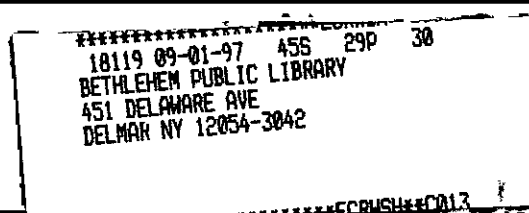


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**Mural, mural on the wall**



Robbie Albright of Glenmont adds his personal touch to a mural by artist Jackie Brickman at Library Day activities at Bethlehem Public Library Sunday. *Hugh Hewitt*

**Voorheesville draws athletics guidelines**

By Katherine McCarthy

At the behest of the Voorheesville board of education, the Athletic Programs Committee has codified the expected behavior of all participants — coaches, players, parents and spectators — at sporting events in that district. A draft of the guidelines will be presented to the public Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton High School.

Board members Nicholas Faraone, Steven Schreiber and Robert Baron served on the Athletics Program Committee.

Faraone said the guidelines weren't developed in response to any specific problems, but rather to a number of issues that all dealt with fairness and sportsmanship.



Faraone

"Steve Schreiber noticed that things were coming up from year to year," Faraone said. "It seemed that there were underlying fundamental issues that needed to be addressed."

Board members did some research about guidelines and codes of ethics implemented by other school and youth groups, creating a file of resource documents.

"Most of our material came from other sources,"

Faraone said.

To tailor the guidelines to Voorheesville's needs, the committee met with representatives from all sections of the school community, including the athletic director, students, athletes, parents, coaches, principals and

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**Developers get extension**

**Charlew looks to build 65 homes**

By Michael Hallisey

For more than 20 years, developers have eyed land near McCormack Road for a housing development.

Last week the Bethlehem town board gave Charlew Construction Co. another two-year extension on a six-year-old rezoning decision that would permit a 110-acre, 65-home housing subdivision there.

However, the project itself still needs preliminary approval from the planning board.

Though the planning board is close to accepting preliminary plans for the subdivision (it is scheduled to go in front of the board again on Sept. 21), Charlew will still have to go through town hall two more times for approval on condition and final plans.

Since the company purchased the land in 1994, Cherryvale is "well into" the approval process, said Robert Walsh, director of land acquisition for Charlew.

Walsh said he felt the project should be approved by next July.

After a public hearing which lasted 14-minutes, the town board approved to extend the time period. The town board first granted time for the project in 1991, and again in 1994.

Since Charlew obtained the property, the company has adhered to state and local government regulations on wetlands and requests for right-of-ways.

Cherryvale would be built south of McCormack Road and west of Cherry Avenue Extension (New York Route 140).

Local residents expressed concerns on how the new subdivision would affect traffic on the intersection of McCormack and Route 140.

A traffic light was suggested by DEVELOPER/page 20

**Key Bank will consolidate branches**

By Michael Hallisey

For more than three years, Bethlehem residents have had two KeyBank branches within a stone's throw of each other.

Come Friday, Oct. 10, that will change.

Residents driving or walking along the intersection of Kenwood and Delaware avenues may have noticed construction equipment at the Four Corners Key branch recently.

The Four Corners branch is currently going through renovations to expand its facilities in order to house more safety deposit boxes from the Delmar Key branch.

The Delmar branch on Delaware Avenue, just down the street, has been in operation for more than 40 years, said Jim Healy, KeyBank vice president for

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Showing signs of wear and tear, Key Bank will move from here to its branch up the street.

# Albany woman jailed in Delmar theft case

By Michael Hallisey

A woman charged with taking more than \$40,000 from a Delmar resident placed in her care was sentenced to up to five years in prison by Albany County Court recently.

Barbara Newman, 58, of 325 Mount St. in Albany, pleaded guilty and was convicted on one count of second degree criminal possession of a forged instrument, a class D felony, by Albany County Judge Larry Rosen on May 29.

The charge carries a sentence of one-and-a-half to five years in prison.

According to the office of Albany County Court Clerk, Newman will serve her time at Bedford Hills Correction Facility in Westchester County.

Newman worked as a house nurse, employed by Nurse Finders of Albany, to take care of the late Theodore Wenzl, of Delmar.

Wenzl was known in town for serving on the board of directors for the Bethlehem Public Library for more than 40 years. He was partially responsible for the library

***We were nicer to her than I think anybody else that she worked for. We took her out for things, we took her out to dinner.***

Mary Converse

moving to it's present facilities on Delaware Avenue 25 years ago, and held the role as president of the Civil Service Employment Association outside of his duties with the library.

In the last few years of his life,

Wenzl suffered from a stroke. He died last month at the age of 90.

It was while Newman was caring for Wenzl that the money was taken, said Bethlehem police.

Newman had reportedly written a series of checks amassing \$22,000 from one of Wenzl's bank accounts earlier this year, said police, and deposited the money into her daughter-in-law's account.

Another \$20,000 was withdrawn from another account through ATM transactions, said police.

The money stolen from Wenzl was reimbursed through a bond from Nurse Finders, said attorney Bernard Kaplowitz, responsible for Wenzl's estate.

Newman's actions were picked up by longtime family friend, Mary Converse, who was granted power of attorney on Wenzl's finances before his death and regularly checked on him at his home.

Converse said she became suspicious when she could not find one of Wenzl's check books and was not receiving bank statements for that savings account.

Converse said when she asked Newman about the statements, the nurse said she was beginning to feel ill.

Converse later found money missing from the bank account, and compared her signature with those of recently forged checks to bank officials.

"It upset Ted terribly," said Converse, who said Wenzl was concerned if he would ever see the money returned.

The money was reimbursed after he died.

"We were nicer to her than I think anybody else that she worked for," said Converse. "We took her out for things, we took her out to dinner."

"I asked her how she could do such a thing," said Converse. "And she said she was sorry. She later called out to me at the shopping market. I didn't talk to her."

# CMI slates meeting on seniors home in Delmar

CMI Senior Housing and Health Care, Inc. will hold an informational meeting for local residents on a \$10 million dollar proposed project

The meeting will be at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, Monday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m.

CMI will discuss its plans for the project that would be sited next to Bethlehem Public Library. CMI proposes to build a 107-unit, two-story building on a 6.7-acre lot, west of the library on Delaware Avenue.

The project has been in front of the planning board, and some of the members of that board have also expressed a reduction in the number of units before considering placing another business in a residential zone.

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# Town board lowers more speed limits

By Michael Hallisey

Several Bethlehem Central High School students spoke their minds during a public hearing on reducing the speed limits of three town roads, one of which a road many of them park on as BCHS students — Van Dyke Road.

The Bethlehem town board unanimously approved Local Law No. 12, to lower the speed limits on Russell, Blessing and Van Dyke roads to 30 mph.

Russell and Blessing roads in North Bethlehem are currently posted at 40 mph. Van Dyke Road in Delmar is posted at 35 mph.

"I'm probably going to get in trouble for this at school," said BC senior Dan Laiosa. "Someone can still get hit going 35 mph. I see a lot of kids open their doors and walk out onto the middle of the road. My opinion is we shouldn't have to wait until someone gets hit before changing the law."

A resident of Van Dyke Road said changing the speed limit would only be a waste of time.

"Reducing the limit would just be establishing a limit that won't be adhered to anyway," said Charles Preska.

Because Van Dyke is such a smooth, wide road, "You're going to legislate a limit difficult for people to adhere to due to the road conditions," Preska said.

Preska said he rarely sees motorists obeying the posted speed limit on Van Dyke, which is a connector between Delaware Avenue and Route 32.

The problem lies in the enforcement of the speed limit, he added.

"We can't be everywhere to enforce everything all the time," said Bethlehem police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt. "Though there will remain those who wish to stretch the limit of the law, people will drive slower" with the lower limit.

Preska suggested the town should regulate parking near the school bus garage to improve the line of sight for bus drivers, and keep bikers and joggers off the road and on the new bike path.

"Reducing the speed limit takes care of all of those issues," said Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

One board member who frequently uses the road for bike riding agreed.

"The problem is we can't slow down the bikers or joggers," said

board member Doris Davis, "but we can slow down the cars."

Inconvenience to drivers from the lower limit is less significant than the benefit to the whole community, said Vanderbilt.

Residents first asked the Bethlehem Traffic Safety Committee for a reduction in the speed limit along Russell Road in 1993. They hoped to protect children walking to North Bethlehem Park.

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

A recent site visit also showed that greenery on private property has reduced visibility on the intersection of Russell Road and Princess Taylor Lane, he added.

While checking Russell Road, committee members also looked at Blessing Road.

Due to construction of Stafford's Crossing and other subdivisions in that area over the past five years, and the increased amount of pedestrians on the road, the committee recommended changing a 2,500-foot section of Blessing Road to 30 mph as well.

# Info exchange



Jason Spencer, left, checks out the Five Rivers table manned by Dan Lewis at the Bethlehem Public Library's annual Library Day Sunday. *Hugh Hewitt*

# Deadline nears for residential barbed wire

By Michael Hallisey

The American dream to own a nice home in the suburbs with 2.3 children, a dog and a white picket fence is, some Bethlehem residents say, being threatened by neighboring properties surrounded by chain-link fences topped with barbed wire.

It's OK to have barbed wire if you live on a farm, said Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz, but not if you live in a residential area.

Last September, the town board revised the town zoning ordinance to ban barbed wire in residential zones. The law gave residential property owners with barbed wire fences a year to get rid of them.

Two fences in particular inspired the town to establish the law last year. The barbed wire on those fences is still in place as the deadline for removal nears, said Building Inspector John Flanigan.

If the wire is not removed by Thursday, Sept. 18, the town could take legal action, said Kaplowitz.



The owner of this barbed wire fence off Dover Drive faces zoning enforcement action this week if the fence is not removed.

The two fences are owned by William Cade on Orchard Street in Slingerlands and Modris Morozovs, an Albany resident who owns a 4.4-acre lot off Dover Drive

in Delmar. Flanigan said the town intends to take legal action against the two landowners if the violation persists. He said he is talking to

Kaplowitz on options. Kaplowitz said the town has two options it can take against Morozovs and Cade. The town can file a lawsuit in state Supreme Court and order the landowners to take the barbed wire down through an injunction. Or, they can face fines in town court for violating the zoning ordinance.

The barbed wire statute, with its one-year grace period for landowners to dismantle barbed wire fences that stood before the law was passed, is similar to a sign law regulating billboards which has withstood legal challenge, said Kaplowitz.

To pass such a law, "You have to have good reason," said Kaplowitz, in this case, that the barbed wire poses a threat to public health.

Flanigan said he does not know if Cade or Morozovs intend to challenge the ordinance.

Efforts to reach Cade and Morozovs were unsuccessful.

# BC board set to approve Shakespeare production

By Dev Tobin

The Bethlehem Central school board will consider and likely approve a fall production of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* at tonight's meeting.

The play, to be directed by high school teacher James Yeara, will be presented Nov. 20 to 23. There has not been a high school Shakespeare play for the past two years.

Superintendent Les Loomis said a meeting last week between school officials and interested parents resolved concerns he had about whether the play would interfere with the high school production slated for December.

Loomis also said that he would recommend that the district loan

the Bethlehem Theater Support Group \$1,000 so the group can purchase professional stage combat equipment (eight swords) and lighting fixtures for Room 46 at the high school, where the play will be performed.

The parents' group had requested the loan at the board's Sept. 3 meeting, at which time Loomis had called the loan request "a sticking point."

Loomis said it was agreed at last week's meeting with parents that students would not be able to perform in both high school plays, but that students on the stage crew

could work on both productions. "There's a real opportunity here, but also a question as to

**There's a real opportunity here, but also a question as to whether we can support three productions.**

Les Loomis

whether we can support three productions," the high school musical in the spring, the straight drama in December and the Shakespeare in November, Loomis said.

Loomis will also recommend that the district convene a committee to review financial and edu-

cational policies surrounding high school productions.

"We need to review the whole thing," he said, adding that the district has already begun an informal survey of Suburban Council districts regarding the "total financial structure for school plays."

The school board meets tonight at 8 p.m. in the district office at 90 Adams Place. The meeting agenda includes a reception for Steven O'Shea, BC's new assistant superintendent for business, followed by a progress report on construction at the middle and high schools, an assessment of how well the district met its goals for the 1996-97 school year, and a report on this school year's enrollment.

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# Delmar group welcomes back its own

By Susan Graves

The Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar has put out the welcome mat.

A group of parishioners and the Rev. James Walsh will continue their outreach to Catholics who have left the church in a Coming Home program this fall.

"Many people raised Catholic have gotten away for a variety of reasons," said Beth McCarthy, who herself had been away from the church for a time.

Walsh said some people left because of negative experiences and others as a result of life changes, such as going away to college or experimenting with other religions.

Everyone is welcome at the meetings, where a number of topics will be addressed. At the Wednesday, Sept. 24, meeting, the group will share their memories, "fond and otherwise," of growing up Catholic, said Pat Stellato, who had also left the church for a time.

When Stellato returned, he said he was shocked to find the priest facing the congregation. And, "Mass was in English," unlike services that were had been conducted in Latin prior to Vatican II in the mid-1960s.

Both Stellato and McCarthy agreed that things have changed and that the atmosphere is far more community-oriented that it once was.

"We employ the whole idea of welcoming," Walsh said.

"We just meet them where they are," added McCarthy. She said people who attend the Coming



Members of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Coming Home group standing, from left, are the Rev. James Walsh, Pat Stellato, Marilyn Niles, Beth McCarthy, Karen Smith and Marilyn Gold. Seated are Adele Mendleson and Mercy Edwards.

Hugh Hewitt

Home programs range in age from the 20s to one who is in her 80s.

Members of the group are all people who have returned to the church.

"A lot of times, we share our stories," McCarthy said. "No one is going to push" anyone who attends to participate.

Walsh said that in addition to examining church policy, he is a part of the Coming Home group to assuage hurt feelings.

"One of my roles is to apologize if someone has been hurt," he said.

He said the long-term goal is to

have people become part of the parish "if they choose."

"In years past, people didn't depend on the church for community," McCarthy said, unlike today, where people look to the church for community support.

Walsh said part of the reason for this is that people are more transient and "don't put down roots easily anymore."

Stellato said the emphasis on

community is the biggest change he's noticed since he returned to the church. "Now, it is a very communal experience," he said.

"One of the things we've seen is if they grew up Catholic, Catholic was their roots, and they're coming back to where they were as children," McCarthy said.

Wednesday's meeting will start at 7 p.m. in St. Thomas School Library, 42 Adams Place.

## Stock analyst gives advice on Ch. 31

A new show on Cablevision Channel 31 will tackle the question on how to value stocks on Wall Street.

David Bove, the host of the show, is an analyst at Value Capital Management Investment Advi-

sory Company in Cohoes.

The half hour show will air Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 26, at 11:30 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

## Town Hall to host a wash down

The New Scotland Town Hall will host a "wash down" for the new Voorheesville and Onesquethaw ambulances on Sunday, Sept. 21, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Fire departments from Voorheesville, Onesquethaw and New Salem, and the Albany County advance life support vehicle will be on hand to christen the new ambulances.

## Library to continue Saturday Storybreak

Bethlehem Public Library's youth services department continues its series of Saturday morning storytimes to accommodate children of working parents. Each session explores a theme through great children's literature, media and hands-on projects.

Sessions are scheduled for Sept. 20, Oct. 4 and 18, and Nov. 1 and 15 at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday Storybreak is appropriate for children 3 to 6 years-old. Parents must attend with their children. Call 439-9314 to register.

## Teacher workshop set at Five Rivers

A Project WILD teacher workshop will be held on Thursday, Sept. 25, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The workshop, open to teachers and youth leaders, will introduce Project WILD environmental education activities.

Preregistration is required by Monday, Sept. 22, for this free workshop.

For information, call 475-0291.

## Senior citizens to resume meetings

Bethlehem Senior Citizens will resume regular meetings on Thursday, Sept. 18, at 1 p.m. at the Bethlehem town hall auditorium.

Senior citizens who live in the town of Bethlehem are invited to join the group on Thursday afternoons from 12:30 to 4 p.m. for fun and cards or socializing. For information, call 439-4573 or 439-4955, ext. 4.



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# NS incumbents win Conservative primary

By Dev Tobin

Two Democratic town board incumbents won big in New Scotland's Conservative primary last week, but Republican challenger Andrea Gleason might prevent a Democratic sweep by capturing the third spot on the crucial ballot line.

Supervisor Herb Reilly defeated Republican challenger Doug Shearer 27-18 and Councilman Scott Houghtaling was the leader among four council candidates with 30 votes, followed by Gleason with 17, Democrat Joseph Cotazino with 15 and Republican Mark Pelersi with 13. The results are still unofficial, although Reilly's and Houghtaling's leads seem secure.

According to Town Clerk Corinne Cossac, the county board of elections has seven absentee ballots and two emergency ballots (cast when a machine broke down) that will decide the outcome of the race for the final spot on the Conservative line.

The board of elections was scheduled to open the absentee and emergency ballots and finally

certify the New Scotland results Tuesday afternoon, after *The Spotlight* went to press.

Cossac estimated that the primary turnout was about one-third of the town's registered Conservatives.

Reilly noted that Cotazino, who replaced Barbara Jones on the Democratic ticket at Reilly's behest, also had to conduct a write-in campaign and had five votes written in in the wrong column. In addition, Jones, who remained on the ballot although she is not running, received five votes.

"That's the part that's tough to take," Reilly said.

Should Cotazino not win the final spot on the Conservative line, Reilly said he would not campaign as a Conservative and not mention the line in his literature.

The Conservative line can account for several hundred votes in November and be important in close races.

Town Democrats have traditionally controlled the line, and Republicans have had to conduct opportunity-to-ballot write-in campaigns to try to wrest it away.

