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Theodore Wenzl dies

Remembered as library mainstay

By Michael Hallisey

Theodore Wenzl loved libraries. He contributed most of his life toward education and libraries.

In Bethlehem, he devoted more than 40 years to the public library while serving as president of its board for nearly three decades.

"Whenever someone came into town, he would always take them to visit the library," said longtime family friend, Mary Converse.

"It was his baby."

Bethlehem Public Library celebrates its 25th anniversary at its Delaware Avenue location this year. But the library and community it serves also mourn the loss of Wenzl, who died Wednesday at the age of 90.

Though employees of the library expressed admiration for a hard



Wenzl

working man who, when put his mind to it, would stop at nothing to obtain his goal, they said mounting responsibilities and his determination to meet objectives made it difficult to know him personally.

On top of his duties with the library, Wenzl also held the role as president of the Civil Service Employment Association (CSEA). He was adopted by the Seneca Nation of Indians in 1976 after a CSEA meeting, recalled Converse. His adopted name translated to mean labor leader.

But, "He was a very wonderful man," said Converse. "If you were a friend of Ted's, you were a real friend."

Converse first met Wenzl 40 years ago in Western New York through her father. Converse and the Wenzls kept

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Delmar shop owner has problem with overflow

By Michael Hallisey

Delmar Auto Body shop proprietor John Borst does not have a problem with quantity or quality of water on his property.

"If they have a shortage of water in this town, they ought to put up a connection in the back of my lot," said Borst, who has done business on Hallwood Road for three years.

There was a time when water would constally trickle across the back lot of his property. Though four catch basins have alleviated the problem on the surface, there is still a steady stream of clear water running through the underground pipes attached to the catch basins.

Borst said he believes the water is coming from lines that were severed during the demolition of a Grove Street home seven years ago.

At first, Borst said he found the phenomenon "weird — in the dry seasons, you can see water come up from the ground, and run down the middle of the street."

And in the winter, Borst said, "It would run across the snow. It wouldn't even freeze."

But, now it's starting to cost him.

After excavating his property to put in

a new building behind his auto body shop, the hole in the ground was filled with water within a day. The cost to repair the damage was approximately \$12,000, he said.

Other properties are affected as well. A van in a neighboring lot fell through the



John Borst claims town water is running through his property and costing him thousands of dollars to repair.

blacktop parking lot because the soil underneath was saturated with water, said Borst.

Because the water is "crystal clear," Borst said he is convinced it is treated town water.

Borst said the town tested the water four times to determine the source. The

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Corps wants town info before setting meeting

By Michael Hallisey

A public meeting of the Army Corps of Engineers and the town of Bethlehem to discuss the dredging of the Hudson River bottom has been delayed until the fall.

Corps officials have not scheduled a date because they have been waiting for additional information from the town, said George Nieves, chief of western permit section for the corps.

"We are gathering additional information on what's out there and what are the specific implications of siltation on a long-term basis," said Bruce Secor, town commissioner of public works. "We want this to be informative and not turn into a debate."

The town received a study by Syracuse engineering firm O'Brien & Gere two weeks ago on how the surrounding environment affects the \$13.9 million system's water well gallery. The town has also been working on studies regarding long-term dredging and siltation.

"We're trying to put it all together," said Secor.

Nieves said the corps thought it would be appropriate to wait for the reports to inform the public with measurable data.

In March, the town acted on approval from the corps and the state Department of Environmental Conservation to dredge 1,000 cubic yards of the river's bottom. The town sought the corps permit after a review by consulting engineering firm Fraser & Associates of the water well gallery found that siltation from a January 1996 flood was restricting yield.

Since the dredging, critics from Clearwater for Bethlehem have voiced concerns over possible water contamination from PCBs in the river bottom.

However, the town tested in accordance with the New York state Department of Health's testing regulations for drinking water and "found no PCBs," said Secor.

Though siltation has been found by two engineering firms — Fraser and O'Brien & Gere — to be the major cause of the system's low yield, O'Brien & Gere found other contributing factors.

In addition to siltation, a clay barrier, dry soil on the river's bottom and a timber pile bulkhead also contribute to a loss in yield, said O'Brien & Gere.

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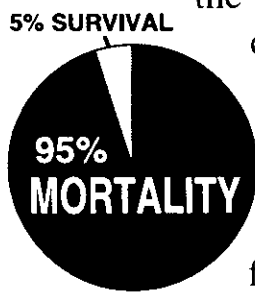
Family matters



The Asprions of Glenmont were at Block island recently and so was the first family. Courtney Asprion, left, an unidentified spectator, Donna Asprion (sunglasses) and Kristine Asprion got a close look at first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

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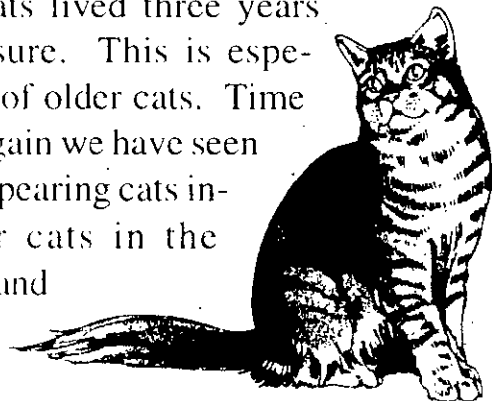


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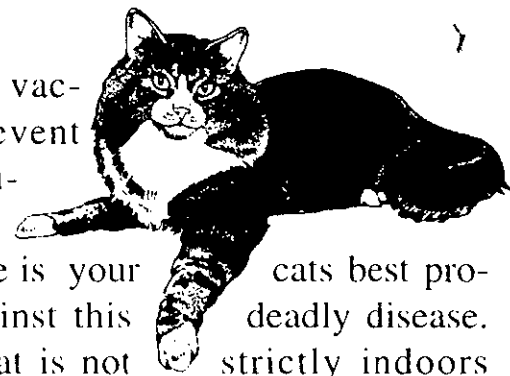


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Slingerlands park to honor fire volunteers

By Michael Hallisey

A small patch of green in Slingerlands has served as an unofficial park for many years, but never really had a name.

That is, until Delmar firefighter Donald Veltman approached Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller with an idea.

"Through the years, I have heard this park referred to as the Slingerlands Fire Department park, the Slingerlands park and the park next to the Slingerlands Firehouse," said Veltman.

Last week, the town board accepted a proposal to name the park in honor of local volunteer firefighters.

The open field Slingerlands residents have used as a ball field and soccer field for years is now officially Bethlehem Firefighters Memorial Park.

"I feel the town of Bethlehem has been faithfully served by volunteer fire departments," said Veltman. "Dedication of this park to the memory of those who have served with the five fire departments in town would be a fitting tribute."

Veltman, 35, said he will work with the town's five fire squads to raise money for park benches and for a monument on a corner of the property.



This tree-lined field in Slingerlands has been dedicated to Bethlehem volunteer firefighters.

The old school bell of Slingerlands Elementary School may also be obtained as part of the memorial, Veltman added.

"It's a great idea," said David Austin, administrator of the town parks and recreation department.

Austin said the town surveyed Slingerlands residents nearly 20 years ago on what they would like to see done with the 3.14 acres on the corner of New Scotland Road and Bridge Avenue.

The general consensus was to

leave the park alone, said Austin.

"Because of the special relationship between firefighters and children, there could be no more appropriate memorial than a place where children play," Veltman said.

City proposes to supply New Scotland with water

Potential agreement with Albany provides hope for desperate homeowners

By Dev Tobin

New Scotland is on the verge of winning half the battle in its long war against inadequate residential well water.

Well water quality and quantity throughout the town are notoriously uneven, and pleas by desperate homeowners for municipal water are a regular feature of town board meetings.

The city of Albany is now ready to negotiate an agreement whereby New Scotland may purchase up to 21 million gallons annually, enough to meet current and foreseeable needs. The water would be transmitted via current Guilderland or Bethlehem water mains.

The proposal would cover current districts that purchase about 15 million gallons a year from Bethlehem (Feura Bush, Swift Road, Font Grove Road and Heldervale), plus provide about

six million gallons a year for possible new districts in Unionville, Koonz Road, Helderhill, Bullock Road, Game Farm Road and the Wormer-Normanskill road area.

"This could be a real win-win example of regional cooperation," said Councilman Scott Houghtaling, who broached the idea with city officials.

Houghtaling said the agreement could "help current rates go down and provide a reliable source for future water districts."

In an Aug. 18 letter to New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly, Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings put forth "this new concept for a water purchase agreement (that) could be initiated immediately."

Jennings stated that the pro-

posed agreement with New Scotland "would allow the town to have an allocation of Albany capacity that would be completely separate and would not detract from Albany capacity now reserved for Bethlehem."

In the past, several attempts to expand municipal water in New Scotland by purchasing water from Bethlehem or Guilder-

land have been unsuccessful because those towns did not feel they had adequate supply for their own growing base of residential, commercial and industrial customers.

Already this year, Albany has reached long-term backup supply agreements with both Bethlehem and Guilderland.

Guilderland must install interconnect equipment before it can tap into the city supply, noted New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly.

The agreement with Albany could also provide emergency backup water for the town's three current water districts supplied by wells — Voorheesville, Clarksville and Northeast.

Jennings noted that New Scotland would have to negotiate transmission agreements with Bethlehem and Guilderland to gain access to city water via those towns' mains.

Houghtaling cautioned that even with guaranteed access to the Albany supply, some areas that need water may not be able to get it if building the local service infrastructure is deemed too expensive by the state comptroller.

Town officials will meet with city representatives "shortly" to negotiate the supply agreement, Reilly said.

The agreement could help current rates go down and provide a reliable source for future water districts.

Scott Houghtaling

Bethlehem planners OK chiropractic office

New building will replace two derelict houses

By Michael Hallisey.

The Bethlehem planning board approved a new office for chiropractor Lee Masterson and his associates last week.

Masterson plans to demolish derelict buildings at 202 and 204 Delaware Ave. to build a two-story, 3,498-square-foot office building, with a 24-car parking lot accessible via Snowden Avenue.

Though a public hearing was held last month on the project, Snowden Avenue resident Nathaniel Barber expressed con-

cern over increased traffic along his street.

Masterson said that patients leaving the office will learn quickly that the easiest exit will be to turn right toward Delaware Avenue from the parking lot.

Because of the D&H Railway tracks, motorists cannot take a back way to Delmar via Snowden Avenue.

Barber also asked if Masterson will be the only tenant in the building.

Masterson said there are no

immediate plans for tenants, other than himself and his associate, fellow chiropractor Jeffrey Riker.

Plans have been in front of the board for several months over issues with the building's size and distance from the surrounding property lines. The appearance of the proposed building, designed by Keystone Builders of Delmar, changed just last month.

The two homes on the corner of Snowden and Delaware avenues are on land zoned for commercial use and are now owned by the Bob Howard real estate firm.

U.S. grant helps local boat builder

By Dev Tobin

It's not a multi-million-dollar riverfront redevelopment project, complete with marina, hotels and restaurants, but every little bit helps.

While most of the \$15 million in recently announced federal canal corridor initiative grants and loans was targeted toward riverfront commercial development, the initiative did include \$425,000 for the Scarano Boat Building firm, based in the southern tip of the Port of Albany that is in the town of Bethlehem.

"This will produce some more jobs and business in our town," said Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

Rick Scarano, vice president of the boat-building firm, said the federal financing is a "partial grant-partial loan" which will fund "a real good deal on a long-term lease for a Marine Travelift, to pick big boats out of the water and put them on dry land."

Scarano added, "Nobody within 200 miles has the capacity to do this now."

The new equipment can lift and move boats weighing 150 tons and more than 60 feet long, a vast improvement over Scarano's current lift, which is limited to about 25 tons, Scarano said. To move larger boats, the firm must now rent a crane.

Scarano was unsure to what extent the new lift would generate additional employment. He said the firm has increased its work force from about a dozen to more than 30 over the past year, largely due to a contract to build a replica of a late-18th-century India trader for Salem, Mass.

Scarano described the family firm as a "niche builder of unique products," replicas of historically significant sailing ships.

The new lift, which Scarano said will be installed either later this year or early in 1998, will enable the firm "to service the boats we build and the opportunity to service larger boats that use the canal system," Scarano said.

The new lift "gives us the ability to keep on growing, maintain the jobs we have and bring more jobs in," he explained.

The bulk of the federal Housing and Urban Development grants and loans will go to major riverside redevelopment projects in Albany, Coeymans, Waterford, Watervliet, Green Island and Schuylerville.

Also receiving funding are five restaurants, two in Albany and one each in Waterford, Watervliet and Schaghticoke.

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Stone Ends closing ends culinary reign in Glenmont

By Michael Hallisey

Stone Ends restaurant, a Glenmont fine dining landmark that attracted state legislators and famous entertainers for more than 40 years, closed its doors last week.

Owner/chef Dale Miller said the decision to close was difficult but necessary.

"It was a heart-wrenching decision," said Miller, a native of Tribe's Hill in Montgomery County. "I've lived here for 11 years now. I love the city, I love the people. There are wonderful people here."

