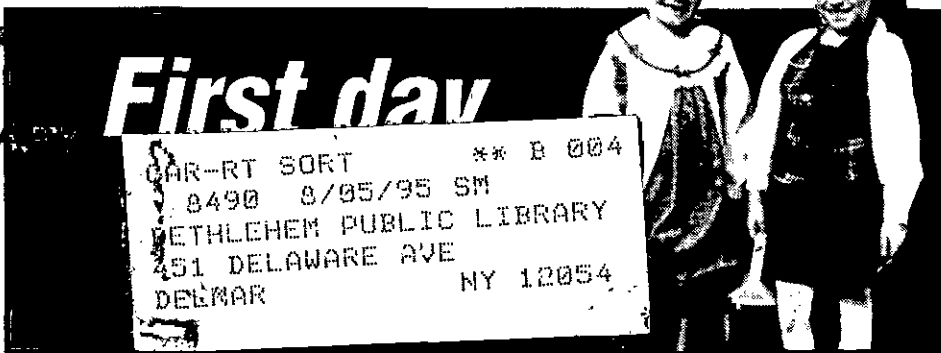


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## V'ville teachers fed up with lack of contract

By Katherine McCarthy

The roofs are being repaired, the playing fields are being expanded, and class size is increasing in the Voorheesville

president of the Voorheesville Teachers Association (VTA) as teachers enter their third year without an agreement.

Mele said that true negotiations with the school board only began this past summer, when board members responded to an overture on the part of the teachers.

"The strong show of teachers here tonight will hopefully be enough to push the board into negotiations," scheduled for Tuesday evening, Mele said.

"We feel we've been fair," board President John Cole said. "The teachers have not offered us an acceptable alternative, whereas we have presented several. It takes two to come to an agreement."



Voorheesville Elementary School teachers protest entering their third school year without a contract by picketing outside the school last week. *Doug Persons*

school district, but the dominant issue at Monday's school board meeting was the absence of a teachers' contract.

Teachers have been picketing outside the district's two school since the start of school to raise public awareness of their long time without a contract.

"Eight hundred and three days without a contract is enough," said Richard Mele,

The VTA is "looking for salaries commensurate with the mid-point of Capital Region teachers' salaries," according to Mele.

Greg Robinson, also a Voorheesville teacher, supported the teachers' claim by citing a Capital District Business Review listing of 21 area schools, ranking Voorheesville No. 1 in excellence, but 19th or 20th in salary.

A fact-finder's report suggested that

□ **CONTRACT/page 17**

## Leading the Pledge



Ryan Cassidy, a first-grader at Glenmont Elementary School, leads the class in the Pledge of Allegiance on the first day of school. *Doug Persons*

## Kelly brings many talents to Spotlight editorial pages

By Susan Graves

Martin Kelly, the new editorial page editor for Spotlight Newspapers, is something of a Renaissance man — reporter, editor, playwright, communications specialist, critic, speech writer, theater company founder.

But Kelly is first of all a writer, painting word pictures with a masterful brush.

At 70, Kelly is busier than ever on various writing projects and jobs, including his regular column in the family section of *The Spotlight* and the *Colony Spotlight*.

Kelly started out as a sports writer for the *Albany Times Union* and later became a copy editor and theater critic before retiring after 28 years there.

He also worked for the State University Construction Fund in public relations and for the Association of General



Martin Kelly

Contractors. In addition, he was a speech writer for the state Health Department.

Kelly, like many journalists rather stumbled into the field, crediting the

□ **KELLY/page 28**

## Bethlehem board mulls county paramedic service

By Mel Hyman

The Bethlehem Town Board tonight will discuss (and likely approve) entering into a contract with Albany County for around-the-clock paramedic service.

The discussion and vote follows a lengthy presentation made to the board in mid-July by Inspector Thomas Fargione of the Albany County Sheriff's Department about the advantages of contracting out for 24-hour advanced life support service.

Proposals to ensure paramedic service to the entire town have come and gone over the past five years, according to Supervisor Sheila Fuller, but the county's

proposal is the first one to gain acceptance from all the fire and emergency services in town.

Councilman George Lenhardt, a member of the Slingerland's Board of Fire Commissioners, said that he and Councilman Fred Webster investigated several proposals for 24-hour paramedic service over the past year, all of which were received with "varying degrees of support."

"When the county came forward with its proposal," he said, "It seemed like all the agencies came on board."

**When the county came forward with its proposal, it seemed like all the agencies came on board.**

George Lenhardt

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# RCS lowers school tax assessments

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk property owners receiving their tax bills, which were sent Sept. 1, are in for a pleasant surprise.

The tax rates are lower than originally projected, due to increases in assessments in all four neighboring towns.

The 1995-96 tax bills are broken down into two lines: one for school taxes and one for the RCS Community Library.

School taxes are based on a total expenditure of \$23,555,694 for the 1995-96 school year.

The school tax rates for each town are (per \$1,000 of assessed property value):

- Town of Bethlehem, \$15.55 (down from \$15.78),
- Town of Coeymans, \$332.34 (down from \$337.21),
- Town of New Baltimore,

\$269.23 (down from \$273.18)

- Town of New Scotland, \$15.62 (down from \$15.87).

The tax rates for the library are (per \$1,000 of assessed property value):

- Town of Bethlehem, 13 cents
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# Cops nab four for DWI

Bethlehem Police have arrested four people on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Nelson J. Gray, 42, of 185 Delaware Ave., Albany, was stopped at 2:53 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, for flashing his high beams on Cherry Avenue Extension, police said.

He was charged with a felony count of DWI and a felony count of aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Gray was released pending a future court appearance. Officer

Chris Pauley made the arrest.

Gary F. Lyons, 38, of 252 Lark St., Albany, was stopped at 10:37 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, for not wearing a seat belt on Delaware Avenue, police said.

He was charged with DWI and possession of marijuana, a violation. Police said they confiscated six packs of fireworks as contraband.

Lyons was released pending a Sept. 19 court appearance. Officer Pauley made the arrest.

John D. Phillips, 40, of 3 Capitol Ave., Delmar, was stopped at 10:38 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, for speeding (75 in a 40 mph zone) on Delaware Avenue, police said.

He was charged with DWI and received several traffic citations. He was released pending a future court appearance.

Diane M. Pascarella, 30, of 1409 Broadway, Watervliet, was stopped at 3:11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, for driving at an excessive speed on Route 9W near the Days Inn, police said.

She was charged with DWI and released pending a Sept. 19 appearance in town court. Officer Robert Markel was the arresting officer.



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# NS board approves town hall addition

## Project will have no impact on taxes

By Dev Tobin

New Scotland town hall will double in size, after the town board approved a controversial addition Monday.

The vote was 3-2, with Supervisor Herb Reilly and Councilmen Edward Donohue and Scott Houghtaling in favor, and Councilwomen Clare Decker and Victoria Ramundo opposed.

The 3,000-square-foot addition will be behind the current structure, and will cost about \$300,000.

The addition will consolidate the assessor's and building department offices, currently in a substandard former residence near the highway garage in New Salem, with the rest of the town's offices.

The project will also create additional storage space, and bring town hall into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

One concern Houghtaling had about the project, whether it would allow for future expansion, was allayed after the architect explained that moving the septic system would provide room to expand.

The 10-year financing of the project will have no direct impact on the town tax rate, Reilly said. At current rates, a 10-year bond for \$300,000 would cost \$39,052, according to figures compiled by Houghtaling.

An annual payment in the \$40,000 range would have no effect on taxes, since the town will retire a bond to build a new road salt shed next year, Reilly said. That bond's payment was \$38,421, he noted.

Houghtaling said that since the addition will serve the town's needs for 10 years, a 10-year bond is appropriate.

Reilly said that the project could begin in early October, if no objection is raised by residents requesting a permissive referendum.

Residents opposed to the project could force a referendum vote, if they collect about 215 signatures and submit them to Town Clerk Corinne Cossac before Oct. 11.

But according to the state Town Law, the referendum could not be put on the November ballot.

Donohue called the addition "a needed item, and positive for the future of the town."

Decker reiterated that it was "very important" to get voter approval for expenditures of this size, and that she would like to see the issue put to a vote.

Despite the board's approval, the issue promises to be prominent in the fall campaign.

Every candidate for town board attended a lively debate over the addition at a special board meeting last week. The Republican slate of Richard Langford, supervisor candidate, and Michael Fields and Mark Dempf, town board candidates, opposes the addition.

The meeting was requested by Decker, the Democratic candidate for supervisor, since board action was necessary 60 days before Election Day in order to place the town hall addition question on the November ballot as a permissive referendum.

Decker and Ramundo are opposed to the addition, which has been advanced by Reilly. The two councilwomen argued that the \$300,000 might be better spent elsewhere, for example, on Advanced Life Support or water system development.

In addition, Decker and Ramundo favored putting the issue before the voters.

Reilly, who is mounting an independent campaign for re-election, defended the addition as necessary to consolidate town offices and allow for adequate storage and growth over the next decade.

The expanded town hall will provide space for the building department and the assessor's office, which are currently in a substandard former residence near the highway garage outside New Salem, Reilly said.

Bringing that building up to code, and making some necessary improvements to the current town hall, would cost about \$110,000, Reilly added.

Reilly argued that a similar building project (the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem) was not put on the ballot, and that the board should "bite the bullet and make the decision" on the town hall addition as well.

Houghtaling provided estimated annual costs of borrowing \$300,000. The 10-year bond at 5.49 percent (the current rate) would cost \$39,052, Houghtaling stated. Paying off the project in five years would save about \$65,000 in interest, but would cause much higher annual payments, in the \$62,000 to \$72,000 range, he added.

Longer-term financing would reduce the annual payment, but substantially increase the amount of interest paid, he noted.

# Making middle school friends



Lauren Sullivan, Susan Collen and Anne Lind enjoy Sunday's sixth-grade picnic at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Josh Kagan

# BC orders energy-saving free lunch

By Dev Tobin

The Bethlehem Central school board decided to order a \$4.6 million free lunch, in the form of energy conservation improvements, at last week's meeting.

The board voted to enter into a preliminary energy performance contract with Power Systems Solutions, a subsidiary of Kansas City Power & Light, for the work, which mostly involves installing new energy-efficient lighting, building management systems, insulation, windows, roofing and new boilers, motors and pumps.

Tim Brock of The Conservation Group, which put together the package, said that the contract guarantees enough energy savings (\$257,745 annually) over 10 years to pay back the district's investment, plus create an estimated annual surplus of \$15,396.

"That's the heart of the issue — guaranteed cash flow," Brock said.

If the energy savings are not as great as guaranteed, Power System Solutions will make up the difference, Brock said.

Brock's group recently completed an energy audit of district facilities in cooperation with district architect Marty Weber, who said that the project will substantially reduce the maintenance part of a proposed long-range planning bond issue.

About 90 percent of the energy performance contract work was in the proposed bond issue, Weber said. The performance contract could reduce the bond issue by about \$4 million from its current estimate of \$14.6 million, he added.

While most homeowners would get similar benefits from energy conservation improvements, school districts have the added advantage of state aid, which in Bethlehem is slated to pay 59.7 percent of the project's costs.

Brock said that his group had nearly completed a project for the Voorheesville Central School District, and Anthony Marturano, Voorheesville's assistant superintendent for business, could barely contain his enthusiasm for the performance contract concept.

"It's fantastic, a real godsend for schools," Marturano said. "Thank goodness the state is open-minded and forward-thinking about this."

Voorheesville's project was for \$1.2 million in lighting, building management systems, windows and roofing at its two buildings.

Bethlehem's project is spread over seven school buildings, as well as the bus garage, the district office and a maintenance building. All would receive lighting upgrades (where most of the energy savings is concentrated), and some, like the bus garage and Elsmere and Slingerlands schools, will receive new roofs.

Brock said that the next step is securing formal approval from the state Education Department, after which a final contract must be OK'd by the BC school board. Then, the project would go out to competitive bid.

If all goes according to plan, the work will be completed by the start of school in September 1996, Brock said.

# Builder plans 65 units off McCormack Road

By Mel Hyman

The Charlew Construction Corp. is continuing its development splurge in the town of Bethlehem.

