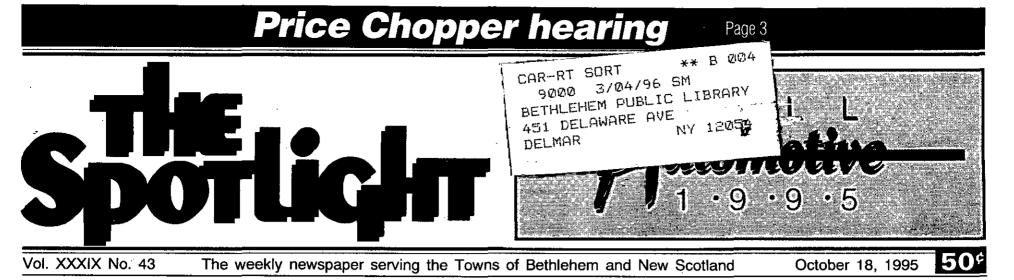
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Homecoming



Sara Haskins and Muhammad Umar are this year's homecoming queen and king, but the Bethlehem Central Eagles felt less regal last weekend when they lost the homecoming game Doua Persons to Guilderland 29-20.

Clyne, Murphy clash on finance disclosure

By Mel Hyman

Democratic supervisor candidate Matt Clyne is hopping mad over questions

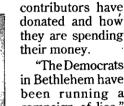
raised about his honesty by Bethlehem Republican committee chairman Brian Murphy.

Reacting to charges made last week by Murphy that no financial disclosure forms had been filed on behalf of the Bethlehem Demo-

cratic Committee since 1991, Clyne said Murphy was blowing smoke in an attempt to divert attention from the issues.

Clyne

In a press release issued Friday, · Murphy charged Clyne with shielding the names of contributors, the amounts that



in Bethlehem have been running a campaign of lies," Murphy said. "It's ironic their advertising talks about honesty and openness, but their campaign is based upon

dishonesty and secrecy.'

Murphy

Nothing could be further from the truth, 🗌 CLASH/page 26

Union pres, students plea for contract resolution

By Katherine McCarthy

An overflow of teachers and a number of students attended Monday night's school board meeting in Voorheesville as the continued lack of a teachers contract dominated the public input portion of the agenda.

Richard Mele, president of the

Voorheesville Teachers Association, stood to "offer advice to all who care about this district. The contract must be settled now for the good of the district.' Student government president Matt

Fields echoed Mele's sentiment, stating that the "real victims are the students."

As the deadline for college applications approaches, students and parents voiced concern that contract negotiations were interfering with the writing of recommendations.

Student Deah Burnham said that some teachers had stated that they would not write recommendations until the contract CONTRACT/page 23



It was a long shot, but Councilman Scott Houghtaling gave it a try anyway after last week's New Scotland town board meeting. Houghtaling asked fellow Democrat, and current town board candidate, Pat Brown not to submit a petition that would require voter approval of a proposed \$300,000 ad-Brown replied that he had to keep

Petition forces vote on NS town hall

faith with the people who had signed the petition, and the next day, he submitted the petition, with 280 signatures, 53 more than necessary.

By Dev Tobin

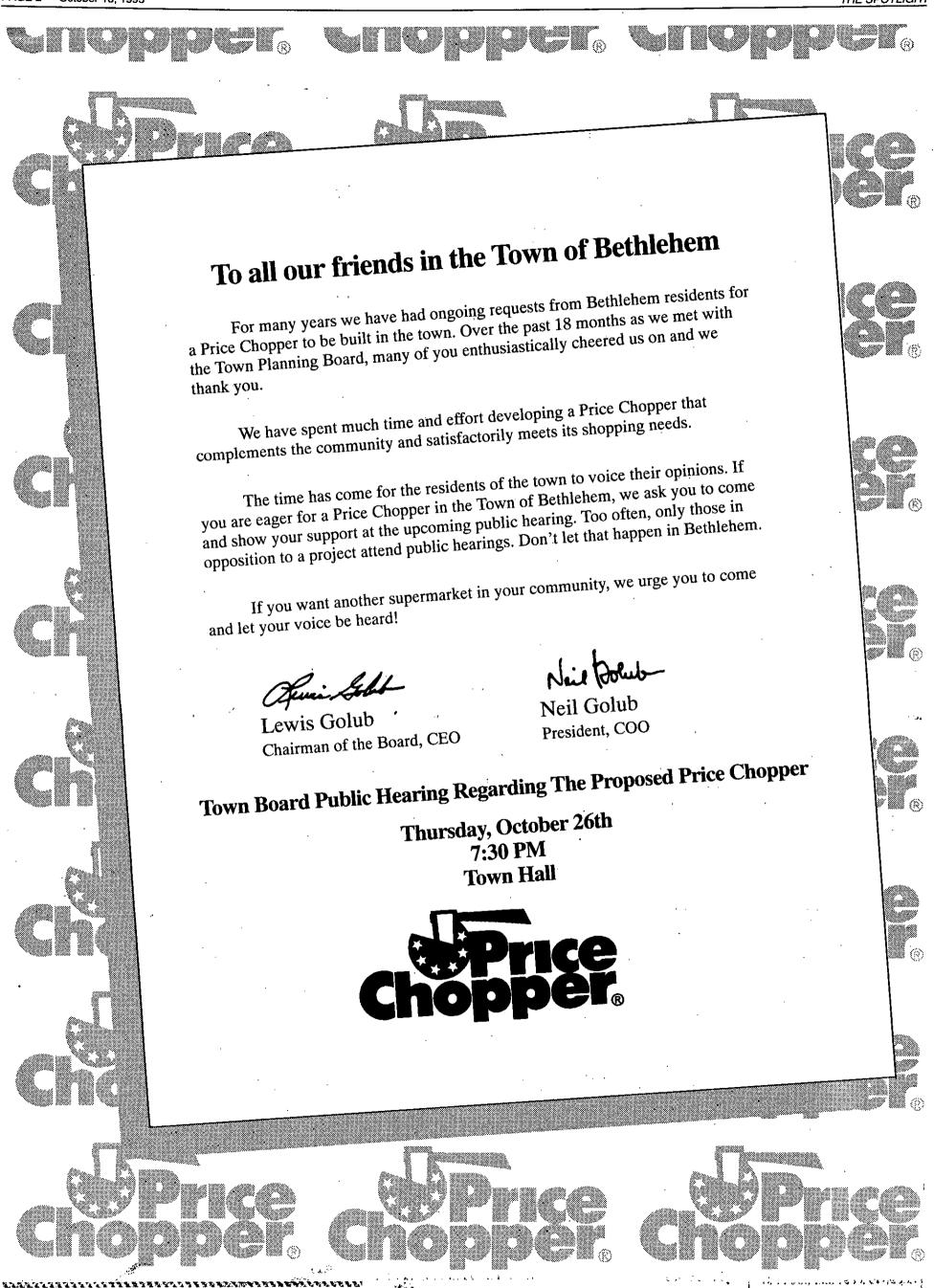
dition to town hall.

The town board will meet Monday to decide when to schedule the the special election and whether to use all eight polling places in town. The vote must be scheduled for

no later than Nov. 20, but cannot be held on Election Day, since it was submitted too late to be printed on



PETITION/page 23 Voters in New Scotland will decide next month whether town ha 1.2.2.5 × 1.2.3.1



BC board to make final bond decisions

Cost of long-range needs nears \$14M

By Dev Tobin

With final decisions expected tonight, the Bethlehem Central school board met in two special work sessions last week to move toward consensus on a proposed bond issue.

The bond issue is the fruit of a yearlong long-range planning process that addresses needs for more classroom space to deal with expected peak enrollment in the next decade, a substantial investment in instructional technology and catching up on maintenance projects.

Decisions are needed tonight so that a vote on the bond issue can be scheduled in December, according to Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

The board, working off a list of options for the bond issue that ranged from \$10 million to more than \$14 million, trimmed some items, including two proposed classrooms at the middle school.

But the total cost of the borrowing will likely be in the range of \$14 million, with the possible addition of a \$600,000 wireless networking system to link computers in the district's seven schools.

Loomis noted that the wireless system may cost more at first, but should save money over time compared to leasing lines from the telephone or cable company.

He added that the wireless system will also provide a higher level of service.

The tentatively approved items include:

 An Early Learning Center (six new classrooms) for all the district's kindergarteners, proposed for Slingerlands Elementary School. Cost: \$1,255,000.

• A new library, conversion of the old library to four classrooms, four new classrooms, renovation of science classrooms, and a new internal/external communication system at the middle school. Cost: \$3.054.000

· An expanded library, modifications and renovations that will gain eight additional classrooms. and a new internal/external communication system at the high



school. Cost: \$2,138,500.

 A major investment in instructional technology (computers), including infrastructure (wiring and file servers), library automation, hardware, software and sepcialized science and math programs. Cost: \$4,041,586.

 A long list of maintenance projects, including paving parking lots at Slingerlands and Clarksville elementary schools. The final cost of the maintenance piece (estimated at up to \$3,387,300) is uncertain, because the cost of several roofing projects may be lower if asbestos removal is not needed.

Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business, reported that the cost to a homeowner with an average assessment of \$128,000 for a \$14 million bond issue would be \$48.64 a year at most

That cost would go down slightly each year after 2000, and at the end of the 20-year bond, it would be \$32 a year.

Some parents expressed concern over the choice of Slingerlands for the Early Learning Center, since an elementary planning committee had recommended either Hamagrael or Clarksville.

lim Schwab of Parents for Excellence said that his group supported adding elementary capacity, but was "surprised that the board would favor an option not recommended by the committee.'

Schwab suggested that the board could put the Early Learning Center in the bond issue, then reconsider where to build after the bond issue passes.

Elementary parent Anita Stein said the process "appeared very open until last week, when the board chose an option that had not been made public" until late in the process.

Loomis said that at first, the board was advised that Slingerlands might be more expensive to develop than the other sites, but further investigation showed that it was comparable to Hamagrael, and less expensive than Clarksville

Clarksville's costs were much higher due to additional transportation expenses and the need for a new gym station, Loomis said.

Siting the Early Learning Center at Slingerlands will balance the classroom space gained at all five elementary schools, Loomis said, and "give us flexibility so we don't have to move families around" with of rock that would have to be always controversial elementary removed during construction. redistricting.

Early Learning Center concept over building classroom additions, because the center has the potential to increase the quality of education, Loomis said.

The board meets tonight at 8 p.m. in the district office at 90 Adams Place.

Meet the marketplace merchants



Putting out a spread of goodies at last week's grand opening of Delmar Marketplace at the Four Corners are, from left, Jim and Chris McCarroll of McCarroll's Meat/Fish Market; Mike Mohl, produce department owner; Chuck McGinniss, store manager; and Barbara Ostroff, deli department owner. Doug Persons

Town and residents will have to fight for North Road water district extension

By Dev Tobin

The town and residents of North and Upper Flat Rock roads where gasoline has polluted the aquifer will have to buck established policy to get the state to pay for a water district extension to resolve the problem, according to an attorney negotiating for the town in the matter.

Attorney Dean Sommer gave an update on the North Road situation at last week's town board. meeting.

Sommer has been retained by the town to try to get the state's Oil Spill Fund to pick up all or most of the costs of extending the Clarksville Water District up North and Flat Rock roads, where an underground gasoline spill has contaminated about a dozen wells.

Sommer said that the state's policy is to try to maintain the current remediation strategy carbon filtration for wells and bottled water for drinking — as long as possible because of the relatively low cost compared to more than \$500,000 for a water district extension, which the town and the residents want.

The Clarksville Water District is adjacent to the affected area on North Road, but the cost of extending it is high due to the amount

Sommer reported that he was The board has supported the trying to negotiate a "mixed-funding" alternative, where money from the owners of a hazardous waste cleanup firm thought to be responsible for the spill and from the state combine to provide enough to pay the extension's construction costs.

In other business, Robert

Mitchell asked the board to either refund or provide back-up information on \$2,000 in bills he paid for engineering consultant C.T. Male's review of a subdivision he proposed in 1988 and 1989, but never commenced construction.

"I was never told I was going to receive these bills," Mitchell said. 'I have asked for documentation (of the bills) from the town and from C.T. Male. I'd like to see their time sheets and work output, or I want my money refunded."

Supervisor Herb Reilly told Mitchell that hiring outside engineers to review subdivisions was standard procedure in the town's planning process.

Town Attorney John Biscone noted, "I don't think there's any liability on the part of the town. and I don't think the town's taxpayers should pay a bill to review a subdivision.'

Councilman Scott Houghtaling suggested, and the rest of the board agreed, that the town will send a letter to C.T. Male asking for time sheets and any other work product related to Mitchell's subdivision.

In another matter, town Republican Chairwoman Judi VonRonne asked the board to consider using just one polling place and paper ballots for any future third-party primaries.

VonRonne noted that the town would save about \$2,000 by consolidating its eight polling places into one at town hall.

She added that the paper ballot procedure would eliminate a repeat of the situation this year, when a majority of write-in votes were disallowed due to confusion over where on the voting machine the write-in votes were supposed to be recorded.

In other business, the board:

 Appointed Gloria Ozimek to the planning board, replacing Ray MacKay, who retired. Ozimek will serve the remaining two years of MacKay's term.

• Heard that the town's drug testing program for heavy equipment operators and heavy truck drivers could be run in conjunction with Albany County, at a savings for both the town and the county.

Price Chopper hearing slated

A public hearing on the application to rezone a 21.6 acre parcel at the junction of New Scotland and LaGrange roads from residential to planned commercial district is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26.

A brief presentation on a proposal to construct a 99,000square-foot shopping center on the parcel, should it be rezoned. will precede the public hearing.

Representatives of the Windsor Development Group will describe plans to build a 63,000 square-foot Price Chopper, along with 25,000 square feet of retail space, on the wooded parcel. The town planning board has made a favorable recommendation to the town board on the rezoning request.

Deputy receiver looks to experience, ability

By Mel Hyman

Deputy Receiver of Taxes Nancy Karins is looking for a promotion.

Whether she receives it and is elevated to the \$33,000a-year receiver of taxes position will be de-

Karins cided by the voters of the town of Bethlehem on Nov. 8, when they choose between her and the Democratic candidate, John Weidman.

Karins has been the deputy to Receiver of Taxes Kenneth Hahn for the past five years. All totalled, she's been working in Hahn's office for the past eight years.

And it's just that experience she's been emphasizing throughout this campaign as she goes door to door in the town.

"Experience, knowledge, proven ability and trust. That's what I'm running on," she said.

"I intend on continuing what Ken Hahn has been doing for the past 32 years - being serviceoriented, taking care of people first, and maintaining an open, friendly atmosphere."

Karins said she is committed to "taking the extra steps" so people can avoid problems penalties for late payments.

"We make sure the bills go to the right bank," in case there's confusion about bank mergers, or the refinancing of homes.

"We handle \$48 million a year," she said, "so there's a trust factor there. Our accuracy rate, which is

right down to the penny, is considered amazing. And it's all from procedures we have put in place and followed."

Karins also credits the high quality of work performed by the office staff, including the efforts of M. Alfhild Merritt, who has been a full-time volunteer for the past several years.

A native of Bethlehem, Karins, 47, said she has come to truly

appreciate the town and its assets after having lived in other parts of the country.

ARepublican committeewoman from Glenmont for the past four years, she had also worked as a reference assistant at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Regarding her opponent's desire to implement a monthly payment schedule, Karins said it's best to take a go-slow approach.

This is something that's been in the works for years, and it still has to be passed by the Albany County Legislature and the town board.'

While it sounds good on paper, Karins said she has serious reservations about it, believing that it will cost people more money when penalties kick in.

She also said that the office visited thehomebound when necessary, and held extended hours on the last day of tax collections.

'I really enjoy working for the people of the town, and I want to remain part of the Republican team that has served the town so well."

County to close down Creble Road for repair

The Albany County Department of Public Works has announced that Creble Road at the General Electric Selkirk plant will By Mel Hyman be closed to all traffic beginning at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 25.

The purpose in closing the road is to replace the existing, badly deteriorated railroad crossing.

The work will be performed by W.J. Riegal and Sons Inc., and be paid for by G.E. Selkirk. The work is expected to take seven days to complete. A detour will be set up as part of the project.

Essays being sought for DAR competition

Area fifth-, sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade pupils are eligible to participate in the American history essay contest sponsored by the Old Heldeberg Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The essay topic is "Explorers of America." The focus may be on an individual or group who explored an area that later became a part of the United States.

For information, call June Hunter at 765-3628.

Town soccer club to host fall barbecue

The Bethlehem Soccer Club will hold its annual Brooks chicken barbecue on Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Elm Avenue Pavilion on Elm Avenue in Delmar.

Barbecued chicken and ribs will be available from 3 to 6 p.m.

Additional baked goods will also be available.

Reserve orders can be made by calling 439-3530.

Challenger focuses on need for change

You might think the receiver of taxes position might not generate much interest.

But candi-John date Weidman, 40, has been keeping the fires burning by crisscross-

ing the town of Bethlehem since the middle of summer trying to convince people that it's time for a change.

Weidman

The current receiver of taxes Kenneth Hahn, while he has a good command of financial matters, has been in office for the past 32 years and not much in terms of innovation has been done during that time, Weidman said.

"I really feel that the department needs to be brought up to date. The office should be fully computerized and modernized."

Weidman has other ideas he's been pushing as well. "I will try and provide extended hours during tax season, such as opening on Saturdays," he said.

For people who have fallen on hard times and need to discuss their money problems, Weidman plans to set aside a part of the office where residents can talk privately about their financial affairs rather than having to do so at the counter.

One idea that received much attention, and which has been criticized by his Republican opponent Nancy Karins, is implementing an installment plan for paying taxes.

A bill is pending in the Albany County Legislature authorizing municipalities to offer an installment pay option, and if it passes the Bethlehem Town Board should consider it, Weidman said.

"I've talked to several local banks and they all tell me there's no problem with putting something like this together. And it will not cost the taxpayers anything extra. Oneida County already of-



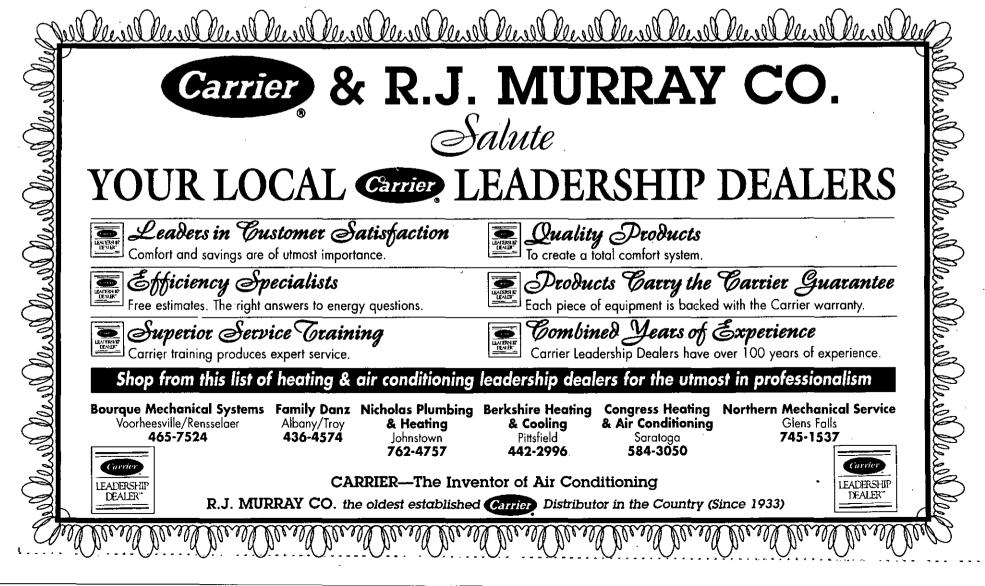
fers this.'

