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NS budget fate hinges on FEMA funds

By Dev Tobin

New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly said he would like to propose a town budget with a property tax decrease for the sixth year in a row, but cannot due to uncertainty about federal reimbursements for storm-related highway and bridge repairs.



Reilly

Steady increases in sales tax revenues have made tax cuts standard operating procedure in prior years, but extraordinary expenses associated with the January thaw and a couple of major spring storms have left a hole in the town's highway budget that is supposed to be filled by grants from the Federal

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Bethlehem considers crosstown

By Mel Hyman

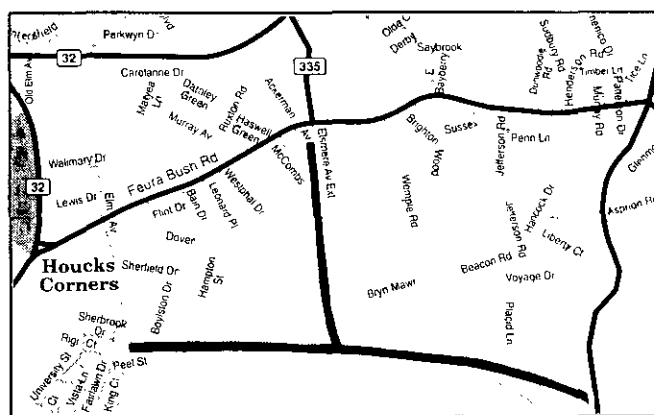
Rapid growth in Glenmont is prompting town officials to start looking at plans for a new east-west collector road.

The Bethlehem planning board last week was given a first look at a proposed two-lane highway that would connect Elm Avenue with Route 9W. The length of the corridor would be about two miles, and it would travel through land that is currently vacant.

The proposed new road was described in the town master plan currently under review by the town board, but given the way subdivisions are sprouting up in the area bordered by Route 9W, Feura Bush Road and Elm Avenue, town engineer John Fenzl argued that planning for the new roadway needs to start now.

While the corridor currently consists of vacant, overgrown farmland, there's no guarantee it will remain that way.

Haswell Farms, a 178-unit residential development south of Feura Bush Road, recently won final approval from the town



Two proposed collector roads will help ease traffic congestion.

board, and Phase Three of Dowerskill Village, another large-scale single family home development in that area, is now under review.

"The way the area is going," Fenzl said, "We're going to need to provide some relief for Feura Bush and Wemple roads. There's no need to go right out and start acquiring right of ways, but if we really want this, we need to put it on our maps."

That way, when developers approach the town with new housing proposals, they "will see that this land is set aside and that they should make their plans around it."

"We can't bring it through people's backyards," Fenzl said. "We could upgrade an existing road, but no one living on such a road would want a busy thoroughfare running by their driveway."

The next step in the process is for the

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Delmar Kiwanis installs first woman president

By Katherine McCarthy

Susan Matterson, installed as the first woman president of the Delmar Kiwanis Club this week, is used to blazing trails. Just a little more than a year ago, she became the first woman to join the service club. "Actually, Anne Crawford and I joined at the same time, but I was the first to sign the paperwork," Matterson said.

But the 35-year-old Delmar native has a long history with Kiwanians. Her father Curtiss is a member, as are a number of family friends and fellow Presbyterian church members.



Matterson

Matterson said the chance for be the first woman member was a big incentive to join. As for club members' reactions, "There was some initial hesitation," but Matterson and Crawford's enthusiasm overrode that. "Everyone who's been active has made us feel good," Matterson said. Women weren't allowed to join Kiwanis clubs until 1987, following a Supreme Court ruling.

Overall, Matterson said she enjoys helping others. "I like working with the elderly and working with the Key

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DOT: Bypass by 2000

Selkirk residents will suffer hazards until then

By Mel Hyman

The Route 396 bypass, originally earmarked for construction in 1998, won't be built until the year 2000 at the earliest.

That's the latest timetable being offered by the state Department of Transportation, which recently made a commitment of \$2.5 million for engineering and site work on the project.

The one-mile stretch of roadway would

allow trucks traveling Route 396 (and anyone else for that matter) to bypass the hamlet of Selkirk. As it stands now, Selkirk residents living along Route 396, also known as Maple Avenue, have to deal with noise, pollution and near-collisions from tractor-trailers barreling down the narrow two-lane roadway on their way to the state Thruway exit just south of the hamlet.

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Boning up on nature



Getting up close and personal with a deer skull at the Five Rivers Fall Festival Saturday are, from left, Sam, Marilyn and Robert Bellafiore of Delmar.

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Faso, Button butt heads on legislative pay raise

By Mel Hyman

Assemblyman John Faso is opposed to a pay raise for the state's 211 legislators, but if one is approved this fall, he said he'll accept it if re-elected.

Democrat Rena Button of Delmar, who is trying to unseat the Kinderhook Republican in the 102nd Assembly District, said she also opposes any raise from the current level of \$57,500. But she pledged to return any increment voted on by a lame-duck Legislature this fall, or if that's not possible, to donate it to charity.

Button said Faso has the luxury of voting against a pay raise and still reaping the benefits because if the measure is taken up as rumored after the Nov. 5 election, the Democratic majority in the Assembly will push it through.

The 1996 legislative session, during which passage of the state budget didn't come until more than three months after the deadline, certainly doesn't make a case that raises are warranted, she said.

"Further, I believe that any pay raise bill should be voted on by the new Legislature that takes office in January, since those are the ones it will affect."

Rumors about a pay raise measure have been flying since late summer when Brunswick Republican Joseph Bruno, majority leader of the state Senate, said he would not rule out allowing a floor vote on a pay raise measure in November or December.

Many legislators, particularly those from downstate, claim that an increase is long overdue, since the last time salaries were raised was in 1989.

Compared to other states, however, New York legislators still fare quite well, receiving the second-highest compensation in the country behind California.

Faso said the question is not as simple as Button portrays it. "It's more of an upstate/downstate issue. You have Republicans as well as Democrats from the New York/Long Island area" who are deadset on getting an increase.

"I think the whole issue is entirely speculative," he said. "But if it should come up, I will vote no, which is the same way I voted when it came up in '88."

Button also said Faso should refuse to accept any lulus — stipends in addition to the base salary that are given to legislators in

leadership positions.

As ranking Republican on the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, Faso receives an extra \$15,000 per year.

"I don't believe in lulus," Button said. "You're elected to work," and committee assignments, whether they're leadership or not, go along with the job.

"It's disingenuous for someone to pledge (to refuse lulus) when they wouldn't get one for at least six years," Faso responded.

It typically takes members of the Assembly's Democratic majority at least six years to rise through the ranks and be in line for a leadership position such as chairing a committee, he said.

Faso was first elected to the Assembly in 1986, and he's completing his fifth, two-year term. The 102nd district includes all of Greene County except the city of Catskill, all of Schoharie County, the towns of Bethlehem, Westerlo, Coeymans and Rensselaerville in Albany County and the towns of Kinderhook, Stockport and Stuyvesant in Columbia County.

Whipping up library excitement



Two thirds of the Whippersnappers, George Wilson and Frank Orsini, entertain James Aspland and others at Sunday's celebration of the Voorheesville Public Library's new Sunday schedule. *Hugh Hewitt*

Major parties battle for local Conservative line

By Mel Hyman

Bethlehem GOP committee-man Kenneth Hahn knows a fight when he sees one.

Hahn, a longtime Republican strategist and the Bethlehem receiver of taxes for 32 years until his recent retirement, said he's not going to take town Democratic chairman Matt Clyne's attempt to infiltrate the county Conservative

Party lying down.

Hahn, who has successfully courted county Conservatives for more than a decade in an effort to win their endorsement for local Republican candidates, organized an infiltration campaign of his own this year after learning of Clyne's effort to elect Conservative Party committee members friendly to Bethlehem Democrats.

Hahn filed designating petitions in 11 election districts as a countermove to Clyne's recruitment of committee members in 29 of the town's 30 election districts. Eight of Hahn's candidates were successful in the Sept. 10 primary, while 50 of Clyne's candidates won committee seats.

"Now that Matt's opened the door, you can be sure that in two year's time we'll have a full list of people ready to run (for Conservative Party committee posts) in all 30 election districts," Hahn said.

Clyne said he was forced to try and stack the county Conserva-

tive Party with people friendly to the Democrats because Hahn and the Bethlehem Republicans "had a deal with the county Conservative Party leadership that if all the Republican candidates in the town were endorsed, regardless of who they were and where they're coming from, they wouldn't make any waves on the county level as far as challenging the leadership."

"If (Clyne) knows about a deal with the Conservative Party leadership, he's the only one who knows about it," Hahn said.

As a result of the open warfare that has erupted in the battle to win the Conservative Party line for the general election, "You're going to see a primary for this line henceforth and forever more," Hahn predicted.

Newly elected county Conservative Party chairman Allan Kronenberg said he was not particularly concerned by the infiltration campaigns going on in Bethlehem.

"It sounds to me like 100 percent of the population (in Bethlehem) is going to file petitions and run for office," he quipped.

Kronenberg said he welcomes the influx of new members to the party.

"The real enemy is apathy, when nobody gets involved," he said.

There's been a "big jump in interest" in Conservative Party enrollment lately, he added. "I see this as a final breaking away from the hammerlock of the two party system. There's an undercurrent of energy that you're starting to see all around the country."

Philosophically, Kronenberg said he'd like to see the Conservative Party, both locally and statewide, becoming a "tempering influence" situated somewhere between the "far-out liberals" on the left and a "screwball like Ross Perot who generates a lot of noise," but who "also appeals to the lunatic fringe."

Town hall is on track

By Dev Tobin

A meeting Monday between New Scotland officials and the general contractor working on the town hall addition cleared the air and resulted in a commitment to finish the project before the onset of winter, according to Supervisor Herb Reilly.

Joseph Futia, of J.N. Futia Co., "agreed to put a full crew on and get this finished," Reilly said. "But he's got a lot of catching up to do."

Futia said the addition would be complete by the scheduled date, Nov. 30, Reilly said.

Futia also denied that his firm had paid subcontractors late, Reilly said. "He told us all bills have been paid."

In late September, the town hall architect, Christopher Bovenzi, reported that the approximately \$300,000 project, which will double the size of the current facility, was behind schedule in most areas.

Bovenzi's report noted that the following work have not been completed by the scheduled date, which had already passed: carpentry, siding, windows, septic system, gypsum partitions, metal and railings, exterior concrete paving, steel doors and frames, asphalt paving, ceramic tile, and acoustical ceilings.

BC board considers bonding options

By Dev Tobin

Almost a year after voters approved it, and months after work has begun, the Bethlehem Central school board now must decide precisely how to fund the district's \$14.8 million bond issue for new instructional space, computer technology and maintenance projects.

Basil Stepanian, the district's bond consultant, presented three 20-year payment schedules at last week's meeting.

He noted that one option is a schedule that divides the bond sale into two parts (\$10.8 million this year and \$4 million next year). This schedule would accommodate the board's wish to limit borrowing costs in the 1997-98 school year, when the final payment on another bond will be made.

Stepanian said borrowing the entire \$14.8 million now would increase costs for the 1997-98 year, while delaying the entire borrowing until next year would limit those costs, but risk the likelihood of paying a higher interest rate.

"Everyone anticipates an increase in interest rates after the election," he said.

Stepanian noted that the proposed schedules take into account recent changes in how state education aid funds construction projects. The state will pick up about 58 percent of the BC project's costs.

The board will have to decide on a bonding option at its next meeting on Oct. 16.

The work currently under way on the first phase of the project is being paid for through the district's general fund, which will be reimbursed from proceeds of the first bond sale in December.

The district has lost some interest income, but avoided having to pay interest on a bond anticipation note, according to Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business.

The district will also earn an estimated \$240,000 in interest income on bond proceeds that will be invested before they are needed to pay contractors, according to Stepanian's schedules.

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Scout moves toward Gold Award

By Mel Hyman

It's been four years since anyone in the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council has attained a Gold Award.

Seventeen-year-old Meghan Smith of Glenmont is on the verge of ending that drought.

Smith plans to complete the requirements for her Gold Award — which is the equivalent of the Eagle rank in Boy Scouts — by conducting a bloodmobile drive on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Elm Avenue.

Obtaining the Gold Award will be the culmination of 11 years of scouting for Smith, who started in the Brownies when she was in second-grade at the St. Thomas School. She is a member of Girl Scout Troop 315.

She continued her involvement through grade school until she reached the 10th grade and attained the Silver Award — the second highest award in Girl Scouts.

For the past two years she's been doing all the preparatory work required to reach the Gold Award, and it was during the summer that she realized that she needed to get moving on a final project.

"That's when I came up with the idea of a bloodmobile," she



Meghan Smith

said. "It seemed like there was a real need for it given the shortage of blood around, so I approached the Red Cross and they agreed to help me organize it.

"They're actually coming to take the blood. It's my job to recruit donors and to publicize the event. My goal is about 100 people and at this point (Saturday, Oct. 5) I have 25 signed up."

Smith is proud of what she's embarked upon, in part because of the challenge it represents. Going for the gold, so to speak, is "very demanding and you have to be very determined and stick to your goals to complete it."

Moreover, seeing the bloodmobile through to completion has "helped me recognize that I have to prioritize my time and set limits on what I can and can't do."

For a high student involved in school activities such as girls soccer, the National Honor Society, Key Club and indoor track, prioritizing your time is definitely something that comes in handy.

Smith is a senior at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School. To contact her about the bloodmobile, call 767-2321.

Community Service corrections

• The Bethlehem Lions Club (contact Mike Murphy at 475-1320) and the Adoptive Families Coalition of the Capital District Support Groups (427-8813) were omitted from the list of clubs and civic groups.

• The address and phone number for the La Leche League were incorrect. The correct phone numbers are 439-5254 and 475-0240.

Medicare discussion to air on Channel 31

A panel discussion on "Your Medicare Handbook 1996" will be held Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar at 10 a.m. It will air on Access Channel 31.

For information, call 439-4417.

Police arrest 5 for DWI

Bethlehem police recently arrested five people on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Theodore LaGace III, 27, of 2693 New Scotland Road, Voorheesville, was stopped at 10:58 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, for driving with inadequate headlights and taillights on Kenwood Avenue, police said.

He was charged with DWI and released pending an Oct. 15 appearance in town court. Officer Jeffrey Vunck investigated.

Mark Kenneth Anderson, 40, of 9 Ashford Drive, Elmsmere, was stopped at 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, for failing to keep right on Blessing Road, police said.

He was charged with DWI and released pending an Oct. 15 appearance in town court. Officer Robert Berben investigated.

Michael J. Spicer, 47, of 10A Grove Place, Albany, was stopped at 7:43 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, for crossing over the double yellow line and veering into the northbound lane on Route 9W, police said.

He was charged with DWI and released pending an Oct. 15 appearance in town court. Officer Robert Berben investigated.

Richard B. Sherwin, 19, of 142 Darroch Road, Delmar, was stopped at 2:08 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, for failing to stop at a stop sign at Wellington Road and Delmar Place, police said.

He was charged with DWI and released pending an Oct. 15 appearance in town court. Officer Thomas Heffernan investigated.

Christina M. Osterhout, 17, of 85 Jefferson Road, Glenmont, was stopped at 4 a.m. Monday, Sept. 23, for exceeding the posted speed limit on New Scotland Road, police said.

She was charged with DWI and released pending a future appearance in town court. Officer Brian Hughes investigated.

Environmental classes set for teachers

Educators interested in teaching on environmental stewardship can attend two different workshops at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County headquarters on Martin Road in Voorheesville.

"Tropical Rainforest," a teacher training program, will be offered on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

"Classroom Composting with Redworms" will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Both workshops start at 4 p.m. and run approximately three hours.

