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Running against odds

Diabetic faces more obstacles than miles

By Michael Hallisey
 Though Nat Hancock of Delmar has a life-threatening disease of his own, he will jog through the streets of Washington, D.C., later this month to help others battle leukemia.

Leukemia Society of America is that of Bethlehem resident Maree Bolognino, who was recently diagnosed with the disease.

The battle Hancock wages against leukemia is personal. His mother-in-law died of the disease more than 20 years ago.

The plastic, beeper-sized box Hancock carries with him during races is a digital read-out of how much insulin he has pumped into his bloodstream. Without insulin, his blood cells will not be able to take in glucose (or sugar), which helps produce energy.

If his blood sugar gets too high, he could suffer seizures. And if it goes untreated, it could ultimately lead to death.

In high school, Hancock ended up in the hospital after his blood sugar level had reached a point which could have caused him to slip into a coma.

"Not many diabetics run marathons," Hancock said.

Because Hancock must monitor his blood sugar, a 26-and-a-half-mile-long race is not the ideal exercise. He must stop every six miles to monitor how much sugar is in his system, since the body burns off glucose during vigorous exercise.

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Nat Hancock

Hancock is a diabetic, diagnosed 20 years ago when he was 17.

But that won't stop him in the marathon Oct. 26. One of the lives he hopes to save as a team runner for the

Fuller: Taxes lower despite loss on rolls

By Michael Hallisey
 Even though Bethlehem has lost nearly \$80 million in commercial and industrial assessments since 1994, Supervisor Sheila Fuller said the town's tentative budget for 1998 still contains a tax cut.

Since 1994, the town went from having approximately \$788 million to around \$708 million in commercial property this year. The town had lost \$28 million in assessed value last year on the Conrail Selkirk Yards alone.

"We have to be aware of increasing our tax base," said Fuller. "I've said that since day one. You can't just depend on residential taxes. The bigger the tax base, the more it's spread around."

Town Comptroller Judith Kehoe said

the main reason for the loss in commercial and industrial assessed values is that companies and utilities continue to aggressively challenge their assessments in court.

In unveiling the proposed 1988 budget, Fuller said, "The most important news is there are no increases in taxes for 1998."

She noted that the average town residence paid \$384.63 in 1998, 85 cents less than 1997's tax bill.

Overall, town expenditures are to reach \$21,666,597, with estimated revenue projected at \$13,482,105. Another \$1,016,660 will be taken from the town's fund balance to offset costs.

Of the most visible uses of tax money, □ **CUTS/page 23**



Fuller

N. Scotland taxes take dip

Reilly cites fiscal responsibility

By Dev Tobin
 For the seventh time in eight years, the town property tax rate in New Scotland will go down, under the tentative budget proposed by Supervisor Herb Reilly.

In Reilly's proposal, the 1998 tax rate for Voorheesville village residents is 89 cents per thousand of assessed value, down 4 cents (4.3 percent) from this year, and the tax rate for town residents outside

the village is \$1.17 per thousand, down 9 cents (7.1 percent) from this year.

The budget calls for spending almost \$3.6 million, down 6 percent from the 1997 spending total of about \$3.8 million. The decrease comes from the town's highway funds, which will be down more than \$327,000 from this year.

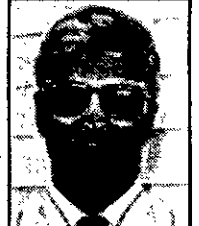
Reilly noted the budget benefits from an estimated \$13 million increased in assessed value in town

Reilly called the budget "another example of fiscal responsibility," echoing the major theme of his re-election campaign.

New spending initiatives in the budget include \$37,500 for the first half-year payment for Advanced Life Support paramedic service, \$30,000 for a bulldozer, \$20,000 for a townwide water study and 3 percent raises for most town employees.

Reilly will discuss the budget at the regular October town board meeting Monday, beginning at 7 p.m., and the board will schedule a budget workshop for later in the month.

Town Republican chairwoman Judith VonRonne said she could not comment specifically on the budget, since she had not seen it, but questioned whether



Reilly

Bethlehem no stranger to alcohol abuse

By Michael Hallisey
 In the span of a week, the town of Bethlehem has witnessed the tragic effects of alcohol abuse.

Two weeks ago, Scott Krueger, 18, a former town resident, died after he consumed enough alcohol during a fraternity party at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to register a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .40.

A few days later, an 18-year-old woman was found by two early-morning joggers, lying near the side of a town road, unconscious after a night of drinking.

When Bethlehem police found her, she registered a BAC level of .23 on a field sobriety test.

For Anita Ramundo, community liaison for St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center (SPARC) in Albany, alcohol abuse among

young people is a growing problem. "From my perspective, it has really hit epidemic proportions nationwide," she said.

In today's vocabulary, party has become a verb, said Ramundo. In a 1993

From my perspective, it has really hit epidemic proportions nationwide.

Anita Ramundo

survey conducted by the Harvard School of Public Health, 44 percent of U.S. college students engaged in binge drinking at least once over a two-week period. Binge drinking was defined as having five or more drinks for men, four or more drinks for women.

"The message has basically been 'don't drink', and not how to drink," said Ramundo. "We haven't, as a society, taught how to drink responsibly."

For years, high schools have taught the effects of substance abuse in health classes. However, the binge drinking phenomenon has only recently been recognized as a serious problem.

"If you look at many people and their drinking habits, a lot of people could be viewed as alcoholics," said Edward Maloney, nursing manager at SPARC. "Alcoholism isn't just the drinking, it's the behavior that goes along with it, putting themselves in dangerous situations. You're depressing your entire body when you drink."

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Bethlehem police nab three on DWI charges

Bethlehem police recently arrested three drivers on driving while intoxicated charges.

On Monday, Sept. 15, Dexter W. Boni, 22, of 413 Shannon St., Schenectady, was arrested for driving while intoxicated after he was observed on the lawn in the parking lot of the former Blue Cross/Blue Shield building in Slingerlands.

Boni was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem town court.

Scott B. Freeman, 30, of 1051 Outer Drive, Rotterdam, was arrested for driving while intoxicated after police observed him swerving along Route 85 in Slingerlands at approximately 4:52 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20.

Police said they initially saw Freeman driving near Ross food stand when his car crossed the white line abruptly and pulled on to the shoulder.

Freeman continued west before

police stopped him a few miles later on Mayfair Drive.

He is scheduled to appear in town court, Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Michael J. Lamanna, 42, of 861 Kinds Road in Rotterdam, was arrested on felony driving while intoxicated charges after police responded to a personal injury call on the Slingerlands By-pass.

Police said when they arrived it appeared Lamanna's car had been pushed onto a lawn.

Lamanna was taken to the Bethlehem police station because he allegedly could not breathe properly into the pre-screening device. Once he arrived, police said he became combative and had to be restrained.

Police said after he was arraigned, Lamanna refused to sign paperwork required by the court. He was sent to Albany County jail in lieu of \$1,500 bail.

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Bethlehem Grange to install officers

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Student supervision



Matthryn Oakley, a freshman at Bethlehem Central High School, sits in Friday for Sheila Fuller as Supervisor for Day at Bethlehem town hall. Visiting Oakley are Cub Scouts from Elsmere Pack 258, from left, Logan Crusan, Alex Tiberio, Chris Bonafide, Peter Verhagen and Tim Brosnan. *Doug Persons*

Public comments on new athletic regs

By Katherine McCarthy
In a meeting that was often intense but mostly respectful, the public had a chance to comment on the proposed athletic program guidelines for the Voorheesville school district.

The guidelines will go before the board of education for final approval on Oct. 20.

Reiterating that the guidelines were not drawn up in response to one specific incident, board member Nicholas Faraone, who headed the athletic programs committee, said that the district was committed to providing a quality program for its student athletes.

The guidelines outline the rights and responsibilities of everyone at a sporting event in Voorheesville, be they players, coaches, parents or spectators.

Faraone acknowledged the contribution of those constituent groups, as well as similar guidelines used to create Voorheesville's draft. Specifically, Faraone said Voorheesville used a similar policy of the Academy of the Holy Names as a model.

Although none in the sizable

audience disagreed with the tenets put forth in the document, many sought more specific and stricter guidelines.

George Person, whose children graduated from Voorheesville schools, questioned whether the guidelines "reinvent the wheel."

Citing rules already in place at the school, Person said, "We are obviously here for a reason, because somebody violated those rules. Wouldn't it be more practical to invest our time and resources into figuring out why the wheel didn't work in the first place?"

Board member Robert Baron, who also served on the athletic programs committee, responded that the athletic program guidelines were created to clearly define Voorheesville's policy.

"This is our document, and it's something that can be clearly understood," Baron said.

Steven Schreiber, the third board member who served on the athletic programs committee, said that there was "nothing terribly original" about the document, but that it served the important purpose of spelling out what Voorheesville is about.

"If it's not codified, we tend to forget it," he said. "We wanted to step back and reaffirm our principles."

Person was the first of many in the audience to say that he would like to see an enforcement policy clearly spelled out.

Faraone explained that an addendum was being created that would deal with enforcement. The addendum would not be a lengthy document, but would refer to other codes, such as the extracurricular code of conduct, for consequences for violations.

A timetable has not yet been set for the addendum's adoption.

Parent Marie Sbardella questioned specifically the penalties for spectators behaving inappropriately in the stands, the penalty

for coaches using profanity, and what, exactly, constitutes profanity.

Sbardella also said the board had an obligation to attend school functions, and mingle and hear what is going on.

Parent Kris Jackstadt also saw enforcement as a problem, pointing out what he saw as the document's two major flaws.

"There's no procedure or process by which a complaint can be made," he said. "Also, there's no enforcement. There's no sense in issuing these guidelines next month without penalties in place. Wouldn't it make sense to publish the addendum at the same time?"

Faraone said that the purpose of the athletic guidelines was not to get bogged down in legalese, but to create a clear document.

Schreiber said that the board was serious about enforcement, pointing to the preamble of the document, which states in bold letters that those not complying with the guidelines would be asked to leave the premises.

Jackstadt noted that the guidelines call for "a fair complaint procedure" for the coaches, and protect parents "from retribution if a complaint is filed," but no such protections existed for athletes.

Acknowledging Jackstadt's point, Schreiber responded, "This won't work unless it's perceived as fair. Our intention was not that some parties have some things that others don't."

Faraone said he would like to see the document continue to "live and breathe," and not be placed on a shelf somewhere.

Assistant high school principal William Furdon said that, ultimately, the document would only work if everyone felt an obligation to live up to its standards.

"People have to police themselves," he said, "and say, 'Let's not (over-react) when they hear something they don't like.'"

NS water projects are too expensive, for now

By Dev Tobin

The town of New Scotland is always on the lookout for ways to expand municipal water in an area of uneven water quality and quantity, and will pay to investigate the feasibility of new water districts.

But preliminary reviews of three possible new districts — along Route 308, in the Helderhill development and along Route 32 and Flat Rock Road — show that they are all too expensive, the town's water advisory committee learned last week.

The town had contracted for preliminary engineering reviews of the cost of bringing water to those three areas, and the estimated annual cost per residence in each case was above the \$500-\$600 range acceptable to the state comptroller's office, which must certify that water district residents can repay the construction debt needed to build their districts.

The proposal to extend water to about 15 residences on Route 308 and Brown Rigg Road north of Feura Bush came closest, according to a review by J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates.

The extension would involve about 3,000 feet of 8-inch main, five fire hydrants and one road crossing. Fraser estimated that the construction would be about \$215,000. At 5 percent interest on 20-year bonds, paying off the construction would cost an estimated \$752 for each of the 15 residences.

The proposed Helderhill district, an upscale development in which several residents have complained that their homes are practically without water, calls for 6,000 feet of 6-inch main and 13,500 feet of 8-inch main, along with two

pumping stations, two storage tanks and 20 hydrants, at an estimated cost of \$2.1 million.

The annual cost, including operations and maintenance, but not including purchase of water, would range from \$5,144 (for the 40 units currently occupied) to \$3,674 (if the development is built out to the maximum 56 units).

A larger district, including 15 residences on New Salem South Road, would cost \$4,287 annually for the 55 units currently occupied, and \$3,143 if Helderhill is built out.

Consulting engineer C.T. Male Associates recommended in its draft report that the town "shelve ideas of serving the Helderhill development until there is a more significant population base in place in this area to support the project costs."

The third proposal, also reviewed by C.T. Male, would connect the Clarksville Water District, which owns its wells, to the Feura Bush Water District, which buys water from Bethlehem, while serving some 15 residences along the way. The construction cost for the 8,500-foot, 8-inch main, with associated tanks and valves, was estimated to be \$854,000.

Even with current Feura Bush district residences paying \$76.95 annually for improved service and lower-cost water, the estimated annual cost for repaying debt and operations and maintenance for the 15 units would be \$2,109.

But the draft report noted that if the project might be feasible were there 54 units, full build-out along those roads. In that case, the cost per unit would fall to \$586 a year.

Booklet helps HS parents

By Susan Graves

If you think everybody else's family lives in Leave it to Beaverland, you're dead wrong.

This is just one of the things that comes through loud and clear in "Don't You Trust Me?" — a booklet for high school parents conceived and written by Bethlehem Central High School parents.

The booklet, sponsored by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, Bethlehem Networks Project and the high school parent-teacher group, is a guide for parents on topics such as communicating and avoiding conflict with teens, substance abuse, parties, driving, punishment and setting limits.

BOU President Phyllis Hillinger said teens, as well as parents, are responding favorably to the publication, which was mailed to all families with students in the high school.

"Quite a few teens have commented that this guide really tells it like it is," Hillinger said. "In fact, they are sort of amazed that parents were able to find out so much."

But that's not surprising, since the parents who researched and wrote the booklet did their homework, she added.

"There were many weeks of discussion about what should be in there," Hillinger said.

She said the group also struggled to avoid a finger-pointing approach.

"We were very cognizant of not being preachy," Hillinger said.

Hillinger and Mona Prenoveau, director of Bethlehem Networks Project, said the booklet is not going to solve every problem that crops up during the teen-age years, but it will help parents open up lines of communication.

"This (guide) is not a guarantee for a perfect relationship between teen and parent. It is a step toward understanding. It's hard being a teen, and it's probably just as hard being the parent of a teen," Hillinger said.

Prenoveau noted that parents have a lot more influence than they think.

"You never outgrow the need for parental approval," Hillinger said.

The guide also provides parents with common-sense tips that work with teenagers.

"One of the goals of the guide was to help parents feel less isolated," said Susan Backer, a parent who worked on the guide.

"This is not a one-time read — there's so much meat. It's something you should read and re-read," Hillinger said.

The booklet also includes Community Partnership tip sheets on parent liability and alcohol and on facts about marijuana.

For a copy of the booklet or information on Bethlehem Community Partnership, call 439-7740.

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Village to apply for sewer grant

By Dev Tobin

While rehabilitating a sewer system is not as expensive as building a new one from scratch, it's still a costly project, especially given that federal funding is a relic of the past.

So Voorheesville will pursue state grants and/or low-interest loans for the inevitable rebuilding of the Salem Hills sewer system, the village board decided recently.

This summer, the village began to install storm sewers in Salem Hills to limit storm water infiltration which has overwhelmed the system in the past.

Mayor Edward Clark noted that the state environmental bond act approved by the voters last fall might provide a grant of up to 85 percent of the cost of replacing and/or expanding the current system, which is more than 30 years old.

Kevin Jobin-Davis, who works on grant applications for the vil-

lage, said he had looked into the state program and was unsure whether the village could qualify for a grant.