Weidman said he's been struck by the number of people he's talked to who mistakenly believe that the receiver of taxes can reduce the tax levy. "I will certainly do what I can, perhaps by forming a committee, to have the town board lower taxes by reducing costs."

A resident of McCombe Drive in Delmar, Weidman has lived in town his entire life. He owns a promotional marketing business. and prior to going into business for himself he was the marketing director of Saratoga Raceway.

Two years ago, Weidman, who is making his maiden political run, switched his party enrollment from Republican to Conservative. His name will only appear on the Democratic line this year, however, as Karins won a September primary for the Conservative line.

Weidman promised that, if elected to the \$33,000-a-year post, he would not go in and clean house, but merely try to update the office and offer creative solutions to the problems that come up.



Delmar counsel named to Bethlehem IDA board

By Mel Hyman

Thomas B. Connolly of Delmar has been appointed counsel to the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency

replacing town attorney Bern a r d Kaplowitz.

Connolly was named to the unsalaried position last week by the five-member

five-member **Connolly** town IDA: A private practice attor-

ney with McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, Connolly could receive a fee, however, when a bond closing is made for an IDA project.

Connolly said he has worked closely with IDAs all over the Capital District in connection with financings by Fleet Bank, and is familiar with IDA proceedings.

He is a graduate of Williams College and Yale Law School, and a former vice president of the New York State Bar Association. He a also a former president of the Bethlehem Council of Parent-Faculty Organizations and a past president of the Hamagrael School PTA.

His appointment comes only a week after Joseph P. Richardson was named to the IDA board replacing Peter Bakal.

"I've known Mr. Connolly for many years and have been impressed with his work and his desire to work on behalf of the town," said Bethlehem IDA chairman Ted Putney. "I'm delighted he has been willing to accept this appointment."

Putney said that Kaplowitz, who has been IDA counsel since the agency's inception in 1978, indicated some time ago that he wished to resign.

"I prevailed upon him to stay with us until we had completed all of the changes that were necessary as a result of the state legislation affecting IDAs.

"Mr. Kaplowitz has been with the IDA for a long time and has served it very well," Putney said.

The Bethlehem Police Department, at a recent ceremony celebrating its re-accreditation, issued the following chief's achievement awards for meritorious service:

• Sgt. Joseph Sleurs received a chief's achievement award for "out-standing contributions ... in implementing the E-911 system and the department's' Computer-Aided Dispatch/Records Management System.

• Sgt. Louis Corsi was cited for "outstanding contributions in the development and implementation of the community policing program in the Glenmont area, which is served by a satellite station.

•Detectives Ted Wilson and Joseph Mastriano were honored for "being instrumental in the arrest of several suspects in a regional burglary ring."

• Telecommunications supervisor Maureen Bartkus and telecommunicator Mark Becker were honored for their "outstanding contributions in implementing the E-911 system and the department's computer-aided records management system.

• Telecommunicator Brian Sleurs was honored with a chief's achievement award for, on two occasions, talking people out of suicide attempts.

• Officer Robert J. Berben received the Safety Belt Award given by the National Highway Traffic Administration in recognition of injuries suffered in an automobile accident and minimized by the use of seat belts.

Hugh Hewitt

• Gene L. Minshell Jr., a private citizen, received an outstanding citizen award for his unselfish acts leading to the apprehension of two robbery suspects believed to be armed with a deadly weapon.



Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller looks on as police Chief Richard LaChappelle, center, accepts a reaccreditation award from the State Law Enforcement Accreditation Program Director Dennis McCarty.

Bethlehem police give, earn awards

Blanket DWI patrol nets 31 for seat belt violations

Bethlehem policeofficers cited 31 drivers for failing to wear seat belts during last weekend's blanket DWI patrol.

The city of Albany had the second highest number of seat beat violators with nine.

One local man was charged with driving while intoxicated in Bethlehem. Joseph Richard Johnson, 30, of Selkirk, was stopped at 4:43 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, after nearly striking a patrol car on Pictuay Road, police said.

He was charged with a felony count of DWI, and a felony count

of aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. He was sent to Albany County jail pending a preliminary hearing on Oct. 19.

A total of 28 DWI arrests were made countywide during the sweep, which was conducted between 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, and 5 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14.

Bethlehem police issued 56 summonses overall during the sweep. A total of 520 traffic stops were made, with 82 of them coming in Bethlehem.





Matters of Opinion

Bethlehem forum set

Editorials

As we suggested in past weeks, the Albany County League of Women Voters has agreed to join with *The Spotlight* in sponsoring

Spotlight in sponsoring Bethlehem Forum Night '95 on Nov. 2.

We are pleased that this renowned group has joined us in this opportunity to present the candidates for Bethlehem town offices before the public.

, All the candidates have accepted invitations,including Democrat candidates Matthew Clyne (supervisor candidate) and Theresa Barrowman and Joseph Duclos (town council candidates).

They will face three Republicans: Town Supervisor, Shelia Fuller; incumbent, Doris Davis; and council candidate, Bob Johnson.

It is important also that Bethlehem residents will be able to submit questions on all topics of interest Thursday evening prior to the forum.

Questions will be chosen from these suggestions by the League who will then use them as part of a formal presentation.

Readers have generally agreed that a forum open to all topics of community interest is the preferable means of informing the public and for giving greater opportunity to hear a candidate's views on all matters.

We urge all residents to be at the Bethlehem Middle School on Kenwood Avenue Thursday, Nov. 2, for the two-hour debate beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Price Chopper review

Equally important for Bethlehem residents is the informational meeting concerning Price Chopper's proposal to build on New Scotland Road near the junction with Cherry Avenue Extension.

This Oct. 26 meeting at the Bethlehem town hall gives all residents an opportunity to hear the plans for this new boon to the community.

While we are aware of opposition to the project because of increased traffic on New Scotland Road and more commercialization of a generally residential area, we are convinced that overall this project is more a winwin situation for the community than some suggest.

Price Chopper, long considered among the best companies for community involvement and for supporting charitable causes, is also a competitive retailer who will give our residents an opportunity to shop without having to leave the immediate area.

Until a continuation of the bypass is constructed, there could be some increase of traffic, up to 10 percent. Yet, that seems a small price to pay for the \$8 million project that will be built there and the increase in employment.

Most important, it is estimated that Price Chopper will pay upward of \$200,000 a year in school taxes without adding one pupil to the school population. This proposal, passed by the Bethlehem planning board and waiting for town board approval, is a sound one.

The informational meeting Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m., is the community's opportunity to learn more about the new enterprise. We urge everyone to attend.

Man for his time

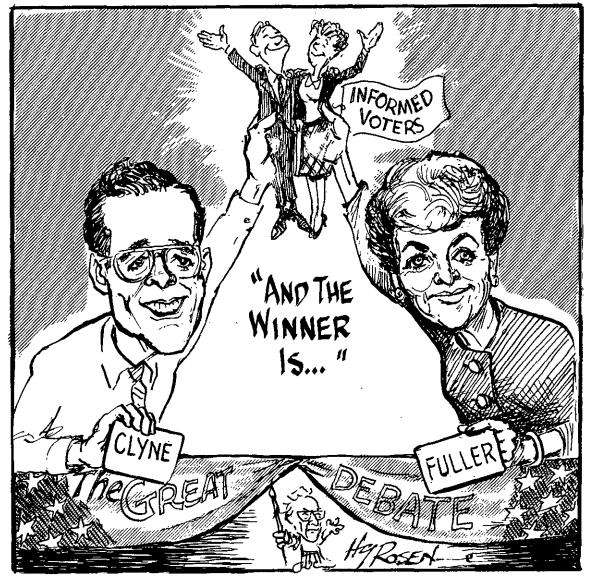
Based on Joseph P. Richardson's background, the Bethlehem Town Board made a wise choice in appointing him to the Bethlethem Industrial Development Agency.

The Delmar resident is a senior vice president with Albank and determined to do all he can to create jobs within the town.

A 33-year veteran of commercial banking (he handled the first tax-exempt bond in Albank's history), Richardson is intent upon helping bring business to the town of Bethlehem.

He appears to be the right man for the right job at the right time!

HY'S SPOTLIGHT



Our pasts reveal our future

By Joan A. Jamison

(Joan A. Jamison served for 10 years as communications manag-

er for Blue Shield of Northeastern NewYork. Earlier, she was a teacher at St. Agnes School in Loudonville where she co-



founded a theater troupe. She has written four plays, one of which was produced at the Cohoes Music Hall. Her works have appeared in various Point of View

local publications, and she is coproducer of a dinner theater.)

"You'll find no Deerys here at all," said the woman in the tourist information center in Ireland's downtown Cork. "It's not a name associated with Cork. It's a fact, I've not heard the name here, I'm sorry to say."

I looked to the heavens. "Gram, why didn't I ask you a million questions while you were here on this earth and could tell me all I want to know about my Irish heritage?"

It's not as though I seldom saw her; she lived with us. When we wallpapered her sitting room with a dainty castle design, my uncles joked that it was the Deery castle. Yet, it never occurred to me to ask about it.

There were references to her father, Lawrence Deery, and two uncles whose names I forgot. I knew they came from Ireland and, as a child, I was satisfied with that. Now, as I talked to the tourist board representative, it **Jamison/page 7**

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was a source of frustration to have let that wonderful source of family history slip out of my life without tapping into it.

I did remember my mother told me my great-grandfather, Lawrence Deery, had come over from Cork. It was the only information I had, but I thought it was a start. I soon learned that it was more of a dead end, for the tourist woman's response was repeated over and over from others I asked. "Deery is not a Cork name," they said. It was a mystery I needed to resolve.

Yet, the tourist information woman proved to be more help than she realized. She directed me to the library where I fell into the hands of Tim, an enthusiastic young man eager to be of assistance. After he, too, assured me that Deery was not a Cork name, he dug out a reference book that placed the Deerys in County Derry in Northern Ireland. Standing there in a Cork library at the southernmost end of the country, I was as far away from my ancestor's home as the tiny isle would permit.

It dawned on me as I listened. People don't move around much in Ireland. If the Deerys originated in Derry in 1254, chances are they're going to still be there in 1995, possibly in the same house! Tim asked if I had any

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additional information that might help. I answered hesitantly and feeling a bit foolish. "Well, there was some talk of a family castle.'

The young man's attempt to keep from grinning met with only half success, but he led me upstairs to the history section and produced another book. This one said the Deervs were an erenagh family, which he explained, was appointed by the Bishop to oversee his lands.

"Could such a family possibly live in a castle?" I asked. Tim beamed his agreement that we had likely turned up some interesting information and asked if there were any more books I wanted to see. "Is there a telephone book handy," I asked. He nodded and disappeared, returning in a moment to hand me a slip of paper. It contained one name, James Deery. A local Cork address and telephone number were noted as well.

Kathleen Deery answered the phone and when I introduced myself and stated my purpose, I heard her call to her husband. 'Mrs. Jamison's on the wire. She's come all the way from America to find her Deerys!"

I accepted their invitation to visit them at home and over a glass of Irish Mist I browsed through the family picture

album. There, an old photo of my host's two great-granduncles caught my attention. He explained that Patrick and John had left Ireland in the late 1800s. "They settled in a little place you've probably never heard of called Providence, Rhode Island." I caught my breath. That's where I was born!

The link of Patrick and John with my great-grandfather Lawrence Deery came to me in an unexpected way. Later, I wrote a letter to my mother's only living cousin. He wrote back that Lawrence, his grandfather, had died before he was born, but that he remembered Patrick and John coming to the house on holidays. Part of my mystery has been solved.

But was there a castle? Is it standing still? If I go back, will I find it? Was it there when Cromwell invaded Ireland and took over the castles and land that went with them? What part in history did the Deerys play; what part do they play now?

A book I read about a Peggy Deery who lost two sons in the fighting that has plagued the Northern Ireland for the past 40 years, fails to answer other questions. Were they heirs to the castle now forced to live in dire poverty in Derry's infamous Bogside? Would my Grandmother have known!

My experience is surely similar to that of many other people, among them friends whose grandparents came from Europe. A yearning for knowledge of family history is probably universal.

Many people spend thousands of dollars for a professionally researched family tree and coat of arms. Others spend countless hours in libraries, civil archives, and parish church records piecing together their roots.

But, often, as I did, people forget to tap the closest resource available, our relatives, particularly our grandparents.

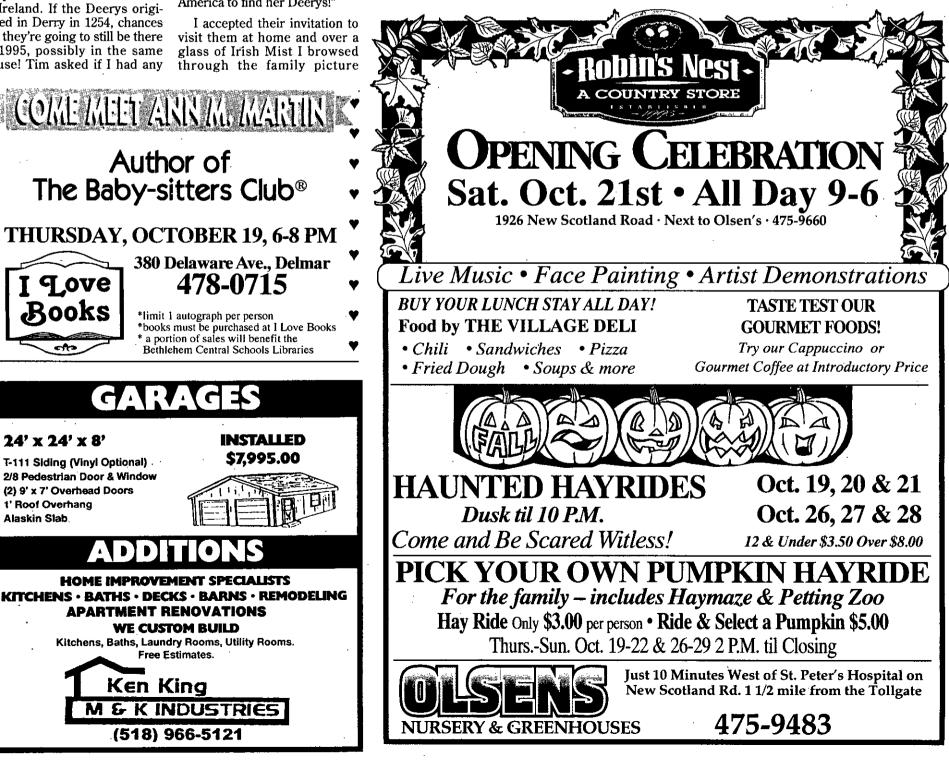
Lucky are those who still have an elder or two who can pass on the tales they were told as youngsters. My advice to them is to get their stories on tape or video for future generations, for these are the gems they won't find in a file.

A friend of mine who had been associated with theater for more than 40 years, learned two years before his Ireland-born mother died in a nursing home that she had acted on stage as a teenager in Ireland. She had never told him, and he had failed to ask. It was only when a nursing home administrator talked to his mother about her past that the fact was learned

We need to ask the questions of our elders. As for me, now that I am the grandmother, each of my grandchildren will have a book about their forebears with all the anecdotes I can find to bring them back to life.

I'll give them the clues to find out more about an American president with links to the family, as well as an army officer killed by Indians in 17th-century Rhode Island and a Civil War officer decorated in battle.

Then, there's the link to the Irish patriot and poet, Padraic Pearse. They are colorful characters who will make history live for these children with the links I've been able to provide them.



Matters of OpinionLibrary memories bring holiday joyThe cogeneration factor

Editor, The Spotlight:

Muttering and insinuations have aroused my curiosity as to what the truth is about three problems.

Two have been explained.

Q. Why don't we see the life size creche during Christmas season? A. It was blown over and damaged.

Q. Why was the joyful Christmas pageant discontinued? A. Lack of volunteers.

Q. Who complained about the Progress Club Christmas decorations in the library? A. Identity unknown. Lack of information has caused muttering of anti-this and anti-that.

Christmas, translated from Latin means birth of Christ. Outside of church that meaning is lost. Commercialism has turned it to buy, buy, buy. But, it is a bright spot in a dark winter.

I have been thinking of the library of my childhood in Philadelphia, the New York City library with the lions and recently the beauty of the one in Parliament building in Ottawa, Canada, the special quiet in all

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of them the awesomeness and the joy of all those books, available for me to read.

So, let us leave "the inner sanctum" of our library to the color of books. We all enjoy the artistic talent of Bethlehem residents displayed in the corridor.

Let us enjoy the color, lights, greens, and creativity of Progress Club members in the corridor and community room. All are hung with the pleasure of working together to brighten the community.

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Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to address the Bethlehem water issue from a perspective other than water quality. The increased demand for water is due in a major way to the two million gallons a day needed for the Selkirk Cogen plant. This facility uses water to reject heat not being used by the cogeneration process. Cogeneration is supposed to be a more efficient process. So why do they need to waste two million gallons a day or 700 million gallons a year?

The cogen plant was financed by the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency with low interest bond money. A highpriced power sales contract with the cogen plant is part of a significant increase in Niagara Mohawk electric rates that has recently been in the news.

The cogen plant has received a low interest loan from the town, a no cost investment for a major water system upgrade, and all electric users are subsidizing the high priced power that the cogen plant is selling to Niagara Mohawk.

It is true that the plant generated jobs and the cogen investors are receiving a significant return on their investment. but what did the town residents receive?

I will leave that for the residents to decide.

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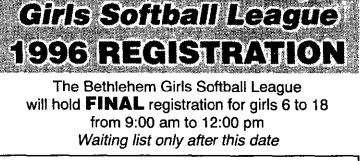
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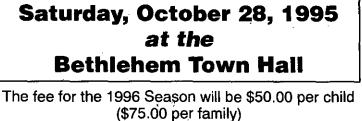
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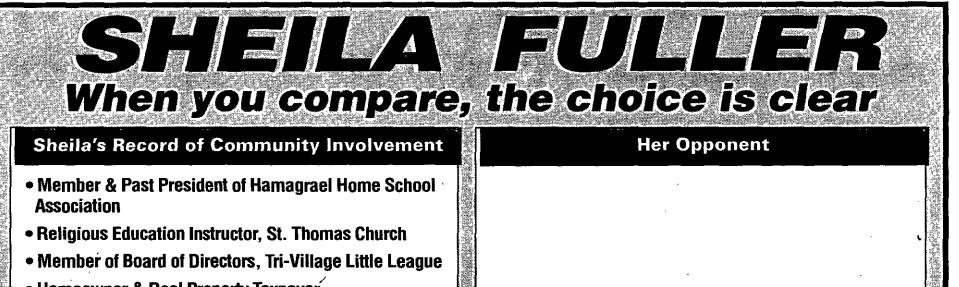
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Matters of Opinion

New Scotland for better, not worse

Editor, The Spotlight:

With regard to Democratic town supervisor candidate Clare Decker's recent letter to the editor, I am reminded of a line from William Shakespeare's Hamlet, that she "doth protest too much.'