To register, call 765-3500.

Decorative painting to be lecture topic

A talk and demonstration on decorative painting will take place at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Artists Nancy Scott and Sue Black will lead the program.

To register, call 439-9314.

RCS to host craft fair

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Parent Teacher Organization will hold its fifth annual craft fair on Sunday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at RCS Senior High School on Route 9W in Ravena.

For applications or information, call Diane Pry at 756-9503.

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Neighbors concerned about man-made pond

By Dev Tobin

Water is the issue in most of New Scotland, especially the northwest corner, so a public hearing on a seemingly routine special use permit request for a pond attracted a handful of concerned neighbors to last week's planning board meeting.

The pond, for recreational, landscaping and fire protection purposes, had already been built by Donald LedDuke at 76 Normanskill Road, where LedDuke is in the process of completing a hilltop mansion.

LedDuke's consultant Richard Rosen explained that the pond below the house will mostly be filled by stormwater runoff from LedDuke's property.

"We hope natural water will fill the pond to a maintainable level," he said. "It's almost acting as a stormwater detention basin."

Rosen added that a well that produces sulphur water may be used to supplement rain water and snow melt.

Neighbor Jon McClelland of Wormer Road said using a well just to fill a pond ran the needless risk of affecting adjacent wells that people rely on for drinking water.

"We have sulphur in our water for the first time in 10 years," he noted. "From a flow point of view, we don't want to be impacted by well water filling a pond."

Planning board Chairman Robert Stapf noted that the town has no power to tell someone not to pump from a well. Stapf suggested a gentlemen's agreement that if pumping from the sulphur well to fill the pond affects neighbors' wells, then LedDuke would turn off the well.

Rosen responded that LedDuke "wants to live in the community. Why do something that will affect the neighbors?"

Stapf said the town will inspect the pond in a year "to see if any corrective mitigation needs to be done."

In another matter, several board members had serious problems with Alfred Cook's application for a proposed 250-foot two-way radio communications tower on Dunbar Hollow Road because the application did not include a proper survey.

Stapf pointed out that the town's zoning law requires a site plan and survey by a licensed surveyor for such a project.

He also told Cook, "There have been some problems with your neighbors on exactly where the property lines are up there. We need more information."

"If we OK this and there's a problem, they'll come right back to us," said board member Robert Smith. "A 250-foot tower is a pretty substantial structure and we need to know" exactly where it will be.

In other business, the board scheduled a public hearing for 7 p.m. on Oct. 29 on a special use permit for a pond requested by Nelson and Lauret Kenny of Font Grove Road.

Composting sessions to begin in October

Home composting workshops are scheduled on Saturdays, Oct. 19 and Nov. 2, at 10 a.m. at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County's headquarters on Route 85A in Voorheesville.

For information, call 765-3500.

Strong finishers



The Under-12 Bethlehem Bulldogs won second place in Division C of the Capital District Youth Soccer League. Team members include, first row, from left, Elizabeth Murphy, Kristin Byrnes, Kate Metevia, team mascot Emmy, K.J. Mann, Emily Cohen, Brianna Bubeck, Sara Virgil and Katie Fage; second row, Abby Svenson, Meghan Blake, Kaitlyn Rose, Beth Pesnel, Erin Stenson, Stephanie Holmes, Jessica Menrath, Lauren Sullivan, Megan Volo, Alex Leckerling and Emily Bernier; third row, assistant coach Dick Svenson and coach Steve Mann.

Ironworkers union seeking apprentices

The Ironworkers Joint Apprenticeship Committee of Albany and Vicinity, Local 12, will conduct apprentice recruitment through Nov. 15, for five openings.

Applications can be obtained at the local office at 900 North Manning Blvd. in Albany from 8:30 to 10 a.m. the first and third Friday of each month during the recruitment period.

The committee requires that applicants be at least 18 years of age, have a high school or general equivalency diploma, have transportation to various jobs sites and apprentice classes, live within the local's geographic jurisdiction, and be physically able to do the work.

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Matters of Opinion

Be safe, not sorry

Fire Prevention Week is the perfect time to check out potential hazards in the home.

With last week's frost, it's likely the furnace is now in use especially at night. Has your furnace had its yearly tune-up and cleaning? If not, schedule one now before the really cold weather. Make sure furnace filters are changed now and once a month throughout the winter.

Are heating ducts clear and vacuumed to be sure to get maximum efficiency from your heating system?

Wood and pellet stove owners should also have their stoves cleaned and checked, and it's time for the chimney sweep to clean flues.

Now is also the time to check or install smoke alarms. Replace batteries if necessary. Fall is also a good time to clean debris out of the cellar and the attic. And before the holiday crunch, check out tree and decorative lights to make sure they are in good working order. If they aren't, get rid of them now.

Make sure appliances are in good working order and that electrical circuits are not overloaded.

And perhaps most important in the event of a house fire, review escape routes with all family members.

Today, the governor's proclamation on Fire Prevention Week asks that every fire siren in every community in the state be sounded at 7 p.m., reminding every family to conduct their own fire drill in the home.

Play it safe.

Get the job done

All summer long, we watched with interest the progress of the addition to New Scotland's town hall. Usually on a corn and pie run to Our Family's Harvest right next door, the trips showed little change after the shell in the rear of town hall was erected.

Just last week, in the waning days of the construction season, *The Spotlight* reported on the reason for the delays. Originally scheduled to open next month, it seems the project won't be completed until sometime next year since so much is left undone.

It appears that the major contractor is dragging its heels, and the delays are indeed discouraging, as the project architect Christopher Bevenzi said.

What the delays mean is the town will continue to operate out of cramped space, and construction workers will be forced to use space heaters to complete the project.

The bleaker picture could involve litigation, and of course more money to finish an already expensive project. We hope Supervisor Herb Reilly and the board can expedite the construction before this happens.

PTA on right track

Bethlehem Central Middle School PTA is right on track this year. PTA leaders and Principal Steve Lobban are cooking up more than cookies for bake sales to make the organization a real bridge to help parents get involved in their child's school life.

The partnership idea, which has caught on like wildfire under Bethlehem's lead, will propel the PTA and its programs this year so that, as PTA President Jeffrey Zogg says, parents can be informed and get involved in their kids' education.

Knowing what's going on in school is critical, and being a visible presence at school activities is a plus for adolescents, despite their protests at this age about even being seen with parents. In the end, your kids will thank you, and you might just find yourself having a great time at school with your kids.

But in order for the PTA plan to work, Principal Lobban stresses that parents must take the initiative and approach teachers. We hope that happens since there is so much at stake.

Editorials

Volunteer gains insight from Sioux

By Erin Virgil

The writer of this week's point of view is a junior at Bethlehem Central High School. In addition to her volunteer work on the reservation, she has also worked on Habitat for Humanity projects through her church youth group. Last summer on the Cheyenne River Reservation, she was sponsored by Becket-Chimney Corners YMCA in a program called REACH—Reaching, Educating and Caring for Humanity.



Point of View

kids and learn their beautiful names, and eventually, about their lives. Kayla, Jaylinn, Kimber In The Woods. One small child is simply called Boy. Another, a little hellraiser, is named Chaos. My favorite name belongs to a little boy with a big ego, Napoleon.

Although I can count their

The Sioux are the most spiritual people you will ever meet. They can look into your eyes and see straight to your soul

toys on two fingers, the Sioux children are always smiling and entertaining themselves. Their lack of material possessions helps to create some of the wildest imaginations I have ever seen, and some of the quickest wits.

I caught one kid swearing and told him not to use that language. He replied, "Well, what language do you want me to use? Japanese?"

Through the kids, I gradually learn the ways of the reservation. From just playing with them, I find my place. I adjust to and learn to love Indian time, where "meet you at three" means "I'll get there around four-thirty." It's perfect for lazy summer days and nights.

And, eventually, I work up the courage to talk to the Lakota Sioux adults. My feelings of intimidation are needless, for these people are the most peaceful, kind souls I've ever encountered. They radiate calm and spirituality.

And it wasn't just because I wasn't from the reservation that

I felt this way. A local white man on the reservation told me: "The Sioux are the most spiritual people you will ever meet. They can look into your eyes and see straight to your soul."

I think they read my mind, too, because the adults showed me more and more about their culture. Artists and secretaries, even a farmer named Kermit, opened my eyes.

Kermit is about to become a Lakota chief. The last step of his journey is to climb Thunder Butte, pierce his chest with a ceremonial knife, and wait for a vision from the spirit gods to direct him as a chief or medicine man. Just listening to the melody of his voice was a spiritual experience.

I learn of the ceremonies and I attend a Pow Wow and a Sun Dance. While the Pow Wow is open to the public, I am a little wary of the invitation to the sacred Sun Dance, a ceremony of thanks which starts on Friday at sundown, with dance and prayer until Sunday at sundown.

I arrive on Sunday afternoon. I help serve food and feel very out of place. At the Pow Wow, the most forceful presence was the even, steady drum, but at the Sun Dance, the most forceful presence was a silent one, the same type I felt from the prairie on my arrival.

Even the smallest discoveries amaze me. Mothers give their children beaded turtles at birth, to hold their umbilical cords and remind their children later on of the bond between mother and child.

Some little kids who break a window to get popsicles out of the community center repair the window and publicly apologize. In this, I learn the laws of the reservation.

I look at the wild yet peaceful prairie, where the innocently swaying grasses hide rattlesnake nests, and then I look back to the town, where the kids and dogs run free, and the 9 p.m. curfew "whistle," intended for residents under the age of 18, does nothing except make noise. Each has its own rhythm, and I've tried to live in harmony with both.

And the longer I live on the reservation, the more I realize that the two steady rhythms, the people and the land, come from the same drum.

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Your Opinion Matters

Delmar resident proud to support Faso in 102nd

Editor, The Spotlight:

Having watched the state Legislature in action for more than 25 years, I take personal pride in the fact that as a resident of the 102nd Assembly District, I am represented by one of the most outstanding members of either house — Assemblyman John Faso.

His service has been marked by integrity and industriousness. But we have a right to expect that. What's more significant is that he has repeatedly demonstrated qualities of vision, courage and insight.

For years, he was virtually a voice in the wilderness, warning against the policies that were leading New York into a fiscal and economic nightmare.

New York's high taxes and hostile regulatory climate drove hundreds of thousands of jobs out of the state. That jeopardized the future of those working in the private sector, and it also jeopardized state workers in the Capital District itself, because the state was destroying its own tax base.

The old establishment did nothing about the problem, except to try to paper it over, with fiscal gimmicks like selling Attica prison to the state's Urban Development Corp. Assemblyman Faso was a bold but lonely voice against these destructive policies.

When the people voted for a change in 1994, John Faso was at the center of the action. I worked with him as a member of the budget transition task force he chaired for then Governor-elect George Pataki. Faced with the job of finding ways to close a \$5 billion budget gap from the outgoing administration, Assemblyman Faso had the executive ability to move the decision-making process along efficiently, and he demonstrated wide-ranging

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knowledge and sober judgment on the state's very complex fiscal problems.

He took special care to insist that the gap-closing plan minimize state employee layoffs. He didn't posture in public about this; he worked quietly and shrewdly to make it a practical reality. The governor's plan ultimately included generous early retirement provisions and civil service flexibility to make it easier for state employees to transfer between agencies. The end result: the state work force has been downsized by more than 20,000, but with fewer than 1,300 layoffs. (People seem to have forgotten that the Cuomo administration laid off 6,000 state workers when faced with a small budget gap in 1990).

We need leaders in government who face up to real problems, rather than pretend they aren't there — and who take the responsibility for finding solutions themselves, rather than waiting for somebody else to do it. I'm proud of John Faso, and I'll be proud to vote for him on Nov. 5.

David F. Shaffer

Delmar

Conservation group holding art contest

Entries are being sought for a juried show of drawings, paintings and photos depicting the beauty of Albany County's natural landscapes.

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Student says trees should be replaced

Editor, The Spotlight:

People need more trees. You should not just cut trees down. You should plant more trees in their place. In the new Price Chopper parking lot, they cut down more than 30 trees.

Trees should be planted to replace them because some people do not know how much we need trees. Trees give us oxygen, food and shade, and some trees even grow plants like beautiful flowers.

So why cut down so many trees just to make a parking lot? Trees are part of Mother Nature and some people cut down trees just for fun.

So why cut down so many trees?

Kimberley Craig Holley
(age 8)

Delmar

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Town youth leaders bid fond farewell to Hartley

Editor, The Spotlight:

For the past four years, School's Out and its Executive Director Judy Hartley have been a crucial part of the middle school mentoring program at Bethlehem Central. The program is always in need of adults in the community who are willing to offer students experience in the work place. Judy Hartley understood the need for the type of activity at the middle-school age level and School's Out offered approximately 30 students the opportunity for job experience, improved skills and enhanced self-esteem. Thanks to her leadership and support, the mentoring program has grown and thrived. Her input has been very important to the success of the program.

Judy is leaving our community, and we would like to express our gratitude for her time and effort

and for her vision. Her skills and talents will be missed by the community and especially be all the young people she helped.

Mona Prenoveau

Coordinator

Bethlehem Networks Project

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Youth Employment Service

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Nursery school selling Entertainment books

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Sad farewell to Delmar Court Video

Editor, The Spotlight:

How saddened I was last week to find a true neighborhood friend, Delmar Court Video, had gone out of business. The folks at Delmar Court—notably Mike, Frank and Todd—took the time to know each customer's preferences and gave suggestions willingly. They knew their business.

What's more, here was a place like the celebrated Cheers bar of song, "Where everybody knows your name." You were greeted and you were welcomed. Your kid could wrangle a lollipop from Frank or a super special treat—a movie poster.

The pleasant movie-renting business extended to the parking lot, where regulars exchanged critiques and often announced what films were returning to eager followers.

What Delmar Court Video brought to Delmar was that van-

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ishing spirit that only small businesses can bring. A warmth, camaraderie, and most of all, a feeling that you live in a genuine community, where strangers become friends and seeing familiar faces still matters. A lot.

That big new shiny video store offers the personality of snails on Valium. You can't be trusted with your video at the moment of rental; a robotic figure invites you to meet at the door, safe from your greedy hands. What fun are dozens of copies of a new release compared to the thrill of the chase... Will you get that coveted new video or won't you?

Ask a clerk there about a movie and you're likely to hear, "Next person in line, please." Sorry, but this newest enterprise embodies every cliché about big business.

To the folks associated with Delmar Court Video, I want to say, sorry to see you go, old friends. You will be sorely missed, not only for your tangible product, but for the inestimable richness you brought to Delmar.

Marlene Rosenfield-Crawford

Delmar

Common sense prevails at library

Editor, The Spotlight:

Common sense prevailed! In this day and age of political correctness, where there is nit-picking on every proposal that comes along, it was heartwarming to read that the library tree will be back. To quote George Will "This is an age in which one cannot find common sense without a search warrant."

Carole Bryant

Delmar

Grateful parent thanks district for education

Editor, The Spotlight:

As I watch my daughter, Debbi integrate into college life, I wish to take this opportunity on behalf of my husband Jules, and children Jay, Marggi, Dan, Karen and Debbi to express my sincerest appreciation to the school board, administrators and teachers of Bethlehem Central School District for the outstanding education that our family has received.

Each of our children has gone off to college with an excellent academic background as well as a firm foundation in study skills and writing. Thanks to the advance placement program at the high school, they have been able to accelerate through their college careers. Their extracurricular participation in the performing arts and music has led them to their continued involvement in theater and music during their college years, and in their employment as well. Jay, Marggi, Dan and Karen all graduated from college with honors.

