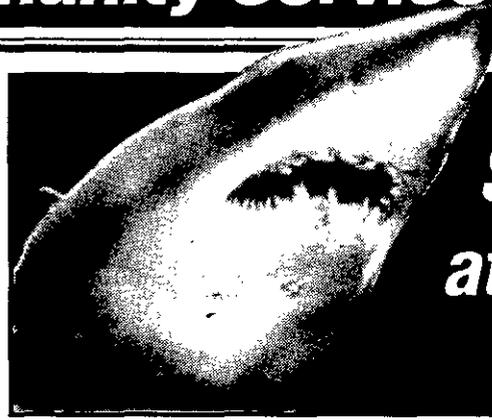


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Ville board, teachers optimistic

By Katherine McCarthy

Negotiators from the Voorheesville School Board and the Voorheesville Teachers Association met last week to discuss the teach-

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John Cole

ers' contract and both sides seemed pleased with the outcome.

"We made progress on eight of the outstanding issues," said board president John Cole, "and we will continue to work on the issues. It's like the old joke, 'How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time.' We'll continue to bite off the issues one by one."

VIA president Richard Mele
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GOP sweeps Bethlehem primary

By Mel Hyman

Another Conservative Party primary in Bethlehem and another Republican sweep.



Clyne



Fuller

But all is not lost, according to Democratic town board candidate Theresa Barrowman. In fact, the battle has just begun, she said.

"We're going to continue working very hard," she said. "The Conservative primary on Tuesday (Sept. 12) was close, considering the hurdles we had to overcome as write-ins. We'll continue to try and meet as many people as possible and let them know where we stand on the issues."

The unofficial results compiled by the county Board of Elections had GOP Councilwoman Doris Davis as the top vote-getter with 125 votes, followed by GOP

Absentee ballots will determine N. Scotland Conservative results

By Dev Tobin

The Berra truism "It's not over 'til it's over" certainly applies to this year's Conservative primary in New Scotland.

The results won't be official until today, but the battle between Republicans and Democrats for the Conservative line is much closer than usual, with one Republican write-in leading by the slimmest margin before absentee ballots were counted.

The county Conservative committee had endorsed the entire Democratic slate of supervisor candidate Councilwoman Clare Decker, Councilman Edward Donohue, council candidate Patrick Brown and county legislature candidate Ray Engel, so their names appeared on the ballot while supporters of the Republicans — supervisor candidate Richard Langford, council candidates Mark Dempt and

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Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph with 117.

Republican Supervisor Sheila Fuller held off Democratic challenger Matt Clyne's attempt to wrest away the Conservative line by a 100-78 margin. Clyne took the Conservative Party line away from Fuller two years ago by the narrowest of margins — one vote.

But it was not to be in 1995, as Fuller worked throughout the summer in preparation for another Clyne challenge.

"It was a big win and I will definitely not be taking any time off or taking the election for granted," Fuller said. "I will continue to go door to door right up to the election."

Clyne, who garnered 78 write-in votes,
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Family will miss Guiding Eyes pup



Happy Scherer, left, and her daughters Robyn and Shannon will miss Wagner when he returns to the Guiding Eyes school. *Doug Persons*

By Susan Graves

Even though Wagner, a 1-year-old yellow Labrador retriever, is one of the Scherers' very best friends, the dog and the Delmar family will be parting company soon.

Wagner will be headed to the Guiding Eyes for the Blind training program in Yorktown Heights, and although the Scherers say they'll miss him terribly, they're hoping he'll succeed.

The Scherers became part of the puppy raising program as part of 13-year-old Robyn's preparation for her bat mitzvah. "I wanted to do something with animals," she said, and helping raise the puppy for Guiding Eyes seemed to fit the bill perfectly.

The project, however, soon became a full-fledged family affair with sister Shannon, father Harvey and mother Happy all pitching in. The Scherers are among about 25 families who are raising puppies throughout the Capital District, said Sue Nadeau, area coordinator for Guiding Eyes.

She said the Scherers are doing a wonderful job with Wagner who may become part of the 40 percent of the dogs who succeed in the rigorous program. "He's a strong dog," said Nadeau who first became involved with Guiding Eyes as a puppy raiser herself. Guiding Eyes dogs must be in A-one condition and have just the right temperament to succeed. Dogs with any hint of hip dysplasia, for example, are rejected as are those who are too excitable, she said.

But so far Wagner has given every indication that he will be accepted in the training program, both Nadeau and the Scherers said. Happy Scherer said she expects Wagner to enter the program sometime next month. At that point he will begin four-months of intensive training before he is paired

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Fuller chides Clearwater supporters

By Mel Hyman

Sparks flew at last week's Bethlehem town board meeting as Clearwater for Bethlehem members continued their crusade against the town's new \$13.9 million water supply despite assurances that it will not end up in local kitchens or bath rooms.

Led by retired engineer William Kelleher who called for the firing of an outside consultant to oversee the project, Clearwater members once again criticized the new water system, which is derived from an aquifer underneath the Hudson River.

"This is an ill-conceived water supply," Kelleher said. "In two years, the infiltration gallery will be on the verge of failure. I have documented eight major violations of good engineering practice that occurred in the design and approval of the infiltration gallery and the water treatment plant."

"We bought a lemon. Are you

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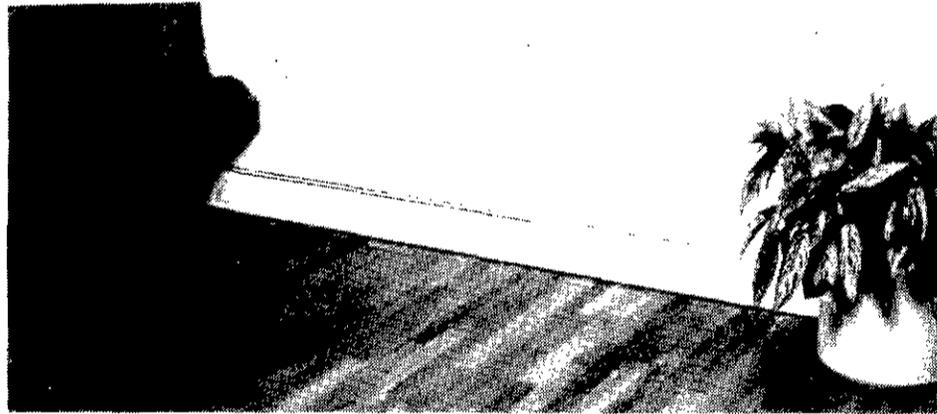
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Andrew Kitzrow (on Pokey) takes advantage of the free pony rides offered by In and Out the Window on Adams Street Saturday. Pokey was one of two ponies who entertained children at the store. *Josh Kagan*

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Police arrest teens for robbery

Four Albany teen-agers allegedly held up a group of Bethlehem teen-agers near the corner of Ellsworth and Plymouth avenues Monday night.

Thomas A. Davis, 16, of Marshal Street, Albany, was arrested at 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, and charged with second degree robbery and petit larceny, according to Bethlehem Police Lt. Frederick Holligan.

Davis, accompanied by three juveniles also from Albany, used intimidation tactics to rob a group of Bethlehem teenagers of their pocket money, police said.

Davis was arraigned before town justice Peter Bishko and sent to the Albany County jail. The three juveniles were arraigned on the same charges and their cases were referred to Albany County Family Court.

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Survey: alcohol and drugs are major youth problem

By Mel Hyman

Results of the recent survey on the use of alcohol and drugs by Albany County teens may have raised a few eyebrows in other parts of the county, but not in Bethlehem.

Conducted by the Albany County STOP-DWI program, the survey of 2,886 high school and college students revealed that more teenagers are imbibing, and they're doing so at a younger age. Marijuana and cocaine use is also on the rise among young people, with some students reporting experimentation with pot as early as 10-years-old.

The problem is particularly acute in the suburbs, where 18 percent of respondents reported having driven under the influence of alcohol. Fewer students from rural and urban areas admitted to driving while intoxicated.

So what's the lesson? Are the education and prevention programs in place over the last several years working?

It's hard to determine, say local experts in the field. But without them, the situation could be worse.

Awareness programs by themselves are important, but they only work when parents provide a good example for their children, said Phyllis Hillinger, president of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited.

"One of the most disturbing parts of the study is that 31 percent of those polled said they had a relative who had a substance abuse problem. Our role models have deteriorated."

"Parents. That's where we start," agreed Mona Prenoveau, coordinator of the Bethlehem Networks Project, a community substance abuse prevention project funded by federal grants.

"Expressing family values is something that needs to start at a very early age. We're not saying that you need to practice total abstinence or talk about the forbidden fruit, but you also shouldn't be sending your kid to the refrigerator for a beer."

Prevention programs are vital, if only to combat the positive images of alcohol saturating most media, Prenoveau said.

"They make me sick. They send out a lot of wrong messages, such

as that using substances will solve your problems, boost your self-esteem, and make you more popular and attractive."

Denis Foley, administrator of the Albany County STOP-DWI program and co-author of the study along with a University at Albany graduate student, agreed.

(Alcohol ads) make me sick. They send out a lot of wrong messages, such as that using substances will solve your problems, boost your self-esteem and make you more popular and attractive.

Mona Prenoveau

"We have to deal with the mixed messages we encounter in this society, such as, 'If you want to have a really good time for the weekend, you need to have some Michelob.' Or, 'If things aren't going your way and you can't take it anymore, then go for a beer.' We need to reinvigorate our educational efforts to combat these kinds of messages," Foley said.

While the survey results mirror national trends, Foley said he was a bit surprised at how much of a problem exists in suburbs like Bethlehem.

The explanation could lie in suburban youth having more disposable income with which to purchase alcohol or marijuana, and the fact that much of the partying

that goes on is "closeted" — meaning that parents and school officials are unaware of it.

The survey found that for many teenagers, addictive behaviors are entrenched by the time they reach middle school. Foley said this was a "very alarming" trend.

"Our major prevention efforts have to be refocused (from the high schools) to grammar and middle schools," Foley said. "We've got to realize that the problems, when they do exist, begin well before high school. By the time many of them have reached high school, you've lost them"

The survey found that cocaine (in either powder or crack form) has been tried by 4.6 percent of the student respondents. Marijuana usage is significantly higher, with 39.1 percent saying they've used it in the past, and nearly 10 percent claimed they use pot on a weekly basis.

The peak starting age for using both cocaine and marijuana is 15, according to the survey.

Bethlehem police have been diligently trying to enforce alcohol and drug laws in the town and as a result, it's become "difficult for underage people to purchase alcohol in this community," said Detective James Corbett.

"We go out with underage folks trying to purchase alcohol, and it just isn't happening. The merchants in town are being responsible about this," Corbett said.

"The last time we went out, we went to 11 locations and nobody would sell us anything," Corbett recalled.

Independence Party backs Bethlehem Republican slate

By Mel Hyman

The Republican candidates for Bethlehem town board have received a third line on the November ballot.

Lawrence Rosenbaum, chairman of the Albany County Independence Party, announced Tuesday that Supervisor Sheila Fuller, Councilwoman Doris Davis and town board candidate Robert Johnson have all received the party's designation.

Also receiving Independence Party backing were GOP town Justice Peter Wenger, along with Republican county legislature candidate David Young.

Incumbent GOP Legislators Dominick DeCecco and James Ross garnered Independence Party support as well.

"I am confident that the people we have endorsed for office in the town of Bethlehem are qualified and capable individuals who are dedicated to less costly and more open and efficient government," Rosenbaum said.

Bethlehem Democratic Chairman Matt Clyne, running against Fuller for supervisor, said he doubted the Independence Party would have any impact.

"I don't view them as a major force," Clyne said. "They should have very little impact, if any, in the town of Bethlehem."

Fuller, Davis and Johnson also have the Conservative Party line to run on in the November election.

The Independence Party evolved from Rochester businessman Thomas Golisano's third-party campaign for governor last year, which garnered enough votes to secure the fourth position on the ballot, after the Democratic, Republican and Conservative parties.

Golisano tallied 598 votes in Bethlehem in 1994.

Pizza partyer



Shauna Agneta, 4, sinks her teeth into a slice at Thursday's pizza party at Elsmere Elementary School. *Doug Persons*

Nearly 100% state funding needed for water district

By Dev Tobin

A Clarksville Water District extension to North and Upper Flat Rock roads, where an underground gasoline spill has contaminated about a dozen wells, will have to be more than 98 percent paid for by state funds, or it won't be approved, according to New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly.

Any water district or extension must be approved by the state comptroller's office, to ensure that district residents can afford to pay back the construction bonds.

The comptroller's office recently set a guideline of \$523 a year for what residents can afford to pay for municipal water, Reilly noted.

An analysis of the North Road extension, which has a total estimated cost of \$587,000, shows that the state Department of Environmental Conservation's Oil Spill Fund would have to pick up \$580,000 for the extension to meet the comptroller's guideline, Reilly said.

That's because extension residents would also have to pay off the construction bonds of the original district, at a rate of \$4.56 per thousand of assessed value (\$456 for a house worth \$100,000), Reilly explained.

Plus, district residents pay an operations and maintenance charge of \$35.63 for the first 14,250 gallons a year, and \$2.50 per thousand gallons after that, according

to the town highway department.

After comparing the costs of the current remediation strategy of in-home water treatment and providing bottled water to affected residences, EnCon has offered \$210,000 for the district extension.

"We can't get it by the comptroller with those numbers," Reilly said. "This only works if EnCon pays the whole shot."

The town and residents of the affected area will continue to lobby EnCon for adequate funding from the Oil Spill Fund, Reilly said.

The next step is for town officials to get together with state Sen. Michael Hoblock and Assemblyman John McEneny and set up a meeting with EnCon Commissioner Michael Zagata, Reilly said.

Both Hoblock and McEneny have written to Zagata asking for EnCon to come up with more money for a permanent solution to the problem, Reilly said.

"It's beginning to move in our direction with the pressure from Hoblock and McEneny," he said.

At last week's meeting, the town board approved continuing to retain attorney Dean Sommer, a former assistant attorney general who specialized in environmental enforcement, to represent the town in the North Road matter.

"We need a specialist" to advise the town on the North Road situation, Reilly said in support of keeping Sommer, a resident of Clipp Road, on

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Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

Paperboard box recycling has halted for the time being, but the town will be recycling single layer cardboard boxes again toward the end of the year.

Clothing and textile recycling has begun. There is a recycling bin at the town hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, for the collection of clean and dry clothing and textiles. Place items in a plastic bag, and then tie it closed. Do not load the bags too fully because they will be hand loaded onto a truck for transportation to the sorting facility.

Acceptable items include all types of clothing: shirts, pants, skirts, dresses, coats, bathrobes, sweaters, etc. Textiles that are acceptable include large pieces of fabric, curtains, towels, linens, blankets, fabric tablecloths, pieces of cloth that are at least 15" x 15" in size.

If you decide to include shoes, they must be a pair and tied together by the shoe laces with a rubber band or a strong piece of

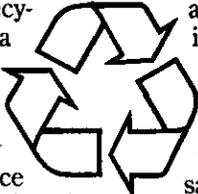
string. Belts and pocketbooks are also acceptable.

Unacceptable items include vinyl pieces such as raincoats, tablecloths, shower curtains, and barbecue covers. Do not include rugs, household items, books, pillows or furniture, for example.

If you know someone who is holding a garage sale, church sale or rummage sale, please mention this program to them. If leftover clothing has no other destination, a charity for example, please put the clean and dry items in a plastic bag and bring them to the town collection bin which will be available until Oct. 27.

The clothing will be recycled by Cynamon Textiles of Hartsdale, NY. Wearable clothing will be used as is. Some fabric items may become rags, others may be shredded so that the fibers can be used to make items such as new blankets and sweaters.

If you'd rather, please continue to donate to a favorite charity.



St. Thomas showcases activities

St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar will host a "Ministry Sunday Celebration" on Saturday, Sept. 30, and Sunday, Oct. 1.

The purpose of the celebration is to inform parishioners of all the services, activities and ministries available at St. Thomas.

Displays will be on tap in the auditorium after all Masses, along with representatives to answer questions.

For information, contact Barbara Kelly at 439-0716.

Boning up



Volunteer Harold Macomber will again display skulls, antlers and wildlife specimens at the Five Rivers Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 23, from noon to 4 p.m. on Game Farm Road in Delmar. Many environmental exhibits will be featured. Among the activities are a sky lab, butterfly identification and a silent auction.

Correction

The amount that the proposed energy performance contract will reduce the maintenance part of the Bethlehem Central School District's upcoming bond issue was misstated in last week's story.

The true amount is about

\$972,000, or 22.5 percent, of the maintenance portion of the proposed bond issue.

