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Church officers charge priest purloined \$27K

By Dev Tobin

The pastor of St. Michael's Shrine in Glenmont, a breakaway Catholic church where the Mass is celebrated in Latin, has absconded with \$27,000 and an undetermined amount of church property, according to a complaint filed with Bethlehem police.

John Reuter, Christopher Rhodes and Adrian Villa, officers of the church's board, made the complaint against the Rev. Brendan O'Keefe on Oct. 5, charging that he had written out three unauthorized \$9,000 checks to himself from the church account and left town.

In the complaint, the church board members said they went to the rectory before to the scheduled 10 a.m. Mass on Oct. 5 and discovered that "numerous items had been removed from the rectory," and O'Keefe was nowhere to be found.

The board members allege that there was "an ongoing problem with the shrine and Father O'Keefe," that the thefts took place over the prior two months, and noted that O'Keefe had not been seen in Glenmont since Oct. 1.

O'Keefe faces three charges of third-degree grand larceny and three charges of third-degree forgery. According to the incident report, O'Keefe is 56-years-old, 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 300 pounds. The complainants advised police that O'Keefe was probably in the Midwest or Canada.

Detective John Cox said a warrant had not been issued for O'Keefe's arrest, pending completion of a preliminary investigation.

For example, Cox said he had received a "substantial" list of missing church property, but had not completed his report on the list as of Tuesday morning.

Cox did say that the checks had been cashed and had cleared the bank.

St. Michael's was founded in a converted ranch house on the corner of Route 9W and Beacon Road in 1975 by the late Bishop J. Vida Elmer, a Hungarian émigré priest who opposed Vatican II reforms of the Roman Catholic Church.

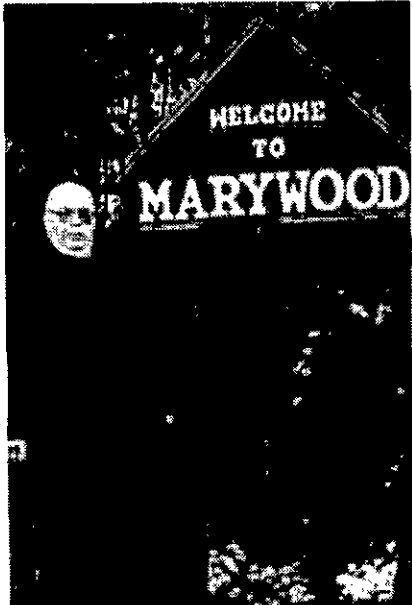
Elmer felt so strongly that he left the Roman Catholic priesthood and affiliated with the Traditionalist Roman Catholic Church, which celebrates the Mass in

Latin and does not recognize the Roman Catholic Church hierarchy.

Following Elmer's death in 1993, O'Keefe was recommended to the St. Michael's board by Traditionalist Bishop Robert McKenna of Monroe, Conn. While at St. Michael's, O'Keefe spruced up the church and grounds, spending in excess of \$250,000 on renovation, decoration and landscaping work.

McKenna said O'Keefe had called him after leaving Glenmont and told him that following a falling-out with the St. Michael's board, he took the money and put it in escrow ("on the advice of his attorney") to cover his salary through the 1999 end of his contract ("verbal, but he had witnesses") with the board.

McKenna noted that there is no hierarchy, with bishops owning church property and appointing priests as in the Roman Catholic



The Rev. Brendan O'Keefe poses last year by an outdoor shrine to Mary.

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Bethlehem board candidates

Harder wants to open closed door policy

By Michael Hallisey

Democrat town board candidate George Harder said he wants to do something important for Bethlehem.

"I wanted to run in order to get involved in the community in an important way," said Harder, 44. "I believe the town board is one way to make my community a better place."

Harder said he whet his appetite for local politics when his father, George W. Harder ran for town supervisor as a Democrat 20 years ago.

Now, the younger Harder wants to open the doors on what he calls a "closed-door policy" with the all-Republican town board.

To make his hometown a better place, Harder said he wants to address problems with real property taxes, business leaving the area, the new water system and town services for youth.

"I believe we need to reduce real property taxes," said Harder, an employee at the state Department of Taxation and Finance. In order to do so, "We should bring small business into town and keep



Harder

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Lenhardt cites need to keep taxes down

By Michael Hallisey

As part of the Fuller Team, GOP town Councilman George Lenhardt said he hopes to be around next year to keep taxes down and approve a new master plan.

"In the immediate future, there is the challenge to keep taxes lower," said Lenhardt, "while still maintaining excellent services."

One of those services would be to focus on youth.

"I would like to see opportunities for

healthy lifestyles for our youth," said Lenhardt, adding he is aware people are talking about a community center.

The need for a gathering place for children is no different now than when he was a child growing up in Bethlehem.

Lenhardt, 50, said, "When I was growing up, we use to have what we called the Canteen (now the Pit in Bethlehem Central Middle School). It was expanded to the junior and senior high school students. But, now it is just for junior high. There needs to be a focal point for kids to congregate."

Lenhardt also said the town needs a

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Lenhardt

Job sharing pays big dividends

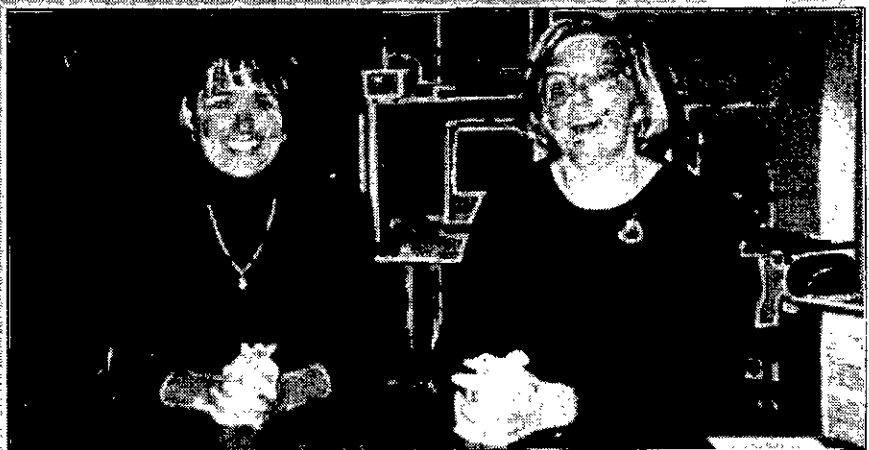
By Katherine McCarthy

Two innovative things are happening at Glenmont Elementary School, and the thing they have in common is two innovative, and by all accounts, extraordinary, teachers. Valorie Falco and Maggie McLaughlin are job sharing not just any class, but Bethlehem Central's only 1-2-3 multi-age classroom.

This is the second year that Falco and McLaughlin are teaching the 1-2-3, and the greatest testament to their success is that all of last year's first and second-graders returned — of their own choosing — as second and third-graders this year.

Grade parent Paula O'Donnell said she was one of the biggest skeptics about the multi-age class when she was told her kindergarten daughter might do well in the 1-2-3 class the following year.

"I drove them insane with my questions," O'Donnell said. "I worried that my daughter would compare herself to third-graders; that she wouldn't get enough attention, and I wondered how they would make three levels work."



Glenmont teachers Maggie McLaughlin, left, and Valorie Falco love their job and their students.

Katherine McCarthy

O'Donnell said her concerns were dispelled within the first month of first-grade. "Anybody could fit in here," she said. "My daughter never compared herself to anyone but her peer group, and she probably gets more individual attention than in any other class. The kids don't talk grades; they say things like, 'You do this because you color the best.'"

O'Donnell said the clincher for her came this year, when Katherine returned to second-grade with her head held high. "They started their work immediately; the teachers already knew 16 of the 24 children."

Falco and McLaughlin said this year has gone much easier than last, when

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Choppers can now use CDTA to plaza

The Capital District Transportation Authority will have three new bus routes for Bethlehem residents to use to go to the new Price Chopper Plaza.

The new routes will run only on Mondays beginning Oct. 27.

Three bus loops will service Elsmere, Kenwood and Cherry avenues, part of Elm Avenue and areas along New Scotland Road

starting from the Shalom Apartments.

The first bus will leave Delaware Avenue and Elsmere Avenue at 9 a.m.

Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller and Bethlehem Police Lt. Richard Vanderbilt met with CDTA officials three weeks ago to discuss the possibility of routes to the new shopping plaza.

Residents had been calling town hall asking for bus routes to the new plaza, said Fuller.

"I know that the service at first will be limited to Mondays," she said, "but with enough public support it could grow to include other days of the week."

Each of the three loops will run twice a day.

Loop No. 1 leaves Delaware and

Elsmere avenues at 9 a.m. (and again at 11:40 a.m.) where it will travel along Elsmere Avenue to stop on the corner of Kenwood Avenue and Route 32 at 9:05 a.m.

From Kenwood Avenue, the bus will proceed to the Price Chopper Plaza at approximately 9:17 a.m. (and 11:57 a.m.).

Loop No. 2 will stop at the corner of Kenwood and Cherry avenues at 9:23 a.m. (and 12:03 p.m.). The bus will proceed down Cherry Avenue, to Elm Avenue, to Juniper Drive and onto Route 32 where it will stop at the intersection of Route 32 and Elm Avenue at 9:28 a.m.

Loop No. 2 will continue down Elm Avenue, to Delaware Avenue, Kenaware Avenue, Kenwood Avenue, and to Cherry Avenue where the it will reach the plaza by 9:40 a.m. (and 12:20 p.m.).

The third loop leaves Ohav Shalom Apartments at 9:50 a.m. (and 12:30 p.m.) where it will proceed to the Beverwyck Retirement Center at 9:55 a.m.

Another pickup is located at the Bethlehem Terrace Rental Office at 10:05 a.m. There is another pickup at the Meadowbrook Rental Office, where the bus will leave to go to the plaza at 10:10 a.m. (and 12:45 p.m.).

