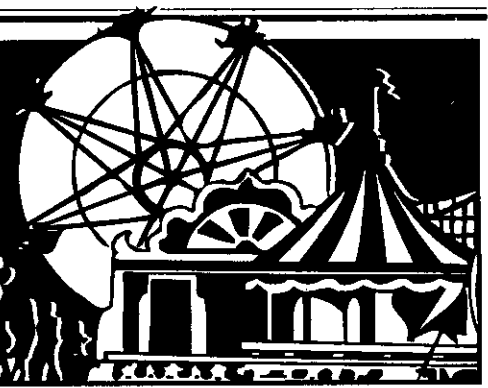


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## Clown around town



Susan Casler of Voorheesville enjoys her new-found avocation. See story Page 5

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## O'Brien & Gere clams up

### Engineers testy about fielding questions

By Michael Hallisey

Syracuse-based engineering firm O'Brien & Gere has received so many phone calls from curious Bethlehem residents since the town board hired it to review its water infiltration system three weeks ago that its senior design consultant has become an unofficial spokesman.

"I've fielded enough questions already," said Anthony Geiss. "It's too short of a project and too many people are asking too many questions. It's critical we get these answers and get them to the town."

Next Wednesday, Aug. 13, O'Brien & Gere is expected to report on why the town's new well system near the Hudson River in Cedar Hill is not producing the amount of water it was designed to yield.

When asked if his firm will have answers by the time the board meets Aug. 13, Geiss said he could not say until the end of this week.

"Barring death, I expect them in here to answer questions," said Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

The town board hired O'Brien & Gere last month to review the system for \$5,000. The firm has done business for 50 years, and Geiss has been involved with similar reviews for 27 years, which include projects along the Hudson and Mohawk rivers.

The water system is supplied by wells that tap into an aquifer under the Hudson



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River. It is designed to provide up to six million gallons per day, but is only producing 2.4 million gallons per day.

Fewer than 10 residents are hooked up to the system, with the majority of the water consumed by industries such as General Electric and Selkirk Cogen, which use about three million gallons a day.

O'Brien & Gere is approximately two weeks into its review process, using data collected from Commissioner

of Public Works Bruce Secor.

Though the firm has not visited the plant in the past three weeks, nor plan to during its month-long review, Geiss said his company was able to visit the site before it was hired in July. From that visit, they were able to collect some information, but Geiss did not say what kind.

With the data, the engineers will build a model of the ground water infiltration system and the environment surrounding

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## BC state aid not as good as it looks

By Dev Tobin

Now that the state budget is finally done, the Bethlehem Central School District looked like one of the Capital District's biggest winners in state aid, at least according to the table published in the daily newspapers.

But Franz Zwicklbauer, BC's assistant superintendent for business, said the table, showing BC's state aid climbing by 24 percent for the 1997-98 school year, "contains a gross error."

According to the table, BC's state aid in the 1996-97 school year was \$9,611,776, and the state aid in the just-approved budget for next year will be \$11,928,201.

BC's reported increase of 24.1 percent is the largest percentage increase in Albany County, according to the table, which was released Sunday by the Legislature and based on state Education Department estimates.

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## Zoning issues snag senior housing plan

By Michael Hallisey

A senior housing complex proposed to house Bethlehem elderly in the community they have "grown to love" was caught in a snag about a zoning change needed for the site nestled in a residential neighborhood off Delaware Avenue.

Planning board members and neighboring residents would like to see the CMI Senior Housing project reduced from the currently proposed 107 units before considering changing the zoning requirements.

The board also appeared to be split on the idea of having senior apartments in the "middle of town."

The board was close to voting against



Some neighbors object to the size of the proposed project near Bethlehem Public Library.

the rezoning, but the motion was later pulled. If the vote were held, the board would likely have denied CMI Housing their request.

Board member James Blendell, who motioned for the vote, said there was no

report on the impact the building would have on surrounding homeowners, nor statistics on how many of the senior housing residents would be from Bethlehem.

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## K-9 nabs theft suspect

The Bethlehem Police K-9 unit nabbed a man accused of shoplifting more than \$300 worth of merchandise from Revco in Delaware Plaza Friday, Aug. 1, at 9:45 a.m.

Joseph C. McNeal, 40, of 220 Green St. in Albany, allegedly ran out of the store with merchandise, setting off alarms.

After a store employee was unable to apprehend McNeal, Bethlehem Police's K-9 unit was called in.

An investigation led Officer Wayne Lachappelle and Aaron to the Dunkin' Donuts on Delaware Avenue, where McNeal reportedly confessed, saying "I did it. I did it."

McNeal was arraigned in front of town Justice Peter Bishko and sent to Albany County jail in lieu of \$750 bail.

He is scheduled to appear in town court Aug. 5.

## Button Club to meet at Bethlehem Library

The Halfmoon Button Club of the Capital District will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at noon at the Bethlehem Public Library on 451 Delaware Ave.

Esther Clement will present a program on moonglows. The meeting is open to the public. Bring a bag lunch, coffee and tea will be provided. For information call, 283-4723.

## Police make DWI arrest

A Clarksville man was arrested for driving while intoxicated by Bethlehem Police Saturday, Aug. 2 at 12:58 a.m.

Nicholas L. Houck, 31, of 8 Slingerlands Ave., was arrested after police responded to a Emergency 911 call for a personal injury automobile accident in Glenmont on Feura Bush Road.

When police arrived, they said Houck was climbing out of his

Toyota truck, which was off the side of the road.

He was taken to the Bethlehem Police Station where he was later released to appear Aug. 19.

## Cops probe lawn thefts

A Delmar resident on Fairlawn Drive reported a pair of concrete statues, worth \$50 each, were stolen from their lawn sometime between July, 26 and Aug. 3.

Between the above dates, the residents said one concrete statue of a leprechaun and another of a mushroom was taken from their lawn.

Police are still investigating.

## Friends group plans Irish tour

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# BC plans big energy savings

**Second performance contract covers bond issue overrun**

By Dev Tobin

The Bethlehem Central School District will embark on its second energy performance contract, installing modular natural-gas-fueled electricity generators in the middle and high schools and making a wide variety of energy conservation improvements, all at no net cost to district taxpayers.

The \$7.4 million project will be completely paid for by energy savings and state aid, and will even provide about \$1 million for other district capital projects currently under way.

Serious exploration of the cogeneration option began last year, when bids for the district's facilities and technology improvement bond issue came in well above the amount approved by voters in December 1995.

"This energy performance contract will fund important projects essential to proper maintenance and efficient operation of district buildings," said Superintendent Leslie Loomis.

The BC school board met in a work session last week with officials of The Conservation Group/Coneco who will oversee the project.

The centerpiece of the plan is cogeneration — generating electricity and making efficient use of the waste heat.

The cogeneration modules will produce up to 85 percent of each building's electrical needs and also contribute to heating water and cooling air, according to Marty Wallace of Novus Engineering, which performed the districtwide energy audit that identified the most effective conservation measures.

The new media centers at each school must be air-conditioned to protect new computer systems there, and absorption chillers connected to the cogeneration modules will provide cold air at a much lower cost than electric window units.

With the impending deregulation of electric service, cogeneration systems will give the district "immense leverage in negotiations" with electricity providers, noted John Judge of Coneco.

Other energy-saving recommendations include enhancing computerized energy management systems at every school; in-

stalling variable speed drives where possible; improving ventilation and ventilation control in almost every building; and replacing practically every remaining incandescent light bulb in the dis-

and maintenance of all equipment purchased in the contract throughout the 15 years.

Since there is no net cost to taxpayers, voter approval of the project is not necessary under state law.

**The \$7.4 million project will be completely paid for by energy savings and state aid, and will even provide about \$1 million for other district capital projects currently under way.**

The board decided against one recommendation in the audit — to install propane gas tanks as backup fuel for the cogeneration systems.

The backup tanks would only be needed if the district decided to take advantage of lower natural gas prices through a contract that would allow for possible interruption of service.

Despite the possible savings, board members said they were wary of propane after recent explosions in the area, and decided instead to work to get the lowest non-interruptible natural gas price.

tract with fluorescent fixtures.

Overall, the 15-year contract will cost about \$8.4 million, of which \$4,821,257 would be reimbursed by state aid. Annual energy savings of an estimated \$274,291 would make up the difference, according to figures provided by The Conservation Group/Coneco.

The price includes warranties

## BC school board picks business administrator

By Dev Tobin

The Bethlehem Central school board appointed Steven O'Shea as the district's new assistant superintendent for business at last week's meeting.

O'Shea comes to Bethlehem from the Scotia-Glenville school district, where he was school business administrator for the past five years.

He replaces Franz Zwickbauer, effective Sept. 15. Zwickbauer has been BC's top business official for the past 24 years. O'Shea will be paid an annual salary of \$90,000, prorated from the starting date, for the first year of a two-year probationary appointment.

"Everyone in the district who was involved in the search process is happy that Steve will be joining us," said Superintendent Leslie Loomis. "He was the unanimous choice at each stage of the selection process."

Loomis said O'Shea's "depth of experience and impressive set of skills" made him stand out above the dozens of other applicants.

"He was very effective at Scotia-Glenville, another Suburban Council school. He's a skillful manager and a good people person," Loomis added. "The community and the staff will like Steve and have a lot of confidence in him."

"My goal is to get to know Bethlehem Central well, to pick up the mantle of Franz and contribute whatever I can to move BC forward," O'Shea said.

While at Scotia-Glenville, O'Shea provided business administrative support for a capital con-

struction project and a major technology upgrade, both of which BC is currently undergoing.

"I feel I can contribute in those areas," he said.

O'Shea said he also helped the Scotia-Glenville district regain the confidence of the community, resulting in three consecutive budget approvals by voters, after two years of contingency budgets.

O'Shea said he was attracted to BC because the district is "well-known and respected in educational circles and as an opportunity for professional growth."

Scotia-Glenville's budget is about \$25 million, compared to the \$41 million at BC. O'Shea was paid \$76,500 last year at Scotia-Glenville.

O'Shea, 41, is married with two children and currently lives in Scotia.

He earned a master's degree in educational administration from the University at Albany. Before Scotia-Glenville, he worked as school business official at Corinth Central School District and as business manager of the St. Lawrence-Lewis counties BOCES.

## Bethlehem begins facelift of town hall auditorium

The auditorium of the Bethlehem Town Hall is getting a face lift.

The auditorium will be closed for the entire month and reopen Sept. 8, while the town has the floors sanded and the walls repainted for the first time since town offices moved into the former Delmar Elementary School in May 1980.

## Trail for all



Dick Switzer of Glenmont, who helped plan and raise money for the new Nature's Accessible Backyard Trail at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, shows off a solar-powered display during Friday's official opening of the handicapped-accessible trail.

Hugh Hewitt

## Traffic group recommends 30 mph limit for three roads

By Michael Hallisey

Three Bethlehem roads are in line for a reduction in their posted speed limit.

Bethlehem police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt, chairman of the Bethlehem Traffic Safety Committee, is requesting the town board reduce the speed limits of Russell and Blessing roads in North Bethlehem, as well as Van Dyke Road next to Bethlehem Central High School, to 30 mph.

The requests will be the subject of a public hearing at a future date.

Residents first requested a reduction in 1993 along Russell Road, to help protect children walking to North Bethlehem Park.

Since 1993, Vanderbilt said the area has experienced more housing construction, the speed limit of Krumkill Road was decreased to 30 mph, and use of the town park has increased.

A site visit also showed that greenery on private property has reduced visibility on the intersec-

tion of Russell Road and Princess Taylor Lane.

While checking Russell Road, committee members looked at Blessing Road — the only stretch of town road with a speed limit of 40 mph.

Due to construction of Stafford's Crossing and other housing in that area over the past five years, and the increased amount of pedestrians on the road, the committee wishes to change a 2,500-foot portion of the road to 30 mph as well.

In regards to traffic near the high school, committee members received a complaint from a local resident about the speed of vehicles traveling on the road, currently posted as a 35-mile-per-hour zone.

Other reasons for lowering the limit include student parking, school buses and cars entering the roadway, the narrow width of the roadway on the south end and present traffic using the road to access the Route 32 bypass extension.

where it use to house physical education classes for children, with noticeable markings of a basketball court.

The month-long project will cost approximately \$12,500.

The refurbishing includes cleaning the curtains hanging over the auditorium stage, as well as the stage carpeting.

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# Service helps students and parents sort out College Options

By Katherine McCarthy.

College — so many choices, so little time. That's where Jill Rifkin and her business, College Options, can help harried parents and high school students confused or overwhelmed by the number of college choices.

Rifkin describes College Options as a personalized guidance and counseling service devoted to matching students with colleges that meet their academic capabilities, talents, career goals, and personalities.

"I read somewhere that 50 percent of students transfer or drop out after their first year," Rifkin said. "That's a costly mistake, both emotionally and financially. I work hard to match a student to the right college."

Rifkin's business got its start when her daughter Jennifer began the college application process three years ago.

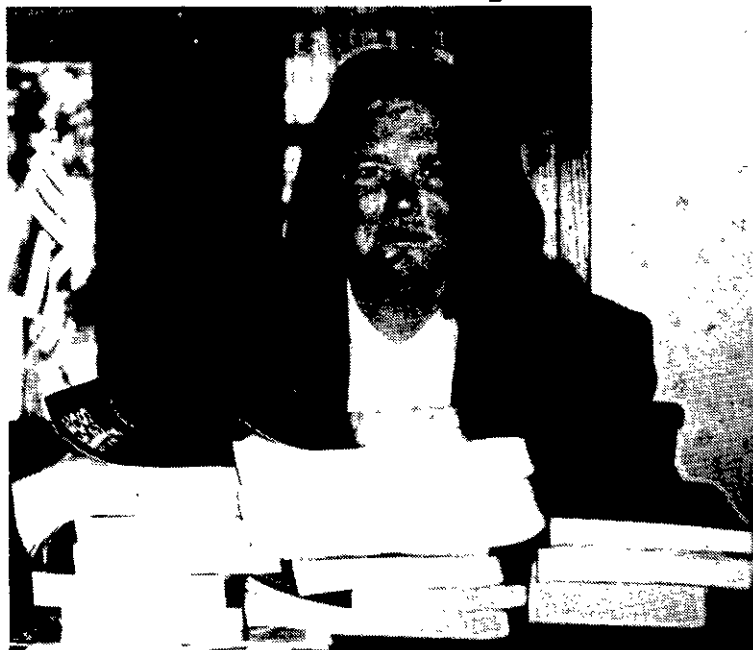
"I was fascinated with it, and read everything I could find, college brochures, how-to books, everything," Rifkin said. "My daughter's friends started asking me for advice, and I realized this could be a niche."

Rifkin already had a master's degree in education, and had just received a master's in school counseling from The College of Saint Rose. She put off her idea of becoming a guidance counselor, and hit the road, literally.

"I spent a year visiting as many colleges as I could," she said.

To date, Rifkin has been to 160 colleges, gathering information from admissions people, going on tours, but most importantly, talking to students.

"The tour guides are always positive, personable, and love their schools," Rifkin said. "I look for a representative sample, and try to



Jill Rifkin

find the Oscar the Grouch students, too. I ask questions you can't get from a computer program, like can you get into your courses? At some schools, it takes five years to graduate because the classes are so full. Do the teachers know your name? Are they accessible? What is there to do on a Saturday night? Are there alternatives to drinking? What is the town like? What does it mean if a school is heavily Greek? Will you be okay if you're not in a fraternity or sorority? I spend a lot of time talking to people until I start to get a consensus."

When Rifkin meets with administrators, she tries to get a sense of what they're looking for in prospective students.

"I also ask what problems there are at the school. I'm trying to catch the subtle differences between similar schools," Rifkin said.

In her Delmar office, Rifkin

applies the information she's gathered to the needs of her clients.

"I meet one-on-one with the student and his or her parents to start to find an array of colleges where the student will thrive academically and socially," she explained.

The first meeting usually lasts about two hours.

"I have students bring their records," she said, "and I ask them about courses they liked and why. I ask them what experiences made their eyes light up and why; whether high school was a good fit for them. What was their proudest accomplishment; under what circumstances were they able to succeed? What kind of people make them feel comfortable or uncomfortable? I'm trying to get a good idea of their academic needs, career goals, and the amount of nurturing they need."

After the initial meeting, Rifkin

goes to work, coming up with five to six typewritten pages of information about different schools that might be a good fit for that student.

During the follow-up visit, students and parents review the list, and winnow the number of schools down to about 10.

For the first two visits, Rifkin charges a flat fee of \$250. Subsequent visits are \$60 per hour.

After the initial visits, Rifkin offers concrete advice to students as they fill out applications and prepare to visit colleges. Rifkin makes specific suggestions based on what she's learned about the student for the part of the application that most students find daunting — the essay.

"I will not write a student's essay," Rifkin said, "but I will offer guidelines."

Rifkin advises forgoing a laundry list of activities and accomplishments, and focusing on particular strengths or events.

"Show them what you are through what you've done," she said. "Don't just describe something, but tell how an event may have changed your thinking or what it meant to you. Anything is fodder for an essay, as long as it affected the way you think. Colleges want to see your ability to think."

Before applicants go to visit a college, Rifkin provides them with a list of questions to ask the students there. She cautions against being overly influenced by the tour guide or the weather.

"If it's sunny after four days of rain," she said, "everybody will be out playing Frisbee. Also, a tour guide is just one person."

To get a sense of the school, Rifkin suggests looking at the bulletin board, the activities calendar

or the school newspaper or tuning in the college radio station.

"The SUNY bulletin boards, for instance, have a lot of protest notices, and give an indication of the different groups of people on campus," she said.

Rifkin also suggests looking at the library, at how current the books are.

"Look at the buildings not on the tour," she said.

When students come to Rifkin in their junior year of high school, she can help them look at their course selection with an eye towards college applications.

"Take a tough load senior year," she advised. "Competitive colleges like to see that. Don't drop math or science. Take honors or AP courses, even if you'll get a B instead of the A you might get in a Regents class. Colleges like to see the effort, and you'll learn more, which is the purpose of high school."

The major reason for using Rifkin's College Options is the time she can save people.

"One client said I saved her countless hours," Rifkin said. "I know the personality of a lot of schools, and how it would mesh with a particular student's needs. I'm constantly working with students, visiting schools, reading, or calling students I know at different schools."

So far, Rifkin reports only positive feedback. In addition to the time spent gathering information and working with clients, Rifkin has also lectured locally about choosing a college.