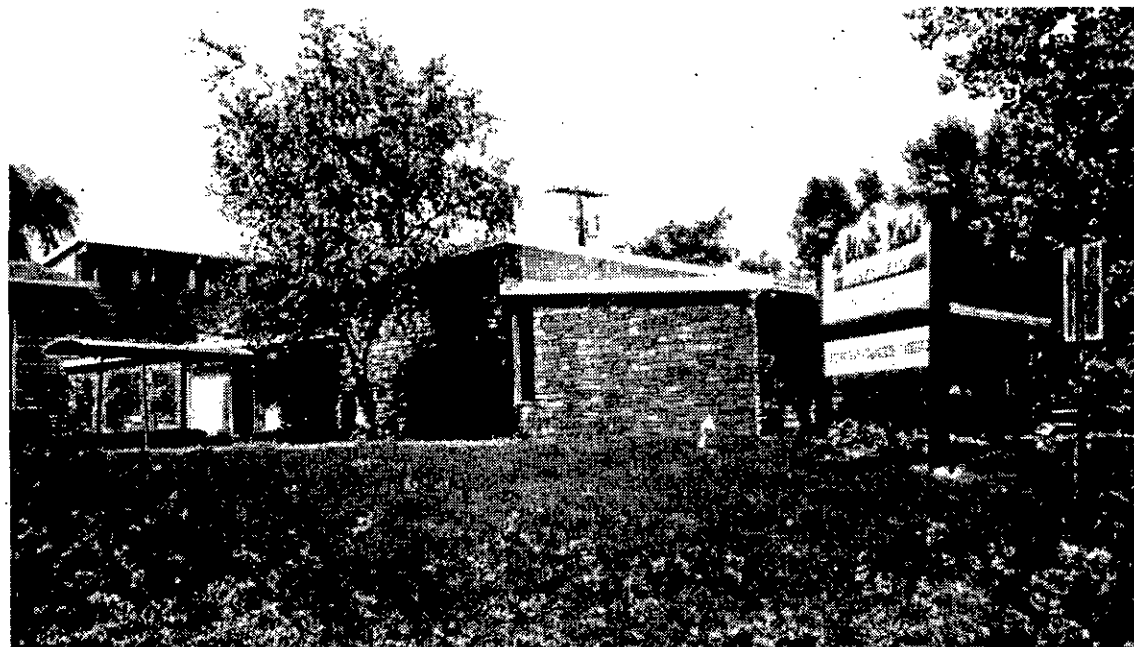
Miller, who bought the restaurant from Henry Junco 11 years ago, cited several reasons for closing.

The number of people who walked through those doors did not change, said Miller, but the average price of \$20 for an entree caused many patrons to visit only on special occasions.

Miller said competition from national chains moving into the Capital District kept him from increasing prices; a move that kept him from making a profit, while paying nearly \$300,000 to renovate the building.

"That's more than what I paid for it," said Miller.

Ironically, Miller closed the restaurant less than a month after



Stone Ends restaurant, known for elegant dining and service, is up for sale.

his neighbor, Stone Ends Motel, cleared its first hurdle on a major expansion project. The town zoning board of appeals granted an area variance to allow a Comfort Inn, after motel owner Mukesh Marash claimed his present facility was a financial burden.

Shortly after earning the rare distinction of certified master chef a year ago, Miller put the restau-

rant up for sale.

"For me, it's a positive to close my doors," said Miller. "I know for a lot of people who loved my restaurant it's a negative because now they feel a little displaced."

Miller added that he has received many offers to cook at other establishments. Just last week, he received seven — four locally and three outside the area.

Many nationally known entertainers used to visit Stone Ends after an appearance at a local theater or concert hall, Miller noted.

Liberace once played on the restaurant's grand piano, and actors Michael and Kirk Douglas held a family reunion there in 1995.

The list of visitors also includes William Devane, Esther Williams and Zsa Zsa Gabor. Many of them

were photographed by Miller or Junco.

Miller said he'll keep the photos he took, but like heirlooms, others may be passed down to the next owner, like Junco did with his.

Miller said a local entrepreneur may buy the restaurant.

Extension slates school workshop

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will offer a workshop on school success strategies on Monday, Sept. 22, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Rice Center on Martin Road in Voorheesville. The workshop is part of the consumer night series offered by extension educators in the human ecology program. The workshop will explore the many benefits of parents' involvement in their children's education.

There is a \$2 fee for materials. Preregistration is required. For information or to register, call 765-3500.

Library to offer PSAT practice test

Kaplan Educational Centers will conduct a PSAT practice test on Saturday, Sept. 6, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library on 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. The session will benefit high school juniors preparing to take the PSAT in October. This test, which is also the qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship, has been revised to include a writing skills section.

The practice test will be administered in a free three-hour session simulating an actual test environment. To register, call 439-9314.

Slingerlands lawyer practices patent law

David Rook of Slingerlands was recently admitted to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a registered patent attorney. Rook can now accept patent matters in addition to other areas of intellectual property protection and licensing.

He holds a bachelor's degree from the University at Albany, a master's degree in business administration from the University of Buffalo and a law degree from Albany Law School.

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Dems collect signatures to mount new ballot line

By Michael Hallisey

Bethlehem Democratic chairman and supervisor candidate Matthew Clyne has his new independent line.

Assuming there are no problems with petition signatures, Clyne and all of the Democratic nominees for town office will also appear on the Bethlehem Preservation line in November.

The Democrats expect official word from the Albany County Board of Elections this week.

Now, Clyne said, the party can concentrate on fund-raising and campaigning for the upcoming election.

Clyne said he collected 1,182 names on the petition, 450 signatures more than the minimum 732 needed to form a new line on the election ballot.

According to the board of elections, the names that appear on



Matt Clyne

independent line would have a "broader appeal" than the Conservative line.

By turning down the Conservative line, Clyne handed his opponent a fourth line on the ballot. Fuller, the two-term incumbent, will appear on the Republican, Independence, Freedom Party, and Conservative lines.

Town GOP Chairman Brian Murphy said he could only think of two reasons why the Democrats decided to forfeit the Conservative line.

"He (Clyne) either forgot to submit his petitions (to appear on the Conservative line), or thought he was going to lose in the primary," Murphy said.

Clyne said the Bethlehem Preservation platform focuses on economic development, town planning, juvenile crime prevention and cooperative planning with local public schools.

I was concerned about getting the signatures because quite literally half of this town is on vacation during these months.

Matt Clyne

Clyne's petition must not appear on any other party petition. Otherwise, the name is crossed off.

"I was concerned about getting the signatures," said Clyne, "because quite literally half of this town is on vacation during these months."

The birth of the new line comes after the Democrats decided not to seek the Conservative line this year.

In his prior two unsuccessful races against Republican Sheila Fuller, Clyne had made winning the Conservative line a campaign priority.

Earlier this year, the Conservative executive committee had decided to place both Fuller and Clyne on a primary ballot.

However, the Democrats, for "strategic reasons," decided against contesting the Conservative line in the September primary.

After questioning residents on their goals, priorities and concerns for the town, Clyne said a new

CHP to present Medicare workshops

Community Health Plan will present a series of free informational workshops on understanding Medicare coverage through Senior Advantage at Tool's Restaurant on 283 Delaware Ave. Workshops are scheduled for Sept. 10, at 9:30 a.m., Sept. 17, at 2:30 p.m., and Sept. 24, at 9:30 a.m.

The workshop will cover basic information about health care, the limitations of Medicare and the benefits of Senior Advantage, Community Health Plan's new Medicare product. For reservations or information, call 783-1864, ext. 42002.

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tuck talk

Alison Randolph, Delmar Manager

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Another big thanks to everybody that came out to the big Delaware Plaza Annual Sidewalk Sale. It was a huge success. The merchants here at the Plaza really appreciate your support in keeping business booming. At Friar Tuck, we still have many sale books inside to choose from. We are continually marking down books to make room for new arrivals.

With September approaching, the calendars have started arriving. Dilbert and the Far Side calendars are in and selling fast. Throughout September and October we will be receiving hundreds of selections. Don't forget, calendars make wonderful gifts.

September also means weekend trips to see the Fall Foliage. We stock many get-away travel books and hiking guides, including the Adirondack Mt. Club Guides. If the outdoors is not for you, we also carry many books and magazines to accommodate your indoor hobbies, as well as a large assortment of craft books, home improvements, auto-

motive and sports. Don't forget to pick up a magazine or two. We carry everything from Computer Shopper to Doll World; hundreds to choose from.

Don't forget those special relatives when buying greeting cards. Grandparent's Day is September 14 and we have many to choose from.

One last note, a tearful good-bye to four of the best employees and friends anyone could ask for. Rachel Levine and Leah Staniels are headed back to college, we will see them again on holidays. Lisa Mastrangelo is going to spend all her time studying for her Doctoral Degree. Luanne McCarthy, too is leaving. They will truly be missed. I wish them all the best!

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District sets tax rate

By Dev Tobin

The Bethlehem Central school board set the 1997-98 tax rates at its meeting last week, cushioned by an estimated \$350,000 in additional state aid.

The new rates will be \$18.12 per thousand of assessed value for district residents of the town of Bethlehem and \$19.14 per thousand for district residents of the town of New Scotland.

The 1997-98 rates are 3.58 percent higher in Bethlehem and 2.38 higher in New Scotland than in 1996-97, and about .6 percent lower than was estimated during the district's budget process earlier this year.

Superintendent Les Loomis said the board used \$100,000 from the extra state aid and an unexpected \$4.7 million additional in overall assessed values to lower the tax rates.

The state aid cushion also allowed the board to approve a more capable, albeit more expensive, way to link computers in the district's seven schools together in a wide area network (WAN).

The board had originally preferred a microwave WAN system, mostly because it is cheaper than the alternative of fiber-optic telephone lines, which are technically superior, Loomis said.

But the cost differential between the two kinds of systems has narrowed, according to Richard Gross, BC's technology coordinator.

"As we continued to work on this, fiber-optic became increasingly more affordable," Loomis said.

The board was also sensitive to the community's concerns about transmission towers, expressed recently in a new town ordinance that seeks to limit new towers near residential areas, Loomis said.

So the board decided to use \$135,000 of the state aid surplus to contract with BOCES to provide the fiber-optic WAN service. The real cost will be less, since the BOCES expense will be aidable next year, Loomis said.

The board also decided to set aside the remaining \$115,000 in a certiorari reserve fund against the possibility that ongoing litigation by Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. to reduce the assessment of its Glenmont power plant will be successful at some point in the future.

Loomis noted that the utility is the district's largest taxpayer, and that "They keep coming back year after year" to try to dramatically lower the facility's assessment.

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Matters of Opinion

McNultyville waste

Despite the much ballyhooed "balanced budget" agreement reached recently in Washington, this month's visit by two Cabinet secretaries bearing millions of dollars for "canal corridor initiatives" leaves us unconvinced that the federal government has mended its spendthrift ways

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Sticking out like a sore taxpayer's thumb from the published list of "initiatives" are plans to provide federal grants or loans to at least five restaurants in the mere 15 miles from Albany to Schaghticoke.

Since when is it the federal government's role to finance, either with grants or loans, riverside restaurants?

New restaurants are arguably the riskiest kind of business to invest in, with well more than half failing within a few years. So odds are that any restaurant loan in the "initiatives" package will not be fully repaid, and will become just another sorry example of taxpayer subsidy of a bankrupt private business.

Plus, government funding of certain connected restaurateurs provides an unfair competitive advantage over the vast majority of restaurateurs who finance their businesses the old-fashioned way — through savings, second mortgages, bank loans and sweat equity.

Another troubling aspect of the "initiatives" package is that tiny Green Island, fiefdom of the McNulty clan, stands to receive more in grants than the much larger town of Bethlehem or, indeed, all of Rensselaer County.

It's a little unseemly that U.S. Rep. Michael McNulty is so jubilant about providing a \$700,000 gift to connected real estate developers. McNulty should recognize that he represents much more than his hometown, including Bethlehem, Colonie, Menands and three riverfront towns in Rensselaer County that got essentially nothing in the latest porkfest.

Also unseemly is the way the "initiatives" dog-and-pony show became a veritable campaign rally for Albany Mayor Jerry Jennings.

That said, not everything in the "canal initiatives" proposal is off-base. We do not argue with appropriate government investments in public facilities like boat launches, marinas, parks and a new maritime educational center.

But we wonder what other worthy public amenities went unfunded in favor of the more questionable private projects.

Pulling together

Jehovah's Witnesses performed something of a miracle in Bethlehem last week.

Building a new kingdom hall in three days was truly a great accomplishment. Volunteers not only erected a place of worship for local members, but they also saved a great deal of money by doing the jobs themselves.

Working like Habitat for Humanity, in the tradition of an old fashioned barn-raising, volunteers came together to create a lasting building for the local congregation.

We congratulate them for a remarkable piece of work. Too bad more projects like this one aren't on the drawing board. It seems like a lot more would get accomplished for a lot less.

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Exactly what is in a name

By Ryland Hugh Hewitt

The writer is a retired professor of speech at the University at Albany. He is a resident of Slingerlands

For most of my life I've shied away from telling people where I grew up. I used such circumlocutions as "north of Elmira," "down near the Pennsylvania border" or "in the southern part of the state."

Experience taught me that the name of my hometown — Horseheads, invariably elicited incredulous laughter and the question, "Where did that name come from?"

To my friends and me, Horseheads was just the name of our hometown. We were used to it.

Fortunately, young people in Bethlehem and New Scotland don't have similar experiences. The place names in our towns are straightforward and should not evoke outbursts of laughter.

Perhaps Punkintown (former name of New Salem) might bring on a smile, but it's certainly not in the same league with the following place names from outside our two towns — Hog Eye, Lick Skillet, Rabbit Hash and Blue Belly.

