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NS budget will cut town taxes again

By Dev Tobin

For the fifth year in a row, spending is up, but taxes are down in New Scotland, according to the 1996 town budget proposed by Supervisor Herb Reilly.



Reilly

Overall expenditures will be \$3,387,703 under Reilly's plan, up

\$207,679 (6.5 percent) from 1995. The estimated 1996 tax rates are \$1.15 per thousand of assessed value for residents of the town outside the village of Voorheesville, and \$1.03 per thousand for village residents, Reilly said.

The new rates represent a 7.9 percent cut for village residents and

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Rubin expects to shrink Southgate

Developers acknowledge need for public support

By Mel Hyman

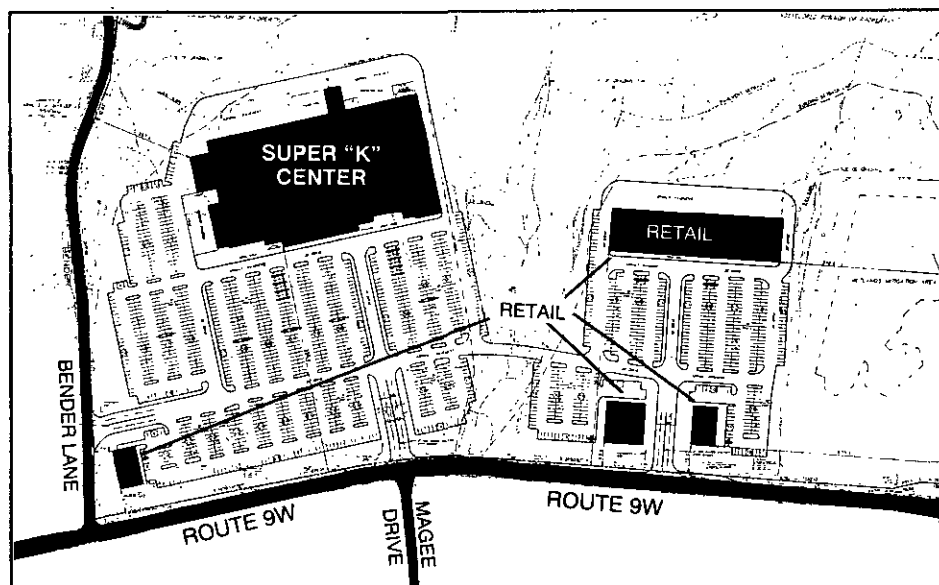
Developers of the proposed Southgate Commons shopping center on Route 9W in Glenmont plan to submit a scaled-down version of their project.

The change in direction for the Rubin Organization of Philadelphia is a bit of a surprise, since the developers have consistently maintained for the past three years that for the project to make sense economically, they had to stick to the project's original size — 425,000 square feet.

"We're looking at a smaller-sized shopping center," said development director Douglas Grayson. But the exact size will not be revealed, he said, until the developers submit their final environmental impact statement (FEIS) to the town board later this year.

During the public hearing on Southgate in August, a clear majority of residents opposed the project, citing concerns over traffic, noise, safety and ramifications for nearby retailers in the Glenmont area.

"We have tried to be responsive throughout this process," Grayson said.



A scaled-down version of Southgate Commons shopping center could bear some resemblance to this 250,000-square-foot depiction submitted earlier this year.

"We are still constrained by economics and design demands placed on us by our retailers." At the same time there is a recognition that "We need to construct a shopping center that will be supported by the public."

In their draft environmental impact statement, which was accepted by the town board earlier this year, the developers were asked to provide specifics not only on a 425,000-square-foot center, but also on a 250,000-square-foot plaza.

A 250,000-square-foot shopping center would fall within the guidelines contained in the town master plan. The town's Land Use Management Advisory Committee,

which drew up the master plan, said community-sized shopping centers — as opposed to regional malls — were more appropriate for the town of Bethlehem.

"That's news to me," said Supervisor Sheila Fuller. "I certainly hope they come back with a scaled-down version. Now that there's a willingness to reduce the size of the project, we can start to zero in on the real issues. I think they realize that the original size they proposed would not get through here."

Town Democratic chairman Matt Clyne, who is seeking to oust Fuller from the supervisor's seat in November, said

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Slow business climate forces Owens layoffs

By Mel Hyman

Owens Corning Fiberglas Corp. will temporarily lay off about 100 workers at its Selkirk plant because of a nationwide business slowdown.

The layoffs will begin in November, according to Paul Griffin, human resource manager for the company, and should only last about three or four months.

"It's the first furlough we've had to make in seven or eight years," Griffin said. "Our business has been very slow nationwide, and we are basically trying to reduce inventory by shutting down one of our production lines."

Asked whether he was certain the layoffs would be temporary, Griffin said, "We fully expect things to pick up."

Owens Corning employs about 380 people in the manufacture of residential and commercial building insulation at the Selkirk plant.

There is a bit of good news for the company, however. State Sen. Michael Hoblock, R-Colonie, announced last week that the Selkirk plant has been awarded a \$35,671 grant from the state Department of Economic Development.

The money will be used for interpersonal skills programs for about 200 workers that will "help our employees work in teams more efficiently," Griffin said.

"The state is helping the Selkirk plant

to ensure that it can continue to meet the needs of an international corporation," Hoblock said. "It sends a clear and positive message to other companies that New

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Delmar nurse relives Marilyn's fury

By Dev Tobin

Rains from the remnants of Hurricane Opal lashed Delmar last week as nurse Amy Murnane recalled her harrowing experience in a real hurricane.

The most active hurricane season in years has spread havoc through the Caribbean to Mexico and the Florida Panhandle, but scary as the storm itself was, the dark aftermath of looting and anarchy was even more chilling, Murnane said.

A Delmar native, Murnane, 26, was working on a three-month stint as a traveling nurse at St. Thomas Hospital in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

After a 12-hour shift, Murnane said



Amy Murnane's rented car, foreground, was roughed up by Hurricane Marilyn, but not as dramatically as the vehicles that had been parked next to it. Inset, Amy Murnane.

she "couldn't get out of the hospital," so she was resting on the fifth floor of the hospital when the full fury of Hurricane Marilyn struck.

"I was shaken awake — alarms were going off and the wind had blown in the windows, so they were evacuating the

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Banker tapped for IDA

By Mel Hyman

Joseph P. Richardson of Delmar, a senior vice president with Albanc, has been appointed to the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency.

During his 33 years as a commercial banker, Richardson has had extensive experience with the issuance of tax-exempt bonds.



Richardson

"I closed the first tax-exempt bond in the bank's history," he recalled. "I've probably been involved with \$300 million in bonds over the course of my career."

Richardson was named to the five-member IDA board recently upon the resignation of Peter Bakal, who was appointed to the board in 1994. The position is unsalaried.

Town councilman Ted Putney, who recommended Richardson to the town board, said the community was fortunate to have someone with Richardson's background on the IDA panel.

Industrial development bonds are low-interest, tax-exempt bonds issued to developers for the purpose of creating jobs and stimulating the economy.

"I told Ted I would accept this commitment as long as there was a commitment to attract new business to the town of Bethlehem," Richardson said.

"My personal thrust as part of the board will be to bring in small, manufacturing and office-type businesses," he said. "That's where the emphasis has to be, where the jobs will be created."

Putney, who is chairman of the town IDA, has promised to reinvigorate the agency in an attempt to broaden the tax base and attract new business to town.

Richardson received a bachelor's degree from St. Lawrence University and a graduate degree in banking from Rutgers University.

Bethlehem native wins Army promotion

Gregory M. Winn, son of Dr. L. Gerald and Virginia G. Winn of Delmar, was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Army.

Winn is a primary care and community medicine department chief at Fort Drum, N.Y. He is a 1974 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Quinlan earns degree in culinary training

Joseph Quinlan of Delmar recently graduated from the two-year professional chefs training program at the New England Culinary Institute.

Sixty-five students from 24 states graduated from the program this year.

Computer kids



Cablevision donated a computer and a television recently to the technology class at Hamagrael Elementary School. Accepting the gifts, from left, Diane Killoile, Hamagrael principal; Rachel Hathaway; Richard Gross, Bethlehem Central technology coordinator; Brian Gyory; George Smede, Cablevision; and Russell Michael Morgan.

Doug Persons

Correction

The advertisement for New Scotland Republican and Freedom party candidates in last week's edition contained inaccurate information.

Corinne Cossac is running for re-election as town clerk on the Republican and Freedom party lines.

Marilyn Holmberg is running for re-election as tax collector on the Republican and Freedom party lines.

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Pumper practice



Brian Smith, 4, mans the controls of a pumper during Sunday's open house at the Delmar Fire Department.

Doug Persons

Water issues surface in NS

By Dev Tobin

The New Scotland town board decided to allow owners of two residences, including Councilwoman Victoria Ramundo, to try to get municipal water directly from Guilderland without forming a water district.

At Monday's meeting, Dr. Valmore Pelletier and Joseph Chyrywat (husband of the absent Ramundo) pledged that they would support a larger district (about 15 residences) in the Wormer-Normanskill road area in the future.

"Guilderland has changed its position about giving us water, and this will bring water closer to the people who are really hurting," Pelletier said.

A neighbor who would be in the larger district, Dr. Carl Meyer, said he favored letting the two residences get water as "a small step" toward bringing water out to Normanskill Road.

"It's a beginning, a cooperative event with a neighboring town," agreed Councilman Edward Donohue.

Bob Cook, head of the town's water advisory committee, warned that people who get water on their own have never supported water districts that would raise their costs.

A potential water district on New Scotland South Road was scuttled because several residents who get water directly from Bethlehem refused to sign the water district petition, Cook said.

Both Pelletier and Chyrywat signed a disclaimer that said they would support a future water district, and Town Attorney John Biscione said he would try to have that stipulation attached to the properties' deeds, so that future owners would also be bound to support a water district.

In another water matter, Theodore Boluch of Upper Flat Rock Road asked that he be allowed to connect to the Clarksville Water District.

He argued that three of his neighbors were allowed to connect, even though their properties were outside the district.

Supervisor Herb Reilly replied that portions of each of the three

properties were within the district, which entitled the properties to Clarksville water.

Reilly added that engineering problems with getting water to Boluch's property would make the extension prohibitively costly.

Boluch also complained that town highway employees worked on the extension project at no charge to the district.

Reilly said that the town has provided some free labor to the district because the annual costs for the Clarksville water district were so high.

"We really need a department of public works" to oversee maintenance of the town's growing water infrastructure, Reilly said.

Republican supervisor candidate Richard Langford said that maintenance labor costs should be billed to the district, and that the town needs an overall plan for water.

BC board considers Early Learning Center

By Dev Tobin

Beginning in the 1997-98 school year, every kindergartener in the Bethlehem Central School District may be attending a new, innovative Early Learning Center, if the BC school board accepts, and voters approve, the recommendation of a task force that studied the district's elementary classroom capacity needs.

The plan was outlined by task force members Deborah Kopp and Clarksville Elementary School Principal Joseph Schaefer at last week's school board meeting. It would solve two problems — the need for more classroom space and the perennial parental concern over kindergarten assignments.

Schaefer pointed out that the other feasible alternative, building an addition at one or two of the district's five elementary schools to deal with an expected enrollment increase of 92 pupils in the next five years, had little staff support.

He said that elementary faculty were concerned that an addition, of four classrooms at one school or two classrooms each at two schools, would do nothing to improve program and would only make large schools (e.g., Glenmont or Hamagrael) larger.

An Early Learning Center program, on the other hand, would focus solely on kindergarten, serve as a lab for new educational practices, enhance early intervention work, and possibly tap into college resources such as the early childhood education programs at Hudson Valley Community College and Maria College, according to the task force report.

Schaefer added that the task force recommended Clarksville and Hamagrael as the best locations for the Early Learning Center, which would consist of six new classrooms and one adjacent classroom at the host school.

Hamagrael Principal Diane Kilfoile said that Early Learning Center at Hamagrael could make a natural connection between that school's two wings.

Many faculty members recommended siting the Early Learning Center at Clarksville, which has the space and is currently the district's smallest elementary school.

But one teacher cautioned that Clarksville was "eight miles, eight hills and eight curves" away from the district's population center in Delmar, and that parents may be loathe to have their children travel so far for a two hour and 30 minute program.

Building six, rather than four, new elementary classrooms will provide flexibility to meet future growth and/or special education needs, noted Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

"As we try to solve 'brick' issues, I like to see some improvement in delivery of education," said board member Dr. Stuart Lyman. "I'm very encouraged by this approach."

The school board meets again tonight, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. in the district office at 90 Adams Place to begin making decisions about a proposed bond issue that will deal with classroom capacities at all levels, instructional technology and priority maintenance needs. Final decisions about the bond issue will be made at the board's meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m.

Bethlehem water controversy becomes county executive issue

By Mel Hyman

Democratic County Executive Michael Breslin, a Delmar resident, is not hedging on what he thinks about the Bethlehem's new water system. He considers it a dumb deal.

But his opponent, Ken Ringler, former Bethlehem supervisor and one of the principals behind the \$13.9 million water system derived from an aquifer under the Hudson River, said Breslin is just going with the flow of machine politics as usual.

"Insanity" was the way Breslin described it recently during a radio debate with Ringler. Insanity because Albany has millions of gallons of pristine drinking water (in the Alcove Reservoir in Coeymans) that "they're not getting a penny for" and Bethlehem goes

off and "spends millions on a system that half the people in town don't even want to drink."

"Mike Breslin is showing his true colors now," Ringler shot back. "The only time he had anything to say on water is now, when he's using it for political purposes, much the same as (Democratic supervisor candidate) Matt Clyne did two years ago."

"That's the thing I'm finding out about all these machine candidates. They stick together," Ringler said.

Rather than costing the town millions of dollars, Ringler said the new plant will save town taxpayers millions of dollars. The \$13.9 million water system will be paid for entirely by higher usage rates charged to industry, he said.

The bulk of the six million gallons produced by the new plant will go to the Selkirk Cogen facility off Route 32. The system is scheduled to go on line this month.

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller, responding to concerns over the suitability of the new system as a drinking water supply, has vowed to separate out the new supply and only use it for industrial purposes.

Fuller and Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings both expressed hope recently that a new contract for a supplemental water supply can be reached in the near future. Except for peak summer periods, the town receives all of its drinking water from the town-owned Vly Creek Reservoir in New Scotland.

Breslin insists that Ringler

botched an opportunity to negotiate a new contract with Albany and that the decision to build the new system was made "in secret."

From the time that Albany cancelled its contract with Bethlehem in August 1990 to the public hearing on the new system in January 1992, there was "no public input whatsoever. If this thing had been presented publicly we wouldn't be here now," Breslin argued.

"I have legitimate concerns (about the purity of the water) that have not been answered," Breslin said. "Even Sheila Fuller is now considering an alternative."

"Where was Mike Breslin when this subject came before the town board?" Ringler asked. "All he had to do was read *The Spotlight* where this proposal was fully explained."

Ringler offered to produce a series of letters he exchanged with Albany water officials in 1990 and 1991 in which they showed "no signs of a willingness to compromise on the 'unbelievable rates they wanted to charge us.'"