## County announces Internet addresses

Albany County Clerk Thomas Clingan recently announced that there is a new Internet address for the home page of the Albany County Hall of Records and a new home page for the Albany County Clerk's office.

The new address for the home page is [www.albanycounty.com/](http://www.albanycounty.com/) anchor. The new county clerk site is at [www.albanycounty.com/](http://www.albanycounty.com/) clerk.

The new county clerk site contains information on the records available in the Albany County Clerk's office, a schedule of all fees, instructions on how to record a deed or mortgage and information on applying for passports.

For information, call 487-5110.

## Archival materials available to teachers

Teachers in Albany County are invited to bring students to the county Hall of Records for research as part of the Hands-on-History Program.

Albany County Archivist Craig Carlson will also provide fourth through 12th-grade teachers with samples of local documents for use in history classes.

For information, call Craig Carlson or Mary Wallen at 447-4500.

## Bethlehem Recycling Corner

By Sharon Fisher, town recycling coordinator

Is there anyone who doesn't receive annoying solicitation phone calls?

Here's a suggestion as to how to reduce the number of national advertising calls. Write a letter to Telephone Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, PO Box 9014, Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735-9014. Include your name, address, area code and phone number. Request that your name and phone number be removed from mailing lists.

Would reducing mail solicitations be a time saver? Write to Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, PO Box 9008, Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735-9008, requesting that your name and address be removed from mailing lists. Be sure to include all variations of your name and address.

Each of these requests will take several months to go into effect. Once in effect, the request is honored for about five years.

Another method is to contact individual companies. Use the envelope that they send with their offer or catalogue or call them

directly on their toll-free number.

This seems like a monumental task, but it works if you persist.

In the past two months, I've noticed an increase in catalogues arriving in the mail. One reason might be because of the approaching, but I am suspicious. I haven't seen some of these catalogues in about six years, and it's just about six years and three credit cards later since I wrote my letters. Time to renew.

Getting rid of unwanted mail can be looked at in two ways. Junk mail can be recycled as we separate it into categories in about two minutes a day. If we open and read it all, it can take up to an hour a day. Can we afford the time? Will one hour of making phone call and writing letters be worth it? For those who practice reduction, these steps must be taken seriously as watching what is purchased and brought into the home it. As William J. Rathje says: Source reduction is to garbage is what preventative medicine is to health: a means of eliminating a problem before it can happen.



## Learn storytelling at Bethlehem Library

Joni Goldberg will lead a storytelling workshop for teachers, day care providers and parents on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library

on 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Goldberg will share ideas and techniques that work in both the classroom and living room.

For information, call 439-9314.

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## Weight-loss group to meet in Glenmont

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly chapter 1075 meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the basement of Glenmont Reformed Church on Weiser Street in Glenmont.

The group meets for one hour. Men and women are invited to join.

For information, call 767-3022.

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

The "Supermarket Monopoly" in Bethlehem is over.

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## Matters of Opinion

### Pantries need help

Most backyard gardens are in the last stages with plants withering and generally looking pretty sickly. For most of us, that means it's back to the supermarket where the produce might be bigger and shinier, but not as sweet or tasty. For local food pantries, who need to stock their shelves all years long, the solution is not as simple as a trip to the market.

In fact, it's not simple at all. Food Pantries for the Capital District has had a difficult year. They say funds are drying up and that participation in local food drives are at an "all time low."

But people are hungry every day of the year, and many families turn to food pantries on a regular basis. And that situation will likely get much worse this year. With welfare reform, many more families are expected to appeal to food pantries for help.

We know local residents care and show their generosity especially during the holidays. Think of the Equinox Thanksgiving dinner that feeds thousands year after year.

The food pantries need money as well as food donations. One of its programs is the Infant Needs Project, which is designed to provide a constant supply of formula and other infant foods to member pantries at all times.

Last year, the pantry spent \$20,000 on formula alone. In 1994 to 1995, there was a 31 percent increase in the numbers of infants who needed formula.

We urge you to contribute to the current drive. You can help by writing a check to Food Pantries and sending it to Food Pantries for the Capital District, PO Box 12546, Albany 12212.

All of the member pantries in Albany and Rensselaer counties are not-for-profit agencies sponsored by churches and other community groups.

Bethlehem Food Pantry and St. Matthew's Human Concerns serve the local area.

### Congrats BPL

Bethlehem Public Library celebrates its 25th year at its current site on Delaware Avenue this week, and we congratulate its staff for their consistently outstanding service to the community.

The library too has eased its way into the '90s with new telephone and computerized services, making it easier for patrons to access the ever-expanding world of technology. Because of its excellent staff, this library has always been in the forefront of change, which is a priceless asset to the people it serves in so many ways.

Its programs are varied, with offerings for all ages, including pre-schoolers. Its collection is updated regularly, well-organized and readily accessed.

Bethlehem residents are fortunate to have this jewel in its midst. And, in turn, we commend the community for its continued support of the library at the polls that allows it to prosper and grow.

### Enjoy your guide

The *Spotlight's* annual Community Services guide is included in this week's edition. Make sure to pull it out and keep it in a convenient spot so you can reference it easily.

Town, local and state officials, schools, health agencies, child care, houses of worship and many other listings make it easy to find telephone numbers and information.

And this year, we have also included pictures of some new local projects.

Every year, we try our best to update our listings, but we realize mistakes happen. If your listing is incorrect or incomplete, let us know so we can fix it.

Otherwise, we hope you'll enjoy this handy guide all year long.

## Depression can be treated

By Happy Scherer

*The author is administrative director of psychiatry at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady. A Delmar resident, she is school board president.*

Did you know that more than 17 million Americans suffer from depressive illness each year? This includes children and adolescents as well as adults of all ages. Less than one-half of all people suffering from depression seek treatment.

Perhaps they don't recognize the signs and symptoms of depression, or maybe they are embarrassed or feel that depression is a weakness or personal failure they should be able to manage on their own.

But the reality is that clinical depression is a medical disorder which generally responds well to effective treatment. Most people are relieved to discover that they are not alone and they need not suffer in silence. The National Institute of Mental Health reports that 80 to 90 percent of people with clinical depression can be successfully treated, usually with medication or psychotherapy, or a combination of both.

Today, we know that clinical depression is caused by a complex interaction among brain chemicals that influence a person's energy level, feelings and sleeping and eating habits. Medical research has found that people who suffer from clinical depression have changes in crucial brain chemicals, such as serotonin and norepinephrine. Clinical depression often runs in families, like heart disease or alcoholism. There can be a biochemical or genetic predisposition to the illness, which could be triggered by prolonged stress or traumatic events.

Sometimes, no identifiable cause can be found which precipitates an episode of depression. Some people may have one epi-

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sode of depression in a lifetime, while others may experience it for much of their lives.

How can you tell if you are suffering from depression? Most of us feel down from time to time, particularly during difficult periods in our lives. Unlike grief or passing sadness, depression usually does not disappear with time. Depression can last for months or years if untreated, resulting in serious deterioration in functioning in relationships, family life, school or work.

The following are the signs and symptoms of depression:

- Feelings of sadness or irritability
- Loss of interest or pleasure in activities
- Significant change in weight or appetite, loss or gain of weight
- Change in sleeping patterns
- Feelings of guilt, hopelessness or worthlessness
- Inability to concentrate, remember things or make decisions
- Fatigue or loss of energy
- Restlessness or decreased activity, and
- Thoughts of death or suicide

Individuals who have experienced either of the first two symptoms, and four of the remaining seven, for two weeks or more, may be suffering from clinical depression.

The first step in getting help is to have a complete physical examination to rule out any other medical illnesses which could be causing depression. For example, symptoms such as weight loss, sleep disturbance and low energy, also occur in diabetes, thyroid disorders, some neurologic disorders, heart disease, cancer and stroke.

Medications which individuals might take for other conditions could be causing symptoms as

well. In many people, depression co-occurs with other medical conditions, requiring treatment for both illnesses.

If depression is diagnosed, many individuals receive medication from their primary physician which relieves their symptoms. Primary physicians may also refer to a psychiatrist for a full evaluation for individuals who do not respond well to an initial trial of anti-depressant medications, and/or to a psychologist or social worker for counseling.

It is important that individuals pursue additional treatment options if their symptoms do not significantly improve. Often people will need to try several types of antidepressants and/or dosages before finding an effective one. There are a variety of medications which are used to treat depression, so if one is not tolerated or does not work well, there are others which can be considered.

Age groups which are often overlooked in diagnosing and treating depression are children, adolescents and the elderly.

Depression can occur in a child under the age of 12, and is generally characterized by moodiness or unhappiness which interferes with his or her life. Children who are depressed may have difficulty concentrating, lose interest in schoolwork or in activities, hobbies, or friends which used to be enjoyable. Some children may become listless and tired, while others may be edgy and agitated. Depressed children may persistently discuss death and dying or may even threaten or attempt suicide. It is essential that parents and teachers not overlook these signs and symptoms, and initiate evaluation by their pediatrician. Proper assessment and treatment by a child psychiatrist, and/or other helping professionals, such as psychologists and social workers, are important.

The same symptoms may occur in adolescents, and may be difficult to identify, given the normal mood swings of adolescence. Again, if a depressed teenager's

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moodiness is beginning to persistently interfere with his or her life, if a change in activity and interest is noted, if there is a significant change in sleeping or eating habits and obsession with death or dying, it is time to seek evaluation.

Finally, clinical depression is not a normal part of aging. Depression in the elderly is similar to depression in the general population, and is a treatable condition with signs and symptoms similar to those of other age groups. However, in the elderly it is more likely to be caused by or to coexist with other illnesses,

medication side-effects, and life events including the death of relatives and friends. The positive aspect of depression in elderly is that it is generally highly responsive to treatment, with more than 80 percent of those suffering finding relief with medication, psychotherapy or a combination of the two.

Thursday, Oct. 9, is National Depression Screening Day. To locate a site to receive a free, confidential screening for depression, call 1-800-573-4433.

## Former thespian thinks support is misdirected

Editor, The Spotlight:

This letter is in response to the article in the Sept. 10 *Spotlight*, concerning Bethlehem Theatre Support Group's desire to borrow \$1,000 from the school district for a production of *Romeo and Juliet*.

I am appalled that the \$15,000 that has been donated by parents to the theater group over the last three years is unavailable for this purpose.

Don't get me wrong, I am not against the production of *Romeo and Juliet*, and I will attend the performance. I just do not comprehend the priorities of the theater group.

I am aware that some of their funds have been invested to convert room 46 at the high school to a small theater. Is this really necessary? Wouldn't it make more sense to use money to improve the school's major productions? For example, the auditorium is in need of new and better sound equipment, lights and a hydraulic lift platform

to change lights.

It is my understanding that Ronald McDonald House has donated \$3,000 to outfit room 46 with new sound equipment. In view of the small size of this room, I consider that investment unnecessary and excessive.

When I attended BCHS, I was very active in theater. I appreciate the efforts of the theater group to encourage and support theatrical productions, but the group should put its money where the need is greatest and support the main theater groups at the high school.

Ben Goldstein

Delmar

### Correction

The editorial on the Early Learning Center in the Sept. 3 issue incorrectly identified the class of 2010.

## Smiths say thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Stephen M. Smith family would like to thank everyone in the town of Bethlehem for all their support. It is nice to see that there are so many caring people out there.

We would also like to thank all of the local businesses that collected money for us.

We are happy to say that we have a transplant date of Sept. 17.

Stephen, David and Lynda Smith

## It's a case of mistaken identity

Editor, The Spotlight:

Mea culpa! In the heat of the moment, I mistakenly identified the writer of the letter against senior housing as Anne Young when the writer was really Anne Moore.

My apologies to Anne Young.

Coleen Brewer

Delmar

## Theater supporter says welcome back to Bard

Editor, The Spotlight:

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Thanks so much Jon Hunter, Leslie Loomis, Wendy Lefkovich, Gayle Guzik and Bethlehem school board for bringing back Shakespeare to the high school. The lives of our children will be immeasurably enriched. Presented with challenges and given encouragement, they'll rise to the

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occasion every time. When director Jim Yera works his magic on the Bard, theatrical miracles are sure to occur.

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With apologies to Cole Porter for the altered version of his song, I await the opening curtain with impatience.

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**Theater group happy with support and review**

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Theatre Support Group would like to thank *The Spotlight* for the encouragement and publicity they have given to the school district theater productions over the years. We appreciate the paper's support of our recent proposal to resume a Shakespeare production at the high school.

There were some misunderstandings in last week's reporting

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of our efforts with the school board that we would like to clarify. The board did, in fact, eventually approve the proposal to add a Shakespeare production, but asked that school officials, directors and theater support group representatives meet to work out

details of funding and scheduling.

We are happy to report that this meeting took place on Sept. 9, and the project is now funded and finalized. The students and community will be able to enjoy two performances this fall and a musical in the spring. *Romeo and Juliet* will be directed by James Yeara and is scheduled for Nov. 20 to 23.

Another production, yet to be announced, will be directed by Frank Leavitt and is scheduled for Dec. 11 to 14. The theater support group is very excited to be able to assist these talented directors.

We are also looking forward to participating in a comprehensive review of our drama programs. A

committee consisting of school officials, directors and parents will evaluate the current offerings and work toward developing a coordinated, developmental theater arts program.

It is a pleasure to work with eager and talented Bethlehem students. We appreciate the community support in helping us put "everyone on stage" and look forward to seeing you at the high school productions this year.

*Gayle Guzik and Wendy Lefkovich*

Bethlehem Theatre Support Group co-presidents

**Neighbors still upset**

Editor, The Spotlight:

Many of the neighbors who fought so hopelessly against the Price Chopper were not concerned solely with traffic problems. Our concerns centered around its impact on the historic residential character of our neighborhood, as well as its detrimental effect on the small businesses already struggling to survive in our town.

We lost the battle, and although many of us are very angry and will not quickly forget, nothing is accomplished by voicing the displeasure we feel each time we pass the plaza.

As a matter of principle, I have not visited the plaza yet and will not shop in any of the stores there.

I prefer to patronize SuperValu in Voorheesville, McCarroll's, the Village Deli, Our Family's Harvest, I Love Books and the many other small businesses in the area where I receive personal attention and quality merchandise and prices comparable to the renowned Price Chopper.

*Susan Peters*

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# 'Tomato lady' waxes poetic about love apples

Editor, The Spotlight:

Something comes over me in August, something I have no control over. I become extremely "involved" with tomatoes. Big, red, juicy flavorful tomatoes — not supermarket cardboards. Tomatoes that release juices that run down my chin as I sink my teeth into their pulpy flesh.

As the season progresses, I slowly veer out of control — stopping at produce stands on country roads, emptying cartons of tomatoes into sacks that become so heavy, risking a hernia. I also become a familiar sight in the city, where with nostrils flaring and pupils dilated, I frequent the farmers' markets which display the precious orbs. This is about the time I become known as the "tomato lady." I can't help myself. I have to stop and feel, smell and squeeze their firm little bodies.

My husband is used to my strange activities and, when out driving, can stop on a dime when a "sighting" occurs. He's also used to being called the tomato lady's husband. He does not tell many people about this.

Once home with my treasure, I erupt into a frenzy of slicing, dicing, peeling, pulsating, scalding, skinning and squeezing. Red stains permeate my professionally manicured nails (hard to explain to the nail technician). The pulpy flesh is sometime sauteed with my year-round

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favorites, garlic and olive oil. This marriage grows into a delicious, fresh summer tomato sauce. My family and I reap the benefits of my feverish pursuit. What a glorious season! Oh, I almost forgot those wonderful tomato and mayo sandwiches on white bread! Or just eating a whole tomato with a little salt. Yum,

yum, yum.

I sadly realize my tomato days are winding down when fewer and fewer of them are spotted on my usual rounds. My heart grows heavy. At last, one day in the supermarket I am confronted by the dreaded cardboards, their pale, mushy faces sneer out at me from their plastic cartons.

I do not accept this event easily. Tomato withdrawal is not a pretty sight. My husband tries to console me, and I know he wishes

that I would, just once, look at him the way I look at those tomatoes.

I am not sad for long, however, since the thought of the approaching garlic festival raises my spirits. These hard, white orbs pale in

comparison to my red jewels, but they may help to get me through the winter.

Barbara Lecakes

Voorheesville

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# Weigand Lane resident has concerns about changing zoning

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was relieved to see Anne P. Moore's letter in the Sept. 3 *Spotlight*. She brings to light many deep concerns in regard to rezoning a site on Delaware Avenue for a proposed assisted-living housing project.

Why would something like this be planned with the intention of changing zoning? Residential zoning that is in place is there for a reason — to protect the integrity of our neighborhood. What's going on?

The neighborhood is already quite busy with the library, town hall and fire department. The noise and traffic impact of this large facility (bigger than the town hall and library?) will now only complicate the matter. It's hard enough trying to pull out on Delaware Avenue now.

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Let's estimate the scope of the proposed facility. According to CMI, its typical client is 85-years-old. These clients need support with the activities of daily living and personal care such as dressing, bathing, shopping, cleaning and cooking.

What this means is a large facility providing three meals a day, laundry and housekeeping services, plus 24-hour staffing. This will be a building abuzz with activity — exhaust fans running and service trucks and other traffic routinely invading our quiet.

The beep-beep of the food, laundry and garbage trucks as they back up to the loading dock

and dumpsters will be our new wake-up alarm. The nights will be awash in that bright sodium-light glow over the parking lots.

Another serious issue to be addressed is the drainage problem on our street along the Dowerskill. This creek runs along our property, flowing under Delaware Avenue. About a dozen times a year, our side yard floods, retaining the runoff.

Weigand Lane acts as a dam, holding the water back from flooding out those below our property. With 4.5 acres of cleared and developed land proposed on our high side, I fear this will only worsen our drainage problems.

