our Lady of the Cape Church.

Burial was in Dennis Village Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Dennis Rescue Squad, 883 Main St., West Dennis, Mass. 02670, or to the Cape Cod Hospital Foundation, Respiratory Department, 4 Bayview St., Hyannis, Mass. 02601.

Elliot Carrington

Elliot Carrington, 82, of Slingerlands died Monday, Aug. 7.

Born in Ulster Landing, Ulster County, he was a longtime resident of Slingerlands.

Mr. Carrington had worked for Chancy Construction in McKownville before he retired. He then worked as a farmer and carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Fisher Carrington, and four sisters, Mildred Carrington, Ruth Carrington and Luella Day, all of Cossackie, and Jean Mattice of West Cossackie.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in New Scotland Cemetery.

Alice Foland

Alice Eames Foland, a former Delmar resident, died Wednesday, Aug. 9, at the Guilderland Center Nursing Home.

Born in England, she came to the United States in 1907.

Mrs. Foland attended the Mildred Elley Business School.

She became a secretary for the Normanskill Dairy when she was 16-years-old. She also became a U.S. citizen that year.

She was a member of Delmar Reformed Church.

She was the widow of Arthur

Foland and Seymour J. Van-Nosdall.

Survivors include a son, John J. VanNosdall of Delmar, and a granddaughter.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the endowment fund of Delmar Reformed Church.

Mary A. Bullis

Mary A. Bullis of Albany, a Bethlehem native, died Thursday, Aug. 10, at St Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Bullis was a communicant of St. John's-St. Ann's Church in Albany.

Survivors include her husband, Charles T. Bullis; five sons, John Bullis of Saratoga Springs, Charles Bullis of East Greenbush, James Bullis of Albany, Joseph Bullis of Colonie and Michael Bullis of Ravena; and two sisters, Margaret Basco and Frances Kramer, both of Colonie.

Services were from the Dreis Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Herbert Bennett

Herbert J. Bennett, 85, of Feura Bush died Sunday, Aug. 13, at his home.

Born in Albany, Mr. Bennett attended Albany High School.

He was an auto mechanic for 55 years, working at Kissel's Garage and the Delmar Exxon, from which he retired in 1979. He also ran Shell and Atlantic stations.

Mr. Bennett was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Jean M. Turner Bennett; a stepson, Kevin Cade of Illinois; a sister, Lillian Robinson of Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; and two granddaughters.

A service will be today (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. in the Meyers Funeral Home, 741 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Onesquethaw Rescue Squad, Clarksville 12041.

New student meal policies on tap

The Bethlehem Central School District recently announced its free and reduced price student meal policy for the coming school year.

Local school officials have adopted the following family eligibility criteria:

The maximum yearly income for families receiving free lunches is \$9,711 for households of one; \$13,039 for households of two; \$16,367 for households of three; \$19,695 for households of four; \$23,023 for households of five; \$26,351 for households of six; \$29,679 for households of seven; and \$33,007 for households of eight. For larger households, add \$3,328 for each additional member.

The maximum yearly income for families receiving reduced price lunches is \$13,820 for households of one; \$18,556 for households of two; \$23,292 for households of three; \$28,028 for households of four; \$32,764 for households of five; \$37,500 for households of six; \$42,236 for households of seven; and \$46,972 for households of eight. For larger households, add \$4,736 for each additional member.

Households that currently include children who receive Food Stamps or benefits under "Aid to Families with Dependent Children," or "Aid to Dependent Chil-

dren" must complete an application listing the child's name, a food stamp, AFDC or ADC number, and the signature of an adult household member or provide a Direct Certification letter from the Department of Social Services.

Children in the household with the same case number may be included on the same application. Separate applications are required for children in the same household with different case numbers.

If the family meets the income requirements, but does not receive food stamps, AFDC or ADC, they may apply for free or reduced price lunches by filling in the application forms sent home with a letter to parents.

Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year to the Assistant Superintendent for Business.

If a family member becomes unemployed, if the family decreases, or if family income increases by more than \$50 per month, or \$600 per year, the family must contact the school to file a new application. The information provided on the application will be confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility.

The school district does, how-

ever, have the right to verify at any time during the school year the information on the application.

Foster children may also be eligible for these benefits. An application for a foster child must contain the child's name, the child's "personal use" income and an adult signature.

Under the provisions of the policy, the designated official will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling, he/she may request a hearing with the superintendent of schools to appeal the decision.

However, prior to initiating the hearing, the parent or school authority may request a conference to provide an opportunity for the parent and official to discuss the situation.

In order to be approved, applications must include: the Food Stamp/AFDC, ADC or FDIR number; the names of all household members; the social security number of the person who signs the form or an indication that the adult does not have one; and the amount and source of income received by each household member.

A complete copy of this policy may be reviewed at the office of the school food authority district administrator.



Peahen

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The peacock is native to Iran, Pakistan and India, Johnson said. "It must have gotten loose from somewhere, but I haven't been able to track down the owner."

Our interest is in finding someone who can capture the bird and provide it a winter, because we understand that peacocks cannot deal with the winter around here.

Gary Malphrus

an animal control officer who showed up, and she (the peahen) said, 'No thank you,' and went back into the woods."

Malphrus, who lives on Elm Avenue with his wife, Janice, has also checked out pictures in the library and said his peahen has likewise been around for about two weeks.

"She was here for about a half-hour this morning picking at the bird feeder. I talked with Mrs. Johnson over the phone and it's definitely a different bird. This one has iridescent green on its neck."

"Our interest is in finding someone who can capture the bird and

provide it a winter," he said, "because we understand that peacocks cannot deal with the winter around here."