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Glenmont man named party chair

Glenmont resident David Pillittere has been named chairman of the Independence party in Bethlehem, said Lawrence Rosenbaum, state vice chairman.

"As we make our appointments, we are looking for citizens with professional experience that will be helpful in bringing about a regional water authority in the Capital District," said Rosenbaum.

Pillittere, 52, moved to Bethlehem in 1994 from Monroe County where he served on the Henrietta town board as a member of the Republican party.

Pillittere is a civil engineer with the state Department of Transportation.

"I'm excited," said Pillittere, on his appointment as chairman. "It's just my cup of tea."

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Bethlehem judge candidates share concern for youth

Bishko runs for second full term

McQuide cites experience

By Michael Hallisey

Town Judge Peter Bishko calls the six years he has served on the bench "a very rewarding experience."

Bishko, who is vying for his second full-term as town judge, added, "It has given me an opportunity to make an impact on peoples' lives, especially where you can help them change directions, rather than have them continue on a downward spiral."



Bishko

Bishko, 56, has been a resident of Bethlehem for approximately 20 years. He is aware of how the town has a bad reputation for driving while intoxicated violations. But Bishko said he has seen changes.

"I have seen a significant drop in DWI cases," Bishko said. "That's

a perception. But I think overall Bethlehem is a safe community." When asked if he has seen a rise in crime, as other candidates have claimed, Bishko said no.

"I don't think there has been a real increase in crime," he said. "I have seen an increase in the amount of harassment charges filed, which include neighbor disputes."

However, the town continues to have the same qualities that influenced Bishko to move to Bethlehem two decades ago.

"I like the locale, the school system and the sense of community other surrounding towns don't have," Bishko said. Through the years, "I think the spirit remains here."

Asides from his 26 years of practicing law — including extensive work in town, county, state supreme and federal courts — Bishko has served on the board of directors for the Boys and Girls Club in Albany, the Colonie Youth Center and Bethlehem Youth Court.

His experience outside the courtroom helps him deal with those who appear in his court, he noted.

"I think you really have to have a sense of how people may think and feel in their position," Bishko said. "And, that comes from my life experiences. In my career, I have represented many juveniles, and I gained a lot of insight into how and why they get into trouble."

Through this insight, Bishko, along with Bethlehem Police Chief Richard LaChappelle, started the Bethlehem Youth Court program.

"It's a very effective program," Bishko said. "I think young people react to peer pressure more positively than with the actual system." But it's experience, Bishko said, that gives him an advantage in the election.

"I think my 26 years of practicing law, my six years on the bench, my experience in the military, experience in private sector and community service, it has just given me the depth needed to become an effective town justice," he said.

By Michael Hallisey

Republican Town Judge Stephen McQuide said he was "eager" to help town youth from the bench when he was first appointed to replace the late Peter Wenger in May.

Now, with five months as judge, McQuide said he is having "fun."

In his advertisements, McQuide notes that a town judge needs experience.

Despite his short time as a judge, McQuide has practiced law for 30 years.

"I think that is key," McQuide said.

McQuide, 55, earned his law degree from Albany Law School in 1967, and was admitted to the New York and federal bars the same year. After that, he served in the Army for three years as a military lawyer and judge.

In his private practice, McQuide has argued cases at all court levels in the state, and was a prosecutor of traffic offenses in Bethlehem Town Court from 1976 to 1980. He was a substitute prosecutor from 1990 to this year.

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McQuide

Committee nominated McQuide over two other candidates for the town justice position.

The town board later accepted the nomination.

"It's a fascinating job," McQuide said. "For most people, this is their first experience to the justice system. For some, it's their only experience. Most are without a lawyer and are apprehensive."

McQuide said, since most of the people who find themselves in his court faces charges like traffic infractions, he believes more positive changes can be made without intimidation.

The same can apply for juveniles, McQuide said.

"We have a lot of young people in town and young people make mistakes," said McQuide, adding that he likes to use all the court's resources, including Bethlehem Youth Court, which is staffed by volunteer high school students.

"Sometimes they are treated more harshly than in an actual court," McQuide said.

The guilty usually have to serve community service, but a trial in youth court does not result in a criminal record.

"Give them all the breaks they could use," McQuide said. "Let them be impressed by the judicial system and learn to make better decisions."

Egan says growth leads to problems

By Michael Hallisey

Theresa Egan has lived in Bethlehem all her life, and said she now wants to become town justice to help her hometown remain a safe community.

Egan, 38, said she considers herself lucky for being a resident of Bethlehem.

By the time Egan was 10-years-old, she had lost both of her parents. When her mother died, she moved next door with her grandparents.

"I was very lucky, in hindsight," said Egan.

As a lifelong resident, Egan said she has seen the town go through some changes, not all of which are good.

"I see the town growing quickly and with that comes problems," she said. "As the community grows, dangers come along with that. As town judge, I feel I'll have a part in that."



Egan

Egan is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, but sees problems with alcohol and substance abuse more prevalent than when she was a student.

"Not to say there was no use of alcohol in schools while I was growing up, but not to the extent as what it is now," said Egan, town justice candidate on the Democratic and Independence lines.

Egan said problems arise from many situations — the increase in population, dual income families and crime from the city.

"Albany city types push out into town, criminal activity coming into town — it is something we can focus on," said Egan.

The role of town judge, in Egan's eyes, should not stop outside the courthouse. As a wife and parent of two children, Egan has been involved with Bethlehem

Tomboys softball, Slingerlands Elementary School PTA, Bethlehem Soccer Club and sat on the board for School's Out.

She wants to combine her community experience with the background she has in law, running a private practice since 1987 that includes dealing with traffic violations, drug charges, driving while intoxicated and civil manners.

"I'm a strong proponent for education and prevention," Egan said, adding that she would like to do outreach to young people.

"I want them to say, 'Hey, there is a judge out here willing to help,'" said Egan, "But I want them also to know that there is a swift punishment waiting for you if you screw up."

And her experience with law, and with people in general, is her advantage, Egan said.

ZBA rejects Slingerlands Pizza Hut HQ

By Michael Hallisey

The Bethlehem zoning board of appeals voted to reject entrepreneur Carole Riley's request for a use variance which would have allowed her to conduct business from her Slingerlands home.

Within six months, Riley and her seven employees will have to manage her company's 47 Pizza Huts from someplace other than 1545 New Scotland Road.

The board must still wait for its counsel to draft a resolution, which it will vote on at its Nov. 5 meeting.

Riley claimed hardship because she bought the home under the advice from a real estate broker that the home would be "perfect" for an in-home professional office.

Riley said she will not receive an adequate return on money invested on her property if she cannot use it as a home office.

However, ZBA Chairman Michael Hodom said the hardship is self-inflicted.

"The board is sympathetic to Ms. Riley's situation," said Hodom, "but I can not recommend altering zoning which has been present for over 50 years."

Neither Riley nor her attorney Peter Pryor was present for the board meeting last week. Riley declined comment, and attempts to reach Pryor were unsuccessful.

Last month, Pryor attempted to show the board that rezoning her property would not adversely affect surrounding properties.

Pryor named a few businesses, all on land zoned for residential use. Coventry Construction and Charles Youngblood's law office, both on New Scotland Avenue, are zoned residential "AA." Dr. Joanne Van Woert's office is in a residential "A" zone, the same zone as Riley's property.

Pryor also noted the close proximity of two restaurants, a deli and the Slingerlands Firehouse to Riley's property.

Riley said she moved to 1545

New Scotland Road intending to manage her restaurant business from there.

Theodora D'amico, the real estate agent hired by Riley, said the Slingerlands property was deemed suitable for business, according to the Multiple Listing Service used by nearly all area real estate agencies.

But the Capital Region Multiple Listing Service had printed a disclaimer along with the information on the property, claiming the listing was "recommended but not guaranteed."

The house, which was built in the early 1800s, had been used as a hotel, post office and tavern during the 19th century.

But that was the past, said town Building Inspector John Flanigan, noting that Riley's office is more suitable for a commercial zone.

The businesses surrounding Riley's home in residential zones had received zoning changes 30 years ago.

Munnelly sees more crime

By Michael Hallisey

As a 12-year resident of Bethlehem, Democratic town judge candidate Ken Munnelly said he sees a growing problem with crime in the community.

"Unfortunately, I do," Munnelly said. "The biggest change is kids getting into problems."

Munnelly, 43, a husband and father of two children, said he believes programs such as DARE are great, but there should be more efforts to reach the town's youth.

"Children have to be exposed

and educated," said Munnelly. "From elementary to high school, it's never early enough."

"Having teachers tell them this is bad is fine," said Munnelly, "but there is another part to it. We need to educate the young people in town on the legal risk of getting involved with drugs and alcohol."

Aside from his seven years in private practice, he served one year as deputy state at-



Munnelly

torney general.

Through his experience with representing teenagers in cases, Munnelly said he has witnessed a sense of invincibility.

"Kids believe they're invulnerable," said Munnelly. "I have seen kids sent to DFY (Division for Youth) facilities and their lives have completely changed. I've represented enough kids where, even when they are put in the police car, they don't believe they are going anywhere."

That is why he feels it would be his responsibility, if elected, to talk to children about what can happen if they break the law.

"I feel it would be an obligation and duty to talk to students in town," he said. "I'd make it part of the job to work with civics classes."

Munnelly said he also wants to see more information coming from the town courts. He said he would like to see the information publicized in local newspapers or through quarterly reports to the town board.

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Lehmann's Garage records long brush with history

By Allison Bennett

A hand-crafted and hand-lettered sign recently uncovered in the attic at Lehmann's Garage in Selkirk by the current owner, Albert "Bert" Jacob Lehmann III, has sparked interest in the old building that has stood beside Route 396 in Selkirk for 100 years or more.