We have happily lived here for six years, adjacent to the land in question. I can say that I never would have bought this house if I thought the zoning would be changed or that a commercial project would be built here.

Won't this have a negative im-

act on our property values? Gone will be our cozy neighborhood as the land is cleared for the facility and its parking lots. Is the lure from CMI to include 20 or so additional parking spots for the library a thinly veiled incentive for the town?

Since it is unrealistic to think that this parcel of land will remain undeveloped, how about this dream scenario? Mr. Klersy sells the land to build residential homes on the site, as intended by the zoning now in place.

If the sale of land is desired, won't a few finely-crafted, centrally located homes on tree-lined lots fit with the surrounding market? This would also bring additional tax dollars to the town.

Then the wetlands to the rear of the parcel will remain protected, and somehow there might be land on the side for future needs of the library.

I'm sure there are others who

have serious reservations about the impact of rezoning, and about something this big and commercial on this site. Understand there are legitimate reasons to back up our fears.

Please don't paint us as unsympathetic to the needs of the elderly or the needs of the town, as previously implied in the editorial of Aug. 13.

I'm sure nobody is against those rowdy, tear-up-the-neighborhood seniors! It's the big, noisy building they will live in that's the problem, and once it's there, there's no going back.

I reiterate Ms. Moore's thoughts as to other sites for such a project. With all the commercially zoned areas around town, aren't there other potentially viable sites?

And I wonder if this zoning were to change, will the adjacent Delaware Avenue corridor be the next to be rezoned commercial?

This year, the town nixed the proposed decks at Main Square, protecting the adjacent neighbors from partying patrons outside their bedroom windows. Also, Verstandig's couldn't get permission to build a greenhouse on their property.

With this conscious effort to protect the quality of neighborhoods for the taxpaying, voting residents of the town, I cannot imagine any conclusion but to reject this site for such a drastic idea for our neighborhood.

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# Critic vents spleen on paper's 'pro-business' editorial

Editor, The Spotlight:

This is in response to your pro-business editorial of last week. Essentially, you are saying that Bethlehem now has a bad reputation for attracting new business to the town, and you raise the fear that residential taxes will go up if we fail to be "aggressive" in drawing new industry here.

For once, you spared us the theory that a small group of vocal, politically motivated, naive, attention-seeking environmentalists opposed to all forms of progress are behind this plot, but the implication is there.

I feel that Bethlehem is poised at a vital crossroads. I've seen what's happened to small town quality of life when there is a headlong rush to stick a house or business on every empty greenspace or when polluters are invited with open arms just to raise some quick dirty money. You end up sitting in traffic looking at blasted landscapes which used to have a soul while plotting your getaway to the nearest surviving small town.

By a quirk of geography, most of Bethlehem's existing industrial concerns are out of sight and out of mind, way off on the downwind edge where they're close to the transportation corridor of highways, railroads and the Hudson River. They generate tons of legal airborne pollutants which blow with the prevailing winds over and through human and environmental communities to the north and east. If some of these types of industries found upwind in

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Schoharie County to be overtly business-friendly, or if tax breaks were extended to a formaldehyde plant on the banks of one of our clean-water reservoirs, there would be a justifiable outcry.

The Spotlight is a great many things, but it is not exactly what I'd call an investigative newspaper. Corporate crimes of a moral nature don't darken its pages unless they happened long ago and are so heinous there is no plausible deniability. You got

caught in the middle a little with the Spurlock proposal and it has reinforced this survival instinct. Consider this, though. We already give aid and comfort to some famous polluters. Small, clean businesses are the wave of the future. Attract them instead. You are not anti-business because you no longer carry legal cigarette ads. You simply made the correct moral choice in the free marketplace of ideas.

One more thing. In addition to the wild-eyed environmentalist stereotype, there is also the Nimby put-down. Nimby doesn't just mean not in my back yard. I can also mean not in anyone's back-

yard or Niaby. It's a hypocritical charge anyway, because eyesores, pavers and polluters tend to take the path of least resistance. There is usually a big buffer zone between the country club and the wrong side of the tracks where these developments rear their ugly heads.

should be proper development, not overdevelopment. Speaking as a registered Independent, I think the one-party system in this town has led to an atmosphere of secrecy and contempt, and it would do everyone a world of good to tear down that wall.

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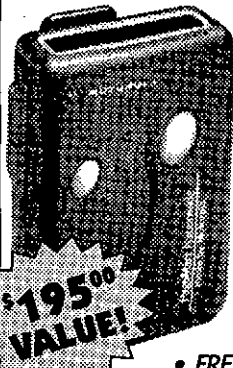
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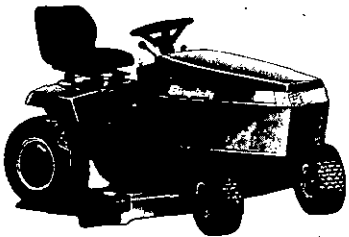
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## Ravena church to hold fall fair

Grace United Methodist Church on 16 Hillcrest Drive in Ravena will hold its annual fall fair on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Capital District crafters will be on hand to show off their talents. For information, call 756-6688.

## History group hosts glass harmonica concert

Delmar musician, Ed Stander, will present a brief history and demonstration of "The Glass Harmonica" this Thursday, Sept. 18, at 8 p.m.

The event will take place at the Bethlehem Historical Association, located at the corner of Route 144 (River Road) and Clapper Road in Selkirk.

Bethlehem Historical Society officers for the 1997-98 year are: president, Howard Gmelch; vice president, Benjamin Meyers; recording secretary, Eleanor Wiedemann; corresponding secretary, June Milburn; treasurer, Richard Spaulding.

### The Creative Play Preschool celebrates 25th anniversary

The Creative Play Preschool, a nursery school located in the First

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**Selkirk South Bethlehem**  
Linda Marshall  
756-3520



Reformed Church of Bethlehem, will be celebrating its 25th anniversary.

The festivities will take place Sunday, Sept. 21.

The anniversary celebration will include a special worship service at 11 a.m., followed by a coffee hour from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Former students, teachers, board members and parents are welcome to attend.

For information, call Colleen Janssen at 767-3406 or the church office at 767-2243.

### RCS PTSA sets first meeting for this week

The first meeting of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School PTSA will take place Thursday, Sept. 18 at 8 p.m. in the senior high library.

The featured program will focus on motivating students.

It will be presented by RCS teacher and coach, Mr. Stott.

### RCS Honor Society to hold fund raising car wash

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Honor Society will hold a fund raising car wash this Saturday, Sept. 20 at the RCS High School.

### Parents' Night at A.W. Becker and Pieter B. Coeymans schools

Parents of children in kindergarten through second grade at the A.W. Becker and Pieter B. Coeymans schools are invited to a Parents' Night at their children's schools Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m.

## Town of New Scotland Residents

Pollard Disposal has been awarded the bid for trash removal beginning September 2, 1997.

**Your pick-up time may not be the same so please have your trash out at the curb by 7:00 A.M. or put it out the night before.**

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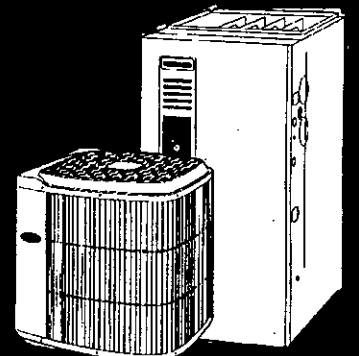
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# Artist's reception slated Friday

On Friday, Sept. 19, from 6 to 8 p.m., the public is invited to an artist's reception for Barbara Vink. It is also the first showing of works of 10 local artists. The works have been donated to the upcoming library auction.



Vink, a Voorheesville resident for more than 40 years, does public relations and programming at the library.

Although she has worked closely with Friends of the Library fund-raiser George Moore to publicize the special art events, when she was asked why she did not donate a painting, she said "This was the first painting I have done in 30 years, and I'm not very confident that anyone would want one hanging in their home." Vink's acrylics will be in the hall gallery throughout the month.

The reading room will close at 6 p.m. Friday and will not be open during the reception.

Two special programs are taking place next week. On Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m., the Scotia Glenville Children's Museum's Traveling Programs for Adults will present a nostalgic look at the good old days.

Days Gone By is a collection of old fashioned appliances and toys that provide a glimpse of work and play at the turn of the century. Come prepared to share your thoughts and memories.

Of special interest to those of us who walk into a room and can't remember why we are there is our first afternoon program on Thurs-

day, Sept. 25, at 1 p.m.

Enhancing Your Memory with David Leffingwell will present reasons for forgetfulness that affects so many of us. He will also discuss strategies for improving memory. Register by calling the reference desk at 765-2791. Refreshments will be served at both programs.

Resistance by Anita Shreve is the topic of the first fall book discussion by Suzanne Fisher. In Nazi-occupied Belgium, the wife of a resistance worker shelters a wounded American bomber pilot in a secret attic hideaway until the brutal realities of war intrude.

If you would like to participate

in the discussion group on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m., stop by the reference desk to register and pick up a copy of this powerful novel.

Tickets for the Sunday, Oct. 5, art auction and gala are available now. The cost is \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. There will be champagne, hors d'oeuvres and door prizes along with an afternoon of fun at Colonie Country Club.

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## Cub Scout Pack to hold registrations

Cub Scout Pack 232 will hold registration for new Scouts on Monday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria at Glenmont School on Route 9W.

Boys in first through fifth-grade are invited to attend and sign up for an exciting year of Cub Scouting.

Den leaders are needed for first-grade Tiger Scouts.

A registration fee of \$25 is required of all first-time scouts.

For information, call James Hinds at 478-0207.

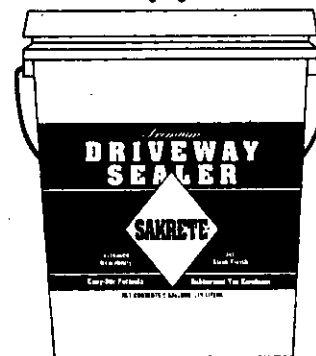
## Church group plans tour of Greek Islands

Local church groups will tour the Greek Islands and Turkey following in the steps of the apostle Paul, with overnight hotel stays in Athens and Santorini.

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# Hazardous waste collection day scheduled Sept. 20

The town of New Scotland and the village of Voorheesville will participate in a collection of household hazardous waste on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Albany city landfill on Rapp Road off Washington Avenue Extension.

Residents of Voorheesville must register in the village office on 29 Voorheesville Ave. by Friday, Sept. 19. Bring identification and proof of residency with you to register.

Town residents who live outside the village of Voorheesville must sign up in advance at the New Scotland highway garage on Route 85. The garage is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. You must have identification and proof of residency

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when signing up.

A list of eligible materials is available at both locations. For information, call the village office at 765-2692 or the town highway garage at 765-2681.

**Open houses begin**

Open houses at the elementary school start today, Sept. 17, for parents of kindergartners and first-graders. The general session in

the gymnasium starts at 6:30 p.m. for parents of kindergartners and 7:05 p.m. for first-grade parents.

Parents of second and third-graders attend open house on Thursday, Sept. 18. The general session starts at 6:30 p.m. for parents of second-graders and 7:05 for third-grade parents.

Wednesday, Sept. 24, is open house for fourth, fifth and sixth-grade parents. The program for fourth and fifth-grade parents starts at 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Sixth-grade parents night begins at 7 p.m.

The PTA will be selling Entertainment and Value books, as well as excuse pads, bumper stickers and pennants. Voorheesville sweatshirts, hats and jackets will be on display and can be ordered.

There will be a drawing for an Entertainment and a Value book. Chances are two for \$1.

Banking at the elementary school starts on Tuesday, Oct. 7, and will be held every Tuesday. Volunteers are needed to help with the program. Training will be provided the morning of Oct. 7. To help out, call Carolyn Larsen at 765-4124.

Remember to join the PTA for the new academic year. Membership is \$5, and everyone's support is needed.

Open house at the junior high school is Thursday, Sept. 25. The high school open house will be on Wednesday, Oct. 8. Both programs start at 7 p.m.

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

**Board slates forum on athletic guidelines**

The school board has scheduled a public forum for Monday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school to allow members of the community to comment on new athletic program guidelines. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**New Salem church plans spaghetti supper**

New Salem Reformed Church on Route 85 will dish up an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Sept. 20. Seatings are at 4, 5 and 6 p.m. Reservations are not needed.

The cost is \$7.50 for adults and \$6 for children age 5 through 10. Children age four and under eat for free.

For information, call 765-2354 or 765-3468.

**Garage sale Saturday at Presbyterian Church**

A giant garage sale will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Route 85. Refreshments will be served.

**Legion to serve Sunday breakfast**

Breakfast will be served at the American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue on Sunday, Sept. 21, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The menu includes eggs, sausage, home fries, toast and beverages. Breakfast costs \$4 for adults and \$2 for children age 5 through 12. Children under age 5 eat for free.

**Summer thrift shop winding down**

The final night for the summer thrift shop at First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue is Tuesday, Sept. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. Donations will be accepted until Sept. 22. Items must be clean and in good condition.

The annual fall Harvest Bazaar is set for Saturday, Sept. 27, starting at 9 a.m. It will feature crafts, games, plants, food and a thrift shop. A takeout chicken dinner will cap off the event.

Donations of goods and services are needed for the silent auction. For information, call Holly Cargill-Cramer at 765-2372.

**School pictures set Sept. 18 at high school**

School pictures are scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 18, at the high school. Elementary school pictures will be taken Thursday and Friday, Sept. 25 and 26.

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Next week, "A Summer on the Green" reprises this year's Evenings on the Green concert series, with highlights from performances by Skip Parsons, Peggy Eyres, Hair of the Dog, and Lucia, Levi and the Little Zippers. Tune in on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 6:30 p.m.

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Louise Grieco

# Library will offer a program on bats

Spelunker Emily Davis Mobley will present a program about bats on Monday, Sept. 22, at 4 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library on 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Mobley has explored caves in seven countries and more than 35 states. She has been a member of teams that mapped the longest cave system in Puerto Rico and the deepest cave in Costa Rica.

As manager of three cave properties for the National Speleological Society and the Northeastern Cave Conservancy, she is respon-

sible for protecting the wildlife there. She is a charter member of Bat Conservation International.

Mobley lives in Schoharie, where she runs Speleobooks, a book and gift store for cavers and bat research scientists.

She has shared her adventures in schools, libraries and outdoor leadership seminars for more than 14 years.

The program is appropriate for school-age children and their families. For information, call 439-9314.



grams, two specials highlight the week's offerings.

Tonight at 6:30 p.m. Steven Roth hosts "The 97th New York: Somehow We're Connected," a reflection on that regiment's Civil War history. Roth, who wrote and produced the program, says it all started with the discovery of an old gun.

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# Sports

## RCS 42-14 over Lansingburgh

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk continued their winning ways last week, extending their record to 2-0 by defeating Lansingburgh 42-14.

Senior quarterback Steve Ross threw two touchdown passes of 50 and 70 yards, while running backs Ryan Merritt and Gary Jones each ran for two touchdowns.

The Indians will hit the road once again to play Canajoharie in a Saturday afternoon match.

## Last minute efforts continue to plague BC

By Andrew Hartman

In their quest to gain redemption after a heart-breaking loss to Shenendehowa last week, the Bethlehem Eagles lost on the road to Burnt Hills 15-12 in overtime.

Bethlehem Central saw their first-half lead disappear in the fourth quarter when a Spartan defender scooped up a BC fumble and scampered 26 yards for a touchdown to tie the game 9-9.

The point after was blocked by BC, sending the game into overtime where Burnt Hills answered Scott Kind's 22-yard field goal with a seven-yard touchdown pass

to win the game.

"We just got to come back on Monday with the same desire," said BC head coach John Sodergren. "We played two good teams these past weeks. We had our opportunities to put this game away. The team played hard all game on defense, we just didn't get some breaks."

The Eagles got it going early with a big catch by Kind that led to a six-yard touchdown run by running back Pat Hughes.

BC took advantage of Burnt Hills' troubles snapping the ball. One faulty snap gave the Eagles a

chance for a 33-yard field goal from Kind to give BC a 9-0 lead after the first quarter.

Burnt Hills followed with a field goal of their own in the second quarter.

After a scoreless third, Burnt Hills threatened BC's 9-3 lead in the fourth with a big catch that brought the home team close to the end zone.

On Burnt Hill's attempt to score, BC regained possession of the ball on a fumble recovery. The possession was short-lived, as BC coughed the ball up and a Spartan defender ran 26 yards to score.

Burnt Hills only needed to convert the point-after to take the lead, but BC was able to block the kick and send the game into overtime.

BC received the ball first, and after a few incomplete passes, managed to score on a 22-yard field goal.

The Spartans, who coincidentally just came off tying Saratoga the week before, avoided another tie with a seven-yard pass for a touchdown.

The Eagles hit the road again to play Columbia this Friday night at 7:30.

## Blackbirds drop first two of season to Fonda and Broadalbin

By Meg McGinty

Thirsty for a win after a disappointing 25-6 loss to Fonda-Fultonville two weeks ago, the Voorheesville Blackbird football team were denied a victory by the Broadalbin-Perth Patriots.

Last Saturday the Blackbirds lost to the Patriots 42-0 at Broadalbin-Perth. The Blackbirds were outmanned and overpowered by a strong Patriot team, said Blackbird head coach Joe Sapienza.

"We definitely didn't play as well as we (the team) could have," said Sapienza. "I also think that since Broadalbin is a Class B school that they had more strength, size and power and we just couldn't compete with that."

Besides being overpowered, the Blackbirds made several mistakes that cost them the game. Four fumbles, two interceptions and one blocked punt gave the Patriots quite a few touchdown opportunities.