"This bird is totally different from a turkey as far as I'm concerned," said Janice Malphrus. "It has a plume on top, a totally white chest. The beak is a brownish color and the top of the tail is black."

"I called the exotic bird store in Schenectady and they know of no one raising them," Johnson said. "I've also called Five Rivers (Environmental Center) and they had no idea where it came from. ... One bird on the loose is strange, but a second one is even stranger."

Death Notices

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

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

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St. Thomas

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sees that trend changing and credits the parish for its support of the school throughout bad as well as the good times. St. Thomas today is thriving and bulging at the seams, she said.

But there were "bumpy" times at St. Thomas over the years, Fris said. "All wasn't rosy," she said, especially during the period when the school faculty changed from religious to lay teachers.

According to Fris, Sister Mary Frederick deserves credit for "keeping things on an even keel," over the years. "She's done a fantastic job."

St. Thomas Church pastor, the Rev. James Daley, agrees. "She is just a tremendous person, leader, principal — she works 24 hours a day — she deserves all the credit she can have," he said.

Daley himself has been very active in the school, where he teaches and gives support as needed. "He's very dedicated to the school," Fris said. Sister Mary Frederick said Daley is very involved with the school and is always "on call" whenever he is needed.

During this anniversary year, St. Thomas has launched a building drive for funds to build an addition to the school, which also serves as a parish center. The addition planned for the Adams Place side of the building would include a cafeteria (the students currently eat lunch on stage in the auditorium), a new science room and new classrooms.

"There are gym classes every day, so we eat lunch on stage. ... If we didn't, they'd be eating in their classrooms," Sister Mary Frederick said. The new cafeteria would also serve as a meeting place for senior citizens and other groups in the parish.

The school principal, who has been at St. Thomas since 1965, said she is now preparing a letter that will go out to alumni about the yearlong anniversary celebration. Festivities began in July, when about 50 former faculty members gathered at the school.

In every nook and cranny of the school, Sister Mary Frederick has organized memorabilia of the school's history. Pictures of former pupils, and numerous newspaper articles about their achievements adorn every bulletin board and desk in the school, making the facility seem like a living history book.

In one room, the works of Karen Ritz, a nationally known children's book-illustrator, tell the success story of just one St. Thomas graduate. "And, there are lots of those kinds of stories," Sister Mary Frederick said.

Reading club meeting set at V'ville library

The Voorheesville Public Library at 51 School Road will host a session of its preschool Summer Read-To-Me Club on Friday, Aug. 18, at 10:30 a.m.

For information, call the library at 765-2791.

Village Stage to hold auditions for fall show

Auditions for the Bethlehem Village Stage production of "Tin-types," a turn-of-the-century musical revue, are slated for Aug. 28 through 30 at 7 p.m. at the Academy of the Holy Names, 1075 New Scotland Road in Albany.

Two men and three women are needed for the production. Those auditioning should prepare two contrasting songs, and be ready to read from the script and dance.

The show will be performed in late October. For information, contact director Joe Phillips at 458-8373.



St. Thomas' first class of graduates was shepherded through their years at the school by Sister Ann Eleanor, who served as principal and teacher, and the church's pastor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Raymond Rooney, both of whom appear in the center of the back row of this 1960 group photo.

Water

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bonds would increase by as much as \$40.

"Every unit in the district will benefit," whether or not its owner chooses to connect to the water main, Biscone said.

If the \$543 were to rise significantly, that may endanger approval by the state Comptroller, the next necessary step in the process, Biscone said.

While some complained about the district's cost, others, like Gary Ellsworth of Smith Lane, called the \$543 a bargain.

Ellsworth told the board he currently pays more than \$1,200 a year on in-home water treatment.

"Let's get on with it; there's no question about the need," said Jack McKenna of Forest Road.

Joseph Cotazino, who helped organize the district as head of the Orchard Park Neighborhood Association, noted that a substantial majority of district residents, rep-

resenting more than 80 of the 117 units, had signed petitions for the district.

"This is a start, another step along the way," said Cotazino, adding that the district will not likely be completed until sometime next year.

After the public hearing, the board set the boundaries of the district — Orchard Park, Forest Road and Route 85A from Route 155 to Hilton Road.

Attorneys for the Hilton heirs have not responded to repeated requests for a negotiations over the value of the six-acre parcel the district needs for its well field, Biscone said.

The town may move to take the land through its eminent domain power, but that process can wait until after the Comptroller's approval, Biscone said.

Supervisor Herb Reilly noted that the town's appraisal of the property is about \$30,000, less than the \$50,000 estimated earlier.

THE YOUTH NETWORK

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Teens play night basketball this summer

Guess what happens when a group of more than 50 teenagers descend on the Elm Avenue Park from 9 to 11 p.m. three nights a week. Basketball!

Instead of complaining that there is nothing to do during the summer, two Bethlehem Central High School students decided to roll up their sleeves and make something happen.

Last spring, Ted Hartman and Greg Sack began the Bethlehem Basketball Teen Summer League, with the help of the staff at the town Parks and Recreation Department and some seed money from Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited.

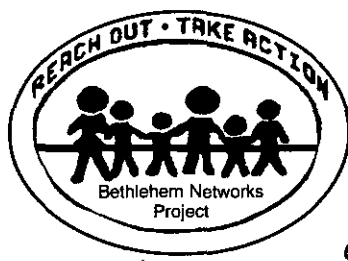
The league consists of 49 registered players, in seven teams of seven. Games are played outdoors from 9 to 10 and 10 to 11 p.m. Due to vacation and work schedules, many teens who did not register took advantage of substitute opportunities.