The structure began its life as a cooperage (barrelmaking) shop in the late 19th century when it was operated by Mr. Vrooman, a descendent of early Dutch settlers in the area.

At this time, the village of Selkirk did not exist, with only scattered farms dotting the landscape. For years, traffic had followed the path of the river where farmers carted their hay and other produce to the landings and docks at Cedar Hill and Van Wies Point where they were loaded on to boats for shipment to Albany or New York City.

The farmers needed barrels and containers to pack their produce, so Mr. Vrooman opened his cooperage shop along the old road from the Nisquethaw to the Hudson River.

Evidently, this activity inspired others to come to the area, and a small settlement grew up there in the southern part of the town of Bethlehem. It began to be called "Selkirk" in honor of a farm family of the same name who had long ago settled there and who derived their name from the ancient town of Selkirk in Scotland.

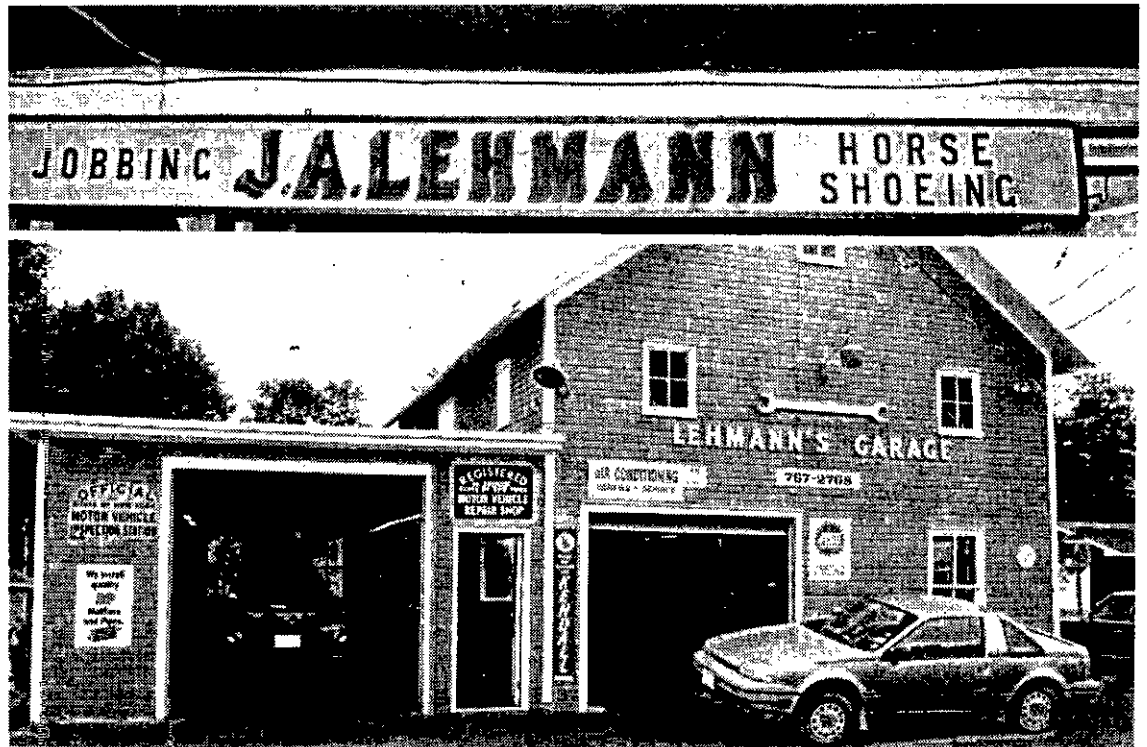
Shortly thereafter, about 1875, Jacob Albert Lehmann stepped on

to the shores of America, coming from his native Germany at age 16. He had served an apprentice program in Germany to learn the trade of blacksmithing. This program not only taught one to work at a forge making iron utensils and repairs, but also included studies in veterinary work, such as shoeing horses, doctoring ill horses and even pulling the teeth of horses if necessary.

In those years, Germany was not a united country, but was divided into many small baronies and fiefdoms, with frequent warring factions. The young men were required to pledge fidelity and sovereignty by military service to their local king or baron for a certain period of time. Jacob Albert's parents were able to pay to exempt him from this military obligation, freeing him to emigrate to America.

Lehmann came up the Hudson River and settled in Schodack where he did blacksmithing, later moving across the river to Cedar Hill where he worked in a blacksmith shop on what is now Route 144. He married Ella Baker and went on to purchase Mr. Vrooman's cooperage shop in Selkirk, which he changed to a blacksmith shop to accommodate farmers in the Selkirk area.

This business went on until 1921, when automobiles were beginning to rumble around the dirt roads of town. Albert Jacob Lehmann (Dutch), Jacob's son, had returned from service in World War I eager and willing to work with the new automotive technology. Thus the blacksmith



Top photo shows the old sign Bert Lehmann discovered in the attic. Bottom photo shows the shop as it is today.

Hugh Hewitt

shop became Lehmann's Garage, complete with gasoline pumps and an addition built in 1924 to accommodate the automobile repair business.

An interesting aside concerns old Jacob, who fathered four children. He lived to be 93-years-old, and in spite of a life of hard physical labor, pumped gas well into his old age and came to the garage at least part of every day. One of his sons lived in Coeymans, and the old man for years walked there for dinner every Sunday, a distance of 4.5 miles.

The garage was originally heated by a cast iron stove, and

the old timers of the community liked to congregate at the garage to play cards and "chew the fat" around the stove and to enjoy the contents of a pot of sauerkraut and bratwurst that always simmered there for lunch.

Dutch Lehmann had a son, Albert Jacob Lehmann Jr., born in 1924, who, following service in World War II in the China-Burma-India theater, worked with his father as a mechanic and later proprietor of the garage. In turn, the current owner, Albert Jacob Lehmann III, upon his father's retirement, took over the management of the garage which focused

on repairs, as pumping gas had gone by the wayside.

Bert, as he is known by his many satisfied customers, has an associate's degree in automotive technology from Hudson Valley Community College and spends all of his time repairing and servicing automobiles.

He is the one who found the sign advertising his great-grandfather's blacksmithing business in the crowded attic of the garage. He hopes to exhibit it soon as a piece of memorabilia of times long past.

Bert's wife, Linda, is a Selkirk native also, and they have two teenage sons, but he's unsure as to whether or not they will decide on a career choice in the garage.

He says there are only two ways to go in business — either get bigger or stay small. He works alone on his own schedule, by appointment, and prefers it that way. He's in demand for repair service because he is constantly attending classes and seminars to keep abreast of today's ever-changing automotive technology. Customer satisfaction is a long-standing, four-generation, tradition at Lehmann's Garage in Selkirk.

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Shoppers open consignment shop

By Dev Tobin

Consignment shops are one of the hottest trends in retail, and for a few good reasons, according to Julie Hillard and Karen Frisch, who recently opened Something Olde, Something New in Stonewell Plaza on Route 85 in Slingerlands.

"Clothing shop offers 'quality clothes and housewares at an affordable price,' Frisch said.

And, "We offer a variety for the shopper — men's and women's clothing, linens, glassware, furniture, collectibles, jewelry, crafts and shoes," Hillard added.

Prices are "at least 75 percent below retail," Hillard noted. "We look for items of excellent quality and condition. We're highly selective."

The pair, friends from their Slingerlands neighborhood, were both consignment shoppers before taking the plunge as consignment shop owners.

"Julie mentioned it to me, and I said, 'Yeah!'" Frisch recalled.

"I felt the location would be perfect, drawing from communities like Slingerlands, Voorheesville and the Hilltowns," Hillard said. "And having done a lot of consignment shopping, I knew we'd be good at it."

There was a lot of work to be done first in the one-third of the former Stonewell Market they leased.

"The store was a wreck, and we did all the work ourselves," Hillard said. "Now people come in and say, 'What a pretty shop.' Some people don't even realize that we're a consignment shop."

So far, "Business has been brisk, and we hope to expand, sooner rather than later," into more of the former market, Hillard said.

The expansion would accommodate more furniture, which the store currently offers by photo.

Consignment shops offer used items brought in by the public, with the shop splitting the income with the owner (60 percent for the shop, 40 percent for the owner at Something Olde, Something New). Items must be in style and in season, clean, wrinkle- and stain-free and on hangers.

Frisch and Hillard price the items, relying on their own experience and sometimes consulting with other consignment shop owners. The item are on display for 90 days, then are either reclaimed by their owners if not sold, or donated to charity.

"We want to impact the com-



Julie Hillard, left, joins her partner Karen Frisch at their new consignment shop on Route 85 in Slingerlands. *Dev Tobin*

munity for the better, helping people sell unwanted items, helping people save money and helping local charities," Hillard said.

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V'ville board considers building new classrooms

By Katherine McCarthy

With a growing high school population and changing programs, classroom space has become an issue in Voorheesville. Dominick DeSimone, who retired after 20 years with the bureau of facilities planning at the state Education Department, presented his assessment of the needs of the Voorheesville school district along with an approximation of their cost at Monday's school board meeting.

DeSimone completed the study at the board's request, using information provided by Superintendent Alan McCartney and the school principals.

DeSimone compared Voorheesville's two schools with state requirements, then assessed what is lacking or where the surplus is.

DeSimone assumed the district would continue with half-day kindergarten, and further groupings of kindergarten to grade five, grades-six-to-eight, and grades-nine-to-12, which would involve moving the sixth grade from its current location at the elementary school to join other middle schoolers at the high school facility.

He estimated the elementary school's expansion needs to be 11,000 square feet, and the high school to need 32,000 square feet. At a cost of \$130 per square foot, DeSimone projected the facilities project at \$5.6 million.

DeSimone added that any construction project should be based on the programs a school offers.