Most students she has worked with have A or B averages, but Rifkin is delighted to work with students of all abilities.

"I just love what I do," she said with a smile.

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# V'ville empty nester takes to clowning

By Katherine McCarthy

A faint jingling sound and a flash of color between the shrubs of the Casler home in Voorheesville hint that something unusual is up.

A closer inspection reveals Lolli the clown, in a red wig, a red nose and loudly striped clothes, proffering the eponymous lollipop as a welcome gift.

Susan Casler, aka Lolli, says the neighbors are surprised at her new hobby, her kids are getting used to seeing her as a clown, but the best part is she's having a great time.

"I'd always been very active, and involved, teaching Sunday school or working for *The Spotlight* (She used to write the Voorheesville column)," Casler said. "But then both of my kids were away at college, and I was experiencing a little empty nest syndrome," wondering what she was going to do with the rest of her life.

Casler said she thumbed through a college continuing education catalog, looking perhaps to take a cooking or nutrition course.

"But that didn't really interest me, since I didn't have to cook anymore," she said. "I saw the clowning class, but said, nah, and kept looking through the catalog. But I still kept coming back to the clown class."

The class at Schenectady Community College started the next day, and even when Casler learned there was room in the class, and showed up for the first session, she said she still was thinking, "Oh, my God, I can't do this."

"The other 10 people in the class were all hams," Casler said. "But I kept going back, even though I was still saying, 'I can't do this.' I wanted to get something out of the class."

Slowly, Casler found her clown character evolving, and a routine developing. After the class was over, she joined the Electric City Clown Alley in Schenectady, a 50-member group with a strong emphasis on volunteering.

"We go once a month to nursing homes," Casler said, "and we do fund-raising for groups like the Children's Hospital of Albany Medical Center."

For International Clown Week (Aug. 1 to 8), Casler said she will visit shut-ins.

"I've done a lot of thinking about this," she said. "A lot of people can't get out, and might like to see a clown."

Casler also performs at children's birthday parties.

**You go through life, raising children, working, and everything is all seriousness. I wanted to get out and do something fun.**

Susan Casler

have great imagination, and see the fleas right away."

As Casler's routine emerged, so did her "look." At first, I was all done up in white face, and it was kind of scary. Now I only spend about 15 to 20 minutes putting on makeup. It's really like going to work, fixing my hair and makeup."

Casler bought her costume from a retiring clown, saving the \$300 to \$400 that some people spend on costumes and accessories.

Jennifer Casler, a senior at SUNY Cortland, said she was surprised when her mother told her she was taking a clowning class.

"Now when I tell my friends that my mother's a clown, they say 'Yeah, I can see that,'" she said.

Casler's son Greg, whose departure for SUNY Oneonta led to

Casler's new interest, was a little more reserved about it.

"His reaction was 'Oh mom, why couldn't you take judo?'" recalled Casler, adding that he is no longer quite so embarrassed by her clowning.

Casler said the time is right to have a little fun.

"I read an article about women in midlife," she said, "how we're entering another stage of our lives. You go through life, raising children, working, and everything is all seriousness. I wanted to get out and do something fun."

Casler plans to continue performing at birthday parties and doing volunteer work.

"I feel really good when I'm doing it," she said. "I love seeing all those smiles."

## Voorheesville man installed as deacon at Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Russell Craig was commissioned a deacon in the Atlantic District of the Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) at Bethlehem Lutheran Church July 13 in a ceremony officiated by the Rev Warren Winterhoff, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran.

Craig joins the professional staff of Bethlehem Lutheran and will be active in teaching, worship leadership and pastoral care. In addition to his ministry, Craig will also assist other local congregations.

As a deacon, Craig can also preside at baptisms and funerals.

Craig has been a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church for 12 years and resides in Voorheesville with his wife, Carole, and their children, Tom and Patty. He is employed by the state Department of Social Services.

## NS Museum sets August hours

The New Scotland Museum on the Old Road in New Salem will be open on Sundays in August from 2 to 4 p.m. The museum is also open Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

Exhibits depict the town's history from its earliest days to the present. For information, call 765-2071.

## Business group offers training

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## Matters of Opinion

### What gives?

O'Brien & Gere, engineers the town of Bethlehem hired to check out the new water system, aren't saying much about what they're doing because a spokesman says he's already taken too many calls with too many questions.

### Editorials

Big deal. Reputable companies who do work for a municipality and are generously paid by tax dollars should be accountable.

O'Brien & Gere's attitude doesn't inspire much confidence. If they've been doing these kind of water system checks for years, they should be able to answer basic inquiries from concerned residents and the press.

### More free lunch

The Bethlehem Central School District is set to dig into another large serving of free lunch, as the school board last week OK'd applying for state approval of an \$8.5 million energy performance contract.

As with the district's previous \$4.6 million energy conservation project, this contract is a can't-lose proposition — a contractor makes various energy-conservation improvements, then guarantees that the energy savings plus state aid will result in no net cost to district taxpayers.

In the upcoming project, the middle and high schools will be outfitted with cogeneration systems that will meet most of the schools' electrical needs while also heating water and providing air conditioning. An added benefit will be that the cogeneration plants will run on natural gas, the cleanest fossil fuel possible.

The two energy performance contracts are the cherry on top of the career of Franz Zwicklbauer, who retires next month after 24 years as BC's top business official.

Two years ago, Zwicklbauer recognized the potential of energy performance contracting, and helped BC maximize this rare opportunity to improve its facilities at no cost to already hard-pressed property taxpayers.

### Budget bungling

Well, what do you know? As the weather turned hot, legislative staffers grew weary, and legislators' families eyed vacations, a state budget was passed almost in lock-step with the passage of the federal package.

The state of euphoria among both state and federal legislators over their handiwork may be misplaced, however.

The New York state budget, for example, has a \$200 million tax cut out of a promised \$5 billion in this year's budget, which puts a heavy load on future budgets to come up with these cuts.

Similarly, tax cuts in the federal budget are also back-loaded.

Both Republican George Pataki and Democrat Bill Clinton seemed to arrive at consensus budgeting with their legislative opponents. As a result, there may be something for everybody.

That's fine, as long as Wall Street keeps booming and the economy continues to grow.

The key point in both the state and federal budgets is that despite cuts in taxes, expenditures are growing at almost twice the rate of inflation.

Through the euphoria over the state budget, we must remember it is still four months late and the indecision has helped sink New York's credit rating.

We still favor the plan where the previous year's budget, less 10 percent, would kick in if state legislators and the governor can't agree by the April 1 deadline. This would at least calm the credit rating agencies and give some continuity to state operations.

Reduced taxes and increased spending led to large federal and state deficits in the 1980s. We should not let this happen again. It's too easy for legislators to spend other people's money — ours.

## BCMS playhouse really dreamhouse

By Jack Rightmyer

The writer is a teacher at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

I was a high school teacher for seven years before I ever began teaching at a middle school, and I loved teaching high school English. I loved challenging my students with Shakespearean plays and *The Canterbury Tales*. My students and I had exciting debates about serious issues both literary and topical, and some days I'd go home feeling like I had my own public affairs television show.

I probably would have remained a high school teacher, but 10 years ago I took a probationary position at Bethlehem Central Middle School as a way to get into such a wonderful school district. I planned on being there one year and then moving up to the high school. "Why would you want to teach middle school kids?" asked my brother-in-law. "Being at a middle school is like spending time at Pee-Wee Herman's Playhouse."

I told him that there were no current openings at the high school. "But the English supervisor is expecting two openings next year," I said, "so I'll probably only teach one year at the middle school."

I can still vividly remember the cute little seventh-graders seated in my classes that first year. They looked like elementary kids compared to the bigger high school teen-agers I had been teaching. One little blond-haired boy named Nicky even looked like a first-grader. His feet barely touched the floor when he was seated, and he wasn't seated much. He was constantly in motion around the room and down the hall.

What I remember most about that year was the energy level of my seventh-graders. They could barely remain in their seats for more than five minutes at a time, and I knew after a few days that I had to drastically change my teaching style.

Like many high school teach-

### Point of View

ers, I had become used to a lecture-oriented style of teaching. My high school classes were efficient and antiseptic, but now I had to become more kid-centered. I was used to teaching quiet high school classes where most students obediently copied down notes, but where many students rarely participated in class discussions. My middle school students had their hands up all the time and wanted to give their opinion about everything and anything.

After my first few weeks, it occurred to me that if this was life at Pee Wee's Playhouse, then I sure didn't mind being there.

I also realized that my job as a middle level educator was to motivate my students, light their spark of creativity, and get out of the way. And that's exactly what I've tried to do. Through the years, we've done a lot of hands-on projects. We've done improvisation, we've published class newspapers and literary magazines, we've made movies, and we've

written and performed plays and radio dramas. My students have also written and illustrated their own picture books, and every year we have a public poetry reading at Border's Bookstore.

Every day is energized, and I no longer go home feeling like I have my own public affairs television show, but most days I go home with the realization that some genuine learning took place that day in my classroom.

My English supervisor has stopped asking me if I want to teach at the high school. I miss teaching Shakespeare and I miss adult-level debates, but why would I want to leave a place where so much fun and excitement goes on? Why would I want to leave a group of adolescents that are always willing to take a risk and try something new and challenging? Why would I want to leave a classroom where just about every student has his/her hand up waiting eagerly to respond to a question, any question?

It was only going to be one year, but it has now been 10 years that I've been in the middle school playhouse. And I thought teaching high school used to be fun!

## Student defends class after actions of peers

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was an eighth-grade student at Bethlehem Central Middle School when the three students had their gun transactions. The article that appeared in the July 27 issue of *The Spotlight* seemed in my view to make my grade appear worse than it is.

It makes us out to be roving bands of gun-toting teen-agers. That is not the case. The gun incident was isolated. Every grade has its problems, and every teen his or her own problems.

These three students made a bad choice in life and now have to pay the price for what they have done. That doesn't mean every teen makes those mistakes.

I believe the public thinks that my grade is somehow worse than the ones before us or at least more

rebellious. As for the cliques that hardened into gangs, I guess we should be riding our mountain bikes and skate boards up and down Delaware Avenue looking for our rival gang to throw water balloons or tomatoes at them.

I feel that eighth-graders in general are good, rule-abiding and looking for a good education. We're not gangs members or drug dealers. We're just young adults, feeling our way through our lives, half-blind to the world we live in.

Sometimes we fall and sometimes we climb, but we're never down all the time. Just people trying to find out who they are and what they stand for. Just like every grade before or after us.

Dan Tripp

Slingerlands

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## Your Opinion Matters

# Planner details process of evaluating projects

Editor, The Spotlight:

A letter in the July 16 issue of *The Spotlight* accused the Bethlehem planning board of not moving fast enough to approve a developer's proposal to build a commercial building on Delaware Avenue. This project, which will have a construction value of close to \$1 million, has been on the planning board agenda twice before the letter appeared.

The writer claimed that because board members didn't react positively to the proposal and immediately approve it, they were stifling commercial development in the Delaware Avenue corridor.

The reason the planning board closely reviews projects on Delaware Avenue (I am writing as a member of the planning board and not for the board) is we are seriously concerned with the future viability of Delaware Avenue as a profitable commercial zone, as well as an area that has building design and aesthetic elements that successfully integrate with the residential and suburban nature of the Elmsere/Delmar area.

If you review the comments collected from residents during the LUMAC process you will find an overwhelming number of respondents believed a major effort should be made to upgrade Delaware Avenue and make it an attractive place to shop and an asset to the community.

The subtle message is that if it isn't town residents will go some place else to shop and look for ser-

## Letters

vices, and this is exactly what is happening in certain areas of Delaware Avenue.

It is my belief the majority of residents want a successful and attractive commercial district along Delaware Avenue.

To do that, the town planning board and town staff need time to review all the elements of a commercial project including exterior design, landscaping, signage, lighting, parking and infrastructure issues, such as traffic control, sanitary and storm sewer design, street and sidewalk layouts and many other issues related to requirements of the town zoning code and state Environmental Quality Review Law.

Planning boards exist to reflect the ideals of their community. The most difficult thing for planning board members to determine is if they are meeting those ideals.

Your criticism, whether positive or negative is critical to the successful development of our town.

We may not always agree with your criticism, but we have a responsibility to listen to your concerns and explain our actions.

James Blendell

Slingerlands

# Bike thief ruined kid's birthday

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last week, my neighbor bought bicycles for her 7-year-old twins. The mother had saved a long time for the bikes for her only kids.

While people watched the Hair of the Dog concert at the library, somebody stole one of the bikes.

How can you tell a child, "Happy Birthday, somebody stole your bike, but left the training wheels."

Marie N. Capone

## Fax it to us

Why not fax your letters to *The Spotlight* at 439-0609? Remember, all letters must carry the writer's signature, address and phone number.

Letters are subject to editing in keeping with our rules for fairness, accuracy, style and length.

# Language chief sets record straight on lists

Editor, The Spotlight:

This year, Bethlehem Central Middle School sent home summer reading lists with all fifth-, sixth- and seventh-graders.

Middle school students are expected to read at least four age-appropriate novels over the summer.

After reading the books, they should also fill out an index card with their name and grade, the name of the book, and a brief summary and personal opinion of the book. Students should bring these cards to their first English class in September to receive a homework grade.

Many parents have called saying their child did not bring the list home, never got a list or lost it immediately.

Book lists are available at the middle school office, I Love Books

and The Bookworm. An enriched reading list is also available for students entering ninth-grade.

Mary Capobianco

Language arts coordinator  
Bethlehem Central Middle School

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## Clearwater for Bethlehem

### FACTS

- Our \$13.9 million Hudson River water system is failing
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- The town recently spent \$5,000 to hire another engineering firm to get to the root of the problem. Their report will be presented to the people on August 13th at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

### QUESTIONS

- What will happen if the new water system never produces 6 million gallons per day so that we never get what we paid for?
- Will the water system failure limit industrial development in our town?
- Will the engineering firm evaluate both the design of the water system and its day-to-day operations?

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# Old Jericho School gets facelift

By Katherine McCarthy

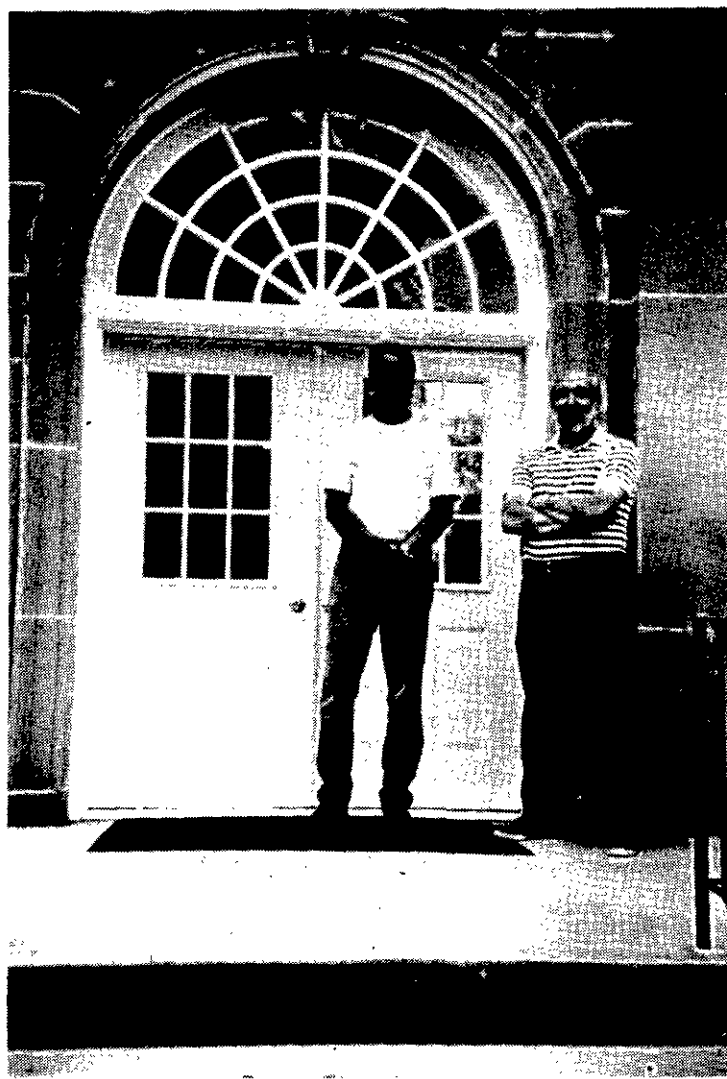
Jericho Commons is in the middle of nowhere, and just minutes from everything. Charles Tramontana and Dan Unser recently converted the Jericho School on Old School Road in South Albany into an eight unit apartment building, and think its location is its main selling point.

"It's great for people looking for a quiet place to live," Tramontana, a dentist with a practice in Colonie, said of Jericho Commons. "There's a bicycle group that rides through regularly, and there's actually more activity than you'd think."

Unser, who has owned and operated Unser Contracting for the past 15 years, nodded at all the green around the building. "There's lots of room to roam around outside," he said. "It's all fields all around."

Yet, Tramontana pointed out, you can be in downtown Albany in 15 minutes. Tramontana and Unser bought the school from Breen Industries two years ago. Tramontana, who is also a pilot, originally wanted to purchase land to build a hangar close to the South Albany Airport. When he came upon the old school right near the airport in the town of Bethlehem, he thought instead about creating a rental unit. Unser was renovating Tremontana's dental office at the time, and also thought the school would make an interesting, and profitable, project.

"It was two years time and many agencies," Tramontana said as he



Dan Unser and Chuck Tramontana are proud of the renovation work on the old Jericho school, which is now an apartment house. Katherine McCarthy

"There was paint on the floor, and it was clearly abused," Tramontana said, "but the structure was sound."

Tramontana and Unser purchased the building for \$110,000. Tramontana estimated that they've put about \$325,000 into it. Rents for the one and two bedroom apartments range from \$550 to \$675.

"I think that's very competitive," Tramontana said, pointing out features like the walk-in closets, storage area, and blinds in each apartment, and laundry facility at the end of the hall. And the rabbits, birds and deer right outside the door.

Unser said Jericho Commons was his only project this past winter. "Fifteen people worked on it," he said. "It's the first school I've done. It was really basic — we cleaned it out, and started over."

To meet fire and handicapped codes, the apartments are built on an airy, open model. The kitchens, with new oak cabinetry and white appliances, flow into the living rooms, and the bathrooms are all large enough to accommodate a turning wheelchair. The walls are painted white, and there's wall-to-wall carpeting on the floor. The apartments are heated with gas.