And cost wasn't the only issue to negotiate in a new contract with Albany, Ringler added. There were periodic breakdowns in the distribution system that would leave parts of town with no water until system hydraulics could be corrected.

"Albany was jerking us around," Ringler said. "They never got serious about renegotiating until we put tests wells in the ground. I wasn't going to roll over and play dead for the city."

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Kansas points to record in Legislature contest

By Mel Hyman

Democratic County Legislator George Kansas had to run like the dickens three years ago to upset longtime Republican incumbent W. Gordon Morris Jr.

This year, he faces an equally daunting task since his Republi-

can opponent has been working

long and hard to try to wrest the seat back for the Republicans.

Kansas must also deal with a significant enrollment edge for the GOP in the 34th county legislative district. But Kansas expects to emerge victorious again based on the record.

"I promised in 1992 that I would do two things. First, that I would be accessible and I've done that by holding town meetings and being out in the community.

"Second, I said I would try and influence the new county charter and I did that by helping to draft the version that was sent to the charter review committee and later ratified."

Kansas said he plans on serving only one more term.

On the issue of pay raises for legislators, Kansas opposes the idea and plans to vote against it if the issue comes to a vote. If a pay raise beyond the current \$12,288 for the part-time position goes through, however, Kansas said he would probably accept it.

"I don't think we're talking here about a major increase, like doubling the salaries. This would be a

2 or 3 percent cost-of-living raise." As far as downsizing the legislature, Kansas doesn't support the drastic reduction to 21 favored by the Republicans. But he does favor something in between 21 and 39 (the current number of legislators).

Thirty might be a good number, he said. While downsizing would make the legislative body "more manageable" and makes sense fiscally, "We still need to make it broad enough so that it's representative of the electorate."

Kansas, 31, said he favored selling the Knickerbocker Arena to someone who could cover the debt load, but in the meantime, "We need to continue looking at it as a valuable resource."

Kansas is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Hartwick College and Albany Law School. He has a private law practice in Albany where he specializes in real estate and new business start-ups.

He is also a member of the Hamagrael School PTA and the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

The largest issue for the county over the next few years will be solving the solid waste crisis, according to Kansas. "I'd like to see us take a regional approach, but regardless of what method we use, something has to be done," he said.



Kansas

Albany Co. Legislators' obligations

County legislators have wide latitude in how they handle their positions, although there is a minimum set of expectations.

Each legislator is expected to attend monthly meetings of the full legislature held at 112 State St in Albany.

Each legislator serves on two or more standing committees, which normally meet once a month. Legislators are also expected to keep abreast of special reports on the state of the county and its various departments.

Open house to unveil Project Adventure site

There will be an open house for the new Project Adventure course next to the football field at Bethlehem Central High School on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Since 1971, Project Adventure has been creating outdoor learning programs that challenge people to test their skills and work with others to solve problems.

Non-competitive games, group problem-solving initiatives and rope course events are used to help participants improve self-esteem, develop strategies that enhance decision-making, and learn to respect differences within a group.

For information on the open house, call 439-4921.

Young points to issues of raises & Knick arena

By Mel Hyman

Republican David A. Young of Delmar isn't shy about airing his views on the issues.

As part of his campaign to unseat Democratic County Legislator George Kansas, he has staked out clear-cut positions on issues

as pay raises for legislators and whether or not the Knickerbocker Arena should be sold.

For starters, Young said he adamantly opposes hiking the pay of county legislators from its current level of \$12,288 for the part-time position. A bill aimed at increasing legislator salaries was scheduled for a vote in early September, but the measure was tabled and never came up for a vote.

Young opposes pay hikes for county legislators and says if an increase is approved, he will donate the money to a community outreach project on illiteracy.

"It's not necessary, plain and simple. I'd rather focus on the fact that there are too many legislators. That should be the focus of the debate, as opposed to increasing salaries."

Albany County has more legislators per capita than any comparable county in the state, Young said, and a charter amendment should be approved reducing the size of the county legislature from 39 to 21.

The Republican minority in the Albany County Legislature has

advocated such a downsizing and recently Democratic County Executive Michael Breslin said he also favors the idea.

On the issue of whether to sell the Knickerbocker Arena, Young says it's time for the county to get out and cut its losses since the annual debt — \$4.8 million — far exceeds any profit generated by the center.

"We're talking about privatizing the facility, not closing it down. I'd like to see more concerts and events in there, not less."

Another smart fiscal move, Young said, would be for the county to take advantage of the High Efficiency Lighting Program offered by the New York Power Authority. He estimated the county could reduce its energy bill by 25 percent annually by retrofitting its lighting, motor and control systems with energy-saving new technology.

Born and raised in Bethlehem, Young is 29 and lives on Delmar Place. He works as a legislative analyst for the Republican majority in the state Senate.

His community involvements include fund-raising efforts for the Center for the Disabled and membership in the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. He graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and Ohio University, and is a past president of the Albany County Young Republicans.



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Houghtaling runs solo for legislative seat

By Dev Tobin

In nearly two decades of political involvement, Charley Houghtaling has never run unopposed — until now.

A Democrat in the once-

Election '95

staunchly Republican town of New Scotland, Houghtaling has served 12 years in the county Legislature, the last three as chairman.

And while vigorous campaigns are under way for the county executive post and most local legislative seats, Houghtaling is getting a bye this time.

Houghtaling may be at the peak of his political power as chairman of the Legislature, but he still puts in owner-operator hours at his family's market in Feura Bush.

There, he keeps in touch with constituents, and hears things that affect his stand on county issues.

For example, Houghtaling said a banker came into the store and told him that the local housing market is hurting, which Houghtaling thinks will affect the price the county could get if it sells the Knickerbocker Arena.

"I can't see selling it now, until we have more collateral in it," Houghtaling said. "As a businessman, I think that if we can pay the bills there, we should hold onto it until we have some kind of balance" and not sell at a loss.

Houghtaling differs on this issue from fellow Democrat County Executive Michael Breslin, but said he needs to know more about whether selling the Knick is a good deal for the county.

So, he said, the county has prepared a request for proposal for an appraisal of the Knick, to determine its current market value.

Even though he has to collect and pay it in his business, Houghtaling supports the "temporary" 1 percent increase in the sales tax to 8 percent (4 percent for the state and 4 percent for the county, which it shares with municipalities).



Houghtaling

"If we give that up, our budget will become impossible," he said.

Houghtaling said that while Republican legislators have generally opposed extending the extra sales tax, Republican town supervisors unanimously support the 8 percent levy, revenues from which have stabilized town tax rates for the past four years.

On a local issue, Houghtaling said that preliminary work on taking over the D&H railroad line from Albany to Delanson shows that he can cooperate with Republicans like Legislator Dom DeCecco, through whose district the rail line runs.

In his view, the right-of-way would be best used as a new tourist/commuter rail line or as a biking/hiking trail.

Given strong opposition from adjacent property-owners, the idea of using the right-of-way as a road "is kind of dead," he said.

In his next four-year term, Houghtaling said he will continue work on "containing the budget" and improving service delivery and record-keeping via a program of updating the county's computer systems.

Freedom Festival to showcase singers

The Freedom Festival, a patriotic concert celebrating "One Nation Under God," will start at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22, at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany.

The family event will honor area veterans, clergy and elected officials, as well as showcasing both community choruses and church choirs. The patriotic music will be accompanied by pageantry, food and entertainment.

The Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps of Delmar and the Friendship Singers Women's Chorus of Slingerlands will appear at the festival.

For information, contact Ross and Diana Thomson at 877-8432.

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Election stories begin

With this issue, the Spotlight Newspapers begin four weeks of interviews with the various candidates running for public office in the papers' circulation areas. They will lead up to election day on Nov. 7.

We urge our subscribers to read these stories as our reporters meet with candidates to discuss their positions, backgrounds and hopes for their communities.

An election is more than signs, buttons, slogans and advertisements. It brings with it a responsibility for voters to keep themselves informed about the people who are seeking to serve their communities through holding public office.

We hope to contribute to our readers' ability to fulfill this responsibility with this series of articles.

Editorials

Lost write-in votes

Voting should not be a difficult exercise, especially when an individual wishes to exercise the right to write in a candidate's name.

This was not the case in the Conservative primary in New Scotland a month ago. The instructions were so vague that the majority of the people who did write in a candidate's name did so in the wrong slot.

Three of the election inspectors wrote to the Albany County Board of Elections, indicating that the slots chosen for the write in votes for various candidates were not as described in the instructions.

Most of the voters whose votes were disallowed, wrote names of their write-in candidates one column too far to the right due to the confusing instructions. If one or two did it, then it would have been their mistake most likely. But when at least a dozen make the same "mistake", then it has to be the machines and their instructions.

Dom DeCecco, a Republican seeking the Conservative line in November for the Albany County Legislature, lost the primary because of this confusion. He was given credit for two votes instead of the 14 he would have garnered had the voters understood the procedure better. There is no excuse for such unclear instructions which disenfranchised these voters.

Youth partnership

The frustration shown by Voorheesville residents in recent months about young people hanging out in local parks and parking illegally at a convenience store, is similar to that experienced by other communities.

Voorheesville officials and residents might look to actions taken by some of these other communities as some answer to their problems. For example, in 1992, concerned Bethlehem residents gathered at Rensselaerville to agree on a Network Compact to encourage the community as a whole and parents in particular to take steps to ensure that young people receive every chance to grow into positive, healthy individuals.

Since that time, there have been attempts to gain support from governmental institutions, schools, religious institutions, community groups, and businesses to work with parents in providing healthy and stimulating alternatives for teenagers.

Drug and alcohol prevention is at the forefront of this compact but it also goes beyond to include entertainment alternatives for this young segment of our community. There has also been the Bethlehem Community Partnership Pledge whereby the town's residents are urged to commit themselves to promoting "healthy lifestyles for our young; combating underage drinking and illegal drug use."

We encourage all communities with similar problems to take action that is positive and life affirming. While a number of other important problems are rightly being discussed during this election season, we cannot afford to lose sight of this need to work with our youth to help them become good citizens and productive adults.

In the final analysis, we have no alternative.

The farm property tax inequity

The writer of this Point of View is the associate director of communications for the New York Farm Bureau.

Point of View

By Randall T. Sawyer

It seems that every time you turn around, there is some sort of tax taking money out of your pocket. It could be the sales tax, school taxes, property taxes, sewer and water taxes, any number of federal taxes, and so on and so on. The most serious tax of all of these to New York's farmers is the property tax.



A recent report from New York Farm Bureau entitled, *Taxed Ground: An Analytical Perspective* indicates that farmers are far more financially burdened by property taxes than the average homeowner.

Why is this the case? The answer is simple: farmers own more land than others in order to practice their livelihood. And while some farmers live in agricultural districts that give them a break on their taxes, they still pay more of their income toward property taxes than their fellow residents who live in town.

According to New York Farm Bureau's report, farmers in this state pay 40 percent of their net farm income to property taxes whereas the average resident pays only 12 percent of their net income to property taxes. What does this mean? It means that farmers are burdened with a disproportionate share of local property taxes.

Farmers in New York state have been confronted with a serious rise in property taxes over the past several years. In fact, between 1987 and 1992 property taxes for New York farmers increased 44 percent—which is almost the highest percentage growth nationally. How many homeowners have seen

their property taxes increase to such a degree? While many may think this to be an increase that farmers can absorb, the truth is that they cannot pass the cost of increased property taxes onto the consumer because they don't control the prices they get for their product; those are set by a myriad of factors.

Ultimately, farmers face a "take it or leave it" pricing situation. This condition becomes exacerbated when commodity prices fall or uncontrollable forces like the weather cause farmers to lose money. Farmers' paychecks are not guaranteed, but their property tax bill is due regardless of the year they are having financially.

Currently, New York farmers are taxed on the average of about \$26 per acre with the national average at just about \$6 per acre. Of the 10 highest taxed agricultural counties in this state, the average per acre property tax skyrockets to \$67 per acre.

When coupled with the 7. approach to sales, workers' compensation premiums, other taxes, and burdensome regulations, it is easy to understand

Reforming the property tax program would allow many farmers to keep their farms now, pass them on to their children later, and invest in their local economies.

why New York farmers cannot compete in the national and international market. How can a farmer from New York who pays significantly higher taxes, compete with a farmer from another state who produces the same product but pays two-thirds less in taxes?

For example, Ohio farmers only pay \$11 an acre, Vermont farmers pay \$17 an acre, and California and Pennsylvania

farmers pay \$20 an acre for property taxes. In essence, unfair property taxes serve to keep the business playing field from becoming level.

So, what can be done? Simple! Pass statewide legislation that allows farmers to cap the total amount of property taxes paid as a percentage of their net income—an income tax credit for farmers.

Such a program is commonly referred to as a "circuit breaker" and has been implemented in two other states—Michigan and Wisconsin. Farmers in these two states have seen their property taxes per acre plummet, as enrolled farmers in Michigan save about \$13 per acre and in Wisconsin about \$7 per acre.

Imagine what this would mean to the average farmer in New York. This type of savings would mean more money in the pockets of each and every farmer in this state. Farmers would probably spend this money by buying a new truck or tractor, fixing up the long neglected barn or house, or saving for their children's education. Regardless of how farmers spend this money, local economies would be positively affected.

Since 1982, 12,000 farms have been lost in New York State. High taxes, exorbitant workers' compensation rates, years of regulatory burdens, perpetually low prices at market and a sluggish overall economy led to the loss of small businesses.

Property tax reform for the farmers of this state would be the most significant positive change they could experience in their lifetime. Reforming the property tax program in this state would allow many farmers to keep their farms now, pass them on to their children later, and invest in their local economies.

Such a program would help not only New York farmers, but all of us who call New York state home.

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Your Opinion Matters

Town task force off to a good start

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was pleased to read your Sept. 27 article in *The Spotlight* discussing the task force created by local businesses. I did, however, think the headline "Town task force to tackle sluggish business climate" was a bit misleading.

Many of us participating on the task force have had tremendous support from the community. As a result of this support, our businesses have grown and

prospered. I am participating on the task force because I believe the town has not realized its full potential. No matter how well something is done, I think you can always do it better.

This task force provides businesses and the community with a forum to exchange ideas and to possibly come up with a cohesive business plan for Bethlehem. Topics discussed at the meeting included store esthetics, signage, street planti-

Debate, not free-for-all

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last week's *Spotlight* bristled with political ads, letters to the editor on the water system and zoning issues, editorial comment and talk of debates.

We actually learned a great deal from that issue of our local weekly paper. For example:

First, Matt Clyne wants "free-wheeling debates", an oxymoron, since a debate by definition is an orderly formal argument of both sides of an issue - not a free for all.

Second, Clearwater, an alleged non-political organization which has "Vote Democrat" signs all over town, criticizes Sheila Fuller for not participating in its one-issue debate.

Its paid ad states wrongly that

there will be no debates by taking one line from Mrs. Fuller's letter of declination out of context.

Mrs. Fuller had the foresight to print her entire letter in her ad in stark contrast to the impression given by Clearwater's ad.