As Jules and I are relocating to

Savannah, Ga., I wish to go on record as to how great we believe Bethlehem schools are and let everyone know how much we enjoyed our children's schooling. I encourage every parent in the district to support the schools and to work with the board and staff to maximize the experience for their children.

Phoebe Kerness

Delmar

Delmar firm names new staff additions

The Professional's Resource Enhancement of Delmar, a credit management and debt collection service, recently announced additions to its staff.

Anthony DeTomas, an attorney with offices in Albany, White Plains and New Jersey, will handle debt collection litigation for the company.

Michael J. Sexton was promoted to executive vice president of the company and will handle marketing and sales. He was previously the corporation's general counsel and vice president in charge of marketing.

For information, call 475-0850.

RCS fifth-graders set collectors show, sale

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk fifth-grade class will host a Comic Book and Collector's Card Show on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to benefit this year's whale watch trip to Massachusetts.

There are a variety of vendors already committed to the show, but more vendors are being sought.

The show will be held at the RCS Middle School on Route 9W in Ravena, across from the Blue Circle Cement Co.

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Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co. held the first of this year's monthly Sunday breakfasts recently. Fire auxiliary members Debbie Shute, left, Arlene LaDuke and Linda Decresenzo helped with the repast. The next breakfast is set at the firehouse in Clarksville Oct. 27 from 7 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$3 for kids under 12. Children under 5 eat for free.

Handbell choir selling Entertainment books

The Bells of Praise Handbell Choir from the Delmar Presbyterian Church is raising funds by selling the Entertainment '97 book.

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For information, call 439-5903.

Movie classics on tap at Bethlehem library

Asilent film series will be shown at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, on the fourth Friday of each month through November at 10 a.m.

On Oct. 25, "Phantom of the Opera" with Lon Chaney and Mary Philbin will be shown.

"City Lights" with Charlie Chaplin and Virginia Cherrill will be shown on Nov. 22.

Coffee and tea will be served.

To register, call 439-9314.

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The cottage can be reached from Exit 16 off I-87 or Route 9 at Wilton between Glens Falls and Saratoga Springs.

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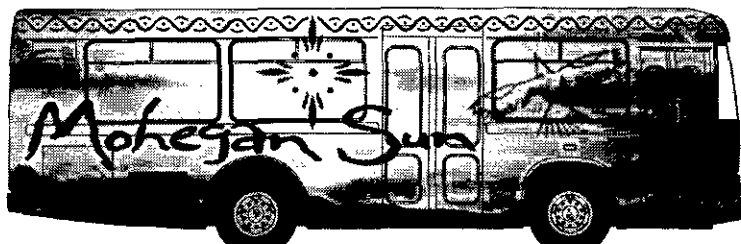
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Schools, libraries use common sense with 'banned books'

By Katherine McCarthy

Every year, hundreds of books are banned, challenged, restricted or removed from school and public libraries across the U.S.

How particular libraries handle this sensitive issue came into focus last week during areawide celebrations of Banned Book Week.

At the RCS Community Library in Ravena, only adults over 18 can check out videos. "This originated more in terms of physical responsibility for the material," said library director Judy Felsten, "but it does help parents have some

control over the material."

Otherwise, the RCS library has not received any challenges to its materials. "We have a more open-minded community, with all kinds of people using the library," she said.

Beverly Provost, youth services director at the Bethlehem Public Library, explained how that library handles sensitive materials.

"We have a very fine set-up," she said. "Picture books on sensitive material such as homosexuality are placed in the parent/teacher section."

Provost said there is a Young People's section, separate from the

Juvenile area, where more advanced or sensitive material would be placed.

"Kids and parents know that the library has taken care to provide stepping stones," she said.

Asked if the library would ever question a child's book selection, Provost responded with a quick no. "We wouldn't say anything, because we can't know what a parent feels. Our philosophy is to represent all our public. We are obligated to ensure the collection represents the entire community."

Provost says that challenges to books is not an issue in the Bethlehem library. "I've been here since 1990, and I'm amazed at how small the problem is. In case concern is expressed about a publication, the library has a process for handling it. But it is a rare occurrence," she said. "I think the library does a good job."

Gail Sacco, director of the Voorheesville Public Library, says they have received occasional challenges, most of which have been resolved in a satisfactory fashion.

"We listen and take it seriously," she said. "We ask people to submit something in writing, with the title and what the problem is. I read it, and several other people would also read it. I usually meet the person who challenged the book, we talk about it, and usually we're quite successful at creating understanding. We've had no irreconcilable differences. We're lucky; we have an educated community that we can work with."

Sacco pointed out that librarians don't pick books haphazardly. Book choices are based on reviews and evaluations, and the title page of most books suggests where it should be placed in the library. If material is inappropriate for children, it is moved to the adult area. In Voorheesville, the

entire Young Adult section has been moved to the adult area.

"Librarians feel adolescence is a time of moving toward adulthood," Sacco said. "The kids are literate and are writing complex papers, so we've shifted the YA section to the adult area."

Sacco said the library's main goal is to make sure materials are quality items, in an effort to provide the alternatives and let the readers make the choices.

Censorship does not seem to be a problem in local schools either. Dorothy Whitney, principal of the Elmsmere Elementary School, said they don't get many instances of parents challenging books. "Once people have their concerns addressed, and find out that a child doesn't have to read a certain book, they're reassured. Thankfully, it's not a big issue here."

Elmsmere librarian Nancy Smith echoes Whitney's words, attributing the lack of problems to educated parents.

At the Bethlehem Central Middle School, librarian Mary Hill and some of the English teachers did mark Banned Books Week by preparing a mini-lesson for the seventh grade classes.

"We put banned books on a cart with a sign that said 'Banned,'" Hill explained. This immediately drew questions from the students. A banned books shelf is also planned for the middle school's book fair.

"Middle school students are at a tough developmental stage," Hill said. "They have a lot of questions."

To provide information to students, selections for the middle school library are based on quality of material and curriculum support. Now in her fourth year, Hill said the challenging of books has not been an issue for her.

Middle school principal Steven Lobban said that parents challenging books has not been a part of his experience since arriving at the school three years ago.

"I think this is a reflection of a

community with education, which values freedom of expression," he said.

Lobban said the middle school remains clear on the values of its parents, which are largely conservative. But this has not created an exclusion of books from the school.

At the Voorheesville Elementary School, principal Edward Diegel recalled only one incident in his eight years there, which involved the book "A Face on the Milk Carton," which was recently made into a movie.

"There were two incidents in the book that parents felt were too mature a theme for sixth-graders," he said, pointing out that beyond that, the parents felt it was a good book.

The school followed the district's policy, with the parents filing a complaint, then Diegel, two teachers and the school librarian read the book.

Diegel said he understood the parents' complaint, which focused on sexual incidents that seemed irrelevant to the book's plot. But since the book was on the optional list, there was some control involved, and the book remained part of the curriculum. Diegel met with the parents, who were comfortable with the decisions made.

Diegel attributes the lack of book challenges in Voorheesville to a combination of teachers choosing good books, and parents supporting teachers. "Our Language Arts program is literature based," he said. "Teachers carefully check books, getting recommendations from different organizations and reviews from authorities in the field. They come up with high quality, top-notch literature for students."

"Parent are supportive of the program," he added, "and have confidence in it. Here, people are open to quality literature without getting perturbed over minor points."

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Bethlehem to set date for hearing on budget

Bethlehem town board will schedule a public hearing on the 1997 town budget tonight, Oct. 9, as its first order of business.

The hearing will take place at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23. People in favor or opposed to the \$21.2 million spending document can make their feelings known at that time.

This year's town budget calls for a tax rate of \$.42 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for the general fund and \$1.41 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for the highway fund.

Expenditures are projected to rise 2.9 percent in the general fund, while spending will increase 1.4 percent for the highway fund.

Other items on the town board agenda include:

- A request from Police Chief Richard LaChappelle for acceptance of donations to the DARE program in memory of R.J. Thayer, III.

- A request from parks and recreation commissioner Dave Austin for approval of seasonal personnel.

- A request from public works commissioner Bruce Secor for adoption of resolution setting the public hearing for Grievance Day for the 1997 sewer tax rolls on Nov. 13.

- A recommendation from the Department of Public Works for approval of street name change from Alpine Avenue to Irons Lane.

- A recommendation from the engineering services administrator for acceptance of deed for Elm Avenue right-of-way for the bike path.

- A request from the engineering services administrator for adoption of resolution to acquire by eminent domain parcels of land regarding the Wildwood Lane reconstruction.

- Acknowledge receipt of the annual highway equipment inventory from the highway superintendent.

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- A request from building inspector John Flanagan for approval of dumping permit for Couse Lane in Slingerlands.

- A presentation updating the town's records management program and a request from town clerk Kathy Newkirk for expenditure to accomplish renovation of additional inactive records storage center.

- Acknowledge nomination of town court clerk Barbara Hodom for Court Clerk of the Year by the New York Association of Magistrates Court Clerks, Inc.

- Acknowledge election of building inspector Kevin Shea to the position of president of the New York State Building Officials at their annual conference.

Cherry Hill seeks volunteer guides, teachers

Historic Cherry Hill is seeking volunteers to give guided tours to adult and family groups.

Tour guides are needed for a total of six hours monthly. Individuals should have an interest in local history and a desire to serve in a professional volunteer capacity.

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The Albany house museum on South Pearl Street in Albany is also seeking volunteers to teach award-winning curriculum-related programs about five generations of family living.

Museum teachers volunteer a minimum of six hours monthly during the school year. Teacher

training also begins in January.

The museum teacher program was the 1990 recipient of the Junior League's Patricia McGuinness Yates Award for an outstanding program that uses volunteers in service to the public. Volunteers with teaching experience are preferred.

Cherry Hill museum is open to the public with hourly guided tours Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 3 p.m. February through December.

For information about volun-

teering as a tour guide or museum teacher, call Denise Carnell, volunteer coordinator, or Rebecca Watrous, education director, 434-4791 before Dec. 1.

Area sculptor's works on display at institute

The exhibit of Albany-born sculptor Charles Calverley (1833-1914) will remain open at the Albany Institute of History & Art at 125 Washington Ave. in Albany through Nov. 17.

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History group to hear speaker on debt

Debt and Defamation in New Netherland is the topic for the Thursday, Oct. 17, 8 p.m. meeting of Bethlehem Historical Association.

Martha Dickinson Shattuck, adjunct professor at the University at Albany, will present the program at the association at the corner of Route 144 and Clapper Road.

Library offers many CDs

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Community Library now has CDs available for patrons.

Jazz, classical, rock, country, folk, blues, new age, international and show tunes can all be borrowed. The current selection will be available through mid-November. CDs can only be checked out for two weeks on adult cards.

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Looking for a good book? The library has just received new titles from Ed McBain, Joyce Carol Oates, Clive Cussler, Olivia Goldsmith and Dave Berry. Father Joseph Girzone's book, *What is God?* is also available along with *All God's Dangers* by The Life of Nate Shaw, an oral historical autobiography of sharecroppers.

This book will be used in the spring humanities discussion series.

To keep track of library hours, stop by and pick up a refrigerator magnet that lists opening times.

The library is open from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

RCS senior earns scholarship distinction

RCS senior Robin Best has been named a commended student in the National Merit Scholarship program. Way to go, Robin!

Becker pupils to Walk for Wellness

Pupils in grade-three at A.W. Becker school will Walk for Wellness on Friday, Oct. 11, at 9 a.m.

Soccer league slates general meeting

A general meeting of the RCS Youth Soccer League is set for

Thursday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria.

All members of the community who would like to help support the league are invited.

Middle school parents to meet Oct. 16

RCS Middle School PTO and Partners in Education will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m. in the large group room at the school.

Middle School health curriculum will be the topic of the meeting. All middle school parents are welcome to attend.

PTSA to present college and career program

On Thursday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m., the PTSA will present its annual "College and Career Night" at the senior high school.

BCHS Class of 1955 to reunite Saturday

Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1955 will hold its "40-plus-one" reunion on Oct. 12 and 13 with a dinner and dance at the Day's Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont.

The following classmates have yet to be located: Bob Clarkson, Benita Flansburg Hoffman, Carolee Hecht Wentworth, David Long, Robert Miller, Jean Milton McQuade, Carl Nelson, Bill North, Bill Penn, Harry Reynolds, Lee Ryan, Bob Shapiro, Fred Smith, Robert Smith, Nancy Stoughton and Joe Watson.

For information on the event or to help find former classmates, contact Dottie Weber Young at 286-3928 or Sally Ryan Devine at 439-5864.

After-school programs for middle schoolers

This fall, area middle school students will have the opportunity to participate in new after-school activities.

Programs will include "Paper Plus a Whole Lot More," "Creative Dramatics," "Poetry, Pencil and Percussion," and "Art History Made Real."

The program is sponsored by Middleworks and the Parent Teacher Association. Activities begin the week of Oct. 14 and run for eight weeks. There is a fee of \$20 for each activity.

For information, call 439-7740 or 439-8631.

'T.G.I. Sunday' offers lectures, child care

There will be a "T.G.I. Sunday" program held every Sunday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Upcoming topics include, "Jesus Who?" and "Do I Belong?"

Child care is provided for infants and toddlers up to age 2, and programs are offered for children ages 3 to 7 years old.

For information, call 439-9929.

Sports calendars now on sale in V'ville

The Voorheesville Sports Boosters calendars are currently available at the Supervalu store in Voorheesville, the Voorheesville Mobil station and the Voorheesville High School office.

The calendars list school and sports events for the current school year.

Anyone interested in taking out an ad for next year's calendar should contact Joanne St. Denis at 765-4748.

Friendship Singers holding auditions

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V'ville firefighters to conduct open house

Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual open house on Sunday, Oct. 13, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the firehouse on Altamont Road.

Community members are invited to watch live fire training exercises, take a ride on a fire truck and bring home fire safety information.

Cider and doughnuts will be served. For information, call 756-4048.

SuperValu to host craft fair Sunday

SuperValu market on Maple Avenue will host a fall harvest craft fair on Sunday, Oct. 13, from 8 a.m. to noon.

A pancake and sausage breakfast will be served by the Maple Avenue Cultural Society. The cost is \$2.50 per person.

This month, proceeds from bottle returns at SuperValu can be donated to the library. There is a special container for slips on the service counter.

SuperValu will also donate craft booth rental fees to the library.

Special thanks to Jim and Elaine Nichols for their support of the library.

Honor society to induct new members

The high school Honor Society is planning an induction ceremony for Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. John R. Barell, professor of education at Montclair State University, will be the guest speaker. A catered dinner will be served. Music will be provided by senior clarinet ensemble directed by Michael Tebbano.

Twenty-one new members will be inducted in a candlelight ceremony. They are: Sarah Abbott, Joseph Arena, Matthew Baron, Kathryn Basal, Ariel Belasen, Regan Burns, Brian Case, Philip Erner, Kyla Frolich, Julia Guastella, Colleen Hotaling, Christine Hubert, John Kazukenus, Jane

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Meade, Thomas Oravsky, Kathleen Primiano, Cynthia Reed, Justin Rymanowski, Christina Schachne, Courtney Tedesco and Katie Turner.

This year's officers are: Matthew McKenna, president; Michael Halpin, vice president; Magdalena Spencer, secretary; and Jennifer Adams, treasurer.

Schools to close for Columbus Day

There will be no school on Monday, Oct. 14, in observance of Columbus Day.

Pep rally, bonfire to boost school spirit

Everyone is invited to join a celebration of school spirit at the annual bonfire and fall pep rally on Friday, Oct. 11, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the village green behind village hall.

PTA to meet in elementary school

The PTA will meet on Tuesday,

Oct. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school library.