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Correction

Contrary to the report in last week's edition, New Scotland Republican town board candidate Michael Fields neither supports nor opposes the proposed \$300,000 town hall addition.

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County lawmaker eyes abandoned CP rail line

By Mel Hyman

Albany county legislator Dominick DeCecco has his own idea about what should happen with the 26-mile stretch of railway soon to be abandoned by the CP Rail System. But before that happens he wants to make sure the parcel stays intact.

To that end, the Slingerlands Republican has introduced a resolution (along with legislative Minority Leader Peter Crummey, R-Colonie) authorizing the county to apply for federal funds to acquire the rail corridor.

"What we're concerned about is trying to preserve our options because if the rail bed is sold off piecemeal, it would be difficult to do anything with it," DeCecco said.

Historical association plans Adirondack 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.

Items on the lunch menu include fresh garden salad, fresh broiled haddock, open-faced rib-eye steak on garlic toast, coffee, tea and dessert.

Cost is \$50 per person. The trip is open to the public.

For information, call Bill LaMed at 767-9057.

Understanding cats topic of seminar

Pam Fox, a feline behaviorist at L.C. Smith Pet Center, will present a seminar on "How to Understand Your Cat" on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Fox will discuss scratching, litterbox problems and aggressive behavior. A question-and-answer session will follow.

For information, call the library at 439-9314.

Chamber to discuss marketing strategies

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will hold a general membership breakfast meeting on Thursday, Sept. 21, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Howard Johnson's on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Merilee Marsh, an independent marketing consultant, will present a program entitled, "Does Your Marketing Dream Match Your Marketing Budget?"

The breakfast costs \$9. Reservations are required by Sept. 20. For information, call the chamber at 439-0512.

"I think it would make a great bike path."

Other options that have been floated include possible conversion of the rail corridor into a highway connecting Delaware Avenue with New Scotland Road, or upgrading the railway for future use by tourist trains.

"The other options could certainly be discussed" should the county acquire the land, DeCecco said. "But as far as I'm concerned, bike paths and nature trails are the way to go."

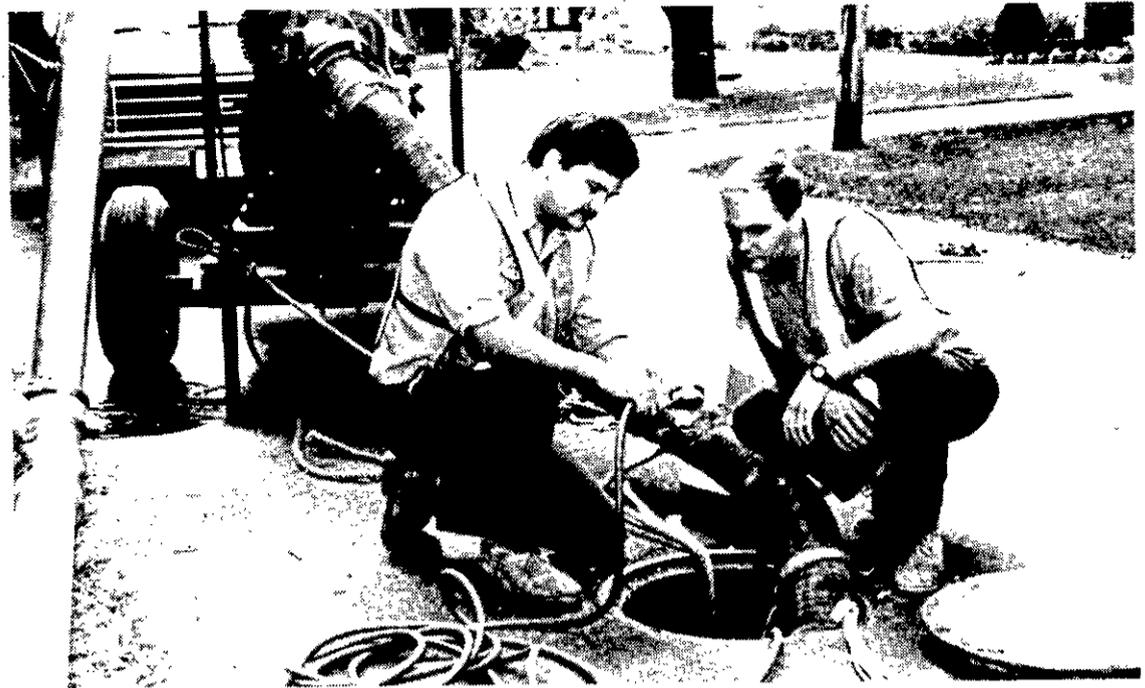
Money is available to purchase the rail bed and adjoining right-of-ways through the federal government's Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

"What we hope to do is something parallel to what's already been done in Warren County," DeCecco said. Warren County recently obtained federal funding to purchase about a 40-mile stretch of abandoned rail line winding through Warren and Saratoga counties and they're currently negotiating to buy the old Adirondack Rail Line.

In a series of Capital District Transportation Committee meetings, various proposals have been made for future use of the rail line. CP Rail (formerly the Canadian Pacific Railway, and current owner of the Delaware & Hudson Railway) plans to officially abandon the rail line in 1996, with its two remaining freight customers reverting to Conrail.

CDTC staff director John Poorman said it's "imperative that we try to acquire the whole thing. A serious undertaking by the county could make it a lot easier."

The rail line stretches from the Port of Albany through the town of Bethlehem (close to the Normanskill), the west to Voorheesville and Delanson. Once the rail line leaves Slingerlands, it offers some outstanding vistas of the Helderberg escarpment, the Bozenkill Ravine and the Black Creek Wildlife Management Area, one of the top bird-watching spots



Jaime Camps and Dave Thomas of the Bethlehem public works department check a pressure gauge as they install new tubing in the town's sewer pipes on Winding Road in Elsmere. *Doug Persons*

Trenchless tech used for sewer work

By Mel Hyman

In the past, when one of the old clay sewer lines in town broke down, it took four or five weeks to fix along at a cost of tens of thousands of dollars.

Thanks to a new technology that Bethlehem is now taking advantage of, new sewer lines can be sometimes be installed in one day at a fraction of the cost, according to town Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor.

"Standard construction practice using open-cut methods would be extremely difficult, very expensive and very disruptive for a neighborhood," Secor said. "This new technique — trenchless technology — offers a much better alternative."

An entire pipeline can now be relined with "no excavation and only temporary interruptions in traffic," Secor said. "This new method is much less costly and can be completed in one-fourth the time."

Some of the vitrified clay sewer lines in town are more than a 100 years old, and they periodically spring leaks or burst altogether.

"When that occurs, it can cost us \$25,000 or \$30,000 to repair one section because we have to

dig up the other utilities as well," Secor said. "It just became cost-prohibitive since it happens so frequently. As a result, we began to look at alternatives."

With trenchless technology now being used on the main sanitary sewer running between Kenwood Avenue and Delaware Avenue, flexible plastic piping is fed through the sewer line and then expanded to conform to the roundness of the pipe by pumping in hot steam.

The new plastic sleeve basically serves as a new pipeline and should last for another 100 years, Secor said.

Prior to installing the new plastic sleeve, a TV camera is fed into the old clay lines to determine where the breaks are.

Bids were put out for the new

pipeline work and the lowest bidder was Pipelining Products of Mamaroneck, Westchester County.

"To start with, we're doing a 2,000-foot section from Kenwood over to Delaware under the railroad tracks," Secor said. "Eventually we'll have to go all the way down Delaware Avenue."

The Kenwood Avenue pipeline — the main sewer line serving Slingerlands, most of Delmar and part of Elsmere — served its purpose, Secor said, but sooner or later the old clay lines dry out.

Once that happens tree roots invade the pipes, expand and crack the lines.

"Can you imagine what it would be like if we had to dig up all of Delaware Avenue?" Secor asked.



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Matters of Opinion

Time for reason

The sight of teachers walking a picket line outside the two Voorheesville schools prior to classes is an unsettling one. It's meant to bring action by confrontation but there must be another way to arrive at an amicable solution to the lack of a teachers' contract for the past two years.

For most of this time, little was done, but early in the summer, negotiations began in earnest. Yet, the disparity between what is being asked by the teachers and what the school board has offered brought about the new stalemate.

The union is seeking a mid-point in Capital Region teachers' salaries or 30 percent increase over a period of five years, including the last two years. The board is offering about 12 percent over the same period. A fact-finder's report suggests 18.5 percent.

The teachers' union offers the "excellence" citation of the Voorheesville school district by the *Capital District Business Review* as reason to bring the salaries up from 19th place among area schools as reported in the same story.

But the "excellence" of the school must be credited to various factors—teachers' abilities, student enthusiasm, parent support and a school board devoted to gain the best education for children in the community without prohibitive taxation.

Headlines every day herald job layoffs or transfers, downsizing of companies and even cutbacks in state government, once the main business in this region.

As personal income has dropped, the annual cost of living increase has hovered at about three percent in recent years. Negotiators in Voorheesville would be wise to consider that figure as a suitable compromise.

Editorials

Teen study stuns

Who would believe that almost 20 percent of our teenagers drive under the influence of alcohol? Certainly not those of us who thought we were getting the problem under control with the various school and community programs developed in the last 10 years.

A report issued by the Albany County STOP DWI last week revealed that more teenagers are imbibing and doing so at a younger age. Not only that, but they are also using marijuana and cocaine in increasing amounts.

So much for our complacency!

The survey of 2,800 high school and college students in a study supported by county, state and federal funds found that the suburbs, compared to urban and rural areas, have the highest percentage of students who admitted to driving while intoxicated. The report did not indicate a breakdown by school districts, something that may well be the subject of a more complete future study.

As for drugs, teen-age driving mobility makes securing liquor, cocaine and marijuana much more convenient.

The survey's observation that the peak starting age for both cocaine and marijuana use is 15 is a powerful and tragic reminder that we haven't begun to get a handle on the problem.

Surely, more work needs to be done with grade school children before they too become statistics that are difficult to believe.

What is the answer?

As with other problems involving children, example at home is paramount. The study says that 31 percent of the youngsters polled admitted that at least one relative had a substance abuse problem.

Solutions to this problem have to begin in the home and then be supported by community programs. Parents cannot turn this responsibility over to the police or schools.

It's too big a problem for any one segment of our society.

HY'S SPOTLIGHT



Politics: a view from the elevator

By Michael Kagan

(While a high school student and on college vacations, Michael Kagan worked for five years at *The Spotlight* doing a variety of writing, editing and circulation jobs. His experience encouraged him to change his major from journalism to political science at Northwestern University where he is a junior. This article



Point of View

is his response to his brush with Washington politics.)

This summer, as one of at least 1,000 college students who converged on Washington's Capitol Hill to be interns for lawmakers, I carried a backpack when almost everyone around me had a briefcase.

In the world of summer internships, location often means more than job descrip-

tion. When college students tell each other their summer plans, we say things like, "I got an internship at NBC," or "I'm working for my congressman." Whether anything we do is actually interesting, important, or educational is regarded almost as a dark secret one shouldn't ask about unless the intern in question is a very close friend. What often matters in internships is not how well one makes photocopies, but for whom one makes photocopies.

I worked for Rep. Michael

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Your Opinion Matters

Kagan

(From page 6)

McNulty, assigned just enough mail sorting and envelope stuffing to remind me that my title was "intern" as opposed to "chief of staff." I really shouldn't complain, because I did get to do some work on actual legislative business.

Congressional internships differ considerably between offices. But while tourists visit the Capitol for just an hour or so, the one thing interns in any office are guaranteed is that they'll see a lot.

What I saw most was the backroom of an office suite. I used to work at Spotlight Newspapers, and my first reaction to McNulty's office was that, hey, this place isn't any different. There were a bunch of distinctive, sometimes mildly clashing but usually endearing personalities squeezed into four rooms. The building in Washington was more impressive and the employees drank less coffee, but the feeling was the same.

I've had a more than mild obsession with politics for a while and it didn't take people long to pick up on it. After a couple weeks, McNulty's chief of staff, Lana, took to occasionally calling me "Congress-man." I didn't argue.

To his staff, the real Congressman is known as "Mike." I never actually called him that to his face, but once when I was on an errand I called the office and identified myself as "Mike." The person on the other end of the line was incredibly attentive until Lana got on and asked if I was "Big Mike" or "Little Mike."

Once when I answered the

phone, the voice on the other end said, "Hi. This is Mike. Can I speak to Lana?"

"What's it regarding?" I said.

"It's Mike McNulty," said the voice.

"Oh, oh, I'm sorry."

He laughed, which was good, because it was only my second week.

Personally, I'm a liberal Democrat raised by a long line of bleeding hearts, so from a policy point of view this summer was agonizing. But I expected that. It's the tourists that really made me think.

We sometimes know as much about the dark sides of our politicians as we do about their accomplishments.

Everywhere I hear that Americans are fed up with government. The bureaucracies can't do anything right, the system is corrupt, the politicians only care about special interests, etc. When someone like Sen. Bill Bradley says he's gotten so fed up that he's quitting, it earns him credibility.

In journalism and academia, the fact that voters have generally low regard for the people they elected is viewed as ominous for democracy and simultaneously wonderfully American. The theory is, sure we should try to restore faith in the system, but hey, we were founded on lack of faith in the system.

Still, Washington is our tourism capital. Americans may say they aren't satisfied with their government, but they flock to see it. People take their kids on White House tours, through the halls of the Capitol, and to all

kinds of government monuments and museums.

Most tourists see only superficial politics. If they're lucky, they might actually be able to meet their representatives. If they sit in the House or Senate galleries for a few minutes, they'll find out that most debate is tedious and is conducted before a nearly empty chamber.

I was an intern for three months, and I saw more than a healthy dosage of C-Span, but there are some aspects of politics — deals, casual conversations, and private thoughts — that only politicians themselves experience completely.

I know tourists don't expect to see party leaders haggling or counting votes. I've been a tourist in Washington several times. I've sat in the House gallery. Tourists see ornate chambers and proud statues. They see grandeur and maybe occasional glamour.

There's nothing wrong with that. But I think some of the most important lessons of politics — especially for a nation that likes to be in awe and fed up at the same time — can be seen even if not every door is open.

I stood in elevators with people I'd seen on TV, and for some reason it surprised me to see their eyes glazed and strained at the end of the day. When I met Mike McNulty, the first thing I noticed was that as Little Mike, I'm taller than Big Mike.

We see politics mainly through the same media that bring us sitcoms and comic strips. That slight, unconscious detachment helps us to admire and loath politicians in ways we rarely apply to anyone we actually know. But politics is real. People who work in politics —

and this often includes the politicians themselves — sometimes arrive late to work, sometimes struggle to make their credit card payments, sometimes love their jobs, and sometimes look incredibly bored.

From the House Gallery, it's hard to tell how tall the congressmen are, to see strain or excitement on their faces, or to glance at their eyes and see if they're happy to be at work today. If there is ugliness or greatness in politics, it's carried out by people who mostly exude neither.

If tourists want to understand a little more about politics than they see on guided tours, they should spend a few hours and walk around. Watch politicians. Look at their faces. Spend a few hours standing in elevators with congressmen.

We sometimes know as much about the dark sides of our politicians as we do about their accomplishments. We could argue over how much the good

and bad negate each other. We expect our leaders to be both more and less than us, but they look like people we see every day.

People are not composite lists of advantages and drawbacks, one tally compensating for the other. It's when we expect politics to be different than the rest of life — whether better or worse — that we set ourselves up for disillusionment. Abraham Lincoln said, "It has been my experience that folks who have no vices have very few virtues." We elect whole people.

Generally, I think, politics is more revealing and more representative than we appreciate. There's just enough achievement, just enough scandal, and just enough mystery that Americans can see what they want in their government.

But if anyone wants to know what a congressional office is like, I'd say it's a lot like most other kinds of offices.

To me, that's comforting. •

Trees are gone forever

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a society we place such little value on the natural land surrounding us. What makes news is the new housing development about to begin on Fisher Boulevard, or off of McCormack Rd.

We choose names such as "Cedar Ridge" or "Cherryvale" as an ironic memorial to the trees that once stood tall, or the natural land formations that provided a challenge to the bulldozers.

And we say, "You can't stop progress," as if we are sure that what is going on around us is truly progress. As I watched the giant sunflowers grow in my

garden this summer, the stems seemed plenty sturdy to support the most majestic blooms.

They did bloom in full glory, but the stems alas proved vulnerable, as they could not hold the fully developed flowers, erect. What I see now as I look into my garden is only a dim remembrance of what my sunflowers once were.

I look forward to planting new flowers next year. Bethlehem, too, is a garden of sunflowers. However, we cannot reseed next spring what is taken from us this fall. When will the craziness stop?