Mrs. Fuller stands ready to debate all issues, including water, provided the debate is sponsored by a non-partisan group such as the League of Women Voters rather than a clearly political group like Clearwater.

This seems a perfectly reasonable position and one endorsed by *The Spotlight*.

Dennis J. Corrigan

Glenmont

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ngs, shopping hours, merchant mix, etc.

In this day and age of increased competition, I do not think any of us can take our businesses for granted. The task force wants to ensure that Bethlehem remain a convenient, attractive and great town in which to do business. I think we are off to a good start.

Sharon L. Fenno
Circles

Delaware Plaza

Sign vandals

Editor, The Spotlight:

In a recent letter to the *Spotlight*, a neighbor of mine asserts that the Fuller sign on his corner was knocked down and implies that this was done by Democratic or Clearwater supporters. I live two blocks from this corner.

Let it be known that my neighbor's and my Clyne signs were knocked down last week. I'm sure that no candidates or supporters on either side of the campaign support or condone vandalism as a form of political expression.

Daniel Mehlman

Delmar

Fuller stands ground

Editor, The Spotlight:

Not unexpectedly, Clearwater is attempting to create much ado regarding Supervisor Fuller's decision not to participate in their "debate", and would have citizens believe that her non-appearance is because she doesn't wish to take a position on issues affecting Bethlehem, including water.

This is simply not the case. On Thursday, Sept. 21, Clearwater delivered to Mrs. Fuller's office what might be charitably called an invitation to take part in a public forum on water.

Without any advance word, she was informed that Clearwater had arranged for her and her Democrat opponent to appear before a moderator and two panelists selected by Clearwater at a time and place yet to be determined. She was also told that she would have until Thursday, Sept. 28, to respond, and if she did not commit herself by that date "we will assume that you do not wish to go on record with your position."

Clearwater's take-it-or-leave-it directive was declined, and subsequent investigation revealed that neither of the announced panelists had been approached by Clearwater prior to the debate notice being delivered to Mrs. Fuller, and that at least one

of the would-be panelists would not have participated.

Clearwater is a one-issue advocacy group. No single-issue organization should vest itself with the power to dictate the terms for a public forum, especially when that group has been fully supportive in past and present campaigns of a particular party and its candidates.

The format for any serious and impartial debate should be carefully organized, with input from Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Clyne and the sponsoring organization. The League of Women Voters, for example, which has held such forums in the past, would be an appropriate sponsor.

The people of Bethlehem will be best served by a forum allowing for a comprehensive discussion of all important matters facing town government, and not one limited to a single issue.

By attempting to bully Mrs. Fuller into accepting their single-issue only discussion tactic, Clearwater invites the question: Do they truly want to have all the important issues affecting the town debated in an open forum, or just gain a stage for another round of unwarranted, one-issue hysteria?

Dick Lewis

Public Information Specialist,
Town of Bethlehem

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Matters of Opinion

Boy worries for naught

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am a 12-year-old boy, and I am writing about the Bethlehem town board's decision this week to end town trick or treating at dusk. I wonder why this decision was made. I tried to call several board members but reached only their answering machines. (I didn't leave a message).

I believe that this is unfair to the kids of Bethlehem. Most parents and other working people don't get home until 5:30 to 6 p.m. so that makes trick or treating only available for 30-60 minutes since dusk will be about 6:30 p.m.

My friends and I trick or treat

every year until about 9:30 p.m., and I'm not aware of any problems in my neighborhood.

I am very upset with this new rule and think the cut off time should be no earlier than 9 p.m. I believe the town board should think about this and take another vote.

Devin Van Riper

Delmar

(Editor's note: The matter was discussed by the board but no action was taken. Youngsters are free to "trick or treat" but with the hope that they use discretion in the hour and the manner in which they engage in the Halloween custom.)

Setting the letter record straight

Editor, the Spotlight:

Last week, a letter I wrote to the Editor appeared in *The Spotlight*. I need to take this opportunity to set the record straight. Although I understand that the paper reserves the right to edit letters based on *The Spotlight's* "rules of fairness," I feel the viewpoint I set out to make in my original letter was not expressed in the edited version.

My main point was succinctly expressed in the following sentence, which was removed. I stated, "A greater diversity of representation on the Town Board could have guaranteed such a free discussion (of the water issue) in the early stages

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of this controversy." Earlier sentences which also did not appear alluded to the fact that the opinions of all the residents in our town are not represented on the town board.

The shortened letter that did appear was under the banner; "Bring views to the board." It was edited in such a manner that a reader might easily take away the idea, reinforced in the title, that my criticisms were leveled at the citizens of Bethlehem for not expressing their views to the board. My complete letter was, in fact, a criticism of our

present town board for its inability to represent and discuss the opinions of all the town residents.

Again, I understand the size and space constraints involved in the printing of a newspaper. However, great care should be taken to ensure that the opinions and viewpoints of the writer are not, as seems to have happened here, changed or eliminated. Perhaps it would be wise to institute a policy whereby a writer is given the opportunity to view the edited product before his or her name is attached to a letter which may not convey his or her actual viewpoint.

Sheila L. Potter

Delmar

Wry water

Editor, The Spotlight:

I urge those of us who crave the taste for industrial wastes and chlorine in our drinking water to solidly support Sheila Fuller and the entire Republican ticket in the November election.

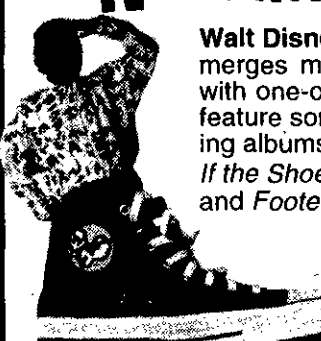
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Your Opinion Matters

Abandoned rail line provides Bethlehem challenge

Editor, The Spotlight:
The prospective abandonment of the D&H Railroad line by its present owner, CP Rail Systems, creates a number of challenges and opportunities for the Town of Bethlehem.

For more than a century, the railroad has acted as a silent planning board, regulating, through the sheer force of its presence, the development of a large segment of Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands; and it requires little imagination to appreciate the obvious impact that any future use of the railroad corridor will have upon the character of the community as a whole and, more particularly, upon the quality of life and property values in those neighborhoods lying adjacent to the railbed.

Because of the significant social and economic consequences which will ensue from any decision regarding future use of the corridor, an official position on the part of our elected officials would seem to be not only appropriate but essential to a favorable resolution of this important issue.

It should be observed that this corridor is not confined to the town of Bethlehem but runs some 20 miles across the county, from the Port of Albany through Bethlehem, Voor-

heesville, and Altamont to Delanson. It is fair to say that other municipalities, such as the Town of New Scotland, the Town of Guilderland, the Village of Altamont and the City of Albany, are equally concerned over the future of the corridor.

In recognition of the many competing interests involved, the Capital District Transportation Committee is attempting to build a consensus as to future use of the railbed.

At the same time, the Albany County Legislature is involving itself in the issue since it could have a profound impact upon transportation across the county. As these developments

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unfold, timing and initiative become paramount. Bethlehem must take a position which will most effectively protect the interests of its residents.

My position is that the railbed should be converted to a recreational trail, exclusively. I feel that the proposal by Town Supervisor Sheila Fuller to utilize a section of the railbed as an arterial roadway running from Tool's Restaurant to the Cherry Avenue/New Scotland Road area is against the best interests of Bethlehem residents.

For example, Herb Reilly, the Supervisor of the Town of New Scotland, has indicated that he would like to see such a proposal implemented since New Scotland could then extend it out to Route 85A in the Town of New Scotland, thus enabling residents of New Scotland to drive into Albany via Delaware Avenue, thereby avoiding the bottlenecks at Toll Gate and Blue Cross/Blue Shield. That would be great for New Scotland

but bad news for the residents of Bethlehem.

In my view, town officials should be actively promoting the best interests of Bethlehem residents rather than those of surrounding communities.

I urge all voters to express themselves on Election Day.

Matthew J. Clyne
Candidate for town supervisor

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Don't be Fooled by the Shell Game

Town Hall's pre-election announcement of a 2.7% tax reduction is yet another example of the fiscal sleight-of-hand being practiced upon Bethlehem's taxpayers.

The so-called reduction merely reflects the infusion of some \$1.5 million in sales tax revenue generated by the 1% increase in County sales tax.

In point of fact, spending is up 6% (\$563,000) over last year.

Meanwhile, Town officials are sitting on more than \$1 million in capital reserves for the water and sewer funds alone.

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Matters of Opinion**Bethlehem middle school honor roll loses luster**

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem Middle School.

In the mythical town of Lake Wobegon, "the women are strong, the men are good looking, and all the children are above average." The children at Lake Wobegon pale in comparison to the children at

Last year, close to 90 percent of the sixth-grade students made the honor roll (a grade point average of 80 or above). Half the students achieved high honors (a grade point average of 90 or above).

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The problem with easy grading (and low standards in general) is that it leads to low effort. Why work hard when you can coast onto the honor roll? Bright students can get by with minimal effort.

Parents of honor students with an 80 average may not be aware that their child is at the bottom of the class and should be working harder.

Presumably, some of the students and their parents realize that the grading system is inflated and that the honor roll is not an honor, and do not take them seriously. But many others are not aware of the extent to which grades have been inflated.

Why are the grades so high at the middle school? The main reason for the assignment of inflated grades and honors is that educators believe that it increases self-esteem.

They claim that children with high self-esteem tend to be happier and tend to work harder, because they think they can succeed.

They assume that assigning low grades will lead children to give up. For children at these

ages, "ignorance is bliss."

As a social scientist who has done research on the self-concept, I know that this argument has a kernel of truth. There is scientific evidence that good grades lead children to think they are smarter.

There is also evidence that children who think they are smart sometimes work harder and improve their performance (although those who think they are smart may assume that they can get by with little effort).

However, the effect of self-appraisals on effort is small. It cannot offset the widespread tendency for students to coast when high grades are assured.

Good grades lead children to think they are smarter but do they lead children to feel good about themselves generally? The effect of grades on "general self-esteem" is slight since there are many other factors involved (e.g., a loving family and success in other areas).

Children who get good grades are only slightly more positive in their general self-evaluations. Educators have exaggerated the importance of grades for feeling good about oneself.

In addition, the effects of grades on self-appraisals are likely to be temporary, since

children will receive accurate assessment of their performance when they get older. In the long run, inflated grades in the middle school may lower self-appraisals, if grades take a nose-dive in high school.

Students may also develop a false sense of what effort is needed to achieve a high level of performance. When minimal effort is no longer adequate, and good study habits have not been developed, grades may suffer.

Finally, what about the 10 percent who fail to achieve honors or high honors in the middle school?

The present grading system, in effect, singles out a small group of students for dishonor. The stigma for these students is likely to be greater than it would be if a large group of children missed the honor roll.

When we give awards we express our support for certain values and encourage people to achieve them. This goal is undermined when nearly everyone is honored.

The honor roll has lost its meaning at the Bethlehem Middle School.

Richard Felson

Professor of Sociology

SUNY Albany

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Your Opinion Matters

Ad rekindles old sparks Fuller's investment in Bethlehem

Editor, The Spotlight:

The town of New Scotland has just gone through a bitter struggle and a series of convulsive public hearings on restrictive zoning.

Despite that, in a recent advertisement in your newspaper, Clare Decker, the Democratic candidate for New Scotland town supervisor, rekindled the sparks of that struggle that had been resolved by the town board.

By attacking "developers" and promoting "responsible zoning," Mrs. Decker in her ad once again used the code words favored by an elite element in the town that tried to stop the Tall Timbers project and impose large acre development rules on

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landowners.

The ad was also filled with the same misleading information discredited at the town hearing by experts who testified that large acre development increases property taxes and school taxes and reduces state school aid and not the reverse as Mrs. Decker asserts.

New Scotland deserves a leader who can bring all factions of the town together, rather than a candidate who continues to promote special interests for a few.

I believe that the voters will be astute enough to judge the difference.

Midge McGraw-Bulgaro

Voorheesville

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the upcoming election for town supervisor we have two very different candidates representing two very different philosophies. The incumbent is Sheila Fuller. She has served this community in numerous positions for over 20 years.

She was member of the PTA, a member of the school board, president of the school board, director of Youth Employment Services for Bethlehem, a member of the Bethlehem town board and our current town supervisor.

In addition to all this she has raised five children in this community; the oldest of which has just bought her first home in Delmar, the youngest attends Bethlehem High.

I've known Sheila for years, and I am well aware of what she has done for this town. I have

also grown weary of political operatives attacking her credibility and commitment to this community in order to win an election.

Sheila is not someone who is afraid to make a decision. She tackles problems head on and does not play political games. She stands by her decisions and keeps her word. Sheila genuinely cares about Bethlehem and loves this community.

In the current election season political opponents would like

you to believe otherwise. They yell and scream and hope you listen. I would urge the voters of Bethlehem to think about who has done more for this community.

Which person has more invested in Bethlehem, a public record to stand on, and the experience to take Bethlehem forward?

For me, the choice is clear.

Holley Conway

Delmar

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Toys, wrapping paper needed

Editor, The Spotlight:

I collect used toys, cellophane tape and wrapping paper for Mrs. Bosworth and her team of teachers and students at the Middle School. As in the past two years we desperately need wrapping paper (Sunday comics do great) and tape.

I'll pick up all broken, used toys and wrapping supplies or you may drop them off at the Middle School Office in care of Mrs. Bosworth. You'll be giving many deprived children a happy holiday this December with your donations.

Thank you.

Joseph Christian Gutman, II
Bethlehem Central
High School

CID calls for volunteers

Editor, The Spotlight:

Choice In Dying (CID) is calling for state volunteers to help people take charge of their end-of-life care. In New York, competent adults have the right to refuse medical treatment. They can preserve this right in the event they become unable to speak for themselves by completing an "advance directive."

CID has developed a nationwide network of 145 state volunteers to educate local communities about the importance of participating in end-of-life decision making. These "State Coordinators" publicize advance planning through flyers, local speaking and media appearances.

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Old-fashioned candy store comes to Delmar

By Mel Hyman

Nostalgic about the times when hot balls cost a penny at the corner store?

Well, a '90s version of the corner candy store has just opened in Delmar, called the Kandy Kupboard & Pastry Shoppe at 230 Delaware Ave., across from Phillips Hardware.

The candy no longer costs a penny, but there will be more than a hundred varieties of sweets to choose from.

And if you are a pastry lover, owner Anita LaGrange plans to have cheesecake specials every day along with carrot cake and other pastry specials of the week, such as brownies and apple turnovers.

The pastries come from Cheesecake Heaven & Bakery in Rotterdam.

To wash down the sweets, LaGrange will have Green Mountain coffee on hand.

The design motif in the Kandy

Kupboard is distinctly country. "I wanted it to have a warm, classy look," LaGrange said. "I didn't want it resembling a local donut shop or a five-and-ten candy store."

