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## Bethlehem Dems seek Conservative line

By Mel Hyman

Bethlehem Democrats are not pinning all of their hopes on Tuesday's Conservative Party primary, but an upset victory by any or all of their candidates would cer-

In addition, Democrat George Decker Jr., candidate for town highway superintendent, is challenging GOP incumbent Gregg Sagendorph. And John Weidman, Democratic candidate for receiver of taxes, is challenging Republican Nancy Karins for the Conservative Party line in the general election.

The Bethlehem Republican slate received nearly all of the endorsements handed out by the county Conservative Party executive committee earlier this year. Supervisor Sheila Fuller, Councilwoman Doris Davis and town board candidate Robert Johnson all received the official Conservative designation.

Also endorsed by Conservative Party leaders were Sagendorph, Karins, Republican Town Justice Peter Wenger and county legislator James Ross, R-Elsmere.

County Legislator Robin Reed, R-Selkirk, and Republican county legislative candidate David Young of Delmar do not face write-in challenges for the Conservative line.

In the only instance where a Democrat was endorsed by the Conservatives,

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### Primary voters can preview ballot

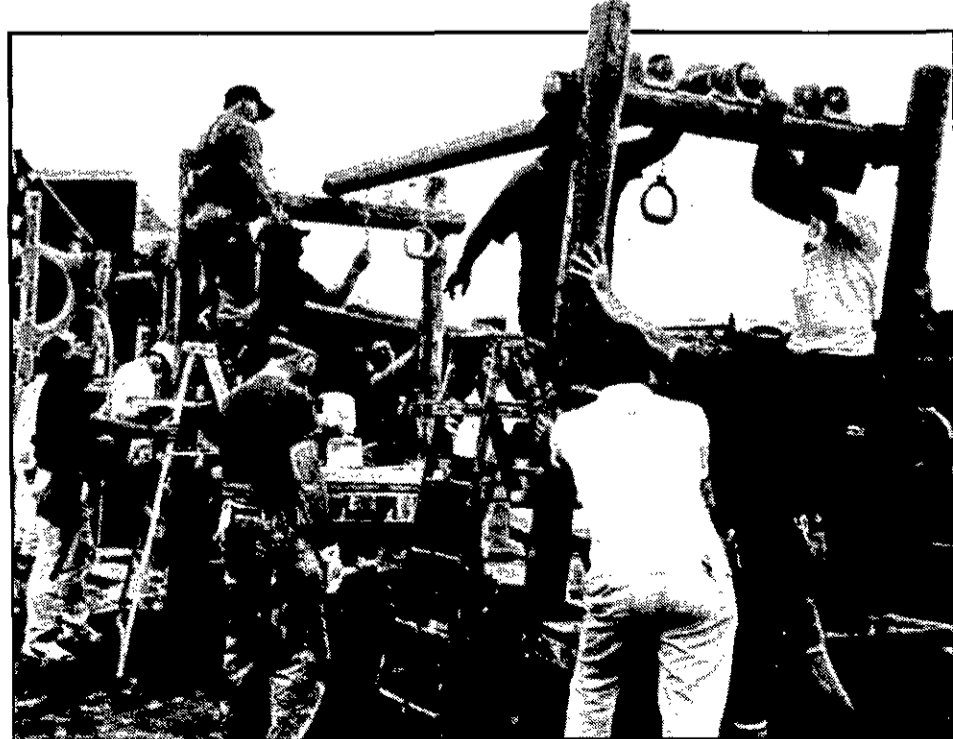
For Bethlehem residents planning to vote in the Tuesday, Sept. 12, primary, a sample voting machine will be on display in Room 106 of town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 8.

Voters will have a chance to see the voting machine as it will be set up for primary day. Election inspectors will be on hand to answer questions about how to write in a candidate's name.

tainly improve their chances in November.

Two years ago, only Democratic town chairman Matt Clyne tried to capture the Conservative Party line through a write-in campaign. This year, Clyne, who is making another run for town supervisor, will be joined by Democratic town board hopefuls Theresa Barrowman and Joseph Duclos.

## All work for more play



Parents and members of the Slingerlands School community erected a new \$36,000 playground on Saturday. (See story on Page 3)

Dev Tobin

## Fuller, Jennings agree water deal on horizon

By Mel Hyman

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller's desire to separate out the town's new water system has received a boost from an unexpected source.

Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings, whose



*I can't imagine that we can't work out a deal.*

Sheila Fuller

cooperation will be necessary before the town can use all of the water produced by its Clapper Road treatment plant for industrial and not residential purposes, said he anticipates a successful conclusion to new contract talks slated to resume after the November election.

The town's water contract with the city officially expired Thursday, Aug. 31, but the spigots were not turned off. "I'm still supplying the water," Jennings said.

This summer, Jennings sent Fuller a letter offering to extend the town's contract for a supplemental water supply beyond the Aug. 31 deadline at the same rates.

Fuller has been trying to negotiate a

new long-term contract for water since August 1994, when it became apparent (after a July public hearing) that a significant number of people in town did not want the new water supply derived from an aquifer beneath the Hudson River directed to their homes.

Fuller emphasized that the new water supply cannot be used exclusively for industry until the town is assured of a backup residential supply — mainly needed during the peak usage period of May through October.

Albany water from the Alcove reservoir in Coeymans has served as the town's backup supply since 1980. The town's primary water source, the Vly Creek reservoir in New Scotland, pro-

*I've said all along that something can be worked out.*

Jerry Jennings



vides up to four million gallons per day.

Negotiations on a new contract with Albany came to a halt in May when Jennings balked at the town's terms. For her part, Fuller has insisted that with the new water system going on

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## Breslin, Ringler duel over surplus estimate

By Mel Hyman

Call it election-year politics, but Democratic County Executive Michael Breslin and his Republican opponent Kenneth Ringler have vastly different views of the county's fiscal condition.

With Breslin set to propose a 5 percent property tax cut when he unveils his 1996 county budget in October, Ringler claims Breslin is trying to hide the actual surplus the county is sitting on that will allow county taxpayers to realize a percent tax decrease next year.



Breslin



Ringler

"A review of the current year's budget shows that the budget of (former Republican county executive) Mike Hoblock, which was roundly criticized by the Democrats, is running a nearly \$11 million surplus through the end of July," Ringler said.

"So much for Mike Breslin's claim that the county is being devastated by the Pataki administration," Ringler continued. "Now we know why the real fiscal condition is being disguised. Because if the truth be told, the

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# 35 donors pump up Red Cross coffers

People in the Bethlehem community contributed 35 pints of blood to the American Red Cross last weekend, helped to keep local blood supplies at safe levels.

The 35 people who came to the blood drive on Saturday, Sept. 2, at Main Square were "really helpful," said Elizabeth Gaulke, donor services manager of recruitment for the Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross.

"We were encouraged by the number of people who came out on a holiday weekend. I'd like to say thank you to all of them," she said.

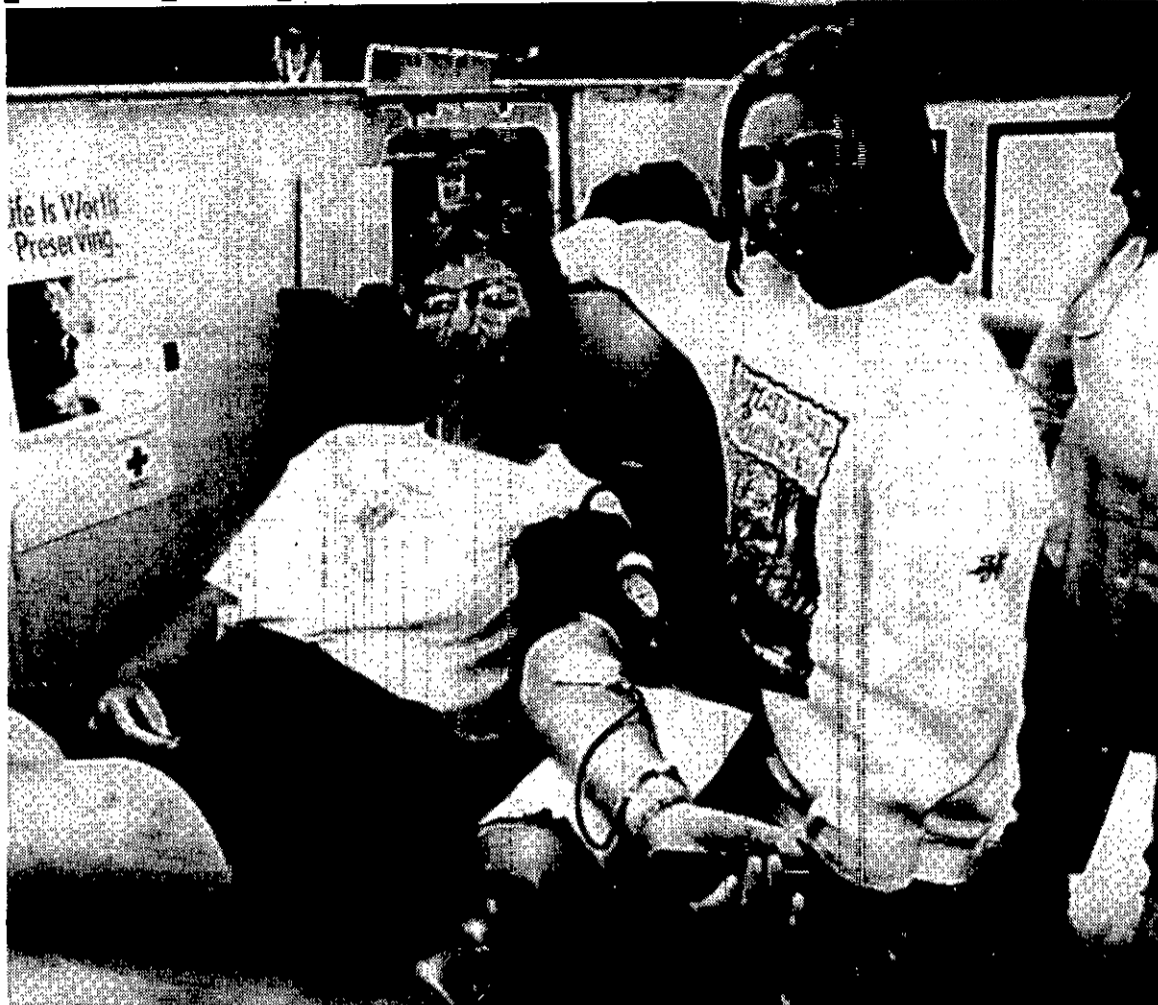
Although local blood supplies are at safe levels, they "fall on the holidays," Gaulke said. "Blood drives like this one are to keep them from getting too low. We want to prevent serious shortages," she said.

The bloodmobile was sponsored by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

Del Mare Restaurant provided space for donors to register.

This was the first Red Cross blood drive in Delmar in several years, according to Gaulke. "From the response we got, we'd like to come back several times a year."

She said the Red Cross was looking to do another blood drive in the late fall or early winter.



Melissa Borys of Delmar receives moral support from her daughter Leda while giving blood Saturday at the American Red Cross bloodmobile at Main Square in Delmar. The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce sponsored the event, where 35 pints of blood were donated.

Doug Persons

## Church mart features crafts, entertainment

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church, located at 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar, will host its annual Village Mart on Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Items on sale will include clothing, collectibles, crafts, canned and baked goods, plants, books and toys. There will also be a number of attractions for children, such as carnival games, face-painting and puppet shows.

A booth at the mart will provide information on Christian colleges and camps.

For information, call the church at 439-4328.

## Beverwyck gearing up for expansion project

The Beverwyck retirement community in Slingerlands is gearing up for the second phase of its expansion project.

The complex plans to add 85 new one- and two-bedroom apartments, a guest suite, and a multi-purpose room. The expansion is scheduled to be completed by next fall.

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# New school opens in Slingerlands

Parents willing to pay for smaller classes

By Dev Tobin

Concerns about elementary class size in the Bethlehem Central School District were the driving force behind the establishment of the Bethlehem Children's School, according to one of its founding parents.

Dr. Steve Sandler, a child psychiatrist, said studies have shown that kids in the primary grades learn more in class sizes in the 15-17 range, as opposed to the 22-25 range that is the norm for most BC elementary classes.

Sandler's 6-year-old son will attend the new school, which officially opens Thursday in the Slingerlands Community Methodist Church.

"We're shooting for a 1-15 (teacher-pupil) ratio," Sandler said, adding that the first multi-age kindergarten-through-third grade class still has a couple of openings.

The school has hired Maggie Poll as its first teacher. Poll has experience in public schools and in a small, alternative school in Grand Rapids, Mich., Sandler said.

With the small class size, "I can give individual attention to and challenge each student," Poll said. "It's a dream teacher's job—the most perfect situation I



Teacher Maggie Poll prepares for tomorrow's first-ever day at Bethlehem Children's School.

Dev Tobin

could think of."

The school's educational philosophy will be "child-centered, where the motivation to learn comes from the child's own curiosity," Sandler said.

"It's hard to implement this philosophy with the larger class sizes" generally found in public schools, he added.

The philosophy "is something most parents and teachers would

agree with, the question is, where do you find it," he said.

While the new school is not officially a Montessori school, several of the founding parents have had their children in the Blossoms Montessori School in Delmar, and wanted their children to continue to experience non-competitive, cooperative learning, Sandler said.

In her previous experience at an alternative school, Poll said pupils generally moved into advanced placement courses when they went to public schools.

Bethlehem Children's School pupils will learn "100 percent competency, but at different rates," she said. "Once you've seen this work, it's really amazing."

The school will follow the public school calendar throughout the year. Tuition is \$2,500 per pupil. For information, call Sandler at 475-0907.

## Glenmont community builds new playground

By Dev Tobin

When pupils begin the year at Glenmont Elementary School Thursday, they will have a new recreational opportunity.

A new Kompan Big Toys playground was installed behind the school Saturday by a crew of 40 parent and staff volunteers, along with five experts from the Kompan firm.

The combination wood and brightly colored plastic playground is the second major fund-raising and construction project undertaken by the school community in 1994-95.

The Big Backyard wetland study area, near completion at the rear of the school property, was

the first. The Big Backyard will allow pupils to get a first-hand look at a real wetland environment, and will be a resource for the entire Bethlehem Central School District.

Kathy Normile, co-chairwoman of the playground effort, estimated that the project will cost \$36,000 for what was built Saturday.

"We received great support from the community, both with our fund-raising effort and with donations of materials and time," she said.

But the playground project is not over just yet.

"There's one more big component that we would like to get, and we need to raise another \$13,000 to \$14,000 for that," Normile added.

For new Glenmont Principal Teresa Snyder, the playground project was an early introduction to the Glenmont's school concept of itself as a community, a concept emphasized by longtime Principal Don Robillard, who retired this year.

"It's really neat that parents and faculty are doing this as a gift for the kids," Snyder said.

The new playground will become part of the school's "play curriculum," Snyder said.

"It will be used for free play and for some organized classroom activities," she said, adding that children are "more effective learners if they can use their bodies."

## Chopper rezoning shrinks by a third

By Mel Hyman

To forestall further commercial development around the proposed new Price Chopper on New Scotland Road, the Bethlehem planning board wants to reduce the amount of land that needs to be rezoned for the project by 10 acres.

Price Chopper officials originally asked that a 30.8 acre parcel at the corner of New Scotland and LaGrange roads be rezoned from residential to commercial to accommodate a 99,000-square-foot shopping center.

Rezoning this particular parcel has been a hot issue since it was initially proposed by the town's Land Use Management Advisory Committee as part of the town master plan now under consideration.

Many Slingerlands residents have complained that opening up the intersection to commercial development would destroy the character of the community.