"The service is in the basement," Tramontana said, "so there are no flames in the apartments."

The apartments are also set up or air conditioning, and there's parking for 16 cars outside. "The biggest apartment, which Tramontana says is the size of some small post-World War II homes, rented immediately. It occupies the school's former office, has practically floor-to-ceiling windows and its own entrance."

Apartment hunter Pat Purcell of Albany clearly liked Jericho Commons as she looked through the building. "It's just five minutes from Albany," she said, "and it's beautiful here. I'm looking to get out of the city."

Tramontana is pleased that they've restored an old building. "In a day and age when people tear things down," he said, "we've recycled a great building."

showed off the completed building. "The Bethlehem building department's been very helpful with codes and things," Unser added. "With people arriving on a summer evening to look at the apartments, both men seem pleased with the end result. "So many people stop," Tramontana said, "and tell us they went to school here. I think people look at old buildings and wish somebody would do something with them."

The school had been used as a warehouse since the early 80's.

## V'ville board mulls tuition for foreign students

By Katherine McCarthy

Foreign students in the Voorheesville school district may not feel so patriotic as recent changes in immigration law may require some to pay tuition to attend public school. The board began discussion of the changes and how to implement — or possibly circumvent — the required change at its recent meeting.

The change in Section 625 of Public Law 104-208 affects students with F-1 visa status. Students in recognized exchange programs — like Rotary or American Field Service — or dependents of foreign nationals in the United States on long-term visas, are not affected by the change.

Voorheesville has independent exchange programs that Bob Streifer, chairman of the foreign language department, arranges with schools in Tulancingo, Mexico, Spain and France. Approximately 12-15 students from each school participate in the program for two weeks each year.

Junior/senior high school principal Terence Barlow said that the government's aim in implementing tuition is to prevent students from remaining in the country when their visa expires and becoming wards of the state. Barlow said that the use of a student visa to enter and remain in the country happens more frequently at the post-secondary level.

Board members John Cole and Sufrin opposed charging any tuition to foreign students.

"It seems the last thing we want to do in a global economy is discourage exchange," Board member Erica Sufrin said.

"I want our exchange students to pay zero," Cole added.

School superintendent Alan McCartney also pointed out that other countries might subsequently charge Voorheesville students to attend their schools.

The board is currently discussing a \$250 fee.

C. James Coffin suggested the board do more research before it discusses the topic further.

"What are they doing in other districts?" he asked. "And can we set ourselves up as an exchange program to avoid charging students?"

At the meeting, Sufrin took the oath for a second term on the board.

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In Bethlehem, we may have felt we were immune from all of that. We have a solid base of residents at the upper end of the pay scales in three sectors that seemed to be a stable bedrock of the Capital District economy — government, education, and health care. Government-financed jobs make up 31 percent of our regional economy (the national average is less

than 25 percent).

But immune we were not. Because the cost of government in New York had grown beyond the capacity of the underlying goods-producing economy to support it, cutbacks were inevitable. They began in 1990. Suddenly we realized that our private-sector economy was not growing enough to take up the slack.

It's time to face the truth. Future job growth in the Capital District — for our children, among others — must come in the private sector. We need to attract businesses that sell goods and services outside our region, in order to bring money and opportunities in.

Bethlehem must play its part in that effort to attract business to the region. Our community has available land, good water and energy supplies, a good workforce. We have young people coming along who deserve a chance to make their lives in their home community.

David F. Shaffer of Delmar is president of the Public Policy Institute of New York State, the research affiliate of the Business Council of New York State.

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## V'ville names high honor students

The following students earned recognition on the high honor roll at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in the fourth quarter.

### Seventh-grade high honor roll

Marie Ashline, David Brown, Connor Bryant, Kara Byron, A.J. Cavanaugh, Gregory Conklin, Emily Corcione, Christina DeCocinis, Michelle DeLacruz, William Denn III, Elizabeth Dieckmann, Amy Dunbar, Katherine Duncan, Brianne Dwyer, Jessica Faustel, Melissa Faustel, Brendan Fidell, Erica Finkle, Samara Fluster, Jaimie Glover, Stephanie Gotham, Eileen Griner and Loren Guierreo.

And, Lindsay Halpin, Timothy Hauser, Stephen Hensel, Kimberly Kavanaugh, Heidi Lapham, Nicole Lapham, Jordan Liberty, Michael Lombardi, Justin Lombardo, Kevin Massaroni, Jessica Matthews, Christina Michael, Emily Osterhout, Casey Pensack, Binky Sayer, Jennifer Seay, Caitlin Sommer, Michael Sullivan, Melissa Throneburg, Sarah Virgil, Heidi Wiesmaier, Shanna Wiley and Alicia Young.

### Eighth-grade high honor roll

Collin Adalian, Amy Belasen, Jonathan Berquist, Jamie Boyle, Cortney Buchanan, Brittany Burnham, Jesse Bye, Patrick Carey, Maureen Cavanaugh, Stephanie Conklin, Sean Conway, Jillian DeGregorio, Leah Demo, Kristin DuBritz, Nicholas Freeman, Jessica Fuld, Maria Giglio, Nicole Halabuda, Jessica Hover, Matthew Hubert, Benjamin Koltai and Amy Lenseth.

And, Adam Lustick, Melissa Maikoff, Anne Marinaro, Danielle Masterson, Christopher McCune, Nicole McMahon, Marc Meserve, Ashley Miller, David Okoniewski, Sarah Ruane, Danielle Ruby, Kassandra Schultz, Brendan Shields, Arone Silverman, Jesse Sommer, Christopher Spina, Lisa Tamburri, Amanda Tommell, William Turner, Stephany Warner and William Zimmerman.

### Ninth-grade high honor roll

Glenn Ashline, Meredith Bentley, Mollybeth Bradley, James Case, Tobi Erner, Amy Fiato, Justin Finkle, Paul Gallo, Deborah Greene, Mindy Greene, Amy Gregory, Joseph Guastella, Matthew Horn, Jeffrey Hover, Jessica Jensen, Melissa Klapp, Jacquelyn Konis, Kelly Kurposka,

Melissa Long, Jeremy Malloch and Glenn Manss.

And, Joshua McMahon, James Nicholson, Alissa Parsons, Susanne Patashnick, Kristen Portanova, Jennifer Reddy, Laura Remmert, Catherine Robichaud, Christen Rymanowski, Daniel Samson, Edward Sayer, Elizabeth Shoudy, Rebecca Smolen, Cheyne Suker, Andrew Tanner, Christine Tanner, Kelly Ulion and Elyssa Waltz.

### 10th-grade high honor roll

Caryn Adams, Julianna Baron, Krysta Berquist, Megan Dorn, Dorothy Gibson, Cynthia Griffin, Jason Halpin, Brian Kern, Tyler King, Alison Leonard, Justin Maikoff, Kelly McNally, Matthew Melewski, Tiffany Miller, Ryan Nolan, Whitney Reed, Trinell Russell, Jeremy Scher, Sarah Steinkamp, Beth Tidd, Andrew Walter, Brian Washburn, Erin Wiater, Lynette Winchell and Jessica Wuntsch.

### 11th-grade high honor roll

Sarah Abbott, Joseph Arena,

Matthew Baron, Ariel Belasen, Edwin Bryden, Regan Burns, Blair Debes, Philip Erner, Brett Fortran, Sharyn Getnick, Julia Guastella, Christine Hubert, Jane Meade, Matthew Odell, Cynthia Reed, Justin Rymanowski, Robert Samson, Christina Schachne, Matthew Schreiber, Stephen Stark and Courtney Tedesco.

### 12th-grade high honor roll

Jennifer Adams, Kirstin Breisch, Brian Case, Rita Demo, Todd Dombrowski, John DuBritz, Lisa Dunbar, Kristen Frederick, Michael Halpin, Brandon Holcomb, Christopher Horan, Christopher Horn, Erikka Jackstadt, David Koltai, Erin Lucia and Britta Lukowski.

And, Matthew McKenna, Janelle Murray, Thomas Oravsky, Kristin Person, Stephen Pilatzke, Nicole Schallehn, Ann Marie Schryver, Magdalena Spencer, Nicole Stagg, Tia Sullivan, Jennifer Taglione, Kathleen Tyrrell, Jamie Ulion, Jessica Veeder and Anastasia Warner.

## Open house set at B'Nai Shalom for Aug. 10

B'Nai Shalom Reform Congregation is planning an open house for Sunday, Aug. 10, from 10 a.m. to noon at the temple on 420 Whitehall Road.

Bagels and coffee will be served.

Prospective members will have an opportunity to meet with Rabbi Donald Cashman and the lay leadership to learn about the synagogue.

For information, call 482-5283.

## Nurses group offers workshop on supervision

The state Nurses Association will present a workshop entitled "Delegation and Supervision: What's Right? What's Wrong?" on Friday, Sept. 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the associations headquarters on 46 Cornell Road.

The workshop will help registered professional nurses deal with questions about who can do what in health care situations.

For information, call 782-9400.

## Business leaders set to revitalize Main St.

Local business leaders who want to be a part of the revitalization of Main Street in Ravena are invited to a luncheon meeting on Thursday, Aug. 7, from 11:30 to 1 p.m. at Ravena Hose Co. on Main Street.

The focus of the meeting will be on community preservation and economic development.

Members of the Community Loan Fund and Albany County Rural Housing Corp. will attend the meeting.

### Peaceful Country to perform

Evenings on the Green will feature Peaceful Country on Thursday, Aug. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Coeymans Landing gazebo.

Bring blankets, lawn chairs and insect repellent.

### Volleyball hot sport at Mosher Park

Come on down to Mosher Park Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for high-speed, competitive volleyball.

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dents is on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

### RCS students take gold at leadership meeting

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk students Nancy McClumpha and Heather Doyle competed in the Future Homemakers of America national leadership meeting in San Diego, Calif.

McClumpha and Doyle initiated a service project involving children with HIV/AIDS at Albany Medical Center. The project, "Remember the Children" earned gold medals for the students.

### Kudos to swim team

Ravena Swim Team continues to win big this summer, with three winning meets and one loss.

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# RCS announces 3rd trimester honor roll students

The following students were named to the high honor and honor rolls at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School for the third trimester. Students on the high honor roll must have a cumulative average above 89.5; students on the honor roll must have a cumulative average of 84.5 to 89.4.

## Fifth-grade high honor roll

Daniel Assael, Aimee Babcock-Ellis, Jaclyn Berghela, Danielle Bohl, Jill Breedlove, Casey Bridgford, Eoin Carroll, Angela Datri, Jamie Davis, Gregory DeLuca, John Dibble, Erika Disser, Alfred Fargione, Robert Fargione, Emily Faul, Megan Felter and Kimberly Finnigan.

And, Kenneth Fuller, Taryn Gnip, Jessie Hamilton, Charles Haslam, A'Shon Hughes, Lillian Kowalski, Erin Leavitt, Elissa Long, Julie Masa, Zachary Mayes, Chiara McKenney, Martha Moon, Jacqueline Noblett, Allan Northrup, Erin O'Brien, Rebecca Priester and Brendan Principato.

And, Patricia Rees, Richard Rider, Stephanie Scalzo, Sarah Schools, Krystl Sherman, Kyle Siy, Laura Spoor, Herbert Tompkins, Nicholas Van Dervos, Kayla Vatalaro, Alexandra Volkheimer, Charles Williams, Matthew Zaloga, Eric Zell and Emily Zurakowski.

## Fifth-grade honor roll

Victor Bermudez, William Biers, David Caswell, Joel Constantine, Evan DeForge, Sarah Disonell, Ajay Duncan, Lindsay Elmendorf, Cassandra Filkins,

Ashley Finke, Natassia Fitzgerald, Sean Gager, Valerie Gordon, Jessica Hall, Nicholas Hall and Jessie Hamilton.

And, Jeffrey Hoose, Tiffany Hunt, Tabitha Judkins, Rachel Kissel, Roksolana Kolodiytchuk, Evan Lesser, Gladys Lugo, Thomas Mabree, Rebecca Machia, Thomas Martino, Michael McCue, Thomas McDonald, Jessica Musso, Charles Olinger, Adam Prior and Marcie Pry.

And, Nyssa Przybylowicz, Clarissa Quackenbush, Jason Ranalli, Ashley Ritzel, Shynesha Sampson, Douglas Schiabe, Sarah Sherman, Christie Shields, Nicole Sickler, Paul Spring, James Stalker, Benjamin Van Etten, Chelsea Vautrin, Sean Willwerth, Tanya Willwerth and Jason Yurek.

## Sixth-grade high honor roll

Ian Applebee, William Archino, Parker Beach, Marc Bohl, Matthew Bolen, Jason Bonafide, Lauren Buhrke, Ashley Chicaretti, Erin Clary, Nicole Corsi, James Craven, Nichole De Paulo, Laura Delahaye, Sarah Dennis, Michael Duker, Joseph Galgana and Danielle Holley.

And, Jessalyn Hotaling, Christopher Kot, Jacob Kriss, Matthew Krzykowski, Adam Lammy, Harrison Lehmann, Courtney Longton, Andrea Lopez, Emily Miller, Sean Northrup, James O'Connor, Richard Olinger, Joseph Orsino, Jason Parker, Meredith Pascale and Jamie Philpott.

And, Jessica Poetzsch, Victoria

Pohlid, Jessica Pomakoy, Patricia Race, Laura Rarick, Crystal Ringler, Benjamin Salovitz, Johanna Scalzo, Stacey Schwartz, Steven Shepard, Michael Smith, Katie Stott, Matthew Stott, Jill Stumbaugh, Russell Thompson, Kiernan Townley, Lorin Weidman, Jessica Whydra and Jennifer Wickens.

## Sixth-grade honor roll

Kari Bernhardt, April Bowen, Fallon Breen, Candace Brooker-Thyrring, Jena Bushnell, Dara Byrne, Holly Clifton, Katherine Corbett, Steven Correll, Nicole DiPierro, Brian Frangella, Meaghan Furst, Katie Garcia, Krystal Geraldson, Brian Hart, Erin Herman, Jessica Ingraham, John Jones, Ravi Kriss, Heather Lamorre, Krista Lent, Nicole Leonard, Robert Lozano, Daniel Macie and Jennifer Masa.

And, Carolyn McMullen, Jennifer Mero, Rebecca Miller, Pamela Morrison, Stephanie Mulligan, Bryan Noble, Andrew Northrup, Beckie Nowak, Desiree Palmatier, Catherine Parisi, Courtney Quackenbush, Katherine Ribley, Kelly Rysedorph, Kari Schoenig, Tiara Shultes, Anne Siler, Mark Wallace, John Whitbeck, Alana Williams and Brandon Winne.

## Seventh-grade high honor roll

Melissa Andritz, Carly Assael, Robert Babcock-Ellis, Charles Biers, Katherine Bishop, Dorayne Boprey, Carla Borrelli, Paul Buhrke, Mandy Conners, Anna Cross, Craig Danz, Kathryn Edler, Caitlin Fansler, Amy Fernald, Jacob Filkins, Robert Fisk and Jacob Hafensteiner.

And, Fallon Haldane, Mark

Hamilton, Jeremy Irwin, Christina Latter, Aubrey Maki, Rachel Matousek, Tara McGrath, Megan McGraw, Connor Morgan, Karly Mosher, Katherine Mullarkey, Thomas Nevinger, Sharon O'Brien, William Orsi, Ashley Polverelli and Darrick Priester.

And, Stephanie Przybylowicz, Rachel Quimby, Courtney Ross, Aubrey Spaulding, Sarah Stott, Adam Sugrue, Megan Tracey, Gillion Vaughn, Lorelei Wagner, Tera Weddell, Robert Williams, Katie Wilsey, Rebecca Wilsey, Rebecca Wolfe, Jennifer Yurek and Samantha Zazycki.

## Seventh-grade honor roll

Jessica Appleby, Ashley Armer, Mitchell Baitsholts, Crystal Baldwin, Michael Baumes, Amy Billetts, Laura Boehlke, Katy Boomer, Shannon Coale, Tanya Conrad, David Cross, Justin Cross, Christopher Currey, Matthew Dardani, Adrienne Davis, Stephanie Davidson, Joseph Dawson, Dustin Deering, Jennifer DeForge and Amanda Dell.

And, Amy Denson, Pamela Dunican, Anthony Ferrusi, Jennifer Fink, Shari Foro, Michael Frodyma, Brian Fuller, Jessica Gadani, Kelly Gardner, Kimberly Gardner, Amy Giovannetti, Jesse Gladney, Elizabeth Glassanos, Amanda Hamilton, Jason Hartley, Jared Hoose, Jessica Hoose, Kristofer Jeune, Rachael Kuhnunch and Rachelle Luchkiw.

And, Stefanie McLaren, Eric O'Brien, Katelyn Pauly, John Poirier, Amanda Pomakoy, Andrea Previle, Joseph Rassier, Eva Ray, Jason Rivituzo, Jessica Seaburg, Eric Shanholtz, Shauna Sondak, Dallas Trombley, Joel Trombley, Jesse Turner, Alicia Wagner, Philip Whalen, Eric Whiting,

David Whydra and Christina Williams.

## Eighth-grade high honor roll

Jessica Best, Chanda Brown-Bryant, Daniel Capron, Rhiannon Cramer, Lori Crocoll, Matthew Deyo, Joseph Doherty, Amy Gordon, Gabriel Jones, Andrew LeBlanc, Ashley Maki, Sophia McKenney, Abigail Moon, Theresa O'Connor and Derek Parisi.

And, Heather Parmelee, Justin Reuter, Carissa Rosato, Anthony Schipano, Pritesh Shah, Stephanie Slingerland, Joshua Stumbaugh, Stephanie Sykes, Erin Van Vorst, Andrew Wilsey, Alison Zaloga, Louis Zell and Amy Zurakowski.

## Eighth-grade honor roll

Matteo Adesso, Christine Anderson, Timothy Arrell, Erica Bliven, Brian Bruce, Dale Childs, Jeffrey Conrad, Chelsie Dumpierres, Samantha Eissing, Amy Felter, Alan Galgana, Kristy Glastetter, Carrie Griffin, Samantha Gurtler, Danielle Hall and James Hardisty.

And, Jared Lackie, Ryan Mahon, Janelle Metzler, David Meyers, Kimberly Metzler, Oscar Olmeda, Kimberly Prior, Michael Rienti, Erin Rogers, Linette Ruffino, Ariel Schiabe, John Schumacher, Brian Van Zandt and Matthew Wyche.