Her letter was to refute statements made in an ad that Mr. Reilly was dumped by his own party. Mr. Reilly and Mrs. Decker have not been able to work effectively with Council-woman Ramundo, a powerhouse, along with town resident John Egan, in the Albany County Democratic machine.

In Mr. Reilly's case, he consistently argues with Ms. Ramundo. In Mrs. Decker's case, she just sits quietly and defers to the real commander-inchief of the town Democratic party, Ms. Ramundo.

In my 16 years on the Voorheesville Village Board, I had never witnessed anything like the petty bickering that the totally Democratic board now displays, on a regular basis. The Egans, Reillys, Deckers, and Ramundos have certainly succeeded in "bringing the city to the county!"

Unfortunately, New Scotland is the laughing stock of the county. The solution to this problem is clear. Residents of the town of New Scotland

should elect the Republican slate that is running for town board, consisting of myself, Mike Fields and Mark Dempf. Mr. Reilly has denied residents and even other town board members a voice in town government. Out of fear of scrutiny by his fellow Democratic board members, Mr. Reilly develops policy in secret and then springs it on the citizens with little warning.

An example of this problem was the recent fumbling attempt to build an addition to the town hall.. It is clear that no matter who is elected as councilman in November, Mr. Reilly will continue to fight with the whole town board.

Even when opinions differ, New Scotland

the supervisor must demand that all board members act professionally, and not run roughshod over procedure, nor argue with each other to the point that nothing is accomplished. This is not the present situation with Mr. Reilly. It will not happen with Mrs. Decker either. Consider these points carefully.

I believe that I represent the only choice for town supervisor that will result in returning town government to a professional and open condition, where productive meetings can occur to retain our town's best features, and planning will result to make it even better.

Editor, The Spotlight,

As a registered Democrat, I am embarrassed by the Democratic committee's ad in The Spotlight which states "If we can't eat the fish, we shouldn't drink the water."

Of course we can't eat the fish from the proposed water source because there are no fish in the aquifer. If there were, they would be fine to eat, as the water is fine to drink.

The aquifer holds water that has gone through a natural Delmar



Democrat opposes ad

purification process. The aquifer is a separate and different body of water from the Hudson River.

I would be very concerned if these Democrats were elected into office, considering their failure to differentiate between an aquifer and river shows a lack of research and knowledge.



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Matters of Opinion

Construction of new homes doesn't balance school costs

Editor, The Spotlight:

A recent letter to the editor suggested that "dense" residential development is good for school taxes. That belief is so blatantly incorrect that I feel I must respond.

It is beyond dispute that residential development increases school taxes. In fact, a comprehensive study of that subject was done last year by Leslie Loomis, superintendent of Bethlehem Central School District. Loomis' study was not hypothetical. Rather, it was a study of the actual tax impact of four developments built in Bethlehem in the last few years.

After factoring in the expense of educating the students from

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those new developments, Dr. Loomis subtracted school taxes paid by the new homes and the amount of state aid received for the new students.

He found that there was a substantial shortfall, and that it increased school taxes for everyone in the district. Dr. Loomis concluded simply "Residential development does not pay for itself."

I live in the Voorheesville School District and, like most people, have been alarmed at the dramatic tax increases we have experienced over the past

10 years. Was it only a coincidence that the Weatherfield Development was built during that same time? If 170 homes are also built at Tall Timbers, will that have the same effect?

I, for one, can't afford much more. The fact is that the cost of educating a student at Voorheesville Central exceeds \$9,000 per year. A home valued at \$150,000 pays about \$3,000 per year in school taxes and state aid chips in about \$2,000 more. That leaves a shortfall of about \$4,000 if a house sends only one student to school. Many homes, of course, send more.

The argument that residential development will improve our state aid formula is also ridiculous. The formula is based on wealth. Does anyone seriously believe that people moving into homes in Tall Timbers, proposed to start at \$200,000, will have low incomes? That's pure nonsense.

It will have just the opposite effect, as Weatherfield did. And anyone who thinks that the state, with it's budget woes, will be increasing its aid to us is living in a fantasy land.

The only real way to help control skyrocketing school taxes is to have responsible controls on residential development and, at the same time, encourage clean industry and commercial development. Clare Decker's proposals not only make sense, they're

right on the money.

What is really scary is that Herb Reilly, as well as all of the Republican candidates for town board, believe that dense residential development should be the future for New Scotland.

They should open their eyes and look at what the experts are saying. Such continued ignorance could cost us all a great deal in the years to come.

Sharon M. Bochlke New Scotland

School garden applauded

Editor, The Spotlight:

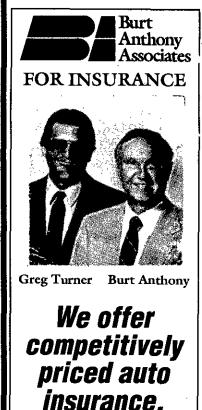
Hats off to those responsible for the beautiful gardens and landscaping around the middle school. I was told this was the work of a volunteer committee of staff and parents from the school. They call themselves the Climate Committee and raise the funds from the spring craft's fair held each year.

The results of this activity are far reaching, not only do they improve the ascetics of the school and community, they demonstrate pride, dedication, and a wonderful cooperative effort between teachers and parents.

I applaud these efforts and know the community joins me in my appreciation and enjoyment of the middle school outdoor improvements.

Cheryl Cook

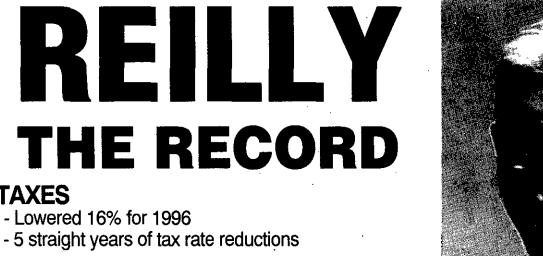
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Matters of Opinion **Candidate urged to learn job first**

Editor, The Spotlight:

In this dreary political campaign season replete with specious allegations and incivility, it is refreshing to know that John Weidman, Democrat candidate for receiver of taxes and assessments. offers some comic relief to the dazed electorate by going to and fro about the town making promises and offering to do things that would make a practiced rainmaker blush with envy.

Want Bethlehem Central school classes downsized? Forget about Bethlehem School Superintendent, Les Loomis and the elected school board. Just vote for me and it will be done, Mr. Weidman tells a captive

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audience of parents at the middle school.

Tax cuts? No problem, says Mr. Weidman. I'm your man. Just overlook the fact that only the supervisor and the town board has the vested power to raise and lower town levies, and that school budgets are voted on in May.

How about a monthly plan for paying school and town taxes? Mr. Weidman will fix one up, pronto. Never mind that New York state law prohibits such a practice and always has.

Before Nov. 7 finally arrives, I fully expect to hear that Mr. Weidman is going door-to-door telling folks that of course he's faster than a speeding bullet and can leap tall buildings in a single bound. Just vote for him and see.

Instead of trying to make rain with Bethlehem voters, Mr. Weidman might be well advised to spend a bit of time learning something about the job he seeks.

But if he did, Mr. Weidman might find to his regret that he has neither the experience nor the qualifications for the office.

Lawrence A. Sweet, Jr.

Delmar

Sign display thanks

[≡] It's About Time…

Editor, The Spotlight:

The New Scotland Republican Committee would like to thank the homeowners of New Scotland who are displaying our candidates signs on their lawns for this election year.

To answer a question we have heard more than once, we have kept the signs particularly compact and included the entire slate on both sides so as not to turn your front yards into poster pandemonium. Of course, we will still be using our four largesets around town for those of us, like myself, who are having a little trouble with the small print.

Thanks again to those who are interested enough to get involved.You really are true blue.

> Judi Von Ronne New Scotland Republican Committee Chara

New Scotland needs leadership

Editor, The Spotlight:

Midge McGraw-Bulgaro's letter to the editor compelled me to echo her sentiments that it is time New Scotland elected a leader who can bring our town together.

It is crystal clear that our current supervisor, Mr. Reilly, can't even work with his own "team". He couldn't work with the Republicans when they were in the majority, he fought with his fellow Democrats (namely John Sgarlata and Dick Decker) when they had the majority, and now

he can't get control of an entirely Democrat town board.

It's is time to say goodbye to this kind of nonsense. Regarding Mrs. Decker, it is obvious to anyone who attends town board meetings that, she is the new figurehead for the "Ramundo faction," as Mr. Reilly puts it, and certainly not representative of the town as a whole. Her actions at the town board meetings are not those of a leader.

It seems obvious to me that we need some new faces in town hall. There are choices in Novonly road to a productive town government.

Scotland to cast the only votes that make sense in light of the current havoc in town hall.



Tax receiver lauds deputy

Editor, The Spotlight:

As the end of my eighth term as receiver of taxes comes to a close on Dec. 31, I am particularly concerned that the policies of courtesy, service and accuracy continue for the next four years and more.

That is why I placed the name of Nancy Karins in nomination for my job last July. Nancy has served well in my office for the past eight years, five as my trusted deputy receiver of taxes and has proven her abilities and honesty.

extra mile to satisfy.

these past many years.

charges. You have trusted me with your money for 32 years so I ask you to trust me once more on Nov. 7 and cast a vote for Nancy Karins for receiver of taxes. You will be glad you did a year from now.

An old fashioned saying "You. know what you have, but you don't know what you are going to get," is most appropriate on this subject.

Kenneth P. Hahn **Receiver of Taxes & Assessments**



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West Point band to play at V'ville school

The Voorheesville Friends of Music will sponsor the United States Military Academy Band from West Point in a free concert at the high school on Friday, Oct. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Complimentary tickets (which are required for admittance) are available at the school or by calling Debbie Baron at 765-9371

The high school fall concert is set for Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The program will feature the chorale, directed by Margaret Dorgan, the wind emsemble, directed by Michael Tebbano, and the symphonic band, under the direction of Christopher Jantsen.

The public is invited to this free concert.

Volunteers slate harvest dance

The Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department's annual harvest dance will be on Friday, Oct. 20, beginning at 9p.m. at the firehouse on Altamont Road.

Live oldies music will be played by the Five Carat Band, and refreshments will be served.

Tickets are \$10 per person. The community is welcome to attend.

For information, call Mike Martin at 765-2278 or the firehouse at 765-4048.

> Legion to dish up roast beef dinner

On Saturday, Oct. 21, at 5:30



p.m., the American Legion Post on Voorheesville Avenue will serve a roast beef dinner.

Full dinners cost\$8 and include roast beef, mashed potatoes, salad, vegetable, rolls, dessert and a beverage.

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

Fall cleanup set

The First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville has scheduled its fall cleanup for Saturday, Oct. 21, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Volunteers are needed for various jobs. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

Call the church office at 765-2895 to volunteer.

Honor society plans induction ceremony

The high school Honor Society is planning an induction ceremony for Monday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Ed Dague of Channel 13 will be the guest speaker and a catered dinner will be served. Music will be provided by a boys choral group directed by Margaret Dorgan.

The Honor Society's newly elected officers are: Eric Huang, president; Maria Mazzeo, vice president; Jennifer Delaney, secretary; and Christopher Clarke, treasurer.

Trustees to meet

TheVoorheesville board of trustees will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 8 p.m. in the village hall on 29 Voorheesville Avenue.

Gardening fact sheets available at extension

Sets of ecogardening fact sheets are available from Cornell Cooperative Extension. The 11 fact sheets address vegetable, fruit and landscape gardening and soil improvements. They cost \$1.50 per set.

To order, call the agriculture office at 765-3500.

Five Rivers program offers mammal hints A program on mammals will be

offered on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

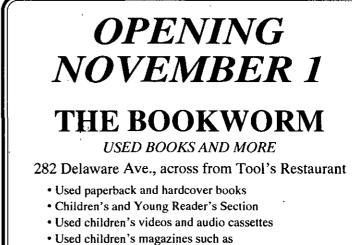
The walk, led by center naturalists, will focus on mammals that live at the Five Rivers Center, their preferred habitats, how they meet their basic survival needs, and the adaptations that some animals use to meet the challenges of the coming winter.

The program is open to the public free of charge.

For information, contact Five Rivers at 475-0291.



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Library renovation project affecting programs & hours

The Bethlehem Public Library has started converting its electric heating and cooling system to natural gas. Installation of the new system will take about two months, and some interruptions in library services are anticipated.

The community room and mezzanine area will have ceiling tiles removed and be equipped with temporary lighting through November.

The community room will be unavailable for meetings Monday

through Friday, Dec. 4 through 8. Organizations meeting at those times will be asked to move, reschedule or cancel their meetings.

The adult quiet study area will be closed for the duration of the construction.

In addition, the library will not open until noon on Fridays, Oct. 27 and Nov. 3, to allow a heavy crane access to the building in the morning.

For information, contact Anna Jane Abaray at 439-9314.

PTSA sponsoring college night

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk PTSA is sponsoring "College Night" on Thursday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Representatives from more than 30 colleges have been invited to participate. All area juniors and seniors and their parents can learn abut campus life and academic programs at a variety of colleges, both public and private, large and small.

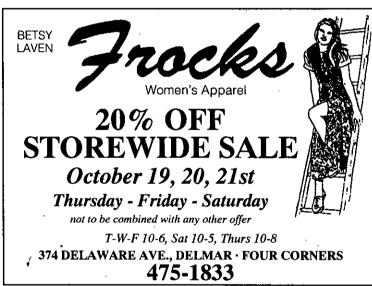
Refreshments will be served.

NEWSNOTES Selkirk South Bethlehem Linda Marshall 756-3520

> PIE to discuss computers in schools

Partners in Education will discuss the role of computers in schools at a meeting tonight, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Annual Harvest Dance Voorheesville Fire Department Friday, October 20th, 8PM til 1AM Music by "FIVE KARAT GOLD" Soda, beer, setups and snacks Public Welcome - Donation \$10 Info. call 765-2278 or 765-2421



RCS planning fall concert

The RCS fall music concert is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 26,

at 7:30 p.m. The community is invited to come and hear our young singers and musicians perform.

Church to serve roast beef supper

The Jerusalem Reformed Church on Route 32 in Feura Bush is hosting a roast beef supper on Saturday, Oct. 21.

There will be a bake sale at 4 p.m., followed by supper servings at 5 and 6:30 p.m.

For reservations, call 767-3036.

Exchange students return home

Fifteen students from Spain recently completed a three-week visit to the RCS area, where they were hosted by local families and attended RCS classes.

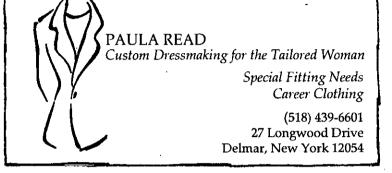
This was the second exchange program supported by RCS.

Bird identification tips on tap at Five Rivers

The Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar will offer a bird walk on Thursday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 a.m.

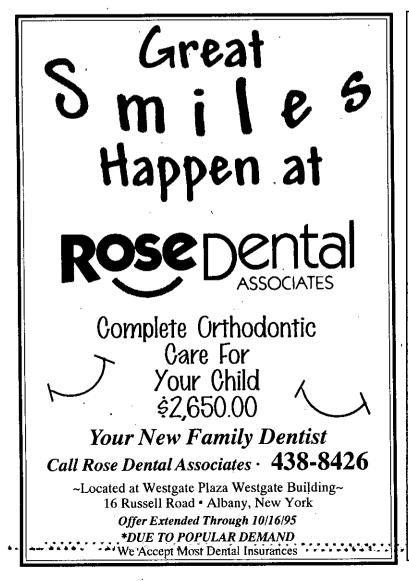
Center naturalists will serve up tips and tricks on bird identification with the novice birder in mind.

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



40th Reunion St. Thomas School All Class Reunion

St. Thomas the Apostle School, 42 Adams Place, Delmar, NY 12054 needs the current addresses of all graduates and former students. Our reunion will be in 1996, but we need that information NOW. Please write or call 439-5573 today. Thank you!

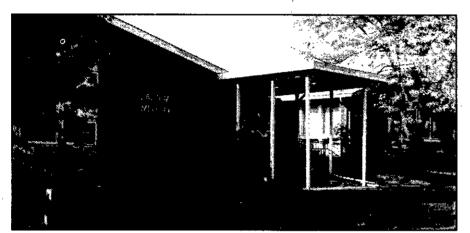




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erary Legends of the Capital Region: Irving and Cooper" at the Voorheesville Public Library on 51 School Road on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m.

glish at Skidmore College, has not getalong, they shared an inter-

on 19th century American literary greats such as Nathaniel Hawthorne, Herman Melville and Walt Whitman.

Although Washington Irving Wheelock, a professor of En- and James Fenimore Cooper did

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> The free program is open to the public, and refreshments will be served by the Friends of the Library.

> A book list of suggested readings by and about Irving and Cooper is available at the library reference desk. For information, call 765-2791.

> The program is one of six to be offered at local libraries, sponsored by the Upper Hudson Library System through a grant from the New York Council for the Humanities.

Extended audience discussion can be continued on-line by participants through the Capital Region Information Service at a reduced rate. For information on establishing an account, call the

high seas on Oct. 18

"Explore the High Seas" is the come. theme of family evening story hour on Wednesday, Oct. 18. Bring the little ones in their pajamas at 7 p.m.



Library Friend Diane Reilly will present an evening slide lecture about "Sedgwick Pie" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 24. The program will be highlighted with dessert of real apple pie and coffee.

CD-ROM Training is also set for Tuesday, at 3:30 p.m. Signup for the session is required by calling 765-2791. Keep abreast of the exciting new world of information available on computer. All are wel-

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Robert Schmidt

Library Director Gail Sacco will be in Rochester next week to attend the New York Library Association annual conference. On Saturday, Oct. 28, she-will accept an award on behalf of the library from the Regents Advisory Council on Libraries.

Voorheesville will receive a Certificate of Excellence for the library's community responsiveness and creative leadership in the 1993 small town festivities and the work of the library staff.

Susan Malbin of Delmar had joined the library staff. She will work on the reference desk on Wednesdays and work weekend rotations.

Jennifer Applyby, summer reading club helper, has also joined the part-time staff as youth services assistant.

Kids should get their costumes ready for the Saturday, Oct. 28, Halloween festivities with story teller Davis Bates. Come to the library at 2 p.m. for fun, food and not-too scary stories and songs. Barbara Vink

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.

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Cartoonist likely to draw political crowd

Meet Spotlight cartoonist and Glenmont resident Hy Rosen at the library on Thursday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m.

His talk will be on political cartooning "As Hy Rosen Sees It." Rosen, a nationally known Hearst News Service and Heritage Syndicate cartoonist, worked for the Times Union for more than 40 years.



Rosen began his career with the New York Art Students League in the 1940s. He is a founding member and past president of the Association of American Editorial Cartoonists and the 1989 recipient of the association's Ink Bottle Award. His work has also been recognized by the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the American Legion.