The Bethlehem Basketball Teen Summer League has also provided teens with a way to make some extra money. Referees and scorekeepers are paid \$5 per game. Some earn as much as \$20 a week.

A double-elimination tournament will cap off the season with the winners taking home gift certificates. Awards will be given to the league's best defensive player, most improved player and most valuable player.

The summer league has been a fun and rewarding experience for many Bethlehem teens. Watch for information about next year's league.

By Mona Prenoveau and Ted Hartman



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Births

Albany Medical Center

Girl, Caroline Elizabeth Sampson, to Betsy and Dave Sampson, Delmar, June 16.

Boy, Matthew Zachary Christian, to Deborah and Mark Christian, Slingerlands, June 19.

Girl, Amber Rose Savio, to Laurie Unser and Joseph Savio, Glenmont, June 24.

Girl, Gabrielle Norris Casutto, to Diane Dean and Kevin Casutto, Bethlehem, July 1.

Boy, Jacob Merrick Smith, to Susan and Brad Smith, Glenmont, July 3.

Twin girls, Julia Westfall Brown and Marianne Rankine Brown, to Elisabeth Vines and Jeffrey Brown, Delmar, July 5.

Boy, Brendan James Hall, to Susan and James Hall, Delmar, July 6.

Boy, Joshua Bryce Filler, to Rochelle and Allan Filler, Selkirk, July 8.

Boy, Christopher Edward Pierce, to Kimberly Pierce, Slingerlands, July 10.

Girl, Kristen Anne Durlacher, to Maria and Glenn Durlacher, Delmar, July 23.

Boy, Sean Matthew Hems, to Diane and Donald Hems, Delmar, July 25.

Boy, William James McCartan, to Kathleen and William McCartan, Delmar, July 26.

Girl, Sadey Rose Mirabile, to Tammie and Tim Mirabile, Delmar, Aug. 3.

BC student tackles internship at Cornell

Doug Rice of Delmar recently completed the Cornell Environmental Science Internship Program at Cornell University.

During the six-week program, funded by the National Science Foundation, students engage in individual research projects under the direction of Cornell University faculty. Rice worked in the plant biology department at Cornell.

Rice was one of 20 students chosen from more than 300 applicants statewide. The students presented their findings at a banquet closing the program.

Rice, who will be a senior at Bethlehem Central High School in the fall, is the son of Philip and Roberta Rice of Delmar.



David Young and Maureen Walsh

Walsh, Young to marry

Maureen E. Walsh, daughter of James and Cynthia Walsh of Delmar, and David A. Young, son of Arthur and Ann Young of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, the College of the Holy Cross and Albany Law School. She is employed as an attorney in the Al-

bany office of Bond, Schoenick & King.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Ohio University. He is employed as a budget analyst by the state Senate Finance Committee in Albany.

The couple plans an October 1996 wedding.

The Spotlight remembers

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

- Delmar lawyer **David Wooley**, an assistant attorney general with the state, argued and won a landmark case that gave the federal government power to reduce Midwest air pollution that was affecting New York and other Northeast states.

- Bethlehem Supervisor **Robert Hendrick** reported that the town planned to work on two sidewalk projects — a new sidewalk on Elm Avenue between Murray Avenue and Axbridge Lane, and moving the sidewalk further from Kenwood Avenue in the vicinity of St. Thomas and Bethlehem Central Middle schools.

- Voorheesville students **Lew Bernstein**, **Chris Smolen** and **Jim Volkwein** won a third-place trophy in the Capital District section of the University of Wisconsin's computer problem-solving contest.

- **Suzanne Hunter** of Voorheesville received a visit from her pen pal, **Julie Frearson** of Wales, U.K.



Debra Bailey and Robert Tietjen

Bailey, Tietjen to marry

Debra S. Bailey, daughter of Dr. Thomas and Maxine Bailey of Slingerlands, and Robert C. Tietjen, son of Dr. George and Jane Tietjen of Honesdale, Pa., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Delaware. She is employed as a registered nurse by St. Peter's Family Health

Clinic in Albany.

The future groom, a graduate of Bloomsburg State College, is currently studying for a master's degree at The College of Saint Rose. He is employed as an English teacher by LaSalle School in Albany.

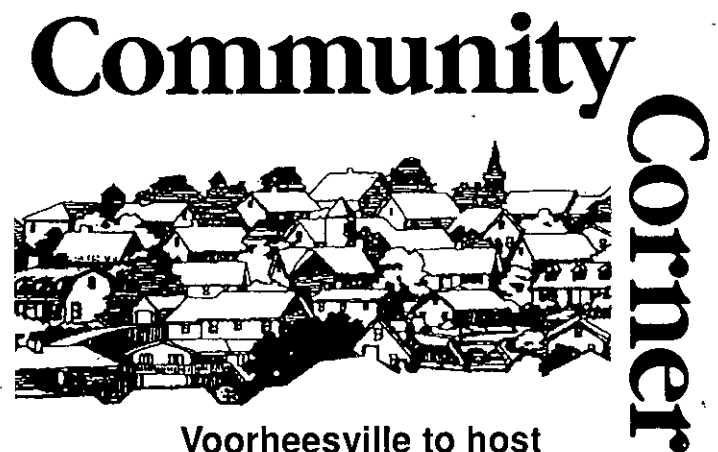
The couple plans a Dec. 30 wedding.

Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo.

Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are acceptable. Polaroid photos cannot be printed.

For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054.



Voorheesville to host block dance party

The Village of Voorheesville will hold a community block dance on South Main Street on Saturday, Aug. 19, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Plus 24, a Capital District funk and rhythm and blues ensemble, will provide music. Refreshments will be on sale throughout the evening. In the event of rain, the dance will be moved inside to the American Legion Post on Voorheesville Avenue.