*It's hard to be prepared to play a team that you have only scouted one or two times before and have no idea of their playing style.*

John Sittig

"I think the defense played as well as we could have against a

team of that caliber," said John Sittig, assistant coach for Voorheesville. "Their offense was just so much stronger, and faster than what our defense is used to," said Sittig. "Another factor that I think hurt us in the final outcome is that we have never played Broadalbin before. It's hard to be prepared to play a team that you have only scouted one or two times before and have no idea of their playing style."


The Blackbirds play a more fa-

miliar foe when they hit the road to play Coxsackie-Athens this Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

"Even though Coxsackie is more of our level, we still need to work hard," said Sittig. "This is a very important game because we are both 0-2."

Two weeks ago, the Blackbirds put forth a great effort but wasn't able to overcome Fonda, losing 25-6.

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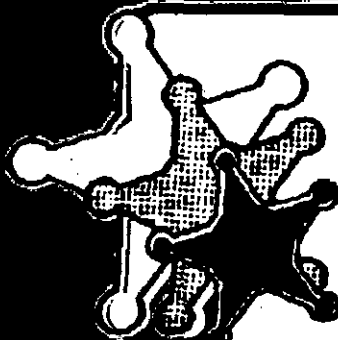
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# BC boys and girls taste victory over Guilderland

## Smith leads girls over Lady Dutchmen

**By Tim Kavanagh**  
 After blasting their way past both Guilderland and Voorheesville in the Helderberg tournament, the Bethlehem girls soccer team faced an early season setback in the form of a defeat at the hands of the Lady Plainsmen of Shenendehowa last week.

The team travelled to Clifton Park to face a tough Shen squad, and despite their efforts, they came just short, losing 3-0.

Junior **Kim Comtois** played well in goal, but the Eagle offense was unable to capitalize on the chances presented in the game.

"I don't think we played our best in the game," said coach **Brett Miller**, "so it's reassuring to us as a team that we were close to scoring on many occasions. We've had two great practices since the game, so I think that the team is very upbeat despite the loss."

The crowd on the previous Saturday, during the Helderberg tournament, witnessed an incredible offensive performance by **Kate Smith**.

## RCS boys soccer start season on the up

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk boys varsity soccer team went on to defeat Averill Park last week 2-1 in their first game of the season.

Smith blasted four goals in a victory against Guilderland.

"It was great to score four goals and I owe a lot of credit to my teammates," said Smith. "We have great defense and midfielders behind me who all played outstanding."

Comtois also played an outstanding game at goal with just one goal against.

The day before, the scoring was spread amongst four BC players, as Bethlehem defeated non-league opponent Voorheesville.

Senior co-captains **Emma Samelson-Jones** and **Emily Haskins** led the charge, Samelson-Jones notched two goals and Haskins scored one.

Other BC goals came from junior **Helen Bailey** and sophomore **Carrie Getz**.

Comtois preserved the shutout.

The team played earlier this week against Guilderland, and will play a home-opener against Burnt Hills this Saturday at 7 p.m.

## Boys avenge last year's title game loss

**By Karly Decker**

Bethlehem Central's boys varsity soccer team started off their year placing third in the President's Cup in Hyde Park, a pre-season tournament in Dutchess County a couple of weekends ago, and have since gone undefeated in league play.

On Saturday, the boys defeated Saratoga 3-1.

**Jason Seymour** scored two goals, one on a penalty shot, and **Kevin Russell** scored the other BC goal.

BC opened the season last Tuesday against Guilderland in a rematch of last year's class A title game.

At the half, the score was tied 0-0. Coming out in the second half the first two goals of the game were scored by BC's **Josh Plattner**

and **Kevin Russell**. Plattner scored the first, off a Russell assist, while Plattner assisted Russell on the second score.

Guilderland came around to tie the game, but freshman **Tim Copper** scored the winning goal with 15 minutes remaining off the feed by his brother **Greg Cooper**.

In Hyde Park, BC lost their first game 3-1 in an overtime match against Pinebush. Seymour scored the goal, and **Matt Thibeau** had 15 saves in goal.

The boys turned it around and won 3-1 in the second game against New Rochelle. Seymour scored all three, two of which were assisted by Russell and Greg Cooper. **Justin Pinchback** stoped 10 shots as BC goal keeper.

The Eagles travel to Clifton Park to play Shenendehowa tomorrow (Thursday, Sept. 18) at 7 p.m.

## The Spotlight needs student writers for RCS and Voorheesville sports

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.

## BC follows losses with win over Niskayuna

**By Catherine Hartman**

After two losses to Shaker and Columbia, the Bethlehem Central varsity field hockey team fought back and won 3-1 against Niskayuna last Saturday.

### Field Hockey

Senior **Jessica Marsh** scored two goals and junior **Rebecca Frank** scored another for the BC win.

"Defensively, all the players played equally well and all deserve credit," said coach **Kathy Cunningham**. "The girls came in, in shape and ready to play. They had a shaky start, but our win against Niskayuna proved the team's potential for the rest of the season."

The team chemistry of the players has one player with high hopes.

"Both the junior varsity and varsity field hockey teams have worked so hard and have become so close," said Frank. "We're in this together. We're very excited and determined to make this a winning season."

The team plays Shenendehowa at BC today (Wednesday) at 4 p.m., and travels to Saratoga for a match on Friday.

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A response is needed by Sept. 25.

The clinics will be managed by BC girls varsity coach **Kim Wise** with the assistance of high school

players. The clinics cost \$40, and applications are available at the athletics director's office in the high school, the Bethlehem Central Middle School's nursing office and elementary schools.

For information, call Wise 439-6241 or 439-4921.

### Sandy Koufax baseball to hold tryouts in October

Tryouts for the 1998 Bethlehem Sandy Koufax baseball team will be held at the new Line Drive fields on Friday, Oct. 10 and Tuesday, Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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### Yeager tandem win medals

**George Yeager** and **Chelsea Yeager** of Delmar traveled to win medals in taekwondo competitions at the US Grand Prix, in Englewood, N.J., and the Metropolitan Championships at St. John's University in Queens.

George, in the 11-and-12-year-old boys black belt, heavy-weight division, won a gold medal for breaking and bronze for sparring at the Metropolitan Championships Sept. 6.

While in the same competition, Chelsea, in the 7-and-8-year-old girls middleweight division, won gold medals for breaking, form and sparring.

At the US Grand Prix Aug. 23, George earned silvers for sparring and forms, while Chelsea earned golds in the same events.

Both are members of Lee's Taekwondo Academy in Delmar.

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### Alzheimer's group plans a free forum

The Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York will host the Dr. Pauline M. Vaillancourt Educational Forum on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. at Rosewood Gardens on 284 Troy Road in Rensselaer.

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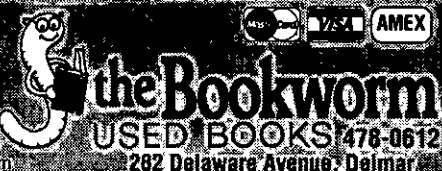
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# Condors will face Super Bowl champs this weekend

The Jr. Pee Wee Condors B Team suffered their first loss of the season, losing 7-6 against the Brunswick Bulldogs.

Geoffrey Wilcox scored the Condors' only touchdown.

Defensively, the Condors had a strong game. Key tackles came

## Pop Warner

from Adam Singleton, Ryan Miller, Nick MacDowell and Ryan Daratore.

The Condors will meet the defending Super Bowl Champions from South Colonie Sunday at 2 p.m.

Belmont scored in the first quarter with Joshua Rucinski making the tackle to stop the extra-point attempt.

That was all the scoring the

## Runners club sets New Scotland Run

Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club will hold its annual New Scotland Run on Sunday, Oct. 12, at 10:30 a.m.

The hilly and scenic 7.1 mile course begins and ends at the New Scotland town park on Swift Road.

For information, call Mary Cole at 765-2370.

## Del Lanes bowling

Willie Boughton scored a game high 279, Wednesday, Sept. 10, as he continued for a three-game total of 709.

On the same day, Peg Were bowled a signal game high of 237 to go with her three-game total of 631.

Hawks would allow the rest of the game.

In the second quarter, the Hawks scored with a 12-yard run by Darnell Douglas. A second touchdown was scored with a 20-yard fumble recovery by Nate Pannucci. Peter Cooley converted both extra point field goals.

Defensively, the Hawks overpowered Belmont. After their only touchdown in the first, a strong showing from the following players stymied Belmont's efforts: Jed Bierman, Brian Danchetz, Sean Myrtle, Devin Nolan, Jerry Saliba and Pat Traynor.

Jeremy Irving and Zachary Brandow ran the ball well on offense and both made key open field tackles on defense.

The Midgets lost 8-0 in the final

minutes of play against East Greenbush.

Despite the loss, great offensive efforts were given by Pat Heenan, Aaron Griffin, Mark Bulger and Matt Sargent.

Griffin and Sargent each had interceptions to complement a good defensive game put in by Bethlehem.

The Pee Wee Falcons suffered their first loss on Saturday against the visiting Saratoga Foals by a score of 19-0.

The Falcons never gave up against a very tough Foal team.

Bethlehem held the ball throughout the entire third quarter.

Dan Hjeltness, Josh Mack and Matt McKenna powered the

ball on the ground behind lead blocking from linemen Artie Koreman, Scott Fraser and David Ward.

Colin Cassidy turned in fine performances with several key tackles.

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# Guidelines

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Superintendent Alan McCartney. Each group was asked about their concerns, what problems they perceived, and what they thought would help.

"I was impressed with each group," Faraone said, "and was particularly impressed with how insightful and on target the kids were."

Faraone said he took notes at all the meetings, scanning them into a computer to make sure the consistent elements from each group came up.

The result is a six-page document that outlines the rights and responsibilities of the various groups attending sporting event. The athletic director or administration, for instance, has the right to lead the program, and the responsibility to provide a quality program to all participants.

Much of the document deals with the need for good manners. Coaches, for instance, are responsible for keeping athletes free of profanity and trash talk. Parents and spectators are urged to "leave the coaching to the coaches."

Athletes have the responsibility to "work hard and give your best effort to support the team;" both they and the spectators are also advised to "demonstrate an appreciation of good sportsmanship and fair play to opponents by

acknowledging excellent play and showing concern for injured players."

Faraone pointed out that there is little emphasis on winning.

"Our success isn't measured in wins and losses," he said. "That's never been our problem, though. Any problems we had stemmed from lack of focusing on fundamental values. Our response has been to articulate what our values are and stress their importance in

Leach said he had been talking about getting things down in writing since he began as athletic director three years ago, and found the discussions that led to the drafting of the guidelines a great help.

"The more you dialogue, the better your chances are for success," he said.

"I've been in this business for 31 years," Leach said, "mostly as a coach. Some things people talked about then are still there now."

Leach said he saw the guidelines as an ideal to continually strive to reach.

"Issues are not always black and white," he said, "but these guidelines will give us a good communication tool."

Leach said part of his job is to help young people to grow and improve.

"The most important thing," he said, "is the direction the students are going, be it academic or whatever. We have to always ask, 'Are we doing the right things to help the kids grow?' Things get a little gray when there are differing opinions on what that right thing is. Hopefully, these guidelines will reduce the number of issues that there are."

Copies of the draft are available from the superintendent's office at the high school.

**Issues are not always black and white, but these guidelines will give us a good communication tool.**

Dick Leach

concrete terms. Unless you state what's important, people can forget. What's right isn't always fashionable."

Athletic director Dick Leach said he was pleased with the document, and is glad to have something in writing to use as a guide.

"Most of the things are things we've been doing all along," he said. "The guidelines help clarify things."



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residents, but developers for the project said that would have to be determined by the state Department of Transportation.

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The proposed site has been zoned to residential "AA" twice since 1991, and the designation would have expired this October.

Other than a few concerns on how storm water runoff would affect neighboring homes, there was no opposition from local residents in a public hearing two months ago.

No one spoke in favor or against the project during the town board's public hearing last week.

Another housing development, Terramere, has been proposed just north of the Cherry project.

Terramere, plans to construct 48-cluster, single family units and 26-estate homes between New Scotland Road, Cherry Avenue Extension and McCormack Road.

# Sexual assault center seeks volunteers

The Sexual Assault Care Center for Rensselaer County is seeking people interested in developing crisis intervention and counseling skills to work as hotline, office and prevention education volunteers.

A free, 36-hour comprehensive training course will be offered beginning Oct. 4 at Samaritan Hospital on 2215 Burdett Ave. in Troy.

For information, call 271-3445.

# Parks department announces openings

Bethlehem parks and recreation department has openings in its adult badminton, volleyball and aerobics programs.

Come Fly With Me, Mommy or Daddy & Me and various swim classes for children also have openings.

For information and to register, call 439-4131 or visit the parks and recreation office at the town park.

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# The Spotlight remembers

This week in 1987, these stories were making headlines in The Spotlight.

- In a bitter Republican primary, incumbent Receiver of Taxes **Ken Hahn** handily defeated party-backed challenger **Charles Fritts** 2,286-1,050. "The voters certainly were sending us a message, and we got it, loud and clear," said Fritts supporter **Bernard Kaplowitz**, chairman of the town GOP committee.
- The Bethlehem town board's rejection of a proposed psychiatric hospital in Glenmont was upheld by state Supreme Court Justice **Robert Doran**.
- The Bethlehem Central school board banned student smoking in all seven district school buildings and grounds. Under the policy, staff and faculty were allowed to smoke in one enclosed room in each building.
- The moratorium on new building recently enacted in New Scotland was invalid because public notice and public hearing requirements were not met, according to town zoning attorney **John Bailey**.
- The Voorheesville Fire Department hosted the county Volunteer Firemen's Convention.

## Special on WMLB CHANNEL 17

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James and Laurie Hooks

## Ke, Hooks marry

Laurie J. Ke, daughter of Donald Spaniol of Nashville, Tenn., and Nancy Spaniol of Adams, Mass., and James W. Hooks, son of Donald and Betty Hooks of Vootheesville, were married June 14 in First Congregational Church in Great Barrington, Mass.

The maid of honor was Kathy Downey, and bridesmaids were Donna Reed and Susan Alvarez, the bride's sisters, Susan Kurosu and Melisande Randall.

The best men were Steven McLean and Michael Manss, and ushers were Daniel Fields, Greg

Mesollela, Cary Mandeville and Dean Peterson.

The bride is attending Southern Vermont College. She is employed as a nurse by Berkshire Health Systems in Pittsfield.

The groom, a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is employed as a software engineer by Lockheed Martin Corp. in Pittsfield.

The couple plans a wedding trip next year to Europe. They are living in Lanesboro, Mass.

## Colonial Acres Golf Course to help environment

Colonial Acres Golf Course in Glenmont has joined the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System, a national program designed to preserve and enhance environmental quality.

By joining and participating in the sanctuary system, the golf course will be involved in projects that improve habitat for wild life

and preserve natural resources for the benefit of the community.

Placing nesting boxes for cavity-nesting birds, such as bluebirds and swallows, using integrated pest management techniques, conserving water, and maintaining food and cover for wildlife are some of the program's projects.

For information, call 767-9051.

## Births

### St Peter's Hospital

Girl, Emily Ann Honen, to Jennifer and Richard Honen of Slingerlands, July 31.

Boy, Peter David Maxwell, to Angela and Peter Maxwell of Delmar, Sept. 3.

Boy, Erik Zilgme, to Kristen and Peter Zilgme of Delmar, Sept. 7.

## Dean's List

Kalamazoo College — Jamie Lyman of Delmar.

## BCHS class of 1952 planning reunion

Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1952 is holding its 45th class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m. at the Normanside Country Club in Elmsmere.

Anyone who knows the addresses of the following class members is asked to contact Audrey Overbaugh-Garcia at 90 Werking Road in East Greenbush or call 283-7328.

The missing class members are: John Adams, Barbara Allen, David Braun, Carl Crow, Fred Daingerfield, Joanne Denniston-Laffer, John Hamm, Jean Hanrahan, Rodney Holt, Marilyn Kitch, Bill Larson, Gerald Lather, Shirley Macintosh-Matern, Ruth McKinney-Monro, Leo Metchick, Ruth Noble, John Parker, Ralph Reynolds and Richard Steffen.

## Consultation Center offers 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 for adult children of addictions and a group for alcoholism and addictions counselors. All groups meet at the Consultation Center on 790 Lancaster Street in Albany. For information about fees and registration, call 489-4431.

## Shultes, Ingraham to wed

Denice Shultes, daughter of James and Patricia Shultes of Feura Bush, and E. David Ingraham, son of David and Linda Ingraham of Clarksville, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She is employed as a microfilm technician by the New York State

Higher Education Services Corp. in Albany.

The future groom, also a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is employed as an operating engineer by Callanan Industries in South Bethlehem.

The couple plans a Sept. 20 wedding.

## Sharp, Small to marry

Jill N. Sharp, daughter of Diane Sharp of Delmar, and Joseph D. Small, son of Douglas and Ellen Small of Dennysville, Maine, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is employed as

a data conversion operator by the U.S. Postal Service in Colonie.

The future groom is self-employed.

The couple plans a Dec. 6 wedding.

## 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.

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# Community Corner



## Spaghetti dinner on Saturday

New Salem Reformed Church on Route 85 in New Salem will dish up an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Sept. 20, with seatings at 4, 5 and 6 p.m.

No reservations are needed.

The cost is \$7.50 for adults and \$6 for children ages 5 to 10.

For information, call 765-2354.

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# Obituaries

## Claude A. White

Claude A. White, 86, of Elsmere died Saturday, Sept. 13, at Community Hospice of Albany.

Born in Preston Hollow, he was a longtime resident of Delmar.

He was a graduate of Albany Business College.

Mr. White was a painting contractor for many years. In 1949, he built what is now Tool's Restaurant, operating it as an ice cream parlor for five years.