Stefan Bielinski, community, historian and director of the Colonial Albany Social History Project at the state Museum, will give an illustrated lecture on "Legends of Early Albany History" at the library on Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 7:30 р.т.

Bielinski will speak about the New Netherland Dutch and Van Rensselaer patroonship and their role in the development of the city of Albany and its economy.

Kids in grades five and up with nerves of steel are invited to the



fifth annual presentation of "Not for the Faint of Heart," a chilling evening of traditional storytelling on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m.

Supernatural and terrifying tales make up the agenda at this fiendishly fun spookfest.

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All library programs are free and open to the public. Register for programs by calling the library at 439-9314.

A traveling exhibit by the League of Women Voters, marking the organizations founding in share a ghastly story of their own 1919 is on display throughout the

"A Celebration of 75 Years" includespapers and records of those who fought for women's suffrage, along with photos, publications and memorabilia from the League's archives at the state Library.

Anna Jane Abaray

Open House slated

New Scotland's Democratic committee will be hosting an official open house on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 9:30 a.m., at the campaign headquarters located on Route 85 and Route 85A in the Stonewell Plaza.

The town of New Scotland's Democratic slate will be on hand to answer any and all of your questions.

Refreshments will be served.

N. Scotland candidate forum slated

The Helderhill Neighborhood Association will sponsor a Meet the Town of New Scotland Candidates Forum on Sunday, Oct. 22, at 3 p.m. at the town hall on Route 85.

The forum will provide an opportunity for all candidates for town offices to present themselves and their ideas to voters and to answer auestions.

Clarksville firehouse to serve up pancakes (

The Clarksville Firehouse will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 7 a.m. to noon.

The meal costs \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Kids under 5 years old eat for free.

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Judge Wenger:

- · Initiated the Honor Court Alcohol Program in Town Court.
- Introduced Community Service as a sentencing option.
- · Helped establish Albany County's Community Service Sentencing Program.

Serves as a member and Secretary of the Bethlehem Youth Court Advisory Board.

- Is a graduate of BCHS, Union College and Albany Law School, Cum Laude.
- Served for 25 years with the New York Air National Guard, achieving the rank of Lt. Colonel. His commendations include the Republic of Vietnam Service Medal.





Where We Stand on the Issues



Theresa Barrowman FOR TOWN COUNCIL

Taxes

The announcement of a 2.7 percent tax cut is a preelection gimmick designed to mask a six percent increase in spending. The cut is not a reflection of the present administration's fiscal planning. Rather, it reflects increased revenue due the Town from the one percent increase in the county sales tax. In point of fact, sound fiscal management appears to have taken a back seat to political gimmickry.

The present administration has done virtually nothing to expand Bethlehem's commercial or industrial tax base over the past four years.

We believe that clean, light commercial development (e.g., companies which specialize in the design, manufacture or distribution of high tech, precision engineered or medical equipment) is compatible with the objective of maintaining the Town's rural-suburban character. We would create an Office of Economic Development to identify and match appropriate locations with suitable commerical enterprises.

However, the Town must do more than simply expand its commercial and industrial tax base; it must identify alternative sources of revenue, sources which generate revenue above and beyond real property taxes.

Specifically, we believe the portion of our riverfront just south of the Port of Albany should be utilized by the Town for economic development purposes. Businesses could be developed here, in conjunction with the Port, which would provide substantial revenues and jobs for our Town.

Let's bring Bethlehem into the global economy and derive some revenue from an expanding foreign trade. We can no longer fund our budget primarily from real property taxes.

Development

Over the last ten years, the Town's lack of planning has resulted in runaway residential development which has had a negative impact on many existing neighborhoods. There seems to be no restriction upon the manner in which new development may intrude upon established neighborhoods.

We propose the Town initiate measures to ensure, by way of fairly stringent restraints, that new development not adversely impact the character of existing neighborhoods.

The LUMAC plan is a starting point. However, we do not feel it should be incorporated wholesale as part of the Town zoning ordinance. It has to be fine-tuned and must respect the rights of existing landowners to market their property with the expectation of a reasonable return on their land.

We will work to balance the many diverse interests involved with land use planning.



MATT CLYNE FOR SUPERVISOR

Supermarket

Years ago, there were three supermarkets in the Town of Bethlehem. For too long, there has been only one. This unfortunate state of affairs reflects a lack of initiative on the part of the Town administration to attract a competitive supermarket.

Official negligence has fostered a climate of desperation in which any proposal, no matter what its scope, scale or impact, is viewed as acceptable, provided it includes a supermarket.

The recent decision by the Town Planning Board to sign off on the proposal to locate a Price Chopper in Slingerlands, without the benefit of an Environmental Impact Statement, strongly suggests the presence of a "done deal".

This is the latest example of the crisis management approach to planning and government by the present administration.

Let's keep the damage to a minimum. If elected, we will prevent the further commercialization of established neighborhoods. We will also work to locate additional supermarkets in areas which will not disrupt existing neighborhoods.

Schools

Presently there is virtually no coordination between the School District and the Town. This has resulted in an overcrowded school system and an escalating school tax.

We propose that the Town planning process evaluate the impact of residential development on the School District. School District officials should be made part of the process.

We also propose that the Town assist the School District with land acquisition and building construction to facilitate the inevitable expansion of the District.

Southgate

We oppose the construction of a regional shopping mall at this troublesome location on Route 9W near the Glenmont Grade School.

The Town and/or school district should give serious consideration to acquiring this tract for future recreational or scholastic use.



IOE DUCLOS FOR TOWN COUNCIL

Hudson River Water Plant

We opposed this project two years ago as an unnecessary duplication of existing services. At this point, we have gone full circle and now the present administration is attempting to extricate itself from a very unpopular position by promising to segregate the industrial and residential water supplies.

Under no circumstances will we approve residential consumption of Hudson River water. As far as the cost of segregating the system, we feel it is a cost that should be borne by the beneficiary of the project, Selkirk Co-Gen. Since Bethlehem residents will not derive any benefit from the system, they should not have to pay for it.

We are also troubled that the Town did not require the design engineer, who made a substantial amount of money from this project, to post a performance bond. Given the experimental nature of the water system, the Town should obtain a performance bond from the design engineer or acquire its own insurance policy.

Rails to Trails

At this point, it seems likely that the D&H rail line will be abandoned by its present owner, CP Rail Systems, in 1996. This will present both opportunity and challenge to our elected Town officials.

In the event that the rail line cannot be utilized for railway service, we favor the conversion of the rail bed to a recreational trail.

In our view, Bethlehem has the most to lose should the rail line be converted to an intra-county highway.

Time is of the essence. If elected, we would move quickly to line up the support of neighboring communities to prevent the creation of a cross-county highway.

A New Approach to Town Government

Our theme is initiative and planning. Most of Bethlehem's current problems are the direct result of years of inaction on the part of Town government.

We believe the function of government is not merely to deliver essential services. It must also improve and enhance the quality of life of Town residents. This is our goal, and this is where we differ from the present administration.

We also feel that part of the problem is the "siege mentality" that permeates every layer of Town government. If elected, we will listen, not lecture.

ELECT A TEAM WITH ANEW ATTITUDE

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Academy gridders stymie RCS Indians

By Danielle Hummel

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Indians couldn't hold off the still unbeaten Cadets of Albany Academy in a Capital Conference game last Saturday.

With this 13-3 victory, Academy clinches the Western Division championship.

On the game's opening drive, the Cadets returned the kickoff to midfield, and then worked their way down to score the only touchdown they would need.

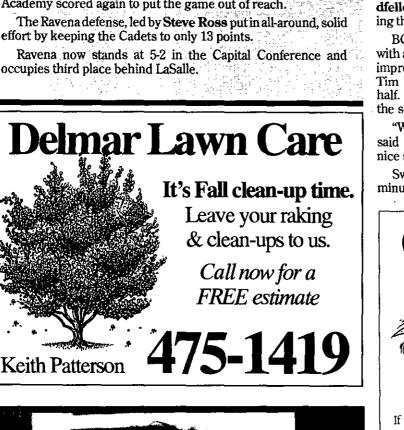
Though the offense did some scoring, this game was won due to the Cadets' defense. Their defense came up with three interceptions and three fumble recoveries, killing Ravena's drives.

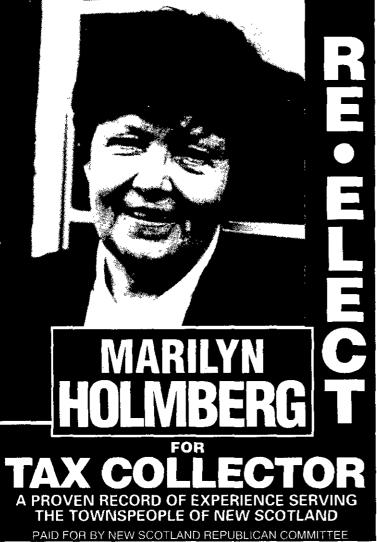
Standout runningback Matt Frese had 64 yards on 23 carries, while quarterback Steve Burns was 4 for 19 passing. The Cadets man-to-man coverage broke up Ravena's passing game, while they kept Frese in check.

Ravena's lone three points were off Norris Ackert's 30-yard field goal kick. With nine minutes left in the fourth quarter, Academy scored again to put the game out of reach.

The Ravena defense, led by Steve Ross put in all-around, solid effort by keeping the Cadets to only 13 points.

Ravena now stands at 5-2 in the Capital Conference and





BC boys meshing at the right time

Michelle Kagan

The Bethlehem boys soccer team started last week out on the right foot with a 3-0 shutout over Burnt Hills, improving the Eagles' league record to 7-3

"It was a big game for us," BC coach John Bramley said. "I thought we were ready. We deserved to win.'

Will Cushing assisted Kevin Russell in the only goal made in the first half. In the second half, aided by assists from Chris Wenger and Brian Swartz, Ben Samuelson-Jones and Tim Wenger both scored to record the shutout over Burnt Hills.

BC goalkeeper, Dave Goodfellow made seven saves keeping the ball out of the Eagles goal.

BC continued its winning streak with a 2-1 victory over Niskayuna, improving its league record to 9-2. Tim Wenger scored in the first half. Niskayuna scored early in the second half to tie the game.

"We had a defensive mix-up," said Brian Swartz. "They had a nice shot."

Swartz broke the tie with six minutes left in the second half.

Soccer

"The turning point of the game was when our goalkeeper, Dave Goodfellow gothurt," said Swartz. "After that we worked harder because we wanted to win the game for Dave.'

BC finished the week with a tie of 2-2 against Colombia. Kevin Smith scored 22 minutes into the second half by booting the ball into the right corner of the goal off an assist by Greg Couper.

Swartz said that the Colombia offense was able to score on BC by using a lot of speed.

"When Niskayuna gets the ball they can do a lot with it." said Swartz. "Our defense has been playing well, and we can't expect them to play good every minute of every game.'

As of Thursday, Bethlehem had four key players out because of injury.

"We've realized that the players that are out are our stronger players," Swartz said, "so we come together and play more as a team."



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V'ville win streak comes to an end

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By Matt McKenna

The Voorheesville girls soccer team knew it wouldn't last forever.

An 11-game winning streak ended last week with a loss to Lansingburgh. Lansingburgh is led by senior goalie Laura Gregor, who has a record 59 career shutouts.

On Tuesday, Oct. 10, Kate Barnett scored the only goal for Lansingburgh in the1-0 victory. Gregor had 10 saves in goal, while Angie Berg had six for Voorheesville.

"We had several opportunities to score, but we just didn't capitalize," said coach Jim Hladun. "We hit the post a couple of times, and she (Gregor) dropped the ball once, but no one was there to finish.'

The Birds came back on Thursday, Oct. 12,, and blanked Averill Park, 4-0. Jane Meade and Shannon Magee scored two goals each as the girls raised their record to 12-1 in the league. Berg had 13 saves in net for her10th shutout of the year.

On Saturday, Oct. 14, Voorheesville held its annual Homecoming game against Holy Names. Meade, Kristen Conley, Jen Delaney, and Julia Guastella each scored as the team rolled to a 4-1 win. Berg had to make only six saves in the net.

With a 13-1 record in the league and 14-2 overall, Voorheesville is still out of reach in the Colonial Council race. This does not mean they are taking it lightly. They are now focused on building momen tum for sectionals.

Blackbirds romp over Chatham

By Adam Cole

Sean Devine's five touchdowns and team defense proved to be the difference in Voorheesville's 34-22 homecoming victory over visiting Chartham last Saturday.

Devine set the tone two minutes into the first quarter with a 48-yard punt return for a touchdown to put the Balckbirds ahead, 8-0. Devine also had touchdown runs of six, 9, 11 and 74 yards, for a total of 149 yards on the day.

The Blackbird defense once again proved that it is one of the best around. Senior linebacker Griffin King and junior halfback Mike Robichaud led the defense with 12 tackles each.

Seniors Art Mosley and John McGinty added 10 tackles each.

The defense also intercepted e passes. Catching the interceptions were King, Lon Bullinger, Kevin Griffin, Mike Oliver and Dan Rissacher.

Darrick Zwack and Ryan Foster blocked kicks for Voorheesville.

The victory sets up a showdown on Friday between Voorheesville and Rensselaer. If the 'Birds win $they will \, compete \, in \, the \, first \, round$ of the sectional playoffs the following week.

V'ville boys chalk up 9-1 record BC girls beat Shen

By Matt McKenna

The Voorheesville boys soccer team rolled through another week of Colonial Council soccer.

The Blackbirds were propelled by a victory over arch-rival Waterford on Saturday, 1-0.

Condors whip Scotia squad

Sparked by a swarming defense that caused three fumbles, the Bethlehem Pop Warner Junior PeeWee Condorstook an early 24-6 lead and coasted to a 36-19 victory over Scotia-Glenville.

Pop Warner

The defensive line was led by Don Ballard and Devon Nolan, while Joe Berrios, Shawn Bukowski and Ryan Eder also contributed with solid hits.

Brendan Rhatigan and Matt Corroll helped shut down the Scotia ground game.

Offensively, Josh Rucinski created his own highlights film with a number of dazzling runs. Anthony Liverri had another big day running through holes opened by Will Ryan, Bob Bestler and Tim Moore. Greg Pankow scored his ffirst touchdown of the year.

The Junior Midget Hawks went down to Watervliet 26-6. The offense was led by Bob Hazen, Erik Stegman and Andy Brattrud with support on the offensive line from Kyle Kelly, Matt Hennessey, James Wheeler, Andre Perillat and Ryan Connors,

The Hawks got excellent field position due to the punting of Steven Sanchez.

Dennis Clarke had a quarterback sack in the second quarter. Other defensive standouts were Dave Sargent, Justin Winne, Zach McDaniel and Pat Thomas

There was a touchdown in the third quarter by Dan Tripp from the 45-yard line. The defense also forced fumbles, one of which was recovered by Tony Walters in the fourth quarter.

Other offensive contributions were made by Mike Spinelli, Nick Gudewicz. Matt Melnikoff and Terrance McNally.

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On Wednesday, Voorheesville traveled to Red Division champion Cohoes. Cohoes entered the game with a record of 9-l, but the 'Birds came out with a 3-0 win.

Chris Dutkiewicz, Greg Sanderson and Kevin Burns all scored. Mike Beadnell had seven saves and Mark Panthen one in the net.

On Friday, Albany Academy traveled to Voorheesville for the Blackbirds' annual homecoming game. The team had very few scoring opportunities until sophomore Brett Fortran scored from 35 yards out with seven minutes left.

Dutkiewicz added a goal from the exact spot with 30 seconds left to secure the 2-0 victory. Beadnell made three difficult saves in goal.

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With that win, Voorheesville (9-1-2, 9-4-2) clinched the Blue Division championship and put the team comfortably ahead of Cohoes for the league title.

The Blackbirds have two gamesremaining - one at Ravena and a crossover game at Cohoes.

'We've proven that we can play with anyone in the league," coach Bob Crandall said. "We move the ball well, but I would like to see us score more."

With only 28 goals this season, the Blackbirds have had to play good defense. Their record is a tribute to Beadnell, and defenders Greg Casler, Bryce Fortran and Steve Pilatzke. They hope this will push them through to the state tournament.

By Ted Hartman

The Bethlehem girls soccer team scored perhaps the soccer program's greatest victory ever last week by knocking off Shenendehowa, the number two ranked girls team in the country.

The 3-0 win marked Bethlehem's first-ever win over Shenendehowa in girls varsity soccer and gave Shen its first loss of the season.

The game highlighted a week that saw the Eagles ring up three shutouts; the other two coming against Columbia and Guilderland, with finals of 2-0 and 4-0 respectively.

Senior captain Kiley Shortell's play in goal was a major reason for BC's success against Shen. She made 13 saves and allowed no goals. This not only kept Shen

from scoring, but also gave the Eagles confidence. After a scoreless first half, offensive output came from senior Kate Sherwin, sophomore Kate Smith and freshman Lilly Corrigan.

"Everybody played their best game against Shen. The longer we were able to stay with them, our confidence grew," said BC coach Dave Ksanznak.

The Eagles avoided a letdown by defeating Columbia just two days after Shen. BC's two goals came from freshman Melissa Kanuk off a penalty kick and then from Corrigan. Sophomore Nicole Conway registered the shutout in goal.

The Eagles beat Guilderland on Saturday on the strength of goals from Sherwin, junior Meg Stevens, sophomore Emily Haskins and Smith.

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Petition

the general election ballot.

Supervisor Herb Reilly said that the special election would cost the town as much as \$6,000, if eight polling places are used and an informational mailing is sent out to town residents.

(From Page 1)

The all-Democratic town board remains split on the town hall issue, as Councilwomen Victoria Ramundo and supervisor candidate Clare Decker signed the petition, while Reilly, Houghtaling and Councilman Edward Donohue did not.

By the same 3-2 margin, the board decided at its September meeting to go ahead with the project, which would double the size of the current structure, providing more storage space and room for two departments housed



issue was settled. Privately, Burnham stressed that she was on the teachers' side and wanted the contract settled for the good of the students.

School Superintendent Dr. Alan McCartney first defended the time that teachers take to write recommendations, as they also consider them very important. He later stated forcefully that the courts were quite clear, that recommendations must be written, and if a claim could be substantiated that a teacher was not writing recommendations due to contract negotiations, he would file the appropriate papers.

Mele responded that the teachers were obligated by law to write * recommendations, and would continue to do so. He stressed that writing recommendations was a **b** judgment call on the part of the teacher, and even in years without contract negotiations, a teacher may not have written a recommendation.

> Student Mike Beadnell commented on the tension in the room, and said he was "begging both sides to settle. It is affecting the students and the whole community.'

Board President John Cole, in response to parent Kathy Odell's query as to whether the negotiations were at a standstill, responded that they were not. "We're negotiating. There are many items that we have come to agreement on."

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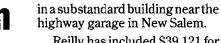
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Reilly has included \$39,121 for the first payment of a 10-year bond in his tentative 1996 budget. He said that since the town is debtfree and has been able to cut taxes in recent years, now is a good time to undertake such a project.

The issue threatens to divide town Democrats yet again, and many of the players are the same as with the recent, controversial and divisive zoning law debate.

The petition sheets were carried by vocal supporters of more restrictive zoning like Brown, Lyon Greenberg, Jim Finnigan and Sharon Boehlke.