## Carpenters local recruits trainees

The Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship Committee of Albany, Local 370, will open recruitment on Monday, Aug. 4, for 30 apprentices.

Applications are available Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Carpenters Benefit Plans Office on 27 Warehouse Row in Albany. Completed applications must be received no later than August 15.

Applicant must be at least 17; have a high school or general equivalency diploma; have lived within the local's jurisdiction for at least six months prior to recruitment; and must take an aptitude test.

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The final evening program for families is a campfire sing-along with resident folk singer Paul Strausman on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 6:45 p.m. The program will be held rain or shine.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair for seating and bug spray. The fee for evening programs is \$5 per family.

For information, call the business office at 463-3994.

## Altamont Fair kicks off Monday, Aug. 11

Don't miss this year's Altamont Fair Monday, Aug. 11, through Sunday, Aug. 17. The hours are 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day.

At the fair, stop by Cornell Cooperative Extension's questions-and-answer table. Master gardeners will be on hand at a booth next to the vegetable building from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. to answer questions, look at plant problems and provide fact sheets and advice.

Demonstrations by extension staff and members will take place throughout the week.

For information, call the agriculture office at 765-2500.

Best of luck to all local participants and competitors at the fair. This is the 105th year Altamont has hosted the three-county fair for Albany, Schenectady and Greene counties.

## Extension to offer finance program

A consumer night program entitled Taking Control of Your Finances will be offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension on Mon-

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Landfill Mountain Boys. They will play toe-tapping country, bluegrass and oldies rock 'n' roll.

The program is on the lawn, so bring a lawn chair or blanket and bug spray. If it rains, the performance will be in the community room at 51 School Road.

For information, call the library at 765-2791.

## Town board to meet

New Scotland town board's next regular meeting is set for Monday, Aug. 11, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

## County recognizes student interns

Clayton A. Bouton High School students Christopher Horan, Cindy Tate, Kyla Frohlich, Britta Lukowski, Kristin Person and Jessica Veeder were honored recently at an Albany County Courthouse reception for high school students who participated in a government internship program.

Special thanks went to teacher Suzanne Hudacs for her help with the program.

High school juniors and seniors who want to learn about county government can participate in the Local Government Intern Program, run by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County. To be eligible, students must reside and attend a high school in Albany County.

For an application, general guidelines and information, call Nancy Lerner at 765-3500.

day, Aug. 11, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Rice Center on Martin Road. There will be a \$2 fee for materials.

Preregistration is required by calling the human ecology office at 765-3500.

## Sports physicals set at high school

Sports physicals for Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School students participating in interscholastic sports during the upcoming school year are set for Wednesday, Aug. 13, in the nurse's office.

Physicals begin at 2 p.m. for boys and 3 p.m. for girls.

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

## Tom's to dish up weekend entertainment

PB & J will perform on Friday, Aug. 8, at Tom's Taste Treat on Route 85 in New Scotland. Rob Skane will play acoustic rock 'n' roll on Saturday, Aug. 9. Both programs run from 6 to 9 p.m.

Taste Treat has great food and ice cream, plenty of parking and a playground for children. For information, call 439-3344.

## Mountain boys to perform at library Aug. 13

The library's final Together at Twilight concert on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 7 p.m., features the

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# Special club session scheduled tonight

An extra special summer reading club session meets tonight, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. for any kids who were unable to attend the club's daytime programs. Folktales and Fingerpuppets will be presented for all age groups. Call ahead to sign up.

Magic is the magic word for the final week of the club. Magic Patti entertains or children in kindergarten through grade one on Tuesday, Aug. 12, and Bill, the Magic Guy will teach some tricks to kids in grades two and three on Wednesday, Aug. 13. Kids in grade four through six will focus on Folktales and Fingerpuppets on Monday.



Kids are reminded to bring their reading records to the last meeting so hours can be counted and prizes awarded. All meetings begin at 2 p.m.

*The Last Unicorn* is the feature presentation at Cool Kids Cinema on Thursday, Aug. 7, at 2 p.m.

Watch a lonely unicorn set out on an extraordinary quest to find her lost brothers and sisters. The popcorn is free. Be cool with us at the movies. Next week, Faerie Tale Theater presents *The Tale of the Frog Prince* and *The Emperor's New Clothes*.

The banjo pluckin', guitar strummin' Landfill Mountain Boys will live up the library lawn on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at the third and final Together at Twilight concert. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and your dancin' feet and be ready to boogie with this trio of enthusiastic local bluegrass, country and rock 'n' roll musicians. The action starts at 7 p.m.

On Thursday, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m., Princeton Review will present a program on the SATs for high school juniors and seniors and their parents. Signup is necessary. Call 765-2791 to register.

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The first move was to the corner of Adams Place and Hawthorne Avenue in 1917. Three additions were built on that site, which now houses the school district offices.

Space was added in 1954, 1958 and 1961, but the library continued to outgrow its walls. So in 1970 groundbreaking began for the current building, financed by

the school district and designed by award-winning Delmar architect Howard W. Geyer.

The new facility opened its doors in May 1972 — 25 years ago. That year, the April 6 edition of *The Spotlight* reported that the New Scotland Armory National Guard was at the ready to move 70,000 books plus equipment and shelving. Girl Scout Troop 412 volunteered to set up the community room kitchen.

Patrons were asked to help by borrowing 10 books each — 10 pounds worth — for the duration of the move. They would be returned at the new building, thereby saving the National Guard unit some work.

On May 18, 1972, *The Spotlight* announced that the library was open, and reported that Florence Becker's photographs were exhib-

ited in the lobby — a lovely complement to the building's mural, painted by her husband, Edwin Becker.

Today, 25 years later, we are a bustling multipurpose facility. And we are expanding again, in a virtual sense.

By the winter of this year, the Upper Hudson Library Access Network will link our library's holdings electronically with those of 28 Upper Hudson libraries.

On Library Day Sept. 14, we will be honoring this anniversary year with cake and an information table — complete with photo scrapbooks from moving day — manned by local history librarian Babs Carlson. Library Day itself affirms this facility's commitment to the community, year after year. This year, there will be frosting.

Louise Grieco

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## Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

Telephone directory recycling is scheduled to run until Friday, Aug. 29, at town hall on 445 Delaware Ave. and at the Rupert Road transfer station.

The Transwestern directories will be arriving soon, but any phone book is acceptable in this program. Do not put bags in the recycling bin.

Summer brings vacation and less time spent working in the yard. Even though there is less yard waste in the summer, it must be placed curbside. Do not place loose yard waste at the curb.

Trimnings and grass must be placed in biodegradable bags or better yet reusable containers such as an old garbage can or waste basket. Leave covers off or mark the container "yard waste."

Branches must be neatly stacked at all times and placed near

the curb, not in the road. Nothing should weigh more than 50 pounds.

The town of Bethlehem encompasses 54 square miles and is divided into yard waste pickup routes.

During the fall and spring, the heavy volume of organic material left curbside often cause the schedule to go awry.

To find out your street's scheduled day, call the highway department at 767-9618.

Garden Day, usually the third Saturday in April, is the first day that compost and chips are available to town residents at the highway garage, 74 Elm Ave. East.

Compost and chips are available all summer or until the supply is depleted. Any day or evening, bring a shovel and containers and help yourself.

## Slingerlands woman honored by firm

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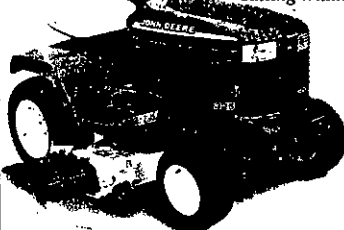
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# Sports

## Braverman leads Adirondack to gold

By Jeff Kramm and  
Andrew Hartman

They waited eight years to get into the gold medal game, so it only seemed natural that the Adirondack region's scholastic boys baseball team would wait until the last inning of the Saturday, Aug. 2, title game at Heritage Park to pull out the Empire State Games' championship.

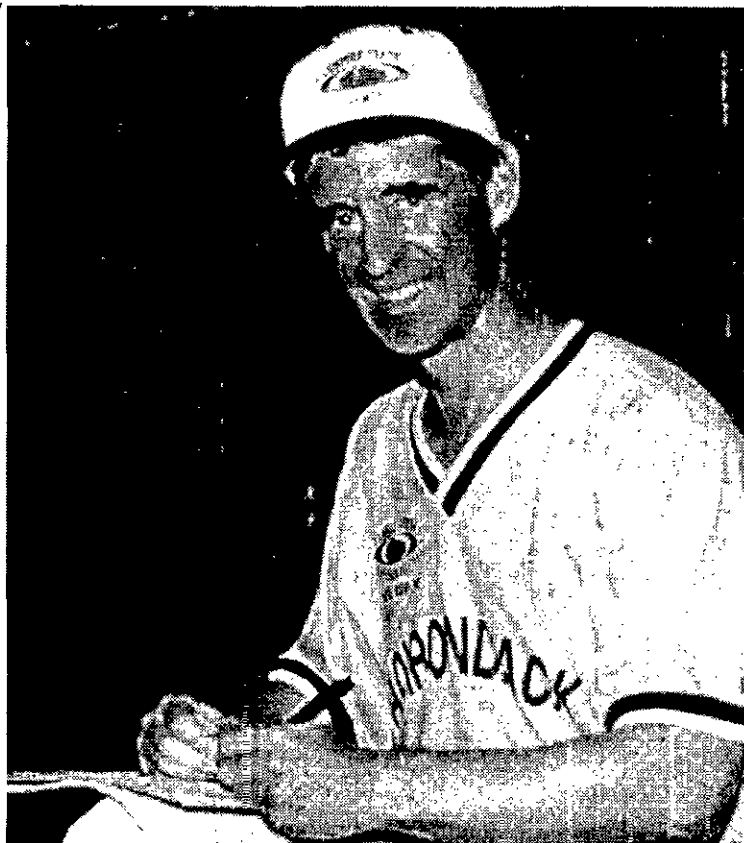
Coached by Bethlehem Central's varsity baseball coach **Jesse Braverman**, Adirondack used seventh-inning breaks and clutch plays to score two runs, rallying from a one-run deficit to post a 5-4 victory over Western New York and capturing the gold medal.

In seven previous years of scholastic baseball, the Adirondack team's best finish was a bronze in 1990.

But that changed Saturday night with the help of four town of Colonie high school players, and two town of Bethlehem high school players.

"We had good unity for being together for four days," said **Matt Elfeldt**, a Bethlehem resident who attends Christian Brothers Academy in Albany. "It helps to win. We pitched well and also hit well."

Elfeldt, Bethlehem Central's **Geoff Hunter**, Shaker High's **Mark Teson**, **Jeff Fusco** and **Devin Corr** and Colonie High's **Sean Connor** were a major part of the success the undefeated (6-0) Adirondack team enjoyed last



Jesse Braverman closes the book on a gold winning performance by Adirondack at the Empire State Games last week. *Doug Persons*

week.

"Our goal in the beginning was to win the gold and we achieved it," said Teson.

In the title game, lead off man Teson drew a walk and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt and later scored the tying run on a sacrifice fly out.

Teson had four walks, two stolen bases and scored two runs in Adirondack's 5-3 victory over Central on Friday, Aug. 1. Later that evening, Teson helped Adirondack defeat Long Island, 9-6, with three singles. Connor had two hits and slammed the game-winning RBI with a sacrifice fly.

Corr pitched the sixth and sev-

enth innings without allowing a run in Saturday morning's win over New York, 6-3.

Moments after the final game, the four high school players shared their thoughts.

"This is great," said Connor. "It's just like the Olympics. It feels so good to win and to know that you're the number one team in New York State."

The team manager stated that this was his first "anything" that he has won before and was almost left for a loss of words.

"This is a wonderful experience," said Braverman. "This is one of the experiences that you remember for the rest of your life."

Fusco reflected on the importance of having fun and working as a team.

"This is a great feeling," said Fusco. "I can't believe I'm here right now. We had a great team put together, we played like a team, had some fun and we ended up with the gold."

## Adirondack womens b-ball takes home gold

Two former Bethlehem Central girls basketball players played together again to capture the gold for the Adirondack women's basketball team in last week's Empire State Games.

**Katie Sherwin**, now a point guard for Columbia University, and **Karena Zornow**, a forward for the University of Vermont played in the womens division.

The women's team finished with a perfect 4-0 record beating Central on Sunday for the gold medal.

**Karly Decker** and **Katie Smith** competed in the girls division for Adirondack. The Adirondack team played four games losing in the bronze medal game to Long Island.

Decker lead all scorers in the third game with 19 points.

Both girls are returning letter winners on the Bethlehem Central High School team.

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## Bethlehem season ends in Latham

By Andrew Hartman

Bethlehem Mickey Mantle squad finished a fine season at the North Atlantic Regionals in Latham last week, but still retain the Eastern Mickey Mantle League championship.

### Mickey Mantle

"The team played well through the long season," said ball player **Pat Hughes**, who smacked a bases-clearing triple to account for three of Bethlehem's four runs in their 12-4 loss against Jersey City

Bethlehem jumped ahead, scoring four runs in the second inning, but could not hold Jersey City at bay.

The Eagles defeated the Connecticut State Champs on the previous day on the arm of their end-of-the-season draft pick, **Kevin Jette**.

The Amsterdam southpaw recorded 7 strikeouts for the 6-0 shut out win.

Bethlehem opened the tourney with a 4-3 loss against New Springville Cubs last Thursday.

Pat Hughes pitched for the

Eagles and gave up three earned runs.

The Eagles battled back after a 4-0 deficit. **Matt Elfeldt** poked two singles and had an RBI. **Greg DeMarco** had a single, double and an RBI. Hughes also contributed an RBI, but it was not enough as the Eagles suffered a 4-3 loss.

**Pete Bulger** smacked a single and double. Both **Ryan Sweeney** and **John Burroughs** had a double and an RBI. Despite their offense, it was the defense that hurt the Eagles as they had too many errors.

## Delmar Dolphins take New Paltz by storm

The Delmar Dolphin Swim Club sent 20 swimmers to the Adirondack Swimming District Championship in New Paltz July 25-27.

Senior swimmers **Angela Rosetti**, **Elyse McDonough**, **Courtney Endres**, **Susie Toms** and **Chris Shaffer** received personal best times in their events. Shaffer and McDonough also competed in the Empire State Games.

In the 13-14 age group swimmers **Becky Corson** and **Teresa Rosetti** were also at the games.

Rosetti finished second in the 100-and 200-meter butterfly, while Corson had a second place finish in the 200 individual medley and third in the 400 freestyle.

Also having done well in the 13- to 14-year-old age group are **Katie Richardson**, **Sarah Gold** and **Kathleen Shaffer**. Richardson made it to finals in the 200 breaststroke and 200 backstroke.

**Courtney Arduini** dominated the 11-and 12-year-old age group placing first in the 200 medley, 200 and 100 freestyle, 50 backstroke,

50 and 100 butterfly. Arduini finished second in the 100 backstroke and third in the 50 freestyle.

**Rick Grant** followed Arduini with a first place finish in the 100 backstroke, and second in the 50 backstroke, two fourth-place finishes in the 50 butterfly and 50 freestyle, and sixth in the 100 butterfly.

**Kate VanHuesen**, **Katie Parafinczuk**, **Sarah Richardso**, **Larissa Suparmanto**, **Hannah Gold**, **David Richardson**, **Patrick Shaffer** and **Matt Shaffer** all placed.

## 'Masters' blaze trail of gold

Area athletes of 40-years-old and older took to the track at the recent Empire State Games.

On Saturday, Delmar residents **Maureen McLeod** and **Fred Kitzrow** earned second place in their 1500-meter runs with times of 6:02 and 4:21 respectively.

Kitzrow later collected two medals in a matter of hours. In the 800 he took silver with a time of 2:05 in the 40-to 44-year-old age group. An hour later, he earned a gold in the 800 relay.

**Kate Ambrosio**, of Delmar, took the bronze in the 200 (37.0), and 5,000 (21:25), and Delmar's **Dale Case** ran the second leg of the men's silver winning 100 medley relay.

The previous day, Case took home a bronze in the men's 100 (45-to 49-year-old age group) with a time of 12.7.

In the women's 800, McLeod won the gold medal in the 40-to 44-year-old age group, with a time of 2:47. Taking the silver medal was **Susan Burns** of Selkirk, clocked in at 2:51.

Ambrosio also took gold in the 45-to 49-year-old age group with a personal best of 3:00 in the 800.

In the womens 40-to 49-year-olds 800 relay, McLeod, Burns, **Lisa Faist-Stanton** (of Glenmont) and **Ann Michaleck** (of Albany) devastated the previous Empire State Game record of 13:04 by running 11:22 to nose out another Adirondack team (11:30).

## Area swimmers take silver

Delmar resident **Beth Malinowski** knows the value of precious metals.

Malinowski captured a gold medal for swimming in the 1,500-meter freestyle at the Empire State Games last weekend. She also earned two silvers in the 400-and 800-meter freestyle relay.

A member of the Voorheesville-based Helderberg Aquatics Club, Malinowski competed in her second Empire State Games.

At the Colonie Town Pool, Malinowski placed fourth in the 800-meter freestyle and sixth in the 400-meter freestyle before breaking away with her personal best time of 18:06.14 in the 1,500 freestyle, giving her the gold.

Malinowski and fellow Bethlehem resident **Elyse McDonough** earned two silver medals last weekend in the 400 and 800 relay teams.

McDonough is a member of the Delmar Dolphin Swim Club.



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# Back to School



## ***Schools prepare students for the cyber century***

By Michael Hallisey

Computers and the World Wide Web are changing the classrooms of area public schools.

"You have to see what they're doing in the elementary schools," said Gary Cimorelli, educational communication specialist for the North Colonie Central School District. "By fifth-grade, spreadsheet is a common word."

Until four years ago, Cimorelli was a math teacher at Shaker High School. But after district residents passed a bond to purchase new

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# Brown-bagging it: Tips for a healthy school box lunch

By Stephanie Pelham, RD

The school lunch box is an American tradition that goes hand-in-hand with back-to-school necessities like book bags, pencil boxes and new shoes. Aside from outfitting your children for the start of school, ensuring they eat a well-balanced, healthy lunch is another late summer ritual.

In 1995, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services established new dietary guidelines, including special interpretations for children.