When it came to naming New Scotland, our ancestors were quite straightforward. No Scotia or Nova Scotia for them.

A few of our place-names combine a personal name with the Latinate suffix: Adamsville, a former name of Delmar, was named for the settler there Nathaniel Adams; Clarksville for Adam A. Clark, an early settler; Normansville and Normanskill for Albert Andriessen Bratt, the Norman (or northman), an early settler; and Voorheesville for Alonzo B. Voorhees, who built one of the first houses there.

Another way of designating a particular place has been to append "corners" to the name of the important person or family living at or near a crossroads. Thus, such names as Babcock, Becker, Callahan, Houck, Janes, Mallory, Myers, Mead and Slingerlands have been immortalized in Bethlehem.

Point of View

Even though the Dutch were the first settlers in Bethlehem, few of their place names have survived.

Feura Bush has been translated literally as fiery woods. But since it is near such settlements with biblical names as Jerusalem, Bethlehem and New Salem (Salem has been identified with Jerusalem), I expect the Dutch were referring to Moses' burning

those who named it that it was appropriate.

You, too, may be wondering where the word came from. It dates from 1779 during Gen. John Sullivan's campaign against the British and their Iroquois allies in central New York. After the battle of Newtown near Elmira, the patriot army moved north toward the Genesee Valley and had to put down some 200 emaciated and exhausted horses on the site of future Horseheads.

Indians returning to their vil-



bush.

Krum Kill incorporates words meaning crooked or creek. The Vroman Kill was named for Pieter de Vlamingh (the Fleming) who came here in 1652. Vly Creek (Vly means valley or plain) flows through Voorheesville.

Dutch records from in the 16th and 17th centuries contain numerous Indian names for the Hudson River and its islands, the streams running through our towns, hills, plains and other natural phenomena. But those names have virtually disappeared from our towns. Onesquethaw, a creek, is perhaps unique in being the sole remaining Indian name.

Probably my interest in the history of place names stems from those experiences with the name Horseheads. When my friends and I knew its history, we agreed with

lages saw the bleached skeletons and for reasons unknown, placed the skulls on tree branches. When European settlers arrived, they named the place Horseheads, a reminder of an incident in our early history and the humane treatment of the suffering horses.

The process of naming new settlements, streets and collections of shops continues. North Bethlehem's Beverwyck retirement community has been given one of Albany's early names. Bicentennial Woods commemorates our nation's founding. The long-awaited grocery store and cluster of banks and shops is known as Price Chopper Plaza. The word corridor is being associated with the Hudson River and our Route 9W. It may well be that someday Slingerland's New Scotland Road will officially become Slingerlands Strip.

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Your Opinion Matters

NiMo stands firm on storm damage

Editor, The Spotlight:

Niagara Mohawk shares the concern over the plight of some town of Bethlehem residents who suffered electrical damage as a result of last spring's snowstorm, but I disagree with the remedies many of these residents suggested in a letter to *The Spotlight*.

Heavy wet snow began falling March 31 and reached 30 inches in some places. The snow broke trees and power lines throughout the Capital District, knocking out electricity to some 50,000 customers. Assisted by more than 200 crews from throughout Niagara Mohawk's service territory, we restored power to all customers by early April 4.

This storm was a smaller version of the Oct. 4, 1987, blizzard that many people still recall. In both instances, weather caused extensive damage to the electric network, and customers throughout the area filed claims for damaged equip-

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ment. In both instances, because no negligence was involved, claims were denied, and customers were advised to contact their insurance carriers.

To do otherwise would, in effect, grant special privileges to one group of customers at the expense of all others.

The construction technique mentioned by the affected residents in Bethlehem in which different voltages share a power line corridor has long been accepted and used across the country.

This design reduces costs, minimizes necessary land use for right-of-way, lessens tree removal and trimming and diminishes aesthetic intrusion.

The power surge in Bethlehem was an isolated event involving one circuit. We do not believe it warrants rebuilding or relocating transmission lines. No other circuits experienced a similar incident even though the storm dumped snow throughout the region.

Burying the lines has also been suggested and could be accomplished, but the project would be costly, and the expense would have to be borne by the special group of customer who receive its benefits.

Brian R. Carroll

Regional general manager
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electrical customer service

Resident believes site perfect for senior home

Editor, The Spotlight:

There could be no better use of the land behind Bethlehem Public Library than for senior citizen housing. What other use could put it on the tax rolls, bring some economic activity to nearby businesses and provide a perfect location for seniors to utilize the town's facilities?

I can't imagine any viable arguments that would prevent the construction of the facility. Why confine senior citizens to the outskirts of towns and make it more difficult for them and other citizens to interact?

When there is such a perfect

opportunity to benefit taxpayers, seniors and all citizens, why even consider rejecting the project?

Marion S. Kuritz

Delmar

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Matters of Opinion

Poland got bum rap in article

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your article last week on Sheila Kreditor Lobel's journey to Poland and Israel was of great interest and was generally well presented. Her trip and experience should benefit Ms. Lobel and anyone she shares it with, including her students.

However, having just returned from a two-week trip to Poland (which also included an emotionally overwhelming trip to Auschwitz), I must take exception to her dismissal of Poland as an anti-Semitic nation.

Understanding Poland re-

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quires much more than a single-purpose trip. It requires a comprehension of the nation's fascinating history, including a millenium of horrific wars in which neighboring nations frequently tried to eliminate the Polish nation entirely — fortunately to no avail.

Poland has a complex culture, and the Polish people are working very hard to rebuild an economy that was in ruins after 40 years of Russian domination.

Our wonderful host family gave us an opportunity to experience firsthand the Polish way of life and meet people of various backgrounds. While we also had an opportunity to meet a resistance fighter, we also were privileged to get to know educators, entrepreneurs and ordinary people — both older and younger.

It is unfortunate that Ms. Lobel was "very happy to leave Poland." I think she missed a lot. We regretted having to leave.

Peter F. Luczak

Voorheesville

Eddy nursing director says thanks for help at picnic

Editor, The Spotlight:

Parents will tell you that children are our most precious resource. But, imagine a child with a chronic medical condition such as cancer or cystic fibrosis. Smiles, good times and the simple joys of life are harder to achieve for these pediatric patients and their parents.

On Aug. 10, young patients, their families and nurses got a break from the exhaustive, round-the-clock care many of them face daily to enjoy a special outing at

Thacher Park. The fifth annual pediatric picnic, sponsored by Eddy Nursing Services, was first initiated to give children with various conditions and their families a day of sunny skies and smiles.

I would like to express my appreciation to the many volunteers and local businesses for their generosity for making this event possible. Thanks to the Marriott for donating a feast of food and paper products, the Learning Center for its contribution of toys, Samaritan Hospital for the teddy bears and an anonymous donor for money used to purchase additional toys.

I would also like to thank the volunteers and the Eddy home care staff for giving up their Sunday to help care for the children at the picnic.

The Eddy pediatric home-care program was developed in 1991 to enable babies and young adults who have chronic conditions, and who otherwise might have been institutionalized, to receive care at home, with the support of family and loved ones.

Joann Siry

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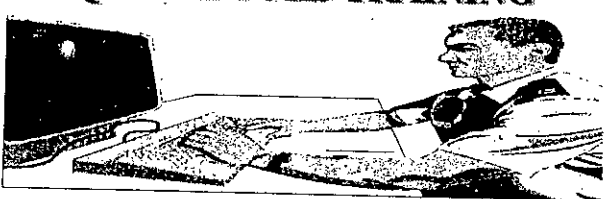
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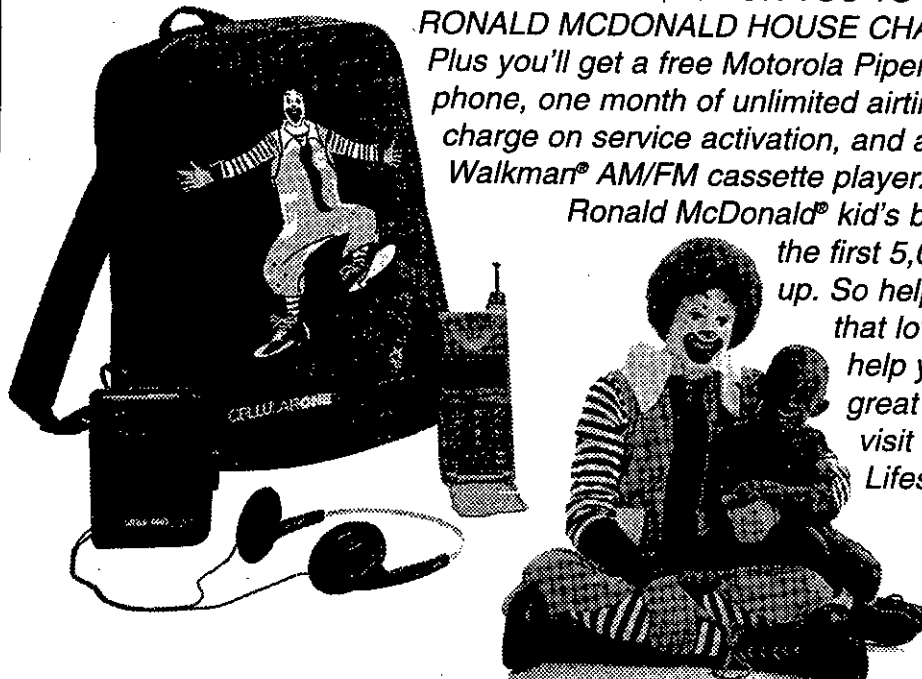
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Your Opinion Matters

Legislator wants to phase out extra 1 percent sales tax

Editor, The Spotlight:

County legislators in Albany County are about to vote on whether or not to extend the "temporary" 1 percent additional sales tax, which has been tacked on to the normal 7 percent sales tax for the past four years.

Because of this upcoming vote, which would extend the additional 1 percent for two years, many legislators may be wearing the pained expression that comes from being stuck between a rock and a hard place. This is not uncommon for elected officials, because they are elected for just that purpose — to make the difficult decisions.

For myself, no pained expression, I will not support the extension because the extra 1 percent hurts the economy by driving businesses to make purchases elsewhere. This is because the extra 1 percent can mean a lot to businesses' bottom line.

It means, for example, the a builder will go elsewhere to purchase materials to build 10 new homes, for every doorknob, nail and screw that has a sales tax on it.

Currently, the 8 percent sales tax in the county provides revenue of \$198 million to the state, county and local governments. Of the 8 cents on the dollar, the state keeps 4 cents (50 percent) the county keeps 2.4 cents (30 percent) or approximately \$59 million and local governments get 1.6 cents (20 percent).

The extra 1 percent means approximately \$15 million to the county and \$9 million to local gov-

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ernments annually.

Bethlehem, for example, receives approximately \$1.3 million per year from the excess sales tax. With respect to extra revenues generated each year from the additional 1 percent, Bethlehem's leaders have acted in a fiscally responsible manner — they have not built the excess into the town's base budget.

Instead Bethlehem has used the excess revenue on lots of little "extras" such as softball fields, parks improvement and a composting site — projects that

would otherwise have to wait years for funding. Consequently, if and when the sales tax drops back to 7 percent, Bethlehem will not be in a position to make up the the revenue decrease by raising local taxes.

Unfortunately, it is likely the Legislature will vote to extend the 1 percent addition for another two years. But I would like to present an option I hope the county adopts some day. It is what I call the "step-down" approach, where the county would gradually step down from the extra 1 percent tax by reducing the sales tax by a quarter of a percent a year over the next four years.

This would help the county and

local governments that have grown dependent on the extra revenue land softly rather than with a loud thud. The county would have to find savings of only \$3.75 million in the first year out of a \$321 million budget.

The step-down approach would include a hold harmless provision, which means in two years when the tax rate is at 7.5 percent, if the county is in danger of running a deficit, the rate could remain at 7.5 percent for another year until the county is back on solid financial ground. This would give both the county and local governments time to consider budget changes.

The recent state budget showed a surplus of more than \$2 billion

— a good indicator that New York's economy is growing.

While it may be too late to affect the upcoming county legislative vote, I hope I have the support of the community to move forward with this proposal in future months, so that the full Legislature can give it due consideration and analysis.

Years ago, we were told that the 1 percent extension was temporary. Government should be held to that promise.

David A. Young

Albany County legislator
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Ravena church to dish up roast beef supper

Congregational Church of Ravena will dish up its annual roast beef dinner on Saturday, Sept. 6, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the church on the corner of Mountain Road and Main Street in Ravena.

Takeouts will be available beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Dinner includes a full course family style meal. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children age 5 through 12. Children under age 5 eat for free.

Reservations are necessary, and can be made by calling 463-1080.

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Swim team soars to No. 1 spot

The Ravena Swim Team tied for first place in the season this year. The winning team was coached by Dave Burns, Raeann Burns and Denise Wilsey. Beth Stott, Kathy Bruno, Peggy Cross, Peggy Hart, Lisa Przybylowicz and Shelly Van Etten also helped the team in its victorious season.

Team members include: Adam Barrios, Louis Barrios, Shana Bender, Jennifer Bruno, Ashley Burns, Lindsey Burns, Ashley Chicaretti, Lisa Cross, Anna Cross, Woody Dalton, Adrienne Davis, Amy DeLaRosa, Geoff DeLuca, Nicole DePaulo, Drew Duncan, Richard Edwards, Courtney Endres, Alyssa Finke, Ashley Finke and Bobby Fisk.

