

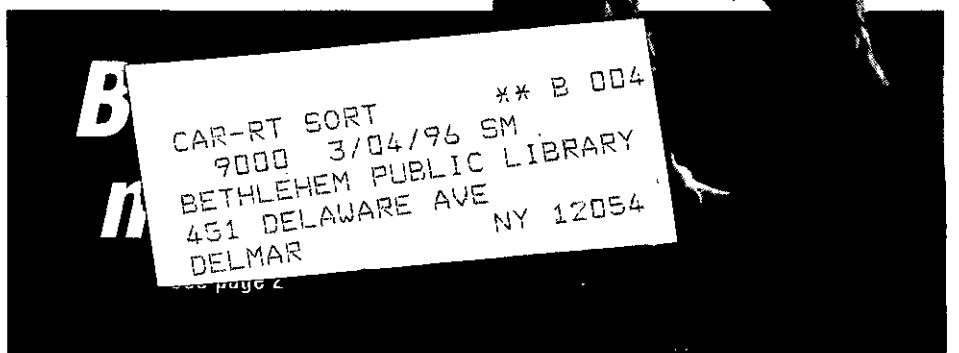
# The Spotlight

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## V'ville school district looks to zero tax hike

By Katherine McCarthy

The final draft of the 1996-97 Voorheesville Central School District budget raises spending less than 1 percent, and will carry no tax increase for New Scotland residents, provided that the town wins the pending challenge of its equalization rate.

The \$12.9 million budget, approved by the school board Monday night, makes several assumptions about revenues and expenses, according to Superintendent Alan McCartney.

Of particular interest to the majority of district residents who live in New Scotland is the assumption that the town's appeal of its equalization rate, which dropped 10 percent due apparently to inaccurate information supplied to the state by the previous assessor, will be successful.

"We were told to work with last year's equalization rate," which will mean no school tax increase for New Scotland residents, for the first time in memory,

□ ZERO/page 20

## In the lead



Elsmere Elementary School fifth-grader Caitlin O'Brien sat in the hot seat for a few hours last week as Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller's fill-in.

Doug Persons

## Fisk shines at Elsmere

### Kindergarten teacher earns state recognition

By Mel Hyman

It's not as though Bernadene Fisk is anti-technology. It's just that she wants to balance things out a little for her kindergarteners at Hamagrael Elementary School in Delmar.

For her efforts at fostering an interest in language and the arts, Fisk will receive the 1996 New York State Better Beginnings Award during a ceremony at the school this week.

A faculty member in the Bethlehem Central School District for



Bernadene Fisk works with kindergarteners Rachel Sohner and Brendan Herrman.

Doug Persons

the past 21 years, Fisk has taught kindergarten for the last 18. And she would have it no other way.

"Kindergarteners are very special," she said. "By working closely with them, you can help them develop lifelong skills and attitudes toward learning."

One of the unique ways in which Fisk has nurtured the artistic spirit of her children has been through cre-

ation of a "Kinder Gallery" at Hamagrael, developed with \$6,000 in donations she raised from local businesses.

Part of the art program she has

□ FISK/page 20

## Sales tax dip creeps into municipal budgets

By Dev Tobin

For local governments, sales tax revenues have been a kind of fiscal manna over the past few years, allowing town and village property taxes to remain stable or even decrease while overall spending continues to rise.

But storm clouds over the local economy — particularly fear and uncertainty in the state work force, the area's employment bedrock — have finally poured rain on municipalities' quarterly sales tax checks.

For the first quarter of 1996, sales

□ TAX/page 20

## Animal officers want police powers



Bethlehem animal control officer Richard Watt wants the power to do his job the way he thinks it should be done.

Mel Hyman

By Mel Hyman

Coeymans animal control officer Richard Luck was raised on a farm in Delmar — back when there were farms in Delmar — so he knows when a cow or dog is being treated properly.

The problem is, when Luck comes across a case of animal cruelty his hands are tied. Since he lacks peace officer status — a power that animal control officers have been denied since the law was changed in the 1970s — there's not a lot he can do about it.

Take the case of 19 cattle that were kept on a farm in New Baltimore last year in which there "was not enough pasture, not enough water and no shelter."

"They were obviously underfed," Luck said. "They looked ragged and sick."

But since he could not issue a summons, make an arrest or impound the animals, he was forced to contact a local humane society, which in turn contacted the farmer, but the abuse and neglect continued, Luck said.

□ ANIMAL/page 32



Jonathan Wood and one of his birds of prey will be at the nature trail open house on Saturday, May 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Nature trail open house

Blue Circle Cement's Deer Mountain Nature Trail is all spruced up and ready for some serious hiking action on Saturday, May 11.

Andy Koonz, chairman of the Nature Trail Committee at Blue Circle in Ravena, said there will also be an open house with entertainment and refreshments in the parking lot area on County Route 101 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"We (on the Blue Circle committee) are trying to give something back to the community,"

Koonz said.

Visitors on Saturday can learn more about birds of prey from Jonathan Wood who will have some live specimens and Dean Davis will also bring along some of his reptile friends.

In addition, people who walk the two legs of the new trail might spot some wildlife in the rough. Turkeys, beavers, ducks, geese nesting woodpeckers and many other specimens of birds all inhabit or travel through the 170 acres of wetland.

# BC budget goes before voters

By Dev Tobin

Voters in the Bethlehem Central School District will decide today on a \$38.6 million spending plan for next year, a \$348,500 proposition for nine school buses, and who will fill three school board seats for the next three years.

The polls, in the gymnasium of Bethlehem Central Middle School at 332 Kenwood Ave., will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The 4.5 percent expenditure increase is the second-lowest in 13 years, Superintendent Leslie Loomis noted. (Last year's 4.15 percent spending hike was the lowest in that period.)

If approved, the proposed package would impose an estimated 4.6 percent tax rate increase on district residents who live in the town of Bethlehem, and a 13.6

percent tax rate hike for district residents in New Scotland.

The New Scotland rate is higher due to a 10 percent drop in its equalization rate, which the town is appealing.

If the New Scotland equalization rate is lowered on appeal, the tax rate increase for Bethlehem residents would rise accordingly.

Loomis explained that the budget deals with the district's growing enrollment by funding 9.6 additional full-time-equivalent teaching positions at the middle and high school levels.

With the additional staff, teacher/pupil ratios will be modestly lower next year at the elementary, middle and high school levels, he added.

But while overall spending is up, Loomis said that the district's

increase in per-pupil expenditures averaged 3.1 percent over the past five years, roughly equivalent to the annual 3 percent increase in the Consumer Price Index.

Aside from normal growth in salaries and benefits, the district will also have to absorb an estimated \$178,000 in additional expenses next year due to increased claims in its largely self-insured Blue Cross/Blue Shield health policy, Loomis said.

On the revenue side, he said state aid as a percentage of BC's total revenue is estimated to fall from 22.3 percent to 21.8 percent next year, in essence adding about \$187,000 to the local tax levy.

Also on the ballot are the \$2.2 million budget for the Bethlehem Public Library, and library trustee Melissa Palmer running unopposed for re-election.

## Candidates conduct 'amicable' debate

By Dev Tobin

The four candidates for three seats on the Bethlehem Central school board found little to disagree about in the campaign's one formal debate last Wednesday.

Incumbents Pamela Williams and Happy Scherab and Edward Languish amicably discussed issues such as school size, at-risk students, the future of the Lab School, shared-decision-making, police as school resource officers, the new administrative structure at the high school and how best to deal with fiscal constraints.

In opening remarks, Williams said she had "seen schools from almost every angle" as a teacher, school board member and attorney specializing in education law.

Scherer said she brings her "perspective as a parent and mental health professional to every issue as a board member."

Schwab said the district should focus on continuous improvement, suggesting that a new motivational program "with tangible rewards" for students at all levels may be helpful. He added that he would

like to see "flexible scheduling" at the high school to help resolve students' "scheduling headaches."

Languish said his "close relationship with the schools and the community will enable me to do a good job as a board member."

The candidates agreed that the district's top priority in times of fiscal constraint must be, in Scherer's words, "keeping outstanding staff in the classroom."

All the candidates said shared decision-making made sense.

"The concept of teachers administrators and parents working together is terrific," Schwab said.

But Scherer said, and the others agreed, that they were uncomfortable with having the shared decision-making mandate "foisted on us" by the state Education Department.

Regarding school size, Williams said, "The biggest issue is how to make the middle and high schools feel like smaller places, especially with the enrollment crunch coming."

The new administrative structure at the high school, with four part-time deans replacing one of

the assistant principals and taking responsibility for discipline for one grade, will help "make the high school smaller and more responsive to students," Williams added.

Schwab said he especially liked that deans would move with the class they're assigned to, but added he wished there had been "more time for adequate discussion in the community" before the changes were adopted.

Languish agreed with the concept, but said he was concerned that one period a day may not be enough to deal with discipline problems for up to 500 students.

Regarding at-risk students, Scherer said she was "excited about some of the work we've done, like the Step-out and s programs, but we need more new and creative approaches to discipline to help kids work their way out of negative behaviors."

Languish said that he was bothered by using out-of-school suspension as punishment.

The three candidates with the most votes in today's balloting will win an unsalaried three-year term on the school board.



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# V'ville parents get chance to see classroom computers

By Elizabeth Conniff-Dineen

Room 211 at Voorheesville Elementary School was a beehive of activity last Friday, as parents and pupils packed into Bill Vinson's fourth-grade classroom for Technology Day.

The event was a chance for parents to glimpse the high-tech environment Vinson has created to challenge his pupils and prepare them for higher education and careers in the 21st century.

Desks were eliminated in favor of tables, where pupils usually work together in changing combinations. On Technology Day, the tables held a buffet luncheon for parents, with the main attraction — 16 computers of various vintages and three VCRs — ranged around the perimeter of the room.

The computers themselves were a history lesson for the uninitiated. The oldest, a Tandy donated by Vinson, had a tiny monitor and limited capabilities. The most advanced, with a CD-ROM and a large television monitor, is usually used in the school's computer lab for demonstrations, Vinson noted.

In 15-minute segments pupils took their parents on a hands-on tour of the IBMs, Apples, Macintoshes, a Packard Bell and the Tandy. Particular favorites seemed to be the Apple art programs and IBM graphics, which produced neat-looking signs and cards.

Parents were also able to view their children's oral presentations of class projects on the VCRs.

Vinson explained that class projects are completed using word processing programs to create professional looking fourth-grade reports.

Pupils also use a wide variety of educational programming in every subject area. Name-coded files hold individual's classwork that can be copied onto discs.

Vinson said he uses technology to individualize each pupil's program, allowing the pupil to work at his/her own pace on classwork that fits his/her particular needs.

Vinson, who has been teaching elementary school for over 20 years, is plainly excited by the possibilities of instructional technology, and his excitement is infectious.

"When the kids see the finished product, and what they are ca-



Tommy Qualtere shows his mom Joan how learning computes at Voorheesville Elementary School.

Elizabeth Conniff-Dineen

pable of, it gets them excited and keeps the enthusiasm going," he said.

Vinson became interested in using computers in the classroom about 10 years ago when he bought his first computer. He has since taken two graduate courses at the University at Albany on integrating technology into the classroom.

Last year, Vinson was named an Educator of Excellence by the New York State English Council for his outstanding contribution to English language arts education. He was cited for "balancing traditional English curriculum with innovative, integrated technical progress and for stimulating others."

Vinson makes computer time available to pupils before and after school to help them finish projects. He estimated that "75 percent of my students have computers at home."

Several parents with children in Vinson's class said they opted to buy their first computer this year.

For parents thinking about purchasing a computer, Vinson feels that Technology Day "gives them a chance to try various computers and see what is good and bad about each."

Voorheesville Elementary pupils are introduced to computers in kindergarten, and each class in grades two through six has four or five IBMs in a network, with one machine set up for Internet access.

Kindergarten and first-grade classrooms have an Apple and two IBMs in each classroom, one of which is networked.

Voorheesville Elementary got a jump-start on instructional technology with a 1990 grant from IBM that provided 60 machines.

The district upgrades those machines on a regular basis, according to district technology coordinator Kim Greiner.

"Each year, we try to add a few more computers, and update what we currently have," Greiner said.

Not only do pupils have computers in class, but they also have

access to a computer lab, Greiner noted. "Every class in grades one to five comes to lab once a week for a half hour, and sixth-grade comes twice every cycle (of six days)."

The computer lab has mostly Apple IIE machines that have been updated periodically since the 1980s.

With four years of computer literacy behind them and an intensive fourth-grade program, Vinson's pupils are more comfortable with today's technology than many of their parents.

Aware of that, Vinson told parents he "hoped they learned a lot."

Several high school students who have siblings in the class noted that they are constantly using computer skills they learned in elementary school.

## Dog day at Hamagrael

By Katherine McCarthy

Everything went to the dogs at Hamagrael Elementary School last Friday, and that was just fine with the pupils.

Eleven dogs and their owners from the Albany Obedience Club's Canine Company appeared at two assemblies to kick off the school's

Be Kind to Animals Week, teaching the children about different breeds of dogs, proper care for them and obedience training.

