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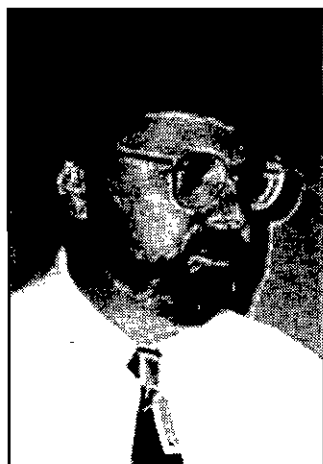
Farmers plow through LUMAC plan

By Mel Hyman

Agricultural land should be zoned on the basis of its ability to support development, not on whether it provides scenic vistas or buffer areas for the more densely populated areas of town.

That was the gist of the alternative plan presented by the rural landowners of Bethlehem last week. Seeking to make significant changes to the proposed master plan for Bethlehem, farmers and other large landowners appealed to the town's Land Use Management Advisory Committee to consider their ideas.

Ed Kleinke, a landscape architect from Delmar whose family has been farming in Bethlehem for generations, proposed 12 guidelines from which a dialogue could begin and a compromise agreement hammered out.



Kleinke



Powers

Rural Landowners of Bethlehem, as the ad hoc group is called, strongly objects to the minimum lot size requirements contained in the master plan for rural areas; in particular to the original proposal for minimum lot sizes of five, three and two acres for the "conservation," "agricultural residence" and "rural residence" zones, respectively.

In response to earlier objections raised by farmers, LUMAC recently changed the minimum lot sizes in the conservation zone to three acres, and to two acres in the agricultural residence zone.

"We don't believe there is a basis for these designations," Kleinke said. "A more appropriate way to deal with these areas is to determine how suitable they are for

infrastructure, since only a small portion of the (mostly rural) southern part of town is supplied with municipal water and sewer service.

Kleinke argued that the most important criterion planners should use in deciding how an area should be zoned is the capacity of soils on a building lot to accommodate in-ground or above-ground septic systems.

Soil type and depth to bedrock are extremely important in determining whether in-ground systems are feasible, he noted.

Moreover, planners should consider the level of the water table in an area, Kleinke said, and whether it's economically feasible to install wells.

The amended master plan, now under review by the town board, fails to consider these points and provides no substantive basis for its recommended lot sizes, Kleinke said.

"As a result, it is proposed that density requirements for residences be replaced with a resource-based methodology in any plan considered by the town board," the farmers' plan concludes.

"Compromise," said LUMAC member Sam Messina, who chaired last week's

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Night roof work on BCBS agenda

By Dev Tobin

Despite the pleasantly cool September night air, neighbors of Bethlehem Central High School are well-advised to close their windows after midnight for the next few weeks, to keep sometimes-noisy roofing work at the school from disturbing their slumber.

In the latest update on the \$14.8 million bond issue approved by BC voters in December, Michael Fanning of Dodge, Chamberlin, Luzine & Weber, the project architect, outlined a plan to remove portions of the high school roof in early morning hours at last week's BC school board meeting.

"We need to install the (new) roofing the same day we remove (the old roofing)," said Fanning, adding that the asbestos removal part of the project needs to be done at night because it takes quite a while and to reduce possible exposure to the cancer-causing fireproof mineral which is embedded in part of the old asphalt roof material.

The district has mailed out

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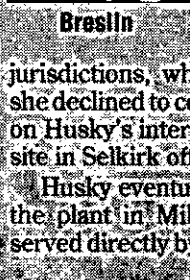
Media hype helped Husky opt for home in Vermont

By Mel Hyman

Supervisor Sheila Fuller agrees with criticism leveled at a local economic development agency that it was too aggressive in seeking the Canadian plastics manufacturing plant that recently decided to build a new plant in Vermont and not in the town of Bethlehem.



Fuller



Breslin

Fuller said she was aware that Husky Injection Molding Systems Ltd did not want to not become involved in a public tug of war with competing jurisdictions, which is the reason she declined to comment at the time on Husky's interest in an industrial site in Selkirk off Route 32.

Husky eventually decided to put the plant in Milton, Vt., which is served directly by rail (as is Selkirk)

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Mr. Subb strikes out at table taboo

By Mel Hyman

The owners of the Mr. Subb shop at the Four Corners in Delmar are being hauled into town court for putting in tables for customers who want to eat in the store.

Ella Ruff and Cindi Reilly were issued appearance tickets last week for violating Section 128.22 of the town zoning ordinance. In the view of their lawyer, Richard Feirstein of Albany, the town zoning board of appeals was wrong in denying the pair a variance to install tables a year-and-a-half ago, and the town's enforcement action is wrong once again.

"There's a definition in the zoning ordinance as to what a restaurant is, and it's a place where you go to, principally or exclusively, to sit down to eat," he said.

Only 5 to 15 percent of the customers frequenting the Mr. Subb shop eat their meals on the premises, he said, which is a far cry from the statute. The "courts have said at least 50 percent of your business has to be sit-down" to meet the definition of a restaurant, he noted.



Cindi Reilly hopes she won't be fined for having tables and chairs in her sub shop. Doug Persons

"When you go to the building department and explain to them what's going on, their response is to (tell you to) drop dead," Feirstein said. "Instead of taking a nonadversarial approach, and sitting down

with people and trying to reach a middle ground, they go ahead with criminal prosecutions. This just reinforces the impression that the town of Bethlehem is hostile

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Water district discussions dominate New Scotland town board meeting

By Dev Tobin

As more than 100 homeowners in the Orchard Park area wait for a second state comptroller's OK of their water district, a smaller five-unit district on Krumkill Road near the Bethlehem town line moved toward a fast-track approval at Monday's New Scotland town board meeting.

Karen Moreau, representing the First Assembly of God Church, which is building a new church on Krumkill Road and would be a district member, said that Bethlehem Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor had verbally agreed to provide water to the five parcels.

"Bethlehem's attitude has changed considerably" with the advent of its new water supply, noted Bob Cook, a member of New Scotland's water advisory committee. "It's willing to supply water in these limited situations."

Because of the small size of the district (five units and about 700 feet of 6-inch main), the residents have several options — like "self-help" and paying the town highway department to do the work — that may reduce the estimated \$30,000 cost, Cook noted.

"If all goes well, they can start first thing in the spring," Cook said.

The board set a public hearing on the Krumkill Road district for 6 p.m. on Oct. 8, prior to its regular October meeting, which will again be held in the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem due to ongoing construction at town hall.

Town Attorney John Biscone reported that the Northeast Water District has cleared one level of review in the comptroller's of-

rice, and should clear its final review within a week or so.

The new petition calls for a district costing a total of \$980,000, up from the \$847,701 previously approved by the state comptroller.

The water district will serve about 115 homes in the Orchard Park-Forest Drive-Maple Road area, where many private wells have been contaminated with iron, methane and salt.

If all goes well, they can start first thing in the spring.

Bob Cook

To pay for the higher-cost district and maintain the same annual payment, the payback period for construction bonds will be stretched to 23 years.

The district ran into 11th-hour problems in June, when with construction set to begin, an informal audit turned up a \$117,000 bookkeeping error by Supervisor Herb Reilly and about \$80,000 in additional construction, legal, land acquisition and engineering costs.

The bookkeeping error involved the district's seed money account (\$150,000 from the adjacent Larned mining operation and \$77,000 in state legislative member items, plus interest) that was used to pay for drilling test wells and preliminary engineering work.

The money was spent, but not recorded as such in the district's books. The money was also not recorded as paying for district expenses in the first application to the comptroller.

Councilman Michael Fields expressed concern about having construction on the district run through the winter.

"When you're dealing with 14 below, things just don't work out right," Fields said. "I don't want to have to spend another \$200,000 in the spring to turn the system on."

Councilman Mark Dempf suggested that the final contract could include the stipulation that there would be no extra charges for winter work.

In a related matter, the board approved an \$18,900 settlement with one of two Hilton estate heirs to about six acres of property seized by eminent domain for the district's wellfield.

Biscone noted that the heirs retain their right to sue for a higher reimbursement for their property.

In other business, Reilly reported that the town hall furnace needs to be replaced, and the board authorized getting three bids on the work.

Also, Highway Department Superintendent Darrell Duncan said that the town is eligible for about \$400,000 in Federal Emergency Management Administration grants to repair roads and bridges damaged by winter and spring flooding.

In another matter, Duncan said the town will participate in Albany's household hazardous waste cleanup day on Sept. 21 at the Rapp Road transfer station.

Duncan emphasized that town residents must register in advance for the cleanup, which will enable homeowners to safely dispose of substances like paint, batteries, propane tanks, insecticides and pesticides.

First step on a long road



That combination of anxiety and excitement that is the essence of the first day of school shows in the face of Matthew Bernstein, a kindergartener at St. Thomas School in Delmar.

Hugh Hewitt

V'ville students complain about cameras

By Katherine McCarthy

In recent months, the Voorheesville school board has heard from angry teachers, angry parents and angry taxpayers. Monday it was the students' turn.

High school students crowded into the meeting to express outrage at the use of surveillance cameras and a new code of conduct banning hats in classrooms, the cafeteria and the library.

Several students pointed out the irony of surveillance cameras being installed while one of the

high school's themes this year is respect.

Anthony Marturano, assistant superintendent for business, explained that the district had spent \$3,200 to install two video cameras to deter vandalism.

"I would prefer to buy computers, but if you address vandalism, it becomes less of a problem," Marturano said.

For example, Marturano said that the district has spent more than \$6,000 in the past three years replacing locks that have had glue injected into them.

Superintendent Alan McCartney said, "Nobody will be watching TV all day."

He explained that the cameras will run constantly, and the tape could then be checked during a particular time period should an act of vandalism occur.

Board member C. James Coffin supported the cameras.

"We can't sit idly by and pay bills," he said.

Senior Ann Zekoll said she was unaware of the extent of vandalism.

"If students were made aware, vandalism would be cut back," Zekoll said. "If the issue were addressed to students, there would be peer pressure, or the students would be turned in."

McCartney doubted that.

"I'll guarantee that you're not going to rat on your buddy," he said.

But McCartney said the idea of an assembly on the issue was a "great" one.

"You figure out a time for the assembly, and I'll run it," he said.

Regarding the no-hat rule, students said they were surprised by the enforcement, which has included suspensions, of a rule that has evidently been on the books for several years.

One student who had been suspended complained that he didn't understand why he couldn't wear a hat at school.

High school Principal Terry Barlow explained that some students pull their hats down over their eyes, which interferes with teacher-student communication.

Coffin noted that the no-hat rule is a small way to help students prepare for the real world.

"In a job interview, if you refuse to take off your hat because you don't feel like it, you'll be looking for a job for a long time," he said.

One board member was concerned with the disrespectful tone of some students' remarks.

"The tone I've heard from students tonight I'm sure is happening in classrooms, too," said Tom Thorpe. "I'd like to see that revisited."

Voorheesville inching toward teachers' pact

By Katherine McCarthy

The gap is closing on the Voorheesville teacher contract.

The most recent proposal from the Voorheesville Teachers Association calls for a 21.6 salary increase over six years, with the school board offering 19.4 percent for the same time period.

"I expect the board to come back shortly," said VTA President Mark Diefendorf.

"The percentage may not go up," said board president John Cole, "but the dollar amount will."

Both sides have agreed on how to compute the yet-to-be-settled increase, and are discussing allocation of the funds, particularly in the area of retroactive pay.

The board would like that money to be considered apart from the salary schedule, so that it does not compound and push up salaries. The VTA's main concern is that all teachers receive some retroactive pay.

In preparation for the next scheduled meeting on Thursday, Sept. 19, both sides are attempting to work out specific language.

"There is more openness, a willingness to get down to the nitty-gritty," Diefendorf said.

Union concessions include retirement incentives, freezing coaches' salaries and stabilizing payments to department chairs.

Earlier in negotiations, the VTA agreed that new teachers will pay 10 percent of their own health insurance costs. Salaries will also be frozen up to step 10 of the contract schedule.

Diefendorf expressed concern about Voorheesville's ability to attract top teachers, with salaries lagging about \$7,000 behind other schools in the region.

"We had a technology opening this year," Diefendorf said, "and the two people we initially offered it to went elsewhere. We also had a difficult time filling a science position."

He estimated that about 30 to 35 percent of the Voorheesville faculty will retire in the next five years, and their replacements will earn about half of what those teachers make.

"If there are two retirees making in the upper \$50,000 range, there's a savings of \$30,000 with two new teachers. Our proposal is paid for with two retirees," he said.

Diefendorf said, "We've made more ground in the last two months than in the last three years."

Cole was also pleased at the progress, adding that both sides are "inching their way" toward a final agreement.

Cole said the board's guiding principle remains no contract is better than a bad contract.

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Internships pave way for students' careers

By Zack Beck

While many college students take the summer off to kick back, some jump out of the frying pan of college into the fire of a professional career.

That was the case for three area students who worked in internships this summer for state Attorney General Dennis Vacco.

Josh Norek, Michael Pressman and Rebecca Cole all participated in the program in the Albany Consumer Frauds Bureau. According to Vacco spokeswoman Barbara O'Neill, students go through a fairly competitive process to become an intern.

"Historically, we field anywhere between 400 and 700 applications, and that's whittled down," she said.

While all three of the local interns are still in college, many of the 200 or so interns were already in law school and some have even graduated from law school.