The PTA is taking orders for Voorheesville sweatshirts. Order forms were sent home with all students. Sweatshirts cost \$25 for adults and \$18 for children. PTA members receive a \$2 discount on each sweatshirt.

The deadline for orders is Thursday, Oct. 31. Shirts will be delivered in two-to-three weeks. For information, call Trish Thorman at 765-4506.

New Scotland Run slated Sunday

The Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club annual New Scotland Run is Sunday, Oct. 13, at 10:30 a.m.

The 7.1 mile course begins and ends at the Swift Road town park. Runner of all ages and abilities are eligible. Registration begins at 9 a.m. in the park. There is a \$4 entry fee for club members and \$5 fee for non-members.

For information, call Mary Cole at 765-2370.

Garden club sponsoring daffodil drive

The Helderview Garden Club in cooperation with the village of Voorheesville Centennial Committee is sponsoring a daffodil drive.

Bulbs will be sold on Saturdays this month at SuperValu on Maple Avenue.

Villagers are encouraged to plant daffodils to help beautify the area in anticipation of the centennial in May 1999.

Methodist women to discuss election

Voorheesville's United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the church social hall to discuss the upcoming elections. Kathy Kendall is the guest speaker.

First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville's committee on church society is organizing volunteers to provide local residents with transportation to the polls on Nov. 5. Call the church at 765-2895 if you can help.

Cemetery Association to meet in November

The Cemetery Association will meet on Monday, Nov. 4, at the Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar at 7 p.m.

RCS school board seeking to fill vacancy

Candidates are being sought to fill a one-year opening on the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education.

To run for the board, candidates must be a qualified voter of the district, a district resident for at least one year prior to the election, and not qualify as an employee of the board.

Resumes can be sent to the RCS Board of Education, 26 Thatcher St., Selkirk 12158.

For information, call 767-2513.

Timber theft workshop scheduled in V'ville

Local farmers and woodlot owners are invited to attend a "Woodland Workshop" on timber theft scheduled at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County headquarters on Martin Road in Voorheesville on Thursday, Oct. 17, from 9 a.m. to noon. Timber theft occurs when timber is illegally logged.

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Breakfast seminar to focus on health care

The Institution for the Advancement of Health Care Management of the School of Business at the University at Albany will sponsor a breakfast presentation on "What Comes After NYPHRM: The Health Care Reform Act of 1996" this Wednesday, Oct. 9.

The panel discussion will address many of the changes facing hospitals, consumers, graduate medical education and charity care with the expiration of NYPHRM

on Dec. 31.

Panel participants will include: Robert Barnett, assistant director, New York State Department of Health's Division of Health Care Financing; Dr. Philip Lumb, professor and chairman, department of anesthesiology, Albany Medical College; and Raymond Sweeney, executive vice president, Health Care Association of New York State.

The program will be moderated by David Smingler, executive assistant to state Sen. Hugh Farley.

The program will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the New York State Nurses Association Conference Center, 46 Cornell Road, Latham. There is no charge for attending, but space is limited.

For information, contact Kathleen Gersowitz at 442-3913.

Sotheby's expert to speak

Sotheby's managing director of restoration, John Alliston Stair, will present a slide lecture on the conservation and restoration of fine furniture on Sunday, Oct. 20, from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Albany Institute of History & Art at 125 Washington Ave. in Albany.

Stair has an international reputation for his Old World-style restorations. A reception will follow the lecture.

Cost is \$12 for members of the

Albany Institute and the English-speaking Union and \$15 for the general public. The price includes museum admission, lecture and reception.

Advance, pre-paid reservations are accepted until Oct. 18, and can be made by mail or in person at the museum box office. Admission at the door will be allowed only as space permits. Checks should be made payable to: Women's Council - AIHA, 125 Washington Ave., Albany 12210.

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Local author to speak about power of dreams

Robert Moss lives in Troy in a home he dreamed about. His new book, *Conscious Dreaming*, explores the power of dreams to influence daily life. He will speak about the book at the library on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

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Moss draws upon his experiences as a teacher of ancient history and philosophy. Australian by birth, he also brings to his work a lifelong interest in Australian and American aboriginal cultures. His previous book, *The Fire Keeper*, is a historical novel about Iroquois women healers in upstate New York. That book evolved out of a dream in which someone spoke to him in an unknown language, later found to be an archaic form of Mohawk.

Moss learned the meaning and power of dreaming at an early age. As a child, he spent much of his time in the solitary twilight world of the sick room. There he began his exploration of the interior life of imagination and dreams. He believes that adults need to recapture the ability of children to be "natural dreamers," unencumbered by the skepticism and inhibitions of adult life.

Moss insists he is a guide, not a guru, and he believes each person

Blood pressure tests available at town hall

The town of Bethlehem will hold a blood pressure screening on Tuesday, Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The screening is available to all town residents on a walk-in basis.

For information, call 439-4955.

is the best interpreter of his or her own dreams. His book describes techniques such as dream-journaling, dream re-entry, interactive dreaming and the exploration of the state between consciousness and creative energy. Moss strives to bring home to his audiences the validity and implications of the state we call dreaming.

Whereas dreaming can influence present and future, it's the hard facts that provide material for historical study. Tonight, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m., the library presents a program devoted to Bethlehem's archives. Joseph Allgaier will talk about his role as town historian. He will also demonstrate how Bethlehem's collection can be accessed via computer.

This program is in honor of Archives Week (Oct. 13-19), sponsored by the state Archives and Records Administration to celebrate the richness of our documentary heritage.

To register for the programs, call 439-9314.

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Seinberg-Hughes heads for hill

News begins on a sad note this week. Young people's librarian Meg Seinberg-Hughes has announced her resignation. She will leave on Oct. 18 to assume the position of school library media specialist at Arbor Hill Elementary School.

Seinberg-Hughes has been a

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popular library staffer since 1992, and she will be missed by all.

Parents, kids and friends are invited to stop by on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 7:30 p.m. for a farewell party, following the 7 p.m. Scarecrow story hour. Refreshments will be served. Stop in to say goodbye.

Library archivist Susan Malbin will be available on Oct. 16 from 4 to 6 p.m. for anyone who would like to view or talk about the Stephen Van Rensselaer indentures, which are now part of the library's collection.

The original historical documents were donated by Grover Kling in memory of his mother J. Anna Kling.

We're trying out a new idea. Beginning on Monday, Oct. 7, the community room will be reserved

for young people. From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays, the room will be available for young people who would like a quiet study area.

Children in grades five and up are invited to use the room, which will be monitored to ensure that the noise level is kept down and standards of behavior kept up. Reference librarians and materials will be available for students doing research. If studying at home is difficult or next to impossible, consider this night a "homework hideout." Students should arrange to be picked up promptly at 8:30 before the library closes.

School's Out, Library's In on Oct. 14 for a program for kids from 1 to 2 p.m.

Don't miss a Columbus Day musical adventure with Uncle Al.

Historian talks about records

The Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will hold a lecture on "Bethlehem Archives" at 7:30 p.m. today, Oct. 9.

The lecture, led by Bethlehem Town Historian Joseph Allgaier, will cover the history of the program to preserve local records and the town's collection. Allgaier will demonstrate the automated index he has created and help audience members use it to locate informa-

Please return lots of bottles to SuperValu this month. Slip returns will be donated to the library. There is a container on the service counter for donations. The fall harvest craft fair is set at SuperValu on Sunday, Oct. 13, also for the benefit of the library. Thanks to Jim and Elaine Nichols for their generosity.

Art Expressions sketch club for teen-agers and adults meets tonight, Oct. 9, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Every Other Thursday Night poets will meet on Oct. 10 at 7 p.m.

Remember the library is now closing at 6 p.m. Fridays and will be open Sundays, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Barbara Vink

Rings and things



Autumn Schultz, left, and Stephany Warner check out the jewelry at the Voorheesville United Methodist fall bazaar.

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Sports

Bethlehem eyes sectional tournament

It's been downhill since Shen

By Annette Grajny

After defeating the legendary Shenendehowa Plainsmen early in the season, the Bethlehem boys soccer team has struggled against other Suburban Council foes.

Head Coach **John Bramley** knew that after the win over Shen there would be a tough road ahead. "After beating Shen, every team raised their game a level," he said. "We became the team to beat."

Against Columbia, it was clear that BC would have a battle on its hands. The Blue Devils surprised Bethlehem with a 2-1 victory. Captain **Brain Schwartz** scored the only goal for the Eagles.

On Thursday, Bethlehem faced Guilderland, and again came up short.

We want to make sectionals. To do that, we have to win two more games.

John Bramley



BC freshman **Brendon Dalton** steers the ball away from an opponent during last week's game against Columbia.

Rob Tocker

Dave Maher scored off a corner kick to tie the game at 1-1 at the half. But in the second half, it was all Guilderland.

Goalkeeper **David Levine** recorded eight saves, while backup goalie **Justin Pinchback** snared three.

"It was just one of those days," Bramley said. "Guilderland picked up the momentum, and we couldn't turn back the tide once the flood-

gates had opened."

Guilderland scored the next four goals to beat Bethlehem, 5-1.

"BC has the potential to beat every team in the council, but it will take solid teamwork to get them there," said assistant coach **Bill Cushing**.

"We want to make sectionals," Bramley said. "To do that, we have to win two more games, and we can do that this week."

RCS stays unbeaten

By Meghan Smith

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk football team is having a banner season.

Compiling a perfect 5-0 record, "The team has played very well together," says coach **Gary Van-Derzee**, "and they are progressing at an acceptable rate."

On Friday night, RCS fans packed the bleachers accompanied by blankets, hats and gloves for the homecoming game against Lansingburgh. At halftime, a fireworks spectacular—the first ever at a football game—lifted the crowd's spirits.

Senior **Matt Frese** broke the

school record for rushing as he picked up 322 yards on 22 carries. Frese scored three touchdowns in the first half. **Robert Nieves** ran 18 yards in the third quarter to make the score 26-7. Frese and **Marco Gonzalez** each added a touchdown in the fourth quarter to make the final score 39-7.

"We have been coming along great so far this season, and most importantly, we play together as a team," Frese said. "Many of us have played on the same team for the past three years. We have a lot of potential to go far. If the team continues playing the way we have been, we have a good chance of making states," he said.

BC golfers finish third

By Annette Grajny

The Bethlehem golf team finished in third place in the Suburban Council tournament last week behind Shaker and Niskayuna.

Senior **Dan Burrell** had the best score for Bethlehem, finishing second in the council. Burrell shot a 76, three strokes behind the leader.

Mike Del Giacco also played

steady, placing in the top 20.

"You get to a certain level in golf where it's not just luck anymore," said coach **Rick Poplaski**. "No one can shoot in the 70s and call themselves just lucky."

All six Bethlehem players will participate in the class A sectional tournament. Joining Burrell and Del Giacco will be **Pete Wagle**, **Dan Conway**, **Keith Campbell** and **Mark Svare**.

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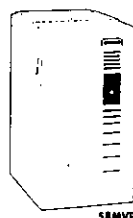
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V'ville girls take two of three

By Matt McKenna

They are still in the hunt for a Colonial Council championship.

The Voorheesville girls soccer team recorded two wins in three games last week, bringing their record to 6-2-2, which puts them third in the Colonial Council.

On Tuesday, the Blackbirds took on the Red Raiders of Mechanicville in an important game for league standings.

The Red Raiders jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first half and never looked back. **Regan Burns** scored to bring the game within one for Voorheesville, but Mechanicville put it out of reach with a rebound off the crossbar late in the second half. **Lauren Lloyd** had 22 saves in goal for the Blackbirds.

"This was an important game

for us, but we just came out flat," said coach **Jim Hladun**. "Mechanicville was ready to play, and we didn't challenge them until the second half. Lauren played a very nice game in goal and kept it close, but we just didn't have enough chances to score. They are a strong team that we will have to watch out for in sectionals."

On Thursday, Voorheesville hosted Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk. The Blackbirds dominated this game and cruised to an easy 3-1 win.

Burns scored on a nice shot from well outside the penalty area. **Caryn Adams** added the other two goals, the second of which came off a rebound from an excellent shot from **Julia Guastella**. Lloyd had 10 saves in goal.

The Blackbirds took on an up-

and-coming Cohoes team on Saturday, and were lucky to escape with a win. Voorheesville controlled most of the game but could not capitalize on many of their shots. They scored two goals in regulation, one by Adams, and the other by ninth-grader **Liz Cacace**. Cohoes came back, however, and sent the game into overtime.

Adams saved the team in the second overtime with her second goal of the game, securing a 3-2 win.

"I warned the girls that Cohoes was a second half team and they proved it again today," said Hladun. "It's frustrating when you outshoot a team by that margin and have to fight to win, but a win is a win. Liz really helped us out today; her speed stretches the defense out and opens our attack a lot more."

Tough times continue for boys

By Jonathan Abrams

Offense continues to be the problem for the Voorheesville boys soccer team.

The Blackbirds lost two out of three games last week. They beat Watervliet 3-2, lost to Waterford 7-0 and to Albany Academy, 5-1.

Against Watervliet, Voorhees-

ville co-captain **Steve Pilatzke** scored the first goal of the game, giving the Blackbirds the early lead. Less than two minutes later, however, Watervliet came back to tie the game.

In the second half, Watervliet took the lead, but Voorheesville came roaring back with two goals

by **Brian Spanswick**, including the game-winner at 9:29. This is the second time the Blackbirds have beaten Watervliet this year.

Recently, The Voorheesville offense has not been performing as well as they would like and, as a result, their total shots on goal have been minimal. This game, however, was different. Right from the start, the forwards were able to penetrate Watervliet's defense.

Star bowlers

Men: **Steve Van Wormer** 278 and 673 triple; **Bill VanAlstyne** 278 and 784 triple; **Al Crewell** 278;

Women: **Heather Selig** 299 and 812 triple; **Kathy Novak** 245 and 886 triple.

Adult-Junior Men: **Charles Veeder** 279 and 686 triple.

Women: **Beth Matthews** 243.

Junior Classic: **Zak Radick** 215 and 764 triple; **Jason Wagner** 257; **Mike Westphal** 243; **Nicole Stagg** 220; **Andrea Kachidurian** 213.

Juniors: **John Tisko**.

Runners ranked 17th

By Seth Carr

Now ranked 17th in the state, the Bethlehem varsity cross country team is what some people believe to be the best since 1987.

This makes them one of only three teams in the Suburban Council to be ranked. Shenendehowa is ranked second in Class A and Burnt Hills is ranked second in Class B.

On Saturday, the Bethlehem team ran in the Grout Invitational at Central Park in Schenectady and placed second out of 18 teams. BC's **Matt Clement** came in fourth, knocking more than 40 seconds off his time. **Tim Kavanagh** placed 11th, **Andy Macmillan** finished 18th, **Dave Austin** placed 24th and **Scott Rhodes** finished 25th. A major factor behind the team's success was that all five runners finished the race in less than 15 minutes.

Three weeks ago, BC placed second out of a six-team field at the Guilderland Invitational in Tawasentha Park — a meet which brought teams to the area from as far away as Massachusetts and Long Island. Kavanagh placed 13th, Macmillan came in 16th and Austin placed 22nd.

The team has continued to improve the time difference between its first and fifth runners. At this meet, that difference was down to just over 30 seconds.

The girls team had its difficulties in the same meet, mainly due to the inability of the top five runners to place within a minute of each other. Although, at the Sept. 24 meet at Shenendehowa, the girls placed second, beating Shen and Mohonasen while Columbia emerged as the overall winner. **Kelly Youngs** ran a "great race," said coach **John Nyilis**.

Last Tuesday, Bethlehem traveled to Shaker where they hadn't won in almost 10 years. Times have changed, though, and the boys team came up with a victory. The team won "quite handily," said Nyilis, by placing runners in five of the top seven slots.