The Schenectady-based company, which already has four projects in various stages of development in town, has now proposed a fifth — Cherryvale, a 65-unit subdivision off McCormack Road.

In a preliminary presentation made to the town planning board last week, Bob Walsh, Charlew director of land acquisition and development, laid out plans to build 65 single family homes in the price range of \$280,000.

Charlew acquired the 145-acre site in 1994. "It's a heavily wooded area," Walsh said. "There really isn't much open land on the site."

A small pond runs across the front of the property along McCormack Road, which is a dead-end street that juts off Cherry Avenue Extension on the way into Slingerlands.

Another single family subdivision, Terramere, is going up on the other side of Cherryvale.

Construction on homes in Stafford's Crossing and Dutchbrook, single family developments owned by Charlew in North Bethlehem, is nearly complete, according to Walsh.

The company has two other projects that recently received planning board approvals after neighbors mounted concerted attempts to derail them.

Krumkill Manor Extension No. 1 in North Bethlehem was approved earlier this year only after

Charlew agreed not to remove a heavily wooded knoll on the property.

Fisher Hollow, a large subdivision of Fisher Boulevard in Slingerlands, was approved despite the concerns of residents over the impact in traffic in the area.

"We're completing the engineering plans (on Fisher Hollow) now," Walsh said. "We'd like to start utility construction in the spring and begin building houses in the summer."

Walsh said Bethlehem remains a good market even though there are a lot of companies currently trying to build subdivisions.

"If everyone was building the same price house it could be difficult, but they're not. It's a varied market."

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# Like it or not — it's back to school

Photos by Doug Persons



Andrea Rodrigue, clockwise from above, settles into her place at Voorheesville Elementary School. Martha and Lauren Grady wait for their bus to St. Thomas School. John Pedlow and Nick Baker enjoy a laugh before classes start at Glenmont Elementary School. Sarah Shulman, Alexandra Ringer and Casey McGuinness head toward their classes at Glenmont Elementary School.



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# Planners seem poised to OK Chopper request

By Mel Hyman

The Bethlehem Planning Board is expected to recommend approval next Tuesday of Price Chopper's request to rezone a 20.6-acre parcel at the junction of New Scotland and LaGrange roads, where the company hopes to build a supermarket and retail center.

The planning board last week directed its staff to send a letter to the town board recommending that Price Chopper's rezoning application be approved.

The board will also recommend that Price Chopper not be required to prepare a lengthy environmental impact statement because none of the project impacts are considered significant.

Price Chopper unveiled a plan last year for a 99,000-square-foot shopping center anchored by a 63,000-square-foot supermarket. The remaining 26,000 square feet would be taken up by retailers, although the planning board has indicated it would not like to see a fast food operation there because of the negative effect it would have on traffic. 96.

**Maybe (Price Chopper) will give the bypass extension a little more impetus.**

Doug Hasbrouck

After many hours of deliberation, town planners decided that while traffic congestion on New Scotland will worsen as a result of Price Chopper, the deterioration would not be that significant.

"Traffic is going to get worse than it is now," said planning board Chairman Douglas Hasbrouck. "There's no question about it. Price Chopper has done everything they could to mitigate the problem, and we don't expect the impact to be that substantial, maybe an extra five- or 10-second delay, depending on the time of day."

The actual traffic increase on New Scotland Road will only be about 7 percent, Hasbrouck said,

although more substantial increases are expected on Cherry Avenue Extension and Kenwood Avenue.

During peak commuter periods, there is already a delay of up to 45 seconds at the Price Chopper intersection, and "some of the time," the wait will "get a little longer," Hasbrouck acknowledged.

There will be no "real relief" from the traffic congestion on New Scotland Road until the planned extension of the Slingerlands Bypass is built, Hasbrouck said. That project is not expected to begin until the turn of the century.

"Maybe (Price Chopper) will give the bypass extension a little more impetus," Hasbrouck said.

Price Chopper originally applied for a zoning change on a 30.6-acre parcel, but that request was reduced to 20.6 acres to accommodate a planning board wish to discourage further commercial development on the site.

Once the town board receives the planning board's recommendation, it will schedule a public hearing on the rezoning request. The town board has the final say over any rezoning.

That hearing should attract a crowd of people, both for and against the project. Slingerlands residents successfully defeated a prior Price Chopper plan for the site that was significantly greater in scope.

Should the town board approve the rezoning request—from "AA" residential to commercial—then the project goes back to the planning board for site plan approval.

# Pols wrangle over county audit

By Mel Hyman

Shortly after the release of a state audit that severely criticized county fiscal oversight practices, Democratic County Executive Michael Breslin issued a statement putting much of the blame on former Republican County Executive Michael Hoblock.

At the same time, Breslin demanded an end to the slipshod record-keeping cited by state Comptroller H. Carl McCall and said he would "not permit this state of affairs to continue."

But according to Hoblock, the record shows that he did not ignore the shoddiness of Albany County's fiscal oversight practices, as alleged by Breslin.

Hoblock and legislative Minority Leader Peter Crummey, R-Colonie, point to specific GOP attempts to reform county fiscal practices.

Crummey cited a bill (Resolution 221) submitted by County Legislator Gavin Donohue, R-Colonie, in 1994 and again in 1995, that attempted to rein in non-union county employees who were taking more vacation, sick and/or compensatory time than they were entitled to.

The 1993 state comptroller's audit examined the vacation leave balances of the county Public Works Commissioner Richard Rapp and 23 departmental employees and discovered that Rapp exceeded the maximum vacation balance permitted by 128 days.

It also revealed that eight of the 23 public works employees investigated exceeded their maximum vacation allowance by amounts ranging from six to 73 days.

"I tried for almost two years to get the county legislature to strengthen the employee work

rules, and they refused to do it," Hoblock said.

Donohue's resolution was rejected in a voice vote by the legislature's Democratic majority. Democrats currently control the body by a 25-14 margin. A revised version of the same bill was approved by the legislature this year.

Donohue said his original bill, which was submitted with Hoblock's blessing, was partly in response to reports that non-union county workers at Heritage Park were "not filling out time sheets and just taking off. No one knew where they were."

When the bill was first introduced, each department in the county had its own method for dealing with vacation and comp time, Donohue said. "There was no coherent policy in existence."

Crummey said when that when he took office along with Hoblock in January 1992, there was no county personnel office.

"And that's with an employee base of 3,800 people. That's a pretty big corporation not to have a personnel department," he said.

A Republican proposal aimed at clarifying work rules governing non-union workers was passed in May 1992, but the recommendations were scuttled by the Democrats before they could be implemented, recalled county legislator James Ross, R-Bethlehem.

The Democrats "fought us tooth and nail" on creation of a Department of Human Resources, a Hoblock initiative that went into effect in January 1994, Crummey said.

Hoblock said he first attempted to create a human resources department as part of his 1993 county budget, but was rebuffed by the legislature.

Hoblock, who resigned the county executive post in January 1995 to enter the state Senate, said when he took office in 1992 he discovered that employee time records were "very haphazard."

"In instance after instance, I had to deal with time and attendance records where there were problems," Hoblock recalled. "When I followed up, there was always a question over who was in control. That was our reason for instituting a human resources department."

The answer to many of the abuses cited in the report, according to Republican county executive candidate Kenneth Ringler, lies in the new county charter, which starting in January will require department heads in the county to report to the county executive and not the legislature.

Ringler said that if he is elected in November, he will "put forward professional department heads to replace (former Democratic county executive) Jim Coyne-era department heads who can't even keep a proper record of their own or their workers' time on the job."

Several of the abuses cited by the state comptroller have already been addressed, according to Breslin, including several measures implemented through executive order:

"I have begun to address the areas in which I have authority immediately," Breslin said. "The county comptroller (Democrat Edward Stack) must also take action to rectify outstanding areas of concern under his jurisdiction."

To "suggest that the department of human resources solved the problem (of vague employee work rules) is erroneous," Breslin added. "The problem is still there, and we're working on it now."

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## Matters of Opinion

### PC steps forward

The informal vote last week by the Bethlehem planning board to request the town board to approve Price Chopper's rezoning application is a positive step forward.

While official action by the town planners will not take place until their Nov. 19 meeting, the preparation of a letter by the planning board in anticipation of approval is encouraging.

Although there has been opposition to the construction of a Price Chopper supermarket at the junction of New Scotland and LaGrange roads, the positive aspects would appear to outweigh the negatives.

The planning board has researched the potential traffic impact of this new retail center and found that while it will mean more traffic, it will be controllable with minor inconvenience to Slingerlands' residents.

What the addition of a Price Chopper establishment in the town of Bethlehem means is obvious—a larger commercial tax base for the town, more competition in food marketing for local residents, and a retail center that is manageable on the 20.6 acre parcel the company is using.

This is not a sprawling mall; rather, it is an addition to the town of a much-needed food supplier which has gained a reputation for being community-oriented, an important consideration for any new development.

### Keep town hall

The vote taken Monday night to enlarge New Scotland town hall was a wise and prudent one.

With the 3-2 vote in favor of accepting the slightly less than \$300,000 in bids for the addition, the controversy surrounding this project should be put to rest.

The debate on this issue has tended in the past to confuse rather than inform. There's no question that the town needs larger quarters to consolidate services and have more storage space in one building.

The alternate suggestion to purchase the two-story farmhouse for more than \$350,000 raised questions about such problems as accessibility for the disabled.

While it's possible for five percent of the town's voters to force a referendum on this matter, we hope that wiser heads will prevail and everyone will support this reasonable concept which meets the town's needs at no extra cost in taxes.

### Quit playing politics

Charges being traded between the Democrats and Republicans about who's to blame for poor administrative practices in the Albany county government do little to alleviate the situation.

Both former County Executive, Republican Michael Hoblock, and current county head, Democrat Michael Breslin, agree that mistakes have been made as indicated by state comptroller H. Carl McCall's recent audit.

The practices of the past where the county executive had little control over county government, have contributed to the situation. Hoblock sought to rein in non-union county employees who misused vacation, sick and compensatory time. But, a proposed Republican resolution in 1994 to curb that problem was voted down by the Democrat-controlled county legislature.

For his part, Breslin when appointed to the post to replace Hoblock after his election to the state Senate, complained he didn't have all the authority he needed to revamp the various county departments.

With the passage of a revised version of the resolution, and the executive orders issued by Breslin concerning competitive bidding, use of county vehicles and better monitoring of room taxes paid by hotel operators to the county, there's hope county government is on the right track.

## Editorials

# Let' em eat words; taxing talk

The writer of this Point of View is the director of the Institute for Traffic Safety Management and Research, specializing in Economics, Public Policy, and Public Administration.

By Robert S. Herman

Governmental deficits are piling up. More tax revenues are needed to balance budgets.

From California to New York, from England to Japan, the need grows for more tax money.

Yet people everywhere are talking about a taxpayers' revolt. People everywhere are talking. That's the answer! Talk is cheap. Let's tax it!

A tax on talk would convert our planetary Tower of Babel into a limitless source of public revenue. It would generate enough revenue to finance every government on this talkative globe.

This tax could also carry many social advantages. Political campaigns would be reduced to a crisp week or two instead of dragging on for many months. Legislative sessions would be shortened mercifully.

The "speaker" of the House might save many dollars by becoming the "listener." The Congressional Record would become a thin paperback.

The gap between rhetoric and reality could be narrowed; promise and performance might be brought closer together.

Court trials and jury deliberations would waste much less time. O.J. Simpson would be convicted or freed within a few days.

The overloaded telecommunications systems would be freed of idle chatter. Talk show hosts would join the unemployed. The two-hour college lecture could be shortened to a few minutes

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with the same content and better results. Cocktail parties might become extinct. Marriages would last longer; divorces would take less time.

A tax on talk could be levied with discretion. Certain words could be taxed more heavily than others.

"Great" for example, would cost about \$1 a throw, along with "super," "awesome" and "fantastic." "Output" would cost close to \$2 and "input" a little more. "Very" would carry a tax tag of \$5. This by itself might balance the federal budget.

Constant revision of rates would be necessary. Some tax rates would actually come down.