"Your educational program needs to be in place before discussions begin with the architect," he said. "By implementing program, you can justify your space."

McCartney pointed out that in one year, the state is planning to add 10 percent to its state aid ratio to schools undergoing new building projects. Voorheesville's current state building aid ratio is 61.8 percent.

Board member C. James Coffin saw program as the crux of the matter.

"The purpose of the report is to get us to the all-important discussion of program," he said. "What will our needs be? What does the community want, and what are they willing to pay for with ancillary space? We need to have some real good discussions about where we're going with program in the short term."

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Matters of Opinion

Candidates' forum set

The political give and take of this year's election started weeks ago, and if our letters to the editor are any type of barometer, there's a lot of interest in local races.

Editorials

For residents who would like to know more about the issues and the candidates, the League of Women Voters of Albany County will sponsor a candidates' forum on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

Town races this year are for supervisor, two town board seats and two town justice positions.

It's important to be informed, no matter what party you're affiliated with, and the forum is a perfect way to better acquaint yourself with the people who run or will be running the town of Bethlehem. If there's an issue that's of interest to you, you can submit questions to be presented during the forum. If you can't make the forum Tuesday, you have another chance on Wednesday. The chamber of commerce is sponsoring a meet the candidates breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at the Days Inn in Glenmont.

To further assist voters this year, the League has compiled a guide, with information provided by the candidates, to races in all county towns and the city of Albany. To obtain a copy, call 465-4162 or e-mail lwwac@crisny.org. The hard-copy guide is \$2 or free online at <http://crisny.org/not-for-profit/lwwac/>.

Don't miss out on these opportunities to participate in this year's political process. And most important, make sure you vote on Nov. 4.

Join the partnership

Bethlehem Community Partnership will meet on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is an energetic, exciting group that shows what can be done to make things happen in a community.

The group welcomes new members to help in its attempt to provide alternatives to teen-age drinking and drug use. Many Partnership projects have shown this problem can be addressed in a caring community.

A special bonus for the day is free lunch at Casa Mia in Glenmont. To RSVP, call 439-7740.

Keep high profile

The days are getting shorter and with daylight-saving time ending Sunday, most of us will be driving to and from work in the dark. For pedestrians and motorists alike, this is bad news.

But, Glenmont Boy Scout Alex Courtney came up with a solution last spring that could be a lifesaver. For his Eagle Scout project, Alex designed reflective nylon sashes to increase the visibility of pedestrians to motorists after dark.

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Bus makes sense

Ever since the new Price Chopper opened on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands, people have been asking about getting bus service from the Delmar area to the market.

Beginning Oct. 27, the Capital District Transportation Authority will start a Monday morning service to the plaza.

We think this is a good and practical idea, especially for those who live in town and do not drive. It would also help relieve traffic in the area. We hope CDTA extends the service to more days of the week in the future to better accommodate residents' needs.

All-day kindergarten too much

Editor, The Spotlight:

Upon reading John Clarkson's letter regarding full-day kindergarten in the Oct. 15 issue of *The Spotlight*, I feel compelled to express my views on the matter. In a nutshell, I believe that keeping children in half-day kindergarten is in their best interest.

Many kindergarteners are not ready for a full day of structured activity. They are challenged to maintain their attention span and to continually control their behaviors in a half-day program. A certain level of behavior and attention is necessary for a productive classroom. Being in a full-day program would add to these challenges that kindergarteners (and their teachers) already face.

In addition to having to uphold their attention and behavior levels, the children would also be challenged to maintain an appropriate energy level for approximately twice the number of current kindergarten hours. My own kindergartener comes home tired from the half-day program, as did his older brothers when they were in half-day kindergarten.

Keep in mind that in a five-hour program there would be breaks and probably a rest and an additional recess, which would cut into the additional two-and-a-half hours of school time. For those of you concerned about the "need" for additional academic time, this is something to consider. In addition, these "breaks" would still be very structured within a school setting, meaning that the children would not be able to relax the way they would if attending to these same needs outside the school setting.

Having full-day kindergarten would actually take some beneficial experiences away from our young children. By attending half-day kindergarten, the children in day care the rest of the day are afforded more time for less formal activities that also help them socially. They are given the gift of play, which leads to natural learning. Children who are at home with a parent or care provider have the opportunity to get together with

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friends, attend story time at the library, take a walk, go to the grocery store or just relax. These activities are good for children and teach them through real life experiences and play.

Mr. Clarkson asserts that children who may be in need of additional attention may not be getting it because their parents aren't necessarily sending them to supplemental programs. He does not address the fact that many people do not send their children to supplemental programs because they feel that it isn't necessary.

Many parents are happy with kindergarten education as it is and feel that it is, in fact, complete. In addition, it is my understanding that any children who truly need extra help during kindergarten could receive it in the current system through speech therapy, help from a reading specialist and other existing resources. If that is not the case, then this issue should be addressed on its own and the necessary assistance should be made available.

The primary goals of kindergarten are to learn readiness skills and to develop a positive attitude toward school and learning in general. I believe that it is OK for children to arrive at first-grade with different levels of preparation. As a matter of fact, I think that is the way it should be. Children, especially young ones, develop at many

different rates and should be allowed to do so. Each child's preparation for first-grade should reflect his or her own personal rate of learning at this critical point.

Kindergarteners who are pushed to do more than they are ready for simply to establish equal levels of preparation may become frustrated and develop a poor attitude toward school and learning. Each young child needs to be able to grow and learn at her or his own pace, just as each did with walking, talking and other life skills.

My main concern is doing what is best for the children. However, since finances were mentioned by Mr. Clarkson, I feel I should address that aspect of the issue.

Our new Early Learning Center was designed for half-day kindergarten. Otherwise, more classrooms would have been built. The additional cost to the district would not only be the additional primary teachers and support staff, but would also be the additional classrooms and furnishings. As a result, the additional state aid would probably not come close to covering the additional costs.

I suppose if I agreed with full-day kindergarten, I wouldn't care about the extra expenses. By the same token, since I disagree with full-day kindergarten, I don't care about the additional state aid.

If this issue is ever going to be reconsidered, I implore everyone to consider both sides. The best education comes from putting the students first and making decisions with all relevant information.

Debra Martinez

Delmar

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Your Opinion Matters

Local landowner questions candidate's motive

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was very interested to read in the Oct. 15 issue of *The Spotlight* how Mr. Ted Putney supports the master plan and that he is committed to establishing a plan to preserve open space in Bethlehem.

I am one of the owners whose property Mr. Putney wishes to protect. In fact, my property is proposed to be zoned with two of the most restrictive land uses — low-density residence and environmentally sensitive.

During LUMAC's master plan public hearings, I reviewed the plan to ensure that preferential biases were not used in area designations. What I noticed regarding three areas concerned me. The following is excerpted from a letter to the town dated May 8, 1996.

The first area is the land east of Route 144 just south of Wheeler Road. It is currently a farmer's field, which has an agricultural assessment and is without access to public sewer or water. The soil maps indicate the fields consist of Chenango gravelly silt loam and Scio silt loam. These types of soils

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are extremely fertile. The proposed zoning is neighborhood commercial. Why, if the residents of the town want to maintain the rural atmosphere of the town, would a neighborhood commercial district of about 10 acres in a farmer's field be appropriate? The land use plan indicates neighborhood commercial zones would be 100,000 to 250,000 square feet. This is over 500,000 square feet.

The second area is just east of the field between Mosher and Wheeler roads. These properties have steep slopes down to the Hudson River, with rock outcroppings. The soil maps indicate little soil (less than a couple of feet) which is not suitable for septic. Water and public sewer are not available, and if they were brought in, the rock would have to be blasted to get the piping below the frost line. Why are the steep slopes in this area not considered environmentally sensitive? Is a low-to-moderate density appropriate when septic are

not practical and the cost for public services will be prohibitive?

The third area involves the houses adjacent to the river at Van Wies Point. The land use plan indicates "existing single family residential." This classification will allow "infill development on vacant parcels (to be) completed at comparable densities with surrounding residential use."

The soil maps indicate that septic systems in this area are not practical. ... On-site investigation is needed on each individual site for any proposed use. Should this be zoned hamlet?

During a public hearing, I asked Mr. Putney about these areas. When addressing the neighbor-

hood commercial zone, he indicated that the property owner requested that it be zoned that way.

When I asked to have my property zoned that way, Mr. Putney indicated that he could not. The other issues that I raised were not addressed by LUMAC.

Could the fact that Mr. Putney lives between Route 144 and the Hudson have swayed his thinking on the proposed zoning in this area? Could his desire to help establish the Hudson Greenway cause his fervent desire to establish zoning for "environmentally sensitive" areas?

Bryan Braun

Selkirk

Fifth-grader takes teens to task

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am a fifth-grader at Hamagrael Elementary School.

I'm writing to you because I don't think it's fair that teen-age kids come to elementary schools and ruin the school.

At my school, I find cigarettes and beer cans. I have seen kindergartners picking up all the cigarettes and beer bottle caps.

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Amanda Watkinson

Delmar

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Your Opinion Matters

Longtime voter urges Putney's re-election

Editor, The Spotlight:

The profile of Ted Putney in the Oct 15 issue of *The Spotlight* reminded me that when I came to Albany in 1954, having grown up in government during the New Deal, I discovered the State Bank of Albany and soon met Ted Putney in his capacity as investment officer of the bank.

My background inclined me to favor Democrats in politics. But, during my 40 year residence in Slingerlands, I have come to admire the efficiency of services in Bethlehem.

I was particularly impressed last year with the work of LUMAC, which Ted Putney headed, and his ability to explain the benefits of long-range planning over the haphazard free flow of individual enterprise in land use development.

I strongly favor adoption of the

Residents like proven leader

Editor, The Spotlight:

This is a letter of enthusiastic support for the re-election of Ted Putney to the Bethlehem town board.