Dan Lewis

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Matters of Opinion

Ramundo confronts circle of rumors Water still in the works

Editor, The Spotlight:

The supervisor of the Town of New Scotland's last few letters to the editor require me to respond. I am not his opponent in the upcoming election and I publicly call on him to stop waging his campaign at my expense. If the supervisor cannot focus on the important issues facing the town, at least he should focus on his opponent.

I also wish to dispel a rumor that I would like to be the town supervisor. I was elected to serve as a town board member, and I am honored to do so. Under no circumstances can I or will I serve as supervisor. Unlike Mr. Reilly, I believe the duties and salary of the position warrant full-time attention.

I simply cannot devote such

time to the town.

Unfortunately I must lay to rest another rumor that has been attributed to the supervisor: namely, that after the election I will seek to re-enact a more restrictive zoning law.

As I have stated, there are no circumstances under which I will seek to or support any attempt to rewrite the zoning law during the remainder of my term.

Other than petitions for rezoning by individual property owners, I simply do not have the energy or time to focus again on the zoning law. I intend to serve the remainder of my term addressing water issues, town finances, bidding procedures and other issues.

Finally, I hope the citizens of New Scotland recognize that the supervisor has been unable to get along with or lead either the Republicans or the Democrats.

In fact, as soon as former councilmen John Sgarlata and Richard Decker disagreed with the supervisor, he applied harassing tactics against them. I can only say that I am honored to be in their company.

However, Supervisor Reilly should understand that the members of the board are elected to do a job and that we are (or should be) a team. Unfortunately for the town, he prefers to be a one man show.

Victoria A. Ramundo
New Scotland Town Councilwoman

Editor, The Spotlight:

The most recent edition of the Bethlehem Report contains a statement from Supervisor Fuller that, upon first reading, offers hope that Bethlehem residents will not be forced to use water from the new water treatment plant because separation of water for industrial and residential purposes may occur.

However, several conditions are stated. Most important, this separation will occur "if at all possible," according to Supervisor Fuller.

Supervisor Fuller and town officials have not yet explained if separation of industrial and residential water supplies is feasible. This issue is especially important, since both Super-

Letters

visor Fuller and town engineer Bruce Secor have previously stated that such separation was not possible.

Is separation possible? How will this separation occur and will it always be in effect? How much will separation cost and how will the cost be paid for?

Can separation of industrial and residential users be implemented before the new water treatment plant begins operation?

The silent majority of Bethlehem residents who do not want to use Hudson River water for drinking, cooking, bathing and other purposes deserve answers to these questions, instead of reassuring but meaningless promises.

Surely this information is available to Supervisor Fuller, or should be known to her.

Why won't she share this information with town residents or clearly state that separation of residential and industrial water supplies is possible and will be implemented when agreement on a back-up residential water source is reached?

Joseph Nitsche

Delmar

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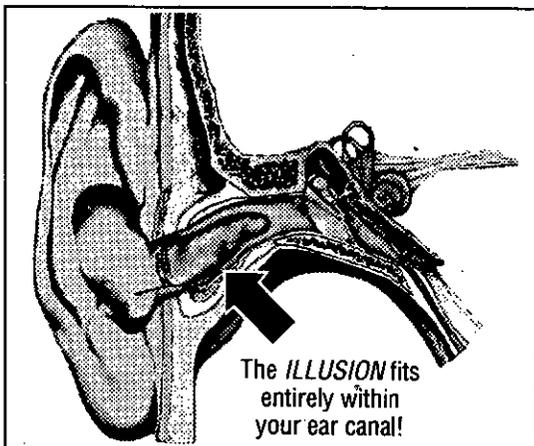


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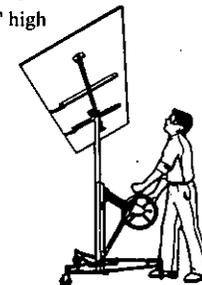
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Matters of Opinion

Class size increase yields concern

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is certainly great to read that "elementary class sizes remain constant at Bethlehem Central," and we'd all be quite happy if our children were in a class of 23.1.

However, for the majority of students, the average is much higher than 23.1.

The kindergarten numbers are lower this year as many parents have chosen to send their kindergarteners to private schools, particularly Glenmont parents working outside the home with two children at two different schools who opted for private schools offering all day kindergarten programs.

On a per grade basis, the average is much higher than 23.1, although the first grade is 20.76, skewing the overall average.

The reason is the addition of a first grade section at Glenmont School where the average is now 17.

Last year, parents at Glenmont were told by the faculty and administration that this would ensure a better learning experience for the first graders

who would develop their basic skills earlier and need less remedial work as they advance through elementary school.

Still, Glenmont's fifth grade average is over 26 this year. We understand this decision, but because one grade has been modified at one school, the overall class size issue has not been resolved.

Our analysis of the class sizes on a per grade basis is:

Kindergarten: 18.6, 1st grade: 20.76, 2nd grade: 25.03, 3rd grade: 25.33, 4th grade: 24.06, and 5th grade: 24.12.

Parents who participated in the Sept. 11 input session did express concern over the numbers and Dr. Leslie Loomis agreed that we could not breathe a sigh of relief because the kindergarten numbers were down.

We look forward to continuing our dialogue with the school board and the administration and would only ask that statistics be scrutinized to ensure that we are doing the best we can for all our children.

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Southgate opposition

Editor, The Spotlight:

After careful reflection and consideration of the proposed Southgate Commons Shopping Center, I would like to add my voice to those who oppose the building of one more shopping center in an already over shopping centered area.

The deleterious effect that the proposed center would have on the existing businesses in the community and the already partially vacant shopping cen-

ters, the added traffic, the proximity to the Glenmont school, the negative impact on the environment and the aesthetics of the community, all are a disservice to the Town of Bethlehem.

I urge the town boards involved to take these factors into consideration during their deliberations on allowing this over-sized shopping center to locate in our community.

Mary L. LoGiudice

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Family reunion harvests values along with gourds

Many families hold annual family reunions, but the Jim Tate family of Delmar makes their event stand out from the traditional backyard barbecue.

Friday, when friends and relatives arrive, is a real field day. Everyone descends into Tate's pumpkin patch, where thousands of the gourds lie waiting for harvesting.

"We program our day," said Tate. First, the pumpkins must be clipped and put in rows. The grandchildren are responsible for picking smaller gourds, while the adults take care of the heavier chores.

On Saturday the family rises early, the pumpkin wagon is hooked up and the big gourds are retrieved and brought back to the house, where the grandchildren "or little people," as Tate refers to them, clean the mud off them.

When the days chores are done, the clan gathers for a "big, big spaghetti supper."

But then it's right back to work

again on Sunday organizing the pumpkins by size. Despite what it may sound like, the reunion is not Tate's way of extracting free labor during the harvest. The event was really conceived to instill the importance of family unity.

Tate, who was district manager for Mobil Oil Corp. before he retired, said the reunions were started as a way to "try to keep the children as close to each other as possible."

For Tate, the pumpkin reunion is also a way to "try to maintain some moral fiber" in an increasingly complex world. "It gives the kids an awful lot of security," he said.

"If family ties are tightened, I think we'd have less problems."

This year's pumpkin harvest will take place this coming weekend.

Susan Graves

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Jim Tate's granddaughter Brettany Cobb enjoyed washing the pumpkins at last year's reunion.



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Former AG to address new Democratic club

Former state attorney general G. Oliver Koppell will speak about Democratic strategies for success on Thursday, Sept. 21, at the Days Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont.

The free talk is sponsored by local Democrats looking to form an RFK Democratic Club in Bethlehem. All registered Democrats in Bethlehem are invited to attend.

Club organizer Joseph Glazer, a Democratic activist from Delmar, said the goal is to "build an increased pool of activists in town and provide for greater input and discussion in the community as a whole. It's about Democrats working together more than ever before."

The club is not intended to be totally political, Glazer said.

"We're not just about politics," he explained. "Opportunities to socialize and educate are important additions to the role of Democrats in our town."

"This also gives Bethlehem Democrats the chance to focus not only on federal, state and countywide races and issues, but to bring Democratic concerns and candidates to the forefront of our town."

Glazer said he hopes this first-ever Bethlehem meeting will be a "jumping-off point, and that club membership will grow."

While Democratic enrollment in Bethlehem has risen steadily over the past few years, it still lags well behind Republican Party enrollment, and despite fielding some strong candidates, Bethlehem Democrats have consistently come up short in townwide elections.

Koppell, who was plucked out of the state Assembly to replace former Democratic attorney general Robert Abrams, lost a close primary race last year to Karen Burstein, who eventually lost to Republican Dennis Vacco.

His talk and the subsequent discussion will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

A similar club was formed in Albany earlier this year by liberal city Democrats.

Mel Hyman

Five Rivers education center hosting annual fall festival

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar is planning its annual fall festival for Saturday, Sept. 23, from noon to 4 p.m.

Several area environmental organizations will be on hand to educate and entertain. There will be exhibits from the New York State Museum, the Albany Institute of History and Art, the Nature Conservancy and the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers.

There will be a demonstration

beehive and a selection of giant pumpkins and sunflowers from the Cornell Cooperative Extension's 4-H Club.

Center staff and volunteers will run several programs for children, including snowshoe lessons (on grass) and an "insect safari."

There will also be a silent auction on merchandise donated by area businesses.

Admission and parking are free. For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Unionville church hosting ham dinner

A family-style ham dinner will be served at the Unionville Reformed Church, 1134 Delaware Turnpike, on Saturday, Oct. 7. Servings will be at 4, 5 and 6 p.m.

In addition to ham, the menu includes tomato juice, mashed potatoes, butternut squash, green beans, cabbage salad, rolls and assorted beverages.

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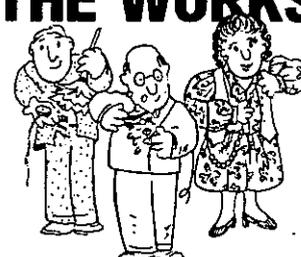
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RCS elementary schools schedule parents nights

Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School will host its back to school night for parents of children in kindergarten through second-grade on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m.

Back to school night for parents of children in kindergarten through second-grade at A.W. Becker School is set for Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m.

Are sports important? Find out at PTSA meeting

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

Refreshments will be served.

Honor society plans car wash on Saturday

Community residents are invited to bring their cars — the dirtier the better — to the National Honor Society Car Wash on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the senior high school on Route 9W.

Continuing ed program offers diverse courses

The RCS continuing education program started Monday. Participants can learn or improve skills in topics ranging from Okinawan self-defense to computers to dog obedience.

Although the registration date

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has passed, it is often possible to make room for one more student.

For information about the program, call Bob Wade at 756-2155 or 756-6598.

RCS presents highest average awards

RCS students received awards last week for achievement during the 1994-95 school year.

The recipients for the highest final average award are: Emily Janssen, grade 9; Shaelyn Hales, grade 10; and Sarah Janssen, grade 11.

Kudos to all students who earned awards for working and studying hard.

Embroidery group to meet in Delmar

The Capital District Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America will meet today, Sept. 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

The program, "What We Are All About," will highlight the many opportunities offered by the guild.

For information, call Nancy Schlegel at 477-4511.

Annual fall fair set at Ravena church

Grace United Methodist Church, located at 16 Hillcrest Drive in Ravena, will hold its annual fall fair on Saturday, Sept. 23, beginning at 10 a.m.

Booths will feature attic specials, harvest items, crafts, recycled jewelry and fresh baked goods.

Lunch will be available starting at 11 a.m.

For information, call 756-6688.

Kiwanis flea market to aid town programs

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar will hold its fourth annual flea market on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Days Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Proceeds from the flea market will be used to help support youth and senior citizens programs in the town of Bethlehem.

Items on sale will include antiques, collectibles, crafts, new merchandise, plants, household miscellaneous and jewelry. Booth spaces of 20 feet by 20 feet can be reserved for \$20.

For information, contact Jim Krathaus at 439-6808.

RCS board members complete seminar

Newly-elected Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education members Jerry DeLuca and Nanette Mayes recently attended a two-day training academy in Albany. The academy was designed to orient new school board members to the responsibilities of public office.

Seminar topics ranged from state education finances to the role of the school board in the school budget process and labor negotiations.

Story hours to begin

Story hour for young children at the RCS Community Library in Ravena begins Saturday, Oct. 7, at 10:30 a.m. Each Saturday in October, there will be stories and activities. Each session will be 30 to 45 minutes long.

If your child is unfamiliar with the library or with story hours, we hope you will stay through the program. On Oct. 28, there will be a Halloween costume party at story hour, with prizes refreshments and dynamic storyteller Joni Goldberg.

New to the collection

The LSCA Family Wellness grant again has enriched our holdings. We now have "In & Around Albany, Schenectady and Troy," "Let's Take the Kids," "Fifty Hikes in the Hudson Valley" and "Fifty Hikes in the Adirondacks." You can borrow a video tour of Civil War battlefields or "Finding Your Way in the Wild," on reading maps, a compass and terrain.

We also have the most current "Read-Aloud Handbook" (a good read itself) and "Videos for Kids," a guide to age-appropriate videos. Our "Family Legal Guide" is up to date, so is "Common Sense Mortgages." Among the family guidance books are several on step-parenting and joint custody.

A half-dozen new videos cover several types of exercise: weight-training, walking, low-impact aerobic and toning routines, stretching and Tai-Chi. Another long-anticipated addition is language-learning tapes for French and Spanish.

Bethlehem chamber to meet in Glenmont

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

Reservations are required. For information, call the chamber at 439-0512.

Boy Scouts to hold Saturday fund-raiser

Boy Scout Troop 58 of Elsmere will hold a "Popcorn Show 'n Sell" fund-raiser from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23, at Bruegger's Bagel Bakery in the Delaware Plaza on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

For information, contact Karen Furno at 475-9493.

Appeals board plans to re-open hearing

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals will re-open a public hearing today, 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.

Bethlehem art group to meet at library

The Bethlehem Art Association will hold its first meeting of the season today, Sept. 20, at 6:45 p.m. in the community room of the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Robert Longley will give a demonstration using pastels and oils.

For information, call association president Jean Eaton at 765-9341.

Fuller to address historical association

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

Bethlehem Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller will be the guest speaker.

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

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Sculptor to discuss Henry Moore's work

Nathaniel Friedman, a local resident who is a sculptor and professor of mathematics at the University at Albany, will give a slide-talk about the British modern sculptor Henry Moore at the library on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m.



Since the 1930s, Moore has been one of the most important figures in British art. He rejected the classical and Renaissance ideas of beauty and instead sought to express the vital force of natural forms in his work.

He is best known for his abstract monuments, including the 16-foot-high "Reclining Figure" at the UNESCO building in Paris.

Friedman, who has been sculpting since 1971, teaches stone carving at the Rensselaer County Council on the Arts and this year won the board of trustees prize at the Mohawk Regional exhibit held at the Schenectady Museum.

Registration is requested.

Parents and guardians of students in grades four through eight are invited to the library on Thursday, Sept. 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. for a Parent Reference Primer.

Youth services staff will recommend resources and ways participants can guide and assist their children in productive use of he

Delmar artist showing work at Emma Willard

Monotypes and sculptures by Delmar resident Maria A. Hall will be on exhibit at the Dietel Gallery at the Emma Willard School, 285 Pawling Ave. in Troy, from Sept. 11 through Oct. 13.

A reception for the artist will be held on Friday, Sept. 15, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the gallery.

Hall's work has been exhibited previously at Utica College of Syracuse University, Munson-William-Proctor School of Art (Utica) and the Albany Center Galleries. She graduated from Colorado University in Boulder and the State University of New York.

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Pam Fox, feline behaviorist at the L.C. Smith Pet Center in Delmar, will present a program on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at, 7:30 p.m. about problems often encountered with cats.

Fox is certified as a feline behavior specialist by Cornell University and has been with the L.C. Smith Pet Center for five years. Some of the behaviors she will discuss are scratching, aggressive behavior, and litter box problems. A question-and-answer period will follow. Registration is requested.

Also on Tuesday, Sept. 26, career resources librarian, Denise Coblisch, will lead a tour of the Library's Career Resources Center from 7 to 8 p.m. focusing on specific reference materials and on using the state Department of Labor's work station to locate job announcements.

All spaces in this tour have been filled, but another session is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 23. To reserve a space or to schedule an individual introduction to the center, call Coblisch at the reference desk.

Children in kindergarten through second-grade are invited to the library on Friday, Sept. 22, at 4 p.m. for a special program about school.

Kids will meet a very funny character in the film "Ruby the Copycat," hear stories and make a craft to turn school "daze" into school days. Call youth services to register.

All library programs are free and open to the public. For information or to register for a program, call 439-9314.