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

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Local cruises journey the scenic Hudson

By Joshua Kagan

Exotic seas aren't the only places to go on a cruise. At a much more affordable cost, scenic cruises along the Hudson River are available almost every day, with a variety of entertainment.

Hudson River cruises generally begin in Albany or Rensselaer and sail south to Castleton and beyond. Sightseeing as well as dinner and entertainment cruises are on the schedule, and boats are also chartered for groups and special events such as wedding receptions.

Anouska Cheddie of Dutch Apple Cruises in Albany said, "It's really beautiful down near Castleton, especially if it's your first time down there."

Dutch Apple offers narrated, two-hour sightseeing tours at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and at 2 p.m. on Fridays and Sundays. The

tours focus on the history of the river and surrounding area. It also highlights many of the mansions along the banks of the Hudson and points of interest in Castleton.

Sightseeing cruises cost \$10 for adults and \$6 for kids 5 to 12.

Dinner entertainment cruises south to New Baltimore and back are offered four nights a week as well. The three-hour trip features a disc jockey or a band. With about 90 people on such cruises, "It gets pretty crowded on the weekends," Cheddie said.

Dutch Apple also offers a Sunday morning brunch cruise.

Dinner cruises cost \$20.95 to \$27.95, depending on the type of food on a particular trip, and brunch cruises cost \$16.95. Cheddie cautioned that times may change if a boat is chartered and reservations a day or two in advance, especially for cruises with food, are advisable. For

tainment, mostly from bands or DJs. Both feature relatively large vessels—Spirit of St. Joseph's boat carries about 200 passengers and Captain J.P.'s can carry up to 600 people.

discussed.

"It's an extraordinary, different excursion people can enjoy," Dorraine Teitsch of Captain J.P. Cruise Line said. "People can learn about the Hudson River."

The Spirit of St. Joseph also offers lunch, breakfast and brunch cruises, all of which travel south from Rensselaer to Castleton and back.

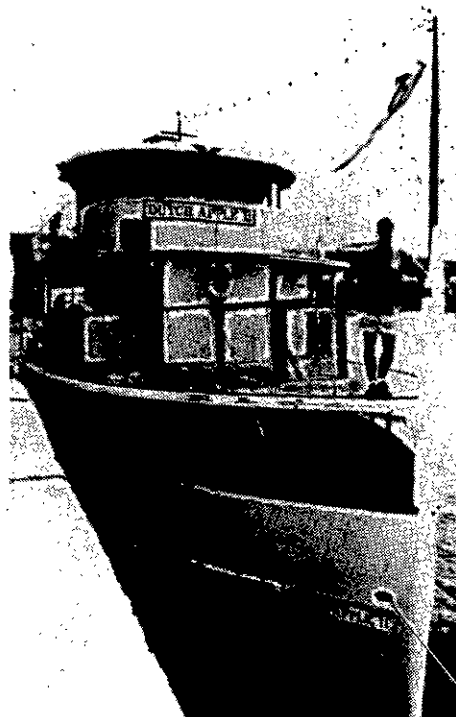
"It's something different," said Peggy Montepare of Spirit of St. Joseph said. "It's always fun to be on the water. It's a different type of party."

Captain J.P. cruises cost from \$5.95 to \$28 and Spirit of St. Joseph cruises cost \$12 to \$25. Prices for both depend on cruise length and food offered. Captain J.P. may be reached at 270-1901 and Spirit of St. Joseph may be reached at 449-2664.



Deck hand Joe Weiglhofer is at the helm of the Dutch Apple cruise ship along the Hudson River. Dutch Apple two-hour sightseeing cruises sail south to Castleton and are offered five days a week. Dinner, brunch and chartered cruises are also offered.

Photos by Doug Persons



Docked in the Port of Albany, the Dutch Apple II waits for its morning sightseeing cruise to begin.

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information, call Dutch Apple at 463-0220.

Two Rensselaer County cruise liners, Captain J.P. Cruise Line and Spirit of St. Joseph Cruise Line, tour the Hudson as well.

Both mostly offer dinner cruises several nights a week with a variety of enter-

Captain J.P. also offers a Sunday brunch cruise and a lock cruise on Saturdays. The lock cruise travels north to Waterford where it goes through the First Federal Lock, which moves the boat up or down (depending on its direction) 16 feet. Boats, locks and the river's history are

Village Stage prepares for fall season with auditions for musical Tintypes

As summer theater begins to wind down into the final productions at the various theaters in the region, the Village Stage group prepares for its 1995-96 season.

Auditions for the small musical cavalcade, *Tintypes*, will be held at the Academy of Holy Names on New Scotland Avenue August 26-30 at 7 p.m. The production is in November.

This musical about the songs immigrants sang and were influenced by at the turn of the 20th century, features two men and three women.

Director Joseph Phillips who just finished a stint this summer as one of the leads in Park Playhouse's *Damn Yankees* in Albany, will direct this production.

He joined the group last spring as an actor/singer in the musical *Where's Charley*. This was the first production done by the group at the private school. The Village Stage's president, Michael Edwards, is a teacher at the Academy of Holy Names and was able to work out an arrangement for the group which for most to its history has been moving to different venues in the tri-village area, including the Bethlehem town hall.

Actors coming to the audition should bring music for two contrasting songs. An accompanist will be provided. More info available from Phillips at 456-8373.

Two Columbia County summer theaters feature Tony Award-winning musicals

A production of *West Side Story* opens Thursday (August 17) at the MacHaydn Theater in Chatham as its season gains momentum toward its season finale of *Annie Warbucks* over Labor Day.