The boys team is looking forward to its next two dual meets against Guilderland and Niskayuna. Nyilis believes victories against those two would boost the team to a level in which it would be a strong contender to win the Albany County Championships and possibly place second in the class "A" Sectionals.

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BC field hockey team continues to improve

By Alli Tombras

The BC girls field hockey team has been slowly but steadily improving.

The Lady Eagles crushed Ichabod Crane at home under the lights by a score of 11-0.

The girls were so confident in their skills that many players tried out new positions during the game. Goals were scored by seniors **Liz Waniewski** and **Melissa Nutall**, and by **Amy Venter**, **Gabrielle Foley**, **Samantha Stevens** and **Erica St. Lucia**.

On homecoming Friday, the girls took on Columbia, which is currently tied with Shaker for first place in the section.

The game remained scoreless,

Field Hockey

and Columbia was forced into overtime before they tallied the winning goal and emerged with a 1-0 victory.

Although the girls lost, they looked at it with a positive attitude.

"We usually play very defensively, but that game we really switched things around. Our offense really came together, and we had control of the ball a lot," said Waniewski.

"We really held out, considering what a good team they are. We're all really proud of ourselves," said Meghan Dalton.

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Condors beat Cohoes

In Bethlehem Pop Warner action, the Junior Pee Wee Condors improved their record to 3-2 on Sunday as they defeated the Cohoes Tigers, 28-7.

The Condors' offense was keyed by **Jeff Hines**, **Scott Fraser**, **Mark Zimmer** and **Matt Carroll**, who controlled the line of scrimmage. **Greg Pankow** had a big day as he rushed for more than 100 yards and two touchdowns.

Matt McKenna and **Zach Patnode** also had touchdown runs. **Ryan Menrath** displayed an accurate kicking foot as he converted two extra points.

Defensively, Bethlehem was tough. **Ryan Eder**, **Shawn Bukowski** and **Josh Mack** helped stifle the Tigers' running game. **Ryan Murphy**, **Mike Wordleman** and **Greg Cameron** also recorded solid performances.

Zach Brandow threw for one touchdown and ran for another Sunday as the PeeWee Falcons trounced the Columbia County Whalers 18-0 at Hudson and improved to 5-0 on the season. Brandow's touchdown pass was a picture perfect strike to **Josh Goldberg** who caught the ball over his shoulder behind two defenders.

Matt Robbins added the final Falcons touchdown with a short run for his first touchdown of the year. The running of **Nick Russo** and **Jeremy Irving** continually kept the Whaler defense off balance with offensive linemen **John Sterrett** and **Nick Radko** throwing crunching blocks.

Three touchdowns was more than enough cushion for the rugged Bethlehem defense. **Josh Rucinski** with a blocked punt, **Pat Traynor** with two sacks and **Anthony Livreri** with a recovered fumble made the key defensive plays for the Falcons. Big defensive games were also recorded by **Kevin Neubauer**, **Jeff Beach** and **Mike McGuire**.

When the Bethlehem Junior Midget Hawks met the Belmont Raiders last weekend, the final outcome of the game was not determined until the fourth quarter when **Mark Bulger's** 27-yard pass hit **Aaron Griffin** in the Raiders' end zone. Bulger then capped it off with a two-point conversion.

It was the Hawks second classic defensive battle in as many weeks. They dug deep and held the Raiders scoreless in recording an 8-0 win.

Defensively, the Hawks caused four Raider fumbles, three of which they recovered. Relentless hitting by **Dan Hazen**, **Kevin O'Connell**, **Matt Sargent** and **Jeremiah Giacone** along with strong tackles by **Tom Frankovic**, **Brian Geurtze** and **John Cameron** helped preserve the lead.

Upset bid by BC falls just short

By Jessica Fein

Justin Riccio gave Bethlehem the early lead into Saturday's homecoming game with a first quarter touchdown, but Schenectady scored the go-ahead and winning touchdown with six seconds left in the game.

The 15-14 defeat was a "disappointment," said BC head coach **John Sodergren**. "We played a hard game, but they made the plays in the critical situations."

Against an opponent from the Big 10 — which contains the toughest football schools in the

Football

area — the Eagles' offense stepped up and made a solid effort with **Geoff Hunter** playing quarterback for the first time.

Trailing by seven in the third quarter, **Matt Quackenbush's** touchdown and ensuing two-point conversion gave Bethlehem the lead, 15-14, going into the final period.

Co-captain **Andre Ellman** had

an important tackle in the third quarter, and **Dan McSweeney** led a drive down the field with eight minutes left in the game.

Mike Smith also had a crucial tackle late in the fourth quarter. All in all, this was probably the Eagles' strongest performance on the field and their most exciting game.

"It just goes to show that every play counts — right to the last second," said Ellman.

The Eagles next game is on Friday, Oct. 11, at Guiderland.

BC volleyballers starting to gel

By Tim Kavanagh

Intensity was key to the Bethlehem boys volleyball win against Suburban Council rival Colonie on Friday.

The win was sweetened for the Eagles as they won the game on homecoming night.

The win, the team's third of the season, was accomplished in two games as the squad exhibited a superior level of play. The team was led by **Jeremy Deyoe**, who had 12 kills and 10 digs; **Jimbo O'Keefe**, who had 19 key assists and six digs; **Alex Weber**, with 13 assists and three aces; and **Jeremy Muhlich**, who put a fork in the Colonie offense with eight blocks.

The Eagles also beat a tough crew from Scotia, winning in three games, 7-15, 15-9 and 15-13. The squad was aided by the strong efforts of Deyoe, with 12 kills, 11 digs and four aces.

Other strong performers in the match were O'Keefe with 16 assists; Weber, with four aces and nine assists; **Tom Hitter** with eight kills, three aces and four blocks; and Muhlich, who added nine blocks to his staggering season total.

Team coach **Jim Lemire** is pleased with his team's results this season. "It's been a very fulfilling season. The players are really coming into their own."

He also notes an improvement

in the team's overall play every time out on the court. Heading into the Suburban Council Tournament, which starts in two weeks, Lemire is confident that BC might be a spoiler for some of the top teams.

Pert scores an ace

Dr. James H. Pert of Glenmont shot a hole-in-one recently at the Normanside Country Club in Delmar.

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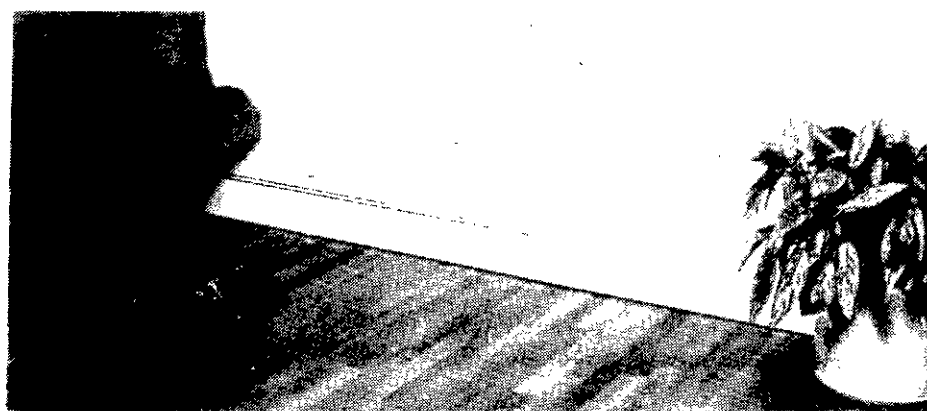
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town board to review Fenzl's analysis and provide input to the planning board on whether the collector road should be put on the back burner or seriously considered in the months ahead.

Councilwoman Doris Davis said the idea of providing a hassle-free, uncongested thoroughfare for people in the Glenmont area is excellent, but she reserved decision on the matter until she has a chance to review the diagrams and backup material provided to the planning board.

"I agree with John Fenzl that if we're going to do this, then the time to start on it is now," she said. "If we hadn't started planning well in advance for other corridors in town, like Cherry Avenue Extension, which saves people a lot of time and gives them a quick and safe way of avoiding traffic, then

we would be in serious, serious trouble."

A north-south collector road through Glenmont, which would connect the east-west collector with Elsmere Avenue near the intersection with Feura Bush Road, is also on the drawing board.

Both the north-south and east-west collector roads would have 24-foot wide driving lanes and be designed for a 45 mph speed limit.

Public hearings and/or information meetings will be held prior to the formal approval of either or both of these corridors.

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Bypass

(From Page 1)

Maple Avenue resident Jean Myers said she's not sure how she's going to cope for the next five years or until the bypass is actually completed. "I don't know if I can wait until the year 2000 for the trucks to get off this road.

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We've had our mailbox wiped out several times already."

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wheelers rolling through at all hours of the day and night and frequently driving on the shoulder, it's not really safe to be anywhere near the roadway, she said.

Now that the roadway has been reopened to car carriers traveling from the Conrail yards in Selkirk to the Thruway exit, Myers added, daily life is even more dangerous.

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller said the town board has been aware of the problem for quite some time and she empathizes with residents.

"I don't blame her one bit," Fuller said. "I'd like to see them do the road next year."

In a recent letter to DOT Region I Director Bonnie Cawley, Fuller stated, "It is vital to the town that engineering work begin on this project in the coming year and that construction occur by the year 2000 or sooner."

Engineering and site plan work was supposed to have been finished this year, she said.

In a response to Fuller's letter, Cawley insisted that despite the delays, the state is committed to the \$9 million project.

"Rumors that the department is not interested in undertaking this project are ... disturbing to me, and are clearly erroneous," Cawley wrote. "I believe the substantial amount of funds we have included for this project in our program proposal represents strong evidence of our commitment. Although the design schedule we now propose is about two years later than shown in the current (regional transportation improvement program), it should nevertheless enable the project to go to construction as early as the year 2000."

While that would appear to be good news, town planner Jeff Lipnicky cautioned, "This is not yet written in stone," since a final decision on the revised TIP for the Capital District will not be made for several more months.

Albany walk to raise breast cancer funds

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The walk will take place at Washington Park in Albany. Registration will be from 9 to 11 a.m.

For information, call 458-2195.

Lung association sets stop smoking classes

Starting on Monday, Oct. 21, the American Lung Association will offer a seven-session "Freedom From Smoking" clinic. The group will meet Monday evenings at the association offices at 8 Mountain View Ave. in Colonie. Sessions will run from 7 to 9 p.m.

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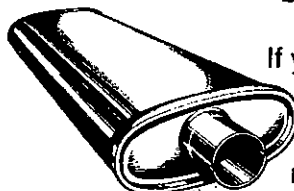
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First

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Club at the high school," she said. Key Club has been Matterson's main focus, where her involvement as Kiwanis liaison led her to become primary adviser. She has helped the 150 Key Club members get involved with Kiwanis activities, ranging from the annual flea market to pancake breakfasts.

Matterson's major goal as Kiwanis president is to increase the current membership. She is planning a membership drive where current members will try to recruit new people. Currently, there are 18 Delmar Kiwanians.

In addition to Matterson and Crawford, Jaye Sprinkle is the only other woman club member, but Matterson follows Margaret Mead's philosophy: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful and committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it's the only thing that ever has."

Matterson has been preparing for her presidency since June. She has already attended three different training programs. And her work background has helped her ready for the job. She has worked in the family's association management company, Matterson Associates, for the past 15 years. She helps clients such as the Northeastern Society of Orthodontists and the Eastern Federation of Feed Merchants plan meetings and write newsletters as well as with bookkeeping tasks. Matterson was also committee chairwoman for the Empire State Society of Association Executives. Meetings and trade shows are in fact, her favorite part of the business, with desktop publishing a close second.

Still, she said the prospect of assuming the presidency is "overwhelming," and she plans to rely on her fellow Kiwanians. "I'll be looking to longtime members to help me," she said. At the same time, she thinks the job will be fun. "With the membership help, we can make things happen."

Budget

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Emergency Management Administration (FEMA), Reilly said.

The tentative 1997 budget, which Reilly presented to the town board Tuesday, calls for spending \$3,564,307, up about \$175,000 (approximately 5 percent) from this year's budget.

The tentative tax rate to support the budget would be \$1.26 per thousand of assessed value for town residents (an increase of 4 cents, or 3.2 percent, over this year), and 92 cents per thousand for village of Voorheesville residents (a decrease of 14 cents, or 13.2 percent, from 1996).

Reilly said the major increases in spending are a 3 percent raise for all full-time and most part-time town employees, \$31,000 more for solid waste disposal, and \$11,000 more for equipment and contrac-

tual expenses in the parks department.

Regarding the FEMA funds, Reilly said the town spent more than \$325,000 on storm-related repairs and reconstruction of roads and bridges.

The town was verbally promised, and has applied for, FEMA

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reimbursement of 85 percent of those costs, he said, but so far, has received just one check for \$7,136.

"If this money comes back to the town, there will be no need for a tax increase," he said.

If the FEMA funds arrive, or

there is some form of written confirmation, before the budget is officially adopted next month, the budget can be amended to reflect that, Reilly said.

"This budget is based on the numbers I have now," he said.

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Rebecca Bylsma and Jason Magers

Bylsma, Magers to wed

Rebecca Lynn Bylsma, daughter of Steven and Karen Bylsma of Delmar, and Jason Andrew Magers, son of Andrew Magers and Deborah Zumalt of Louisiana, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She is a radiologic technician in

the Air Force, stationed at Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix, Ariz.

The future groom, a graduate of Franklin High School in Louisiana, is a fuel systems technician in the Air Force, stationed at Altus Air Force Base in Altus, Okla.

The couple plans an August 1997 wedding.

Roohan to head up town Republican club

Raymond J. Roohan III of 43 McKinley Drive in Delmar has been named president of the Bethlehem Republican Club. He succeeds Robert K. Oliver, also of Delmar.

Roohan has served on the club's board of directors, and is also a town committeeman. He is a 1985 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He works for National RX Services, and is pursuing a graduate degree in health administration at Sage Colleges.

He and his wife, Dorothy, have a son, Liam.

Extension seeking community volunteers

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Kathleen and Travis Morgan

Fish, Morgan marry

Kathleen Fish, daughter of Eugene and Sally Fish of Delmar, and Travis Payne Morgan, son of Hubert and Sylvia Morgan of Lynchburg, Va., were married June 22.

The Rev. James Walsh performed the ceremony in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar, with the reception following at the Century House in Latham.

The maid of honor was Jennifer Bruns, and bridesmaids were Renee Revis and Denise Musgrave, sisters of the groom, Nicole Guilmette, Suzanne Snyder, Patricia Mazzella and Chelsea Donovan. The flower girls were Morgan and Taylor

Musgrave, the groom's nieces.

The best man was Hubert Morgan, the groom's father, and ushers were Michael Fish and Patrick Fish, brothers of the bride, Scott Fish, the bride's cousin, Victor Hatcher and Scott Creasy.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Geneseo. She is employed as a special education teacher by the Cobb County School District in Marietta, Ga.

The groom, a graduate of Rexford University, is employed as district manager of Fleetwood Enterprises in Atlanta, Ga.

After a wedding trip to Aruba, the couple lives in Marietta.

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William and Merrilyn Parry

Ainsworth, Parry marry

Merrilyn Ainsworth, daughter of the late George Ainsworth and Arlene Ainsworth of Delmar, and William Parry, son of William and Judith Parry of Glenmont, were married July 20.

Judge Kenneth Connolly performed the ceremony in the garden of the groom's parents' home, where the reception followed.

The maid of honor was Debra DeRosa, and the best man was Joshua Axelrod.

