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Parents peeved at large class sizes

By Dev Tobin

Clarksville Elementary School Principal Joseph Schaefer thought a short introduction on the elementary long-range planning process would be a good lead-in to a public input session Thursday, but he had not counted on a deep reservoir of parental anger about elementary class sizes throughout the Bethlehem Central School District.

For more than an hour, parents peppered Schaefer (standing in for Superintendent Leslie Loomis, who was at a BOCES conference) with questions, mostly about how the prospective elementary classroom expansion could help deal with what parents consider a class-size crisis.



Bonventre

The average elementary class size next year will be between 23 and 24, and many parents argued that their kids are suffering as a result.

"My daughter went through a first-grade of 25 and never got any individual help," said Deirdre Jameson.

"The No. 1 issue is class size, and the first thing you must do is make the decision that the number is too high," said George Carpinello.

"Until you make that decision, it's meaningless to go through this process."

"You cannot know the number of rooms you need until you decide class sizes,"

added Hal Rosenthal. "I'm concerned that this whole process is an afterthought to appease a lot of unhappy elementary parents."

Karen Bonventre said that the elementary expansion in the late 1980s created unusable space at Glenmont Elementary School, exacerbating the current situation in which the school cannot house all its kindergarteners.

Schaefer replied that concerns that parents expressed over class size during this year's budget deliberations "did not fall on deaf ears," and that the board's decision to look at creating more space at the elementary level was, in part, a response to those concerns.

But several parents said that the expansion plans are predicated on keeping class sizes roughly where they are.

More than 50 people attended the session in the Hamagrael Elementary School cafeteria, and after the hour of questions, they settled into small groups to consider the options developed by the elementary planning committee.

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N. Scotland sets special meeting on town hall plan

By Dev Tobin

The New Scotland town board will convene in a special meeting Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 7 p.m. to continue a public hearing about the proposed addition to town hall, and to consider putting the issue on the ballot in November.

The meeting was requested Friday by four town board members—Victoria Ramundo, Clare Decker, Edward Donohue and Scott Houghtaling—and Supervisor Herb Reilly agreed Monday to schedule the meeting, six days before the board's regular September meeting.

Ramundo said the special meeting was necessary to ensure that a referendum, if approved by the

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Snapple to it!



Ian Robertson, left, and his father Brian, sample some of the year's supply of Snapple Ian received Friday at his Voorheesville home as part of a promotion by the beverage company. Ian had written to Snapple saying he liked their products.

Doug Persons

Elsmere school repairs cost less than predicted

By Dev Tobin

An emergency repair project at the Elsmere Elementary School cost much less than estimated, even though asbestos floor tiles were involved, Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business, said at last week's Bethlehem Central school board meeting.

The repairs were necessary because the heavy rains of July 26 overwhelmed roof drains on the one-story part of the school, and the water seriously damaged floor tiles in that area.



Zwicklbauer

Zwicklbauer originally estimated that the tile replacement would cost \$25,000, and up to three times as much if asbestos was involved.

He noted that the cost so far, with most of the work completed, was about \$15,000.

In a related matter, Zwicklbauer said that a third-grade Elsmere class would be relocated from the second to the first floor in order to accommodate a parent who uses a wheelchair.

He said that the only way to make the

□ SCHOOL/page 14

Board tables stop sign plan for Elsmere development

By Joshua Kagan

The Bethlehem Town Board again put off a decision on stop signs in the Normans Gate development, as residents differed with the town traffic safety committee on the best spot for the signs at last Wednesday's board meeting.

The development, with 36 lots currently built or under construction, is adjacent to Normanside Country Club, off Euclid Avenue. The committee recommended stop signs be placed on Wembly Court and Wedgewood Drive at the intersection with

Yorkshire Lane, which would become the through street.

Police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt, chairman of the traffic safety committee, said the stop signs were recommended because of sight-distance problems for cars on Wembly and Wedgewood. He said a stop is needed to fully see if another automobile is approaching on Yorkshire.

Residents would rather see the stop signs placed on Yorkshire, the street all cars must take to enter the development.

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Delmar man facing abduction charges

Bethlehem police charged a Delmar man with abducting a female acquaintance Sunday night.

Douglas B. Butsko, 33, of 130 East Poplar Drive, allegedly held a 36-year-old Delmar woman against her will in his vehicle for more than three hours, according to Police Lt. Frederick Holligan.

During that time he allegedly punched and beat the woman, Holligan said, which resulted in the woman sustaining "fractured ribs and numerous bruises."

Butsko was charged with second-degree assault, second-degree unlawful imprisonment and second-degree menacing, Holligan said.

The abduction began around 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, at a restaurant in Troy, Holligan said.

"We don't know if they were boyfriend-girlfriend, but they were acquainted with each other," Holligan said. "He kept her in his car against his will and drove her through Troy, Menands, Watervliet, Albany and the town of Bethlehem."

The escapade ended around midnight when the victim jumped out of the moving vehicle and ran into Alteri's Restaurant on Route 9W, Holligan said. "First she called her parents, and they contacted us."

Butsko was apprehended a short time later at the Conrail yard in Selkirk, police said, with assistance from Conrail Police. He was arraigned before Town Justice Peter Wenger and sent to Albany County jail without bail.

Police discover 12 pot plants

A Bethlehem police officer found 12 marijuana plants in a corn field off of Wheeler Road in Glenmont around 1 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 24.

The plants, which ranged from six-to-10 feet in height, were discovered while Officer Robert Markel was checking a parked vehicle near the field, according to Lt. Frederick J. Holligan.

He said they were "good-sized

plants" that were of "fairly considerable" street value. Holligan said it was difficult to arrive at an accurate specific street value.

The plants will be destroyed.

No arrests had been made by Monday, but Holligan said Bethlehem police were gathering evidence and focusing on one suspect. The suspect is not the owner of the field.

Joshua Kagan

Bracelet beauty



Four-year-old Julianne Ersfeld of Ravena is all smiles as she plays with her toy bracelet. Doug Persons

New bridge opening Tuesday

The state Department of Transportation has moved the opening date of the new bridge over the Normanskill to Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 9 a.m. The \$8 million span was originally scheduled to open in mid-August, but late summer rains delayed the project a few weeks.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will

take place at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, so be prepared for a slight delay. Then line up to be among the first to cross the replacement bridge, which was built because of the deteriorating condition of the original bridge built in the 1930s.

Dismantling of the old bridge will begin this fall.

Correction

Last week's story about the merger of two state construction finance agencies into the state Dormitory Authority incorrectly identified one of the agencies as the Environmental Facilities Corp.

The Facilities Development Corp., which finances mental health-related facilities, will be merged into the Dormitory Authority, along with the Medical Care Facilities Finance Agency.

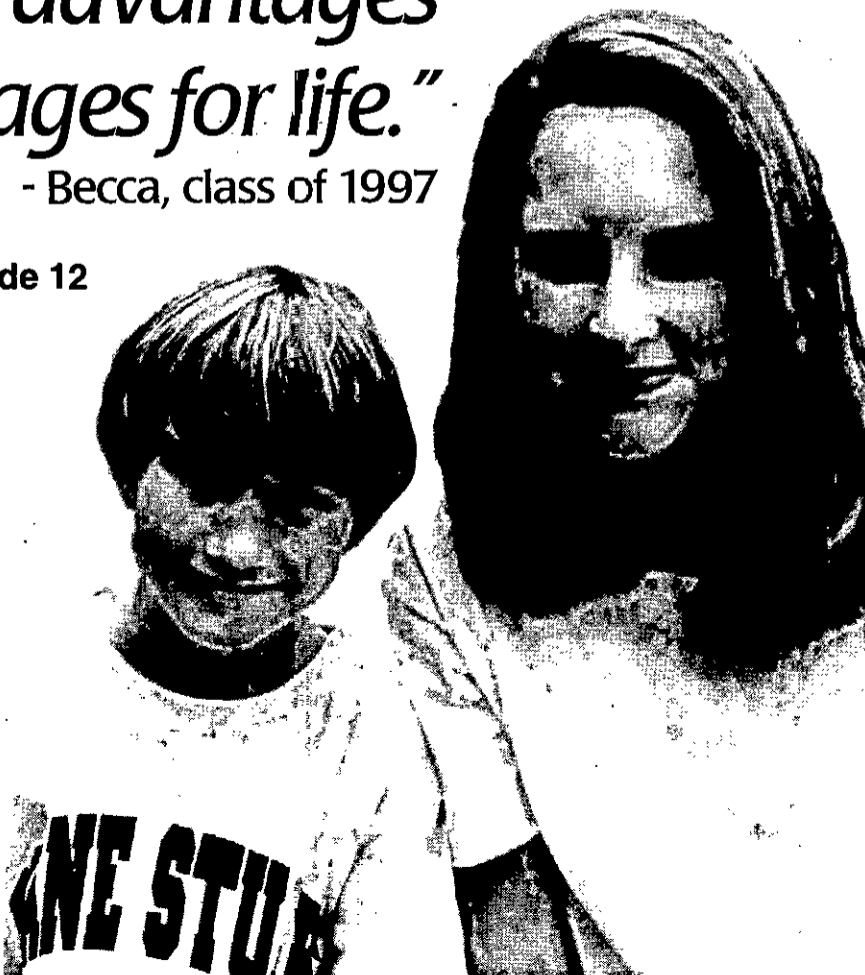
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Weekend DWI sweep nets fewer arrests

Sheriff says message is getting across

By Joshua Kagan

Thirty-seven police agencies from five counties joined together over the weekend in a patrol that led to the arrests of 39 people on charges of driving while intoxicated.

The patrol was held from 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, to 5 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 26. It was the fourth coordinated effort in Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Saratoga and Warren counties since 1991 and the 17th Albany County patrol since 1989.

"Arrests are going down, which means the public is being educated to the ramifications of drinking and driving," Albany County Sheriff James Campbell said. "We'd like to say there were no arrests. The encouraging thing is there were no alcohol-related crashes."

There were 75 DWI arrests during a five-county patrol in 1991, 58 in 1992 and 32 in 1994. In Friday's patrol, there was one DWI arrest in the town of Bethlehem.

David Stanton Brashear, 35, of 525 Park Ave., New York City, was arrested at 3:35 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 26. He was stopped on Route 85 in Slingerlands for speeding. He was driving at 70 miles per hour, according to police.

Campbell was especially pleased with the number of designated drivers, 77 in all five counties, including 19 in Albany County, who were found during the night.