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Final summer concert slated Thursday

This week's Evenings on the Green is set for Thursday, Aug. 28, at 7 p.m. at Coeymans Landing Riverfront Gazebo.

Music will be by Rockin' Rich and Danci Nanci.

This is the final concert of the season.

Library plans massage program

Registered nurse and licensed massage therapist Dawn Turner will present a program on therapeutic massage on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library on 451 Delaware Ave in Delmar. Therapeutic massage has been used for centuries to relieve stress, aid physical healing and generally balance mind, body and spirit.

Turner will provide an overview of various massage techniques including Swedish massage, reiki, shiatsu, healing touch and foot reflexology. The session will end with a demonstration of breathing techniques and a brief relaxation meditation.

Turner is a member of the National Association of Nurse Massage Therapists and a certified Reiki Master. She practices at Bethlehem Physical Therapy in Glenmont.

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Glenmont church names a new minister

Glenmont Community Church recently announced that Rev. Stephen Everett will be its new minister. Rev. Everett is a recent graduate of the New Brunswick Seminary in New Jersey, his home state. He and his wife Karen reside in the church parsonage on

Chapel Lane.

The church will resume regular services on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school classes for children will also start on that date.

For information, call 436-7710.

Bethlehem church offers Bible study

The common unity Bible study group at Bethlehem Community Church invites area women to join in reading "The Incomparable Jesus" by Don Cousins and Judson Poling. The group will meet Thursdays, Sept. 11 to Dec. 11, from 9:30

to 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. at the church on 201 Elm Ave in Delmar. There is child care for the morning session. Books are available at the church for a suggested donation of \$5.

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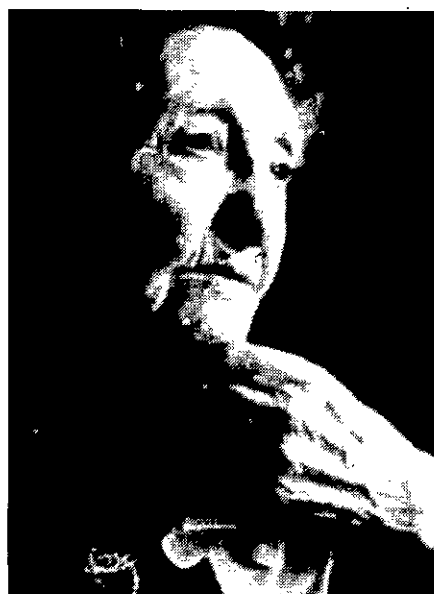
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- The Albany County Association for Retarded Children proposed a school and training facility on 20 acres at the intersection of Krumkill and Blessing roads in North Bethlehem.
- General Electric Plastics officials said the company planned to build a non-hazardous waste incinerator at its facility in Selkirk.
- Nat Boynton's serialized history of *The Spotlight* continued, recounting its growth into a real community newspaper and its determined and ultimately successful battle against the Hearst throwaway *Helderberg Sun*.
- William Collins of Glenmont was appointed deputy commissioner and counsel of the state Department of Taxation & Finance.
- Mike Klimtzak of Delmar, assistant PGA pro at Normanside Country Club, won the Northeast New York PGA Stroke Play Championship at the Sagamore resort course in Bolton Landing.

Five Rivers sponsors annual fall festival

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will hold its annual Fall Festival in Saturday, Sept. 13, from noon to 4 p.m. at the center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The festival will be held on Five Rivers' 330 acres of rambling trails, forest, meadow and wetland.

Visitors are welcome to walk the Woodlot Trail to the two-mile Wild Turkey hiking trail, winding through the colorful autumn woods.

Nature's Backyard Trail, a wheelchair-accessible trail, will be open for the fall festival for the first time.

Many activities for children are

planned. Nature crafts, "touch" aquariums and an insect safari will be offered by center staff and volunteers. Popcorn, peanuts, cider and a bake sale will be available, and there will be live entertainment.

Early holiday shoppers can enjoy the silent auction, bidding on merchandise donated by local businesses. Five Rivers Limited, the center's not-for-profit support group, will also take orders for its annual bird seed sale.

From water quality issues to giant pumpkins, the outdoors is a celebration of the beauties for all ages, according to Five Rivers

staff.

The festival is co-sponsored by the Five Rivers center and Five Rivers Limited. For information, call 475-0291.

RCS Middle School to hold open house

R-C-S Middle School on Route 9W in Ravena will hold its annual open house for fifth-grade and new students on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 27 and 28, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The open house will familiarize new students with the school's layout, and allow them to meet the principal and assistant principal. Parents are encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Student schedules will be mailed on Friday, Aug. 22. For information, call 756-2155.

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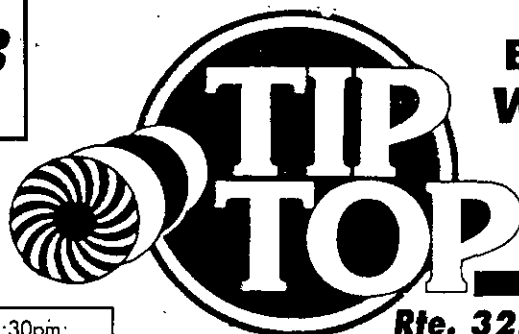
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New conductor looks to build membership

By Susan Graves

James Gregg, who recently took over as conductor of the Delmar Community Orchestra, has deep roots in the world of music.

A graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, Gregg went on to teach in public school for 29 years, before retiring.

Gregg has also directed choral ensembles throughout New England and New York. He led the Woodstock Choral Ensemble and directed the Hudson Valley Choral society, among others.

For a conductor with his experience, coming to the Delmar orchestra is a pleasure.

"They are there for the enjoyment of making music," he said of the orchestra members, who range from middle-school age musicians to senior citizens.

"There's quite an age spread," Gregg said.

As conductor, Gregg said he tries to hold the orchestra members to reasonable musical standards, while following the tradition of old favorites that have be-



James Gregg

come standards.

Gregg said he would also like to recruit new members, since many of the retirees in the group are always "coming and going."

"For that reason, I would like to develop a roster so that we have some depth. Hopefully, this year, we'll have better luck. We need people!" Gregg said.

He said rehearsals begin this year at Bethlehem town hall auditorium from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sept. 8. Prospective orchestra members can call Gregg at 662-0375.

"My biggest hope is to increase membership in the orchestra and get some depth to expand to include full-length symphonic programs," he said.

He would also like to increase the program schedule. Last year,

there were three concerts, and this year he is hoping for four or five.

One other thing on Gregg's wish list is corporate support to help to augment the orchestra's library.

Finally, Gregg said, "I'm very much interested in getting back some of the former members — they're certainly welcome."

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Five Rivers offers program on hawks

A program on fall hawk migration is set for Saturday, Sept. 20, at 10 a.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Shorter days and cooler weather signal the beginning of all hawk migration. After a brief overview of native species, naturalists will lead the group on a walk in search of hawks.

The program is offered free of charge. Participants should dress for the outdoors and bring binoculars and bird field identification books, if possible. For information, call 475-0291.

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V'ville coaches to team up with parents tonight

Meet the coaches for Voorheesville varsity and junior varsity teams tonight, Aug. 27, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Athletic director Dick Leach will introduce members of the coaching staff. Coaches will meet with parents in classrooms to explain specific team practices and schedules and answer questions.

Parents and guardians of all fall varsity and junior varsity athletes and cheerleaders are urged to attend.

Modified team coaches will schedule individual team parent meetings after practice sessions have begun. Practices will start after Sept. 3.

All parents are invited to join Voorheesville Sports Boosters. For information, call the high school at 765-3314.

School starts Sept. 3

The school year for children in kindergarten through grade-12 begins on Wednesday, Sept. 3. It will be a full day beginning at 7:35

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a.m. at the junior-senior high school and 8:50 a.m. at the elementary school.

The junior-senior high school will run on a nine period master schedule this year. Homeroom has been eliminated, and there is a 42-minute lunch period for students in ninth through 12th grade.

Daily attendance will be taken in period two, which has been extended to 45 minutes. All other periods are 42 minutes long. Warning bell will ring at 7:35 a.m. to alert students to go to first period class.

Students and parents should note that student guidelines have been revised and updated for the coming year. Revised guidelines

appear in the summer edition of The Helderbarker.

Breakfast and lunch will be served in both cafeterias. Breakfast costs \$1 at the elementary school and \$1.10 at the high school. Lunches are \$1.50 at the elementary school and \$1.75 at the high school. Information on free and reduced lunch prices is also in The Helderbarker.

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

New staffers to join V'ville school staff

Students at the junior-senior high school will welcome nine new teachers. They are: Pauline Atwell, special education; Alec Boschetti, science; Lynne DePaul and Aida Feller, foreign languages; Ellen Haswell, art; Colleen Kennedy, English; Charles Reader and Julie Watts, music; and Lynne Schmidt, home and careers.

The elementary school has hired four new staff members. They are Amy Murray, speech therapist; Rita Okoniewski, occupational therapist; Pamela Friedman, reading specialist; and Annette Zemser, librarian. Teacher Nancy Szakats will move to sixth-grade. Other assignments will stay the same for the coming year.

Club to fire up pig roast Sept. 6

Voorheesville Rod & Gun Club

on Foundry Road will fire up a German-style pig roast on Saturday, Sept. 6. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served at 1 p.m. with the pig roast set for 6 p.m. Beer and soda are included. Tickets are \$15 per person and must be purchased in advance. For tickets and information, call 765-9395.

Cruise in to Tom's for special entertainment

Tom's Tastee Treat on Route 85 in New Scotland will hold a special motorcycle Cruz in Day on Saturday, Aug. 30, from 6 to 10 p.m. There will be special entertainment by Motherjudge and a special door prize.

Michael Eck will perform at Tastee Treat on Friday, Aug. 29, from 6 to 9 p.m. For information, call 439-3344.

GOP sponsoring golf outing and roast

The New Scotland Republican committee is planning a golf outing and steak roast Sunday, Sept. 14, at Western Turnpike Golf Club in Guilderland.

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

The starting time for golf is 9 a.m. Lunch is from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. The dinner roast is at 5 p.m.

For information and tickets, contact Anne Carson at 765-2488 or Mike Fields at 765-4052.

Committee to sell raffle tickets

Members of St. Matthew's Human Concerns committee will be selling raffle tickets for \$1 each this weekend, Aug. 29 and 30, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Tom's Tastee Treat on Route 85 in New Scotland. Tickets will also be sold at SuperValu on Maple Avenue Saturday, Aug. 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The drawing is set for Tuesday, Sept. 2, with round-trip airline tickets to anywhere in the Continental United States as the grand prize. First prize is a two-day bus trip to Old Montreal, and second prize is a \$300 Wal-Mart gift certificate.

Human Concerns provides food, help with fuel and electric bills and other assistance to families in need in New Scotland, regardless of their faith.

For information, call 765-3806.

SuperValu to host fall harvest fair

The fall harvest craft fair at SuperValu is set for Sunday, Oct. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parking lot. The Maple Avenue Cultural Society will serve breakfast.

Booth rental fees will be donated to the Voorheesville Public Library. For information, call 765-2629.

Stride seeks auction donations

Stride, a group that provides recreational opportunities for children with disabilities, needs auction items for its seventh annual masquerade ball and auction on Oct. 25, at Herbert's Banquet House in Schodack.

The non-profit organization serves 300 children from the Capital District with programs in baseball, bowling, camping, sailing and skiing.

Auction proceeds enable Stride to offer its programs free of charge. The group has been enriching the lives of children with disabilities for a decade.

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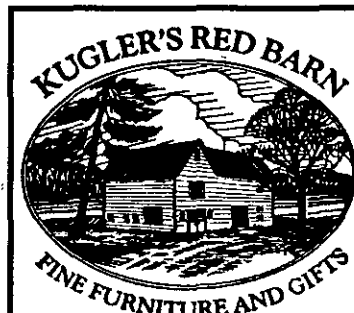
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As season winds down, staff readies for fall

Library programs came to a halt this last week of August, and the staff is taking a collective breath before fall activities begin.

Some notable notes:

The library will be closed Sat-



urday through Monday, Aug. 30 to Sept. 1, for the Labor Day holiday. The first open Sunday this fall is Sept. 7. Library Day is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 14.

New library cards, designed by staff member Gregg Clapham, have arrived. Re-registered patrons can pick them up at the circulation desk. If you have not re-registered, you can do so at any time.

For your convenience, a Card on the Spot registration station will be set up during Library Day. You will need a picture ID and proof of current residence to register.

This year's Evenings on the Green drew a record attendance of 1195 — 475 for Hair of the Dog alone — and that with the series reduced to four concerts from the usual six. Only one concert had to be held indoors because of the weather.

A new French-language periodical, *Journal Français* (the French edition of *France Today*) is now available. This monthly pub-

lication provides current news from France and covers travel, arts, cinema, business and French-related events in the U.S.

There's still some summer left to read a good book or borrow a video of that movie you missed. Check out the summer happenings table for late summer local events.

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Louise Grieco

Five Rivers slates early-bird walks

Bird walks are scheduled every Thursday morning this fall, starting Sept. 18, and running through Thursday, Oct. 9, at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The program starts at 7:30 a.m. Center naturalists will offer tips and tricks for bird identification with the beginning birder in mind. Participants will seek out birds visiting the area as well as species that live here year-round.