Luther, a very large German shepherd, impressed the children with his ability to find an article marked with the owner's

scent from a pile of identical ones, and Evan, the Shetland sheepdog's, ability to jump over a bar drew a unanimous "Awesome!"

At the afternoon assembly, principal for the day Evan Kozak presented the club with a \$100 donation from "Our Children's Fund," which pupils contribute to voluntarily, and then donate to local community organizations.

Another \$100 from this fund will be donated to the Humane Society on Friday, May 10. The school's Service Learning Club also donated pet food collected during the school's first Dog and Cat Food Drive.

The event was organized by Margy McKenna, Hamagrael's secretary/coordinator.

"The kids just love this," McKenna said. "They get a chance to pet the animals at the end of the assembly, and they think it's great."

Judging by the tails wagging and the dogs kissing children's faces, the dogs enjoyed it as much as the children, whose teachers had to call them more than once to get them to return to the classroom.



Michael Scalzo and Emily Crisorio get up close and personal with Tristan the Dalmatian at Hamagrael's Be Kind to Animals event.

Katherine McCarthy

## Chic children



Modeling the latest in children's casual wear at the St. Thomas Church Fashion Show Friday are, from left, Steven Schubmehl, Madeleine Petraglia, Allison Swiatowicz and Billy Barrowman.

Katherine McCarthy

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# Christine's revitalizes Voorheesville landmark

By Katherine McCarthy

When David and Jill Raymond opened a restaurant at 37 S. Main St. in Voorheesville, they continued the building's tradition as a village gathering place.

First it was a church, then a library, and now Christine's, the newest addition to the local restaurant scene.

David proudly shows off his "before" pictures, in which it is hard to visualize the high ceilings, gold chandeliers, lace curtains and the 35 double rolls of wallpaper that make Christine's so charming today.

"I've been in the restaurant business a long time," Raymond said. "This place was empty for five years, and one day I asked a contractor friend to come by and take a look at it with me. I went to a lot of village board meetings, then told my wife I thought we should open a restaurant here."

Jill Raymond acknowledged that she was hesitant at first.

"I've been in the restaurant business," she said. "I know how much pressure there can be."

Smiling, she admitted that she enjoys Christine's. "It's working out really well."

The hum of conversation and laughter on a Friday night made that evident. The 45-seat dining room was full, but with plenty of space between the tables, and 22-foot-high ceilings, the room has an open feeling. It's also cozy, with Jill's handmade curtains framing the church's stained glass doors and the library's big window.



John O'Mara, left, and Ken and Diane Guyer enjoy an evening of fine dining at Christine's on Main Street.

Katherine McCarthy

Natural woodwork and floral wallpaper are set off by an old sewing machine, a butler's station and an enormous sideboard, antiques on loan and available for purchase. The artwork, also for sale, is by local artist Beverly Carhart.

"I thought there was a need for fine dining in the area," David said, pointing out the cloth napkins and linen tablecloths. "We call ourselves a steak and seafood restaurant, although our Italian dishes, like chicken and veal parmigiana, sell really well. We like to do a prime rib special on Friday nights, \$10.95, until it's all gone. We plan

our seafood special by what's available and how we feel in the morning."

David recalled that the first month was a bit of a learning curve. "We had all this prime rib, and we couldn't move it on a Friday night," he said. "Then I remembered it was Lent."

With a variety of meat, seafood, pasta and salads, the menu has something for everyone. There are also nine different children's choices, named after the Raymonds' nieces and nephews, which include a juice box and ice cream.

Three experienced chefs work under David, who is always on the premises. Donna Schoonmaker trained at Schenectady Community College's cooking school. Jean Healy has had her own restaurant, and Bob Lissaindrello works part-time at Christine's and also at the Marriott Hotel in Colonie.

David is proud of the wait staff, which is where Jill prefers to work. "We've got great people working here," he said.

Jill and David both acknowledge the support they've gotten from the community. "We've got quite a few regulars already," David said, indicating a table

where the Guyers and O'Maras were eating, and another filled with his friends, the Barlows and Spiaks. "It's great when you see a group come through the door again."

The Raymonds have capitalized on their building's natural inclination to welcome people. With good food, friendly staff and a relaxed atmosphere in an elegant setting, it's easy to imagine that people will keep coming through the door.

Christine's is open Tuesday through Friday, noon to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 4:30 to 9 p.m.; and Sunday, 4 to 8 p.m. Lunches cost between \$4.95 and \$6; dinners from \$8.50 to \$13.95. Tuesday is "All You Can Eat" night — \$6.95 for adults, \$3.25 for children. Private parties and catering are available.

The Raymonds expect to receive their liquor license within a week or two, and will then serve beer and wine.

## Lecture to focus on artist Betty Warren

Voorheesville journalist and biographer Diane H. Reilly will present a slide lecture at the Tuesday, May 21, meeting of the Albany Artists Group at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 21 Rackett Blvd. in Albany.

Reilly will discuss the artist Betty Warren (1920-1993).

Reilly is asking artists and friends who knew Warren to attend the meeting or call her at 765-4662.

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## Price Chopper moving toward public hearing

By Mel Hyman

Residents will likely get their last chance to comment on the proposed Price Chopper shopping center in Slingerlands at a public hearing later this month.

All the information needed by the town planning board has been submitted, and planning board chairman Doug Hasbrouck said a public hearing on whether to grant building project approval for the 99,000-square-foot center is the next step. It could occur at the next planning board meeting on Tuesday, May 21.

"We're trying to move it along as fast as we can," Hasbrouck said. "We know there are people calling (town hall) all the time asking, 'When are we going to have it?' But we can't do them any favors. It's the board's decision as to whether we have enough information on what the project will finally look like."

The brick exterior and low-key appearance of the supermarket should make the Slingerlands store one of the most attractive in the chain, Hasbrouck said.

As far as landscaping goes, "There's not a whole lot more they can do with it," he said. "It's fairly extensive," and the buildings are going to be well-screened from the roadway.

One concern the board did have pertained to the bank building planned for the site at the junction of New Scotland Road and Cherry Avenue Extension.

"The bank will face that intersection, and we were a bit concerned about what the drive-through would look like," Hasbrouck said. "It's hard to make something like that attractive."

Robert Miller, president of Windsor Development Corp., the project developer, said Price Chopper is "still shooting" for a Dec. 1 opening, assuming there are no last-minute hitches.

Even though summer is fast approaching, "We're going to try and marshal our forces to make sure we get it done," he said.

The only firm tenant for the shopping center, besides a 63,000-square-foot Price Chopper, is Albanc (formerly Albany Savings Bank), which plans to open a branch office.

There will be six or seven additional retail stores in the plaza that "We're actively working on now," Miller said.

A small office building planned for the 21-acre site could very well be a medical arts facility, he added. "There's been a lot of interest in that."

The final say on the project will come from the town board, which has lead agency status for the project.

In December, the board approved Price Chopper's application for a vital zoning change (from residential to commercial) for the site by a 4-1 margin.

## Business bloomin' in Feura Bush

By Mel Hyman

Elaine Heilman decided not to settle for a comfortable nine-to-five job in an office.

Instead, she chose to live out a dream. And as simple as it seems, her Country Flowers greenhouse off Route 32 in Feura Bush is where her labor of love resides.

"I'm down here seven days a week," she said. "You don't realize how much work it entails. You have to make sure everything is watered. You have to take the dead leaves off the plants. You just can't race through with a hose. You have to water each plant individually on a daily basis."

Construction of the greenhouse began last March and finished in the fall. It was a joint effort with family and friends pitching in when they could.

Now everything is in place, and Heilman can dote on customers as well as her plants.

Country Flowers has more than 3000 plants to choose from, including 600 geraniums, 300 hanging plants and a large assortment of vegetables — tomato plants in all varieties and sizes, as well as pepper plants, squash and cucumbers.

"I love growing vegetables, especially organic ones," Heilman said. "It's a fun occupation and something I've always enjoyed."

If herbs are your thing, you'll find a bevy to choose from, including oregano, basil, thyme, spearmint, peppermint, lemon balm, catnip, rosemary and parsley.

Elaine and her husband Randy have been living on Sunset Vista Lane for the past 11 years. They originally hail from Glenmont. When Randy completes his day working as a bus driver for the Bethlehem Central School District, he helps out at the greenhouse, which is just a stone's throw from the family home.



Crystal Heilman, left, helps her mother Elaine in the Country Flowers greenhouse in Feura Bush, which is now open for business. Mel Hyman

Also helping out are daughters Crystal, 13, and Tiffany, 8.

If there is anything in the area of bedding flowers or garden vegetables that you have a craving for, you'd better not waste any time. Country Flowers will only be open for next five or six weeks depending on how long the inventory lasts.

Starting next year, Heilman

plans to be open in April. But for now, during May, Country Flowers will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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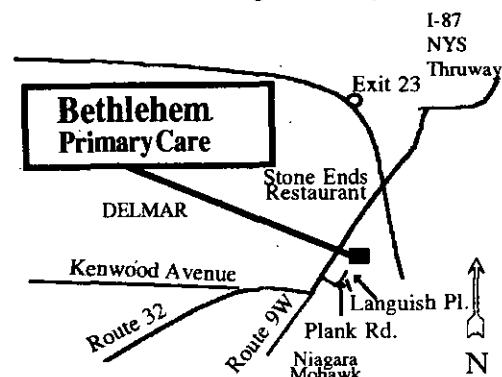
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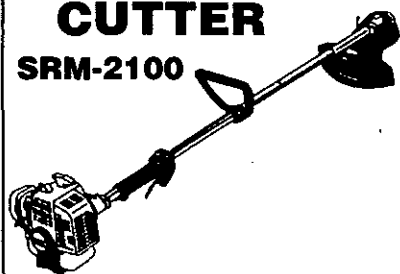
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## Matters of Opinion

## Mother's Day

This week's Point of View by Laura Kagan brings home an important message about what it means to be a mother in the '90s. Juggling job and child-raising makes life a constant struggle, with little respite and lots of uncertainty.

## Editorials

Not every day is a success story and even mothers, like Kagan, who are "perceived as being successful" have doubts about the role of motherhood. There are no easy answers to parenting, and life is so busy, the important moments and lost opportunities for communication are often an exercise in frustration for mothers who mostly try to do the best job they can.

Mothers today who are professionals and mothers who are homemakers both have hard jobs in a grueling world, with greater and greater demands on their time and energy. And there are no handbooks or how-to columns about getting it right.

Taking one day a year to recognize motherhood is all well and good, but something to keep in mind on a more regular basis. Too often children miss opportunities to let mom know what a good job she is doing and how much she means to them.

Don't let Mother's Day be a one breakfast-in-bed or one spring bouquet happening. Special gifts are nice, but year-round consideration is nicer. Think about how special mothers are all year long. Realize that the things mothers do as breadwinner or bread maker or both aren't always easy and the nurturer herself needs a hug or pat on the back. Help her to know she makes a difference in your life.

## Ponder leaves of grass

It's that time of year. The lawn is growing before your very eyes and the itch to get out the mower and make every leaf of grass look as perfect as your neighbor's is upon you.

But before tackling the back 40, make sure to check out the equipment. Is it clean, sharpened, oiled and in overall good working order? If not, take the mower in for a good going over before an assault on the lawn. (It might be a good idea to get the mower in and out of the shop quickly, since gas prices will likely continue to soar, making it possible for only people with upscale incomes to mow at all).

When your machine is in tip-top condition, remember the common-sense precautions to take when operating heavy equipment. Wear proper footwear, keep children and pets out of harm's way and definitely off the rider mower and keep your hands off the rotating parts of a machine that is running. Don't mow in the rain or on wet grass.

With all that in mind, get out and mow (weather permitting). At least it's better than shoveling.

## Don't gripe tomorrow

Typically, school budget referendums attract dismally small numbers of voters, which means that important decisions are made by a minority. Also typical are complaints about the results after an election.

If you discover that the school budget vote didn't come out your way, don't complain unless you exercise your privilege to vote today. The Bethlehem Central Middle School polling place on 332 Kenwood Ave. is open until 9 p.m. tonight.

This year's budget package is a \$38.6 plan, representing a 4.6 increase for Bethlehem taxpayers and a 13.6 raise for those in New Scotland.

Two challengers, Edward Languish and James Schwab are facing two incumbents, Happy Scherer and Pamela Williams, for three seats on the school board. If you attended the "Meet the Candidates" night, you should know their positions. If not, check last week's paper for profiles of the four candidates.

So as we have urged repeatedly, don't miss the opportunity to exercise a precious right. Get out and vote.

Don't look for magical insights about raising children

## Conveying life lessons isn't easy

By Laura Kagan

The writer of this week's point of view is a psychologist and mother of three children. She is a resident of Delmar.

I am a mother and have been for nearly 21 years. I am also a professional working woman; a psychologist to be exact. My professional career began around the same time as my parenting career. I am perceived as being successful in both roles which is why I was asked to write this Mother's Day column.