"Out of that 77, there were people smart enough to have some one else drive," Campbell said.

This is the first year designated driver numbers have been recorded.

Bethlehem police arrested two other drunken drivers over the

weekend after the patrol.

Harold Theodore Freeman, 34, of 361 Creble Road, Selkirk, was arrested on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 9:32 p.m. He was stopped on Kenwood Avenue for failure to keep right.

Albert John Hunt, 54, of 95 Broadway, Fort Edward, was arrested for felony DWI at 7:28 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 26. He was stopped on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands near the intersection with Cherry Avenue Extension.

Police received a tip from Josh Therrien, an employee at Jay's Mobil at the corner of Delaware and Elm avenues in Delmar, where he had stopped, that Hunt was driving drunk down Cherry Avenue.

Before the patrol, Bethlehem police had recently arrested three people on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Rozila Jakhra, 23, of 8 Dorchester Ave., Selkirk, was stopped by at 12:51 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23, for crossing a solid line on Elm Avenue three times.

She was released pending a future town court appearance.

Joseph William Petrosky, 33, of Oakbrook Manor, Ravena, was arrested on Sunday, Aug. 20, at 4:24 a.m. after crossing the center line on Route 9W.

He was released pending a future town court appearance, police said.

Robert Ryan Tornando, 18, of 446 Copeland Hill Road, Coeymans Hollow, was apprehended on Sunday, Aug. 20, at 3:02 a.m. on South Albany Road. Officers arrived after his car failed to negotiate a curve and hit a guard rail.

He was released pending an Oct. 3 court date.

Delmar farmers' market finds new site at CDTA lot

The Capital District Farmers' Market held each Friday in Delmar for the last 10 years will resume this week.

A new site has been found for the Farmers' Market thanks to

the Capital District Transportation Authority. A portion of the CDTA Park and Ride lot at the intersection of Elm Avenue and the Route 32 Bypass will be devoted to the market from 3 to 6 p.m. each Friday.

For the past decade, the Capital District Farmers' Market Association had used the parking lot of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle on Delaware Avenue.

"When that site was no longer available, they began looking around for some place different," said Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller. "A lot of people were calling here asking if the town could find a spot for them."

The CDTA lot is on land owned by the town, Fuller said.

"We're glad that a deal could be worked out with CDTA, and if this is successful, they will be contacting the town about using it for next year," she added.

All together now



Students from Ravena Seido Karate kick in unison at the Ravena Friendship Festival. Doug Persons

Cops crack Boston Chicken robbery

By Joshua Kagan

After a two and one-half month investigation, two suspects have been arrested and charged with robbing the Boston Chicken restaurant at Delaware and Elsmere avenues in Elsmere on June 4.

Erica T. Henning, 20, of 39 Ontario St., Albany, was arrested Thursday, and Johnny Hayden, 31, of 1580 Third Ave., Albany, was arrested the following day. Both were already in Albany County jail, Henning awaiting trial and Hayden serving a sentence, on unrelated charges in Albany.

Both suspects were charged with two counts of first-degree robbery, one count of second-degree robbery, and one count of third-degree grand larceny. Both were indicted by an Albany County grand jury.

Henning and Hayden were arrested by Bethlehem Detectives John Cox, Joe Mastriano and Chris Bowdish.

"These are very serious

charges," Bethlehem Police Lt. Frederick Holligan said. "They're looking at a good long time if they're convicted."

Both suspects were arraigned before Albany County Court Judge Thomas Breslin, pleaded not guilty and were returned to Albany County jail.

Henning has been in jail since June 18 awaiting trial on a charge of third-degree criminal sale of a controlled substance for allegedly selling cocaine to a police informant.

She also was arrested Monday, Aug. 21, and placed in solitary confinement for her role in a brawl in which five prison guards were injured.

During the melee, guards said she wielded the seat portion of a weight bench from the jail gym to keep guards at bay. She allegedly began the uprising.

Hayden is serving a six-month sentence for felony driving while intoxicated.

Police said the suspects broke into the restaurant around 9:30 p.m. on June 4, forced five store employees into a walk-in cooler and stole \$3,953. A pump-action shotgun and a semiautomatic handgun were reportedly brandished by the robbers. Holligan said both Hayden and Henning handled a gun during the robbery. The employees were rescued half an hour later by another employee returning for his bicycle.

Holligan said the arrests were a result of an "extensive investigation" by Bethlehem police. Forensic evidence, information from witnesses and "a lot of legwork" led police to the suspects.

Cox led the investigation, which included Mastriano and Bowdish.

Holligan said to expect one or more additional arrests, although it was originally reported that only three perpetrators were involved in the robbery.

"We have reason to believe there were more than three people involved," he said.

V'ville considers recreation/open space plan

By Dev Tobin

As part of the current review of the Voorheesville village zoning law, the board of trustees will also consider developing a recreation/open space master plan.

"Now is the appropriate time to do this, when we are reviewing the zoning law," said Mayor Edward Clark.

Trustees discussed a proposal by O'Byrne Associates to draw up the master plan and decided they needed more information before committing to the project.

"We need to look at the bottom line, and weigh this vs. the planner we're already paying," said Trustee Daniel Reh.

A comprehensive review of the village's zoning law is currently

being conducted by Joel Russell.

The concept of a recreational/open space master plan was generally supported.

"I'd prefer to have a plan in front of us, rather than reacting. We can nibble at the plan as funds allow," said Trustee Susan Rockmore.

Planning Commission Chairwoman Kathryn Scharl said a formal plan would give the commission some "leverage and direction" as it reviews residential subdivision and commercial projects.

"We'll continue to investigate this, and if we decide to do it, it could be in place next (construction) season," Clark said.

In other business, the board:
• Appointed Marilyn Schaff as

registrar at an annual salary of \$500.

• Approved a new local law that will add penalties to the village subdivision law.

• Discussed scheduling an informational meeting with representatives of the state Department of Transportation regarding proposed repairs to the two Maple Avenue bridges over the Vly Creek. The meeting will tentatively be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 26, prior to the board's regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m.

• Asked Village Attorney Donald Meacham to investigate using a contract, rather than a formal district extension, to connect a Swift Road couple to the Salem Hills Sewer District.

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Clarksville PTA urging seniors back to school

This year the Clarksville Elementary School PTA is expanding its voluntary program in the hopes of attracting senior citizens back to the classroom.

PTA co-president Jane Sanders said Clarksville teachers were contacted about the possibility of senior volunteers at the end of the school year, and that those who responded were "very enthusiastic" about the idea.

Sanders said senior volunteers would be an asset both for themselves and the children. "There are a lot of kids at school who don't see older people," and many seniors who are available to help out, she said.

Further, she added, for seniors, it's an opportunity to get to know what's going on in the school and to get a clearer idea of how taxpayers' dollars are spent.

At the same time, the school can take advantage of the seniors' knowledge and expertise.

Senior volunteers can help out with reading in the first and second grades, work on special projects or work one-on-one tutoring the children. Assisting the kindergarten classes is another option for the volunteers.

Sanders said seniors would have to have their own transportation and could arrange to help out on a weekly or monthly basis or even just once at the school on



Jane Sanders

Olive Street, just off Route 443 in Clarksville. Parent volunteers will continue to be welcome at the school. "We could use people as much as they'd like to come in," she said.

For information about becoming a senior volunteer, call Sanders at 439-0991.

Susan Graves

Drum Circle session set in Voorheesville

The Drum Circle will meet at the Voorheesville Public Library at 51 School Road in Voorheesville on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m.

For information, call the library at 765-2791.

Soccer club car wash



Toby Cushing and Dave Goodfellow participate in the Bethlehem Soccer Booster Club car wash at Key Bank on Delaware Avenue in Delmar on Saturday, Aug. 26.

Doug Persons

Tastee Treat music series continues through September

Tom's Tastee Treat at 2105 New Scotland Road in New Scotland 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."

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Local woman promotes American Indian Keepers

By Eric Bryant

Vince Dwyer remembers the curses tossed at him when he was growing up as a child in North Albany. "You really want to forget about those experiences sometimes. I remember being called a dirty Indian or whatever," Dwyer, a Seneca of the Tonawanda band, said. "That's one of the reasons we formed this group. It gives people a chance to get together and talk about their life experiences."

The group is the Keepers of the Circle, a local American Indian cultural community center whose temporary office is the front room of Dwyer's McNutt Street home off Central Avenue in Colonie.

The four-year-old organization, which includes about 20 local American Indians and 180 more non-natives, hopes to serve as a focal point for the native cultural community in the area.

"It's an educational group mainly," said Ruby Beaulieu of Slingerlands, the Keepers' chairman. "One of its purposes is for natives to be able to re-learn about their culture. We also hope to educate the public," she said.

The Keepers of the Circle meet monthly in Albany, but the group's annual highlight is an inter-tribal pow wow that this year will be Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23 and 24, at the Schenectady County Airport.

Beaulieu and Dwyer, who is this year's pow wow committee chairman, said the event has drawn thousands in the past three years. American Indians from across the country and Canada will come to dance and perform at the event. The public is welcome. "There's



Ruby Beaulieu of Slingerlands holds a photograph, which includes her grandfather who was a Chippewa nation chief. *Eric Bryant*

dancing, drumming, and a lot of crafts," said Dwyer. It's a good time."

Dancing will continue throughout both days of the event and dozens of American Indian vendors will display traditional and contemporary crafts. "Traditionally, the pow wow is a coming

together of the people," said Beaulieu. "That's what this has been."

The Keepers' ultimate goal is to purchase a building that could be used as a local American Indian community center. Fund-raising to reach that goal continues with events such as the pow wow. Dwyer said it's difficult to tell how

long it will take to raise the funds to pay for a community center building, but the group is stashing away money in certificates of deposit in hopes of finding the right location.

Beaulieu, whose grandfather was a chief, can trace her ancestry in the Chippewa nation into the 18th century. She said the Keep-

ers would like to be able to work on genealogy traces for members and in the future set up an archive library that could aid the searches.

The fourth annual inter-tribal pow wow will begin at 10 a.m. each day at the airport, which is located on Route 50 in Glensville. The pow wow will close at dusk. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

The Spotlight remembers

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

- The Delaware Avenue Task Force recommended several zoning changes to the Bethlehem planning board, including more buffering between commercial and residential properties, revised off-street parking requirements and increased front setbacks for businesses. "What's being proposed goes a long way to recognizing that there is a need to have well-designed properties" on Delaware Avenue, said town planning consultant Edward Kleinke.