The early morning walks are free. Refreshments will be served at 7 a.m. Bring binoculars and bird identification books, if possible. The center has equipment available for loan. For information, call 475-0291.

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Altamont man starts consulting firm for Apple Macintosh computers

Michael Seinerberg of Altamont recently formed a new company, Seinerberg & Son Macintosh Consultants, Ltd. The privately held consulting firm offers a full range of services to both business and home users of Macintosh computers and all approved Macintosh clones. The firm doesn't work on Windows machines.

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Seinerberg has more than 20 years of general computer experience and 10 years of Macintosh experience. He spent many years working in desktop publishing for various Capital District printing and publishing companies. For information, call 861-8076.

Consultation Center to offer therapy

The Consultation Center of the Diocese of Albany will offer several weekly psychotherapy groups beginning in September. They include a general therapy group, women's group, men's group, wellness group, cancer group, couples group, dream therapy group, relationship group, group

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Specializing in skill exploration and assessment, the program gives each client individual em-

ployment counseling at no cost and offers financial assistance for the retraining of qualified individuals. The program teaches each participant how to gain the confidence and self-motivation so necessary to a successful job search.

The Northeast New York Alliance of Business is a non-profit community based agency. For information, call Bill Phillips at 447-5961.

Foundation gives members trees

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees to each person who joins the organization during August as part of its Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting, between Oct. 1 and Dec. 10, with enclosed instructions. The 6 to 12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the foundation's bi-monthly publication, Arbor Day, which includes regular features about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and receive free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN BLUE SPRUCES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410, by Aug. 31.

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There is a senior page opening on the library staff for an adult to process periodicals and maintain the shelves in the magazine sec-

tion. The job requires about five hours each week. Applications are available at the circulation desk or from Fran Arthur, head of circulation.

Local needle workers are invited to join the group, which meets at the library to work on a variety of handcrafting projects.

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Together at Twilight enjoyed a very successful summer series. In spite of a downpour at the last concert, attendance for the season broke our previous record with a total of 300 people. Thanks to Friends of the Library for their generous funding.

The library will be closed on Saturday, Aug. 30, and Monday, Sept. 1, for the Labor Day holiday. Fall story hours begin on Monday, Sept. 8. Sunday hours resume the first weekend in October.

Barbara Vink

RCS parent group plans craft fair

Ravena-Coeymans Parent Teacher Organization will hold its sixth annual craft fair on Sunday, Oct. 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School on Route 9W in Ravena. Openings are still available for crafters. For information, call 756-9880 or 756-9503.

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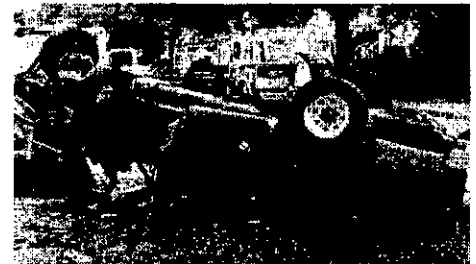
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Sports

Local teams think baseball in autumn

Mackers fall ball

Bethlehem Connie Mack is scheduling baseball games for the fall.

Players (16 to 17-years-old) thinking about playing Connie Mack next summer will be able to showcase their talent in the fall session. However, those who choose not to play this fall will not be out of contention to play for the team next summer.

For information, call Tom Yovine 439-2062.

Mantle tryouts

Bethlehem Mickey Mantle will hold tryouts for the 1998 season Sunday, Sept. 7, and Sunday, Sept. 14, from noon to 4 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School.

Players are advised to go to both sessions, which are open to all who live in the Bethlehem Central or Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school districts.

Players must have been born on, or after Aug. 1, 1982.

For information call, Jesse Braverman at 439-0895.

Mohawk Field Hockey Club starting up

Interested in playing field hockey this fall? 346-4523 to sign up.

If your answer is yes, contact the Mohawk Field Hockey Club at 18-years-old or older.

Lacrosse club getting ready to play

The Capital Region Lacrosse Club is accepting applications for separate girls and boys fall lacrosse programs held at Windhover Park in Clifton Park.

Participants can choose one of the following three options: play five consecutive Wednesdays (6 to 7:30 p.m.) beginning Sept. 17; five consecutive Sundays (2:30 to 4 p.m.) starting Sept. 21; or sign up full time for all 10 scheduled Wednesday and Sunday dates.

Depending on the number of participants, the club plans to have four age groups.

Students from kindergarten to fifth-grade will play in an elementary division. Grades-six to eight will play in the junior high division.

A high school division will be set for students in grades-nine to 11. And those who are high school seniors and older will play in an open division.

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Sisters earn first in world skating meet

By Michael Hallisey

Don't let their smiles fool you, these young Delmar girls are fierce competitors.

Kristen and Kara Cady-Sawyer both won first place in their respective divisions at the World Team Recreation Championships at the New England Sports Center in Marlboro, Mass. recently.

Kristen, a freshman at the Academy of the Holy Names, took first place for artistic program at level four for 14-year-olds. She also earned second place for her freestyle program.

Kara, a seventh grader at Bethlehem Central Middle School, earned first place for artistic program at level six for 12-year-olds. For her freestyle program, Kara took fourth.

The two girls are no strangers to competition. They have been skating competitively on a local level for close to five years, said their mother Donna Sawyer.

Kara, skated in the Empire State Games in Lake Placid last winter.

But, Donna said, this was the first time they skated against peers from around the world.

"It was kinda different, but it was kinda the same," said Kristen. "They were all skating the same,

but they were all from different countries."

The decision to attend the world competition had to do with locale over anything else, said Donna. "This being in Boston, and it was close by, it was easier to attend this one," she said.

Still hot from their success in Boston, the Sawyer sisters are preparing for the United States Figure Skating Association North Atlantic Regional competition in the juvenile division.

This summer, Donna said, Kara is skating two to three hours a day. But when school starts, Kara will practice three to four days a week.

On top of skating, Kristen participates in soccer and softball.

Kristen plays softball in the summer and is currently trying out for the high school soccer team. Her summer activities cut into her training for the Boston competition, as she only had two weeks to practice.

Apparently it didn't faze her.

On the other hand, Kara seems to spend a lot of time on the ice.

When Kara is not lacing up her white figure skates, she dons a helmet and carries a hockey stick. She plays defense in the Troy Academy Youth Hockey Association.



Kara (left) and Kristen Cady-Sawyer show off a winning pose in Boston.

Kara said the "pretty" outfits first attracted her to skating.

But what's the appeal in hockey?

"When you're mad," said Kara, "you can check them (opposing players) into the boards."

Hockey sign ups have begun

Registration has begun for DA Sports pee wee/bantam and mite/squirt ice hockey skill development programs at Albany County Hockey Training Facility in Colonie. Each program will run for seven weeks, from Sept. 13 to Oct. 24.

The focus of the programs is on skill development, team play and fun-filled scrimmages. The pee wee/bantam program will feature proper offensive/defensive body contact skills promoting safety in the sport. It will also offer goalie instruction by three bantam travel "A" goaltenders.

Space for the programs is limited.

Instructor Dave Stevenson's playing career included college hockey in the Ivy League as well as stints with the NHL, WHA and AHL professional hockey organizations. He is currently vice president and travel coach with the Troy-Albany Youth Hockey League.

To register or for information, call DA Sports at 477-4903.

Library to close for Labor Day holiday

The Bethlehem Public Library will be closed Saturday, Aug. 30, through Monday, Sept. 1, for the Labor Day holiday. The library will resume regular hours at 9 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 2. Sunday hours start on Sept. 7.

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The Spotlight seeks Ravena and V'ville student writers

Openings for student writers and photographers are still available at *The Spotlight*.

We are still looking for photographers for Bethlehem Central, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Voorheesville school districts. And writing positions are still open for both Ravena and Voorheesville.

We are looking for high school students to cover sporting events at their high schools.

For information, call Sue Graves or Michael Hallisey at 439-4949.

Soccer club will hold tryouts

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Youth Soccer Club will hold registration for the 1997-98 travel season at RCS Middle School, Sept. 11, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Sept. 13, 20 and 27 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Registration is for players between 8 and 19 years old.

To register, players need to bring a recent small picture and proof of age for first-time players.

For information, call Linda Lehmann at 767-2851 or Geraldine Roth at 756-8585.

Parks program sets fall registration

The town of Bethlehem parks and recreation department starts its lottery-style drawing of mail-in registrations for fall programs on Thursday, Aug. 28. Phone-in and in-person registration will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 3, for any openings. Visa and Mastercard will be accepted.

Program information is contained in the recently mailed Bethlehem Report. Participants must be residents of the town of Bethlehem or the Bethlehem Central School District.

For information, call 439-4131. The park office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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RCS high school seeks coaches for 1997-98 season

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School is seeking coaches for the 1997-98 school year.

Positions are open for boys freshmen and modified basketball, and boys varsity and junior varsity soccer.

Girls modified soccer, varsity track and modified volleyball have coaching vacancies as well.

All resumes should be sent to

Howard Engel, athletics director; RCS Senior High School; 2025 Route 9W, Ravena, 12143.

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Fire department wins trophies

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The controversial new water system in Cedar Hill was designed by Fraser to provide six million gallons of water per day, but is only producing 2.4 million gallons per day.

Through model simulations of the surrounding water flow, O'Brien & Gere estimated the maximum potential yield of the water system at 4.3 million gallons per day.

O'Brien & Gere was hired only to assess the surrounding envi-

ronment to identify the hindrance to the system, its potential yield and to provide suggestions for increasing the yield.

Those suggestions include additions to the infiltration trench, more wells, removal of the clay barrier and timber bulkhead, and construction of a new recharge trench.

The town board two weeks ago asked New York City law firm LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae to hire another engineering firm to review the design.

Overflow

(From Page 1)

first two times, town officials said it was theirs, the third time they said it wasn't, said Borst. The fourth test was taken Monday. Results were not available by press time.

Borst is waiting for those results before he has someone else test the water.

Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor said if the problem is from a town water line break, finding the break could be difficult.

"In the older areas of town, information is tough," said Secor. "We're talking about lines from just after World War I."

So far, the town has placed a sewer line and drainage ditch on Hallwood Road.

Despite the town's efforts, the water still trickles.

"We'll look into it," said Secor.

Library to offer SAT prep class

A representative from the Princeton Review will present a program on SAT strategies on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library on 451 Delaware Ave in Delmar.

To register, call 439-9314.

Congrats in order



Kathy Newkirk, Bethlehem Business Women's Club scholarship committee chairwoman, left, congratulates Jessica Stanton, a 1997 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, while Andrea Kachadurian, a BCHS graduate, receives congratulations from club president Doris Davis. The two students received \$1,000 scholarships from the club.

Youth Network

A BETHLEHEM NETWORKS PROJECT

Help children make informed career choices

We prepare to celebrate Labor Day, that long weekend which is the actual end of summer and beginning of fall, no matter what the calendar says.

As children grow and develop, parents have the responsibility of teaching them about the important thing we call work. Our children need career and job information from an early age so they can begin thinking about what interests them.

When children are very young, parents can point out and discuss some jobs which children see every day such as police officer, truck driver, doctor, merchant or landscaper.

As your child matures, he or she may explore different careers by reading about them. You might ask a librarian to show you and your child where the many books available about career and job opportunities are located in the library.

Take your child to your work place and share your experiences. Discuss why you chose your career and how you feel about what you do.

Encourage your child to talk to people with careers they find interesting and exciting. You can take advantage of teachable moments to help your child learn about new and interesting job opportunities.

During a plane trip, your child can talk to the pilot.

Observe the people who care for the animals in the zoo.

Ask to speak to the chef at your favorite restaurant.

Visit the local newspaper and talk to reporters and photographers.

Encourage your child to take advantage of opportunities to discuss career choices with the people they talk to every day such as teachers, coaches, Scout leaders, dentists and librarians.

Enjoy learning about careers with your child. It is an important and interesting role for parents. Begin this Labor Day.

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Bethlehem ZBA sets hearing for Sept. 3

The Bethlehem zoning board of appeals will hold a public hearing on the application of Cathy and Terence McEneny of Ellsworth Place in Delmar on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

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Special on WMBH CHANNEL 17

Snow Wolves
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Dinosaurs Next Exit
Thursday, 8 p.m.

Great Performances: Ira Gershwin at 100
Friday, 9:30 p.m.

People Near Here: Of Castles and Cordwood
Saturday, 6 p.m.

Trail of Hope: The Story of the Mormon Trail
Sunday, 9 p.m.

Evening at Pops: Star Wars and the Hollywood Sound
Monday, 8 p.m.

Excellence Files
Tuesday, 9 p.m.

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David and Michele Ciccone

Buenau, Ciccone marry

Michele Buenau, daughter of Michael Buenau of Delmar and Carol Allen of Oakville, Conn., and David Joseph Ciccone, son of Russ Ciccone of Hyde Park, Dutchess County, and Francesca Ciccone of Highland, Ulster County, were married May 31.

The Rev. Arthur Toole performed the ceremony in St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville. The reception followed at the Hall of Springs in Saratoga Springs.

The maid of honor was Alecia Krieger; the bridesmaid was Virginia O'Brien; and the flower girl was Emily Buenau, the bride's sister.

The best man was Jon Ciccone,

the groom's brother; the usher was Jeff Buenau, the bride's brother; and the ring bearer was Greg Bennici, the groom's cousin.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Siena College and the University at Albany. She is employed as an employee development manager by AT&T in Basking Ridge, N.J.