While flattered by the compliment, I find myself also humbled by the task of trying to offer some sage advice on motherhood and working in the '90s. I find that people often expect that because I am a psychologist, I have some kind of magical insight into dealing with the struggles of life. If you are reading this hoping to find the formula for fitting 30 hours worth of daily tasks and chores into 24 hour days, let me save you the trouble. I haven't yet figured it out. I doubt if I ever will.

If I were asked to write a similar column some years back, I think I would have approached the topic of working motherhood very pragmatically. I would have written about the necessity of being organized, self-disciplined and making choices if one is to survive this dual career life while raising healthy, well functioning children able to become contributing members of society.

I have come to realize, however, that the decision to defy traditional expectations is about more than the logistics of day-to-day life. It is also about the lessons that each of us chooses to teach our children about life.

In her book, "The Measure of Our Success," Marion Wright Edelman wrote that the greatest legacy bequeathed to her by her father was the knowledge that she could do and be anything, and "that

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character, self-discipline, determination, attitude, and service are the substance of life." I was deeply moved by what she wrote and was reminded of my own upbringing and the constant emphasis on the Jewish principle of "Tikun Olam," the responsibility each individual has to help repair the world.

This part of my personal legacy played no small part in my choice of psychology as a career. Not only did I enjoy being around people and helping people, but I knew I had a responsibility to use my talents and skills to touch

to have for dinner when one kid has a music lesson, another has soccer practice, and another has a Little League game and you've been at work all day is the easy part. Knowing how to convey the lessons that teach the substance of life is the really tough part.

Figuring out how to teach children a passion not only for life, but for assuming their place in the world community is not a problem unique to the dual career family of the '90s. It was faced by my traditional '50s parents and by every parent that has ever struggled to raise children at any time in history. Like my mother did with me, I have attempted to nurture my children by affirming all the wonderful things that they

**Like my mother did with me, I have attempted to nurture my children by affirming all the wonderful things that they are, while encouraging them to use their gifts to make a difference.**

people, to have some kind of impact on their lives. But there is no greater impact that any person can have than on one's own children. This premise, more than any other belief, has helped keep me centered, focused, and allowed me to make difficult choices during the last 21 years.

Lest the reader think that I am a completely selfless and thoroughly dedicated individual, let me make it clear that I work to earn a living. I have a mortgage, grocery bills, and astronomical college tuition bills to pay. I hate to go to work some days and yearn for others to end. I hate some aspects of my work, while I love others. But, if I must work, I must feel that I am productive and making a difference in this world.

The work that I do and the way that I approach that work is part of the legacy that I am bequeathing to my children. When you get right down to it, figuring out how to get the kids to the doctor or the orthodontist or religious school, or what

are, while encouraging them to use their gifts to make a difference.

Unlike my mother, however, I have an additional realm of life in which to live the values I want my children to embrace. While protecting personal identities, my children have grown up hearing about my cases (and their father's cases, as he, too, is a psychologist). They hear about all kinds of problems and troubles, our struggles to provide guidance to people to change their lives, and our disappointment and frustration when our efforts fail.

In my efforts and in my commitment, they witness in a small way the respect and dignity that every human being deserves. I want them to see perseverance, responsibility, and compassion when I continue to struggle with a difficult case. And when I seek advice and counsel from a fellow mental health professional or a professional book or journal, I want them to remember that

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there's always more to learn and a need to improve. However, no matter how much we strive, we all have limitations. The wise person tempers triumph with modesty and humility.

When one makes the decision to have a child, it is a sign of one's readiness to focus outside one's self, to envelop another human being in love and respect. No matter how well prepared one thinks she is for parenthood, it is impossible to anticipate how awesome and overwhelming a task parenting is. No other experience in life can bring equivalent happiness or sadness, pride or despair. Or self-doubt. I have often wondered if I have adequately communicated to my kids how much I love and care about them and value them for who they are, not for what they achieve. I fret about missed opportunities to teach

those crucial lessons. I worry whether I've given enough time, of sufficient quality. Probably I've failed to some extent on all accounts. But even in that failure is a crucial lesson for life: we are all, children and parents alike, sometimes frail, inadequate, and distressed; capable, creative, and resilient at other times.

I once read that a mother isn't a person to lean on, but someone to make leaning unnecessary. Mothers have always been models for their children, for better or for worse. Today we have unique opportunities to provide broader, enriched models for our children of what people can be and do. We can thus help our children to stand on their own, build on our achievements, and contribute in their own right. These are the true family values of the '90s.

## Something good comes from letter exchange

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in regard to Phyllis J. Allen's response to my March 13 letter on the subject of armed police stationed at Bethlehem middle and high schools. She took exception to my incidental characterization of officers flirting with students at a local Stewart's.

Ms. Allen said this gathering was a wholesome Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School internship program dinner break. Assuming that this was the same Stewart's on Route 9W and that these were the same girls and officers that I saw, such a program would certainly explain their presence there.

I did not infer anything improper was going on. There was no need to investigate the situation. It just caught my eye, that's all. Although he likely would not have painted this particular scene, it looked almost like a Norman Rockwell painting.

Perhaps "flirting" was too strong a word. It would have been more accurate just to note that whole body language thing going on I would have differed somewhat had the attractive young women "senior interns" been boys. That's just human nature. What I was inferring was that although this was good-natured public relations, it wouldn't take too much to cross the line with prolonged exposure in a school setting. As a group, police

## Master plan holds pitfalls for some

Editor, The Spotlight:

The town of Bethlehem is currently in the process of completing its master plan. It is obvious that there is a need for change, but the financial impact of these changes should be understood by everyone. I believe that these changes will financially hurt rural landowners and increase the tax burden on property owners in the built-up part of town.

Thousands of acres of town property have been identified for more restrictive zoning. Most landowners would acknowledge a need for some type of change, however, the uncompensated changes that are being proposed will hurt rural landowners.

For example, how can an area's zoning be changed from light industry to agricultural (or even more restrictive conservation) without an impact on the property's value?

When you consider that most rural landowners are not developers and that the land is very often the only thing of value that they own, it is easy to understand the financial impact this can have on them.

My understanding of these issues is that the town is not legally required to pay for the economic loss, if the percentage loss is in a reasonable range (sometimes as high as 70 percent), or if the justification is environmental (where it can be 100 percent, as in the case of wetlands).

The logic behind "taking" issues can seem warped, but that is not my point. First, can a mechanism be put in place to allow landowners to donate these incremental development rights to the town? The town will monitor zoning anyway, and the value of the incremental development right should be considered by the town for reassessment purposes. This would at least allow a tax deduction and might make this "taking" somewhat palatable to rural landowners.

My second concern regards existing mortgage notes on properties. In the contract with my mortgage holder, I am required to notify them of any occurrence which will negatively impact the value of my property. The minimum lot size allowed on my property has been increased from

about 1,500 percent since the start of the master plan process. This will definitely have a negative impact on the property's value, and I will be contacting my mortgage holder about it.

The worst case scenario is that the fair-market-to-loan-value ratio could drop to the point where the mortgage holder would require an interim balloon payment or the property owner could risk foreclosure. Has the town considered this?

My final questions regard the reduction of rural land values because of the implementation of the master plan. Will this cause a decline in the town tax base? How and when will the reallocation of the tax base be completed to reflect this change and whose taxes will increase to offset it? It's obvious the tax base decrease will be accounted for by landowners whose property is not affected by the zoning change.

I think residents of the more built-up sections of town will be as upset as rural landowners when the tax base is reallocated.

Bryan Braun

Selkirk

## Letters

know better, but it happened in my high school on several occasions, and it doesn't hurt to be forewarned.

In any event, this was only a minor consideration in my letter. I tried to present a top 10 list of concerns in short paragraphs rather than spend 10 paragraphs harping on a single facet of the school police issue.

The best thing that came out of this little exchange was our new knowledge of the RCS Career Exploration Internship Program. It sounds like Ms. Allen is doing a great job.

Shawn Purcell

Delmar



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### Vote of confidence for Williams

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a resident of Bethlehem Central School District, I am taking the opportunity on May 8 to express a vote of confidence in the current leadership of our school board by supporting the re-election of Pam Williams.

Pam has amply demonstrated her lifelong commitment to excellence in education in her professional experience as a teacher and university attorney, and in her community service as a school board member.

Her support for education in

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these professional endeavors have the added benefit of her years of experience as a parent of five children who were educated in Bethlehem schools.

As current school board president, Pam has shown her ability to build consensus from diverse community input, which is reflected in the favorable programs in our schools that have enriched my children's educational experience.

Throughout her leadership on the board, Pam has carried out her duties with good will and a sense of humor. I hope others will join me in expressing our recognition of her contributions and abilities by re-electing Pam Williams.

Elizabeth McCoy

Delmar

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### Send anti-drug message by keeping headlights on

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a community we can send a powerful message to our youth by doing a very simple thing: drive with your lights on during the daytime, and leave your outside lights on as a reminder to think before you drink or use drugs.

The end of the Bethlehem Central High School year is a time for many meaningful events — athletic banquets, the junior prom on May 11, the senior ball June 1 and graduation June 21. Along with these celebrations are parties that often include alcohol, marijuana or other drugs — putting young lives at risk. In fact, many BC students have died in

car accidents as a result of drug or alcohol use.

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited and Students Against Drunk Driving have joined together to raise awareness. We know this community cares about youth. Let's show it. Especially at this time when teens are so vulnerable.

As a reminder of our concern for young people, drive with your lights on during daytime hours on May 11, June 1 and June 21. Leave your pole or porch lights on too. Please mark your calendar now.

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Phyllis Hillinger

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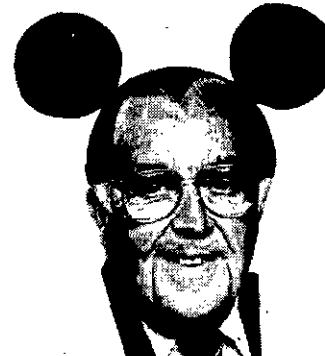
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## Bethlehem police stop three drivers for DWI

Bethlehem police arrested three people last weekend on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Terrie Hallenbeck, 51, of 20 Standish Drive, Glenmont, was stopped at 11:45 p.m. Sunday, May 5, for crossing the hazardous road markings on Route 9W near Alteri's Restaurant, police said.

She was charged with DWI and released pending a March 21 appearance in town court. Officer Charles Rudolph investigated.

Jason L. Petty, 19, of Sunbury, Pa., was stopped at 8:45 p.m. Saturday, May 4, after he drove on the sidewalk in front of Saratoga Shoe Depot on Delaware Avenue, police said.

He was charged with DWI and second-degree unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

He was released on \$100 bail pending a future appearance in town court. Officer Rudolph investigated.

Steven J. Schwartz, 41, of 30 Berkshire Drive, East Greenbush, was stopped at 11:07 p.m. Friday, May 3, after his car was discovered in a ditch along Feura Bush Road, police said.

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"American Street Opera — Workshop in Creative Writing" will explore the writing of fiction.

The basics of cuisine will be explored in "Food for Thought."

"Popular Media in Art — From

the Pencil to the Video" will let teens create an animated short film.

Two courses are available the week of July 29 to Aug. 2. "American Street Opera — Celebration of American Poetry" will allow teens to write poems and create an oral history with jazz accompaniment. The basics of theater are explored in "Introduction to Acting."

Two courses are available the week of Aug. 5 through 9. The cultures of Spain and Mexico are explored in "Exploring Spanish Culture." A field trip to study area buildings and the construction of projects that will benefit the community are part of "Architecture — Building a Community."

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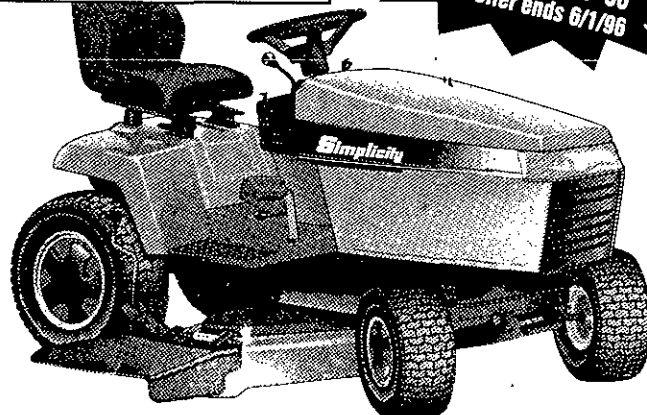
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# Advocacy training series set

Bridgit Burke, parent advocate for the Disabilities Law Clinic at Albany Law School, will lead "Early Intervention Advocacy Training for Parents," a three-part workshop for parents of disabled or developmentally delayed children from birth to age 3. The sessions are scheduled at the library on three consecutive Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m.



The series begins May 9, with a comprehensive overview of the service, which is administered by the county free of charge to eligible families. The session also includes a review of referral, evaluation, and service development processes.

The May 16 session will pre-

pare families to be effective advocates for their children. On the agenda are general advocacy skills, record-keeping, confidentiality and due-process rights of participating families.

Children with disabilities may be entitled to continued free services after age 3, based on individual need. The final session on May 23 will review the transition process from the Early Intervention Program to appropriate preschool services.