- More than 110 senior citizens attended the 24th annual Bethlehem Lions Club picnic for seniors. "The turnout was great; the food was plentiful; and the shade was a godsend," commented club president Bob Oliver.

- Patricia Rogers of Delmar, chairman of the physical education department at SUNY Albany, was elected to the Hall of Fame at SUNY Cortland, her alma mater.

- Only three varsity players — Ed Perry, Brian McGarran and Joe Diacetic — returned to lead the Bethlehem Central High School football team into the 1985 season.

- Co-captains Glen Zautner and Bill Kelly, and returning starters Rich Kane, Mark Gillenwalters, Jamie Cohen, Mike Caimano, Vince Foley, Mike DeLorenzo and Brian DeDe anchored the 1985 Voorheesville varsity football team.

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Youth court justice

The new Bethlehem Youth Court, staffed by high school volunteers, will soon be functioning as an alternative justice system for non-violent first-time juvenile offenders with an admission of guilt.

For us in Bethlehem, this is a new concept, and we'll be watching its work with interest. All of the court's staff including attorneys, judge, and jury, will be high school students. This kind of court has proved successful in other locales, Colonie for example.

The coordinator of Youth Court, April Cook, will begin work this fall coordinating staff training sessions. She hopes the court will be ready for its first session in January.

The sentence that a kid receives will include local community service, counseling or restitution, depending on the nature of the offense. Following this, the youthful offender will return to the court and serve on a jury.

The Bethlehem Youth Court promises to be a fine opportunity for our young people to help and be helped by their peers. We hope that the youth who appear before Youth Court will benefit from the enlightened and compassionate treatment accorded them and the lessons in good and effective citizenship they receive in this new town venture.

Mapes moving

Alan Mapes, who has worked at Five Rivers for 21 years, is moving on to become acting director of environmental education throughout New York state. During the time he has been at the Delmar environmental educational center, its facilities and services have increased significantly in number and scope.

It is a measure of his competence and effectiveness that he is moving on to a position in which he will oversee Five Rivers and two other similar centers in addition to three environmentally-oriented summer camps for teens. Mapes has been the author of several extremely well received Points of View published in *The Spotlight*. His many friends and acquaintances in Bethlehem would no doubt be interested in reading his viewpoint concerning the public's stewardship of the environment.

Better safe than sorry

None of us should be so naive as to think that an assailant or burglar won't take advantage of an unlocked house or apartment. One of our acquaintances says, almost with pride, "Oh, I never lock my doors."

Recently, there have been several instances in Bethlehem of burglars entering houses through unlocked front doors while homeowners were working in the back yard and of assailants gaining entry through unlocked doors to attack women in their homes.

Because there has been no such incident in your neighborhood doesn't mean that you and the area where you live are immune. It just means that your turn hasn't come yet.

It's plain good common sense to keep your doors locked, and the ground floor windows of your house locked, too. It's a sad commentary on life today in our cities, villages, and hamlets, but we all have to guard against illegal entry.

Careful, kids crossing

The start of the new school year is just around the corner. And that means that there'll be schoolchildren crossing streets to catch school buses and walking beside the road in areas where there are no sidewalks.

From experience, most drivers are aware that visibility is poor during the morning and afternoon rush hours when the sun is at eye level and shining into their eyes.

Not all school kids go home by bus in the middle of the afternoon. Some have sports and other extracurricular activities, and walk home during the after-work rush hour.

Constant vigilance while driving will go a long way toward protecting the lives of our towns' children.

Editorials

Cut spending, not services

The author of this Point of View is president of the New York State Public Employees Federation, a 57,000-member union of professional, scientific and technical workers. He is a longtime resident of Albany.

By James J. Sheedy

There's not much to celebrate this Labor Day, as working men and women across the state and the nation face dangerous attacks from our state capital and from Washington.

Now more than ever, it's time for working people to come together and stand firm against the onslaught.

Just two months after the state budget battle took \$600 million and 12,000 jobs out of the public sector, we are once again unfairly targeted as the main source of budget savings.

To make matters worse, Gov. Pataki is refusing to reveal his plans for state agency cuts, a decision that is spreading fear and low morale across the state.

The state's economy is feeling the pain, too, as worried families hold on to their hard-earned dollars amidst the uncertainty.

Enough is enough.

The New York State Public Employees Federation has challenged the Pataki administration to come clean about its plans for reducing the state work force so that we and the public can take part in a rational, common-sense approach to cutting the state's spending without cutting the heart out of state services.

Instead, the administration continues to spread the myth about a "bloated bureaucracy," neglecting to admit that the state's work force has been steadily declining since 1991.

Thirty-nine other states have a higher percentage of their work force in state government than does New York.

Point of View

Years of cutbacks and scrimping in services, travel and supplies have left most agencies so lean that they only have one place left to cut — their workers.

And if more public employees are fired, who will perform the vital services the public needs and deserves?

Who will make sure our air and water are clean, our schools are safe for our children, nursing homes are safe for our parents and that our worksites are free from health hazards?

The suggestion that the work can be done by the private sector is frightening.

Do we want people hired to do those jobs because they are the



Gov. Pataki is refusing to reveal his plans for state agency cuts, a decision that is spreading fear and low morale across the state. The state's economy is feeling the pain. ... Enough is enough.

"low bidder," or because they are the best qualified, as shown through merit and fitness testing.

It's time for us to stand up, to raise our voices against these attacks and to reclaim New York

for ourselves, our families and our futures.

While we fight the attacks on the state level, we must not forget to guard ourselves from the assaults from the nation's capital, where the radical right in Washington is threatening to slash federal aid to states.

Those cuts would hurt New Yorkers more than other Americans, as many state agencies, such as the departments of Social Services and Labor, receive the bulk of their funding from Washington.

These attacks on working Americans show that it's time for a change.

It's time for working Americans to get notices of pay raises and improved benefits instead of notices of layoffs.

It's time for working Americans to be able to believe their children will be better off than they've been.

As history has shown, these important changes will only come with a strong labor movement that speaks up for our families, communities and futures.

In the coming year, the Public Employees Federation looks forward to the task of working with concerned individuals, community groups and elected officials in our effort to stop those who would destroy the important services our state provides for every citizen.

Florida couple thanks senior group for outing

Editor, The Spotlight

My wife, Jeanette, and I wish to thank all of the members of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club for inviting us on their outing to Lake George on July 25.

We had a wonderful time, topped only by the warmth of your reception of total strangers.

Our appreciation knows no bounds. We shall always remem-

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ber your kindness. Thank you again. And God bless you!

Harry and Jeanette Blustein
Tamarac, Fla.

P.S. Special thanks to Jean and Trish for making us feel a part of your group.

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Your Opinion Matters

Agenda format change

Editor, The Spotlight:

As an attendee at the last New Scotland town board meeting, I was appalled by the negative knee-jerk reactions to any of councilwoman Victoria Ramundo's proposed resolutions.

The audience vehemently opposed any of her proposed changes. If some members of the audience had directed their energy from heckling to thinking, I'm sure they would have been able to recognize some benefits of her proposals.

One point that drew strong opposition was Ms. Ramundo's suggestion to improve the current "agenda" format. She proposed that "members of the public who wish to present a topic to the board shall be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting if such request is received by the supervisor ... such request shall be attached to each board member's copy of the agenda."

As it stands now, the Town of New Scotland has no mechanism for residents to contribute to the agenda of the town board meetings. Absolutely none. One must wait to the closing "comments

from the floor" section.

This portion often transpires fairly late at night, and usually only the lingering audience members are present. Ms. Ramundo's proposal was designed to open access to government; it was not a "gag order" as someone stated.

Councilwoman Ramundo's proposal would have established procedures already practiced in other towns.

For example, one of Guilderland's deputy clerks stated that a Guilderland resident could request a topic to be placed on the agenda by communicating this request (preferably by mail) to the supervisor.

Even in the Town of Bethlehem, any resident can make a topic request, but it is still left to the discretion of the supervisor to place it on the agenda at the town board meetings.

Councilwoman Ramundo's resolution would have given all residents a legitimate place on the agenda and an equal opportunity to be heard.

Karen Lonnstrom

Voorheesville

Recycling of cardboard

Editor, The Spotlight:

We were delighted to note, in your Bethlehem Recycling Corner column, that on Aug. 14, paperboard box recycling resumed on a voluntary basis.

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A recycling bin will be at the Town Hall parking lot for single layer cardboard boxes. Cereal, cookie and cracker boxes are acceptable. Flatten all paperboard boxes and remove contents and liners. Give it a try! You will be amazed at how much less trash you will have by removing the cardboard boxes. It would be a good project for the kids.

We commend Sharon Fisher on her excellent job as recycling coordinator and the Town of Bethlehem on its progressive attitude toward addressing solid waste issues.

Mary L. LoGiudice
Bethlehem Work on Waste

We don't need Southgate

Editor, The Spotlight:

My wife and I are not in favor of the proposed Southgate Mall project. Bethlehem is a small, family-oriented community and should remain that way.

The Rubin Organization is from Pennsylvania. It's not trying to help Bethlehem. It wants to make money, and it happens to be at our expense.

Just because the Rubin Organization has owned this parcel for 20 years does not entitle it to anything. It made its choice to own the parcel, and paying taxes on land is part of that decision.

Now it feels the time is right to shoehorn a 424,000 square foot mall into a small community. That isn't doing Glenmont or Delmar any favors.

There are already plenty of small businesses struggling in Bethlehem.

The traffic on 9W is already nuts. You could be killed getting your mail.

Traffic density both in the morning and afternoon is another

problem. Anytime traffic is backed up by 25 vehicles for three consecutive traffic lights something is wrong.

Certainly the magnitude of this mall suggests that it is not intended to serve Bethlehem. If it isn't to serve Bethlehem, we need to ask what the effects of pouring thousands of people into our town daily will be.

Do we need another area for skateboarding, muggings, robberies or teen gangs to hang out in?

The problem is that most people that live in Bethlehem have lived here so long that they don't have any large-scale growth to compare this to.

We don't need Southgate so that we can end up like Clifton Park.

Developers and construction companies exist to serve communities. Not the other way around.

They should not be looking for "make work" so somebody doesn't lose money.