He said that the grant program is more oriented to environmental protection than to infrastructure development, and, in that regard, the Vly Creek, while occasionally polluted by sewage overflows, is not considered to be endangered to the point that it needs protection.

Clark said that as long as there's a chance of some state funding, and the grant/loan application does not cost too much, the village should try for it.

The board also approved necessary printing expenses for a centennial commemorative booklet, to be edited by village historian Dennis Sullivan, for the village's 100th birthday in 1999.

And Trustee Susan Rockmore reported that the new village directory will be mailed to residents

sometime in mid- to late-October.

In another matter, village attorney Don Meacham reported that the village purchase of the Schroeder property at 30 Prospect St. was ready to go forward.

After buying the property for \$34,000, the village plans to cut back overgrown bushes and build a sidewalk there to increase pedestrian safety for people walking to and from the library.

Feura Bush group sets candidates' night

The Feura Bush Neighborhood Association will hold a meet the candidates' night on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Jerusalem Reformed Church on Route 32 in Feura Bush.

Residents of Feura Bush and New Scotland can meet Republican and Democratic candidates running for office in the town of New Scotland.

Candidates will each have five minutes to present themselves and their ideas.

Written questions may be submitted to the moderator the evening of the meeting to be asked as time allows.

A general meeting of the Feura Bush Neighborhood Association and election of officers begins at 7:30 p.m.

The candidates will be introduced at 7:45 p.m.

Refreshments will be served after the program.

Shared decision-making moves to district's schools

By Dev Tobin

The three-year-old state mandate to involve parents, teachers and staff in school-level decisions was never very popular in the Bethlehem Central School District.

"I don't think you can mandate collaboration," said Superintendent Les Loomis, adding that the original attempt at shared decision-making created "turf situations here."

In the 1996-97 school year, the shared decision-making site teams stopped functioning, except at the middle school and Slingerlands Elementary School.

So the district has proposed restructuring the site teams, limiting participation, at every school except the middle school, to the principal and one representative each of the faculty, the support staff and parents.

Loomis said the district has tried to include parents and employees in projects such as last fall's focus group meetings and setting district goals for the year, for which there was a broad-based meeting Tuesday at Normanside Country Club.

In the new site team setup, "Each school can now proceed as it chooses," Loomis said. "If the teams choose to expand, they can."

School board president Happy Scherer agreed.

"Let's see what happens," she said. "Each team will have the latitude to decide how to shape it based on the needs of the particular school."

Loomis said that the change was also mandated by the state.

"We're amending this because the state told us we had to," he said.

In a related matter, Loomis said the high school will reinstitute a National Honor Society chapter again this year.

Two years ago, the faculty withdrew from advising the National Honor Society and nominating members due to parental pressure.

The new approach will be to nominate students after their seventh semester (i.e., the middle of their senior year), Loomis said.

Previously, National Honor Society nominations were made at the end of the junior year. Now it "will be done as an honor, rather than another factor in a student's college application packet,"

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School's Out program branches out into more sites

By Katherine McCarthy

With the school year well under way, Bethlehem's companion program, School's Out, is also running in high gear. With an expansion of staff and a move to several new locations, executive director Bonny Curry reports that all is going well.

"We have 506 children enrolled this fall," Curry said. "By renting different space, we were able to accommodate everybody who wanted to attend."

School's Out was founded in 1983 by a group of working parents, among them Joe Schaefer, principal of the Clarksville elementary school, and Marty DeLaney, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, to provide quality care for their children after school. School's Out is available to children in kindergarten through grade-five, both before and after school. There is a separate kindergarten enrichment program, a special needs program, and specialized sites for fourth and fifth-graders.

The new sites this year are St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, which houses the kindergarten enrichment program, and Elsmere, Glenmont and Clarksville's elementary schools. The elementary school locations allow children to participate in intramural sports and after-school programs offered by the local PTAs, Curry said. She is particularly pleased with the space at St. Stephen's. "The kindergarten enrichment program has the whole downstairs, which is four rooms

in one," she said. "There's a science table, a learning station, and plenty of room to play."

"We've also rented Delmar Presbyterian Church for the morning program for the first time," Curry said.

Curry said School's Out has also added another activity leader to each site, bringing the teacher to student ration to 8 to 1. "Actually," Curry said, "at some of the sites it's as low as 5 to 1."

Curry attributes the growth of School's Out to an increase in the community population.

"The community seems to be growing," she said. "We're also seeing more children using School's Out on a part-time basis, which might indicate that more women are re-entering the job market part-time."

She also sees a reduction in the number of latch-key older children. "People are reluctant to leave their fourth and fifth graders home," Curry said, "and I think children that age are often afraid to be home alone." For that age group, there is a clubhouse site at the Delmar Reformed Church which has computers, a pool table, and chess games. There's also a quiet area, and leaders are available to help with homework.

In an era when more parents are working, School's Out strives to replicate a home environment. "We're stressing a very nurturing environment, and trying to meet the needs of each child," Curry said. "For instance, we have a little girl who doesn't make friends easily and isn't participating, and we've



Danette Song and Sam Striar enjoy snack time in the kindergarten enrichment program.

Katherine McCarthy

been trying to think of ways to help her. On Tuesdays and Thursdays we cook, which is something she's interested in, and we're trying to get her involved in that, even having her bring in recipes."

School's Out also provides care on vacation days. On a recent day off, someone came from Hudson Valley Community College to speak about the history of clowning, then painted the kids' faces and hands. Later, the children took over Del Lanes for an afternoon of "Rock N Bowl," Curry said. "We really try to use local merchants," she said. "For instance, we buy our milk from Meadowbrook Farms."

In addition to the public schools, School's Out also serves nine private schools, which can be logistically challenging. When the public schools were off for Rosh Hashana, for instance, St. Thomas School wasn't. "We had extra staff at the sites to make sure all the children got transported safely to the bowling alley," Curry said. "We

work hard with the parents and the bus garage to ensure the children's safety."

Curry continues to credit the local community with a great deal of School's Out's success. "Bethlehem is a great community to work in," she said. "The parents really care about their kids."

UAlbany announces scholarship program

The University at Albany announces that the Second Chance Scholarship Program will now be available to 10 students each year who are facing economic or educational challenges.

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Matters of Opinion

Listen to your parents

Being a teen-ager in today's world isn't easy, yet in some ways being a parent of a teen-ager is even harder. But a group of Bethlehem Central High school parents have tried to make things easier all the way around.

Editorials

A Community Partnership project, sponsored by the BCCO, Bethlehem Networks Project and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, recently published a booklet *Don't You Trust Me?* for parents to use to help communicate with teen-age children. It offers concrete advice and tips on how to communicate with teens, how to set limits and provides information on such important topics as substance abuse and driving.

The booklet makes a lot of sense. Its straightforward approach and suggestions are bound to be tried in many local households. And, although designed for BCHS parents, its message is universal.

In a way, the booklet is a survival guide, that will likely be referred to time and time again. Much of the booklet's message is common-sense information, yet common sense is often the last thing parents employ when dealing with teens.

This year, the booklet was mailed to every household in the district with a student in the high school. Next year, only parents of ninth-graders will get one. If you didn't receive one, copies are available at the Networks office or by calling 439-7740.

Always play it safe

This week's Point of View raises some excellent points about fire prevention. And perhaps the most telling is that we should be thinking in terms of prevention all year long, not just during fire prevention week.

Fires spread with amazing speed, says assistant Elsmere chief Kevin Shea, so it's vital to know exactly what to do should one break out. It is especially important for young children to be part of the family's drill so they know what to do and not to do in case of fire.

This week's Traffic Safety show at Crossgates Mall on Saturday and Sunday is another reminder of how important it is to be aware of proper procedures behind the wheel. A number of local police agencies, including the Bethlehem Police Department, will be on hand to discuss various aspects of vehicle safety, including proper use of car seats and seat belts.

Representatives from the police will also provide information displays on drinking and driving laws, along with school district transportation representatives who will also provide data on school bus safety both on and off the bus.

We hope all our readers will take advantage of the Traffic Safety Show and Fire Prevention Week to help to prevent tragedy in the home and on the road.

Rediscovering roots

Columbus Day observed next Monday will be a chance for many to take a break from the work week or enjoy a day off from school.

But in between shopping or idling the day away, many Americans will also no doubt take part of the day to reflect on the country's "discovery" back in 1492.

The travel industry indicates that today, many Americans are opting to rediscover America, with vacations to the diverse areas of the United States, be it the awesome Rockies, the sultry South or some of the wonders of our own New York state.

This month in particular offers some wonderful vistas with the changing of the leaves and numerous fall and harvest festivals.

To find out about foliage peaks and events taking place throughout the state, call 1-800-CALL-NYS.

Fire prevention must be year round

By Kevin Shea

The writer is second assistant chief of Elsmere Fire Department.

Fire Prevention Week is held each year to commemorate a horrible loss of life and property in the United States. On Oct. 9, 1871, the Great Chicago Fire killed 250 people and destroyed 17,430 buildings (a third of the city) causing a loss of \$168 million dollars.

Point of View

On the same day in Peshtigo, Wis., a fire burned through an entire town, destroying it and killing 800 people.

Loss of life and property continued over time and in 1911, the Fire Marshals Association of North America sponsored the first Fire Prevention Day to promote public fire safety. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge established Fire Prevention Week, the week including Oct. 9, as an official national observance.

During this week, firefighters take their fire safety messages to the public. They go to schools, adult groups, senior citizens meetings and other community gatherings to make people more cognizant of the dangers of fire and the benefits of fire prevention.

On Friday Oct. 10, between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. the town of Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Officers Association and the town fire departments and Emergency Medical Services will sponsor a fire prevention demonstration at Delaware Plaza.

Trained personnel will be on hand to discuss concerns about fire safety and possible membership and to display equipment and apparatus. There will also be a free smoke detector drawing.

Now that I have given you a fairly accurate history lesson and promoted the demonstration at the plaza, I would like to give you the real reason for this point of view: Fire prevention is not, should not and cannot be just a week in October. Fires occur year round. People die and property is lost. We all



Fire fighters Greg Gould and Walter Eck Jr. show youngsters Brandon Smith and John Slattery there's no reason to fear firefighting gear.

believe that it will not happen to us. Please believe me, it can and it does.

Fire destroys and kills quickly, therefore you must think and act quickly. To properly do this you must be prepared in order for you to survive.

This year's theme is Know when to go—React fast to fire. We will teach your children how to inspect your home for fire and safety hazards, placement of fire extinguishers and smoke detectors, exit drills in the home, how to summon emergency personnel, where to wait for firefighters if they are trapped and to not hide. A firefighter can be a scary sight for anyone in certain conditions. We have always dressed firefighters in turnout gear in front of children so they will know what to expect when they see a firefighter.

We recently purchased children's turnout clothing and can now dress children as we dress the firefighters which makes it even more comfortable and less threatening for smaller children. We also teach them how to get out and to stay out and how to stop-

drop-roll should they ever catch on fire. We however, can only give your child this information. You must listen to what they tell you, as with anything children can teach us so much. Help them make home inspections together, buy smoke detectors and install them together, make an escape plan and practice exit drills together—make yourselves and your home safer together.

Today, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m., the sirens of the local fire departments will sound to initiate a statewide home exit drill. Upon hearing the siren, every family should practice a home fire drill. The potential for loss is as great as is the gain.

We know exactly how precious time is these days, but the small amount of time and money spent on making your family and home safer is truly a great investment. If you have any questions or need help with your plan, contact your local fire department. They are always ready and willing to help you. Once you have these plans in place, you must practice. Practice all year not just a week in October.

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Your Opinion Matters**Mother blasts district for not complying with disability act**

Editor, The Spotlight:

Try to picture yourself in this scenario: You are going to work and as you approach the door of your building, you realize that you cannot get in. The building is not locked, other people just went inside moments ago, but you cannot open the door — by yourself. You hope someone will come along to help. Finally, someone does and you are able to get in.

As your day progresses, and you become acclimated to your new work environment, you are feeling pretty good. You decide to take a break and go to the restroom. It's just down the hall, and is the closest one to your work area. Unfortunately, it's locked. There is an elevator near by, so you decide to take it down to the next floor to utilize the restroom, even though it is not nearly as convenient for you.

Oh no — the elevator is being serviced. The sign reads: Sorry for this inconvenience.

Fortunately, one of the building personnel is close by with a key for the restroom, and unlocks the door for you. This person is also kind enough to open the heavy, narrow door. As you pass through this narrow doorway, you need some assistance to get over the raised threshold. Too bad it isn't level with the floor.

Fortunately, the staff person helps you over. Finally, you are inside. As you open the narrow door

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to the stall, you notice that, of course, there is a toilet in a very narrow space. You evaluate this situation, and cannot come up with a way for your wheelchair to fit into that space next to the toilet. You begin to feel less and less good about yourself.

Now that you seen the scenario, place a child in that wheelchair. Make that your child. How would you react? More important, how do you think your eighth-grade child must feel?

We are the parents of an eighth-grade student at Bethlehem Central Middle School. He has been a student in the district since kindergarten. He has muscular dystrophy and spends most of his days in a wheelchair going from class to class with the assistance of a wonderful aide.

This is a child who works hard at keeping excellent grades — high honor roll status since sixth-grade. He works equally hard at keeping his dignity and self-esteem intact and a smile on his face every day.

Shouldn't Bethlehem Central School District work equally hard to meet the needs of a student confronted with such physical challenges? The American Dis-

abilities Act says the district should do just that.

It is time for the school district to not only study the ADA, but conform to its mandate. This district needs to meet the needs of its handicapped students — not find excuses for why they don't. We have repeatedly been promised (or assured at the very least) that certain changes would take place as our son's needs changed. It is true that some changes have been made. These changes have always been preceded by several requests and reminders from us.

We always understood things take time. However, we have run out of time and the district has not caught up. Altering the eighth-grade floor boys bathroom to make it handicapped accessible was supposed to have been accomplished by the start of the school year. The changes for the bathroom were discussed last May with school personnel present. We were promised in front of a half dozen school employees that it would be ready for the beginning of school. We believed this and did not feel the need to observe construction during the summer.

One week before school started, we were told the bathroom wasn't ready, and the principal said he had no idea when it would be.

That left the option of the first-floor bathroom, in the new wing on the opposite side of the build-

ing from the elevator — assuming the elevator was working.

When we asked why the bathroom project had not been completed, the first answer I got was that it was a budget issue. This is simply not true. The school board approved this project before the end of the school year. The next answer I received, during the same conversation, was that it was an asbestos problem. Well, what school built during those particular years did not have asbestos in them? That was not unusual. The last reason for the changes not taking place was passed on to the architect/contractor.

Finally, after attending the school board meeting on Sept. 17, we were assured work would be done by Oct. 1. But as of 2 p.m. on Sept. 30 when I visited the bathroom — absolutely no changes had been made.

I asked the principal if the bathroom would be ready by Oct. 1. I was advised it would not be ready. I heard on Oct. 1 that some changes were taking place. I visited the bathroom — it was locked with a sign on the door that said it was out of order. Changes might be taking place, but I have learned that based on the lip service which we have received during the past couple of years, our philosophy is now "seeing is believing."

By the time this letter is printed, the bathroom might be completed.

I would like to believe that. Fortunately, there have been a few individuals who have supported our efforts, and we gratefully thank them for their time and effort. However, the course which we have had to take to get changes made, which are required by law, has been unbelievable. We are insulted by the disregard of school officials. We have been patient — patient to the point to where some some teachers and staff have told us how embarrassing it is to see the district treat a family like this.