Planning board Chairman Douglas Hasbrouck said Price Chopper officials have agreed to downsize their rezoning request. A new map of the site has been drawn up with a 10-acre area at the northern end of the parcel shown as AA residential.

"We suggested this as a way to eliminate further development on the site," Hasbrouck said.

While Price Chopper owns the entire 30-acre parcel, the northern part of the site was not part of the original plan for a 63,000-square-foot supermarket, plus 36,000 square feet of other retail and office space.

"We knew we were generating a difficult traffic situation on top of what is already there," Hasbrouck said, "so this seemed like a good way to nail down our intention to preclude further development, at least for the time being."

Traffic due to the project will go up about 7 percent on New Scotland Road and up to 20 percent on access roads such as Cherry Avenue, according to a recent traffic study.

An extension of the Route 85 bypass to Cherry Avenue is expected to alleviate much of that buildup, but the extension will probably not be built before the year 2001.

"Price Chopper has been very cooperative as far as agreeing to this," Hasbrouck said. Price Chopper still has the option of returning in the future to petition for another zoning change.

The planning board is expected to vote on the rezoning request later this month. The planners' recommendation will then go to the town board, which has the final say over any rezoning.

Should the zoning change be approved, the project will return to the planning board for site plan approval.

## Corn of plenty



George and Cathy Vogt of George's Market display fresh corn and other fruits of the harvest at the Farmers' Market in the Elm Avenue CDTA lot.

Doug Persons

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# New BC supervisors take over reins

By Dev Tobin

As school opens this week, the Bethlehem Central School District will have new area supervisors in social studies and math, and new assignments for language arts supervisors at the middle and elementary levels.

John Piechnik, the new social studies supervisor, noted that he is "following a legend" in longtime supervisor Dom DeCecco, so he expects to "build on the excellent program currently in existence."

Piechnik said he will try to improve interdisciplinary connections with other subjects, and also further develop the K-12 program concept, to improve the program's links between elementary, middle and high schools.

Piechnik has been a high school social studies teacher at BC for the past six years, and prior to that, taught and held various administrative posts in the neighboring Voorheesville Central School District. He also works with student teachers at the University at Albany, where he earned his master's degree.

Piechnik, 45, lives in Slingerlands with his wife Nikki, also a teacher, and they have a daughter in Bethlehem Central Middle School.

New district math supervisor Gregg Sterling comes to BC from Niskayuna, where he was math coordinator for that district's two middle schools.

Like Piechnik, Sterling is following in the steps of a longtime supervisor, Phil Gibbons, and says that he will work to improve an already "well-respected" program.

"My initial agenda it to find out what needs improvement and

work on that," Sterling said. "I also have an interest in the applications of technology and in interdisciplinary programs where possible."

Sterling has 26 years teaching and administrative experience, 20 in the Corinth school district, and the last six at Niskayuna.

An award-winning teacher from Glenmont Elementary School will be the new language arts coordinator at the middle school.

Mary Capobianco said that the middle school language arts (formerly English) program has to avoid the extremes of the whole language approach in which creative writing is over-emphasized to the exclusion of teaching basic grammar and spelling skills.

"The extreme is not correcting anything for fear of stifling creativity," she said. "There has to be instruction on what you're doing wrong, and how to do it better."

Capobianco will be teaching three sections of eighth-grade language arts, in addition to her supervisory duties.

Capobianco taught for 10 years at Glenmont, and for six years previously in Albany parochial schools. She lives in Delmar with her husband Joseph.

The other supervisor change will be Katherine Bartley moving to full-time elementary language arts coordinator, a position she has shared with Valorie Falco for several years. Falco is on maternity leave this year.

New teachers at BC this year, by school, include:

- BCMS — Judith Berlow (second language), Kathleen Cunningham (English), Elizabeth Edgar (English), Alaine Jones

(English), Paul O'Reilly (science), Tracy Prebish (part-time second language), David Rounds (social studies), Gail Shaw (business education), Ronald Smith (physical education), and William Wilson (special education).

- BCMS — Olga Bertsch (second language), Joan Lillis (physical education), Elena Reznikova (part-time second language), and Peter Ruggiero (art).

- Slingerlands Elementary School — Nancy Taylor.

- Combined assignments — Steven Boone (part-time physical education, Glenmont and BCMS), Catherine Cusato (part-time speech therapist, BCMS and elementary), Kristen Hubbell (English as a second language, district-wide), and Mary Rodgers (Challenge program, elementary schools).

## Appeals board to meet

A public hearing of the Bethlehem Board of Appeals is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. today, 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.

## Honeybee mysteries solved at Five Rivers

A program on the honeybee will be held on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Ongoing demonstrations on honeybees will be featured. Center naturalists will be on hand to answer questions.

For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

# Candidates think alike

By Claire Connally

There's only about one cent's worth of difference between Republican county Legislator Dom DeCecco and his challenger Democrat Raymond Engel — the extra 1 percent on the county sales tax.

DeCecco and Engel generally agree on other issues, like streamlining the Legislature and improving the airport, but they are poles apart on the sales tax, which was raised from 7 to 8 percent in 1992 to help the county resolve a fiscal crisis.

DeCecco would like to see the sales tax go back to 7 percent, while Engel would like it to remain at 8 percent.

"I am in favor of the 8 percent sales tax, without it the county would be back in deficit," Engel said. "The new state mandates require it."

DeCecco called the sales tax hike an "interim deal" that was not meant to last. He would like to reduce the tax gradually, to 7 and a half and then to 7 percent.

Engel has also been endorsed for the Conservative line on the November ballot, but DeCecco is challenging that endorsement in Tuesday's primary.

A former Democrat, DeCecco represents the 33rd District, including Slingerlands, Voorheesville and parts of New Scotland.

If re-elected, DeCecco said he will work to make government more efficient, which can be accomplished in part by reducing the number of legislators and by "having a Republican executive to bring us back to where we were" before GOP Executive Michael Hoblock resigned and Democrat Michael Breslin was appointed to take his place.

DeCecco said he would like to make the Albany County Airport into a regional entity.

"Other counties want to share the profits of the airport, but not the losses," he said.

If the airport became regional, it would be supported financially by neighboring counties that take advantage of it, benefiting the entire Capital District business community, according to DeCecco.

Engel supports the reconditioning and rehabilitation the airport is currently undergoing, and says that these changes will help bring new business to the area.

On other issues, both men support reducing the number of legislators and favor regionalized services, such as solid waste and highway maintenance, that will save taxpayers' money.

Engel joined Breslin in decrying the proposed move of thousands of state jobs out of the area.

"I am in favor of keeping state jobs in Albany County," Engel said. "Moving state jobs out of Albany would devastate the entire area. We have to maintain our resources, and our most important resources are our people."

DeCecco, 59, retired this year as social studies supervisor for the Bethlehem Central School District after 36 years of teaching classes such as Participation in Government and American history. He remains a tutor for Empire State College and an adjunct professor for SUNY Albany.

He lives with his wife Patricia on Elwood Drive in Slingerlands.

Engel, 44, has been employed as a traffic supervisor for the New York State Thruway Authority since 1988. Previously, he worked 15 years for the Sheriff's Department as a deputy sheriff and as an investigator.

Engel, his wife Debbie and their two daughters live on Grandview Terrace in Voorheesville.



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# Union rep says Conrail responsible for accident

By Mel Hyman

Could the accident at the Selkirk Conrail freight yards that claimed the life of an Averill Park man last week happen again?

Without a doubt, says Sam Nasca, director of the United Transportation Union of New York, which represents more than 900 workers at the Conrail yards.

Lewis J. Laramie, 53, of Knob Hill Road, was dismembered on Monday, Aug. 28, by freight cars

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Rudy Husband

being moved onto a track adjacent to where he was working.

"The reduction of a trainman (on crews working in the yard) played a major role in this incident," Nasca said. "Conrail is not willing to accept responsibility for this, which might be because they just happen to be getting a lot of bad PR lately. But that's too bad."

"This is a mammoth place with a lot of activity. With all the trains leaving and arriving, there can be as many as a dozen operations" going on at any one time, he said.

"A lot of coordination is needed between crews," Nasca said, and the company's desire to "speed things up" and "take shortcuts" will continue to jeopardize workers at the yard.

Last week's incident was "tragic and gruesome," he said. "There are a lot of questions that haven't been answered yet."

No immediate changes are planned in the operation of the Selkirk yards, according to Conrail spokesman Rudy Husband.

The company's investigation is continuing into Laramie's death.

"There is no indication in this incident that having another person on that train would have prevented this accident," Husband said.

The accident occurred at about 12:30 a.m., when Laramie was helping to maneuver a train at the rail yards. Husband said he knew of no other fatalities at the Selkirk yards.

The Selkirk yards off Route 32 were built in the 1920s and substantially upgraded in the 1960s.

"We pride ourselves on being a safe railroad," he said. "Safety has always been our No. 1 priority. All our operating employees are briefed daily prior to their shifts on the safety rule for the day. Besides that, we have an extensive safety education program that is ongoing."

Laramie was reportedly 600 to 1,000 feet from where he was supposed to be at the time of the accident, Husband added.

Husband said an agreement reached between the company and the union last year called for a reduction in manpower on "through freight jobs as well as yard jobs."

Nasca replied that the union never agreed to cutting the number of people working on train crews from three to two.

"It was a dispute that went to arbitration," Nasca said. "We never agreed to a reduction." Without the trainmen, "it can be difficult to coordinate everything that's going on in the yards."



Members of the BCHS varsity ice hockey team, from left, Scott Rider, Craig Mosmen, Ethan Drake and David Winters are helping to sell tickets to the third annual Picnic and Magic Show to be held at Elm Avenue Park.

## Boosters fund-raising for hockey

The Bethlehem Sports Group is planning its third annual Picnic and Magic Show for Saturday, Oct. 14, at 1 p.m. at the Elm Avenue Park pavilion.

Proceeds from the fund-raiser go to the BCHS varsity ice hockey team. The team will begin its second season as a varsity sport, with 32 students participating.

This year, 2,000 tickets at \$25 each will be sold for 10 door prizes to be drawn at the picnic.

First prize is either a 1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo or

\$20,000 cash.

Sports Group spokesman Bud Mosmen said even ticket holders who don't win a door prize are "guaranteed" a total return on the price of the ticket from merchandise and/or services from nine local merchants who are supporting the event.

Participating merchants include: Marshall's in Ravena, Delmar Delaware & Elm Mobil, Robert Daniel's men's clothing

store in Delaware Plaza, the Eagles Nest Bike Shop in Delmar, Deli Plus in Selkirk, the Gold Coin in Slingerlands, Del Mare restaurant in Main Square, Speedy Photo in Delmar and Bob's Service Center in Delmar.

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#### Editorials

Since this is the start of a new school year, it's a good time to think about ways we can help our children succeed. Education is essential for our children's successful future. It helps children to develop into responsible, caring citizens, ready and equipped to make valuable contributions to their family, community, state and nation.

The U.S. Department of Education cites studies indicating that 40 percent of parents across the country believe they are not devoting enough time to their children's education. Other studies report that among students age 10 to 13, 72 percent want to talk to their parents more about schoolwork. And 48 percent of older adolescents (14 to 17-years-old) agreed. This is strong support for increased family involvement in our kids' learning.

Some of the things that we as parents can do to help our kids succeed in school are:

- Schedule regular daily homework times. Discourage distractions from phone calls, radio and TV during homework times.
- Academic achievement drops sharply for children who watch TV more than 10 hours a week, or an average of two hours a day. Quality of TV viewing is also a concern. Families can limit the amount of viewing, help children select educational programs, watch programs together and discuss them.
- Families are still the most important influence on children's lives. By talking about the importance of honesty, belief in the work ethic, responsibility for one's actions, and religious principles, we can help our children learn to make good decisions.
- We can help our kids by encouraging them to take tough courses, to stretch their minds and their horizons. We need to set high standards for their schoolwork and to encourage them to work hard to achieve those standards.
- The availability of reading material in the home, whether owned or borrowed from the library, is directly associated with children's achievement in reading comprehension. Children should be encouraged to read at home regularly. We can take our kids to the library, help them get a library card and find books on their interests and hobbies.
- There is a strong relationship between the number of higher-level courses taken and student achievement and college entrance test scores. Parents, with the assistance of the school guidance counselor, can encourage children to take the appropriate preparatory courses and challenging sequences of courses in high school. Parents have a responsibility to encourage their children's school to offer and enroll students in challenging courses in preparation for postsecondary education and a promising career.
- Technology is a tool for improving teaching and learning. We should see that technology and computers are put into use in our schools' classrooms as fast as possible. Our children should be tapping databases and on-line libraries to help them learn at world-class levels. They should be using computer networks, satellite-delivered instruction, multimedia, and other technologies.

In Indiana, for instance, a project aims to place a computer in every child's home there in grades 4-12, with the result that the children will be ensured equal access to the many resources and advantages afforded in this information age. The state of Maryland has initiated a program to offer free Internet connections to all families. Access will be available through libraries so that families, even those that don't own a computer, can utilize Internet services.

Here in Bethlehem and New Scotland, technology equipment and the associated services can make a world of difference in our kids' education. Our schools' product, education, will be improved and overall the cost of education will be reduced. That's good business whichever way you look at it.

Richard W. Riley, U.S. Secretary of Education, recently said that while children are only 20 percent of our population they are 100 percent of our future. Let's do our best by them and prepare them well for the world they're going to inherit.

## N.Y. manufacturer wants more

*The author of this Point of View is president of Hannay Reels Inc. in Westerlo. He was recently named chairman of the Manufacturing Council of the Business Council of New York state.*

By Roger A. Hannay

Manufacturing stands at a crossroads in our state. I can best explain that point by telling you a little about our company.

Hannay Reels was founded by my grandfather Clifford Hannay in 1933. We employ about 150 people in Westerlo, a small hamlet in southern Albany County. We make durable metal hose and cable reels for such applications as firefighting, aircraft refueling and professional lawn care trucks. Last year, we made 54,969 of them — all built to customer order.

Our company started in an old gas station, and now occupies more than 20 buildings where we use the best technology and craftsmanship. Our most recent expansion in 1991 was our largest ever. We hope to keep growing in the years ahead.

To borrow a phrase, "We Love New York!" And we'd dearly love to stay here and not only keep our existing jobs, but also add others in the years and decades ahead.

But to do that, we need a business environment that does not saddle us with government-imposed costs higher than those facing our competitors in other states.

One leading example is New York's out-of-control workers' compensation system. In the past four years alone, our premiums have gone from about \$100,000 to around \$250,000 annually. And that's in spite of our enviable, and often complimented, safety program and track record.

Worker's comp alone adds nearly \$5 to the average price of each reel we made last year. That cost, and other extra costs we pay

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because we work in New York, makes it tougher to beat the competition.

Over the last two years or so, members of the Legislature have talked a great deal about reforming workers' comp, and have passed some bills intended to do so. But we have seen little, if any, real improvement in the system.

I wish it were possible for the legislators of our state to spend a half day at their nearest workers' comp hearing facility, as I have done several times.

They would observe a tragic waste of human resources on the part of all concerned: claimants, employers, attorneys, administrative judges, and staff. In this computer age, they're still using bulging manila folders! We can do better for the working men and women and their employers in the Empire State, and we must.

**We need a business environment that does not saddle us with government-imposed costs higher than those facing our competitors in other states.**

We need other reforms in business taxes and regulation to make staying in New York a smart business decision. For instance, we need a modification of New York estate taxes that would permit passing the family business to the fourth generation, rather than requiring that the business be sold to outsiders just to pay the taxes.

Even though my grandfather might very well recognize the product we produce, he most likely would not recognize the legalistic, regulatory and tax atmosphere in which we operate today.