According to the guidelines, moderation is the key to a healthy brown bag lunch, which should mirror the ratio in the recommended daily servings from five food groups in the USDA Food Pyramid — six to 11 servings of grains,

including bagels, pretzels, bread and graham crackers; three to five servings of vegetables, including carrots, broccoli and mashed potatoes; two to four servings of fruits, including apples, fruit cocktail

**Packing a nutritious lunch goes hand-in-hand with back-to-school necessities like book bags, pencil boxes and new shoes.**

and fruit juice; two to three servings of dairy, including milk, yogurt and pudding; two to three servings of meat poultry or dry beans, including eggs, hamburgers, peanut butter; and sparing use of fats, oils and sweets, including soda pop, candy and mayonnaise.

**Fats: Healthy or hazardous?**

When selecting foods for

your children's lunches, don't ban fats from their diet. Nutritional research warns against overconsumption of fat. However, young children need sufficient amounts of fat in their diet to ensure proper growth

and development.

Foods with higher concentrations of fats should not be completely avoided, but used in moderation. For example, dietary guidelines advise parents to move their children's diet toward a goal of 30 percent calories from fat by the age of 16. Therefore, more fat may be included in a child's diet than a

teenager's diet.

Foods with high fat content often have high sugar concentrations and few nutrients. A child may feel temporarily full after eating this food, but will be lacking necessary energy a few hours later.

**Lunch box dos and don'ts**

So, what are the best choices for your children's lunch?

Parents should be cautious of their children's sodium intake. Packaged foods and luncheon meats, especially bologna and salami, contain high sodium concentrations. Only three to four grams of sodium (3,000 to 4,000 milligrams) should be allowed in your children's diet each day. A parent might alternate their children's typical sandwich with a soybean-based product instead.

Vegetables and fresh fruits are another healthful luncheon choice. Parents of preschoolers might opt for raw carrot or celery sticks. Raisins and Nutri-grain bars are another option for any age group.

When selecting grains, opt for whole-grain cracker products. These products include more nutrients and less fat than other crackers. Pretzels are a delicious, fat-free snack, as are carbohydrate-rich bagels. Either as part of the brown bag lunch or as a school snack, these products are a good source of energy.

When selecting beverages, milk or fruit juice are excellent choices. Always select juice boxes containing 100 percent fruit juice or those with a high concentration of Vitamin C. Parents should be wary of "fruit drinks," which may contain small amounts of real fruit juice and high concentrations of sugar.

By understanding the need of balancing the five food groups within the total dietary spectrum, parents have the ability to peck the ideal lunch for their child. "Brown bagging it" can be the healthy, delicious alternative for any child's lunch.

A sample nutritionally sound lunch would include a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, pudding or yogurt, raisins or applesauce, Wheat Thins or pretzels and milk or fruit juice.



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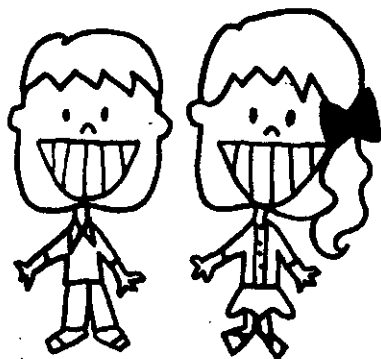
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# Schools prepare students for the cyber century

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computers for its elementary schools, a new position was created to help teachers acclimate themselves to the new machines.

Cimorelli said students are learning more, and faster, than students of the same age 10 years ago.

In 1987, a child's experience with a home computer dealt either with eight-bit games on a Commodore 64, or basic programming on an Apple IIe.

In 1997, fourth-graders learn typing skills on a computer, whereas members of a graduating class from seven years ago learned on a typewriter in seventh grade.

## Electronic learning at home may spur future good grades

Learning experts suggest that giving young children an early introduction to technology and learning is becoming an essential part of the education process. Getting good grades in this area are advanced edutainment products such as Electronic Learning Aids (ELAs), which have emerged as valuable tools in encouraging children to turn on to the interactive age we live in.

Simply put, ELAs ready youngsters with the fundamental basics that will give them a head start in learning.

What parents should consider when purchasing an ELA: ELAs range from expensive PCs to "talking" storybooks; several options are on the market to choose from depending on needs and budget.

PCs are generally the most popular vehicle for electronic learning. Parents should keep in mind, however, not only the expense and installation of a PC but also the ease or difficulty for children to operate it by themselves.

On the other end, hand held electronic toys such as "Teddy Ruxpin" and "Speak and Spell" are also available. Sega's PICO system, affordably priced at about \$139, fits nicely in between the two spectrums, offering PC quality graphics, sound effects and interaction without the fragility or high cost.

One final note, when purchasing "storyware" or soft-

ware, test it out and determine if the program piques an interest and conjures creativity or curiosity. This will help you determine if it's challenging and fun.

Learning should be fun, not boring. A small investment today will pay dividends for life.

Young children are motivated to read though CD-ROM books. Fifth-graders do presentations by projecting moving images on a computer monitor. And soon, junior high school students will have the ability to measure the size of objects by scanning a picture into a machine.

The Bethlehem Central School District is scheduled to link together computers from

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their seven schools by next spring.

Judith Wooster, BC's assistant superintendent for instruction, said the machines are used for nearly every subject, throughout all the grade levels.

BC's plan, dubbed Target Technologies, aims to "embed technology into the curriculum," Wooster said.

"We've had very strong community support over the past three years to purchase new computers K through 12," said Wooster.

In North Colonie, the goal is to allow a student to be able to do his/her work from any-

where in the school district, said Cimorelli.

LANs, enables computers within a school building to interact, while WANs connect computers among several buildings.

Classrooms will also have access to the Internet, allowing students to download information and pictures to help them in their presentations, projects or term papers.

In the near future, Cimorelli said WANs will help establish academic accounts where a student can save his work into the system under a name. For example, a student can access the Internet from the school library and store the information into his account. Later, the same information can be brought back to a terminal in

his classroom where he may be doing a presentation.

"We try to get kids more prepared for beyond high school," said Cimorelli.

What's going to happen in the next 10 years? Cimorelli said teachers may have to do away with the chalkboard and overhead projector.

Even though in some cases student may know more than the educator, Cimorelli said teachers are enjoying the computers.

"More and more are coming in for workshops and staff development programs," said Cimorelli. "And they're talking to each other about computers. They're into it; they've got to be into it to know how to do things."

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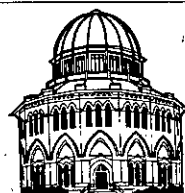
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# School districts prepare for all-Regents mandate

By Dev Tobin

The most dramatic raising of secondary school standards in state history is moving along apace at suburban school districts in Colonie, Bethlehem and New Scotland.

The Regents diploma, long the end product of a college-preparatory course of studies, will be the only diploma offered for high school graduation by the early 2000s. The requirement will be phased in, subject by subject, over the next few



Brown

years, as new Regents exams are developed.

The Bethlehem Central School District has begun to



Levenson

adjust its curriculum to prepare for the first two required Regents, 11th-grade English and an updated, more rigorous Course I Math, according to Judith Wooster, assistant superintendent for instruction.

"Many students take English electives in their junior year, so we are making a concerted effort in all the electives to acquaint students with the struc-



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ture and format of the Regents exam," Wooster said.

The district also offers special help sessions to prepare students for exams, she added.

For math, BC will offer two extended-study options (a year-and-a-half and two years) to help students pass the new math exam beginning next year, Wooster said.



McCartney

Besides helping students who would formerly not have taken a Regents program, BC is also looking to increase the number of students achieving mastery (85 percent and above) on Regents exams, she said.

A question mark for BC is how its innovative Lab School, where students work on major projects and presentations rather than take Regents exams, will be affected by the mandate, Wooster said.

At the Voorheesville Central School District, more than 90 percent of high school students are already in Regents programs, according to Superintendent Alan McCartney.

"Our curriculum is geared to Regents or college prep courses," he said, adding that Voorheesville had "starting moving standards up in the first grade" years before the new state mandate.

McCartney said raising standards is "a cultural change" that school districts must invest in.

"We've retooled our staff and curriculum, and made helping meet the higher standards a priority of our in-service training," he said.

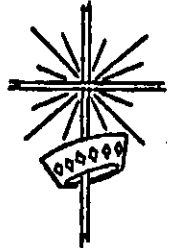
The North Colonie school district has eliminated all non-Regents English and social studies courses, and has created an Integrated Regents Program combining math and science with home economics, technology and business.

While about 75 percent of Shaker High School students are taking a traditional Regents college-preparatory program, the new IRP provides two years of college-prep math and science, along with the other "occupational education areas," over four years for students who would not in the past have gone for a Regents diploma, explained Superintendent Marya Levenson.

Requiring math and science throughout a student's high school career better prepares students for higher education, Levenson noted.

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"They won't need remediation since they will not have forgotten what they learned in grades nine and 10," she said.

North Colonie has devoted other resources to bringing all students up to Regents level.

"We're finding that our students not previously in Regents programs can succeed in smaller classes with appropriate support and given adequate time to master the subject," Levenson said.

"It's exciting when you see a whole group of students experience academic success for the first time," she said. "When we raised the bar, we found that students are more interested in going to college, begin to think of themselves differently and consider more options for their future."

The South Colonie school

district also redirected its curriculum to all-Regents before the state mandate came down.

"We moved to all-Regents four years ago," said Superintendent Thomas Brown. "Each year, the percentage of graduates earning Regents diplomas

increases."


Brown said South Colonie has also created extended courses in math and science — three semesters long as opposed to the regular two — to help prepare students for the required exams.

"We track each student almost individually, and have a curriculum for them so they will be successful," Brown said.

The district also identifies students who may have problems with the Regents curriculum as early as seventh grade,

provides extra help during and after the school day and recommends summer school when necessary, Brown noted.

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# Area dance schools doing a booming business

By Martin P. Kelly

Dancing schools of recent years have taken on a new image from the deep past. Four or more decades ago, the picture was of a young child, usually walking into a dance class with tutu in hand or tap shoes over one shoulder.

Now there are more adults taking classes, about 15 percent of the total enrollment at most schools. Many in today's health-conscious world are in

it for the aerobic values.

"Many are the mothers of children already taking classes," said dance instructor Judy Parkhurst of Eleanor's School of Dance, which has several locations in Colonie, Delmar, East Greenbush and

Clifton Park.

"Of the 1,000 or more students we have in our five loca-

tion, about 150 are adults," she said. More boys are also taking dance classes in recent years, including some athletes who want to study movement to enhance their performance in other sports. Boys make up about 10 percent of the classes, said Parkhurst, including her son who takes tap dancing.

"Actually, dance school is cheaper than sports if you realize that the approximately \$250 a year in tuition is much less than you'd pay for various sports equipment items, such

as a \$100 baseball glove," she said.

Each spring, the school rents out the Palace Theater in Albany for six nights to present dance recitals featuring students from all of its locations.

"About 80 of our students compete in regional dance contests and national championships," Parkhurst said. "This is all voluntary on the students' parts and that of their parents."

Eleanor's School of Dance is not the only local dance studio doing a thriving business. A veteran of teaching dance since the 1950s, at age 77 Gertrude Hallenbeck is the oldest dance studio owner in the area who is still teaching.

"I teach 28 classes a week, from three in the afternoon until nine at night," Hallenbeck said from her studio on Colvin Avenue in Albany. Every other weekend, she travels to a different part of the country to oversee a meeting as president of the Dance Educators of America, an organization of 6,000 dance teachers who help certify dance schools.

"Actually, no one has to be certified to open a school," Hallenbeck said. "However, parents seeking a dance school for their children should determine if the school is certified by either the Dance Educators of America or the Dance Masters of America."

The Hallenbeck School is 79 years old, formed by her late father, Oscar Hallenbeck, who was a student and associate of Ted Shawn, the legendary dancer of the 1920s.

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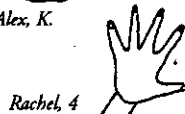
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# School years provide a lifetime of memories

By Tom Murnane

Reading the *Spotlight* a while back, I was thrown into a state of shock. There it was, the announcement that Delmar native Katherine Talmage, an old friend from grade school, had gotten married.



Murnane

I know I should have been happy for her, but at first I felt like the wind had been knocked out of me. She did look beautiful in that wedding dress, though, even with that other guy, John Homan, in the photograph.

As I stared at her picture, time washed away, back to the year 1976. I had just transferred into the sixth grade at Bethlehem Central Middle School from another school in Albany. Bell-bottom jeans, wooden clogs, CB radio lingo and mood rings were in vogue. The big dance craze then was "the bump," and Marc Futia and Tracey Levine, the "Super Couple" of sixth grade Team C (back then we were split into three groups, or "teams"), would be bumping away right there on top of the desks in Ms. Feisthamel's classroom.

And Katie Talmage was the most beautiful girl in school.

I had lived in Elsmere most of my life, but because I had gone to school in Albany, I felt like an outsider at BCMS.

My friends that year, like John DuBois, Jimmy Ross and Katie, helped make me feel like I was part of, I don't know, *something*, and when I think back to that time, these are the people I miss first.

I remember Katie and I would race out of the cafeteria after lunch to see who could reach their respective classrooms first. Sure, I liked Spanish, but between you and me, I wanted to spend every second I could with her in the hallway before the bell sounded.

It was truly a wonderful time to be in sixth grade.

But then the following year I transferred again, this time to St. Gregory's in Loudonville, leaving behind my friends at BCMS. Including Katie. I would not see her again for six years.

One summer day in 1983, after graduating from high school, I ran into Katie and her mother. Katie invited me to stop by her house before she left for college. I said I would.

This was it, I told myself as she opened up the door to her house. This was the day I would muster up the courage to re-

veal how I had felt about her all those years before.

"Do you realize how much of a crush I had on you back then," I blurted out after struggling in vain to say something witty and memorable.

Suddenly, to my amazement and great sadness, as I searched her eyes and waited for her to laugh me into oblivion, Katie dropped the bombshell that she had "liked" me back then as well.

"What? Say that again? So you couldn't have told me this just a little sooner, like six years ago?" is what I wanted to shout. All those wasted years that we were apart exploded before my eyes. Then my heart began

pounding faster at the realization that at long last, nothing stood in our way. We could finally be together!

But almost immediately I sensed something was different, at least for me. We had talked about staying in touch during college, but I knew it wouldn't be arranged, as Harry Chapin sang once in a song.

Somehow in those years since we had last seen each other, we had grown up. In mere minutes, sixth grade became a very, very long time ago, and that crashing sound was that of a young boy's heart breaking in the front hall of Katie's house.

After saying our goodbyes,

however, I knew everything was still OK because she would always be the most beautiful girl at BCMS and nothing — not even time — could ever erase that memory.

That memory, however, was still powerful enough to make it difficult at first to read the notice about Katie's marriage. Somewhere deep inside, that sixth-grade boy's heart was breaking all over again, as if I had still been holding onto a shard of hope that we would eventually end up together. Go figure.

I sighed and shrugged, knowing I finally had to let the dream go once and for all.

Making it easier to let her go

was knowing I had finally told her how I had felt, all those years ago. And then there are a few things that her husband will never be able to do, like knowing the sheer joy of racing to class after lunch or walking to school with her in the morning, or seeing the sunlight caress her sandy hair.

And last but not least, I knew her first, so take that Mr. John Homan!

Good luck, Katie. And I am happy for you.

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Murnane is a former Delmar resident and a reporter for *The Colonie Spotlight* and *The Loudonville Weekly*.

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A recent graduate herself, Anger, 24, was hired by Kmart to decorate a 12-by-18 foot dorm room at Eastern Michigan University (EMU) in Ypsilanti, Mich. Combining her creativity with great products, the room offers book-smart organization and the comforts of home.

Anger suggests coeds accept the old dishes and worn-out couch from the basement that their parents offer.

Below are some decorating tips based on Anger's work in the dorm room at EMU:

- Purchase space-saving containers to conveniently store your most prized possessions. Examples are Rubbermaid Keepers snap cases and stacking drawers and Rubbermaid's 10-gallon storage totes.

- Invest in a multi-use cart with storage bins. Anger selected one equipped with wheels so that it could easily be moved around the room. She placed the microwave on the top of the cart and stored food and supplies in the bin.

- Coordinate a student's work area with a desk organizer lamp that has compartments to hold desk supplies such as pencils, pens and post-it notes.

- Consider a futon, which serves as a couch by day and bed by night. Kmart stocks a steel-frame futon with a reversible mattress in solid black or plaid with a bonus storage drawer that is perfect for keeping extra linens or bulky sweaters.

- Use the colors of your comforters as a starting point to color coordinate your room. Decorative pillows, bed rests, area rugs, picture frames and framed art can all share the same color scheme.

- A dome-touch lamp with a three-way lighting feature sheds just the right amount of light, especially when one student burns the midnight oil while roomies sleep.

- Transition a dorm room decoratively with an area rug

and accent rugs. Anger chose a neutral, natural Berber-style rug and a jewel tone Berber-style accent runner rug from Kmart.

- Change the curtains supplied by the housing office, but be careful not to break housing codes. Anger used a black finish decorative rod and hook-shaped finials as fixtures for the new curtains. She hung panel

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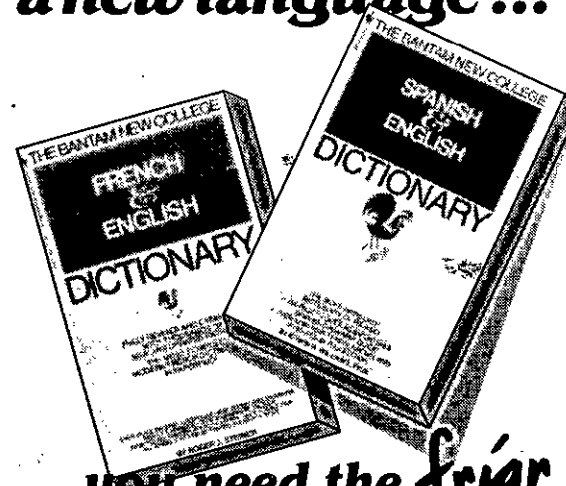
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## Local youth takes Israel by surprise in 15th World Maccabiah games

Sixteen-year-old Delmar resident, **Arianne Cohen** recently represented the United States in the 15th World Maccabiah Games in Israel.

The games, which is a quadrennial competition for Jewish athletes, attracted more than 5000 athletes from 53 countries in 37 sports.

Cohen qualified for both the junior and open division swim teams, but opted to participate in the more competitive open division. She was one of 22 swimmers on her team, which had been selected based upon the athletes' best times from the previous season.