"Expletive deleted" might have carried a high tax several

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years ago, but no tax now. "Right as rain" and "swell," once heavy tax loaders, would be much cheaper today. "Gesundheit" would be costly only when it follows a sneeze. "Jeepers Creepers" would be free.

Progressive rates could be applied to word combinations. "Politically correct," for example, might net a lucky government \$10.

"Windows of opportunity" would be equally expensive. "Biting the bullet" and "the bottom line," almost free during the '60s, would be available only to the very rich today.

Discriminating taxpayers would be able to save many dol-

lars by substituting "scarce" for "in short supply," or by using "better" in place of "much improved."

Under the new tax law, "my fellow Americans" would be prohibitively expensive in the United States but almost free in China or in Africa.

"My distinguished colleague" might carry a price tag of \$50, or whatever is required to make it extinct in legislative sessions.

Every tax system must have provision for rebates, and this one would too. "What have you been thinking about?" for example, would carry a rebate of \$10, but only if the questioner waits patiently for a reply. Anyone replying, of course, takes the risk of going bankrupt.

By taxing talk, languages all over the world might be cleansed of irrelevances.

"I mean" and "you know" would be lucrative revenue producers at \$10 each. "Indeed" would carry a price tag of at least \$15. "Very much indeed" an added surcharge of \$10.

The rate on "how are you?" would be fairly low, but would jump to an exorbitant level when the questioner followed it by a gush of other words before waiting for an answer.

"Have a good day" in itself would produce enough revenue to finance the entire United States defense budget.

A few words might be taxed out of use — in any language. The tax on "should" for example, would make its use prohibitive (except when used in the phrase "You're full of should").

"Always," "never" and "forever" might be taxed into oblivion.

One more advantage: With the price of food so high, taxpayers could eat their words instead of saying them. This would be a double saving.

Let's put a worldwide tax on talk!

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**Your Opinion Matters**

**Art group disproves myth**

Editor, The Spotlight:

Join an art association? You must be joking, I thought. What could I possibly have in common with those self-congratulatory, stuck up snobs?

They're so busy patting one another on the back they wouldn't recognize real talent if it jumped up and bit them. I heard it all but I wanted to see for myself.

What a surprise I had in store for me. Take the "know-it-all" thing. They have guest speakers, usually not one of the group, about eight months out of the year.

They also help one another with mini critiquing sessions before meetings. This way members can help each other, novice and professional alike, trying to unlock the mysteries of texture, color and perspective.

There are also several meetings to which members may bring work to be critiqued by gallery owners or judges.

For shows lists are compiled with opinions by the judges about each work.

This is an excellent method of determining your strong as well as weak points. Criticism is of the work, not the artist, and is always constructive.

Several times a year shows are held for the enjoyment of the public and to allow artists to share their work. Members assist one another in group shows and individual showings. Workshops, presented by non-members, are an excellent way to explore new mediums and techniques and products.

The members of the Bethlehem Art Association strive not only to help fellow members within the framework of the group but help also to

encourage new talent.

Each year technical books are awarded during graduation ceremonies to recognize outstanding young artists.

Groups who need assistance may also be helped.

When Albany Medical Center needed paintings for their "Design For Healing" Program, the Junior League Chair, Eveline Ward-Sells, contacted Jean Eaton, the association president.

After some in-group discussions, 24 member paintings were donated. They were a comforting and cheerful addition to the decor.

Instead of self-centered dilettantes, I have found a dedicated group of artists, not clutching every scrap of knowledge to themselves, but sincerely seeking to share a joyous passion through education, teaching and hard work.

Perhaps they have learned the secret of true joy, the more you give away, the more comes back to you.

Matilda C. Krause

Delmar

**Residents convey concern about neighborhood change**

Editor, The Spotlight:

With two proposals for large commercial shopping centers looming over our community, several people have written thoughtful letters to The Spotlight, expressing their concern about the potential for changing the character of Bethlehem from a neighborhood community of residents and small businesses, to a commercial district similar to Colonie and Gunderland.

No doubt, these people have hoped that their letters will make a difference—that town representatives will listen to their thoughts and opinions and that other residents will consider carefully the impact on all our lives of committing our community to a lifestyle and terrain that few of us envisioned or opted for when we chose to locate here.

Unfortunately, thoughtful comments such as those expressed by the letter writers, might have fallen on deaf ears.

A few weeks ago, I wondered

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aloud (in a letter to *The Spotlight*), if a decision had been made to change the zoning on New Scotland Road from residential to commercial and approve the Price Chopper project. I have since learned that the answer to my question is that a decision hasn't been made, but it is quite likely that minds are made up. The process aside, some of our public representatives are already inclined to favor the project.

This knowledge is discouraging to members of the community who had hoped to get a fair shake from town representatives in this matter. Even more troubling is the statement it makes about the willingness and ability of town representatives to be receptive and responsive to members of the community they purport to represent.

In a recent letter to *The Slingerlands*

*Spotlight*, a resident of Delmar prudently suggested that at this crossroads, Bethlehem would be wise to define itself and decide what kind of community it wants to be. Many of us have already done that on a personal level—certainly, the letter writer himself had—and probably, that's why we chose not to locate in Colonie or Gunderland in the first place.

But it can't happen on a community level if unilateral predecisions are being made in a vacuum, without benefit of community thought or input. It can't happen if town representatives are already committed to commercializing the community and selling its soul in the interest of garnering a few votes today, with little thought of all of our tomorrows. And it can't happen if minds are made up and firmly closed to the concept of discourse and dialogue.

Can it happen here?

Nancy Relyea

**We'll miss you D&H**

Editor, The Spotlight:

With all of the more important issues surrounding the abandoning of the D&H rail lines being heard, it is almost hard to hear the little voice that welcomes the sound and sight of the engines that still roam by. The voice belongs to our two-year-old daughter, Christina.

Ever since she could walk, she has always anticipated the passing of the trains near our home off Hudson Avenue. But we have seen the frequency of passing trains decrease and the

number of cars in tow become fewer. Now we must race outside when we hear the rumble of the engines to see the "little trains" that disappear out of sight.

While dashing outside to wave whenever she hears a train whistle has become a ritual for her, we realize that it will not last for long. We too will miss the sounds and sight of the trains, but mostly, how happy she is to greet them.

Annette and Richard Hoult

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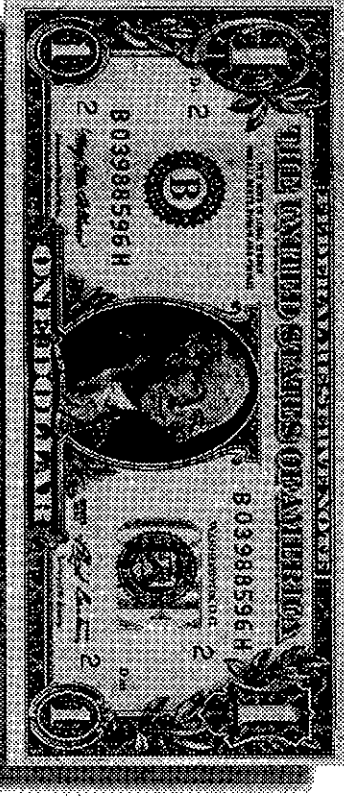
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**Matters of Opinion**

**Clyne plans for taxes he doesn't pay**

Editor, The Spotlight:

Matt Clyne's now-infamous "Vote Row B" mailing arrived in my mailbox the other day. His inadvertent call for voters to support Republican candidates aside, the mailing was laden with many points that have to be brought to voters' attention.

One section of the flier was entitled "Schools, Taxes and the Future." In it, Mr. Clyne attempted to discuss his vague plans for dealing with property taxes in our town.

This particular section galls me as a homeowner about to pay a school tax bill.

Why? Because Mr. Clyne is not a homeowner. He does not pay property taxes to support schools, or town services for that matter. He has no concept of what it's like for a young family to scrimp and save to pay property taxes. All he has to do is sign over his rent check and not worry about anything more.

I don't care what he has to say on this issue, because he doesn't know what I (and every

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other homeowner for that matter) go through every September.

I also take issue with Mr. Clyne's attacks on the water system. In his flier he says that under a Clyne Administration, Hudson River water will not be used for drinking.

First off, we already know that this issue is being effectively dealt with by our present supervisor.

Secondly, if the water system is unsafe for drinking, why hasn't the State Health Department (where Mr. Clyne is employed) said so?

Finally, the people of Bethlehem would be wise to understand that if Matt Clyne can't even be bothered to check where he will be on the ballot before committing thousands of dollars to a political mailing, he cannot be trusted to dot his I's

and cross his T's before committing the taxpayers money to running the Town of Bethlehem. No thanks, Mr. Clyne.

If you can't be bothered to check details as a candidate, I don't believe you'll take the time to check details as supervisor.

*Frederick Stratmann*

Slingerlands

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The Spotlight welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local interest. Letters are subject to editing in keeping with our rules of fairness, accuracy, style and length. All letters must carry the writer's signature, address and phone numbers.

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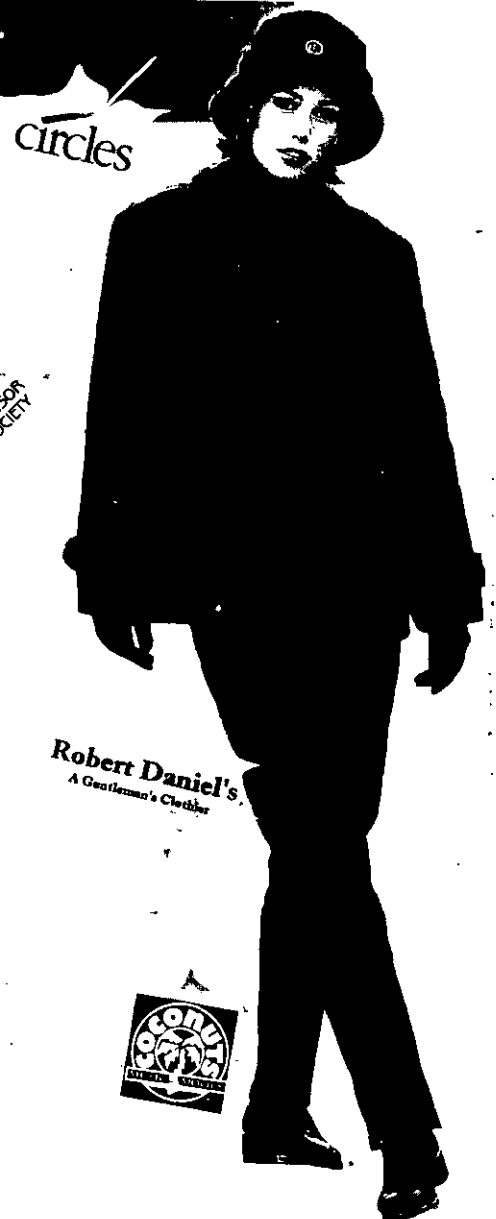
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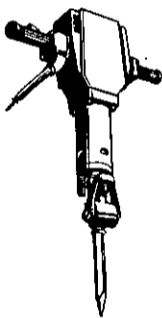
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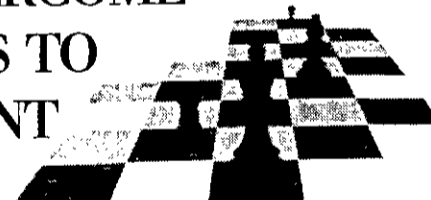
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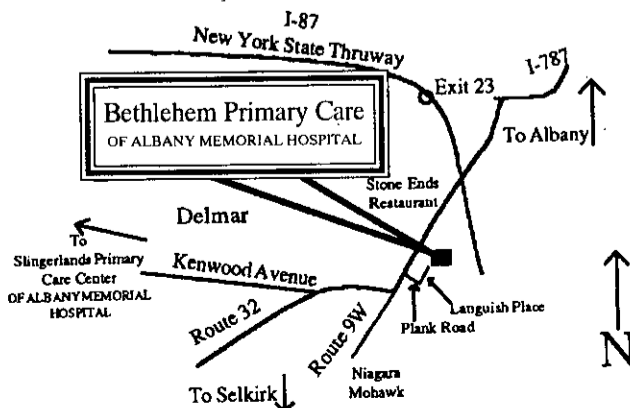
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# Delmar woman heads up new breast cancer group

By Susan Graves

The statistics are alarming. This year about 182,000 people in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Women who constitute the vast majority of breast cancer victims — 181,000 — and 1,000 men will have their lives changed forever.