The groom earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University at Albany. He is employed as a corporate finance staff manager by AT&T in Basking Ridge.

After a wedding trip to Greece and Italy, the couple lives in Basking Ridge.

Delmar student picked for law review

David Gordon Drexler, son of Elyse Gordon Drexler of Delmar, was recently named to the Law Review of Albany Law School. Drexler has also been elected president of the school's Environ-

mental Law Society.

A 1992 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, he received his bachelor's degree from the University of Buffalo.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Halie Elizabeth Shanley, to Marianne and Doug Shanley of Slingerlands, Aug. 8.

Bellevue Hospital

Boy, Grant Anthony Giordano, to Leah and John Giordano of Delmar, Aug. 12.

Class of '97

Albany-Hudson Valley Physician Assistant Program — Robert Rogan of Glenmont.

University of Rochester — Lawrence Fisher of Delmar (bachelor's in mathematics).

Dean's List

University at Albany — Victoria Van Hoesen of Feura Bush.

University of Chicago — Jacob Felsen of Delmar.

Delmar sailor reports for duty

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Todd DeVoe, son of Loren DeVoe of Delmar, recently reported for duty in the Naval Air Reserve at the Naval Air Station on North Island in San Diego.

DeVoe, a 1989 graduate of Bethlehem High School, joined the Navy in 1992.

Mail weddings, engagements

The Spotlight would like to publish your engagement, wedding or anniversary announcement and photo. There is no charge for this community service.

Black and white photos are preferred, but color photos are acceptable. Polaroid photos cannot be printed.

For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054.



Tami and William Hartman

Messinger, Hartman wed

Tami Messinger, daughter of Stephen and Patricia Messinger of Poughkeepsie, and William Brinkman Hartman, son of George and Patricia Hartman of Glenmont, were married May 3.

The Rev. Fred Smith and the Rev. Robert Eggenschiller performed the ceremony in United Methodist Church in Millbrook, Dutchess County, with the reception following at Le Chambord, also in Millbrook.

The bride, a graduate of Quinnipiac College, is employed as a paralegal by the Hessinger & Riley law firm in Stamford, Conn.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Marist College and the College of Saint Rose. He is employed as a budget analyst by Physicians Health Services in Norwalk, Conn.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple lives in Norwalk.

Glenmont student wins biology award

Jonathan Meester of Glenmont received the Norman J. Gillette outstanding senior award in biol-

ogy recently at SUNY Oswego's honors convocation. He is the son of Peggy Meester.

Community Corner

Committee sells raffle tickets

The Human Concerns Committee of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville will be selling raffle tickets over the Labor Day weekend.

Committee members will be selling tickets Friday and Saturday at Tom's Tastee Treat on Route 85 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and Saturday at the Supervalu market on Maple Avenue from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The drawing will be Tuesday.

Grand prize is two round-trip airline tickets to anywhere in the continental United States; first prize is a two-day bus trip to Montreal; and second prize is a \$300 gift certificate from Wal-Mart.

Here's to a Wonderful Wedding!

<p style="text-align: center;">RECEPTIONS</p> <p>Albany Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., 489-2981. Banquet Room up to 300 people. P.S., do it on Sunday and save a lot of \$\$.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MAKE-UP ARTIST</p> <p>Make-Up Artist, Weddings & Special Occasions. Entire Bridal Party, Your Home. 18 Years Experience. 452-1278 leave message.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">INVITATIONS</p> <p>Paper Mill Delaware Plaza. 439-8123 Wedding Invitations, writing paper, Announcements. Your Custom order.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LIMOUSINE</p> <p>Super Special!!!! 3 hours for only \$99. Advantage Limousine. 433-0100 Some rest.</p>

Obituaries

Theodore C. Wenzl

Theodore C. Wenzl, 90, of Jordan Boulevard in Delmar, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, at his home.

Born in Port Chester, Westchester County, he was a longtime resident of Delmar.

He received a civil engineering degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, a master's degree from Montclair State College and a doctorate in education from Columbia University.

Mr. Wenzl held various positions in the state Education Department, including chief of the bureau of apportionment, director of the division of school financial aid and assistant executive director of the New York State Teachers Retirement board.

He also served as president of the Civil Service Employees Association from 1967 to 1977.

He was president of Bethlehem Public library board of trustees from 1952 to 1979, member of the Upper Hudson Library Federation, former president of Capital Area Community Health Plan, member of the Albany Area Retired Teachers Association, member of the New York Library Boards Advisory Council, member of the Library Trustees Foundation and chairman of CHP Family Fund Foundation.

He also taught at Alfred University and the University of Maryland.

He was a Rotary Club Paul Harris fellow and received the Velma K. Moore Award from the Library Trustees foundation. He was a member of the Fort Orange Club and the University Club.

Survivors include his wife Pauline Wenzl; a daughter, Paula Gaimari of Silver Spring, Md.; two sons, Thurman Wenzl of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Warren Wenzl of Charlotte, N.C.; a brother, George Wenzel of New Rochelle, Westchester County; a sister, Hilda Jenik of Little Falls, N.J.; two grandsons; and two great-granddaughters.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Doris S. Berry

Doris S. Berry, 83, of Good Sa-

maritan Home in Delmar died Friday, Aug. 22, at the home.

Born in Boston, she was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Mrs. Berry worked for the former Town & Tweed for 15 years, retiring in 1983.

She was a former member of the auxiliary of Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion Post.

She was the widow of Walter A. Berry Sr.

Survivors include two sons, Walter A. Berry Jr. and James Berry, both of Delmar; a sister, Phyllis Casa; two brothers, William Seabrook and Edwin Seabrook; and four grandchildren.

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

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

William J. Hensel Sr.

William J. Hensel Sr., 64, of Voorheesville died Friday, Aug. 22, at his home.

Born in Baltimore, Md., he was a longtime resident of Albany before moving to Voorheesville.

He was a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy in Albany.

Mr. Hensel had worked for the former Schaeffer Brewing Co. and was president of Agar Auto Parts at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Martino Hensel; six daughters, Susan Smith and Karen Duncan, both of Voorheesville, Debra Hensel of Los Angeles, Calif., Kathleen Hensel-Deeb and Maureen Hensel, both of Adams, Mass., and Linda Alteri of Albany; four sons, William J. Hensel Jr. of Averill Park, James Hensel and John Hensel, both of Voorheesville, and Michael Hensel of Rotterdam; two sisters, Patricia Jarrett of Redding, Calif., and Yvonne Scanlon of Williamsburg, Va.; a brother James Hensel of Orlando, Fla.; and 18 grandchildren.

Services were from St. Teresa of Avila Church in Albany.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Voorheesville Area Ambulance, PO Box 238, Voorheesville.

Thomas DiFrancesco

Thomas M. DiFrancesco, 46, of Glenmont died Wednesday, Aug. 20, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he lived in Fairfield, Conn., before moving to Glenmont.

Mr. DiFrancesco was a certified public accountant for Pepsico Inc. for 15 years. He was a member of the American Institute of CPAs and the Connecticut Society of CPAs.

Survivors include his father, Thomas A. DiFrancesco of Glenmont; a sister, Dr. Lisa M. DiFrancesco of Worcester, Mass.; and three brothers, Robert J. DiFrancesco of Canton, Mass., Joseph P. DiFrancesco of Slingerlands and William J. DiFrancesco of Delmar.

Services were from St. Mary's Church in Albany.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Entombment was in St. Agnes Mausoleum in Menands.

Arthur J. Collen

Arthur J. Collen, 68, of Delmar died Thursday, Aug. 21, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Mr. Collen was a serviceman for Long Oil Co. for 25 years, retiring in 1980.

He was a member of Delmar Reformed Church, the Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion Post and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Sheehy-Palmer Post.

Survivors include his wife, Joan F. Kraft Collen; three daughters, JoAnn Gates of Groton, Conn., Amy C. Collen of Albany and Frances M. Bernard of Etna, Maine; two sons, Paul J. Collen of Simsbury, Conn., and Eugene H. Collen of Glenmont; a sister, Amelia Lee of Clarksville; three brothers, Ralph Collen of Clarksville, John Collen of Elsmere and Louis Collen of Menands; and seven grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in St. Matthew's Lutheran Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

Ruth Babcock

Ruth Strauder Babcock of Pelican Bay, Fla., a former Delmar resident, died Monday,

Aug. 18, in Florida.

Born in Albany, she was a graduate of Albany High School. She attended the former state Teachers College.

Mrs. Babcock was an alternate delegate to the 1940 Republican convention in support of Wendell Willkie and was very active in his campaign for the presidency. She was also one of Thomas Dewey's "overall girls" in his presidential campaigns.

For many years, she was involved in public relations for the Red Cross. She also taught first aid and health at Vincentian Institute in Albany.

She was a former president of the Albany Children's Theater. She also taught religious education at the Booker T. Washington Center and was involved with the Albany Girls Club.

She was a member of the Schenectady Garden Club, St. Peter's Episcopal Church and the University Club. In Florida, she belonged to the Pass-a-Grille Yacht Club and the Satin Gavel Women's Club.

She was the widow of Brayton R. Babcock Jr.

Survivors include three daughters, Dianne Burleson of Wilton, Conn., Marcia Aronowitz of Naples, Fla., and Hannah Myrick of Austin, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were from Bethlehem Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany or the Red Cross.

Marjorie Mc Henry

Marjorie G. Mc Henry, 76, of John Street in Selkirk, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, at her home.

Born in Jersey Town, Pa., she was a longtime resident of Selkirk.

Mrs. Mc Henry was a homemaker and avid gardener.

She was a member of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Albany.

She was the widow of John O. Mc Henry.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Jo Mc Henry; a sister, Anna Mae Lyons of Jersey Town, Pa.; a brother Merle Johnson of Weedsport; and a grandson.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home.

Burial was in Holy Spirit Cemetery in Glenmont.

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

Madelyn M. Phillips

Madelyn M. Phillips, 79, of Capitol Avenue in Delmar died Friday,

Aug. 22, at her home.

Born in Tioga, Pa., she was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Mrs. Phillips was a registered nurse in the area for many years. She retired in 1971.

She was an Army nurse during World War II.

She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

She was the widow of Marvin Phillips.

Survivors include two daughters, Helene Verner of Cinaminson, N. J., and Mary Beth Showmaker of Schenectady; two sons, John David Phillips of Delmar and Thomas B. Phillips of Saratoga Springs; two sisters, Alice McHail of Corning, Steuben County, and Theresa Cruz of Norwich, Chenango County; three brothers, Thomas Holleran of Harrisburg, Pa., and Roger Holleran and James Holleran, both of Tioga, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

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

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to the Church of St. Thomas, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

John Hunter Jr.

John Hunter Jr., 61, of Selkirk died Wednesday, Aug. 20, at his home.

Mr. Hunter worked for the state Thruway Authority for 14 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Wright Hunter; his mother, Hester Hunter of Feura Bush; three sons, John K. Hunter and Kevin Hunter, both of Coeymans Hollow, and Mark Hunter of Ravena; a daughter, Joanna Hunter Slingerland of Selkirk; eight grandchildren; and a foster grandchild.

Services were from the Caswell Funeral Home in Ravena.

Burial was in Jerusalem Cemetery.

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

Call for free guide to scenic byways

A new guide to the state's most picturesque roadways, New York State Scenic Byways, is now available free from the state department of transportation. New York's scenic byways are roadways that offer alternatives to daily travel on major highways, and are excellent routes for enjoying the state's spectacular fall foliage.

Included in the 24-page guide are byway maps, driving tours and more than 65 color photos. The guide also contains listings of local tourism offices that can offer further information on planning your trip.

To order the byways guide, call 1-888-BYWAY-97.

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.

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Head for the Highlands

Scottish Games comes to Altamont Fairgrounds

By Andrew Hartman

If Labor Day weekend signifies the end of the summer or the anticipation of another school year, the Capital District Scottish Games are a perfect way to raise your spirits. The Games are celebrating its 20th anniversary with a festival program on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 30 and 31, at the Altamont Fairgrounds.



"It is a Celtic festival and the major focus of it is to keep people abreast of Celtic music and culture. We want to share with the community the emphasis on Celtic tradition," said Don Martin, festival organizer. He said the most notable new feature of this year's festival, is fiddle player Natalie MacMaster. MacMaster holds worldwide acclaim thrilling audiences in London, Glasgow, Brussels, & Tokyo with her lively step dancing combined with classical, ragtime and country music. Martin said he thinks a large number of people will come to the festival just to see her.

Along with MacMaster are big crowd pleasers Hair of the Dog, Brigadoons and Seven Nations. Another part of the festival

is the Northeastern U.S. Pipe Band Championships, which attract approximately 40 pipe bands from throughout the Northeast and Canada. Individual band members also compete for piping and drumming awards throughout the day. This event will take place on Saturday.

"This is a very formal exercise. Bands are judged on execution and tone," Martin said. Sunday brings a new feature to the Games, called "Beers and Cheers." It is a competition held in a large beer tent, where 14 bands are given five minutes to play a medley of their choosing. There is no limitation on instruments allowed. Essentially, the crowd drinks beer, and cheers the loudest for whichever band they liked the most. The games also feature dance with the Northeastern U.S. Open Highland Dance Championship. More than 100 dancers perform such traditional dancers as the Seann Triubhas, Highland Fling, Sailor's Hornpipe and the Sword Dance.