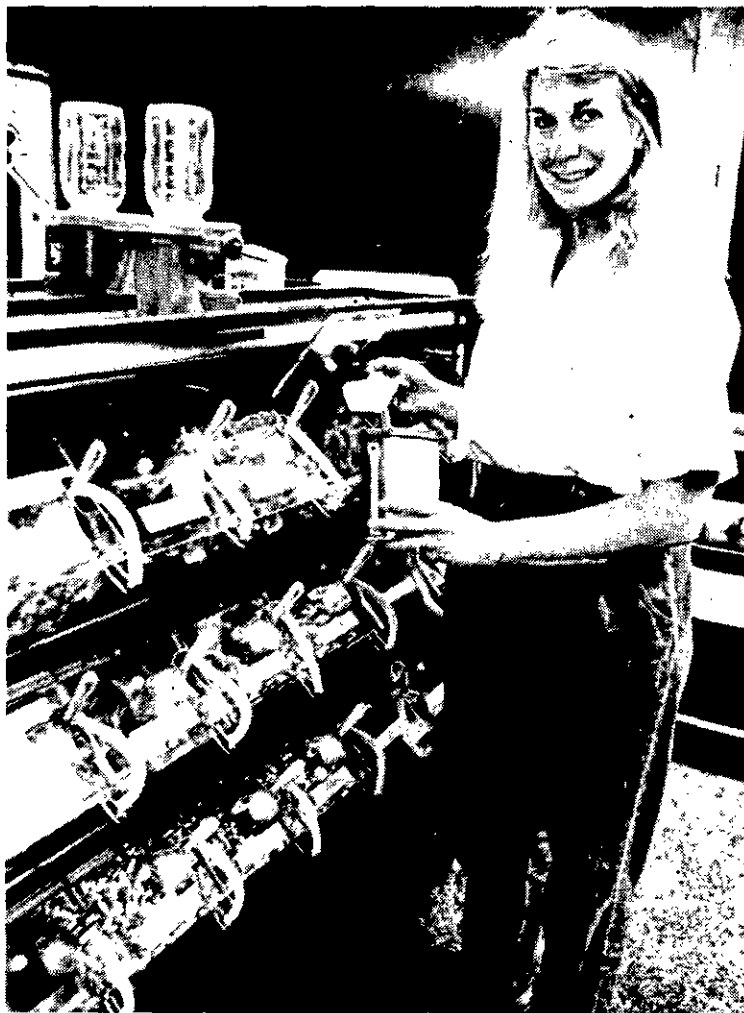
LaGrange will be assisted by her husband Doug, who also helps mind the family dairy farm in Feura Bush. Holsteins are the mainstay of the LaGrange farm, one of the few remaining dairy farms in the area.

LaGrange said the idea for the store came to her suddenly.

"It was my father-in-law's birthday in the middle of May, and there was nowhere nearby where I could get a box of jellied candies," she recalled.

"I must have woken up six or seven times that night thinking about it. The next day I started making some phone calls and just decided to do it — if it's meant to be, it's meant to be," she said.

She plans to leave her job at Child's Hospital to work full time in the Kandy Kupboard. Hopefully, "people will begin to realize that



Anita LaGrange has whatever it takes to satisfy your sweet tooth.

they don't have to to run to Crossgates" for a wide selection of sweets.

The store opened this week, although the grand opening is not scheduled until Saturday, Oct. 28. Store hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sat-

Onesquethaw church sets roast beef supper

The Onesquethaw Reformed Church on Tarrytown Road in Feura Bush is planning a roast beef supper and bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 14.

There will be servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. The menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, butternut squash, cabbage salad, pineapple, rolls and butter, homemade pies, coffee, tea and milk.

The dinner costs \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 5 to 12, and \$2 for children under 5.

RCS getting ready for annual craft fair

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Parent Teacher Organization has slated its fourth annual craft fair on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School on Route 9W in Ravena.

Spaces for booths are still available at the fair.

For information, call Louise at 756-9880, Diane at 756-9503 or Tammy at 756-7506.

Quilters group to meet at Delmar church

Quilters United In Learning Together (QUILT) will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 13, at the United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

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Sudden wisdom-tooth pain

If you have a partially erupted wisdom tooth that suddenly begins causing you pain, you should contact your dentist immediately for help. Pericoronitis (infection in the wisdom tooth area) is often caused when food and bacteria are trapped under the gum line. Until a wisdom tooth is fully erupted, it may be difficult to keep it free of food particles which begin to decay and attract bacteria. Unfortunately, partially erupted wisdom teeth tend to decay easily. When the nerve is also infected this can cause the severe pain of a toothache.

To help relieve the pain until you get to your dentist, you can rinse your mouth thoroughly with a solution of warm salt water; usually one teaspoonful of salt to a glass of water. Normally, aspirin is not recommended to relieve this pain because it may cause bleeding problems if the tooth has to be extracted.

Any pain caused by a wisdom tooth infection is considered a dental emergency and should be treated as soon as possible by your dentist.

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Sign enhances mystery at Kenwood Ave. church

There's a mystery brewing this weekend at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar on Kenwood Avenue. Actually, it's a play, *Just Desserts*, that's part of the dinner theater operation jointly produced by the church and Riverview Entertainment Productions of Albany.

On the church's lawn is a sign promoting the show that's equally shrouded in mystery. Drivers moving along Kenwood Avenue can see the title and the fact it's a dinner theater, but everything else is of a size that a motorist would need binoculars to catch the information.

One enterprising driver actually pulled into the parking lot to get a better view of the sign and then made reservations.

Written by Richard Harte who lives in Elsmere, *Just Desserts* introduces a mind reader to the audience who becomes involved in a murder which he and the audience must solve together.

Michael Ryan of Loudonville, a veteran performer with the Riverview troupe, plays the mind reader.

The dinner theater chef and chairman of the event is Carl Parker who lives a few soup ladles away from the church.

The mystery, which opened last weekend, plays again Friday and Saturday, Oct. 13 and 14, with dinner served at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$19. For reservations, call 463-3811.

Church welcomes new minister

The Rev. Sandy Damhof has been installed as associate pastor of the Delmar Reformed Church.



Damhof

A native of Sheldon, Iowa, she was ordained in 1990, after graduating from Northwestern College and New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

During her studies, Damhof served in a number of programs, focusing on youth ministry.

Damhof previously served as pastor at The Church of the Master in the Bronx.

In Delmar, she will be involved in education and new member outreach areas of church life.

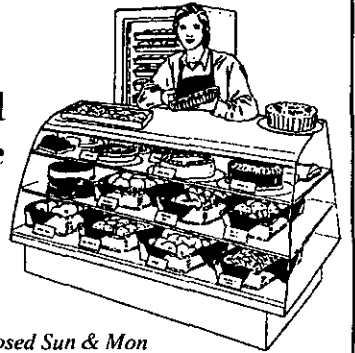
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Art association to meet Oct. 19

This month's meeting of the Bethlehem Art Association has been changed to Thursday, Oct. 19, because of renovations at the library on 451 Delaware Ave.

Slingerlands resident Peter Guest will conduct a critique at the meeting. Each art association member is asked to limit the number of paintings to be critiqued to two.

Guest studied with Betty Warren at Malden Bridge, where he also taught. He also studied with Henry Hensche at the Cape School of Art in Provincetown.

He has exhibited his work nationally and is the author of two books, *Painting the Impressionist Landscape* and *Capturing Radiant Color in Oils*.

Critiques will begin at 7 p.m. in the community room.

A short business meeting will begin at 6:45 p.m..

Works in progress will be reviewed by association members beginning at 6 p.m.

For information, call Jean Eaton at 765-9341 or Carol Krause at 768-2624.

Nature photography to be focus of lecture

A program on birds and nature photography will be co-sponsored by the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center and the SUNY Atmospheric Sciences Research Center on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 8 p.m. The program will take place in Lecture Center 7 on the University at Albany campus, 1400 Washington Ave. in Albany.

Warren Greene, a local nature photographer, will give a lecture on the Adirondacks, highlighting his program with a slide presentation of Adirondack birds and wild orchids.

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V'ville firefighters to host annual open house

The Voorheesville Fire Department will host its annual open house on Sunday, Oct. 15, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the firehouse.

Community members are invited to visit the firehouse, see the fire apparatus and watch a firematic demonstration. Refreshments will be served, and winners of the fire prevention poster contest will be announced.

For information, call 765-4048.

Legion steak roast set for Oct. 15

The American Legion Post on Voorheesville Avenue will fire up a steak roast on Sunday, Oct. 15, at 4 p.m.

Dinners cost \$12 and include steak, baked potato, salad, vegetable, dessert and a beverage.

Seating is by reservation only. To reserve a place, call the Legion at 765-4712.

Breakfast will be served at the Legion on Sunday, Oct. 15, from 8 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$3.50 for

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adults and \$2.50 for children.

Volunteers needed

The Lucinda Wright creative playground at the elementary school will be closed on the morning of Saturday, Oct. 14, for routine maintenance.

Parents of fourth-grade pupils are scheduled to help with the cleanup, but additional volunteers are needed. Volunteers should bring metal rakes and be at the playground at 9 a.m.

For information, call Maggie Mitchell at 765-4597.

PTA to discuss homework hotline

The next high school PTA/forum meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 12, from 7:30 to 9

p.m. in the school library.

The summer program and the homework hotline will be discussed.

The elementary school PTA meets Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the school library.

The PTA is forming committees to plan the winter festival and the fall 1996 fashion show. To volunteer, call Nanette Bub at 765-4357 or Nancy Austin at 475-0684.

Center to present college programs

The school Guidance and Counseling Center will offer two programs on college financial aid and the high school-to-college transition.

On Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m., Peter Luczak, a certified financial planner, will present "College Education Funding — Understanding Financial Aid."

Peter Lorenzo, a certified financial planner and president of College Aid Planning Associates, will discuss "College Financial Aid — How to Get Your Fair Share" on Thursday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m.

A special study skills and time management workshop will be

held for students in grades 11 and 12 on both evenings.

Carolyn Malloch, a learning skills specialist for the Learning Center at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, will lead the workshops.

The programs are free, but pre-registration is requested by calling the guidance office at 765-3314.

Openings available in continuing-ed classes

Openings are still available in several continuing education classes.

Intermediate Decorative Painting with Joan Annis starts on Monday, Oct. 23, and runs for four weeks.

Class time is 7 to 9 p.m. in room 159 at the high school. The fee is \$48.

Carla Mace is teaching two mini-courses.

How to Make Potpourri will be offered on Thursday, Oct. 19, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$16.

Soap-making is set for Thursday, Oct. 26, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$15. Both classes will be in room 140 at the high school.

To register, call 765-3314.

School board to conduct regular meeting

The school board will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Oct. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

Planners set Oct. 18 meeting

The Voorheesville Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the village hall on Voorheesville Avenue.

Students present recital

Piano students of Mark Baumbach performed recently at the Heldeberg Studio of Music.

Sarah Abbott, Jessica Baugh, Krysta Berquist, Kaitlyn Lyons, Nicholas, Bryande Murray, Michael Roman, Thomas Roman and Samuel Trautwein participated.

Church talks to focus on Ireland, feminism

The Presbyterian Church at 2010 New Scotland Road in New Scotland will host two lecture-discussion sessions this month.

Professor Richard Hauser, a former member of the biology department at the University at Albany, will speak on "Ireland: Faith and History" on Tuesday, Oct. 17. He will base his talk on his recent travels to Ireland.

On Wednesday, Oct. 25, Rowena Hewitt will discuss the changing role of women in the international community in "Feminine Spirituality." A retired teacher, she has traveled to many areas of the world in recent years.

Both talks will begin at 7:30 p.m.

For information, call the church at 439-6454.

V'ville firefighters complete pump course

Two members of the Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department, August Jones Jr. and Raymond F. McDermott, recently completed a pump operator training course.

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'Stone Soup' rehearsals begin today

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Under the guidance of Meg Seiberg-Hughes, youth services librarian, the kids will have a hands-on role in all phases of the operation, including acting and designing sets.

The play will be adapted from the familiar folk tale of the hungry soldier who convinces a village that he can make delicious soup from a stone.

Lots of help is needed to get ready for the Nov. 15 performance. Other rehearsal dates are Wednesdays, Oct. 25 and Nov. 8, at 6:30 p.m., and Fridays, Nov. 3 and 10, at 3 p.m.

An extra-special treat this month is the People of Pleasant Street art show in the community room. Talented people from the village will show off their work in water colors, oils and other media.

The public is invited to stop by on Friday, Oct. 14, between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. to meet the POPS artists and have refreshments while enjoying the show.

Don't miss this neighborhood exhibit. And if you think your street or neighborhood is made up of creative types, why not get together and plan your own show.

Let us know so we can reserve room space for your exhibit.

For a taste of the "pie" both real and imaginary, the public is invited to bring a bag lunch and enjoy a slide presentation about Pamela and Theodore Sedgwick at noon on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Judge Sedgwick, a contemporary of George Washington and former speaker of the House of Representatives, founded an interesting family dynasty. Friend of the Library Diane Reilly visited the family grave site in Massachusetts and put together a presentation that should be of particular interest to those who are taking a bus trip to Stockbridge on Oct. 29.

All are welcome, but there's not much time left to make a reservation. The cost of the "Sedgwick Pie" trip is \$30 and includes lunch

at the Red Lion Inn. Registration forms are available at the library.

The slide lecture will be repeated at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 24. Both programs will be highlighted with homemade apple pie and coffee.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets will read from their works at Stephanucci's coffee shop at Shop 'n' Save Plaza on Wolf Road in Colonie on Friday, Oct. 13. The group will meet on Thursday, Oct. 12, at the library. Call the library at 765-2791 for information.

Barbara Vink

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Town planning board reschedules meeting

The Town of Bethlehem Planning Board will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The meeting has been rescheduled from Oct. 17.

The Tuesday, Nov. 7, board meeting has been canceled due to Election Day.

BOU meets today

The October meeting of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited is scheduled for today, Oct. 11, at 4 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

For information, call Phyllis Hillinger, BOU president, at 439-2585.

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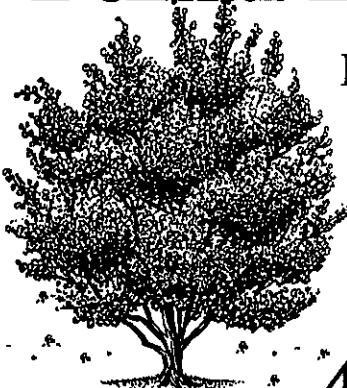
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FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon which process against it may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 114 Wolf Road, L.L.C., 1698 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205.

FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIXTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more of its members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been subscribed to this 31st day of August, 1995, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

(s) Frank A. Tate, Jr.,
Organizer

(October 11, 1995)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 199 WOLF ROAD, L.L.C. UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY LAW

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "199 Wolf Road, L.L.C."

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NOTICE OF LLC TEE TO GREEN LLC

TEE TO GREEN LLC has been formed as a limited liability company in New York. The Articles of Organization were filed on September 20, 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 TEE TO GREEN LLC is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company can be formed pursuant to Section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law.

(October 11, 1995)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP OF 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 engagement in all lawful business for which a limited liability company can be formed pursuant to Section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law.

(October 11, 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 Registration was filed with the Secretary of State on September 12, 1995.

THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Lim-

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ited Liability Partnership is to be located in 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.