For example, our first product liability lawsuit did not arrive until 1973. Since that time I've had to get involved in defending ourselves in 24 lawsuits — all of them of dubious merit, and all exacting a great price from us in terms of

dollars, time and stress.

Like most manufacturers in New York, I'd like to see lower energy costs. The electrical rates we pay are among the highest in the nation. And that makes it much tougher to compete.

I'd also like to make a pitch for some stability in policy-making. We in business have been taught to think in terms of long-range planning, which to us means five years, or perhaps 10. But we often find that we do not have planning stability in the critical areas of regulatory and taxation policy, sometimes not even for one year. In fact, sometimes the state makes changes that impact us retroactively. That makes it extremely challenging, and often impossible, for us to plan a viable business strategy.

As it happens, we are the only manufacturer in our industry operating in the state of New York. Our competitors are in places with lower costs of doing business, such as Arizona, Indiana and abroad.

We'd like very much to stay and grow in New York state. Our roots and our history are here. Our families are growing here. But we can't stay here against all economic and regulatory odds. Government must reinvent itself, and size itself to fit the population, not size the tax burden to fit the appetite of existing government.

That's the only way New York will regain its competitiveness.

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#### Meat or fish ?

Editor, The Spotlight  
So we have a new meat market at the Four Corners that's also advertising seafood for sale.

Should the seafood store across the street start selling meat?

Al Hofaker

Delmar.

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## Your Opinion Matters

# Parent for alternative learning Safety Awareness attendees thanked

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a teacher and mother of three, I am concerned with the problem of overcrowding in Bethlehem's elementary schools (described in your Aug. 30 article, "Parents peeved at large class sizes"). However, I am dismayed to learn that participants in a recent long-range planning meeting favored building additions and a district-wide early learning center for kindergarteners over creating a "new innovative alternative elementary program for about 120 pupils."

An alternative elementary program is exactly what the Bethlehem Central School District needs. In many districts throughout the United States, public schools are offering educational choices such as magnet and charter schools.

The desire for something different is so strong that, just this year, a group of Bethlehem parents started their own school (The Bethlehem Children's School). Their goal is to provide children with small classes and a learning environment that focuses on the individual.

Other parents have chosen home-schooling as the best alternative. However, these are not alternatives for parents who cannot afford to pay tuition on top of school

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taxes, or who do not have the option of staying home to teach their children.

An alternative elementary program within the public system could be designed to "pull" enough children from the traditional classrooms to make class sizes acceptable. Of course, participation in the program should be voluntary. The number of students needed — 120 as suggested in the article — seems easily attainable. And such a program need not require costly new construction of classrooms.

An alternative program would not only solve the immediate crisis of overcrowded elementary classrooms, it could eventually be extended into the middle school grades where the next crowding crisis awaits us.

We are lucky in Bethlehem to have a community of talented, energetic, creative and dedicated parents.

Let's all work together to provide an educational opportunity for the children who need or want the chance to learn in an alternative setting, and at the same time solve the problem of overcrowded classrooms.

Alexandra Siy

Clarksville

## Contract still pending

Editor, The Spotlight:

As evidenced by the recent edition of *Bethlehem Report*, Supervisor Sheila Fuller has made numerous attempts to negotiate a water contract with the city of Albany to resolve this most controversial and polarizing issue. Unfortunately, the Democratic administration of Mayor Jerry Jennings doesn't seem to want to negotiate.

Regardless of party affiliation,

all town citizens should hope for a final resolution of this issue. Are town Democrats concerned about the interests of our citizens? Or do they wish to continue to polarize our community?

In the interests of our community, I would hope they want to lend their voices in the effort to negotiate a final contract.

Raymond J. Roohan III

Delmar

## Many thanks for a fun-filled August

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of Bethlehem Senior Citizens Inc., I would like to acknowledge and thank two of our local town of Bethlehem organizations for making August a very enjoyable month for us.

First, to Commander Tom Skultety of the Bethlehem Memorial VFW Post 3185, its auxiliary and volunteers who served us a

very delicious chicken barbecue at the Slingerlands Fire Department picnic pavilion.

The courtesies shown us in serving, transportation and parking were commendable.

Second, to the officers, members and volunteers of the Bethlehem Lions Club who organized and served a picnic to all Bethlehem senior residents at the Elm

Avenue Park warming area.

Hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings made for a very enjoyable afternoon.

Thanks again for making these annual events so special for us.

Marie E. Privler

President

Bethlehem Senior Citizens, Inc.

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the following Bethlehem industries, Air Products, BOC Gases, Conrail, GE Plastics, Owens Corning Fiberglas and Selkirk Cogen, we want to thank the many individuals and businesses who contributed to our very successful Safety Awareness Day held recently.

Working in industry, safety is our first priority — from requiring the use of hard hats and safety glasses (even for our visitors) to unloading supplies properly or reviewing the best way to deal with summer's heat and winter's cold either at home or the work place.

This attention to detail is indicative of the disciplined approach we take to operating our plants: Nothing is left to chance. Safety training is required by all employees on a variety of subjects throughout the year, and we are proud of our safety records.

At Selkirk Cogen alone, Bethlehem's newest industry, our record is now an outstanding 1,272 days without a reportable accident.

It is, therefore, very gratifying for all of us in the industrial corner to be able to share some safety suggestions and procedures with you on this day.

We hope the hundreds of you who spent time with us learned something new about safety in your home or community that day.

Congratulations to the young winners of the poster contest and to our door prize winners. Now you have a first-aid kit, bicycle helmet, safety glasses or fire extinguisher for use in your home.

This was the first year we drew up a list of safety related courses in the Albany area. If you would like some extra copies, you can arrange

to get one by calling me at 475-5773.

We also invite your suggestions on safety information you'd like to receive next year on Safety Awareness Day.

Thank you, David Austin of Elm Avenue Park — we couldn't ask for a prettier setting for our tent and displays! Our thanks also to the Bethlehem Police Department for bringing out Grando, McGruff, and Vince and Larry to meet their fans, and to Sharon Fisher of Bethlehem Recycling for showing us the hazards of litter, to Albany Ladder and Vallen Safety Supply for your displays, to the Coeymans Dive Team and Bethlehem Ambulance for your demonstrations and to the Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Officers for the Jaws of Life extrication — what a hit you were!

Lorraine Smith

Community Liaison

Selkirk Cogen

## Board's talk doesn't cut it

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the fall 1995 issue of *Bethlehem Report*, it is stated that the town supervisor and town board claim that they are "unanimous in their intention to separate the town's water system if at all possible."

The key words here are "intention" and "if at all possible." They leave a lot of room to maneuver. This is a position that leaves everything wide open. For town residents, "intention" and "if at all possible" are not reassuring words.

Frances Royo

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## Matters of Opinion

# Local man pays tribute to Frasure, a fallen hero

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Aug. 19 America lost one of its most effective diplomats when Ambassador Robert C. Frasure was killed on his way into Sarajevo.

In 1992, I was in my second year as adviser to the Estonian government, (an assignment recommended by the Moscow think tank, the Institute for the Study of USA and Canada), when I met Ambassador Frasure when he arrived as the first U.S. Ambassador to Estonia in 50 years. Bob became my friend and colleague as we worked together toward the mutual goal of bringing Estonia quickly into the western community of nations.

Ambassador Frasure brought to Tallinn the power and interest of the U.S. government in westernizing Estonia as the eastern military flank facing Russia where there are long-range concerns about a government with a nuclear arsenal which might come under control of an irresponsible leader.

Bob was an effective implementer of U.S. interests, and his skills brought unusual success with Russian leadership in negotiating the removal of all Russian soldiers from Estonian soil. He opened a supply line to U.S. military resources in Frankfurt where needed equipment and medicines could be moved quickly into Tallinn to meet Estonian needs via

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frequent C-130 flights from Germany. He worked with the Estonian and Russian governments to take immediate steps to clean up Lake Pepsi, purported to be the most polluted lake in the world. Bob's achievements were never chronicled in the news media since this was not his nature.

Following the election of President Clinton, I immediately contacted the chairman of the Democratic transition team. My message was simple. "I respectfully request that Ambassador Robert C. Frasure remain 'on station' in Tallinn. His time in Estonia has been short, but he is now becoming effective. To remove him because of the change in the presidency would hurt U.S. interests in Estonia and disappoint Estonian leaders."

Estonian friends and I rejoiced in the news that Ambassador Frasure would remain the ambassador to Estonia under the new Democratic president.

Some months later, I was in Tallinn on my 45th trip when the first Russian commercial airliner to be hijacked following the Soviet coup landed in Tallinn. On that day, the Estonian FAA Administrator, Mati Sormus, and many of his top staff were in the United States undergoing crisis training, as arranged by Bob, to handle just such an eventuality. Frasure went to the Tallinn Airport and provided the expertise Estonian police needed to deal with the hijack problem. That crisis was

brought to a close with no loss of life or equipment. It may still be too early, for security reasons, to completely chronicle Bob's effective service in Tallinn.

However, when Strobe Talbott was promoted to the No. 2 position in the State Department, he initiated the process to bring Frasure to Washington for increased responsibility. My Estonian friends and I were disappointed, but knew the pioneering work Bob had done in Estonia had a firm foundation and would stand. Bob's innovative skills were needed in other troubled locations around the globe.

The best news coming out of

**On Aug. 19 I lost a dear friend, and our country lost a brilliant public servant.**

Washington for three years was the announcement that Ambassador Robert C. Frasure, then deputy assistant secretary of state, would go to the former Yugoslavia as special envoy of President Clinton.

Those of us old enough to have served in World War II recall the promise made 50 years ago to never again allow a holocaust, or pogrom, to occur on this planet. Three years ago, letters to the U.N., Congress, and other world leaders fell on deaf ears as we attempted to counter the Serbs' proudly advertised intent and execution of "ethnic cleansing" in areas they conquered. The Yugoslavian "disaster" was a problem worthy of Bob Frasure's skills. I spoke with Bob just before he left for Yugosla-

via. Some weeks ago a most unusual turn of events surfaced in media reports from that area. Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic seemed to accept the role of "peace advocate" for his troubled area, a position quite contrary to his previous comments and actions.

With those early reports, it seemed obvious to me that Bob Frasure's miraculous, effective negotiations were bringing forth success in that troubled part of the world. Verification came in a small, hardly noticeable "Frasure" quote in a recent AP release. "And when, Mr. President (Milosevic) we gather to sign the 'Peace Treaty' I'll provide the beer, and it will be iced!" To me, this was the quintessence of Bob at work. Bob knew how to deal at the basic level with one's fellow man and relate positively.

It is easy to understand the thrust of Frasure's negotiations with President Milosevic. The "carrot" was the economic assistance being offered by President Clinton for rebuilding that devastated land once fighting ceased. The "big stick" was U.S. quiescence toward the Croatian Army retaking Serb-held territory bit by bit and/or U.S. support of aggressive NATO air strikes if the peace proposal is delayed.

On Aug. 19, I lost a dear friend, and our country lost a brilliant public servant, but the peace process which Ambassador Frasure so skillfully instituted under President Clinton's direction will continue, and will result in success.

Millard Harmon

Delmar

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As a community you understand the importance of providing fair, equitable and competitive working conditions. The teachers of the Voorheesville School District are seeking only a comparable settlement to neighboring school districts. It is fair, equitable and competitive to provide a reasonable settlement.

The Voorheesville Central School District teachers are hoping to begin this school year positively, and to continue to maintain the quality and excellence in education that has brought tremendous recognition to both the community and the schools.

Your stake in helping to solve this problem is great. Please encourage the Board of Education and administration to settle the teachers' contract now.

— Paid for by the Voorheesville Teachers' Association —

## Your Opinion Matters

# Drivers beware, kids crossing

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Hudson Valley Auto Club urges drivers to be extra alert this time of year. School is open again, and it's an exciting time for children, especially youngsters attending school for the first time.

Unfortunately, it also means that young, inexperienced pedestrians and bicyclists are in the traffic mix, where they are more likely to be struck by cars.

Parents are often misinformed about the likely sources of danger to their children. A recent study indicated that 80 percent of parents believe kidnapping and drugs are the leading causes of harm to children.

In actuality, these two represent less than 3 percent of the dangers youngsters face. The harsh reality is that approximately 41,000 child pedestrian and bicyclists under the age of 15 are injured or killed by motor vehicles each year. Many of these children suffer permanent disabilities as a result of their injuries.

Even if parents perceive traffic as a high risk, they often do not know what to teach or falsely assume someone else is teaching traffic safety.

In the state that conducted this study, the average child receives about \$1 worth of traffic safety skills education between birth and age 15 versus \$45,000 in basic schooling.

Some youngsters, especially those venturing away from home for the first time, may never have learned traffic safety. Others may have forgotten over the summer.

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Thus, drivers need to be cautious, especially around schools, but stops and areas where children walk to school.

Youngsters in the lower grades are especially at risk. Dartouts — children darting into traffic, often from between parked cars — are a typical problem.

Fifty-one percent of pedestrian deaths and injuries among children 5 to 9 years of age occur in attempts to cross or enter streets between intersections.

Hudson Valley Auto Club urges motorists to obey reduced speed limits in school zones and be extra alert for children walking, biking and getting on or off school buses. Special attention should be given

to obstacles, such as cars and shrubbery, that might block a driver's view of a youngster about to dart into the roadway.

It's also important to be ready for sudden changes in traffic flow caused by school buses taking on and discharging passengers, or adult school crossing guards stopping traffic to let children cross the street.

One clue that can alert drivers to the presence of school children is the familiar orange "Sam Browns" belt worn by School Safety Patrols. These young leaders, who help their classmates safely across the streets, have protected school children and even saved lives for many years.

The 1995-96 school year marks the 75th anniversary of the AAA/School Safety Patrol partnership.

George Zeller

Hudson Valley Auto Club

# EnCon points finger for North Road spill

By Dev Tobin

The underground gasoline contamination in the North Road area of Clarksville is evidently coming from the property of Kleen Resources, a hazardous waste cleanup firm, a Department of Environmental Conservation official told residents and town officials last week.

The department's investigation of the spill, first discovered in late May when residents noticed a petroleum odor in their well water, found a "hot point" on the southern periphery of the Kleen Resources property, said Allan Geisendorfer of EnCon.

Also, the nature of the underground spill is changing, Geisendorfer said, as the plume has expanded somewhat and contamination levels have stabilized or even dropped in some wells.

More than a dozen households on North and Upper Flat Rock roads receive bottled water and have had in-home filtration sys-

tems installed as a result of the spill.


EnCon's Oil Spill Fund is paying for the water and filtration, and EnCon officials have offered to pay \$210,000 of the more than \$500,000 cost of extending the Clarksville Water District to the affected homes.

The proposed water district extension would include about 30 homes — those already affected, and those likely to be affected in the future, by the spill.

Like several residents, the town of New Scotland has retained an attorney, Dean Sommer, to try to negotiate a way to have the spill fund pay for the bulk of the expense of setting up the district extension.

"We'd rather negotiate with EnCon than try to have a lawsuit," said Supervisor Herb Reilly.

"The \$210,000 is not enough, and the town is still pushing for 100 percent remediation," said Councilman Scott Houghtaling.




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# St. Thomas parish picnic set for Sept. 10 at town park

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Picnic co-chairs Dave and MaryAnn Schubmehl have arranged for family activities throughout the park facilities, including tennis, softball and nature hikes.

Additional entertainment includes music by Skip Parsons Riverboat Jazz Band and Andy Morse, a well-know children's entertainer. Mr. Bouncety Bounce, pony rides, games and races will also be available for the children.

Volunteers from the parish will be cooking and serving hamburgers, sausage and onions, hot dogs, chowder and cotton candy. Beer and soda will also be available, and for those with a sweet tooth, there will be a bake sale of home made goods.