The Early Intervention Program is an outgrowth of the federal Individuals With Disabilities Education Act of 1987, established to assist states in developing a statewide, family-centered system of early intervention services for infants and very young children with developmental delays or disabilities. The program was signed into law in New York in 1992. The

law provides for screening and tracking of at-risk children, eligibility evaluation, case management, provision of coordinated services under an Individualized Family Service Plan, and service delivery in "natural settings" (home, day care, libraries, etc.) where appropriate.

Coordinated by the state Department of Health, the Early Intervention Program provides a wide range of services to children and families, including physical and occupational therapy, family counseling, nutrition, vision and speech services, psychological and nursing care, assistive devices and parent support groups.

This free training series is sponsored by the state Department of Health and the Commission on Quality Care. A sign language interpreter can be made available, given advance notice of need. Call youth services at 439-9314 to register. As always, if you must cancel your registration, call the library, so that your place may be made available to someone else.

Louise Grieco

# Cooperative Extension to offer spring composting sessions

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will offer a workshop on "Spring Home Composting" at the extension center on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

The workshop will be offered on Saturday, May 11, and again on Saturday, June 1. It will run from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on both dates.

The essentials of composting

food and yard waste will be covered. Other topics include compost biology, holding and turning bin construction and evaluation, troubleshooting and uses of "black gold."

The extension's compost demonstration site will be toured.

The workshop costs \$5. For information, call Kathy or David at the extension at 765-3500.

# Stamps feature common loon

The common loon is the image depicted on "Adirondack Awakening," the New York Migratory Bird Program's 1996 stamp and print.

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The print was created by Len Rusin of North Tonawanda, Niagara County.

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# Garden club planning annual plant sale

The Helderview Garden Club's annual plant sale will be on Saturday, May 11, from 8 a.m. to noon in front of the SuperValu market on Maple Road.

The sale features a large variety of perennials, annuals and hanging baskets.

In preparation for the plant sale, the club has scheduled a special workshop meeting on Thursday, May 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on the Old Road in New Salem.

For information, contact Ivy Brockley at 765-2108.

## New Salem to celebrate 50th anniversary

New Salem Garage on Route 85 in Slingerlands will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a community festival on Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A chicken barbeque will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$7 per person. Proceeds will benefit community organizations.

## Spring concert set tonight at high school

A spring concert will be presented by elementary school pupils tonight, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The fifth and sixth-grade grade choruses under the direction of MaryTeresa McCarthy, and the fifth and sixth-grade bands, directed by Lydia Tobler, will perform. The groups will join together for a grand finale. High school choral director Peg Dorgan and elementary instrumental music teacher Chris Jantson will also assist.

Everyone in the community is invited to this free concert.

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## Horseshoe league begins fourth season

The Voorheesville Horseshoe League begins its fourth season on Wednesday, May 15, at 5:30 p.m. on the village green behind the village hall on Voorheesville Avenue.

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Players may participate in one or both divisions. The league is run on a handicap system and is open to men and women of all ages. Senior citizens are especially encouraged to join the league. The league has several sets of horseshoes that may be borrowed by players who don't own a set.

League rules will be available at the first game or can be picked up at the village hall.

For information, contact Den-

nis Sullivan at 765-2468.

## Composting workshops scheduled at extension

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will conduct backyard composting workshops on Saturdays, May 11 and June 1. All classes begin at 10 a.m. and run for 90 minutes.

A \$5 fee covers educational handouts and bin construction plans.

This hands-on program will be held at a backyard composting demonstration site the extension has constructed at its center on Martin Road.

For information, call 765-3500.

## Town board to meet

The New Scotland town board's next meeting is set for Tuesday, May 14, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

## Kiwanis sponsoring blood pressure clinic

The Kiwanis Club sponsored blood pressure clinic will be held on Tuesday, May 14, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

## St. Matthew's announces service award winners

The St. Matthew's Men's Asso-

ciation recently announced that this year's recipients of the Jim McDonough Award for outstanding service are Jeanine McCune of Voorheesville and Syd Dunston of Slingerlands. McCune is the assistant coordinator of religious education at St. Matthew's. Dunston is a longtime usher at the church.

The association also announced that it has awarded its annual college scholarship awards of \$200 each to Clayton A. Bouton High School seniors Larina Suker and John McGinty.

## Button club to meet

The Half Moon Button Club will meet today, May 8, at noon at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The program, "Buttons With Flowers," will be presented by Jane McCormick of Albany.

For information, call 283-4723.

## V'ville legion post marking 50th year

The Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 will celebrate its 50th year beginning May 10.

In recognition of this occasion, Commander Frank Jablonowski has appointed Sal Mazzara to assist the post's historian, Paul Barrowman, to appropriately celebrate this important period.

## Area astronomers club to meet at Five Rivers

The Albany Area Amateur Astronomers will present an introduction to seasonal constellations on Friday, May 10, at 8 p.m. at the Five Rivers Center located on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

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### Voorheesville Public Library

Retired state instructor Art Hatch invites would-be archers of any age to attend an introductory program on archery in the community room on Monday, May 13, at 7 p.m.

Hatch will draw on his 40 years of teaching experience to answer questions about this ancient sport.

Learn about local clubs and activities as well as how to choose the correct equipment from the wide variety of crossbows, longbows and compound bows on the market.

Hatch is one of the founders of the Rakowana Archers and currently a medalist in the state Senior Games.

Nimblefingers will show off their quilts and other needlework in the community room from May 15 to 18. Join members of the group at a reception from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 18.

The group meets on Tuesdays to work on various projects. New-

comers are always welcome.

Plan to visit to see the latest quilts that artist Jeanne Perras is exhibiting along with her paintings in the hall gallery this month.

Art Expressions adult sketch club will meet in the community room on Wednesday, May 15, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets will meet on May 9 at 7 p.m.

New members are welcome to join both groups. Call me at 765-2791 for information.

Barbara Vink

## Slingerlands School planning May carnival

The Slingerlands Elementary School carnival will be held on Friday, May 17, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the school.

Festivities will include pony rides, Mr. Bouncety Bounce, raffles, games and food, including homemade desserts. The carnival will be held, rain or shine, and the whole community is invited to attend.

Proceeds will benefit the Slingerlands School community.

For information, call 439-7681.

## Bike rodeo slated Saturday at town hall

The 1996 Bethlehem Bike Rodeo will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, in the town hall parking lot on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Bikers will be invited to take part in the many events on the program, including attempting to negotiate the safety course and observing biking rules of the road.

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## Mother's Time Out to hear parenting talk

Mother's Time Out, a Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers, will meet Monday, May 13, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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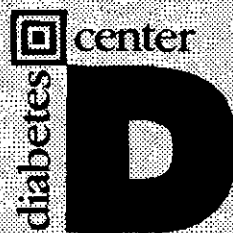
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# Sports

## Overcoming a hurdle



BC freshman Toby Cushing races toward the finish line for the high-flying boys track team during a recent meet. Bethlehem topped Burnt Hills 102-79 during a dual meet last week. *Doug Persons*

## NS Pop Warner meets

Registration for players and cheerleaders in the New Scotland Pop Warner League will take place on Tuesday, May 14, and Monday, May 20, at Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School arts room from 7 to 9 p.m.

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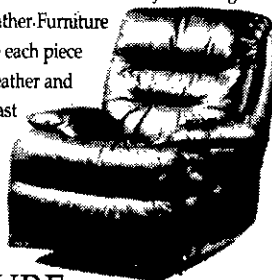


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## V'ville horseshoes on tap

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This year the league will be broken up into two divisions. The first division will begin May 15, and continue through June 26. The second will begin July 10, and continue through Aug. 14. Players can participate in one or both divisions.

Those who are hesitant to come out to pitch for fear that the competition might be too great can rest easy. The league is run on a handicap system that allows the shrewd neophyte to more than occasionally edge out even the most skilled player.

A champion for each division will be determined by the highest number of game points scored during that division. The champions and runners-up of both divisions will play for the 1996 league championship on August 21.

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# 'Birds tar & feather girls from Waterford

By Matt McKenna

Can anyone catch these Blackbirds?

The Voorheesville girls softball team lengthened its lead in the Colonial Council last week with three more wins. The victories brought their record to 7-0 in the league and 9-0 overall.

After rainouts on Monday and Tuesday, the girls played a double-header against last-place Waterford on Thursday. The Blackbirds routed the Fordians in game one, 29-0.

The opener was highlighted by the pitching of senior **Larina Suiker**, who threw her first-ever, perfect game, striking out 13 batters in the process. Voorheesville scored 11 runs in both the third and fourth innings. Suiker had a double and single to go along with **Jen Delaney's** three singles.

"Larina has really been pitching very well throughout this season," said coach **Nadine Bassler**.

"Some seniors tend to stop working as hard as they have before, but she has kept the same work ethic and is a great leader."

In the nightcap vs. Waterford, Delaney and **Natalie Portanova** each had three singles in leading the Blackbirds to a 36-1 victory. **Janelle Murray** scattered five hits over five innings, while the offense scored 12 runs in the second and 10 in the fourth.

On Friday, the Blackbirds hosted the Red Raiders of Mechanicville. Suiker threw a four-hitter with 14 strikeouts. **Cristina Schachne** had two singles for the Blackbirds, while **Sarah Growick** had an RBI double.

"This week was very important for us," said Bassler. "It was the first week back from vacation when we didn't play at all. Hopefully, this will give us some momentum that will carry us to the end of our regular season. We have some difficult games coming up, so those will be the tests."

# Eagles stay in thick of hunt

By Michelle Kagan

The Bethlehem baseball team played two close games this week resulting in opposite outcomes.

On Friday, May 3, the Eagles defeated Suburban Council rival Shaker, 11-8, boosting their overall record to 7-6.

"Friday was a very important game," said coach **Jesse Braverman**. "Shaker is the team that is directly ahead of us in the standings. We came into the game two games behind them. If we had fallen three behind, it would have been hard to make up that ground."

Bethlehem jumped out to 7-1 lead before the Bison bounced back to take an 8-7 lead at the end of four innings.

**Mike DelGiacco** pitched into the fifth inning for the Eagles when he was replaced by sophomore **Matt Tulloch**.

With runners on first and second, Tulloch's first pitch was wild allowing the Shaker runners to advance to second and third base.

Tulloch pitched out of the jam, however, and BC went on to tie the score at 8 in the bottom of the inning, and then go on to win.

Braverman called Tulloch's clutch pitching an "extraordinary

## Baseball

relief performance."

The Eagles had their best offensive day of the season, knocking out 12 hits. **Chris DiMuria** and **Scott Isaacs** had three hits each, while **Corey Czajka** had two.

**Martin Cadieux** had an important double that drove in the winning run in the top of the sixth inning.

Earlier in the week, Bethlehem struggled as Shenendehowa walked away with a 17-6 victory.

Entering the fourth inning, Bethlehem was ahead of Shen 2-0, but the lead was short-lived.

"We had a couple of rough innings," said Braverman. "In the fourth we gave up seven runs and fell behind 7-2."

"That was the first time this year that we didn't play well defensively," he said. "We made some errors in that game that proved costly."

BC knocked out 10 hits in the game including three by both **Dan**

Conway and **DiMuria**. **Czajka** had two hits.

Bethlehem has four games this week, one of which is a makeup for a game cancelled last week because of bad weather.

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Bethlehem Community	2-1
St. Thomas II	2-1
United Methodist	1-1
Clarksville	1-1
Westerlo I	1-2
Westerlo II	1-2
Delmar Fire Dep't	0-1
St. Thomas I	0-2
Coxsackie Comm. Gospel	0-3
Bethany I	0-3

## Star bowlers

The following people earned bowling honors during the week of April 29 at Del Lanes in Delmar:

Senior Circuit Men: **Bernie Teriele** 224 and 584 triple; **Harold Singer** 554 triple; and **John DeFlumer** 547 triple.

Senior Circuit Women: **Jeannine Fissette** 176 and 454 triple; **Mildred Hammes** 454 triple; and **Rose Marino** 455 triple.

Men: **Lou Devoe** 298, 809 triple and 1024 four games; **Joe Walton** 289; and **Howard Stoker** 279 and 747 triple.

## Parks department sets summer sign-ups

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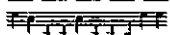
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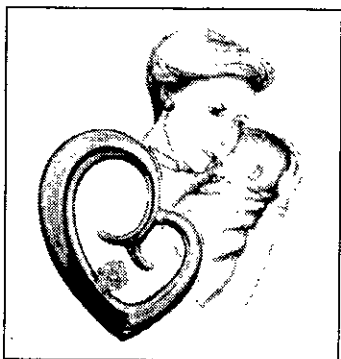
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The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children from age 6 to 12. Children under age 5 eat for free.

## Drama club to present play this week

The RCS drama club will present "The Madwoman of Chaillot" today, May 8, and Friday, May 10. Both performances begin at 7:30 p.m. in the senior high auditorium.