He was a trombonist and a member of the first Delmar Concert Orchestra. In the 1930s, he had his own dance band. He was a social member of Elsmere Fire Department. He also belonged to Bethlehem Senior Citizens and Sunshine Senior Citizens.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Van Epps White; a daughter, Arlene Siegel of Oceanside, Nassau County; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

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Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Senior Projects, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054.

## William Hasselbach

William W. Hasselbach, 77, of Glenmont died Monday, Sept. 15, at Guilderland Center Nursing Home.

Born in Albany, he was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

He was a graduate of Albany Business College. Mr. Hasselbach was the comptroller for the former DeWitt Clinton Hotel in Albany. When the hotel closed, he worked for the city clerk's office.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

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

Survivors include his wife, Helen Foley Hasselbach; three

sons, William C. Hasselbach of Delmar and Robert J. Hasselbach and Kenneth J. Hasselbach, both of Glenmont; two daughters, Jane A. Hasselbach and Nancy McDaniel, both of Glenmont; a sister, Frieda Buechs of North Andover, Mass.; and 15 grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday, Sept. 18, at 10:15 a.m. from the Dreis Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany, and at 11 a.m. from St. John's-St. Ann's Church.

Calling hours are from 4 to 8 p.m. tonight, at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to St. John's-St. Ann's Church, Fourth Avenue at Franklin Street, Albany 12202.

## Reynolds R. Richter

Reynolds R. Richter, 91, of Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar died Monday, Sept. 14, at the home.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Albany High School.

Mr. Richter was a foreman for the former New York Power and Light Co. for 18 years, retiring in 1942. He later worked for the American Locomotive Co. in Schenectady and Greyhound Van Lines.

He played baseball for the NiMo team and Delaware Baseball Club in Albany.

He was a member of Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Lottie Caplan Richter; a son, David Richter of Delmar; a sister, Florence Cohen of Schenectady; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled today, Sept. 17, at 1 p.m. from the Levine Memorial Chapel, 649 Washington Ave., Albany. Burial will follow in Temple Israel Cemetery in Guilderland.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association,

440 New Karner Road, Albany 12205. A period of mourning will be observed at the Richter residence, 20 Pheasant Lane, Delmar today and tomorrow.

## Stride needs 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.

Donations of new gift items, sports merchandise or gift certificates for services or restaurant dining are needed for the auction. To help out, call 462-6683.

## Albany Remembered offers historic tours

Albany Remembered Tours on 100 State Street in Albany has extended its first summer season, offering historic tours of New York's capital city.

Albany Remembered will continue celebrating Albany's 200th year as the capital with tours through the Capitol Hill/Empire State Plaza area. The tour surveys the classic architecture and fascinating stories behind the public and private buildings in the area.

Tours will continue through September. They leave from West Capitol Park weekdays at 1 p.m.

The cost is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and military personnel, and \$6 for children.

For information, call 427-0401.

## Rape Crisis Center seeks volunteers

The Albany County Rape Crisis Center is seeking adult volunteers interested in staffing its 24 hour emergency hotline. Training sessions will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings, through Oct. 21. The sessions will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the county office building on 112 State Street.

Volunteers staff the hotline from their home, responding to crisis calls from victims of sexual assault. They also provide assistance and support at hospital emergency rooms or police departments. Volunteers sign up in advance for seven hour shifts, covering mornings, afternoons, evenings or overnights.

For information, call 447-7716.

## Delmar church plans rummage sale

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on the corner of Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive in Delmar will hold a fall rummage sale on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## 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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# Family Entertainment

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## Celtic culture comes alive

### Heritage Park hosts Irish 2000 Music and Arts Festival

By Katherine McCarthy

The Irish 2000 Music and Arts Festival promises a day of Celtic pleasure for the whole family, from children's activities to top-of-the-line Irish music, to Irish vendors and food and drink.

The festival is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 20, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Heritage Park in Colonie. It is the first Irish festival in the Capital District, which is a fund-raiser for the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the main sponsor of the event.

"We've been at the same location on Quail Street for 50 years," said Matt Nelligan, Hibernian and co-chairman of the festival. "This is a good opportunity to promote Irish culture and heritage, while raising money for a new Irish cultural center."

Nelligan attributes the popularity of all things Irish to cultural events like *Riverdance* and *Lord of the Dance* and movies like *Michael Collins* and *In the Name of the Father*. "There's been a resurgence and interest in Celtic culture," said Nelligan. "People are rediscovering their heritage, and we're seeing an interest that reaches beyond ethnic boundaries."

Current tastes of Irish culture will be available through bands like Black 47, named for 1847, the worst year of the Irish potato famine. The Bronx-based band has been described as "Danny Boy with an attitude."

The Makem Brothers carry on the

The Irish 2000 Music and Arts festival comes to Heritage Park Saturday. The event features scores of Celtic performers, including the McKrells, above, and the Makem Brothers, right.

tradition their father Tommy began by performing Irish songs with a contemporary take on the music.

Other musical acts include the The Whole Shabang, the McKrells, the Mahones, Denny Dartley & Chris Sherburn, John Whalen, Pat Kilbride, Lisa Gutkin, Steve Gray, Yvonne Mahar, John Crummy, the Murphy Brothers, the Foothills Trio, Hair of the Dog, Stockton's Wing and Seven Nations.

The Farrell School of Irish Dance will provide an idea of how *Riverdance* performers got there start. There will also be medieval fighters, caricaturists, face painting and Mr. Bouncety Bounce for kids. Pipe bands from the Albany Police Pipes and Drums, Tara Hall, Schenectady, Catskill Mountain and



Scotia will make their Celtic contribution, and a number of Irish societies, including Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann and the Irish American Heritage Museum will be represented.

For the famished and parched, food and drink will be available, and 14

vendors will offer Irish products.

Tickets are \$10 and children under age 12 are free. Tickets are available at the AOH Hall, Washington Tavern, the Ginger Man, Tipperary Trading Co., Andrea of America Jewelers, Celtic Treasures and Gilhooley Designs.

### League of Arts plans second grant seminar

A second grant application seminar for Grants for Artists will be held by the Albany/Schenectady League of Arts at 6 p.m. on Oct. 2 at the Albany Center Galleries in Albany.

The positive response from artists to the first seminar indicated a need for another, according to Miki Conn, the league's program director.

The deadline for applications for grants is Oct. 10. Four grants of \$2500 each will be offered to individual artists. They are designed to provide artists an opportunity to design and execute works which reflect the vision of the artist and the landscape of the social, geographic or ethnic community in which the artist lives.

Eligible artists must be residents of Albany or Schenectady counties and have demonstrated professional ability.

In addition to the individual grants, the League will use the New York State Council on the Arts funds to offer five grants ranging from \$3000 to \$5000 to established arts organizations in Albany and Schenectady for administrative support.

Info about seminar and/or grants: 449-5380.

### Clifton Park Players to offer Simon's *Barefoot in the Park* at Cohoes Music Hall

Neil Simon's second comedy, *Barefoot in the Park*, based on his own marriage, will be the first play of the Clifton Park Players fifth season. The production will be offered at the Cohoes Music Hall where the Saratoga County-based group has been performing for the last three years.

Performances will be given two weekends, Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon, on Sept. 26, 27 and 28 and Oct. 3, 4 and 5.



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Audience members who dine at Smith's Tavern in Cohoes prior to the performance will get a \$2 discount from the \$10 ticket cost for adults, \$8 for seniors and children. Reservations are available at 235-9323.

### Encore—the best of Broadway set for College of St. Rose benefit

A benefit performance of *Encore—The Best of Broadway* will be presented Sat., Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. in St. Joseph Hall on the Madison Avenue campus in Albany.

New York Concert Artists members, Gary Aldrich and Betsy Riley will be featured in the musical revue about Broadway.

Riley has performed in concerts throughout the Capital Region and western New England and has been vocal soloist with the New York City Ballet and the Alvin Alley Dance Theater at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

Aldrich, artistic/general director of New York Concert Artists, has appeared with the Washington Opera Company, the Opera Festival of New Jersey and the Metropolitan Opera Studio. He has also appeared with some of the leading symphony orchestras in the United States.

For the past 20 years, the two singers have worked together in this concert format.

All proceeds from the event will go to the alumni association's scholarship/awards fund.

Reservations are available at 454-5105.

### Home Made Theatre set to bring *Little Shop of Horrors* to SPA

The little cult musical, *Little Shop of Horrors*, will open the season for the Home Made Theater at the Spa Little Theater in the Saratoga Spa State Park.

In rehearsal now, the show will open for three weeks on Oct. 17 and close on Nov. 2. This production marks the second time Frank Latson has directed for the HomeMade Theater.

The strange story of a flower shop clerk in love with his fellow clerk, Audrey, who is love with a sadistic dentist, comes to a climax when one of the plants turns out to be a cannibal. And the music by Howard Ashman and Alan Menken may not sound like Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* which they also wrote, but it fits the plot of this zany musical.

Tickets are \$14 to \$16. Reservations: 587-4427.

### Nick Brignola heads quartet in SCCC jazz concert

*A Place for Jazz*, a Schenectady-based organization which promotes jazz music in the Capital Region, will offer Nick Brignola and his quartet of top musicians in Schenectady County Community College's Carl B. Taylor Community Auditorium Friday, Sept. 26 at 8 p.m.

Brignola who frequently appears in the Capital Region in addition to touring the country, is performing in this concert as a benefit for the Empire Jazz Orchestra.

Reserved seating is \$10 while general admission is \$13.50 and \$6.25 for students. Reservations: 381-1232.

### AROUND THEATERS!

*My Life on the Wicked Stage*, a one-woman show with Kitty Carlisle, Sept. 27 at 8 p.m. at the Empire State Plaza theater (473-1061) ... *The Mop and Bucket Company*, children's shows at Steamer No. 10 Theater, Oct. 3 and 4 (438-5503) ... *Raising Kane*, a new play at the Oldcastle Theatre Company, Bennington, Vt. Oct. 2-11 (802/4479-0564).



# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## THEATER

**"FAITH HEALER"**  
Old Songs Dutch Barn, The Altamont Fairgrounds, off Rte. 146, Altamont, Sept. 27, 8 p.m., Sept. 28, 3 p.m. Information, 283-7126.

**"HERE LIES HENRY"**  
Daniel MacIvor, Yulman Theatre, Union College, Sept. 19, 20, 8 p.m. Information, 382-3884.

**"MY LIFE ON THE WICKED STAGE"**  
Kitty Carlisle Hart, The Egg, Albany, Sept. 27, 8 p.m. Information, 473-1061.

## MUSIC

**ROARING 20'S REVUE**  
Appel Inn, Rte. 146, Altamont, Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2, 7:30 p.m. Information, 869-9281.

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

## ENCORE

fast-paced revue of the greatest songs of American musical theatre, Auditorium of St. Joseph Hall, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, Sept. 20, 8 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

**KIM AND REGGIE HARRIS AND MAGPIE**  
The Coffee House at Burnt Hills, Burnt Hills United Methodist Church, Saratoga Road, Burnt Hills, Sept. 20, 8 p.m. Information 882-6427.

**NANCY TUCKER AND TOM PRASADA-RAO**  
Guggenheim Pavillon, The Rensselaerville Institute, Rte. 85, Rensselaerville, Sept. 20, 8 p.m.

**SI KAHN AND SALLY ROGERS**  
Old Songs Dutch Barn, Altamont Fairgrounds, off Rte. 146, Altamont, Sept. 19, 8 p.m. Information, 372-0785.

**THE FEETWARMERS**  
The Inn at Saratoga Jazz Brunch, 231 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Sept. 21, 2 p.m. Information, 782-0577.

## DOC SCANLON'S RHYTHM BOYS

The Bayou Cafe, 507 Saratoga Road, Rt. 50, Scotia, Sept. 19, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Information, 782-0577.

## BLUE OYSTER CULT

Park West, North Country Commons, Route 146, Clifton Park, Sept. 19, 9:30 p.m. Information, 274-0316.

## EIGHTH STEP

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

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

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## 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.

## 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.

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

## CLASSES/LECTURES

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

**DANCE CLASSES**  
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## VISUAL ARTS

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF RICKENBOB, L.P.**  
STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF ALBANY ) ss.  
The undersigned hereby certify:  
1. Name of Limited Partnership: Rickenbob, L.P.  
2. County within New York State in which the office of the Limited Partnership is located: Albany County.  
3. Rickenbob, L.P. hereby designates the Secretary of State of the State of New York as its Agent upon whom process against Rickenbob, L.P. may be served and notifies the Secretary of State of the State of New York that its address for the purpose of receiving a copy of said process is: Rickenbob, L.P., 17 Riesling Road Schenectady, New York 12309.  
4. The name and address of each general partner is as follows: Richard P. Aupperle, Jr. P.O. Box 257 Marcellus, New York 13108 Kenneth J. Aupperle 730 Morning Shadows Drive Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421 Robert W. Aupperle, Sr. 17 Riesling Road Schenectady, New York 12309  
5. The latest date by which this Limited Partnership will dissolve is June 1, 2047.  
This Certificate of Limited Partnership of Rickenbob, L.P. is executed this \_\_\_ day of August, 1997.  
s/Richard P. Aupperle, Jr. General Partner  
s/Kenneth J. Aupperle General Partner  
s/Robert W. Aupperle, Sr. General Partner  
STATE OF NEW YORK ) ss.  
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA )  
On this 27th day of August, 1997, before me personally came Richard P. Aupperle, Jr., to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged that he executed the same.  
s/Janet M. Stewart Notary Public  
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native arts and handicrafts from the Americas, 33 Central Ave., Albany. Information, 434-4037.

**SCHICK GALLERY**  
Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, 1 to 3:30 p.m., Saturday. Information, 584-5000.

**SCHUYLER MANSION**  
elegant 18th-century mansion, home and gallery of historical objects related to Gen. Philip Schuyler, 32 Catherine St., Albany. Information, 434-0834.

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

**SHAKER HERITAGE SOCIETY**  
tour the grounds and buildings of the first Shaker settlement in America, 1848 Shaker Meeting House, Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie. Information, 456-7890.

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

**OFF BROADWAY GALLERY**  
featuring two new exhibits, "June Dipso" and "Fantasy and Reality," Crossgates Mall, Western Avenue, Guilderland. Information, 439-2955.

**LEON MARCOTTE**  
19th-century cabinet maker and interior decorator, Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Sept. 28. Information, 463-4478.

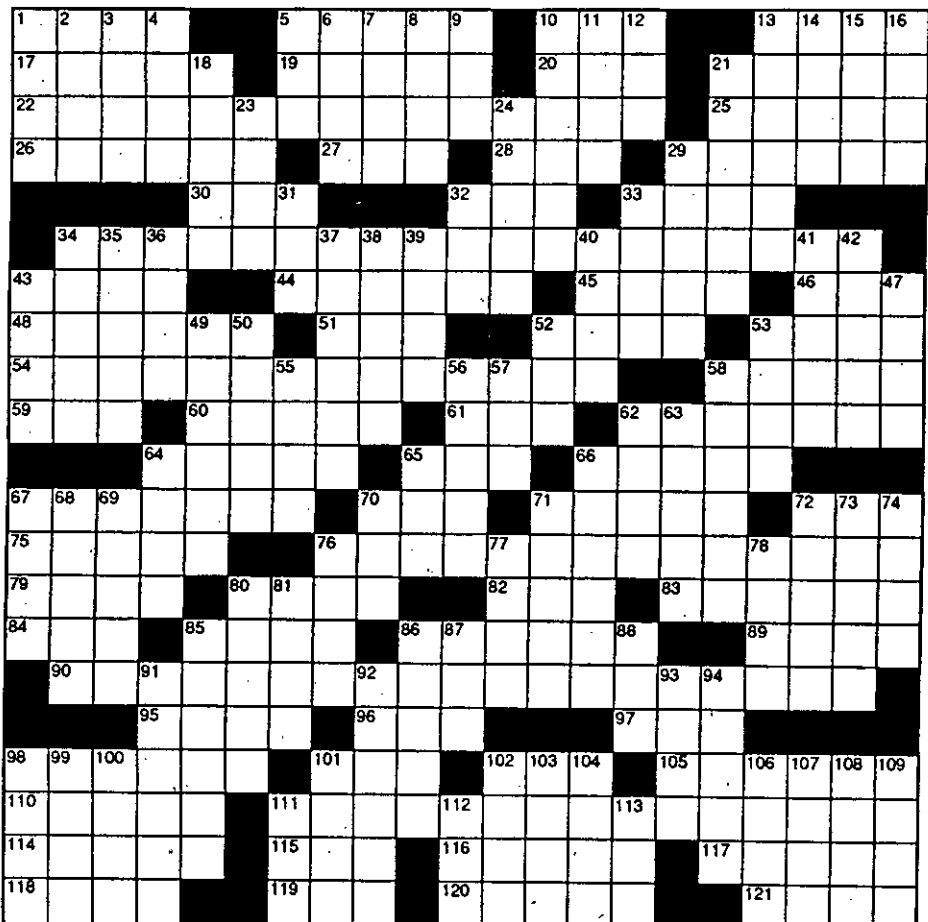
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## Super Crossword