Music for the ceremony and reception was provided by Patricia Healy, Gene Usher, Dan Lawlor

and Shannah Lesniak.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Lasell College, the University at Albany and SUNY Plattsburgh. She is employed by Citizens Bank in Rhode Island.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, SUNY Plattsburgh and the University of Rhode Island. He is employed as a microbiologist by Glaxo Pharmaceuticals in Warwick, R.I.

After a wedding trip to Aruba, the couple lives in Narragansett, R.I.

Births

Albany Medical Center

Girl, Hallie Elizabeth Cody, to Karen and John Cody, Delmar, Aug. 15.

Boy, Frederick David Docous, to Shalyn and Gregory Docous, Glenmont, Aug. 21.

Girl, Erin Alyssa O'Donnell, to Paula and Simon O'Donnell, Glenmont, Aug. 28.

Girl, Marcella Marie Hansen, to Christine and Christian Hansen, Voorheesville, Sept. 3.

Boy, Nicholas Matthew Calhoun, to Tina and Robert Calhoun III, Glenmont, Sept. 4.

Girl, Megan Elizabeth VanEpps, to Michele and Geoffrey VanEpps, Voorheesville, Sept. 12.

Boy, Michael Patrick Burnett, to Susan and Robert Burnett, Slingerlands, Sept. 15.

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Michael Josef Latter, to Karen Regh and James Latter, Delmar, Sept. 16.

Class of '96

Fashion Institute of Technology — Kimberly Sajan of Delmar (associate's in advertising and graphics design, *summa cum laude*).

SUNY Oswego — John Flynn of Slingerlands (bachelor's in history).

Architect to show old railroad slides

Architect Michael J. Bosak will present a slide program on the renovation and adaptation of abandoned railroad stations on Thursday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Slides of Albany's Union Station will be shown.

For information, call 439-9314.

Albany Academy names new officers

Albany Academy recently announced its officers for 1996-97.

They are: president, Harry P. Meislahn; vice president, William B. Picotte; and treasurer, Stephen S. Marks.

The newly-elected members of the board are Dr. Jeffrey Lozman, Jeanne Kammer Neff and Marjorie Elliott Rush.



Martha Hayes-Harding and Gary Harding

Hayes, Harding marry

Martha J. Hayes, daughter of John and Nancy Hayes of Selkirk, and Gary W. Harding, son of the late Gary Harding and Donna Harding of Lakeland, Fla., were married June 29.

The Rev. Michael Farano performed the ceremony in St. Mary's Church in Albany, with the reception following at The Desmond in Colonie.

The matron of honor was Laura Bonville, the bride's sister, and the junior bridesmaid was Jessica Jensen, the groom's niece.

The best man was Mark Middleton, and ushers were John

Hayes, the bride's brother, and Martin Bonville, the bride's brother-in-law.

The bride is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, SUNY Brockport and the University of Rochester. She is employed as a pediatric nurse practitioner by Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester.

The groom, a graduate of SUNY Alfred, is employed as an engineering technician and supervisor by Eastman Kodak in Rochester.

After a wedding trip to Maui, the couple lives in Rochester.

The Spotlight remembers

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

- "Now is the time to give a community center in Bethlehem a chance," argued Editor Tom McPheeters in an editorial. "Most important is the need for a safe but unstructured gathering place for youth. ... A community center could also provide the town with a year-round focus of community life."

- The tentative 1986 budget for New Scotland would raise taxes by about 2 percent to fund a 9 percent hike in spending, according to Supervisor Steve Wallace.

- State Department of Transportation engineers recommended that the Mosher Bridge, carrying Route 396 over the Conrail yard in Selkirk, be replaced with a new bridge. The bridge had been restricted to one-way traffic due to its deterioration.

- Kimberly Sajan, a fifth-grader at Hamagrael Elementary School, appeared as Arriete in the Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts production of *Possession*, about a murder at Cherry Hill in 1826.

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Community Corner

Craft fair set for Voorheesville

The SuperValu market on Maple Avenue will host a fall harvest craft fair on Sunday, Oct. 13, from 8 a.m. to noon.

A pancake and sausage breakfast will be served by the Maple Avenue Cultural Society. The cost is \$2.50 per person.

Craft booth rental fees will be donated to the library.

Obituaries

Lois Naylor Hallman

Lois Naylor Hallman, 83, of Slingerlands died Thursday, Oct. 3, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born and educated in Rochester, she graduated from Erskine College in Boston.

Mrs. Hallman was a member of the University Club, Wolfert's Roost Country Club and Westminster Presbyterian Church. She was also the director of the Albany Tulip Festival for many years. Mrs. Hallman did volunteer work for the Red Cross in Rochester and Albany.

She was the widow of Marshall Hallman.

Survivors include two sons, Robert M. Hallman of New York City and Richard C. Hallman of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Whitehaven Memorial Park in Pittsford, Monrow County.

Contributions may be made to the Center for the Disabled, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

Dr. Theodore Beecher

Dr. Theodore S. Beecher of East Bayberry Road in Glenmont died Wednesday, Oct. 2, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Ossining, Westchester County, Dr. Beecher was chief of pathology at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany for 16 years, before he retired in 1981. He had also worked as a pathologist for several years for the state Department of Laboratories. In the early 1960s, he was chief of pathological services for veterans' hospitals in Washington, D.C.

He was a member of the New York State Medical Association, Normanside Country Club and the Second Milers.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ralsten Beecher; four daughters, Mary Ann Gilbert of Indianola, Iowa, Susan E. O'Shaughnessy of Vancouver, British Columbia, Joan A. McCutcheon of China, Maine, and Deborah G. Hernandez of Los Osos, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Building Fund, 65 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

Marianne C. Dwyer

Marianne C. Dwyer, 79, of the Beverwyck in North Bethlehem, died Wednesday, Oct. 2, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Syracuse, she had lived in Guilderland before moving to the Beverwyck.

She was a graduate of Syracuse University. She did graduate work

in portraiture and art education. She taught art in Trumansburg and Delaware School in Syracuse during World War II.

Survivors include her husband, Paul F. Dwyer Sr.; five daughters, Ellen Dwyer of Bloomington, Ind., Mary Jo Murnane of Newton, Mass., Barbara Dwyer Gunn of Manhattan, Margaret B. Dwyer of Vienna, Va., and Janet Dwyer Stutzman of Albany; four sons, Paul F. Dwyer Jr. of Albany, Gerald A. Dwyer of Esperance, Matthew F. Dwyer of Reston, Va., and Gregory Dwyer of Amherst, Mass.; a sister, Josephine DeLany Dwyer of Plainsville, Ohio; and 18 grandchildren.

Services were from St. Madeleine Sophie's Church in Guilderland.

Burial was in Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery.

Rose Campanella

Rose M. Campanella, 82, of Glenmont died Monday, Sept. 30, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born and educated in Albany, she lived in Huntington Beach, Calif., for many years.

Miss Campanella was owner and operator of the former American Beauty Salon in Albany for 20 years. She also worked as a hairdresser in Huntington Beach.

Survivors include a sister, Yolanda Robilotto of Glenmont.

Services were from the New Comer-Cannon Family Funeral Home in Colonie.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

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

Helene Steinke

Helene Penski Steinke, 89, of Hill Road in Voorheesville, died Sunday, Sept. 29, at her home.

Born in Biella in former East Prussia, she was a longtime resident of Voorheesville.

Mrs. Steinke was a homemaker. She was the widow of Konrad Steinke.

Survivors include a daughter, Roswitha Wuntsch of Voorheesville; a sister, Hanna Mueller of Berlin; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

A memorial services is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 12, at 3 p.m. at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 6167 Depot Road, Guilderland.

Pauline J. Young

Pauline J. Young, 87, of Altamont Road in Voorheesville, died Tuesday, Oct. 1, at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

She was a lifelong resident of Voorheesville.

She worked for the state Department of Mental Hygiene for 40

years.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville.

Survivors include two nephews, William Crabill and David Busick; and two nieces, Georgianne Crabill and Karen Busick.

Services were from First United Methodist Church.

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

Vincent R. Ferreri

Vincent R. Ferreri, 75, of Slingerlands died Friday, Oct. 4, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Castiglione, Sicily, he moved to Milan after World War II, where he was a master tailor and men's wear designer. Mr. Ferreri moved to the Albany area in 1961. He worked for C.L. Summers & Co. and then for Spector's Apparel Corp., until he retired this year.

He was a member of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. He was an avid gardener and outdoorsman.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Treffiletti Ferreri; a daughter, Monica M. Ferreri of Washington, D.C.; and two sisters, Sister Scholastica of Roccalumera in Sicily and Rosmunda Ferreri Camardi of Castiglione.

Services were from the Chicorelli Funeral Home in Albany and St. James Church.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to the Nature Conservancy in Washington, D.C., or the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Myrtle S. Green

Myrtle S. Green, 91 of Albany and formerly of Delmar, died Sunday, Oct. 6, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Duanesburg, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar. She was also a former member of Elsmere Fire Co. ladies auxiliary.

She was the widow of Carroll W. Green.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley E. Whitmore of Queensbury; a brother, Herman Pangburn of Guilderland; three sisters, Lena Hallenback of Guilderland, Elsie Clancy of Schenectady, and Evelyn Cohen of Denon, Pa.; and three grandsons.

Services were scheduled for today, Oct. 9, at 1:30 p.m. at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Friends may call at noon today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Local investment counselor attends seminar in St. Louis

Edward Jones investment representative Jerry Pittz recently served as a "visiting veteran" for training classes at the firm's St. Louis headquarters. He was one of two veteran representatives chosen to attend the week-long seminar.

As a visiting veteran, Pittz's job was to share with new representatives his experiences as an Edward Jones investment representative.

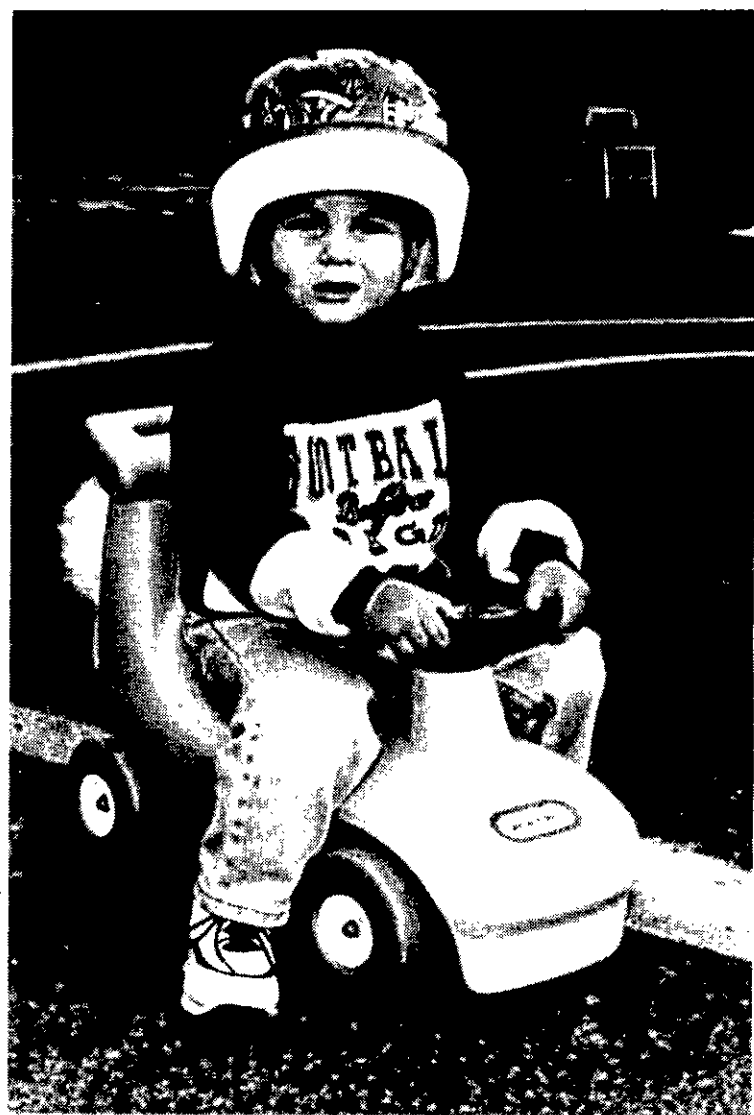
Before opening an office, each trainee must attend educational classes at the home office. Experienced representatives such as Pittz are invited to reinforce theoretical

discussions with their real-life experiences.

During the seminar, Pittz sat in on various classes, supplementing discussions with his expertise on working in the field. Additionally, he had an opportunity to meet informally with new representatives and answer questions about his approach to implementing the firm's philosophy.

Founded in 1871, the firm specializes in serving individual investors, and currently has more than 3,200 offices in 50 states. The Delmar office is located in the Main Square Shoppes on Delaware Avenue.

Pint-sized rider



Two-year-old Gregory Markel of Selkirk tries maneuvering around the Bethlehem town hall parking lot during the recent Bike Rodeo. Doug Persons

Death Notices

The Spotlight will print paid Death Notices for relatives and friends who do not or have not lived in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. The charge for a paid death notice is \$25.

We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

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



Kurt Browning will be among the many ice skaters competing in the United States Professional Figure Skating Championship at the Knickerbocker Arena Saturday, Oct. 26.

Family Entertainment

CALENDAR • ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

SPINNING GOLD:

Top figure skating stars take to the ice at Knickerbocker Arena

By Alvaro E. Alarcon

While people may groan about being bitten by frost, the elegance offered by the top-ranked athletes taking part in the United States Professional Figure Skating Championship at the Knickerbocker Arena in Albany on Saturday, Oct. 26, will seduce even the most die-hard beach bums with visions of figure skaters dancing on ice.

The U.S. Professional Championship, the first of three competitions in a series which includes the Toyota Canadian Professional Skating Championship and the NutraSweet World Professional Championship, will feature skating in three disciplines: ladies' singles, men's singles and pairs.

"This event is not just a men's or ladies' competition; it includes all the disciplines in an athletic event, which is the essence of professional skating" said Dick Button, president of Candid Productions, the company that produced the event. "The series of competitions, starting with the U.S. Professional Championship, continues to fill the needs of the professional skater."

The competition, the first of its kind in the area, will feature many well-known skaters. Olympic Gold medalists Kristi Yamaguchi and Brian Boitano will be among the contenders in the competition. The list of competitors grows daily, and spectators can expect many famous skaters to show their styles on the rink,

such as Katarina Witt, a 1984 and 1988 Olympic champion; 1976 Olympic champion Dorothy Hamill; Victor Petrenko, 1992 Olympic champion; and four-time World champion Kurt Browning. U.S. champion and 1996 World bronze medalist Rudy Galindo will also make his professional debut.

Pairs teams include Americans Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner, 1979 World champions; Radka Kovarikova and Rene Novotny, 1995 World champions; and Calla Urbanski and Rocky Marvel, U.S. champions.

"The U.S. Professional Figure Skating Championship is sure to be an exciting event," said Albany County Executive Mike Breslin. "The opportunity to provide such a high level of professional ice skating to the Capital Region is unprecedented."

The competition, featuring \$350,000 in prize money, will run from 6 to 10:30 p.m. Winners in each discipline will receive invitations to participate in the final professional competition of the series, the NutraSweet World Professional Championship scheduled for Dec. 14 in Landover, Md. The competition will be broadcast at a later date by ABC.

Seats for the U.S. Professional Figure Skating Championship are \$40 and \$30. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Knickerbocker Arena box office at 487-2000 or Ticketmaster's charge-by-phone service at 476-1000.