(October 11, 1995)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

(October 11, 1995)

NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF RCC FOLDING COMPANY, LLC UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION

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1) The name of the limited liability company is: RCC HOLDING COMPANY, LLC.

2) Articles of Organization were filed on May 8, 1995 with Secretary of State.

3) The office of the limited liability company is in Albany County, New York.

4) The limited liability company shall dissolve on December 31, 2045.

5) The Secretary of State of New York is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him is 1529 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205.

6) The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed, both within and without New York State.

(October 11, 1995)

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 18, 1995, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of John and Roberta Cleary, 658 Rte 9W, Glenmont, New York 12077 for Variance under Article XV, Width of Lots, Section 128-63 and Article XVII, Side Yards, Section 128-73 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an additional apartment in an existing garage at premises 658 Rte 9W, Glenmont, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals

(October 11, 1995)

Lawyer to kick off Adirondack series

Neil Woodworth, conservation director and counsel for the Adirondack Mountain Club, will present the first in a series of library-sponsored programs on the Adirondacks on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m.



Woodworth will discuss "The Challenge of Preserving the Adirondacks in the 21st Century."

Woodworth, a lawyer, has served on the state Department of Environmental Conservation's open space advisory committee and the Governor's Task Force on

the Adirondack Park Agency.

He is one of four state representatives on the Northern Forest Land Council, established by Congress in 1990 to deal with economic problems and the potential for large-scale conversion of working forests to vacation homes in the 26-million-acre region.

Other programs in the "Adirondack Aspects" series include "Geology of the Adirondack Mountains: Their Birth, Death and Resurrection" presented by Yngvar Isachsen of the state Museum on Nov. 13.

On Feb. 6, Jack Vanderhoof, professor emeritus of Russell Sage College, will present a program on novels set in the Adirondacks.

The final program in the series on April 17 will be a slide lecture

on songbirds of the Adirondacks by Richard Guthrie.

Village of Valatie historian and author Dominick C. Lizzi, will discuss former Gov. Martin H. Glynn's life and accomplishments on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Lizzi, author of "Governor Martin H. Glynn: Forgotten Hero," will discuss Glynn's challenge of the machine politics of Tammany Hall. Glynn was governor for a partial term, following the impeachment of William Sulzer in 1913. Glynn's summer home in Selkirk is now the Bethlehem Elks Lodge.

Register for the programs by calling 439-9314.

Because of a major construction projects, all programs are subject to possible schedule changes.

This month, the library cable Channel 31/Bethlehem will premiere a unique program devoted to sports card collecting. The show was created and produced by collector and educator Charles Silberman. The program will air

today, Oct. 31, at 6:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 4:30 p.m.

Silberman will discuss investing in sports cards, spotting uncensored or counterfeit cards and placing value on cards.

Interviews with collectors and a skit of a typical occurrence between a collector and a disreputable dealer will also be featured.

Silberman, owner of Charlie's Cards in Latham, speaks frequently on collecting and has been a guest on WPTR's "Big Board Sports" six times.

Anna Jane Abaray

La Leche League to discuss feeding

The La Leche League of Delmar, a breast-feeding support group, will meet on Thursday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

The group will discuss "Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breast-fed Baby."

For information and meeting location, call 439-5254 or 475-0240.

Civil War Round Table to gather at library

The Capital District Civil War Round Table will meet on Friday, Oct. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The featured speaker will be Mark T. Bodnar, who will offer a 45-minute slide presentation entitled, "Lt. William H. Pohlman — An American Hero."

The meeting is free and open to the public.

Family afternoon fun on tap at town library

Children and families are invited to the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, on Sunday, Oct. 15, at 2 p.m. for an afternoon of stories and songs.

Local pediatrician Michael Looney and storyteller Joni Goldberg will team up to entertain people of all ages.

To register, call the library at 439-9314.

MS group to meet

The Multiple Sclerosis Selfhelp Group of Albany County will meet Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The group provides an opportunity for education, sharing and socialization for those with MS, their families and friends.

For information, call the MS chapter office at 427-0421.

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Sports

Voorheesville wins 3rd in a row

By Adam Cole

The Voorheesville Blackbirds recovered from a poor first half to defeat Bishop Gibbons 38-16 in a Capital Conference football game last Saturday.

The Blackbirds struggled against the Golden Knights in the first half, giving up touchdown pass receptions of 89 and 73 yards. The Blackbirds went into halftime tied 16-16 with the winless Knights.

In the second half, Voorheesville came out and dominated the field. The 'Birds scored three touchdowns in the fourth quarter to pull away from Gibbons.

Sean Devine continued to lead the Blackbirds offensively with 179 yards on 25 carries. He also had two touchdowns.

Quarterback Tom Iarossi threw 13 completions and 161 yards. He ran for one touchdown and threw for another. Split end Brandon Emerick caught nine passes for 125 yards, and scored a touchdown. He also had three, two-point conversions. Fullback Lon Bullinger contributed a touchdown run.

The Blackbirds have now won

Football

three games in a row and are very much in the hunt for a playoff berth.

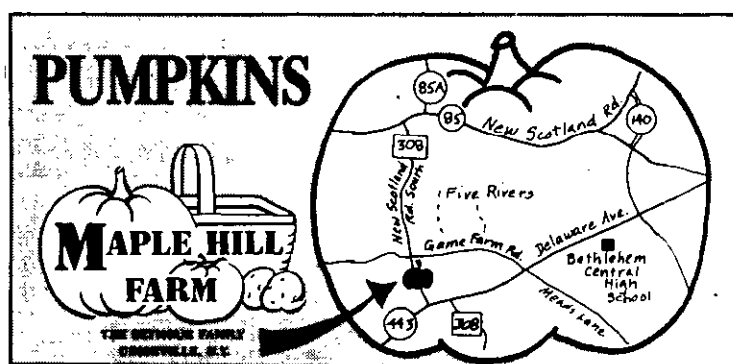
"This is awesome," Bullinger said after the game. "The offensive line and Devine did terrific today. Devine is running like a maniac. We have to keep on going and use the momentum for the next two weeks."

With Taconic Hills and Hudson tying on Friday night, the 'Birds moved into a three-way tie for fourth place in the Capital Conference.

However, they have a leg up on both Hudson and Taconic Hills because they beat both teams. The 'Birds are a half game behind Cossackie-Athens for the playoff berth. They need to win their last two games.

The job of winning the remainder of their games will not be easy. The 'Birds have their homecoming game this Saturday against Chatham, which they should win. The week after that they travel to Rensselaer in a showdown between two longtime rivals.

Friday night is Voorheesville's traditional bonfire and pep rally, with the football game scheduled for Saturday at 1:30 p.m.



RCS blanks Cobleskill

By Danielle Hummel

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Indians defeated Cobleskill-Richmondville 13-0 in a Capital Conference game on Thursday, Oct. 5. With this win, the Indians are now 5-1 in the league, which puts them in a tie for second behind undefeated Albany Academy.

For the first time in several years, the Indians came up with a win at their homecoming. The RCS defense, led by sophomore Steve Ross, kept Cobleskill scoreless throughout the game.

While the defense did its job, the offense started off quickly with a 46-yard run by halfback Matt Frese. Norris Ackert added the extra point.

Just before the first half ended, quarterback Steve Burns, who was two for six on the night, launched a 15-yard TD pass to Fritz Persico. The conversion attempt failed. Frese had a total of 214 yards on 23 carries, while Burns added an interception for the defense.

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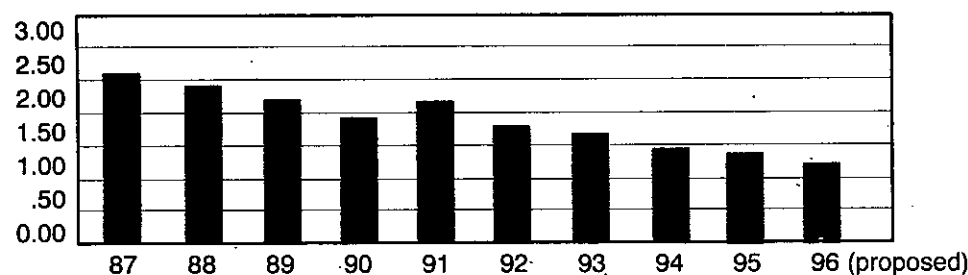
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Condors & Falcons triumph in Pop Warner action

The Bethlehem Pop Warner Junior PeeWee Condors triumphed Sunday 34-19 over a tough Belmont squad.

The Condors were led by Pat Traynor's two touchdowns - one on a pass from quarterback Zach Brandow and the second from a Belmont fumble, which he ran in for a touchdown. Outstanding defensive performances were turned in by Brian Nolan, Jeffrey Beach and Jason Gerasia.

At tight end, Brendan Daley executed his blocking duties adeptly. A timely interception by Jason Hoogkamp proved to be

Pop Warner

costly to Belmont. Greg Pankow at tailback moved the ball forward with significant yardage. Anthony Livreri also had two touchdowns in the game, including one that stretched over 65 yards.

The PeeWee Falcons came away with a 14-7 victory over Belmont to bring their record to 3-2. Pat Heenan, who carried in both Falcon touchdowns, had an outstanding day both offensively and defensively.

Although the PeeWee passing game was stalled by Belmont's double-and-triple-pass coverage of Aaron Griffin, the offensive line of Griffin, Heenan and Matt Sargent combined for impressive yardage in the game.

On one near interception by Belmont, Griffin stole the ball from the encroaching Belmont player and was able to save the reception.

Undaunted by the pass coverage on his intended receiver, quarterback Mark Bulger picked up yardage with keepers and turned in a strong performance on defense.

Belmont was repeatedly hit behind the line of scrimmage by the collaborative efforts of Dan Hazen, Kevin O'Connell, Mason Jones, Tom Frankovic, Griffin and Heenan.

Strong defense was the key to the game with effective play by Brian Geurtze, Brendan Hughes and Jon McCardle.

The Junior Midget Hawks turned in a gallant effort in a 29-6 loss to the Troy Patriots. On the first play from scrimmage, Dan Tripp ran in the sole touchdown from 70 yards out.

Offensive support for the Midget Hawks came from Bob Hazen and Andre Perillat, along with the backfield of Zach McDaniel, Mike Spinelli and Erik Stegman.

The offensive line of Dennis

Clarke, Dave Sargent, Matt Melnikoff, Tony Walters and Randy Bratrud executed their tasks well.

The defense was led by Pat Thomas with help from Nick Gudewicz, Justin Winne, Terry McNally and Kevin Allardice.

The Hawks received excellent field position from punts by Steve Sanchez, while Bryon Phelps and Matt Hennessey provided excellent offensive support.

Tennis tourney starts

The Bethlehem girls tennis team earned a bye for the first round of the Section II, Class A tournament last week.

The girls begin play this week when they face the winner of the Troy-Columbia first-round match.

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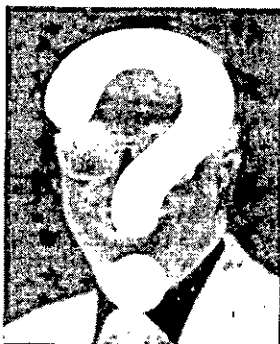


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Stellar season continues for Voorheesville girls

By Matt McKenna

The Voorheesville girls soccer team continued its dominance of the Colonial Council last week by sweeping all three league games.

The Blackbirds are now 11-0 in the league and 12-1 overall, with their only loss coming at the hands of Bethlehem.

On Monday, Oct. 2, the girls defeated Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, 6-1. The Blackbirds went up 4-0 at the half as Julia Guastella scored twice.

Kristen Conley and Caryn Adams also scored in the open-

Soccer

ing session. Shannon Magee scored in the second half as Guastella finished off the hat trick.

On Wednesday, Oct. 4, the girls hosted Cohoes. Angie Berg recorded her ninth shutout of the season as Voorheesville won, 2-0. Berg finished with five saves. Jane Meade scored in the first half off a corner kick in the first-half, while Alison Walter added a second half goal.

The Birds traveled to Schal-

mont on Friday to play the 1-7-2 Sabres. Meade scored both goals to keep the winning streak intact as Voorheesville won, 2-1. Berg had six saves in net.

With only a few games left in the season, the Blackbirds are in great shape to win the Colonial Council.

Not only that, but they seem to be on their way to an undefeated regular season. The team feels this is important to add momentum to its sectional run. The girls hope to avenge their semifinal loss last season in the sectionals.

BC girls gearing up for playoffs

By Ted Hartman

The Bethlehem girls soccer squad whitewashed Shaker 5-0 last week, then two days later suffered a 5-0 defeat at the hands of Niskayuna.

Two of the Eagle goals against Shaker on Tuesday, Oct. 3, were tallied by junior Meghan Stevens.

Sophomore Kate Smith, junior Kate Fireovid and junior Heather Mann completed the scoring.

Kiley Shortell had nine saves in goal. In the loss to Niskayuna, Shortell had 20 saves in goal for Bethlehem, which was outshot 28-10.

Soccer

"Heather Mann had a great week for us," said coach Dave Ksanznak. "She marked the opposing players very well and was able to come up and score from defense. She was really all over the field."

"Karly Decker has also played really well for us recently," Ksanznak said. "She has controlled the midfield and marked some of Nisky's toughest players very well."

While Bethlehem is ranked ninth in the state for girls Class A soccer, Niskayuna is number one and has beaten BC twice already this season.

The Silver Warriors will present a considerable challenge for Bethlehem during the sectional tournament.

Bethlehem, 5-3 in the league, is close to securing a sectional bid, and there is a good chance the Eagles will meet a Big 10 team in the first round at home.

Bethlehem takes on rival Shenendehowa at 7 p.m. tonight on the BCHS football field.

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Shen swimmers top BC

By Jill Dugas

The Bethlehem girls swimming and diving team last Friday lost to rival Shenendehowa, last year's Section II champ.

Although the 28-point difference was a bit more than coach Sandy Banas expected, each race was fiercely competitive.

The girls got off to a fast start as the 200 meter medley team of Sarah Hotaling, Meagan Tougher, Cailin Brennan and Maggie Tittlebach came in first with a time of 1:57.

Tittlebach then won the 50 meter freestyle, while junior Nadine Maurer won the 100 meter breast stroke. Senior diver Sarah Pettit placed second with a score of 166.

Junior standout Maggie Wolfert placed first in both the 100 and 200 meter freestyle events.

Last year, the girls placed fourth in the state sectionals. They are hoping to finish even higher this year.

The girls face Shaker this week in a meet that Banas predicts will be extremely close.

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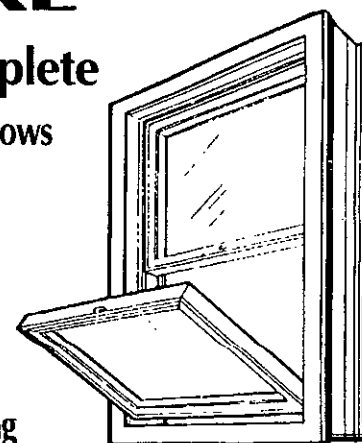
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Sales tax revenue, which increased dramatically three years ago when the rate went from 7 to 8 percent, is the main reason for the dropping property tax rate, Reilly said.