Norek, 21, of Slingerlands, will be a senior next year at Cornell University. He found his experience to be a valuable one. "Basically we resolved disputes between merchants and consumers," he said. "I've done a couple different kinds of internships, and I think this one gave the interns the most responsibility."

Many of the interns are looking to gain experience in the legal profession, which they intend to enter one day. Norek is no different: The 1993 Bethlehem Central High School graduate is planning a career in law, but preferably in entertainment law, rather than consumer fraud.

Norek said he learned a lot about communications in the internship. "We definitely improved our mediation skills. You take a lot of complaints over the phone, and you get better listening skills as a result of it," said Norek.

Rebecca Cole found the experience to be a good one, even though she is planning a career in medicine rather than law.

"The internship did give me some thoughts about maybe changing my career goals," said Cole. "It's a great internship for anyone because of all the interaction with people, and you really have to do that in any field." Cole, a junior at the University of Rochester, is a biology major.

Michael Pressman of Slingerlands, a sophomore at Cornell, also participated in the program.

For information on next year's program, contact the attorney general's office at 473-5525.

NS moves against illegal trailer

By Dev Tobin

The New Scotland town board will go back to town court to enforce a stipulation forcing removal of an illegal trailer and cleanup of the Clipp Road property it still sits on.

After meeting in executive session Monday night, the board decided to enforce the legal agreement with the trailer's occupants, James and Ann Marie Charron, that had called for the trailer's removal by Sept. 1. Its owners may now face fines of up to \$600 a week, dating back to April 23, according to the stipulation agreed to in July.

The stipulation also provides that the town "shall have the right to enter the property and effect the removal" of the trailer, junk cars and other trash that were supposed to be removed under the agreement.

The Charrons will be billed for the costs of any such removal, in addition to the fines and "reasonable attorney's fees." Failure to pay the bill may result in foreclosure and eviction.

The trailer has vexed Clipp Road residents for 10 months. Following eviction from a Troy trailer park in November, the Charrons moved their mobile home to the 154 Clipp Road property owned by Ann Marie and her mother.

Neighbors immediately complained that the trailer was a violation of town zoning law.

In February, the Charrons received a conditional two-month temporary use permit to live in the trailer while they cleaned up the property and rehabilitated a structure there. The town zoning board

of appeals decided not to renew the permit in April after finding there had been no visible progress in the cleanup.

In a letter to Supervisor Herb Reilly, John Dearstyn, the most outspoken neighbor, said the trailer, related junk and the "lifestyle and actions" of its occupants and friends had "negatively stigmatized" the neighborhood and created the "lowest quality of life" in the 41 years he had lived on Clipp Road.

Dearstyn added that, aside from the trailer and other junk dealt with in the stipulation, there is frequent illegal shooting and burning on the Charrons' property.

In a sidelight to the trailer controversy, the Charrons' friend who

was living on the property and helping them fix up the structure was arrested Friday on an assault complaint made by Ann Marie Charron.

According to the Albany County Sheriff's Department, Joseph J. Ostrander, 46, allegedly assaulted Ann Marie and also was allegedly in possession of, and brandishing, a handgun that was reported stolen by the Charrons back in May.

Ostrander, whom Ann Marie has described as her cousin, was charged with two counts of criminal possession of a weapon (both felonies), two counts of assault and two counts of menacing (all misdemeanors).

As of Tuesday, Ostrander was still in Albany County jail, and no bail had been set.

Junkyard gets another OK

By Dev Tobin

In what has become a rite of late summer, Syd Dunston returned to the New Scotland planning board last week for another six-month renewal of his automobile junkyard license.

Planning board chairman Robert Stapf noted that while Dunston "has an active program of cars coming in and out," he had generally improved the extent to which the junkyard, at the intersection of routes 85 and 443 just north of Clarksville, is screened from public view.

"Syd's been working with us. It's gonna be a junkyard—we just want to do the best we can to minimize the impact," Stapf said.

Aside from screening, building inspector Paul Cantlin said another

important issue is keeping the road into the yard clear—to a width of 15 feet—so emergency vehicles can have access to a residence that is back in off the road.

Dunston replied that currently, "You can get a tractor-trailer in there, but we can make it better."

He added that there is a second access to the residence, "You can go in either way."

Stapf agreed that the road clearance is close to the desired width, "The 15 feet is fairly decent now, but we want to make sure, if something happens, that emergency vehicles can get in."

The board unanimously renewed Dunston's license for another six months.

In another matter, Stapf suggested that the planning board and the zoning board of appeals schedule a joint workshop meeting to review possible amendments to the town zoning law, which was comprehensively revised in 1995.


Stapf noted that an example of an issue that has come up since the new zoning law was adopted is the legality of open burning.

Stapf suggested a tentative date and time for the workshop of Nov. 13 at 7 p.m., in the new town hall.

He noted that the board's regular November meeting conflicts with Election Day. Board members decided to reschedule that meeting for Oct. 29.

In other business, the board scheduled a public hearing for Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. on a special use permit request by Donald LedDuke for a pond on the property of his new home at 76 Normanskill Road.

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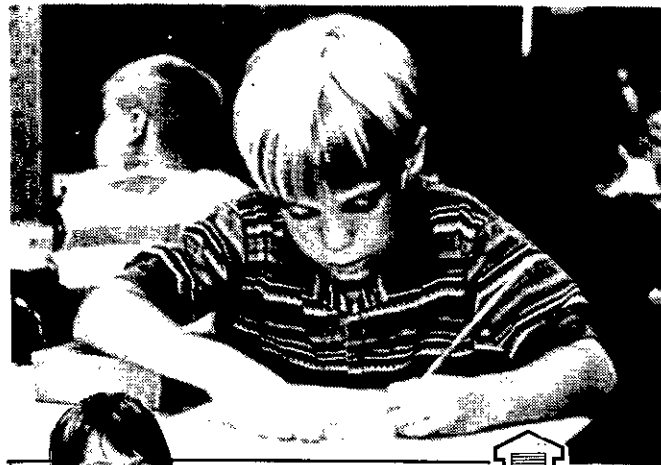
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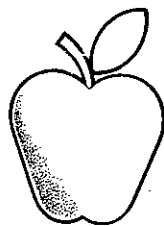
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A new school year and new faces



At Glenmont Elementary School, Emily Traylor, clockwise from bottom left, hangs up her backpack. Corley Lamb practices his writing skills. Nicholas Galazzo participates in the Pledge of Allegiance. Julie Martens and Amy Olinzock pose before their first day of kindergarten. Elizabeth Corbett, Petra Marar and Laura Hinds are all smiles on their way to class. And at Bethlehem Central Middle School, Max Mitchell receives support from his brother Jake Hanser.

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Matters of Opinion

Happy 5757

At sundown Friday, Jews will be summoned by the shofar to herald in the new year 5757. Rosh Hashana is the beginning of the high holy days and a time for penitence and reflection. It's a time to evaluate one's actions along with omissions in the year that's past and a time to look to the future and establish goals for the upcoming year.

Rosh Hashana is also a time of feasting and family gatherings to celebrate the new year. Apples and honey are part of the celebration as a symbol of the hope for a sweet year ahead.

A happy and healthy new year to all — L'Shana Tova!

Don't sink Mr. Subb

The two tables seating up to four customers each at Mr. Subb in Delmar don't appear to be creating more of a parking problem than there already is at the Four Corners in Delmar. But Bethlehem, once again — remember Verstandig's last week — seems bent on turning the tables against business in town.

This week, Mr. Subb's owners will be in court on what has to be a waste of everybody's time. At issue are the two tables, usually frequented by middle school age children who presumably don't drive, which have to go the town says.

It's little wonder the Four Corners has empty storefronts. Who would want the hassle of having to fight tooth and nail for what only seems reasonable. Tables in a sub shop isn't exactly a novel idea. The fact is Mr. Subb looked a little unfinished before the tables were there. The tables look a little odd since there's room for at least two more. Perhaps the town board should take a closer look at its zoning ordinance on parking to give businesses a chance before they're sandwiched out of town.

Get petty out of planning

If the village of Voorheesville's planning process were superb as Mayor Edward Clark says, there should be no need to have two board appointed trustees review it. Further, residents and business people who have come before the board time and time again would not be bemoaning the snail's pace route to a decision.

Reason and common sense should prevail when people's livelihoods are at stake. Small projects, in particular, should be expedited, and may not need formal commission review.

Of course, the planning commission is right to give serious consideration to projects that could have negative impacts on the community or the environment, but the commission should be able to move more quickly in situations where petitioners are suffering hardship because of board delays.

Let's hope Daniel Reh and Harvey Huth, the trustees appointed to review the village's planning process, get on with their study and get back to the board with proposals that have a better grip on reality. Voorheesville is no place for the Big Brother mentality.

Keep fit with parks & rec

Even though the outdoor pool season will end all too soon, there's still lots of opportunity for exercise in programs sponsored by Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department.

For those who can't bear the thought of getting out of the pool, special exercise courses for the indoor pool, along with lap swimming, can keep those muscles in shape throughout the fall and winter.

Aerobic and exercise programs for the pre-school to the senior citizen set are reasonably priced and scheduled to accommodate as many residents as possible.

If team sports are more up your alley, you can play non-competitive basketball, volleyball or badminton in a relaxed atmosphere.

Editorials

Answering the \$64K question

By Chris Madden

The writer of this week's *Point of View* is the owner of *The Bookworm*, a used bookstore on Delaware Avenue.

Several times each day I am asked by customers, "How's business?" A fellow used bookstore owner I know absolutely hates that question and another oft heard one, "So, can you make a living at this?" He grumbles that these people don't go around asking other people if they're making a living at what they do; he sees this question as nosy and intrusive.

I'll admit that on some slow and snowy days last winter I winced when asked that question. But unlike my counterpart in another part of the Capital District, I don't mind being asked this because I have come to realize that folks in Bethlehem who ask "How's business?" ask out of genuine concern. They ask because they don't want to see another small local business "go under." They ask because most of the people I've met in my store really care about their community. During this past weekend's Expansion Celebration at my store, customer after customer said to me, "I'm so happy for you that you're store is doing well." Clearly, there are many people in Bethlehem who value the services small businesses can provide.

Since I've opened *The Bookworm*, I've tried hard to shop "Bethlehem First" to support my fellow local merchants. What I've found is that not only do these businessmen and women provide great service at competitive prices, but they have also given me a tremendous amount of support and good advice. To this newcomer to small business ownership, their support, whether it is simply good wishes or practical advice, is something I am very grateful for. This willingness to help and to share their experience says a lot about the character of the merchants in Bethlehem and how their presence enriches our community.



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The sense of community is something that I've really come to appreciate as part of doing business in Bethlehem. Customers stop to talk about anything and everything, and if there's an article about the store in *The Spotlight*, they'll mention it or stop me on the street to say they saw me in the paper. Members of various organizations, usually from the local schools, stop in to ask for my support, and I like being able to help out, because I see my business as part of the community, not only as a money-making enterprise.

Making money is, however, what it is all about. Nobody would work this hard for nothing (the IRS calls it a hobby when you do it for too long). I have done only one thing harder than running my own business (well, two if you count being a parent), and that was being a PTA president. Whenever I wonder if I took leave of my senses opening the bookstore, I remind myself that I once did something really crazy and took on running a PTA. The thing that saved me was that I had a co-president and officers to share the load. In my business, I've got me — and an incredibly understanding, helpful, and hardworking husband — and that's it. With just over 10 months in business, I hardly know it all, but what I do know is that I really like running it and would not trade it for any job I've ever had, including driving a school bus or teaching at West Point.

Do I know what it takes to survive and make money as a business in Bethlehem? Not entirely, but great service has got to be at the top of the list. There are just too many choices for people today, many of whom will shop near where they work because of time constraints unless they are given a reason to shop locally.

I've just finished reading the book *Raving Fans* by Ken Blanchard. His premise is that it is no longer enough that a business settle for satisfied customers; today's competitive environment

requires that a business strive for making its customers raving fans. When I thought about the businesses I've dealt with recently, it was those businesses who really went out of their way to meet my needs which came to mind. And guess what? They were nearly all Bethlehem businesses. One big exception, Huck Finn's Warehouse in Albany where we get our bookcases; they've made a raving fan of me. Now, I am looking at ways to ensure that my customers will be raving fans and not just satisfied customers. Will this make my business successful? Only time will tell.

On vacation this summer in Marshfield, Mass., I read an editorial in their version of *The Spotlight*, called *The Mariner*. The local residents were bemoaning the demise of some local businesses and the closing of the town's only supermarket. The editorial, while deploring the supermarket chain's actions, also took the local residents to task for their part in the dearth of locally owned businesses. They said in part:

"When given a choice between two alternatives, many of us will inevitably choose one that is cheaper, easier, more convenient. ... rather ... than take the time to visit the road-side stands and family-owned businesses where goods and services are often better, if a little more costly.

Those of us who prefer quality to cheapness believe there is something worthwhile in getting to know your neighbors in the aisles and behind the counters, need to explain these things to business in the only language they understand. Where we choose to spend our money makes a real difference in determining the kind of world we live in."

The Bethlehem First Task Force is evidence that business, community leaders, and residents are doing more than just talking about improving the local business climate. Our entire community has a stake in the success of local businesses because local businesses are a vital part of the community. "How's business?" is a question we all need to ask because the answer affects us all.

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Student takes issue with BC parking stance

Editor, The Spotlight:

Where does the writer of the letter entitled "BCHS driver could use refresher course" get off? There is no nice way of saying this, but she is as wrong as could be.