Capital Rep snares M*A*S*H star for Importance of Being Earnest

As the Capital Repertory Company in Albany prepares to open its season with the Irish play *Dancing at Lughnasa* on October 18, it announced that it has signed Larry Linville to perform in the English farce, Oscar Wilde's 19th century play, *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

Linville, who played the supercilious Major Burns on the long-running TV comedy, *M*A*S*H*, will follow the English tradition when doing Wilde's comedy by playing Lady Bracknell.

It has long been established in English theater that a male actor plays the haughty Bracknell, a "woman," who remains in the center of the conflict as two young men woo young women over whom the Bracknell character exerts parental guidance.

For Linville, the role is a challenge. Many fine English and Canadian character actors have taken a turn at playing this highly comic role. William Hutt, a leading Canadian actor, has played the role of Lady Bracknell, also known as Aunt Augusta, several times in his career.

The British stage is not unfamiliar to Linville as he studied at London's Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts and has appeared early in his career with Ingrid Bergman and Coleen Dewhurst on Broadway in Eugene O'Neill's *More Stately Mansions*.

Most recently he was on Broadway in Neil Simon's *Rumors*.

While the role he's most identified with is Major Burns, Linville has other good television credits as well as films and stage work.

This production of *The Importance of Being Earnest* will open Nov. 19, following Brian Friel's *Dancing at Lughnasa* which opens



Martin P. Kelly

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

the season next week.

Info/reservations for both plays are available at 462-4534.

Mr. Scrooge changes theater for Christmas season show

While the Village Stage theater company will hold auditions Thursday and Friday (Oct. 10 and 11) for a host of colorful Dickens characters for its production of *Mr. Scrooge*, it also has announced that it has a new venue for both the auditions and the performances.

Auditions will be held at the Bethlehem town library from 7 to 9 p.m. both nights in order to accommodate the expected large turnout.

Additionally, the company has secured the stage at Bethlehem Central Middle School on Kenwood Avenue. Previously, it was announced that the show would be done at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar, also on Kenwood. The middle school auditorium offers more seating capacity.

Information on the auditions and/or the performances is available at 439-9447 or 439-9068.

EBA Dance Theatre opens newly renovated facility and school

The long-established EBA dance troupe on Lark Street in Albany, will dedicate its renovated handicapped accessible theater and school Friday morning and then hold an open house that night from 6 to 8 p.m.

Producing artistic director Maud Baum will welcome Albany

Mayor Jerry Jennings to the morning ribbon-cutting at the 351 Hudson Avenue entrance to the theater which borders on Lark Street.

The renovations are the result of a seven-year partnership between EBA and NYNEX to provide performances for physically challenged, less privileged and institutionalized people.

Baum said that "we still had difficulty providing accessibility to all people who wanted to attend so Richard Amadon of NYNEX had EBA adopted by the Albany Colonie Chamber of Commerce program to assist in the conversion of the theater."

Now, the theater troupe still faces repaying a \$90,000 mortgage taken out to complete this renovation project.

Information about the theater, its schedule or fund-raising may be obtained by calling 465-9916.

Siena theater professor directs Home Made Theater's *The Diviners*

Terry Rabine returns to Saratoga Springs to direct *The Diviners* for the Home Made Theater in the group's first production of the season at the SPA Little Theater in Saratoga Spa State Park.

The production opens Friday and plays for three weekends. The play by Jim Leonard Jr. is a small town fantasy built around a child's dream of being able to find water.

Rabine will be staging Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* next spring at Siena.

Info/reservations for *The Diviners* at 587-4427.

AROUND THEATERS!

Arsenic and Old Lace, classic comedy at the Theatre Institute Oct. 13 through Oct. 26 (274-3256) ... *Six Degrees of Separation* at Siena College Thurs. through Sat., Oct. 10-12 (783-2527) ... *All In The Timing*, a collection of comic short plays, at the Albany Civic Theater Oct. 18 through Nov. 2. (462-1297) ... *Mame*, musical comedy by Jerry Herman with Morgan Brittany, at Proctor's Thursday, Oct. 10 (382-1083).

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"NUNSENSE"

Little Sisters of Lebanon to perform comedy, includes bingo. Theater Barn, New Lebanon, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m., through Oct. 13. Cost, \$15 for evening performances, \$14 for Sunday matinees. Information, 794-8989.

"ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"

call for times and tickets, New York State Theatre Institute, River Street, Troy, Oct. 10 to 26. Information, 274-3200.

DANCE

BARN DANCES

Joe Baker and Mountain Laurel, Pruyn House, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Loudonville, Oct. 13, 4 p.m. Cost, \$5 general, \$4 members, \$2 under 12. Information, 438-3035.

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, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

POETRY CONTEST

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

CLASSES

DANCE CLASSES

ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays. Information, 346-1096.

ART CLASSES

watercolor and oil, beginner

and advanced, taught by Kristin Woodward. Information, 783-1828.

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

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

PUPPET WORKSHOP

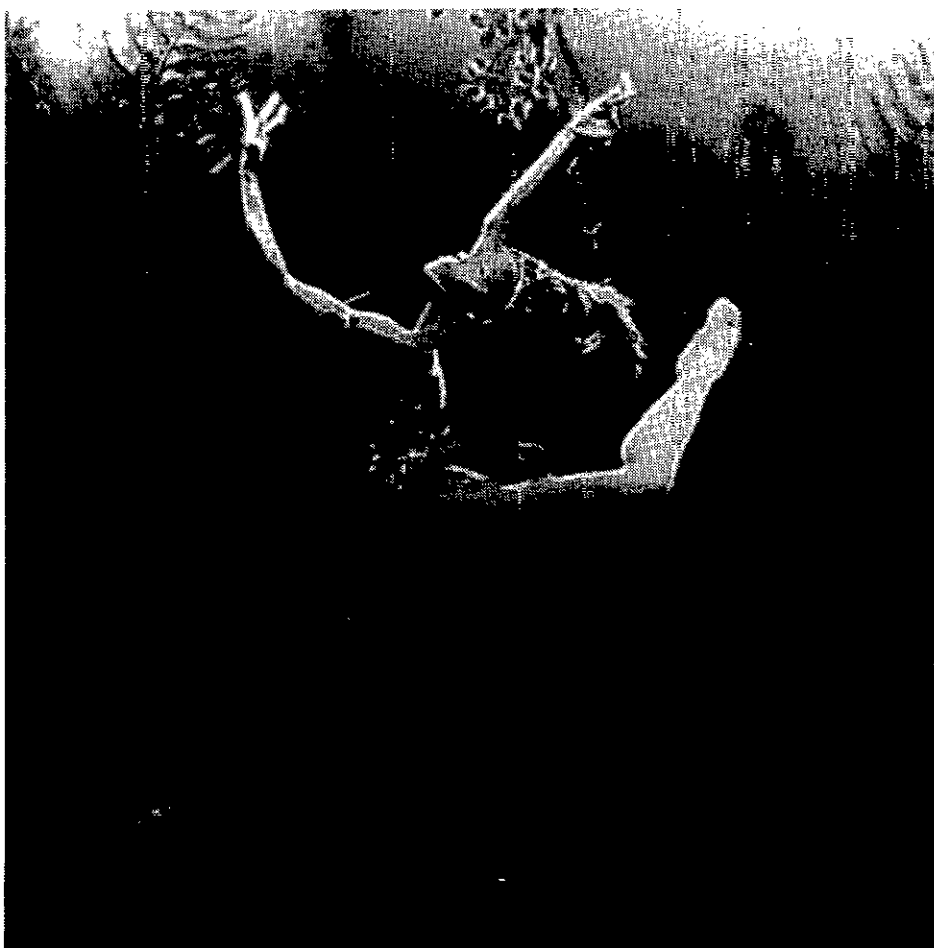
children 5 through 12 can make puppets and how to use them as characters in two-day workshop, pre-registration required, The Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Avenue, Troy, Oct. 12 and 13, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Information, 235-2120.

FILM

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

more than 20 countries represented in a competition call for details, The Empire Center at the Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Oct. 17 to 20. Cost, \$60 four days, \$35 two days, \$22 one day, \$6 single film. Information, 473-1845.

Harlem ballet dancers



Charmaine Hunter dances in *Medea*, one of the works the Dance Theatre of Harlem will present at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady on Nov. 1 at 8 p.m.

Super Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Jeremy's partner
5 Word on a fuse
9 Pierce
13 Sign of age
19 Roman of "Hee Haw"
20 Roman province
21 Falafel holder
22 Like lemons
23 — Bator
24 In addition
25 Gulf state
26 Queen Anne chair?
27 Err
31 Boston brew
32 Female fowl
33 Clear (of)
34 Banned substance: abbr.
37 Derrick or crane
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43 Eye-related
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47 Happen next
48 Tribe
49 Author Antonia
51 He gives a hoot
52 Oarsman

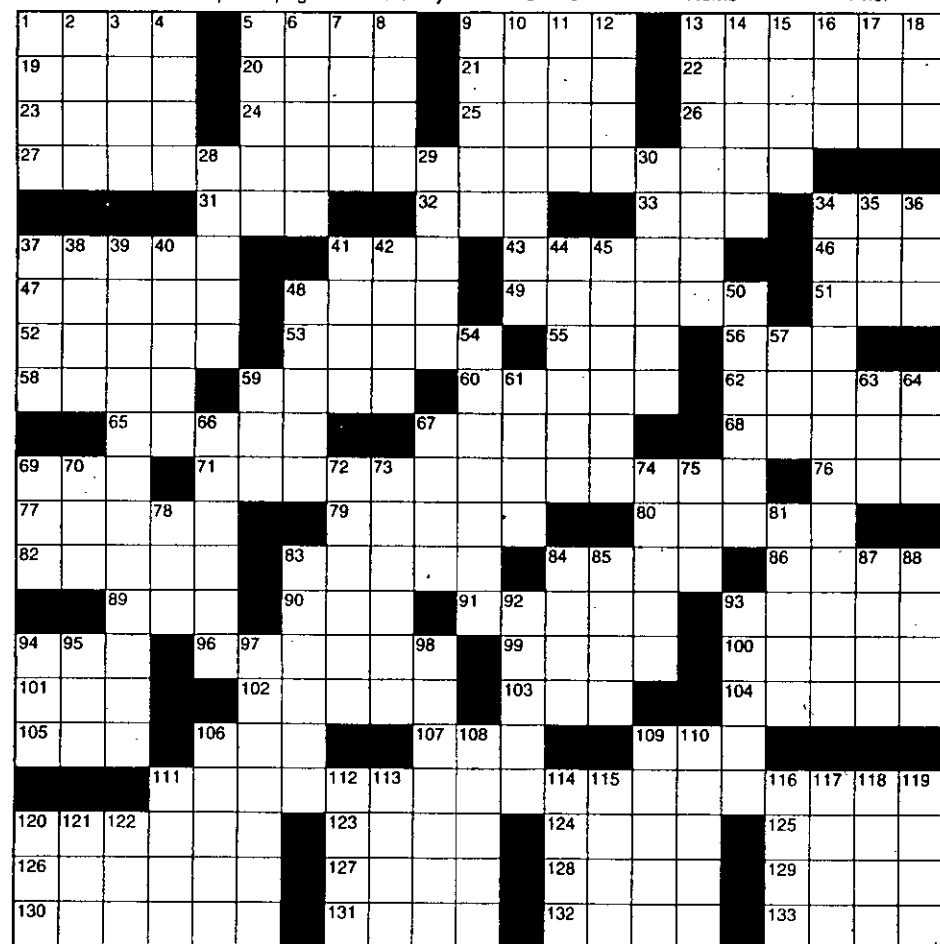
- 53 Seraglio
55 CPR provider
56 "Morella" monogram
58 Nail type
59 Rational
60 "Kate & —"
62 Pancho's pal
65 Irish poet
67 Where the buoys are
68 Singer John
69 Mil. address
71 Err
76 Cable channel
77 Faux pas
79 Dostoyevsky's — from "Underground"
80 Bridal path?
82 Wee
83 In progress
84 Formal agreement
86 Foster a felon
89 You can retire on it
90 Cotton clump
91 Take the honey and run
93 Dais covering
94 According to
96 For a short time
99 Opinion page

- 100 Looks like Lothario?
101 — Plaines, Ill.
102 Takes on
103 Cowboy name
104 '92 US Open champ
105 Actress Caldwell
106 Norm
107 Arkansas hrs.
109 Canonized Mlle.
111 Err
120 Jan of opera
123 Pickable
124 "Once — a midnight dreary..."
125 Rock star Billy
126 Counselor's concern
127 Churchill's successor
128 Spanish surrealist
129 Bushwa
130 Takes the reins
131 Extinct bird
132 Oktoberfest offering
133 Bit of gossip
DOWN
1 Fraternity

- 2 A shake in the grass?
3 Tree spray
4 Deal with a donut
5 Dumbstruck
6 Mediteranean island
7 Shove
8 Gjn flavoring
9 Fern feature
10 "Shake-speare's" — Athens"
11 — impasse. (deadlocked)
12 Din from dynamite
13 Diva Munsel
14 Felt sore
15 It may be spare
16 Wedding words
17 Diarist Anais
18 Expert
28 Out-and-out
29 Complain
30 Sibelius' "Valse —"
34 Errs
35 Tony of "Leave It to Beaver"
36 — Aviv
37 Caen or Shriner

- 38 — about (approximately)
39 Errs
40 Kid stuff?
41 Custard of Castile
42 Half-baked?
44 College program
45 "The Magic Flute" hero
48 Gorge
50 Time out
54 Cane cutter
57 Sneeze and wheeze
59 R-V sequence
61 Dregs
63 Corn holder
64 Yoko —
66 Schedule
67 Conductor Klemperer
69 Mature
70 Good buddy
72 Inequitable
73 Curly canine
74 Sped
75 Baby beaver
78 "Pshaw!"
81 Sweat-shirt size
83 Spinning
84 Bishop of Rome

- 85 Summit
87 "The Three Musketeers" prop
88 Hardy heroine
92 Government game
93 Health measures?
94 Cooper's tool
95 Composer Delibes
97 Hartford team
98 Flew the coop
106 Sulky horse
108 Pool person
109 A little night music?
110 120 Across, for one
111 Emancipate
112 Rogers or Ebb
113 Fashionable resort
114 Anesthetize
115 Mayberry, moppet
116 Pacific archipelago
117 Mine entry
118 Harbor locale
119 Kind of sch. ment
121 Do lunch
122 Prior to, to Prior



READINGS

"3 GUYS FROM ALBANY"

group to perform poetry from Andy Warhol, Frank Zappa, Elvis, Frida Kahlo, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, Oct. 9, 7 p.m. Information, 439-0583.

VISUAL ARTS

GRANT SELCH

neo-realistic oil painter, illustrator and wood carver, Off Broadway Gallery at Crossgates, Guilderland, through Oct. 31, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Sundays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 439-2955.

CARMEN PAES HOLSAPPLE

spiritual artist to have work on display at Canterbury Gallery, Child's Nursing Home, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, through Oct. 31, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information, 439-2955.

"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.

"DREAMS AND REALITY"

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

SUMMER ESTATE OF DANIEL

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.

PAINTINGS OF ED MCCARTAN

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.

"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.

PAINTINGS OF MARIE-LOUISE MCHUGH

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.

CASTING CALL CASTING CALL Men Needed (20-70)

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Sat., October 19, 1996
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but still need a reservation.

For reservations call Marion
LaGrange at 768-2183.

Take-outs are available. Pickup
times are 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30.
Please call to make arrangements.

AROUND THE AREA

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER**
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ALBANY COUNTY
OPEN HOUSE

Capital Region's Active Retirement Community, Coburg Village Information Center, 294 Vischer Ferry Road, Clifton Park, 11:30 to 2:30 p.m. Information, 371-5000.

RELIGIOUS RIGHT

speaker, Beth Emeth, Academy Road, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 459-4118.