In 1996, Reilly projects \$1,250,000 in sales tax revenue, up \$75,000 from 1995. The estimates are usually conservative, helping to produce a fund balance at the end of the year, he added.

For example, Reilly proposes to apply an estimated 1995 fund balance of \$243,487 to the 1996 spending plan.

Since the village receives its own sales tax distribution (which has helped reduce the village tax rate in recent years), continued strong sales tax revenue only affects the part of the budget supported by town residents outside the village.

The budget includes 3 percent salary increases for most town employees, except those positions that were singled out for deserv-

ing more substantial increases in a recent salary study.

Under Reilly's proposal, the salary for highway superintendent would go from \$35,210 this year to \$38,210 in 1996; the town clerk's salary would be increased from \$28,119 to \$30,000; and hourly rates would be hiked for the highway department clerk (\$12.12 to \$12.74), the supervisor's clerk (\$10.30 to \$12.74) and the deputy town clerk (\$10.30 to \$10.98).

Other spending highlights include \$39,121 for the first payment of a 10-year bond to pay for a controversial \$300,000 expansion of town hall; a 40 percent cut in workers' compensation premiums, due to a successful audit by an outside firm; a 15 percent hike in payments for solid waste removal and recycling; a new truck with plow for the highway department; and making a part-time position in the parks department full-time.

The town board Monday scheduled a work session on the budget for Monday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m., and a budget public hearing for Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m., both in town hall.

Seniors can register for annual flu shots

Bethlehem Senior Services is accepting registrations in person for its annual flu clinic. Sign-ups will be held daily from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, through Tuesday, Oct. 17.

There will be no immunization fee for Medicare recipients. However, recipients must bring their Medicare card for verification at the time of registration.

The immunizations will take place at the Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area, 25 Delaware Ave. in Albany, on Wednesday, Oct. 18, beginning between 2:30 and 3 p.m.

A Bethlehem Senior Transportation van will be provided for residents who need a ride to the clinic. The van will leave the town hall at 2 p.m.

For information, contact the senior services office at 439-4955.

Bird club to host session on waterfowl

The Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club will offer a workshop on identifying waterfowl today, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The workshop will feature Bob Budliger, an expert birder and environmental educator.

For information, call the Birdline at 439-8080.

'Deer Camp' event planned at Five Rivers

An overnight "Deer Camp" is slated on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 13 and 14, at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The program, which is aimed at middle school-aged children and their parents, will provide a first-hand lesson on the natural history of white-tailed deer.

Shrink

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he would like to see the issue "resolved one way or the other, as soon as possible.

"I've talked to the owner of the Town Squire," Clyne said, "and he said they're willing and able to lease space to a supermarket, but everyone is waiting to see what happens with Southgate, particularly since it would be closer to the city of Albany."

Grayson said the developers were not discouraged by the preponderance of people opposed to the project during the public hearing. Rather, "We were encouraged that there were people there speaking out in favor of the project, which is not normally the case" during public hearings.

The concerns that people have with the project will be addressed as part of the FEIS, Grayson said. "I don't think there are any really new issues here. Traffic is obviously one area that has to be discussed further."

Once the FEIS is submitted, the two consulting firms hired by the town to evaluate the company's DEIS will likely be retained again to scrutinize the FEIS.

The consultants' recommendation will first be considered by the town planning board, which will then make a recommendation to the town board on the acceptability of the FEIS.

Should a favorable recommendation be made to the town board, which is the lead agency for the project, Southgate would have to return to the planning board one more time — assuming the town board finds the FEIS acceptable — for site plan approval.

Despite all the remaining hurdles, Grayson said Southgate is sticking by its timetable to open the plaza by Thanksgiving 1996. That's when the anchor tenant for the mall, Super K (a combined supermarket-K mart discount store), expects to open for business.

Make-A-Wish looking for Monopoly players

Corporate sponsors are being sought for the sixth annual Make-A-Wish/Monopoly Tournament, scheduled on Thursday, Oct. 19, at the Colonie Country Club in Voorheesville.

Sponsored by the Greater Capital Association of Realtors, the tournament will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation, a non-profit organization that helps children with life-threatening illness.

The tournament is limited to 35 corporate-sponsored Monopoly tables, each with six competitors. Officials from Cohoes Savings Bank or Orange County Funding will serve as the game's bankers, while a local celebrity will be among the six players at each table.

Prizes will be awarded, and a special dinner buffet and complimentary bar will be available to all participants.

Layoffs

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York state is not only ready, willing and able to attract jobs and businesses, but also to maintain, support and grow with these opportunities."

Group to exchange Halloween costumes

Mother's Time Out, a Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers, will meet Monday, Oct. 16, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The program will include a Halloween costume exchange.

Child care will be provided.

For information, contact the church at 439-9929.

Mazuryk rolls 300 game

Joe Mazuryk bowled a perfect game in the Men's Division at Del Lanes during the week of Oct. 1:

Senior Circuit Men: Joe Marino 246; Mickey Willsey 602 triple; and Harold Eck 777 four games.

Senior Circuit Women: Eleanor Moak 203; and Ruth Logan 541 triple.

Men: Mazuryk 300; Don Ballard 728 triple; and Olin McDonald 1044 four games.

Women: Pat Troicke 246 and 631 triple; Harriet Klotz 223; and Bev Koegel 582 triple.

Adult-Junior Men: Art Kallner 258 and 653 triple.

Boys: Mike O'Brien 223. Girls: Jessica Brady 225.

Junior Classic: Mike Patounas 276 and 903 four games; Mike O'Brien 258 and 868 four games; Courtney Radick 202 and 713 four games; Ricky Rabideau 233 and 734 four games.

Juniors: Amanda Crewell 193 and 515 triple; Caryn Leonardo 201 and 507 triple; and David Agneta 185 and 474.

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Berklee College of Music — Charles Kistler, formerly of Delmar (bachelor's in commercial arranging).

Boston University — Brian Manning (bachelor's in physics) and David Vangelder (bachelor's in business administration and management), both of Delmar.

SUNY Geneseo — Patrick Fish of Delmar (bachelor's in geography).

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Colton John Dlugolecki, to Noreen and John Dlugolecki, Delmar, Sept. 29.

Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Kevin Charles Clark, to Laurie and Mike Clark, Voorheesville, Sept. 12.

BCHS student wins Good Citizen Award

Chris Wenger of Delmar, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, recently won a Good Citizen Award from the Tawasentha Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Winners of the annual award are high school seniors chosen by their fellow students and faculty members on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Wenger will be presented with a pin, certificate and a \$50 cash award at a DAR meeting on Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Bethlehem Historical Association.

His name has been submitted for consideration in regional, state and national DAR award contests. The overall national winner will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship.

Bettinger named planning specialist

Eric D. Bettinger of Delmar was recently named a planning and development specialist at Blue Shield of Northeastern New York.

He is responsible for facilitating the health insurance company's strategic planning processes and for researching business opportunities and initiatives.



Katherine and John Homan

Talmage, Homan marry

Katherine Louis Talmage, daughter of Leon and Barbara Talmage of Delmar, and John Harlin Homan, son of Constance Homan of North Platte, Neb., and the late Marvin Homan, were married Aug. 12.

The Rev. Larry Deyss performed the ceremony in Delmar Presbyterian Church, with the reception following at Albany Country Club in Guilderland.

The maid of honor was Susan Talmage, the bride's sister, and bridesmaids were Janet Wolfe, Judy Lasher and Lauren Munoz.

The best man was John McClellan, and ushers were Tim

Homan and Tom Homan, the groom's brothers, and Troy Sawicki.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, SUNY Plattsburgh and Union College, where she earned an MBA. She is employed as a technical writer by Electronic Data Systems in Richmond, Va.

The groom, a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, is employed as a programmer analyst by Computer Professionals Inc. in Richmond.

After a wedding trip to Scotland, the couple lives in Richmond.



Jennifer and Brian Switzer

Dombrowski, Switzer marry

Jennifer Lynne Dombrowski, daughter of Arthur and Harriet Dombrowski of Knox, and Brian Patrick Switzer, son of Richard and Patricia Switzer of Glenmont, were married July 8.

The Revs. James Cribbs, James Daley and James Walsh performed the ceremony in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar, with the reception following at Western Turnpike Golf Course in Guilderland.

The maid of honor was Joyce Woodcock; the matron of honor was Kelly Dombrowski, the bride's sister-in-law; and bridesmaids were Mary Switzer, Crystal Kolacki and Tammie Phares.

The best man was Damran

Switzer, the groom's brother, and ushers were Richard Switzer Jr. and Christopher Switzer, the groom's brothers, Paul Dombrowski, the bride's brother, and Kenneth Held.

The bride is a graduate of Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School, the Junior College of Albany and SUNY Oswego. She is employed as a graphic artist by Marshall/Yezzi in Guilderland.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Oswego. He is a language arts teacher at St. Mary's School in East Greenbush.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple lives in Guilderland.

Mail weddings, engagements

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

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

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Community Corner



Church to host turkey dinner

The Clarksville Community Church will host its annual turkey dinner on Saturday, Oct. 14.

There will be seatings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. The dinner costs \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6 to 12. The meal is free for children ages 5 and under.

For information, call the church at 768-2164.

Obituaries

Wayne Van Wormer

Wayne Van Wormer, 41, of Delmar died Wednesday, Oct. 4, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

Mr. Van Wormer was a general contractor and a radio personality. He did road and traffic reports for WTRY and WQBK from 1983 to 1991. He also hosted a daytime talk show for WWCN for several years.

He received his maritime license in 1990 and was a ham radio operator using the call sign WA2EDL for many years.

During overseas emergencies, he set up telephone-radio patches for local families.

He was a member of the Delmar Fire Department and the Van Rensselaer Masonic Lodge in East Greenbush.

Survivors include his parents, George and Hazel Van Wormer, and a brother, Ernest Van Wormer, all of Delmar.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad, 145 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

Robert W. Darrow

Robert Wesley Darrow, 87, of Euclid Avenue in Elsmere, died Saturday, Sept. 30, at his home.

Born in Ashville, Chautauqua County, was a longtime Elsmere resident.

Mr. Darrow received a bachelor's degree from Cornell University where he studied ornithology. He was involved in wildlife research before and after graduating from college.

In 1928, he studied birds on Cobbs Island, Va., with Claude Leister.

He was later recruited by one of his professors to be a field observer at the outset of the ruffed grouse investigation on Connecticut Hill. His work led to a job in the state Conservation Department.

Mr. Darrow was the author of a book on grouse, and he was an editor for the *New York Fish and Game Journal* for nearly 35 years.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Alpha Zeta fraternity, and the Onesquethaw Masonic Lodge, where he was a past master. He was a volunteer coordinator for the AARP tax assistance program for the elderly.

He was husband of the late Manda Marlett Darrow.

Survivors include his wife Ruth Reedy Darrow; a daughter, Marilyn Peterson of Delmar; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were from the First United Methodist Church.

Burial was private.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar 12054.

Ruth Barnard Zeh

Ruth Barnard Zeh, 81, a former resident of Alden Court in Delmar, died Monday, Oct. 2, at University Heights Nursing Home in Albany.

She was born and educated in Albany.

Mrs. Zeh retired as principal stenographer for the International Center of the Capital Region and the University at Albany's humanities division, where she worked for 15 years. Before that, she was a stenographer for the state Department of Health.

She was the widow of Harold Clayton Zeh.

Survivors include two sons, John B. Zeh of Clifton Park and Peter H. Zeh of Lawrence, Ky.; a daughter, Marcia Taber of Naperville, Ill.; two sisters, Eleanor Vorce of Delmar and Grace Haber of Sarasota, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Frederick Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

DeForest Whipple

DeForest Thompson Whipple, 79, of Delmar died Monday, Oct.

2, at his home.

Born in Rochester, he graduated from Hamilton College and received a master's degree in hospital administration from Columbia University. He was a post-graduate fellow in hospital administration at the University of Rochester-Strong Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Whipple received a Bronze Star for his service in the Army in World War II.

From 1965 to 1975, he was the executive health administrator of Monroe Community Hospital in Rochester.

In 1976, he moved to Delmar to become the administrator of Good Samaritan Home.

Mr. Whipple was a volunteer driver for the American Cancer Society and Meals on Wheels for St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

He was a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators, the American Hospital Association, the Hospital Association of New York and the Columbia Golf and Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes K. Whipple; two sons, William T. Whipple of Indian Shores, Fla., and Charles DeForest Whipple of Budd Lake, N.J.; a daughter, Diane W. Perkins of Syracuse; two sisters, Mary Clark and Frances Kissone, both of Rochester; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Delmar Presbyterian Church.

Burial was in Rochester.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Wallace W. Hills

Wallace W. Hills, 62, of Voorheesville, died Tuesday, Sept. 19, at St. John's Hospital in Smithtown, Suffolk County.

Born in the Bronx, he was a building contractor in Ronkonkoma, Suffolk County, for many years. He had renovated the Bowery Mission in Manhattan.

Mr. Hills bought a historic home in Voorheesville when he moved there in 1982. He restored the home, making it into a four-family residence.

He was a Marine veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife Joan Wallace; a son, Maj. Wallace W. Hills of Watervliet; two daughters, Lorraine Bratrud of Delmar and Karen Kapczynski of Clarksville; and nine grandchildren.

Services were from the Smithtown Gospel Tabernacle Church.

Burial was in Calveton Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Hawkins & Davis Funeral Home in Smithtown.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Full Gospel Church Building Fund, 292 Elsmere Ave., Delmar 12054.

Stephen Ulenski

Stephen Ulenski, 75, formerly of Circle Drive in Voorheesville, died Monday, Oct. 2, at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Colonie, he had lived in Voorheesville since 1971. He moved to the nursing home in 1990.

Mr. Ulenski was a longtime employee of Fleetway Construction Co. and Kenneth Batchelder & Sons in Voorheesville.

He was a communicant of St. Casimir's Roman Catholic Church.

He was husband of the late Helen Zaloga Ulenski.

Survivors include five sisters, Sophie Siy, Elizabeth Peplowski, Rose Levanites, Agnes Hermann and Josephine Hermann, all of Albany; two brothers, Vince Ulenski of Albany and Frank Ulenski of Stillwater; and two grandsons.

Services were from St. Casimir's Church.

Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

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

Grace Douglas

Grace Fleming Douglas, 86, formerly of Voorheesville, died Friday, Sept. 30, at Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home in Albany.

Born in Summit, N.J. she had been a longtime resident of Voorheesville before moving to the nursing home.

Mrs. Douglas was a bookkeeper for Kay's Auto for several years before she retired.

She was the widow of Frederick J. Douglas.

Survivors include three sons, William B. Douglas of Kansas City, Kan., Paul J. Douglas of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Peter D. Douglas of Voorheesville; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from St. Patrick's Church in Albany.

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

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

William Stewart

William Morris Stewart, 68, of Tierney Drive in Delmar, died Saturday, Oct. 7, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born and educated in Oneonta, he was a graduate of Syracuse University.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Stewart had worked for the Delaware & Hudson Railroad in Oneonta for two years. He then worked for the state Department of Transportation in Watertown before moving to Albany as a regional construction supervisor before he retired. He was a licensed

professional engineer.