Michael and Mary Jo Bashant
Glenmont

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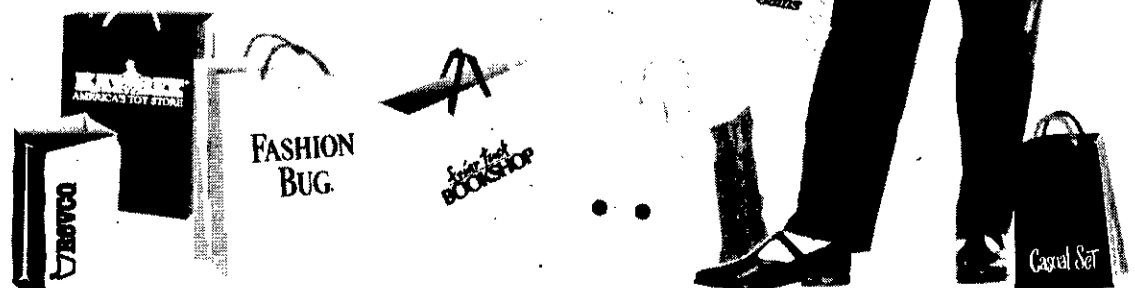
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Enforcement needed for Flag Code violations

Editor, The Spotlight:

About noon on Aug. 18 at Colvin and Central avenues in Albany, I came upon an itinerant merchandiser from Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. His product was flags. The license plate on his vehicle is from Idaho. He told me the name of the city.

As an adherent to The Flag Code, my interest was aroused upon seeing displayed among his wares several stars and stripes which were, I consider, desecrated with varying pictures applied to the red and white striped area.

When I asked if they were American flags he responded that they were in part. He professed not to know where they were made or if they were imported. He saw no violation in having the face of an American singer shown on the flag. He declined my offer of a copy of The Flag Code.

We know that The Flag Code has no enforcement provisions. However, it occurs to me that a state or local law should be enacted to stop the sale of the American Flag which has imprinted on it the items set forth in section 176(g) of the code.

If New York state tax laws can establish measures to exempt the American Flag from sales tax, it tells me that legislation can be considered, statewide or locally, for setting penalties for displaying or selling the stars and stripes which are violated with the application of other materials.

Alexander J. Woehrlé

Delmar

Reilly committed to efficient government

Editor, The Spotlight:

I think it needs emphasizing that as supervisor of the Town of New Scotland, I have no strong personal feelings regarding the upgrading of town hall.

I do, however, have a very strong commitment to do whatever is most fiscally responsible and efficient in the operation of town government on behalf of the taxpayers.

I would invite any and all taxpayers to visit the assessor/building department and town hall, tour the facilities and form their own opinions. Remember taxpayers, this is your money.

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Over the last eight years, you and I together have built two bridges, put a \$60,000 roof on the highway garage and protected our environment with new fuel tanks and a salt storage building.

We've purchased five trucks with plows and sanders, a large tractor and built a \$270,000 community center which serves all age groups of the town. We have two beautiful parks.

We paid off \$848,229 in town debt and eliminated a \$340,000 deficit. We now have enough reserves in the bank to carry us through tough times when the state and county are tardy in their payments to us.

When you take the \$110,000 needed to bring the existing buildings up to code out of the estimated cost for enlarging town hall, the total cost of the addition would be substantially reduced.

If the town board chose to pay it off in five years and avoid long term interest costs, it would cost a taxpayer with a home appraised at \$125,000 less than \$10 per year.

Until recently, the town board has been supportive of this solution to your town's needs. Architect's fees were approved in November 1993 and were listed as a line item in the 1994 and 1995 budgets.

A review process was begun in June 1994 to select an architect. Ms. Ramundo made the motion last February to hire the architect. Now she seems to have done an about-face.

The opposition to improving the efficiency of town business is simply a smoke screen thrown out to camouflage the large lot zoning that Ms. Ramundo, the Krumkill Road Association and their candidates still hope to implement after the November election.

This building proposal certainly isn't posh, as Mrs. Decker asserts, but it might just be the most efficient way to run your town government, a \$3 million a year business.

Herbert W. Reilly Jr.
Supervisor
Town of New Scotland

Recycle vacant space in town

Editor, The Spotlight:

I've recently read the Aug. 16 issue of The Spotlight and found interesting back-to-back articles.

On page 4, the Southgate article states there is a "landscape littered with empty stores," and the adjacent article on page 5, "BC narrows elementary options," expresses the need for future space in the Bethlehem elementary schools.

Maybe a consideration should be given to recycle some of the vacant retail space or office space in the district for classroom space, at least as a temporary solution.

A landlord who is not collecting any rent may offer to subsidize a

partial conversion of a building in return for a 5-year lease. I know we want to keep retailers in Bethlehem, but why waste the space?

This may be more cost-effective than a permanent addition or new building, and one day you won't be left with space which is not needed.

I will have a child in the middle school in 1996-97 and another in kindergarten in a few years.

If this creates a savings, that savings could be budgeted for more teachers so that our classrooms may be kept to a smaller size.

Teri Fisher

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All households within the district's boundaries will receive a form, and even if you do not have school-aged children at home, it is important for you to complete and return the form. The information provided by the census helps BCSD anticipate future district needs.

When you return your census in the pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope by September 18, you save the district money in future efforts to reach you.

Thanks for your cooperation!

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The five options are: an Early Learning Center at one school, which all district kindergartners would attend; a new innovative alternative elementary program for about 120 pupils; additions to one or more elementary schools; maximizing the use of existing space; and building a new school.

After the six groups reported back, the consensus was that

additions and the Early Learning Center were preferable to the other three options.

The recommendations will be brought back to the planning committee, which met yesterday (Tuesday). Another public input session has been scheduled for Monday, Sept. 11, at a time and place yet to be determined.

For information on the next session, call 439-7098.

Vendors wanted for Selkirk event

The annual flea market and craft show at Selkirk Fire Company No. 1 will be on Sunday, Sept. 10, rain or shine.

To arrange to set up a booth at the show, call 767-9838 or 767-9772.

The days dwindle down

With only a few days left of summer vacation, area families are enjoying the last of summer's long days and warm evenings.

Meanwhile, class schedules have been mailed and students are preparing for the upcoming school year. May it be fruitful for all.

Elementary schools to host two open houses

The A.W. Becker and Pieter B. Coeymans elementary schools will each host an open house for all parents and pupils who would like to see the refurbished rooms, the new additions and the new classrooms.

Both open houses are scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 31, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In Glenmont The Spotlight is sold at Cumberland Farms, CVS, Glenmont Deli, Grand Union, Stewarts and Van Allen Farms

Altamont livestock awards

A number of local residents were recently named winners in the Altamont Fair 4-H Animal Science Livestock Shows.

In rabbit breeding, Rachel Deyoe of Clarksville was commercial breeds reserve champion, Sarah Nestlen of Feura Bush was fancy breeds champion and Britany Livingston of Voorheesville was pet champion.

In dairy goat fitting and showmanship, Amanda Tommell of Voorheesville was reserve intermediate champion and Emily Faulkner of Delmar was novice champion.

In dairy goat breeding, Livingston was grade junior champion and Amanda Dionne of Slingerlands was Lamancha junior champion and reserve grand champion of show.

In beef cattle fitting and showmanship, Marc Tommell of Voorheesville was senior champion, Sam Tommell of Voorheesville was reserve senior champion, Adam Tommell of Voorheesville was junior champion, Lynn Boomhower of Voorheesville was reserve junior champion and Dean Kawczak of Feura Bush was novice champion.

In beef cattle breeding, Jeremy Tommell of Voorheesville was Hereford reserve champion, Marc Tommell was Angus champion, female reserve grand champion and steer reserve champion, Sam Tommell was Angus reserve champion, Charolais reserve champion and steer champion, and Adam Tommell was Charolais champion and female grand champion.

In horse, Stephanie Mulligan of Selkirk was reserve novice champion.

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Linda Marshall
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Festival was dazzling

Once again, the annual Friendship Festival dazzled Ravena with rides, a car show, and fireworks.

Dean Davis put on quite a show with his "Animals Nobody Loves," while Ray Barger's band, "Peaceful Country," made wonderful music.

MONEY MATTERS

by Thomas E. Brockley
First Vice President - Investments, Prudential Securities

Are annuities for you?

If you would like an investment that grows tax-deferred until you decide to withdraw it, consider annuities.

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Meet the Voorheesville sports coaches tonight

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Girls to play in Heldeberg tourney

There will be a Heldeberg Soccer Tournament for high

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Voorheesville
Elizabeth Conniff-Dineen
765-2813



school girls on Monday, Sept. 4, with a 10 a.m. game between Bethlehem and Ravena-Coeymans-

Selkirk. Voorheesville will play Broadalbin-Perth in the second game at 1 p.m.

The losing teams will play a consolation game on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 10 a.m. The championship game is set for 1 p.m. All games will be played at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Route 85A.

Admission to the tournament is free. Refreshments will be sold to benefit the sports booster club at the high school.

School opens Sept. 6

The school year for children in kindergarten through grade 12 begins on Wednesday, Sept. 6. It will be a full day beginning at 7:40 a.m. homeroom time at the junior-senior high school and 8:50 a.m. at the elementary school. A special orientation program is planned for kindergarteners.

Lunches will be served in both

cafeterias. Starting Monday, Sept. 11, and breakfast will be available at the elementary school. For \$1 students can purchase a muffin, bagel, toast or cereal and juice or milk.

Information on free and reduced price lunches will be sent home with each pupil.

Pupils to welcome new staff members

Students at the elementary school will be welcoming five new teachers and a new school nurse. They are: Megan Kisselback, kindergarten; Paula Worlock, first grade; Jennifer Day, third grade; Karin Sullivan, sixth grade; Donna Moore, sixth grade; Renee Buckley, school nurse; and Kerry Dineen, music.

The junior-senior high school has a new guidance counselor, Timothy Kelley, and four new teachers. Diann Scialdo will teach

business, Martha Boston, English, and Tina Johnston, home economics. Christopher Jantson is the new music teacher for both the elementary and high schools.

New Scotland to end drop-off recycling

The Town of New Scotland is eliminating its drop-off recycling program and will be collecting all recyclables curbside as of Friday, Sept. 1.