I am a BCBS senior and do not disagree with most of what she says, except when she makes generalizations about teen-agers and their driving practices. The letter writer's observations couldn't be farther from the truth.

I have a completely clean driving record after a year and a half of driving, and I am currently employed as a valet. You know, one of those teen-agers who parks your car at events.

If the letter writer were in touch with the youth of today, she would know that the "wonderful" trans-

Driver left dog to die

Editor, The Spotlight:

Her name is Samira. She is a beautiful 80-pound shepherd, just a year old.

On Aug. 29, Samira was a foolish puppy who found her yard gate defective and decided to investigate New Scotland Road. She never got the chance.

The driver of the car that hit Samira left her to die on the shoulder of the road.

He drove a short distance, stopped his car, got out to inspect the damage, got back in the car and drove away. A witness stood and watched him.

The driver left Samira to die without even bothering to see what damage had been done or to make an effort to locate the owner.

There are well-established businesses within 50 yards of the accident site, and most could have located the dog's owner.

The sheriff's department helped to locate the driver, who left the scene and drove to Delmar to notify the police.

When the driver was called by the dog's owner to ask why he didn't stop his answer was, "I have \$1,200 worth of damage to my car."

What constitutes animal abuse? What happens to the abuser? A jail term, fine, slap on the wrist?

How can one human being be so uncaring as to drive his car home after hitting an animal without stopping to try to help.

Fortunately Samira will live even though she is badly hurt. Her recovery, however, will take a long time.

Evelyn Knoll

Albany

Put Columbus Day in perspective

Editor, the Spotlight:

I was saddened to read John T. LaForte's letter in last week's *Spotlight*.

In it, he laments the fact that Bethlehem Public Library has purged Columbus Day and now dubs it "Discovery Day" — and that worse, the library is offering a program for children to "put Columbus in context." LaForte writes that Columbus was the first among Europeans to "persist in returning to the Indies (America)" and that "We don't have to apologize for his discovery." Indeed, Mr. LaForte believes that the library's actions "neuter our cultures" — think about that metaphor for a moment.

Not to pre-empt the library, I would like to offer some historical context. How did Columbus discover a place where 40 to 100 million people already lived (current estimates of the indigenous population of the Americas in 1492)? The possible answers are: a) he didn't — he just began to make up for European ignorance of geography (to his dying day, Columbus thought he had landed in Asia); or b) he did, because those 40 to 100 million were really subhumans, and what Europeans "discovered" was all that counted.

And what about the need to celebrate Columbus's deeds? As many people in the Americas of Native, African, European, and mixed heritage pointed out dramatically on the 500th anniversary of Columbus' landing in 1992, in the century and a half after the "discovery," the indigenous population declined by some 85 per-

cent because of war, oppression, overwork and disease. Some argue that it was the most disastrous genocide in history. Also in the three centuries after Columbus, some 10 million African captives were forcibly transported by Europeans to the "new" world. Perhaps half that number more died in transit, and many millions more died in Africa as a result of the violence of the slave trade. West Africa has yet to recover. Is this all something we should naively "celebrate?"

The saddest part of Mr. LaForte's letter is his proposal that the library's "Discovery Day" is "an insult to many Italian-Americans who have adopted this holiday as their heritage day." He goes on to suggest that we will soon have to abandon Martin Luther King Day, St. Patrick's Day, Jewish imagery in public places and the Christmas tree.

The big problem here is that Columbus was not an Italian. He was a Genoese, a regional ethnicity that three centuries later contributed to the emergence of the Italian nation. Moreover, he sailed for the monarchs of the barely emerging Spanish nation, with crews made up largely of Spanish ethnicities, and he had nothing to do with the geographic area that became Italy for most of his mature life.

The interesting question is why

"many" Italian Americans have made the ersatz-Italian Columbus central to their ethnic identity, when there are so many historical figures in the struggle for democracy in Italy, and the working class movements of the Italian immigrants in this country, who would be so much more appropriate. The answer, I suspect, lies in the absurdity of mainstream "identity" politics in the U.S., and in profound historical amnesia that so characterizes our culture.

Andor Skotnes

Delmar

(Mr. Skotnes is an associate professor of history and chairman of the department of global studies at Russell Sage College.)

Clarification

John T. LaForte's letter in last week's edition implied the library was responsible for TV-31 selections.

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portation system the district provides for us is not all it's cracked up to be. Last fall, it was overcrowded, with three and four to a seat, and many buses with standing room only. How well-spent are tax dollars on this unsafe situation?

Are there not many more important things we could address rather than how bad the parking situation is at the high school?

Ben Chady

Delmar

BCHS parking should be leased

Editor, The Spotlight:

Valerie Newell and Charlene Hesse are right about the "need" for additional parking for students at BCBS.

In the spirit of compromise, without any additional burden for the taxpayer, I suggest that those students and parents who support parking may wish to consider leasing some land proximate to the high school at their expense to accommodate this shortfall in parking space.

Karl H. Gohlke

Slingerlands

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Matters of Opinion

Editorial shamefully wrong: zoning chair

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your editorial "What a shame" in the Sept. 4 issue is incorrect. Verstandig's was not denied a variance. Verstandig's never applied for a variance. Verstandig's asked the appeals board to review the building inspector's decision that it was necessary to obtain a use variance, like anyone else under town zoning law, in order to build more greenhouses.

The board of appeals decision agreed with the building inspector's view. The Supreme Court Appellate Division upheld the board's decision upon appeal.

It should be pointed out that Verstandig's has applied for and received six variances from the board over the years. The 1985 variance granted by the board, which permitted Verstandig's to build another greenhouse was

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challenged by the Upper Delaware Neighborhood Association. The court reversed the board's decision and denied the variance.

I'm sure *The Spotlight* is aware that the zoning board of appeals is governed by town and state laws. All of the decisions are based solely upon hearing evidence and the law. If someone is aggrieved, he or she has the option of appealing to the courts.

The board has absolutely no legal right, or purpose to limit business expansion, nor deny new business an opportunity to develop in town, and it does not do so.

Michael Hodom

Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals

Verstandig's deserves help

Editor, The Spotlight:

I recently arrived in Delmar for my annual visit from Florida and saw the article in *The Spotlight* relating to the problems of Verstandig's business.

I have lived in this area almost all my life (the daughter of Claude Hotaling, former water superintendent, and the widow of Bob Westervelt, former town clerk).

Verstandig's has been in business and has grown to include the third generation during that time.

In fact, they are one of the few three-generation businesses in Delmar.

I find it unfortunate that their efforts to carry on and improve their products and their services are being thwarted.

I sincerely hope the decision can and will be reversed so that this family-run business will continue to thrive.

Margaret Westervelt

Boca Raton, Florida

Florist getting raw deal

Editor, The Spotlight:


I was saddened and angry to read about the town's treatment of Robert Verstandig, but not surprised.

It's unfortunate his florist's Slingerlands

business is not a Price Chopper — variances would appear all over the place.

Elaine Rankin

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letters explaining the work schedule to more than 100 high school neighbors on Brockley and Longmeadow drives and intersecting streets, Delaware Avenue, Van Dyke Road and Elm Avenue.

"We will direct the contractors to perform as quietly as possible," the letter states.

The roofing work at the high school, to be performed by Quaker Bay Inc. of Glens Falls for \$504,000, will resolve long-standing problems with leaks, Fanning said, adding that the work should be done by Oct. 15.

The asbestos-abatement portion of the work is slightly more than \$100,000, noted Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business.

Board member Dennis Stevens, familiar with such work from his job as assistant vice president for facilities and operations at the University at Albany, said he was concerned at the "thought of roofers on our roofs in the middle of the night without supervision."

Fanning replied that a representative of the project monitor, Testwell-Craig, will not only check on airborne asbestos levels, but also will act informally as a "clerk of the works," providing general supervision.

The project's actual clerk, Joseph Nadeau, could not supervise the night work and also be on the job during the day, Zwicklbauer said.

Fanning said that decisions to replace any part of the roof deck that may be saturated from years of water damage would be made by the clerk of the works, in conjunction with the architect.

Fanning added that there will be similar, although somewhat less, nighttime noise during the roofing project at the middle school, which is also due to begin this month and be completed by mid-October.

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Court records dispositions

The following dispositions were recently recorded in Bethlehem Town Court:

Victor J. Manley, 31, of Nantasket Road, Nassau, charged with third-degree criminal possession of stolen property, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of fifth-degree criminal possession of stolen property. He was sentenced to 180 days in the Albany County jail.

Lisa Ann Patterson, 22, of 35 Brockley Drive, Delmar, charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI), pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of driving while ability impaired (DWAI). She was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and her license was suspended for 90 days.

Angelo G. Ventura, 18, of Oakwood Manor Apartments, Ravena, charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Matthew B. Chesbro, 23, of 90 Mountain Ave., Rensselaer, charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving with more than .10 percent blood alcohol content. He was fined \$500 plus a \$90 surcharge and his license was revoked.

Darryl Jay Stevens, 30, of 361 Creble Road, Selkirk, was charged with DWI. He pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

William E. Languish, 33, of Weisheit Road, Glenmont, was charged with DWI. He pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

James P. Moutray, Jr., 19, of Asprion Road, Glenmont, was charged with second-degree assault. He pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of third-degree assault, and was sentenced to nine months in the Albany County jail.

Joseph Koczaja, 41, of Indian Ledge Road, New Scotland, charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was revoked.

Raymond Sitcer, 31, of 64 Peterbilt Lane, Ravena, charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to a re-

duced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

George J. Urchel, of 66 Berwick Road, Delmar, charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving with more than .10 percent blood alcohol content. He was fined \$500 plus a \$90 surcharge, and his license was revoked.

David Barringer, 27, of 227 Division St., Schenectady, charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Donna J. Rafferty, 38, of 11 John St., Rensselaer, charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. She was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and her license was suspended for 90 days.

David S. Dawson, 38, of 100 Rowe Road, Selkirk, charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to driving with more than .10 percent blood alcohol content. He was fined \$500 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Terrie Hallenbeck, 51, of 20 Standish Drive, Glenmont, charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. She was fined \$300 plus a \$25 sur-

charge, and her license was suspended for 90 days.

Steven J. Schwartz, 41, of 30 Berkshire Drive, East Greenbush, charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

David M. Miner, 30, of Oakwood Apartments, Ravena, charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

Daniel T. Donnelly, Jr., 34, of 1185 Route 9W, Selkirk, charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

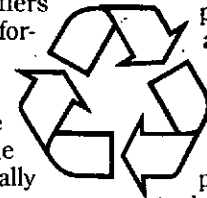
James E. Smeltzer, 34, of 376 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, charged with DWI, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of DWAI. He was fined \$300 plus a \$25 surcharge, and his license was suspended for 90 days.

All those pleading guilty to driving while ability impaired were also ordered to attend a drinking driver course and a victim's impact panel sponsored by Albany County STOP-DWI.

Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

Do you receive diskettes in the mail as part of the marketing strategies of on-line service providers? If you don't use them, don't throw them away. The National Waste Prevention Coalition offers three easy steps for reformatting and reusing the diskettes.



• Step one: Turn the disk over and look at the back side. There are usually square holes in the two upper corners. If the slider in the hole on the left is "up," move it down to cover the hole. If the diskette does not have a slider, you can still reformat the diskette by neatly placing a piece of tape over the hole.

• Step two: Reformat the diskette according to the instructions for your computer system. Consult your manual if you aren't sure how to do this.

• Step three: When reformatting is complete, put a new, blank

label over the old one.

The National Waste Prevention Coalition said there is little concern about computer viruses. Diskettes sent from reputable companies should be virus-free, and formatting will wipe the disk clean. If a company continues to send unwanted diskettes, write to them or call their company 800 number, and ask to have your name removed from the list.

The Direct Marketing Association recently took a survey to determine business trends concerning the use of recycled paper and other environmentally sound practices. Sixty-five percent of the respondents use recycled paper somewhere in the office, and 47 percent of these plan to increase their purchase of recycled content paper. About 85 percent report that they use recycled paper in some or most of their promotions.