His advocacy for planned development that is at once practical and visionary makes him an ideal candidate to serve all of us. In city after city and town after town across the country, it is thoughtful, careful growth that has maximized property value and maintained community integrity.

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We are fortunate to have a man of his caliber represent us in decisions that have a long-term effect of the quality of the place where we live and work.

Appleton and Caroline Mason
Glenmont

Some town offices should be appointed

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the upcoming election, voters are once again asked to fill a plethora of town government offices. Most important, of course, are the offices of supervisor and town board members. Beyond that, we are asked to elect a superintendent of highways, a town clerk and assessor.

There may have been a reason at one time to have these last three offices filled by election. I question whether that is still so.

Furthermore, most of us are at a loss to know what the qualifications for these offices are. This is no reflection on either incumbents or the current candidates.

The town board appoints all other department heads, such as public works and parks and recreation, and is held responsible for their performance. Why not these three offices as well?

After all, we elect the governor and the legislators, but not the

commissioner of transportation. The latter is appointed by the governor, subject to Senate confirmation, and the governor is responsible for the commissioner's performance.

Maybe it is time for the town board to appoint a bipartisan, or better yet nonpartisan, citizens committee to review this matter and make recommendations to the town board. Any changes should then be submitted to the voters.

Bertold E. Weinberg

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master plan, which Ted's committee developed.

The town is fortunate indeed to have attracted Ted Putney to devote his time to public service, and I strongly recommend his return to office.

William N. Fenton
Slingerlands

Correction

Because of an editing error, Tom Dexter's letter in the Oct. 15 edition contained incorrect information. Dexter said the town court's budget has increased 45 percent in the last five years.

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New denizen gives town high marks

Editor, The Spotlight:

I recently purchased a home in Bethlehem. Prior to buying, I checked into several area communities. The decision was rather simple — no local community offers all the positive services and excellent schools that Bethlehem does.

The parks and ball fields are extensive and in remarkably good shape, considering the use they receive.

Our schools are the best in the area, and one reason people are flocking to live in this town. The streets are clean, safe and well-maintained.

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Yes, for me, the decision to buy a home in Bethlehem was easy.

Brian Morrissey

Slingerlands

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Andrea Gleason and Mark Pelersi both have the experience to put our Town on the right track into the future. "We have made great strides in ending the Democrats' version of chaos and confusion that has plagued our Town government. Andrea received the Conservative Party endorsement, because her views on fiscal responsibility were in sharp contrast to her opponents. As a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Mark Pelersi would bring a high level of fiscal professionalism to our Town Board."

—Mike Fields, Town Councilman

"I need teammates on the Town Board that I can work with. What citizens may not understand is that members of the Board are assigned tasks by the present majority of Democrats. For example, only one board member was given the important task of directing our Infrastructure and Economic Development Committee, whose charge was to attract small businesses and clean industry to the Town, in order to broaden the tax base. To date, the Committee's sole visible accomplishment was to erect a fancy Town of New Scotland road sign and flower box. We as a Town Board need to provide better direction for this committee"

—Mark Dempf, Town Councilman

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Your Opinion Matters

Mother feels kids would lose a lot with all-day kindergarten

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing in response to John Clarkson's letter plugging all-day kindergarten.

Mr. Clarkson's "common sense" leads him to feel that his 5-year-old and all those 5-year-olds living in the school district should be receiving a full day of formal instruction. My common sense leads me to a very different conclusion.

We expect so much more from small kids today. It wasn't long ago that kindergarten was just for play. Now, we expect 5-year-olds to know

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their letters and numbers and to know how to read and write.

Is this better? They will be in full-day school soon enough with lots of time to learn. How much time will they have to play?

Small children need many things. They do need a stimulating environment, but they also need to have freedom of choice in their activities. They need

"down time" just to think or rest, and they need unstructured play to develop their creativity, imagination and self esteem.

My oldest has just started first-grade. He arrives home tired after a full day with homework to tackle. As I watch him coping with new challenges, I am extremely proud. I am also very glad I was able to give him a final year of afternoons filled with picnics and snowmen, walks outside and cuddles.

It's unfortunate that our society pushes parents to rush a child

through childhood. It's unfortunate that parents' lives are so hectic we don't have time to enjoy the beautiful process of growing up.

It's unfortunate that some families cannot afford to stay home with their children, and even more unfortunate that others choose to let someone else raise their kids.

Full-day kindergarten is not the answer. Before implementing a full-day program for our small children, we need to seriously ask — is this really for the benefit of the child or the parent?

Leona Kassoff

Delmar

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Your Opinion Matters

Resident bemoans lack of open government in Bethlehem

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last week's *Spotlight* referred to the issue of open government, when your reporter pointed out Democratic "critics claim there is a closed-door policy practiced by the all-Republican town board." Supervisor Sheila Fuller said that her door is open all the time, while Councilman Ted Putney said, "A great deal of thought and preparation is done before meetings."

Both these answers miss the point. Open government is really

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about much more than speaking to the town supervisor in the privacy of her office, or acknowledging that board members do their homework.

Open government means that the business of government is conducted publicly, at town board meetings. It means that residents who attend those meetings will

learn that our elected officials think about items on agenda.

When it comes to the new water system, that never happens.

I know, because I've watched it. Since 1992, I have attended almost every town board meeting that listed the water plant on the agenda. I have been stunned to watch vote after vote on this big-ticket item with absolutely no discussion by board members. And, every single vote has been unanimous!

How is this possible? A rational person would have to conclude that the board is discussing the water plant, that some members may express views that differ from one another, but all this is done behind closed doors. When Su-

pervisor Fuller calls for the water items on the agenda, she asks for discussion and is met with silence. A board member puts the item to a vote; the vote is unanimous; and Fuller moves on to the next item. The most important part of the process — open government — never happens.

Need examples? Last March, every councilperson voted unanimously, with no discussion, to dredge the river because the new wells were not producing. Dredging was a red flag — it meant that our brand-new, taxpayer-built system was in some kind of trouble. The board disposed of that agenda item in about one minute!

By July 2, the board knew that the dredging had not worked. So,

once again the Hudson River plant was on the agenda — this time they voted to hire experts — this action took two minutes, one minute to vote to hire engineers, another to hire attorneys. There was absolutely no discussion, and both votes were unanimous.

This is not open government. This is government run behind closed doors. It's time for a change, which I hope happens on Nov. 4.

Linda Ann Burtis

Elsmere

Editor's note: The board did not vote on dredging the river. Because of time constraints about when the river could be dredged, Supervisor Sheila Fuller made the decision without board input.

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Your Opinion Matters

Resident wonders how candidate can do job

Editor, The Spotlight:

As political signs begin to outnumber street signs in New Scotland, I find the aggressive campaign of Joseph Cotazino more and more disturbing.

Supervisor Herb Reilly's hand-picked candidate (after asking Barbara Jones, the only woman on the Democratic ticket, to step down) is sending a disturbing and conflicting message to the community.

Mr. Cotazino claims he is interested in working to improve the town of New Scotland and has campaigned vigorously to prove he's the best candidate.

However, this is the same man who, on local and national TV, told America that because of the time he spent in Building 8 of the State Office Campus, he became so sick he had to leave his job on permanent disability.

According to Mr. Cotazino on *Eye to Eye With Connie Chung*, his quality of life is so diminished he cannot attend family or sporting

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events, he cannot tolerate odors and perfumes and is not to attend public events because of the risk to his health.

How can a man on permanent disability at taxpayers' expense expect to fulfill his duties as town councilman?

As a councilman, Mr. Cotazino will have to sit in a newly renovated town hall, with new carpet odors, fresh paint and settling dust, at least once a month conducting town business.

How can a man who has stated he cannot be in a public place conduct public business?

Will he collect disability and a town salary at the same time?

Kristin Houghton

Voorheesville

Area taxpayer outraged by candidate 'on dole'

Editor, The Spotlight:

It has come to my attention that there is an individual running for New Scotland town board who is supposedly so disabled that he is not able to work.

It is a matter of public knowledge that Joseph Cotazino is suing Dow Chemical for \$8 million because he supposedly has sick building syndrome.

He had worked for the state Department of Taxation and Finance in Building 8 and is receiving disability retirement payments from the state.

I am not a New Scotland resident so I do not have an interest in this election, but as a state taxpayer, I have to ask how he is able to fulfill the duties of town board if he is so ill he cannot function as a working individual and must be

on the dole from the state.

Won't he get sick from odors at public meetings? If he is capable of working at town hall, why the lawsuit and disability payments?

I also have to ask what sort of background checks are done by political parties. Mr. Cotazino was on a prime-time TV program lamenting his woes. That is how easy it was for me to know what was going on.

I hope the Democrats of New Scotland think long and hard before placing a vote of confidence for this individual. I am outraged that this person who is healthy enough to run for a demanding office is living off our tax dollars. Something is wrong with this picture.

Kathleen Gill

Selkirk

New Scotland schedules flu clinic

The town of New Scotland will hold a flu immunization clinic on Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on 7 Old Road in New Salem.

Residents can register in person at town hall on Route 85 in New Scotland or call by calling 439-4865.

Senior citizens must bring their Medicare Card to receive free immunizations.

The shot costs \$10 without a card.

No one will be turned away for lack of funds.

Progress Club slates activities

The Delmar Progress Club's garden group is planning a trip for Thursday, Oct. 23. Participants will leave from the town hall parking lot on Delaware Avenue at 8:30 a.m.

The group will host the third district meeting on Friday, Oct. 24, at 9:30 a.m. at Normanside Country Club in Elmsmere.

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The first place winner will receive a \$100 cash prize. Second, third and fourth-place winners will receive \$50, \$25 and \$10 respectively.

The essay topic can be any aspect of the town of New Scotland that the student finds of interest—the town's settlement, a particular industry, a key event such as the anti-riot war, or an important personality who has had an influence on the town's development.