He was a boating and skiing enthusiast and a longtime member of the Tri-City Yacht Club.

Survivors include his wife Ann Leist Stewart; two daughters, Linda O'Toole of Brewster, Putnam County, and Ellen Smith of Manlius, Onondaga County; two brothers, David Stewart of New Hope, Pa., and Matthew Stewart of Canberra, Australia; a sister, Clarissa Stewart of Couridjah, Australia; and four grandchildren.

Services were from Delmar Presbyterian Church.

Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery in Oneonta.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054, or St. Peter's Hospice, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

William Anders Jr.

William J. Anders Jr., 59, of Glenmont died Saturday, Oct. 7, in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was an electrician and blacksmith.

Survivors include two children.

Services were private.

Burial was in St. Matthew's Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the A.G. Boivin Sons Funeral Home in Cohoes.

Contributions may be made to the New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 79 Central Ave., Albany 12210, or St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Agnes M. Dibble

Agnes M. O'Brien Dibble, 73, of Route 9W in Selkirk, died Sunday, Oct. 8, at her daughter's home in Albany.

Born in Watervliet, she graduated from Watervliet High School.

She was a homemaker and had lived in Selkirk for 44 years.

Mrs. Dibble was a communicant of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, and a former communicant of Sacred Heart of Mary Church in Watervliet.

Survivors include her husband, John J. Dibble Sr.; a son, John J. Dibble Jr. of Selkirk; a daughter Donna M. Dibble of Albany; a brother, Watervliet Mayor J. Leo O'Brien; three sisters, Clara T. Schnurr of Clifton Park, Marie A. Tully of Watervliet and Joan Schupp of Colonie; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Parker Bros. Memorial Funeral Home, 2013 Broadway, Watervliet, and at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart of Mary Church, 1511 Sixth Ave.

Burial will be in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Calling hours are from 4 to 8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

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.

Egg hosts "reel" shorts show



Ronen Divon's "The Magic Hour" is one of 110 films to be presented during the Albany International Short Film Festival at the Empire State Plaza beginning Thursday, Oct. 12 through Sunday, Oct. 15. Many of the filmmakers will be on hand to discuss their work.

By Susan Graves

Delmar native Michael Ellenbogen is reeling with excitement about this year's Albany International Short Film Festival, which will feature more than twice as many entries as last year and a new venue to boot.

The 110 films will be presented in three theaters in the Cultural Education Center at the Egg and the Clark Auditorium at the Empire State Plaza beginning Thursday, Oct. 12, through Sunday, Oct. 15.

A special program, "Eyes Bright with Wonder," designed to appeal to families, is scheduled in the Clark Auditorium on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. An 11-minute film,

An added plus for the festival is that many — more than half — of the film makers will attend to talk about their work.

Most of the film makers, said Ellenbogen, are people with aspirations of breaking into the industry, including many recent film school graduates. There are, however, several well-known directors and actors who submitted films to be judged this weekend.

The films have been broken down into 20 shows in five categories, with nine foreign countries represented. Ellenbogen said the number of film entries he received is double that of last year.

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Family Entertainment

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"Sheep's Meadow," directed by Brooke Smith, who acted in "Silence of the Lambs" and "Vanya on 42nd Street," will be shown along with six other short works.

The Bright Eyes films are designed for children from 8 to 15 years old. Smith will speak following the afternoon show.

According to Ellenbogen, short films are beginning to develop an audience in this country, and he's hoping this year's festival will help to create a larger audience for the genre. In Europe and Canada, the short film genre has already taken hold as evidenced by the popularity of The Toronto Worldwide Film Festival.

"For me, my energies are devoted to bringing as much of the film industry to Albany as possible," he said. "Albany is well-situated geographically, and we've got a lot to offer in this region."

A panel, including Jacob Brackman, producer and writer of "Days of Heaven" and the "King of Marvin Gardens," John Cooper, programmer for the Sundance Film Festival, Steve Leon, *Metroland* editor and publisher, and Jeff Cohen, Albany *Times Union* editor, will judge the entries.

The audience will also have the opportunity to vote on their favorite film or video in each show.

Festival passes are available at the Empire Center at the Egg or the Book House in Stuyvesant Plaza. Four-day passes are \$35, and two-day passes range from \$16 to \$20. One-day passes are \$8 and \$10. Discounts are available for groups, students and senior citizens.

For information about the festival, call Passport Cinemas at 453-1000.

Former local actor loses Broadway role when star breaks foot in preview

Ron Kidd, who for years was a school teacher in the Schenectady area and a leading performer at the Schenectady Light Opera Company, lost a chance to open on Broadway in a featured role in a new musical, *Busker Alley*, with Tommy Tune as the star.

Tune, while performing in the final road performance in Tampa, Fla., before the company moved to New York for previews, broke his foot during the closing number.

As a result, the producer had to cancel the New York opening and is hoping to try again in the spring when Tune recuperates.

Meanwhile, Kidd who has done well in New York in off-Broadway shows and commercials for the past dozen years, will rest for several weeks and then return to New York to mark time until the spring. He has been assured by the producers that he will still have the main supporting role if the show opens. Dozens of Kidd's local fans have had to cancel bus reservations they had planning to see his New York opening.

Shakespeare and Company gets major grants for school tours

The Lenox, Mass., theater troupe, Shakespeare & Company, is proving to be an agile recipient of grants to further its ambitious school programs.

The summer company which produces Shakespearean plays and adaptations of Edith Wharton's novels at the late writer's estate in Lenox, will bring its production of *Macbeth* to the Hudson Valley Community College next March in a performance for high school students.

In these days of tight purse strings by granting organizations, Shakespeare & Company was able to accumulate a total of \$742,000 from five sources, including \$100,000 from Gen-

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By Martin P. Kelly

eral Electric which has a large facility miles from the Wharton estate.

The largest grant was a quarter-million dollars over a period of five years, donated in honor of Elayne Bernstein on the occasion of her 70th birthday. A professor at Queens College, she has been a regular supporter of the group's work.

The National Endowment of the Humanities gave the theater \$198,000 for the company's teaching program which includes high school staff from the Capital District. Another \$150,000 was given by the National Endowment for the Arts as a matching grant over three years to provide Shakespeare education in seven Western Massachusetts schools. The Massachusetts Cultural Council gave the troupe a general grant of \$44,918.

While safe for three years, the schools program will still need private local contributions to assist in funding individual performances at the schools.

Norman Foote opens Empire Center's program with performance Saturday

Norman Foote who has made a reputation of intriguing children around the world with his mix of music, wordplay, wit and special puppets, opens the Empire Center's performance programs at the Egg Saturday, Oct. 14.



Martin P. Kelly

The 3 p.m. program features the music he has made popular with his humor combined with gentle children's tales. Foote records for Disney Records which recently released his latest album, *Shake A Leg*. These 14 songs combine his clever wordplay and wit, especially in songs such as *Able the Table*. His puppetry includes larger-than-life figures which offer him an opportunity to do outrageous comedy.

Reservations, info at 473-1845.

Jurys Irish Cabaret makes annual trek to Proctor's

The famous Dublin Jurys Irish Cabaret is making its annual trek through the United States with a stop at Proctor's Theater Thursday, Oct. 19.

With Joe Cuddy as master of ceremonies and comic, the show features tenor Tony Kenny and singer Catherine Coates.

In addition Jurys' dancers perform the traditional Irish dances.

Info, reservations at 346-6204.

Around Theaters!

Pinocchio, new version by Sandra Deer produced by the New York State Theater Institute at Russell Sage College, Oct. 14 through Oct. 28 (274-3256)...*Don Juan*, adaptation of Moliere comedy at the Capital Repertory Company in Albany, tonight, Oct. 11, through Nov. 10 (462-4534)...*Just Desserts*, a new audience participation mystery by Richard Harte, at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar, Oct. 7, 8, 14, 15. Reservations dinner and theater at (463-3811)...*Mixed Emotions*, comedy at the Lake George Dinner Theater through Oct. 15 (668-5781)...*Rodgers and Hart: A Celebration*, dinner theater at the Georgian Resort, Lake George, through Oct. 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 FOREIGNER"

by Larry Sue, Foy Theatre, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville, Oct. 12, 13 and 14, 7:30 p.m., \$10. Information, 783-2527.

"DON JUAN"

classic comedy, Capital Rep. Market Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, Wednesday, Oct. 11 through Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-4531.

"THE LORDS OF THE ROSE AND GREY CASTLES"

Masque Theater, Maureen Stapleton Theater, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, Wednesday, Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m. Information, 459-4961.

"NUNSENSE II"

musical comedy, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Wednesday, Oct. 18, 8 p.m., \$22.50. Information, 382-1083.

"EXIT THE BODY"

by Fred Carmichael, Raymertown Lutheran Church, 11 miles east of the Collar City Bridge on Route 7, Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 13, 14, 20 and 21, 8 p.m. Information, 279-9158.

"ROYAL GAMBIT"

adapted by George White, The Maureen Stapleton Theater, Siek Campus Center, Oct. 13, 14 and 15, 8 p.m.

"PINOCCHIO"

Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, Oct. 12 to 28, \$15. Information, 274-3256.

MUSIC

ALLAN ALEXANDER

guitar and lute player, Allegro Cafe, 33 Second St., Troy, Saturdays, Oct. 14, 21 and 28, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 271-1942.

THE FOOTHILLS TRIO

Irish and seafaring songs with singers, guitar and banjo, Canajoharie Library and Art Gallery, 2 Erie Blvd., Canajoharie, Thursday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m. Information, 673-2314.

BOBBY SANABRIA

Latin jazz performer, First Unitarian Society of Schenectady, Wendell Avenue, Friday, Oct. 13, 8 p.m., \$13.50. Information, 453-6710.

THE SHARKS AND ERIC TAYLOR

Borders Books and Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 14 and 15, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

CLAIBORNE CARY

Empire State Plaza, Albany, Friday, Oct. 13, 8 p.m., \$13. Information, 473-1845.

MAX LIFCHITZ

pianist, University at Albany Performing Arts Center, Sunday, Sept. 15, 3 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

JOHN McCUTCHEON

folk singer/songwriter, The Eighth Step Upstairs, 14 Willett St., Albany, Friday, Oct. 13, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 434-1703.

TERESA BROADWELL TRIO

jazz and bebop vocalist, Londonberry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Guilderland, Saturday, Oct. 14, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 489-4288.

COMMON GROUND

Borders Books and Music 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, Oct. 13, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

COLE BRODERICK JAZZ QUARTET

Barnes and Noble, 20 Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, Oct. 13, 8 to 10 p.m. Information, 459-8183.

CAPITALAND CHORUS

The Palace Theater, Albany, Sunday, Oct. 15, 2:30 p.m., \$15. Information, 785-3567.

RAFE

Cafe Dolce International Coffeehouse and Gallery, 142 Jay St., Schenectady, Thursday, Oct. 12, Information, 374-2334.

DANCE

TANGO X2

an evenings of the world's most passionate dance, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Wednesday, Oct. 11, 8 p.m., \$24.50. Information, 382-1083.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

FIRST NIGHT

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

RECIPES SOUGHT FOR AIDS FUND-RAISER COOKBOOK

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

THEATER AUDITIONS

"Lear 2000," parts for 16 males 25 to 60, 3 females 20 to 45, Capital District Psychiatric Center Theatre, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 23 and 24, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Information, 489-7825.

CLASSES

DANCE CLASSES

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

ART CLASSES

watercolor and oil, beginner and advanced, 44 Hoffman Drive, Latham. Information, 783-1828.

LANDSCAPE PAINTING WORKSHOP

991 Broadway, Albany, Saturday, Oct. 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 439-2955.

"ROOTS AND BRANCHES: RESEARCHING YOUR FAMILY TREE"

mini-workshop, Albany County Hall of Records, 250 South Pearl Street, Wednesday, Oct. 11, 10 a.m. to noon. Information, 447-4500.

LECTURES

JOHN MULROY

lecture and recital by jazz pianist, Saint Joseph Hall, The College of Saint Rose, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, Wednesday, Oct. 11, 8 p.m. Information, 454-5178.

"THE CRITICAL EYE: PRACTICE IN PERCEPTION"

informal discussion, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Wednesday, Oct. 18, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

WESLEY BROWN

novelist and playwright, Roger Bacon Hall, Siena College, Tuesday, Oct. 17, 8 p.m. Information, 783-2351.

READINGS

LYNNE TILLMAN

reading from her novel *Cast In Doubt*, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, Monday, Oct. 16, noon. Information, 914-758-6822.

POETRY

3 GUYS FROM ALBANY

performance poetry, Stephanucci's Shop n' Save Plaza, Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, Oct. 13, 8 p.m. Information, 439-0583.

JOHN MONTAGUE

Irish poet, University at Albany Art Museum, Monday, Oct. 16, 5 to 7 p.m. Information, 372-0785.

FILM

CRANDALL PUBLIC LIBRARY FALL FILM FESTIVAL

Crandall Public Library, 251 Glen St., Glens Falls, Tuesday evenings through Oct. 14, 7 and 9 p.m. Information, 792-6508.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

FAMILY FESTIVAL

Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Saturday, Oct. 14, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 438-5503.

A BROOKSIDE HARVEST

for grades 2 to 6, Brookside Saratoga County History Center, 6 Charlton Street, Ballston Spa, Wednesday, Oct. 11, Information, 885-4000.

POWHATAN EAGLE

Native American storyteller and musician, Borders Books and Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Saturday, Oct. 14, 3 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

WILL MOSES

storyteller, Barnes and Noble, 20 Wolf Road, Colonie, Saturday, Oct. 14, 11 a.m. Information, 459-8183.

VISUAL ARTS

"THE LATHROPS"

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

"JOURNEY OF THE SPIRIT"

exhibit of acrylics by Robert Hettiger, New York State Vietnam Memorial Gallery, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Nov. 17. Information, 474-6784.

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.

BOB BLACKBURN'S PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP

Artists of Color, East and West Galleries, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Dec. 31. Information, 463-4478.

"HUMAN PORTRAYALS"

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

MARIA A. HALL

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

"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.

CONTEMPORARY ART OF THE NAVAJONATION

University Art Museum, University at Albany, through Nov. 12. Information, 442-4035.

"PHOTOGRAPHY AND BEYOND: NEW EXPRESSIONS IN FRANCE"

Main Gallery of the Center for Curatorial Studies Museum, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, through Oct. 15. Information, 915-758-2424.

"SHARKS! FACT AND FANTASY"

New York State Museum, Albany, Friday, Dec. 31. Information, 474-5877.