In the yearlong debate over the zoning law, Reilly favored less restrictive lot size minimums, which he believes led to his being denied the Democratic nomination for reelection.

Reilly questioned whether the petition was valid, since one of the people who carried it, and gathered 74 signatures, is apparently not a current resident of the town.

Karen Lonnstrom stated on the eight petition sheets she witnessed that she resides at 15 Overlook Drive in Voorheesville, but she is listed in the 1995-96 Nynex phone book as living on Madison Avenue in Albany.

At a special meeting Monday, the board decided, on Town Attorney John Biscone's recommendation, not to pursue a challenge to the petition

LADDER

Pollution (From Page 1)

landscaping for the parcel, you've got a wait ahead of you.

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller said the town is still waiting on clearance from the state Department of Environmental Conservation, certifying that the site is pollution-free, before closing on a deal to purchase the property from owner John Treffiletti.

All of the underground gasoline storage tanks have been removed, but gasoline contamination of soil and groundwater was found during the excavation, according to Keith Gertz, an environmental engineer for EnCon.

To remediate the pollution. Gertz said Getty's contractor is installing an air sparging and vapor extraction system in a small shed adjacent to the Mr. Subb side of the building.

The remediation process involves blowing air into the ground which returns to the shed with volatile fumes, which are then vented in accordance with EnCon regulations, Gertz said.

"They're allowed to discharge a certain amount of vapors, which will disperse like car exhaust," Gertz explained. But if the vapor discharge exceeds state standards, it would have to be treated, he added.

"This is a very aggressive remediation," Gertz said. "I'd be disappointed if it doesn't clear up in two years."

Aside from concerns over liability for the cleanup, the town "could have the park there now there are no health concerns with the site as long as no one's drinking the water," Gertz said.

The shed had originally been proposed for the center of the site, but for aesthetic reasons, the town asked that the shed be erected near the building, Fuller said.

Pipe for the remediation system had to be laid to accommodate that request, which is the reason the site was dug up again last week.

"It's unfortunate it's developed the way it has," Fuller said, "but you can't change it."

Nature walk to take in **Five Rivers after dark**

A guided nature walk will be offered on Friday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will lead the group on a tour of Five Rivers after dark. Participants should dress for an evening outdoors.

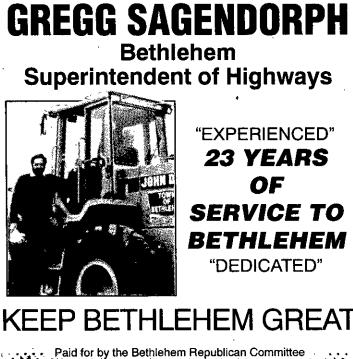
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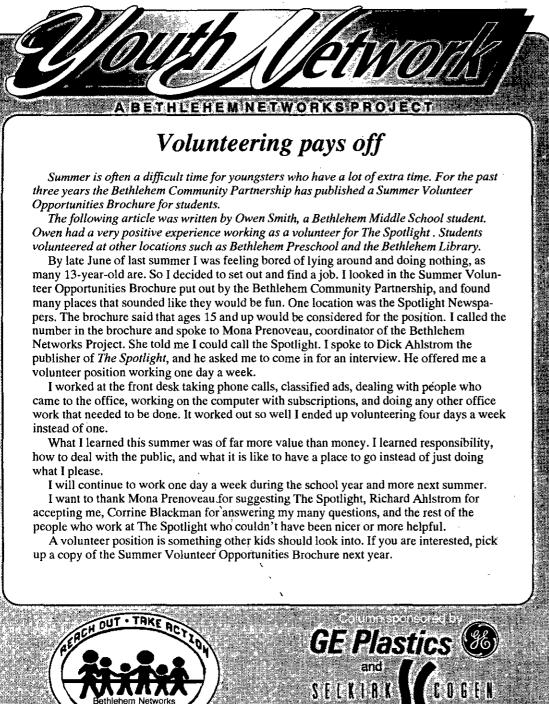
This week in 1985, these stories were making headlines in *The Spotlight*.

• The proposed \$1.5 million 1986 budget for New Scotland would increase taxes by less than 1 percent for Voorheesville village residents and cut taxes by less than 1 percent for town residents outside the village. The budget included 6 percent raises for most town employees, and 8 percent for the full-time elected officials — supervisor, town clerk and highway superintendent.

• The Bethlehem town board approved a new law requiring that all-terrain vehicles be registered, limiting hours of operation, and mandating that ATV operators undergo safety training.

• Hundreds of students, alumni and friends of the late Voorheesville football coach **Tom Buckley** attended a pre-game ceremony at which the school's football field was renamed in **Buckley**'s honor. In the game, undefeated Voorheesville and neighboring rival Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk played to a 15-15 tie.

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Planners consider compost project By Dev Tobin

Compost can be more than a pile of leaves and kitchen scraps in the backyard. To New Scotland entrepreneur Scott Schaible, compost is a material much in demand by landscape contractors,

demand by landscape contractors, golf course superintendents and gardeners. And Schaible intends to meet that demand, while also helping local farmers dispose of manure from their livestock.

Schaible's business, Freedom Organic Soils Inc., was established last year on New Scotland South Road, and he came before the town planning board last week with plans to expand it by adding a 4,000-square-foot pole barn and to buy the land he has been leasing from Chester Boehlke.

"If one can get excited about poop, you're looking at him," Schaible told the board.

He said that there is no shortage of raw material for his compost, and that no neighbors have complained about the smell.

The board scheduled public hearings on Schaible's two special use permit applications for 7 p.m. on Nov. 14.

The board also scheduled a Nov. 14 public hearing on Heldeberg Workshop's plan to build a small pond for fishing and nature study on its Picard Road property.

Computer concentration



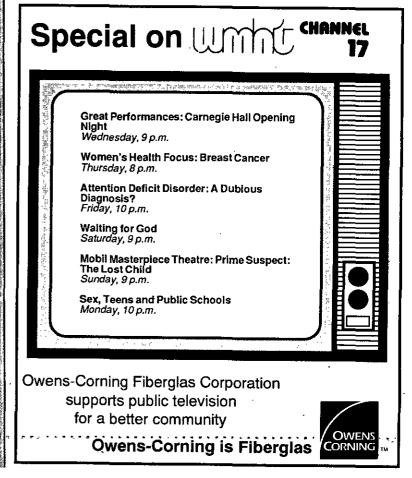
Bethlehem Central Middle School teacher Susan Burns and eighthgrader Melissa Yandow work on one of the 24 new PowerMac computers in the school's computer lab. The computers were purchased with proceeds from a technology bond issue approved by BC voters in May. Dev Tobin

Book discussion group begins Friday

A relaxed discussion series about books with life-centered topics begins meeting Friday, from 10 a.m. to noon, at Bethlehem Public Library.

Retired Bethlehem Central High School English teacher Helen Adler will lead the sessions, the first of which will address the them eof "Knowing" through discussion of Sophocles' Oedipus Rex.

The rest of the series includes: "Marrying" through Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* on Nov. 17; "Parenting" through Henry James' Washington Square on Dec. 15; "Loving" through Charles Dickens' Great Expectations on Jan. 5; "Judging" through Nathaniel Hawthorne's The Scarlet Letter on Jan. 26; "Growing" through Gustave Flaubert's Madame Bovary on Feb. 16; "Learning" through George Eliot's Middlemarch on March 8; "Giving" through Ignazio Silone's Bread and Wine on March 29; "Dying" through Leo Tolstoi's Death of Ivan Ilytch and Ivan Turgeniev's Ward 6 on April 19; and "Life as Art Form" through Virginia Woolf's To the Lighthouse on May 10.





Joseph and Lisa Futia Chrysogelos, Futia marry

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Lisa Ann Chrysogelos, daughter of John and Marion Chrysogelos of Delmar, and Joseph Nicholas Futia, son of Joseph and Madeleine Futia of Delmar, were married June 10.

The Rev. Dominic Ingemie performed the ceremony in St. James Church in Albany, with the reception following at Western Turnpike Golf and Country Club in Guilderland.

The matron of honor was Beth Mattfield, and bridesmaids were Sharie Chrysogelos, the bride's cousin, and Jennifer Otto. Nicole Rossman, the bride's niece, was a junior bridesmaid.

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The best man was David Williams, and ushers were Scott Myers and Bill Heffernan.

The bride is a graduate of Beth-

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, SUNY Morrisville and Western Kentucky University. he is employed as a photographer by The Greenville Sun in Greenville, Tenn.

After a wedding trip to Bar. Harbor, Maine, the couple lives in

lehem Central High School, SUNY Alfred, Russell Sage College and East Tennessee State University. She is employed as a clinical nutritionist in Greenville, Tenn.

Greenville.

Sept. 20.

Boy. Jeffrey Peter Mauro Jr., to

Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Garrett King Broderick, to Melissa and Peter Broderick, Selkirk, Sept. 16.

Girl, Danielle Dakota Hubbard. to Cynthia and Todd Hubbard, Voorheesville, Sept. 17.

Boy, Charles Russell Youngman, to Lisa and Ray Youngman III, Voorheesville, Sept. 17.

Girl, Abigail Nellie Baker, to Mary Ellen and Robert Baker Jr., Selkirk, Sept. 19.

Boy, Matthew John Gulnick, to Sherry and John Gulnick, Delmar, Oct. 2.

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St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Katherine Marie Weisheit, to Sharon and Douglas Weisheit, Glenmont, Aug. 15.

Girl, Sandra Douglas Hamilton, to Sandra and Ronald Hamilton, Selkirk, Aug. 20.

Girl, Danielle Nicole Sgroi, to Debbic and Trey Sgroi, Glenmont, Aug. 20.

Girl, Linda Jocelyn Rarick, to Mary Beth Rarick, Clarksville, Aug. 22.

Boy, Lucas Robert Bufalini, to Sandra and Gary Bufalini, Selkirk, Aug. 23.

Boy, Ryan David Lundgren, to Karen and David Lundgren, Feura Bush, Aug. 25.

Girl, Lindsay Reohr, to Jennifer and Christopher Reohr, Voorheesville, Aug. 31.

Girl, Alexis Nichole Pelletier, to Sandra and Valmore Pelletier III, Slingerlands, Sept. 5.

Boy, Andrew James Houghtaling, to Peggy and Dale Houghtaling, Feura Bush, Sept. 9.

Girl, Mary Victoria Blair, to Joan and Thomas Blair Jr., Voorheesville, Sept. 15.

Boy, Jeffrey Robert Palmerino, to Deborah and Robert Palmerino, Glenmont, Sept. 19.

Girl, Chloe Gabrielle Siegel, to Sharon and Lowell Siegel, Delmar,

Boy, Nicholas Steven Vasto, to Monica and Steven Vasto, Selkirk, Sept. 21.

Jessica and Jeffrey Mauro, Delmar, Sept. 24.

ter of Anastasia Clark of Tonawanda, Erie County, and the late Charles Clark, and Thomas K, Rutnik, son of George and Mary

married April 1. The wedding was performed in the Buffalo Marriott, where the reception followed.

The maid of honor was Sue Marie Clark, the bride's sister, the matron of honor was Barbara Majdanik, the bride's sister, and bridesmaids were Mary Pekins, the groom's sister, and Kathy Ritchey.

The best man was Daniel Rut-

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ushers were Joseph Rutnik, the groom's brother, Richard Holland and Andrew Smith. The ring bearer was Jonathan Majdanik, the lo Rutnik of Clarksville, were bride's nephew.

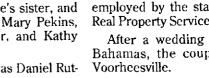
> The bride, a graduate of the University at Buffalo, is employed by the state Office of Real Prop-

> The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Siena College. He is also employed by the state Office of Real Property Services in Albany.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple lives in

Christine and Thomas Rutnik

erty Services in Albany.



Community

Bethlehem Historical Association holds annual card party The Bethlehem Historical Association will hold its annual bénefit card party on Saturday, Oct. 28,

at 1:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Elks Club on Route

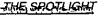
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The cost is \$3, and includes apple pie and

For information, contact Helen Smith at 439-

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Mrs. Randles was a registered

She was a member of St.

She was the widow of the Rev.

Survivors include two daugh-

ters, Mary E. Hamdan of Clifton

Park and Susan Abbate of

Pittsfield, Mass.; two sons, James

K. Randles of Bristol, Conn., and

Michael D. Randles of Atlanta; and

Services were from St. George's

Arrangements were by the Gor-

Contributions may be made to

don C. Emerick Funeral Home in

Lifeline Systems at Ellis Hospital,

1101 Nott St., Schenectady 12308,

or the Mary Patricia Randles

Memorial Fund at St. George's

Church, 912 Route 146, Clifton

James Cebula Jr., 71, of

Born in Amsterdam, he was a

He was a truck driver for Team-

He was an Army veteran of

Mr. Cebula was a communi-

He was the husband of the late

Survivors include a daughter,

Services were from the

Burial was in St. Agnes Ceme-

Joan Coleman of Mesa, Ariz.; a

son, James C. Cebula of Mechan-

McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany

and St. Catherine of Siena Church.

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Dorothy M. Groves Cebula.

icville; and four grandsons.

longtime Capital District resident.

sters Local 294 until he retired in

Krumkill' Road in Slingerlands,

died Saturday, Oct. 14, at St. Peter's

James Cebula Jr.

Hospital in Albany.

the mid-1980s.

World War II.

Church in Albany.

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George's Episcopal Church in

Clifton Park for the past 32 years.

Canon David C. Randles.

seven grandchildren.

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nurse in local hospitals for many

years. She also helped manage

her late husband's labor arbitra-

tion practice.

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Clyne responded. Clutching a large pile of papers, he said every dime raised for the party since he has been chairman is documented.

"Nearly all of our fund-raising has gone through two different vehicles," Clyne said. "The Committee to Elect Matthew J. Clync and the '95 Campaign Committee. All the receipts and expenditures of those two committees have been filed with the Albany County Board of Elections, and Brian Murphy is well aware of that.

The Bethlehem Democratic Committee has raised almost nothing," Clyne said. "We're not sitting on any pile of money. The last check I wrote to the Tri-Village Little League bounced, and I made it up myself. I'm a little bit upset that Brian Murphy is trying to utilize this thing.

They have a faltering campaign, and this is an indication of how desperate they're getting. He also has a personal stock in this election with two attorneys from his law firm, Bernie Kaplowitz and Don DeAngelis, on the town payroll."

Added Clyne, "With all the contributions (town Republicans) get from the developers in town, I'm sure they are a lot more wellheeled than the Bethlehem Democratic Committee."

Murphy brushed off the criticism and said regardless of how much the Bethlehem Democratic Committee had raised, it was still required to file twice a year with the county Board of Elections.

"Are they saying everybody else has to do it except them? They have a bank account. They have fund-raisers," Murphy said.

"If (Clyne) can't keep the books straight when he is required to account for a few thousand dollars, how can anyone trust him to keep the town books straight when he would be responsible for millions of dollars?" he said. "As everyone knows, the voters in Albany County have seen this act before.'

Murphy also criticized Democratic county legislative candidate Bill Burkhardt for failing to file campaign disclosure forms either for his 1994 race for town board or his current campaign to unseat Republican James Ross.

Burkhardt saidthe expenses incurred by these campaigns are being paid out of his own pocket, except for a printing bill paid for by the Democratic Committee.

"It's my understanding that if you don't raise anything, you don't have to file," Burkhardt said.

Murphy produced documentation showing that Burkhardt was fined twice by the state Board of Election this year for failing to file financial disclosure forms on behalf of county legislator George Kansas, D-Delmar, since he was treasurer of the Kansas campaign.

"The first (judgment) has been paid, and I understand the second judgment was suspended because the forms were submitted and the penalty was waived," Burkhardt said.

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Dr. Robert Korns

Dr. Robert F. Korns, 83, of Glenmont, an epidemiologist and former assistant commissioner of the state Department of Health who helped with the Salk vaccine for polio, died Tuesday, Oct. 3, at his home.

Born in Tian, China, he attended the Peking-American School.

Dr. Korns completed his secondary education at the College de Geneve in Switzerland and following graduation from Dartmouth College received his medical degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health.

He worked as a epidemiologist and administrator for the state. becoming director of the division of communicable diseases at the state Department of Health. He retired in 1975.

Dr. Korns helped to develop the Salk vaccine with Jonas Salk and Thomas Francis. Dr. Korns' primary responsibility was to carry out the vaccine's field trial, which included 1.8 million subjects in 43 states.

He has also served as president of the American Public Health Association.

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He was husband of the late Esther Louise Weinbach.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas H. Korns of Arlington, Va., Robert F. Korns Ir. of Los Gatos, Calif., and Stephen C. Korns of New York City; two daughters, Julianne Kelly of Tarrytown, Westchester County, and Nancy K. Dryden of Palmer, Alaska; and six grandchildren.

Services will be private.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, Box 46, New Baltimore 12124.

Yvonne L. Regan

Yvonne L. Regan of Hickory Drive in Slingerlands died Wednesday, Oct. 11, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She was a longtime resident of Albany before moving to Slinger lands.

She was a graduate of Albany Academy for Girls.

Presbyterian Church in Albany, the University Club and the Albany Country Club.

Survivors include an aunt, Helen Hjerpe of Schenectady and several cousins.

Services were from the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany and the Beverwyck in Slingerlands.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to Albany Academy for Girls or the Elder Fund at the Beverwyck.

Patrick Calabrese

Patrick Calabrese, 76, of Voorheesville died Wednesday, Oct. 11, at his home.

ate of Albany High School.

Mr. Calabrese was an inspector for the federal government at the Voorheesville Army Depot for 15 years. He then worked as a mail carrier for the state Office of General Services, retiring in 1985.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater.

He was husband of the late Ann Wellett Calabrese.

Survivors include a daughter, Pamela Ruf of Delmar, and a brother, Eugene Calabrese of Albany.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany and St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the Voorheesville Volunteer Ambulance, 26 Main St.,

Virginia "Ginger" Slover Mattox, 51, of Murray Avenue in Delmar, died Monday, Oct. 9, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

She was a graduate of Kent State University in Ohio and received a master's degree from the University at Albany. She was a member

of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. Mrs. Mattox was a speech therapist for Rensselaer-Columbia-

Greene BOCES.

She was active in numerous



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.

She was a member of First fund-raisers for the Bethlehem Hockey Boosters.

> Mrs. Mattox was a member of Delmar Presbyterian Church, where she was a former deacon and served on the Christian Education Committee. She was former member of Winding Brook Country Club.

Survivors include her husband, Robert E. Mattox; two sons Craig R. Mattox and Bradley L. Mattox, both of Delmar; and a sister, Leslie A. Soderstrom of Walpole, Mass.

Services were from Delmar Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Delmar Presbyterian Church Building Fund, or the American Cancer Society, 1450 Western Born in Albany, he was a gradu- Ave., Albany 12203.

Anna Jenks Curtis

Anna Jenks Curtis, 92, of Teresian House Nursing Home in Albany, died Tuesday, Oct. 10, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born and raised in Albany, she was a resident of Bethlehem and Feura Bush before moving to the nursing home.