The essay should be no more than 500 words or two double-spaced typewritten pages. It must be accompanied by a bibliography. All essays must be typed.

Although students may interview adults in the town to obtain historical information for the essay, students must compose the essay themselves.

Parents, teachers or other resource people can help with typing and the correction of grammar and spelling.

The essay must be completed and mailed to New Scotland Historical Association, PO Box 541, Voorheesville 12186-0541 by Wednesday, Nov. 26.

The town's municipal historian Robert Parmenter and local author Laura Ten Eyck will judge the contest.

Winners will be notified by Dec. 15 and awarded their prizes at the February meeting of the association.

The E. Dayton Joslin Prize essay will be published in the association's newsletter.

Bethlehem Central needs census forms returned

The low return rate on the Bethlehem Central school district census could affect the district's ability to accurately project the educational needs of the community, according to Judith Wooster, BC's assistant superintendent for instruction.

In the past, census return rates have been consistently high, around 90 percent. This year,

though, the return rate is about 60 percent, Wooster noted.

Residents who have not yet responded to the census inquiry can save the district additional time and money by calling census workers now at 439-3102. The survey only takes about a minute, and the data collected is strictly confidential.

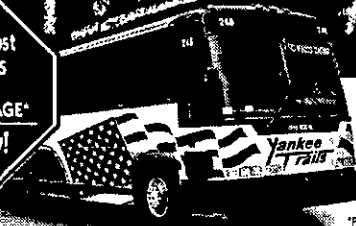
The purpose of the biennial

census is to collect occupancy data, primarily of school-age or pre-school-age children who will require educational services, public or private, within the next five years. But the census also needs to take into account residences where there are no children, in order to make the district's long-range planning as accurate as possible.

Wooster explained that there are two phases to the data collecting process — tabulating returns from the districtwide mailing and personally contacting those who did not reply.

So far, about 5,000 residents have not returned their census forms, Wooster noted, adding that the cost of individually contacting all those people can be quite high.

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There will be performances by students, faculty and members of the community. The evening features a wide range of acts, from superb music to accomplished juggling.

The cost is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Refreshments will be available.

Proceeds support the school music program.

Band members are taking orders for Indian Grove's Florida oranges and grapefruit until Friday, Oct. 31.

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The community is welcome to attend.

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Kiwanis invite kids to Halloween party

Children from preschool to fifth-grade are invited to the annual Kiwanis Halloween party Sunday, Oct. 26, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the large gymnasium at the elementary school.

Prizes will be awarded for games and costumes. Cider and doughnuts will be served.

Auxiliary to serve turkey supper

American Legion Post 1493's auxiliary will dish up a turkey and biscuit dinner on Saturday, Oct.

25, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the post on Voorheesville Avenue.

Dinners cost \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children age 5 to 12. Children under age 5 eat for free.

Health agency to give flu shots at center

Albany County Health Department will administer flu shots on Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center on The Old Road off Route 85 in New Salem.

The shots are for seniors with Medicare Part B coverage. Bring your Medicare card if you qualify. The shots cost \$10 without a card.

To sign up, call the town clerk at 439-4865.

Church to offer family-style supper

New Scotland Presbyterian Church on Route 85 will serve a family-style turkey supper on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Baked goods will also be sold. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

Extension to host annual meeting

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will host its annual meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Rice Center on Martin Road.

The evening includes a potluck supper, contests, door prizes, educational displays, a business meeting and awards.

County Executive Michael Breslin will be the guest speaker.

The meeting has a Halloween theme and everyone is invited to wear a costume or mask.

Staff, board and program committee members are asked to bring a dish to share.

To RSVP, call 765-3500.

Nature expert to lead autumn walk at park

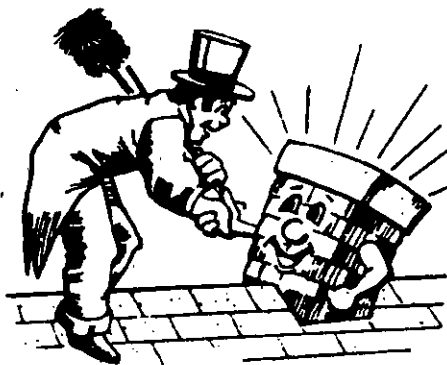
Local nature expert Ruth Schottman will lead an autumn walk on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 3 p.m. in Thacher Park.

Participants will learn to identify fall trees and fruits. Meet at the Hop Field picnic area for the free program.

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Conference dates slated at elementary school

Parent conference dates have been set for three Fridays, Nov. 7, 14 and 21, at the elementary school. All are half days with dismissal at 11:50 a.m.

Parents who did not sign up for a conference should contact their child's teacher as soon as possible.

The PTA will sponsor rollerskating at the elementary school gymnasium on the conference dates from 12:15 to 2:15 p.m.

Tickets will be sold in advance at school.

Club announces orienteering competition

Empire Orienteering Club will hold a mountain bike orienteering competition at Thacher Park on Saturday, Oct. 25.

Registration will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hop Field picnic area.

For information, call Phil

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Holiday courses feature creative decorations

Get ready for the holidays with continuing education mini classes.

Workshops on how to make an evergreen kissing ball, holiday boxwood tree and wreath of bows are being offered.

The kissing ball workshop is Wednesday, Dec. 3. Boxwood tree decorating is set for Wednesday, Dec. 10.

There is a \$10 class and \$25 materials fee for each workshop.

Learn how to make a bow wreath on Tuesday, Dec. 2. Participants must bring their own materials. The class fee is \$10.

Classes will run from 7 to 10 p.m. at the high school. Registration ends Nov. 3.

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

Board sets hearing on subdivision regs

The Voorheesville board of trustees will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m. at village hall on Voorheesville Avenue.

The board will hold a public hearing on proposed subdivision regulations at 7 p.m.

MS association sponsors scholarships

Scholarship funds are available for high school and college students through the Multiply Sclerosis Association of America's Project: Learn MS '98.

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For information, call 1-800-LEARN MS

Storytelling at institute

Rensselaerville Institute will host A Stone Soup Day of Stories workshop on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The storytelling workshop is sponsored by the Eastern New York State Library Association.

Anyone who would like to explore the art of storytelling, whether for personal pleasure or professional growth, is invited to attend.

The cost for the day-long workshop, including lunch, is \$30 per person.

Well-known local storytellers Marni Gillard and Joni Goldberg and Adirondack storyteller Fran Yardley will present the program.

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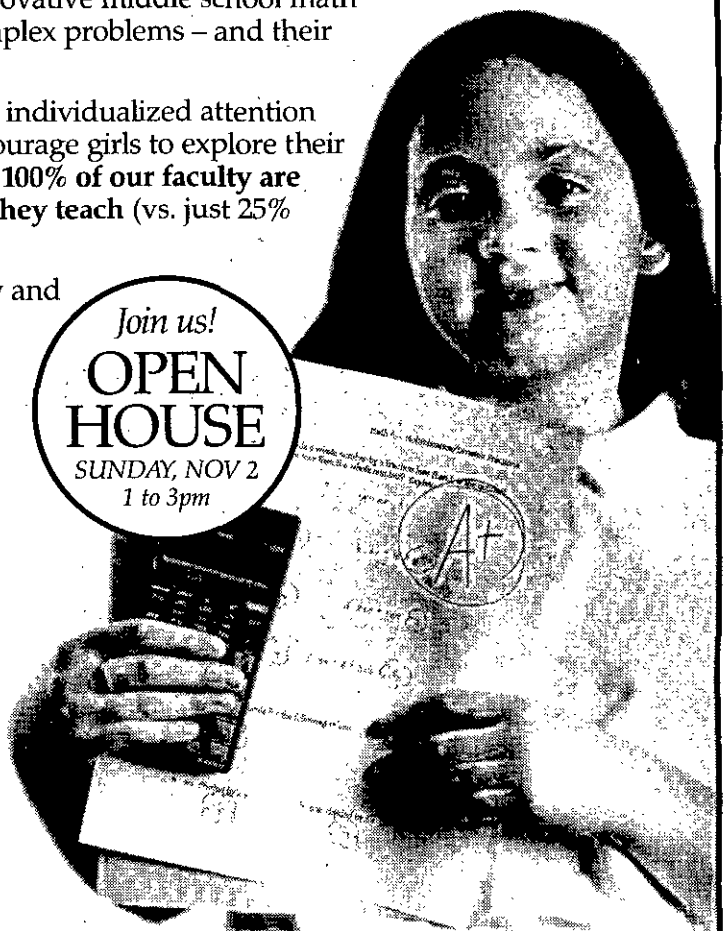
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Handbell choir sells books Motel tunes in to new moderator

The Bells of Praise Handbell Choir of Delmar Presbyterian Church is raising funds by selling Entertainment '98 books.

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Dine-A-Mate has joined Entertainment '98, making the new book much larger.

The books are \$40, with the proceeds going to help fund the handbell choir. They can be used right away. To purchase a copy, call 439-5903 or 439-4463.

TV-31's long running program *The Poetry Motel* has a new moderator. Dan Wilcox, a member of the original performance group. Three Guys from Albany, has taken over following the departure of the show's founder and former host Charlie Rossiter.

The program's overall format will undergo some changes.

source," Wilcox said. "You never know what you will hear. Performances run the gamut from awful to eye-opener — with everything in between."

He said that even poor readings allow him to hear the poet's voice, and from then on he reads the poet's work differently.

Wilcox still anticipates conducting studio interviews a la Rossiter with local poets. Hoped-for guests include Amherst's Martin Espada, satirical poet Don Levy and arts advocate Mary Panza.

"Local poets are interesting in all kinds of ways," Wilcox said.

Three guys from Albany still performs. Wilcox has been part of the trio since 1992. The group's current project is a tour of all U.S. cities named Albany. So far they've visited eight out of 18.