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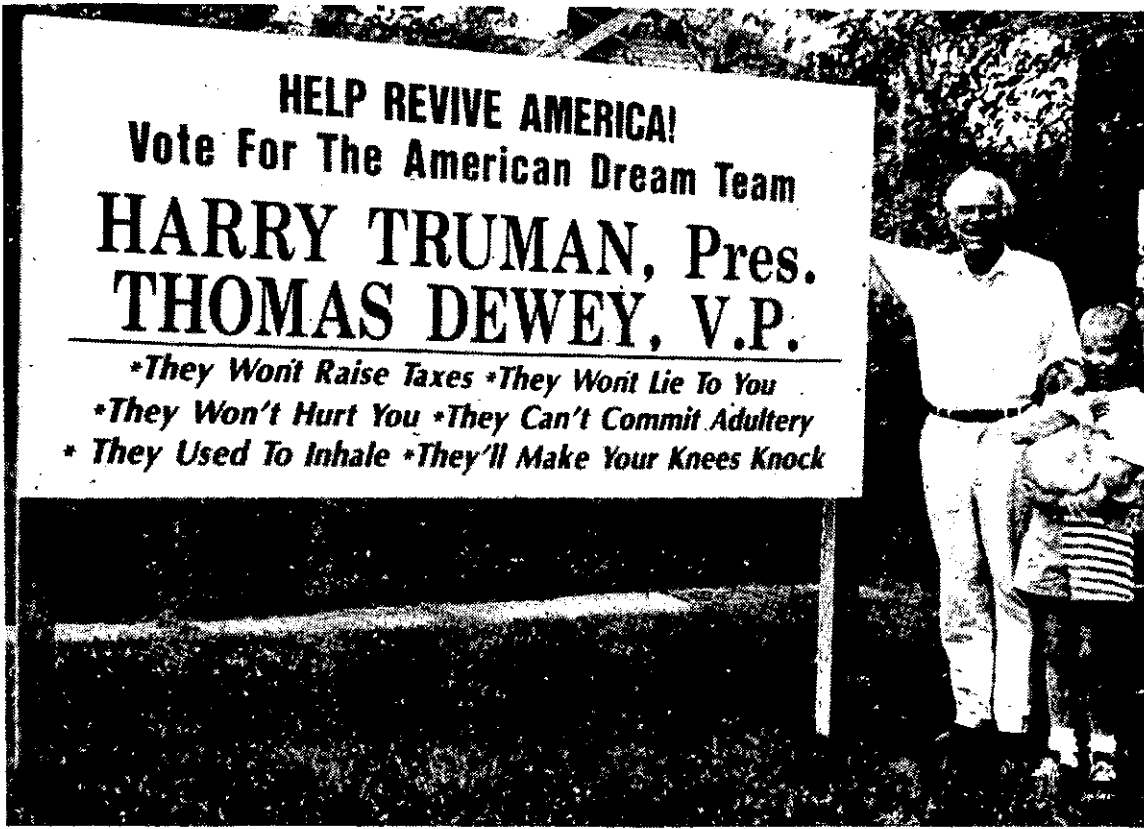
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How's that again?



David Bubar and daughter Stephanie stand next to a political sign, not exactly of the times, in front of their home on Delaware Avenue in Delmar. Bubar said he erected the sign to make people aware of today's political foibles. *Hugh Hewitt*

S. Bethlehem church celebrating 150th

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church is planning a barbecue and fall festival to commemorate its 150th anniversary.

The festival will be on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29. Activities begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, with pony rides, booths, a snack bar, games and pie throwing.

Barbecue dinners will be available in the evening.

Sunday worship services will include several ministers, who had served the church in previous years.

For information, call the church at 767-2281 or 767-9953.

Youth soccer league schedules general meeting

RCS youth soccer league will hold its first general meeting on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria.

Middle school open house slated Sept. 18

The RCS Middle School open house is set for Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m.

The first Partners in Education meeting of the school year will also be on Sept. 18.

Middle schools pupils will have school photos taken on Monday, Sept. 16.

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RCS sophomores plan car wash and bake sale

RCS sophomores will conduct a car wash and bake sale on Saturday, Sept. 14.

The event will be in the parking lot at Persico True Value hardware parking lot on Main Street.

Neighborhood Watch to meet at firehouse

The next meeting of the Coeymans Neighborhood Watch will be on Thursday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. at Coeymans Hollow Fire Department.

Library committee meeting cancelled

The meeting of the ad hoc community advisory committee of the Bethlehem Public Library scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 12, has been cancelled.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. in the community room of the library on 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Life story group to begin session

The cancer patient life story group will begin a new session on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

The self-help group for cancer patients uses autobiography to help find meaning in their lives.

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Susan Ribeck will lead the group, sponsored by VOTS, Abigail No. 3.

For information, call Ribeck at 475-0151.

Delmar church offers contemporary worship

The Delmar Reformed Church will hold Sunday school and worship services every Sunday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the church at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Contemporary worship, with children's programs, is at 5:30 p.m. Nursery care is available at all worship times.

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V'ville schedules open houses

The Voorheesville Central School District has scheduled a series of open houses.

Elementary school open houses are on two consecutive Wednesdays, Sept. 18, for parents of kindergartners and first-graders, and Sept. 25, for second- and third-grade parents. Parents' night for fourth, fifth and sixth-grades is on Thursday, Sept. 26.

General sessions in the large gymnasium start at 6:30 p.m. For parents of kindergartners, second, fourth and fifth-graders. The program for first and third-grade parents starts at 7:05 p.m. Sixth-grade parents' night begins at 7 p.m.

Open house at the junior high is set for Thursday, Sept. 19. The high school open house will be on Wednesday, Oct. 9. Both programs start at 7 p.m.

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

Nursery school to hold information night

The Community Nursery School of First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold an information night on Monday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. for the parents of incoming pupils.

Parents of morning students will set-up classrooms on Saturday, Oct. 5. School starts on Tuesday, Oct. 8. Classes will be held Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays through May.

Community Nursery School is in its 30th year as a parent-run cooperative. For information, call Ivy Brockley at 765-2131.

Thrift shop winds down summer season

The final night for the summer thrift shop at First United Methodist Church is Tuesday, Sept. 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. Donations of clothing will be accepted for the Harvest Bazaar until Sept. 21. Clothing must be clean and in good condition.

The annual bazaar is set for Saturday, Sept. 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For information, call 765-2895.

Continuing ed classes begin next week

Mail registration for continuing education ends and classes begin on Monday, Sept. 16. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn something new in a relaxed atmosphere. More than 40 courses are being offered this year.

Course catalogs are available at the high school. For information, call Jim Hladun, at 765-3314 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

GOP slates roast and golf classic Sept. 15

New Scotland Republicans' steak roast and golf classic is Sunday, Sept. 15, at Western Turnpike Golf Club on Western Avenue in Guilderland.

The cost for golf and the steak roast is \$75 per person. The steak roast itself is \$35 for adults and \$12 for children ages 5 through 12. Children under age 5 eat for free.

The starting time for golf is 7

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a.m. Lunch is from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. with the dinner roast at 5 p.m.

For information and tickets, call Robin Shufelt at 765-4771 or Kathy Martin at 765-2278.

Extension seeks volunteers for info and service

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County is seeking volunteers to assist in providing information and services to the community in the areas of family life education, nutrition and health, food safety and preservation, financial management and home maintenance.

It's a great way to learn new skills, share your expertise and

develop professional relationships. Training sessions are set for Sept. 24 and 25, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For information, call 765-3500.

Apples are ready at Indian Ladder

It's apple picking time at Indian Ladder Farms on Altamont Road. Macintosh apples are currently ripe for picking with Cortlands to follow in about a week. Weather varies the ripening dates of the apples, so call ahead.

The price is \$7 per half-bushel bag. Two bags are \$13, three or more are \$6 each. Raspberries can also be picked between now and the first heavy frost. Containers for all pick-your-own fruit are provided at the orchard. Patrons can pick their own fruit from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Check out the farm animals while you're there and visit the new greenhouse. For information, call 765-2956.

Homemakers celebrate 50th

The Glenmont Homemakers will hold a 50th anniversary celebration on Wednesday, Oct. 16. The group was originally started by 20 members on March 25, 1945, as a Home Bureau unit. Of those 20 original members, one is still active in the organization.

Because the group has no permanent home and has had to move its possessions several times, members are looking for some of the unit's history such as photo albums dating back to 1965, meeting minutes from March 1945 to June 1962, and minutes from May 1990 to January 1991.

Past and present members are welcome to participate in the anniversary celebration at Glenmont Reformed Church on Chapel Lane in Glenmont.

A family-style meal will be served at 7 p.m. Cost is \$17 per person. Because of the seating capacity of the church, reservations are limited. All reservations must be paid for by Sept. 18.

For reservations, call Karla Burns at 767-2482, June Magliocca at 436-8419 or Janet Burns at 462-3537.

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Hazardous waste cleanup slated for New Scotland

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On that day, the town of New Scotland will participate along with the city of Albany in the collection of household hazardous wastes from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Albany city landfill on Rapp Road off Washington Avenue Extension.

Town residents must sign up in advance at the New Scotland highway garage Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Residents must bring identification and proof of residency when signing up. Reservations are limited.

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Friends recruiting members

Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote the welfare of the library and encourage full use of its resources. To that end, the group offers cultural and educational programs, developmental support and cooperation, assistance with special projects, and sponsorship of various library-community events.

The current Friends group was



organized in 1984. The minutes of their March 1984 meeting recorded several suggestions for implementing the group's goals. Some of them may sound familiar: a humanities series, family book talks, a brochure describing library services, Great Books discussions, a "program identifying the life-values of senior citizens," and "a special day to celebrate the greatness of the Bethlehem Public Library."

These suggestions were the seeds of programs and events that are still in place. The "special day," of course, is Library Day, which happens Sunday for the 12th straight year. For several Library Days, the Friends have hosted the "hospitality suite" and manned the



Duo Dolce with Alison Jacob and Joe Hetko will perform classics and pops on Library Day Sunday, Sept 15.

popular popcorn truck.

The dishwasher in the community room kitchen, a computer for the youth services department, the Birchenough memorial display case, and various books all have been Friends donations. Their most recent gift — new draperies for the adult lounge — will be installed soon. In addition, they have sponsored annual holiday trips to New York City, helped with book fairs and served as hospitality hosts for many functions. At one time, they even published a newsletter.

Membership once topped 200, but has fallen off in recent years. The Friends are looking to renew and expand their ranks, which draw from all around the Bethlehem area. They hope to continue their role as a practical arm for the library, but are also looking for some new ideas.

Annual dues are a bargain: \$5 per person, \$8 per family, and \$10 for a patron membership. Application forms are available on the display rack near the reference desk. The Friends will also have an information table on Library Day. For information about the Friends, call Jan Fleischner at 478-0445, or visit us on Library Day this Sunday from 1-4 p.m.

Because of an editing error in last week's column, the library's Internet address was incorrect. The proper address is <http://crisny.org>.

Louise Grieco

Fall programs include art, stories and poems

On Wednesday, Sept. 11, the adult sketch club Art Expressions will draw and paint together in in community room. Artists must bring their own materials. No sign up is necessary.

Fall story hours begin on Monday, Sept. 16, at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday story hours begin at 10 a.m. and on Friday's at 1:30 p.m.

Family bedtime story hour is set for Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m.

The program's theme is "Back to the Basics." Give your preschoolers a head start on the alphabet, colors and counting. Participants will make their own books and share a crunchy snack. PJs and pillows are welcome.

The Every Other Thursday Night Poets meet on Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. New writers are welcome. Bring a poem to share with the group.

Sign ups are being taken for the Wednesday, Sept. 25, Princeton Review SAT Preview. The class helps high school juniors and seniors prepare for the exam. Parents are welcome to attend and ask questions.

The Library Club for children in grades-four through six will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 2. Last year kids found out about origami, calligraphy and participated in the library's first Koosball Olympics. Don't miss out on the fun. Sign-up is required and limited.

Crafters are wanted for a Sunday, Oct. 13, craft fair at SuperValu market. Jim and Elaine Nichols will donate the proceeds from the space rental to the library. Register by calling SuperValu at 765-2629 or by stopping by the service counter for an application. Bottle return slips from SuperValu can be donated to the library for books and materials during October. For information about library programs or to sign-up for events, call 765-2791.

Thanks to Nancy Trageser for donating a collection of videos made from John Steinbeck's novels. Patrons can check out *The Grapes of Wrath*, *The Red Pony*, *East of Eden*, *Cannery Row* and *Of Mice and Men*.

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Trinity United hosting Lord's Acre Auction

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Variety booths will feature such items as antiques and collectibles, kitchen items, a farmers' market, clothing, books and more.

A traditional country auction will begin at 1:30 p.m.

From 4:30 to 7 p.m., the dining room will be open for the chicken barbecue. Barbecued chicken will be served with baked potatoes, corn on cob, tomatoes and cucumbers, rolls, beverages and ice cream.

For information, contact Jackie Blendell at 431-5157.

Mother's Time Out to meet on Monday

Mother's Time Out will host its weekly meeting on Monday, Sept. 16, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed church at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Mother's Time Out is a Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers. The theme of the meeting will be "Saying Goodbye to Summer."

Child care is provided.
 For information, call 439-9929.

Sports

'Birds seek 3rd title in a row

By Matt McKenna

The Voorheesville girls soccer team has been practicing for two weeks now and are about to begin their quest for a third straight Colonial Council championship.

Last year the Ladybirds made it to the finals of the Class C sectionals where they lost to Middleburgh, 2-1.

Coming into the season, the 'Birds have a lot of young players moving up to the varsity level. The captains for this year's team are seniors Jen Adams and Erika Jackstadt, and junior Julia Guastella. Nicole Daigle is the only other senior on the team.

The returning juniors include starters Regan Burns, Andrea Coyle, Cynthia Reed, Bethany Douglas, Kelsey Nichols and Lauren Lloyd in goal.

Rounding out the team are sophomores Julie Baron, Megan Conway, Erin Waiter, Caryn Adams, Whitney Reed, Breina Cohen and freshman Liz Cacace.

Last weekend Voorheesville took part in the Helderberg Tournament, which is held each year with Bethlehem, Guilderland and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk.

In the first round, the Blackbirds took on Guilderland. The team raced out to a 3-1 at the half, but Guilderland's experience took its toll as they scored three goals in the second half to edge out Voorheesville, 4-3.

"We played very well for the entire first half," said coach Jim Hladun. "In the second half, we just came out too flat. We didn't mark their forwards well, and they scored on some good outside

shots. We just ran out of steam."

In the consolation game, the Lady Birds took on RCS. Voorheesville led 1-0 at the half, but RCS tied it up early in the second. Voorheesville dominated the rest of the game and ended up winning, 5-1, to take third place in the tournament. Guastella led the team with two goals and an assist.