Along with the highland dancing, there will be a demonstration of Scottish country dancing and traditional Irish dancing provided by the Mike Farrell School of Irish Step. A portion of the fairgrounds will be reserved for highland athletics. The Caber Toss is considered the best known of the traditional events. It encompasses a combination of sheer physical strength and ability. The object is to toss a 17 to 20 foot, 80 to 140 pound log end over end and allow it to go 180 degrees, landing in a straight line from the point of the toss. Another event similar to modern day shot put, is called "putting the stone." One



Bagpipe bands are just one of the attractions at this weekend's Capital District Scottish Games, to be held on both Saturday and Sunday at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

throws a 22 pound stone for distance with the use of only one hand. Animal lovers will appreciate the dog exhibitions, held on both days, and the massive Budweiser Clydesdale horses on display.

And there's lots of great food. Meat pies, fish 'n' chips, bridies, and Scottish shortbreads will be available as well as traditional American fare. The well-known Brooks of Oneonta will offer its famous chicken barbecue. Many domestic and imported beverages will be available to quench any thirst. More than a dozen vendors will be displaying kilts, woolens, Tartan ties, recordings of Scot-

tish and Irish music and Celtic jewelry. A representative of major Scottish clans will be on hand to discuss family names, histories and the Celtic language and tradition.

The Scottish games are Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Advance sale tickets are available at all Capital District Hannaford supermarkets, and at Holmes & Watson in Troy. Tickets at the gate are \$10 for adults and \$3 for children 6-12. Sunday is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children 6-12. There is a \$2 parking fee imposed by the management of the Altamont Fairgrounds. For information, call Martin at 785-5951.

Pops concerts fail to draw crowds during Philly ork's stint at SPAC

Three "pops" concerts by the Philadelphia Orchestra failed to attract audiences this year equal to the 1996 season and as a result, there was a 10 percent decrease in overall attendance for the three-week residency.

During this 1997 season, the orchestra attracted a total of 35,989 people, compared with 40,400 last summer. A major portion of this decrease was due to lower attendance at the three "pops" concerts. In 1996, a total of 12,536 people attended the three concerts compared to 9,644 this summer.

As a result of the downturn in attendance, the gross ticket sales for the three-week Philly ork's residency was \$678,642, a lower figure by almost \$50,000 over last year's \$746,825.

The sold-out Saratoga Chamber Music Festival was 11 people short of last year's total of 2,439 people who attended the festival. However, the gross ticket sales increased from \$38,122 in 1996 to \$42,864 this summer.

Despite the loss of attendance this summer, the Philadelphia Orchestra season will run in 1998 for three weeks, July 29-Aug. 15.

The Saratoga Jazz Festival will be held on June 27 and 28.

The New York City Ballet will also return for three weeks in 1998. Its season goes from July 7 to July 25.

Information on next year's season is available at 584-9330.

Movies Without Pictures offers third films script for reading at Van Dyck

New screen plays are now regularly being given a staged reading by Movies Without Pictures, a local group dedicated to giving screenwriters a chance to hear their scripts done by experienced actors.

SPOT IN THE SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Choice of the Cross is the latest in a series of these scripts to be given a reading. The script by Tom Mercer deals with the revolt of the Pueblo people in 1680 in which the natives of the American southwest drove out European conquerors almost 100 years before the American revolution.

Mercer wrote this after a tour of the area in which burned-out mission churches remained as a reminder of this event almost 300 years ago.

Mercer's play script is being directed by Vicki N and the cast includes David Buncie, John Romeo, and Bernard Tamer.

The performance at the Van Dyck in Schenectady Sept. 5 is preceded by a dinner for which reservations are needed. The reading is free.

Various arts group schedule auditions in next several weeks around area

Albany Pro Musica will hold its annual auditions Wednesday, Sept. 3 at the Performing Arts Center on the University at Albany campus.

The classical chorus group, founded in 1981, is a mixed chorus of selected volunteers dedicated to the enhancement of the cultural life of the community and their own musical growth.



Martin P. Kelly

Conducted by David Griggs-Janower, the group is preparing for its season that are presented at various venues in the area.

Experienced singers of the classical choral repertory are invited to audition at 7 p.m. Singers should be prepared to demonstrate their range and sight-reading ability as well as sing a short piece without accompaniment.

Information is available from Gail Garrison at 473-6655.

Another well-known singing unit, the Capital Hill Choral Society, is seeking all voice parts, soprano, alto, tenor and bass choral singers to join the group for the 1997-98 concert season.

Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings at Philip Schuyler School in Albany.

Information is available at 465-3328 or 374-4399.

AROUND THEATRES!

Director Jarka Burian is seeking actors for Theater Voices' next production, *The Women of Troy*. This Euripides play speaks of the effects of war on women.

Auditions will be held at WAMC-FM Studios, 318 Central Avenue, Albany. Seven women and three men are needed for the Oct. 17-19 production at the Albany City Arts Center on Orange Street. The radio broadcast is slated for Oct. 29.

Meanwhile, open auditions for the fall 1997 season at the Department of Theater at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs will be held Sept. 11 and 12 from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

Auditions will be held in the Studio Theater in the Janet Kinghorn Bernhard Theater on the campus. Actors and singers are to have two-minute prepared dialogue and a song.

Productions this fall are *A Slight Case of Murder* by Damon Runyon and Howard Lindsay and Gertrude Stein's *The World is Round*.

Information is available at 580-5430.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"LOVERS, STRANGERS AND BEDROOMS"

five short romantic comedies. Curtain Call Dinner Theater production. Albany Marriott, Wolf Road, Colonie, through Sept. 4, \$31-\$42. Information, 877-7529.

"OKLAHOMA"

Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through Sept. 7, call for times and prices. Information, 392-9292.

"THE PUPPETMASTER OF LODZ"

Aug. 28 through Sept. 14 at North Pointe Cultural Arts Center, Route 9, Kinderhook. Information, 828-7843.

"THE MIKADO"

The Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, Thursday through Sunday, through Sept. 7, \$16. Information, 794-8989.

MUSIC

ALLAN ALEXANDER

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

BARBERSHOP CONCERT

"School Daze," presented by the Electric City Chorus, Sept. 12 and 13, 8 p.m., Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, \$14 and \$12. Information, 399-3341.

MOSE ALLISON

blues singer and pianist, Sept. 14, One Caroline Street, Saratoga Springs, 6:30 p.m. dinner show — \$50, 11 p.m. show — \$25, reservations required. Information, 587-2026.

EIGHTH STEP

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

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

featuring the Arensky Piano Trio, Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Tawasentha Park, Thursday, Aug. 28, 7:30 p.m., free. Information, 436-5231 or 456-8604.

DICK GAUGHN

traditional Scottish music, Old Songs Dutch Barn, Altamont Fair Grounds, Altamont, Friday, Aug. 29, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 765-2815.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

AUDITION

for Capital Hill Choral Society for the 1997-98 season. All voice parts. Information, 465-3328 or 374-4399.

ART SHOW

at the Indian in the historic Schenectady Stockade. Artists who have at least five works may enter, registration fee payable at the door, Sept. 6, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 382-3884, 381-6322 or 378-7355.

HANDCRAFTERS

needed for third annual Festival of Crafts, Center for the Disabled, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, in October. Information, 489-8336.

SOUP MULTIMEDIA

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

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

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

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB

WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

CAPITAL DISTRICT SCOTTISH GAMES

traditional games, dancing and music, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Altamont Fairgrounds, \$3-\$10.

IROQUOIS FESTIVAL

three-day festival of Iroquois arts, crafts, entertainment and food, Labor Day weekend, off exit 22 of Interstate 88, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information, 269-8949.

COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR

agricultural competitions, food, entertainment and rides, Route 203, Chatham, \$5, under 12 free. Information, 758-1811.

DANCE

OPEN HOUSE

at Albany Dance Institute, 170 Myrtle Ave., Sept. 3, 5 to 5:30 p.m. for beginners, 5:30 to 6 p.m. for intermediate-advanced. Information, 432-5213.

CLASSES/LECTURES

MUSEUM ART CLASSES

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

DANCE CLASSES

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

ART CLASSES

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

STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS

DOUBLES
POACHING OFF THE RETURN
After a good return against the "I" formation, sometimes the returner's partner should poach to cover the server's next shot.

The player who returned the ball will have to move forward and diagonally to cover the side of the court left open by his partner.

AUDITIONS

for Albany Berkshire Ballet's "The Nutcracker" Sunday, Sept. 7, 25 Monroe St., Albany, 10 a.m. information, 445-5382.

VISUAL ARTS

THERESA SOMAIO

oil painting exhibit at the Off Broadway Gallery in Crossgates Mall, Sept. 7 to Oct. 15, reception Sept. 11, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-2955.

LINDA BUNZEY

acrylics paintings exhibit at Canterbury Gallery, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, Sept. 7 to Oct. 15, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Information, 439-2955.

SCULPTURE EXHIBIT

Mark Briscoe, Dan Devine, Kurt Holsapple and William Jackson, curated by Jed Cleary, Ten Braeck Mansion Gardens, through Sept. 14. Information, 462-4775.

TRANSITIONAL SPACES

art show by Judith Greenwald, on view through Aug. 31 at Spencertown Academy, Route 203, Spencertown. Information, 392-3693.

FROEBEL GALLERY

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

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native arts and handicrafts from the Americas, 33 Central Ave., Albany. Information, 434-4037.

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Super Crossword

ACROSS	1 Line of clothing?	5 Full of froth	10 Prover's inits.	13 Carpentry or printing	18 Lawrence's lady	19 "The Jewel in the Crown" setting	20 Actress Hagen	21 Send the money	22 Eddie Cantor tune	25 Decorate	26 Left port	27 Singer Sumac	28 Compass pt.	29 Nogales nap	30 Ireland, in poetry	32 Spare-tire material?	33 Mail event	34 Impact sound	37 The Happenings tune	45 Curt up with Cather	47 "Chaplin" star	48 Placed	49 Tokyo, once	50 Jim Varney character	53 551, to Caesar	54 Penny or	peseta	55 Aquatic organism	56 World War I ballad	60 Burstyn or Barkin	61 Mystery writer Josephine	62 Make much of	63 Use the remote control	64 Makes some dough?	65 Approaches	66 Hall of Famer Mel	67 Donut topping	69 Hulled grain	72 "Murder, — Wrote"	73 Patsy Cline hit	74 Napa vessel	77 Decisive defeats	78 Jacky Noguez tune	82 Division word	83 Compassion	84 Strangelove and Seuss: abbr.	85 Trafalgar victor	86 "Kookie" Byrnes	87 — Spumante	88 Most mirthful	91 Shipshape	92 James Darren tune	97 Afternoon delight?	98 Eyebrow shapes	99 Academy for future lieuts.	100 Cezanne or Lynde	102 "Splash" star	105 Easy as —	106 Gush	109 Took care of pressing business?	113 Viva voce	114 Mario Lanza tune	117 Library fixture	118 "O Sole —"	119 Ford or Fonda	120 A Leeward Island	121 "Oliver Twist" villain	122 Cough up the cash	123 Surround a Seurat	124 Pesky insect	DOWN	1 Versatile bean	2 "... — saw Elba"	3 Mosey along	4 Ari of "Kate & Allie"	5 Petty prevarication	6 Just	7 First person	8 Easily split mineral	9 Go on and on	10 The Dionnes, e.g.	11 To be, in Toulouse	12 Lemmon/Danson film	13 Brought up the rear	14 Use coupons	15 — Alonso Stagg	16 Gossip	17 Sicilian rumbler	18 "Major Barbara" monogram	23 Ms. McClurg	24 Cecil's chum	29 Wedding-dress fabric	31 Nancy Drew's boyfriend	32 "Pshaw!"	33 Where to dance a jota	34 "The Sun Also Rises" heroine	35 Home on high	36 Virile	38 Tyrolean tunes	39 Baby hooter	40 Textbook heading	41 "The Time Machine" people	42 Politico	Abzug	43 Sidled	44 Some stallions	46 Dover's state: abbr.	51 Caramels and chocolates	52 Where to find Alice	54 Graduation gear	55 Sheltered, at sea	57 Imperfection	58 Montezuma, for one	59 Gangster's gun	60 Pepsi or lipase	64 "East of Eden" director	65 W. alliance	66 Pallindromic cry	67 Concerto — (Baroque form)	68 Research site	69 "Peer Gynt" composer	70 Sonata movement	71 Surpass	72 For instance	73 Hall of Famer Rod	74 Pop in	75 Battery part	76 Songstress	Tucker	78 Quotes an expert	79 Adjective suffix	80 Pastoral poem	81 Sandwich choice, for short	83 College course, briefly	87 Rubs the wrong way?	88 Last name in fashion	89 Loser to DDE	90 Mil. unit	93 Strauss' river	94 Scotch cocktail	95 Secular	96 Throughout	101 Pontif's partner	102 Crones	103 "— Really Want to Do"	104 Cranny's companion	105 "Turandot" tune	106 Scoff at	107 Best or Ferber	108 Put a name to	110 PBS science show	111 Send out	112 "— Kapital"	114 Audiophile's purchase	115 TV term	116 Deli bread
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Saturday, Aug. 30, 1997
Sunday, Aug. 31, 1997

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- Hudson Valley Harp Circle
- Capital District Scottish Dancers
- Clydesdale Horses
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- "Beers and Cheers" Pipe Band Competition
- Northeastern U.S. Highland Dance Championship
- Northeastern U.S. Masters Highland Athletic Championship
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AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 27

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 LUNCHE
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.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP
Christ Episcopal Church, Union Street, Hudson, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

THURSDAY
AUGUST 28

ALBANY COUNTY

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

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP
office of Drs. Jacobs & Lee, 62 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 783-5656.