This production of the 1950s musical adaptation of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* placed in contemporary New

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

York's teen gang warfare, has the music of the late Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim.

The show runs through August 27 with performances Wednesday through Sunday after its opening. Info at 392-9292.

Meanwhile, Thursday night also, the much-awaited production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Evita* opens at the Theatre Barn in New Lebanon. It also runs through August 27.

This musical about Juan Peron, the Argentinian dictator of the 1950s, took Broadway by storm in the early 1980s and cemented Webber's success on the London and New York stages where he has continued to have hits up to the present *Sunset Boulevard*.

Reservations and info for *Evita* at 794-8989.

Only regional summer production of Irish play opens at Oldcastle

Dancing at Lughnasa, the successful Irish play by Bernard Friel, opens Thursday at the Oldcastle Theater Company's theater in Bennington, Vermont for a three-week run through September 2.

It's the only area production of this Broadway and Dublin success this summer and follows a less than successful new

play, *Principals Only*, which just closed at the Vermont theater.

That play by Reginald Rose failed to live up to the playwright's successes of the 50s and 60s when he was a leading writer for television and Broadway. His successes include *Twelve Angry Men*.

Based on its Bennington premiere, *Principals Only*, an examination of a divorced couple's attempt to reconcile couldn't decide whether it was serious or comic.

On the other hand, *Dancing at Lughnasa* is a proven successful script.

Info, reservations on this Friel play at (802/447-0564)

NYS Theatre Institute taking reservations for theater school

This September, the NYS Theatre Institute will begin its 17th season of providing theater instruction for young people.

Registration for students for these Saturday classes is currently under way. Classes begin September 16 and run through December 9 at the theater's home on the Russell Sage College campus in Troy.

Special classes for children from kindergarten to second grade, have been developed to encourage creativity.

Classes are also held for students in grades 3 through 12. Information from Sara Melita at 274-3295.

Around Theaters!

The Magnificent Yankee, Emmett Lavery's play about Oliver Wendell Holmes, at the Williamstown Theater Festival through August 27 (413/597-3399) ... *Same Time, Next Year*, dinner theater at Marriott Hotel, Wolf Road, Albany through September 3 (456-8944) ... *Kafka's Wick*, new play at the Berkshire Theatre Festival, Stockbridge, Mass. through August 26 (413/298-5536)



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Arts and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"HANSEL AND GRETEL"

Mac-Haydn Children's Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, Aug. 18 and 19, 11 a.m., \$6. Information, 392-9292.

"DONE TO DEATH"

St. Brigid's church, 695 5th Ave., Watervliet, Saturday, Aug. 19, 8 p.m., \$5.

"WEST SIDE STORY"

musical, Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, Aug. 17 through 27, Thursday at 2 and 8 p.m., Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 5 and 8:30 p.m., and Sunday at 2 and 7 p.m., \$18.90, \$17.90, and \$16.90. Information, 392-9292.

"THAT BRASSY BROAD"

Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, Tuesday, Aug. 22, 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 392-9292.

"THE CHURCH FAMILY AT HOME: A VISIT WITH SUSAN HALE"

Olana State Historic Site, Route 9G, Hudson, Aug. 19, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m., \$15. Information, 828-0135.

"JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR"

musical, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Sunday, Aug. 20, 8:15 p.m. \$27 and \$22, \$12 lawn. Information, 476-1000.

"ASSASSINS"

musical, Steamer No. 10 Theatre, Western and Madison avenues, Albany, Aug. 18 through 20 and Aug. 22 and 23, 8 p.m. Information, 434-0803.

"STARTING IN THE MIDDLE"

comedy, Spencertown Academy, Spencertown, Saturday, Aug. 19, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 392-3693.

"SAME TIME, NEXT YEAR"

comedy by Bernard Slade, Curtin Call Theatre, 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.

"THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND" by Tom Stoppard, The Playhouse at Goose Crossing, Route 32, Aug. 18, 19, 25 and 26, 8:30 p.m., \$10. Information, 745-8390.

MUSIC

SONNY DAYE AND PERELY
Brazilian jazz, Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Saturday, Aug. 19, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 489-4288.

DAVID ALAN MILLER
with the Boston University Tanglewood Institute Orchestra, at the New Ozawa Hall at Tanglewood, Saturday, Aug. 19, 3 p.m., \$6. Information, 465-4755.

FRANKLIN MICARE
The Olde Bryan Inn, Saratoga Springs, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 18 and 19, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 383-6009.

LENNY SEIDEL AND JERRY RODGERS
piano and clarinet, Sacandaga Bible Conference and Retreat Center, Lakeview Road, Broadalbin, Saturday, Aug. 19, 7:30 p.m. Information, 883-3713.

JUDY COLLINS AND DAVID GATES
with Michael Jonathan, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Wednesday, Aug. 23, 8:15 p.m., \$18.50, \$12.50 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

BARD MUSIC FESTIVAL
Bela Bartok and His World, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, Aug. 18 to 20. Information, 914-758-3226.

PIPERS AND DRUMMERS
Hunter Mountain, Hunter, Aug. 18 through 20. Information, 263-3800.

CLINT BLACK
Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Saturday, Aug. 19, 8:15 p.m., \$27.50, \$22.50, \$15 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

BORDERS' FREE LIVE MUSIC

Chuck McQuillan, Friday, Aug. 18, 8 p.m., Bridget Ball and Val Haynes, Saturday, Aug. 19, 8 p.m., and Blues Jam, Sunday, 4 p.m., Borders Books and Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie. Information, 482-5800.