## Open house set at Blue Circle trail

Get out your hiking boots and hit the trail on Saturday, May 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Blue Circle Cement and Deer Mountain Nature Trail Committee are presenting a spring open house at the nature trail parking area (on

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## Society to reschedule benefit car wash

The RCS Honor Society car wash that was rained out on May 4 will be rescheduled.

## Spring concerts set at RCS schools

Mark your calendars for music. On Wednesday, May 15, Becker Elementary School will present its "Concert on the Lawn" at 7 p.m.

The senior high spring concert is set for Thursday, May 16, at 7:30

p.m. On Tuesday, May 21, grade five and six pupils will present a concert at the senior high at 7 p.m.

## Scouts to display art work at meeting

On Wednesday, May 15, RCS Girl Scouts will hold their annual dinner meeting. Troop 244 is collecting photos and art work that will be on display.

## Staff appreciation days slated at RCS

Although their efforts are appreciated throughout the year, this week has been set aside to honor the faculty and staff of the RCS community. Recognition days will be held at all RCS schools.

## Senior housing construction under way at Civill home

The Victorian mansion built by Acton Civill and located in the center of the Ravena-Coeymans community will be renovated to provide 28 affordable housing units for senior citizens. Work on the building is expected to be completed by December.

## RCS student chosen as homecoming finalist

Athena Buffardi, this year's RCS homecoming queen, has been selected as a finalist in America's Homecoming Queen competition.

Buffardi is the daughter of Sheila Powell of Ravena and Nicholas Buffardi of Long Island.

## Church to conduct Communion service

The New Scotland Presbyterian Church will hold a Communion Breakfast for women on Sunday, May 12, at 7:30 a.m.

Communion will be served in the sanctuary with the Rev. Kathleen Buckley officiating. Breakfast will follow the service.

John Griffin and Tom Parham will provide the musical entertainment.

Connie Weeks, Jennifer Weeks Crawford and Brie Dwyer will present a tribute to mothers. All women are cordially invited.

For information, call Shirley Parham at 765-4367.

## Town seniors plan to attend Egg concert

Bethlehem Senior Services will offer a trip to The Egg at the Empire State Plaza for the Mendelsohn Club spring concert, which will be held on Friday, May 17.

Bethlehem Senior Transportation will leave the town hall at 6:45 p.m. Home pick-up is available on a pre-arranged basis.

For information or reservations, call 439-4955.

## West Point historian to speak at library

The Capital District Civil War Round Table has slated its monthly meeting on Friday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Lt. Col. David T. Fautua of the history department at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point will present a lecture, entitled, "From Waterloo to Appomattox: Advances in Technology and Tactics."

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## Bethlehem First seeks town clean-up ideas

The Bethlehem First Task Force is seeking volunteers and project ideas for a town-wide clean-up event taking place on Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to noon.

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## Obituaries

### Ruth A. Albright

Ruth A. Albright, 78, of Sunset Drive in Delmar, died Sunday, May 5.

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

Mrs. Albright was a third-grade teacher at Slingerlands Elementary School for 25 years. She retired in 1980.

She was a member of the choir and organist at Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands. She was a member of the Delmar Progress Club and Normanside Country Club.

Survivors include her husband, Wesley A. Albright; three sons, Richard R. Bates of Dallas, Robert C. Bates of Baldwinsville, Onondaga County, and R. Russell Bates of Valatie; a brother, Robert Ahles of Schenectady; and three grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for 10 a.m. today, May 8, at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Guilderland.

Contributions may be made to Community Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands 12159, or St. Peter's Hospice, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

### Harriet Ross

Harriet Appleby Ross, 85, of the Good Samaritan Health Care Center in Delmar died Saturday, May 4, at the center.

Born in Clarksville, she was a former resident of Rensselaer.

She was a graduate of the former Albany State Teachers College.

Mrs. Ross was a teacher. She also assisted her late husband, the Rev. Ralph D. Ross Sr., who was a Baptist minister.

She was an avid reader.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda J. Lee of Flint, Mich., and the Rev. Karen Gonzalez of Spencerport, Monroe County; two sons, Ralph D. Ross Jr. of Wethersfield, Conn., and Harold G. Ross of Auburn; two brothers, Leo Appleby of Coeymans Hollow and Donald Appleby of Latham; three sisters, Pauline Zupan of Selkirk, Rita Stott of East

Greenbush and Elena Ross of Capitola, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

Services are scheduled at 8 a.m. Thursday, May 9, at Latham Community Baptist Church, 109 Forts Ferry Road, Latham.

Burial will be at a later date in Oakwood Cemetery in Troy.

Calling hours will be from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight, at the Frederick Funeral Home, 16 Manning Square, Albany.

Contributions may be made to Latham Community Baptist Church, or the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders of the Capital Region, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

### Mary Barthe

Mary Cacchione Barthe, 77, of Glenmont died Saturday, May 4, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Minooka, Pa., she moved to Albany as a child and was educated there.

Mrs. Barthe taught beauty culture classes and also worked as a seamstress for the former Cottrell & Leonard in Albany many years ago. She became head of alterations at the former David's in Albany in the 1930s and 1940s. She continued working as self-employed seamstress.

She was a member of the Selkirk Fire Co. No. 2 for more than 30 years. She was a communicant of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany.

She was the widow of Charles E. Barthe Sr.

Survivors include three daughters, Marianne Susko of East Schodack, Amy Lombardi of Middleburgh and Annette Darrone of Berne; a son, Charles E. Barthe Jr. of Albany; two sisters, Lucille Cochi of Albany and Ida Parker of Schenectady; eight grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

### Samuel M. Sutton

Samuel M. Sutton, 30, of Jericho Road in Selkirk, died Sunday, April 28, at Albany Medical Center Hospital, following a shooting on Quail Street in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Rensselaer High School. He served in the Marine Corps for two years.

Mr. Sutton was a student at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy. He was also a program manager at Rensselaer County ARC.

He was a member of the New Jerusalem Home of the Saved Church in Albany.

Survivors include a daughter, Alexa Sutton of Rensselaer; his mother and stepfather, Ava Sutton Courtwright and Ronald Courtwright of Albany; four brothers, Andre Sutton of Rensselaer, and Jason Sutton, Brent White and Omar Sutton, all of Albany; a sister, Aja Sutton of Albany; two stepbrothers, Ronnie Courtwright and Andre Courtwright, both of Albany; a stepsister, Tracy Courtwright of Rochester; and his maternal grandmother, Ethel Sutton of Rensselaer.

Services were from New Jerusalem Home of the Saved Church.

Arrangements were by the Garland Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Park in Colonie.

### James A. McMahon

James A. McMahon, 19, of Delmar died Monday, April 29, in Watertown, Jefferson County, of injuries he sustained in an automobile accident.

Born in Hartford, Conn., he was a 1994 graduate of Chatham High School.

At the time of his death, McMahon was a private first class in the Army at Fort Drum.

Survivors include his parents, Catherine Brome Smith of Delmar, and Thomas McMahon Jr. of Rensselaer; a brother, John Lincoln Austin of East Haven, Vt.; his maternal grandparents, Arthur and Betsey Brome of Suffield, Conn.; his paternal grandparents, Thomas and Margaret McMahon of Rensselaer; his stepfather, Charles Smith of Delmar; and a step-grandmother, Edith Smith of Philmont.

Services were from St. Joseph's Church in Rensselaer.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in East Greenbush.

Contributions may be made to the James A. McMahon Scholarship Fund at Chatham High School, in care of the Wenk Funeral Home, Chatham 12037.

### Dorothy Van Deusen

Dorothy Hansen Van Deusen, 65, of Thatcher Street in Selkirk, died Saturday, May 4, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Long Island, she was a

longtime resident of Selkirk.

Mrs. Van Deusen was a receptionist and bookkeeper at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School for 15 years, retiring in 1985. She then worked at Good Samaritan Home in Delmar.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Van Deusen; a daughter, Derris Tidd of Voorheesville; a son, David Van Deusen of Delmar; her mother, Beatrice Hansen of North Fort Myers, Fla.; a sister, Margaret Ware of North Fort Myers; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service will be on Thursday, May 9, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave.

Graveside services will be on Friday, May 10, at 10 a.m. at Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Arrangements are by the Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

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

### QUILT group to meet

Quilters United In Learning Together will meet Friday, May 10, at 9:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

There will be a basket contest and a "show and share" time.

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



## Zero

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McCartney said.

If the town's appeal is unsuccessful, the tax rate hike for New Scotland district residents would be an estimated 3.5 percent.

The budget also assumes that \$200,000 in additional special education expenses, proposed in Gov. George Pataki's budget, will not be approved by the state Legislature.

McCartney said that the budget trimmed costs in the areas of health insurance and bus run coordination, among others.

Achieving a no-tax-hike budget is remarkable because the district's enrollment continues to grow, and state aid as a percentage of the budget continues to decline, noted Anthony Marturano, assistant superintendent for business.

The district is in its third year without a teachers' contract, and McCartney pointed out that next year's budget continues to set aside funds to cover an approximate 2.4 percent salary increase.

Also on the June 5 ballot is one school board seat, currently held by William Parmelee, who is not running for re-election. The three candidates for the five-year position are Nicholas Faraone, Steven Greenberg and John Schachne.

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## Tax

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sales tax revenue for Albany County towns and villages is down 2.1 percent.

While unprecedented in recent years, a drop of that magnitude will not create municipal deficits locally, since Bethlehem, New Scotland and Voorheesville all estimate sales tax revenue conservatively, with the resulting surpluses being used to help lower property taxes in the following year.

For example, Bethlehem received just over \$6 million in 1995 in sales tax revenues, and has budgeted \$5.7 million for 1996. And the village of Voorheesville received \$660,547 for the 1995-96 fiscal year (which includes the first-quarter 1996 sales tax check), and has budgeted \$625,000 for the 1996-97 fiscal year.

Lower surpluses at the end of the year may mean tighter budgets or higher taxes in the following year, according to New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly.

Even if sales tax revenues for the year are off 2 percent, "We'll still be over our budget by some, we just won't have as much for a fund balance to reduce next year's taxes," Reilly said.

Last year, New Scotland received \$1,325,444 in sales tax revenue, and its budget for this year projects \$1,250,000 in sales tax revenue.

"We're still really conservative" in estimating sales tax, Reilly said.

he noted that yearly sales tax revenues have risen every year in the '90s, and have doubled in the past 10 years.

"One of the harshest winters in recent history" must have had an impact on first-quarter retail sales, according to Marty DeLaney, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

The weather "perhaps kept shoppers from outside the county who travel to our regional shopping centers from coming, and may have kept local shoppers at home as well," DeLaney said.

Also, less activity at the Knickerbocker Arena, specifically not having NCAA basketball tournament games this year, may account for some of the sales tax decline, DeLaney pointed out.

Overall, there seems to be "a general malaise among the buying public—even those who don't fear losing their jobs may not be spending," she said.

On the local level, DeLaney reported that several chamber members told her their sales were up in the first four months of the year.

"Perhaps our 10-month-old campaign to 'Put Bethlehem First' is having an impact on the local economy," she said.

## Fisk

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developed involves having the kindergartners paint in the style of great masters such as Picasso, Monet and Georgia O'Keeffe.

"You would not believe what these children produce," she said. "It's incredible. It's a wonderful feeling to have the luxury of massaging all of this raw talent."

But art does not exist in a void, and Fisk makes sure "her children," as she fondly refers to them, develop some appreciation for the world at large.

To that end, she takes her classes to the Good Samaritan nursing home every year so that they can "bring some happiness and sunshine to a different generation."

"We're going back there on May 14," she noted, as part of National Nursing Home Week.

Another of her innovations is dubbed the "Letter Pals" program in which fifth-graders—this year they're from Kim Townsend's class at Hamagrael—come in once a week and do a skit based on each of the 26 letters in the alphabet.

"We work on that one letter all week long," she said. "By illustrating the letters through song and dance, eventually it takes hold and forms a building block for their reading skills."

A native of Ohio, where she graduated from Kent State University, Fisk migrated to the area in 1974 and has remained here since—except for one year when she taught at the International School in Lausanne, Switzerland—teaching at Elsmere and Clarksville elementary schools in addition to Hamagrael.

The selection committee of the state Education Department was particularly impressed by the way "she integrated the fine arts into her program, and also with the connection she's made between her pupils and the senior citizens in the community," said Hamagrael principal Diane Kilfoile.

"(Fisk) has provided hundreds of kindergarten students a very positive beginning in their public school education," said BC Superintendent of Schools Les Loomis.

In addition to her classroom duties, Fisk wrote the Bethlehem Central District Handbook for New Teachers, and has been an adjunct instructor in early childhood development at Maria College in Albany.

## Communities to vie for revitalization funds

The Great American Main Street Awards Contest of 1996, sponsored by the Edward D. Jones and Co. brokerage firm, is now accepting entries from communities that have revitalized their historical and traditional downtowns and commercial districts.

At the conclusion of this year's contest, five communities will be chosen for their track records in successfully revitalizing preservation-based commercial districts with strong public and private support. Innovative solutions to specific revitalization problems and community support and input will also be considered.