NURSING CAREERS

Information, sponsored by Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Albany Memorial Hospital, Ground Floor, East Wing, 600 Northern Blvd., Albany, 4 to 7 p.m. Information, 471-3260.

WINTER FARMERS' MARKET

Grand Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.

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.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SENIORS LUNCHEAS

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

SQUARE DANCE

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

APPLE COMPUTERS USERS CLUB

Farnsworth Middle School, State Farm Road, Guilderland, 7 p.m. Information, 482-2609.

WRITING WORKSHOP

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

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER**
10
ALBANY COUNTY
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.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SENIOR CHORALE

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

SENIORS LUNCHEAS

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

CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE

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

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER**
11
FARMERS' MARKET

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

MOTHERS' DROP IN

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

SENIORS LUNCHEAS

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

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER**
12
ALBANY COUNTY
BOOK SALE

part of SUNY's homecoming/family weekend celebration, University Library, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 442-3583.

BREW FEST

Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, 12 to 5 p.m. Information, 487-7355.

B'NAI SHALOM MORNING SERVICES

bar mitzvah of Ben Koltai, B'Nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Road, Albany, 10:30 a.m. Information, 482-5283.

TOURS OF SCHUYLER MANSION

by candlelight, Schuyler Mansion, 32 Catherine Street, Albany, 5 to 8 p.m. Information, 434-0834.

ITALIAN-AMERICAN COMEDY DISCUSSION

Columbus Day Weekend lecture, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Avenue, Albany, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

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.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
WRITING WORKSHOP

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER**
13
ALBANY COUNTY
DANCE PROGRAM

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

SCOTTISH DANCING

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

**MONDAY
OCTOBER**
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ALBANY COUNTY
DISABILITIES IN RELIGIOUS CONGREGATION

conference for clergy with disabilities, Temple Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Road, Albany, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 453-6695.

PROSTATE SCREENING CLINIC

Child's Hospital, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 5 to 7 p.m. Information, 487-7230.

SENIORS LUNCHEAS

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

SCOTTISH DANCING

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

**TUESDAY
OCTOBER**
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ALBANY COUNTY
PROSTATE SCREENING CLINIC

Child's Hospital, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 5 to 7 p.m. Information, 487-7230.

SELF-HELP GROUP

for parents whose children have died, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut Street, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-7316.

FARMERS' MARKET

St. Vincent De Paul Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TRUE FRIENDS

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

BINGO

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

SENIORS LUNCHEAS

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

CAPITAL TOASTMASTERS CLUB

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

CIVIL AIR PATROL

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

RECOVERY, INC.

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

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER**
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ALBANY COUNTY
POWER LUNCH PROGRAM

Albany Marriott, Wolf Road, Albany, information, 465-5579.

FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP

search family records, Hall of Records, 250 South Pearl Street, Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 447-4500.

REBIRTH OF ART

Albany Institute, 125 Washington Avenue, Albany, 12:10 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

CRIME POLICY

University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 442-3542.

WINTER FARMERS' MARKET

Grand Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER**
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BETHLEHEM
**GIRL SCOUT-RED CROSS
BLOODMOBILE**

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Avenue, Delmar, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 767-2321.

HELMET SAFETY

public service program, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 6:30 p.m. Information, 478-0901.

CHP MEDICARE WORKSHOP

CHP Delmar Health Center, 250 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 1 p.m. Information, 462-0318.

ARCHIVES MEETING

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

TOWN BOARD

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

LECTURE

"Bethlehem Archives" by Joseph Allgaier, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7:30 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
**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR
CITIZENS**

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

AA MEETING

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

AL-ANON MEETING

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

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL
FREE CHURCH**

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER**
10
BETHLEHEM
HELMET SAFETY

public service program, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 11 a.m. Information, 478-0901.

**ADULT GREAT BOOKS
DISCUSSION GROUP**

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Information, 439-2305.

**"WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A
KANGAROO?"**

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 4 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

RECOVERY, INC.

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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

CHP DELMAR HEALTH CENTER

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS

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

**DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT
LADIES AUXILIARY**

firehouse, Adams Place, 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.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

women's Bible study, 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. in a local home, children's program and nursery provided for morning session, 201 Elm Ave.

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER**
11
BETHLEHEM
QUILTERS

United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, 9:30 a.m. Information, 439-8073.

AA MEETING

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

NIGHT WALK

dress for the outdoors, Five Rivers Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 475-2791.

CHABAD CENTER

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

NEW SCOTLAND
YOUTH GROUP

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

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER**
12
BETHLEHEM
TURKEY DINNER

Clarksville Community Church, Church Hall Route 443, Clarksville, 4:30 p.m. Information, 768-2424.

AA MEETING

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

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER**
13
BETHLEHEM
**INTERFAITH SERVICE OF
REMEMBRANCE**

sponsored by RCS Task Force Against Domestic Violence, Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena, 7 p.m. Information, 756-6688.

T.G.I. SUNDAY

Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-9929.

**WORSHIP SERVICE AND
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

contemporary worship, children's program, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 5:30 p.m. Information, 439-9929.

DISCOVERY DAY

school-age children invited to learn about Columbus and Native Americans, pre-registration required, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**UNITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**

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

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST**

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

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

Sunday school and worship service, 10 a.m., nursery provided, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

**NORMANSVILLE COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

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

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**

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

**SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

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

**SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

worship service and church school, 10 a.m., fellowship hour,

nursery care provided, 1499 New Scotland Road. Information, 439-1766.

**SOUTH BETHLEHEM UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, Willowbrook Avenue. Information, 767-9953.

**DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

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

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

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

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH

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

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF
BETHLEHEM**

church school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 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.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

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

SOLID ROCK CHURCH

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

church school, 10 a.m., worship service, 8:30 a.m., adult classes, 5:30 p.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.

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES

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

NEW SCOTLAND
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FAITH TEMPLE

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

**ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountainview Street, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

**JERUSALEM REFORMED
CHURCH**

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

**NEW SALEM REFORMED
CHURCH**

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

**ONESQUETHAW REFORMED
CHURCH**

worship service, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, 10:45 a.m.,

Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. Information, 768-2133.

**UNIONVILLE REFORMED
CHURCH**

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

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN
NEW SCOTLAND**

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

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF 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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

for Maple Avenue Cultural Society, Super Value Supermarket, 5 Maple Road, Voorheesville, 8 a.m. Information, 765-4150.

OPEN HOUSE

Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Department, Voorheesville, 1 to 3 p.m. Information, 459-5002.

**MONDAY
OCTOBER**
14
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.

SUNSHINE SENIORS

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

**DELMAR COMMUNITY
ORCHESTRA**

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

AA MEETING

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

NEW SCOTLAND
**VOORHEESVILLE SCHOOL
BOARD**

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

STORY HOUR

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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
(October 9, 1996)

LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING OF
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OFBALLSTON REALTY
ASSOCIATES, LLC
(UNDER SECTION 203
OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY LAW OF
THE STATE OF NEW YORK)

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

FIRST: The name of the Company is Ballston Realty Associates, LLC.

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

THIRD: The county within the

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State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is Ballston Realty Associates, LLC, c/o Roemer Wallens & Mineaux LLP, 13 Columbia Circle, Albany, New York 12203.

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

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

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under penalties of perjury, this 2nd day of July, 1996.

(s) Alan M. Jezierski
Organizer

(October 9, 1996)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of one (1) new Breathing Air Compressor for the use of said Town.

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OF THE TOWN
OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC
TOWN CLERK

Dated: September 11, 1996
(October 9, 1996)

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 16, 1996, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of CELLCO Partnership, D/B/A Bell Atlantic NYNEX Mobile, Inc., 46 Broadway, Menands, New York 12204 for Special Exception under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-12 B (1) Public Utility of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to construct a wireless phone communication antenna in a Residential zone at premises 81 Jolly Road, Glenmont, New York 12077.

Michael C. Hodom,
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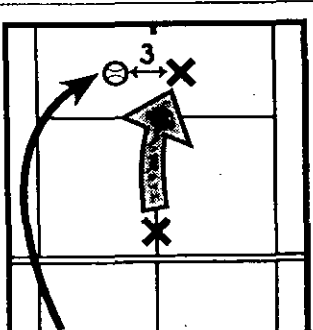


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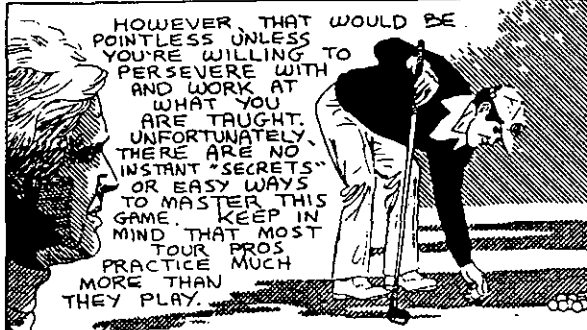
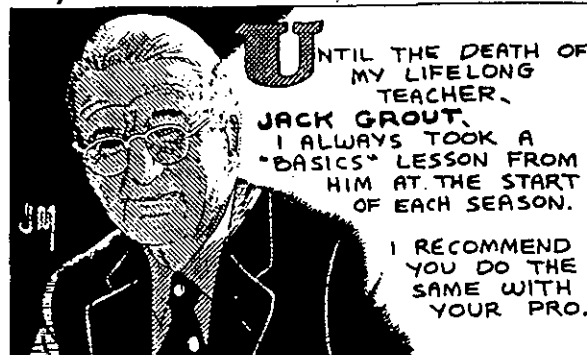
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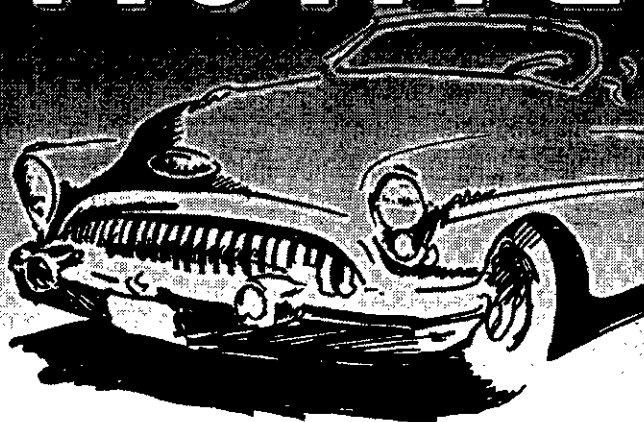
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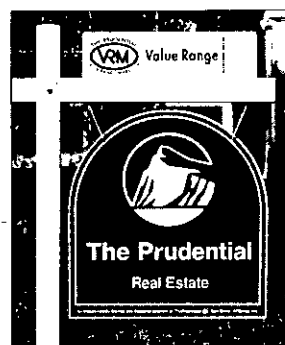
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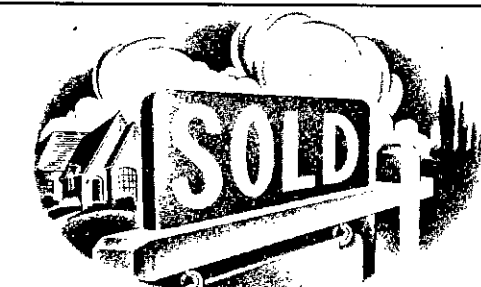
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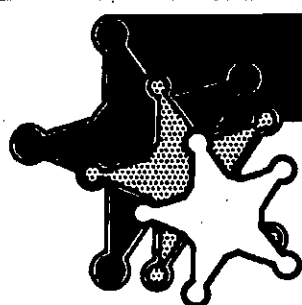
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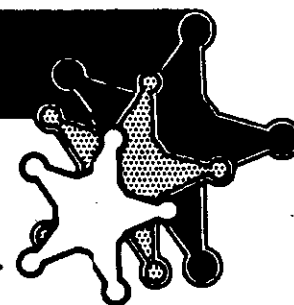
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6S45B	1992	Ply. Sundance 4 Dr.	70,862	5,995	\$5,595	6CR18A	1989	Ford Taurus 4 Dr.	95,867	3,995	\$2,995	5PC26MA	1994	Chevy Lumina 4 Dr.	43,563	11,995	\$10,795
6B41B	1990	Ply. Acclaim 4 Dr. Lx	70,481	6,495	\$5,895	6T75B	1989	Dodge Caravan	81,788	6,595	\$5,795	6PC6A	1993	Chevy Cavalier 4 Dr.	51,765	8,995	\$7,495
6CR19A	1991	Chrys. Lebaron 4 Dr.	93,222	6,995	\$5,895	6S169A	1989	Chevy Geo Tracker	96,690	6,995	\$5,595	7V1A	1992	Buick Lesabre 4 Dr.	68,674	10,995	\$9,495
6S156A	1991	Ply. Sundance 4 Dr.	67,573	5,995	\$4,995	6TC67B	1992	Subaru Loyale SW	67,325	7,295	\$6,695	6PC24M	1995	Subaru Imp. 2Dr. AWD	13,785	14,595	\$12,995
6V67C	1991	Ply. Acclaim 4 Dr.	67,358	6,995	\$5,895	6PC6MA	1990	Acura Integra 2 Dr.	98,601	6,995	\$5,895	6V58A	1995	Subaru Imp. 2Dr. AWD	29,221	13,995	\$11,695
5SE5A	1991	Ply. Acclaim 4 Dr.	69,149	6,995	\$5,895	6PC29MA	1990	Ply. Voyager	79,200	7,495	\$6,695	6PC8MA	1992	Subaru Legacy 4 Dr.	65,505	9,995	\$7,995
6B9A	1991	Ply. Acclaim 4 Dr.	72,781	6,995	\$5,995	5GC28B	1989	Ply. Grand Voyager LE	80,985	7,595	\$6,895	5S186A	1992	Subaru Legacy 4 Dr.	52,347	10,995	\$8,795
5S239C	1989	Ply. Acclaim 4 Dr.	95,677	4,995	\$4,295	6V42A	1989	Ply. Voyager	98,500	5,995	\$4,895	6S157A	1989	Toyota Celica	64,832	8,495	\$6,795
6C45B	1987	Ply. Acclaim 4 Dr.	77,451	3,595	\$2,995	6C47A	1993	Chrys. Lebaron 4 Dr.	61,407	9,295	\$7,995	7T12B	1990	Ford Ranger 4x4	83,772	7,995	\$6,995
6PC18A	1992	Dodge Dynasty 4 Dr.	66,295	6,995	\$5,895	6C38A	1992	Chrys. 5th Ave. 4 Dr.	43,645	12,995	\$11,495	6T104A	1995	Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4	13,258	21,995	\$20,995
6V100A	1993	Ford Escort Wagon	59,652	6,495	\$5,895	6B32A	1992	Chrys. Lebaron 4 Dr.	75,573	8,495	\$6,995	6T148A	1994	GMC Jimmy 4Dr. 4x4	29,864	19,995	\$18,995
6C55A	1992	Ford Tempo 4 Dr.	82,238	5,995	\$5,495	6LH5A	1991	Chrys. 5th Ave. 4 Dr.	63,687	9,995	\$8,895	6T68A	1993	GMC Jimmy 2Dr. 4x4	37,405	16,995	\$15,995
5PC33B	1991	Chevy Cavalier SW	87,459	5,995	\$4,995	6SC3A	1991	Chrys. Lebaron Conv.	77,342	8,995	\$7,595	6T92A	1993	GMC Sierra 4x4	76,177	12,995	\$10,995
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6S127B	1990	Ford Escort 2 Dr.	97,673	3,995	\$2,995	6PC13M	1994	Chevy Cavalier 4 Dr.	41,332	9,995	\$7,995	6GC58A	1991	GMC Sierra 3/4Ton4x4	58,831	14,995	\$13,995

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