ALLAN ALEXANDER

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

MUSIC FROM SALEM

Hubbard Hall, Cambridge, Friday, Aug. 18, 8 p.m., \$14. Information, 677-2495.

SUMMER CONCERT

classic rock music of the 50's, 60's and 70's, Knickerbocker Park, corner of Broad and First Streets, Waterford, Saturday, Aug. 19, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 235-9898.

HYDE HALL CONCERTS

music of Bach, Beethoven, Handel and Scarlatti, Hyde Hall, Glimmerglass State Park, Lake Otsego, Aug. 22, 7:30 p.m., \$12.50. Information, 607-547-5098.

SHE'S BUSY

Barnes and Noble, 20 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, Aug. 18, 8 p.m. Information, 459-8183.

JEWEL

Empire State Plaza Main Stage, Albany, Friday, Aug. 18, 5 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

DANCE

WHITE OAK DANCE PROJECT

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Tuesday, Aug. 22, 8:15 p.m., \$27.50, \$21.50, \$15 lawn. Information, 587-3330.

CAPITOL SWING DANCE SERIES

N.Y.S. Armory, 61 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs, Friday, Aug. 18, 8:30 p.m., \$8 per dancer. Information, 463-1622.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

FIRST NIGHT ALBANY CALL FOR ARTISTS

performing artists, send information to First Night Albany, 25 Quackenbush Square. Information, 434-5132.

AUDITION NOTICE

Capitol Repertory Company, Albany, auditions for local Equity and Equity-eligible performers, Aug. 16. Information, 462-4531.

AUDITIONS FOR "EXIT THE BODY"

Raymertown Lutheran Church, 11 miles east of the Collar City Bridge on Route 7, Aug. 17 and 18, 7 to 9 p.m., and Aug. 20, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 279-9158.

RECIPES SOUGHT FOR AIDS FUND-RAISER BOOK

send to P.O. Box 6172, Albany 12206. Information, 462-1297.

CLASSES

"SPROUTS"

summer arts workshops, ages 3 to 7, Aug. 21 to 25. Information, 943-3400.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

COUNTRY DAY

featuring the Jerry Reed Show, Altamont Fair Grounds, Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2:15 p.m. Information, 861-6671.

AMERICAN INDIAN FESTIVAL

New York State Museum, Saturday, Aug. 26, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$4, \$2 child. Information, 474-5877.

ROUND LAKE ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

parking available at the Malta Mall, Aug. 19 and 20, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 899-2285.

VISUAL ARTS

SCULPTURES OF ED SMITH

grounds of the Ten Broeck Mansion, Albany, through Sept. 8. Information, 462-4775.

"JUST FOR FUN"

Vivian Abrams Collens, Museum of the Hudson Highlands, Cornwall-on-Hudson, through Sunday, Oct. 1. Information, 914-534-7781.

CELEBRATING THE LANDSCAPE

Visions Gallery, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, through Sept. 28. Information, 945-3547.

MIA MUNZER LE COMTE

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

"VIETNAM: REFLECTIONS BY VIETNAM VETERANS"

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

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

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

"KINGS AND QUEENS AND SOUP TUREENS"

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

"UGO MOCHI: OUTLINES IN PAPER"

Samuel P. Hoopes Jr. Gallery of the Hyde Collection, 161 Warren Street, Glens Falls, through Sept. 3. Information, 792-1761.

ANTHONY NAZZARO

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

"HIDDEN HISTORIES"

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

"ART IN BLOOM"

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

"THE LATHROPS"

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

"NEW YORK STATEMENTS"

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

TIME, MEMORY AND THE LIMITS OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Center for Photography at Woodstock, 59 Tinker St., Woodstock, through September 17. Information, 914-679-6337.

ART IN THE PARK II

Congress Park, Saratoga Springs, Sunday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 584-4132.

COLONY OF THE ARTS WINE CLASSIC

wine tasting party and silent auction, Bearsville Theatre, Route 212, Bearsville, Saturday, Aug. 19, 3 p.m., \$50. Information, 679-8444.

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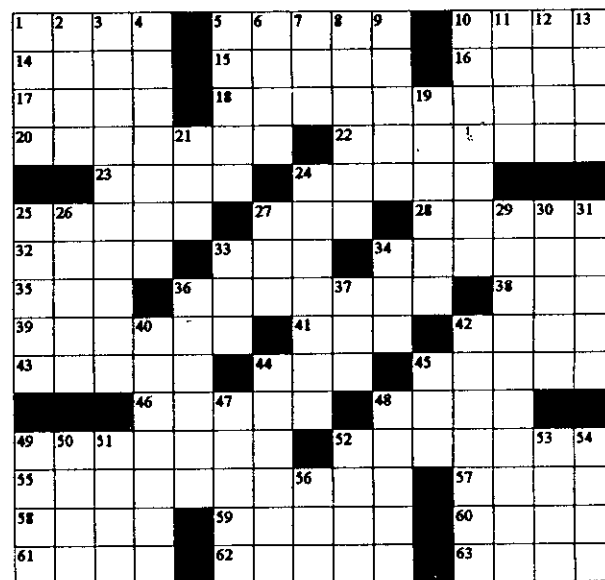
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ALBANY COUNTY
INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Community First Aid and Safety Instructor Course, continued Aug. 17 and 18, American Red Cross, Albany Area Chapter, Clara Barton Drive and Hackett Boulevard, Albany, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost, \$90. Information, 433-0151, extension 3304.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Eden Park Nursing Home, 22 Holland Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

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, 272-2922.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY
CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

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DMV OUTREACH PROGRAM

"Early Image Outreach Program," state Department of Motor Vehicles representatives to renew driver's licenses, Kinds Way Arms Nursing Home, 323 Kings Road, Schenectady, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 393-4117.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

for those who care for Alzheimer's parents, Royce House, 117 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, 1 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

WRITING WORKSHOP

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

SQUARE DANCE

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

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

**THURSDAY
AUGUST 17**
ALBANY COUNTY
INFORMATION SESSION

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

SIX MILE RELAY

two person relay, event sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club, State University of New York at Albany, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 5:30 p.m. Entrance fee, \$2 for club members, \$3 for non-members. Information, 436-8020.