This year's raffle prizes include a 20 inch color TV donated by J.C. Penney Co. Crossgates Mall, savings bonds from OnBank and Cohoes Savings Bank, a gift certificate from Falvo's Meat Shoppe, gift certificates to Nicole's, Mangia and Stone Ends restaurants and various certificates and gifts from numerous Delmar shops, florists, liquor stores and businesses.

Children's prizes include a bi-



Father James Daley is surrounded by Church of St. Thomas parish children who show off some of the prizes for the annual picnic on Sept. 10.

cycle from Delmar Sports, an American Girls Doll Collection doll, savings bonds, sports cards sets, art supplies, and sports equipment, an autographed River Rats hockey stick and tae kwon do lessons.

Raffle tickets are available after all Masses as well as at the picnic.

This is a non-profit, self-supporting social function intended solely to provide an opportunity for the parish community to come together and celebrate.

## Investment strategies focus of library talk

A seminar on investment techniques will be offered on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

John Rock, president of 1740 Advisors and MONY Asset Management will present the seminar.

For information, contact Bumper Wagoner at 427-0994.

## Extension planning financial seminar

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will present a seminar on "Taking Control of Your Finances" on Tuesday, Sept. 12, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the William Rice Jr. Extension Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

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## School groups to meet

The Becker Elementary School PTA will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. at the school.

### School board slates Monday meeting

The Ravena Coeymans Selkirk school board will meet on Monday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. at the board offices on Thatcher Street.

### Wanted: student writers and photographers

RCS high school students are needed to cover sports for *The Spotlight*.

The paper is looking for Both writers and photographers for varsity sports events. Students can find out more about these assignments from sports editor Mel Hyman at 439-4949.

### Kids commended for summer reading

Twenty-nine children recently completed their summer reading contracts as part of the Summer Reading Club at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library.

Tom Vatalaro, Aubrey Spaulding, Brendon Palmer, Caitlin Myers and Jason Bonafide

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all read beyond their predictions and received an inflatable globe.

Zachary Spaulding, Philip Meacham, Alyssa Marrott, Susan Grutza, Matthew Buhrke, Anna Brooks and Justin Bonafide completed five weeks of the program and received a paperback book from Barnes and Noble bookstore.

The following children completed three or four weeks of the program: Colleen Wolfe, Ulianna Visconti, Andy Touchette, Jeff Touchette, Maggie Touchette, Melvin Thomas, Timmy Sengenberger, Mandi Palmer, Brittany Palmer, Johanna Ohm, Rachael Ohm, Greg Myers, Ian Macintyre, Andrew Louis, Sarah Louis, Kelly Gardner and Samantha Daniul. All received certificates.

## Cub Scout sign-ups slated for September

Cub Scout Pack 258 of Elsmere will hold sign-ups for new and current members on Tuesday, Sept. 12, from 7 to 7:30 p.m. at the Elsmere Elementary School on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Boys in grades one through five can register; no previous scouting experience is necessary.

Special events planned for the coming year include the Pinewood Derby, Klondike Derby and Blue and Gold Breakfast.

For information, call Steve Riedel at 439-0281 or Rick Touchette at 756-8322.

## Fuller to address historical association

The Bethlehem Historical Association will meet on Thursday, Sept. 21, at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse in Selkirk.

Bethlehem Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller will be the guest speaker.

For information, call Helen N. Smith at 439-3916.

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# Kick up your heels at annual celebration

The Amidon Family will present two traditional music and dance programs at the library on Saturday, Sept. 16, and Sunday, Sept. 17.

"Great Singing, Dancing and Movement Ideas for Children," a workshop for teachers, families, and music and dance leaders, is set for Sept. 16, at 1 p.m.



The program will focus on the community-building power of music and on music, movement and storytelling as teaching tools.

The Amidons will perform "Songs and Stories," a concert for all ages, at the 11th annual "Library Day" celebration on Sunday, Sept. 17, at 1:30 p.m.

The concert will feature ethnic choral music from around the world in three-and-four-part harmony, storytelling to music and traditional dance tunes of the U.S., Quebec and the British Isles. The concert will come to a rousing finish with traditional community dancing.

The programs are made possible by an Albany County Initiative Program for the Arts grant. Both events are free and open to the public.

For information, call the reference desk at 439-9314.



The Amidon family will perform with traditional music and dance numbers on Sunday, Sept. 17. The Amidons will give a workshop on Saturday.

ence desk at 439-9314.

"Art on the Rise," an exhibit by Bethlehem youth, will also be featured at the "Library Day" celebration.

of the show. The exhibit will be held outside on fencing on the library green from 1 to 3 p.m.

Andy Masino, art department supervisor at Bethlehem Central High School, will judge the entries. Winners from each category will be invited to participate in a month-long showing in the library. Applications are required and are available from Masino or at the reference desk.

John Kohler, from Albany County Cooperative Extension, will present a Handivan workshop on building a deck for both do-it-yourselfers and for those hiring a contractor tonight, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. He will cover considerations such as site selection, materials, code and insurance requirements, tools and choosing a contractor.

Register by calling the reference desk.

Financial adviser John Rock, president of 1740 Advisors and MONY Asset Management will present a seminar on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m.

He will discuss personal investment strategies.

Anna Jane Abaray

## Support groups slated to begin in September

Cindy Perlin, a certified social worker and biofeedback practitioner, will facilitate three health support groups in Delmar beginning in September.

A 10-week wellness support group will start up on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. The group is designed for individuals with severe illness, stress or anxiety disorders, or for those who wish to improve their emotional and physical states of being. The group will focus on relaxation techniques, positive thinking, emotional expression, exercise and nutrition.

On Sept. 14, a 10-week pain management support group will begin for people experiencing chronic pain. The group will teach participants skills such as relaxation, self-hypnosis and visualization to help them cope. Individuals will also learn about potentially beneficial community resources.

Perlin will also lead an ongoing women's support group which will start on Thursday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. The group presents women with an opportunity for mutual problem-solving, support and friendship-building.

For information, call 439-6431.

## BC teacher's article published in Highlights

Jack Rightmyer, a sixth-grade teacher at Bethlehem Central Middle School, recently had an article on soccer published in the September edition of *Highlights for Children*.

Entitled "Soccer Skills," the article shares tips from American Olympic soccer star Paul Caligiuri.

Rightmyer also wrote a piece

for the January 1993 issue of *Highlights* entitled "Tougher than the Rest," a look at the life of wrestler Jeff Blatnik, a gold medalist at the 1984 Olympic Games.

"I like to teach writing to sixth-graders and demonstrate how anyone can be a writer," Rightmyer said. "When I interview someone, my students help me prepare for the interview."

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# Kiwanis, Legion plan chicken barbecues

Saturday, Sept. 9, is the date for the Kiwanis chicken barbecue at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Route 85.

The menu features Brooks chicken, baked potatoes, sweet corn from LeVie's and homemade desserts.

Takeout and sit-down meals will be served from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Dinners cost \$7 for adults, \$4.75 for children, and \$4.50 for chicken halves.

No reservation is necessary. There will be no wait for takeout orders.

## Legion to serve chicken barbecue

The American Legion Post on Voorheesville Avenue will also be dishing up a chicken barbecue on Sunday, Sept. 10, starting at 4 p.m.

Dinners include a half chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, salad, rolls and dessert. The cost is \$7 per person.

For takeouts, call 765-4712.

## Gardeners to hear fall wildflowers

Nancy Payne, an educator at Five Rivers Environmental Center, will discuss fall wildflowers at the Helderview Garden Club meeting on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m. in the community room of Voorheesville Public Library.

New members are always welcome. Contact Ivy Brockley at 765-2108.

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## Kiwanis pressure clinics to resume Sept. 12

The Kiwanis Club sponsored blood pressure clinic will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 12, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville on Maple Avenue.

The clinic will be held the second Tuesday of each month.

## Local 4-Hers take honors at fair

Local 4-Hers were well represented at the Altamont Fair. In goat judging, Brittany Livingston had the junior champion. She also had the champion pet rabbit.

In dairy goat fitting and showmanship, Amanda Tommell was the reserve intermediate champion. Amanda Dionne had the junior Lamancha champion and the reserve grand champion of show.

Jeremy, Marc, Sam, and Adam Tommell won numerous awards for their beef cattle. David Miller was the reserve junior champion in dairy fitting and showmanship.

## Zoning board to meet

Voorheesville's zoning board of appeals meets tonight, Sept. 6, at 7

p.m. at village hall on Voorheesville Avenue.

## Registration set for continuing-ed courses

In-person registration for continuing education classes will be Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 11 and 12, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the high school cafeteria.

Mail registration ends Sept. 18, the first day of classes.

More than 40 exciting courses will be offered this year. Highlights include the holiday craft workshop and recreational sports programs.

For information, call Jim Hladun at 765-3314.

## School board sets Sept. 11 meeting

The Voorheesville school board will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

## Music friends slate fall meeting date

Voorheesville's Friends of Music has scheduled its first meeting of the school year for Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

## New Scotland schedules board meeting

The New Scotland town board meets Monday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m.

## Lord's Acre Auction in Coeymans Hollow

The Trinity United Methodist Church on Route 143 in Coeymans Hollow will host its 40th annual Lord's Acre Auction on Saturday, Sept. 16, beginning at 10 a.m.

There will be many booths selling various items including antiques, kitchen items, clothing and books. There will be a farmers' market and a silent auction.

There will also be a snack bar and a variety of baked goods available.

An old-fashioned country auction will start at 1:30 p.m., followed by a chicken barbecue from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The menu will include barbecued chicken, baked potatoes, corn on the cob, tomatoes, cucumbers, rolls, beverages and ice cream.

The barbecue costs \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 5 to 12. Children ages 4 and under eat for free.

For information, call the church at 756-2812.

## Primary day slated Tuesday

Don't forget that Tuesday, Sept. 12 is primary day. Polls will be open from noon to 9 p.m.

There are several local contests for the Conservative line on the November ballot.

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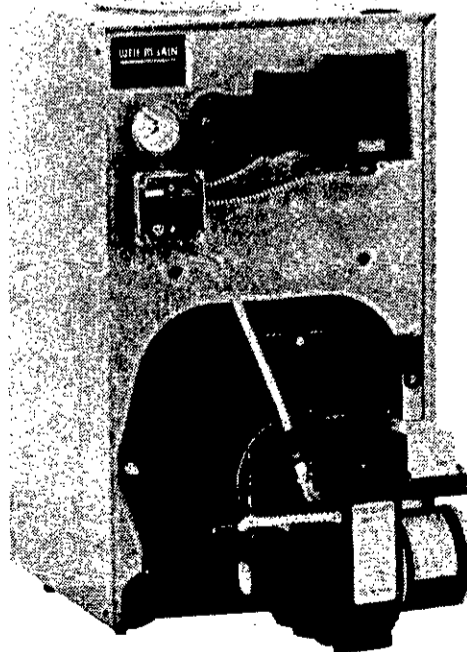
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# Regular schedule under way

The library is back on its regular weekly schedule, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Voorheesville Public Library



Although access to the community room will be curtailed for a short time this month because of renovations, all ongoing groups will meet as usual.

Lifestories, the memory writing workshop, will meet from 10 a.m. to noon, on Saturday, Sept. 9, for the first of eight fall sessions.

Writers of all ages and experience are welcome. There is no charge for the course, but sign up

is required by calling the reference desk at 765-2791. If there are questions about the course call the instructor, Susan Riback at 475-0151.

Chinese brush paintings by Joan Mullen are hanging in the hall gallery for the month. Mullen incorporates her love of flowers with her interest in Chinese culture and language in her watercolors.

Clowns from the collection of Becky Therrien are also on display.

Art and flower enthusiasts should plan on attending two adult programs this month. Millie Zimmermann will present an art lecture on Monday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m.

Phyllis Rosenblum, Albany *Times Union* gardening columnist, will discuss "The Winter Garden,

Indoors and Out" on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 10 a.m.

Pleasant Street artists are reminded of the special POPS art exhibition in the community room in October. Contact Cindy Graham for details.

The Drum Circle meets tonight, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m.

The Helderview Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m.

Fall story hours begin the week of Sept. 25.

Barbara Vink

## Cooperative extension to offer soil tests

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County and the Master Gardeners of Albany County have slated a soil test clinic on Saturday, Sept. 9:

The clinic will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Garden Shoppe at 605 Feura Bush Road in Glenmont.

There will be a charge of \$1 per sample. For information, call the extension at 765-3500.

## The Spotlight remembers

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

• Voorheesville village officials met with representatives of the Albany County Health Department and the state Department of Environmental Conservation regarding the situation on Pleasant Street where raw sewage from 10 households was being dumped into the Vly Creek.

• New officers of the Bethlehem Lions Club were Robert Oliver, president; Richard Adelman, first vice president; Lloyd Palmer, second vice president; Lee Masterson, third vice president; Lee Landers, secretary; Richard Clark, treasurer; William Vaughan, lion tamer; and Sam Bozzella, lion tail twister.

• Sisters Joyce Gooding and Jaime-Leigh Gooding of Glenmont placed in the top 10 in their respective age divisions in the national SunBurst Beauty Pageant in Atlanta, Ga.

• Former Glenmont resident Jim Schaefer won \$4,000 in the national Fast Serve tournament finals in Maui, Hawaii. Schaefer was a tennis pro in San Antonio, Texas, at the time.

## Women's auxiliary to host member tea

The Albany Area Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary will hold a tea for new members on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 2 p.m. at Marion Michaels' home on Wormer Road in Voorheesville.

The auxiliary's first regular program is set for Monday, Oct. 2, at

5:30 p.m. at 22 Clinton Ave. in Albany. A covered dish supper will be served, with entertainment provided by the New Hope Children's Choir Busy Bees.

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### Opening game TD



Bethlehem junior running back Matt Quackenbush crosses the goal line for a touchdown in the Eagles' opening game at home against Burnt Hills on Saturday, Sept. 2. Bethlehem won 29-6 and Quackenbush rushed for 116 yards on 11 carries.

Doug Persons

## Empty nest, daunting prospect for V'ville's own 'Mrs. Cleaver'

By Nancy B. White

I survived the month of June with my emotions under control and felt quite proud of myself at that. Guaranteed, I swallowed a lump here and there, but all in all considering my husband and I had two momentous occasions in our life in less than a week, we were doing quite well.

Our older son had gotten married and our younger had graduated from high school. They are seven years apart in age so we never anticipated so many changes in our lives at one time. There was so much excitement that I barely had time to pause and reflect as to the meaning of all this.

Number one son has left the nest officially almost three years before after a trying family summer filled with terminal illness and the death of my mother and sister. His venture into the world of graduate school, independence, and a life 1,500 miles from home seemed to happen so quickly and amid so many other events that I wasn't sure what I felt or whom I mourned.

July passed uneventfully, and we were still basking in the pride and success we were feeling as the result of wedding and graduation parties. I turned the calendar to August and suddenly it hit me — Number two son would soon be off to college!

I've been a professional woman for the past 14 years working at a full-time job, but my family has

always been my first priority. Through marriage and motherhood for the past 28 years, I've worried and fretted over chicken pox and mono, Little League and varsity basketball, term papers, tests and college entrance exams. My friends (sometimes behind my back) thought of me as Mrs. Cleaver as I tried to be the perfect wife and mother to my perfect little family. I still iron the shower curtain and shirts. I still make school lunches.

Suddenly, my life was about to change, and it would never be quite the same. We had had a glimpse into this seven years before.

Over the last few weeks, I've waffled back and forth about the changes that will soon come to pass. On a summer evening not long ago, we attended college orientation. I saw my tall handsome son off in the distance walking across the campus. I turned to my husband and in a wavering voice said, "I'm not ready for this."