Originally scheduled to swim four individual events — the 200-, 400- and 800-meter freestyles, and the 400-meter individual medley — Cohen was a last minute substitute in the 200-meter breaststroke, where she surprised spectators, teammates and coaches by winning the gold medal in a personal

best time of 2:41.30.

Cohen also won silver medals in the 400 individual medley (with a personal best time of 5:06.47), and the 400- and 800-freestyles. Cohen also swam a personal best time in the 200 freestyle, where

### Swimming

she finished fourth.

In addition to the opportunity to engage in international competition, the Maccabiah Games experience also provided athletes with the opportunity to bond with the rest of the 650-member United States team through a four-day pre-camp program.

During the program athletes toured Israel, and participated in a variety of religious and cultural experiences. The pre-camp culminated with an open-air sleep out on

the shores of Lake Kinneret, which the swim teams decided to swim across the next morning as part of their workout. Following pre-camp, the athletes were housed in accommodations centers by sport — rather than by country as is typical of international competition — allowing participants to have a unique opportunity to get to know their peers from all over the world.

Cohen is entering her junior year at Germantown Academy in Fort Washington, Pa., where she swims on the varsity swim team. She recently earned All-American status for her performances in the 200-yard and 500-yard freestyles during the 1997 varsity season.

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## Tomboys finish season as league champions

P&J's Delmar Citgo of the Bethlehem Tomboys 14-and-under team finished with an undefeated record of 16-0 and won the league championship game.

P&J's swept their opponents, Saratoga Shoe Depot, with the strong defense of **Lauren Peterson**, **Kelly Yates**, and **Katie Keller**.

P&J's offense was led by **Tracy Bukowski** and **Adele Godfrey-Certener** who punched out two singles and a double each. Strong pitching by **Nicole Teriele** and **Laura Khoury** also contributed to the win.

Before winning the championship game, P&J's took Klersey Builders in the semi-finals with a 26-10 victory. Members of P&J's include **Bukowski**, **Godfrey-Certener**, **Teriele**, **Peterson**, **Kate Emminger**, **Keller**, **Khory**, **Yates**, **Catherine Hurtman**, **Kaylon Lavillotti**, **Nicole Kondrat**, and **Jennifer Gerstenzang**.

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## Quatraro hitting well in minors

Former Bethlehem Central standout **Matthew Quatraro** is hitting well over .300 for one of the Class A affiliates for the major league expansion team Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

Quatraro is batting .324 with six home runs and 29 RBIs as a catcher.

Tampa Bay does not have any affiliates higher than Class A, as the Devil Rays are scheduled to join the major leagues in 1998.

## Dolphins to hold tryouts at BCHS

The Delmar Dolphin Swim Club will hold tryouts Wednesday, Aug. 20 at Bethlehem Central High School Pool. There is a limit to the number of openings available. Those interested should show up in swim suits prepared to take a placement level swim test.

Individuals who will be 10-years-old or younger before April 1998 should show at 6 p.m. Those who will be 11-years-old or older should arrive at 7 p.m. All participants must bring a parent to be eligible for tryouts and all parents are required to stay for the duration. Each session should last no more than one hour.

Membership is not available to swimmers younger than 6-years-old. For information contact 439-9206 or 475-7534.


## Correction

In an article last week, titled Bethlehem soccer club kicks competition, the Bullet's under-10 soccer team was reported in the wrong division. The Bullets finished with a tie for first place in Division IV.

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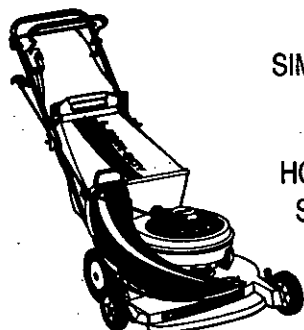
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Celia and Joseph Tock

## Shubert, Tock marry

Celia J. Shubert, daughter of Bruce and Mary Ann Shubert of Selkirk, and Joseph Tock, son of Julius and Marianna Tock of Parma, Ohio, were married June 6 in Agana, Guam.

The bride is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and Wittenberg University.

She is employed as a teacher with the Guam Department of Education.

The groom is a graduate of Kent State University and Case Western Reserve Law School. He is employed as a prosecuting attorney in the Guam Attorney General's office.

## Dean's List

Smith College — Lauren Brown of Glenmont.

Union College — Jessica Sengenberger of Feura Bush; John Popp and Stephanie Shamoun, both of Slingerlands; and Bradley Rockmore of Voorheesville.

University at Buffalo — Tracy Manning of Delmar.

University of Virginia — Maggie Thomson of Delmar.

## Delmar woman named to squad

Sara Donnaruma of Delmar, a psychology major at William Smith College, was named to the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association Division III Academic Squad. To be nominated a student must have excellent grades, be a starter or important reserve on the school's women's lacrosse team and hold junior or senior class standing.

## Children help stock food pantry

Over 200 items were collected for the Venture Church's food pantry during a week-long vacation bible school hosted by Glenmont Community Church and Holy Spirit Lutheran Church. Approximately 33 children attended the session and contributed one canned good each day to help the needy. The food pantry serves Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem.



David and Colleen Viershilling

## Eggleston, Viershilling wed

Colleen Eggleston, daughter of Richard and Shirley Eggleston of Selkirk, and David Glenn Viershilling, son of Clarence Viershilling of Milburn, N.J., and the late Margaret Viershilling, were married April 19.

The Rev. John Bradley performed the ceremony in Blessed Sacrament Church in Albany, with the reception following at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge in Glenmont.

The matron of honor was Sharon Griffin, and bridesmaids were Mary Ellen Dobson and Tracey Michonski, sisters of the bride, Kim Eggleston, the bride's sister-in-law, Sandy Carrillo and Lauri Favreau. The flower girl was Kaycee Eggleston, niece of the bride.

The best man was Gregory

Brown, and ushers were Richard Eggleston and Kevin Eggleston, brothers of the bride, Craig Philhower, uncle of the groom, William McManus and Richard Gunther. The ring bearer was Matthew Eggleston, nephew of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of West Feliciana High School in St. Francisville, La., and Mildred Elléy School. She is employed as a front desk manager by Howard Johnson on Route 9W in Albany.

The groom, a graduate of MacArthur High School in Hollywood, Fla., is employed as a locomotive engineer by Conrail in Selkirk.

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

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Heather House and Richard Brecht

## House, Brecht to marry

Heather Joan House, daughter of Jean House of Delmar and the late Paul D. House Jr., and Richard Michael Brecht Jr., son of LouAnn Graham of Groton, Tompkins County, and the late Richard M. Brecht Sr., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Ithaca College and SUNY

Cortland. She is employed as an English teacher at Dryden High School in Dryden, Tompkins County, and as a lecturer at Ithaca College.

The future groom, also a graduate of SUNY Cortland, is employed as a soccer and basketball coach at Dryden High School.

The couple plans an Aug. 16 wedding.

## Delmar lawyer wins statewide award

Norma Meacham, a Delmar resident and partner with the Albany law firm Whiteman, Osterman & Hanna, was recently selected as the 1997 Francis C. Carroll Woman of the Year by the New York State Court Offices Association.

The association represents court officers and other peace officers who provide security in civil, criminal and family courts in New York City.

Meacham most recently served

as director of human resources for the state Unified Court System.

She joined Whiteman, Osterman and Hanna as partner in 1997. Her law practice focuses on public and private sector labor law, collective bargaining, education law, employment and discrimination law and civil litigation.

Meacham is a graduate of Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations and Cornell Law School.

## Dean's List

Hudson Valley Community College — President's List — Jennifer Bestler, Madeleine Borden, Jason Brooks, Nicole Clark, William Close, James Davis, David Frueh, Joellen Gadowski, Justin Greenwood, Michele Heiss, Kristina McShane, Richard Miller, Sherry Palmieri-Nato, Susan Richardson, Barbara Riedel, Bernard Smith, Kevin Vallelunga and Wendy VanDerzee, all of Delmar; and Andrew Allingham, Richard Baltazar, Claude Falzarano, Thomas Flynn, Barry Isbister and Jacquelyn Sess, all of Slingerlands.

And, Lee Attarian, Donald Dawson Jr., Colleen Dubay, Lillian Foss, Kelly Gerber, Sarah Kowalski and Molly Shultes, all of Glenmont; Tina Becker, Scott Catello, Martha Drummer, Tammy Foster, Justine Hyslop, Tricia Kandefer, Norvelle Lasher and Sean Woodyard, all of Selkirk; Michael Gnip of South Bethlehem; and Marshall Fleming, Daniel Papa, William Pasquini Jr., Nicole Piquette, Richard Porter, Cheryl Renker, Joseph Sheehan and Denise Siver, all of Voorheesville.

Dean's List — Keith Arlington, Katherine Brand, Patricia Caimano, Justine Cornell, Walter Gould, Michael Harris, Timothy Hogan, Michelle Manning, John Mead, Linda McClenning, Thomas Moran Jr., Erik Rist, Lisa Sammon, John Savoie and Karen Vadney, all of Delmar; Kenneth Van Dyke Jr. and David Whiting, both of Feura Bush; and W. Bush, William Conway, Brian Murphy and William Saleh, all of Glenmont.

And, Nami Chin-Hart, Michele Desrochers, Jillian Gecewicz, Vitaly Kolodiyichik, Jacqueline Martin, Michael McHenry, Debra Pollock, Wenda Raynor, Tracey Roberts, Jennifer Scott, Lorri Trotta and Theresa Van Alstyne, all of Selkirk; Sukrita Bedi, John DeSieno, Mark Flood, Michael Hall, Michael McCekron and Meilssa Scoons, all of Slingerlands; Tammy Beaulieu of South Bethlehem; and Mark DeLorenzo, Kimberly Engel, Heather O'Malley, Alexandra Ostroff, Lawrence Rea and Catherine Reilly, all of Voorheesville.

St. Mary's College of Maryland — Jessica Romano of Glenmont.



Kara and Brent Kosoc

## Ragone, Kosoc marry

Kara Ragone, daughter of Richard and Judith Ragone of Selkirk, and Brent Kosoc, son of William and Kathy Kosoc of Delmar, were married June 6.

The Rev. Robert Kanuck performed the ceremony in First United Methodist Church in Delmar, with the reception following at The Desmond hotel in Colonie.

The maid of honor was Kristen Ragone, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Quinn Kosoc, sister of the groom, Carolyn Cary and Jaime Weidman. The flower girl was Kelly Weidman.

The best man was Nathan

Kosoc, brother of the groom, and ushers were Michael Ragone, brother of the bride, Jack Dwyer, Erik Seward and Matt DeLorenzo.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hudson Valley Community College. She is employed as a medical technician by Samaritan Hospital in Troy.

The groom is also a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hudson Valley Community College. He is employed as an assistant project manager by Barry, Bette & LedDuke in Albany.

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

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For information, call the agriculture office at 765-2500.

## Obituaries

### Dr. Edward Boyle

Dr. Edward Leo Boyle Jr., 53, of Mason Lane in Slingerlands, died Sunday, July 27, at Glens Falls Hospital.

Born in Saratoga Springs, he was a graduate of Dartmouth College and Albany Medical College, where he earned a degree in ophthalmology. He was a fellow at Albany Medical College, where he also served his residency.

Dr. Boyle served in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps, and was honorably discharged at the rank of lieutenant commander in 1977.

He had practiced in Saratoga Springs, Albany and Glens Falls, where he was on the staff of Glens Falls Hospital. He had also worked on the staffs of Albany Medical Center, St. Peter's Hospital and Child's Hospital in Albany.

Dr. Boyle was a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the New York State Ophthalmology Society, Warren County Medical Society, and numerous other professional organizations.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Knight Boyle; two sons, Ryan Boyle and Sean Boyle, both of Slingerlands; a daughter, Lauren Boyle of Slingerlands; his mother, Margaret Boyle of Saratoga Springs; and three sisters, Patricia O'Toole of Ridgefield, Conn., Susan Lee of Virginia Beach, Va., and Geryll Bucci of Natick, Mass.

Services were from the William J. Burke & Sons Funeral Home and St. Clement's Church, both in Saratoga Springs.

### Margaret Loucks

Margaret Osterhout Loucks, 91, of Nottingham Road in Westmere, a native of Clarksville, died Sunday, Aug. 3, at her son's home in Delmar.

Mrs. Loucks was involved in the family farm business and was a former member of the Hiawatha Grange. She worked for the state Department of Mental Hygiene for 10 years until she retired in 1971. She was a longtime member and Sunday School teacher at Pine View Community Church in Albany.

She was the widow of Clayton Loucks.

Survivors include two sons,

Howard C. Loucks of Delmar and Clifford J. Loucks of Schenectady; a daughter, Gertrude Hahn of Jordan, Onondaga County; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be on Thursday, Aug. 7, at 11 a.m. at the Frederick Funeral Home, 16 Manning Square, Albany. Calling hours will be from 5 to 8 p.m. tonight.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

### Tillie Price Blank

Tillie "Toby" Price Blank, 89, of Bethlehem Terrace in Slingerlands died Sunday, Aug. 3, at Mount Vernon Hospital in Mount Vernon, Westchester County.

Born in Bridgeport, Conn., she was a homemaker.

She was a life member of Congregation Anshe Emeth in Hudson.

She was the widow of Edward Price and Joseph Blank.

She is survived by a son, Marvin Price of Scarsdale.

Services were from the Bates & Anderson Funeral Home in Hudson.

Burial was in Cedar Park Cemetery in Hudson.

### Martha Candido

Martha Hatfield Candido, 56, of Voorheesville died Wednesday, July 30, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born and raised in Albany, she was a graduate of Albany High School.

Mrs. Candido moved to Voorheesville in 1968. For the past 11 years, she worked as office manager of Meilak's Trailer Park in Selkirk.

She was a communicant of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville and enjoyed bowling and attending craft fairs.

Survivors include her former husband, William Candido of Voorheesville; two daughters, Eileen Candido of Voorheesville and Karen Candido of Colonie; a sister, Betty Shadick of Coxsack; and a brother, Lee Hatfield of Schenectady.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral Home and St. Matthew's Church.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be sent to St. Matthew's Human Concerns, Mountainview Street, Voorheesville 12186.

### Marie Engel

Marie Engel, 91, of Delmar died Wednesday, July 30, at her home.

Born and educated in Germany, Mrs. Engel emigrated to the United States and owned and operated the Delmar Bakery with her late husband for 37 years before retiring in 1970.

She was a member of Bethlehem Senior Citizens.

She was the widow of Henry Engel.

Survivors include three daughters, Marie Finger of Delmar, Jane LaJeunesse of Charlton and Shirley Graves of Ballston Spa; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar 12054.

### Marie MacDonald

Marie "Rita" MacDonald, 73, of Arch Avenue in North Bethlehem, died Thursday, July 31, at her home.

Born in Sanford, Maine, she was employed as a counter person at E-Z Wash Dry Cleaners in Colonie for 19 years before retiring in 1995.

She enjoyed bingo and bass fishing.

She was the widow of Earl MacDonald.

Survivors include a son, Earl MacDonald; two daughters, Rosemary LaWare of Stillwater and Madeline Verenini of Colonie; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Frederick Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

### James McGaughan

James F. McGaughan, 81, of Delmar died Thursday, July 31, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born and educated in Albany, he worked for many years as a senior investigator for the state Department of Motor Vehicles.

Mr. McGaughan was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard

American Legion Post in Delmar and the Burden Lake Improvement Association. He was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

He was also an accomplished musician, playing the accordion.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine McGaughan; a son, James J. McGaughan of Delmar; a daughter, Patricia Louis of Albany; eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home and the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

### Meals at S. Bethlehem Church Aug. 8

Rev's Country Kitchen at South Bethlehem United Methodist Church on Willowbrook Avenue will hold its last summer supper on Friday, Aug. 8, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The all-you-can-eat meal of chicken and biscuits, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, vegetables, beverages and homemade dessert will be served family style. The cost is \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.

Reservations are not necessary

but everyone is encouraged to come early.

Rev's Country Kitchen will serve lunch on Tuesdays, Aug. 12, and 19. They include homemade soup, a daily special, salad plate, giant hot dogs, beverages and a variety of desserts. Potato soup will be featured on Aug. 12. Vegetable soup with a hot turkey sandwich is the special on Aug. 19. Lunches are served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and takeouts are available. For information call, 767-2281 or 767-9953.

### RCS students earn academic awards

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School students Heather Doyle, Nancy McClumpha, Adam Lammly and Melanie Relyea recently returned from the 1997 FHA/HERO National Leadership Meeting in San Diego.

Heather Doyle and Nancy McClumpha, both of Selkirk, received gold medals in the chapter service project senior event. They are juniors at RCS Senior High School.

Adam Lammly received a gold medal in the applied technology junior event. Lammly is a seventh-grade student at RCS Middle School.

Melanie Relyea was selected to serve on the National FHA/HERO Nominations Committee.

Middle school teacher Alice Lammly is the group's advisor and accompanied the students to San Diego.

### BCHS class of 1977 sets reunion date

Bethlehem Central High School class of 1977 will hold its 20th reunion Oct. 11 and 12. A banquet is planned for Saturday, Oct. 11, from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m. at Crossgates Banquet House on Washington Avenue Extension in Albany.

There will be a family picnic on Sunday, Oct. 12, from noon until 4 p.m. at Elm Avenue Park in Delmar. Tickets for the weekend are \$32.50 each.

Organizers are trying to contact several lost class members. They are: Mayra Astudillo, Jill Shames Baker, Christine Brown, John Burley, Joy Chatterton, Reid Conely, Jeffrey Rarick, Matthew Dunne, Liz Fentzke, James Frankovic, Christine Flandera

Garvin, Jerry Hallenback, Erin Hansen, William King, Robert Lamitie, Stacey Vendetti Levine, William Longabaugh, John Lyons, Lori Hartman Mable, Anthony Mauro, Andrew Neff, Brian Rarick, Linda MacArther, Catherine Manley, Michael Reed, David Richner, Peter J. Roche, Ann Marie Lyon Rogers, Kathleen Coll Shurick, Carol Scott, Joseph Smart, Patrick Sullivan, Linda Jones Tunny, Sharon Mable Van Woert, Linda Veldhuis, Bob Watson, Lawrence Weldon and Stephen Zoota.

For information or to pass along the location of a missing classmate, call Maria Nucci McGrath at 439-8618 or Tom Morton at 439-7980.

### Cycling club sets annual rides for Sept.

The Mohawk Hudson Cycling Club will hold its annual century bicycle rides at Shenendehowa High School in Clifton Park on Sept. 6 and 7. Members and non-members are welcome.