Collection requirements are as follows: commingled recyclables (glass, plastic, tin and aluminum) must be placed in a yellow bin purchased from the highway department; newspaper (including inserts) must be put in a brown grocery bag and placed in a second yellow bin; magazines, junk mail and office paper must be placed in a brown grocery bag in the second yellow bin next to newspaper; corrugated cardboard must be flattened and untied. Pieces should be no bigger than three feet by two feet.

The town will no longer accept lawn and yard debris in plastic bags for fall and spring pick-up. Debris must be placed in biodegradable paper bags which can be purchased at the highway garage, 2869 New Scotland Road, for 35 cents or three for \$1. Brush stacked neatly at the curb will still be accepted. For information, call 765-2681.

Clerk accepting resumes

New Scotland Town Clerk Corinne Cossac is accepting resumes for a position on the town planning board created by Raymond MacKay's resignation. The term expires Dec. 31, 1996. Resumes must be on file at town hall before Monday, Sept. 11.

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Community room to close for refurbishing project

The library will be closed on Saturday, Sept. 2, and Monday, Sept. 4, for the Labor Day holiday.

But things will begin to hum again as we all get back into our fall schedules. Access to the community room will be curtailed this month for a short time as we begin a refurbishing project.



There will be several special programs, however, and all of the ongoing groups will conduct meetings.

Nimblefingers and Krazy Kwilters are eager to get together after the summer hiatus. The needleworkers will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 5, from 1 to 3 p.m. Now is a good time to join the group and share ideas for the winter months. There is always someone willing to offer assistance if you need help or want to learn a new technique, so bring a project to the meeting. New members are always welcome.

The Friends Raffle and book sale raised approximately \$1,000 last May to benefit the library.

In order to continue sponsoring this major fund-raiser, the Friends need more helping hands. A coordinator for the book sale is especially needed for next year.

If you can help, call president Mary Ann Morrison or a Friends' member or leave your name at the library. The Friends are now actively involved in decorating the community room. New members are eagerly sought, and the dues are very modest.

Thanks to the town highway department, which donated a used wooden shed to house our book

Celebrate the library Sept. 17

"Celebrate the Library Day" is set for Sunday, Sept. 17.

The library invites everyone to this 11th annual fun-filled family event to thank the community for its support and celebrate the library as the "Heart of the Community." This year's attractions include:

- 1 to 3 p.m., Art on the Rise young people's art show



- 1 to 3 p.m., Visit and book signing by local mystery writer George Chesbro

- 1 to 4:30 p.m., Displays by local community organizations

- 1 to 4:30 p.m., Live cablecast by TV31/Bethlehem

- 1:30 to 3 p.m., Traditional music and dance by the Amidon Family

- 2 to 4 p.m., Jinx the Clown performs walk-around, out-of-pocket magic

- 3 to 4:30 p.m., Friends of the Library coffee bar and popcorn.

The free event is open to the public.

Twenty-five books written by young authors who participated

sale donations. There are some guidelines for the materials we can accept as donations. If you are unsure about the quantity and quality of the books you want to donate, call ahead before coming to the library.

Let us know beforehand if you need help lifting and carrying; we can assist you if necessary.

The Friends offer help to readers in the area who are unable to come to the library. Friends will pick up and deliver materials to your home.

If you need such a service, call the library at 765-2791.

Lifestories begin on Saturday, Sept. 9. The writers' group will meet on Thursdays, Sept. 14, and Sept. 28. Story hours start on Monday, Sept. 25.

Keep watching for fall programs — we've got some good ones.

Barbara Vink

Town library closed for Labor Day break

The Bethlehem Public Library will be closed Saturday through Monday, Sept. 2 through 4, in observance of Labor Day.

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in the Children's Writers' Workshop were added to the library's collection. The books will remain in the library for a year for other children to read and enjoy.

This year's titles and authors are:

- "12:00" by Lindsey Adewunmi,
- "Yin Yangs and Peace Signs" by Jacqueline Clay,
- "I Want to Live in California" by Jacklyn Franks,
- "Curious George Goes to the Fire Station" by Daniel Freda,
- "Four Stories About Amos" by Sarah Freda,
- "Two Best Friends" by Vanessa Gamarra,
- "Brad and the Magic Remote Control" by Brian Gosselin,
- "The Worst Camping Trip Ever" by Chris Hammond,
- "The Bowling Cats of America" by Connie Higgins-Ber,
- "The Mystery of Great Aunt Megan" by Jacqueline Knabe,
- "Dreams" by Sheena Loughlin,
- "Gymnastics" by Allison Maher and "If You Had a Brother" by Chiara McKenney.

And, "The Knight in Shining Armor" by Sophia McKenney, "My Vacation" by Annemarie Papan-drea, "Yin Yangs and How They Were Lost" by Lisa Papan-drea, "David in New York City" by Rick Rodgers, "The Haunted Cabin" by Sarah Romeo, "The Secret in the Woods" by Lindsay Ruslander, "Congo 2" by Evan Siegel, "The Rangers Game" by Jeremy Siegel, "The Magic Hat" by Abby Stambach, "Ireland" by Megan Taran-telli, "Godzilla" by Matthew Un-right and "Horror in the Doll-house" by Shawna Woodworth.

Polly Hartman, youth services staff member, organizes the program with the help of library staff members and adult volunteers.

Books written by young authors during 1994 summer workshop are ready to be brought home. They can be picked up at the youth services desk.

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Sports

Success for Joe Sapienza: no injuries and good luck

By Mel Hyman

Voorheesville football coach **Joseph Sapienza** is cautiously optimistic about the upcoming season.

"I think that if we stay healthy, we can be competitive," he said. "Size-wise, we're probably larger than the average Voorheesville team."

The Blackbirds begin their 1995 campaign with an away game at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 2, against Cocksackie-Athens High School. Voorheesville finished 1-7-1 in the Capital Football Conference last year.

With 12 returning players, however, Sapienza expects that this year's team will fare much better. Senior quarterback Tom

Iarossi, who had knee surgery during the off-season, will key the offense.

"He played hurt last year with torn ligaments," Sapienza said. "I think last season was frustrating to him and all of us."

Sapienza said Iarossi has a "great arm" and the potential to be one of the "top passers" in the league this year.

Many of his tosses will be directed toward receiver **Brandon Emerick**, who is returning for his third varsity season. Emerick caught five touchdown passes in '94.

The defense should be greatly improved with all 11 members returning from last year's squad.

Griffin King, who plays inside

linebacker, will lead the defensive unit.

Tackle **Art Mosley**, who led the team in sacks last year, will also be counted on heavily.

On offense, "We're pretty big up front with **Jesse Clement** and **John McGinty**," Sapienza said. "They'll anchor our offense. They did a lot of work during the off-season in our weight room."

Other key players include **Lon Bullinger**, who will be returning at fullback, and **Sean Devine** at tailback.

Sapienza is in his fourth season as head coach. He took over the reins in September 1992 after coach **Chuck Farley** died unexpectedly one week before the season began.

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A Bethlehem Eagle participates in a passing drill in preparation for Saturday's season-opener at home vs. Burnt Hills. *Doug Persons*

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Mantle tryouts slated for upcoming Sundays

The Bethlehem Mickey Mantle baseball team has slated tryouts for the 1996 season on Sundays, Sept. 17 and 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tryouts will be held at the varsity field at Bethlehem Central High School at 700 Delaware Ave.

Sunday, Oct. 1, is the rain date.

The tryouts are open to players who live in the Bethlehem Central School District or the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District. Candidates must be born on or after Aug. 1, 1979.

For information, call coach Jese Braverman at 439-0895.

Perfect shot

Fred Oliver Sr. of Elsmere scored his first hole-in-one on Thursday, Aug. 24, at Colonial Acres in Glenmont.

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Obituaries

Francis Kelly

Francis Gerard "Jerry" Kelly, 83, of Dowerskill Village in Glenmont died Saturday, Aug. 26, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Yonkers, Westchester County, he attended Gorton High School and Manhattan College in New York City. He was captain of his high school track team.

Mr. Kelly moved to Glenmont in 1982.

He was paymaster for the Walsh Construction Co. in New York City during the building of the United Nations Plaza. He then became a security clerk for the Irving Trust Corp. in New York City for 25 years. He retired in 1976. Mr. Kelly also worked for Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry until he moved to Glenmont.

He was active in sports and sports associations. A 30-year member of the Lud-Dale Association of South Yonkers, he was involved in many youth sport activities. He had officiated at many New York City marathons.

In 1985, he won five medals at the Senior Olympics at the University at Albany.

He was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Veronica O'Connor Kelly; two sons, Robert G. Kelly of Delmar and Paul F. Kelly of Brewster, Putnam County; two brothers, Edmund Kelly of Nalcrest, Fla., and Albert Kelly of New Bern, N.C.; two sisters, Alice McCue of Garden City, L.I., and Katherine Mahoney of Yonkers; and five grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for 9:30 a.m. today, Aug. 30, at Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place.

Burial will be at 2 p.m. today in Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Valhalla, Westchester County. Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Northeastern Association of the Blind, 301 Washington Ave., Albany 12206.

Isabella Williams

Isabella Jean Amalia Pacini Williams, 77, of Murray Avenue in Delmar, died Thursday, Aug. 24, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Philadelphia, she moved to the Capital District in 1940.

Mrs. Williams worked as a financial secretary-clerk for the Bethlehem Public Library, retiring about 12 years ago.

She was the widow of Kenneth Storms Williams.

Survivors include a son, Keith B. Williams of Schodack; two daughters, Susan Almindo of Selkirk and Linda J. Williams of Delmar; a brother, Richard L. Pacini of Swarthmore, Pa.; and five grandchildren.

Services were from Delmar Reformed Church.

Burial was in Kensico Cemetery in Hawthorne, Westchester County.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

G. Arthur Bruce

G. Arthur Bruce, 86, of Cherry Avenue in Delmar, died Friday, Aug. 25, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Pittsburgh, he had lived in the Delmar area since 1920.

Mr. Bruce was a specification writer for the state Office of General Services' Division of Standards and Purchase Quality Control before he retired in 1974.

He was a member of Delmar Reformed Church.

He was husband of the late Emma Clinckock Bruce.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Hutton Bruce, and a brother, Gordon M. Bruce of Altamont.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Reformed Church Endowment Fund, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

Registration begins for fall parks classes

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will hold a drawing of all mail-in registrations for fall programs on Thursday, Aug. 31, at 8:30 a.m.

Phone-in registration will begin Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Fall programs include adult aerobics, tai chi, lap swimming, youth stroke improvement, and children's play/exercise classes. Most programs begin the week of Sept. 11.