Weekly Crossword

"Animality"

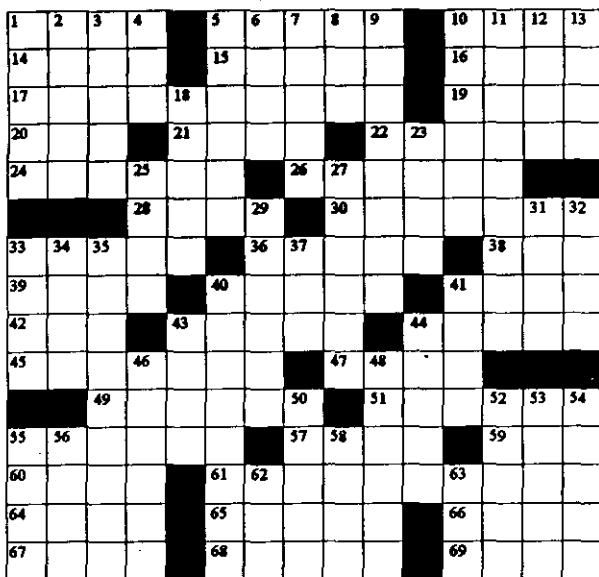
By Gerry Frey

ACROSS

- 1 Doom
- 5 Ascend
- 10 Counterfeit
- 14 Prayer ending
- 15 Covered patio
- 16 Nick & Charles
- 17 Feline hospital equipment
- 19 Crafts cousin
- 20 Eisenhower's WWII area
- 21 Impolite
- 22 Former Cowboy
- 24 Burns
- 26 Second hand exchange
- 28 Respects
- 30 "_____ if you can do better"
- 33 Surpasses
- 36 Petitions God
- 38 *Dobbins delight*
- 39 Cheerleaders' words
- 40 Car type
- 41 Golfer's warning
- 42 Diamonds:Slang
- 43 Praises
- 44 Concede
- 45 The worst imaginable:Slang-2wds
- 47 Donkey in Munich
- 49 Turned the soil
- 51 Mexican delicacy
- 55 Atlantic City hall
- 57 Belongs to us
- 59 Word before fly or about
- 60 Actress Sommer
- 61 *Rodent pitfalls*
- 64 Lion's den
- 65 Nincompoops
- 66 "Fits you to _____"
- 67 Containers
- 68 Necessities
- 69 Legendary archer

DOWN

- 1 Encounters
- 2 Famous violin name
- 3 Follows Grand



- 4 Printers' measures
- 5 Sentence part
- 6 Property
- 7 Word with city or ear
- 8 Actress West
- 9 *Canary's cold cornea*
- 10 Traffic tie-ups
- 11 *Equine loafer*
- 12 Comedian Johnson
- 13 Sail boat need
- 18 Shells' needs
- 23 Wild _____
- 25 Pistols:Slang
- 27 Expire
- 29 Mate
- 31 Word between James and Carter
- 32 Ogled
- 33 Englander:Abrev.
- 34 Every
- 35 *Ovine's certificate*
- 37 Hari _____:Afghanis-tan river
- 40 *Female angora ad-venturess*

- 41 "Dances with Wolves"
- 43 Follows mountain or sea
- 44 Bread need
- 46 Electrician's tool
- 48 Tension
- 50 Saturate
- 52 Child's marble
- 53 Garment part
- 54 Ford's folly
- 55 Irishman, e.g.
- 56 Jal- _____
- 58 Previously owned
- 62 Sweet ending
- 63 Informer:Slang

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AROUND THE AREA

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 11**
**ALBANY COUNTY
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"Roots and Branches: Researching Your Family Tree," Albany County Hall of Records, 250 South Pearl St., Albany, 10 a.m. to noon. Information, 447-4500.

**CDPC MENTAL HEALTH
PLAYERS**

to give a performance on "Our Violent Society," Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 447-9611, extension 6934.

"YOURS, MINE AND OURS"

program for interfaith couples, run by Outreach Committee of Congregation Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Road, Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$25. Information, 436-9761.

HEADACHE PROGRAM

focusing on migraines, Women's Health Center of Albany medical Center, New Scotland Avenue, Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 262-5486.

**"MEETING OUR DREAM
WORLD"**

workshop led by Pearl Mindell, C.S.W., Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. Cost, \$18. Information, 489-4431.

FARMERS' MARKET

Holy Cross Church, Western and Brevator 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.

RENSSELAER COUNTY
**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT
GROUP MEETING**

Russell Sage College, Sage Hall Counseling Center, Troy, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
**"CLOSE ENCOUNTERS AND
AREA UFO ACTIVITY"**

presented by New Growth Fellowship, Ramada Inn, Lower Nott Street, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Cost, \$8. Information, 399-9347.

**"PATHWAYS TO BETTER BREAST
HEALTH"**

led by Dr. Judith Ruthberg, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-9410.

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS

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

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 12**
ALBANY COUNTY
RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS

Capital District Association, talk on "Bankruptcy from the Landlord's Perspective," Howard Johnson's 1614 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 869-0281.

CAPITOLERS

information meeting on club for decorative painters, Guildford Public Library, 2228 Western Ave., Guildford, 7 p.m. Information, 882-9099.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

on independent study programs at Empire State College, Northeast Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 5 p.m. and room 114, Northwest Gallery, Empire State Plaza, noon. Information, 485-5964.

PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP

Capital District group to celebrate its 10th anniversary, Center for the Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 439-5872.

HABITS WORKSHOP

"Habits for Enhancing Personal and Professional Excellence," Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost, \$18. Information, 489-4431.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

THE QUEST

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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.

SENIORS LUNCHEONS

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

**CONCERNED FRIENDS OF
HOPE HOUSE**

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

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 13**
ALBANY COUNTY
ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

CONSULTING ALLIANCE

monthly luncheon meeting, Wolfert's Roast County Club, noon to 2 p.m. Cost, \$15. Information, 446-1817.

CO-DEPENDENCY WORKSHOP

"Co-Dependency/The ACOA Syndrome," Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost, \$35. Information, 489-4431.

BROOKS' BARBECUE

to benefit foster and adoptive parent programs, Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany, 4 to 7 p.m. Information, 426-2605.

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

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

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 LUNCHEONS

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

**RENSSELAER COUNTY
EXHIBIT RECEPTION**

for exhibit "A Woman's Work is Never Done: suffrage and Anti-Suffrage Activities in Rensselaer County," Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, 5 to 7 p.m. Information, 272-7232.

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 14**
ALBANY COUNTY
CANDLELIGHT TOUR

Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site, 32 Catherine St., Albany, 5 to 8 p.m. Information, 434-0834.

ADIRONDACK VS. RIVER RATS

AHL hockey game, Knickerbocker Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, 7 p.m. Cost, \$12 for adults, \$6.50 for students and children. Information, 487-2244.

CRAFT FAIR

sponsored by Holy Cross Ladies Guild, Family Center, Western Avenue and Brevator Street, Albany, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 435-9405.

HAM DINNER

Heidelberg Reformed Church, Main Street, Guildford Center, seatings at 2:15, 3:30, 4:45, 6 and 7:15 p.m. Cost, \$7.50 for adults, \$4 for children. Information, 452-6021.

**COMMUNITY FIRST AID AND
SAFETY**

course at Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, Clara Barton Drive and Hackett Boulevard, Albany, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost, \$45. Information, 433-0151.

CHILD'S CHALLENGE

sixth annual 5K road race to benefit Child's Hospital, Hackett Boulevard, Albany, 8:45 a.m. Information, 487-7461.

FAMILY FESTIVAL

Steamer No. 10 Theater, 500 Western Ave., Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Information, 438-5503.

FAMILY STAR SHOWS

"Little Star that Could," 11:30 a.m., "Message of Starlight," 12:30 p.m., Henry Hudson Planetarium, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany, Cost, \$4 for adults, \$2 for seniors and children. Information, 434-5132.

ZITI DINNER

St. Vincent de Paul Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost, \$7. Information, 454-5231.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

"BARK IN THE PARK"

non-competitive dog walk-a-thon to benefit American Cancer Society, Washington Park, Albany, 9:30 a.m. Information, 438-7841.

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 15**
ALBANY COUNTY
MEMORIAL SERVICE

annual service of the Hudson-Mohawk Affiliate of the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Alliance, interdenominational Chapel House, University at Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 355-5984.

SIMHATTORAH SERVICES

B'Nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 5:45 p.m. Information, 482-5283.

MASS OF HEALING

for those with HIV or AIDS, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Eagle Street, Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 453-6650.

ARTS FOR ALL

family festival, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 2 to 4 p.m. Cost, \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and seniors, free for children. Information, 463-4478.

WALK AGAINST HUNGER

fifth annual Hunger Action Network walk, State Capitol, Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 434-7371.

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.

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 11**

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

WATERFOWL IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOP
Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8080.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION MEETING
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 12**

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

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

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

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

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 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.

WRITER'S GROUP
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 13**

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

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

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

QUILTERS MEETING
with guest speaker Anne Marie Tucker, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9:30 a.m.

CIVIL WAR GROUP
Capital District Civil War Round Table, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m.

DEER CAMP PROGRAM
Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, 6:30 p.m., continuing through Saturday, Oct. 14. Information, 475-0291.

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

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 14**

BETHLEHEM OPEN HOUSE
Project Adventure, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 439-4921.

FALL FESTIVAL
sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

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

NEW SCOTLAND TURKEY DINNER
Clarksville Community Church, Route 443, 4:30 p.m., \$7.50. Information, 768-2121.

ROAST BEEF SUPPER
Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush, 4:30 p.m., \$8. Information, 767-9693.

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 15**

BETHLEHEM "STORIES AND SONGS, TALL AND SMALL"
family entertainment, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
worship 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.

NEW SCOTLAND THE DRAGON'S EGG OPEN HOUSE
Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 459-5002.

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.



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MONDAY
OCTOBER 16

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 KIWANIS

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

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM

Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood
Ave.

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON GROUP

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

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL

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

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 17

BETHLEHEM

PLANNING BOARD

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

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

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

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP

First United Methodist Church,
428 Kenwood Ave., 11 a.m. to 6
p.m.

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.

ONESQUETHAU LODGE 1096

F&AM
Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood
Ave.

DOMINICK C. LIZZI

historian and author, Bethlehem
Public Library, 451 Delaware
Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-
9314.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS MEETING

self-help group, Bethlehem
Public Library, 451 Delaware
Ave., 2 p.m. Information, 427-
0421.

GARDEN GROUP

Bethlehem Town Library, 451
Delaware Ave., 9:30 a.m.
Information, 439-3916.

BECOMING A WOMAN OF FREEDOM

women's bible study, Emmanuel
Christian Church, Retreat House
Road, Glenmont, 9:30 to 11 a.m.
and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information,
439-3873.

NEW SCOTLAND

VOORHEESVILLE PTA

in the elementary school
cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information,
765-3644.

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS

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

STORY HOUR

Voorheesville Public Library, 51
School Road, 10 a.m.
Information, 765-2791.

REPUBLICAN MEETING

New Salem Fire Department,
Route 85A, 7:30 p.m.
Information, 439-9277.

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 18

BETHLEHEM

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

FALL BANQUET

Delmar Progress Club, Italian-
American Community Center,
Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information,
439-3916.

CONSERVATION LECTURE

speaker Neil Woodworth,
Bethlehem Public Library, 451
Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.
Information, 439-9314.

ANNUAL FLU CLINIC

sponsored by the Bethlehem
Senior Services, town hall, 2:30
p.m. Information, 439-4955.

EMBROIDERS' MEETING

First United Methodist Church,
428 Kenwood Ave., 10 a.m. to 2
p.m. Information, 439-6224.

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

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.

CLASSIFIEDS

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 18, 1995, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Glen and Nancy Vaske Pape, 120 Darroch Road, Delmar, New York 12054 for Variance under Article XII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to screen in a portion of existing deck at premises 120 Darroch Road, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(October 11, 1995)

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Michael C. Hodom
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UPON PRELIMINARY BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1996 has been completed and filed

LEGAL NOTICE

in the Office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY where it is available for inspection by any interested person during office hours.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will meet and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY at 7:30 p.m. on the 25th day of October 1995 and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against any item or items therein contained.

Disabled individuals who are in need of assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 108 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following officers are hereby specified as follows:

Supervisor \$65,379.00
Councilmen (each) \$9,127.00
Town Clerk \$45,006.00
Superintendent of Highways \$62,581.00

Receiver of Taxes & Assessments \$32,656.00

and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such Notice shall be published once in the following newspapers: THE SPOTLIGHT, the official newspaper of the Town on October 11, 1995 and the TIMES UNION, an Albany newspaper, on October 16, 1995.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK
TOWN CLERK

Dated: September 27, 1995
(October 11, 1995)

RESOLUTION SETTING PUBLIC HEARING DATE

PRICE CHOPPER PLAZA APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH A PLANNED COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has re-

LEGAL NOTICE

ceived an application from Windsor Development Group, Inc. to establish a Planned Commercial District pursuant to Chapter 128, Article V, of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem; and,

WHEREAS, establishment of the Planned Commercial District would amend the current zoning on a 21.6 acre parcel of land located at the northeast corner of NYS Route 85 and LaGrange Road from Residence A District and Residence AA District to Planned Commercial District; and,

WHEREAS, The Town Board is considering adoption of a Local Law which would amend the Town Zoning Code and Zoning Map by rezoning the 21.6 acre parcel as noted above; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed zoning amendment has been recommended by the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires, and is required by applicable State and local laws, to hold a public hearing on the proposed zoning amendment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

that a public hearing be held by the Town Board at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on Oct. 26, 1995 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to consider the proposed amendments; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the hearing in the Spotlight, a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, no less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing.

On a motion by Mr. Putney, seconded by Mr. Webster and a vote 5 for and 0 against, and 0 absent, this RESOLUTION was adopted on September 27, 1995.

(October 11, 1995)

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fifth floor," she recalled.

Roof drains failed, collapsing interior ceilings under the weight of water and flooding patients' rooms. Patients needed to be moved to safety, so Murnane went right back to work after just four hours' sleep.

Later that night, she had her own close encounter with the danger of a storm packing winds over 100 mph, as glass from a blown-in window hit her in the face, with some of it getting in her eye.

And once the storm passed, the looting began.

"They were stealing anything they could get out of cars, radios, batteries, gas. Someone even stole my bumper," she said. "All the stores were looted, and one nurse had looters break her car window

when she wouldn't stop."

Murnane's apartment was blown away in the storm, but her condo complex had security, so looting was minimized. After the storm, she stayed with a friend who was a combat veteran of the U.S. armed forces.

"We went everywhere with a machete" until civil order was restored some five days after the hurricane struck, she recalled.

Even though forecasters predicted that Marilyn would hit St. Thomas, Murnane said that most people were rather blasé about it,

especially since Hurricane Luis' near-miss the previous week.

"We were prepared for Luis, which just missed us, but the papers barely mentioned Marilyn, so a Class 4 hurricane hit us with no warning," she said.

Murnane added that that attitude was reflected in the cleanup efforts, which was almost entirely undertaken by U.S. government forces with little help from the locals.

"The governor's house was a mess for two weeks — garbage everywhere," she said.

Finally, in a sobering note for Caribbean travelers, the conditions at the hospital were "the worst I'd ever seen," even before the storm, Murnane said.

"Sanitation was horrendous, and the expectations of the staff were poor," she said, adding that she had expected more given that the hospital is run by the U.S. government.

Her inside look at the hospital led her to postpone getting treatment for the bit of glass that Marilyn flung into her eye until she returned to the Capital District.

"It's a little tired, but I don't think there's permanent damage," she said. "I wanted a real doctor to look at it."

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