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Cheryl Davies and Daniel Libutti

## Davies, Libutti to marry

Cheryl Beth Davies, daughter of Roy and Linda Davies of Delmar, and Ron and Alice Libutti of Stormville, N.Y., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Plattsburgh. She is employed as director of resident-

family services by Green Manor Nursing Home in Ghent, Columbia County.

The future groom, also a graduate of SUNY Plattsburgh, is employed by Enterprise Rent-a-Car in Peekskill, Westchester County.

The couple plans an Oct. 13 wedding.

## RCS census surveyors to knock on doors

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education recently appointed census enumerators to conduct the school census required by education law.

The enumerators, identified by a special RCS Central School census enumerator badge, will conduct door-to-door surveys through June 1.

The surveys will verify family information such as names, mailing and residence addresses, phone numbers and the names and dates of birth of all children residing in the household from birth through age 21.

## Cross gets internship with ABC-TV in China

Kerry Cross, daughter of Keith and Paulette Cross of Delmar, has received a grant from Johns Hopkins University to intern with ABC News in Beijing, China, this summer.

Cross spent five months in China during 1995 studying at the Harbin Institute of Technology.

Cross, a 1993 graduate of Bethlehem High School, is pursuing a double major in international and Asian studies.

## Local bus drivers take home medals

Jeff Brown and Dave Rogers, both of Delmar, were recently named local gold medal winners, and Joe Maddex Jr. of Selkirk was named a silver medal winner in the Transportation Olympics sponsored by the Center for the Disabled in Albany.

The event is designed to rate bus drivers on their skills, performance and work attendance.

## Local MSU student joins Phi Beta Kappa

Sarah E. Toms of Delmar was one of 64 Michigan State University students to be inducted into MSU's Epsilon Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most respected honor society.

The chapter elects new members from candidates for degrees in liberal arts and sciences, usually in the top 10 percent of their graduating class.



Laura and Anthony Rodolakis

## Warner, Rodolakis marry

Laura Lane Warner, daughter of Harriet Warner of Selkirk and the late George Warner, and Anthony Rodolakis, son of Alexander and Helen Rodolakis of Athens, Greece, were married April 20.

The Rev. Paul Koutoukas performed the ceremony in St. George's Greek Orthodox Church in Schenectady, with the reception following at the bride's parents' home in Selkirk.

The maid of honor was Sharon Stenson; the best man was Nikos Adamou; and ushers were Panos Rodolakis, the groom's brother, and Chris Christopher.

The bride is a graduate of Rav-

ena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and the University of Albany, where she earned bachelor's and master's degrees. She is a CPA, and is employed as an examiner of municipal affairs by the state Comptroller in Albany.

The groom is a graduate of the Athens School of Economics and Business Science, the University of Manchester and the University at Albany, where he earned a doctorate in economics. He is employed as an economist by the state Assembly Ways and Means Committee in Albany.

After a wedding trip to Lake Placid, the couple lives in Selkirk.

## The Spotlight remembers

This week in 1986, these stories were making headlines in *The Spotlight*.

- Following Assemblyman Larry Lane's retirement announcement, several potential Republican candidates surfaced, including, from Bethlehem, town attorney Bernard Kaplowitz and Assembly staffers Gary Swan and Regina Dubois, Greene County Legislator Nils Backlund, and Senate staffer John Faso from Columbia County.

- The 1986-87 Bethlehem Central school budget was approved 1,851-1,567 in heavier-than-usual voting. Incumbent school board members Bernie Harvith and Marjory O'Brien were re-elected, turning back strong challenges from Sherwood Davies and Nat Boynton.

- At Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, the valedictorian was Margaret Hunter and the salutatorian was Rhonda Newton.

- Rebecca Bull of Selkirk was a semifinalist in *Teen* magazine's 1986 model search.

## Mail weddings, engagements

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# Community Corner



## St. Stephen's holds rummage sale

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will hold its annual rummage sale on Saturday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church, located at the corner of Elsmere and Poplar avenues in Delmar.

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# Tiptoe through the tulips

Colorful blooms compete with festival crowds at Albany's Washington Park this weekend

By Joshua Kagan

**T**he weather may still be a little cold and damp for spring, but Albany's 48th annual Tulip Festival will usher in the new season in style this weekend at Washington Park.

"It's really an annual rite of spring," said Susan Cleary, program assistant at the Albany Urban Cultural Park Visitors Center. "An outdoor festival this time of year really draws people out. And, of course, the beautiful tulips will be at the height of their bloom."

The festival, which is expected to attract around 100,000 people over three days, will feature a mix of traditional activities and more modern entertainment, including rock groups sponsored by four local radio stations.

"There has been some very strong interest from local radio stations," Cleary said. "It's great to add more entertainment and a variety of music. There's really something for all interests."

Three acts sponsored by WEQX/102.7 FM will take the Wenger Stage on the parade grounds on Saturday, May 11. The Patti Rothberg Band will appear at 1 p.m., Pete Droge at 2:30 p.m. and the Spin Doctors at 3:45 p.m. The Spin Doctors, who produced a barrage of hits off of their 1992 platinum album "Pocket Full of Kryptonite," will headline the festival's music program.

"I think the highlight has to be the



More than 100,000 people are expected to flock to Washington Park in Albany this weekend for the city's 48th Annual Tulip Festival, which will feature a variety of food and fun activities.

descends from the Dutch tradition of cleaning streets before a major celebration.

The Dutch Settlers Society and Albany High School's Albany Club will scrub the streets.

There will be a luncheon to benefit Albany Big Brothers and Big Sisters on Friday at 1 p.m. at Wolferts Roost Country Club. Tickets cost \$20 and reservations are required by this Wednesday, May 8. For information, call 463-4429.

The coronation of the tulip queen is slated at noon on Saturday. That night, the queen and her court will preside over the Royal Tulip Ball—a \$100 black-tie event at Kiernan Plaza in Albany.

During the actual festival, which runs from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, there will be no shortage of activities, even for those uninterested in the rock music.

In addition to 95 craft vendors and 40 food vendors set up around the park, there will be events for people of all ages.

"There's stuff for everyone," Cleary said. "And there's always the crafters. There was very stiff competition among the crafters. They're all judged, so not just anyone can do it."

Kinderkermis will offer a variety of entertainment, including a puppet show, magic show and rides for children.

The Criterium Bike Race will also be held. The race, sponsored by the United States Cycling Federation, is "a very prestigious race to be in," according to Cleary.

There will also be a bocce tournament put on by the West Albany Benevolent Association and a hackysack tournament that is one of four major tournaments in the northeast.

"There's really something for everyone. That's enabled us to remain popular for 48 years," said Cleary.

For information, call the Albany Urban Cultural Park Visitors Center at 434-5132.

## SPOTLIGHT ON Family Entertainment

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Spin Doctors," said Cleary. "They're a national group."

WGNA FM and NewsCenter 6 will sponsor Yokun, which will perform Friday, May 10, from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

WGBK 103.9/103.5 FM The Edge will sponsor bands on the amphitheater stage on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday, Lustre, Solution A.D. and Ammonia will play from 1 to 2:45. On Sunday, May 12,

the Coal Palace Kings and Kicking Harold will perform from noon to 1:45 p.m.

WXLE 104.5 FM will also sponsor Daniel Tashin, Once Blue and Willie Porter, who will play Sunday beginning at 1:30 p.m. on the Wenger Stage.

The festival will officially be kicked off at noon on Friday with a proclamation by Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings and the scrubbing of State Street. The ritual

### Capital Rep announces next season as Kennedy play closes out this year

There's a no-nonsense atmosphere around Capital Rep these days as artistic director Maggie Mancinelli-Cahill announced next season's schedule a full week before the opening of Bill Kennedy's new play, *Grand View*, the last production of this season.

Tonight, Kennedy's first produced play opens at the Capital Repertory Theater while he is also engaged in setting a schedule of appearances for the release of his new novel, *The Flaming Corsage*.

While commuting from his Averill Park home in Rensselaer County to Albany for rehearsals, he's also working the phones to keep in touch with a schedule that will see him fly to Seattle and then work back across the country to do book signings that will take him through June.

Meanwhile, as the play was in rehearsal, Mancinelli-Cahill didn't wait until the end of the season to announce a whole series of events next season that includes cooperation with various artistic and academic units in the Capital Region.

The artistic director who is concluding her first season with Capital Rep, will follow up the success of *The Grapes of Wrath* with the staging of another popular novel and movie, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. This story of a lawyer seeking justice against bigotry in the south of the 1950s, will be staged in Albany in March, the fourth play of the season.

During the winter, new plays will be read in cooperation with the New York State Writers Institute while some new works will be presented by the New York State Theatre Institute and the State University at Albany theater depart-



Martin P. Kelly

## SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

ment at Capital Rep in a month long festival.

The season will open Brian Friel's *Dancing at Lughnasa* October 15. This Tony Award-winning play has been a favorite of regional theaters and was last done by the Oldcastle Theatre Company in Bennington.

Capital Rep's decision to stage this play in the fall means that the Schenectady Civic Players will have to remove it from its schedule since professional theater has first priority in an area.

As yet to be selected, Capital Rep will present a holiday season play starting Nov. 19.

In January, a new play, Richard Kalinoski's *Beast on the Moon* will be offered as a result of a script being sent to the artistic director by an actor who had worked in a production from the Humana Festival in Louisville. The play is set in the 1920s and deals with family relationships.

The season will close with A.R. Gurney's new comedy *Sylvia*, opening April 29, 1997 in which a New York banker finds solace in the company of his dog, played by an actress.

There was a 30 percent increase in ticket sales this past season, not counting the attendance at Kennedy's *Grand View*. However, increased efforts are being made to boost subscription sales and also to get money to match the Howard and Bush Challenge Award which offers two \$25,000 sums if they are matched 2-1 by the theater's patrons.

Information on the season is available at 462-4534.

### Albany Berkshire Ballet school announces summer classes

The school of the Albany Berkshire Ballet in Albany will present a six-week program of classes starting July 8 at the company's studios at 25 Monroe Street in Albany.

Madeline Cantarella Culp, director of the school, will have company dancers Paula Weber, Samuel Abramian and Pamela Cooke-Langevin teaching along with a group of instructors from around the country.

Daily classes in ballet, pointe and variations will be offered along with jazz, modern, mime, tap and choreography in a mix of classical and modern training.

Information on registration is available at 426-0660.

### Victor Borge brings his comedy to Proctor's this Saturday

A performer now in his '80s, Victor Borge continues to tour and amuse audiences with his spoofing of classical performing on the piano. As part of his latest tours, he will appear at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady, Saturday May 11.

The Danish performer who was a star in homeland in the 1930s, has performed his one-man show on Broadway 849 times, a record for such performances. He first came to this country in the early 1940s and appeared on a Bing Crosby variety radio show where he demonstrated a method of reading English with sound effects, a routine that he still does with full comedic effect. Reservations at 346-6204.

### Around Theaters!

*The Sisters Rosensweig* at Albany Civic Theater, through May 18 (462-1297). *Mister Roberts*, wartime drama at Schenectady Civic Players through May 12 (382-2081). *The Confession of Jesse Strang* at Hudson Valley Community College through May 12 (459-961).

# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

### "42ND STREET"

Proctor's Theatre, 432 State Street, Schenectady, May 18, 3 and 8 p.m. Information, 346-6204.

### "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"

New York State Theatre Institute, 155 River Street, Troy, previews at 10 a.m. on May 15, 16 and 17; 8 p.m. on May 18 and 31; 2 p.m. on May 19 and June 2; 10 a.m. on May 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, June 4 and 5, sign language interpreted performance, June 1, 8 p.m. \$15 adult, \$13 students and seniors, \$8 children under age 12. Information, 274-3200.

### "JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT"

The Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, May 30 through June 2, June 5 through 9. Information, 392-9292.

### "GRAND VIEW"

written by William Kennedy and Romulus Linney, The Market Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany, through June 21, \$18-\$28. Information, 462-4534.

## MUSIC

### VICTOR BORGE

concert pianist, entertainer, composer, clown, writer and comedian to perform at Proctor's Theatre, 432 State St., Schenectady, May 11, 8 p.m. \$39.50, \$34.50, \$29.50. Information, 346-6204.

### MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT

"Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye" Orchestra to play music from the 1940s to present, The Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, May 12, 2 p.m. information, 383-6183.

### EIGHTH STEP CONCERT

Harmonius Hogchokers, Eighth Step, 14 Willet St., Albany, Friday, May 10, 8 p.m., \$9. Information, 434-1703.

### SONNY ROLLINS

Jazz musician, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and First streets, Troy, Saturday, May 11, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

### HELL CAFE

electric/acoustic jam session, 6E2, 13 Central Ave., Albany, 10 p.m.

## DOGS OF DESIRE—BEST OF THE DOGS

Albany Symphony Orchestra's "Orchestra of the Future," St. Joseph's Hall, College of Saint Rose, Albany, Saturday, May 11, 8 p.m. Information, 465-4755.

### RICK BOLTON AND SUSAN HAMLIN

R&B and folk music, Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, Saturday, May 11, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 489-4288.