We are not, and never would be, unreasonable in our requests. Unless of course, one thinks asking to cut away the 9-inch curb in front of the school to make it accessible for a wheelchair is unreasonable. That took a while to accomplish as well. Our patience is exhausted. We are baffled as to why compliance with the ADA has not been met within the district.

At this time, we may or may not be the only family in the district with this particular need. But we are sure we won't be the last with such needs. I can only hope as a result of our struggle for these necessary changes, that when another family with these needs comes through the district, they will never have to go through the frustration we have had to endure in the last two and one-half years.

Joan Coffey

Slingerlands

It Shouldn't Take Four Years To Decide A Small Claims Case!*



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*Lannon v. Delmar Travel, Case # 46005, was filed in Bethlehem Town Court on April 2, 1991. On December 6, 1993, a one hour hearing was held. To date, no decision has been rendered.

Your Opinion Matters

Writer points to need for political diversity

Editor, The Spotlight:

Prior to the construction of Bethlehem's new water system, the project was opposed by a group of concerned citizens who belonged to Clearwater for Bethlehem, of which I was an active member.

While I am no longer involved in any local political action, I have been following the problems that have recently come to light regarding the water plant. I would like to share a few observations.

Clearwater for Bethlehem was scorned by town officials, through two elections as a mere political ploy, a pseudo-issue created to benefit opposition candidates. While we naturally supported candidates

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who sided with us, our focus was always on the reality of the health and economic issues of the project.

For analysis of these issues, we often turned to two retired engineers — Sherwood Davies and Bill Kelleher. These two professionals, who donated countless hours to studying this project, were routinely treated by the town board as crackpots or cranks.

Now that the truth of this project is coming to light, one image repeatedly comes to mind.

It is the memory of Bill Kelleher sitting in my living room, years ago sketching a cross-section of the Hudson River bed, bulkhead, and infiltration galleries and explaining why the plant could never produce anywhere near the volume it was designed to produce.

I also recall Bill and Sherwood describing problems with the ozone system, which is apparently still not operational.

Were it not for the gross waste of taxpayers' money, I could rejoice to see Bill and Sherwood vindicated.

One other comment — this is the second week *The Spotlight* has stated that "the plant was designed

to supply water to the southeastern corner of town as well as provide water to industries such as General Electric and Selkirk Cogen."

This is highly misleading. The plant was, in fact, designed to supplement the entire town's water supply.

It was only through the grassroots efforts of Clearwater for Bethlehem volunteers and political pressure from strong opposition candidates that the town board was forced to concede that Hudson River water would be used only for industry and nearby homes.

To me, the moral of this story has to do with what can be expected from any government that is thoroughly dominated by a single party, and the resulting lack of voice for any opposition, no matter how rational their position.

Daniel Mehlman

Delmar

Reader gives pols some thought food

Editor, The Spotlight:

Food for thought: If there were no political agenda behind the town board's eagerness to rezone a parcel of land on New Scotland Road to accommodate a particular supermarket chain, why is the board now using this dubious "accomplishment" in its political advertising? (*The Spotlight*, Sept. 17).

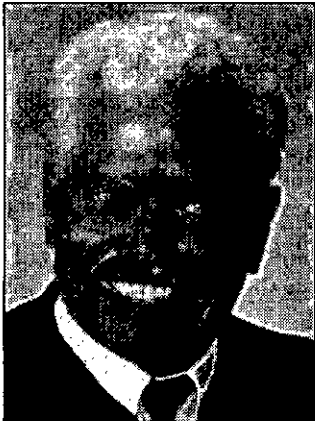
What's next in the continuing obsession with grocery shopping and supermarkets—a bronze replica of the store's logo on the lawn of town hall?

Food for thought: Perhaps it's time for the town board to broaden its horizons and look for some meaningful work to do. Then it might have some meaningful accomplishment to point to.

Nancy Relyea

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Your Opinion Matters

Local dealership earns kudos from customer

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the market for a new or used car?

In the Sept. 17 issue of *The Spotlight*, I found an ad for Marshall's in Ravena. My family and I are firm believers in the Marshall's dealership and its fair and honest salesmen.

My husband and I were in the market for a used car in 1989. We purchased our car from a man named Jack Sherman, who works at Marshall's.

He was a very friendly, courteous gentleman who made you feel like you knew him your whole life. Any time we had questions or problems, he was always there to help us.

Some time later, my husband bought a car from another "big

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"name" dealer in Albany. Boy, was that a big mistake on our part.

Seven years later, we returned to Marshall's and purchased another car. We hadn't seen Jack Sherman in almost seven years, but when we walked into the showroom, Jack called out my name. Wow, talk about personalized service.

To make a long story short, I applaud Jack Sherman for his outstanding service to his customers. Marshall's is lucky to have him.

Tina Calhoun

Glenmont.

Parents praise BC school district

Editor, The Spotlight:

We recently read an article in *The Spotlight* concerning a parent who was dissatisfied with the Bethlehem Central School System regarding a gifted child.

We would like to voice our opinion concerning the BC district because of our unique situation. We are the parents of triplets who entered kindergarten at the Early Learning Center last month. It was important to us that our children attend separate classes to enhance their growth and individuality.

Our home elementary school only had two classes in the afternoon session, but Dr. (Les) Loomis worked with us every step of the

way to make sure that our needs were met.

After speaking with other parents of triplets, we found some chose to split the children up, or split up one and keep two together or keep all three together.

Some parents had no choice in districts that made kindergarten

placements, which did not meet the needs of the children.

Our hat goes off to BC and the teachers for working with us and putting the needs of our children first.

Karen and Scott Anthony

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Your Opinion Matters

Best wishes to victims

Editor, The Spotlight:

My family and I were saddened to learn of the recent fire at Mail Boxes Etc. and disturbed to learn that investigators suspect arson as its cause.

Fire is devastating to small business. It is our sincere hope that the community will demonstrate its support for Cyber Haus, Mail Boxes Etc. and Pizza Hut by encouraging them to recover and by loyally patronizing them when they come back.

Local businesses and their individual owners, managers and employees contribute immeasurably to our town's vitality and personality.

I'm sure my neighbors join me in extending best wishes for a speedy reopening of all the shops so that we can enjoy continued years of friendship and personal service.

Lora Yanulavich

Delmar

Residents deserve timely decisions

Editor, The Spotlight:

Dawn and Peter Lannon's frustrating experience in Bethlehem town court was an eye-opener. I'm sure most town residents never realized something like that could ever happen. It is unbelievable and unacceptable that it would take town court four years to decide a small claims case.

As an attorney with more than 10 years experience with the court system, I am concerned that instances like the Lannon case will

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result in the public losing faith and confidence in our judicial system at its very roots. Town residents are entitled to fair and timely decisions in our town court.

Bethlehem is a first-rate town, and we deserve a first-rate court. The Lannon case is an embarrassment to our town and our judicial system.

We deserve better, and I urge all town resident's to vote for Ken

Munnely for town justice in November. I have known Ken for 15 years, and I'm confident that he will dedicate himself to ensure that no one else goes through what the Lannons did.

Holly Nelson Lutz

Glenmont

Zoning board sets hearings

The Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the application of Steven Ostroff of 29 Herrick Ave. in Delmar on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

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Editor, The Spotlight:

I wrote a few months ago about skateboarding. Since then, I was interviewed by one of your writers.

I haven't seen too many changes, but I did notice a few new baseball fields at town park, and I don't know who is supposed to use those new sidewalks recently put in near the high school and bypass.

My friend Matt Primomo and I are in the process of trying to get a petition for a skate park, but we're still getting kicked out of places even when we're not skateboarding.

About a week or two ago, Matt and I were walking through the parking lot near the orthodontist on Delaware Avenue, and we saw a

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snake go under a piece of wood. We rolled the unattached piece of wood over to see it, and an elderly man stormed out of his house with a camera and began taking pictures of us.

He repeatedly said, "These photos are going straight to the police," and "You boys are causing destruction to this property."

He asked who said we could skateboard there, and we tried to explain that we were just walking through as a shortcut, but he just said, "Don't lie, I've got a full roll of film with you destroying

this property."

We told him that we didn't break it, and then left because we didn't want him getting us in trouble that wasn't even something we did. We also left because we had to be somewhere at a certain time, and that's why we took the shortcut.

People like this will probably complain and try to have us arrested until a skate park is built. I hope I can get more help this time.

Jon Santola

Delmar

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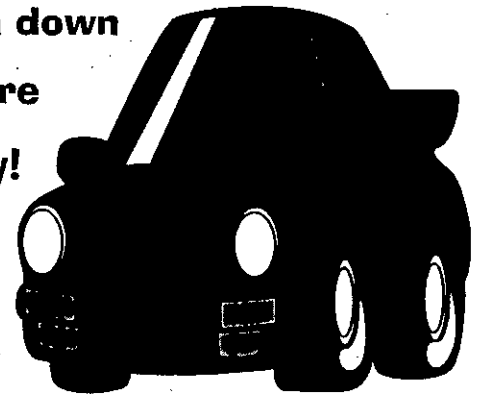
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Running

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During the marathon, Hancock will have to take blood tests to find out how much glucose is in his system. If there is too much sugar, he will take a small syringe from his beeper-sized read-out and pump insulin into his blood stream. Without enough sugar, he would need to take in carbohydrates in the form of a banana or sports

drink.

In local marathons, he could ask friends to wait every six miles to help administer the blood tests or give him something to eat.

But in Washington, "With 16,000 runners in the Marine Corps Marathon, it will be difficult," he said. "They're going to have to pick me out of the crowd."

Despite being a diabetic,

Hancock said he is not going to stop running. He has been doing it since he was 15.

"Any type of exercise is good for a diabetic," Hancock said. "You don't have as many peaks and valleys with your blood levels. It's good to exercise regularly and my choice is running."

"Running a marathon may be going too far," Hancock said with a smile, "but I seem to be managing it just fine."

Hancock will run the Marine Corps Marathon to raise money to help fund leukemia research.

Hancock has already raised \$3,300, well past his \$2,600 goal.

Though he has participated in a triathlon and two marathons, he has never run as a fund-raiser.

"I've never done this before," Hancock said. "I think it's a wonderful program."

Samaritans to hold Greaser Night

The Samaritans of the Capital District Suicide Prevention Center will hold its first Greaser Night on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 7 to 11 p.m. at Rensselaer Elks Lodge 2073 on Columbia Turnpike in East Greenbush.

There will be prizes and dance contests. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and beer and soda will be served.

The cost is \$10 per person. For information, call 459-0196

Extension specialist wins national award

Dale Riggs, area vegetable specialist for Cornell Cooperative Extension in the Capital District, received the National Crop Production Award recently at the National Association of County Agriculture Agents Professional Improvement Conference.

The award, sponsored by Novartis Corporation, recognizes an NACAA member who has developed and carried out an outstanding extension educational program in crop production.

Riggs won her award for her comprehensive education and applied research program in pumpkin production.

Riggs was also a winner in the AT&T Communications awards. She received a national award for her slide set entry, and was a national finalist for her direct mail entry.

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Ambulance funding will be spread out

By Michael Hallisey

A new line item in town taxes will spread out the responsibility for funding Bethlehem's newest ambulance district, but should not raise residents' overall taxes, said Supervisor Sheila Fuller.

The town board last week unanimously approved an ambulance district for Slingerlands, Delmar and Elsmere, which will be funded by an additional line item on 1998 tax bills.

In each of the three areas affected by the new district, approximately 10 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value will be taken from the fire districts' tax rate and dedicated to the new ambulance district, said Fuller.

For the past 60 years, the Delmar Fire Department has supplied the Slingerlands and Elsmere districts with ambulance rescue service.

Gerald Day, chairman of the Delmar Fire District, said funding for the rescue service traditionally was supported by donations from residents who had used the ambulance.

Since the 1960s, donations have been going down, despite the increase in the town's population, Day said.

Over the past 15 years, Day said contributions have gone down "considerably."

Though residents will not feel a change in their wallets, the fire companies believe the new line item will provide more stable funding for ambulance services.

In the past, Slingerlands and Elsmere fire districts allocated some of their budgets to the Delmar Fire Department to help pay for ambulance service.

The new line essentially cuts

paperwork. Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz said the town was eager to pass the new district to ward off the possibility that residents might be without rescue service.

But Fuller said, "Regardless of whether the district is passed or not, there is no threat of residents losing ambulance service."

The district is identical to those already formed in North Bethlehem and Selkirk, where, in addition to paying taxes for local fire districts, residents are taxed on a separate line to fund the ambulance district.

Mail Boxes using temporary office

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SuperValu sponsoring fall harvest festival Sunday

SuperValu on Maple Road will host a fall harvest craft fair and pancake breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 12. Craft booths will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New Scotland Kiwanis will serve a pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$3 per person.

Clowns Lolli & Pop will entertain from noon to 2 p.m. with balloons, face painting and magic.

SuperValu will donate craft booth rental fees to the Voorheesville Public Library.

For information or to rent a table, contact Elaine Nichols at 765-2629.

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Turn a new page at book fair this week

Scholastic Books on Tour book fair will be at the elementary school library in conjunction with the Parents as Reading Partners program starting today, Oct. 8, to Friday, Oct. 10. The fair is open tonight and Thursday, from 6 to 8:30

p.m., and Friday, from 3 to 8 p.m.

PTA sponsoring trip to Rats game

The PTA is sponsoring an elementary school family fun night with the Albany River Rats on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Pepsi Arena in Albany.

Children will meet River Rats players on the ice after the game for autographs. There will also be a free raffle drawing and choice group seating.

Order forms were sent home with all elementary school pupils.

Tickets are \$9.50 for adults and \$6.50 for children. The deadline for orders is Thursday, Oct. 9. Make checks payable to Pepsi Arena. For information, contact Jeff Klembczyk at 765-4987.

Schools to close for Columbus Day

Schools in the district will be closed on Monday, Oct. 13, for Columbus Day.

New Scotland Run scheduled Sunday

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

The hilly and scenic 7.1 mile course begins and ends at the New Scotland town park on Swift Road. Runners of all ages and abilities are welcome to participate.

The entry fee is \$4 for club members and \$5 for non-members. Day of race registration begins at 9 a.m. in the town park. Awards will be presented to the first male and female finishers, to

the first town of New Scotland residents and to male and female age group winners. Refreshments will be served after the race.

For information, call 765-2370.

Village walking tour steps off Thursday

An architectural walking tour of Voorheesville is planned for Thursday, Oct. 16, at 6:30 p.m. Participants will meet in the village office parking lot on Voorheesville Avenue for a short walk to look at buildings of architectural interest. Architectural educator Kathlyn Hatch will lead the tour.

The group will assemble in the community room of the public library on School Road at 7 p.m. for a slide presentation and discussion of Victorian architecture.

For information, call 765-2791.

Basketball registration

Registration is under way for St. Matthew's community basketball program for children in grades three through eight who live in the Voorheesville Central School District or attend St. Matthew's Church.

Applications were sent home with elementary school students. They must be returned to the elementary school or sent to Bob Burns, 45 Cranbury Court, Voorheesville 12186 by Friday, Oct. 10.

Registration fees are \$45 for the third and fourth-grade house league, \$60 for the fourth-grade traveling team and \$75 for the fifth through eighth-grade traveling team. Payment is due before the first game. Volunteers are needed to coach and help in other areas.

For information, call 765-4299.

Now's the time to order V'ville gear

The deadline for Voorheesville sweatshirt, jacket and hat orders is Friday, Oct. 31. This is the time to place holiday orders. Items won't be sold again until March.