Voorheesville begins its regular season on Monday against league rival Mechanicville, which was second in the league last season and is looking to take the early lead in the Colonial Council race.

"Mechanicville has several good players returning from last year's team," Hladun said. "A win here would give us both a good start in the league and a confidence boost for later on."

Lady Eagles blank RCS & Guilderland

By Andy Macmillan

The Bethlehem girls soccer team may have a new coach and some different players, but they haven't lost a step in their quest for a sectional title.

The Lady Eagles opened the season last week by finishing first in a four-team tournament that was highlighted by shutouts posted by BC in both of its games.

A 6-0 win over Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk propelled the girls into the tournament final against Guilderland.

A potent offensive attack and a stingy defense, led by Lisa Engelstein, Emma Samelson-Jones, Leah Gissoti and Karty Decker, helped the Eagles to a 5-0 win.

Freshman standout Carrie Getz scored twice, while juniors Emily Haskins, Katie Smith and Kerry Van Riper tallied one goal each.

Despite the loss of both goalies from last year's team, Bethlehem has yet to be scored upon thanks to the solid play exhibited by Winnie Corrigan.

First-year coach Brett Miller says the girls are "working hard and starting to get it."

He expects divisional competition this year to come from Shenendehowa, Niskayuna, Burnt Hills and dark horse Saratoga.

"We have a lot of talent, and we'll just see where it goes," Miller said. Katie Fireovid and Melissa Kanuk are also expected to be major contributors to the team's success this year.

Nyilis upbeat about new season

By Seth Carr

The upcoming cross country season at Bethlehem Central High School is looking good.

The boys varsity lost only one runner, Nathaniel Sajdak, from last year. And this year's girls varsity is fielding a complete team, as opposed to last year when they had no team at all. The combined varsity teams are the largest ever, with 36 runners participating.

It's factors like these that contribute to the optimism of coach John Nyilis, who has been at Bethlehem for 34 years. He believes the boys team could be the

Cross Country

"best since '86," but in order for the runners to be successful, they "need to come to practice every day and work hard."

Their efforts in practice will show in the team's opening meet in the Johnstown Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 14. The boys team will be led by senior Andy Loux and juniors Tim Kavanagh, Andy MacMillan and Scott Rhodes. The leading runners on the girls team include Tracy Messina,

Kelly Youngs, Kristen Kvam, Marielle Postava-Davignon and Courtney McMahon.

The Eagles' first dual meet on Tuesday, Sept. 17, is their only home meet. Nyilis believes the dual meets are very hard to excel in because Bethlehem competes in one of the best divisions in the nation, led by powerhouses Saratoga and Shenendehowa. Still, he says the team's goals "aren't in terms of winning or losing."

The most important thing, Nyilis says, is for the athletes to work as a team, to improve individually and to have some fun in the process.

Pop Warner meets

Bethlehem Pop Warner holds its monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 16, at Bethlehem town hall on Delaware Avenue starting at 8:15 p.m.

The public is welcome. For information, call Cheryl Cahill at 439-5719.

Golf benefit slated

Golfers are still welcome to sign up for the 12th annual Center for the Disabled Golf Classic to be held Monday, Sept. 16, at Shaker Ridge Country Club in Loudonville.

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A young V'ville team takes its lumps in 1st game

By Alison Leonard

The Voorheesville Blackbirds lost their home opener Saturday to the Coxsackie-Athens Indians, 40-8.

The Indians scored the game's first touchdown on a three-yard run. Junior **Andy Nichols** ran 67 yards to bring the Indians' lead to 12-0 in the second quarter, and Coxsackie-Athens had a 26-0 lead at the half.

The Blackbirds rallied in the fourth quarter with a 29-yard run by senior **Mike Robichaud**, but that just wasn't enough to stop the Indians, who continued to dominate until the end.

"I was disappointed with how we played in the first half, but I

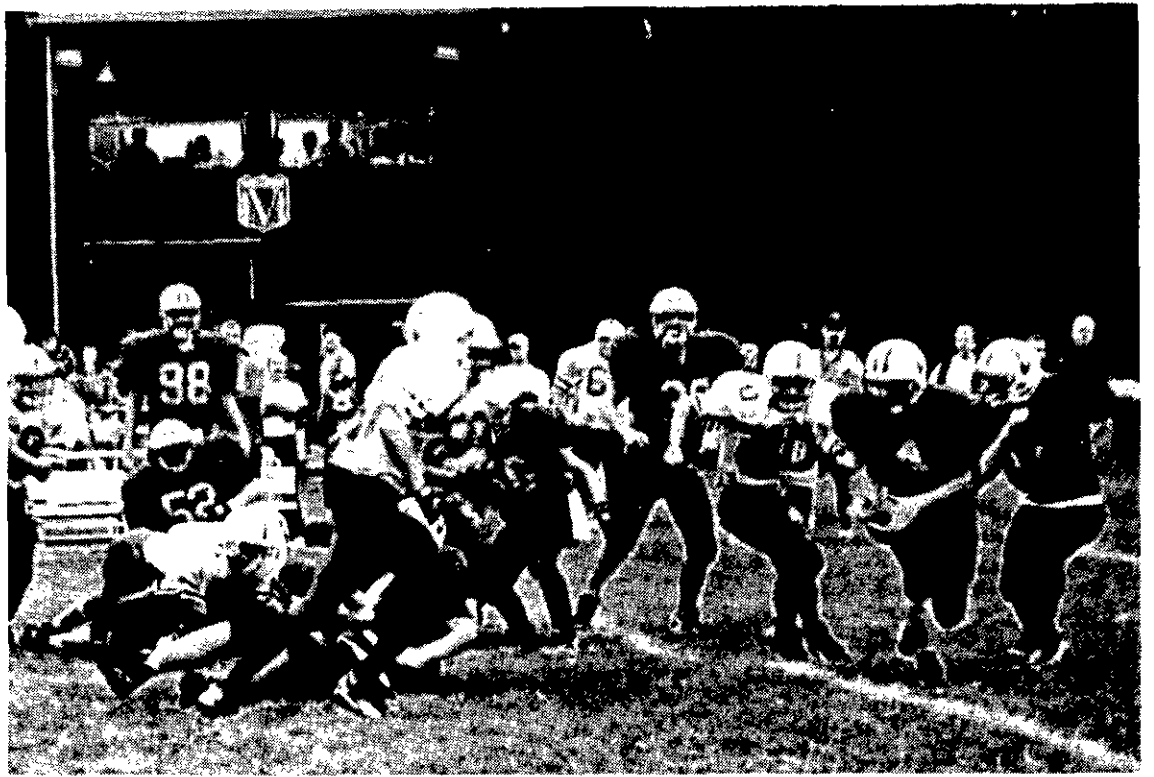
was pleased with how we came back together in the second half," said Robichaud.

Voorheesville athletic director **Dick Leach** said the outcome was understandable given how "very young this team is."

At the same time, Leach said he was impressed with how the Blackbirds "never let up, even during the fourth quarter."

"The only way we're going to improve is by gaining experience, and the only way to do that is by playing games."

The Blackbirds travel to Watervliet on Saturday, Sept. 14, to battle the Canoneers in a 1:30 p.m. game.



Voorheesville quarterback Greg Rivers finds a sea of Coxsackie defenders waiting for him.

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Tim Barrett

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Bethlehem valiant in defeat

By Jessica Fein

Despite overwhelming odds, the Eagles made a game of it.

The Bethlehem varsity football team held powerful Shenendehowa to a mere touchdown during the first half of the Eagles' season opener on Saturday.

Unfortunately, Bethlehem, which led 12-7 at the half, was physically overmatched, and the game ended in a 27-12 Shenendehowa victory. BC head coach **John Sodergren** said his team "showed a lot of heart" against Shen. "They're a big school — one of the best in the state."

During the third quarter, the

Football

Eagles' starting quarterback junior **Rory McInerney** was assisted from the field and taken to St. Peter's Hospital in Albany where he is in stable condition with a collapsed lung.

McInerney will be out for the next several games, but Sodergren is hopeful to get him back in the lineup before the end of the season.

McInerney had passed to junior **Rob Kind** for one of Bethlehem's two touchdowns.

"Shen was definitely a challenge," Sodergren said, "but we were able to hang with them. We just need to work harder in practice, and it will all come together."

While McInerney's injury limits the team, Sodergren has confidence in junior backup quarterback **Justin Riccio**.

As a whole, the coach felt that Bethlehem's defense was aggressive. The problems came with the failure to make some big plays, he said, and turning the ball over at crucial times.

Strong performances were put in by running backs **Matt Quackenbush** and **Rich Petre**.

Pop Warner teams win openers

All of the Bethlehem Pop Warner teams won their season openers last week.

The Jr. PeeWee team opened its season with a 12-6 win on Saturday over the visiting Ravena Indians. On the Condors opening drive, quarterback **Zach Patnode** hit tight end **Will Ryan** with a pass over the middle, which set up first and goal on the two-yard line. Tailback **Greg Pankow** then scored the touchdown behind key blocks by linemen **Brendan Alardice** and **Mark Zimmer**.

The Indians were held scoreless through the first three quar-

ters as a result of solid defensive play by **Sean Bukowski** and **Brian Nolan**.

Early in the fourth quarter, **Matt Carroll** sacked the Ravena quarterback, which caused a fumble and resulted in a second Condor touchdown scored by Pankow.

In Jr. Midget action between the Bethlehem Pop Warner Hawks and the Inner City Albany Trojans, Bethlehem's **Dan Hazen** recovered a Trojan fumble and scored minutes later on a four-yard dive. **Mark Bulger** converted the extra point to bring the first

quarter score to 8-0.

Second quarter action was highlighted by **Pat Heenan's** 20 yard run and solid defensive work spearheaded by **Tom Frankovic**, **Brian Geurtze** and **Aaron Griffin**.

Noah Bacon engineered most of the second half offense, which was accented by impressive runs by **Dan Flansburg** and **Paddy Reagan**. **Ryan Livingston** recovered a fumble in the Trojans end zone to make the final score, 20-0.

The Bethlehem Pee Wees shut out their counterparts from Ravena, 19-0.

BC boys finish 2nd in tourney

By Annette Grajny

The Bethlehem boys soccer team finished second in a high school tournament in Hyde Park over the weekend.

On Saturday, Bethlehem defeated Franklin Delano Roosevelt High School. Sophomore **Jason Seymour** scored on a penalty kick to give the Eagles a 1-0 lead, but then FDR scored a goal late in the game to even the score at 1-1.

During overtime, FDR scored off a penalty kick, but Seymour came through again, scoring unassisted to tie the game at 2-2.

The game went into a penalty kick shootout, which ended when senior **Ben Samelson-Jones** scored a goal. Goalkeeper **Dave Levine** blocked FDR's 10th penalty kick to secure the victory.

Levine made two other critical saves during the shoot out.

On Sunday, Bethlehem was defeated 3-0 in the tournament finale by a strong squad from New Rochelle.

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Banas: BC swimmers can go all the way

By Kristin Albert

Sandi Banas, coach of the Bethlehem Central girls swim team, is optimistic about the upcoming season.

"I have a really positive outlook for this year," she said. "I think we are going to do really well."

Contributing to her optimism is the return of some of her key swimmers, including **Erika McDonough**, **Maggie Wolfert**, **Nadine Maurer**, **Sarah Hotaling**, **Maggie Tettelbach** and **Jill Pappalardi**.

Also joining the team this year are newcomers **Alice McDonough**, **Sarah Gold**, **Kim Link** and **Tara Ornoski**.

This year's seniors are **Tara Rooney**, **Johanna Van Gendt**, **Allison Voetsch**, **Katie Link**, **Lynne Iannacone**, **Jessica Fein**, **Maggie Erlich**, **Kelly Bittner** and **Kelly Banagan**.

The swim season begins the week of Sept. 23, and ends the weekend of Nov. 22. The main rivals for Bethlehem are expected to be Shenendehowa, Shaker and Niskayuna.

Last year, the girls had a 10 and 2 record in the Suburban Council, and finished second in the Class A sectional swim meet.

Banas hopes to improve on last year's record, and believes the team has a good chance of bringing home the gold this year in the sectional tournament.

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Husky

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and close to several metropolitan areas.

"What I have found in dealing with companies is that confidentiality is uppermost, and that's how I prefer to operate," she said. "Taking a high-profile stance, like they did in the Center for Economic Growth, can be counterproductive, especially when you're trying to bring a new business to town, and they've requested that publicity be kept to a minimum."

Wally Altes, president of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, which was working with Fuller and Albany County Executive Michael Breslin in trying to lure Husky to Bethlehem, said the outreach efforts by the center's president Kevin O'Connor only acted to alert other municipalities around the state to the company's desire to expand.

"With all the publicity that was generated here (by the center's approach), a lot of other communities became interested, and it broadened the amount of competition we faced, which in itself was self-defeating," Altes said.

"Vermont handled this in a different way," Altes said. "They conducted quiet negotiations, and only when it looked really promising did the governor become involved. Here we went public instantly, and it foreclosed our opportunities."

Altes added, "One of the cardinal rules in economic development is that nothing should appear in the papers until the company wants to see it in the papers."

He said, the regional chamber of commerce was made aware, as was Fuller, that the company was "publicity-shy. It's a privately held company, and it was not accustomed to the media spotlight. It may not have even shared this information (on expansion) with its own employees."

O'Connor defended the center's action in the case of Husky, and claimed the facts did not support the claim that media coverage was the reason Husky chose Vermont.