ALBANY CITY TROLLEY

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

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.

SCOLIOSIS SUPPORT GROUP

for individuals and families, Conklin Conference Room, Albany Memorial Hospital, Northern Boulevard, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-0859.

THE QUEST

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

University Heights Health Care Center, 235 Northern Blvd., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SENIOR CHORALE

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

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

**FRIDAY
AUGUST 18**
ALBANY COUNTY
SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

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

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.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

MOTHERS' DROP IN

sponsored by the Capital District Mothers' Center, First Congregational Church, Quail Street, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 475-1897.

SENIORS LUNCHEON

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

SARATOGA COUNTY
WRITING SEMINAR

led by local author of eight novels Alice Harron Orr, Skidmore College, Palmountain Hall, Emerson Auditorium, Saratoga Springs, 7 p.m. Information, 784-4271.

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 19**
ALBANY COUNTY
COOL CRUISE III

midnight dance cruise for gay/lesbian community, Captain J.P. Cruise Line, 278 River St., Troy, 11 p.m. Cost, \$25. Information, 432-0818.

BOOK SIGNINGS

and readings and discussions by authors of local history books, Robert Moss, 3 p.m., and Edward Hotelling, 7:30 p.m., Borders Books and Music, 59 Wolf Road, Albany, Information, 482-5800.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE INSTRUCTOR COURSE

continued Aug. 20, American Red Cross Albany Area Chapter, Clara Barton Drive and Hackett Boulevard, Albany, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost, \$100. Information, 433-0151, extension 3304.

SECURITY GUARD TRAINING

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

FAMILY STAR SHOWS

"Death of the Dinosaurs," 11:30 a.m., "Daughter of the Stars," 12:30 p.m., Henry Hudson Planetarium, Broadway and Clinton Avenue, Albany, Cost, \$4 for adults, \$2 for children and seniors. Information, 434-5132.

HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

beginning at Albany Visitors Center, Broadway and Clinton Avenue, Albany, and continuing through downtown Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 434-6311.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

GREENE COUNTY
GOLF TOURNAMENT

second annual Greenville Kiwanis Club tournament, Sunny Hill Golf Course, Greenville, 8 a.m. Cost, \$45. Information, 9676-4466.

SARATOGA COUNTY
1995 BEACH BASH

beach volleyball tournament sponsored by 103.9 The Edge to benefit Easter Seals, Grafton Lakes State Park, Grafton, Information, 1-800-727-8785.

BATTLE RECREATION

focusing on role of women in 1777 Battle of Saratoga, Saratoga National Historical Park Visitors' Center, Route 32, Stillwater, 1 p.m. Information, 664-9821.

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 20**
ALBANY COUNTY
LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP

staff dining room A and B, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 465-3603.

OPEN HOUSE

with coffee and bagels, information on B' Nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 10 a.m. to noon. Information, 482-5283.

"NOT THE WAY IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE"

sermon by Barbara G. Wheeler, president of Auburn Theological Seminary, part of summer series at Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Rensselaerville, 11 a.m. Information, 785-9828.

DANCE PROGRAM

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

SCOTTISH DANCING

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

**MONDAY
AUGUST 21**
ALBANY COUNTY
ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

CROSS COUNTRY RACE

sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Road Runner Club, 4.5 mile race, Tawawentha Park, Route 146, Guilderland, 5:30 p.m. Information, 861-6834.

SENIORS LUNCHEON

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
SCOTTISH DANCING

Salvation Army, Smith Street, Schenectady, 8 to 10 p.m. Information, 783-6477.

**TUESDAY
AUGUST 22**
ALBANY COUNTY
"FALLAPALOOZA '95"

The Ad Club and American Women in Radio and Television program on new fall television shows, reservations by Aug. 18, The Desmond, 600 Albany-Shaker Road, Albany, 5:30 p.m. Cost, \$20 for club members, \$25 for non-members. Information, 383-6755.

ESTATE PLANNING PROGRAM

Community Foundation for the Capital Region program, with talk on "Why Qualified Retirement Plan Assets May Be the Best Source of Charitable Gift Dollars," The Desmond, 600 Albany-Shaker Road, Albany, 8 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 273-8596.

TAG SALE DROP-OFF

contributions to B' Nai Shalom Tag Sale may be dropped off, B' Nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 347-0366.

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 16
BETHLEHEM

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

EVENING ON THE GREEN
outdoor concert, Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps to perform, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

VOORHEESVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION
village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY
AUGUST 17
BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB PICNIC
Bethlehem Town Park, Elm Avenue, 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

LA LECHE LEAGUE OF DELMAR
breastfeeding support group, 7:30 p.m. Information and meeting location, 439-5254 or 475-0240.

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.

AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEON
for members, guests and membership applicants, Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive, noon.

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.

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB
New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

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

FRIDAY
AUGUST 18
BETHLEHEM

FAMILY PROGRAM
on the American beaver, Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Road, 7 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., noon. Information, 439-9314.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE
all levels, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-4504.

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
for preschoolers, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

SATURDAY
AUGUST 19
BETHLEHEM

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

NEW SCOTLAND

COMMUNITY BLOCK DANCE
sponsored by the Village of Voorheesville, South Main Street, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

SUNDAY
AUGUST 20
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.