There are rides at distances from 25 to 200 miles. Rides start at

8 a.m. There will be several stops for fruit and drinks. A back-up crew will be on hand in case of a break down or other problem.

For information, call the ride line 437-9579, Mike Mosher 383-2392 or John Borel 584-1254.

## 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.

# Family Entertainment

CALENDAR • ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Altamont Fair brings family fun to town

By Andrew Hartman

Once again mid-August brings the Capital District together for 105th time as the Altamont Fair gets ready to open its gates. This regional summer highlight will be held from Aug. 11 to 17, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Along with the racing pigs, livestock, displays, music and fried dough, come several changes to ensure the enjoyment of fairgoers.

"We've added 40,000 square feet of blacktop to make it easier for people to get around the grounds. We have a new ride called Flip-n-Out, which is completely computer-controlled," said Norm Miller with a clear sense of excitement and eager anticipation.

Also new this year, every day and evening WYJB-95, WFLY-92, WPTR, and WROW will broadcast live from the Albany Broadcasting radio studio located just inside gate.

The Grandstand will feature several different acts during the week. Joie Chitwood's Chevy Thunder Show will be presented on the first day of the fair. This legendary auto stunt show will start promptly at 3 and 8 p.m.

For a change of pace, Tuesday brings the local rock and rhythm and blues band, The Refrigerators. They will take the stage at 7:15 p.m. The top modified semi trucks in the world will be making a stop at the fair on Wednesday, as the nationally sanctioned Big Rigs Pulling Series comes to town. It will start at 7:30 p.m.

The Winn Troupe will perform its high-wire act from Thursday to Sunday. They will perform two shows daily until

Sunday, when they only perform in the afternoon. Come see the troupe perform great aerial feats at 2:15 and again at 8:15 in the evening. The grand finale in the Grandstand is the Demolition Derby, which takes place on Sunday evening.

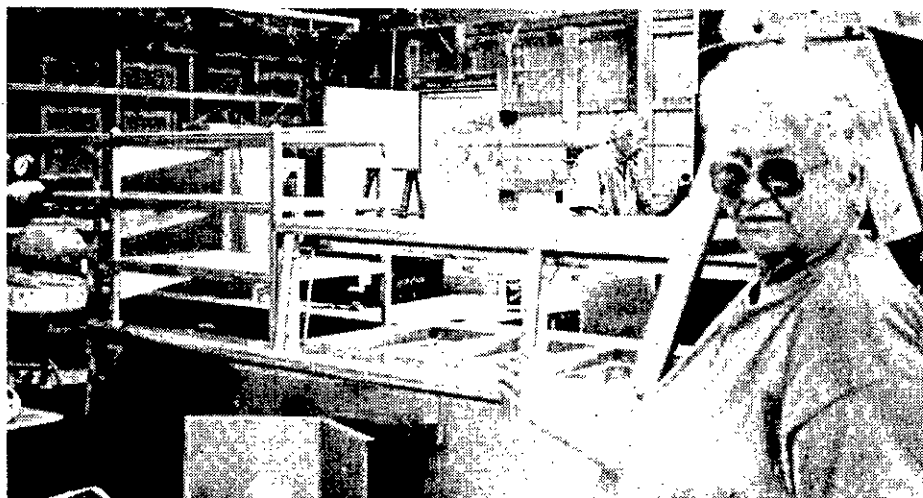
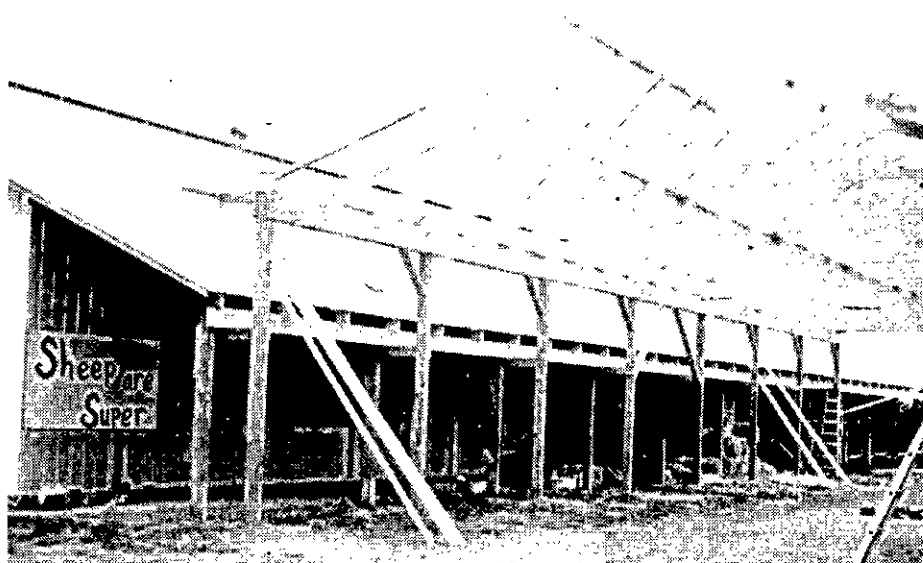
There is no reason to leave the kids at home, as the fair features many thrilling rides, games and amusements for a wide range of age groups. The Grand Carousel represents fairs of the past, and the brand new Flip-n-Out represents rides of the future, as it is completely computerized. Safety and comfort are essential to the ride, but the turns and twists are what make it fun.

Bluegrass band fans need not be disappointed, as a series of appearances by area bands will be featured at the fair. The bands perform from 4 p.m. every day in the 1890 Village Carriage House. The schedule includes Railroad Salvage Monday, the Louvin Brothers Tribute Tuesday, String Dusters Wednesday, Dyer Switch Thursday, Hilltown Ramblers Friday, Cedar Ridge Saturday and Sweet Cider Sunday.

The Olympic Regional Development Authority will set up an exhibit to promote winter sports at Lake Placid. The O.R.D.A. exhibit includes hands-on clinics in wheel luge, water balloon biathlon and wheel bobsled.

4-H Clubs displays youth at their best. Hundreds of area youth members will bring their 4-H projects to the fair where they will be evaluated by qualified judges.

You will be amazed by the accomplishments of these youngsters. Come see the woodworking, clothing, plant,



This year's Altamont Fair features a new sheep and goat judging pavilion, top, and a new restaurant, below, shown off by Toni Dean of the Glenville Grange.

Andrew Hartman

and conservation projects, as well as livestock. A popular feature in the fair is the 4-H Dog Show on Sunday afternoon.

Arts and crafts demonstrations will be presented in the Arts and Crafts building near Gate One. If you practice a craft, and are interested in demonstrating, register by calling the fair at 861-6671.

Visit the Primetime Health Center, which will be filled with exhibitors with products of interest for adults. The Center will feature old and classic movies on TV. Bring a lunch and enjoy a movie, in the one of three air conditioned buildings — a very rare feature in a county fair!

Children under 6 are admitted for

free when accompanied by an adult. Children between the ages of 6 and 12 are \$2. Adult admission is \$8.

Parking for the fair is \$3. Advance tickets can be purchased for \$5 at selected Stewart's Shops. The tickets may be purchased by Aug. 9.

Senior citizens and members of the Armed Forces may get in for free on Sunday, Aug. 17. Members of the Armed Forces must show proof of current or previous service.

The Capital District Transportation Authority will offer free transportation to and from the fair. For information, call CDTA at 482-8822.

For schedule information call, 864-5521.

### Patsy Cline extends her stay at Capital Rep through Aug. 17

As a result of her popularity, Patsy Cline or at least the recreation of the famed country singer in *Always ... Patsy Cline*, has extended her stay at the Capital Rep in Albany through Aug. 17.

Originally scheduled to close Aug. 10, the popularity of this summer production has prompted the producers to extend the run for at least a week and possibly more if the attendance remains as good as it has been since opening night.

Producing Artistic Director Maggie Mancinelli-Cahill had hoped the show would take off prior to opening because there is time until early September before the theater will be needed for the first regular season show, *Bram Stoker's Dracula*, which opens Sept. 30.

The two-character *Always ... Patsy Cline* is drawing repeat business for the theater and the box office is offering repeat customers a three-dollar discount during the extension. If theatergoers bring in the stubs from the original run, they'll get \$3 off a ticket during the extended week.

Reservations for the *Patsy Cline* show and *Dracula* are available at 462-4531.

### Barge will make its way to Albany and Troy to bring American Wind Symphony to area

Following repairs to its barge and concerts in Peekskill and Long Island, the American Wind Symphony Orchestra will finally make it to Albany and Troy for performances this weekend.

The orchestra will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, while docked at the Corning Preserve.

It will play at 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10 at the Troy Municipal Dock. Both concerts will be followed by fireworks.



Martin P. Kelly

## SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Originally scheduled for appearances in July, the 45-piece orchestra had to reschedule the dates when the barge broke down in Philadelphia.

After a mechanical part was flown from the Netherlands, the barge was fixed and the orchestra resumed its tour, the final one after 40 years of touring when its conductor and founder Robert Austin Boudreau hangs up his baton.

The concert is free. Rain date for Albany is 1 p.m. Sunday.

### Albany Institute of History and Art raises more than half endowment fund

The Heritage Campaign, an endowment fund-raising effort by the Albany Institute of History and Art, has raised \$6.8 million to date of the \$12.5 million goal.

Campaign funds have come from corporate, individual, government and foundation sources. Institute director Christine Miles, feels assured the campaign will be successful.

Originally, the campaign was slated to raise \$10 but revised construction plans after review by the Historic Resources Commission of the city of Albany and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, forced the goal to be raised by \$2.5 million.

Among the changes was a three-story collections storage vault, replacing the existing addition to the rear of the museum building. The vault will house the museum's collection of more than 20,000 art works and artifacts related to the history, art and culture of the upper Hudson Valley region, along with the more than one million items in the McKinney Library collection.

Information on the renovations or fund-raising may be obtained at 463-4478.

### The Egg announces season of varied artistic events

With the performance of the Paul Taylor Dance Company Saturday, Sept. 20, the Empire Center at the Egg in Albany opens its season.

The nostalgic event will be the appearance of Kitty Carlisle Hart for whom one of the two theaters at the center is named. She is touring in her one-woman show *My Life on the Wicked Stage*. A former musical comedy star who is the widow of Moss Hart, famed director and playwright, Hart will take an audience from the first musical comedy in the United States, *The Black Crook*, and segue into songs written by composers she knew personally — Cole Porter, Richard Rodgers, Jerome Kern and George and Ira Gershwin.

Contemporary fans of the arts know her better as the long-standing director of the New York State Council on the Arts.

Old-timers remember her as the young singer trying to keep pace with the Marx Brothers in a 1930s film, *A Night At The Opera*.

Her performance will be Saturday, Sept. 27 at 8 p.m. Reservations and information are available at 473-1845.

### Two young performers' shows open this week in region

The Park Playhouse II's production of *Robin Hood and the White Arrow* is now being performed after opening its 5 p.m. performances Tuesday. They will continue at the Albany Washington Park venue through August 17. Performances are free.

In Troy, the Young Actors Guild open the musical *The Wizard of Oz* at the RPI Playhouse for two weekends, Friday and Saturdays, Aug. 8, 9, 15 and 16.

Tickets may be reserved by calling 783-5186 or may be purchased at the door.

### AROUND THEATERS!

*Woman in Mind* with Mario Thomas at the Berkshire Theater Festival through Sat., Aug. 9 (413/298-5576) ... *Don't Dress for Dinner*, a farce at the Lake George Dinner Theater through Oct. 10 (668-5781)



# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

## LOVERS, STRANGERS AND BEDROOMS

five short romantic comedies, Fulton Call Dinner Theater production, Albany Marriott, Wolf Road, Colonie, through Sept. 4, \$42. Information, 877-7529.

## FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Tawassetta Park, Route 146, Guilderland, Thursday evenings. Information, 355-0890.

## "STATE FAIR"

Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through Aug. 10, various times, \$17.90 and \$18.90. Information, 392-9292.

## "ROBIN HOOD AND THE WHITE ARROW"

Lakehouse in Washington Park, Albany, Aug. 5 through Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Information, 434-2035.

## "OF MICE AND MEN"

opera by Carlisle Ford, various times through Aug. 24, Alice Busch Theater, Route 80, 8 miles north of Cooperstown. Information, 607-547-2255.

## MUSIC

## ALIVE AT FIVE

free concert, Wally and Blue, Cobblestone and the Decadent Royals, Tricentennial Park, Albany, Thursday, Aug. 7, 5 p.m. Information, 434-5132.

## CONCERTS IN THE BARN

Ernie Williams and the Wildcats, blues, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Newfane, Wednesday, Aug. 13, 7:30 p.m., \$5 and \$2. Information, 783-1435.

## AMERICAN WIND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Orchestra Reserve, Saturday, Aug. 9, 7 p.m., Troy Municipal Dock, Sunday, Aug. 10, 8 p.m. Information, 434-5132, ext. 213.

## SALEM CONCERT

open rehearsal, Brown Farm, Priest Road, Salem, 4 p.m., Wednesday, August 13. Information, 854-3724.

## MUSIC FROM SALEM CONCERT

Hubbard Hall, 25 East Main St., Cambridge, 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15. Information, 854-3724.

## WASHINGTON PARK CONCERT SERIES

free six-part Monday evening series, bands include Rockapella, Solas, The McKrells, Blind Boys of Alabama, Rosanne Cash, The Itals and Terrence Simien, through August, 7:30 p.m., Park Playhouse Stage, Washington Park. Information, 463-5222.

## STOCKBRIDGE SUMMER MUSIC

Monday and Thursday evenings throughout the summer, Seven Hills Country Inn, Lenox, Mass. For reservations, information or to get brochure call 413-443-1138.

## J. STRAUSS' "DIE FLEDERMAUS, ACT II, ACT III"

Berkshire Choral Festival singers, professional soloists and the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Sheffield, Mass., 8 p.m., Aug. 9. Information, 413-229-8526.

## EIGHTH STEP

open stage, 14 Willett St., Albany, 8 p.m., Wednesdays, 7. Information, 434-1703.

## ALLAN ALEXANDER

guitar and lute player, Allegro Cafe, Troy, Saturdays, 7 to 11 p.m.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

## HANDCRAFTERS

applicants for Third Annual Festival of Crafts, Center for the Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd., Albany, festival takes place in October. Information, 489-8336.

## BLUES RELATED ARTWORK/PHOTOGRAPHY

not to exceed 30" by 40", exhibited at Fleet BluesFest, all entries to Mary Francis Millet, Exhibit Director, 256 Vley Road, Scotia, NY, 12302. Information, 381-4460.

## RESIDENCIES AT VERMONT STUDIO CENTER

for visual artists and writers, 4-12 week residencies, Vermont Studio Center, Box 613, Johnson, Vt. 05656. Information, (802) 635-2727.

## SOUP MULTIMEDIA

currently looking for artists, photographers, painters, musicians, writers. Information, 869-0766.

## MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

invitation for new members to join their singing classical and popular songs, Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., Albany, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 477-4454.

## CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

singers needed, rehearsals at Columbia High School, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is ADVANCED procedures, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 22, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act of activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 98 Brookview, Delmar, NY 12054 (August 6, 1997)

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) INET SOLUTIONS, LLC.

DATE OF FORMATION: The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on June 13, 1997.

### NEW YORK OFFICE LOCATION:

Clinton County

### AGENT FOR PROCESS:

The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be

## CLASSES/LECTURES

## MUSEUM ART CLASSES

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

## ATELIER HOUSE SCHOOL OF PAINTING

classes in painting and drawing, Atelier House, Ghent, Columbia County, ongoing. Information, 672-7222.

## DANCE CLASSES

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

## ART CLASSES

watercolor and oil, beginner and advanced, taught by Kristir Woodward. Information, 783-1828.

## VISUAL ARTS

## "THE CAPITAL COMES TO ALBANY"

paintings, photographs, and documents detailing Albany's 200-year history as the state's capital, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Wednesday through Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., through Nov. 16. Information, 463-4478.

## LULU GALLERY

288 Lark St., Albany, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Information, 436-5660.

## MARCEL SEMBRICH OPERA MUSEUM

Route 9N, Bolton Landing, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 2 to 5:30 p.m. daily, \$2. Information, 644-2492.

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served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC to P.O. Box 2947, Plattsburgh, New York 12901.

PURPOSE: To engage in any lawful act or activity. (August 6, 1997)

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## ART AWARENESS

Route 42, Lexington, Mass. Information, 989-6433.

## BENNINGTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

West Road at Gypsy Lane, Bennington, Vt. Information, (802) 447-1571.

## BENNINGTON MUSEUM

West Main Street, Bennington, Vt., daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, (802) 447-1571.

## OFF BROADWAY GALLERY

featuring two new exhibits, "June Dipsa" and "Fantasy and Reality," Crossgates Mall, Western Avenue, Guilderland. Information, 439-2955.

## FROEBEL GALLERY

local, regional, national and international artists, 287 Lark Street, Albany. Information, 449-1233.

## WEAVE

summer exhibition, traditional basketry, chairs, woven wire, beadwork jewelry, accessories, wall-hangings, tapestry, art quilts, fabric sculptures, Greene County Council on the Arts Catskill Gallery, 398 Main Street, Catskill, through Aug. 16. Information, 943-3400.

## GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ART

315 Warren St., Hudson, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays through Fridays, noon to 5 p.m., Saturdays, noon to 4 p.m., Sundays. Information, 828-1915.

## GINOFOR GALLERY

photography, painting, sculpture, 38 W. Main St., Cambridge, Information, 677-3288.

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## NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

### UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

1. The name of the limited liability company is: Spruce Development LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization of the limited liability company were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on June 27, 1997.

3. The limited liability company maintains its office in Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within this state to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is: c/o Fine Properties, Inc., 1025 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12205.