The group will also be back in New Jersey at the invitation of Passaic County Community College's Poetry Center for a second performance in Paterson public schools.

Through humor, original ma-

terial and writing a group poem, the Guys' goal is to help young people find poetry in their lives.

Why performance poetry? Because it moves poetry out of academia and into the real world.

"You get to see people respond to the work, hear the human element of poetry," Wilcox said.

The Poetry Motel is cablecast Mondays at 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. Videotapes of past shows are available for loan in the media center.

Louise Grieco

Five Rivers plans group open house

A youth group open house will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

The program will assist Scout and youth groups that are working toward completion of badge requirements on environmental topics.

Center naturalists will present on-going workshops in bird identification, endangered species, trees of New York State and animals and their habitats.

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This program is open to all Scouts and youth groups accompanied by leaders.

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Glenmont woman earns recognition

Madeline Illgen of Glenmont has been selected employee of the month for October by Sargent & Blais Personnel Services in Albany.


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Wilcox plans to produce on-site programs as well as studio interviews. Watch for the Motel presentation of Anne Waldman's Damien Center benefi., recorded earlier in the year at QE2 in Albany.

Waldman is Wilcox's favorite living poet. "It will be a great thrill to have her on the show," he said.

A documentary of QE2's 10th open mike anniversary will be cablecast later this season.

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to present their own story times.

The theme-based collection of materials is designed for adults to use with preschool children to provide an experience similar to a library story time. Each book kit will contain a short video, a portable flannel board with stories to tell and an agenda to help plan reading times.

The kits will circulate for a two-week loan period beginning in mid-November.

Fall story times at the library continue through Wednesday, Nov. 26. They are Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. No sign-up is necessary.

But sign-up is necessary at the reference desk for the Wednesday, Nov. 12, adult book discussion group. You will receive a copy of *Le Divorce* by Diane Johnson, courtesy of the Library Friends.

Many people enjoyed the October art auction at Colonie Country Club. Our thanks go to George

Moore and Jackie Simmons for their enthusiastic organization and hard work.

And thanks to all who attended despite the lure of a perfect Indian summer Sunday.

We hope the art work that was auctioned fits comfortably in your home.

Our corporate sponsors for the event were: Atlas Copco, SuperValu, Culinary Capers, Key Bank, Smith's Tavern, The Cheldan House, Stu Fass and Adam Edwards, Refined Design Jewelers, European Auto and Colonie Country Club. Special thanks to Voorheesville Honor Society members for serving as auction assistants.

Barbara Vink

Marines plan anniversary dinner

Local detachments of the Marine Corps League are joining forces with the Marines of Company F to celebrate the 222nd anniversary of the United States Marine Corps on Saturday, Nov. 8, beginning at 6 p.m. with a social hour at the Omni Hotel on State and Lodge Streets in Albany.

Dinner and ceremonies start at 7 p.m.

Retired Marine Corp Lt. Gen Steven Olmstead is the guest speaker.

Olmstead is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School class of 1947.

Tickets are \$25 per person. Formal military or civilian attire is required.

For information, call 489-4221.

Forum on convention slated

The Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce and state Sen. Neil D. Breslin are sponsoring a public forum on "Should We Have a NYS Constitutional Convention?" Monday, Oct. 27, at The College of Saint Rose St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany.

Speakers include Frank Mauro,

executive director of the Fiscal policy Institute; Gerald Benjamin, research director for the temporary state Commission on the Constitutional Convention; Henrik Dullea, author of Charter Revision in New York State; and a representative of the League of Women Voters of Albany County.

For information, call 455-2225.

Delmar woman named to bar post

Janet Remiker of Delmar has been named to the newly-created position of director of marketing for the Albany-based New York State Bar Association.

Remiker received a bachelor's degree from Marquette University and a master's degree from the University at Albany.

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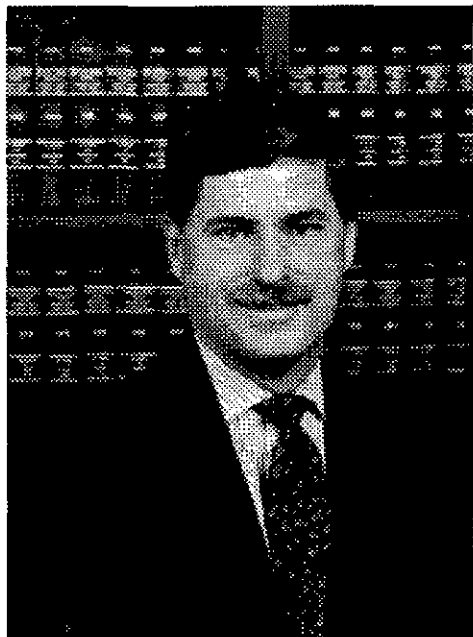
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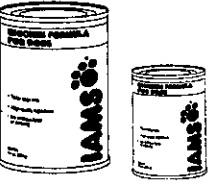



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RCS school board sets public forum

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board will hold a public hearing Monday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. in the middle school large group room.

This is an opportunity for the public to voice their comments, concerns or ideas to members of the board.

Craft fair slated at the high school

A craft fair will be held at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26.

The craft fair is being organized by the Pieter B. Coeyman Elementary School PTO.

Proceeds will benefit programs at the elementary school.

High school musicians present concert Thursday

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School will sponsor an evening of music Thursday, Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

The fall concert is open to the public.

NEWS NOTES

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Spring soccer sign-ups set for this week

Believe it or not, time to sign up for spring soccer is here already.

Sign-ups will take place Thursday, Oct. 23 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School and Saturday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the middle school soccer fields.

Additional sign-up sessions will take place Wednesday, Oct. 29 at the RCS Middle School.

Flowers for sale at the high school

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk National Honor Society will hold a flower sale Friday, Oct. 24 at RCS Senior High School.

Parents and teachers meet next Wednesday

Parent/teacher conference day will be Wednesday, Oct. 29.

There will be an early dismissal for children in grades pre-kindergarten to eighth.

RCS Girl Scouts busy

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Girl Scouts are looking forward to a Halloween Hayride at Van Etten Farms Saturday, Oct. 25.

The hayride events will include a bonfire and singing.

The Girl Scouts have also been involved in helping the RCS Community Library move from Main Street in Ravena to its new location on Mountain Road.

The K of C will host Halloween Dance

The musical group "A Little Bit of Country" will play at this year's Halloween Dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Main Street in Ravena, Saturday, Oct. 25 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Tickets cost \$5 and will be available at the door.

Costumes are optional.

Proceeds from the dance will benefit the Coeymans Dive rescue Team.

Legion to serve turkey dinner

American Legion Post 1493's auxiliary will dish up a turkey and biscuit dinner on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Legion hall on 31 Voorheesville Ave. in Voorheesville.

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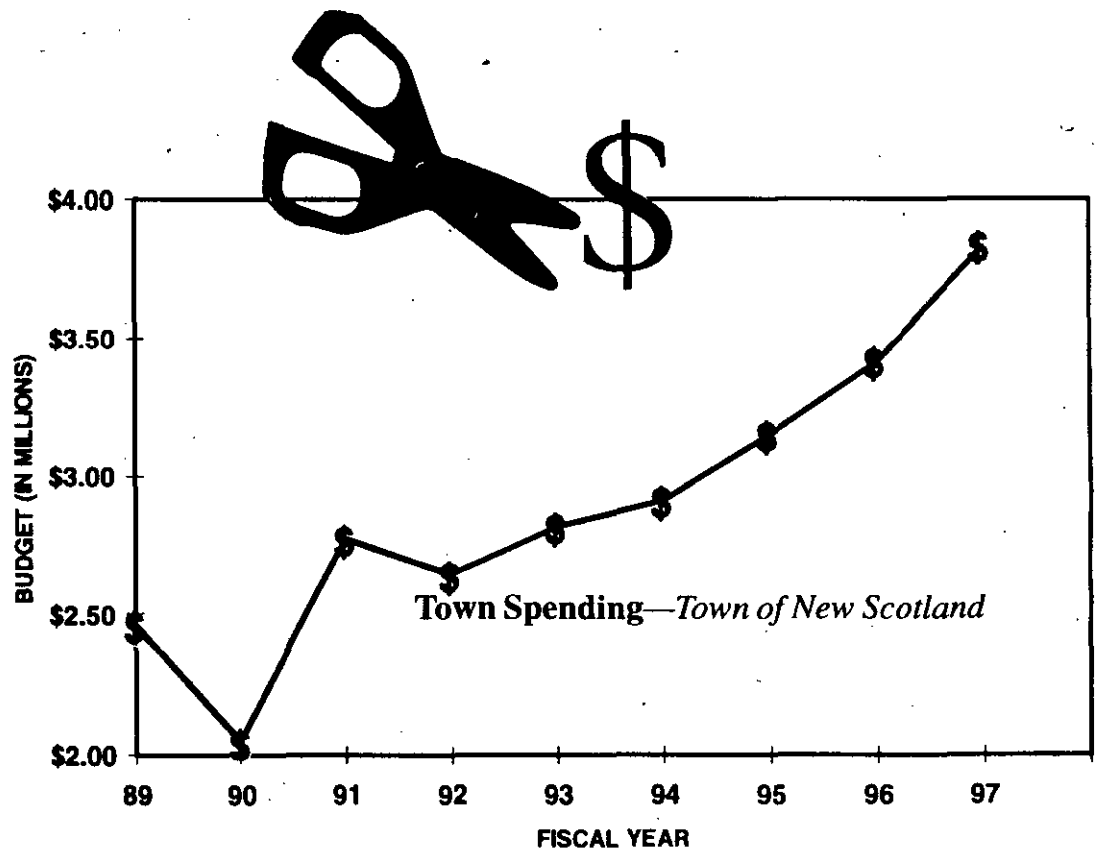
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Sports

Duo breaks BC swimming records

Elyse McDonough and Beth Malinowski set new Bethlehem Central records in two swimming events during an inter-sectional meet against Shenendehowa and

New Hartford, Conn. at Union College recently.