I look forward to the return of freedom and the privacy of our early married years. I won't miss the "zillions" of wet towels I launder every week or the smell of

decomposing sneakers. But, who will call to me each night as I lie in bed reading, "How you doin', 'Mim'?" I'm not sure anyone will want me as an editor for all their *Spotlight* articles, or as a wardrobe consultant as they head out for the evening.

They call it empty nest syndrome — like it's a disease such as toxic shock or carpal tunnel! Well, my cure for this "disease" will be exercise and activity. How does that song go ... "It's My Turn..." I've got a new bike, thanks to their Dad, and I'm ready to roll.

We'll return to our Saturday late night dinners, our Beach Boys and Neil Sedaka tapes (we don't have the CD player). And we may get to celebrate our anniversary someplace other than the basketball bleachers.

When we unpack the car at his dorm, and I give him the last minute laundry instructions, I'll bite my lip and try not to cry. We'll get into the car and I'll watch his father swallow the lump in his throat. He'll grab my hand, and we'll drive away again — just like seven years ago, except this time we'll really be going home alone.

### BCMS alters bus loading procedures

The first day of school Thursday will be a safer one for Bethlehem Central Middle School pupils, according to Principal Stephen Lobban.

The school will change its procedures for bus loading and unloading because of concerns about safety in front of the school.

Previously, students who were dropped off by their parents had to make their way between buses lined up by the front entrance to get to the school.

Lobban said buses will now load and unload in the lower parking lot adjacent to the ballfields. Parents will exclusively drop off or pick up their children in front of the school.

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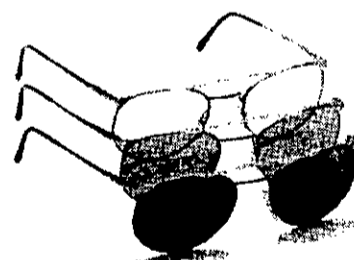


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# Bethlehem Central 1995 fall sports lineup

## Cross country

- Saturday, Sept. 16, 9 a.m. Johnstown Invitational
- Tuesday, Sept. 19, 4 p.m. at Shaker
- Saturday, Sept. 23, 9 a.m. Guilderland Invitational
- Tuesday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m. Guilderland/Saratoga
- Saturday, Sept. 30, 9 a.m. Grout Run at Schenectady Central Park
- Tuesday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m. Niskayuna/Colonie
- Saturday, Oct. 7, 9 a.m. Cobleskill Invitational
- Tuesday, Oct. 10, 4 p.m. at Burnt Hills
- Tuesday, Oct. 17, 4 p.m. at Columbia w/Mohonasen and Shenendehowa

## Field hockey

- Thursday, Sept. 7, 4 p.m. at Niskayuna
- Friday and Saturday, Sept. 8 and 9, 5:30 p.m. Scotia Tournament

- Monday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m. at Albany Academy
- Wednesday, Sept. 13, 4 p.m. at Burnt Hills
- Friday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. at Columbia
- Tuesday, Sept. 19, 4 p.m. Saratoga
- Thursday, Sept. 21, 6 p.m. at Shaker
- Wednesday, Sept. 27, 4 p.m. Shenendehowa
- Friday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m. Niskayuna
- Monday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m. Ichabod Crane
- Friday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m. Burnt Hills
- Wednesday, Oct. 11, 4 p.m. Columbia
- Friday, Oct. 13, 4 p.m. at Saratoga
- Tuesday, Oct. 17, 4 p.m. Shaker
- Thursday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m. at Shenendehowa

## Football

- Friday, Sept. 8, 7:30 p.m. at Saratoga
- Friday, Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m. Niskayuna
- Friday, Sept. 22, 7:30 p.m. Shenendehowa
- Friday, Sept. 29, 7:30 p.m. at Colonie
- Friday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m. at Shaker
- Friday, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m. Guilderland
- Friday, Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m. at Columbia
- Friday, Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m. Crossover game

## Boys soccer

- Monday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m. Waterford
- Thursday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m. Shaker
- Saturday, Sept. 16, 1:30 p.m. at Burnt Hills
- Tuesday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m. Niskayuna
- Thursday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m. Columbia
- Saturday, Sept. 23, 1:30 p.m. at Colonie
- Tuesday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m. Shenendehowa
- Thursday, Sept. 28, 4 p.m. Saratoga
- Saturday, Sept. 30, 1:30 p.m. at Guilderland
- Thursday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. at Shaker
- Tuesday, Oct. 10, 4 p.m. Burnt Hills
- Thursday, Oct. 12, 4 p.m. at Niskayuna
- Saturday, Oct. 14, 7 p.m. at Columbia
- Tuesday, Oct. 17, 4 p.m. Colonie
- Thursday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m. at Shenendehowa
- Saturday, Oct. 21, 1:30 p.m. at Saratoga
- Tuesday, Oct. 24, 4 p.m. Guilderland

## Girls soccer

- Wednesday, Sept. 13, 4 p.m.

## Saratoga

- Friday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. Burnt Hills
- Tuesday, Sept. 19, 4 p.m. at Niskayuna
- Saturday, Sept. 23, 7 p.m. Guilderland
- Friday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m. at Shenendehowa
- Tuesday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m. Shaker
- Thursday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. Niskayuna
- Wednesday, Oct. 11, 7 p.m. Shenendehowa
- Friday, Oct. 13, 4 p.m. at Columbia
- Thursday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m. at Saratoga
- Saturday, Oct. 21, 4 p.m. at Burnt Hills

**The Bethlehem golf and girls volleyball schedules will appear in an upcoming edition**

## Girls swimming

- Wednesday, Sept. 20, 4:30 p.m. Niskayuna/Albany Academy
- Tuesday, Sept. 26, 4:30 p.m. at Hudson
- Friday, Sept. 29, 6 p.m. New Hartford
- Wednesday, Oct. 2, 4:30 p.m. Albany
- Friday, Oct. 6, 4:30 p.m. Shenendehowa
- Tuesday, Oct. 10, 4:30 p.m. at Shaker
- Friday, Oct. 13, 4:30 p.m. at Burnt Hills
- Monday, Oct. 16, 5:30 p.m. Guilderville
- Friday, Oct. 20, 4:30 p.m. at Saratoga
- Friday, Oct. 27, 4:30 p.m. at Queensbury
- Saturday, Oct. 28, 9 a.m. at Shaker
- Tuesday, Oct. 31, 4:30 p.m. Troy/Scotia

## Girls tennis

- Tuesday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. Colonie
- Thursday, Sept. 14, 4 p.m. Burnt Hills
- Monday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m. Niskayuna
- Wednesday, Sept. 20, 4 p.m. at Guilderland
- Friday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. Saratoga
- Wednesday, Sept. 27, 4 p.m. Columbia
- Friday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m. Shenendehowa
- Thursday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. Shaker

## Boys volleyball

- Tuesday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. Niskayuna
- Thursday, Sept. 14, 4 p.m. Colonie
- Friday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. Scotia
- Tuesday, Sept. 19, 4 p.m. Shaker
- Wednesday, Sept. 20, 4 p.m. Guilderland
- Friday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. Saratoga
- Tuesday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m. Columbia
- Thursday, Sept. 28, 4 p.m. Mohonasen
- Friday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m. Shenendehowa
- Tuesday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m. Saratoga
- Thursday, Oct. 5, 5 p.m. Guilderland
- Friday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m. Shaker
- Tuesday, Oct. 10, 4 p.m. Colonie
- Thursday, Oct. 12, 4 p.m. Scotia
- Friday, Oct. 13, 4 p.m. Niskayuna
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## VV football

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  - Saturday, Sept. 16, 1:30 p.m. at Canajoharie
  - Saturday, Sept. 23, 1:30 p.m. Taconic Hills
  - Saturday, Sept. 30, 1:30 p.m. Hudson
  - Saturday, Oct. 7, 1:30 p.m. at Bishop Gibbons
  - Saturday, Oct. 14, 1:30 p.m. Chatham, homecoming
  - Friday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m. at Rensselaer
  - Saturday, Oct. 28, Crossover
- Coach: Joe Sapienza

## VV boys soccer

- Friday and Saturday, Sept. 8 and 9, Mayor's Cup Tournament at Oneonta
  - Wednesday, Sept. 13, 4 p.m. Schalmont
  - Friday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. Averill Park
  - Tuesday, Sept. 19, 4 p.m. Mechanicville
  - Thursday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m. Waterford
  - Saturday, Sept. 23, 10 a.m. at Albany Academy
  - Monday, Sept. 25, 4 p.m. Lansingburgh
  - Friday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m. at Schalmont
  - Tuesday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m. at Watervliet
  - Thursday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. at Averill Park
  - Saturday, Oct. 7, 10 a.m. at Waterford
  - Wednesday, Oct. 11, 4 p.m. at Cohoes
  - Friday, Oct. 13, 4 p.m. Albany Academy
  - Saturday, Oct. 14, 11 a.m. at Highland
  - Thursday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m. at Ravena
- Coach: Bob Crandall

## VV girls soccer

- Tuesday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. Ravena

- Thursday, Sept. 14, 4 p.m. at Cohoes
  - Saturday, Sept. 16, 10 a.m. Schalmont
  - Monday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m. at Lansingburgh
  - Wednesday, Sept. 20, 4 p.m. Averill Park
  - Friday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. at Holy Names
  - Thursday, Sept. 28, 4 p.m. Watervliet
  - Saturday, Sept. 30, 10 a.m. at Mechanicville
  - Monday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m. at Ravena
  - Wednesday, Oct. 4, 4 p.m. Cohoes
  - Friday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m. at Schalmont
  - Tuesday, Oct. 10, 4 p.m. Lansingburgh
  - Thursday, Oct. 12, 4 p.m. at Averill Park
  - Saturday, Oct. 14, 10 a.m. Holy Names
  - Wednesday, Oct. 18, 4 p.m. at Watervliet
  - Friday, Oct. 20, 4 p.m. Mechanicville
- Coach: Jim Hladun

## RCS football

- Saturday, Sept. 9, 1:30 p.m. at Cohoes
- Saturday, Sept. 16, 12:30 p.m. at Schalmont
- Friday, Sept. 22, 7 p.m. La-Salle
- Friday, Sept. 29, 7 p.m. at Lansingburgh
- Thursday, Oct. 5, 7 p.m. Cobleskill
- Saturday, Oct. 14, 2 p.m. at Albany Academy
- Friday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m. Fonda
- Friday, Oct. 27, Crossover

## RCS boys soccer

- Monday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m. at Ichabod Crane
- Wednesday, Sept. 13, 4 p.m. Mechanicville
- Friday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. Lansingburgh
- Tuesday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m. Schalmont
- Saturday, Oct. 14, 10 a.m. at Schalmont
- Monday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m. at Lansingburgh
- Wednesday, Oct. 18, 4 p.m. Averill Park

- Thursday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m. at Watervliet
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- Monday, Sept. 25, 4 p.m. Averill Park
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- Thursday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. at Lansingburgh
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- Tuesday, Oct. 10, 4 p.m. Ichabod Crane
- Wednesday, Oct. 11, 4 p.m. at Albany Academy
- Friday, Oct. 13, 4 p.m. Cohoes
- Thursday, Oct. 19, 7 p.m. Voorheesville

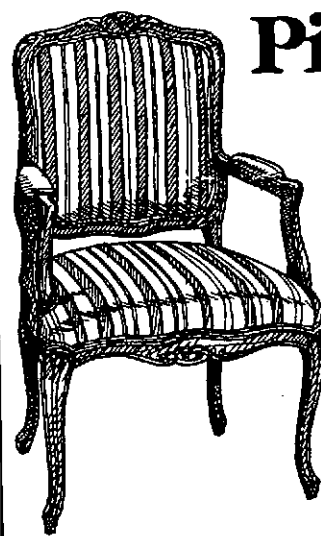
## RCS girls soccer

- Tuesday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. at Voorheesville
- Thursday, Sept. 14, 4 p.m. Watervliet
- Saturday, Sept. 16, 10 a.m. at Mechanicville
- Wednesday, Sept. 20, 4 p.m. Cohoes
- Friday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. at Schalmont
- Tuesday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m. Lansingburgh
- Thursday, Sept. 28, 4 p.m. at Averill Park
- Saturday, Sept. 30, 10 a.m. Holy Names
- Monday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m. Voorheesville
- Wednesday, Oct. 4, 4 p.m. at Watervliet
- Friday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m. Mechanicville
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# Bethlehem Central announces honor roll students

Bethlehem Central High School recently announced students named to its honor and merit rolls for the fourth marking period. To be named to the honor roll, a student must earn an overall average of 92 or higher. To be named to the merit roll, a student must earn an average of 85 to 92.

## Ninth-grade honor roll

Heather Barclay, James Bell, Shannon Bennett, Nicholas Berry, Peter Bocala, Pamela Brannock, Joseph Cacciola, Keith Campbell, Nicole Conway, Stephen Corson, Kristin Darlington, Karly Decker, Michael DeLucco, Laura Dicker, Trafton Drew, Lucy Dunne, Luke Dwyer, Andre Ellman, Lynette Farley, Beth Finkelstein, David Fogelman and Jill Foster.

And, Marcy Goedeke, Adam Greenberg, Jodi Heim, Scott Kind, Megan Laird, Kathryn Lange, Beth Lee-Herbert, Sarah MacDowell, Andrew MacMillan, Jeffrey Mapes, Elizabeth Marvin, Brian McCarthy, Heather McTighe,

Christopher Messina, Ashley Mettauer, Wesley Miaw, Gregory Milgo, Kathleen Moon, Timothy Moshier, Ryan Peterson, Marielle Postava-Davignon and Jennifer Prior.

And, Emily Prudente, Shane Reilly, Kristen Reinertsen, Matthew Reuter, Lauren Rice, Meredith Rice, Thomas Rydberg, Emma Samelson-Jones, Amit Sanghi, Renata Sellitti, David Shaye, David Sherrin, Katie Smith, Erica St. Lucia, Mark Svare, Amy Tierney, Matthew Tulloch, Jane Valentino, Benjamin Vancik, Kerry VanRiper, Amy Venter, Brett Vincent, Erin Virgil, Peter Wagle, Mark Winterhoff, David Winters and John Zox.

## Ninth-grade merit roll

Kristin Albert, Rachel Arcus, Deborah Bartley, Mary-Elizabeth Baseline, Sean Battle, Anna Berger, Anne Bishko, Virginia Blabey, Sean Boyle, Edward Bradley, Gregory Bradt, Eamonn Brennan, Peter Bulger, Ryan

Bylsma, Trevor Byrnes, Maureen Carpenter, Michael Coker, Bradley Colacino, Rachel Cole, Matthew Cook, Brian Davies, Gaetano DeGennaro, Claire DelVecchio and Stephen Domermuth.

And, Peter Emminger, Kathryn Farrelly, Melanie Finkel, Bradley Fischer, Heather Franklin, Michael Frueh, Danedra Gagnon, Christopher Gerber, Carolyn Giovannetti, Andrew Gutman, Eric Haggerty, Elizabeth Hart, Andrew Hartman, Emily Haskins, Matthew Hauf, Timothy Hill, Emily Hitter, Jennifer Hollner, Scott Hopke, Sara Hughes, Geoffrey Hunter, Jacob Ingalls and Nazeer Jalal.

And Lauren Johnson, Abby Kahn, David Kaplan, Timothy Kavanagh, Diana Kelly, Alan Kimball, Meghan Kohler, Daniel Laiosa, Kasey LaPierre, Jared Macarin, Jessica Marsh, Megan McDermott, Courtney McGrath, John McGuinness, Colleen Murray, Robert Nagel, Bethany Nichols, Brian Olmstead, Gary Osterhout, Diana Paksarian, Charise Pfeffer,

Malissa Pilette, Justin Pinchback, David Raab, Kelly Ray, Scott Rhodes, Justin Riccio, Scott Richman and Katherine Riedel.