Sweatshirts cost \$25 for adults and \$17 for children. Jackets are \$35 for adults and \$30 for children. Hats cost \$10 each.

To order items send an order form and check, payable to Voorheesville PTA, in an envelope labeled "Sweatshirts PTA" to school with your child. Orders will be delivered in two to three weeks. Special thanks to Shirley Schenmeyer of Voorheesville for designing and producing these quality, made-to-order items.

For information, call Trish Thorman at 765-4506.

Church women meet Tuesday

Daughters of Mary, a new women's group at St. Matthew's Church, will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m. in the social hall on Mountainview Street.

The group will elect officers and organize sub-committees.

Pressure clinic set at Methodist church

The Kiwanis sponsored blood pressure clinic will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 14, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Maple Av-

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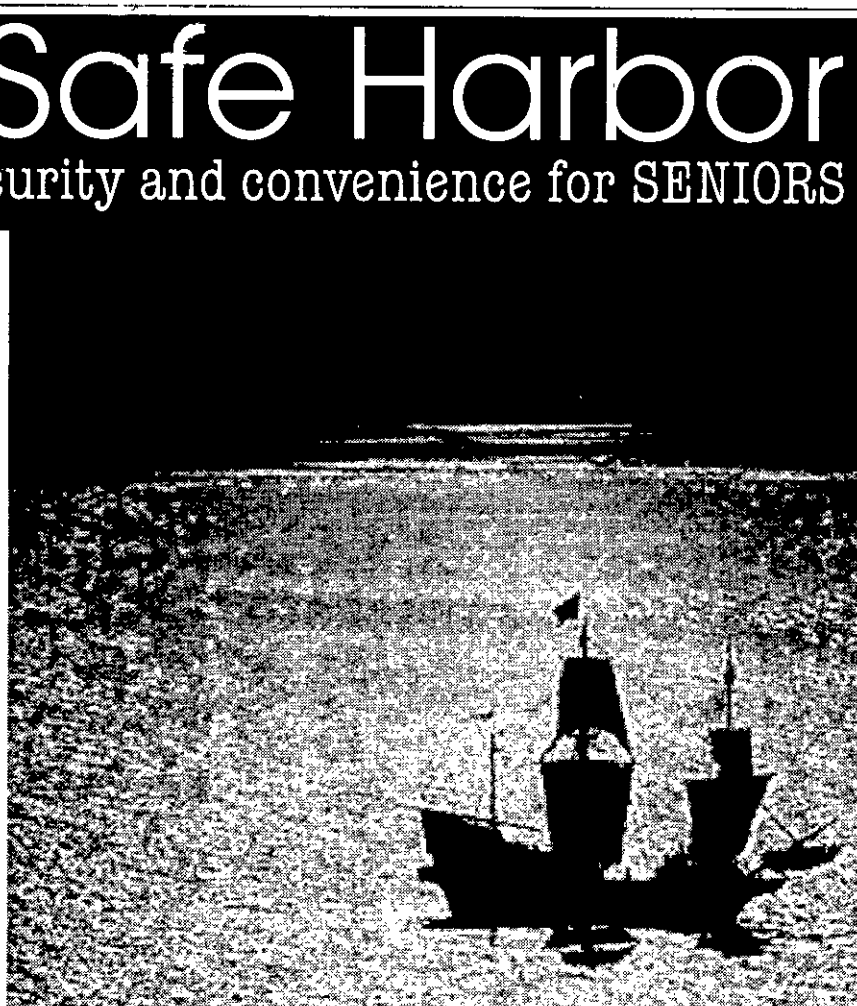
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The New Scotland Kiwanis Club will install new officers at a dinner on Thursday, Oct. 9, at Pinehaven Country Club in Guilderland. They are: Terry Barlow, president; Tony Marturano, first vice-president; Mike Malark, secretary; and Peter Luczak, treasurer.

Board to meet

The next regular meeting of the New Scotland town board is Monday, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m. at town hall on Route 85.

Kudos to seniors for merit achievement

Congratulations to Clayton A. Bouton High School seniors Benjamin Battles and Zachery Mallock who have been named Commended Students in the 1998 National Merit Scholarship Program.

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Collection bins are located at the school, public library and at SuperValu on Maple Avenue.

Take a walking tour of village

A short walking tour of the village of Voorheesville is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, starting from the parking lot of the Voorheesville village hall on Voorheesville Avenue. The tour, which will focus on buildings of



architectural interest, will be led by Kathlyn Hatch, an architectural educator who specializes in historic preservation and antiquities.

The group will assemble in the community room at 7 p.m. for a slide presentation and discussion focusing on Victorian architecture.

If you can't participate in the walking tour, feel free to join the group at the library.

Signups are requested but not required. The program is co-sponsored by the library and the school district. Hatch will present programs in the schools throughout the week.

Support the Harvest Craft Fair at SuperValu Saturday, Oct. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SuperValu is donating booth rental fees for the benefit of the library. During October, you can

donate bottle return slips at the reference desk when you sign up to participate.

Quilts and wall hangings by Linda O'Connor and Barbara Mellinger are in the hall gallery. Lauren Hatch's cookie cutters are also on display.

The writers' group meets on Thursday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m..

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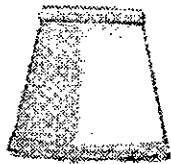
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Group mounts effort to spread word about surviving cancer

As a participant in a local book project, the library has received copies of *Dancing in Limbo: Making Sense of Life after Cancer* by Glenna Halvorso-Boyd and Lisa K. Hunter, and *Nutrition, Cancer and You: What You Need to Know, and Where to Start* by Susan Calhoun and Jane Bradley.

The Greater Capital District

Coalition for Cancer Survivorship book project is a community-wide collaborative effort to provide current books on cancer survivorship for all 92 libraries in the Capital District. The goal of the project is to help cancer victims become knowledgeable self-advocates.

Over the next three years, books on cancer and cancer

survivorship will be placed in public libraries of the Upper Hudson Library System, Mohawk Valley Library Association and Southern



Adirondack Library System.

The Susan G. Komen Foundation, through the local Junior League, has generously underwritten the cost of the books.

Nutrition, Cancer and You is a practical guide for survivors and their families and caregivers that dispels many myths about the subject. In addition to plain language information, it includes more than 20 pages of recipes, a glossary, a list of organizations that provide financial assistance, a generous bibliography, and an annotated list of cancer research foundations.

Dancing In Limbo, written by two women who are cancer survivors, deals with the post-treatment emotions of anger, fear, loss, grief

and hope. It is a straightforward account of survival as experienced by the authors and others.

The metaphor of the dance is carried through the book, yielding such chapter titles as Taking the First Steps, Sidestepping the Dance and Social Dancing After Cancer. The book concludes with suggestions for additional reading and a list of helpful organizations, both annotated by the authors.

The Greater Capital District Coalition for Cancer Survivorship was formed to support and empower cancer survivors and their families and friends. The coalition directs survivors to information and education about living with cancer, both physically and emotionally.

For information about the coalition, call Ellen Rappaport, project director, at 445-2342.

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RCS library needs help with moving

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Library is preparing to move Oct. 15 through Oct. 21 to its new location in the village of Ravena Building on Mountain Road. The library will be closed during the move.

Members of the local fire companies will be moving books, bookshelves and furniture Saturday, Oct. 18.

Additional volunteers are needed to pack books and to re-shelve them in the new facility.

If you are able to help, call the library at 756-2053.

NEWS NOTES

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Linda Marshall
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Open house at high school

The RCS Senior High School will sponsor an open house Thursday, Oct. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m.

This is an excellent opportunity for parents of high school students to visit their son's or daughter's classroom, walk through their schedules and meet their teachers.

Representatives of the various

student groups and parent organizations will be on hand to guide parents through the building and to answer any questions.

Education Day is Friday

The Pieter B. Coeymans and Becker Elementary Schools will sponsor an October Outdoor Education Day Friday, Oct. 10.

Coeymans School PTA sets meeting night

The Pieter B. Coeymans School Parent-Teacher-Association will meet at 7 p.m. Oct. 14 at the school.

Series on grief continues

Delmar Presbyterian Church on the corner of Cherry and Delaware Avenues will sponsor a panel discussion on dealing with sudden death, including suicide, on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m.

Certified Social Worker Mary Jo Morrison will lead the discussion.

This is the third in a series of programs on grief and healing.

Everyone is invited to this free event.

For information or to R.S.V.P., call 525-1686.

RCS Football continues to roll over opposition

The RCS Indians continue to rounce their opponents, two weeks ago they defeated Averill Park 43-7.

RCS Middle School places in News Bowls

RCS Middle School won a fifth place award in the statewide News Bowl, and earned 26th place in the national competition.

Playground progress at elementary schools

The new playgrounds at Pieter B. Coeymans and Becker schools are almost ready. The Becker school playground is already up, and P.B. Coeymans won't be far behind.

Fire Prevention Week noted at Selkirk firehouse

Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1 will host an open house tonight, Wednesday, Oct. 8, in honor of Fire Prevention Week.

The event will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. at the firehouse on Maple Avenue in Selkirk.

The event is free and open to the public.

On display at the fire house will be the 1997 Marion Rescue Truck and foam trailer.

Maple, the bloodhound from Elsmere Fire Department, will also be there, accompanied by Scott Anson.

A name the mascot contest will be held for children 13 years old and younger.

The open house will include door prizes and refreshments.

Library offers program on Appalachian Trail

Ray Bell will present a program entitled Appalachian Trail: A Section-Hiker's Perspective on Monday, Oct. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library on 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Bell will share his adventures, show slides and introduce some hiking companions.

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Sports

BC tennis wins division

By Dennis Clark

With an 8-1 season record, the Bethlehem Central girls tennis team re-captured the Gold Division in the Suburban Council.

The Eagles will share byes in the first round of sectional play with Saratoga (7-2) and Shaker (9-0).

Shaker dealt BC its only defeat. "It was a tough loss," said coach Grace Franze. "We only had two

singles players (Grace Tsan and Carrie Danzinger) win."

Bethlehem won their first two matches of the year against Columbia and Colonie, before losing to Shaker, Blue Division champs in September.

They went on to win the remainder of the schedule, defeating Niskayuna, Saratoga, Burnt Hills, Guilderland and Shenendehowa.

Blackbirds cage Panthers

By Meg McGinty

Voorheesville took the field against Chatham Saturday looking for a victory after being overpowered by defending state champions Watervliet the week before.

The Blackbirds dominated, winning the game 20-0.

Voorheesville took control from the opening kickoff, but did not score until the second half.

"We were called back for penalties on the two touchdowns in the first half," said assistant coach John Sittig. "It just took the team a half to wake up and have their morning coffee."

Though multiple penalties hurt the Blackbirds in the first half, junior Tim Beadnell had an interception on the 33-yard line in the second quarter.

The Blackbird defense, led by seniors Jason Kenney and Jim Burns, held the Panthers throughout the game.

"I was really impressed with Kenney and Burns," said Sittig. "They really put a lot of pressure on the quarterback."



Tim Beadnell runs with the ball during the Blackbird's 20-0 win over Chatham Saturday afternoon. *Chris Bonham*

The duo also got the job done on offense as well.

In the second half, the Blackbirds really started to gain momentum.

Burns, with the help of the offensive line, scored the first touchdown not to be called back on a penalty.

Kenney scored another touchdown in the third, on a 66-yard dash to the end zone to make the score 12-0 after two failed two-point conversions.

In the fourth, junior Pat St. Dennis ruined Chatham's best scoring opportunity with an interception he ran 81 yards for a touchdown.

Senior Joe Dougherty made good on the team's third two-point conversion attempt, catching a pass from quarterback Mike Oliver.

"I was very pleased with the way the team played as a whole," said Sittig. "I'm also glad that the guys played well. They really wanted and deserved to win this game."

Friday, the Blackbirds will hit the road to play Rensselaer at 7:30 p.m.

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GE Plastics Occupant Protection Mock Auto will be on display to demonstrate these systems which include: seat belts, air bags, headrests and child safety seats.

The booth will be staffed by employees from Albany County Department of Public Works, Traffic Safety Education and GE Plastics, who will demonstrate the correct procedures for the use of vehicle occupant protection systems.

Topics to be covered are: A Life and Death Issue, What Happens in a Car Crash and Occupant Prevention Systems Prevent Human Collision. Other topics include The Mechanics of Occupant Protection, Headrests and Children Need Special Protection.

There will also be lots of handouts, giveaways and raffles.

Please stop by to see us!

Passenger protection



Rachel-Marie Walker takes her turn on GE Plastics Selkirk occupant protection mock auto.

Look for Traffic Safety Awareness exhibitors

Exhibitors at the Traffic Safety Awareness Show Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 11 and 12, at Crossgates Mall include:

- Albany County Department of Public Works Traffic Safety Division
- 3-M Traffic Control Materials
- GE Plastics Selkirk
- Northeastern New York Safety and Health Council
- South Colonie Central Schools transportation department

- Albany Police Department Traffic Safety Division
- Albany Police Department Community Services
- Lifestar Regional Trauma, Albany Medical Center
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RID looks to rid road of drunks

Remove Intoxicated Drivers of the Capital Area works to prevent death and injuries caused by intoxicated motorists and providing support and advocacy to DWI crash victims and their families.

The group concentrates on:

- Heightening public awareness of the devastation caused by intoxicated motorists. Through prevention education, DWI victim impact panels, and highway safety partnerships, RID works to make the community more sensitive to the plight of DWI victims and more informed of the consequences of choosing to drink and drive.

- Helping victims and their families cope with the consequences of a DWI crash by providing emotional support, information, resources and services to

aid families as they go through the criminal justice process and deal with the immediate and long term consequences of a DWI crash.

- Pressing for effective legislation and strict enforcement of highway safety measures. Supporting and developing traffic safety initiatives, victims' rights legislation, and encourage strong enforcement and deterrence efforts.

RID is the oldest grass-roots citizen activist organization fighting impaired driving in New York state. RID members have successfully helped to raise community awareness that impaired driving is a deliberate act by a person who chooses to drink and then drive, threatening the lives of every citizen in our community.

Bethlehem PD plans presence at show

The Bethlehem Police Department will participate in the 13th annual Traffic Safety show in an effort to promote safety and education.

The department display will highlight equipment used by officers on a daily basis, as well as alcohol testing equipment and various child safety seats.

Traffic Safety Officers Jeffrey Vunck and Robert Markel will be available to answer questions on topics ranging from seatbelts, DWI, pedestrian safety and commercial vehicle enforcement.

The department works diligently to change dangerous behavior such as drinking and driving, no buckling up, speeding and lack of driving courtesy.

Providing protection for the community of Bethlehem is not always a thankful job. Many people are not happy when they are stopped for unsafe

actions. However, we also receive recognition for our efforts from a safety-conscious public.

Working together is essential as the department promotes education in numerous safety areas along with its enforcement efforts. Parental involvement is a key.

With recent alcohol incidents, there is an indication that the problem of alcohol use and abuse with teens/young adults needs continued attention. Enforcement and education can't have its full impact unless parents have a direct part.

If you would like information on how to deal with the problem of teen drinking, contact the department at 439-9973.

As change takes place in the laws that regulate our travels, vehicles designs and safety devices, it is important to stay well-informed.

Madeline's safety mission



Popular children's storybook character Madeline, center, along with Bethlehem police Officer Jeffrey Vunck and Peg Warren of the county Department of Public Works Traffic Safety Division, will help promote traffic safety to children at this weekend's traffic safety show at Crossgates Mall.