"It's devastating," when it happens, said Delmar resident Linda Hohn, who found out she had breast cancer in April 1994 when she was 53-years-old.

But Hohn has been "clean" since she underwent modified radical surgery and immediate reconstruction.

Hohn, whose mother died of breast cancer at the age of 43, had had frequent medical checkups prior to the discovery of the tu-

mor, and feels lucky that the cancer was detected early.

"I had a very small, slow-growing tumor," she said.

Her decision to have the modified radical surgery was difficult, she said.

She had the option of having a lumpectomy, but decided against that procedure because of the position of the tumor, she said.

During her recovery, Hohn has continued to maintain a high fruit and vegetable diet. She also continues to conduct aerobics classes in the Elm Avenue Park program.

"Exercise seems to help," she said.

Hohn is also helping to form a new group, the Capital District Breast Cancer Coalition, along with breast cancer survivors,



Linda Hohn

family members, voluntary agencies and others concerned about the rising rates of the disease.

Hohn said the coalition hopes to promote greater awareness breast cancer and related issues.

"We're trying to promote awareness on environmental issues and are also provide a hotline and source of support for those who are diagnosed," she said. "We'd like to attract cancer survivors and anybody who is interested in this."

For people diagnosed with breast cancer, Hohn said it's important for them to know that they "don't have to hide" and that they usually have a choice about the type of treatment for the disease.

"You can get a second opinion," Hohn said, as far as the best type of treatment is concerned.

In addition, she hopes the group will be able to provide help for victims' families and develop fund-raising campaigns for more research. Currently, breast cancer research receives about \$475 million, less than is spent on other diseases that afflict fewer people, Hohn said.

The coalition has scheduled its first meeting for Monday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

For information, call Hohn at 439-3862. All are welcome.

## Historical Association plans trip

The Bethlehem Historical Association is planning a bus trip to the Adirondack Museum in Blue Mountain Lake on Wednesday, Oct. 4.

The bus will leave from the

association's museum on Route 144 at 8 a.m. and arrive in Blue Mountain Lake at 10:15 a.m. Lunch will be at the Adirondack Hotel from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The bus will return home at 5:15 p.m.

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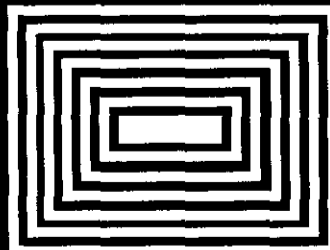
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## RCS invites parents to middle school program

On Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m., parents of RCS middle schoolers are invited to visit the school.

Partners in Education will conduct its first meeting of the school year, and parents will be introduced to the school's academic and social programs. Refreshments will be served.

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## Student car wash set for Sept. 23

This year's National Honor Society car wash will be at RCS Senior High School on Saturday, Sept. 23. Let's hope for warm weather and lots of cars to clean.

## RCS announces school picture dates

School pictures will be taken on Monday, Sept. 18, at RCS Middle School.

Pupils at the Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School will have their pictures taken on Thursday, Sept. 21.

Becker School photos will be taken on Wednesday, Sept. 27.

## PTSA to discuss the importance of sports

The first meeting of the RCS Parent Teacher Student Association will be on Thursday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. The main topic of the meeting will be the importance of sports in education.

Refreshments will be served.

## Church mart to feature entertainment, fun

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.

For information, call the church at 439-4328.

# The Spotlight remembers

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

- A Bethlehem Central elementary school redistricting plan, aimed at easing crowding at Glenmont Elementary School, drew fire from parents at a public "listening" session. "The best thing would be to add on to Glenmont," said Sue Belemjian, head of the Glenmont PTA.

- Local National Merit Scholarship semifinalists included Beth Ammerman, Peter Blaustein, Jon Gibson, Janet Lawrence, Betsy Levensohn and Tania Stasiuk, all from Bethlehem Central High School; Lawrence Bach, Lisa Baker and James Volkwein, all from Clayton A. Bouton High School; and Rhonda Newton from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

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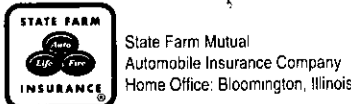
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# Mystery writer Chesbro to help celebrate Library Day

Preparations continue for the 11th annual "Library Day" celebration on Sunday, Sept. 17, from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

*Eye of a Brainstorm*, about to be published by Simon & Shuster, is the 13th book in the series.

Chesbro has also published numerous short stories, poems and articles. His short story, "Waco," is slated to be published in a hardcover anthology by Bantam Books in December.

Chesbro, who has served as executive vice-president of the Mystery Writers of America, conducts seminars on the business of writing. An educator who became a full-time writer and sailing enthusiast, Chesbro currently lives in Nyack, Rockland County.

Other "Library Day" attractions include:

- 1 to 3 p.m. — Art on the Rise



George Chesbro

young people's art show

- 1 to 4:30 p.m. — Displays by local community organizations
- 1 to 4:30 p.m. — Live cablecast by the library's TV31/Bethlehem
- 1:30 to 3 p.m. — Traditional music and dance concert by the Amidon Family,
- 2 to 4 p.m. — Jinx the Clown performs walk-around, out-of-pocket magic
- 3 to 4:30 p.m. — Friends of the Library coffee bar and popcorn

The Amidon Family will also

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

The workshop will focus on the community-building power of music and on music, movement and storytelling as teaching tools. Both programs are made possible by a grant from the Albany County Initiative Program for the Arts.

There is no admission charge for "Library Day" events and all are open to the public. Call the library at 439-9314 for information.

The Rev. Barbara Silk, a United Methodist Church minister and local history researcher, will visit the Library on Thursday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. to present "Voices from the Silent Cities," a slide program on symbols expressed on New York and Massachusetts cemetery monuments.

Toddlers, age 22 to 35 months, are invited to "Monkey See, Monkey Do" on Saturday, Sept. 16, or Monday, Sept. 18, both at 10:30 a.m.

Children and an attending adult can "monkey" around and hear funny monkey stories, sing monkey songs and make a craft.

Until Sept. 15, the children's

room is featuring a display of international dolls loaned by Stephanie Sherman, a seventh-grader at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

On Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. Helen Volk will motivate you to de-clutter your home and office and de-stress your life.

Volk, a teacher and attorney, is founder and president of Beyond Clutter, a company that teaches the attitudes, skills, and behaviors necessary to simplify life. In 1994, she received an Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce "Woman of Excellence" Award.

The Book Discussion Group will also meet on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the adult lounge. The selection for this month is Margaret Atwood's "The Robber Bride." Call the reference desk to reserve a free copy of the book.

To attend any of these programs, register by calling the library.

Anna Jane Abaray

## Library story sessions open to preschoolers

The Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will offer Storytimes, a program for preschoolers, from Sept. 12 through Nov. 16.

Registration for the program is scheduled on Monday, Sept. 11. Participants can register at the library in person beginning at 9 a.m. or over the phone beginning at 1 p.m.

As part of the program, children ages 3 to 6 meet with their storyteller once a week for 10 weeks. Two five-week sessions are also slated for toddlers ages 22 to 35 months (with a participating adult).

Toddler story sessions will be held Tuesdays at 10 a.m., Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:15 and 11 a.m. Preschool story times, for children 3 and 4 years old, will be held Tuesdays at 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Sessions for advanced listeners ages 4 1/2- to 6-years-old will be held Wednesdays at 11 a.m. and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. Children ages 3 to 6 and their families can attend Storytime on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. or Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

For information, call the library at 439-9314.



Mystery writer and Delmar native George Chesbro will visit the library from 1 to 3 p.m.

Chesbro will meet and talk with visitors and sign his books. Chesbro, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Syracuse University, is the author of 22 novels and creator of the Mongo Mystery Series. *Bleeding in the*



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# Elementary class sizes remain constant at BC

By Dev Tobin

While many parents in the Bethlehem Central School District are protesting elementary class sizes, Superintendent Leslie Loomis pointed out at last week's school board meeting that the current average class sizes are very close to the average of the last two decades.

Based on the actual numbers of this year's enrollment, the BC average elementary class size (kindergarten-to-fifth-grade) is 23.1 pupils, a shade below the 24-year average of 23.4 and last year's average of 23.5, Loomis said Monday.

The enrollment count, done Friday, contained some surprises for a district that is considering a multi-million classroom construction proposal to meet projected record enrollment in about 10 years.

Overall, the district's K-12 enrollment is up 100 students, or 2.3 percent, but well below the projection of 158 more students, Loomis said.

"We're now in the process of revising our projections based in the actual numbers," Loomis said Monday.

The major difference at the elementary level was in kinder-

garten, where 47 fewer pupils are enrolled compared to last year, Loomis said.

But at the middle school, 16 more pupils are enrolled compared to last year, and at the high school, 126 more students are enrolled.

Loomis said that high school enrollment is generally easier to predict than the other levels, but this year's high school numbers are about 80 more than expected.

"The results are all over the board," Loomis said.

The district is currently considering additions at every level to deal with projected enrollment increases. How the official count for the 1995-96 school year will affect those calculations is unclear at this time, Loomis said.

Parents participating in public input sessions regarding enlarging elementary facilities have used the occasion to complain about large class sizes.

Loomis said that the historical data show that the district "clearly has not increased elementary class size in recent years."

Another input session on the elementary facilities issue will be Monday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elsmere Elementary School cafeteria.

# Artist to present lecture on color

With the brilliance of fall foliage about to burst on the scene, Mildred Zimmermann will present an art lecture, "Bright Colors in 20th Century Painting," on Monday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m.



Zimmermann will discuss art movements such as the fauvism, synchromism and the Blaue Reiter.

Refreshments will be served courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

Lifestories will meet from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays during the fall session. Writers of all ages and experience are invited. Writers over the age of 60 are reminded about the Legacies contest. For information, call instructor Susan

## Appeals board plans to re-open hearing

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals will re-open a public hearing on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The hearing will focus on the application of Marine Midland Bank at 184 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Riback at 475-0151.

During the time the community room is being wallpapered, Nimblefingers will continue to meet on Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

There was a great turnout for opening day last week, with everyone comparing notes on summer activities. Now is the perfect time for newcomers to join. Bring a friend or make some new ones.

The Every Other Thursday

Night Poets will meet on Thursday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m.

The library board of trustees will meet on Monday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the director's office.

Fall story hours begin the week of Sept. 25.

College Prep Night for high school students and their parents is set for Thursday, Sept. 21.

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## 20-year-olds face felony charges

Deputies from the Albany County Sheriff's Department arrested two men and charged them with felony criminal mischief Sept. 8.

Michael M. Mahoney, 20, of 5 Murrin Drive, Delmar, and James Castiglione, 20, of 46 Prospect Ave., Gloversville, were charged with third-degree criminal mischief, a felony, and fifth-degree possession of stolen property after they allegedly damaged railroad crossing lights at the crossing on Game Fram Road in New Scotland.

Mahoney was also charged with driving while intoxicated after deputies, acting on a tip, stopped him on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Mahoney faces the DWI charge in Bethlehem town court, and he and Castiglione face the other charges in New Scotland town court.

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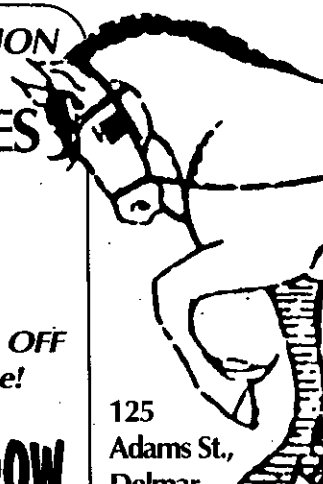
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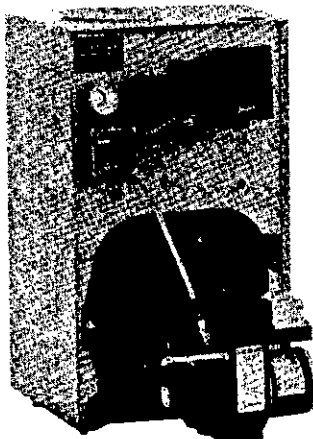
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# Fund-raisers planned to aid liver transplant child

Two fund-raising events are being planned for this Saturday, Sept. 16, to help the family of Kelsey Moak of Altamont, who recently underwent a liver transplant at Boston Children's Hospital. Kelsey is the granddaughter of the late Wyman Osterhout.