<b>ACROSS</b>	52 Act catty?	Nebraska team?	7 Run around in circles?	sweet	80 Legal claim
1 Dupe	53 Condo country	95 67 Down's birthplace	8 TV's Perlman	49 Mints	81 Ultimate white hat?
5 Goldwater or White	54 Well-advertised Wisconsin team?	96 Endorses PBS	9 — Kippur	50 Yankee Doodle's daddy?	85 More painful
10 Beyond balmy	58 Duck down	97 Let off the hook	10 Grace land?	52 Energy	86 A real card?
13 Bath powder	59 Opposite of WSW	101 Wayfarer's whistle watter	11 Pretentious	53 Commiseration	87 Printer's measures
17 Above it all	60 Ms. Belafonte	102 "— Rheingold"	12 — Plaines, Ill.	55 Aromatic ointment	88 "— Cents a Dance"
19 Spud state	61 Little devil	105 Bring into harmony	13 Soup spot?	56 Jackie Wilson hit	91 Candy choice
20 Prospector's prize	62 Navigator's need	110 It makes women blush	14 Region	57 Thurman of "Mad Dog and Glory"	92 Pina — (cocktail)
21 Objct d'art	64 Keep an eye on	111 Rich Carolina team?	15 Washer residue	58 Authority	93 Hot, in a way
22 Sluggish Oregon team?	65 Green org.	114 Monastery man	16 French perfume	62 In the bag	94 Ryan's daughter
25 "— We All?" (1929 song)	66 Short and squat	115 Seal school	17 — Gordon	63 Mideast VIPs	98 Corgi's comments
26 Virgil's vagabond	67 Caboose's place	116 Teno-chitlan's culture	18 — Library	64 Singer Campbell	99 Transformer part
27 Cousteau's workplace	70 Stadium shout	117 Impressionist Edouard	19 He keeps lions in line	65 — de deux	100 Wisecrack
28 Aye opponent	71 Macabre	118 Calendar pg.	20 Part of SASE	66 Hold for questioning	101 Crow's-nest cry
29 Agreement	72 Baseball stat.	119 Rug type	21 Explosive initials	67 Wilson's predecessor	102 Nod off
30 Canonized Mile.	75 — -ski party	120 Cold-war assn.	22 "Godzilla" star	68 Taxing time?	103 "— boy!"
32 Gumshoe, in slang	76 Dogged Massachusetts team?	DOWN	23 Valhalla VIP	69 Persian, presently	104 It cancels "dele"
33 Reveal to all	79 Football's Tarkenton	1 Mama's boy?	24 Residence	70 Get a galley going	106 Russian despot
34 Impressive D.C. team?	80 Red Sea ship	2 Burn remedy	25 Not quite	71 The blabs	107 "Anchors Awigh" sch.
43 Earning site	82 Santa —, Calif.	3 Exhausted, with "out"	26 Actor Dapardieu	72 Fit for a king	108 — do-well
44 Respected principle	83 Stinky smoke	4 Postcard message	27 Roman fountain	73 Slammers for sailors	109 Ferrara first family
45 City on the Oka	84 — Pan Alley	5 Bulk-food container	28 Seine leader	74 "Sav no j!"	111 EMT's treatment
46 Post-binge sound	85 Irish-island group	6 Calculates	29 Entre — (confid- tially)	76 Beethoven's birthplace	112 — Heras, Argentina
48 High-powered	86 Ecclesiastical figure		30 "Odyssey" enticer	77 Kind of klin	113 "Foucault's Pendulum" author
51 Matter for a judge	89 Carry on		31 Fancy fabric	78 Where the tall corn grows	
	90 Revved-up		32 Short, but not		



**LEGAL NOTICE**  
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 (September 17, 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. (September 17, 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, LLC  
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

**PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is KEITHLEY & DYER, 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 August 1, 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 agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is:  
243 Forts Ferry Road Latham, NY 12110  
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 engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (September 17, 1997)

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# AROUND THE AREA

**WEDNESDAY**  
SEPTEMBER 17

**ALBANY COUNTY**

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

**VEGETARIAN LASAGNA DINNER**  
First Presbyterian Church on the corner of State and Willett Streets, Albany. \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, \$2 for children. Information, 434-1954.

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

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

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

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

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

**THURSDAY**  
SEPTEMBER 18

**ALBANY COUNTY**

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

**JOHN SUNUNU AT GLEN SANDERS MANSION**  
Glen Sanders Mansion, Scotia, 7:30 a.m., Information, 488-5036.

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

**SCOLIOSIS SUPPORT GROUP**  
for individuals and families, Conklin Conference Room, Albany Memorial Hospital, Northern Boulevard, 7:30 p.m. Information, 475-0859.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
University Heights Health Care Center, 235 Northern Blvd., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

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

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

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

**EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP**  
Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

**FRIDAY**  
SEPTEMBER 19

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

**SATURDAY**  
SEPTEMBER 20

**ALBANY COUNTY**

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

**SCLEDERMA MEETINGS TO BEGIN**  
Sunnyview Hospital, Belmont Ave, Schenectady, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 827-8070.

**FARMERS' MARKET**  
First Congregational church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9 a.m. to noon.

**SUNDAY**  
SEPTEMBER 21

**ALBANY COUNTY**

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

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

**MONDAY**  
SEPTEMBER 22

**ALBANY COUNTY**

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

**"HEALING EMOTIONAL EATING" WORKSHOP**  
Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Avenue, Albany, 7 p.m. Fee \$12. Information, 489-4431.

**CLOTHING SALE AT BETHANY CHURCH**  
Bethany Church, 760, New Scotland Ave., Albany, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 482-7998.

**SCHENECTADY COUNTY**

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

**TUESDAY**  
SEPTEMBER 23

**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.

**HOW DO I TELL MY MOTHER SHE SHOULDN'T DRIVE**  
Rosewood Gardens, Rensselaer, 7 p.m. Information, 438-2217.

**SENIORS LUNCHESES**  
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.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**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. (September 17, 1997)

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

State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is:  
100 Cordell Road  
Schenectady, NY 12304  
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 act or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law. (September 17, 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 latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is: June 30, 2050  
FOURTH: 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:  
1038 A  
19th Street  
Watervliet, New York 12189  
FIFTH: The name and street address within this state of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company can be served is:  
Doyle & Doyle, Esqs.  
317 Brick Church Road  
Troy, New York 12180  
SIXTH: The future effective date of the Articles of Organization is effective upon filing, June 20, 1997.  
SEVENTH: The limited liability company is to be managed by one or more members.  
EIGHTH: If all or specified members are to be liable in their capacity as members for all or specified debts, obligations or liabilities of the limited liability company as authorized pursuant to Section 609 of the Limited Liability Company Law, a statement that all or specified members are so liable.  
s/Deborah Schwager, Organizer (September 17, 1997)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

Name: Ferry-Capitain Real Estate, LLC. Articles of organization filed with sec. 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. (September 17, 1997)

**PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is CROSS-TOWN PLAZA, 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 16, 1997 and an Amendment to the Articles of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State on August 21, 1997.  
THIRD: The county within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.  
FOURTH: the Secretary of

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**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW**

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that:  
FIRST: The name of the Company is Goodman Windsor Realty, LLC  
SECOND: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCL.  
THIRD: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.  
FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address within or without the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State is c/o Goodman Windsor Realty, LLC, 29 Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207.  
FIFTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this day \_\_\_ of \_\_\_, 1997.  
Richard A. Langer  
McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C. Attorneys for LLC  
75 State Street - P.O. Box 459  
Albany, New York 12201-0459  
(518) 447-3200

**ARTICLES 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 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 disso-

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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 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 disso-

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lution 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. (September 17, 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 (September 17, 1997)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO SECTION 206(C) OF THE NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY LAW**

1. The name of the limited liability company is CLARK AVENUE PROPERTIES, LLC  
2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on June 27, 1997.  
3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in Albany County.  
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: CLARK AVENUE PROPERTIES, LLC, 25 Slingerland Street, Slingerlands, New York 12159.  
5. The name and street address within New York of the regis-

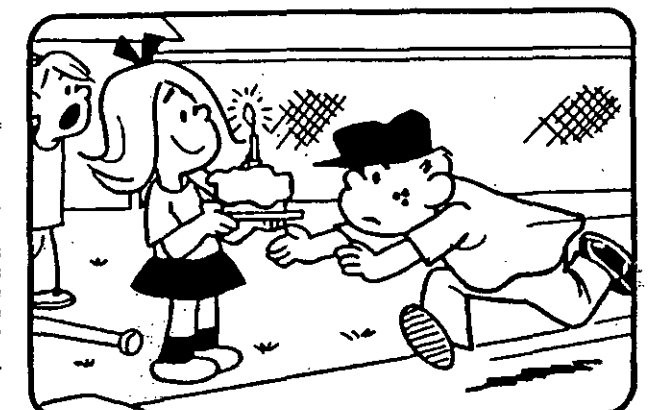
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tered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company can be served is:  
Stephanie A. Bollam  
Clark Avenue Properties, LLC  
25 Slingerland Street  
Slingerlands, New York 12159  
6. The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is June 30, 2032, unless dissolved before such date pursuant to the New York Limited Liability Company Law or the Operating Agreement of the Company.  
7. The limited liability company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. (September 17, 1997)

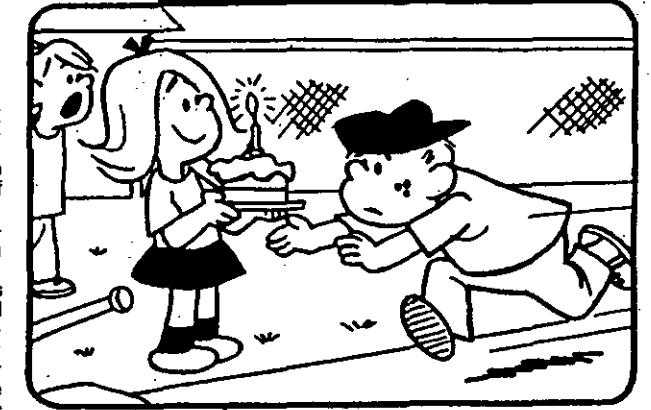
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

The name of the LLC is Pin-stripes, 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 Eugene M. Sneeringer, Jr., Esq., 50 Chapel Street, Albany, New York 12207. (September 17, 1997)



**HOCUS-FOCUS**



**FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.**  
Differences: 1. Bow is smaller. 2. Bat is moved. 3. Cake is different. 4. Cap is reversed. 5. Shirt is reversed. 6. Sneaker is different.

# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 17**

**BETHLEHEM**

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

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

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

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**  
Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-4205.

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

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

**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.

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

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

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

**NEW SCOTLAND**

**VOORHEESVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS**  
Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, call for time. Information, 765-2109.

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

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

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

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

**THURSDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 18**

**BETHLEHEM**

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

**Bethlehem Senior Citizens**  
Bethlehem Town Hall, 1 p.m. Information, 439-4573.

**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.

**AMERICAN LEGION LUNCHEON**  
for members, guests and membership applicants, Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive, noon.

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

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

**BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
women's Bible study, 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. or 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. in a local home, children's program and nursery provided for morning session, 201 Elm Ave. Information, 439-3135.

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**  
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New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

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**SEPTEMBER 19**

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

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**SATURDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 20**

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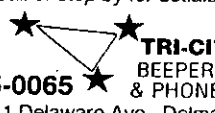
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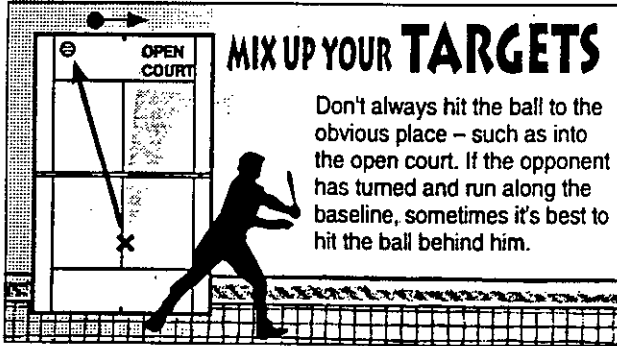
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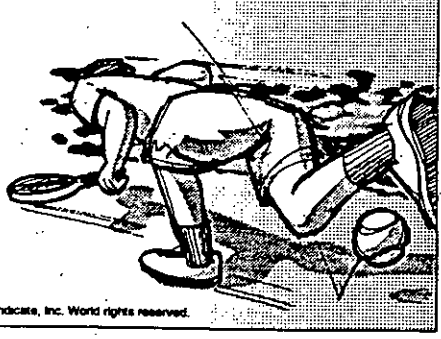
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Burning
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- Flaming
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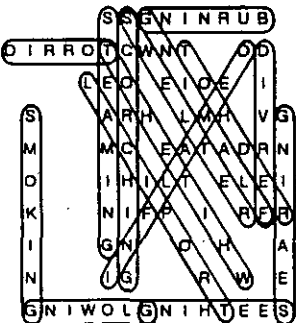
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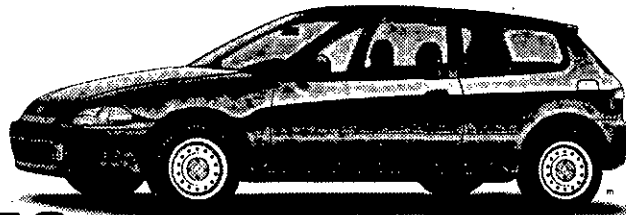
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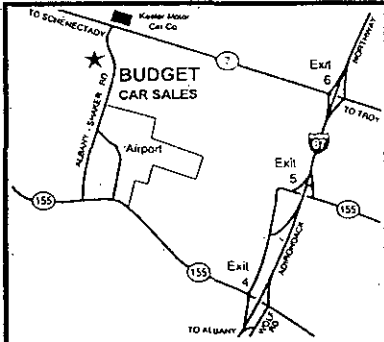
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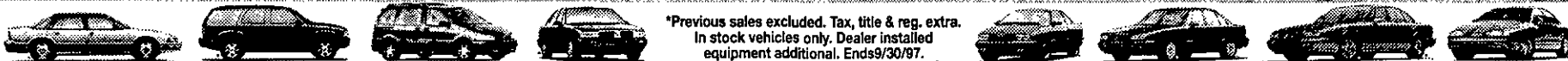
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Healy explained that the safety deposit boxes in the Delmar office will be moved by armed guards.

"All we asked was if there was anything fragile, the customer come in and take it out of their boxes," said Healy. "And, for any inconvenience they may have, we waived the safety deposit fees for a year."

Safety deposit fees range from \$30 to \$170 a year, he noted.

Seven employees currently work at the Delmar branch. Healy said some of them will transfer to Four Corners, and the others will have opportunities to relocate somewhere else within the bank.

Those who have boxes at the Delmar branch and have questions about the move should call 439-0053, Healy said.

## Poetry forum offers cash prizes

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## Friends group plans dessert meeting

True Friends Christian Helpline will hold a dessert fellowship meeting Friday, Sept. 26, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar.

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The event is free and open to all.

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## Library seeks a new board trustee

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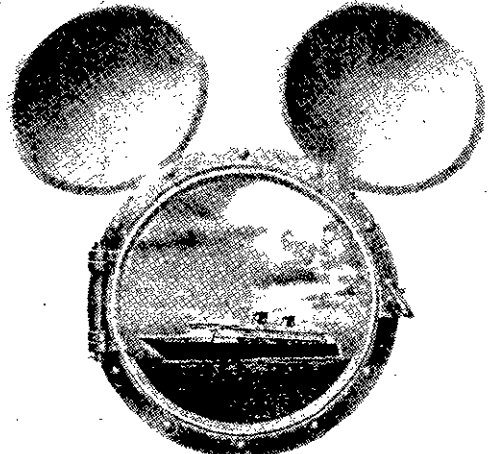
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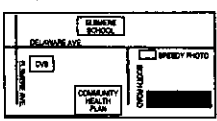
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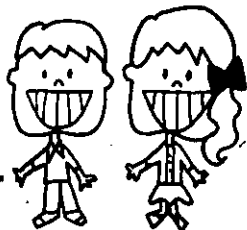
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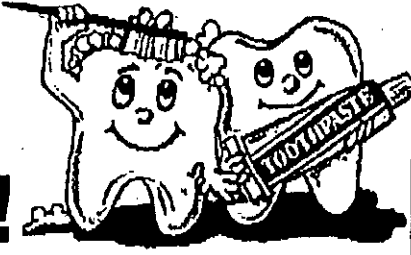
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767-2301

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### • Voorheesville Area Ambulance