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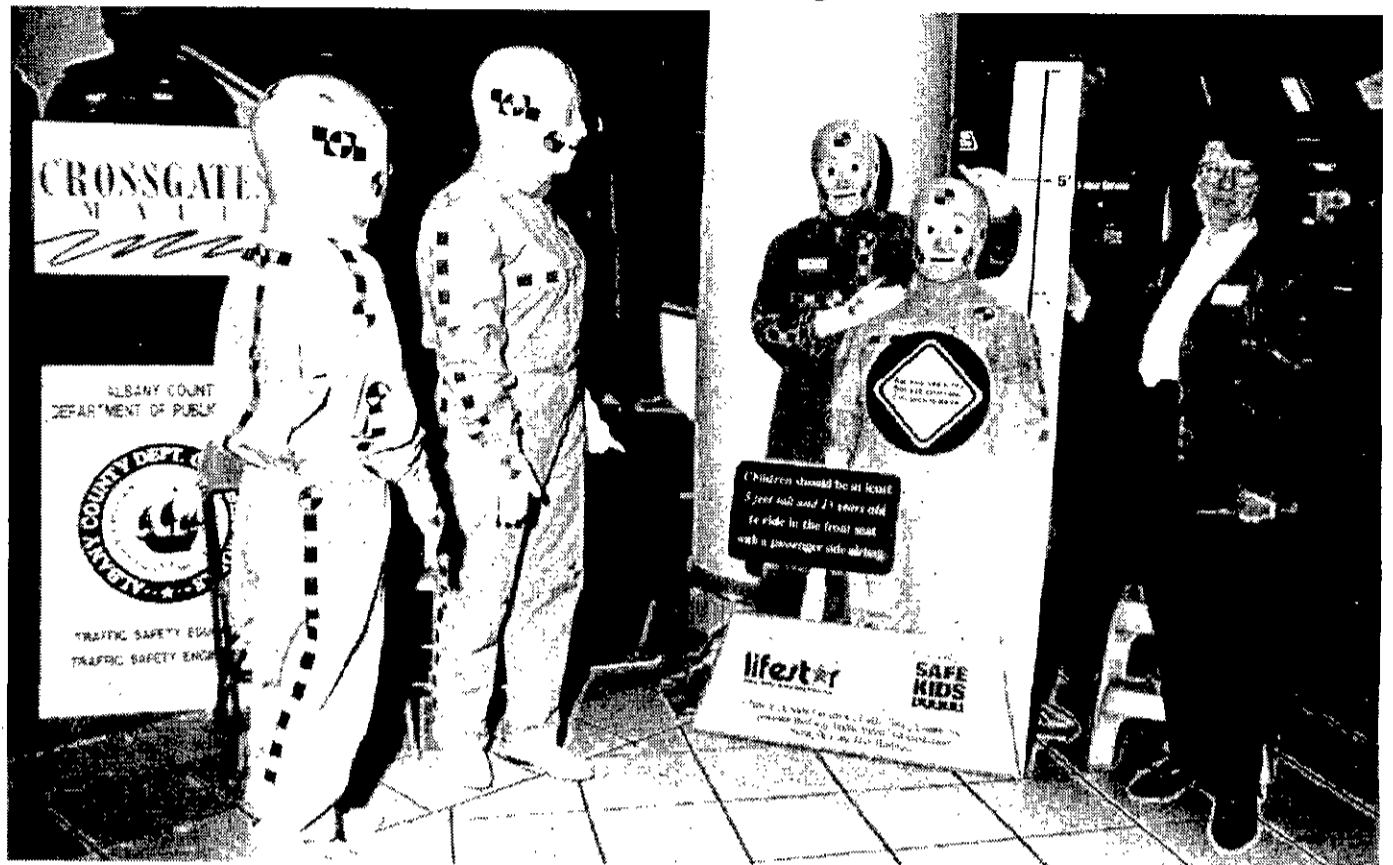
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Check out free county safety programs

Albany County Department of Public Works Traffic Safety Education Programs provide services and safety programs at no cost to Albany County individuals and organizations.

The following programs and services are available:

- Safety belt/child safety seat education for all ages
- Musical safety programs for children

- Pedestrian safety programs
- Bicycle safety programs (classroom and bicycle rodeos)
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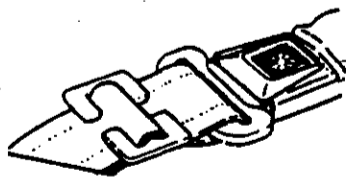
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To Whom It May Concern: April 2, 1997

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So, Officer Vunck saved three lives by giving me that citation because if he had not I would not be here to write this letter of gratitude.

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Sincerely,
Charlene Marsh
Zoe Marsh-Leigh, age 11
Anna Marsh-Leigh, age 6

Safety team's scale model gets message across

The Guilderland Safety Team was created to deal with safety and promote an awareness with children in kindergarten through grade-five. The team came up with the idea of building a scale-model school bus, which was built on a golf cart. The idea was to inform kindergarten through grade-five students in the school district, as well as students in other districts on the proper procedures for waiting, entering, riding, and leaving the danger zones of a school bus.

The team built the mini school bus from many different parts and pieces from local vendors, to also going into junk yards in order to accomplish this task.

It's approximately a 1,200 pound safety tool made up of bond-o-material, fiber glass and steel to give the students an authentic feel of a genuine school bus.

When the team goes into the schools, they show students the movie "Safe Crossing/An Egg-Excellent Idea" to provide some background of safety.

After the movie, a mat on the floor painted orange depicts the danger zones of a school bus.

Children from audience participate in either riding or actually pretend to be on the street corner standing of discharging from a school bus.

The program has worked very well because the children can relate to the size of the bus. The team has also used the bus in New York State Rodeos, school programs and daycare centers to help people and children become educated on school bus safety.



The Guilderland Safety Team's scale model mini school bus is used as a teaching tool in school districts throughout the area. The bus was constructed from many different parts and pieces including some materials from junk yards.

When the team visits schools and daycares, they bring crayons and coloring books that have safety information that a young child can relate to.

During public shows, the team provides more materials let the general public know, not only about school bus

safety, but the requirements that a school bus driver must go through.

Those requirements include knowledge of DMV rules and regulations, 19-A requirements, 20-hour and 2-hour safety courses, drug and alcohol tests and a physical performance test.

Most of the general public does not realize the complexity of becoming a professional school bus driver.

The mini school bus has definitely promoted the idea of bus safety, starting at an early age, and, hopefully, continuing through the school life of a child.



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Heart attack kids give BC third win

By Michael Hallisey

The heart of Bethlehem Central's football head coach, **John Sodergren**, could probably do without his players last minute heroics.

An interception with 28 seconds left thwarted a Schenectady comeback drive to give BC a 10-8 win.

As if it wasn't enough that Schenectady was mere yards away from a possible score, **Scott Kind**, the senior defensive back who picked off the pass, ran with the ball despite the Sodergren barking from the sideline to kneel down.

"It's been a difficult time," said Sodergren with an easy laugh. "We could easily be 5-0 or 0-5 with the tough games we've played over the past five weeks."

However, this week's win gives BC a 3-2 record and their third

consecutive win.

It's the second straight week the BC defense has stepped up to save a win.

Last week at home, junior defensive back **Pat Hughes** picked off a Niskayuna pass in the end zone with only five seconds left.

Schenectady played aggressive ball against their guests, with their coach calling for six fourth-down conversion attempts — one of which resulted in their only touchdown.

"They were five-for-five until we stopped the last one in the fourth quarter," said Sodergren.

On fourth down and three yards to go on the BC 25-yard line, Schenectady decided to go for it one more time. But, the BC defensive line stacked up against the run and kept the home team just a

ball length short of a first down.

The game could have been more favorable for BC had two scoring opportunities in the first half not resulted in turnovers. The Eagles attempted their own fourth down conversion on the Schenectady 2-yard line, but failed.

Senior running back **Rich Petri** put the Eagles on the board in the first quarter with a 12-yard run.

Kind gave BC 10 points in the second with 22-yard field goal, turning out to be the game-winning score.

The Eagles host Guilderland Thursday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m.

Five wins and counting...

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk continuethroughwinning ways, this time serving Schalmont with a lopsided 62-0 defeat Saturday.

RCS Football

Junior running back **Gary Jones** amassed 138 yards running on just nine carries, as the Indians accumulated a 42-0 halftime lead.

The Indians hit the road to play Albany Academy Friday at 3 p.m.

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Ladybirds beat RCS, loss to Mechanicville

By Andrew Walter

Voorheesville improved its winning record once again with a dominating 4-1 victory over Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Friday.

Soccer

Playing at RCS, the Ladybirds jumped off to a quick start with first-half goals scored by senior **Julia Guastella** and freshman **Katelyn Berger**.

RCS also scored in the first half for their only goal of the game.

With a 2-1 lead at the half, Voorheesville did not let down. With goals by senior **Regan Burns** and junior **Whitney Reed**, the Ladybirds cruised to the victory.

"We played a very strong game," said Voorheesville coach **Jim Hladun**. "We knew we needed this one, and we went out and dominated."

Voorheesville had now beaten RCS in the two games they have faced each other this year.

The Ladybirds suffered a disappointing loss to rival Mechanicville earlier in the week at home.

Voorheesville lost 3-1.

"We will be playing some tough teams," said Hladun, looking at the next couple of weeks. "Schalmont will be a good contest."

The two teams play Thursday at Schalmont.

Heads above the rest



BC's Kate Smith heads the ball into the net as the Eagles beat Colonie 7-1 last week.

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BC girls still impressing x-country peers

By Jen Sokoler

The girls cross country team maintained their strength during their past two meets.

At a dual meet in Colonie Sept. 30, **Katie Parafinczuk** placed fifth, despite falling near the end of the race, with a time of 17:23 for the 3.1 mile course.

"She was running wonderfully until, when rounding a corner, she fell onto her stomach," said coach **Jack Rightmyer**. "However, she got up and continued to run."

The varsity team finished third out of 15 teams at the Fort Plain Invitational prior to the Colonie match.

Parafinczuk stunned all who watched, shaving 25 seconds off the course record, as she clocked in at 16:00 to beat out 82 runners on the 2.6 mile track.

"I set goals and I try to meet them," said Parafinczuk. "Sometimes I meet them — hopefully most of the time — but, sometimes I don't."

Bethlehem's top runners at the invitational also included **Kelly Youngs**, **Courtney McMahon**, **Amy Turner** and **Kristin Kvam**.

"All the girls are doing a great job," said McMahon. "Everyone is really working hard, and pushing each other to run faster. I'm so proud of the team."

Del Lanes leaders

The Del Lanes bowling alley recently named its top scorers for the weeks of Sept. 22 and Sept. 29.

William Boughton bowled a perfect 300 last week, on his way to a 755 match score. **Lee Fournier** and **Bill Cornell** both had game highs of 279.

For the women, **Shannon DePace** bowled a game high of 267-684. **Peg Were** bowled a 259-678. **Heather Selig** bowled a match score of 843.

Fred Oliver led the men's senior citizens with a 246-650 in three games. **Jim Dunn** finished second with a score of 523.

For the senior women, **Jeannine Fissette** bowled a 192-474. **Cora Kubisch** had a 188-507.

Dunn's 523 match score last week was a duplicate of his leading score for Sept. 22. Dunn also scored top game with a 205 score.

Phyllis Smith earned top game with a 178, as Fissette knocked 500 pins down in match play.

Matt Kallner earned top game in mens with a 279. **Joe Mazuryk** notched a 954 in match.

Were bowled a game high of 288 two weeks ago, but **Erin Barkman** earned highest match score of 839.

For junior men's, **Mike Burke** scored a 238-639. Junior women, **Beth Matthews** scored 226.

For girls, **Nicole Rossman** scored a 168-500.

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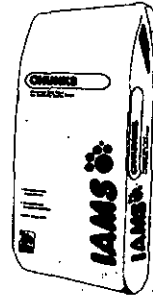


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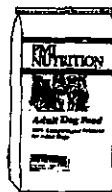
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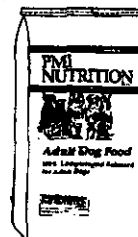
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BC blanks Academy

By Katherine Hartman

Bethlehem Central varsity field hockey team had a welcoming 5-0 win against Albany Academy for Girls recently.

Field Hockey

Junior Samantha Stevens, sophomore Amanda Kelly, senior Jill Foster, junior Gaby Foley and sophomore Katie Noonan scored for BC.

A few days later, the girls faced

Burnt Hills in an exciting match, which resulted in a 4-3 BC loss.

Jessica Marsh sent the game into overtime, after Stevens scored a pair of goals. Sophomore Kelly Cheeseman "did an outstanding job," said coach Kathy Cunningham.

"This is the turning point in our season," said Cunningham. "We've played each team once, so we are halfway through. It will be interesting to see the outcome of the second half. Hopefully, it will bring wins."

Lady Eagles split two

By Christine Potter

Bethlehem Central girls varsity volleyball (3-4) split their week with a win against Amsterdam and a loss to a streaking Burnt Hills team.

Volleyball

The visiting Burnt Hills team reached a milestone 100th straight victory Wednesday, Oct. 1.

The loss does not reflect how well BC can play, said one player.

"Our team has improved tremendously since last year," said senior Melanie Finkel, "and every game is a new experience. The outcome of Wednesday's

game (against Burnt Hills) does not completely show how well we play, and how well we will continue to play."

The Eagles handed Amsterdam a loss in three games to close out the month of September.

Jen Prior led the team in scoring with 18 serving points. Finkle, with a strong attacking game, notched six kills. And starters Val Messina, Amy Tierney, Magan Sellnow and Jenna Grant each played an excellent game.

"The team is overall doing really well," said coach Sandy Vorse. "I'm proud of how they are doing and I hope to move to sectionals."

Midgets earn their first win

The Midgets won their first game of the season last week against Greene County 14-0.

Pop Warner

Aaron Griffin started the game off with an interception early in the first quarter, that set up a Pat Heenan touchdown.

Ryan Williams passed to John Cameron later on in the game for another touchdown.

Both extra points were kicked in by Mark Bulger.

Matt Sargent picked off another pass in the fourth quarter, but Bethlehem's possession of the ball was short-lived as the ball was turned over on an interception.

The Junior Pee Wee Condors B team (2-3) lost to the undefeated East Greenbush Devils 25-0.

The Condors played tough on defense, despite the loss.

Brian Nolan had a fumble recovery as well as in interception. Adam Storm also picked off a pass.

Key tackles came from Max Patraglia, Nick Russo, Luke Orsini and David Plummer.

Junior Pee Wee Condors A lost 21-0 to East Greenbush also.

Shane Connors stepped in as quarterback and had an excellent game on both sides of the ball.

Geresia Bloomfield helped out on defense with tough tackles.

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Alcohol

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Maloney added alcohol is a depressant, an irritant and a diuretic.

"When you take a shot (of vodka), how does it feel?" said Maloney. "It burns. It burns your throat. And it does the same thing with every tissue it touches in your body."

As a diuretic, he said, alcohol thins the blood by forcing fluids out of the blood stream.

"Think about it," said Maloney. "What is the first thing you do after a few drinks? You go to the bathroom."

With the weather getting cooler, Maloney said drinkers believe the misconception that alcohol keeps the body warm. But it does quite the opposite.

"It's going to bring the body's core temperature down," he said. "As the blood becomes thinner, it escapes out to the extremities, fingers, toes, and so on. In the case of the woman found unconscious last week, there would have been a good chance for hypothermia.

"Alcohol tends to make people make dangerous choices," said Ramundo. Alcohol depresses decision-making skills, and eventually other brain functions.