There will be a children's art festival from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the New Salem Firehouse on Route 85A. Children will have a wide variety of art projects to work on and bring home. Tickets will be sold for each activity. Lunch will also be available.

The New Salem Reformed Church on Route 85 will serve a spaghetti supper from 4 to 7 p.m. in the church hall.

Dinners include spaghetti with either meatballs or sausage, salad, Italian bread, ice cream and beverages. The cost is \$7.50 for adults and \$6 for children 5- to 10-years-old. Children under the age of 5 are free.

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sent to the Kelsey Moak Fund, c/o Key Bank, 164 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054. Checks should be made out to the New Salem Dutch Reformed Church/Kelsey Moak Fund.

A bowl-a-thon at Altamont Lanes on Saturday, Oct. 21, will also benefit the Moak family.

For information, call 765-3468 and leave a message.

**PTA to conduct organizational meeting**

The Voorheesville PTA has scheduled its first meetings of the season. The junior/senior high PTA will meet on Thursday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

The elementary school PTA meeting is set for Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All room parents must attend this important organizational meeting.

Room parents who can't attend should contact Trish Thorman at 765-4506.

**Veterans to serve Sunday breakfasts**

Sunday breakfasts at the Veterans of Foreign Wars on Voorheesville Avenue will resume on Sept. 17.

Eggs, ham, home fries, french toast, and beverages are served from 8 a.m. to noon on the third Sunday of the month.

The cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

**Local Scout plans collection drive**

Dave Stapf, a Voorheesville high school senior and member of

Boy Scout Troop 73, is conducting a non-perishable item drive for the local food pantry on Saturday, Sept. 16, as part of his Eagle Scout project.

The food pantry needs items such as toilet paper, soap, laundry detergent, facial tissue, cleaning supplies and toothpaste.

Items will be collected in Salem Hills and Scotch Pine between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., or can be dropped off at St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Street between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

**Methodist women set date for program**

Voorheesville United Methodist Women will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 18, for a covered dish dinner and program on health issues.

Bring a dish to pass and your own place setting. New members are always welcome.

For information, call Kathy Bryden at 765-4811.

**V'ville class plans 15th reunion**

Voorheesville High School's Class of 1980 is organizing its 15th reunion for Saturday, Nov. 25, at 9 p.m. at Smith's Tavern on Maple Avenue.

If you plan to attend contact Carol Zongrone Cillis at 765-3186 or Sharon Arpin Cillis at 765-4538.

**Cooperative Extension sets composting workshop**

A home composting workshop is set for Saturday, Sept. 23, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Center on Martin Road.

The program features an overview of the composting of food and yard waste, bin construction and the uses of compost.

Preregistration is required by calling 765-3500.

**Trees and shrubs available in V'ville**

The Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District is offering trees and shrubs suitable for fall planting.

The district is also offering bluebird boxes, feeders, wildflower seeds and gift certificates.

Orders can be placed at the agency's office on Martin Road in Voorheesville through Monday, Sept. 25. Pick-up date is Friday, Oct. 6.

For information, call 765-3560.

**N. Scotland GOP to hold reception**

The New Scotland Republicans have slated a cocktail reception for their candidates on Friday, Sept. 29, from 6 to 10 p.m.

The reception will be at L'Ecole Encore restaurant at 44 Fuller Road in Albany.

The cost of the event is \$35 per person. For information, call Republican committee member Diane Carroll at 767-3404.

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# Sports

## V'ville passing game stifled

By Adam Cole

The Voorheesville football team struggled last Saturday in a 19-0 loss to the first-place Watervliet Cannoneers.

The 19 points scored by Watervliet was not indicative of how the Voorheesville defense played. The Blackbirds' main problem was not their toughness, but the fact that their defense was on the field most of the day.

After the game, senior linebacker **Griffin King** said the defense played strong. "A lot of players performed well. **Sean Devine** played terrific. He was all over the field today."

Devine had 13 tackles, while King had 10 tackles and he forced a fumble.

The Voorheesville offense struggled all day against the Cannoneer defense. The Blackbirds could manage only 82 offensive yards.

The bad news for Voorheesville fans is that the Blackbird passing attack could only muster one yard for the entire game. Fullback **Lon Bullinger** led the Voorheesville offense with 43 yards on 11 carries.

Quarterback **Tom Iarossi** seemed frustrated after the game. "I don't know what is going on," he

said. "We had a great week in practice, but it just didn't happen for us today. This is real tough."

"We have to learn from this loss," King added. "We need to bounce back from this in the next two weeks. We have to get back to 2-2 going into the game against Bishop Gibbons. Unfortunately, the toughest part of our schedule is still ahead."

The Blackbirds (0-2) have a good chance of bouncing back this Saturday when they travel to Canajoharie for a 1:30 p.m. game. Canajoharie is also winless (0-2), losing to Watervliet in the first game of the season.

## RCS posts 21-0 win

By Danielle Hummel

After winning the season opener against Mohanosen, the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Indians made it two in a row when they shut out Cohoes Friday night, 21-0.

The Indians got off to a quick start when senior quarterback **Steve Burns** threw a 65-yard touchdown pass to **Fritz Persico**. In the second quarter the Indians scored on a 40-yard touchdown run by junior running back **Matt Freese**. With a superb defense consisting of senior **Adam McMullen**, **Jeremiah Rundell**, **Eric Kreplin** and **Tony Carrk**, the Indians held the Tigers scoreless. The final score came when Burns handed off to **Rob Prior** for a 40-yard touchdown run. **Norris Ackert** made all three extra points.

## Bramley expects good season

By Michelle Kagan

Good things appear to be on the horizon for the Bethlehem boys soccer team this season.

Based on the boys' performance in practice thus far, coach **John Bramley** expects his team to fare well, despite strong competition.

"We seem to have a good blend of different kinds of players," he said.

Eagle co-captain **Tim Wenger**, said, "I expect we'll do all right. We don't have much size, but I think we'll do OK."

According to Wenger, the central mid-fielders are the strong point of the team. However, their small size and the fact that they're young gives the team some areas to improve in.

"We'll have to work hard to get the results we want for the new team," said Bramley. When asked what he thought the teams' record would be this year, he said he expected the team to win a lot more games than they lose.

Last year's team was overall very good and aggressive, but the Eagles had some trouble scoring. To help improve the team's weaknesses from last year, Bramley said they are going to work on everything.

For the third year in a row last year, BC made it to sectionals and reached the semi-final round. Its league record was 6-5-2 and the overall record was 10-6-2.

Bramley expects that this year's team will do just as well if

not better than last year.

Three key players from past years—**Dave LaValle**, **Willie Sanchez** and **Jason Heim**—were lost to graduation. But this year will begin with two new captains, **Tim Wenger** and **Chris Wenger** who have been on the team for three years.

Shenendehowa, Niskayuna, Burnt Hills and Guelderland are

expected to be rivals of Bethlehem because they all have the same standards, Bramley said. Shenendehowa is especially a strong rival because it is a perennial state champion.

Bramley said that it was too early to tell how well Bethlehem would do against its chief rivals although he added, "(We) have the ability to do very, very well."

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# Bethlehem players not deterred by loss to Saratoga

By Scott Isaacs

The Bethlehem varsity football team suffered a tough loss last Friday, dropping a 31-9 decision to defending Super Bowl champion Saratoga.

It was BC's first loss after its opening day win over Burnt Hills.

Saratoga used several big plays and a crushing defense to jump out to a 24-0 half time advantage, including a 21-point second quarter.

The Eagles did not throw in the towel, however, as they recouped and won the second half. The highlight was **Tim Mooney's** 78-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

"They were the biggest, best defense we've seen," said BC senior **Brian Rice**. "Our play in the second half showed that we can play at that level. We just have to keep working."

Quarterback **Dan McGuire** echoed Rice's sentiments.

"(Saratoga) made some big plays in the second quarter that really hurt us," McGuire said.

"During the second half we came out and didn't give up.

"I was happy to see that. I think we learned from this loss and will be well-prepared for Niskayuna."

The Eagles will face the Silver Warriors, led by former BC coach John Furey, this Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school on Delaware Avenue.

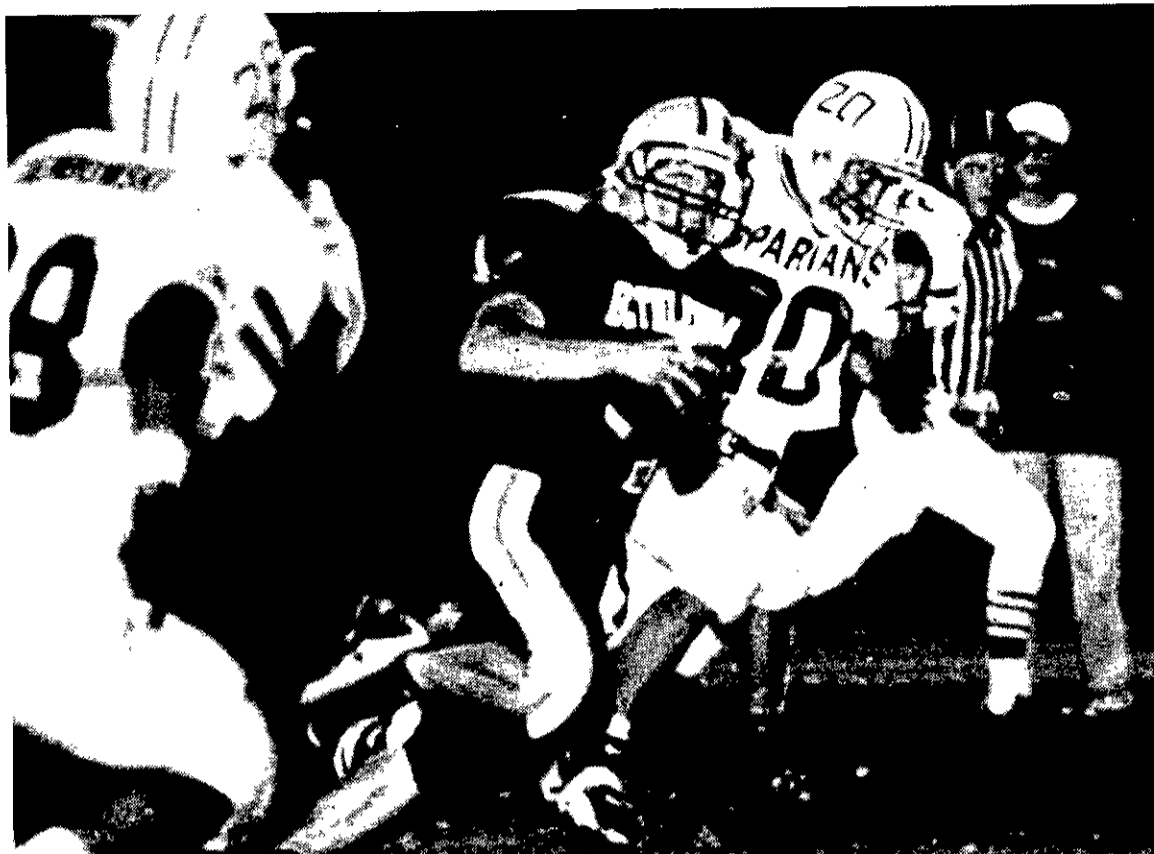
## Soccer registration

The final registration for the 1995-96 season of the Bethlehem Soccer Club travel team is slated for Thursday, Sept. 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

The club began in 1978, offering a supervised pick-up game. By 1980 it had grown into an instructional league that is now the Inter-club organization.