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## Police

### • Bethlehem Police Department

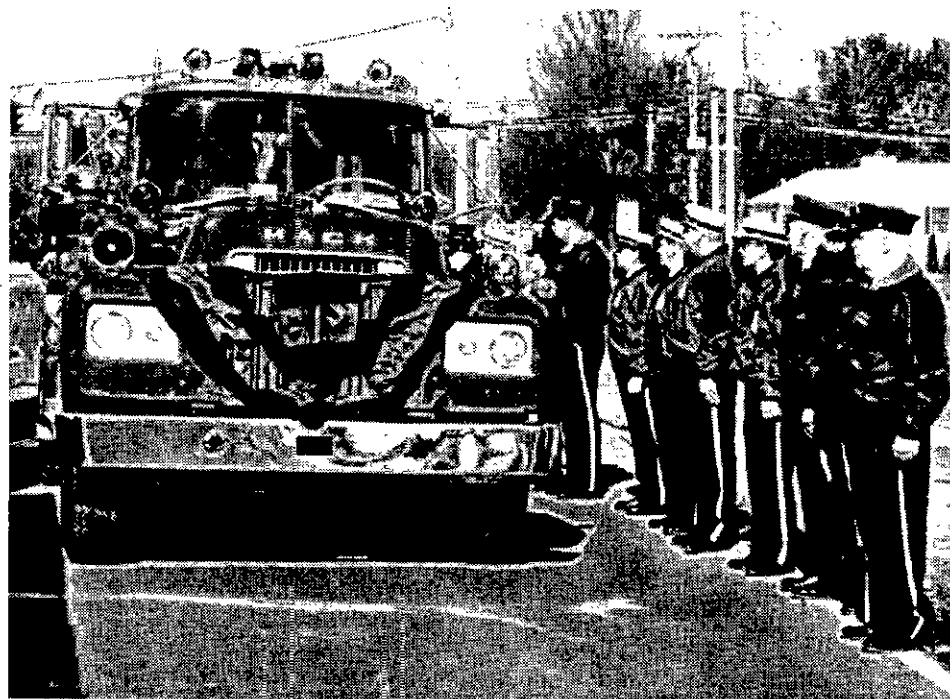
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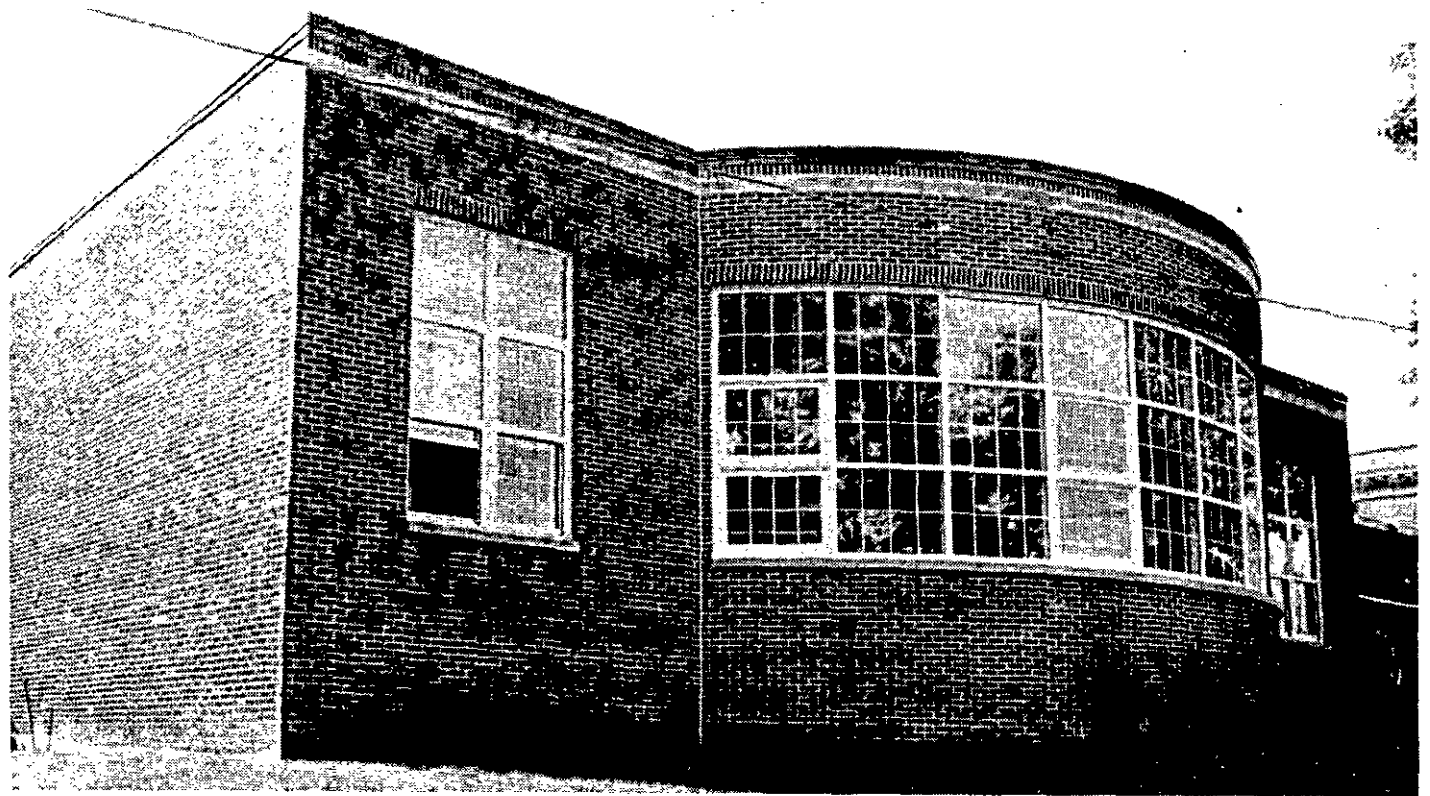
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- **Elsmere Elementary School**, 247 Delaware Ave., 439-4996, Dorothy Whitney, principal.
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# Health and human services

## County Health Department

South Ferry and Green streets, Albany, 447-4580.

- **Dental**, 447-4587.
- **Obstetrics**, 447-4589.
- **Pediatrics**, 447-4589.
- **Sexually Transmitted Diseases**, 447-4596.
- **Tuberculosis**, 447-4594.
- **HIV Testing and Counseling**, 447-4608, 447-4570.
- **Certified Home Health Nursing**, 447-4600.
- **Environmental Health**, 447-4620.
- **Epidemiology**, 447-4640.
- **Maternal and Child Health Nursing**, 447-4615.
- **Physically Handicapped Children's Program**, 447-4683.
- **Public Health Education**, 447-4648.

## County Mental Health Board

South Ferry and Green streets, Albany, 447-4555.

- **Adult Mental Health Clinic**, 447-4555.
- **Alcoholism Services**, 434-3013.
- **Children's Mental Health Clinic**, 447-4550.
- **Capital District Psychiatric Center Mobile Crisis Team**, 447-9650.

- **Intensive Case Management**, 437-1381.
- **Substance Abuse Clinic**, 437-1390.
- **Case Manager**, 447-9645.
- **Discharge Planning**, 447-9611, ext. 4538.

## Nursing homes

- **Albany County Nursing Home**, Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, 869-2231.
- **Ann Lee Home**, Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, 869-5331.
- **Capital Region Ford Nursing Home**, 421 W. Columbia St., Cohoes, 237-5630.
- **Child's Nursing Home**, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 487-7200.
- **Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home**, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 456-7831.
- **Good Samaritan Home**, 125 Rockefeller Road, Bethlehem, 439-8116.
- **Guilderland Center Nursing Home**, Main Street, Guilderland Center, 861-5141.
- **Our Lady of Hope Residence**, 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham, 785-4551.
- **Teresian House**, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 456-2000.
- **University Heights Health Care Center**, 325 Northern Blvd., Albany, 449-1100.
- **Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing**

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## Hospitals

- **Albany Medical Center Hospital**, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 262-3125.
- **Albany Memorial Hospital**, 600 Northern Blvd., Albany, 471-3221.
- **Bellevue Hospital**, 2210 Troy-Schenectady Road, Schenectady, 346-9400.
- **Capital District Psychiatric Center**, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 447-9611.
- **Child's Hospital and Nursing Home**, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 487-7200.
- **Ellis Hospital**, 1101 Nott St., Schenectady, 382-4124.
- **St. Clare's Hospital**, 600 McClellan St., Schenectady, 382-2000.
- **St. Mary's Hospital**, 1300 Massachusetts Ave., Troy, 272-5000.
- **St. Peter's Hospital**, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 454-1550.
- **Samaritan Hospital**, 2215 Burdett Ave., Troy, 271-3300.
- **Sunnyview Hospital & Rehabilitation Center**, 1270 Belmont Ave., Schenectady, 382-4500.
- **Samuel Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center**, 113 Holland Ave., Albany, 462-3311.

## Clinics

- **Bethlehem Physical Therapy**, 365 Feura Bush Road, Glenmont, 456-3954.
- **Center for the Disabled**, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 489-8336.
- **Community Health Plan (CHP)**, 1201 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, 783-1864.
- **Albany County Health Department**, 447-4580.
- **Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center**, Lark Street and Arbor Drive, Albany, 465-4771.

## Hospices

- **St. Peter's Hospice**, 315 S. Man-

ning Blvd., Albany, 454-1686.  
 • **St. Peter's Hospice of Rensselaer County**, 8 N. Lake Ave., Troy, 271-1901.

## Mental health

- **Albany County Mental Health Association**, 95 Central Ave., Albany, 462-5439.
- **Albany County Mental Health Association Family Advocacy Program**, 260 Washington Ave., Albany, 447-4547.
- **Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York State**, 260 Washington Ave., Albany, 462-2000.
- **Capital District Psychiatric Center Mobile Crisis**, 447-9650.
- **Child Guidance Center**, 821 Union St., Schenectady, 381-8911 (emotional problems in children).
- **Continuing Treatment Services, Samaritan Hospital**, 409-11 River St., Troy, 271-1122.
- **Counseling Care and Services**, 22-40 Remsen St., Cohoes, 237-4263.
- **NYS Commission on Quality Care for the Mentally Disabled**, 99 Washington Ave., Albany, 473-7378.
- **SUNYA Psychological Services Center**, 135 Western Ave., Albany, 442-4900.

## Helplines

- **AIDS Hotline**, 445-2437. Anonymous HIV testing information: 1-800-962-5065.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 489-6779.
- **Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York State**, 462-2000
- **Child Abuse Hotline**, 1-800-342-3720.
- **Hope House Outpatient Clinic**, 869-1172.
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- **Samaritans of the Capital District**, suicide prevention, 459-0196, 459-4040.

## Counseling

- **Counseling Service of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany**, 62 S. Swan St., Albany, 465-8728.
- **Relationship and Family Counseling Services**, 756 Madison Ave., Albany, 862-1413.
- **Samaritan Counseling Center**, 220 N. Ballston Ave., Scotia, 374-3514.

## Substance abuse

- **Albany County Substance Abuse Clinic**, 437-1390.
- **Al-Care**, 445 New Karner Road, Colonie, 456-8043.
- **Center Health Care**, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 437-5721.
- **Crossroads**, 4 Normanskill Boulevard, Delmar, 439-0493.
- **Edward F. Kennell Center**, 42 S. Pearl St., Albany, 462-4320.
- **Equinox Counseling Center**, 306 Central Ave., Albany, 434-6135.
- **St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center**, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 525-1300.
- **True Friends**, 251 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 452-7800.
- **Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center Methadone Program**, 883 Broadway, Albany, 463-3882.
- **Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center Family Alcoholism Counseling Treatment Center (FACTS)**, 465-9345.

## Maternity

- **Bellevue Hospital**, 2210 Troy-Schenectady Road, Niskayuna, 346-9438.
- **Birthright of Albany County**, 586 Central Ave., Albany, 438-2978.
- **Albany Pregnancy Prevention and Services**, 200 Henry Johnson Blvd., Albany, 455-8911.
- **Family Life Information Center**, 632 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 458-2644. Natural family planning.
- **Bradley Method of Childbirth**, 477-7057.
- **Planned Parenthood**, 259 Lark St., Albany, 434-2182.

## Health organizations

- **Alzheimer's Association**, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany, 438-2217.
- **AIDS Council of Northeastern New York**, 434 Franklin St., Schenectady, 434-4686. Satellite office, 801 Stanley St., Schenectady 346-9272.
- **American Cancer Society**, 1450 Western Ave., Albany, 438-7841.
- **American Diabetes Association**, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany, 489-1755.
- **American Heart Association**, 440 New Karner Road, Colonie, 869-1961.
- **American Lung Association**, 8 Mountainview Ave., Colonie, 459-4197.
- **American Red Cross**, Hackett Boulevard, Albany, 462-7461. Empire State Plaza Blood Donation Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 462-7445.
- **Arthritis Foundation of Northeastern New York**, 1717 Central Ave., Colonie, 456-1203.
- **Capital District Physician's Health Plan**, 17 Columbia Circle, Albany, 862-3700.
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- **NYS Psychological Association**, Executive Park East, Albany, 437-1040.
- **United Cerebral Palsy Association**, Albany, 438-3583.
- **Albany County Public Defenders Office**, 112 State St., Albany, 447-7150.
- **Disability Advocates**, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 432-7861.
- **Lawyers Referral Service**, Albany County Bar Association, 445-7691.
- **Legal Aid Society**, 55 Columbia St., Albany, 462-6765.

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# Organizations and services for seniors

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- **Bethlehem Senior Transportation Services**, 439-5770, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Provides van service for grocery shopping, medical appointments, senior meals, and other appointments as requested.
- **Bethlehem Senior Services Department**, Bethlehem town hall, 439-4955, ext. 169. Provides programs, information and referral services for town residents ages 60 and older, including food pantry, holiday meals, senior meal programs, recreational programs (dinners, theater outings, day trips, boat trips, movies and sports), blood pressure screenings and health clinics, volunteer opportunities, friendly calling (weekly volunteer chats with homebound seniors), intergenerational programs and Heating and Energy Assistance (information on financial assistance for fuel and energy bills).
- **New Scotland Seniors**, Osterhout Community Center, 765-2109, weekly meetings, trips and other programs.
- **Senior Projects of Ravena**, 9 Bruno Boulevard, Ravena, 756-8593. Offers activities for seniors, transportation services and a Meals on Wheels program.
- **Second Milers**, contact Robert Henderson, 439-5330. A non-denominational social group for retired men in the town of

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- **Sunshine Senior Citizens** meets for lunch the second Monday of each month at the First Reformed Church in Glenmont at noon. Contact Bethlehem Senior Services at 439-4955, ext. 169, for information.
  - **Tri-Village Chapter American Association of Retired Persons**, meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Bethlehem town hall. Contact Louis Choppy, 439-6694.
  - **Widows and Widowers Group**, Rensselaer Senior Center, 1249 Third St., Rensselaer, 463-2166. Meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Call ahead.
- Government and advocacy groups**
- **New York State Office for the Aging**, 1-800-342-9871.
  - **Albany County Department for the Aging**, 112 State St., Room 710, Albany, 447-7177.
  - **New York Statewide Senior Action Council**, a political advocacy group that lobbies on state issues and monitors hospital compliance with Medicare patients' rights, 436-1006 or 1-800-333-4374 for Medicare patients' rights hotline.
  - **American Red Cross**, 433-0151. Provides health and safety courses, as



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## Employment

- **Second Careers Employment**, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany, 465-3322. Free service matching seniors with employment and volunteer opportunities.
- **Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) in the Capital Region**, 442-5585. Arranges volunteer experiences for seniors over 55 in non-profit agencies or as visitors to home-bound elderly.

## Housing and home care

- **Senior Housing Options Program**, 465-1903. Matches people in a shared housing program, helps seniors

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## Meals on Wheels

- **Albany Meals on Wheels**, 465-6465.
- **St. Peter's Hospital Mobile Meals**, 454-1536.
- **Albany Jewish Community Center**, 438-6651.

## Transportation

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- **Cabbage Patch Day Care Center**, 513 Albany-Shaker Road, Colonie, capacity — 30, 459-1110.
- **Carol A. Dunigan Day Care Center**, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, capacity — 82, 447-9663.
- **Child's World**, 100 Academy Road, Albany, 436-9761.
- **Childtime**, 28 Vly Road, Colonie, capacity — 101, 869-5505.
- **Clover Patch Day Care**, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 437-5681.
- **Cohoes Community Center**, 22 Remsen St., Cohoes, capacity — 118, 237-7523.
- **Colonie Community Day Care Center**, 701 Sand Creek Road, Colonie, capacity — 48, 869-0131.
- **Congregation Ohav Shalom Nursery School**, New Krumkill Road, Albany, capacity — 30, 489-4706.

- **Downtown Day Care Center**, 110 N. Pearl St., Albany, capacity — 55, 463-6386.
- **Executive Woods Learning Center**, 4 Atrium Drive, Colonie, capacity — 115, 459-7156.
- **Happy Days Nursery School**, 49 Killean Park, Colonie, capacity — 26, 869-3719.
- **Junior Village Day Nursery**, 5 Gaffers Court, Latham, capacity — 28, 785-9140.
- **Kenwood Child Development Center**, 799 S. Pearl St., Albany, capacity — 162, 465-0404.
- **Kinder Care Learning Center**, 145 Vly Road, Colonie, capacity — 122, 456-4136.
- **Kinder Lane Day Care Center**, 299 Schoolhouse Road, Guilderland, capacity — 58, 456-4097.
- **Knuffel's Children's Center**, 159 Delaware Ave., Delmar, capacity — 43, 475-1019.
- **Masterson Child Development Center**, 50 Philip St., Albany, capacity — 110, 434-8585.
- **Mercy Cares for Kids**, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, capacity — 122, 482-0125.

- **New York State Day Care Center Licensing Information**, referrals, 432-2763.
- **Parkside Preschool**, 21 1/2 Lyons Ave., Menands, capacity — 39, 449-2999.
- **Pine Hills Montessori Day Care**, 715 Morris St., Albany, capacity — 40, 458-2851.
- **Pineview Preschool**, 251 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, capacity — 101, 456-6777.
- **Pumpkin Patch Child Care Center**, 10 New Karner Road, Guilderland, capacity — 48, 452-0984.
- **Rainbow N Clouds**, Park Guilderland Plaza, Guilderland Center, 861-5067.
- **Robin Child Care Center**, 50 N. Lark St., Albany, capacity — 58, 462-2712.
- **School's Out**, before- and after-school child care program, 239 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9300.
- **St. Colman's Day Care Center**, Boght Road, Watervliet, capacity — 110, 273-7559.
- **St. Matthew's Lutheran School**, 75 Whitehall Road, Albany, capacity — 120, 463-6495.

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- **Temple Israel Nursery School**, 600 New Scotland Ave., Albany, capacity — 54, 438-7858.
- **Tendercare Child Center**, 6268 Johnston Road, Guilderland, 869-6032.
- **Toyland Day Nursery**, 2 S. Pine Ave., Albany, capacity — 30, 482-2301.
- **Trinity Child Care Center at St. Paul's**, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, capacity — 43, 436-9560.
- **Trinity Nursery & Day Care Center**, 215 Lancaster St., Albany, capacity — 74, 436-4514.
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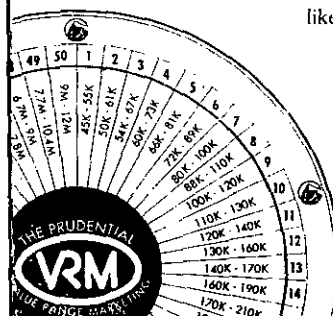
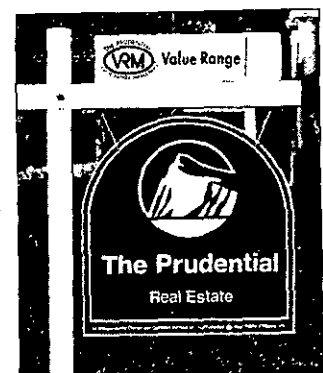
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• **Bethlehem Lions Club**, Robert DeGroff, 439-0074.