For many drinking is a form of escape, said Gene Stone, medical director of Crossroads, an outpatient chemical dependency clinic in Delmar.

Many factors can lead to chronic drinking, said Stone, citing death of a family member or friend, separation, chronic illness, peer groups and family background. Though there is no fool-

Progress Club plans trip to Lenox

Delmar Progress Club's performing arts group is planning a trip to Lenox, Mass. on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

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proof way for parents to diagnose a substance abuse problem in their children, Stone said you should look for the following:

- change in friends or peer group
- change in grades or attitude towards school
- change in eating or sleeping habits
- bloodshot eyes
- sniffles outside of a cold or allergy season
- withdrawal from family activities

Alcohol can create problems in children or alcohol faster than adults, said Stone, because with their development they are going through changes quickly.

Stone said parents must understand children endure a lot of stress in order to establish a group of friends. In addition to educate children on alcohol, parents could help themselves by becoming more involved with their children.

"Talk with their friends," said Stone. "Parents have a right to know where their kids are. Communication is the key to prevent a lot of problems with kids."

Cuts

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the parks and recreation department proposes to spend \$75,000 to continue work on the fields at Elm Avenue Park.

Also, the \$142,000 regrading project of the new soccer fields near Route 32 is expected to be complete next year and will be funded through the recreation department's reserve fund.

Other projects for next year include the new North Street Yard Waste Disposal Facility, a bike trail, which cost approximately \$368,000 this year, with 95 percent coming from federal and state funds, and the new composting facility in Selkirk, which will cost approximately \$724,000.

Five Rivers offers evening trail walk

A guided walk will be offered on Friday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

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Book group meets at Bethlehem library

Bethlehem Public Library's book discussion group will discuss Barbara Myerhoff's *Number Our Ways* on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The group meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the library's adult lounge at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Copies of the current title are available at the reference desk. New members are welcome at any time.

For information, call 439-9314.

Dip

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Reilly's fiscal management was responsible for the lower tax rate.

"The town has been bailed out by the 8 percent sales tax, or we would be paying higher property taxes," VonRonne said.

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Edward and Jean Kleinke

Kleinkes celebrate 50th

Edward and Jean Kleinke of Maher Road in Slingerlands celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 8 with a reception for family and friends at their home.

The couple was married Sept. 27, 1947, at First Reformed Church of Bethlehem.

Edward is retired from his dairy

farm, Kleinke's Dairy, and also from New York state. Jean was employed by the state before leaving to raise her family, then worked for Cornell Cooperative Extension.

The couple has four children, Edward F. Kleinke III and Thomas Kleinke, both of Slingerlands, Susan Herrman of Rochester and Mark Kleinke of Hickory, N.C.

Conservation program to hold signup

The Conservation Reserve Program will hold its next general signup from Tuesday, Oct. 14, through Friday, Nov. 14.

Landowners can register for this voluntary program of financial and technical assistance for improving their land, water and wildlife resources.

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For information, contact the Albany County Farm Service Agency at 765-3570.

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Shantell and John Vogel

Reinhart, Vogel marry

Shantell Renee Reinhart, daughter of Robert Reinhart of Clifton Park and former Delmar resident Ann Stewart of Albany, and John Joseph Vogel, son of former Delmar residents John and Carolyn Vogel of Seminole, Fla., were married Aug. 23.

The Rev. James Walsh performed the ceremony in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar, with the reception following at Herbert's Banquet House in Schodack.

The maid of honor was Michele Wright, and bridesmaids were Colleen Biche, Kristina Blair, Lisa Reinhart, the bride's sister-in-law, Bonny Vogel, the groom's sister, Cindy Murphy and Marissa Reinhart, the bride's niece. The

flower girl was Jordanne Vogel, the couple's daughter.

The best man was Mason Moore, and ushers were Michael Reinhart, the bride's brother, David Klein, Kevin Riegel, Kevin Rowe and Steve McCauslin. The ring bearer was Brandon Wright.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She is employed as a customer service representative by Prudential Insurance in Albany.

The groom is also a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. He is employed as a laborer by the Bethlehem Highway Department.

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

Youth Network

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What's hot at BCMS

Bethlehem Central Middle School students think it is hot to stay after school and try out some new activities. Last year's After School Activities Program got rave reviews from students and parents.

If you wish to register for classes, there is a fee of \$20 for each session of eight classes. Some classes have a materials fee. Scholarships are available. All classes begin the week of Oct. 14. To register or for information, call 439-7740.

Here's the scoop on what's hot after school.

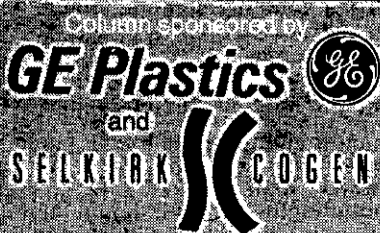
On Tuesdays there are two classes. Students learn about the outdoor environment as they see live animals, do outdoor activities and use a microscope.

There is also an introduction to magic class, where children learn simple tricks and secrets on how to entertain an audience.

Wednesdays are for weaving. Students learn how to design and weave a belt or a small purse. They also learn how to make their own dye.

Photography and cooking classes will be held on Thursdays. Children will learn how to make a photo album and take photographs. They will also learn simple transfer techniques using turpentine and dish detergent to lift newspapers or photo images.

The cooking class will start with simple appetizers and teach students on how to prepare four or more courses, ending with dessert.



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Robert Hussar and Heather Smith

Smith, Hussar to marry

Heather Smith, daughter of Donald and Priscilla Smith of Delmar, and Robert Andrew Hussar, son of John and Nancy Hussar of Johnson City, Broome County, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, William Smith College and Western New England Law School. She is employed as a New York state

assistant attorney general in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Union College and Western New England Law School. He is employed as an assistant counsel in the governor's Office of Regulatory Reform in Albany.

The couple plans an October wedding.

Births

Albany Medical Center

Boy, Seamus Michael Mooney, to Elizabeth and Michael Mooney of Delmar, July 24.

Girl, Ashley Taylor West, to Sherry and Scott West of Delmar, July 24.

Girl, Megan Van Ilderstine, to Lisa and Richard Van Ilderstine of New Scotland, July 24.

Boy, Bryce Vincent DeSalvo, to Petra and Matthew DeSalvo of New Scotland, July 31.

Girl, Sylvie Rose Sherlach, to Marie and Robert Sherlach of Selkirk, July 31.

Boy, Andrew Joseph Banas, to Sandra and David Banas of Delmar, Aug. 4.

Girl, Zoe Catherine VanRyn-Gregg, to Michelle VanRyn and Walter Gregg of Slingerlands, Aug. 5.

Girl, Anina Hanqing Mu, to Jun Zhou and Xiaochun Mu of Selkirk, Aug. 10.

Boy, Munib Mostarlic, to Elvira and Jasmin Mostarlic of Delmar, Aug. 13.

Girl, Sabrina Mercedes Glastetter, to Lisa Boodrow and Steven Glastetter of Delmar, Aug. 20.

Girl, Victoria Anne Bernardo, to Mary Jo and Rick Bernardo of Glenmont, Aug. 24.

Boy, Alek Raffi Freedman, to Lenna Kandarijan-Freedman and Jeffrey Freedman of Selkirk, Aug. 31.

Boy, Jacob Morgan Davis, to Susan and Joseph Davis of Delmar, Sept. 10.

St. Peter's Hospital

Twin girls, Anne Catherine Crisafulli and Mary Rose Crisafulli, to Dr. Kathleen and Mark Crisafulli of Slingerlands, Sept. 5.

Girl, Hailey Regina Bulman, to Regina and Robert Bulman of Slingerlands, Sept. 12.

Girl, Olivia Diane Harmon, to Karen and Oskar Harmon of Glenmont, Sept. 15.

Boy, Thomas Everett Marston, to Sandra and Thomas Marston of South Bethlehem, Sept. 15.

Boy, Nicholas Michael Tartaglia, to Karen and Thomas Tartaglia of Voorheesville, Sept. 17.

Girl, Christina Marie Vasto, to Monica and Steven Vasto of Selkirk, Sept. 18.



Emily and James Seager

Mineau, Seager marry

Emily Mineau, daughter of Robert and Rosemary Mineau of Delmar, and James E. Seager, son of James and Mary Seager of Binghamton, were married July 26.

The Rev. Patric Legato performed the ceremony in Blessed Sacrament Church, and the reception followed at the Italian-American Community Center, both in Albany.

The maid of honor was Sarah Mineau, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Anne Mineau, sister of the bride, Jenna Jalet, cousin of the bride, and Christine DeCurtis.

The best man was Christopher

Wasyliw, and ushers were Tony Monaco, Frank Tarricone, Christopher Whitehouse, Tom Biddle and Christopher Klink.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, SUNY Cortland and SUNY Oneonta. She is employed as an English teacher by the Sidney Central School District in Sidney, Delaware County.

The groom, also a graduate of SUNY Cortland, is employed as a team leader by Computer Task Group in Endicott, Broome County.

After a wedding trip to Disney World, the couple lives in Binghamton.

The Spotlight remembers

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

- A freak snowstorm dumped six inches of wet snow on Bethlehem and New Scotland, knocking out electricity to most residences and businesses. Delmar and Selkirk firehouses became emergency shelters for about 70 people. *The Spotlight* met its deadlines by setting up editorial computers at the Owens-Corning Fiberglas plant.

- Bethlehem town employees were to receive a 6 percent salary increase in the town's preliminary \$8.6 million budget for 1988. The budget would not raise property tax rates, according to Supervisor Robert Hendrick.

- The Voorheesville football team improved to 3-0 with a 19-7 victory over Albany Academy. Key players were John Meacham, John Traudt, Matt Cillis, Ed Sapienza, Darrin Duncan, Bill Connell, Jayson White, Marty Gordinier, Harold Gosling, Bruce Kinisky and Craig Lapinski.

- The Bethlehem Central football team upset Saratoga, the defending Suburban Council champions, 7-5 in a defensive battle. Key players were Lance Sprinkle, Dave Sodergren, Rich Gray, Mike Hodge, Chris Saba, John Reagan, Bob Dillon, Mike Mosley, Pete Cocozza, Gary Mendel and Eric Heathwaite.

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Community Corner

New Scotland Run Sunday

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

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

The entry fee is \$4 for club members and \$5 for non-members. Day of race registration begins 9 a.m. in the town park.

For information, call 765-2370.

Obituaries

Jane M. Gosstyla

Jane Saul Mynetta Gosstyla, 80, of Delmar died Saturday, Oct. 4, at her home.

She was a secretary for Bethlehem Central school district for 27 years before she retired.

Mrs. Gosstyla was a longtime member of Delmar Reformed Church.

She was the widow of Frank J. Gosstyla.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Jane Daves of Delmar, and two grandchildren.

Calling hours will be from noon to 2 p.m. today, Oct. 8, at Meyers Funeral Home, 741 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Services will be at 3 p.m. from Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Delmar Rescue Squad, Adams Street, Delmar 12054 or Bethlehem Community Festival Fund, PO Box 341, Delmar 12054.

Louis B. Kyle

Louis B. Kyle, 79, of Delmar died Monday, Oct. 6, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Kyle was an account executive for Abbott Laboratories.

Survivors include a nephew, Robert Kyle of Miami, Fla., and a niece, Pam Baugher of Ahwatukee, Ariz.

Calling hours will be Thursday, Oct. 9, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403

Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Services will be Friday at 9 a.m. from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany.

Burial will be in Greensburg, Pa.

Esther H. Mang

Esther H. Mang, 96, of the Guardian Society Home in Albany and formerly of New Scotland, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the home.

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

She was an accountant for Charles Bergman in Valley Stream, Nassau County Nassau County, for many years, retiring in the 1960s.

She was a member of New Scotland Presbyterian Church and the Genetaska Club in New Scotland.

Survivors include two nieces, Esther Joan Griffing-Joseph of Rhinebeck and Mary Elizabeth Mang Anderson-Chamberlin of Encinitas, Calif.; three nephews, Thomas Mang Griffing of New York City, John Albert Mang of Alexandria, Va., and Harry Howell Mang of Denver, Colo.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to New Scotland Presbyterian Church or the American Heart

Association.

Vivian Mang

Vivian Tyler Booth Mang, 87, of Teresian House in Albany and formerly of New Scotland, died Monday, Sept. 29, at the home.

Born in Washington, D.C., she moved to New Scotland in 1970.

Mrs. Mang worked for Hartford Insurance Co. in Washington.

She was a member of New Scotland Presbyterian Church and United Presbyterian Women's Group. She was also active in fundraising activities at the church.

She was the widow of Theodore Mang.

Survivors include her dear friends, the Pike family; a niece; two nephews and several grandnieces and nephews.

Services were from the Reilly & Son Funeral home in Voorheesville.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Ethel M. Pryor

Ethel M. Pryor, 83, of Troy and formerly of Delmar, died Tuesday, Sept. 30, at St. Mary's Hospital in Troy.

Born in Carmel, she ran a beauty shop in Delmar for 20 years.

She was a member of the Onesquethau Chapter of the Eastern Star.

She was the widow of Edward M. Pryor.

Survivors include two sisters, Bessie Bogden of Niskayuna and

Mildred Stevenson of Holmes, Dutchess County.

Services were from the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to Amaranth Diabetic Research, c/o Capital City Court 15, Masonic Temple, Corning Place, Albany 12207.

Gladys Lodge

Gladys Lodge, 97, of Good Samaritan Lutheran Home in Elsmere and formerly of New Scotland, died Thursday, Oct. 2, at the home.

Born in Albany, she was a resident of Dorset, Vt., for many years.

She was a graduate of Albany Academy for Girls and the former state Teachers College.

She was a teacher for many years before she retired.

Survivors include a sister, Doris Lodge Weisheit of Glenmont.

Services were from Albany Rural Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to United Church of Dorset and East Rupert, Vt., or Good Samaritan Lutheran Home Fund, 125 Rockefeller Road, Delmar 12054.

Esther N. Raymond

Esther N. Raymond, 86, of Clearwater, Fla., a Delmar native, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, at Harborside Healthcare Center in Florida.

She had worked as a clerk for

the state Department of Education.

Mrs. Raymond was a member of First Reformed Church in Albany.

Survivors include a daughter, Carole Carroll of Clearwater; a brother, Willard C. Nelson of Clearwater; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were from Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Arrangements were by the Frederick Funeral Home in Delmar.

Gladys B. Hickey

Gladys B. Hickey, 90, of Slingerlands died Thursday, Sept. 11, at her niece's home in Estes Park, Colo.

Mrs. Hickey was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Daniel Hickey.

Survivors include a sister, Geraldine Klett of Slingerlands and Pompano Beach, Fla.; and two nieces.

Memorial services will be in the spring in Easton, Pa.

Contributions may be made to Community United Methodist Church of Slingerlands.

Beverwyck plans annual Senior Fair

Beverwyck retirement community will host its second annual Senior Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on 40 Autumn Drive in Slingerlands.

The event will feature experts from several community agencies - including the county health department, Albany Memorial Hospital, Albany Medical Center and other business organizations - speaking on various topics of interest to senior citizens. Wellness, hearing loss, pain management, long-term insurance, and bus tours are a few of the topics.

There will be demonstrations of healthy cooking, and information about diabetes, nutrition, massage therapy and mutual funds.

The public is invited to come for a single session or stay for the day-long event, free of charge.

An optional luncheon is available for \$7 per person. Reservations are required for the luncheon. For information or to R.S.V.P., call 482-8774.