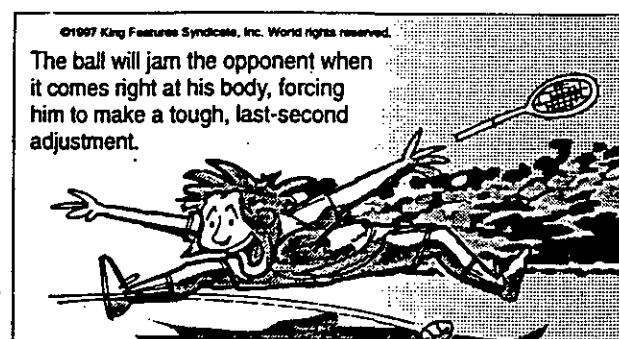
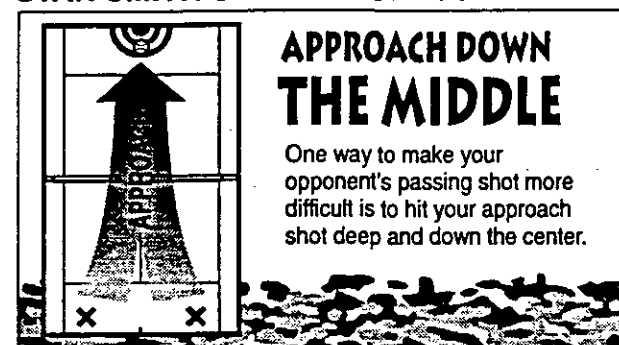
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## Super Crossword

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47 High-spirited	82 Doctors on staff	5 Oklahoma native	40 Fare for a fry	74 Dancer's sleigh partner	105 Conduit fitting
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## STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS



## AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 6

## ALBANY COUNTY

## 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 LUNCHES

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, 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 COMPUTER USERS CLUB

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

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

## RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

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

## INFANT SCREENING

Bellvue Woman's Hospital 2210 Troy, Niskayuna, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information, 346-9400.

THURSDAY  
AUGUST 7

## ALBANY COUNTY

## SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

workshop for prospective small business owners, NYS Police Academy, State Campus, Building 24, Albany, 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

## CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

## LUNCHTIME SIDEWALK SALE

lawn sale of gift items from the Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

## FARMERS' MARKET

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

## FARMERS' MARKET

Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., 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, 1 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

## SENIORS LUNCHES

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, 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  
AUGUST 8

## ALBANY COUNTY

## 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 LUNCHES

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

SATURDAY  
AUGUST 9

## ALBANY COUNTY

## MATCH AND BUFFET

Saratoga Polo Club, Saratoga Springs, 5:30 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

## VICTORIAN'S CHILDREN'S DAY

Ulysses S. Grant Cottage State Historic Site, Mt. McGregor, Wilton, 1:30 p.m. Information, 587-8277.

## SAINT ROSE CUP POLO MATCH

Saratoga Polo Field, Saratoga Springs, 6 p.m. Information, 458-5447.

## AUTHENTIC GERMAN ENTERTAINERS

through Aug. 10, Hunter Mt. German Alps Festival, Hunter Mt. Resort, off 23A, Catskill Mtns. Information, 263-4223.

## HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

beginning at Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, and continuing through downtown Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 434-6311.

## FARMERS' MARKET

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

SUNDAY  
AUGUST 10

## ALBANY COUNTY

## SUMMER TOY AND TRAIN SWAP SHOW

Philmont Mountain Toy and Railroad Club, American Legion Post, 7 Fairview Ave., Hudson, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 828-6508.

## 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 Avenue, Albany, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 377-8792.

MONDAY  
AUGUST 11

## ALBANY COUNTY

## CROSS COUNTRY RACES

also Aug. 18, 25, Tawasentha Park, Guilford, 6 p.m. Information, 861-6834.

## SENIORS LUNCHES

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

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

## SCOTTISH DANCING

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

TUESDAY  
AUGUST 12

## ALBANY COUNTY

## 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. Ext., Albany, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 452-7800.

## SENIORS LUNCHES

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, 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., 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

## SCHENECTADY COUNTY

## MS SELF-HELP GROUP

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

## RECOVERY, INC.

self-help group for former mental and nervous patients, Unitarian House, 1248 Wendell Ave., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-8595.

## SECULAR SOBRIETY GROUP

group for recovering alcoholics, Temple Gates of Heaven, corner of Ashmore Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 346-5569.

WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 13

## ALBANY COUNTY

## FARMERS' MARKET

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

## Do 'Zucchini's' read?

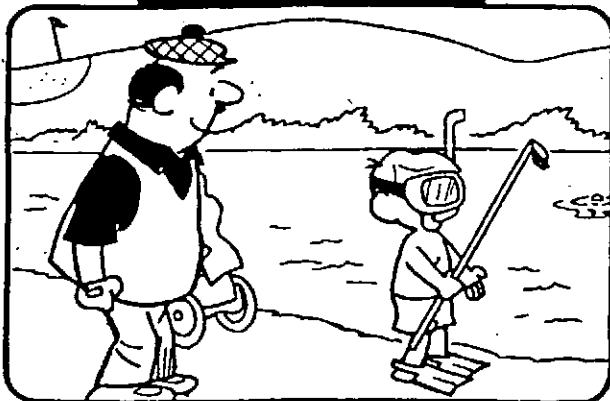


The Zucchini Brothers bring their mix of humor and advice to a free concert at Pieter B. Coeymans School on Church Street (Route 143) in Coeymans on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 10:30 a.m. The concert marks the end of the RCS Community Library's summer reading program. The group's most recent recording, "In Your Garden," is a 1996 Parents Choice Gold Award winner.

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Differences: 1. Neckline differs. 2. Shoes are missing. 3. Towel and missing. 4. Smoke is shorter. 5. Trunks differ. 6. Net is smaller.

## MAGIC MAZE

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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 6**
**BETHLEHEM**
**PUBLIC HEARING**

on application of Omnipoint Communications/Radio Enterprises, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, 2 Northway Lane, Latham, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-4955.

**BINGO**

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

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

**WELCOME WAGON**

newcomers, engaged women and new mothers, call for a Welcome Wagon visit, Monday to Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 439-1531.

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233** Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

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

**BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB**

Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m. Information, 439-5786.

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**VOORHEESVILLE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS**

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

**AA MEETING**

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

**AL-ANON MEETING**

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

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**

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

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

**THURSDAY  
AUGUST 7**
**BETHLEHEM**

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

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

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

**AA MEETINGS**

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

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**FEURA BUSH FUNSTERS** 4-H group for ages 8 to 19, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush Road, 7 to 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY  
AUGUST 8**
**BETHLEHEM**

**LAST SUMMER SUPPER** Rav's Country Kitchen, South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem, 4:30 to 7 p.m. Information, 767-2281.

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

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

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

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 9**
**BETHLEHEM**

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

**AL-ANON MEETING** The Crossroads, 4 Normanskill Blvd., 5:30 p.m. Information, 489-6779.

**SUNDAY  
AUGUST 10**
**BETHLEHEM**

**NEW SCOTLAND MUSEUM** Sundays in Aug., Old Road, New Salem, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 765-2071.

**DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH** traditional worship, 10 a.m., contemporary worship, 5:30 p.m., nursery care provided, children's program for age 3 to second grade, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** early worship, 8:30 a.m., worship celebration, 10 a.m., church school classes for nursery through high school, 10 a.m., choir rehearsals, 11:15 a.m., 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2895.

**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.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m. coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, church school, 9:30 a.m., Poplar Drive and Elmside 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.

**DELTA 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., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

**JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH** worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, child care provided, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548.

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**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 Elmside Ave. Information, 439-4407.

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

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH** continental breakfast 8:30 a.m., worship services, infant and preschool nursery care, assistive listening services, handicapped accessible, 9:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, 10:30 a.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**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.

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**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, 11 a.m., 85 Delaware Ave. 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** church school, 10 a.m., worship service, 8:30 a.m., adult classes, 5:30 p.m., 68 Maple Ave. Information, 765-2895.

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH** worship service, 9:30 a.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, Route 443. Information, 768-2916.

**MONDAY  
AUGUST 11**
**BETHLEHEM**

**BUTTERFLY WALK** Five Rivers Environmental Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 475-0291.

**WILD AND WACKY TUNES** a family event, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

**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**

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

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

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

**TUESDAY  
AUGUST 12**
**BETHLEHEM**

**BATS** Five Rivers Environmental Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 10 a.m. Information, 475-0291.

**DAY CAMP** "Camp BPL", preschoolers get a taste of camp, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

**TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP** First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

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

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

**ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS** firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

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

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

**SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS** firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**Summer Reading Club** magic, kindergarten and first graders, Voorheesville Public Library, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2791.

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

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

**WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 13**
**BETHLEHEM**

**READING CELEBRATION** concert by the Zucchini Brothers, P.B. Coeymans School, Coeymans, 10:30 a.m. Information, 765-2053.

**HALF MOON BUTTE CLUB** "Moonglows," Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 283-4723.

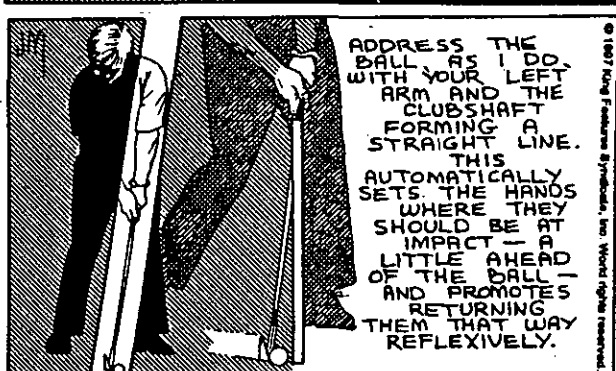
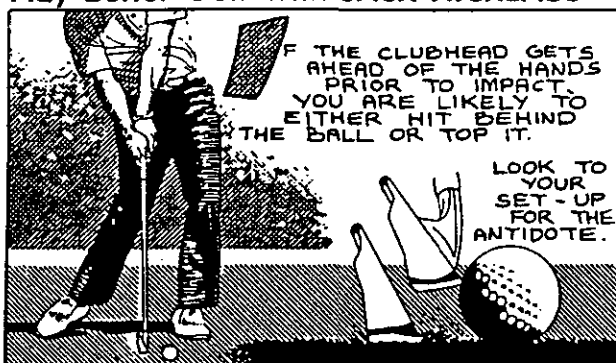
**TOWN BOARD** town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

**MUSIC SWAP** old record albums, cassettes, CDs wanted, grades 6 and up, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 3 to 6 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS** The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

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

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

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# LEGAL NOTICE

## LEGAL NOTICE

Woolpert, LLP, an Ohio Partnership having Limited Liability, filed notice with NYS Department of State on May 16, 1997 for registration purposes.

The jurisdiction of the foreign limited liability partnership is Ohio. The date of its registration in its jurisdiction is: 12/17/96 as an LLP; established in 1931.

No principal office to be located within the State of New York.

The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the foreign registered limited liability partnership upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within this state to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is: CT Corporation System, 1633 Broadway, New York, NY 10019.

The address of the principal office of the foreign limited liability partnership is: 409 East Monument Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45402.

The name and address of the authorized office in its jurisdiction in which it is registered as a limited liability partnership where a copy of its registration is filed and where a copy of such documents may be obtained: Secretary of State, 30 East Broad Street, 14th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0418.

The profession to be practiced by such foreign limited liability partnership is: rendering architectural, engineering, planning and photogrammetry services, environmental sciences, surveying, GIS and such additional and related services as can be properly performed. (August 6, 1997)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HELDEBERG DESIGNS, LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

The undersigned, being authorized to execute and file these Articles, hereby certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: HELDEBERG DESIGNS, LLC.

SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany County.

THIRD: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served.

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The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 686 Knox Cave Rd., Altamont, N.Y. 12009.

FOURTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by 1 or more members.

N WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 30th day of May, 1997, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

Nicholas L. Viscio, (s)  
Organizer

(August 6, 1997)

## PUBLICATION FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206(C)

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Resolution Consultants, LLC.

2. The date of the filing of the articles of organization with the Department of State was May 29, 1997.

3. The county in New York in which the office of the Company is located is Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to Resolution Consultants, LLC, c/o The Law Offices of David B. Sall, Esq., 3 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie, New York 12601.

5. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York.

(August 6, 1997)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of CW Development, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 11, 1997, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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cess against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 875 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

NOTICE OF MEETING  
A meeting of the lot owners of Mount Pleasant Cemetery, New Salem, N.Y. will be held at 7 P.M. on Wednesday, August 13, 1997 at the New Scotland Town Hall.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of Directors and discuss the cemetery operations.

Signed,  
Herbert W. Reilly, Jr.,  
Temporary Administrator  
(August 6, 1997)

## BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following:  
10 PASSENGER SCHOOL BUS  
WITH 2 WHEELCHAIR  
STATIONS

Bids will be received until 2 PM on August 22, 1997, at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all

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bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Board of Education  
FRANZ K. ZWICKLBAUER  
District Clerk  
Date: 7/29/97  
(August 6, 1997)

## BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following:  
AUTOMATIC FLOOR SCRUBBERS

Bids will be received until 2 PM on August 18, 1997, at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Board of Education  
FRANZ K. ZWICKLBAUER  
District Clerk  
Date: 8/1/97  
(August 6, 1997)

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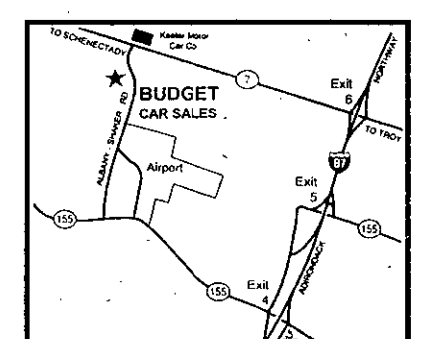
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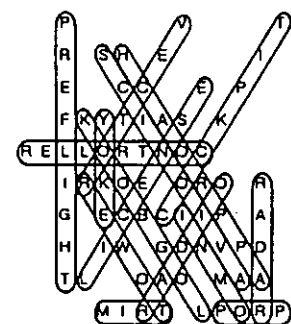
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## Zoning

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CMI attorney John Cahill III said he had been in constant contact with town officials in the past and never heard the requests made by Blendell last week.

"This issue hasn't been presented to us before," said Cahill. "Otherwise, we would have been better prepared."

CMI President Steven Insoft said approximately 75 percent of those in the proposed housing complex would be residents from within a three- to five-mile radius.

Board member David Blabey felt senior housing was not an appropriate use for the site between single-family homes and Bethlehem Public Library.

People depend on zoning to feel comfortable that a house will be next to them and not a commercial building, said Blabey.

"As far as being a good neighbor, I'm already a little leery, said Rosemary Menneto of Delaware Avenue, whose property is directly next door to the proposed apartments.

Menneto said she was unsure CMI would be a "good neighbor" after surveyors plotted measurements from her home property, and would not tell her what they were doing.

Blendell said, "Nobody has made the case that this needs to be in the middle of town. I'm not convinced that we need to do this."

But board member Joseph Rooks said, "This particularly is an attractive site for the facility," next door to a public library and within walking distance of local stores.

"It won't be an apartment complex with teen-agers and loud car mufflers," said Rooks.

Board member Patrick Reed agreed with Rooks.

"I can view this, albeit under much scrutiny, as a good neighbor," Reed said. "I'd be interested in looking at it."

CMI has also agreed to build a 20-space parking lot for the use of library patrons.

### Association planning trip to museum

The Bethlehem Historical Society is planning a bus trip to the Adirondack Museum on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

The bus will leave from the historical association parking lot at the Cedar Hill School House at 7:30 a.m. Lunch will be at the Adirondack Hotel.

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## BC

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"There's an error involving last year and this year, and I can't reach anybody at the Education Department to get to the bottom of it," Zwicklbauer said Monday afternoon. "A lot of work has to be done on this."

Zwicklbauer, who is due to retire next month after 24 years as the district's top business official, said the numbers released upon budget passage are "certainly preliminary estimates and never agree with what we ultimately receive."

Zwicklbauer said the table's state aid number for 1996-97 is about \$700,000 more than the district's number.

"We haven't filed any supplemental data for 1996-97 that would indicate" the source of the difference, he said.

When preparing its budget in March, BC bases its revenue forecast for state aid on the governor's proposed budget, which is almost always increased by the Legislature during the budget process.

BC budget materials dated April 2 projected the district's 1996-97 state aid at \$8,641,159 and state aid expected for 1997-98 at \$9,428,894, an estimated year-to-year increase of 9.1 percent.

Zwicklbauer said the district expected a hefty hike in state aid because it is involved in a capital construction project, for which BC receives a higher percentage of state aid reimbursement than for ordinary education expenses.

"Our building aid is up considerably," he noted.

## Clams

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it. The firm will use the model to test various conditions in nature which may have an adverse effect on the plant's design.

The designers of the water system, Fraser & Associates, claimed in its review that a severe flood in January 1996 caused a build-up of silt on the river bottom, hindering the amount of water going into the infiltration plant.

As a result of Fraser's review, town officials sought approval from the state Department of Environmental Conservation and the Army Corps of Engineers to dredge the river bottom.

With their approval and a \$79,000 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the town dredged approximately 1,000 feet of the river's bottom in March, but it only relieved the problem for a short time. Since then, the volume of water has again decreased.

Information pertaining to silt and other water deposits that may be the reason for the plant's lack of performance has been passed to O'Brien & Gere.

In addition, the firm will conduct research on how the river interacts with the aquifer, the horizontal and vertical hydraulic conductivity of the aquifer, and will also look at a concrete bulkhead, erected by the Army Corps of Engineers in the 1920s to deter water erosion, to see if that is hindering water flow.

When designs were being drawn for the plant in 1992, a geological technology firm, the former

Dunn Geoscience, found no signs of silt. Nor did they find evidence of past troubles when they drilled into the river bottom.

Town officials have labeled the catastrophic January 1996 flood "an act of God."

But Delmar resident William Kelleher, at a town board meeting in July claimed last year's flood was not a freak of nature, and O'Brien & Gere should note "all of the poor engineering" of the well.

"The design engineers did not consider the reduction in well capacity caused by a silt build-up nor did they consider the clogging effect of iron hydrate," said Kelleher, a retired engineer. "It was not an act of God."

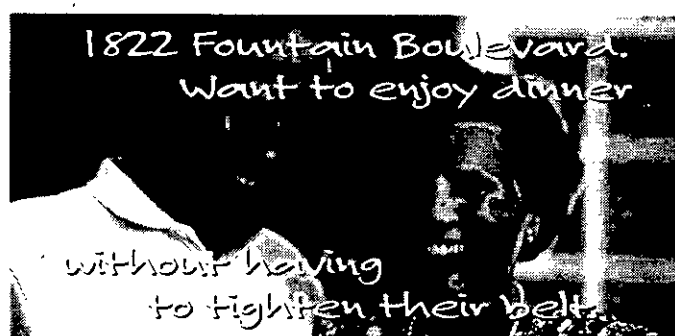
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