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- **Chabad Lubavitch Center**, 269 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 453-9041.
- **Delmar Chabad Center**, 109 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-8280.
- **Congregation Beth Emeth**, 100 Academy Road, Albany, 436-9761.
- **Congregation Ohav Shalom**, Conservative, New Krumkill Road, Albany, 489-4706.
- **Congregation Beth Abraham Jacob**, Orthodox, 380 Whitehall Road, Albany, 489-5819.
- **Temple Israel**, Conservative, 600 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 438-7858.
- **Jewish Community Center of Albany**, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany, 438-6651.

## CHURCHES

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- **Albany Baptist Church**, 431 Delaware Ave., Albany, 462-6364.

### Christian

- **Emmanuel Christian Church**, Retreat House Road, Glenmont, 463-1296.
- **Mount Moriah Ministries**, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.

### Christian Fellowship

- **Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship Church**, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

- **Albany Stake Center**, 411 Loudon Road, Loudonville, 463-9301.

### Christian Science

- **First Church of Christ Scientist**, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-2512.

### Community

- **Bethlehem Community Church**, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-3135.
- **Normansville Community Church**,

10 Rockefeller Road, Elsmere, 439-7864.

### Eastern Orthodox

- **St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church**, 440 Whitehall Road, Albany, 489-4442.

### Episcopalian

- **St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**, Elsmere Avenue and Poplar Drive, Delmar, 439-3265.

### Evangelical

- **Mountainview Evangelical Free Church**, Route 955, Voorheesville, 765-3390.

### Full Gospel

- **The Solid Rock Church**, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.
- **Delmar Full Gospel Church**, Elsmere Avenue, Delmar, 478-9442.

### Jehovah's Witnesses

- **Selkirk Congregation Kingdom Hall**, Elm Avenue, Selkirk, 439-0358, 768-2696.

### Lutheran

- **Bethlehem Lutheran Church**, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-4328, 439-3022.

### Presbyterian

- **Delmar Presbyterian Church**, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9252.
- **New Scotland Presbyterian Church**, 2010 New Scotland Road, New Scotland, 439-6454.

### Reformed

- **Clarksville Community Reformed Church**, Route 443, Clarksville, 768-2916.
- **Delmar Reformed Church**, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9929.
- **First Reformed Church of Bethlehem**, Church Road, Selkirk, 767-2243.
- **Glenmont Community Church, Reformed**, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.
- **Jerusalem Reformed Church**, Route 32, Feura Bush, 439-0548.
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- **Unionville Reformed Church**, 1134 Delaware Turnpike, Unionville, 439-5020.

## Roman Catholic

- **Church of St. Thomas the Apostle**, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951.
- **St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church**, 31 Mountainview St., Voorheesville, 765-2805.
- **St. Patrick's Church**, 21 Main St., Ravena, 756-3145.

## Traditionalist Catholic

- **St. Michael's Church**, Route 9W, Glenmont, 462-2016.

## United Methodist

- **Community United Methodist Church**, 1499 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, 439-1766.
- **Grace United Methodist Church**, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Ravena, 756-6688.
- **First United Methodist Church**, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 439-9976.
- **South Bethlehem United Methodist Church**, 65 Willowbrook Ave., South Bethlehem, 767-9953.
- **Voorheesville First United Methodist Church**, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 765-2895.

## Unitarian

- **First Unitarian Society of Albany**, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 463-7135.

## Buddhist

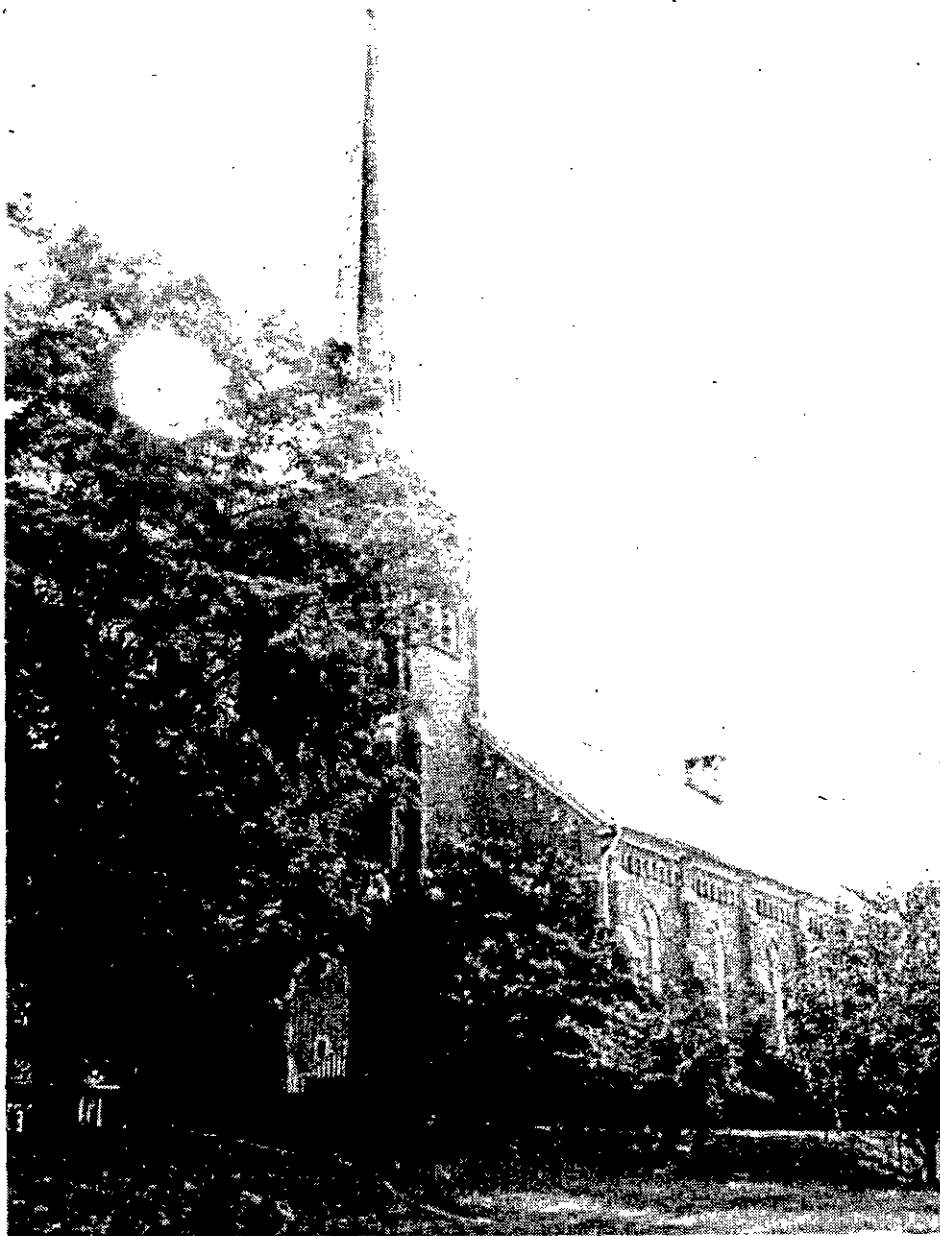
- **KTC Buddhist Meditation and Study Center**, 637 Washington Ave., Albany, 437-9645.

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- **Hindu Temple and Cultural Center**, 450 Albany-Shaker Road, Loudonville, 459-7272.

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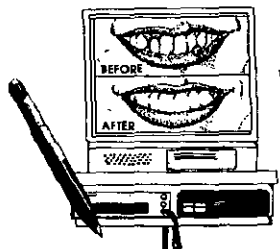
- **Bethlehem Central Soccer Booster Club**, 439-3523.
- **Bethlehem Babe Ruth**, contact Peter Bulger, 439-1219.
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- **Bethlehem Pop Warner**, contact Mike Frangella, 455-7655.
- **Bethlehem Soccer Club**, contact Bill Silverman, 439-6465.
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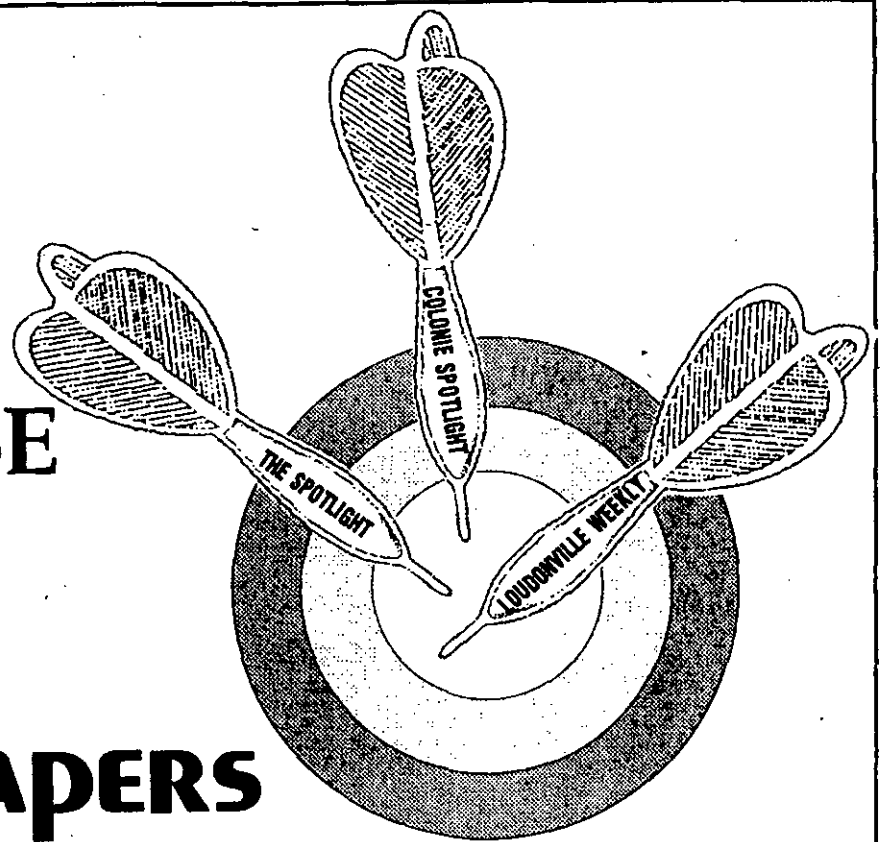
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• **Hollyhock Hollow Sanctuary**, Rarick Road, off Route 102, 767-9051. Owned by the Audubon Society of New York State, the sanctuary consists of criss-crossing trails through wooded acreage.

• **Elm Avenue Park**, Route 32, Bethlehem, 439-4131. The town's largest park contains open fields and facilities for sports, swimming, recreation and picnicking, as well as a forever-wild area with trails. Use is limited to town residents and their guests.

• **South Bethlehem Town Park**, off South Albany Road, South Bethlehem, 439-4131. Playground, basketball court, picnic area, volleyball court and softball field on 10 acres.

• **North Bethlehem Town Park**, Russell Road, 439-4131. Playground, basketball court, volleyball net and picnic area.

## New Scotland

• **John Boyd Thacher State Park**, Route 157, 872-1237. Located at the top of the Helderberg escarpment, offering stunning views of the Hudson-Mohawk Valley. Trails cut across sheer cliffs and wander through acres of sloping woods. The state park contains picnic areas, pavilions and a swimming pool. Cross-country skiers, tobogganers and snowmobilers are welcome (on designated trails) in winter.

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• **New Scotland Town Park**, Swift Road, 439-4865. Basketball courts, tennis courts, ballfields, ice skating and an exercise course over 85 acres.

• **Feura Bush Town Park**, Mathias Place, off Route 32, 439-4865. Soccer field, small hillside park with wildflowers and easy trails.

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## Colonie

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• **Mohawk-Hudson Bikeway**, bike trail running along the shore of the Mohawk and Hudson rivers from Schenectady County line to downtown Albany, 783-2760. Access to the trail can be made at several points, including Schemerhorn Road in Colonie Town Park and the Erastus Corning Riverfront Preserve in Albany.

• **Ann Lee Pond**, corner of Albany-Shaker and Watervliet-Shaker roads, opposite the Albany County Airport on Route 155, 447-5660. Fishing, hiking trails on 170 acres of woods and wetlands.

• **Weare C. Little Memorial Park**, Van Rensselaer Boulevard, 465-8585. A

private wildlife sanctuary with trails, museum and classroom around man-made Little's Lake. Visits must be arranged beforehand.

• **Newtonville Park and Environmental Center**, behind Colonie Town Hall on Route 9, 783-2839. Pond, gently sloping trails with self-guided tour booklets.

• **Cook Park**, Lincoln Avenue, 869-7562. Colonie village park features softball, baseball and soccer fields, pavilion, playground, nature trails, picnic area and gazebo.

• **Ganser-Smith Park**, Menand Road, village of Menands, 434-2922. Baseball field, basketball court, volleyball court, pavilion, shuffleboard facilities and playground.

• **West Albany Park**, off Sand Creek Road, 783-2760. Twenty-five acres with pavilion, baseball field, basketball court, shuffleboard facilities and playground. Available to town residents and businesses only on a first-come, first-served basis. It's best to call far ahead of time for reservations, which town officials begin accepting Jan. 1 each year.

## Albany

• **Albany Pine Bush Preserve**, Washington Avenue Extension and Route 155, and along Old State and Kings roads, 464-6496. Sandy pine barrens area created more than 10,000 years ago by winds acting upon what once was part the bed of huge glacial Lake Albany. Now preserved for non-motorized recreation in several separate protected sections totalling about 1,700 acres.

• **Erastus Corning Riverfront Preserve**, west bank of Hudson River, off Colonie Street, 434-4181. Site of city festivals includes playground, boat launch, lagoons, exercise trail, bike and walking path.

• **Lincoln Park**, Morton and Delaware avenues, 434-4181. Tennis courts, playground, swimming, athletic fields in downtown location. The park includes a playground for handicapped children and a sensory garden for the blind, complete with Braille plant descriptions.

• **Washington Park**, bounded by Madison and Lake avenues, Willett and State streets, 434-4181. The city's premiere park features pathways, lake and lakehouse, fishing, free summer theater and concerts, poetry readings, ice skating, festivals and a Victorian walking garden.

• **Tivoli Lake Preserve**, Livingston Avenue, 434-4181. Roughly 80 acres of trails around wetlands and Tivoli Lake.

• **Normanskill Farm**, Mill Road, off Delaware Avenue, 434-4181. Former dairy farm now used to house police horses.

• **Six Mile Waterworks/Van Rensselaer Lake Park**, Fuller Road, 434-4181. Lake with picnic grove, wooded trails, fishing, paddleboats, pavilion and playground equipment.

## Cohoes

• **Cohoes Falls**, Cataract Street. Overlook provides view of 65-foot Cohoes Falls near the mouth of the Mohawk River.

• **Peebles Island**, Ontario Street, 237-8643. Historic island state park with trails and scenic views at the intersection of the Mohawk and Hudson rivers.

## Guilderland

• **Tawasentha Park**, Route 146, Guilderland, 356-1980. A 213-acre municipal park including pool, ball fields, playground, jogging trails, ice skating, performing arts center, pavilions and picnic areas.

## Coeymans

• **Bear Swamp Preserve**, about 25 miles south of Albany on Route 404 off Route 32, 272-0195. Two separate wetlands, with trails and boardwalk, spread over 310 acres, the preserve is Registered Natural Landmark because of a pocket of blooming giant rhododendrom, rare this far north.

## The Hilltowns

• **Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve**, off Route 85 in Rensselaerville, 797-3440. More than 2,000 acres including Lake Myosotis, Ten Mile Creek and scenic Rensselaerville Falls.

• **Rensselaerville State Forest (Cheese Hill)**, junction of Route 358 with Cheese Hill and Kenyon roads, Rensselaerville. A 2,818-acre protected forest with long hiking trails.

• **Thompson's Lake Camping Area**, Route 157, Knox, 872-1674. Camping area with trails on shore of Thompson's Lake.

• **Partridge Run Wildlife Management Area**, routes 13 and 6, Berne, 356-2066. Hiking trails, ponds, fields, woods spread over 6,000-acre state preserve.

## Special needs education

• **Albany County Association for Retarded Children**, 334 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 459-0750.

• **Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES)**, 1979 Central Ave., Colonie, 456-9064.

• **Center for the Disabled**, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 489-8336.

• **Learning Development and Learning Disabilities Associates**, 400 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, 785-4433.

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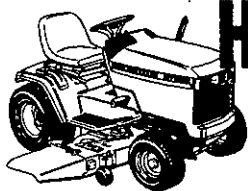
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- Bethlehem Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Post #3185, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, contact Robert G. Conti, 439-7861.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #221, P.O. Box 40, Selkirk 12158, contact James Strowd, 767-2969.
- Voorheesville American Legion Post #1493, 31 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, contact Frank Jablonski, 765-4712.
- Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk American Legion Post #114, 174 Main St., Ravena, contact George W. Babcock, 756-8774.
- Helderberg American Legion Post #977, 121 Altamont Blvd., Altamont, contact Earl Nachbar, 861-6848.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Sheehy-Palmer Post #6776, 525 Delaware Ave., Albany, 465-9349.
- Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Jewish Community Center, Whitehall Road, Albany, contact Milton Scheiber, 438-2142.
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