Anna Jane Abaray

Meet the author

Delmar author, George Chesbro discusses his writing with Melissa Steen, owner of I Love Books, at the annual Bethlehem Library celebration, at Bethlehem Public Library, Sunday.

Doug Persons

Applications available for BOU grants

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited provides grants to local organizations.

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High school juniors and seniors are invited to a college preparation program on Thursday, Sept. 21, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Using strategies presented by the experts from the Princeton Review, find out how to improve SAT scores. Learn to recognize traps and to avoid incorrect answers, to increase verbal scores using powerful analogy techniques and to transform the hardest questions into the easiest.

Parents are encouraged to attend. Call the library at 765-2791

to register for the free program.

The book display in the main reading room has helpful information on colleges as well as new non-fiction reading for teenagers.

Sign up for CD-ROM training set for Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. New CD-ROMs at the library include Microsoft Art Gallery, Eyewitness History of the World, Science Navigator and World Atlas Vista.

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Preschoolers and moms can rejoice — fall story hours begin on Monday, Sept. 25, at 10:30 a.m. and resume the regular schedule on Tuesdays at 10 a.m., Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and Fridays at 1:30 p.m.

There will be no Life Stories meeting on Saturday, Sept. 23.

Barbara Vink

V'ville school open houses set

A series of open houses have been scheduled by the Voorheesville Central School District.

The elementary school open houses are today, Sept. 20, for parents of kindergarteners and first-graders; Wednesday, Sept. 27, for fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade parents; and Thursday, Oct. 5, for parents of special services pupils.

Open house at the junior high is set for Thursday, Sept. 21. The high school open house will be on Wednesday, Oct. 11.

All programs start at 7 p.m.

For information, call the elementary school at 765-2382 or the high school at 765-3314.

School picture sessions announced

School pictures will be taken on Thursday, Sept. 21, at the high school and on Friday, Sept. 29, at the elementary school.

The high school date has been changed from Tuesday, Sept. 26, to Thursday, Sept. 21.

Information will be sent home with each student.

New Scotland to begin annual fall cleanup

The annual fall cleanup in the town of New Scotland is scheduled from Oct. 16 to Nov. 17.

Trucks will collect neatly stacked brush and bagged leaves and grass clippings.

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V'ville planners to meet tonight

The Voorheesville Planning Commission meets tonight Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

The board of trustees meeting is set for Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 8 p.m. at village hall.

Boosters selling calendars to help school sports

The Voorheesville Sports Boosters Club is selling 1995-96 calendars to benefit the sports program.

Calendars cost \$3 and are available at the SuperValu on Maple Avenue, the elementary and high school offices and at high school sports events.

GOP slates reception

The New Scotland Republican Committee will hold a cocktail reception for candidates on Friday, Sept. 29, from 6 to 10 p.m. at L'Ecole Encore restaurant, 44 Fuller Road, Guilderland.

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

Eating well to be topic of extension program

Healthy Eating is the topic of a program offered by the Cornell Cooperative Extension on Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 6:30 to 8

p.m. at the Rice Center on Martin Road.

For information, call 765-3500.

PTA collecting Campbell's soup labels

The Voorheesville PTA is collecting Campbell's soup labels, which are redeemable for school equipment.

Parents and community members are urged to save soup labels. There are collection bins in the elementary school and at the public library.

Healthy recipes can cut out fat, salt, sugar

A workshop on "Healthy Eating for a Healthy Lifestyle" is slated for Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the William Rice Extension Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

Participants will learn how to modify recipes to lower fat, sugar and sodium content, and to raise fiber content.

Cost is \$5 per person. For information, call 765-3500.

V'ville grad completes Marine basic training

Marine Pfc. Mark J. Chiarello, a 1992 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville, recently completed basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, S.C.

Chiarello successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits, both physically and mentally.

Chiarello and fellow recruits worked as a team to solve a number of tactical problems during the program. They performed close order drills and operated as a Marine small infantry unit in the field.

V'ville fire department to hold poster contest

The Voorheesville Fire Department is sponsoring a poster contest from Oct. 8 through 14.

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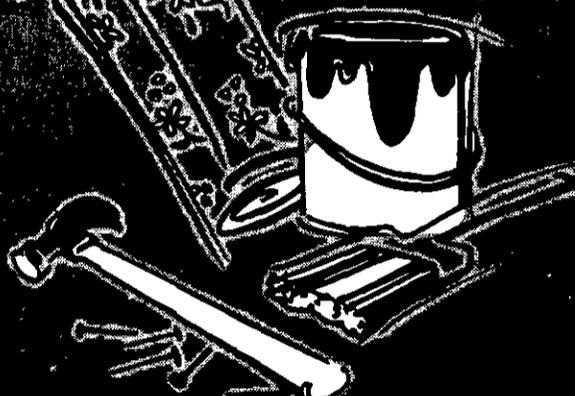


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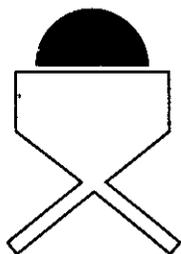
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• Planning Department
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439-4955

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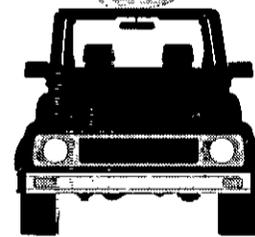
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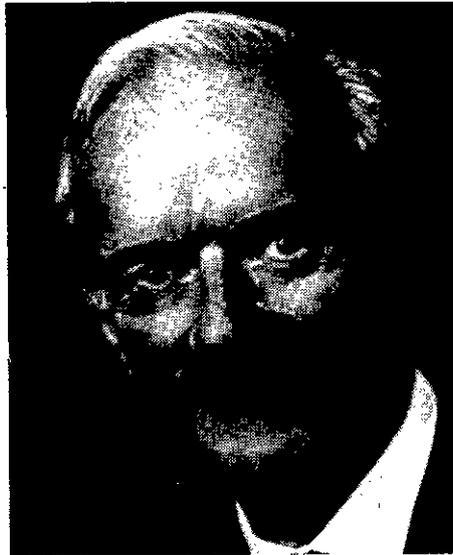


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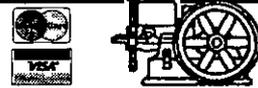
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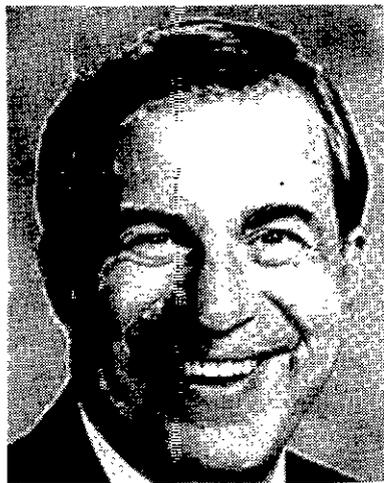
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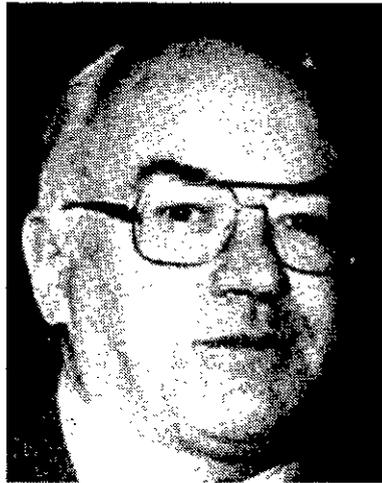
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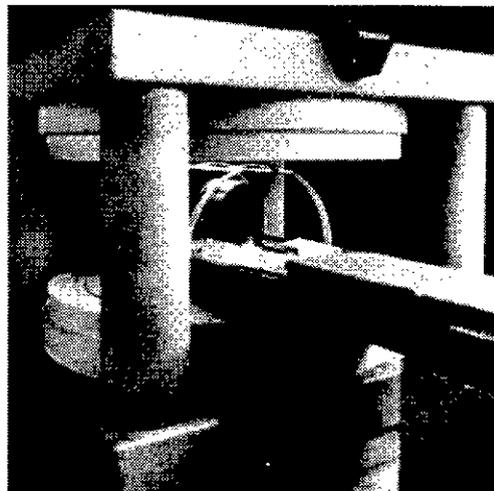
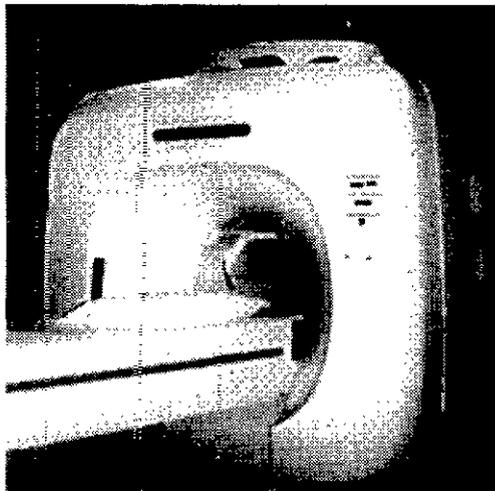
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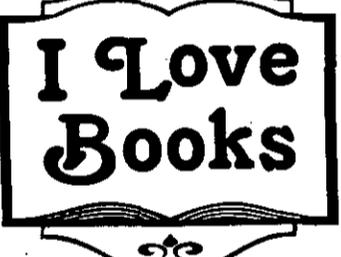
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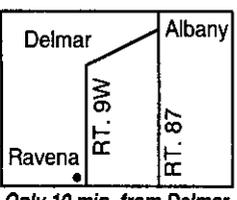
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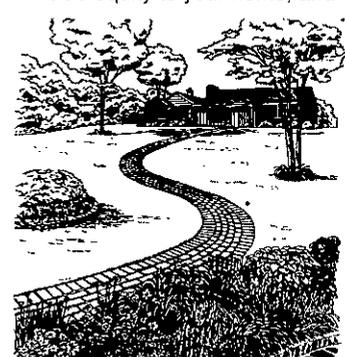
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• **Bethlehem Central Middle School**, 332 Kenwood Ave., 439-7460, Stephen Lobban, principal. PTA president — Marlene Brookins (439-9132).

• **Clarksville Elementary School**, Olive Street, 768-2318, Joseph Schaefer,

principal. PTA co-presidents — Jane Sanders (439-0991) and Susan Drislane (439-4074).

• **Elsmere Elementary School**, 247 Delaware Ave., 439-4996, Dorothy Whitney, principal. PTA co-presidents — Lamar and Cynthia Hill (439-0923).

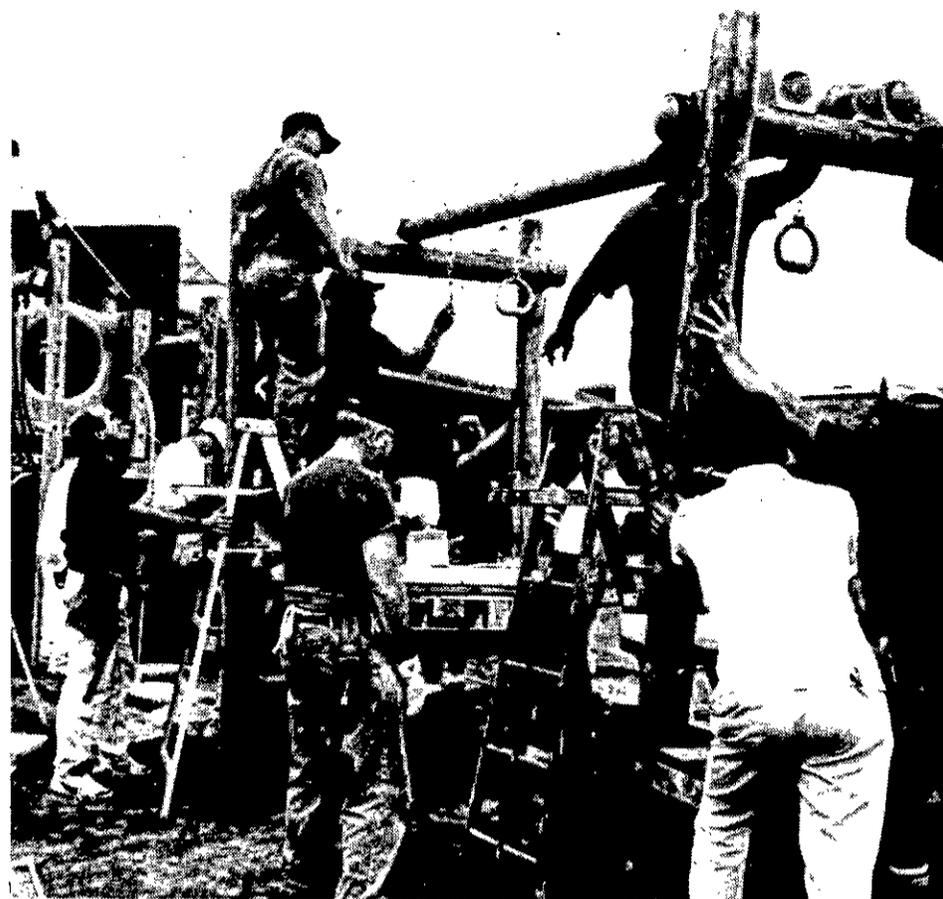
• **Glenmont Elementary School**, 328 Route 9W, 463-1154, Teresa Snyder, principal. PTA president — Diane Christenson (439-5475) and Debra Treadgold (475-0462).

• **Hamagrael Elementary School**, McGuffey Lane, Delmar, 439-4905, Diane Kilfoile, principal. PTA co-presidents — Roberta Aniri (439-2668) and Deborah Kopp (475-9677).

• **Slingerlands Elementary School**, 25 Union Ave., 439-7681, David Murphy, principal. PTA president — Karen Graziade (439-6554).



Teresa Snyder



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Voorheesville schools

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• **Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School**, New Salem Road, Voorheesville, 765-3314, Terry Barlow, principal.

• **Voorheesville Elementary School**, New Salem and Swift roads, Voorheesville, 765-2382, Edward Diegel, principal. PTA president for both schools — Nanette Bub (765-3313).



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• **R-C-S Senior High School**, Route 9W, Ravena, 756-2155, Andrew DeFeo, principal.

• **R-C-S Middle School**, Route 9W, Ravena, 756-2155, Leone Schermerhorn, principal. PIE co-presidents — Geraldine Roth (439-8585) and Joseph Scalzo (767-9735).

• **A. W. Becker Elementary School**, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2511, George Montone, principal. PTA president — David Koonz (767-3197).

• **Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School**, Church Street, Coeymans, 756-



William Schwartz

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• **Hebrew Academy of the Capital District**, 54 Sand Creek Road, Colonie, 482-0464.

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• **Latham Christian Academy**, 495 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham, 785-5916.

• **Loudonville Christian Academy**, 374 Loudon Road, Loudonville, 434-6051.

• **Maimonides Hebrew Day School**, 100 Academy Road, Albany, 436-0343.

• **Our Savior's Lutheran School**, 63 Mountainview Avenue, Colonie, 459-2273.

• **St. Ambrose School**, Old Loudon Road, Latham, 785-6453.

• **St. Catherine of Siena School**, 35 Hurst Ave., Albany, 489-3111.

• **St. Gregory's School for Boys**, Old Niskayuna Road, Loudonville, 785-6621.

• **St. Pius X School**, Crumitie Road, Loudonville, 465-4539.

• **St. Thomas School**, 42 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-5573.

Special needs education

• **Albany County Association for Retarded Children**, 334 Krumkill Road, Slingerlands, 459-0750.

• **Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES)**, 1979 Central Ave., Albany, 456-9064.

• **Center for the Disabled**, 314 South

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Senior citizen services, groups

TOWN GROUPS AND SERVICES

- **Bethlehem Senior Citizens' Club**, meets each Thursday at 1 p.m. at town hall on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.
- **Bethlehem Senior Citizens' Crafts Group**, meets with group listed above.
- **Bethlehem Senior Transportation Services**, 439-5770 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Provides van service for grocery shopping, medical appointments, senior meals, and other appointments as requested.
- **Bethlehem Senior Services Department**, Bethlehem Town Hall, 439-4955. Provides programs, information and referral services for town residents ages 60 and older, including:
 - Food pantry and holiday meals
 - Senior meal programs including dinners, theater outings, day trips, boat trips, movies and sports.
 - Blood pressure screenings and health clinics.
 - Volunteer opportunities.
 - Friendly calling. Arranges weekly volunteer chats with homebound seniors.
 - Intergenerational programs.
 - HEAP (Heating and Energy Assistance). Provides information on financial assistance for fuel and energy bills.



Karen Pellettier

Bethlehem Senior Services. Joyce Becker is volunteer coordinator and Caroline Wirth is outreach coordinator.