Players registering for the first time must bring a copy of their birth certificate. A photo of all players must be brought or taken at registration (at a charge of \$2).

The registration fee is \$75. For information, call 439-6465.



A Bethlehem player heads for paydirt during recent Suburban Council football action. The Eagles dropped a 31-9 decision to powerful Saratoga last Friday. *Doug Persons*

## Girls basketball clinics are scheduled

Girls basketball clinics for athletes in grades three through eight are scheduled on Saturdays, Sept. 23, 30 and Oct. 14, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the lower gym of Bethlehem Central High School at 700 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

BCHS varsity girls basketball coach **Kim Zornow** will run the clinics with the help of high school players. There will be individual skill work and games.

The clinics cost \$30. For information, call Zornow at 439-6241.

## Pop Warner meeting on tap for Monday

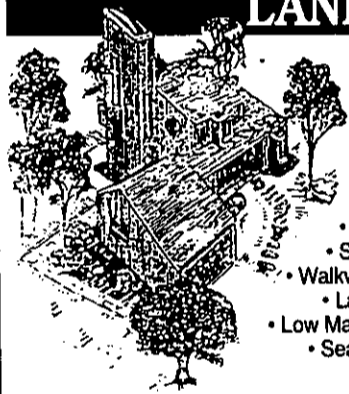
Bethlehem Pop Warner will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 18, at 8:15 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Entertainment '96 books are being sold by the group.

For information, call Cheryl Cahill at 439-5719.

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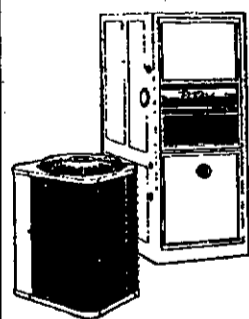
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## Contract

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the teachers' increase should be 18.5 percent over five years. According to Cole, the teachers' last offer was 30 percent over five years, whereas the school board's offer was "somewhere in the 12 percent range for five years."

Mele stressed the need for negotiation, hoping that the fact-finder's report would provide a basic structure around which settlement can be achieved.

Several members of the board attributed their position to the economic climate of the Capital District.

"The reality is that 70 cents of every dollar in our budget comes from the taxpayer," said Steven Schreiber, board vice president. "There is no federal or state level of funds. This community is hard-hit, and feeling the effects of the economy. Our taxpayers don't have the same job security that teachers do."

He stressed the difficulty in being fair to both the teachers and the community, a concern shared by board member C. James Coffin, who forcefully asserted, "We are going to try and break with other districts. We are negotiating for Voorheesville, not for Colonie, not for Bethlehem, not for Niskayuna."

He added that in the "real world," other public employees in places will see increases as minimal as 2 percent in the coming years.

"If we can get into this ball park, there's no reason we can't have a settlement," Coffin said. "The current climate, future and ability of this community to pay must be taken into account."

Schreiber's suggestion that a median salary of \$48,000 was adequate drew protests from the assembled teachers, many of whom cited their years of experience and dedication to the Voorheesville schools.

Some parents and students expressed the hope that the teachers would not bring their contract concerns to school.

Parent Trish Thorman said that she was "embarrassed" to see teachers picketing before school, and was concerned that they were forced to waste valuable time, which could be spent planning lessons for students.

Senior Mike Udell also urged a resolution so that teachers could

## Paramedic

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once again find time for writing college recommendations.

Superintendent Alan McCartney praised the teachers' continued work in the schools, despite the lack of a contract. Although the teachers picketed before school, he said there were no ill effects during school hours.

Mele said the teachers would not stage a slowdown. "We are obligated by the law and will abide by it. It's illegal to strike, it's illegal to slow down. We will continue to work, but we won't be happy about it. This hinders the education process."

Board member William Parmelee tempered his strong statement that "If I were a teacher, I'd be thankful to still have a job" with the prevailing sentiment of the evening, "I hope we can work together and all come out as winners."

The issue of class size was also raised at the meeting. Both McCartney and high school Principal Terry Barlow rejected the notion that large classes were directly related to the lack of a contract.

They attributed current room crowding to increased enrollment and beginning of the year schedule changes, which will be worked in the next few weeks.

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If there are problems with the county program that cannot be resolved, the town board can opt out of the agreement, Lenhardt said, since it must be renewed on an annual basis.

The town board will consider authorizing \$369,000 for the program, which includes \$260,000 for paramedics' salaries, about \$50,000 for two specially designed vehicles and about \$50,000 for equipment.

The cost to the town in ensuing years would be substantially less because "first response" vehicles normally last about three years and the heart monitoring equipment far longer.

The entire program, including the paramedics, would be under the direct supervision of the Sheriff's Department and 24-hour service would be provided to all parts of the town.

Currently, only Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands are routinely served by trained paramedics, and due to vacations and work commitments, there are often times when it is "hard to get an ambulance crew together, even in Delmar," said Councilman Ted Putney.

"As far as I can see, it's the best solution to a very difficult problem," Putney said. "It's my belief that the town should somehow make sure that the necessary medical services are provided to

its residents."

Putney added that the only reservation he had pertained to a situation where the town decided not to renew its contract with the sheriff's department. In that case, all of the equipment, including the "first response" vehicles paid for by the town, would revert to the county.

"It's not what I'd like to see," Putney said, "but I don't see any other way."

Jack Bailey, a member of the Selkirk Board of Fire Commissioners, said the fire and emergency services supported the county plan "because it's getting more and more difficult to get members to respond."

"Sometimes you need to make two or three calls" before a volunteer EMT (emergency medical technician) or paramedic arrives at ambulance headquarters, Bailey said.

Paramedics are the most highly trained emergency medical personnel. They log more than 2,000 hours of training before they are certified. Unlike EMTs, they can administer drugs and medication.

Lenhardt added that under the program offered by the county, it would be highly desirable if the town of New Scotland bought into the county program because that would lower the cost for both municipalities.

Bethlehem would save nearly \$100,000 during the first year alone

if New Scotland joined the program. The New Scotland town board has yet to seriously consider the county proposal.

"I really think (they're) New Scotland waiting to see what Bethlehem does, and they may join later on," Fuller said.

New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly said the town board has yet to receive anything in writing from Fargione "as to what our share of the cost would be, and what the advantages are."

## Women's Bible group to meet in Delmar

The Bethlehem Community Church Women's Common United Bible Study will meet Thursday, Sept. 14, at 9:30 a.m. at the church at 201 Elm Ave. in Delmar.

The group will study "Becoming a Woman of Freedom" by Cynthia Heald.

The group will meet again at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 14 at a member's home.

For information, call Pat Maloney at 765-4364 or the church at 439-3135.

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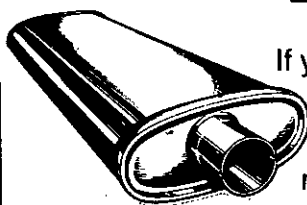
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# Obituaries



## Scott Paul Ryan

Scott Paul Ryan, 30, of Crown Point, N.M., a former Slingerlands and Albany resident, died Sunday, Sept. 3, on El Diente Mountain after sustaining injuries in a fall.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Ithaca College. He received his master's degree from The College of Saint Rose.

Mr. Ryan taught English literature at the Crown Point Technical Institute in New Mexico.

This year, he instituted a satel-

lite program for the Navajo Nation on the reservation in New Mexico. He also obtained a government grant for a gymnasium for Navajo students.

The Crown Point Technical Institute was closed on Tuesday, and 250 students held a memorial service in Mr. Ryan's honor in the Navajo tradition.

Survivors include his parents, Vonnie B. and F. Paul Ryan, both of Slingerlands, and two sisters, Kathleen Ryan Goodwin of Rockville, Md., and Laura M. Ryan of Manhattan.

Services were from St. Joseph's Chapel of the Sisters of the Holy Names in Albany.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Arrangements were by the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Scott Ryan Scholarship Fund, Crown Point Technical Institute, Crown Point, N.M. 87313.

## Marcia A. Palmer

Marcia A. Palmer, 73, of the Guilderland Center Nursing Home and formerly of Blessing Road in Slingerlands, died Sunday, Sept. 10, at the nursing home.

Born in Albany, she was raised in Marlboro, Ulster County. She moved back to the Albany area in 1940.

Ms. Palmer was a clerk for the Delaware & Hudson Railway for more than 20 years before she retired in 1975.

Survivors include two sisters, Patricia Albano of Ravena and Phyllis Palmer of Slingerlands.

Ms. Palmer donated her remains to the Anatomical Gift Program of Albany Medical College.

Arrangements were by the Hans Funeral Home in Albany.

## Robert D. Pratt

Robert D. "Gus" Pratt, 58, of South Road in New Scotland died Sunday, Sept. 10, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in St. Clair, Mich., he attended Manhattan College, City College of New York and the RCA Institute. He had lived in New Scotland for 25 years.

Mr. Pratt was a technician for the Perkin Elmer Co. in Albany for 22 years before he retired in 1985.

He was a member of the Hudson Mohawk Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society.

He was a communicant of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville. He was also an usher at the church.

Mr. Pratt was an Army veteran, serving as a military policeman from 1963 to 1965.

Survivors include three sisters, Kennen Kinzler of Shrub Oak, Westchester County, Joan Pratt Semrai of Yonkers, Westchester, County, and Jeanne Pratt of Litchfield, N.H.

Services were scheduled for today, Sept. 13, at 9:30 a.m. at the Reilly & Son Funeral Home and at 10 a.m. from St. Matthew's Church on Mountainview Street.

Contributions may be made to St. Matthew's Church.

spent the winters in Boca Raton, Fla., after she retired.

She worked for the state as an assistant director in the Bureau of Identification in Albany for many years. She retired in 1971.

Miss Rocco worked for local charities during her retirement. She was a communicant of St. Teresa of Avila Church in Albany.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Services were from Sacred Heart Church in Troy.

Arrangements were by the Daniel D. Purcell Funeral Home in Troy.

Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery in Troy.

## Sofia Kwiakowski

Sofia "Sally" Kwiakowski, 75, a former Guilderland and Voorheesville resident, died Saturday, Sept. 9, at University Heights Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Pottstown, Pa., she moved to Voorheesville when she was 10-years-old.

Mrs. Kwiakowski was a waitress at Stewart's Restaurant in Albany and Fonda's Restaurant in Guilderland. She was also a sales clerk at several local department stores and a custodian at Lynnwood Elementary School.

Mrs. Kwiakowski was a parishioner of St. Madeleine Sophie Church in Guilderland.

Survivors include her husband, Theodore Kwiakowski; a daughter, Karen Zeto of Albany; and a sister, Anna Kwiakowski of Rotterdam.

Services were from the Daly Funeral Home in Schenectady and St. Madeleine Sophie Church.

Burial was in St. Adalbert Cemetery in Schenectady.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Harold Wood Sr.

Harold Wood Sr., 89, of Eden Park Nursing Home in Troy and formerly of Delmar, died Sunday, Sept. 3, at the home.

Born and raised in Saratoga Springs, he moved to Delmar in 1952.

He was the manager of the Bethel Bethlehem Food Coopera-

tive for more than 25 years.

Mr. Wood was an avid sportsman and taught at the Saratoga Springs Rod & Gun Club.

He was husband of the late Edith Dunston Wood.

Survivors include a son, Richard Wood of Delmar; two daughters, Marjorie Wood of Connecticut and Janet Chiefari of Cropseyville; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Bussing & Cunniff Funeral Home in Saratoga Springs.

Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery in Saratoga Springs.

## John Burnett Jr.

John "Jack" Burnett Jr., 74, of Feura Bush died Monday, Sept. 11, at his home.

Born in Springfield, Mass., he had also lived in Afton, Chenango County.

Mr. Burnett was a former truck driver and former co-owner of Iroquois Antiques in Chenango County. He was an auctioneer for many years.

He was a member of the Susquehanna-Afton Masonic Lodge.

He was husband of the late Ruth Bushuk Burnett.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Schultes Burnett; two sons, John Burnett Sr. of Nashville, Tenn., and the Rev. Wayne Burnett of Afton; two daughters, Heather Burnett of Oneonta and Caroline Burnett of Binghamton; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at the Afton Methodist Church on Spring Street.

Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery in Afton.