And, Erin Riegel, Kevin Russell, Leah Sajdak, Rachel Schoolman, Tariq Sheikh, Kelly Signorelli, Alissa Simons, Heather Smith, Michael Smith, Wendy Stark-Riemer, Scott Strickler, Maggie Tettelbach, Sarah Teumim, Robert Tocker, Marc Tummell, Shannon Tougher, Ryan Unser, M. Leticia Valverde-Woodward, Kirsten Vazci, Stephen Wallant, Elizabeth Walsh, Louis Wittig, Diana Woodworth, Daniel Xeller and Cheryl Zirpoli.

## Tenth-grade honor roll

Jennifer Abelson, Jennifer Adriance, Kelley Banagan, Zaq Beck, Justina Bidell, Kelly Bittner, Candice Bocala, Shari Bogen, Sean Bradley, Michelle Brandone, Julie Bredderman, Jennifer Burroughs, Sarah Burtis, Anthony Carona, Christine Cedilotte, Carrie Danziger, Jennifer Dawson,

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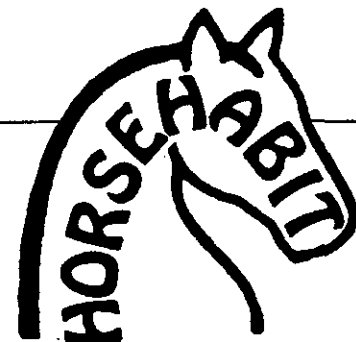
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# Sports

## Bethlehem shows Burnt Hills who's in charge

By Zack Beck

The Bethlehem Eagles got off on the right foot for 1995 as they rolled over Burnt Hills on Saturday, 29-6.

Playing without the benefit of an interscholastic scrimmage, coach **John Sodergren** was concerned about the team's preparation for Burnt Hills. The doubts disappeared, however, as Bethlehem came out firing in the first quarter with a 40-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback **Dan McGuire** to wide receiver **Chris DiMuria**.

"I was pleased with our performance overall," Sodergren said. "We came out ready to play. A number of the guys grew as players during the game."

Complementing the air threat

was junior running back **Matt Quackenbush**, who ran exceptionally well despite an off-season injury and seemingly little practice time.

Quackenbush gave Bethlehem a 16-6 lead at the half after a 45-yard run. He ended the game rushing for 116 yards on 11 carries.

Turnovers proved the difference in the game as BC never coughed up the ball. "We didn't turn over the ball at all," said Sodergren. "Dan McGuire played with a lot of poise."

Bethlehem's next game is 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, against Saratoga. "Saratoga is one of the best teams in the section," said Sodergren. "It will be a big test this early in the season."



BC's Matt Quackenbush did a yeoman's job carrying the football Saturday during the Eagles' victorious season-opener vs. Burnt Hills.  
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## BC grads face off

Two 1995 BCHS graduates played against each other in their first collegiate soccer games.

**Jessica Romano** played for the winning team, St. Mary's College of Maryland, while **Janice Gallagher** played for the host team Swarthmore.

Last season Gallagher was a captain on the BC girls soccer team, while Romano was named to the Section II all-star team.

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# BC girls aiming high Close but no cigar for V'ville grid team

By Jennifer Hahn

The Bethlehem girls varsity tennis team looks ahead to another successful season.

The 10 returning players are striving to keep the Suburban Council championship in Bethlehem.

The girls will play their first match on Tuesday, Sept 12, when they travel to Colonie. The team shut out Colonie last year, 9-0.

Losing only one senior in the top six singles positions, the team has high hopes of overcoming the tough competition in the weeks ahead.

Francesca Bracaglia, Sarah Burtis, Carrie Danziger, Annette Grajny, Stephanie Katz, Nancy Ann Oberheim and Grace Tsan are all engaged in tough competition for the six singles seeds. New members on the team are vying for spots on the three doubles teams.

The players will need to keep up their competitive edge and constantly improve to triumph over their longtime rival Saratoga. The team spirit is high, but in past years the sectional championship has been just out of Bethlehem's reach.

The team lost in sectionals last

## Tennis

year to Niskayuna, another tough rival in the Gold Division and a team sure to be a threat to Bethlehem's attempt to repeat as division champs.

"Our strength is in our singles," said coach **Grace Franze**. "We will be competitive with anyone we play."

Grajny, last year's number one singles player, predicts that it will be a "tough season," but she is upbeat about the team's potential.

## Tennis workshop set

The U.S. Professional Tennis Registry will conduct a Tennis Teacher Workshop at the Elm Avenue Park on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9-10.

The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday. USPTR certification testing will begin on Sunday at noon.

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By Adam Cole

Missed scoring opportunities proved costly on Saturday as Voorheesville Blackbirds lost its season-opener to Cocksackie-Athens, 16-14.

Voorheesville's passing game proved to be a potent weapon until the one-minute mark of the fourth quarter.

The Blackbirds were down by two points and were driving toward a possible touchdown or short field goal attempt to win the game.

On second and 10 from the 20-yard line, however, quarterback **Tom Iarossi's** pass was tipped into the hands of a Cocksackie defender to end the scoring threat.

On the first drive of the game, Cocksackie's running backs took it to the Voorheesville defense as the Indians drove the length of the field and scored to make it 8-0.

After the quick score the Blackbird defense tightened up and allowed only one more TD the rest of the game.

The defense was led by the strong play of **Griffin King**, **Mike**

## Football

**Robichaud, Ryan Foster and Brandon Emerick.**

Offensively, the Blackbirds could never get their running attack working against a stingy Cocksackie defense. But even an extremely sore shoulder couldn't stop Iarossi.

The senior co-captain had 11 completions for 140 yards and a touchdown. Emerick was on the receiving end of 129 of those passing yards. **Lon Bullinger** had a one-yard touchdown run for Voorheesville.

The margin of victory for Cocksackie came when a two-point conversion attempt by Voorheesville failed when an Iarossi pass went astray.

The Blackbirds begin their home schedule on Saturday, Sept. 9, against arch-rival Watervliet.

This should be one of the team's toughest games this year as Watervliet is expected to contend for the Buckley Division championship.

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## Hladun is upbeat

By Matt McKenna

The Voorheesville girls soccer team is coming off a 1994 season during which it lost to Greenville in the semi-finals of the sectional tournament. The Blackbirds defeated Cambridge in the Section II quarterfinals.

The Blackbirds return several players with game experience. The captains for the upcoming season are **Kristen Conley**, **Alison Walter** and **Angie Berg**.

The varsity team will return six other starters from last year's squad including juniors **Jennifer Adams** and **Erika Jackstadt**, and sophomores **Jane Meade**, **Regan Burns**, **Julia Guastella** and **Cynthia Reed**.

"With the number of returning players with game experience, I think this will be a very good year," said coach **Jim Hladun**. "That is if we play hard and work together as a team."

Other players include **Jennifer Delaney**, **Shannon McGee**, **Kim Relyea** and **Shema Bharimi**.

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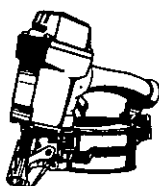
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# Primary

(From Page 1)

county legislator Dominick De-Cecco, R-Slingerlands, is seeking to take the Conservative line from Democrat Ray Engel of New Scotland.

In the 35th county legislative district, Ross is being challenged for the Conservative line by Democrat Bill Burkhardt.

Clyne, who defeated Fuller in the 1993 Conservative Party primary by one vote, predicted another close race.

"I think we'll do well," he said. "We've been working hard on this."

Fuller, who defeated Clyne in 1993 by 54 votes in the general election, has been taking her opponent's new challenge seriously. She has been courting Conservative voters for several months and she expects good support in her bid to hold onto the line and win re-election.

Both Democrats and Republicans have been busy signing up new Conservative Party members in an effort to buttress their campaigns. The GOP reportedly signed up 27 additional Conservatives recently, while the Democrats added 18. About 280 registered Conservatives now reside in

the town.

While the number of registered Conservatives in town is relatively small, the 600 to 700 votes cast on the Conservative line in November has often spelled the difference between victory and defeat.

All polling places in the town's 30 election districts will be open from noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday, unlike in previous primary elections where polling places were consolidated in an effort to save money.

Votes cast in the primary for candidates not on the ballot must be made by lifting a lever on the top row of the voting machine and writing in the person's name on a blank sheet of paper.

Voters who have questions about how to cast a write-in ballot, should contact an election inspector at the polling place.

Weidman's name will not have to be written in because he is an enrolled Conservative and his name will automatically appear. Both of the candidates for town justice, Wenger and Democrat Michael Kornstein, will appear on the primary ballot.

Otherwise, only the endorsed candidates will appear on the ballot.

## N. Scotland GOP shoots for line on ballot

It's a longshot, but New Scotland Republican candidates for the town board will try to win the Conservative line with a write-in effort in Tuesday's primary.

Town GOP Chairwoman Judith VonRonne said the Republican candidates — Richard Langford for supervisor and Michael Fields and Mark Dempf for council — will appeal to "true-blue Conservatives."

The county Conservative committee endorsed the Democratic town board ticket of Clare Decker for supervisor and Edward Donohue and Pat Brown for council. Decker and Donohue are currently town board members.

VonRonne said the GOP ticket "at least gives Conservatives an option if they're not happy with the endorsed candidates."

## High school planning orientation session

Incoming ninth-grade students at Bethlehem Central High School will have an opportunity to tour their new school and meet their teachers at BC's "High School Orientation Day" on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the high school at 700 Delaware Ave.

Students should report to their homerooms by 7:40 a.m., after which they will attend abbreviated classes. Seniors will welcome the freshmen to the school during the day.

For information, call the school at 439-4921.

## Extension offers tips for managing finances

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will offer a workshop entitled "Taking Control of Your Finances" on Tuesday, Sept. 12, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the William Rice Extension Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

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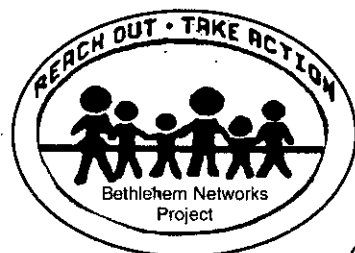
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Travis Morgan and Kathleen Fish

## Fish, Morgan to marry

Kathleen E. Fish, daughter of Eugene and Sally Fish of Delmar, and Travis P. Morgan, son of Hubert and Sylvia Morgan of Lynchburg, Va., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Geneseo and is studying for a master's degree at Shenandoah University. She is employed as a special education teacher in the Frederick County School District in Winchester, Va.

The future groom, a graduate of Radford University, is a sales administrator for Fleetwood Corp. in Winchester.

The couple plans a June wedding.

## Wellcare promotes Voorheesville woman

Cheryl Canavan of Voorheesville was recently promoted to the position of service center coordinator for WellCare of New York.

Canavan joined WellCare in 1993 as a member service representative.

## Area firefighters complete training

Twenty-four local firefighters recently completed firefighter training courses.

Those who completed a 39-hour course in firefighting essentials were: Jeffrey Carcy, Shawn Corbett, Keith Wiggand, Mike Waddell, Shaun Wagner, Josh Therrien, Kevin Riccardelli, Jason Hammond and David Hollner, all of the Selkirk Fire Department; Theodore Wolfe, Cheryl Hill, Walter Gould and Steven Glastetter, all of the Delmar Fire Department; and Jennifer Miller and Paul Fuino, both of the North Bethlehem Fire Department.

The following completed the 12-hour fire behavior and arson awareness course: Linda Crogan, Donald Davis, Robert Griffith, Thomas McNeilly, Harry Stannard III and Alfonso Visconti, all of the Ravena Fire Department; William Fennell and Anthony Santulli, both of the North Bethlehem Fire Department; and Bill Kapusta of the Coeymans Hollow Fire Department.

## Three firefighters finish training course

Three local firefighters recently completed the Initial Fire Attack II course, a 12-hour program designed to train firefighters in methods and procedures to be used in initial attack situations.

Jeannie Rolfe of the North Bethlehem Fire Department and Jason Tice and Timothy McSweeney, both of the Slingerlands Fire Department, completed the course.

## Caregivers invited to join support group

A support group for caregivers meets on the second Sunday of each month from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, located at 386 Delaware Ave.

Individuals providing care for loved ones who are aging or have a long-term disease or disability are invited to join the group.

For information, call the church at 439-9929.

## Drum Circle to meet at V'ville library

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

For information, call the library at 765-2791.

## Perry, Milette to marry

Lisa Ann Perry, daughter of John and Anna Perry of South Bethlehem, and Thomas R. Milette, son of Francis and Catherine Milette of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and Hudson Valley Community College and attended the College of Saint Rose. She is employed as a research assistant by Dr. Thomas Edwards in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He is employed as an inventory management specialist at the Stratton VA Medical Center in Albany.

The couple plans a March 9 wedding.



Lisa Ann Perry

## Young RCS writers show off work at party

The 1995 Young Writers Workshop at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library ended recently with a party for the writers and their families.

Thirteen books completed during the summer were on display at the party. The books were: "Burns Hit and Miss Engine Show" by Alisha Bennett; "Life in Deans Mills Sixty Years Ago and Today" by Becky Wilsey; "Flying on Ice" by Laurence Albano; "Catastrophe

at the Ballgame" by Seth Williams; "Girl Scout Troup 744's Trip to Boston" by Tara McGrath; "My Trips" by Ashley Polverelli; "Living a Week in Buffalo" by Jennifer Whydra; "What Happened to Jack?" by Sarah Schiller; "The Pair" by Tyler Collins; "Sarah and Terry at Larrington Castle" by Patricia Race; "Liz and Jess' Great Adventure" by Patricia Wallace; "It's a Wedding" by Tera Weddell; and "My Life in Louisiana" by Kaneshia Wagner.

## CDTA chairman named to association board

Delmar resident Robert P. Roche, chairman of the Capital District Transportation Authority, was recently renominated as the regional representative of the First District of the National Transit Association to the American Public Transit Association (APTA).

Roche was also re-elected to

the APTA Board of Governors.

APTA is the largest international organization of public transit boards and authorities in the world.

Roche, who formerly served as Albany County attorney, is a practicing lawyer in Albany.

## Delmar Boy Scout earns environmental award

Nathaniel G. Sajdak of Delmar recently received the Environmental Excellence Award from the State University College of Environmental Science.

Sajdak has participated in several environmental clean-ups as a member of the Boy Scouts. He will be a senior at Bethlehem Central High School in the fall.

## Mail weddings, engagements

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

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## Parks department has fall program openings

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department has openings in its fall recreation programs for youths and adults.

Most activities begin the week of Sept. 11. They include aerobics, water aerobics, swimming, badminton and tai chi.

For information or to register, call 439-4131.

## Obituaries

### Edward J. Bedell

Edward Joseph Bedell, 90, of Gulfport, Fla., formerly of Delmar, died Wednesday, Aug. 30, at the Palms Hospital of Pasadena in Florida.

Mr. Bedell was a former building inspector for the town of Bethlehem. He was also a building contractor and real estate broker.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Republican Club, and he served on the Bethlehem Board of Elections for 30 years.

Mr. Bedell was a member of the Delmar Reformed Church.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothea Becker Bedell.

Services were from the Gulfport Memorial Funeral Home.

Local arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

### Mary R. Frank

Mary R. Frank, 76, of Largo, Fla., formerly of Glenmont, died Wednesday, Aug. 23, at the Drew Village Nursing Home in Clearwater, Fla.

She had lived in Glenmont from 1945 to 1980 when she moved to Florida.

Born in Albany, she was educated in the Albany school system. She was a graduate of Albany Business College.

Mrs. Frank had worked for the state Public Service Commission.