Jehovah's Witnesses to hold convention

Jehovah's Witnesses will hold a two-day circuit convention entitled Keeping Jehovah's Day Close in Mind on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 11 and 12, from 9:50 a.m. to 3:55 p.m. at the Convention Hall at the Empire State Plaza in Albany.

Talks, discussions, experiences and demonstrations of how people can experience spiritual comfort in troubled times will be featured.

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FROM DINOSAURS TO DRESSERS

State museum offers a host of activities

By Michael Halisey

Autumn brings out sightseers and apple-pickers, but when the weather doesn't agree with outdoor plans there is still plenty to see at the New York State Museum.

Photography, arts and crafts, and a few old bones that come back to life, give families an entertaining but educational week-end escape from the cool October rain.

Starting Wednesday, Oct. 10, the Museum will exhibit the work of eight photographers who portrayed the lives of Native Americans between 1890 and 1930.

Ninety photographs by Edward S. Curtis, Frank Bennet Fiske, Frank Matsura, F.J. Haynes, Estelle Reel, Roland Reed, Samuel G. Morse and George Johnston will be exhibited.

"Often containing as many clues to the conventions of white culture as they do of native tradition, these images reflect a heritage that is often ambiguous or inaccurate," said Valerie Chevrette of the New York State Museum.

Chevrette said the works also reflect the social attitudes which motivated the marketing and production of Native American pictures in the early 20th century.

The pictures will be on display through November.

In the world of fine furniture, the Roycroft Community movement supported

hundreds of craftsman who also produced metalwork and leather goods.

The craftsman founded a self-contained community based on the medieval guild system in 1895 at East Aurora in Erie County. The group also developed ways to print and bind their own books.

"More than 200 objects produced by the Roycroft Community illustrate one of the most outstanding design movements of the 20th century," said Chevrette.

Furniture, metalware, pottery and decorative arts from the Arts and Crafts Movement will also be shown.

Items will on display at the museum from Friday, Oct. 24, through mid-February.

Children will enjoy listening to stories and learning about animals and plants on Saturdays, Oct. 11 and 25, at 11 a.m.

Youngsters can touch real animal skins, bones and plants while listening to a story in the Museum's Discovery Place.

The children's program is free of charge.

But, if your children are looking for a little more excitement this Halloween, register them for the Prehistoric Paleozoic Halloween Pajama Party.

The party coincides with the return of the Dinosaurs Alive show, which continues through December.



The fine furniture and crafts of the Roycroft Community movement and the Dinosaurs Alive exhibit are just some of the exhibits scheduled this fall for the New York State Museum.

"Children will learn about dinosaurs by participating in hands-on workshops and hearing creepy dino tales," said Chevrette.

Registration is on Friday, Oct. 17. The fee is \$20 per person for museum members and \$24 for non-members.

The sleep over is recommended for children between 6 and 12-years-old, and they must bring their own sleeping bags.

The party begins Friday, Oct. 31, at 7

p.m., and ends Saturday, Nov. 1, at 9:30 a.m. with a hearty breakfast.

Admission to the Dinosaurs Alive show is \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children ages 3 to 12. Senior and student admission is \$3.50 per person. Museum members receive a discount.

The New York State Museum is located in the Cultural Education Center of the Empire State Plaza in Albany.

Dracula, audience gain eternity in languid Capital Rep production

By all accounts, eternity is a long time but a guy named Dracula seemed to solve the problem of how to exist in this period of time. He'd rest during the day and then find sleeping young women at night to supply him with life-giving blood while in the meantime creating more creatures like him.

While the character of Dracula solved his problem, the question is how does an audience solve the problem of eternity as it watches a play about him?

This is the dilemma posed at the Capital Repertory Company's over-long production of a new adaptation of Bram Stoker's 100-year old story of *Dracula*.

Playwright Steven Dietz playfully introduces the audience to one of the characters — Renfield — who comments on Stoker's creation and then damns him for giving him immortality as a lunatic. The idea is a clever opening but the rest of the play doesn't live up to the seeming tongue-in-cheek beginning.

What it does supply however is an opportunity for actor Patrick Turner to have a field day throughout the play, swaying from lunacy to complete lucidity in a wink.

Aside from that, it is plodding melodrama.

Where does that leave Jean LeClerc, a strikingly handsome actor, in the role of Dracula? He has only a few appearances as the well-dressed, cape-waving menace with one blood-thirsty seduction scene. There are no real scenes for LeClerc to make his character's point of view known except one where he appears as an old bewhiskered man explaining his need for blood to give him youth and vitality.

LeClerc handles this scene expertly but he's far from a romantic figure in this scene.

What director Henry Fonte has done in keeping with Dietz's approach is to treat the material as 19th century

SPOTLIGHT

By Martin P. Kelly

Gothic melodrama with ringing speeches and heavy-breathing exhortations.

This can be legitimate if it weren't so long, almost three hours with an intermission.

There appears on Dietz's part a desire to meld erotic romance more typical of modern soap operas, with melodrama. The two young women who are victims of Dracula find themselves attuned to his advances because of their own heavily romantic ideas which they explore in conversation with each other.

Jennifer E. Corby as Lucy, the beloved of a young doctor who heads the lunatic asylum, gains the blend of shy maiden and erotic lover of Dracula while Maia Guest also uses her opportunity well to expose her vulnerability to Dracula. Both actresses fall victim, however, to the unit staging where one set becomes the backdrop for all scenes, no matter the location. Their voices do not carry throughout the theater. The men fare better, particularly Tom Ligon as the intense Dr. Van Helsing, the researcher seeking out the mystery of Dracula.

Trap doors, belches of smoke and romantic music aside, the play still depends on dialogue and characterization. There too much dialogue and too many overwrought performances for comfort.



Martin P. Kelly

The production of *Dracula* runs through October 26. Box office is 462-4531.

Schenectady Symphony Orchestra opens 64th season at Proctor's young virtuoso

Wei-Jen Yuan, a 14-year old pianist, will be the featured soloist Thursday, Oct. 16 at the first performance of the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra of its 64th season.

Yuan will play the *Piano Concerto No. 2* by Saint-Saens.

Musical director and conductor Charles Schneider will also feature the *William Tell Overture* by Rossini and Mendelssohn's *Third Symphony*.

Reservations are available at 346-6204.

Skidmore Theater plans two plays for fall season at Saratoga campus

An operetta, *The World is Round*, based on the Gertrude Stein children's story about a little girl asking who she is, will open the Department of Theater's fall season at Skidmore College.

The World is Round plays Oct. 23-26 in the Janet Kinghorn Bernhard Theater on the campus.

A play written about Saratoga in 1935 is the second of the series. *A Slight Case of Murder* by Damon Runyon and Howard Lindsay deals with the racing season and five cadavers at Saratoga in the mid-30s. Performances are Nov. 13-16 and Nov. 20-23.

Reservations for both shows are at 580-5439.

Around Theaters!

Hedda Gabler, Strindberg drama at Siena College through Oct. 11. (783-2527) ... *Fools*, a Neil Simon comedy at the Theatre Barn, New Lebanon through Oct. 12. (794-8989)

Don't Dress for Dinner, French farce at the Lake George Dinner Theater through Oct. 11 (668-5781)

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

"THE TROJAN WOMEN"

by Euripides, Albany Center Galleries, Upper Level, Corner Chapel and Orange Streets, Albany, 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 17, 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 18, 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 19.

"SHE LOVES ME"

romantic comedy set in pre-war 1934 Budapest, Schenectady Light Opera Company, 826 State St., Schenectady, 8 p.m., Oct. 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25 and 26. Information, 377-5101.

"IMPROV AND COMEDY"

Second City National Touring Company, Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, 8 p.m., Oct. 25. Information, 473-4168.

"MARVIN'S ROOM"

by Scott McPherson, University Theatre, Performing Arts Center 266, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m., Oct. 24, 25 and 29 3 p.m., Oct. 26.

"ANGELS IN AMERICA, PART I"

epic drama, by Tony Kushner, University Theatre, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m., Nov. 21 and 22.

MUSIC

CHAMBER MUSIC OF JOSEPH FENNIMORE

Union College Memorial Chapel, Union College, 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 2, Information, 436-5881.

COUNTRY NIGHT

Alive 'N Kickin', William Productions, 83 Harvard Road, Watervliet, 7 p.m. Oct. 30. Information, 274-0316.

AL DI MEOLA PROJECT

jazz rock guitar, William Productions, 83 Harvard Road, Watervliet, 9 p.m., Oct. 9. Information, 274-0316.

EIGHTH STEP

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

THE IRISH ROVERS

Celtic traditional and folk music, Empire Center at the Egg, Albany, Oct. 9, 8 p.m., to benefit the Irish-American Heritage Museum, \$20. Information, 432-6598.

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CALL FOR ARTISTS

AUDITION

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

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.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

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

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

ART CLASSES

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

VISUAL ARTS

FROEBEL GALLERY

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

GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ART

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

GINOFOR GALLERY

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

PEACE OFFERINGS

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.

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.

LULU GALLERY

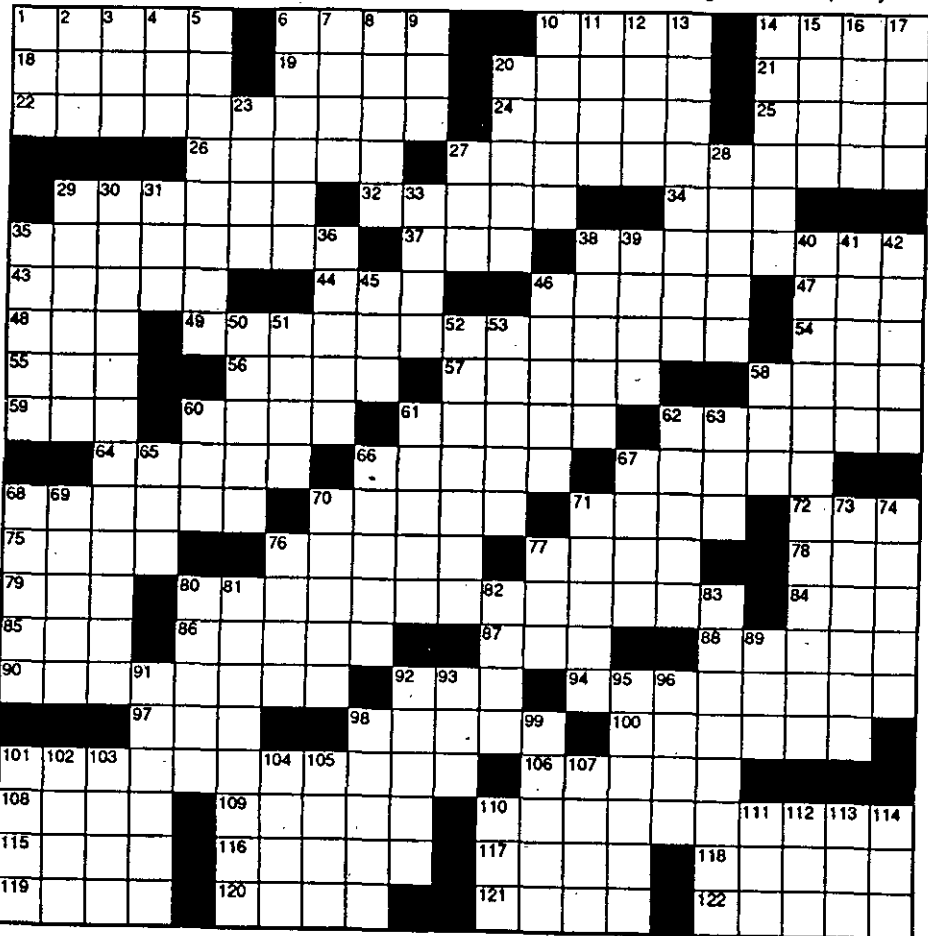
288 Lark St., Albany, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Information, 436-5660.

OFF BROADWAY GALLERY

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

Super Crossword

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| 1 "Call Me —" | 54 Mine find | 87 Bunyan's tool | 2 Heidi's hangout | 76 Williams or Devine | 77 Famous tart |
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| 26 Building feature | 67 Maestro | 109 With 9 Down, Popeye's love | 13 Cross swords | 58 Opera division | 98 "Calypso" crewman |
| 27 Lion's favorite song? | 68 Kilauea, for one | 110 Giraffe's favorite film? | 14 Beliefs | 60 Vane letters | 99 Wagnerian river |
| 29 Go from place to place | 70 Can't stand | 115 — weevil | 15 Actor — Cobb | 61 Los —, Calif. | 101 Obligation |
| 32 German spa | 71 Camp activity | 116 Candle | 16 Flying start? | 62 Jest nut? | 102 Nasal appraisal |
| 34 Word form for "earth" | 72 — Dinh Dlam | 117 Memo words | 17 Stratagem | 63 Olsen of vaudeville | 103 "Scrabble" piece |
| 35 He wasn't well-heeled | 75 Hawaiian harbor | 118 "Unsafe at Any Speed" author | 20 Stable moms | 65 Ike's domain | 104 Czech or Pole, |
| 37 Binet stats | 76 Burr or Neville | 119 Banyan or baobab | 23 Chutzpah | 66 "The Bells of St. —" | 105 Help with the dishes |
| 38 Friendly contacts? | 77 Nod off | 120 Always favorite volunteers? | 27 Bogus Bach: initials | 67 Label number | 107 Fairy-tale fiend |
| 43 Mirella of the Met | 78 "Spare tire" | 121 "The — Hunter" (movie) | 28 Strapped | 68 Freddie Prinze role | 110 Covered up |
| 44 Sturm — Drang | 79 Out of sorts | 122 Payola | 29 Blind | 69 Annoyed | 111 Canal zone? |
| 46 Summoned mommy | 80 Zebra's favorite | DOWN | 30 Elephant's favorite TV show? | 70 Mythical underworld | 112 Vitamin bottle abbr. |
| 47 Bray beginning | 84 Conductor's place | 1 Bell and | 31 — Tin Tin | 71 Anticipates | 113 Ring rule enforcer |
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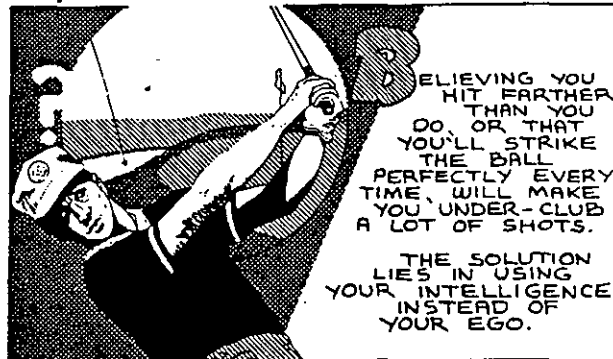
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Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS



BELIEVING YOU HIT FARTHER THAN YOU DO, OR THAT YOU'LL STRIKE THE BALL PERFECTLY EVERY TIME, WILL MAKE YOU UNDER-CLUB A LOT OF SHOTS.

THE SOLUTION LIES IN USING YOUR INTELLIGENCE INSTEAD OF YOUR EGO.

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THE SPOTLIGHT

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WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHY, WHEN and HOW

to



THE SPOTLIGHT

P.O. Box 100
 Delmar, NY 12054
 by 5 pm Thursday

AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 8

ALBANY COUNTY

EMILY FRIEDMAN
"Is Growing Old the Worst Thing That Could Ever Happen to You?", 11th Annual Edward "Ebbie" H. Pattison Memorial Symposium, Marriott Hotel, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 271-5045.