"I don't think we were aggressive enough," O'Connor said. "We should have gone after them in a lot more forceful way, because the state that won't go after them in just that way."

"(Vermont) Gov. (Howard) Dean got his butt on a plane and flew up to Canada with a group of advisers to meet with (Husky)," O'Connor said. "At the time it happened it was on the front page of the *Burlington Free Press* and the *Berkshire Eagle* (in Pittsfield, Mass.)."

Also involved in the Husky sweepstakes were municipalities in Maryland and Virginia, O'Connor said. "It was OK for the papers in Virginia and Baltimore to publicize it eight months before it got here, but not for the papers in Albany. Something doesn't sound right."

"You can't just rely on a select group of people and try to slip it in in the darkness of night," O'Connor remarked. "Whether people like it or not, this is a democracy."

As far as Husky is concerned, the main reason the company chose Vermont, according to director of corporate affairs Dirk Schlimm, was the "quality of life."

Husky was quite clear from the get-go, Schlimm said, that it preferred there be no publicity about its search for a new manufacturing location because it didn't want to build up expectations.

Asked whether the extensive media coverage in the Albany area was a factor, Schlimm said, "I wouldn't go that far. No one should think there was anything wrong with their proposal. It was a strategic decision that had little to

do with what local officials could offer. People are starting to be blame each other, and that's the last thing we wanted to happen."

The other main component of the effort to attract Husky was Albany County. Breslin acknowledged that he worked in tandem with Fuller and Lynn Dolan, executive director of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, and that he was likewise dismayed at the premature release of information regarding Husky's interest in the area.

"I was getting many of the same inquiries from the press (as Fuller)," Breslin said, "but I didn't tell them anything, because that's not the way we should be reaching out to prospective businesses."

"It should not be a publicity campaign to show how much noise and clamor we can make in an effort to get them here," Breslin continued. "I know they had a genuine interest in the town of Bethlehem, and I was determined to keep a low profile about it."

The Selkirk area remains an outstanding location because of its infrastructure and its close proximity to rail and highway networks, Breslin said. "We will continue to try and market it, but in a quiet way and without a lot of fanfare."

Fuller said while the avalanche of publicity accompanying the successful drive to lure the New York Giants to the University at Albany for their preseason training camp might have been appropriate, the same technique was not suitable with Husky.

Altes concurred. "The Giants were a very different concept. There were not a lot of sites to compete with. It was a much smaller universe."

Moreover, "the Giants thrive on publicity. They're in the business of selling tickets and getting people excited. It's just not an analogy that works."

Taboo

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toward business."

"I don't know where he got that from," said town building inspector John Flanigan. "I talked to (Feirstein) on the phone, but he has never been in this office. We're just enforcing the code. That's what our job is, and that's what we're doing."

Ruff and Reilly were rebuffed in April 1995 in their attempt to put tables in the store, and even though they collected signatures from more than 1,000 people last fall supporting their position, they didn't press the issue because of family concerns.

Then earlier this summer, the owners decided to put in two tables (with four chairs each) for their customers. After issuing several warnings, Flanigan decided to seek criminal action.

ZBA attorney Don DeAngelis said he was not familiar with the legal position Feirstein was taking, but he labeled the charge of being hostile toward business as "nonsense, pure fantasy. Nobody's trying to throw business out of town. That's the last thing we want to do."

DeAngelis said that Flanigan wrote a letter in July and also personally visited the store in an attempt to gain compliance and avoid a criminal citation.

"These people came to the board for a variance and they were denied," DeAngelis said. "They had a full hearing before the board, and it was decided that the amount of parking was woefully inadequate. They had their bite of the

apple."

In their original application for in-store seating, Ruff and Reilly requested seven tables with four chairs each.

Based on the store's square footage, the ZBA determined that 62 parking spaces would be needed and only about half that number was available in the lot in front of the Delmar Marketplace.

The municipal parking lot across Kenwood could not be figured into the equation, the ZBA decided, because it was not contiguous to the store.

Feirstein said the town board erred as well when it changed the zoning ordinance so that the entire square footage of a store had to be counted when deciding on how many parking spaces are needed.

That "totally ignored the instructions in other statutes" that say that only the public eating area in a store should be counted in determining parking.

If only 10 percent of a business is used for dining, it makes no sense to include the kitchen area, preparation area, storage area and even bathrooms, Feirstein said.

Ruff said that she has a new petition in the store that people are signing, and she hopes to win when her day in court comes on Tuesday, Sept. 17.

"Look what they did with Hoffman's. Letting in another car wash when there's one there already just a quarter of a mile down the road," Ruff said. "Some of the things they do are just crazy."

Church to hold open house

New Scotland Presbyterian Church board of deacons is hosting an open house to celebrate the completion of its renovation project on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Sunday school rooms, the chapel, fellowship hall, pastor's study and the church office have been painted and remodeled.

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Mulkernes celebrate 50th

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The couple was married June 9, 1946, in St. Patrick's Church in Brockton, Mass.

Don is a professor emeritus of education, retired from the Uni-

versity at Albany. He is the author of several books on education. Doris is a registered nurse and homemaker.

The Mulkernes have seven children, Susan Boone of Fayetteville, Onondaga County; Jay Mulkerne of Mobile, Ala.; Michele Kurtz of Franklin, Mass.; Colleen Treiling of Glenmont; Brian Mulkerne of Utica; Joanne Marion of Mequon, Wis.; and Donna Kavanaugh of Albany; and 17 grandchildren.

Births

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Girl, Alana Rose Fiero, to Kathleen and Alan Fiero, Voorheesville, July 20.

Boy, Noah Louis Crawford, to Stacy Gentile and Harris Crawford, Voorheesville, July 21.

Girl, Haley Elizabeth Goodrich, to Sandy and Kyle Goodrich, Glenmont, July 27.

Boy, Saul Stanley III, to Jaime and Saul Stanley, Selkirk, July 29.

Boy, Andrew Keenan Rutnik, to Mary and Daniel Rutnik, Delmar, July 29.

Girl, Courtney Lee Reilly, to Lori and Sean Reilly, Voorheesville, Aug. 1.

Girl, Courtney Rose Trevett, to Mary and Ronald Trevett, Delmar, Aug. 7.

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Robert Maskell Lemieux, to Denise Maskell-Lemieux and Robert Lemieux, Delmar, July 1.

Boy, Ross Michael Carpinello, to Melissa Aiezza-Carpinello and Charles Carpinello, Delmar, Aug. 9.

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Girl, Sierra Michelle Coons, to Janet and Scott Coons, Delmar, Aug. 13.

Boy, Adam Michael O'Leary, to Patricia and Anthony O'Leary, Delmar, Aug. 17.

Girl, Nicole Ann Davison, to Wendy and Martin Davison, Glenmont, Aug. 18.

Boy, David Gregory Troutman, to Nancy and Robert Troutman, Delmar, Aug. 19.

Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Molly Ann Wolfson, to Jacqueline and Mitch Wolfson, Selkirk, July 19.

Girl, Sydney Jean Micheli, to Mary and Stephen Micheli, Voorheesville, Aug. 6.

Girl, Emily Michelle Barcia-Varno, to Teresita Barcia-Varno and Michael Varno, Glenmont, Aug. 7.

Boy, Kyle Patrick Sheehan, to Lisa and Patrick Sheehan, Voorheesville, Aug. 15.

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The United Methodist Church Thrift Shop on Maple Avenue in Voorheesville will be open every Tuesday night from 7 to 9 p.m. until Sept. 24.

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Louise and Christopher Harris

Richardson, Harris marry

Louise Anne Richardson, daughter of Thomas and Birgitta Richardson of Glenmont, and Christopher Thomas Harris, son of Thomas and Patricia Harris of Madison, N.J., were married June 21.

The ceremony was performed in Onsala Church, Onsala, Sweden, with a reception following at the bride's parents' summer home in Onsala.

The maid of honor was Helene Richardson, the bride's sister, and the best men were Peter Harris

and Matthew Harris, brothers of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Colgate University. She is employed as a research associate by Genentech Inc. in South San Francisco, Calif.

The groom, also a graduate of Colgate, is an independent producer of television commercial and corporate films in San Francisco.

After a wedding trip to Samos, Greece, the couple lives in San Francisco.

The Spotlight remembers

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

- With 32 percent of the vote, **John Faso** of Kinderhook won the Republican primary for the Assembly seat being vacated by **Larry Lane**. Bethlehem residents **Bernie Kaplowitz** and **Gary Swan** split the vote from the largest town in the district, while **Nils Backlund** did well in Greene County.

- The Bethlehem planning board approved a 25,000-square-foot office building in the Conrail yard in Selkirk that would double the facility's office space.

- **Dan Formica**, owner of the McDonald's in Elsmere, again applied for a zoning variance to put in a drive-through window. The Bethlehem ZBA had rejected a similar request in 1985.

- New administrators in the Voorheesville school district included **Louise Gonan**, superintendent; **Alan Corlett**, business administrator; **Edward Diegel**, high school assistant principal; and **John Tobiassen**, elementary school assistant principal.

- The co-captains of the 1978-79 Bethlehem Central High School swim team returned to coach at their alma mater. **Ken Neff** was named coach, and **Mike FitzPatrick** assistant coach, of the school's standout athletic program.

- **Mirinda Staats**, the teen-age country-and-western singer from Selkirk, appeared on the syndicated TV show "Starsearch."

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Obituaries

Donald Ramsey

Donald W. Ramsey Sr., 75, of Selkirk died Monday Sept. 2, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in West Rutland, Vt., he had lived in Selkirk for 25 years.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Ramsey worked for Agway in the Port of Albany for 35 years, retiring in 1976.

He was a member of the McTague American Legion Post in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Grace F. Campbell Ramsey; four daughters, Grace Ann Dennis of Selkirk, Barbara DeCastro and Caroline Kirchman, both of Las Vegas, and Michele Ramsey of Glenmont; a son, Donald W. Ramsey Jr. of Ravena; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Ravena Rescue Squad or to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Orville Farlin Poland

Orville Farlin Poland, 76, of Fairway Avenue in Delmar, died Sunday, Sept. 1, at his home.

Dr. Poland received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Harvard University and his doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater.

He worked for Stanford Research Institute as a research economist in California and as a research political scientist at the Institute of Governmental Studies.

He joined the faculty of the department of public administration at the University at Albany in 1965. He served as chairman of the department twice and was dean of the graduate school of public affairs.

He was a member of the Royal Institute of Public Administration and the American Society of Public Administration. He was also a member of the state Academy of Public Administration and has served on its board and as chairman.

Survivors include his wife, Ursula Anker Poland; two daughters, Judith Anker Plotz of Providence, R.I., and Janet Anker of Blue Hill, Maine; a son, David S. Anker of Alexandria, Va.; a sister, Helen P. Lindsay of Ridgewood, N.J.; a brother, Sherman S. Poland of Bethesda, Md.; and two grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Endowment Trust Fund of the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany 12206.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Florence Ziman

Florence Warren Ziman, 64, of Route 9W in Glenmont, died Sunday, Sept. 1, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, Mrs. Ziman was

a homemaker.

She was the widow of William J. Ziman Sr.

Survivors include two sons, William J. Ziman Jr. of East Greenbush and Paul Ziman; two daughters, Linda Tarbay of Geneva, Switzerland, and Marie Rogers of Glenmont; a sister, Estella Sifka of Albany; and six grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Caswell Funeral Home in Ravena.

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

Catherine DePuccio

Catherine M. Lill DePuccio, 87, of Glenmont died Sunday, Sept. 1, at her daughter's home in Delmar.

Born and educated in Albany, Mrs. DePuccio was a homemaker.

She was a communicant of St. John's-St. Ann's Church in Albany.

She was the widow of Peter DePuccio.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary DePuccio of Glenmont, Catherine Daley of Delmar and Anne Marie Catello of Ravena; two sons, Armond P. DePuccio of Glenmont and Peter J. DePuccio of Troy; a sister, Ruth Barner of Rensselaer; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from St. John's-St. Ann's Church.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to St. John's-St. Ann's Church Memorial Fund, 157 Franklin St., Albany 12202, or to St. Peter's Hospice, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Eleanor Kraievski

Eleanor C. Koslowski Kraievski, 72, of Delmar died Friday, Aug. 30, at Albany Memorial Hospital.

Born in Utica, she was a long-time Delmar resident.

She was a homemaker.

She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. She was also a member of the ladies auxiliary of the Joseph E. Zaloga American Legion

Post in Albany.

She was the widow of Henry Kraievski.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services were from the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to the Stratton Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 4A Nursing Home Care Unit, 113 Holland Ave., Albany 12208.

Eugene D. Newcomb

Eugene Douglas Newcomb, 84, of Walnut Creek, Calif., and formerly of Delmar and Voorheesville, died Sunday, Sept. 1, in California.

Born in Delmar, he had lived in Voorheesville before moving to California about a year ago.

He was a graduate of Bethlehem schools.

Mr. Newcomb was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville, and a past secretary and treasurer of the New Scotland Kiwanis Club.

He enjoyed hiking, gardening and Civil War history.

He was the husband of the late Ruth L. Newcomb.

Survivors include two sons, Jeffrey E. Newcomb of Walnut Creek and Jonathan D. Newcomb of Seattle, Wash.; two sisters, Dorothy Long of Los Angeles, Calif., and Helen Novine of Taberg; and a grandson.

Services were in California.

Contributions may be made to the Nature Conservancy, 201 Mission St., San Francisco, Calif. 94105.