VILLAGE AND LOCAL GROUPS

- **Senior Projects of Ravena**, 9 Bruno Boulevard, Post Office Box 142, Ravena, 756-8593. Offers activities for seniors, transportation services and a Meals on Wheels program.
- **Coeymans Senior Services**, Coeymans Town Hall, Coeymans, 756-2095.
- **Second Milers**, contact Neil Smith, 439-6003. A non-denominational social group for retired men in the town of Bethlehem. Meetings, on the second Wednes-

day of each month, September to May, include fellowship hour, luncheon and program. Visitors and guests always welcome.

- **Sunshine Senior Citizens** meets for lunch the second Monday of each month at the First Reformed Church in Glenmont at noon. Contact Bethlehem Senior Services at 439-4955 for information.
- **Tri-Village Chapter No. 1598, American Association of Retired Persons**, meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Bethlehem Town Hall. Contact Louis A. Choppy, 439-6694.
- **Widows and Widowers Group**, Rensselaer Senior Center, 1249 Third St., Rensselaer, 463-2166. Meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Call ahead.

GOVERNMENT AND ADVOCACY GROUPS

- **New York State Office for the Aging**, 1-800-342-9871.
- **Albany County Department for the Aging**, 112 State St., Room 710, Albany, 447-7177.
- **New York Statewide Senior Action Council**, a political advocacy group that lobbies on state issues and monitors hospital compliance with Medicare patients' rights. Phone 436-1006 or 1-800-333-4374 for Medicare patients' rights hotline.
- **American Red Cross**, 433-

0151. Provides health and safety courses, as well as grants to help eligible seniors pay their fuel and energy bills.

EMPLOYMENT

- **Second Careers Employment**, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany, 465-3322. Free service matching seniors and employers.
- **Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) in the Capital District**, 442-5585. Arranges volunteer experiences for seniors over 55 in non-profit agencies or as visitors to home-bound elderly.

HOUSING AND HOME CARE

- **Senior Housing Options Program**, 465-1903. Matches people in a shared housing program, helps seniors find answers to housing questions.

MEALS ON WHEELS

- **Albany Meals on Wheels**, 465-6465.
- **St. Peter's Hospital Mobile Meals**, 454-1536.
- **Albany Jewish Community Center**, 438-6651.

TRANSPORTATION

- **Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area**, 465-3322. Provides medical transportation, rides to and from senior centers, handicapped transportation and vehicles for field trips and home visits.

Town provides senior services

When senior citizens talk about their lives in Bethlehem, they complain about the cost of living, but often say it is worth it because there are so many things for older citizens to do and there are good support services available through town hall.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens was organized by the Lions Club and the Bethlehem Central School District in 1955.

The group developed further under its own leadership after 1958, incorporated in 1966 and blossomed under a co-sponsorship arrangement with the town Parks and Recreation Department.

A related group called Sunshine Seniors has provided opportunities for education and socialization for older citizens living in the southern section of Bethlehem.

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• **Elm Avenue Park**, Route 32, Bethlehem, 439-4131. Park use is limited to town residents and guests. The park contains open fields and facilities for sports, swimming, recreation and picnicking as well as a forever wild area with trails.

• **South Bethlehem Town Park**, off South Albany Road, South Bethlehem, 439-4131. Playground, basketball court, picnic area, volleyball court and softball field on 10 acres.

• **North Bethlehem Town Park**, Russell Road, 439-4131. Playground, basketball court, volleyball net and picnic area.

NEW SCOTLAND

• **John Boyd Thacher State Park**, Route 157, 872-1237. The park is located at the top of the Helderberg escarpment and provides for stunning views of the Hudson-Mohawk Valley. Trails cut across sheer cliffs and wander through acres of sloping woods. The state park contains picnic areas, pavilions and a swimming pool and cross-country skiers, tobogganers and snowmobilers are welcome (on designated trails) in winter.

• **Andrew J. Whitbeck Preserve**, Route 85 about .6 miles from the Stonewell Market intersection with Route 85A (on the left side), 272-0195. Network of trails through 26 acre preserve.

• **Five Rivers Environmental Education Center**, Game Farm Road off Orchard Street, 475-0291. Run and maintained by the state Department of

Environmental Conservation, Five Rivers features nature trails with self-guided tour brochures over 330 acres, an wildlife garden, bird watching station, regular educational walks and programs, small indoor museum and library.

• **New Scotland Town Park**, Swift Road, 439-4865. Basketball courts, tennis courts, ball fields, ice skating and an exercise course over 85 acres.

• **Feura Bush Town Park**, Mathias Place off Route 32, 439-4865. Soccer field, small hillside park with wildflowers and easy trails.

• **Hannacroix Ravine**, Cass Hill Road, at the border between Berne and New Scotland, 272-0195. Preserve with wooded hiking trails split by Hannacroix Creek.

COLONIE

• **Colonie Town Park**, off Route 9, four miles north of the Latham Circle, 783-2760. Olympic-size pool, picnic area, boat launch, Pop Warner athletic fields and trails on 160 acres.

• **Mohawk-Hudson Bikeway**, bike trail running along the shore of the Mohawk and Hudson rivers from Schenectady County line to downtown Albany, 783-2760. Access to the trail can be made at several points, including Schemerhorn Road in Colonie Town Park and the Erastus Corning Riverfront Preserve in Albany.

• **Ann Lee Pond**, in Albany-Shaker and Watervliet-Shaker roads, opposite the Albany County Airport on Route 155, 447-5660 or 783-2839. Fishing, hiking trails on 170 acre woods and wetlands.

• **Weare C. Little Memorial Park**, Van Rensselaer Blvd, call 427-2932, or write Weare C. Little Memorial Park, Van Rensselaer Blvd., Loudonville, 12211. A private wildlife sanctuary with trails, museum and classroom around man-made Little's Lake. Visits must be arranged beforehand by phone or letter.

• **Newtonville Park and Environ-**

mental Center, behind Colonie Town Hall on Route 9, 783-2839. Pond, gently sloping trails with self-guided tour booklets.

• **Cook Park**, Lincoln Avenue, village of Colonie, 869-7562. Softball, baseball and soccer fields, pavilion, playground, nature trails, picnic area and gazebo.

• **Ganser-Smith Park**, Menand Road, village of Menands, 434-2922. Baseball field, basketball court, volleyball court pavilion, shuffleboard facilities and playground.

• **West Albany Park**, off Sand Creek Road, 783-2760. Twenty-five acres with pavilion and numerous recreation and sports facilities. Baseball field, basketball court, pavilion, shuffleboard facilities and playground. Available to village residents and businesses only on a first-come, first-served basis. It's best to call far ahead of time for reservations, which town officials begin accepting Jan. 1 each year.

ALBANY

• **Albany Pine Bush Reserve**, Washington Avenue Extension and Route 155, 464-6496. Famed sandy pine barrens area created more than 10,000 years ago by winds acting upon what once was part the bed of huge glacial Lake Albany. Now preserved in a handle of separate protected sections totalling about 1,700 acres.

• **Erastus Corning Riverfront Preserve**, west bank of Hudson River, 434-4181. Site of city festivals, includes playground, lagoons, exercise trail, bike and walking path.

• **Lincoln Park**, Morton and Delaware avenues, 434-4181. Tennis courts, playground, swimming, athletic fields in downtown location. The park includes a playground designed for children with handicaps and a sensory garden for the blind complete with Braille plant descriptions.

• **Washington Park**, Madison and Lake avenues, Willett and State streets, 434-4181. The city's premiere park. Features pathways, lake and lakehouse, fishing, free summer theater, poetry readings, ice skating, festivals and a Victorian walking garden.

• **Tivoli Lake Preserve**, Livingston Avenue, 434-4181. Roughly 80 acres of trails around wetlands and Tivoli Lake.

Trails.

• **Normanskill Farm**, Mill Road off Route 443, 434-4181. Former dairy farm now used to house police horses.

• **Six Mile Waterworks/Van Rensselaer Lake Park**, Fuller Road, 434-4181. Lake with picnic grove. Wooded trails, fishing, paddleboats, pavilion and playground equipment.

COHOES

• **Cohoes Falls**, Cataract Street, Cohoes. Small overlook park provides view of 65-foot Cohoes Falls near the mouth of the Mohawk River.

• **Peebles Island**, Ontario Street, Waterford, 237-8643. Historic island state park with trails and scenic views at the intersection of the Mohawk and Hudson rivers.

GUILDERLAND

• **Tawasentha Park**, Route 146, Guilderland, 356-1980. A 213-acre municipal park including pool, ball fields, playground, jogging trails, ice skating, performing arts center, pavilions and picnic areas.

COEYMANS

• **Bear Swamp Preserve**, about 25 miles south of Albany on Route 404 off Route 32, 272-0195. Two separate wetlands spread over 310 acres, the preserve is Registered Natural Landmark of the U.S. Department of the Interior because of a pocket of blooming giant rhododendron, rare this far north. Trails and boardwalk.

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- **Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club**, Jim Bryden, 765-4811.
- **Bethlehem Work on Waste**, P.O. Box 261, Delmar 12054.
- **Business and Professional Women's Club of Helderberg**, Ruth Briggs, 765-3117.
- **Capital District Resolve**, infertility support group, 464-4810.
- **Capital District Chinese Community Center**, Dr. Ernest Siew, 438-9370.
- **Capital District Farmers' Market Association**, Annette Van Auken, 732-2991.
- **Daughters of the American Revolution, Tawasentha Chapter**, Elizabeth Krause, 439-1855.

- **Delmar Community Orchestra**, Larry Roth, 439-8585.
- **Delmar Craft Club**, Ann Dunmore, 439-4480.
- **Delmar Progress Club**, Muriel Welch, 439-3123.
- **Delmar Sunday Morning Running Group**, Doris Davis, 439-5786.
- **Embroiderers' Guild of America, Capital District chapter**, Joan Couch, 785-1149.
- **Friends of the Bethlehem Library**, Debbie Rorbach, 439-5111.
- **German-American Club**, 482-5845.
- **Half Moon Button Club**, meets at Bethlehem Public Library, 283-4723.
- **Helderberg Hudson Grotto**, (spe-lunking) Thom Engel, 765-3699.
- **Hispanic Heritage Institute**, 664-3878.
- **Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club**, 439-8080.
- **Hudson-Mohawk Weavers Guild**, Barbara Carovano, 432-8740.
- **La Federation Franco-American du New York**, Lee Charbonneau, 785-8219.
- **La Leche League**, breast-feeding support group, 439-1774.
- **League of Women Voters**, Rita Lashway, executive director, 465-4162.
- **Men's Garden Club of Albany**, Albert Miller, 459-2412.
- **Mothers' Time Out**, Delmar Reformed Church, 368 Delaware Ave., 439-9929.
- **National Association of Social Workers**, 463-4741.
- **National Railway Historical Society, Mohawk and Hudson chapter**, 283-5668.
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- **Town of Bethlehem Historical Association**, 767-9432.
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- Beckley, 797-5151.
- **Tri-Village Welcome Wagon**, Carie Donohue, 439-6224.
- **Village Stage**, Mike Edwards, 446-1207.
- **Voorheesville Rod & Gun Club**, 765-9395.

Veterans' organizations

- **American Legion Post 1040 (Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post)**, Poplar Drive, Elsmere, contact Joe Phillips, 439-6233.
- **Veterans of Foreign Wars (Bethlehem Memorial Post 3185)**, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, contact Robert G. Conti, 439-7861.
- **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 221**, P.O. Box 40, Selkirk 12158. Contact James Strowd, 767-2969.
- **American Legion Post 1493 (Voorheesville Post)**, 31 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, contact Frank Jablonski, 765-4712.
- **American Legion Post 114 (Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Post)**, 174 Main St., Ravena, contact George W. Babcock, 756-8774.
- **American Legion Post 977 (Held-**

- erberg Post**), 121 Altamont Blvd., Altamont, contact Earl Nachbar, 861-6848.
- **Jewish War Veterans of the United States**, Jewish Community Center, Whitehall Road, Albany, contact Milton Scheiber, 438-2142.
- **Tri-County Council Vietnam Era Veterans**, 257 Osborne Road, Loudonville, 459-2442.
- **China-Burma-India Veterans Association**, 7 Bell Ave., Latham, contact C.F. Decker, 786-0924.

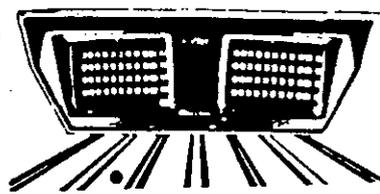
Chambers of commerce

- **Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce**, 318 Delaware Ave., 439-0512, Marty DeLaney, President.
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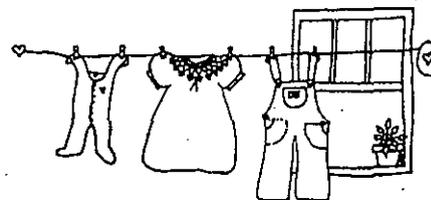
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- **Bethlehem Pre-school**, Route 9W, Glenmont, capacity — 84, 463-8091.
- **Cabbage Patch Day Care Center**, 513 Albany Shaker Road, Colonie, capacity — 30, 459-1110.
- **Carol A. Dunigan Day Care Center**, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, capacity — capacity 82, 447-9663.
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- **Happy Days Nursery School**, 49 Killean Park, Colonie, capacity — 26, 869-3719.
- **Junior Village Day Nursery**, 5 Gaffers Court, Latham, capacity — 28, 785-9140.
- **Kenwood Child Development Center**, 799 South Pearl St., Albany, capacity — 162, 465-0404.
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- **Pineview Pre-school**, 251 Washington Ave. Extension., Albany, capacity—101, 456-6777.
- **Pumpkin Patch Child Care Center**, 10 New Karner Road, Guilderland, capacity—48, 452-0984.
- **Rainbow N Clouds**, Park Guilderland Plaza, Guilderland Center, 861-5067.
- **Robin Child Care Center**, 50 North Lark St., Albany, capacity—58, 462-2712.
- **School's Out**, a non-profit school age childcare program, 239 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 439-9300.
- **St. Matthew's Lutheran School**, 75 Whitehall Road, Albany, capacity—120, 463-6495.
- **St. Paul's Christian Day Care Center**, 475 State St., Albany, capacity—40, 463-0649.
- **Serendipity Day Care Center**, 22 Grove St. Voorheesville, capacity — 46, 765-2399.
- **Stepping Stone Pre-school & Daycare**, 1003 Loudon Road, Cohoes, capacity—64, 786-1112.
- **Temple Israel Nursery School**, 600 New Scotland Ave., Albany, capacity—54, 438-7858.
- **Tendercare Child Center**, 6268 Johnston Road, Guilderland, 869-6032.
- **Toyland Day Nursery**, 2 South Pine Ave., Albany, capacity—30, 482-2301.
- **Trinity Child Care Center at St. Paul's**, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, capacity—43, 436-9560.
- **Trinity Nursery & Day Care Center**, 215 Lancaster St., Albany, capacity—74, 436-4514.
- **VIP Daycare Center**, Route 155, 6021 State Farm Road, Guilderland, capacity — 33, 869-2957.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

POLICE

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State police, 783-3211

FIRE

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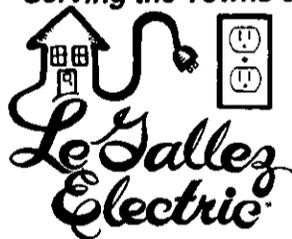
Fraternal and service organizations

- **Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233**, Route 144, Cedar Hill, contact: Robert T. Yager, 767-9959.
- **Bethlehem Grange 137**, Grange Hall, Beckers Corners, contact: Randall Drobner, 767-9165.
- **Bethlehem Junior Grange 115**, Beckers Corners, contact: Helen Raynor, 767-2770.
- **Bethlehem Lions Club**, P.O. Box 141, Delmar, contact: Robert DeGroff, 439-0074.
- **Onesquethau Masonic Lodge 1096 F.&A.M.**, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, contact: Peter J. Gregory, 439-0215; lodge, 439-2181.
- **Delmar Kiwanis Club**, contact Benjamin Meyers, 439-5560.
- **Order of the Eastern Star (Onesquethau Chapter)**, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, contact: Shirley Lewis, 439-3931.
- **Rotary Club of Delmar**, meets at Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 439-0018.
- **New Scotland Kiwanis**, contact: Bob Stapf, 765-2457.
- **Ancient Order of the Hibernians**, 1021 Ninth Ave., Watervliet, 272-5245.
- **Polish American Citizens Club**, 110 Commerce Ave., Albany, 482-9414.
- **Polish Community Center**, 225 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, 456-3995.
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Masonic lodge was Delmar elementary school

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- **Congregation Beth Emeth**, 100 Academy Road, Albany, 436-9761.
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- **Congregation Beth Abraham Jacob**, Orthodox, 380 Whitehall Road, Albany, 489-5819.
- **Jewish Community Center of Albany**, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 438-6651.
- **Temple Israel**, Conservative, 600 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 438-7858.