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

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

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

RENSSELAER COUNTY

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING
Russell Sage College, Sage Hall Counseling Center, Troy, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9550.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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
(October 8, 1997)

SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Selkirk Fire District invites sealed bids for a new Custom Class A Pumper.

All bids must be delivered to Frank A. With, District Secretary, 614 Bridge Street, Selkirk, New York 12158 and marked on the outside "Custom Class A Pumper," or presented at the bid opening to be held on October 20, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the No. 3 Fire House, Route 396, South Bethlehem, New York.

Copies of specifications may be obtained from Chief Michael Murray, 767-0242; District Chief Harlen Metz, 436-0534 or Com-

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 9

ALBANY COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONCERNED FRIENDS OF HOPE HOUSE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

missioner Joseph G. Keller, 465-3193.

Selkirk Fire District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By Order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District.
(October 8, 1997)

SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Selkirk Fire District invites sealed bids for the constructing and installing a custom body on a cab and chassis being purchased by the Selkirk Fire District.

All bids must be delivered to Frank A. With, District Secretary, 614 Bridge Street, Selkirk, New York 12158 and marked on the outside "Custom Body," or presented at the bid opening to be held on October 20, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the No. 3 Fire House, Route 396, South Bethlehem, New York.

Copies of specifications may be obtained from Robert Peseka, Captain Fire Police, 9 Beacon Road, Glenmont, New York 12077, 462-4973.

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By Order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District.
(October 8, 1997)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 15, 1997, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Cumberland Farms, Inc./Stewart's Ice Cream Co., Inc., Saratoga Springs, New York 12866 for Use Variance under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-14 and Article XIX, Proximity of Uses to Schools, Churches and Playground, Section 12886 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a convenience store in a residential zone at premises Delaware and Elm Avenues, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman Board of Appeals
(October 8, 1997)

LEGAL NOTICE

PASTURES OF ALBANY, LLC
1. The name of the limited liability company is Pastures of Albany, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on July 18, 1997 and became effective on said date.

RENSSELAER COUNTY

FREE BREAST HEALTH COMMUNITY FORUM
Krause Center, 2212 Burdett Ave., Troy, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 471-3280.

FREE PROGRAM
"Menopause and Beyond", Krause Center, 2212 Burdett Ave., Troy, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 471-3280.

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 10

ALBANY COUNTY

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

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

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

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 11

ALBANY COUNTY

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law.

Dated: October 1, 1997
Cooper, Erving, Savage, Nolan & Heller, LLP
Attorneys for Pastures of Albany, LLC

39 North Pearl Street Albany, New York 12207
(518) 449-3100
(October 8, 1997)

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GOULD ORCHARDS

Ninth Annual Apple Festival and Craft Show, through Oct. 12, Gould Orchards, Schodack, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information, 732-7317.

STONE FORT DAYS
18th century experience, Old Stone Fort Museum, Schoharie, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Information, 295-7192.

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 12

ALBANY COUNTY

COLUMBUS PARADE AND ITALIAN FESTIVAL
South Main and Western Ave., Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 462-0318.

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
OCTOBER 13

ALBANY COUNTY

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

LEGAL NOTICE

of Steven C. Ostroff, 29 Herrick Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 for Area Variance under Article XII, Percent of Lot Occupancy, Section 128-50 of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of an addition with handicap access ramp at premises 29 Herrick Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Michael C. Hodom
Chairman Board of Appeals
(October 8, 1997)

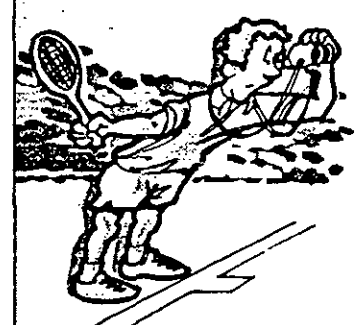
NOTICE TO JOHN HARDING OF PARTS UNKNOWN

A petition has been filed seeking extension of current commitment of minor child(ren) of the above named.

The petition, whereby the court's decision can affect your parental rights, if any, regarding minor child(ren) will be heard on 11/3/97 at 2:15 pm at 139 New Litchfield Street, Torrington, CT.

Therefore, ORDERED, that notice of the hearing of this petition/motion be given by publishing this Order of Notice once, immediately upon receipt, in The Spotlight, a newspaper having a circulation in the town/city of Voorheesville.
(October 8, 1997)

STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS

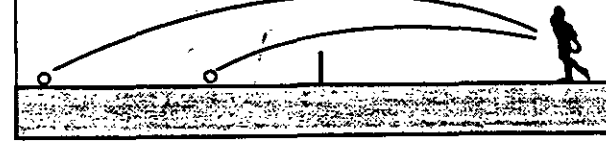


KEEP THE BALL DEEP

Hitting deep is crucial in singles; it keeps the opponent on the defensive making him stay back, behind the baseline, where it is hard to hit winners.

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Deeper does not necessarily mean harder. Concentrate more on trajectory; hitting the ball higher over the net will usually make it land deeper in the court.



SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 14

ALBANY COUNTY

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

SENIORS LUNCHES

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

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

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

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

HELP WANTED

Part Time
Reporter • Copy Editor
Paginator

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Knowledge of Macintosh Essential

Spotlight Newspapers
439-4949

WANTED TO LEASE

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Selkirk, NY

The U.S. Postal Service is soliciting proposals to lease an Existing Building or a building newly constructed to USPS specifications with an option to purchase at any time during lease term. The building size requirement is approximately 4,165 net interior SF plus approximately 575 SF of platform area on a site approximately 71,544 SF. The minimum basic lease term is 20 years with four successive 5 year renewal options. The preferred geographic perimeter area is within Selkirk, NY, 12158 mail delivery area as approximately bounded by the following:
The Village of Selkirk and/or on US Rt. 9W bounded to the South by the intersection with Route 396 and bounded to the North by the intersection with County Route 55 (Creble Rd.). East and West boundaries do not apply.

Offers must be submitted in accordance with the terms of the solicitation package which may be obtained from the undersigned at a non-refundable fee of \$25.00. Payment of this fee must be made by bank check or money order made payable to the "Disbursing Officer - USPS." The Postal Service shall not be responsible for contingent fees. Offerings must be submitted by Friday, November 7, 1997 to:

The Crown Partnership, Inc.
Att: Robert Lipman
R.E. Term Contractor for U.S. Postal Service
45 John St. Suite 1102
New York, NY 10038-3706
(212) 843-8222

Colonia Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 8

BETHLEHEM

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

BETHLEHEM TOASTMASTERS
The Clubhouse, Adams Station Apts., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0871.

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

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

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

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

RED MEN
St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3265.

DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3851.

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

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

THE MASS EXPLAINED
Father Jim Walsh, Adams Place, Delmar.

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 9

BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS
town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-9955.

DELMAR FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY
firehouse, Adams Place, 7:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM MEMORIAL VFW POST 3185
404 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-9836.

ELSMERE FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

OPEN HOUSE
RCS High School, Ravena, 7 to 9 p.m.

EARLY BIRD WALKS
every Thursday through Oct. 9, Five Rivers, Game Farm Road, Delmar, 7:30. Information, 475-0291.

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 10

BETHLEHEM

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 11

BETHLEHEM

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

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

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 12

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH
traditional worship, 10 a.m., contemporary worship, 5:30 p.m., nursery care provided, children's program for age 3 to second grade, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9929.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
early worship, 8:30 a.m., worship celebration, 10 a.m., church school classes for nursery through high school, 10 a.m., choir rehearsals, 11:15 a.m., 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Information, 765-2895.

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

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

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

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, church school, 9:30 a.m., Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

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

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

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

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

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH OF BETHLEHEM
church school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., child care provided, Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

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

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Sunday school and worship service, 10:30 a.m., child care available, 1 Chapel Lane. Information, 436-7710.

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— Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place. Information, 439-4951.

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
worship services, 8 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15 a.m., nursery care, handicapped-accessible, large-print materials and assistive listening devices, coffee and fellowship after services, 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

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

CRAFT FAIR
There will be the Second Annual Fall Harvest Craft Fair at SuperValu from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located on 5 Maple Road, Voorheesville.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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

JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH
worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, child care provided, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548.

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VOORHEESVILLE
church school, 10 a.m., worship service, 8:30 a.m., adult classes, 5:30 p.m., 68 Maple Ave. Information, 765-2895.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
worship service, 9:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Church school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided, Route 443. Information, 768-2916.

NEW SCOTLAND RUN
Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, annual run, 10:30 a.m. information, 765-2370.

MONDAY
OCTOBER 13

BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

TOWN BOARD
town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4889.

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

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

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 14

BETHLEHEM

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

TREASURE COVE THEFT SHOP
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

BINGO
at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

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

ELSMERE FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
firehouse, Poplar Drive, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-9144.

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

A. W. BECKER PTA
Becker Elementary School, Route 9W, 7:30 p.m. Information, 767-2511.

SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
firehouse, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4734.

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NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15

BETHLEHEM

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
7:30 p.m. 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.

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

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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, 439-3124.

LECTURE/DISCUSSION
Dealing with Sudden Death and Suicide, led by Mary Jo Morrison, 7:00 p.m. Information, 525-1686.

LENOX TRIP
Performing Arts Group, trip to Lenox, Mass., Elm Ave. Town Park, Elm Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m. Information, 439-5720.

WORKSHOPS

free workshops, Tool's Restaurant, Delmar, 9:30 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARINGS
two public hearings, 7:30 and the second at 7:45 about the application of Steven Ostroff and then the application of Cumberland Farms inc. At 29 Herrick ave. Delmar and Then at Stewarts Ice Cream co.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

NEW SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS
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AA MEETING
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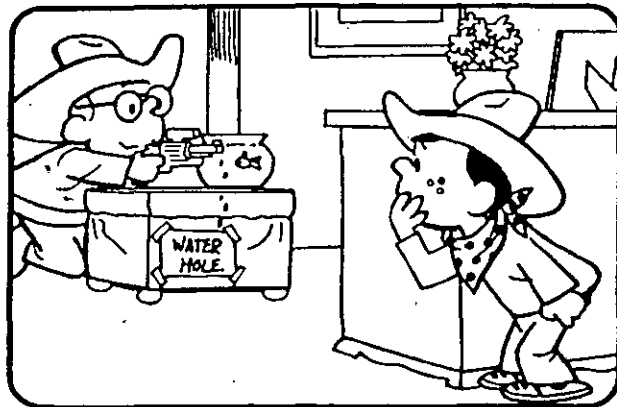
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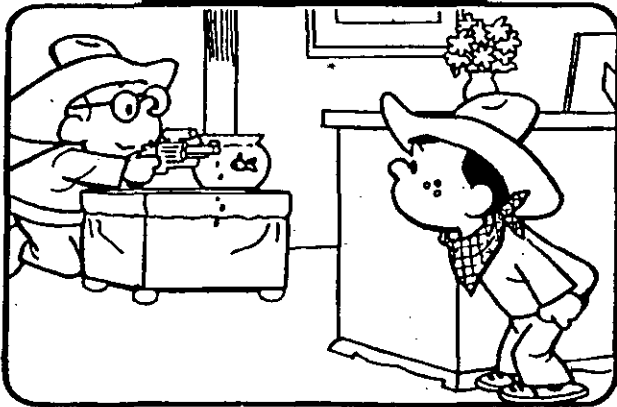
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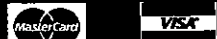
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
 Name: Ferry-Captain Real Estate, LLC. Articles of organization filed with sec. of state of NY ("SOS") on 8/20/97. Office location: Albany County, SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service 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. (October 8, 1997)

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF RICKENBOB, L.P.
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 ss. COUNTY OF ALBANY
 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:

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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.
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ss. COUNTY OF ALBANY
 On this 4th day of August, 1997, before me personally came Robert W. Aupperle, Sr. 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.
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ss. COUNTY OF HAMILTON
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
 The name of the LLC is Columbia New York, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 16, 1997. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (October 8, 1997)

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 Notice of formation of limited liability company ("LLC"). Name: S.D. International, L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SOS") on 10/1/97. Office location: Albany County, SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to LLC, 4 Airline Dr., Colonie, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful business purpose. (October 8, 1997)

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW
 1) The name of the limited liability company is: Bayberry Square, LLC.
 2) The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on August 27, 1997.
 3) The company maintains its office in Albany County.
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 5) The company will engage in managing and operating real property and such other business activities as deemed appropriate by the members. (October 8, 1997)

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").
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 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. (October 8, 1997)

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF GOODMAN WINDSOR REALTY, LLC
 Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 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

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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 August, 1997.
 Richard A. Langer
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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.
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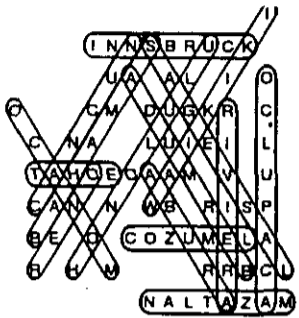
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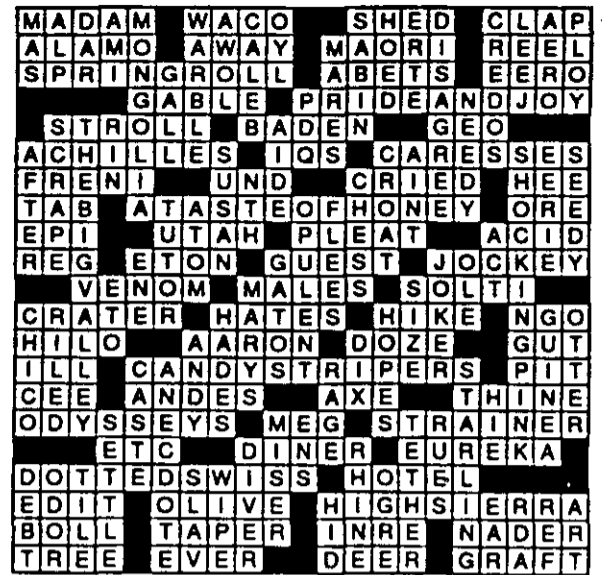


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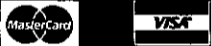
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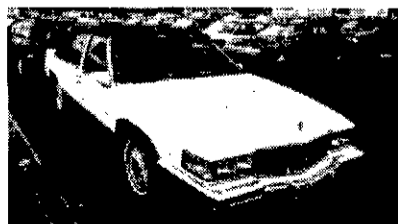
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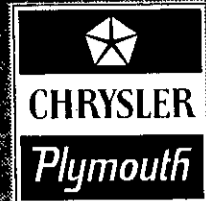
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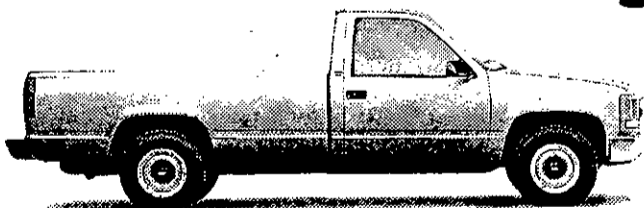
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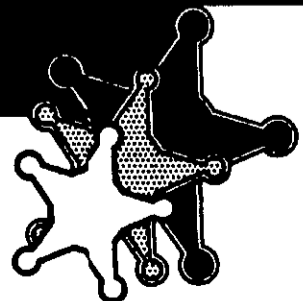
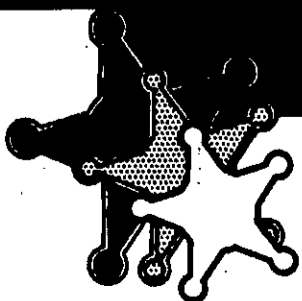
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