Calling hours are from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight at the Dorothy Memorial Home, 121 Main St., Afton.

## Crafter to display handmade clothing

Hand-crafted clothing by Martha Hubbard of Glenmont will be on display at the Skera Gallery at 221 Main St. in Northampton, Mass., during September.

Her work will be part of the exhibit entitled "In Honor of the Luddites." The Luddites were weavers in England who demonstrated against newer textile machines during the Industrial Revolution and promoted hand-made crafts.

## Fuller to address historical group

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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## Margaret Rocco

Margaret A. Rocco, 87, of North Greenbush and formerly of Village Drive in Delmar, died Sunday, Sept. 10 at Van Rensselaer Manor Nursing Home.

Born and educated in North Adams, Mass., she had lived in Delmar for several years. She

## Death Notices

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

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

In Memoriam, and Cards of Thanks will also be printed for \$25.



Merrilyn Ainsworth and William Parry

## Ainsworth, Parry to marry

Merrilyn M. Ainsworth, daughter of the late George Ainsworth and Arlene Ainsworth of Delmar, and William E. Parry, son of William and Judith Parry of Glenmont, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Lasell College, the University at Albany and SUNY Plattsburgh,

where she earned a master's in teaching.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Plattsburgh, and is studying for a master's in microbiology at the University of Rhode Island.

The couple plans a June wedding.

## County fire convention slated for Coeymans

The 19th annual Albany County Volunteer Firemen's and Ladies' Auxiliary Convention will run from Wednesday, Sept. 20, to Saturday, Sept. 23.

The Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Corp. will host the event.

On Sept. 20, there will be a ladies' auxiliary dinner at 6 p.m. and a convention meeting at 8 p.m.

There will be a men's dinner at 6 p.m. on Sept. 21 and a conven-

tion meeting at 8 p.m.

A Mardi Gras parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 22. It will start at the corner of Route 143 and Stanton Road. Bobby Stillwell will perform after the parade. There will also be games of chance and food and beverages available throughout the evening.

A five-division dress parade will begin at 1 p.m. on Sept. 23. Following the parade, there will be a

## Mail weddings, engagements

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

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

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

## Dean's List

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

SUNY Potsdam — Shawn Flynn of Delmar.

Syracuse University — Rebecca Coffin of Voorheesville.

University of New Hampshire — Brigid Carroll of Delmar.

## Class of '95

SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome — Eric Hausgaard of Voorheesville (bachelor's in computer information systems).

SUNY Oswego — Stephen Hunsberger of Delmar (bachelor's in biology).

SUNY Regents College — Patricia Humphrey of Glenmont (bachelor's in finance).

## Births

### Albany Medical Center

Boy, William Joseph West, to Donna and Timothy West, Delmar, July 29.

### St. Clare's Hospital

Boy, Scott William Gregg, to Cynthia and Brian Gregg, Voorheesville, July 16.

## Continuing education offering classes

The Bethlehem Central School District Continuing Education Program will begin fall classes the week of Sept. 26. Most classes will be held at Bethlehem Central Middle School on Kenwood Avenue or Bethlehem Central High School on Delaware Avenue.

Offerings include bridge, Spanish, swimming, golf, fitness, dancing, tai chi, dog obedience and pottery.

Registration forms must be mailed in before Sept. 15. For information, call 439-4921, ext. 248.

## Delmar student given dean's scholarship

Tamara Kaplan, daughter of John and Debbie Kaplan of Delmar, was recently awarded the dean's scholarship in the College of Liberal Arts at Pennsylvania State University for the 1995-96 academic year.



Emilie and Barry Moss

## LeSage, Moss marry

Emilie Sue LeSage, daughter of Thomas LeSage of Bergen, Genesee County, and Sue LeSage of Rochester, and Barry Joseph Moss, son of Edward and Sue Ann Moss of Albany, were married Aug. 5.

The Rev. David Pritchard performed the ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church of Bergen, with the reception following in the Bergen fire hall.

The matron of honor was Michelle Moss, the groom's sister-in-law, and bridesmaids were Melinda Quaintance and Lisa Smith, the bride's sisters, Teri Cleary, the groom's sister, Amy Mathes,

Cheryl Flagler and Charlene Buda.

The best man was Brian Moss, the groom's brother, and ushers were Jess LeSage, the bride's brother, Jeff Mathes, Joe Lowe, Gene Kendrick, Chris Calabrese and David Rose.

The bride attended Genesee Community College and is a collection representative for St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

The groom, a graduate of Hudson Valley Community College, is a maintenance mechanic for St. Peter's Hospital.

After a wedding trip to Lake George, the couple lives in Delmar.

## Glenmont Job Corps set for competition

A team of five students from the Glenmont Job Corps will compete in the annual Job Corps Academic Olympics on Monday, Sept. 25, at the Delaware Valley

Job Corps Center.

Local competitors include Robert Billings, Maine Banks, Nancy Cruz, Pahirah Long and Tamika Graham.

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# Community Corner

## BOU holds 1st meeting

The first Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited meeting of the fall is scheduled for tonight, Sept. 13, from 5 to 6 p.m.

The meeting, which will be followed by a potluck dinner, will be at the home of BOU president Phyllis Hillinger in Delmar.

It will be a welcoming and orientation session for new and old members. For information, call Hillinger at 439-2585.

# Four storytellers weave tales of families



By Joshua Kagan

**T**raditional and modern tales will be brought to life by a quartet of local storytellers in a special benefit performance for the LaSalle School this week.

Jane Ainslie, Carol Connolly, Barbara Farhart and Mary Murphy, who make up Four Stories High, will go on stage at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16.

The group tells a variety of folk and fairy tales, ancient legends, modern favorites and personal stories.

"All the stories we'll do will relate to families," Connolly said. "We hope to evoke memories in the listeners of similar events."

Connolly is the most experienced member of the group. She has told stories for 25 years, first using the technique as a tool to teach kindergartners. No longer a teacher, she now performs and presents storytelling workshops for children, parents and teach-

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ers.

Her stories are "mostly humorous," she said. "But the humor leads the listener to the wisdom that is the kernel of the story."

Farhart, an educator in the state juvenile justice system, presents mostly folk tales. She performs "in a really understated way," Connolly said. "She lets the story speak for itself. The effect is very powerful."

Ainslie is a teacher with an acting background who has told stories across the state for the past 10 years. Murphy, who also has an acting background, has told stories for 15 years and recorded an audio cassette

entitled "Murphy Stew."

"Each of us is different," said Connolly. "We each have a different style. That makes us work well together."

Each member of Four Stories High will tell two stories during the 90-minute performance. There will be an intermission with free refreshments and music after the second storyteller.

The four met through Story Circle of the Capital District, a group for anyone interested in storytelling that meets once a month. Since they began performing together about a year-and-a-half ago, they

Storytellers Mary Murphy, Carol Connolly, Barbara Farhart and Jane Ainslie perform a benefit for the LaSalle School Saturday.

have provided a form of interactive entertainment not found in any movie theater.

"With a story telling, because you are so focused on the story, you become much more involved," Connolly said. "It's a much more personal experience. There's much more to identify with."

The audience also plays a role in the performance, Connolly added. "It's a shared experience. There is a response from the audience and the teller responds back."

Four Stories High will perform at the chapel and cultural center of LaSalle School, 391 Western Ave. in Albany. Admission costs \$6. For information, call Connolly at 786-1271.

### New West Side Story production to play at Proctor's before B'way

The press conference held last week at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady was highlighted by the announcement that a new production of the famed musical *West Side Story* will play for eight performances in March as part of a two-year world tour, including a Broadway run.

This Leonard Bernstein-Stephen Sondheim collaboration was last seen on Broadway in a revival in 1980 but has been one of the most popular musicals in the past 50 years. This past summer, a production at the MacHaydn Theater in Chatham was a success.

Two summers ago, the show was a popular production as done at the Park Playhouse in Albany.

Based on the Romeo/Juliet theme, the musical when it first hit Broadway in the 1950s brought Shakespeare's volatile story into contemporary times with the use of street gangs as the Montagues and Capulets.

Some of the best music of Broadway was written for this musical, including the ballads "Tonight," "Maria," and "Somewhere" along with the rousing "America."

The touring production at Proctor's opens March 26.

The Schenectady theater also announced a seven-production season for school audiences. These performances permit students to see live shows of favorites, designed for the ages from kindergarten through high school.

The shows include *The Little Prince* (October 23); *The Hobbit* (November 20); *A Christmas Carol* (December 12); *Peter Pan* (February 2); *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie* (March 5); *Alice in Wonderland* (May 1) and *Curious George* (May 28).

With the mention of *A Christmas Carol*, readers might be reminded that last week's column mentioned that the Dickens classic was coming back to Albany for a week's run in Novem-



ber, produced by the same group that presented the play for the past two years. The the story said the show will appear at Proctor's. It should have said the Palace Theater in Albany where it originated three years ago.

Info about Proctor's schedule is available at 346-6204.

### Community theaters prepare for seasons as summer theaters depart the area

With the end of summer and the theater season that flourishes throughout the region, community theaters begin rehearsing and announcing season.

Chief among them is the Schenectady Civic Players' theater where the first of five shows opens October 13. A two-man play by David Mamet, *A Life In The Theater* is a tribute to actors as two men, one a veteran, cynical performer shares a dressing room with a young, eager and optimistic novice.

It is being directed by Helena Binder Bress, a veteran performer and director in the area. Each year, she puts the Capitol press corps through their paces when the newspeople lampoon public officials.

The Schenectady Civic Players continue their season with *The Foreigner*, directed by Melissa Putterman Hoffman and opening December 1. This will be followed January 26 with *Crimes of the Heart* as staged by Kathy Poppino.

Neil Simon's *Jake's Women* is next on the schedule, opening March 15 and is directed by Joseph Fava. Last show of the season will be a revival of *Mr. Roberts*, directed by Barry

Corlew (May 3). Each production runs eight performances. Information available at 382-2081.

Meanwhile Albany Civic Theater, now approaching 40 years of existence, opens its season October 20 with the farce, *Sly Fox*, directed by Richard Michael Roe.

It will be followed January 5 by Jeffrey as staged by Doug deLisle. *A Bright Room Called Day*, a relatively new work, will open March 1 and be directed by Michael Noonan. The final show of the ACT season is *The Sisters Rosenweig*, opening May 3, and directed by Barbara M. Kelly, former drama teacher at Shaker High School.

All the productions will be presented for three weekends. Information available at 462-1297.

### Masque Theater offers Royal Gambit in cooperation with Stapleton Theater

Colonie producer Stephen D. Boaden opens his Masque Theater's season with *Royal Gambit* for two weekends, beginning October 6, in cooperation with the Hudson Valley Community College. The play will be presented in the Maureen Stapleton Theater on the Troy campus for six performances. Information available at 459-4961.

### Around Theaters!

*Mixed Emotions*, comedy at the Lake George Dinner Theater through October 15 (668-5781) ... *Rodgers and Hart: A Celebration*, dinner theater at the Georgian Resort, Lake George, through October 20 (654-6624) ... *Trouble at the Tory Tavern*, dinner theater mystery aboard Capt. J. P. Cruise Linè, Tuesday nights through October (270-1901).



Martin P. Kelly

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

**"HELLO DOLLY"**  
Corinth Central School, Oak Street, Corinth, Sept. 14 through 16, 8 p.m., Sept. 17, 2 p.m., \$10. Information, 654-6118.

## MUSIC

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

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

**ST. CECILIA ORCHESTRA**  
Canfield Casino, Saratoga Springs, Sept. 14 and 16, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 433-9513.

**JAZZ IN THE WHISPERDOME**  
featuring saxophonist Antonio Hart, First Unitarian Society of Schenectady, 1221 Wendell Ave., Schenectady, Friday, Sept. 15, 8 p.m., \$13.50. Information, 374-6912.

**BARBERSHOP QUARTETS**  
several quartets representing Schenectady Electric City Orchestra, East Greenbush Library, 225 Columbia Turnpike, Friday, Sept. 15, 7 p.m. Information, 477-7476.