Cortland R. Wenk

Cortland R. Wenk, 82, of East Greenbush and formerly of South Road in New Salem, died Sunday, Sept. 1, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center Hospital in Syracuse.

Born in Brooklyn, he was a long-time resident of New Salem, before moving to East Greenbush.

Mr. Wenk worked for the state Department of Taxation & Finance for 32 years, retiring in 1975.

He was a former member of the New Salem Fire Department and New Scotland Senior Citizens.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was the husband of the late Linda Varriale Wenk; two daughters, Virginia Romero of Saugerties and Gloria Wiley of Marietta; two sons, William Wenk of Mesa, Ariz., and Richard Wenk of East Greenbush; a brother, William Wenk of Long Island; and eight grandchildren.

Services were private.

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

Contributions may be made to the New Salem Fire Department Memorial Fund.

Elizabeth Nelson

Elizabeth Volk Nelson of the Good Samaritan Home in Delmar, and formerly of Colonie, died Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the nursing home.

Born in Albany, she was an office clerk for the A&P Co. for 46 years, before she retired in 1968.

Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Eastern Star, the University Club and the former Aurania Club in Albany.

She was also a member of St. John's Lutheran Church on Colonie and its couples club.

She was the widow of Edgar A. Nelson.

Survivors include a sister, Norma K. Little of Denver, Colo.

Services were from St. John's Church.

Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Kidney Foundation of Northeast New York, 23 Computer Drive East, Colonie 12205.

Paul A. Guyer

Paul A. Guyer, 77, of Constitution Drive in Glenmont, died Friday, Sept. 7, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was a long-time resident of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Guyer was a laboratory technician for Ryan Aeronautics.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion Post and the University Club in Albany.

He was a life member of the San Diego Zoo and the New York Central Historical Society. He was a friend of Bethlehem Community Church.

He was husband of the late Dorothy Gibbs Guyer.

Survivors include his wife, Edyth A. Guyer.

Services were from Bethlehem Community Church. Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

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

Kids and parents learn, have fun at St. Rose/SPARC fall festival

By Alvaro E. Alarcon

The grounds of The College of Saint Rose at 432 Western Ave. in Albany will blossom with activities to show life can be fun without drugs and alcohol in the fourth annual Fall Family Festival on Sunday, Sept. 15, from noon to 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the 25 year-old St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center (SPARC), the festival combines the standard fare of a carnival, with pony rides and arts and crafts, and demonstrations on maintaining a safe home and a free immunization clinic for children.

"We try to model for the community all the ways you can have fun without drugs or alcohol," said SPARC community liaison Anita Ramundo. This year's festival is expected to attract around 1,200 people.

Pony rides and a petting zoo will provide entertainment for the younger

set and adults can enjoy the Joe Michel Jazz Quintet throughout the afternoon. The Fall Foliage Fooleries Dance Troupe will perform from noon to 3 p.m. Jinx the clown will offer shows at 1 and 3 p.m., and juggler Mike McCrea will display his talents from noon to 4 p.m. The Puppet People will present a puppet show at 2 p.m.

The festival also offers several interactive activities. The Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum will offer a workshop on making windchimes from noon to 3 p.m. From 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., children can learn the art of molding balloons into their favorite animals or shapes. Ramundo said that the concept behind the festival is hands-on

entertainment.

The festival, while allowing children to use their imaginations, will also offer tips on growing up in a not-so-nice world. "McGruff," the crime-fighting dog, will offer tips on crime prevention.

Children will learn the proper way to exit a house on fire by crawling out of a model house maintained by the Albany Fire Department. The Albany Police Department will present an electronic DARE Mobile, designed to educate children about the dangers of substance abuse. Literature on using bicycles and car seats safely will also be available.

Parents seeking immunization records

can bring their children to the free immunization clinic.

Ramundo said that September is National Treatment Works Month, and says the fair will provide literature on drug and alcohol rehabilitation. She said that the festival is also designed to "raise awareness about the importance of accident prevention, and the best way to do this is to teach children prevention."

Parking and general admission are free. Hot dogs, hamburgers, sandwiches and beverages will be for sale throughout the day. In the event of rain, the festival will move indoors to the college's gymnasium. For information, call 452-6700.



Jinx the clown will offer two shows this Sunday at the Fall Family Festival. He will perform at 1 and 3 p.m.



The Puppet People will perform at the Fall Family Festival at St. Rose campus this Sunday with one show at 2 p.m.

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Family Entertainment

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The Egg management making pitch to be home for Lake George Opera

Joan Roberts, executive director of The Egg in downtown Albany, has revealed she's making an official pitch to be the summer home for the Lake George Opera Festival.

When it was revealed that the three-decades old summer opera company was searching for a new home, preferably a performing arts center of its own, about a month ago, its management contacted an Albany regional committee which offers help for businesses seeking a home in the area.

While a performing arts group such as the Lake George Opera Festival is a little beyond the scope of this business related group, it nevertheless started looking. However, no one thought of The Egg which is air-conditioned, has plenty of parking, is connected to interstate highways and is virtually dark during the summer.

When the *Colonia Spotlight* contacted Mayor Jerry Jennings, opera president Richard J. Miller Jr., an Albany lawyer, and Joan Roberts at The Egg, phone calls began to be made.

As it stands now, The Egg will make its pitch, the opera company is receptive to a proposal, and the mayor has asked his staff to see what can be done.

For its part, the Lake George Opera Company has spent most of its life in the Queensbury High School with all of the attendant drawbacks but once it got a \$3 million bequest several years ago, it became serious about moving.

We'll see!

SPAC officials debating means of recovery from losses

While the crowds at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center were a bit below last year, the revenues were up but not sufficiently to put the books in the black. While the final audit

SPOT IN THE LIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

hasn't been made, SPAC has lost money in the last five years with roughly the same attendance and similar revenues.

The dilemma facing SPAC officials is that it makes money with rock groups and special appearances by leading performers but loses money with the New York City Ballet, the New York City Opera and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

The obvious solution would be to drop the losers and add more winners but then this large venue, built on state land with grants and contributions in order to maintain the less popular arts, would have to sacrifice its original purpose.

Built to present the finest dance and orchestral music, the history of its 31 years has been one of seeking funds to overcome deficits caused by the appearances of these wonderful but limited appeal groups. The month-long ballet season was cut to three weeks more than 20 years ago to reduce losses and the Philadelphia Orchestra similarly was cut to three weeks (not full weeks, however) at about the same time but it continues to draw fewer fans.

The New York City Opera company's one-week (four performances) stay each summer loses money also. It may be dropped after its decade-long contract ends in several years.

As for the Newport Jazz Festival's one-week engagement,

it may be dropped also as its one-week stay loses money.

Fewer performances by these companies doesn't necessarily mean higher attendance at the remaining play dates which puzzles SPAC officials.

What looms on the horizon, at least by the turn of the century (that's a scary phrase), will be SPAC doing many more popular shows, including rock music, to justify the expense of the building.

But, the original purpose of the facility will be lost. Imagine, a Macarena Festival as the ballet replacement!

Proctor's set to kick off season with 70th anniversary gala

With Paul Anka's *Amigos Tour* as the centerpiece, Proctor's Theater in Schenectady will open its season Oct. 5 with a pre-show champagne reception and post show cast party with a light supper and dancing following Anka's appearance. It will be the 70th season the former movie palace.

Tickets for this gala are \$100 per person and funds will go toward support of the theater which is kicking off a season of leading Broadway shows and star turns by individual performers such as Itzhak Perlman next April.

National and international dance troupes are sprinkled throughout the season that has a strong background of Broadway musicals and plays.

Info on the gala and the season is available at 346-6204.

Around Theaters!

Jest A Second, comedy at the Lake George Dinner Theater through October 15 (668-5781) ... *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Andrew Lloyd Webber musical, this Saturday night at the Palace Theater in Albany. (476-1000) ... *Nunsense*, a comic musical, at the Theatre Barn in New Lebanon through Sunday (794-8989)



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ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"THE BEST OF BROADWAY AND MORE"

first performance of Altamont's The Village Players, performance of Broadway show "Les Miserables" and collection of famous musical tunes, The Appel Inn, Route 146, Altamont, Oct. 1, 2, and 3, at 7:30 p.m. Cost, \$5 adults, \$4 students and seniors. Information, 861-8000.

MUSIC

ROBERT VALGOVA

classical flamenco guitar, Londonderry Cafe, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, Saturday, Sept. 14, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 489-4288.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB

selections from Mozart, Verdi, Puccini, Donizetti, Herbert, Romberg, Kern, and Sondheim,

Siena Chapel, Siena College, Loudonville, Sept. 22, 2 p.m.

LONNIE BROOKS BAND

blues band to play at The Metro, 17 Maple Ave., Saratoga, Sept. 14, 10:30 p.m. Information, 782-0577.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

STEAMER NO. 10 THEATRE SEEKS ACTORS/DESIGNERS send resume, actors include

headshot, to: Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

Invitation for new members to join them for rehearsals of classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, Ten Eyck, Albany, Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

POETRY CONTEST

20 lines or less, any subject, any style, send to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dept. O, 609 Main Street, P.O. box 193, Sisterville, WV 26175, \$1,000 grand prize. Information, 304-652-1449.

"IN TRANSITION"

local artists are invited to submit work that shows change in their work, include a short statement less than 100 words, drop off at The Arts Center, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Sept. 17 and 18, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost, \$10. Information, 584-4132.

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

ongoing, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., \$25. Information, 463-4478.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

APPLE HARVEST ARTS FESTIVAL crafts for sale and show, music, dancing, apple picking, refreshments, face painting, pony rides, call for exact schedule, Knight Orchards, 325 Goode Street, Burnt Hills, Sept. 28 and 29. Information, 584-4132.

READINGS

ROBERT COOVER

award-winning novelist and short story writer to read from his works, Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University's Uptown Campus, Thursday, Sept. 12, 8 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

LECTURES

REGIS BRODIE

artist and professor, Albany Center Galleries, 23 Monroe St., Albany, Thursday, Sept. 12, \$10. Information, 462-4775.

VISUAL ARTS

"THE ROCKWELL LEGACY" collection of Hudson Valley art from the last 200 years from the collection of Richard and Marjorie Rockwell, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125

Washington Ave., Albany, Wednesday through Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., until Jan. 5. Information, 463-4478.

"HARVEST"

open juried show, Canterbury Gallery, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, through Sept. 30. Information, 439-2955.

"DREAMS AND REALITY"

acrylic art by Diane Tucker, Crafter Gallery, 429 Broadway, Saratoga. Information, 584-4132.

SUMMER ESTATE OF DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH

sculptor of Lincoln Memorial and "Minute Man," guided tours of studio, property and museum, Chesterwood, Route 183, Stockbridge, through Oct. 31, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$7 adults, \$3.50 teens, \$1.50 children 6 through 12. Information, (413) 298-3579.

"ART IS AGELESS"

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, Albany Room, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Information, 449-2707.

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Leslie Urbach Gallery, 23 Monroe St., Albany, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday, 12 to 4 p.m. Information, 462-4775.

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"FROM STONE CUTTER TO SCULPTOR"

a glimpse into the life and career of Albany sculptor Charles Calverley, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Nov. 17. Information, 463-4478.

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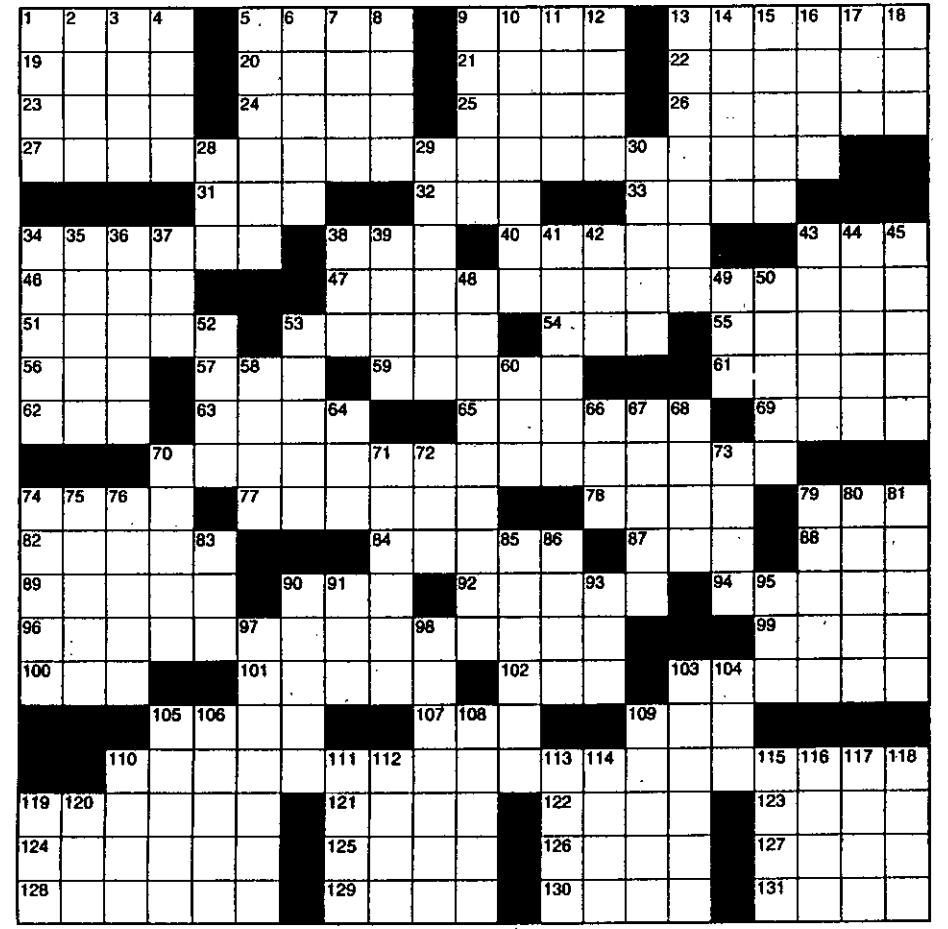
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| 33 Crowdburst? | 78 Like sale merchandise | 127 Casanova's cry? | 22 Start the slaw | 63 Musical of 1919 | 114 Strait-laced |
| 34 Shoat sound | 79 Apply lightly | 128 Trustworthy | 23 Part of a team | 64 Henry of "On Golden Pond" | 115 Italian rumbler |
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| 40 Reference volume | 84 Mr. Darcy's flaw | 130 General Bradley | 25 Printemps | 66 Isolated | 117 "Need You Tonight" rock group |
| 43 Transatlantic transport: abbr. | 87 Antipollution grp. | 131 Church area | 26 "America's Most Wanted" abbr. | 67 Tours topper | 118 Conductor Jeffrey |
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TAI CHI CLASSES
Saratoga Wellness Alliance, Arcade Building, 376 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, 7 to 8 p.m. Information, 899-1556.