FARMERS' MARKET (June 22 to Nov. 16)
Third Reformed Church, Kate Street and Whitehall Road, Albany, 3 to 6 p.m.

LUNCHTIME SIDEWALK SALE (SUMMER ONLY)
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 (June 22 to Nov. 16)
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.

SARATOGA COUNTY

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP
Four Winds Hospital, Algonquin Activities Building, Crescent Avenue, Saratoga Springs, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

FRIDAY
AUGUST 29

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

SATURDAY
AUGUST 30

ALBANY COUNTY

GIANT GARAGE SALE
Holy Cross Family Center, on the corner of Western Ave. and Brevator Street, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE AT EDDY ALZHEIMER'S CENTER
The Eddy Cohoes Campus, 421 West Columbia St., Cohoes, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 238-4150.

HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR (June to Sept.)
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 (June 24 to Nov. 18)
First Congregational church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9 a.m. to noon.

SUNDAY
AUGUST 31

ALBANY COUNTY

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

BARBARA G. WHEELER TO SPEAK AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Presbyterian Church of Rensselaerville, 11 a.m. Information, 797-3964.

SCOTTISH DANCING
Unitarian Church, Washington Avenue, Albany, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 377-8792.

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 1

ALBANY COUNTY

STATE EMPLOYEES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION TO SPONSOR 5K RACE.
Casino in Schenectady's Central Park, 9 a.m. start. Information, 456-2855.

SENIORS LUNCHE
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
SEPTEMBER 2

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 LUNCHE
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, Guiderland, 7 p.m. Information, 482-2609.

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.

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

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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P.O. Box 5349, Albany, NY 12205

EATING DISORDERS' GROUP
Union College, fourth floor campus center, Schenectady, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

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.

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 3

ALBANY COUNTY

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 27

BETHLEHEM

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

PROJECT WILD WORKSHOP
Five Rivers Center, 56 Game Farm Road, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS
The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apartments, 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.

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.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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.

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

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

THURSDAY
AUGUST 28

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 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

FRIDAY
AUGUST 29

BETHLEHEM

AQUATIC PROJECT WILD TEACHER WORKSHOP.
Five Rivers Center, 56 Game Farm Road, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Information, 475-0291.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

SATURDAY
AUGUST 30

BETHLEHEM

WETLANDS WALK
Five Rivers Center, 56 Game Farm Road, 10 a.m. Information, 475-0291.

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 31

BETHLEHEM

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.

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 Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Bible lecture, 9:30 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:25 a.m., 359 Elm Ave. Information, 439-0358.

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE
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. Information, 765-2895.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
worship service, 9:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 155, Voorheesville. 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.

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

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.

WELCOME WAGON
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BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB
Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

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

ONESQUETHAW CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
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SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

NEW SCOTLAND

PLANNING BOARD
town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

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

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 3

BETHLEHEM

BC SCHOOL BOARD
district office, 90 Adams Place, 8 p.m. Information, 439-7098.

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.

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Wenzl

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in touch through the years, up until she made the move to the Albany area 20 years ago. Now only a mile away, Converse said she considers the Wenzls as her "second family."

Converse said Wenzl was interested in the world.

"He loved to travel," she said, he once traveled to Australia and Japan. He once included his love for sports with his travels as he attended the 1972 Summer Games in Munich, Germany.

But, baseball was his favorite sport, said Converse.

"He was a Dodger baseball fan," said Converse. "And even when they moved to Los Angeles (from Brooklyn), he still kept them as

his favorite."

In his years as a trustee, the library moved from the starshaped intersection of Adams Place, Adams Street and Hawthorn Avenue, to where it now stands. Former library director Barbara Mladinov said Wenzl was responsible for the move.

"He remembered very carefully and with detail of the expansion we did at the old library," said Mladinov.

Many of the former library employees who talked of Wenzl started while he was a member of the library's board of trustees. Wenzl joined the board in 1950, and did not leave until the early 1990s.

Mladinov started working as a

part-time employee in 1969, and Wenzl was already there.

Wenzl was there before Barbara Rau too. Rau served as library director from 1955 to 1975, and was the first director to serve inside the current library building.

"He always was interested in what was ahead," said Rau. "When the library was enlarged — we obviously outgrew that — Ted wanted a library that would exemplify all that was best in Bethlehem."

Today, besides housing thousands of books, magazines, newspapers, video tapes and compact discs, the library is a major community center for various town groups to meet.

As a former employee of the New York state Education Department, Wenzl lobbied for bills which libraries could benefit from, said Joyce Strand, who worked with him for a few years while she served on the board from 1977 to 1985.

"He certainly was a delightful man," said present director Nancy Pieri. "And he volunteered a lot of time to the library."

Once a year, usually the Sunday of National Education Week, the library honors Wenzl with a special lecture: the Dr. Wenzl lecture.

"You had respect for the man, because he worked hard," said Strand. "He was of one mind. When he put his mind to something, there was no stopping him."

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You can also continue to mail or fax us news items or letters. The deadline is Friday at 5 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: Ferry-Captain Real Estate, LLC. Articles of organization filed with sex. of state of NY ("SOS") on 8/20/97. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to LLC, c/o Whiteman Osterman & Hanna, 1 Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. (August 27, 1997)

NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Columbia Shaker Group, L.L.C. The articles of organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 17, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or 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 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (August 27, 1997)

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 27, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is Columbia Realty New York, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 1, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or 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 c/o Eugene M. Sneeringer, Jr., Esq., 50 Chapel Street, Albany, New York 12207. (August 27, 1997)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF BEST COLLECTABLES, LLC UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is: Best Collectables, L.L.C.

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SECOND: The county within this State in which the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located is Albany County.

THIRD: The Limited Liability Company shall continue until the occurrence of an event set forth in the Operating Agreement which causes the termination of the Limited Liability Company.

FOURTH: The Limited Liability Company hereby designates the Secretary of State of New York as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against the Limited Liability Company may be served. The post office address of the Limited Liability Company, to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon the Secretary of State, is: c/o Bernard S. Kravitz, 26 Waterford Avenue, Latham, New York 12110.

FIFTH: The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by 1 or more Members.

SIXTH: The name and business address of the Organizer of the Limited Liability Company are: Charles B. Dumas, 80 State Street, Albany, New York 12207.

SEVENTH: None of the Members of the Limited Liability Company are liable for payment of any debt, obligation or other liability of the Limited Liability Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this day of August, 1997, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made here are true under penalties of perjury.

s/Charles B. Dumas
Organizer

(August 27, 1997)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 3, 1997, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Cathy and Terence McEneny, 20 Bartlett Lane, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article X, Highway Frontage and Access, Section 128-38, 128-39 and 128-41 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a driveway off the end of an existing street to allow a home to be built on an existing lot at premises Elleworth Place, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman
Board of Appeals

(August 27, 1997)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is Prescribed Realty, L.L.C. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on July 23, 1997.

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

FOURTH: the Secretary of State has been designated as

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agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is:

3761 Carman Road
Schenectady, NY 12303

FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company Law (the "Law").

SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to invest in real estate and engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (August 27, 1997)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on September 10, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law No. 11 of 1997, concerning an amendment to Local Law No. 5 of 1991, as amended by Local Law No. 7 of 1994 for an extension of time requirement to retain current zoning for premises located south of McCormack Road and east of Cherry Avenue Extension. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC
TOWN CLERK

Dated: August 13, 1997
(August 27, 1997)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on September 10, 1997 at 7:45 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to consider proposed Local Law No. 12 of 1997, concerning an amendment to the Code of the Town of Bethlehem pertaining to:

RUSSELL ROAD - Amend Schedule 119-28 repeal 40 mile per hour speed limit and apply Town-wide 30 mile per hour speed limit;

VAN DYKE ROAD - Amend Schedule 119-28 to repeal 35 mile per hour speed limit and apply Town-wide 30 mile per hour speed limit; and

BLESSING ROAD - Amend Schedule 119-28 to repeal 40 mile per hour speed limit and apply Town-wide 30 mile per hour speed limit. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

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(August 27, 1997)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF ROSSWORKS, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Rossworks, LLC.

SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is Albany.

THIRD: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office 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 Zappone & Fiore Law Firm, 619 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

FOURTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization are effective as of the date of filing.

FIFTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed this 22nd day of August, 1997, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

s/Deborah Schwager, Organizer
(August 27, 1997)

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have received the tax list and warrant for the collection of school taxes in the Voorheesville Central School District.

I will receive all taxes for a period of 61 days beginning September 1, 1997 at the places listed below. During the 30 day period from September 1, 1997 through September 30, 1997 inclusive there will be no penalty charge for the collection of the tax.

From October 1, 1997 through October 31, 1997 in accordance with Section 2130 of the Education Law and Section 1328 of the Real Property Tax Law, penalty will be charged at a rate of 2% for the month of October.

No collections will be made after October 31, 1997. Postmarks of October 31, 1997 will be accepted.

Paying in Person:
Voorheesville Branch of Key Bank Voorheesville Plaza Monday - Friday: 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
Friday: 4 P.M. - 6 P.M.

Paying by Mail:
Voorheesville Central School District Tax Collector Post Office Box 201 Voorheesville, New York 12186
Make Checks Payable to: Voorheesville Central School District

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Marilyn B. Schaff, School Tax Collector
Voorheesville Central School District
Voorheesville, New York 12186
(August 27, 1997)

BOARD OF EDUCATION VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ROUTE 85A VOORHEESVILLE, NEW YORK 12186

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT - 1997-1998
TO: SAINT MARYS SCHOOL, RENNELAER NEW YORK AND LASALLE INSTITUTE, TROY, NEW YORK

Sealed proposal will be received no later than August 22, 1997 - 10:00 a.m. by the Assistant Superintendent for Business at the above address and then publicly opened and read. Proposals must be in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside, with the words: "Proposal for Transportation to Saint Marys" or "Proposal for Transportation to LaSalle Institute" or "Proposals for Transportation to Saint Marys and LaSalle Institute." All proposals should be submitted on a District proposal form and must be accompanied by a non-collusion certification. Vendors may give a proposal on one or both contracts.

Dated August 12, 1997
Dorothea Pfeleiderer, Clerk
(August 27, 1997)

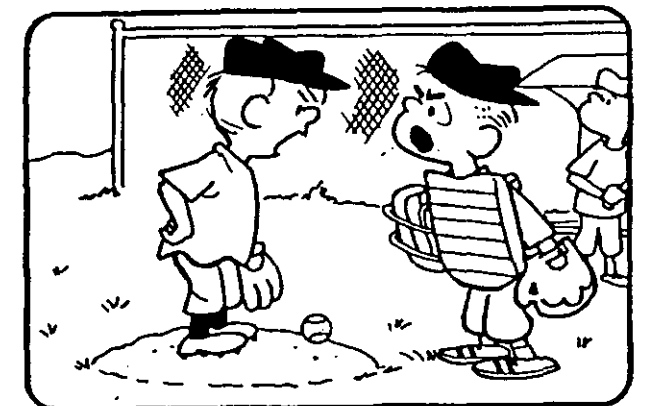
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

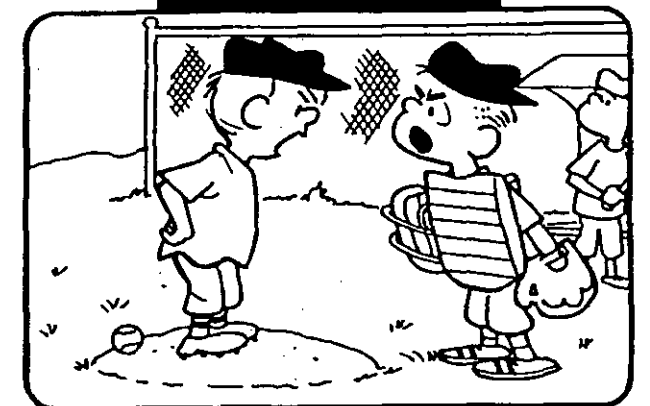
The name of the LLC is Pinstripes, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 6, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated 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 c/o Nia C. Cholakis, Esq., P.O. Box 12753, Albany, New York 12212-2753. (August 27, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is Eleven ALD, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 1, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or 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 c/o Eugene M. Sneeringer, Jr., Esq., 50 Chapel Street, Albany, New York 12207. (August 27, 1997)



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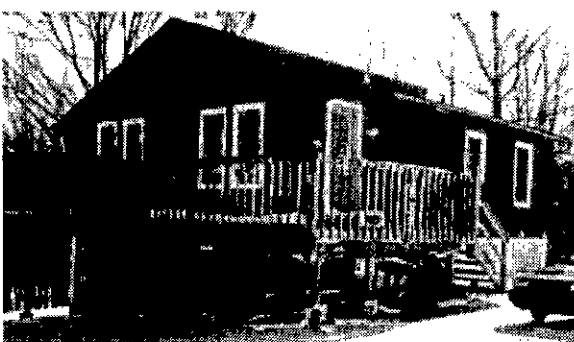
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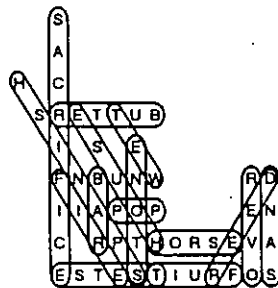
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