She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar and a member of its Altar-Rosary Society.

She was a member of the Glenmont Home Demonstration Club and the Selkirk Fire Co. auxiliary.

Mrs. Frank was a communicant of St. Jerome's Church in Largo and secretary of the Mary Martha Guild.

She was the widow of Edward J. Frank.

Survivors include a daughter, Regina Greer of Glenmont; three sons, Edward J. Frank Jr. of Colchester, Vt., Lawrence Frank of Voorheesville and Steven Frank of Clearwater; a brother, Stephen Spellman of New Haven, Oswego County; and six grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

### Dr. William Weaver

Dr. William J. Weaver Jr., 80, of Brandermill, Va., a Delmar native, died Saturday, Aug. 26, at Johnson-Willis Hospital in Richmond, Va.

He was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Cornell

University and Albany Medical College.

In World War II, Dr. Weaver served as a major in Gen. George Patton's Third Army in Europe. He received the Silver Star and the Bronze Star, with three oak leaf clusters for heroism in combat.

Dr. Weaver was a specialist in internal medicine. He began his practice in Alexandria, Va., in the 1940s. He also taught at George Washington University Medical School.

In 1962, he and three colleagues from the Alexandria Physicians Group designed the first modern emergency room for Alexandria Hospital. The group later managed the emergency rooms at Mount Vernon and Arlington hospitals.

Dr. Weaver retired in the 1980s.

He was a former president of the Alexandria Medical Society and was a member of the American College of Emergency Physicians, where he had served as chairman of many of its educational committees.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Wright Weaver; a daughter, Martha Weaver Kline of Atlanta; three sons, Timothy Jon Weaver of Spotsylvania, Va., William J. Weaver III of Accomac, Va., and Kenneth Wright Weaver of Woodbridge, Va.; and two sisters, Joan Ives of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Jean Grossman of Lake Forest, Ill.

Arrangements were by the Woody Funeral Home in Midlothian, Va.

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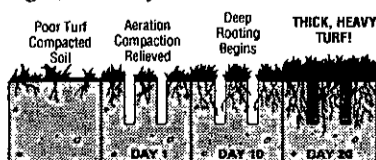
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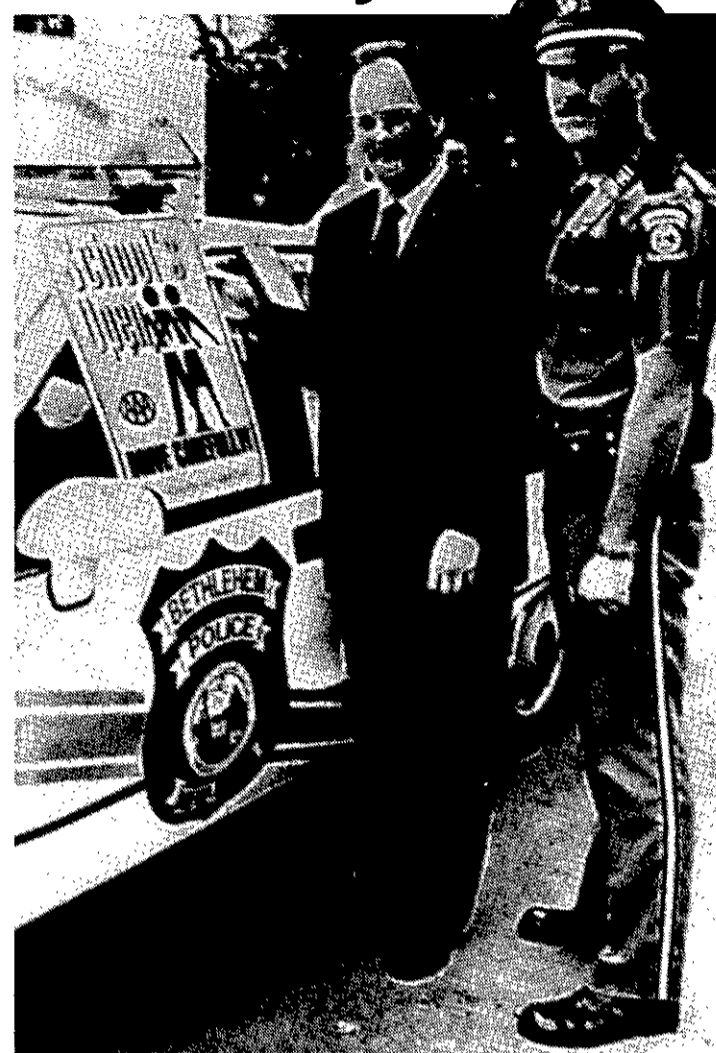
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George Zeller, safety director of the Hudson Valley Auto Club, left, and Bethlehem Police Officer Jeff Vunck, remind drivers that school is open, and motorists should take extra care on the roads.

Doug Persons

## Local Coast Guardsman receives new assignment

Lt. John P. Flynn, formerly of Voorheesville, was recently assigned as operations officer in the Coast Guard's Atlantic Strike Team, based at Fort Dix, N.J.

In his new assignment, Flynn is responsible for assisting federal on-scene coordinators with highly trained personnel and specialized equipment when faced with an oil spill or hazardous material response.

Flynn enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1978 after graduating from Clayton A. Bouton High School. His enlisted service included duty aboard the cutter *Dallas*, International Ice Patrol, Coast Guard Headquarters, and as master instructor of the Coast

Guard's Marine Safety School in Yorktown, Va.

In 1989 when he was a chief petty officer, Flynn was selected to attend the Coast Guard's Officer Candidate School. As a commissioned officer, he has been assigned to the Fifth District Marine Safety Office, in Portsmouth, Va., and the Marine Safety Office in Philadelphia.

Flynn is married to the former Patricia Bell, and has four children, John, Brendan, Padraic and Joseph. His parents, Joseph and Joan Flynn, live in Voorheesville.

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# SPARC Fest shows staying healthy is fun



Jinx the Clown will perform magic tricks at the Fall Family Festival sponsored by the St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center on Sunday, Sept. 10, at The College of Saint Rose. Other attractions for kids will include arts and crafts, pony rides, live music and a petting zoo.



The Fall Foliage Fooliers will perform at the Fall Family Festival from noon to 3 p.m. The event seeks to provide wholesome entertainment and valuable health information.

By Jared H. Beck

**T**he St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center (SPARC) will serve up both health information and old-fashioned fun during its third annual Fall Family Festival on Sunday, Sept. 10, from noon to 4:30 p.m.

Held on the grounds of The College of Saint Rose in Albany, the festival will be highlighted by the Fall Foliage Fooleries Dance Troupe, whose members dress as colorful leaves. The Traveling Players musical cabaret show will also perform. The show features a comedy routine by

and car seat safety, and the Albany Police Department will present its crime prevention program with "McGruff" the crime-fighting dog. Free child fingerprinting will be offered by the New York State Police.

In addition, the Folmsbee Bus Company of Troy will run an exhibit on school bus safety designed especially for parents. Ramundo said research shows that parents often miss out on bus safety information which their children receive in school.

The physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech and audiology de-

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the "500 Year-old Man," who claims to be a contemporary of Christopher Columbus.

Other entertainment includes magic shows performed by Jinx the Clown, live music, arts and crafts booths, bubble-making stations, a petting zoo, pony rides, balloon art, Punch and Judy shows and the madcap antics of the Fort Tryon Clown Troupe. Refreshments will be on sale throughout the day.

"We try to model for the community all the ways you can have fun without drugs or alcohol," said SPARC community liaison Anita Ramundo.

Besides creating a safe, fun-filled environment for families, SPARC also seeks to promote awareness of the importance of children's health, wellness and safety. Educational events include a free immunization clinic for infant through school-age children. Parents or guardians must bring proof of their child's prior immunizations in order to take advantage of the service.

The Albany County Traffic Safety Committee will provide information on bike

partments of St. Peter's Hospital will team up to present a disabilities awareness station entitled "What If You Couldn't?" Designed to sensitize individuals to the disabilities of others, the station will allow participants to experience the use of braces, wheelchairs and other devices.

Last year, the festival attracted more than 1,200 people, and Ramundo expects this year's event to be equally popular. "Families are looking for activities geared especially for kids that don't cost an exorbitant amount of money," she said.

She said one of SPARC's primary goals is to draw attention to the recovery center itself. Located at 2232 Western Ave. in Guilderland, SPARC has provided drug and alcohol treatment services to the Capital District for 23 years. Services include evaluations, detoxification, rehabilitation, outpatient therapy and education. The agency has five satellites in the area.

Parking and admission to the festival are free. For information, call 452-6733.

### Lightning doesn't strike twice with *Annie*; sequel weak copy of original at MacHaydn

It's a scientific fact that lightning doesn't strike the same place twice. And, the same holds true generally with sequels to previously successful musicals or films.

*Annie Warbucks*, now completing its second and final week at the MacHaydn Theater in Chatham, is just such an example.

*Annie* was a Tony Award-winning musical in the late 1970s, but the sequel hasn't made it to Broadway and the reasons are obvious.

The writers of the original work have *Annie Warbucks* start where *Annie* left off at a Christmas party. But, an aggressive bureaucrat, a child welfare commissioner named Mrs. Doyle, tells billionaire Warbucks that he cannot adopt Annie because he's a bachelor. The plotting works on two levels: the conniving of Doyle and an accomplice to get Warbucks married to the woman of their choice so they can get his money and Annie's problem of having a "mother" come between her and Warbucks.

Doyle replaces Miss Hennigan of the original as an arch, comic villain and actress Rebecca Herron makes the wily commissioner a riotous delight. She combines with Lisa Hookailo, as a stunning blonde potential wife for Warbucks, in "Leave It To The Girls," a song that makes a murder plot witty.

Sadly, there are no big moments in a plot that uses much of the Depression humor that was found in the original. *Annie*, winsomely played by 13-year old Catherine Wronowski, seems a minor character with the action swirling mainly around Warbucks dilemma. Her song "Somebody's Got To Do Something" has echoes of *Annie*'s original "Tomorrow" but that's all it is, an echo.

The orphans appear again and they are a delight, particularly, the youngest, Shannon Rafferty, who has a luminous smile and fine stage presence.

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Patrick Sheils' Warbucks has the appearance of the billionaire but his speaking and singing don't provide the stature of the man. His song, "A Younger Man," has the potential as a fine ballad but it isn't realized in this production.

Grace, his long suffering aide who's in love with him, is played attractively and properly low keyed by Daphne Smith whose lovely voice is heard finally near the end in "It Would Have Been Wonderful."

*Annie Warbucks* plays Wednesday through Sunday with matinees Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Reservations and information are available at 392-90292.

### A *Christmas Carol* lives again with Proctor's production

Just when everyone was recovering from the burial of *A Christmas Carol* as the annual presentation at Proctor's Theater in Albany, news has arrived that it will return again this year but for only one week.

Two years ago, producers from New York and Minneapolis staged *A Christmas Carol* in Albany for four weeks and lost their shirts during the 28-performance run in December.

Last year, the Albany run was cut to two weeks with two additional weeks in Philadelphia for the company. Again,



Martin P. Kelly

shirts and socks were lost.

But, optimism and persistence are key factors in theater production and these presenters have these qualities in excess.

So, during Thanksgiving week, *A Christmas Carol* will grace Proctor's stage and then take off for a four-week tour around the east and midwest, notably Detroit for sure. Another thing for sure! Philadelphia will not be on the tour.

John Astin is again believed to be returning to perform his delightful characterization as Scrooge. The local Albany area actors who performed last year in Albany and Philadelphia are being contacted again to see if they are interested in working with this touring arrangement. Sets and costumes have been stored in Albany and will be used again.

More about this production in later weeks!

### Washington satirists visit Proctor's for one-performance Friday

A group which began as a group of amateurs recruited from among Congressional staff members and pages, now has taken on professional status and for the past several years have toured their wicked satire on Congress.

The *Capital Steps* use congressional actions and Washington doings for their material in songs and sketches which lambast the political figures presently in the nation's capital.

The production Friday, September 8, at Proctor's Theater in Albany, is being sponsored by the Alliance for the Mentally Ill of N.Y. State.

Information and reservations at 346-6204.

### Around Theaters!

*Mixed Emotions*, comedy at the Lake George Dinner Theater through October 15 (668-578).

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

### "ANNIEWARBUCKS"

Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, Sept. 6 to 10, times vary, \$16.90. Information, 392-9292.

### PLAYWRITERS SHOWCASE

fully staged readings by experienced directors and actors. Albany Civic Theater, 35 Second Ave., Sept. 8 to 10, Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m., Sunday, 3 p.m., \$2. Information, 462-1297.

### "WELL ROUNDED FOLLIES"

fifth annual cabaret, Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, Saturday, Sept. 9, 1 p.m., \$20. Information, 392-9292.

## MUSIC

### ALLAN ALEXANDER

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

### "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.

### GUEST NIGHT FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

introduction to barbershop-style singing for men, Faith United Methodist Church, 811 Brandywine Ave., Schenectady, Sept. 12, 8 p.m. Information, 732-2998.

### CAPITOL BLUESFEST

Empire State Plaza, Albany, Sept. 8, 5 to 9 p.m., and Sept. 9, 3 to 10 p.m. Information, 473-0559.

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Mount Lebanon Shaker Village, Darrow School, off Route 20, New Lebanon. Information, 794-7887.

### JEFFREYS AND MILLER

classical chamber music duo, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Sept. 12. Information, 273-0038.

### MICHAEL PANZA

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

### URBAN GUMBO

Lakeview Inn, Route 43, Averill Park, Friday, Sept. 8, 10 p.m.

### MUSIC OF ALEC WILDER

performed by French horn player Patrice Malatestinic, Filene/Recital Hall, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, Sunday, Sept. 10, 7 p.m. Information, 584-5000.

### TERESA BROADWELL DUO

Jazz vocals, Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Guilderland, Sept. 9, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 489-4288.

### MOLLY HATCHET

Catskill Music Festival, Route 9W, Catskill, Saturday, Sept. 9, 1 to 10 p.m., \$20. Information, 943-3400.

## DANCE

### FALL SEASON AT BARD

season opens with In Forward Motion Dance and Music Performance Co., Avery Center for the Arts, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, Saturday, Sept. 9, 8 p.m. Information, 914-758-6822.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

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

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### NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS

children and dancers, Palace Theater, Albany, Saturday, Sept. 16, 2 p.m. Information, 462-3333.

### BALLET AUDITIONS

auditions for the Guilderland Ballet Company, Mill Hill Barn Studio, 5885 State Farm Road, Saturday, Sept. 9, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Information, 765-4839.

## CLASSES

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ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Monday to Thursday and Saturday. Information, 346-1096.

### STAGE COMBAT WORKSHOP

sponsored by Home Made Theater, Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Route 9, Tuesday, Sept. 12, 7 to 9 p.m., \$60. Information, 587-4427.

### THEATER WORKSHOPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

open house and preview class for NYS Theatre Arts School, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, Saturday, Sept. 9, 10 a.m. to noon. Information, 274-3295.

## LECTURES

### ACADEMIC CONVOCATION

Sheila Tobias, speaker, The College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2:45 p.m. Information, 454-5160.

### HAROLD BLOOM

literary critic and theorist, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany, Tuesday, Sept. 12, 8 p.m. Information, 372-0785.

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

### BECRAFT MOUNTAIN CRAFT FAIR

live entertainment, children's activities, refreshments, Federation of Polish Sportsmen's Club, 9, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 828-6410.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL AND CRAFT FAIR

crafts, vendors and exhibits, Golden Harvest Farms, Route 9, Valatie, Sept. 9 and 10, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 758-7683.

### COMESUNDAY!

a celebration of black music and dance, Sunday, Sept. 10, Washington Park, Albany, and Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Egg. Information, 449-5380.