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

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.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

BREAKFAST
served by the Maple Avenue Cultural Society, Voorheesville American Legion Post, Voorheesville Avenue, 8 a.m. to noon, \$3.50, \$2.50 children. Information, 765-4150.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MONDAY
AUGUST 21
BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

TUESDAY
AUGUST 22
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.

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

BETHLEHEM AARP
chapter meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

VOORHEESVILLE VILLAGE BOARD
village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 23
BETHLEHEM

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

BC SCHOOL BOARD
district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

INSECT PROGRAM
Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Road, 7 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

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.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

BOBBA CULPA
international folk dance band to perform at Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

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

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

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THURSDAY
AUGUST 24

BETHLEHEM

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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

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

FRIDAY
AUGUST 25

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

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

SATURDAY
AUGUST 26

BETHLEHEM

NATURE PROGRAM
focusing on the praying mantis, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 10 a.m. Information, 475-0291.

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

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(August 16, 1995)

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THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the

SUNDAY
AUGUST 27

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.

LEGAL NOTICE

limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is 73 Huntersfield Road, Delmar, New York 12054.
FOURTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more members.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 18th day of July, 1995, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under penalties of perjury.
Don G. Asmus,
Organizer
(August 16, 1995)

**NOTICE OF FILING OF
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
OF LIMITED LIABILITY
PARTNERSHIP UNDER
SECTION 121-1500(A) OF THE
PARTNERSHIP LAW**
1. The name of the registered limited liability partnership is: Iseman, Cunningham, 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

**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

THE DRAGON'S EGG
Welsh language group of the Saint David's Society of the Capital District, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 2010 New Scotland Road, 2:30 to 5 p.m. Information, 861-6976.

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.

**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.

LEGAL NOTICE

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 16, 1995)

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:
Computers and Related Equipment
Bids will be received until 2 PM on August 30, 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 submitted. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.
Board of Education
Franz K. Zwickbauer,
District Clerk
Dated: August 11, 1995
(August 16, 1995)

**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.

**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.

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Individual rate minimum \$8.00 for 10 words, 30 cents for each additional word, payable in advance. Commercial rate minimum \$10.50 for 10 words, 30 cents for each additional word, payable in advance. Ad deadline 4 p.m. Friday for publication in Wednesday's newspaper. Box Reply \$3.00. Submit in person or by mail with check or money order to Spotlight Newspapers, 125 Adams Street, Delmar, New York 12054. Phone in and charge to your Mastercard or Visa.

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

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

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

MONDAY
AUGUST 28

BETHLEHEM

AUDITIONS
through Aug. 30, for Bethlehem Village Stage production of "Tintypes," Arts Center, Academy of the Holy Names, 1075 New Scotland Road, Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 458-8373.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
for Elsmere Cub Scout Pack 258, meeting room 106, Bethlehem Town Hall, 455 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-2152.

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

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

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

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

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

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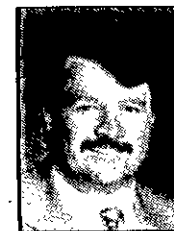
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Gray

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We have some probation workers with caseloads of well over 100 when the recognized standard should be 25 to 50," she said.

Asked whether this was the underlying cause of staff discontent, she answered, "Give me a break. Is the Pope Catholic?"

Under attack from both Democratic County Executive Michael Breslin and his Republican challenger, Kenneth Ringler, Gray said she has no intention of resigning and plans to defend herself against all charges of malfeasance.

Appointed county probation director in 1977, she said she was the first appointed female department head in the 300-year history of the city and the county. "I'm

one of the longest tenured probation directors in the state."

Reports of morale problems and discontent in the ranks represent nothing more than "personality conflicts that arise in every workplace," she said. "I do have kind of a weird sense of humor. That's what I equate it to."

Gray has been under fire for some time now, with Breslin and Ringler the latest to take aim. Breslin was a target himself last week when Ringler accused him of dragging his feet as far as disciplining Gray.

"Charlotte Gray for years has ridden roughshod over her employees, treated county court and family court judges with disdain and attempted to lock out the non-profit agencies that provide valuable services to the county," Ringler said.

The former Bethlehem town supervisor also said that Breslin had flip-flopped on what to do with Gray in recent weeks, which was evidence that he "lacked the executive ability to lead Albany County."

Ringler said he was surprised that Deputy County Executive Arthur Brown recently met with probation department workers in an attempt to smooth relations with Gray.

Rather than seeking reconciliation, the county Legislature's law committee "should immediately schedule hearings on this issue. Let's make our decisions based on the facts."

Breslin, who has made his own displeasure with Gray known publicly, said there's no documentable basis on which to fire Gray under Civil Service procedures,

and that he's ordered a new state study, which he hopes will substantiate the claims made against her.

Ringler's attack is "just a political rehashing" of what most people already know, Breslin said.

Kerri Schnare, president of Local 502 of the Public Employees Federation, which represents the probation department, said the problems with Gray have been "ongoing for years. (Gray) claims it's just a small group of disgruntled employees, but that's not the case. This department is grossly mismanaged."

But Gray, who has hired an attorney, continues to take it all with a grain of salt.

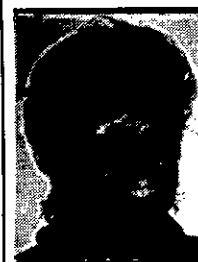
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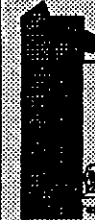
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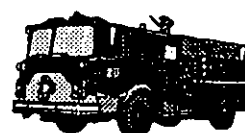
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