Mrs Curtis was a homemaker. She was the widow of Raymond Curtis.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan LaBelle of Slingerlands; a son. Raymond Curtis Jr. of Glenmont; a brother, William Jenks of Albany; several grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were from St. James Church in Albany.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

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

Contributions may be made to Teresian House Nursing Home, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany 12203, or to St. James Church, 381 Delaware Ave., Albany 12209.

Mary Patricia Randles

Mary Patricia Randles, 66, of Clifton Knolls in Clifton Park, a former Delmar resident, died Friday, Oct. 13, in Clifton Park.

Born in Milwaukee, she had lived in Delmar and Clifton Park for the past 32 years.

She was a graduate of Marquette University and Yale School of Nursing, where she earned a master's degree.

in the gymnasium of the Bethlehem Town Hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. Dancers of all skill levels are

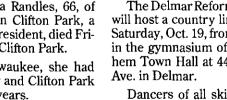
Admission to the dance will cost \$3. For information, call the church



Country dance group to gather in Delmar The Delmar Reformed Church will host a country line dance on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m.

welcome. No partners are needed.

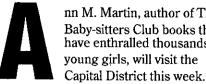
at 439-9929.



Voorheesville 12186. Virginia Mattox

'Baby-sitters Club' author to visit area bookstores

By Joshua Kagan



nn M. Martin, author of The Baby-sitters Club books that have enthralled thousands of young girls, will visit the

Martin will stop at several local bookstores on her two-year nationwide "Best Friends" book signing tour.

She will be at I Love Books at 380 Delaware Ave. in Delmar on Thursday, Oct. 19, from 6 to 8 p.m. On Friday, Oct. 20, she will visit the Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza in Guilderland from 3 to 5 p.m. and The Bookmark in Newton Plaza on Route 9 in Latham from 7 to 9 p.m.

It has also led to several spin-off book series, videos, games, trading cards and a fan club. The fan club was started in 1988 and now has more than 60,000 members.

"She's got really interesting characters," McCoy said. "They're real people. They do real things, get in and out of trouble. The girls who read her books can relate to them."

A portion of the profit from local sales of Martin's books will be donated to charity. Martin will donate money to the charity of each store's choice. She has asked stores to help the homeless in particular.

The Bookmark will make a contribution to the Marillac Family Shelter at 195



"We're very excited about it," said Denise McCoy of The Bookmark. "She's certainly a significant figure in children's literature. She has a very wholesome message in her books."

I Love Books Owner Melissa Steen echoes her sentiments. "I can't believe we have someone so important, someone who has sold over 100 million books. That's an incredible number," she said. "This is the biggest author that's been here in a long time."

There are more than 100 books in The Baby-sitters Club and Baby-sitters Club mystery series, which first appeared in 1986. The popularity of the series, which deals with a close-knit group of girls who have had various babysitting adventures, led to a movie produced by Columbia Pictures that was released over the summer.

Washington Ave. Extension, an emergency housing facility, and is encouraging people to bring in books to donate to the shelter as well.

On Saturday, Oct. 21, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Martin will visit Northshire on Main Street in Manchester Center. Vt., and from 5 to 7 p.m. at Media Play in Schenectady. Her publicity firm has estimated that 400 fans will greet her at each stop.

"They tell us the signings have averaged 400 people, but up to 1,000 have showed up," Steen said.

"She is so well-known that people are really reacting to her," said McCoy. "This is an important visit because a lot of the big authors skip over this area. This will be the biggest name author to visit our store."



Ann M. Martin, author of The Baby-sitters Club books, will be visiting area bookstores, including shops in Colonie and Delmar. On Thursday, Oct. 19, she will be at I Love Books in Delmar and on Friday, Oct. 20, she will visit The Bookmark at Newton Plaza in Latham.

Sondheim's Into The Woods opens at Schenectady Light Opera House

Stephen Sondheim has been known for years as the sophisticated writer of music and lyrics for shows that capture the contemporary relationships of men and women.

When he has strayed from the present day as in A Little Night Music, the sophistication is still present.

While no less clever and witty, Sondheim ventured afield when he wrote Into The Woods, a Tony Award-winning musical which blended fantasy with an ingenious plot.

Not an easy production to do, nevertheless Ted Rucinski of Latham has staged the musical for the Schenectady Light Opera Company's first presentation of the year.

Opening this Friday (October 20) for two weekends, Into will appear for seven performances be-The Woods presents Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, the ginning the night before Thanksgiving Prince, Jack of Beanstalk fame and a host of others in plots that and concluding the following Sunday. extend the fairy tale most people know.

Sondheim did the "what if?" examination of these fairy tales different cities, hoping to pull audiences and goes behind the "happy ever after" endings of most of who won't get a chance to see A Christthese stories.

Rucinski has assembled more than a dozen performers to capture the essence of these fairy tale characters which will to do almost a month in Albany alone and please children and intrigue adults.

The six performances will include Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. A Thursday performance has and again, the show did poorly. Convinced that the idea is been added on October 26. Tickets are \$15 (half price for sound, this year the show will be given greater exposure. children under 13). Reservations available at 377-5101.

of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol

After two years of struggling to establish a tradition of Dickens' A Christmas Carol in Albany, producers working with with wit and wonder among the shows the Palace Theater may have found the formula.

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By Martin P. Kellv

They are now promoting sales of tickets by announcing that John Astin will return this year to play Scrooge, a role he created last December with a touch of whimsy and a personal stamp on the part.

Rather than do an extended run like the three weeks of two years ago and the two weeks done last year, the company

Then the company will tour to four mas Carol during the holiday season.

Three years ago, producers attempted Martin P. Kelly

did not do well, playing to half houses on the average. Last year, the company split four weeks with Philadelphia

Albany area actors are being recruited, especially among Palace makes push for one-week stand those actors who worked with the production the two previous years. Ticket information is available at 465-4663.

> Proctor's busy these next two weeks The first of the school day programs at Proctor's Theater in



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Theatreworks USA company brings its production of The Little Prince to the theater for a 10 a.m. performance. This children's classic has been adapted into a musical tale of the prince who does good works.

Schenectady will be presented Monday, October 23 when

Children and adults will also be drawn to the now classic Broadway musical, Fiddler On The Roof, in a new production touring with Theodore Bikel in the leading role. Long identified with the role since he first played it on Broadway as a replacement. Bikel is now the only major star travelling with the musical about the plight of Russian Jews at the turn of the century.

Fiddler On The Roof plays for three performances, Wednesday October 25 at 8 p.m. and at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 26.

For the grownups, Mark Russell, the Washington pianoplaying satirist, returns to the area to lampoon politicians and celebraties as he has done for the past 30 years. His oneman show will be presented Thursday, November 2, with an 8 p.m. curtain.

On the following day, November 3, a new musical adaptation (not the Disney version) of Beauty and the Beast will be brought into Proctor's for three performances, Friday at 8 p.m., and Saturday, November 4, at 2 and 8 p.m.

Information and reservations on these shows available at 346-6204.

Around Theaters!

Don luan, new adaptation of Moliere comedy at the Capital Repertory Company in Albany, through November 10 (462-4534)....Pinocchio, a new version by Sandra Deer produced by the New York State Theater Institute at Russell Sage, through October 28 (274-3256)....3811)

LAURA BATTLE

exhibition of paintings, Albany

Center Galleries, Chapel and

Monroe streets, through Oct. 27. Information, 462-4775.

"THE NEW AMERICAN GHETTO"

Museum, Albany, through Dec. 8. Information, 474-5877.

PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP

Galleries, Albany Institute of

Artists of Color, East and West

History and Art, 125 Washington

exhibit of painting, drawing and sculpture, Catskill Gallery, 398

Main St., Catskill, through Nov.

CHANGING LAND USE AND LANDSCAPE IN RENSSELAER

chronological look at land use in

the county, Rensselaer County

Historical Society, 59 Second St.,

CONTEMPORARY ART OF THE

at Albany, through Nov. 12.

"LOOK AWAY! LOOK AWAY! LOOK AWAY!"

exhibition of works by Kara

University Art Museum, University

photographs by Camilo

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Ave., through Dec. 31.

"HUMAN PORTRAYALS"

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"PEOPLE AND PLACE:

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

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Information, 442-4035.

Walker, Bard College,

Annandale-on-Hudson,

Saturday, through Oct. 22. Information, 914-758-2424.

Albany, through Dec. 31. Information, 474-5877.

"JOURNEY OF THE SPIRIT" exhibit of acryllcs by Robert

Hettiger, New York State Vietnam Memorial Gallery,

Empire State Plaza, Albany,

through Nov. 17, Information.

"PORTRAITS OF PRIDE ---- THE

MOUNTAINTOP REMEMBERS*

by Richard Winter, Greene

exhibit of portrait photographs

County Council On The Arts, 398 Main St., Catskill, through Monday, Nov. 6. Information,

"SHARKS! FACT AND FANTASY" New York State Museum,

COUNTY"

Information, 463-4478

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THEATER

"DON JUAN" classic comedy, Capital Rep, Market Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, Wednesday, through Nov. 5., 7:30 p.m.

Information, 462-4531. "NUNSENSE II"

musical comedy, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., 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. 20 and 21, 8 p.m.information, 279-9158.

"PINOCCHIO"

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

"SLY FOX"

directed by Richard Michael Roe, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Oct. 20 to 22 and 27 to 29, Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m., Sunday, 3 p.m., \$10. Information, 462-1297.

"INTO THE WOODS"

Broadway musical, Scenectady Light Opera Company, 826 State St., Oct. 20 to 22 and Oct. 26 to 29, 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 377-5101

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ALLAN ALEXANDER guitar and lute player, Allegro

Cate, 33 Second St., Troy, Saturdays, Oct. 21 and 28, 7 to 11 p.m. Information, 271-1942.

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" Off The Wall "

JURY'S IRISH CABARET traditional Irish dance and music, Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, , \$20.50. Thursday, Oct. 19, 8 p.m. Information, 382-1083.

MAUREEN MCGOVERN Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, Friday, Oct. 20, 8 p.m., \$20.50. Information, 382-1083

SCHENECTADY SYMPHONY

ORCHESTRA Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St. Schenectady, Sunday, Oct. 22, 3 p.m., \$15. Information, 346-6204.

RAY MASON BAND

Borders Books and Music, 59 Wolf Road, Albany, Saturday, Oct. 21, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

ALBANY SYMPHONY CHAMBER

ORCHESTRA Troy Savinas Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Sunday, Oct. 22, 3 p.m., \$28. Information, 273-0038.

GARNET ROGERS AND LUI

COLLINS The Eighth Step Upstairs, 14 Willett St., Albany, Saturday, Oct. 21, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 434-1703.

ADRIAN LEGG

guitar instrumentalist, The Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Sunday, Oct. 22, 7:30 p.m., \$12. Information, 474-1845. **MILIKIA NEVAREZ**

concert pianist, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls, Saturday, Oct. 21, 2 p.m. Information, 792-1761.

Weekly Crossword

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U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY BAND Clayton A. Bouton High School auditorium, Route 85Å, New Scotland, Friday, Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3314.

MARJORIE HARTZELL AND ALBERT MELTON

harpist and organist, Saint Paul's Church, 51 Hackett Blvd., Albany, Sunday, Oct. 22, 7 p.m. Information, 463-2257. BEGONIA

Borders Books and Music, 59

Wolf Road, Colonie, Friday, Oct. 20, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

DANCE

ELISA MONTE Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Thursday, Oct. 19, 8 p.m., \$25. Information, 473-1845. OLD TIME COUNTRY AND

CONTRA DANCE

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

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

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Drive, Latham. Information, 783-

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Institute of History and Art, 125

Washington Ave., Wednesday,

Oct. 18, 12:10 p.m. Information,

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College, Annandale-on-Hudson,

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Schenectady, Monday to

Thursday and Saturday

Information, 346-1096

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IN PERCEPTION"

"HOW NERVE CELL\$

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DANCE CLASSES

lecture by economist MIchael Piore, Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, Thursday, Oct. 19, 8 p.m. Information, 914-758-7412.

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MEDIEVAL FAIRE varied and continuous live entertainment, Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19 and 20, 4 to 9 p.m., \$4. Information, 439-9147.

HARVESTFAIR First Lutheron Church, 181 Western Ave., Albany, Saturday, Oct. 21, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 463-1326

VISUAL ARTS

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

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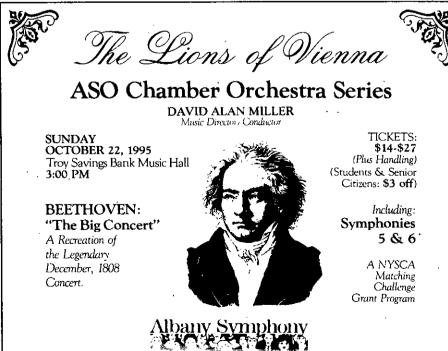
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WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER

ALBANY COUNTY

"THE CRITICAL EYE' taik on critical art analysis Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany 12:10 to 1 p.m. Information, 463-

SAVE THE PINE PUSH

vegetarian lasagna dinner, talk by Jerry Mueller on "Alaska to Albany, "First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett streets, Albany, 6 p.m. Cost, \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, \$2 for children. Information, 434-1954.

NBA CLASSIC

Phoenix Suns vs. Miami Heat, Knickerbocker Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Cost, \$15.50, \$25.50 or \$30.50. Information, 487-2100

LABOR LAW SEMINAR

sponsored by Business Council of New York, Holiday Inn Turf, Wolf Road, Colonie, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost, \$189 information, 465-7511

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP Eden Park Nursing Home, 22

Holland Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 438-2217. FARMERS' MARKET

Holy Cross Church, Western

Ave. and Brevator St., 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

FLU VACCINE

offered by St. Peter's Hospital Wellness Center, 102 Hackett Blvd., 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$10. Information, 449-2212.

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FARMERS' MARKET Evangelical Protestant Church, Alexander and Clinton, Albany,

11 a.m. to 2 p.m **RENSSELAER COUNTY CHORUS REHEARSAL** sponsored by Capitaland Chorus, Trinity Episcopal Church, 11th Street and 4th Avenue, North Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-4384.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY **HIV/AIDS PREVENTION** discussion sponsored by Schenectady County AIDS Task Force Education and Outreach Committee, Emmanuel Baptist Church, 218 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 783-1864, extension

4227

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

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

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING Glen Worden School, 34

Worden Road, Scotia, 7:30 p.m. Information, 355-4264

THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER

ALBANY COUNTY **"SHARKS AFTER DARK"** family program to go along with exhibit "Sharks: Fact and Fantasy," New York State Museum, Albany, 7 p.m.

CDPC PLAYERS

and Oct. 21, training session for performers interested in CDPC Mental Health Players, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 447-9611, extension 6934.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE part of Women's Legal Rights Project, by appointment, Women's Building, 79 Central

Ave., Albany, 5 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-1597. DRUG POLICY TALK

*Recent Developments in

Substance Abuse Prevention Policy," by Dr. Lynn Videka-Sherman of University at Albany, Mary Elizabeth Cobb Library Conference Room, Albany, noon to 2 p.m. Information, 442-3542 NUTRITION PROGRAM

"Supermarkets Made Simple, presented by liana Bloom, R.D., Women's Health Center of Albany Medical Center, Hackett Boulevard, Albany, 5:30

p.m. Information, 262-5486 MARKETING SEMINAR *Developing a Successful MarketingPlan," sponsored by Support Services Alliance and State Small Business Development Center, Quality Inn, Everett Road, Albany, 8 to 11:30 a.m. Cost, \$40. Information, 295-7966

"VIEWING CAPITAL REGION CULTURAL RESOURCES"

program sponsored by Capital Leadership Association, Albany Marriott, Wolf Road, Colonie, 6:30 p.m. Cost, \$35. Information, 434-1217

MS SELF-HELP GROUP for Multiple Sclerosis patients using Betaseron, Albanv Medical Center Hospital, New

Scotland Avenue, Albany, 6 p.m. Information, 433-7008. Sesame STREET LIVE

'Let's Play School," performance at Knickerbocker Arena, South Pearl Street, Albany, 7 p.m. Cost, \$8, \$10 or \$16.50. Information, 487-2100.

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

SCOLIOSIS SUPPORT GROUP for individuals and families, Conklin Conference Room. Albany Memorial Hospital, Northern Boulevard, Albany

7:30 p.m. Information, 475-0859. THE QUEST a contemporary, systematic study of spiritual principles, Unity Church, 725 Madison Ave.,

Albany, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 475-9715. ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP University Heights Health Care Center, 235 Northern Blvd.,

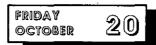
Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 438-2217. FARMERS' MARKET

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

FARMERS' MARKET corner of Pine Street and Broådway, 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, 438EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP

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



ALBANY COUNTY

HISTORY LECTURE Constantine and the Christian Basilicas of Fourth Century Rome," by Charles Odahi of Boise State University, Humanities 354, Uptown Campus, University at Albany, 4 p.m

JEWISH PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK talk by San Francisco activist Debra Pellon "From Cheerleader to Community Leader," Albany Marriott, Wolf Road, Colonie, 7:30 a.m. Information, 783-7800.

MEDIEVAL FAIRE

19th annual, and Oct. 21, Cathedral of All Saints, South Swan and Elk streets, Albany, 4 to 9 p.m. Oct. 20, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 21. Cost, \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors and students, \$1 for children. Information, 439-9147

SHABBATEVENING SERVICE B'Nai Sholom Reform

Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5283 HILLTOP HOPPERS HAUNTED

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and Oct. 21, Route 156, Knox, 6 to 9 p.m. Admission, \$2.25. Information, 872-2257.

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FARMERS' MARKET Sácred 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 SENIORSLUNCHES

Albany Jewish Community

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

SARATOGA COUNTY "FORUM 2000"

"Forum 2000: Call For Action," focusing on local housing affordability, with local political figures to speak, Saratoga Springs City Center, Saratoga Springs, 5:30 p.m. Information, 355-2409.



ALBANY COUNTY

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.

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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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Wednesday 18 OCTOBER

BETHLEHEM **BC SCHOOL BOARD**

final decisions on proposed bond issue, district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098

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

TREE PLANTING CEREMONY for the Bethlehern Community Arboretum, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave. 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-4921.

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' GUILD**

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 Eim Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 439-0503. SOLID ROCK CHURCH 1 Kenwood Ave., evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4314

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 ELKSLODGE Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

ONESQUETHAU CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR Masonic Temple, 423 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

TESTIMONY MEETING First Church of Christ, Scientist,

555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR

CITIZENS Wyman Osterhout[:]Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109

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

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

FAITH TEMPLE

bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. information, 765-2870.

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

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

THURSDAY

OCTOBER

COUNTRY LINE DANCE hosted by Delmar Reformed Church, town hall, 7 to 9 p.m., \$3. Information, 439-9929.

OPEN HOUSE Beverwyck retirement community, 40 Autumn Drive, North Bethlehem, 1 to 4 p.m. Information, 482-8774.

LA LECHE LEAGUE breast-feeding support group, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-5254. **RECOVERY, INC.**

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

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

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

AMERICANLEGION LUNCHEON for members, auests and

membership applicants, Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive, noon

AA MEETINGS

Siingerlands 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.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH children's choir, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328. CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280 NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND KIWANIS CLUB New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m. FAITH TEMPLE Bible study, New Salem, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2870.