### FREE WALKING TOUR

tour of Proctor's Theatre, Saturday, Sept. 9, 10 a.m., meet in the arcade. Information, 382-3884.

## FLIGHT '95 AIR SHOW

Schenectady County Airport, Route 50, Schenectady, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9 and 10, 9 a.m., \$10. Information, 383-6183.

## VISUAL ARTS

### SCULPTURES OF ED SMITH

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

### "LEGACY II — BRINGING VIETNAM TO LIFE"

created by students of Fort Edward High School, New York State Vietnam Memorial Gallery, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Aug. 24 to Oct. 3, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Information, 473-5546.

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

### TIME, MEMORY AND THE LIMITS OF PHOTOGRAPHY

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

## LAURA BATTLE

exhibition of paintings, Albany Center Galleries, Chapel and Monroe streets, through Oct. 27. Information, 462-4775.

## FRANK CURRAN

exhibition of prints and paintings, Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Spencertown, through Sept. 24. Information, 489-4406.

## "THE NEW AMERICAN GHETTO"

photographs by Camillo Vergara, New York State Museum, Albany, Sept. 8 through Dec. 8. Information, 474-5877.

## BOBBACKBURN'S

PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP Artists of Color, East and West Galleries, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Sept. 9 to Dec. 31. Information, 463-4478.

## PRINT EXHIBITION

sponsored by The Print Club of Albany, contains over 150 prints in all media, Schenectady Museum, 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Sept. 5 to Oct. 8. Information, 449-4756.

## OUTDOOR ART SHOW

area artists exhibit and sell original works, 50 Washington Ave., Schenectady, Saturday, Sept. 9, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 374-4126.

## WATERCOLOR SHOW

Susan Wile's watercolors, Brookside History Center, 6 Charlton St., Ballston Spa, through Sept. 20, Tuesday, 12 to 8 p.m., Wednesday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 885-4000.

## "HUMAN PORTRAYALS"

exhibit of painting, drawing and sculpture, Catskill Gallery, 398 Main St., Catskill, Sept. 9 through Nov. 11. Information, 943-3400.

## SMALL BOWLS AND POTS

original pastels on paper by Rick Sacchetti, Greenhut Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Guilderland, through Sept. 30. Information, 482-1984.

## "ART IN BLOOM"

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

## CELEBRATING THE LANDSCAPE

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

## "JUST FOR FUN"

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

## Weekly Crossword

### "A Stone's Throw"

By Gerry Frey

## ACROSS

- 1 Peel
- 5 Moslem belief
- 10 Newts
- 14 Off-Broadway award
- 15 Terrific Slang
- 16 Chicago landmark
- 17 Backyard plot
- 19 Additional
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- 10 New York city
- 11 Grave marker
- 12 Ripped
- 13 Accelerated
- 18 Donates
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- 29 Containing salt
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- 32 Fathers
- 33 Frail person
- 34 Roman road
- 35 Portland cement ingredient
- 37 Chess pieces
- 40 Early time period
- 41 Other
- 43 Halt
- 44 One of the musketeers.
- 46 Lathered
- 48 Tension
- 50 Elevate
- 52 Living quarters
- 53 Sesame Street star
- 54 Kernels
- 55 Kids' fathers
- 56 And others: Latin
- 58 Get away
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- 63 Greek letter

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## Rally Day at First Lutheran

Come join us on the first day of our Sunday School Program.

Sunday, September 10, 1995

First Lutheran Church

Founded 1649

181 Western Ave., Albany

Rev. Robert W. Busch

Pastor

### Schedule of Events:

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
- 10:20 a.m. Sunday School field concurrently with Sunday Worship
- 11:20 a.m. Refreshments and Activities

Please call the church, 463-1126, and sign-up for this event.

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# AROUND THE AREA

**WEDNESDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 6**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**MS SUPPORT GROUP**

Multiple Sclerosis Society Mildly Affected Self-Help Group, Woman's HealthCare Plus, 2093 Western Ave., Guilderland, 7 p.m. Information, 427-0421.

**NEW MS PATIENTS SUPPORT GROUP**

support group for newly diagnosed Multiple Sclerosis patients, Woman's HealthCare Plus, Wolf Road, 7 p.m. Information, 783-9325.

**STRESS REDUCTION PROGRAM**

nine-week program led by Cindy Perlin, C.S.W., part of Heart Disease Prevention Program, Albany Associates in Cardiology, 2 Palsades Drive, Executive Woods, Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 458-2000, extension 265.

**ORIENTATION**

to the Obesity Treatment Program at St. Peter's Hospital Wellness Center, 102 Hackett Blvd., Albany. Information, 449-2212.

**FARMERS' MARKET**

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

**FARMERS' MARKET**

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

**SENIORS LUNCHE**

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

**APPLE COMPUTERS USERS CLUB**

Clarnsworth Middle School, State Farm Road, Guilderland, 7 p.m. Information, 482-2609.

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**
**CHORUS REHEARSAL**

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**WRITING WORKSHOP**

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

**SQUARE DANCE**

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

**RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING**

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

**THURSDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 7**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**SHARE**

support group for people who have experienced an ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, stillbirth or death of an infant, St. Peter's Hospital Board Room, South Manning Boulevard, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1602.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**

continued Sept. 14, Safety and Health Council, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cost, \$40. Information, 438-2365.

**ST. JAMES BAZAAR**

through Sept. 9, 37th annual, St. James Church, 391 Delaware Ave., Albany. Information, 434-4028.

**ALBANY CITY TROLLEY**

tour of Albany with stop at Schuyler Mansion, begins at Albany Visitors' Center, Broadway and Clinton Avenue, Albany, 2 to 4 p.m. Cost, \$4 for adults, \$2 for senior and children. Information, 434-5312.

**PSYCHOTHERAPY GROUP**

for people with questions on their sexual orientation, led by Kathryn Crowder, C.S.W., and John Hartigan, C.S.W., Diocese of Albany, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 5:45 to 7:15 p.m. Information, 453-6625.

**TAI CHI CLASS**

weekly class through Oct. 26, St. Peter's Hospital Wellness Center, Cusack Auditorium, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cost, \$35. Information, 449-2212.

**INFORMATION SESSION**

on the German Language School of Albany, McKownville United Methodist Church, 1565 Western ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 439-8003.

**FARMERS' MARKET**

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

**THE QUEST**

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

**FARMERS' MARKET**

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

**SENIOR CHORALE**

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

**SENIORS LUNCHE**

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

**FARMERS' MARKET**

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

**CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE**

meeting, support group for families of substance abusers, Child's Nursing Home auditorium, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**INFORMATION SESSION**

on becoming a foster or adoptive parent, Schenectady County public library, 99 Clinton Ave., Schenectady, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 453-6146.

**FRIDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 8**
**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

Whitney Young Health Center, Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

**ALBANY CITY TROLLEY**

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

**FARMERS' MARKET**

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

**MOTHERS' DROP IN**

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

**SENIORS LUNCHE**

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**GRECIAN FESTIVAL**

and Sept. 9, St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 107 Clinton St., Schenectady, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Information, 393-0742.

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 9**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**"DATELINE DIABETES"**

education program run by the American Diabetes Association, Holiday Inn Turf, Wolf Road, Albany. Information, 489-1755.

**UKRAINIAN STREET FESTIVAL**

14th annual, and Sept. 10, St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Fifth Avenue and 25th Street, Watervliet, 1 p.m. to midnight Sept. 9, 1 to 8 p.m. Sept. 10. Information, 477-4490.

**HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR**

beginning at Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany, and continuing through downtown Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 434-6311.

**FARMERS' MARKET**

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**SIBLING CLASS**

for children 3 to 10 expecting a younger brother or sister and their parents, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Cost, \$5. Information, 346-9410.

**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

**SUNDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 10**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**OPEN HOUSE**

for new Birthing Center at St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 454-1388.

**NYNEX SPORTS CHALLENGE '95**

to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Bleecker Stadium, Albany. Cost, \$550 per team of 8. Information, 489-2677.

**FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL**

third annual, sponsored by St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center, Campus Green of The College of St. Rose, 432 Madison Ave., Albany, noon to 4:30 p.m. Information, 452-6733.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

375 Ontario St., Albany, 7 p.m.

**DANCE PROGRAM**

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

**SCOTTISH DANCING**

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

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**
**OPEN HOUSE**

for prospective members of Congregation Berith Shalom, 167 Third St., Troy. Information, 272-8872.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

statements made herein are true under penalties of perjury.  
 Don G. Asmus,  
 Organizer  
 (September 6, 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  
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 (518) 436-0786

**MONDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 11**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**CHILD'S GOLF CLASSIC**

second annual, featuring Chi Chi Rodriguez, to benefit Child's Nursing Home, Wolfert's Roost Country Club, 7 a.m. Information, 487-7377.

**PARENT ORIENTATION**

for prospective foster/adoptive parents, parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 426-2600.

**INFORMATION SESSION**

on independent study programs at Empire State College, Northeast Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 485-5964.

**SENIORS LUNCHE**

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

**TUESDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 12**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

Teresian House, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 4 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

**FARMERS' MARKET**

St. Vincent De Paul Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Fax: (518) 427-0452  
 (September 6, 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 7:30 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)

## Spotlight on Dining

Friday Night is  
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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER

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## BETHLEHEM

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

**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.

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

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

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

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

**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB**  
Swiss Fondue restaurant, 1903 New Scotland Road, 6 p.m., program on elder hostels and library resources. Information, 439-3916.

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

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

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER

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## BETHLEHEM

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

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

**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.

**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**  
children's choir, 6:30 p.m., adult choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

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

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

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

**HELDVIEW GARDEN CLUB**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER

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## BETHLEHEM

**Q.U.I.L.T.**  
Quilters United In Learning Together, First 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**  
Friday services, discussion and 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

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## BETHLEHEM

**SOIL TESTING CLINIC**  
by Cornell Cooperative Extension staff, 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.

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

## NEW SCOTLAND

**KIWANIS CHICKEN BARBECUE**  
Brook's chicken, LeVie's corn, baked potato and dessert, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 3:30 to 7 p.m., \$7, \$4.75 for children.

**CHRIS DECKER**  
to perform at Tom's Taste Treat, 2105 New Scotland Road, 6 to 9 p.m.

**NEW MEMBER TEA**  
sponsored by the Albany Area Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary, Wormer Road, 2 p.m. Information, 439-5496.

**LIFESTORIES MEMORY WRITING**  
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. to noon. Information, 765-2791.

SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER

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## 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.

## ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Eucharist, breakfast, coffee hour, 8 and 9:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

**SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Bible lecture, 9:30 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:25 a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information, 767-9059.

**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766.

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Willowbrook Avenue. Information, 767-9953.

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
worship service, church school, nursery care, 10 a.m., fellowship and coffee, 11 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

**DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Sunday services, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

**DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**  
Sunday school and worship service, 9 and 11 a.m., nursery care provided, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

**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**  
Sunday school and worship service, 10:30 a.m., child care available, 1 Chapel Lane. Information, 436-7710.

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

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worship services, 8 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15 a.m., nursery care available, coffee/fellowship following services, youth groups, 6:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

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## Deal

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line in mid-October, the town no longer needs to buy the same amount of city water it once did.

When the new system cranks up, it will be "separated out immediately, and I expect it will stay that way," Fuller said. "I can't imagine that we can't work out a deal, unless the mayor of Albany wishes to hold the residents of Bethlehem hostage."

Jennings said he has no such intention.

"I've said all along that something can be worked out," he said. "Hopefully, the negotiations will be open and honest without the distractions we've faced in the past."

With the near-drought conditions this summer, the town is buying about two millions a gallons a day from the city to augment its own supply.

In other developments, retired engineer William J. Kelleher has requested that the town board hire an independent consultant at its Wednesday, Sept. 13, meeting, to "minimize the large financial losses that will occur" if workers at one of the industrial sites in Selkirk happen to drink the new water supply and come down with a disease.

Kelleher, who has campaigned tirelessly against the new water system because of concerns over its safety, stated in a letter that the "town board was led to believe that this would be one of the best

water supplies in the Northeast. Did the consultants tell you about the ammonia and total organic carbon results that proved it to be the worst water supply in the Northeast? No!"

"I don't know how many time times we can say that the system has received repeated approvals from the (state) Department of Environmental Conservation and the (state) Health Department," Fuller responded. "The board has already voted once not to hire an independent consultant."

## Area businesswomen to dine in Slingerlands

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club has a meeting planned for today, Sept. 6, at the Swiss Fondue, 1903 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands.

Social hour will start at 6 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

New members are welcome. For information, call Helen N. Smith at 439-3916.

## Quilters to share info on summer projects

Quilters United in Learning Together (QUILT) will meet on Friday, Sept. 8, at 9:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church located at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

Members will share projects completed over the summer. Visitors are welcome.

## Masonic lodge to host slate of fall events

The Onesquethau Masonic Lodge, located at 421 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar, has scheduled several fall events.

On Tuesday, Sept. 19, a homecoming dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m.

A community dinner open to the public will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7, with early bird seating at 4:30 p.m. and regular seating at 7 p.m. Call Robert Darrow for tickets at 439-1887.

Dr. Jon Hunter, principal of Bethlehem Central High School, will give a presentation on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 8 p.m.

For information, call 439-2181.

## Sunday school returns to Bethlehem Lutheran

Regular church services and classes will start up again on Sunday, Sept. 10, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, located at 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar.

Services will be held at 8 and 10:30 a.m., with Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:15 a.m.

New Sunday school students are invited to an orientation on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 10 a.m.

## Bethlehem chamber to meet in Glenmont

A general membership breakfast meeting of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is scheduled on Thursday, Sept. 21, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Howard Johnson's on Route 9W in Glenmont.

## Duel

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county could have afforded a tax decrease last year. This year, I am sure we can expect an October surprise from Breslin."

"As I said in May, I will deliver a property tax cut of at least 5 percent," Breslin responded. "That's no October surprise. That's a promise."

Breslin, who was appointed to the \$80,553-a-year county executive post in January after Hoblock resigned to take a seat in the state Senate, charged Ringler with trying to confuse the issue and mislead voters.

Ringler's suggestion that we should spend a "supposed \$11 million surplus" shows "a distinct lack of understanding of public finance," Breslin said.

The independent accounting firm of Marvin & Co. has stated that on a cash basis, "(the county) doesn't have that money," Breslin said.

About \$7 million of the additional surplus claimed by Ringler is uncollected tax revenue, most of it unpaid school taxes, Breslin said.

Ringler's sticking by his guns, insisting that whether there are unpaid taxes or not, independent auditors have said that Democratic county Comptroller Edward Stack has taken a distinctly conservative approach to county finances.

The reason for that, Ringler said, is that county Democrats have been trying to hide the sav-

ings accrued due to the cost-cutting measures implemented by Hoblock in 1992 and 1993.

"I believe the Albany County machine didn't want Mike Hoblock to look good," he remarked. "We've accumulated a substantial surplus for the first seven months of 1995 as a result of programs started by his predecessor, and not by anything Mike Breslin has done."

Ringler was supervisor of the town of Bethlehem for two terms (1990-94). Breslin, also of Bethlehem, was an attorney in private practice before entering the political arena.

## Glenmont Cub Scouts taking registrations

Cub Scout Pack 232 of Glenmont will hold registration for new members on Monday, Sept. 18, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Glenmont Elementary School on Route 9W.

Boys in grades one through five are eligible to join. Special events planned for the coming year include the Pinewood Derby, the Blue and Gold Picnic, camping and field trips.

For information, call Sander Bonnell at 439-6087.

## Button club to meet

The Half Moon Button Club of the Capital District will meet Wednesday, Sept. 13, at noon at the Bethlehem Public Library, located at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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