### OUT OF CONTROL

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## VISUAL ARTS

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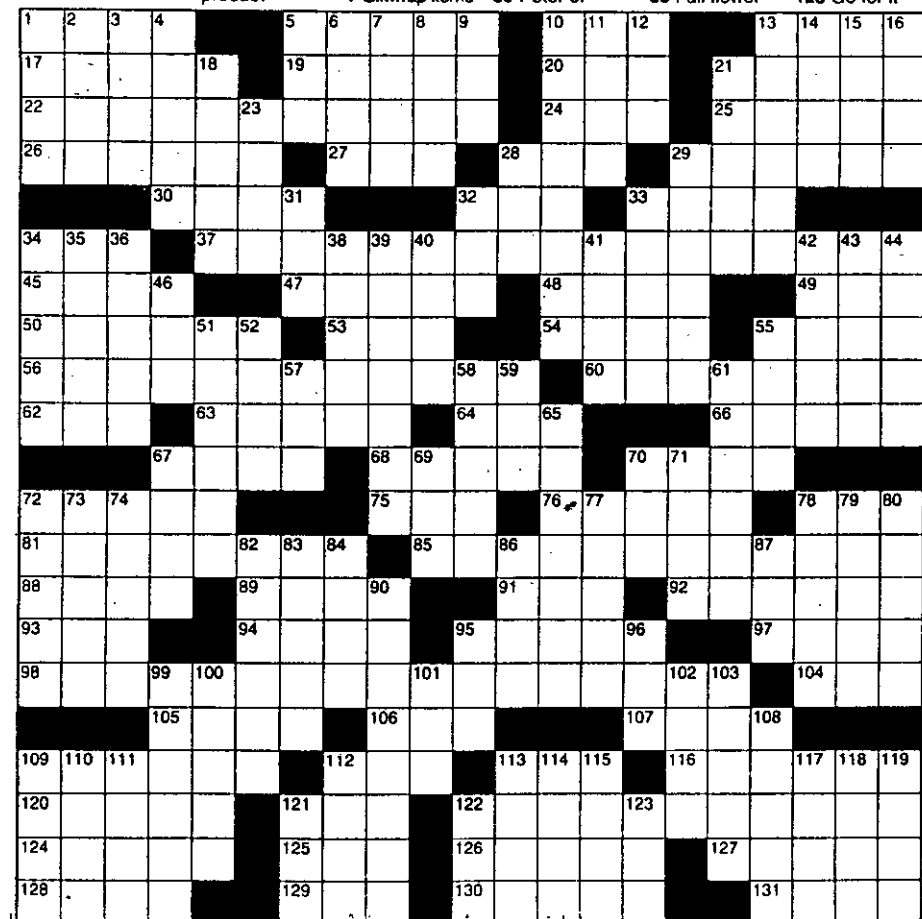
exhibit featuring 62 works by residents, staff and volunteers at not-for-profit nursing homes, adult care facilities, housing facilities and community service programs throughout New York State, Albany Room, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Information, 449-2707.

### FASHION EXHIBIT

"A Passion For Fashion: London and Paris Style in Albany," Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through June 9. Information, 463-4478.

## Super Crossword

ACROSS	53 Item in a lock	93 Bonfire	2 Each,	Herman's	82 Suit
1 Part of	54 Perry's	leftover	idiomatically	Hermits	83 Luncheonette
Indonesia	creator	94 Caesar's	3 Ferrer musical	39 Black bird	lure
5 Put up with	55 John of	cohort	4 Red head?	40 Jamie of	84 Puerto —
10 "Quiet!"	"Good	95 Turn signal	5 "Lillian or	"M*A*S*H"	86 Grimm
13 Shoot the	Times"	97 "Little Man —"	Sothorn	41 "Enterprise"	creature
breeze	56 Stephen King	(91 film)	6 Lower	captain	87 Powerful-
17 Speak	work	98 Andrew Lloyd	California	42 De Valera of	sticks, for
one's mind	60 A "merry old	Webber	7 A Karamazov	Ireland	short
19 Orange	soul"	musical	brother	43 "— you so!"	90 Morning
feature	62 "Of course!"	104 Household	8 Art —	44 Proboscises	motivator
20 Act promptly?	63 Playwright	deity	9 Wapiti	46 Austral.	95 "So that's
21 Biblical	Karel	105 "Cope Book"	10 Search for	currency	your game!"
kingdom	64 Shriver of	aunt	scraps	51 Pie nuts	96 Tie the knot
22 Legendary	tennis	106 Southern st.	11 Helen of "Mad	52 Cartoonist	99 Void
deejay	66 Durban	107 Nod off	About You"	Lee	100 Swap
24 Whichever	dough	109 Marley's	12 "— Paula"	55 Rent —	101 RN's specialty
25 Debussy	67 Health-club	music	(63 song)	57 Select,	102 Something to
work	sound	112 Winter mo.	13 Stowe sight	with "for"	skip?
26 Mettle	68 Hotelier	113 Snitch	14 Sphere starter	58 Age	103 Blue hue
27 Year, in	Helmsley	116 Celestial	15 Help in a heist	59 Pallid	108 "— Gantry"
Yucatan	70 Smell	object	16 O'Hara	61 Concerto —	109 Moves like
28 Sgt.'s	72 Model of	120 Ancient epic	homestead	(Baroque	mad
subordinate	simplicity?	121 "— Mir Bist	18 One of the	form)	110 Poet Wilcox
29 Nabokov	75 SASE, e.g.	Du Schön"	Brontes	65 Conductor	111 — Carlo
novel	76 Rob of "Silk	122 Bobby Pickett	21 Employment	67 Prepare to	Menotti
30 — mater	Stalkings"	hit	opportunities	be shot?	112 Pas de —
32 Chihuahua-	78 Green org.	124 Atlas feature	23 It means "air"	69 Chang's twin	113 Parks or
like	81 Pole-	125 Hose mishap	28 Schoolboy's	bookie?	Ponselle
33 Quick snack	vaulter's	126 "Swinging	shot	70 NY's biggest	114 Opposed to
34 Cops' org.	hurdle	on —	29 Actor Hal	71 — ex	115 Autocrat
37 Mel Brooks	85 Bill Murray	127 Macabre	31 "— Wieder-	machina	117 Gujarat
film	movie	128 Rational	sehen"	72 Fragment	garment
45 "— Lang	88 Wedding	129 Firefighter's	32 Twisted	73 Type of stew	118 — were
Syne"	staple	tool	33 Attorney	or setter	(so to speak)
47 Raid	89 Anagram of	130 Supermarket	Melvin	74 Icing flavor	119 Actress
48 Decorate a	88 Across	section	34 Sucker	77 Small porch	Perman
lily?	91 Ronny & the	131 Rudner of	35 Billie of "The	78 Correctional	121 Bikini half
49 From — Z	Daytonas hit	comedy	Wizard of Oz"	79 Actress	122 Beyond
50 Girl Scout	92 Petrarch	DOWN	36 Healing plants	Scacchi	eccentric
units	product	1 Giftwrap items	38 Peter of	80 Fall flower	123 Go for it



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# AROUND THE AREA

**WEDNESDAY  
MAY 8**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**FARMERS' MARKET**

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

**RENSSELAER COUNTY**
**"A VISION FOR A BETTER TROY"**

panel discussion on methods for improving city, Russell Sage College, First Street, Troy, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING**

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

**THURSDAY  
MAY 9**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**CHORUS REHEARSAL**

sponsored by Capitaland Chorus of Sweet Adelines, New Covenant Church, 916 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-4384.

**SENIORS LUNCHES**

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

**CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE**

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

**FARMERS' MARKET**

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

**SENIOR CHORALE**

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

**THE QUEST**

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

**FRIDAY  
MAY 10**
**CO-DEPENDENCY/THE ACOA SYNDROME**

workshop to focus on adults who were raised in dysfunctional families, lunch available, call ahead, Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster Street, Albany, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost, \$35. Information, 489-4431.

**MOTHERS' DROP IN**

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

**SENIORS LUNCHES**

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

**SATURDAY  
MAY 11**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**WATERVLIET ROTARY FLEA MARKET**

Recreation Center, 13th Street and Second Avenue, Watervliet, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 273-6825.

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

pre-registration required, prepares children ages 3 to 10 for the arrival of a newborn, Bellevue Hospital, 2210 Troy Road, Niskayuna, 10:15, 11:30 a.m. Cost, \$5 per child. Information, 346-9400.

**SUNDAY  
MAY 12**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**DANCE PROGRAM**

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

**SCOTTISH DANCING**

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

**MONDAY  
MAY 13**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**SENIORS LUNCHES**

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**SCOTTISH DANCING**

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

**TUESDAY  
MAY 14**
**ALBANY COUNTY**
**TRUE FRIENDS**

female incest survivors support group, Pineview Community Church, 251 Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 452-7800.

**BINGO**

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

**SENIORS LUNCHES**

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

**CAPITAL TOASTMASTERS CLUB**

for people who wish to develop speaking skills, Anthony's Park Plaza Restaurant, 27 Elk St., Albany, 5:45 p.m. Information, 489-0936.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL**

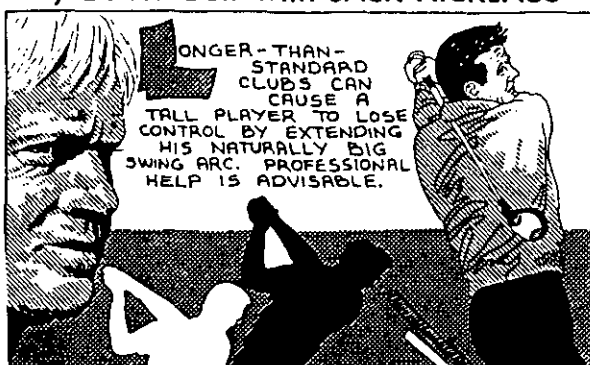
Albany Senior Squadron, Albany Airport, 7 p.m. Information, 869-4406.

**RECOVERY, INC.**

self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unitarian Church, of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**
**MS SELF-HELP GROUP**

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group of Schenectady County, Sunnyview Hospital, Belmont Avenue, Schenectady, 9:30 a.m. Information, 427-0421.

**Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**
**LEGAL NOTICE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

The name of the Limited Liability Company (LLC) is Divaris National L.L.C.

(2) The jurisdiction of the LLC is the Commonwealth of Virginia. The date of its organization is February 14, 1996.

(3) The county within this state in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany County, New York.

(4) The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may

**LEGAL NOTICE**

be served. The post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served against him or her is care of: C.T. Corporation System, 1633 Broadway, New York, New York 10019.

(5) The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the LLC upon whom and at which process against the LLC may be served is: C.T. Corporation System, 1633 Broadway, New York, New York 10019.

(6) The address of the principal office of the LLC located in its state

**LEGAL NOTICE**

of formation

700 One Columbus Center  
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(7) The latest date to dissolve the LLC is December 31, 2045.  
(8) The purpose of the LLC is to transact any lawful business.  
(May 8, 1996)

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF  
THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN  
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
SANTA CRUZ JUVENILE  
DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF  
CASSIE OLIVIA BELL  
D.O.B., 9-5-95  
A MINOR  
NO: AD-96008  
AMENDED

NOTICE OF HEARING  
(Time for Hearing: 1 hour)  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES  
that a hearing will be held at the

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Santa Cruz County Juvenile Court Center, 2150 N. Congress Drive, Nogales, Arizona, on the 12th day of June, 1996 at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m., on the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights between MAMMO, JASON & JOHN DOE and STACIE BALL and the minor child CASSIE OLIVIA BELL.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that should you fail to appear or otherwise defend this action on or before the hearing date set forth, the Court will decide the matter on the evidence submitted to it and will render judgment against you terminating any and all parental rights between yourself and the above-named minor. If you have any questions relating to this Notice of Hearing, please contact the attorney at the phone number and address listed above. DATED: March 26, 1996

By: Marcia M. Rodriguez,  
Deputy Clerk

(May 8, 1996)

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**
**BOARD OF APPEALS**
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 15, 1996, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witnesses, 569 Elm Avenue, Selkirk, New York 12158 for Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-11 and 128-12 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to permit a Day-Care Center and Addition in a residential zone at premises Elm Avenue and Wildwood Lane, Selkirk, New York 12158.

Michael C. Hodom  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals

(May 8, 1996)

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**The Spotlight Calendar**

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Inspection at 10:00 am.

TRACT #5 offered at 2:00 pm on site at 2049 Delaware Turnpike, Clarksville, NY  
Inspection at 1:30 pm

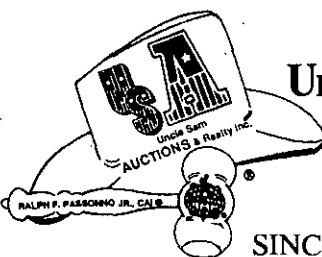
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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
**MAY 8**
**BETHLEHEM**
**TOWN BOARD**

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

**BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS**

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

**BINGO**

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

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**WELCOME WAGON**

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

**RED MEN**

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

**DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS**

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS**

Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

**AA MEETING**

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

**AL-ANON MEETING**

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple St., 8 p.m. Information, 479-6469.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**

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

**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

**THURSDAY**  
**MAY 9**
**BETHLEHEM**
**RECOVERY, INC.**

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

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

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

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER**

open house, 250 Delaware Ave., 6 and 8 p.m. Information, 783-1864.