Daniel Deyo and Karen Robertson are decked out in country attire for last weekend's Friendship Festival in Ravena. *Doug Persons*

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School

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second floor wheelchair-accessible would be to install an elevator, at an estimated cost of \$300,000.

He proposed that an interior ramp system be built, at a cost of about \$50,000, to make the first floor completely accessible.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis said that the ramp project could be considered as part of the long-range planning for elementary capacity.

He said that the district's architect had prepared estimates for four of the five options to deal with anticipated enrollment increases at the elementary level.

The estimates adhered pretty closely to the \$200,000 per classroom standard that the district has been working with for potential expansion of the middle and high schools, also to deal with higher enrollment.

The options for additions, a new Early Learning Center for all district kindergarten classes, or an

innovative elementary program all call for six to eight classrooms, at an estimated cost of \$1.4 to \$1.6 million.

The option of a new 600-pupil elementary school, at a cost of about \$11 million, was deemed unlikely to receive state Education Department approval, since the district's enrollment is estimated to increase by only 120 pupils in the next five years.

The fifth option, maximizing use of existing space, would be the least expensive, but would also create "disadvantages for art and music" programs, Loomis noted. (See related story on Page 1.)

In a matter of interest to all district taxpayers, Zwicklbauer said that the district's tax rate for 1995-96 would be the same as predicted in May — \$16.73 per thousand of assessed value for district residents in Bethlehem, and \$16.80 per thousand for district residents in New Scotland. The rates represents a 5.5 percent increase over 1994-95.

Special

(From Page 1)

board, could get on the November ballot.

Ramundo said she remains opposed to the project, which would add a 3,000-square-foot addition onto the current structure.

"I could support the project if the numbers show it's fiscally responsible and will accommodate our growth for the next 10 years," she said.

Reilly replied that opponents of the addition are turning it into a political issue.

He said in a letter in today's *Spotlight* that avoiding the \$111,000 estimated cost of repairing the existing town hall and the building department/assessor office outside New Salem will substantially reduce the real cost of the addition.

According to Reilly, the net cost to the average property taxpayer will be less than a dollar a month over five years.

Decker, who wrested the Democratic nomination for supervisor away from longtime incumbent Reilly, also opposed the project at the August board meeting, but said that she "needed some time to review the material presented" at Monday's bid opening for the project.

Donohue said that he feels the

town board can make the decision on the addition, provided that the impact on taxpayers is minimal.

"The bottom line is that we do need the office space, and it will only be more expensive to build a few years down the road," he said.

At the bid opening, low bids for the four contracts mandated by the state's Wicks Law nearly matched the architect's estimate of \$300,000 for the addition. There were six to 10 bidders on each contract.

The low bidders are:

- General contract — \$224,000 by J.N. Futia Inc. of Albany.

- Heating, ventilation and air conditioning — \$32,231 by Merit-M&B Plumbing & Heating of Albany.

- Plumbing — \$11,222 by Rocco Rescelo & Son of Schenectady.

- Electrical — \$31,500 by Halpin M&E of Loudonville.

Voters in New Scotland turned down a proposal for a new town hall in the early 1980s, and the existing structure was added onto in the mid-1980s without voter approval.

Referendums are not required for projects such as a town hall addition, but the town board may choose, or residents may petition, to put the issue on the ballot.

Thacher Park tours coming to an end

John Boyd Thacher State Park in New Scotland will offer its last summer tour of the Indian Ladder Trail at 2 p.m. this Sunday, Sept. 3.

Park naturalist Blayne Coryer will lead the tour down part of the Helderberg escarpment where sediments from the Paleozoic Era, underground streams, caves, waterfalls and fossils can be seen. He will also discuss the local history that surrounds the region.

The one-hour tours begin at the Indian Ladder trailhead near the parking lot by the main pool gate.

For information, call the park at 872-1237.

Workshop to teach deck-building tips

John Kohler of the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will present a workshop on building a deck on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Kohler will cover site selection, materials, code and insurance requirements, tools, safety, step-by-step instructions and choosing a contractor.

The program is geared for both individuals who plan to do their own work and those who will hire a contractor.

For information, call the library at 439-9314.

Naturalists to lead hunt for woodpeckers

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer a program on woodpeckers on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 2 p.m.

Center naturalists will discuss identification of several species of woodpeckers common to the Capital District, and lead participants on an outdoor walk looking for the birds in their natural habitat.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Appeals board to meet

A public hearing of the Bethlehem Board of Appeals is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The board will hear the application of Marine Midland Bank of 184 Delaware Ave. in Delmar at 7:30 p.m., and the application of Peter and Karen Lamparello of 7 Dana Court in Delmar at 7:45 p.m.

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

Chamber to sponsor annual golf outing

The annual golf outing of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is planned for Monday, Oct. 2, at the Normanside Country Club on Salisbury Road in Delmar.

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Voorheesville teens face eavesdropping charges

Two Voorheesville teenagers were charged with felony eavesdropping after they allegedly used someone else's phone line to call acquaintances.

Albany County Sheriff's deputies charged Nathan Halabuda, 17, of 679 New Salem Road, and Noah Kieserman, 17, of 41 Sumac Hollow Road, with felony eavesdropping, and misdemeanor counts of

possession of eavesdropping equipment, second-degree criminal tampering, and theft of services, and trespass, a violation.

Deputies said that Halabuda and Kieserman, using homemade equipment, tapped into a phone line at a residence where they thought no one was home in the early morning hours of Aug. 23.

The teens were allegedly using the line to talk to friends when the homeowner awoke, and tried to call 911, but could not because of the tap.

The homeowner then drove to the sheriff's station to report the incident, and deputies responding to the house arrested Halabuda and Kieserman.

The teens were released on appearance tickets, and are due to answer the charges in town court at a later date.

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Linder, Morin to marry

Martha J. Linder, daughter of Steven and Leona Linder of Caledonia, Livingston County, and Michael James Morin, son of James and Margaret Morin of Clarksville, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of SUNY Cobleskill. She is employed as a florist by Justice Florist

in Rochester.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He is a petty officer third class in the Navy, specializing in damage control on the USS *Dwight D. Eisenhower*, based in Norfolk, Va.

The couple plans a July 27, 1996, wedding.

Slingerlands girl wins worldwide art contest

Slingerlands resident Rebekah Sokol, 7, is one of 75 winners of an international art contest sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons.

Sokol's picture was chosen from 2,000 entries received from around the world.

The contest, "Picture a Perfect

World: Drawing on the Past to Create Our Future," commemorated the 50th anniversary of the United Nations. Paintings entered in the contest focused on working towards world peace, alleviating hunger and protecting the environment.

Each of the top 75 entrants received a world globe.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Tara Grace Teal, to Tracy and Tom Teal, Delmar, July 1.

Boy, Tyler William Nolan, to Kathleen and Daniel Nolan, Clarksville, July 3.

Boy, Michael Howard Sohnen, to Annamarie and Howard Sohnen, Delmar, Aug. 1.

Boy, Jeffrey Heregar Stone II, to Kate and Jeffrey Stone, Delmar, Aug. 1.

Girl, Kathryn Colleen Seely, to Mary and Patrick Seely, Delmar, Aug. 2.

Girl, Briana Nicole Swete, to Nancy and Patrick Swete, Glenmont, Aug. 5.

Girl, Maria Kathryn Clyne-Cornell, to Eileen Clyne and Anthony Cornell, Delmar, Aug. 8.

Boy, Matthew Patrick Nasner, to Kathleen and Jeff Nasner, Glenmont, Aug. 8.

Boy, Craig Matthew Zibell, to Eileen and George Zibell, Glenmont, Aug. 12.

Boy, Joseph Alexander Giaccone, to Karin and James Giaccone, Delmar, Aug. 15.

Boy, Cabrina Margaret McGinn, to Darci and Paul McGinn, Delmar, Aug. 20.

Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Amber Rose Reda, to Cheryl Thomson and Vincent Reda, Voorheesville, Aug. 3.

Girl, Hannah Jean Brackett, to Colleen and Richard Brackett, Voorheesville, Aug. 9.

Out of town

Boy, Thomas Gordon Bailey, to former Clarksville resident Lisa Seaburg and Thomas Bailey of Knoxville, Tenn., at St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville, Aug. 4. Maternal grandparents are former Clarksville residents Norval and Tammy Seaburg, also of Knoxville.

Mother's Time Out to meet in Delmar

Mother's Time Out will host its first fall meeting, a "Get Acquainted Time," on Monday, Sept. 11, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

New members are welcome. Child care will be provided. For information, call 439-9929.



J. Gunnar and Rebecca MacCormick

Smith, MacCormick marry

Rebecca C. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Agnoli of Longmeadow, Mass. and the late Scott Smith of Rutland, Vt., and J. Gunnar MacCormick, son of Neil and Kristina MacCormick of Del-

burn, and ushers were Neil MacCormick, the groom's brother, and Matthew Smith, the bride's brother. The ring bearer was Robert Denman, the bride's cousin.

The Rev. D. Sheldon Clark, a friend of the couple, performed the ceremony in Turner Park, Longmeadow, with an outdoor reception following at the bride's parents' home.

The maid of honor was Julia Grand, and bridesmaids were Rebecca Frank and Angela Agnoli, the bride's sister.

The best man was John Wash-

The bride, a graduate of Vassar College, is employed as an infant-care worker at Kinder-Warren in New Fields, N.H.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Vassar College. He is employed as an elementary Montessori teacher at the Cornerstone School in Stratham, N.H.

The couple lives in New Market, N.H.

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.

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Community Corner

Red Cross Bloodmobile coming to Main Square site

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Delmar on Saturday, Sept. 2, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of the Main Square Shoppes on Delaware Avenue. The drive is being sponsored by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

For information or an appointment, call 462-7467.

Proctor's hosts benefit performance

Capitol Steps climb heights of political satire

By Joshua Kagan

Political satire isn't only found on late-night television.

The Capitol Steps, "the only group in Washington that attempts to be funnier than the Congress," will perform at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady on Friday, Sept. 8, at 8 p.m. The event will benefit the Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York State.

The Capitol Steps have recorded 15 albums inspired by Washington person-

Now") inspired by President Bill Clinton.