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

BETHLEHEM GUIDED WALK tour of the Five Rivers Center after dark, Game Farm Road, 7 p.m. Information, 475-0291. FARMERS' MARKET at the Elm Avenue park-andride lot, 3 to 6 p.m. **DUPLICATE BRIDGE** all levels, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-4504. **AA MEETING** First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

CHABAD CENTER Friday services, discussion and kiddush at sunset, 109 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-8280. **NEW SCOTLAND U.S. MILITARY BAND**

Clayton A. Bouton High School auditorium, Route 85Å, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3314. HARVESTDANCE Voorheesville Fire Department, Altamont Road, 9 p.m YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

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

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BETHLEHEM

ROAST BEEF SUPPER

OCTOBER

Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, 5 p.m., \$7.50 Information, 767-3036.

FAMILY HARVEST PICNIC with Republican candidates for Bethlehem town offices, 70 Dinmore Road, Cedar Hill, noon to 3 p.m. Information, 475-1270.

BROOKS BARBECUE sponsored by the Bethlehem Soccer Club, Elm Avenue Park Pavilion, 3 to 6 p.m. Information, 439-3530.

AA MEETING

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



BETHLEHEM

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

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,

worship service, 10:30 a.m. nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave. information, 439-3135. **NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY**

CHURCH Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,

worship service, 10:30 a.m., 10 RockefellerRoad. Information, 439-7864.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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

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care provided, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

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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.

MEET THE CANDIDATES FORUM for town of New Scotland, Sepior Citizens' Center, New Salem, 3 p.m. Information, 765-4271.

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.

LEGAL NOTICE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 114 WOLF ROAD, L.L.C. UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE

LIMITED LIABILITY LAW FIRST: The name of the limited

liability company is "114 Wolf Road, L.L.C SECOND: The county within

the State in which the office of the limited company is located is Albany County. THIRD: The latest date on which

the limited liability company is to dissolve is June 1, 2050.

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.C., 1698 Central Avenue, Al-

FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date of filing with the Secre-

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

IN WITNESS THEREOF, 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 18, 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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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



BETHLEHEM

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA conducted by Millie Stahl, Church of St. Thomas the Apostie, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0716.

DELMAR KIWANIS Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m.

Information, 439-5560. DELMARCOMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

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

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

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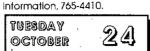
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LEGAL NOTICE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 765-3356. Information, 439-0057 NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS Voorheesville Public Library, 51

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 NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTETREHEARSAL United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m.



BETHLEHEM INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING

428 Kenwood Ave., 11 a.m. to 6

First United Methodist Church,

428 Kenwood Ave., 3 to 6 p.m.

at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge,

Days Inn, Route 9W. Information,

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

HALLOWEEN PROGRAM

Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.

Information, 439-9314

LEGAL NOTICE

(October 18, 1995)

"Not for the Faint of Heart,

VOORHEESVILLE VILLAGE

village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 6:30 p.m. Information, 765-

Bethlehem Public Library, 451

NEW SCOTLAND

Articles of Organization have been

subscribed to this 31st day of Au-

gust, 1995, by the undersigned

who affirms that the statements

made herein are true under the

penalties of perjury. (s) Frank A. Tate, Jr.,

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 8 COMPUTER DRIVE, L.L.C. UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY LAW FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is "8 Computer Drive, L.L.C."

ive, L.L.C." SECOND: The county within

the State in which the office of the

limited company is located is Albany County. THIRD: The latest date on which

dissolve is June 1, 2050. 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: 8 Computer Drive, 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 Secre-

pany is to be managed by one or

Articles of Organization have been

subscribed to this 31st day of Au-

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made herein are true under the

penalties of perjury. (s) Frank A. Tate, Jr.,

NOTICE OF LLC TEE TO GREEN LLC has been

formed as a limited liability com-pany in New York. The Articles of

(October 18, 1995)

SIXTH: The limited liability com

investigation of the managed by the or investigation of the members.

tary of State.

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Organizer

Information, 439-0057.

FARMERS' MARKET

Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

Information, 439-0503.

DELMAR ROTARY

BETHLEHEM AARP

439-0018.

BOARD

2692

p.m

BINGO

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58 Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Albany County Pistol Club, Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m. Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-4205. **YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES** TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP Parks and Recreation Office, First United Methodist Church,

BINGO

Eim Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 439-0503. WELCOME WAGON

School Road, 1 to 3 p.m.

BETHLEHEM

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.

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

Blanchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

Information, 439-9819.

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Information, 765-2791.

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER

TOWN BOARD

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

TESTIMONY MEETING YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES First Church of Christ, Scientist, Parks and Recreation office, Elm 555 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Information, 439-2512.

> SOLID ROCK CHURCH 1 Kenwood Ave., evening prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m.

Information, 439-4314. NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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

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 com-pany can be formed pursuant to

Section 201 of the Limited Liability

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP OF NOTICE OF LLC WEBWAY LLC has been formed as a limited liability com-pany in New York. The Articles of Orranjzation were filed on Lune 7.

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 Sec-retary of State shall mail a copy of

any process served upon him/her

12207. The purpose of the busi-ness of WEBWAY LLC is the en-

gage in all lawful business for which

a limited liability company can be formed pursuant to Section 201 of

the Limited Liability Company Law.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

OF LIMITED LIABILITY

PARTNERSHIP

tered Limited Liability Partnership

is Creighton Manning Engineer

Registration was filed with the Sec-retary of State on September 12,

State has been designated as

agent upon whom process against

located is Albany County

FIRST: The name of the Regis-

SECOND: The Certificate of

(October 18, 1995)

ing, L.L.P.

1995

Organizer

Company Law. (October 18, 1995)

LEGAL NOTICE Organization were filed on Sep-

tember 20, 1995 with the Secre-tary 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 cess is: Delmar, New York 12054

ity Company Law 1) The partnership was in ac-

cordance with the provisions of the Limited Liability Company Law, duly converted to a limited liability com-

pany. 2) The name of the partnership was Oak Grove Associates.

3) The name of the limited li-ability company is Oak Grove Associates, LLC.

4) The county within this State 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. Aly, N.Y. 12208 6) The limited liability company

is the be managed by one or more members.

7) The certificate of conversion wasfiled with the Secretary of State on July 24, 1995. (October 18, 1995)

NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF RCC FOLDING COMPANY, LLC UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206

THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Lim-ited Liability Partnership is to be 1) The name of the limited liability company is: RCC HOLD ING COMPANY, LLC. FOURTH: The Secretary of

2) Articles of Organization were Dated: October 11, 1995 (October 18, 1995)

October 18, 1995 - PAGE Store

AA MEETINGS

FAITH TEMPLE

FREE CHURCH

bible study, New Salem, 7:30

MOUNTAINVIEWEVANGELICAL

evening service, Bible study and

BETHLEHEM

Day's inn, Route9W, Glenmont,

6:30 p.m. Information, 465-0472.

self-help for chronic nervous

a.m. Information, 439-9974

symptoms, First United Methodist

YOUTHEMPLOYMENTSERVICES

Parks and Recreation Office.

Elm Avenue Park, 9:30 a.m. to

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

noon. Information, 439-0503.

Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 10

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p.m. Information, 765-2870.

prayer, Route 155, 7:30 p.m.

Information, 765-3390.

MEN'S GARDEN CLUB

RELATIONSHIP CLASS Deimar Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7762

RECOVERY, INC.

thursday

OCTOBER

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

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

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY

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

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

439-8280.

NEW SCOTLAND

POETS NIGHT Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 6:30 p.m.

FAITH TEMPLE Bible study, New Salem, 7:30

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955. p.m. Information, 765-2870. JONES

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New York.

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filed on May 8, 1995 with Secretary

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

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 Sta te 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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Janitorial Services for the said Town, as and when required

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P.M. on the 27th day of October, 1995 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud

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shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila

Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall

be in sealed envelopes which shall

bear/on the face thereof, the name

and address of the bidder and the

subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted.

Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at

the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids sub-

The Town Board reserves the

By Order of the Town Board

Kathleeen A. Newkirk, Town

of the Town of Bethlehem

New York State. (October 18, 1995)

when required.

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3) The office of the limited liabil-

company is in Albany County,

LEGALNOTICE

the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail pro-500 Kenwood Avenue,

FIFTH: The purpose of the busi ness of the Company is the prac-tice of Engineering. (October 18. 1995)

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Certificate Conver-sion of Oak Grove Associates to a Limited Liability Company Under Section 1006 of the Limited Liabil-

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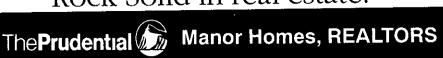
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Local dealers got what's hot!

For car dealers and buyers alike, it's like Christmas morning when new models come out. morning when new models come out. And in 1996, there's something for everyone, And in 1990, there's something for everyone, whether it's imported or domestic, a truck or even a version of the new BMW convertible. Keeler excited about new lines At Keeler Motor Car Co. on Troy-Schenectady Road in Latham, people are buzzing about the new NOAU III LAUIAIII, PEUPIE ALE DUZZING ADOUL HIE IN line of Honda Civics, BMWs and Land Rovers. NEW/page 2

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Land Rover, the English car maker that offers the well-known Range Rover sport utility truck, is coming out with a new version of the Range Rover's sister sport utility, the "Discovery," which was the most popular truck in its class in its first year in 1995, said sales manager Robert Maizner.

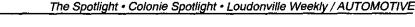
With a base price of \$30,000, the 1996 Discovery's new features include a more powerful engine, power seats and larger 18-inch wheels for improved on-road use. "You'll get better handling and firmer suspension, that's for sure," Maizner said.

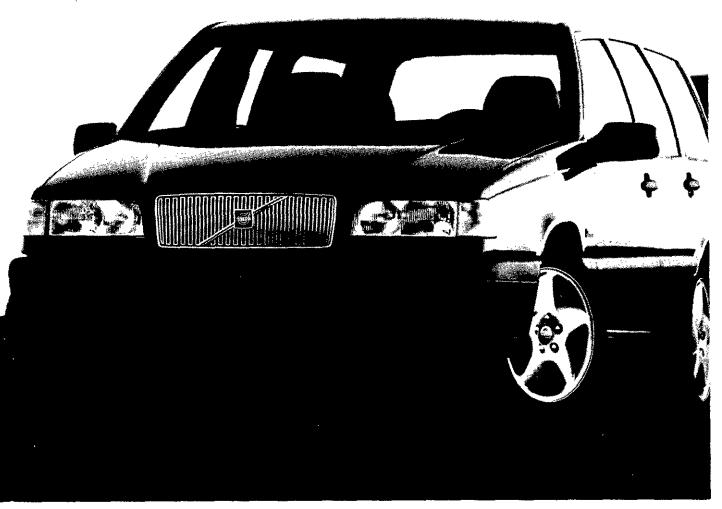
Also at Keeler, if it's a "Beemer" you want, it's a "Beemer" you'll get, including the hot new car, the Z-3 Roadster convertible two-seater, which is listed at \$30,000 and is BMW's first true sports car, Maizner said.

And the Z-3 is not made in Germany, but in South Carolina. "People in Germany driving this car will be driving an American-made BMW, which is a little ironic," he said.

And a special treat for BMW fans will debut in January with the new 528, replacing the 525 series and offering a new engine and body, he said.

Honda sales manager George Hooley said the new line of Civics, which were introduced last week, are the first new models in four years. The Civic has been fitted with a new 1.6 liter engine for better performance. The larger wheel base of all Honda models, including the Civic, offers





The 1996 Volvo Turbo Sportswagon



a smoother ride, while Honda's patented four-wheel, double wishbone suspension — a new addition to the Civic — assures better cornering ability, Hooley said.

Also new in Civics, and standard now in all Hondas, are dual airbags and side impact bars.

Hooley said he was particularly excited to see the new HX Honda Civic Coupe, a car which continues the model's gas-frugal ways with 39 mpg in the city and 45 on the highway, Hooley said. "We haven't even seen the car yet, but it looks great from the brochures we have seen."

While the Accord will remain the same, a new line of Honda's top model, the Prelude, will be unveiled in December, Hooley said.

The new Civics are priced at \$9,980 up to \$16,280, while the Accord will range from \$15,100 for the basic four-door sedan, to \$22,550 for the four-door EX.

The Accord, which is made in Ohio, was rated by Automotive News earlier this year as the second-largest selling car in the United States, behind the Ford Taurus, Hooley said

Taurus the rage at Byrne

At Jack Byrne on routes 4 and 32 in Mechanicville, all attention has been focused on the redesigned Taurus, the nation's best-selling car. This year, buyers will have two models to shop from: the GS model with a 16 valve, V-6 or the LX version with a 24-valve overhead cam, said sales manager Jeff Peetz.

"It's totally redesigned from the ground up," Peetz said. Some of the best new features include split-fold rear seats to allow for more trunk space and the instrument panel has been placed in a more "user-friendly" way, he said

Volvo's side-impact airbags release from the rear of the seat instead of the door. The seat release increases safety. Marty Hebert

Jettas, Mazda 626 hot choices

Jettas are once again the hot ticket at Cooley Mazda and Volkswagen in Rensselaer.

Sales manager Jim McDonald said part of the reason may be Volkswagen's 10year or 100,000-mile limited power train warranty. The new 1996 Jettas, which arrived at the dealer showroom last week, include power locks, power steering, antitheft security and dual airbags as stan-

dard features.

The newly re-styled 626 will likely be the most popular entry in an expanded Mazda model line, said McDonald. The sleek and aerodynamic looks of the 626 carry over to other new models in the Mazda line which include: the gas frugal Protege, the sporty 626 upgrade called the MX6, the luxury car Millenia and the MPV, a family van. The new line of Mazda trucks have also just arrived, McDonald said.

Marshall's goes 'down under'

At Marshall's Transportation Center on Route 9W in Ravena, sales manager John Sterrett said the unique Outback is a hybrid between the smaller Subaru line and the larger sport vehicles. "It's set to compete with the Jimmys and Broncos, butit's not exactly the same," said Sterrett. "You get the versatility of the sport vehicles, but with better handling and gas mileage."

The base price for the Outback is about \$22,000.

Subaru also has several models in the Legacy line, which comes in four-door sedan or sportwagon models. The Legacy L, LS and LSI models come with varying upgrades such sun roofs and leather interiors.

Subaru's entry level vehicle is the Impreza, which comes in two-door coupe or four-door sedan models as well as a sporty upgrade. The base price is \$13,994, Sterrett said.

Each of the Subaru vehicles comes with all-wheel drive, a feature that has long been a popular selling point.

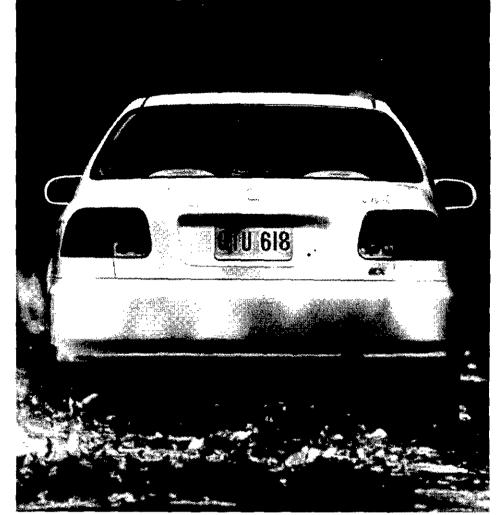
Sterrett said Subaru sells more allwheel drive vehicles than all other brands combined.

Also new at Marshall's (who also sell Jeep/Eagle, Chrysler and Plymouth products) are the 1996 GMC Trucks. This year, the GMCs have generally been given a sleek appearance, Sterrett said. The new GMC Jimmy is a good example. "It's more aerodynamic, and its also got more space," he said.

Larger models in the GMC line are the Yukon, which has a larger chassis and larger engine and the Suburban, the largest of the General Motors sport utility vehicles.

On the truck end in 1996, GMC will continue to offer the Sonoma and Sierra, two top-sellers for the line. Most popular, said Sterrett, are the club coupe models of the Sonoma and Sierra, which include an extended cab as well as a driver's side airbag.

Plymouth Voyager, one of the top-sell-



The new Honda Civic sports a new design this year.

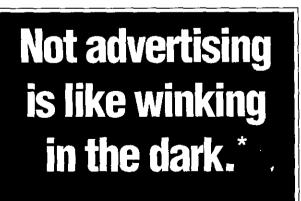
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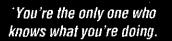


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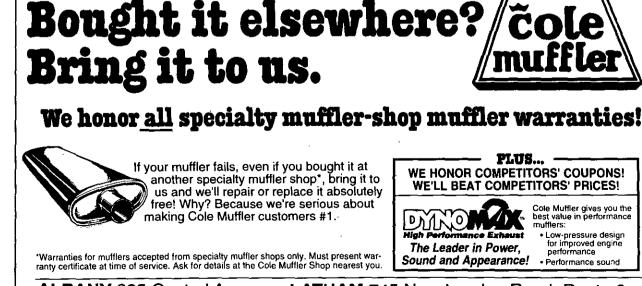


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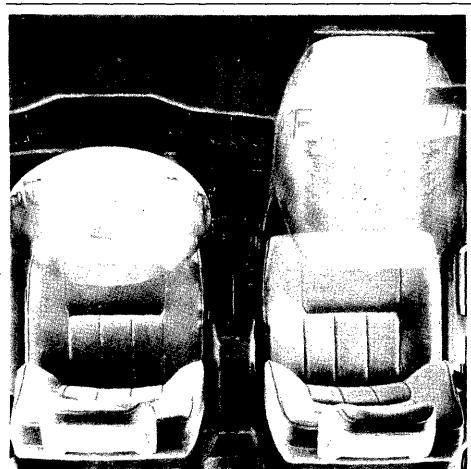




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Checking exhaust system is necessary task

Have you checked your exhaust system lately? Manufacturers recommend checking the exhaust system for wear and tear three to four times a year at changes of seasons. As part of the inspection, owners should:

· Look for white, powdery deposits on pipe joints and connections to the manifold. This usually means that a gasket is leaking or that the bolts holding the ioint together are loose.

 Starting the engine, then watch and listen to the exhaust-pipe joint. If you see exhaust puffing through the joint or hear a popping sound, the gasket may need replacing or bolts may need tightening.

 Look from beneath the car at every part of the exhaust system for cracks, holes, extreme rusting and general damage.

• Check to see if hanger assemblies are intact. An otherwise intact part can be damaged by a loose connection.





(From Page 3) ing mini-vans in the class, will also feature a chassis revamp this year.

Volvo continues tradition of safety

Long known as the car for the sensible, safety-conscious driver, Volvo upped the ante in 1995 with the addition of sideimpact air bags on its Turbo vehicles. This year, the side

airbags will be standard said Nemith sales manager Marty Hebert.

Unlike some other manufacturers, Volvo's side-impact

airbags release from the rear of the seat instead of the door. The seat release increases safety, Hebert said, because the driver's seat position does not affect how they will be protected by the airbag.

Also standard on the Volvo line are daytime running lights, another standard feature added last year.

"Volvo has always been known for safety. This is just a continuation of that," Hebert said.

The Volvo line includes the front-wheel drive 850 series in sport sedan and sport wagon models. Manufacturers suggested retail price runs from \$26,600 to \$38.900.

throughout the Volvo line, Volvo has always been known for safety. This is just a continuation of that.