TOUR OF SARATOGA COUNTY
New York Farm Bureau Board of Directors, Saratoga Holiday Inn, Saratoga, 8 a.m. Information, 436-8495.

THE CURE
Knickerbocker Arena, 51 South Pearl Street, Albany, 8 p.m., \$35. Information, 487-2000.

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING OF INFANTS
Bellevue Woman's Hospital, Troy Road, Albany, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 346-9499.

SLIDE PRESENTATION
University at Albany Alumni House, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 442-3080.

FARMERS' MARKET
Holy Cross Church, Western Avenue and Brevator Street, Albany, 2 to 6 p.m. Information, 272-2972.

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

SQUARE DANCE
Single Squares of Albany, St. Michael's Community Center, Linden Street Extension, Cohoes, 7:30 p.m. Information, 459-2888.

RENSSELAER COUNTY

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.

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THURSDAY
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ALBANY COUNTY

COUPLES GROUP
Consultation Center, 790 Lancaster Street, Albany, 7 to 8:30 p.m., \$35.

ROUNDTABLE MEETING
Capital District Transportation Committee, Heffner Alumni House, RPI Campus, 9 a.m. Information, 458-2161.

WORKSHOP
"How to Apologize", Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Street Avenue, Albany, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 489-4431.

STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS
Pastoral Center, North Main Avenue, Albany, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., \$60. Information, 453-6625.

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 20

BETHLEHEM

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

SIXTH: The Company shall have the power to indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the LLCL, as to amend from time to time, all

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

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

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Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 21

BETHLEHEM

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

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 22

BETHLEHEM

POKERRUN/SILENT AUCTION
Locus Knoll Farm, Clarksville, 11 a.m. Information, 768-2870.

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Congregation Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Road, Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 436-9761.

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theme of Judges 4:4-10; 23-24, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Avenue, Delmar Information, 439-9929.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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 the penalties of perjury, this day of August, 1996.

Kenneth B. Segel
Sole Organizer
1 Oak Ridge,
New York 12204
(September 11, 1996)

LEGAL NOTICE FRANKLIN SCHOOL PROPERTIES, LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is FRANKLIN SCHOOL PROPERTIES, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on August 21, 1996 and became effective on said date.

3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is Franklin School Properties, LLC, 318 Delaware Avenue, Main Square, Delmar, New York 12054.

5. The latest date upon which the limited liability company shall dissolve is July 31, 2035.

6. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law. Dated: August 28, 1996

Cooper, Erving, Savage, Nolan & Heller, LLP
Attorneys for Franklin School Properties, LLC
39 North Pearl Street
Albany, New York 12207
(518) 449-3100
(September 11, 1996)

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Michael C. Hodom
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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.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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


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

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

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

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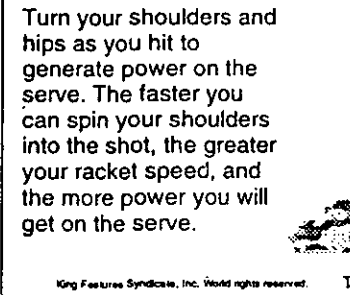
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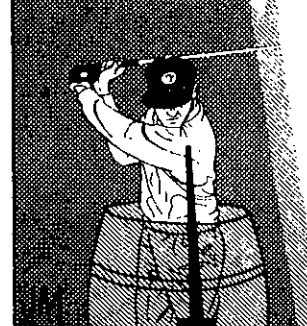
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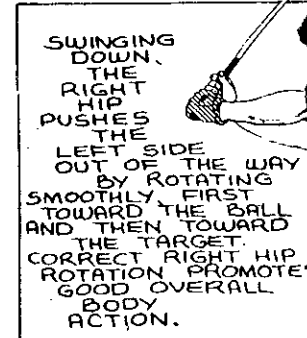


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WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 11

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

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

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

ADULT SKETCH CLUB
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

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.

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

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

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 12

BETHLEHEM

BIBLE STUDY
Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Avenue, Delmar, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-3135.

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

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

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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, 7:30 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.

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

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

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

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THURSDAY NIGHT POETS
Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 13

BETHLEHEM

ROSH HASHANAH
Congregation Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Road, Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 436-9761.

CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE MEETING
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SATURDAY
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PINE BUSH WALK
offered by Five Rivers, Pine Bush Nature Preserve, Route 155, Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 475-0291.

AUCTION
Trinity United Methodist Church, Coeymans Hollow, 10 a.m. Information, 756-2812.

FLEA MARKET AND CRAFT FAIR
The Days Inn grounds, Albany, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. information, 439-6808.

HILLTOWN HARVEST AND GARDEN
festival, Route 32, Dormansville, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Information, 797-3697.

CHICKEN BARBECUE
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, 4:30 p.m., \$7.50. Information, 439-1294.

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worship service, 10 a.m., nursery care provided, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM
worship service, 10 a.m., child care provided, 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.

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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, handicapped accessible, coffee/fellowship, 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

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 Mountainview Street,
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 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
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 a.m., worship service, 10 a.m.,
 recorder group practice, 11
 a.m., nursery care provided,
 Route 85. Information, 439-6179.

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

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 Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.,
 worship service, 10:30 a.m.,
 followed by fellowship,
 Delaware Turnpike. Information,
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 NEW SCOTLAND**
 worship service, 10 a.m., church
 school, 11:15 a.m., nursery care
 provided, Route 85. Information,
 439-6454.

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

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

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

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

**MONDAY
 SEPTEMBER 16**

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

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

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

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

TEMPLE CHAPTER 5 RAM
 Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood
 Ave.

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

STORYTIME REGISTRATION
 registration for the Bethlehem
 Public Library's fall storytime
 sessions, 451 Delaware Ave.,
 Delmar, 9 a.m. Information, 439-
 9314.

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

STORY HOURS
 Voorheesville Public Library, 51
 School Road, Voorheesville, 7
 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

**TUESDAY
 SEPTEMBER 17**

BETHLEHEM
BOARD MEETING
 Bethlehem Town Hall, 445
 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 1
 p.m.

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

**GIRL SCOUT FALL RECRUITMENT
 NIGHT**
 Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar,
 Clarksville or Hamagrael from 6
 to 7 p.m., all other schools at 7
 p.m. information, 439-2561.

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.

THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH
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 Bethlehem United Methodist
 Women's Organization, at the
 church on Willowbrook Avenue,
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with lunch
 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Information, 767-9953.

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.

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

**ONESQUETHAW LODGE 1096
 F&M**
 Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood
 Ave.

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

NEW SCOTLAND
VOORHEESVILLE PTA
 elementary school cafeteria,
 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3644.

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

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

**WEDNESDAY
 SEPTEMBER 18**

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

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

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 large barns, 2 garages

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 58
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 Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m.
 Information, 767-2886.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND
**VOORHEESVILLE PLANNING
 COMMISSION**
 village hall, 29 Voorheesville
 Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-
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**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR
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 Wyman Osterhout Community
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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.

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

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

**THURSDAY
 SEPTEMBER 19**

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

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

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

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

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 Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive,
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 Slingerlands Community Church,
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 and Delmar Reformed Church,
 386 Delaware Ave., 8:30 p.m.
 Information, 489-6779.

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

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 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m.,
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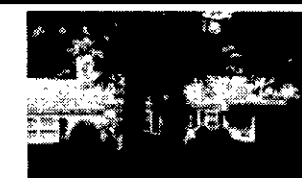
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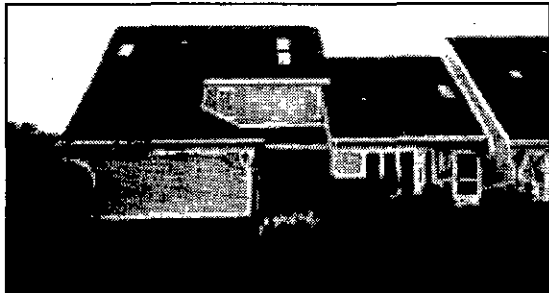


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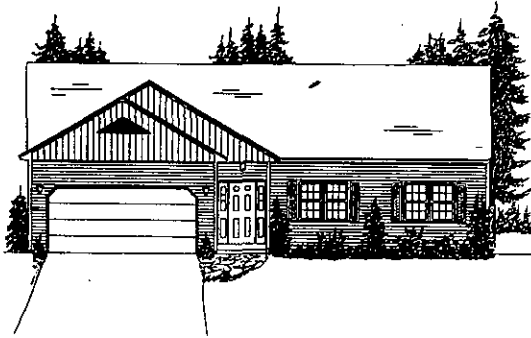
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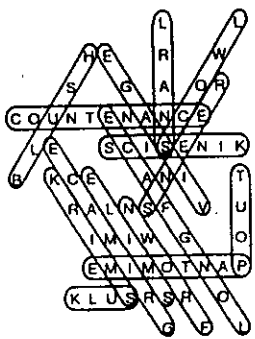
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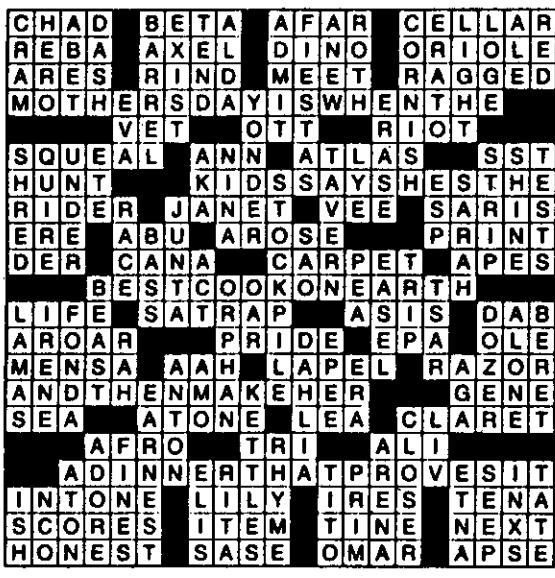
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meeting. "That's my goal for this plan. I like everyone to adopt the attitude that you may not like everything in it, but as a whole, you can support it."

"The issue here is not one of regulation versus nonregulation," he said. "The issue is how the regulations apply" to a certain area.

As it stands now, some southern portions of town have never had zoning. But the rural landowners agree that is not the issue. Protecting the environment is vital, they say, but at the same time zoning regulations should be based on common sense and not trample on the constitutional rights of landowners.

Sheila Powers, president of the Albany County Farm Bureau, said rural landowners "worked quite hard" on their plan, and that it represented a "move forward" from the current master plan which pays little heed to the concerns of farmers.

"The town of Bethlehem is also a farming community," she said. "One would never guess that from their master plan. I think it's pre-

posterous to consider land use without acknowledging that agriculture is a business. New York State agriculture will only exist in the next century as long as there is a recognition that it's a commercial venture."

Other highlights of the landowners' plan include:

- Remove the "conservation" land category, which contains the town's most environmentally sensitive areas.
- Create a "riverfront development" land use area along the Hudson River, south of the Port of Albany.
- Expand commercial/retail land use areas in the master plan to encourage development goals of the town.
- Permit rural landowners to extract natural resources such as timber, topsoil, sand, gravel, clay and stone in areas outside of the tri-village residential centers. The rural landowners believe that extraction of natural resources, which often provides them with needed income, can be properly managed without environmental degradation.

• Encourage and promote traditional hamlet areas of the town such as Selkirk, North Bethlehem, Slingerlands, Delmar, South Bethlehem, Cedar Hill, Glenmont and Normansville.

• Encourage and promote traditional farmstead design. "Agricultural architecture is really pretty neat," Kleinke said, and the master plan should promote it."

LUMAC members will meet at

6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, in town hall to discuss the landowners' proposals in depth.

"We need to discuss what makes sense and what doesn't make sense from our perspective," said LUMAC chairman, and chief town planner, Jeff Lipnicky.

"There's got to be compromise on both sides," said Supervisor Sheila Fuller. "I'm in no hurry to adopt a plan where there are resi-

dents who feel their concerns have not been addressed."

Roast turkey dinner planned this Friday

There will be a roast turkey dinner on Friday, Sept. 13, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Avenue in South Bethlehem.

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