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY**

firehouse, Adams Place, 8 p.m.

**BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW POST 3185**

404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

**ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY**

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

**AA MEETINGS**

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

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

**FRIDAY**  
**MAY 10**
**BETHLEHEM**
**CAPITAL DISTRICT CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE**

lectures on advances in technology and tactics in 19th century warfare, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

**AA MEETING**

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

**CHABAD CENTER**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**YOUTH GROUP**

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

**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 11**
**BETHLEHEM**
**AA MEETING**

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

**BIKE RODEO**

Bethlehem Town Hall parking lot, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**RUMMAGE SALE**

hosted by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere and Poplar, Delmar, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**BACKYARD COMPOSTING WORKSHOP**

Cornell Cooperative Extension Center, corner of Route 85A and Martin Road, Voorheesville, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Cost, \$5. Information, 765-3500.

**SUNDAY**  
**MAY 12**
**BETHLEHEM**
**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., 436 Krumkill Road, Information, 438-7740.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**

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

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

**NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., 10 Rockefeller Road, Information, 439-7864.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Eucharist, breakfast, coffee hour, 8 and 10:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

**SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

Bible lecture, 9:30 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:25 a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information, 439-0358.

**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766.

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

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

**DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**

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

**DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH**

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

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM**

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., child care provided, youth group, 6:30 p.m., Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

**GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

**CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

Latin Mass, 10 a.m. Sunday, 5:30 p.m. daily, Route 9W at Beacon Road, Glenmont. Information, 462-2016.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

church school, 9:45 a.m., worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes, 11 a.m., 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

**MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**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.

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

**JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH**

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

**NEW SALEM REFORMED CHURCH**

adult Bible study, 9 a.m., junior choir or chime choir practice, 9 a.m., worship service, 10 a.m., recorder group practice, 11 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6179.

**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED CHURCH**

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

**UNIONVILLE REFORMED CHURCH**

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

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NEW SCOTLAND**

worship service, 10 a.m., church school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 85. Information, 439-6454.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOOHEESVILLE**

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

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**

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

**CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

**MONDAY**  
**MAY 13**
**BETHLEHEM**
**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**

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

**GOOD SAMARITAN AWARDS**

Good Samaritan Lutheran Health Care Center, 125 Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8116.

**DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA**

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

**MOTHERS' TIME OUT**

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

**DELMAR KIWANIS**

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

**SUNSHINE SENIORS**

covered dish luncheon, noon, business meeting, 1 p.m., First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W. Information, 439-7179.

**AA MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**VOORHEESVILLE SCHOOL BOARD**

large group instruction room, Clayton A. Bouton High School, Route 85A. Information, 765-3313.

**STORY HOUR**

Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

**TUESDAY**  
**MAY 14**
**BETHLEHEM**
**INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING**

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

**TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP**

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

**BINGO**

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

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS**

firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

**DELMAR ROTARY**

Howard Johnson's, Route 9W. Information, 439-9988.

**A.W. BECKER PTA**

Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

**SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS**

firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**TOWN BOARD**

town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

**NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS**

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

**STORY HOUR**

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

**WEDNESDAY**  
**MAY 15**
**BETHLEHEM**
**TOWN BOARD**

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

**BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS**

First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

**BINGO**

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

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**

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

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**WELCOME WAGON**

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

**RED MEN**

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

**DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS**

firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**
**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS**

Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

**AA MEETING**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**
**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF**

## LEGAL NOTICE

## VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District County of Albany State of New York will be held in the auditorium of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said District on Tuesday, June 4, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Easter Daylight Saving Time for the purpose of announcing and presenting candidates for the Board of Education and for the consideration of a budget for the school year 1996-1997 and for the transaction of such other business as is authorized by the Education Law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on June 4, 1996 the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, 1996, at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following

1. To elect a member of the Board of Education for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of William R. Parmelee.

2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

3. To vote on the following Proposition:

PROPOSITION New Bus Purchases

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District (hereinafter the "District") is hereby authorized to purchase vehicles, necessary equipment and ancillary cost for the purpose of transporting pupils of the district and to expend therefore amounts not to exceed One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$152,800.00); and said expenditure shall be supported by a tax levied in 1996, hereby voted in the amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$152,800.00) and said expenditure and tax levy is hereby authorized.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer

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in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holidays at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Voorheesville Elementary School  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Clayton A Bouton High School  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Schoolhouses  
hours

And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the voter is to receive the ballot in person. Requests should be addressed to:

Clerk, Board of Education  
Voorheesville Central School District

Voorheesville, New York 12186  
Dated: April 10, 1996  
Dorothea Pfeleiderer,  
District Clerk

And notice is also given that at the Annual School District Meeting the Public Library budget for the year 1996-1997 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law.

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1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Sally Ten Eyck.

2. To vote on the Public Library

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budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holidays at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

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And notice is also given that the petitions nominating, candidates for the office of the Library Board must be filed with the Clerk of the Library Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the Library Board, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

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Clerk, Board of Education  
Voorheesville Central School District

Voorheesville, New York 12186  
Dated: April 12, 1995  
Gail Sacco, Clerk  
(May 8, 1996)

## NOTICE OF LLC

DIRECTION PLANNING LLC has been formed as a limited liability company in New York. The Articles of Organization were filed on March 21, 1996 with the Secretary of State. The office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as Agent upon whom process may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to 251 New Karner Road, Albany, New York 12205. The pur-

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pose of the business of DIRECTION PLANNING LLC is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company can be formed pursuant to Section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law. (May 8, 1996)

## NOTICE

NOTICE: Articles of Organization for The Henke-Warren Agency, LLC were filed with the New York Secretary of State ("SOS") on 1/30/96. LLC's office is located in Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of the LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail a copy of any process against LLC to: William H. Brown, 20 North Street, Albany, New York 12204. LLC terminates 12/31/2075. Purpose: Insurance Agency. (May 8, 1996)

## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A DOMESTIC REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF

SPENCER & MASTON, LLP UNDER SECTION 121-1500(A) OF THE PARTNERSHIP LAW

FIRST: The name of the registered limited liability partnership is SPENCER & MASTON, LLP.

SECOND: The address of the principal office of the partnership without limited partners is 120 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204.

THIRD: The profession to be practiced by such partnership without limited partners is LAW and such partnership without limited partners is eligible to register as a "registered limited liability partnership" pursuant to 121-1500(a) of the Partnership Law.

FOURTH: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the registered limited liability partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the department of state shall mail a copy of any process served against it is 120 Broadway, Albany, New York 12204.

FIFTH: The effective date is upon filing.

SIXTH: The partnership without limited partners is filing a registration for status as a registered limited liability partnership.

SEVENTH: No partner is to be liable for all or specified debts, obligations or liabilities of the registered limited liability partnership as authorized pursuant to Section 26(d) of the Partnership Law.

(s) Bruce M. Maston, M.D., J.D. Partner  
(May 8, 1996)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF SAMANTHA PROPERTIES, LLC

(UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK)

THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the Company is Samantha Properties, LLC.

SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.

THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company 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 Company served upon such Secretary of State is Samantha Properties, LLC, 800-19 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more managers.

SIXTH: A manager shall not be personally liable to the Company or its members for damages for

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any breach of duty as a manager, except for any matter in respect of which such manager shall be liable by reason that, in addition to any and all other requirements for such liability, there shall have been a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to such manager that establishes that such manager's acts or omissions were in bad faith or involved intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law or that such manager personally gained in fact a financial profit or other advantage to which such manager was not legally entitled or that with respect to a distribution of the subject of \$508 of the LLCL, such manager's acts were not performed in accordance with \$409 of the LLCL. Neither the amendment nor the repeal of this Article shall eliminate or reduce the effect of this Article in respect to any matter occurring, or any cause of action, suit or claim that, but for this Article, would accrue or arise, prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption of an inconsistent provisions. The Article shall neither eliminate or limit the liability of a manager for any act or omission occurring prior to the Adoption of this Article.

SEVENTH: The Company shall have the power or indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as amended from time to time, all persons whom it is permitted to indemnify pursuant thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under penalties of perjury, this 21st day of March, 1996.

(s) Alan M. Jezierski  
Organizer.

(May 8, 1996)

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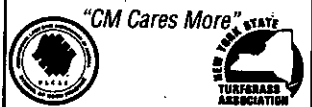
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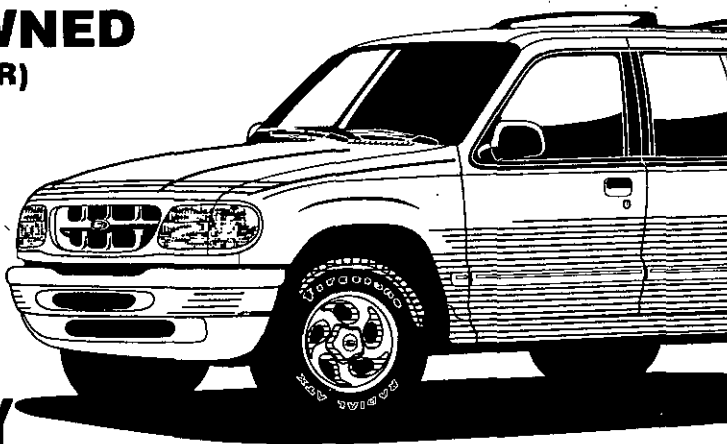
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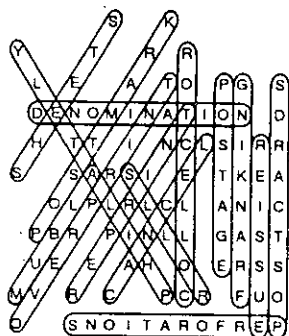
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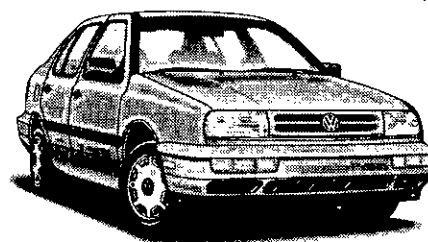
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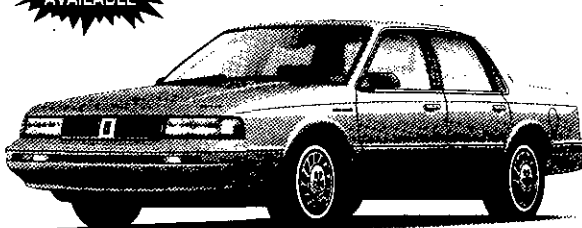
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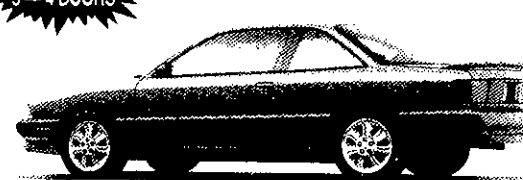
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## Animal

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"The humane societies are overburdened, and the police have their hands full with drugs, traffic and DWIs," Luck said. "They really don't want to get involved with what they consider minor offenses."

The answer, according to Bethlehem animal control officer Richard Watt, is reinstating the peace officer status that was in effect before the law was changed to strip code enforcement officers, meat inspectors and animal control officers of their police powers.

Watt said he's witnessed numerous instances of animal cruelty since he's been on the job, but while he is allowed to investigate, he must refer the incidents to others for arrest and possible prosecution.

"We need this (peace officer)

status to do our jobs properly," Watt said. "We want to do the job from start to finish instead of handing it off to another agency. When we go on a call, we should be able to do the follow-up and take whatever action is necessary. In many cases, people are cleared. It would make the system a lot more efficient."

To bolster their campaign to obtain peace officer status, animal control officers from the area recently formed their own lobbying group, the Capital District Animal Control Officers Association.

State wildlife pathologist Ward Stone told a recent meeting of the new association last week that animal cruelty was not something reserved for cats, dogs, cattle or horses.

There have been cases of deer raised on a farm in Columbia County where the deer were ne-

glected and allowed to waste away when the price of their meat bottomed out.

"We've seen a lot of cases where domestic ducks and geese were thrown out on the roads because their owners got tired of them," Stone said.

Unlike wild ducks and geese that can "just fly away," domestic ducks fall victim to predators. "I've seen it done with rabbits, (domesticated) monkeys and chinchillas as well."

In addition to beefed-up enforcement powers, Stone said, there should be stricter requirements and better training for animal control officers.

"They should have some background in biology, zoology and even farming," Stone said. "At the very least, they need to have skills and knowledge in taking care of animals."

## Camp caters to kids with asthma

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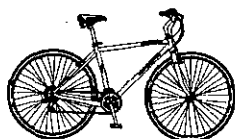


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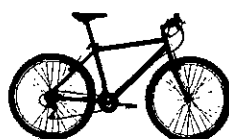
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