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The Volvo 960 line - the luxury touring sedan and touring wagon - are rearwheel drive vehicles, and include as standard a moon roof, leather interior and electronic climate control.

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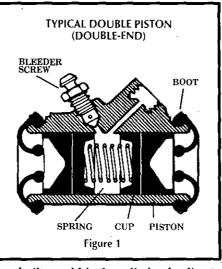
Experts say brake job should include wheel cylinders

You've just had the rear brakes on your car serviced with new shoes and resurfaced brake drums. Things are going smoothly until, one day, the rear brakes start grabbing, are uneven in their performance or, in the worst case, lock up. The return of your car to the shop reveals the problem: a failed wheel cylinder, which has leaked brake fluid and contaminated your new brake shoes.

The wheel cylinder can be either a oneor two-piston type (see Figure 1), and converts hydraulic pressure into mechanical movement to force the brake shoes against the drum, which in turn causes the car to stop.

The conditions for wheel-cylinder failure often begin when the shoes are replaced, according to instructors with the Wagner Brake Training Center in St. Louis. The pistons of the cylinder, which push away from each other and have pushed apart even further because of thin brake lining, are now pushing under a tighter area because of the new, thicker lining.

The rubber cups of the pistons have begun rubbing over some corrosion that



has built up within the cylinder, leading to the cups' breakdown or tears and eventual brake-fluid leaks. The driver realizes something has gone wrong when he experiences uneven braking, grabbing or lock up, as well as a low or "spongy" brake pedal.

If the wheel cylinder is leaking, nor-

Don't 'brake' down this winter

After a summer of heavy driving, it's important to check your brakes and perform the proper maintenance and care, according to car repair experts. Wet roads and fallen leaves that are a part of every autumn can make stopping more difficult at a time when your brakes are most needed: during the "back-to-school" season when there's an influx of school children and vehicles back on the streets.

Expert say drivers should look for these signs to detect wear and tear on their brakes:

• The brake pedal needs to be depressed lower than usual in order to engage;

• The brake pedal requires excessive pressure to halt the vehicle;

- The pedal feels soft or falls away under pressure;
- The car grabs or pulls to one side when the brakes are applied;
- Noises like grinding sounds or squeals occur when brakes are applied.

These problems should be checked out as soon as possible by a qualified mechanic.

To help ensure that a vehicle's brakes are operating at peak condition, experts recommend checking your car's brake fluid. "Brake fluid is one of a car's many fluids that is often overlooked by most drivers, but just as important to the operation of a car as is motor oil," says Dave Shannon, STP product manager. mally there will be a good chance that the brake shoes are ruined. Brake fluid diminishes the effectiveness of the friction material, and once any of the brake shoes on a vehicle have been covered with brake fluid, the brake shoes should be replaced.

Wheel-cylinder failure has been found to be more prone to occur on smaller cars than mid-to large-size cars because of the rear-brake designs normally used on smaller cars. Wagner Brake engineers explain that brake designs used on smaller cars (and even some half-ton pickup trucks) are predominantly for nonservotype drum brake systems. Larger vehicles also use wheel cylinders, but they normally have servo-type drum brake systems (see Figure 2) on the rear. Nonservo brake systems produce a smaller amount of braking energy than servo brakes, which isn't bad since the front-wheel brakes perform most of the braking, especially if the vehicle has front-wheel drive.

Car owners need to be aware that definitions of "brake job" vary, add Wagner Brake training instructors. For some technicians, a brake job may involve only replacing the brake pads or brake shoes, while others have a practice of doing a more comprehensive repair, repairing or replacing exactly what's needed. As part of a thorough brake repair, the wheel cylinders from both sides should be removed and carefully inspected for leaks, tears or

Poor visibility can cause accidents

Rain, snow, sleet, ice and fog — it's no secret that winter is the most difficult driving time of the year. When it rains, snows or sleets, a driver's visibility can become greatly impaired, and poor visibility is even more of a serious safety hazard on winter's slick and slippery roads.

Whether it's a family vacation, a weekend getaway or just a trip to the grocery store, there are four simple steps to take that can help improve visibility while driving:

• Replace windshield-wiper blades that

are cracked or frayed.

• Fill the windshield-wiper fluid reservoir.

• Apply a water repellant to the windshield.

• Coat the interior of the windows with an anti-fog product to prevent fogging up. Another possible precaution is to apply

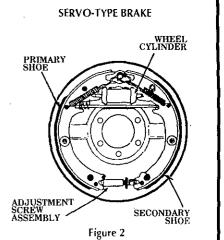
a thin coating of rain repellant to the windshield every month. Water repellants allow drivers to concentrate on the road, instead of worrying about seeing out of the windshield.

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wear. Even if there are no obvious signs of leaking, inspection might indicate a repair is needed. Wheel cylinders can be rebuilt using a dedicated repair kit or replaced with an aftermarket-designed replacement. Both of these are proven methods for getting the wheel cylinders back to their original operating condition and, in the long run, will help make a better, safer braking system.

The best thing a car owner can do is to discuss with the technician what will be done on the brake system and explain the options involved for the price offered.

Winter weather can be tough on your car's finish

Snow, rain, ice, road salt and gravel all can contribute to the deterioration of even today's durable finishes. Yet, there are some simple things you can do to help protect your vehicle's paint this winter and throughout the year.

"Caring for your vehicle's paint is definitely a good investment," says Bill Wicklund of Wicklund's CARSTAR Collision. "A well-maintained finish will be a big plus when you sell or trade in a vehicle. More importantly, the paint is designed to help protect the sheet-metal parts from rusting away, which could result in a safety problem."

According to Wicklund, one of the best ways to protect your vehicle's finish is to park it in a garage, out of the elements. whenever possible. If you do have to park outdoors in the winter, don't use an ice scraper on anything but the windows; you could damage the finish trying to scrape snow or ice off painted surfaces.

If you live in an area that uses road salt to melt ice or snow, Wicklund says it's a good idea to frequently clean and rinse areas of the vehicle where salt might collect. This includes the engine compart-

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ment and wheel wells, lower trim pieces, and inside door edges.

Clark Plucinski of BCP Autobody, College Park, Md., says gravel used to improve traction on slippery roads also can damage a vehicle's finish.

"You should slow down, not only to avoid losing control of your vehicle, but also to reduce the amount of gravel you're kicking up onto your vehicle and the vehicles behind you," Plucinski recommended. "Stay far enough back from the vehicle in front of you that you're not driving into a spray of gravel."

Plucinski said road gravel and grime should be rinsed from the vehicle as often as possible.

Other ways to protect your vehicle's finish throughout the year include:

· Avoid parking in direct sunlight, particularly in the summer. Parking in a garage or shady area is almost always better, but also try to avoid parking under trees that may drip sap onto your vehicle.

 Remove any tree sap, bird droppings, gasoline or other harsh materials from your vehicle's finish as quickly as possible.

• Wash the vehicle when it is cool and parked out of direct sunlight. Wet it down thoroughly, then wash using warm water, a clean, soft wash mitt or sponge, and a carwash soap. Never wash any panel unless it is thoroughly wet. Start with the roof and work your way down and around, rinsing each section as you finish. To rinse, take the nozzle off the hose and just let the water flow freely over the entire car. Dry it with a clean chamois or soft towel.

 Wax your vehicle at least twice a year. Wax only when the vehicle is clean and cool. Keeping it in an enclosed area will help prevent dirt and dust from blowing onto the finish while waxing. Use a highquality car wax, apply it with a wax applicator, and remove it with a clean, soft cloth.

If part of your vehicle needs repainting because of vandalism or an accident, choose a repair business carefully. Poor paint work may not affect the safety of your vehicle, but it is likely to have a big impact on its resale value.

Proper car care enhances value

In today's uncertain economy, it's important to protect all of your investments, including your vehicle - car, truck or van. According to Stu Mandel, president of the International Carwash Association, it's especially important to care for your vehicle during the fall and winter.

'In addition to preserving its long-term value, it will help you to keep your vehicle looking new for a longer period of time," Mandel said

Mandel also answered to following questions about car finish care.

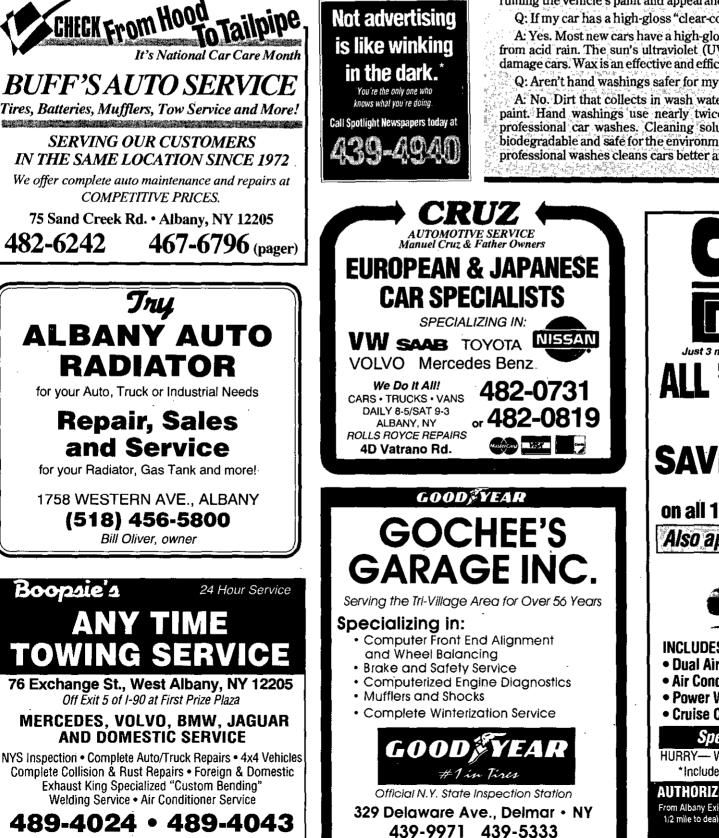
Q: Isn't rain a natural, cost-effective car wash?

A: No. Rain and snow contain acid that eats away at the paint and finish of vehicles. After acid rain falls on a car, the water evaporates, but the acid remains. Concentrated by sunlight, this acid can become so strong that it will eat through the finish, ruining the vehicle's paint and appearance.

Q: If my car has a high-gloss "clear-coat" finish, do I still need to wax it?

A: Yes. Most new cars have a high-gloss clear-coat finish that is easily damaged from acid rain. The sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays, salt, and road wear and tear also damage cars. Wax is an effective and efficient way to shine and protect a car's finish. Q: Aren't hand washings safer for my car and the environment?

A: No. Dirt that collects in wash water, sponges and chamois will scratch the paint. Hand washings use nearly twice the amount of water as compared to professional car washes. Cleaning solutions used by professional washes are biodegradable and safe for the environment. High-pressure water at self-serve and professional washes cleans cars better and faster.





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AAA recommends car checkup before cold weather begins

It's 7 a.m., and the driveway is a sheet of ice. Sound familiar? For motorists who drive to work, Mother Nature can create major problems for the morning commute. And for these motorists, time is very short. Not only is breakfast out of the question, but clearing the ice from the driveway becomes the most important chore of the morning.

But getting out of the driveway is only half the battle. Before driving in winter conditions like wet, cold and icy weather, the American Automobile Association suggests motorists check, or have a mechanic check, the following items:

• Recharge or replace weak batteries. If appropriate, check the fluid levels, and make certain the battery posts and cable clamps are clean and tight.

• Check the headlights, parking lights, directional signals (front and rear), taillights and brake lights for proper operation.

• A fall tuneup can alert motorists to damaged ignition wires, a cracked distributor cap or worn spark plugs, each of which can make ignition difficult or cause sudden breakdowns.

• To avoid skids on slippery surfaces, brakes should be checked regularly and, if needed, properly adjusted to ensure equal braking.

• Tires are the only contact the automobile has with the roadway, so make sure each tire is properly inflated and in good condition.

• Check the radiator and hoses for leaks and cracks. If needed, fill the radiator with a high-quality antifreeze like Prestone.

• Windshield wipers should be checked regularly for operation and the windshield-wiper reservoir kept filled.

Prepare now for winter driving

The benefits of getting your vehicle ready for cold weather are twofold: increased peace of mind and increased vehicle life. Indeed, one survey of ASE-certified Master Auto Technicians indicates that consumers could extend the life of theirvehicle by 50 percent or more through regular maintenance.

The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), the non-profit organization that administers national certification tests to automotive technicians, offers the following tips to help motorists get ready for winter. Some of the tips are easy; others require a professional technician.

• The basics — Begin by reading the owner's manual and becoming familiar with the various components and systems. Follow the recommended service schedules.

• Housekeeping — Wash and wax your vehicle to protect its finish. Inspect lights and bulbs. Replace worn wiper blades, and keep plenty of washer fluid on hand. Carry emergency gear — a shovel, a blanket, etc.

• Battery — The only accurate way to detect a weak battery is with the profes-

• Blades should clear, clean and squee-

gee the glass completely for optimum vis-

ibility without skipping or chattering.

chipped, torn, cracked or split.

sional equipment available at a good repair shop. However, do-it-yourselfers can handle routine care: scraping away corrosion from posts and cable connections, cleaning all surfaces, and retighteningconnections. Be sure to wear eye protection and gloves.

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• Engine oil— The oil and filter should be changed as specified in your manual.

• Cooling system — The cooling system should be flushed and refilled advant every two years. The level, condition and concentration of the antifreeze should be checked periodically. The tightness and condition of drive belts, clamps and hoses should be checked by a pro. Let the engine cool off before working on the radiator.

• Engine performance — Problems with rough idling, hard starts, stalling or diminished power should be corrected before cold weather sets in. Describe any changes in performance to a qualified technician. The air, fuel and PCV filters should be replaced as specified.

• Heater/defroster — To ensure confort and safety, the heater and defroster must be in good working condition.

• Tires—Rotate tires about every 5,000 miles. The air pressure should be checked once a month; let the tires "cool down" first. Examine tires for cuts and nicks, uneven wearing, and cupping. Check the spare, too. Note that some of today's body styles and tire packages are not compatible with tire chains.

• Brakes — Brakes should be inspected as recommended in your manual or soone if you notice pulsations, grabbing, noises or longer stopping distances.

• Finding good auto service — Ask friends and associates for recommendations. Contact local consumer organization regarding reputation, complaints, etc.

Look for orderly conditions, modern equipment, customer-service awards and an attentive staff. Policies regarding d_{\pm}^{t} nostic fees, labor rates and guarantees should be posted.

ASE has prepared a brochure for motorists — "Getting Your Vehicle Ready for Winter." For a free copy, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to ASE Winter Brochure, Dept. MCF95, P.O. Box 347, Herndon, Va. 22070.

Experts offer five tips for wiper care safety A clean windshield is a safety feature • Clean the wiper blades with a damp • Immediately replace blades that are

A clean windshield is a safety feature you can't drive without. Rain and snow are not the only hazards that can cloud your ability to clearly see the road. Mist, mud, salt, road grime, heat, smog, insects and even bird droppings can challenge the performance of your windshield wipers.

No matter what climate you live in, when it's your windshield against the elements, you want dependable wiper blades. It's easy to tell when you need to refill the windshield washer fluid, but have you checked the condition of your wiper blades lately? Why wait until it's drizzling and your wipers only smear dirt on the windshield to inspect the blades?

Windshield wiper-manufacturers recommend the following care tips.

• Check the condition of your windshield wiper blades at least once a month when performing routine car maintenance or cleaning. Don't wait until you're driving in hazardous weather. • Clean the wiper blades with a damp rag when cleaning the windshield. Wipe free of dirt, grime and bugs.

• Wiper blades should be firm and smooth from end to end, not "dried out."

Put used motor oil in its proper place

More than half of all motorists change their own oil, and according to the U.S. EPA, these "do-it-yourselfers" generate more than 200 million gallons of used motor oil annually.

Unfortunately, EPA estimates that only about one-third of this oil is properly collected and recycled. Instead, many DIYers simply dump this valuable resource in their backyards or into the sewer drain. As you might guess, this practice is damaging to ground water, streams and rivers.

For example, it only takes one quart of used motor oil to foul 250,000 gallons of

drinking water. It also wastes a valuable resource. A local power plant can provide enough energy to run the average household for 24 hours by burning just two

gallons of used oil. The American Petroleum Institute and its members have set up a used motor oil recycling program designed to provide convenient used-oil collection centers for the public. Check with area service stations or quick-lube oil-change shops to see if they will accept your used motor oil.



Don't let sidewall information leave you 'tired' out

When purchasing new tires for your vehicle, it is important to select the right tires to meet your specific needs. By understanding different tire characteristics that can affect your vehicle's performance you can make a more informed tire-purchase decision. Although there are no tire encyclopedias, most of the information you need can be found right on the sidewall of the tire.

"The items contained on the sidewall provide valuable information that can be utilized for maintenance purposes and when purchasing tires," said Rick Brennan, marketing manager of consumer products for Yokohama Tire Corp. of Fullerton, Calif. "It's also important to learn what the other designations represent in order to understand the performance characteristics of the tire."

To better understand what each component means, here is a breakdown of each piece of information.

1135 LBS. AT 35 PSI MAX. PRESS. — This refers to the maximum pressure the tire is to be inflated. It is usually in small print and situated close to the rim. Tire pressure is measured in PSI, or pounds per square inch.

P195/60R14 — This is the size of the tire indicating the width, aspect ratio, construction type and diameter of the tire.

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The "P" simply shows this is a passengercar tire. The 195 is the width of the tire in millimeters. The 60 refers to the tire's aspect ratio, which is how tall the tire is compared to its width. For example, an aspect ratio of 60 is 60 percent as tall as it is wide. Generally, the lower the number, the better the handling characteristic, but the ride will be more harsh. "R" pertains to the tire's radial construction, and 14 is the tire's diameter in inches.

85H — This indicates the tire's load index and speed rating. The load index

corresponds to the 85, which indicates the load-carrying capacity of 1,135 lbs. per tire at the tire's maximum speed. The speed rating defines the maximum sustainable speed at which the tire is certified to operate under ideal conditions. Speed ratings are given letter values that range from 112 mph for an S rating to above 186 mph for Z, based on the performance capabilities of the tire. In this example, an H rating indicates that the tire is capable of sustaining speeds up to 130 mph.

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PERATURE A — These markings provide comparative manufacturer information on the tire's treadwear and temperature ratings based on government-mandated tests.

A 300 treadwear rating means that the tire's estimated tread life is three times greater than a government-standard 100-rated tire.

Traction ratings pertain to the tire's ability to stop on wet test surfaces of asphalt and concrete under controlled conditions. The temperature grade of a tire refers to how well the tire can withstand heat buildup.

AVID MD-H4 — This refers to the tire's brand name.

Yokohama also recommends the following list of "tire checkouts," to be performed on a regular basis.

• Conduct visual inspections once a month to ensure that tires don't have cracks, punctures or other problems.

• Check each tire's inflation pressure every three to four weeks to ensure they are inflated to their maximum pressure. Check more frequently in cold weather, as air molecules shrink as they get colder; this affects the pressure inside the tire.

• Balance and align your tires once a year. Unbalanced tires can produce a vibrating steering wheel; this can lead to uneven tire wear and suspension damage.