**SEPTEMBER SONG**  
chamber music concert, Saturday, Sept. 16, Albany Academy, 135 Academy Road, and Sunday, Sept. 17, Saratoga Golf and Polo Club, 301 Church St., 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 436-5321.

**ANN O'OMEARA**  
Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Saturday, Sept. 16, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 489-4288.

**FRANKLIN MICARE**  
Century House, Route 9, Latham, Friday, Sept. 15, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 785-0834.

**URBAN GUMBO**  
TGIF Concert, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Friday, Sept. 15, 5 p.m.

## DANCE

**COMMUNITY DANCE**  
workshop led by Peter Amidon, 85 Chestnut St., Albany, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. information, 438-3035.

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

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

**NUTCRACKER AUDITIONS**  
children and dancers, Capital Ballet Co., Palace Theater, Albany, Saturday, Sept. 16, 2 p.m. Information, 462-3333.

**CHILDREN'S DANCE AUDITIONS**  
auditions for "The Nutcracker," School of the Albany Berkshire Ballet, 25 Monroe St., Albany, Sunday, Sept. 17, 10 a.m. Information, 426-0660.

## EMPIRE STATE JAZZ ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS

auditions for high school musicians on select instruments, College of St. Rose, Music Building, Room 117, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, Monday, Sept. 18, 5:30 to 9 p.m., \$15 fee. Information, 454-5195.

**WILDLIFE ART COMPETITION**  
sponsored by the U.S. government, submission of 10 by 7 inch waterfowl design, deadline Friday, Sept. 15, \$50 per entry. Information, 202-280-4354.

**"THE MAGIC OF CABARET"**  
audition at the Opera House, 826 State St., Schenectady, Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 12 and 14, 7 p.m. Information, 869-2011.

## CLASSES

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

## 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.

**VOICES FROM THE SILENT CITIES**  
presentation by Rev. Barbara Silk, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Sept. 14, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

## FILM

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## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

**COME SUNDAY!**  
a celebration of black music and dance, Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Egg. Information, 449-5380.

**"ALL IN THE FAMILY"**  
performed by the quartet of storytellers Four Stories High, Chapel and Cultural Center of LaSalle School, 291 Western Ave., Albany, Saturday, Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m., \$6. Information, 786-1271.

## VISUAL ARTS

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

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

**"THE LATHROPS"**  
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 Sept. 17. Information, 914-679-6337.

**"LEGACY II — BRINGING VIETNAM TO LIFE"**  
created by students of Fort Edward High School, New York State Vietnam Memorial Gallery, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Oct. 3, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Information, 473-5546.

**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 Camilo Vergara, New York State Museum, Albany, through Dec. 8. Information, 474-5877.

**MARIA A. HALL**  
monotypes and sculptures, Dietel Art Gallery, Emma Willard School, Troy, through Oct. 13. Information, 274-4440.

**BOB BLACKBURN'S PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP**  
Artists of Color, East and West Galleries, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Dec. 31. Information, 463-4478.

**PRINT EXHIBITION**  
sponsored by The Print Club of Albany, contains more than 150 prints in all media, Schenectady Museum, 15 Nott Terrace Heights, through Oct. 8. Information, 449-4756.

**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, 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.

**"PEOPLE AND PLACE: CHANGING LAND USE AND LANDSCAPE IN RENSSELAER COUNTY"**  
chronological look at land use in the county, Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second Street, Troy, through June 1996. Information, 272-7232.

**CONTEMPORARY ART OF THE NAVAJO NATION**  
University Art Museum, University at Albany, Sept. 17 through Nov. 12. Information, 442-4035.

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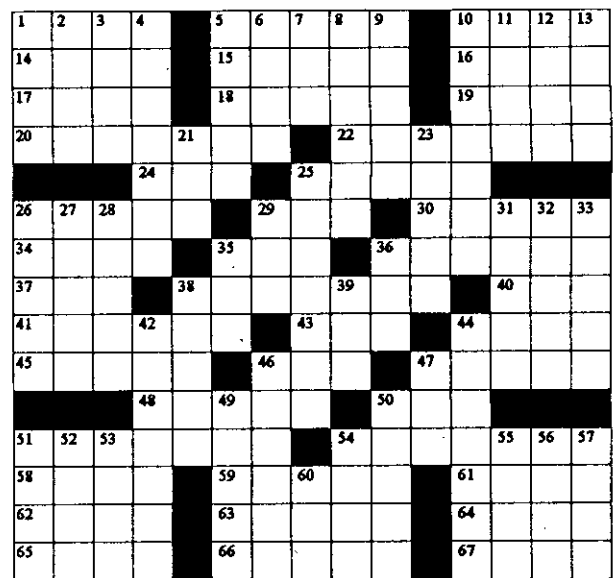
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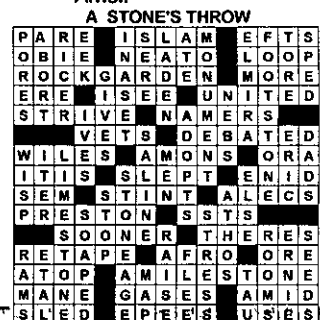
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  - Alanzo Stagg
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  - Cat-o'-nine-tails
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  - Unlike a coupe
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  - Italian wine region
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  - French painter Claude
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  - Aquatic mammal
  - Mrs. Gorbachev
  - Distant
  - Actress Dern
  - Wading bird
  - Uptight
  - Follows long or short
  - Post op. location
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- Amer. painter Georgia
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- Confederate States of Amer.



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

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

**RENSSELAER COUNTY EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**  
Russell Sage College, Sage Hall Counseling Center, Troy, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

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

**RENSSELAER COUNTY HUDSON CRUISE**  
Retired Public Employees Association luncheon cruise on Spirit of St. Joseph, Rensselaer, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 439-1927.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT CLINIC**  
for children up to 2, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 346-9499.

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

**RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING**  
Glen Worden School, 34 Worden Road, Scotia, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-4264.

**THURSDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 14**

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

**DAR MEETING**  
Mohawk Chapter of the National Daughters of the American Revolution, Saratoga National Historic Park Visitors Center, Saratoga Springs, 9:15 a.m. Information, 439-1768.

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

**ALABAMA**  
to perform with Chely Wright, Knickerbocker Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Cost, \$24. Information, 476-1000.

**EMPOWERMENT PROJECT WORKSHOP**  
"Talk Your Way Out of An Attack," workshop for women, The Empowerment Project, 200 Henry Johnson Blvd., Albany, 6 to 8 p.m. Information, 436-4080.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH SEMINAR**  
"Outpatient Surgery for Bladder Control," presented by Dr. Richard Etkin, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 346-9410.

**FRIDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 15**

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

**"RETIREMENT: IT'S JUST THE BEGINNING"**  
seminar presented by Michael Ettinger, elder law attorney, Senior Services of Albany, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Information, 465-3322.

**FARMERS' MARKET**  
Sacred Heart Church, Walter Street, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 13**

**BETHLEHEM**

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

**BETHLEHEM OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED**  
first meeting of fall, home of president Phyllis Hillinger, 74 Devon Road, 5 p.m. Information, 439-2585.

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

**GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION**  
of Max Weber's "The Spirit of Capitalism," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**  
Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

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

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

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

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

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

**THURSDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 14**

**BETHLEHEM**

**WOMEN'S COMMONUNITY BIBLE STUDY**  
Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-3135.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
children's choir, 6:30 p.m., senior 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. and 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**

**WRITERS GROUP**  
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 15**

**BETHLEHEM**

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

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

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

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

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 16**

**BETHLEHEM**

**"MONKEY SEE, MONKEY DO"**  
repeated Sept. 18, program for toddlers 22 to 35 months old and attending adult, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

**CHICKEN BARBECUE**  
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, seatings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., \$7.50, \$3.50 children. Information, 439-1294.

**VILLAGE MART**  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 767-9441.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

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

**SCOTT STOCKMAN**  
to perform at Tom's Tastee Treat, 2105 New Scotland Road, 6 to 9 p.m.

**SUNDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 17**

**BETHLEHEM**

**"ART OF THE RISE"**  
juried youth exhibit, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave.

**GUIDED HIKE**  
Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Road, 2 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

**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**  
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., 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.

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

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

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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.

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

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

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**MEET THE CANDIDATES**  
for New Scotland town offices, Tom's Tastee Treat, Route 85, 2 to 4 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
Bible hour, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10 a.m., evening service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care provided, Route 155. Information, 765-3390.

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

**MONDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 18**

**BETHLEHEM**

**BC ELEMENTARY CAPACITY PUBLIC INPUT SESSION**  
Elsmere Elementary School cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

**CUB SCOUT PACK 232**  
Glenmont Elementary School, Route 9W, 7 to 8 p.m. Information, 439-6087.

**BREAST CANCER COALITION**  
meeting at the First United Methodist Church, Room 201, 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-3862.

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

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

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

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

**TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM**  
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave.

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

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**ART LECTURE**  
by Mildred Zimmermann, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

**TUESDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 19**

**BETHLEHEM**

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

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**  
of "The Robber Bride" by Margaret Atwood, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**"DE-CLUTTER YOUR LIFE"**  
workshop by Helen Volk, founder of Beyond Clutter, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**BIRD FEEDING LECTURE**  
Olsen's Nursery and Greenhouses, 1900 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, 7 p.m. Information, 475-9483.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**  
and Sept. 21, Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion Post, Poplar Drive, 6:30 to 9:45 p.m. Information, 767-2474.

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SELF-HELP GROUP**  
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2 p.m. Information, 439-2146.

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

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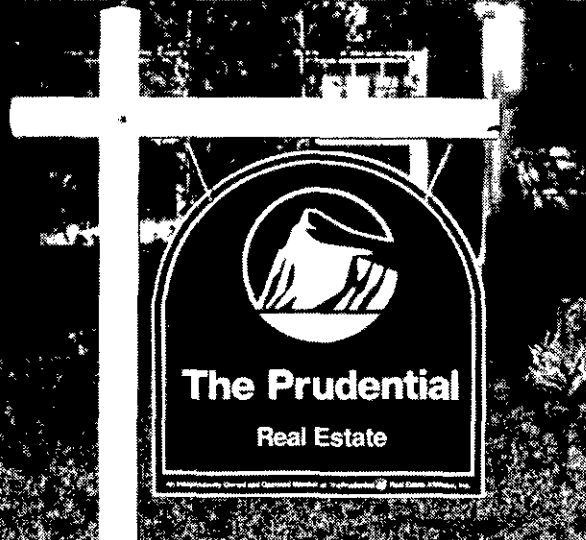
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# Kelly

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Veterans Administration for directing him toward a writing career. Following his service in the Marines in World War II, Kelly said he was given a battery of tests which "fortunately decided" that he ought to be a writer.

Easier said than done, as following the war thousands of veterans were hankering to attend college on the GI Bill. As luck would have it, Kelly, a New York City native, heard from a friend in Green Island, who encouraged him to move upstate and enroll in Siena College in Loudonville.

Two months shy of his Siena graduation, the stage door opened up in the form of a graduate program in the Catholic University theater department.

Today, Kelly owns Riverview Entertainment Productions,

founded 17 years ago as a dinner theater company.

But despite his many careers, one 16-week job was the "most exciting time of my life," working as press secretary for Carl Vergari, a candidate for Westchester County district attorney.

"I had a great time and made more money than I ever had in my life," he said.

He remembers one time during the campaign when the Nixon entourage was scheduled to swing through White Plains. A reporter from *The New York Times* ended up writing a four column story focused mainly on Kelly since Nixon was unavailable for comment. "I was the quote of the day," Kelly quipped.

"We almost pulled it off," he said of Vergari's run.

Still, he said that Vergari was probably better off the loser in that race. "I met him later and never saw a happier man."

Kelly had one more shot at academia for one year at Albany Law School, but said property law did him in. (Kelly continued to work two full-time jobs during the year in law school.)

Kelly said he is looking forward to his new position as an editorial writer. "You get a real brush with the community, and this is a microcosm of the larger community. It's a way of staying very, very close to what's going on."

Kelly has a grown daughter Margaret, who evidently has inherited some of her father's spirit of adventure. "She was picked by Barry Manilow to sing with him in Las Vegas."


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