The latter tune includes the lines:
*I've taken stands on both sides now
 On pro and con I've showed 'em how
 My views I always rearrange
 That's why I said I stand for change*

Capitol Steps has been featured on many television shows, including all three network morning news shows, "NBC Nightly News," "ABC World News Tonight," "Nightline," "20/20" and "Entertainment Tonight." The group is also

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alities and politics. These include two albums focusing on the Clinton administration, "Lord of the Fries" and "The Joy of Sax," and their latest, "A Whole New World."

The troupe performed in the area two years ago at another alliance fund-raiser.

"They are wonderful," Glenn Liebman, the alliance's acting executive director, said. "We had a crowded auditorium two years ago, and no one left without laughing hysterically."

The group is a collection of 20 former Congressional staffers, at least six of whom are on stage during a show. It was formed in 1981 when several staffers were asked to provide entertainment at a Senate committee's Christmas party. The staffers wrote new lyrics based on hot topics of the time to familiar tunes.

The political climate in Washington, D.C., lends itself to the troupe's act, according to co-founder Elaina Newport. "Typically the Republicans goof up, and the Democrats party. Then the Democrats goof up, and the Republicans party," she said. "That's what we call the two-party system."

The group's newest material includes "Fifty Ways to Peeve Your Leader" (to the tune of Paul Simon's "Fifty Ways to Leave Your Lover"), inspired by Bob Dole, and "I've Taken Stands on Both Sides Now" (to the tune of Judy Collins' "Both Sides

regularly featured on CNN's "Inside Politics."

"It was so successful two years ago that we wanted to continue to work with them," said Liebman. "There are a lot of people in the Capital District interested in politics, so it's great to have these guys."

Capital Steps tours the country and gives about 200 performances annually.

Liebman said he hoped about 1,500 people will attend the benefit. The alliance provides support for family and friends of mental illness patients, educates the public in mental illness and advocates change in the mental health system. It is a non-profit organization of more than 70 self-help and support groups for families and friends of people with mental illness.

There will be complimentary hors d'oeuvres, desserts and beverages and a cash bar at the event.

Tickets cost from \$20 to \$100 each. A ticket for \$30 or more is for an inner circle seat at Proctor's. A ticket for \$50 or more includes a reception with the performers after the program. Tickets may also be bought for \$12.50 to be donated to the alliance for distribution to recipients of mental health services.

Proctor's Theatre is at 432 State St. in Schenectady.

For information, call the alliance at 462-2000.



The Capitol Steps will give a benefit performance at Proctor's Theatre on Friday, Sept. 8.

Sequel to *Annie* opens as final production of MacHaydn season

While *Annie* was a Tony Award-winning musical on Broadway in the late 1970s, its sequel *Annie Warbucks* had a much tougher birth.

The production of this sequel opening Thursday (August 31) at the MacHaydn Theater in Chatham, is the first presentation of this star-crossed work in the region. It closes the Chatham theater's successful summer season after a two-week run.

For the writers and producers of this sequel, there seemed little chance that the show would even have a lifetime of two weeks.

On two occasions, touring productions of *Annie Warbucks* were put on the road with hopes of bringing the show to Broadway but in each case, problems arose. One was the need to rework the script and the music but the other was more to do with basic economics.

When finally brought to New York, it was done off-Broadway to sold-out audiences. However, when it was proposed that it be moved to Broadway, financial backers were lined up and the show readied for the move.

Then, the producers found out that because the move would be made late in the season, it wouldn't be eligible for Tony Award nomination. As a result, many of the backers dropped out because the big money for a show's "angels" is made on Broadway.

As a result, the show remained off-Broadway and is now one of the biggest successes in regional theaters and high schools around the country.

Annie Warbucks starts where the original *Annie* left off at a Christmas party. But, the conflict here is the news from the bureaucrats that millionaire Warbucks cannot adopt Annie

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By Martin P. Kelly

because he's a bachelor. When he considers marriage, the orphan friends of Annie suggest that "The Other Woman" may make a difference in the relationship of Warbucks and Annie.

Knowing the sunny philosophy of the Orphan Annie comic strip, you have to know that things will work out.

The production plays Thursday through Sunday the first week, with matinees Thursday, Saturday and Sunday and then Wednesday through Sunday the following week with matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

Word is that the Thursday matinee opening during the season has proved very successful and the MacHaydn management is considering more than the three matinees per week next season. It's a matter of tapping the lucrative tour bus market which is more prevalent in the afternoons.

Reservations and information on *Annie Warbucks* are available at 392-90292.

Summer season's end heralds news of regular season schedules

Despite the death in June of its founder and artistic director, Jonathon Foster, the Home Made Theater company has pulled together and announced its new season starting in

October. All the plays will be done at the Spa Little Theater on the Saratoga Performing Arts Center grounds.

With the death of Foster, founding general manager Susan Miller has resigned from her post she's held for the past 10 years. She will be replaced by Stacie Mayette who since 1985 has been stage manager for at least two dozen shows.

Since 1988, she has been associate general manager. The four-play season at the Home Made Theater will open with a well-known drama and end with a famous comedy. In addition, the company will present a children's fantasy and a mystery during the season.

The season opens with the dramatic story of World War II, *The Diary of Anne Frank*. This drama about a young girl hiding with her family during the Nazi occupation of Europe will open for two weeks on October 20.

The holiday production this season in Saratoga will be E. B. White's touching *Charlotte's Web*, about a young girl who understands what animals say and helps save a pig from the butcher. It will open December 15 for two weeks.

In February, the company presents Frederick Knott's *Write Me A Murder*, one of the playwright's cleverest works. The play about two people collaborating on a murder mystery opens February 23 for two weeks.

The Home Made Theater company ends its season with Neil Simon's comedy *Plaza Suite* April 26. This three-segment play about couples staying at New York's Plaza Hotel for an evening ranges from comedy-drama to outright farce.

Information and reservations are available at 587-4427.

Around Theaters!

Mixed Emotions, comedy at the Lake George Dinner Theater through October 15 (668-5781) ... *Same Time, Next Year*, comedy at Curtain Call Theater, Marriott Hotel in Albany through September 3 (456-8444).



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THEATER

"SAME TIME, NEXT YEAR"
comedy by Bernard Slade, Curtain 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 RINK"
Round Lake Auditorium, Sept. 1, 2 and 3, 7:30 p.m. Information, 899-2130.

"CINDERELLA"
Mac-Haydn Children's Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 1 and 2, 11 a.m., \$6. Information, 392-9292.

"ANNIE WARBUCKS"
Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, Aug. 31 to Sept. 3 and Sept. 6 to 10, times vary, \$16.90. Information, 392-9292.

"THE BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS"
comedy, Round Lake Auditorium, Round Lake, Sept. 1 to 3, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 877-0650.

"PINAFORE!"
The Theatre Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, Aug. 31 to Sept. 10. Information, 794-8989.

MUSIC

EVENING OF CELTIC MUSIC
sponsored by Old Songs, featuring Sean Folsom, Dutch Barn, Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, Altamont, Friday, Sept. 1, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 765-2815.

ALLAN ALEXANDER
guitar and lute player, Allegro Cafe, 33 Second St., Troy, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 271-1942.

JONATHAN EDWARDS
folksinger and songwriter, Tawasentha Park, Route 146, Guilderland, Thursday, Aug. 31, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-0890.

"SING IN/SING ALONG"
performed by the Mendelssohn Club for prospective members, New Covenant Presbyterian Church, 916 Western Ave., Albany, Wednesdays, Sept. 6 and 13, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-8701.

FRANKLIN MICARE
Century House, Route 9, Latham, Friday, Sept. 1, 7 to 11 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 2, 8 p.m. to midnight. Information, 785-0834.

MATTHEW HERSKOWITZ
classical and contemporary pianist, Guggenheim Pavilion at the Rensselaerville Institute, Route 85, Rensselaerville, Sunday, Sept. 3 at 4 p.m., \$7.50. Information, 797-3783.

MUSICAL SOUNDS OF BROADWAY
classics from the Great White Way, Center for the Performing Arts at Rhinebeck, Route 308, Rhinebeck, Sept. 1 to 3, 8 p.m., \$10. Information, 914-876-3080.

GUEST NIGHT FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS
Introduction to barbershop style singing for men, Falth U. M. Church, 811 Brandywine Ave., Schenectady, Sept. 5 and 12, 8 p.m. Information, 732-2998.

LABOR DAY LAWN CONCERT
music and picnic, Clermont State Historic Site, off Route 9G, Clermont, Sept. 3, 3 to 7 p.m. Information, 537-4240.

DANCE

SWING DANCE
Sonny Day Ensemble, instruction and workshop, First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Ave., Albany, Sept. 1, 7:30 p.m., \$8. 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.

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THE YOUNG NATURALIST
pre-school program, Museum of the Hudson Highlands, Cornwall-on-Hudson, Tuesdays and Thursdays in September. \$64. Information, 534-7781.

FILM

"SHERMAN'S MARCH"
historical documentary, Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts, Route 28, Blue Mountain Lake, Aug. 31, 8 p.m., \$7. Information, 352-7715.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR
parade, exhibits, entertainment, County Fairgrounds, route 66s and 203, Chatham, Aug. 31 to Sept. 4, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Information, 636-3382.

SCHAGHTICOKE FAIR
routes 67 and 40, Schaghticoke, Aug. 30 to Sept. 4, \$6. Information, 753-4411.

VISUAL ARTS

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

"THE QUILT"
exhibition of quilts, Albany Center Galleries, Chapel and Monroe streets, Sept. 1 to Oct. 27. Information, 462-4775.

SCULPTURES OF ED SMITH
grounds of the Ten Broeck Mansion, Albany, through Sept. 8. 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.

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

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

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

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

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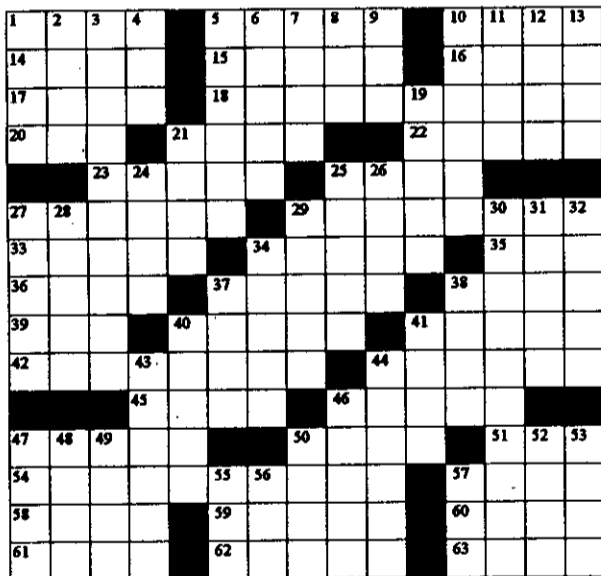
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AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 30

ALBANY COUNTY

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INFORMATION SESSION
on Empire State College's independent study programs, Northeast Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 485-5964.