CHURCHES

BAPTIST

- **Bethel Baptist Church**, 25 South Allendale St., Schenectady, Grace Baptist Church, 475-9086.

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- **Emmanuel Christian Church**, Retreat House Road, Glenmont, 463-1296.
- **Mount Moriah Ministries**, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.

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- **Pineview Community Church**, 251 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 456-

6777.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

- **Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship Church**, 436 Krumkill Road, 438-7740.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

- **First Church of Christ Scientist**, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-2512.

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COMMUNITY

- **Bethlehem Community Church**, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-3135.
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EASTERN ORTHODOX

- **St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church**, 440 Whitehall Road, Albany, 489-4442.

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- **St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**, Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive, Delmar, 439-3265.

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- **Mountainview Evangelical Free Church**, Route 955, Voorheesville, 765-3390.

FULL GOSPEL

- **The Solid Rock Church**, 1 Kenwood Avenue, Glenmont, 439-4314.
- **Delmar Full Gospel Church**, Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 478-9442.

- **Selkirk Congregation Kingdom Hall**, Elm Avenue, Selkirk, 439-0358, 768-2696.

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- **Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, 85 LUTHERAN

- **Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-4328.

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- **Delmar Presbyterian Church**, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9252.

- **New Scotland Presbyterian Church**, 2010 New Scotland Road, New Scotland, 439-6454.

REFORMED

- **Clarksville Community Reformed Church**, Route 443, Clarksville, 768-2916.

- **Delmar Reformed Church**, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9929.

- **First Reformed Church of Bethlehem**, Church Road, Selkirk, 767-2243.

- **Glenmont Community Church, Reformed**, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.

- **Jerusalem Reformed Church**, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.

- **New Salem Reformed Church**, Route 85, New Salem, 765-2354, 439-6179.

- **Onesquethaw Reformed Church**, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 768-2133.

- **Unionville Reformed Church**, 1134 Delaware Turnpike, Unionville, 439-5020.

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- **Church of St. Thomas the Apostle**, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.

- **St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church**, 31 Mountainview Street, Voorheesville, 765-2805.

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- **St. Michael's Church**, Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.

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- **Community United Methodist Church**, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, 439-1766.

- **Grace United Methodist Church**, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena, 756-6688.

- **First United Methodist Church**, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 439-9976.

- **South Bethlehem United Methodist Church**, 65 Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem, 767-9953.

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- **Children's Mental Health Clinic**, 447-4550, 4456.
- **Capital District Psychiatric Center Mobile Crisis Team**, 447-9650.
- **Intensive Case Management**, 437-1381.
- **Substance Abuse Clinic**, 437-1390.
- **Case Manager**, 447-9645
- **Discharge Planning**, 447-9611 ext 4538
- **Persons In Need of Supervision (PINS)**, 445-7703

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- **Ann Lee Home**, Albany Shaker Road, Albany, 869-5331
- **Capital Region Ford Nursing Home**, 421 W. Columbia St., Cohoes, 237-5630
- **Child's Nursing Home**, 25 Hackett

Blvd., Albany, 487-7200.

- **Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home**, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 456-7831.
- **Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center**, 125 Rockefeller Road, Delmar. Information: Karen Talbot, 439-8116.
- **Good Samaritan Lutheran Home**, 688 Madison Ave., Albany 12208. Information: Kirsten Andersen 465-1861.
- **Guilderland Center Nursing Home**, Main Street, Guilderland Center, 861-5141.
- **Our Lady of Hope Residence**, 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham, 785-4551.
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- **University Heights Health Care Center**, 325 Northern Blvd., Albany, 449-1100.
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- **Leonard Hospital**, 74 New Turnpike Road, Troy, 235-0310.
- **St. Clare's Hospital**, 600 McClellan St., Schenectady, 382-2000.
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- **Albany County Mental Health Association**, 95 Central Ave., Albany, 462-5439.
- **Albany County Mental Health Association Family Advocacy Program**, 260 Washington Ave., Albany, 447-4547.
- **Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York State**, 260 Washington Ave., Albany, 462-2000 (family and friends).
- **Capital District Psychiatric Center Mobile Crisis**, 447-9650.
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- **Continuing Treatment Services, Samaritan Hospital**, 409-11 River St., Troy, 271-1122.
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- **NYS Commission on Quality Care for the Mentally Disabled**, 99 Washington Ave., Albany, 473-7378
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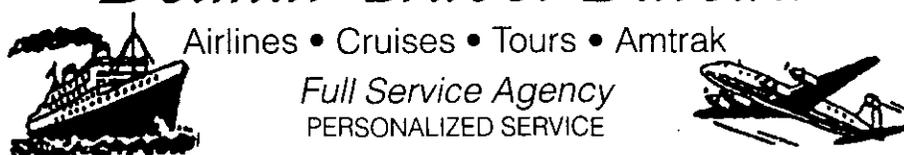
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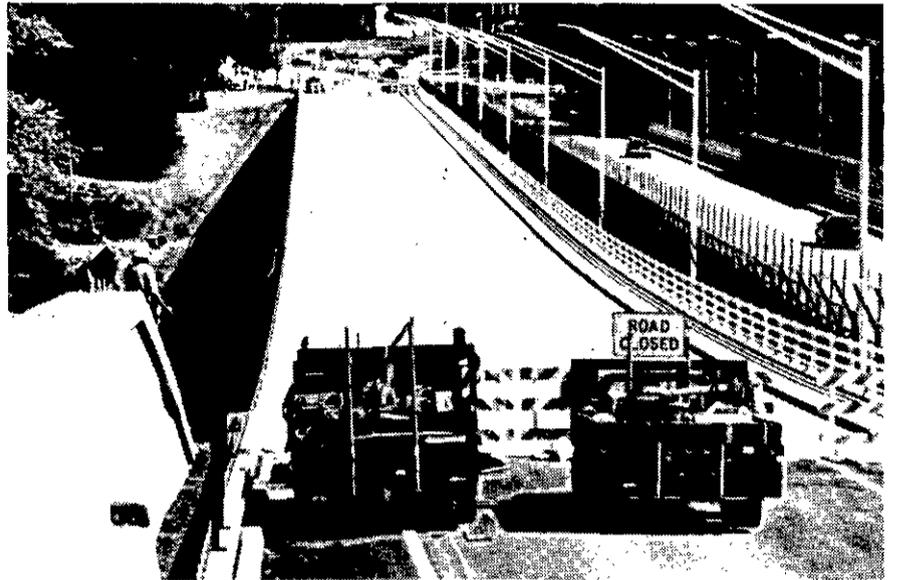
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Sports

Blank Colonie for 2nd year in a row

Girls tennis team starts fast

By Jennifer Hahn

The Bethlehem girls tennis team continued its path to a Suburban Council title last week, fighting through tough winds on Thursday to beat Burnt Hills.

Nancy Ann Oberheim, Francesca Bracaglia, Carrie Danziger, Stephanie Katz, and Grace Tsan were all victorious in singles play, while the team of Jennie Burroughs and Marni Hillinger won the first double's match.

The final score was 6.5-2.5. The half points came from the Ali Tombros-Jen Hahn match, where the teams split sets, but could not finish due to darkness.

The team started its season on Tuesday, Sept. 12, by shutting out Colonie for the second consecutive season, 9-0.

The girls face a big challenge when they play Niskayuna this week — the team which ended BC's sectional title hopes last year. With Bethlehem's number four player Sarah Burtis out due to illness, the team will have to play even harder to overcome Niskayuna.

Tsan has moved up to singles play and won her last two matches against Colonie and Burnt Hills in convincing fashion. Tombros has also moved up, now playing in doubles competition, and she has fared well thus far.

Friday's practice, the last before the big match against Niskayuna.

BBC signups tonight

The Bethlehem Basketball Club (BBC) has slated registration tonight, Sept. 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The BBC is open to fifth through eighth grade pupils who attend Bethlehem Central schools or live in the town of Bethlehem.

Registration is limited to 80 athletes in each grade and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration fee is \$75 per child and \$100 per family with more than one child enrolled.

For information, call 439-6829.



Junior Annette Grajny has been one of the mainstays of the BC girls tennis team this season.

skayuna, was more rigorous than usual. Running drills were the keyword, as everyone prepared for a long, grueling match.

The doubles' teams played against each other, and everyone played their hardest to try to gain a competitive edge. This team

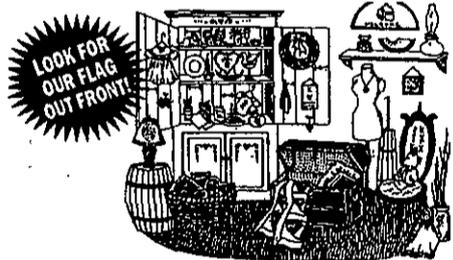
realizes the tough challenge and has put forth all effort in preparation.

"The team will do well, it depends on how the singles match up," said coach Grace Franze.

This will be the girls hardest league match this year.

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Indians are perfect

By Danielle Hummel

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team expanded its record to 3-0 with Saturday's 34-14 win over the Schalmont Sabres.

Leading the Indians was junior Matt Frese, who rushed for 212 yards on 20 carries, and scored three touchdowns. Quarterback Steve Burns was 6-13 for 131 yards and two touchdowns.

Frese gave the Indians a 6-0 lead in the first quarter on an eight-yard run. Junior Robert Nieves then answered the call when he caught an 18-yard touchdown pass from Burns.

Burns then completed an 11-yard touchdown pass to Fritz Persico to give the Indians a 20-0 halftime lead.

The RCS defense was led by sophomore Steve Ross who had six sacks, and T.J. Carrk who assisted on many tackles. The defense forced three interceptions and a fumble that was recovered by Bill Moore.

In the second half Frese scored again from eight yards out and gave RCS its final touchdown in the fourth quarter with a 96-yard run.

Coach Gary VanDerzee said an excellent effort by team members during the off-season had helped the Indians get off to a good start this year.

"The team has played real well offensively," he said. "They have a real good team attitude, and as people they all get along well."

The team had a total of 249 rushing yards and 188 passing yards. Norris Ackert was four for five on extra point attempts. Assisting Frese with the running game were Rob Prior who had two carries for 14 yards and Jevon Sebring who had 10 yards on two carries.

"We're looking forward to this Friday's game against LaSalle who has been at the top of the Capital Conference for the past two years," said VanDerzee. "We hope we have a lot of support."

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Bethlehem primed for Shen

By Scott Isaacs

It may have been out of respect for former BC coach **John Furey**, but for the first time in recent memory, there were no boos following the 6-6 tie between Bethlehem and Niskayuna last Friday at the high school.

In the most exciting football atmosphere at a BC game since **Mike Gambelunghe** galloped off to Hofstra, the team did not disappoint.

The Silver Warriors came out fired-up and aggressive on defense, picking off a **Dan McGuire** pass in the end zone to stop an early Eagle scoring threat.

Bethlehem finally broke through late in the second quarter

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behind the running of **Matt Quackenbush**. The extra point failed, however, and it proved costly.

Niskayuna tied the game in the third quarter on a two-yard run by **Chris Ward**. Then the Silver Warriors missed the extra point attempt as well, leaving the score tied at six.

With only seconds left in the game, a field goal attempt by Niskayuna was rejected by the Bethlehem defense and the tie was preserved.

The game once again high-

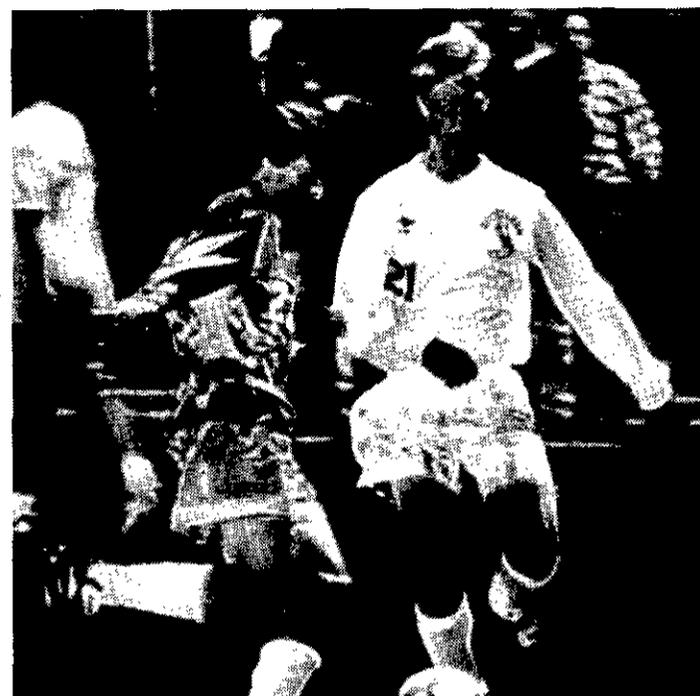
lighted the bright spot for the Eagles this year — their defense. With the exception of their road loss to Saratoga, the Eagles have surrendered only 12 points in eight quarters at home.

The defense will have its hands full later this week as BC continues its homestand by taking on archrival Shenendehowa on Friday night.

Senior **Scott Rice** said the team is not looking back and will be ready for the Shenendehowa contest.

"Niskayuna was ready to play and really pumped," Rice said. "We're obviously disappointed in the outcome, but it will only make us tougher for Shen."

The two step



BC junior Kevin Smith tries tending off an opponent during Suburban Council soccer action last week at BCHS. *Bryan Berry*

V'ville girls perfect in Colonial

By Matt McKenna

The Voorheesville girls soccer team began its Colonial Council season this week with three games — all of which ended up in the win column.

The Blackbirds began their regular season by hosting the Heldeberg Tournament, where they lost in the finals to Bethlehem, 3-0.

The team began the tournament by blanking Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 1-0. **Julia Guastella** scored on a penalty kick in the first half, while **Angie Berg** stopped three shots, including a

Soccer

penalty kick, for the shutout.

Seven different players scored on Thursday, Sept. 14, when the Ladybirds handled Cohoes, 7-0. **Guastella**, **Erika Jackstadt**, **Caryn Adams** and **Shannon Magee** all scored in the first half.

Jen Delaney, **Kristen Conley** and **Jane Meade** followed with goals in the second session. Berg stopped 15 shots on net for the shutout.

On Saturday, Sept. 16, the Ladybirds defeated rival Schal-

mont 2-0, on goals by Conley and freshman **Whitney Reed**. Berg registered her fourth shutout in five games.

"I think that the team is really playing well," said Jackstadt. "We're playing together as a team and working hard. Also, we get a lot of help from Angie in the net."

With a 3-0 record in the league, 4-1 overall, the Ladybirds are off to a flying start.

This coming week will be a test, however, with the team traveling to Holy Names and Lansingburgh for important Colonial Council matchups.

Bethlehem chamber to hold golf outing

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a golf outing on Monday, Oct. 2, at Normanside Country Club in Elsmere.

Cost is \$95 per golfer or \$360 per foursome. The deadline for registration is Wednesday, Sept. 20. For information, call the chamber at 439-0512.

BC girls soccer team meshing as a unit

By Ted Hartman

The Bethlehem girls varsity soccer team has jumped out to an impressive start this season, posting a 5-0 overall and 2-0 league record.

The squad won its first league game Wednesday against Saratoga with a 2-0 victory. Sophomore **Karly Decker** and freshman **Lilly Corrigan** provided for the Eagle scoring with one goal apiece. **Abbey Smith** tallied an assist and played strong defensively.

Sophomore **Nicole Conway** and senior captain **Kiley Shortell** split the game in goal and combined for nine saves in the shutout.

Bethlehem took on the Spar-

tans of Burnt Hills on Friday, Sept. 15, also a league opponent. The Eagles came away with a 3-1 victory in what was a very physical match. Corrigan, freshman **Melissa Kanuk** and sophomore **Kate Smith** all scored in the winning effort.

Coach **Dave Ksanznak** also saw a strong game on the defensive end, particularly from junior **Leah Gissotti**.

"We're playing very well together as a team," Ksanznak said. "We've got good senior leadership from our captains **Kate Shortell** and **Kiley Shortell**. **Lisa Engelstein** has had some good games as a sweeper."

On Saturday night the Eagles will play Guilderland at home under the lights.

Star bowlers

Top bowling honors at Del Tones during the week of Sept. 10 went to the following

Senior Circuit Men: **John Erickson**, 200 and 559 triple.

Senior Circuit Women: **Elinor Kawczak**, 172 and 476 triple.

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Obituaries

Donald R. Brown

Donald Russell Brown, 67, of Kenwood Avenue died Friday, Sept. 15, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Schenectady, he had lived in Scotia before moving to Delmar in 1957. He was a graduate of Mont Pleasant High School and Russell Sage College. He also attended the University of Vermont.

Mr. Brown was a postal worker and had also worked for the state Department of Corrections and the state Department of Health as a programmer. He retired in 1989.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3185.

Survivors include a sister, Carol McCarthy of Slingerlands.

Services were from the Magin & Keegan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospital Department of Nursing, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

J. Steven Holt

J. Steven Holt, 89, of Hallmark Nursing Home in Schenectady and formerly of Slingerlands, died Friday, Sept. 15, at the nursing home.

Born in Tannersville, Greene County, he lived in Westchester County for many years. He had lived on Turnberry Drive in Slingerlands before moving to the nursing home.

He was a graduate of Syracuse University and Fordham Law School.

Mr. Holt was a lawyer. He worked as an assistant attorney general in the 1930s. He practiced law in Albany and Westchester County, retiring in 1989.

He was a member of the state bar association and the Westchester County Bar Association.

He was husband of the late Virginia Holt.

Survivors include a son, Dr. John Holt of Slingerlands, and two grandchildren.

Graveside services were in Mount Hope Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Schenectady, 1411 Union St., Schenectady 12308.

Dorothy E. Metzger

Dorothy E. Metzger, 82, of Orchard Street in Delmar, died Wednesday, Sept. 13, at Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Colonie, she moved to Delmar 13 years ago.

Miss Metzger had worked for the state for 43 years, retiring as a senior tax examiner from the Department of Taxation and Finance in 1974.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Albany and an active member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

She is survived by a brother, Richard Metzger of Colonie.

Services were from St. John's Lutheran Church.

Arrangements were by the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, 160 Central Ave., Albany 12206.

Alice D. Bromley

Alice D. Bromley, 84, of Kings Road in Schenectady, a former Delmar resident, died Sunday, Sept. 10, at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady.

Born in New York City, she was raised in East Hampton, Suffolk County. She had lived in Delmar and Fort Myers, Fla.

Mrs. Bromley was a graduate of Pratt Institute in Brooklyn.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas W. Bromley of Glenmont and Peter T. Bromley of Fuquay-Varina, N.C.; four grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Arrangements were by the Frederick Funeral Home in Albany.

Matilda A. Rarick

Matilda A. Rarick, 75, of Rarick Road in Selkirk, died Wednesday, Sept. 13, at her home.

A native of Darien, Conn., she moved to Bethlehem as a child.

She was a former member of Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush.

Mrs. Rarick was the widow of John E. Rarick Sr.

Survivors include two daughters, Fran Boehlke of Alcove and Mary Ann Irons of Delmar; two sons, John E. Rarick Jr. of Ravena and James K. Rarick of Selkirk; 18 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in South Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospice, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

John J. Rosselli

John J. Rosselli, 83, of Feura Bush died Sunday, Sept. 17, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born and educated in Staten Island, he moved to Feura Bush 55 years ago.

He was a brakeman for Conrail in Selkirk before he retired in 1974, after 30 years with the company.

Mr. Rosselli was a member of Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Zeh Rosselli; two sisters, Rose Austin and Alberta Winters, both of Sarasota, Fla.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for 10 a.m. today, Sept. 20, at Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Jerusalem Reformed Church Memorial Fund, Route 32, Feura Bush 12067.

Make-A-Wish looking for Monopoly players

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The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer bird walks every Thursday at 7:30 a.m. from Sept. 14 through Oct. 19.

Center naturalists will serve up tips and tricks on bird identification with the novice birder in mind.

Participants should bring binoculars and field guides if available. For information, call Five Rivers at 475-0291.

Sew what?



Mary Lou Wahl shows Emily Langner some sewing techniques at the annual Bethlehem Library celebration, at Bethlehem Public Library, last Sunday.
Doug Persons

The Spotlight remembers

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

- The town of Bethlehem filed an improper practice charge against the town chapter of the Police Benevolent Association. PBA reps "kept changing agendas and previous verbal agreements," said Supervisor **Robert Hendrick**. The contract dispute was in binding arbitration at the time.

- In primary results for the Conservative line in town elections, Bethlehem Republican Councilman **John Guertze** defeated Democratic challenger **David Sawyer**, and New Scotland Democratic Councilman **Herb Reilly** and Republican challenger **H Allyn Moak** edged Republican Councilwoman **Anne Carson** and Democratic challenger **Bruce Martelle**.

- Voorheesville schools Superintendent **Werner Berglas** announced that he would retire at the end of the 1985-86 school year. Berglas had worked in the Voorheesville system for 34 years, including 11 as superintendent.

- **Linda Pettit** of Delmar was named to head the annual fund program at Russell Sage College.

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.

Primary

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said regardless of the fact that Fuller now has the Conservative line, he expected a close election in November.

Running with the Conservative line in 1993, Clyne fell 54 votes short in his attempt to become the first Democratic supervisor in the 20th century.

"We've kept taxes down, we've enhanced services and we've maintained that sense of community that makes Bethlehem special," Davis said.

"I don't think voters will be willing to jeopardize all that by making a change," she added.

Republican town board candidate Robert Johnson also held on to the Conservative line, ringing up 97 votes in the primary.

Barrowman collected 65 write-in votes last Tuesday, while Demo-

cratic board candidate Joseph Duclos picked up 58. Democrat George Decker Jr., highway superintendent candidate, tallied 58 write-in votes and Democratic town justice candidate Michael Kornstein received 74 votes, compared to the 102 for GOP town justice Peter Wenger.

The race for receiver of taxes for Bethlehem was relatively close with Republican Nancy Karins picking up 106 votes and Democrat John W. Weidman receiving 85.

In races for the Albany County Legislature, incumbent Republican James Ross outpolled Democrat Bill Burkhard 25-8.

Primary results are unofficial, pending recanvassing the voting machines and counting absentee ballots.

Official results will be available later this week.

Chides

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going to do anything about it?" he asked the town board.

Kelleher was followed to the podium by an equally fired-up Robert Samsel of Selkirk, who denied that the plant's water would be a health hazard.

"I will drink water out of that plant the day it goes into operation, even before it's filtered. If anyone else wants to go down (to the Clapper Road treatment plant), give me a ring.

"For two years all we've been hearing about is the pure and pristine Alcove Reservoir (owned by the City of Albany and used as a supplemental drinking water supply by Bethlehem)," Samsel continued. "I wouldn't drink water out of that reservoir for all the tea in China."

The new water system, which is capable of producing up to six millions gallons per day, is scheduled to go on line in late October. All the necessary approvals for its use as a drinking water source have been received from the state Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Conservation.

After some brief remarks by Clearwater member Sherwood Davies pertaining to needed improvements in hydraulics and storage before the new system can

be used for industrial purposes only, Supervisor Sheila Fuller, clearly perturbed by the ongoing battle, lashed out at her critics.

"Before adjourning this meeting I need to set the record straight and I'm setting it straight for the very last time," Fuller said. "This has gone on long enough. Each of you sitting in the audience knows that the water will be separated. The mayor (of Albany) has told *The Spotlight* that we will agree to a contract. I have watched all the tricks of the trade and this is not fair for the town of Bethlehem, its employees, the state Department of Health and the DEC.

"Enough is enough," Fuller said. "I was not put in office to harm anyone in this community, and you people have moved for the last time with this nonsense."

Fuller's gavel had barely been raised when Joseph Duclos, Democratic candidate for town board, confronted Fuller.

"If you cannot take the heat of criticism, then you shouldn't be in office," he said.

Clearwater spokeswoman

Linda Burtis then tried to get the floor, but was brushed aside by town attorney Bernard Kaplowitz and Councilman George Lenhardt, who said the meeting was officially adjourned.

Burtis called Fuller's attempt to negotiate a contract with Albany for a supplemental water supply — necessary if the town is to rely solely on the town-owned Vly Creek reservoir for its drinking water supply — a "smoke screen.

"If the supervisor is sincere, why is she negotiating for such a small amount of water?" Burtis asked. "There is no room for growth. Why buy only a trickle of water (250,000 gallons a day)? This is a just a quick fix and there's still no guarantee that we won't see Hudson River water coming from our faucets someday."

Kaplowitz later said in response to Burtis that he foresaw no problem with buying more water from Albany than contracted for.

"I'm sure Albany would be willing to renegotiate and sell us all the water we need," Kaplowitz said. "After all, they need the money."

V'ville

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described the dialogue between the two groups as "good," but stressed the need for a resolution.

At a VTA meeting following last week's negotiations, teacher sentiment was very strong that a contract was of the utmost importance.

Asked how long the picketing outside of school would continue, Mele said, "If progress continues and we feel there is a show of good faith, we may ease off some. Until then, we will continue to picket and demand that the board make this their highest priority."

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Unity

I dreamed I stood in a studio
 And watched two sculptors there.
 The clay they used was a young child's mind
 And they fashioned it with care.
 One was a teacher — the tools she used
 Were books, music and art.
 The other, a parent, worked with guiding hand,
 And a gentle, loving heart.
 Day after day, the teacher toiled with touch
 That was deft and sure.
 While the parent labored by her side
 And polished and smoothed it o'er.
 And when at last, their task was done
 They were proud of what they had wrought,
 For the things they had molded into the child
 Could neither be sold nor bought.
 And each agreed they would have failed
 If each had worked alone.
 For behind the teacher stood the school
 And behind the parent, the home.

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Conservative

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Michael Fields and County Legislator Dom DeCecco — had to write in their choices.

DeCecco and Donohue had the most comfortable leads after last Tuesday's voting, at 10 and eight votes respectively. But all the other races are too close to call, with seven absentee ballots (as of Tuesday) due to be opened today at the county Board of Elections.

The current vote totals are:

- For supervisor: Decker, 20; Langford, 18; and incumbent Herb Reilly, 5. (Reilly, who has two independent lines on the November ballot, did not campaign for

the Conservative line after the endorsement was awarded to Decker.)

- For town council (two positions): Donohue, 26; Dempf, 19; Brown, 18; and Fields, 16.

- For county legislature (33rd district, Slingerlands and Voorheesville): DeCecco, 25, and Engel, 15. DeCecco was ahead in the New Scotland part of the district by just one vote, 13-12, but did very well in the Slingerlands area (part of the town of Bethlehem), leading 12-3 there.

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Tracie and Jason Pelton

Mull, Pelton marry

Tracie Lauralizabeth Mull, daughter of Ray and Peggy Mull of Delmar, and Jason Mark Pelton, son of Lawrence and Mary Pelton of Schenectady, were married July 1.

The Rev. Larry Deys performed the ceremony in the Altamont Manor, Altamont, where the reception followed.

The matron of honor was Robin Crocker, and bridesmaids were Robin Pelton, the groom's sister, and Amy Thompson, the bride's cousin.

The best man was Randy Pelton, the groom's brother, and ushers were Jeb Fuller, the

groom's cousin, and Kevin Mull, the bride's brother.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Hudson Valley Community College and SUNY Institute of Technology. She is employed as an OBGYN registered nurse by Kingston Memorial Hospital in Kingston.

The groom, a graduate of Paul Smith's College and SUNY Oneonta, is employed as a hydrogeologist with the Chazen consulting firm in Poughkeepsie.

After a wedding cruise in the Caribbean, the couple lives in Kingston.

Steffens, Garforth marry

Diane M. Steffens, daughter of Joseph Steffens of Delmar and Ann Steffens of Niskayuna, and Brian Garforth, son of William and Carol Garforth of Conshohocken, Pa., were married June 4.

The Rev. Annetta Ray performed the ceremony in the Little Chapel of the Flowers in Las Vegas, Nev., with the reception later at Hallman's Grove in Skippack, Pa.

The bride is a graduate of Beth-

lehem Central High School and Ursinus College. She is employed as an operations supervisor by the Eagle's Eye in Philadelphia.

The groom, a graduate of Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School in Conshohocken, is employed as a components' coordinator by the Eagle's Eye.

After a wedding trip to Disney World, the couple lives in West Norriton, Pa.

Reh, Garde to marry

Stephanie Lynn Reh, daughter of Daniel and Mary Jane Reh, and Brandon Garde, son of Robert and Diane Garde of Mattapoisett, Mass., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and the University of Rhode Island. She will graduate from Vermont Law School in the spring.

The future groom, also a graduate of the University of Rhode Island, is employed as a pharmacy manager by Walgreen's in Canton, Mass.

The couple plans a Sept. 14, 1996, wedding.

Sheriff's union picnic to aid scholarship fund

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

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

The picnic will feature performances by two bands, Yukon and The Refrigerators, and chances to win 24 door prizes. The grand prize will be a new Chevrolet Tahoe 4 x 4 or \$30,000 cash. Other prizes include a 1950 Dodge custom automobile, four one-week time shares on a yacht, and 18 cash prizes.

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

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.



Steven Swanson and Jennifer Reinisch

Reinisch, Swanson to marry

Jennifer Reinisch, daughter of Andrew and Cynthia Reinisch of Selkirk, and Steven Swanson, son of Arthur and Diane Swanson of Selkirk, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School. She is employed as an

education operations assistant by Professional Insurance Agents in Glenmont.

The future groom is also a graduate of RCS High School. He is employed as a technician by General Electric.

The couple plans a May 1997 wedding.

DeGroot, Dunston to marry

Kim Ann DeGroot, daughter of Donald and Mary DeGroot of Feura Bush, and Todd M. Dunston, son of Neale and Joan Dunston of Slingerlands, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

She is employed by McGovern Dental Lab in Watervliet.

The future groom, also a graduate of BCHS, is employed in his father's auto body shop.

The couple plans an October wedding.

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Community Corner

Giant garage sale

The Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, located at 2010 New Scotland Road, will hold a "Giant Garage Sale" on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Among the items for sale will be clothing, books, glassware, dishes, kitchenware, garden tools and toys.

There will also breads, cakes, cookies and pies for sale. For information, call 439-6454.

Shark exhibit attacks killer image



New York State Museum Director Louis Levine ponders his mortality inside the larger-than-life replica of a prehistoric shark's jaws. Visitors will walk through the giant jaws to enter the museum's "Sharks! Facts and Fantasy" exhibit, which runs from Oct. 6 through Dec. 31.

A By Joshua Kagan
traveling exhibit on sharks that has made its way through Los Angeles, San Diego and Boston will come to the New York State Museum next month.

The exhibit, "Sharks: Fact and Fantasy," will be on display from Friday, Oct. 6, to Dec. 31.

"The exhibit takes a subject that has a lot of interest and the public has a lot of misconceptions about and takes people through a learning process," Valerie Chevrette of the state museum said. "Sharks are not people-eating animals. People will go to new depths of understanding of sharks."

The exhibit will feature hands-on displays, life-size models, fossil artifacts and an aquarium with live sharks. Visitors will be able to walk through an underwater

The puppet show will cost \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

The variety of programs include workshops for children of all ages and several for adults. All will supplement the information in the exhibit.

Dr. Bob Daniels, the museum's ichthyologist (a scientist who studies fish), saw the exhibit on display at another museum and lobbied the state museum to obtain it. The exhibit was developed and is under the control of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County.

"It affords unbelievable opportunities for educational programs," said Chevrette. "People in the Capital District can be proud this museum can bring in exhibits of this caliber."

The museum was able to obtain the exhibit through a grant from the Capital District Physicians' Health Plan. WXXX

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diorama with models of sharks. Incidents of shark attacks will be documented and cartoons by Gary Larson will look at the humorous side of these animals.

In addition to the exhibit, 27 family programs and demonstrations are scheduled.

"There are a lot of different ways people can enjoy this exhibit," Chevrette said. "Our educational programs are always central aspects of our exhibits. And it's just plain fun."

The first workshop is slated on Monday, Oct. 9, at 2 p.m. In "Secret Lives of the Estuary," the Arm of the Sea Theater will give a puppet performance. The presentation, featuring over 30 characters from 12 inches to 12 feet tall, will focus on the waters full of life where rivers run into oceans. It will focus on microscopic organisms as well as commonly known animals.

FOX-23 is a sponsor also, giving the exhibit free publicity on television.

"They are a very good vehicle for us to get the work out to kids," Chevrette said.

The thrust of the exhibit, Chevrette said, would be on the facts about sharks and their way of life, which is different than often portrayed on television or in movies.

"The movie 'Jaws' was a great movie, but it intensified people's fears about sharks," said Chevrette. "If you see the exhibit, you won't be uncomfortable with sharks any more."

Admission to the exhibit will cost \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. Children under 2 will be admitted free.

For information or to register for related workshops, call the museum at 474-5877.