MDA TELETHON KICKOFF
to begin telethon to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association, with live and silent auction, Albany Marriott, Wolf Road, Albany, Information, 489-5495.

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

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

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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 31

ALBANY COUNTY

DEATH PENALTY VIGIL
to protest state's death penalty law, which goes into effect Sept. 1, speakers include Bishop Howard Hubbard, in front of Court of Appeals, Eagle and Pine Streets, Albany, 7 to 8 p.m. Information, 465-0707.

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

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

CREATIVE CLUB
Chi-Chi's Restaurant, Wolf Road, Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 233-7082.

LUNCHTIME SIDEWALK SALE
lawn sale of gift items from the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

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

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

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

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support group for new mothers, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 346-9410.

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DEMOLITION DERBY
part of Columbia County Fair, Chatham Village Fairgrounds, Chatham, 7 p.m. Cost, \$5. Information, 758-1811.

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 1

ALBANY COUNTY

SWING DANCE
with live music, First Lutheran Church, 181 Western Ave., Albany, dance at 8:30 p.m., beginner workshop at 7:30 p.m. Cost, \$8. Information, 463-1622.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE
for positions with the Roofers Joint Apprenticeship Committee of the Capital District, Local 241, 890 Third St., Albany, 8 a.m. to noon. Information, 457-5519.

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.

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 30

BETHLEHEM

NATURE WALK
Five Rivers Environmental Education 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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 31

BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

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

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AA MEETINGS
Slingerlands Community Church, 1495 New Scotland Road, noon, and Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 1

BETHLEHEM

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 2

BETHLEHEM

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE
sponsored by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Main Square parking lot, 318 Delaware Ave., 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 462-7467.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE
Bethlehem Public Library will be closed through Sept. 4 in observance of Labor Day.

WOODPECKER PROGRAM
Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Road, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

FRANK JAKLITSCH
singer/songwriter, in concert at Tom's Tastee Treat, 2105 New Scotland Road, 6 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 3

BETHLEHEM

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

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.

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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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.

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.

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.

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
SEPTEMBER 4

BETHLEHEM

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

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

LIBRARY TO CLOSE
Voorheesville Public Library is closed for Labor Day.

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 5

BETHLEHEM

PLANNING BOARD
town hall, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A.W. BECKER PTA
Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN BOARD
public hearing on proposed expansion of town hall, 7 p.m., town hall, Route 85. Information, 439-4889.

VOORHEESVILLE PTA
in the elementary school cafeteria, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3644.

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955. FRESHMAN ORIENTATION Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., 7:40 a.m. Information, 439-4921. WORKSHOP on building a deck, by John Kohler of Cornell Cooperative Extension, 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.

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

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

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

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

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

TESTIMONY MEETING First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7

BETHLEHEM INVESTMENT SEMINAR "International Investing and Style Opposites," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

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.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH women's Bible study, 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m., child care available for morning session, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

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

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH Bible study, 10 a.m., children's choir, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

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

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

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8

BETHLEHEM Q.U.I.L.T. Quilters United In Learning Together, United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9:30 a.m.

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

CHABAD CENTER kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280.

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

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9

BETHLEHEM SOIL TESTING CLINIC run by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County, Garden Shoppe, 605 Feura Bush Road, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

HONEYBEE PROGRAM Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 1:30 to 4 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE FACIAL FITNESS CENTER, LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is THE FACIAL FITNESS CENTER, LLC. SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany County. THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of 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 30, 1995)

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have received the tax list and warrant for the collection of school taxes in the Voorheesville Central School District. I will receive all taxes for a period of 61 days beginning September 1, 1995 at the places listed below. During the 32 day period from September 1, 1995 through October 2, 1995 inclusive there will be no penalty charge for the collection of the tax. From October 3, 1995 through October 31, 1995 in accordance

LEGAL NOTICE

with Section 2130 of the Education Law and Section 1328 of the Real Property Tax Law, penalty will be charged at a rate of 2% for the month of October.

No collections will be made after October 31, 1995. Paying in Person: Voorheesville Branch of Key Bank Voorheesville Plaza Monday - Friday: 9 A.M. - 3 P.M. Friday: 4 P.M. - 6 P.M. Paying by Mail: Voorheesville Central School District Tax Collector Post Office Box 201 Voorheesville, New York 12186 Make Checks Payable to: Voorheesville Central School District Marilyn B. Schaff, School Tax Collector Voorheesville Central School District Voorheesville, New York 12186 (August 30, 1995)

NOTICE OF FORMATION PURSUANT TO PARTNERSHIP LAW REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

On July 21, 1995, Featherstonhaugh, Conway, Wiley & Clyne, LLP filed a Certificate of Registration with the New York Department of State which specified the County of Albany as its principal office, designated the Secretary of State as the agent upon whom process against it may be served and established the post office address for mailing process as 99 Pine Street, Albany, New York 12207. The partnership is organized to render professional services consisting of the practice of law. Featherstonhaugh, Conway, Wiley & Clyne, LLP 99 Pine Street Albany, New York 12207 (518) 436-0786 Fax: (518) 427-0452

(August 30, 1995)

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 6, 1995, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Marine Midland Bank, 184 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-16 (D) Accessory Business Sign, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to permit an additional advertising sign which would exceed the maximum allowable for accessory business signs at premises 184 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals (August 30, 1995)

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 6, 1995, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Lamparello, 7 Dana Court, Delmar, New York 12054 for Variance under Article XII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an addition to existing dwelling which would exceed allowable Percent of Lot Occupancy at premises 7 Dana Court, Delmar, New York. Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals (August 30, 1995)

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

NEW SCOTLAND CHRIS DECKER to perform at Tom's Tastee Treat, 2105 New Scotland Road, 6 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10

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

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

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.

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SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF JHOVAH'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 and worship service, 9 and 11 a.m., nursery care provided, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

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.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM worship service, 11 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.

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

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

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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.

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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 SEPTEMBER 11

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MOTHERS' TIME OUT Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

SUNSHINE SENIORS covered dish luncheon, noon, business meeting, 1 p.m., First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W. Information, 439-7179.

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 TOWN BOARD town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

VOORHEESVILLE SCHOOL BOARD large group instruction room, Clayton A. Bouton High School, Route 85A. Information, 765-3313.

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

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12

BETHLEHEM CUB SCOUT SIGN-UP for Pack 258, Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0281.

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.

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

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

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

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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13

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Stop

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"We want to slow traffic coming into the development," said Denise Marbach of Wembly Court. She added that a stop sign on Yorkshire would protect children playing in the area.

Robert Peters, a member of the traffic safety committee, cited studies that stop signs do not reduce speeds because cars drive faster in between signs. "Stop signs don't cure anything," he said.

"We all have to police our children," another committee member, Doug Shanley, said. "Stop signs don't work like that."

"It might not control speed 100 percent, but there will be some cases where people will slow down," which will make the area safer, Marbach said. "Technically, I'm sure the committee is correct.

But there are other factors beyond the technical aspects."

Marbach also questioned the need for the signs proposed by the committee. She said one lot on the corner of Wedgewood and Yorkshire is now under construction. The development has eliminated some of the sight barriers present when the committee found sight-distance problems at the corner.

The sign on Wembly is not needed because the street is a cul-de-sac. "The need for a stop sign on a cul-de-sac is questionable," she said.

Members of the committee said the signs on Yorkshire Lane that the residents want are not needed.

"Most intersections in this town are worse than that," Vanderbilt said. "Why won't every resident with a corner that's any worse off feel they need a stop sign?"

The board had tabled the issue the first time it came up due to residents' opposition to the

committee's recommendations. The board put off a decision until its next meeting on Sept. 13.

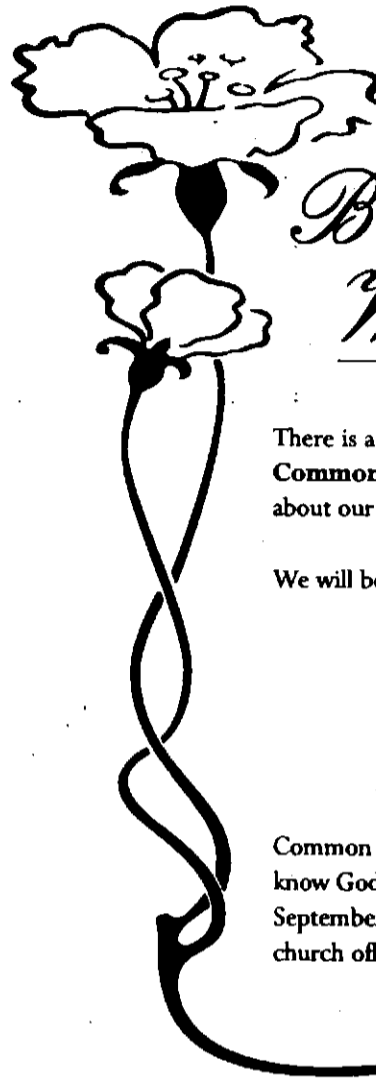
"I think the board members want to take another look at the site," Supervisor Sheila Fuller said.

Some members of the committee were frustrated with the delays and the possibility of a rejection of their proposal.

"Why would the town board have traffic safety committee when if we make a recommendation, the board ignores it?" Peters asked.

"We appreciate all that you do," Fuller responded. "But sometimes we have to make difficult decisions."

Also at the meeting, the board transferred \$10,000 to the justice department budget to fund the Youth Court and approved the re-appointment of David Leifer as assessor for a six-year term.



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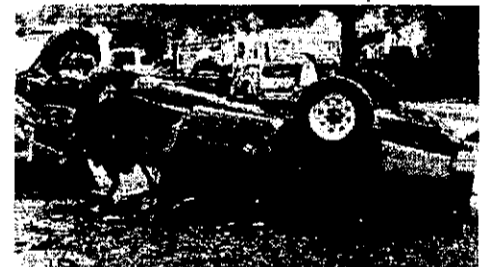
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