Fresh breeze blows through 95-96 Capital Rep theater schedule

With the opening of Capital Repertory Theater's 15th season only weeks away, the public is being treated to a new approach by the Albany theater which in recent years has been battling economic and artistic difficulties.

Finances are still a paramount concern but the new artistic director, Maggie Mancinelli-Cahill, is like a breath of fresh air in her approach to giving scope and variety to the new season.

Watching her on Sunday morning community affairs shows, a viewer is treated to an articulate and attractive woman who wants to "entertain" a theater audience. If it becomes enlightened along the way, so much the better.

In drawing up her schedule, there's a clear understanding that she has stepped in a different direction from the previous artistic director, Bruce Bouchard. He was devoted to introducing and presenting contemporary American plays, most of which never made it beyond off-Broadway.

Mancinelli-Cahill is not adverse to new plays and will present one as the final production of the season but she also is unafraid to offer a Moliere with a twist and a two-character comedy that has dinner theater marked all over it.

She also pays tribute to a famed American novelist with the stage adaptation of John Steinbeck's *Grapes of Wrath*. This is a real departure for Capital Rep as it has a large cast, something that economics in the past forbade. She must also be part magician to be able to schedule a play requiring upwards to two dozen actors.

Wisely, she counters that with another two-character play and then ends up with William Kennedy's first venture into theater in his *Grand View*, a thinly-disguised examination of the Daniel O'Connell Democrat machine politics in Albany.

Marketing the product is also taking on new twists this

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season with everything being done to pamper the patron. Flexibility in purchasing and exchanging tickets, bonuses for multiple purchases and contests for free tickets are only a few of the devices to encourage larger audiences.

The season begins with Moliere's *Don Juan* (October 11) about a outrageous womanizer who meets a just end in comic fashion; *A Tuna Christmas* (November 15), the sequel to an earlier comedy based on two radio announcers who recreate 22 town characters in a riotous study of small town, Texan life; *Junk Bonds* (January 10), a Kennedy Center award-winning play about Wall Street machinations; *The Grapes of Wrath* (February 21), a tribute to the 1930s dust bowl farmers' trek to California; *Talley's Folly* (March 27), Lanford Wilson's delightful comedy about a romance between an unlikely couple in small town middle America; and finally Kennedy's *Grand View* (May 8) in collaboration with playwright Romulus Linney.

Information on all plays and the season in general available at 462-4534.

Williamstown director let go after five years at festival

In a surprise move, the board of directors of the summer-time Williamstown Theater Festival have fired Peter Hunt, well-known stage and film director, as producing artistic director.

It was Hunt who in 1990 stepped in when original founder Nikos Psacharopoulos died of cancer in the spring of that year.

The theater board scrambled for a successor and chose Hunt who had been a longtime collaborator in productions with the Greek-born director.

The theater appeared to flourish during the past five years, suffering only the vagaries of economics as arts groups and retailers alike experienced.

Hunt had been able to attract many of the big names in theater as Psacharopoulos was able to do.

In fact, with James Whitmore in the lead, the final production of *Magnificent Yankee* this summer season about Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes was an artistic and financial success.

However, a search committee comprised of Stockbridge native and film and stage director Marge Champion, Joanne Woodward, actress and wife of Paul Newman, and, surprisingly, Christopher Reeve will seek out a replacement for Hunt.

Reeve is a resident in Williamstown but is currently in New Jersey receiving rehabilitation for a broken neck suffered when he fell from his horse in a jumping exhibition.

His first public appearance will be a tribute to Williamstown in a fund-raiser in New York in October. It is doubtful that a successor to Hunt will be selected by that time.

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 Line, Tuesday nights through October (270-1901).



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"THE MASK, MYTH AND MAGIC OF JEFF MCBRIDE"
mime, dance and Kabuki theatre, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Saturday, Sept. 23, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 473-1845.

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

THE DAVE BRUBECK QUARTET
jazz instrumentalist, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Saturday, Sept. 23, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

SHAGBARK HICKORY
folk duo, Barnes and Noble, 20 Wolf Road, Colonie, Saturday, Sept. 23, 8 to 10 p.m. Information, 459-8183.

SKIP PARSONS' CLARINET MARMALADE
Leesa's Restaurant, State Street, Schenectady, Wednesday, Sept. 27, 7:30 to 11 p.m. Information, 439-2310.

JIM GAUDET
singer-songwriter, The Eighth Step, 14 Willett Street, Albany, Saturday, Sept. 23, 8 p.m., \$8. Information, 434-1703.

CENTURY HOUSE ENTERTAINMENT
Theresa Broadwell, Friday, Sept. 22, Blue Sky, Saturday, Sept. 23, Century House, Route 9, Latham, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 785-0834.

DEWEY REDMAN QUARTET
free jazz and blues, Joyous Lake, Woodstock, Saturday, Sept. 23, 9 p.m. to midnight, \$12. Information, 914-679-1234.

URBANGUMBO
with The Lawn Sausages, Best Western, 1800 6th Ave., Troy, Friday, Sept. 22, 9 p.m.

CIVIL WAR MUSIC
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POETRY

OPEN MIC NIGHT
QE2, 12 Central Ave., Albany, Monday, Sept. 25, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 438-6314.

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CRANDALL PUBLIC LIBRARY FALL FILM FESTIVAL
Crandall Public Library, City Park, 251 Glen Street, Glens Falls, Tuesday evenings through Oct. 14, 7 and 9 p.m. Information, 792-6508.

MOVIES AT PROCTORS

"Burnt By The Sun," Sept. 20 to Sept. 22, Wednesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Friday, 2, 5 and 8 p.m., "While You Were Sleeping," Sept. 26 to 28, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, 2, 4:15, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m., \$2. Information, 382-1083.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

CRAFT AND HARVEST FESTIVAL
Shaker Meeting House, Albany Shaker Road, Colonie, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23 and 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$2.50. Information, 456-7890.

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Polish Community Center, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, Saturday, Sept. 23, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$3. Information, 438-8782.

VISUAL ARTS

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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.

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

"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.

"THE NEW AMERICAN GHETTO"
photographs by Camilo Vergara, New York State Museum, Albany, through Dec. 8. Information, 474-5877.

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.

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

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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 St., Troy, through June 1996. Information, 272-7232.

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

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

DRAWINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS
by Susan Myers, Canterbury Gallery, 256 Elm Ave., Delmar, through Sept. 25. Information, 439-2955.

"PHOTOGRAPHY AND BEYOND: NEW EXPRESSIONS IN FRANCE"
Main Gallery of the Center for Curatorial Studies Museum, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, Sept. 23 through Oct. 15. Information, 915-758-2424.

"LOOK AWAY! LOOK AWAY! LOOK AWAY!"
exhibition of works by Kara Walker, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, Saturday, Sept. 23 through Oct. 22. Information, 914-758-2424.

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AROUND THE AREA

**WEDNESDAY
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ALBANY COUNTY

QUILT PRESENTATION
quilt made by Sage Junior College of Albany Class of 1996 interior design students to be given by AIDS Council of Northeastern New York, 88 Fourth Ave., Albany, 6:15 p.m. Information, 462-8625.

PARENT ORIENTATION
information session for prospective foster and adoptive parents, Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 426-2600.

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

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

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

RENSELAER COUNTY

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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

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

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 21**

ALBANY COUNTY

FREE SPEECH PROGRAM
"Talk Radio and the Price of Free Speech," Women's Press Club program, main dining room, College of Saint Rose, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Cost, \$14. Information, 456-8758.

ALUMNI CRUISE
cruise on Hudson River for alumni of College of Saint Rose who graduated in last five years, meet at corner of Madison Avenue and Broadway, Albany, 7:30 to 10 p.m. Cost, \$15. Information, 454-5105.

SELF-DEFENSE FOR WOMEN
The Empowerment Project, 200 Henry Johnson Blvd., Albany, 6 to 8 p.m. Information, 436-4080.

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

LOCAL SPORTSTALK
Roger Wyland to discuss "The Future of Professional Sports in the Capital District." University at Albany Library Conference Room B-43, Albany, noon to 2 p.m. Information, 442-3542.

MS SUPPORT GROUP
Multiple Sclerosis self-help support group, for those using or considering BetaSeron, Albany Medical Center Hospital, New Scotland Road, Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 433-7008.

PINE BUSH PRESERVE COMMISSION
first floor conference room, Guilderland Town Hall, McCormack's Corners, Guilderland, 1:30 p.m. Information, 464-6496.

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

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

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
University Heights Health Care Center, 235 Northern Blvd., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

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

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

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

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

"PRIVATE LIVES OF PUBLIC FIGURES"
talk by Pulitzer Prize winning historian Doris Kearns Goodwin, Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady, 8 p.m. Information, 388-6172.

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 22**

ALBANY COUNTY

LECTURE ON PASTEUR
"Pasteur: Laboratory Notebooks and Scientific Fraud," marks 100th anniversary of death of Louis Pasteur, The College of Saint Rose, St. Joseph hall Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, 3 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

PRAYER IN PRACTICE
continued Sept. 23, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hackett Boulevard, Albany, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 22, 8:30 a.m. Sept. 23, Cost, \$15. Information, 478-9454.

DEVILS VS. WHALERS
NHL hockey, New Jersey Devils vs. Hartford Whalers, Knickerbocker Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Cost, \$15.50, \$19.50 or \$30. Information, 476-1000.

FALL FESTIVAL
second annual Albany Area Chapter American Red Cross festival, Sage Junior College of Albany, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 433-0151.

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

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

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

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

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 23**

ALBANY COUNTY

"NO LIMITS FOR WOMEN"
presented by Capital District Re-evaluation Counseling Community, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett streets, Albany, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost, \$25 to \$55, sliding scale. Information, 478-9541.

NEIGHBORHOOD REUNION
Delaware-Second Avenues and Whitehall Road reunion for residents during the 1940s and '50s, Sidewheeler Restaurant, Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 6:30 p.m. Information, 785-6076.

BABYSITTING COURSE
taught by the American Red Cross, Albany Area Chapter, Hackett Boulevard at Clara Barton Drive, Albany, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost, \$28. Information, 433-0151.

"PSYCHODRAMA: A JUNGIAN APPROACH"
workshop led by the Rev. John J. Malecki, Ph.D., C.A.C., Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster St., Albany, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost, \$60. Information, 489-4431.

SHRINE CIRCUS
Knickerbocker Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, 11 a.m. and 3 and 7 p.m. Cost, \$9 for adults, \$7 for children 12 and under. Information, 487-2100.

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

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 24**

ALBANY COUNTY

WALK-A-THON
to benefit the American Parkinson Disease Association, Washington Park, Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 439-5252.

GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY
for Christian Education Wing, Bethany Reformed Church, 760 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 10:30 a.m. Information, 835-4495.

ARSENAL CITY RUN
14th annual, 10K and 5K races and fun run, Watervliet, 9 a.m. Entree fee, \$13. Information, 270-3811.

SHERIFF'S UNION PICNIC
Albany County Sheriff's Union and Sgt. Joseph Berben Memorial Scholarship Fund picnic, Thacher State Park, New Scotland, 1 p.m. Cost, \$25.

SHRINE CIRCUS
Knickerbocker Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, 2 and 7 p.m. Cost, \$9 for adults, \$7 for children 12 and under. Information, 487-2100.

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

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

**MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 25**

ALBANY COUNTY

"OVERCOMING DEPRESSION"
led by Henry M. Hughes, Ed.D., Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster St., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$12. Information, 489-4431.

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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

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**WEDNESDAY
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BETHLEHEM

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

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

EMBROIDERS' GUILD OF AMERICA
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 439-6224.

BETHLEHEM ART ASSOCIATION
community room, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 6:45 p.m. Information, 765-9341.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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

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

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

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

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 21**

BETHLEHEM

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST
Howard Johnson's, Route 9W, 7:30 to 9 a.m., \$9. Information, 439-0512.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

TYSON FRICKER
to perform at Tom's Taste Treat, 2105 New Scotland Road, 6 to 9 p.m.

COMPOSTING AT HOME
workshop and demonstration, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Martin Road, 10 a.m., \$5 Information, 765-3500.

GARAGE SALE
The Presbyterian Church in New Scotland, 2010 New Scotland Road, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 439-6454.

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 24**

BETHLEHEM

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-2512.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 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.

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.

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
worship 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.

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 PICNIC AND CONCERT
to benefit Albany County Sheriff's Deputies' Union and Sgt. Joseph Berben Memorial Scholarship Fund, Thacher State Park, 1 p.m., \$25. Information, 438-8888.

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

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

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

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, 10:30 a.m., evening service, 6:30 p.m., nursery care provided, Route 155. Information, 765-3390.

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

**MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 25**

BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

**TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 26**

BETHLEHEM

AARP MEETING
Town Hall Auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., 1 p.m. Information, 439-4090.

"HOW TO UNDERSTAND YOUR CAT"
talk by Pam Fox, feline behaviorist at L.C. Smith Pet Center, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

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

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM AARP
chapter meeting, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 1 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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

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FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 29

BETHLEHEM

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 30

BETHLEHEM

ST. THOMAS CELEBRATION
Church of St. Thomas the Apostle's Ministry Sunday Celebration, auditorium of St. Thomas, Adams Place, continues through Sunday, Oct. 1. Information, 439-0716.

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

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 1

BETHLEHEM

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., child care provided, 555 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-2512.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 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.

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

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

FIRST 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.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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

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.

BETHLEHEM

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

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH
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NEW SCOTLAND

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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.

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk, 8 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

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

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

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

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

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

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. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m., child care available for morning session, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE FACIAL FITNESS CENTER, LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is THE FACIAL FITNESS CENTER, LLC.
SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany County.
THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this State to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is 73 Huntersfield Road, Delmar, New York 12054.
FOURTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more members.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 18th day of July, 1995, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under penalties of perjury.
Don G. Asmus, Organizer
(September 20, 1995)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Certificate Conversion of Oak Grove Associates to a Limited Liability Company Under Section 1006 of the Limited Liability

LEGAL NOTICE

ity Company Law
1) The partnership was in accordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law, duly converted to a limited liability company.
2) The name of the partnership was Oak Grove Associates.
3) The name of the limited liability company is Oak Grove Associates, LLC.
4) The county within this State in which the office is located is Albany County.
5) The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is Oak Grove Associates, LLC, 319 So. Manning Blvd. Albany, N.Y. 12208.
6) The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more members.
7) The certificate of conversion was filed with the Secretary of State on July 24, 1995.
(September 20, 1995)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP
FIRST: The name of the Registered Limited Liability Partnership is Creighton Manning Engineering, L.L.P.
SECOND: The Certificate of

LEGAL NOTICE

Registration was filed with the Secretary of State on September 12, 1995.
THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Limited Liability Partnership is to be located is Albany County.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 500 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.
FIFTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is the practice of Engineering.
(September 20, 1995)

NOTICE OF LLC
WEBWAY LLC has been formed as a limited liability company in New York. The Articles of Organization were filed on June 7, 1995 with the Secretary of State. The office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as Agent upon whom process may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to 600 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. The purpose of the business of WEBWAY LLC is the engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company can be formed pursuant to Section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law.
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with a sight-impaired person for more training, she said. "We don't have enough experience to know if he's going to make it," she said. Should Wagner not make it, the Scherers will have first option on adopting him.

For now, the family is rooting for him to succeed and doing everything possible to prepare him for "school." Wagner, for example, with his blue Guiding Eyes "puppy in training" jacket often visits local shopping malls, movie theaters and any place else a sight-impaired person would likely frequent.

"He's a regular at the library and goes to work with me," said Happy said. Scherer, a school board member, also takes him to board meetings.

Shannon said Wagner is used to special commands, that will be used later on in his career. "When he sees that jacket, he's so excited," she said. Nadeau said when the dogs are wearing the jacket and later on a harness, seem to

sense they are at work. "It's amazing to see what these dogs are capable of doing," she said.

The Scherer family and Wagner attend classes every other week, so his progress can be assessed, Happy Scherer said. "It's kind of like a child, at home he's fine, and in class he acts like a goof."

Robyn said Guiding Eyes wants a dog who is confident but "kind of stubborn" since the dog will eventually be making judgment calls for his blind or sight-impaired companion.

Nadeau said puppy raisers need to try to put themselves in the position of a blind person to help with the dog's training. There is a certain set of rules to help ensure the animal's success.

"The biggest thing you have to keep thinking is he's not your dog," said Happy Scherer.

Nadeau said she expects the Scherers like most families will experience a period of mourning when Wagner leaves. But when he graduates, it will all be worthwhile. "They (the Scherers) have done a fantastic job," she said.

To learn more about Guiding Eyes, call Nadeau at 456-5337.

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