Swimming at a time of 2:13.99 in the 200-meter individual medley, McDonough broke a record

previously held by her sister Erica McDonough. Erica now attends SUNY Geneseo.

McDonough also finished first in the 100 freestyle with a time of 54:75.

Malinowski finished first and set a school record in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:14.53. The record was previously held by Maggie Wolfert, who now competes as a freshman on Emory University swim team.

Gold Division Champs!

By Andrew Hartman and Michael Hallisey

The Bethlehem Eagles last week showed the Suburban Council they can measure up with the best of them, defeating Saratoga 7-6 in overtime.

BC won on the final play of the game with an extra point kick from Scott Kind, to earn the Eagles (5-2) its fifth consecutive win.

The Eagles are now the gold division champions, and second only to Shenendehowa in the Sub-

urban Council. BC will host Bishop Maginn Friday at 7:30.

"Bishop Maginn probably has more offensive weapons than any one we've played so far this season," said coach John Sodergren. "It puts a lot of pressure on our defense, who have been playing extremely well throughout the season."

Football

The winner of Friday night's game will play the winner of Troy vs. Colonie.

A defensive battle between Saratoga and BC resulted in a scoreless tie at the end of regulation play.

"It was the most intense game we have had all season," said BC defensive end Darin Huggins.

Saratoga drew first blood in overtime, with a 1-yard touchdown run. However, they missed the extra-point attempt.

The Eagles capitalized on the mistake when junior running back Pat Hughes scored on a 3-yard touchdown run.

"There were orange shirts all over — fans, players, even parents," said Huggins, describing the crowd of Bethlehem fans, who traveled to Saratoga to watch the game, swarm the field after Kind's extra point.

Before the season, Sodergren called Saratoga and Shenendehowa the benchmark teams in area high school football for their continuous success.

BC lost to Shen 17-14 in the season opener on a 31-yard field goal.

BC boys earn X-country accolades

Bethlehem Central's boys cross country continued their winning ways, capturing the Albany County Championship title at the University at Albany last Friday.


"The kids are starting to peak now, just in time for sectionals," said coach David Banas. "Everyone's running really well, just as you'd want at the end of the season."

The boys, who already clinched the gold division championship in the Suburban Council, easily won race placing six runners in the top 20.

Tim Kavanagh placed fourth, Andy McMillen fifth, Clarke Foley 10th, Scott Rhodes 15th, Chris Mack 17th and Alex Voetsch 20th.

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RCS rolls over Cohoes

By Michael Hallisey

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk defeated Cohoes - using only 9 offensive plays in the first half - to win the game 56-13 on homecoming night at RCS Friday night.

The Indians will host Cobleskill this Friday at 7 p.m. to start the post season play.

"They've got good team quickness," said RCS coach Gary VanDerzee, of Cobleskill. "They are going to try to spread us out (on defense) by running outside and inside."

There may have been no doubt who would win last week's game, with the Indians (7-0), and Cohoes (1-6 overall) yet to win a game in their own division.

Perhaps the only question was, how would the Indians win? "We just kept scoring every time we touched the ball," said VanDerzee.

RCS had 368 total yards from offense, with the majority of them coming from the one-two running attack of Ryan Merritt and Gary Jones.

Merritt, a senior, ran the ball seven times for 168 yards and three touchdowns in what was his last high school regular season game.

Jones, who needed only 72 yards to reach the 1,000 yard milestone for the season, gained 130 yards on 11 carries.

Jones also scored three touchdowns, one of which was a 68-yard dash.

Delmar woman wins college award

Kelly Dwyer of Delmar recently received the Skookum Award from the Western New England College Alumni Association.

Dwyer was honored as one of the graduating seniors who demonstrated a commitment to excellence in academics, co-curricular activities, sports and community service.

Skookum is a word in the Chinnook language that means excellence.

Dwyer is the daughter of Albert and Linda Dwyer.

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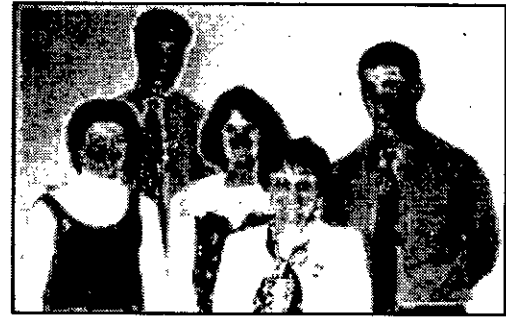
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Voorheesville blanks Canajoharie

By Meg McGinty

Voorheesville (4-3) defeated Canajoharie 36-0 to give the Blackbirds a winning record for the first time this year.

"I was very pleased with the way the defense played during the second half," said assistant coach John Sittig. "I think this was a good experience for the team. The guys really deserved to shut out another team to prove to themselves that they are a well structured team."

In the first quarter Voor-

Football

heesville scored twice.

Senior Kevin Griffin scored a touchdown on an 8-yard-run. Senior Joe Dougherty ran in the two-point conversion to give the Blackbirds an 8-0 lead.

Quarterback Mike Oliver followed with one of his two touchdown runs at the end of the quarter, to give the Blackbirds a 14-0 lead.

Griffin scored again in the second quarter, sacking the Redskins quarterback in the end zone for a safety.

Junior Pat St. Denis scored on a 35-yard touchdown run, and Andy Corcione, also a junior, scored a two-point conversion.

Voorheesville plays Taconic Hills at home Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Ladybirds keep winning

By Andrew Walter

With an exciting game against Schalmont recently, the Ladybirds have boosted their record to 11-5.

Soccer

In perhaps their toughest game of the year, Voorheesville gained a crucial win on the road to sectional play. Schalmont and Voorheesville battled the entire game, ending regulation in a 2-2 tie. Co-captain Julia Guastella had both goals for the Ladybirds.

The game winning goal was scored six minutes into overtime by Blackbird's co-captain Regan Burns.

In a match against Cohoes, played at home earlier in the week, the Ladybirds lost 2-1 despite outshooting their opponents 25-5.

Guastella scored the only goal.

Voorheesville also hosted Lansingburgh earlier in the week, blanking their guest 5-0 on a Lauryn Lloyd shut-out.

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Midget Hawks win 42-6

The Junior Midget Hawks defeated Greene County 42-6.

Darnell Douglas scored on the opening kick-off, and **Joshua Rucinski** scored on a 40-yard touchdown run on the opening offensive play.

Zachary Brandow connected a pass to **Anthony Liveri** for a 60-yard touchdown.

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Liveri also scored on a 12-yard run later in the game.

Brandow scored on the ground, a 45-yard touchdown run on a quarterback reverse keeper.

David Nolan ran with the ball on seven consecutive plays in the second half to gain 45 yards, including a 5-yard touchdown run.

Peter Cooley kicked in three of his six field goal attempts.

The Pee Wee Falcons lost 12-0 to Niskayuna despite strong offensive efforts from **Clifton Roberts**, **Marcus Kaplan** and **Matt McKenna**.

The Midget Eagles lost to the Troy Patriots 21-0 despite outstanding defensive plays by **Mark Bulger** and **Matt Sargent**.

The Bethlehem Junior Pee Wee A team lost to Troy 12-8.

Shane Conners scored a touchdown, and **Matt Carol** tackled the opposing running back in the end zone for a safety.

Sherman shows mettle

By Tim Kavanagh

Although starting goalkeeper **Kim Comtois** was lost to injury, the Bethlehem girls soccer team came out with a win on a tie last week, as they prepare for the post season.

Girls Soccer

The Eagles beat Columbia 2-0 on an away game Friday. Senior co-captain **Emily Haskins** and junior **Julie Webber** both scored.

Comtois sustained an ankle contusion earlier in the week. In her absence, freshman **Stephanie Sherman** moved up from the junior varsity team and recorded two shut outs, her second one coming against Columbia.

Sherman wound up on the other end of a scoreless tie earlier in the week, stopping 10 shots in her

varsity debut.

"The fact that we tied Niskayuna is great for the team's confidence," said **Karly Decker**. "We now know that we can definitely play with the best teams in the section."

Coach **Brett Miller** hopes the winning will continue.

"I'm hoping that we continue to play well and improve as we have all year," said Miller. "I'm very pleased with **Stephanie Sherman's** effort, as she made some great saves in both games. This league is very even, and anything can happen in the playoffs. So as long as our good play from the past few games continues, we should do well in sectionals."

BC plays Shen in field hockey

By Catherine Hartman

Bethlehem's field hockey plays Shenendehowa in the sectional quarter finals today.

Bethlehem lost to Shen 5-0 two weeks ago, between two wins over Niskayuna and Saratoga.

BC coach **Kathleen Cunningham** said, "Our team played great," after her team beat Niskayuna 2-1 two weeks ago. Goals were scored by seniors **Jessica Maren** and **Erin McDonald**.

The girls managed to come back after the Shen loss to beat Saratoga 1-0 the next day.

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Del Lanes scoring leaders

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Erin Barkman bowled 258 game, while **Peg Were** scored 633 in a match for women.

For Senior Citizens men: **Jack Brennan** bowled 243 game, **George Leach** bowled 821 match.

Senior Citizens Women: **Jeannine Fissette** bowled 185 game, **Cora Kubisch** scored 510 match.

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BC places third in home tournament

By Christine Potter

The Bethlehem girls volleyball team placed third in a tournament hosted by Bethlehem Central last weekend.

After coming in second in their pool, they advanced to the semi-finals where they lost to tournament winner, Bishop Maginn.

"The team in general did well in Saturday's tournament," said BC coach **Sandy Vorse**. "It was a great overall team effort. We have moments of greatness and are trying to be more consistent in our playing."

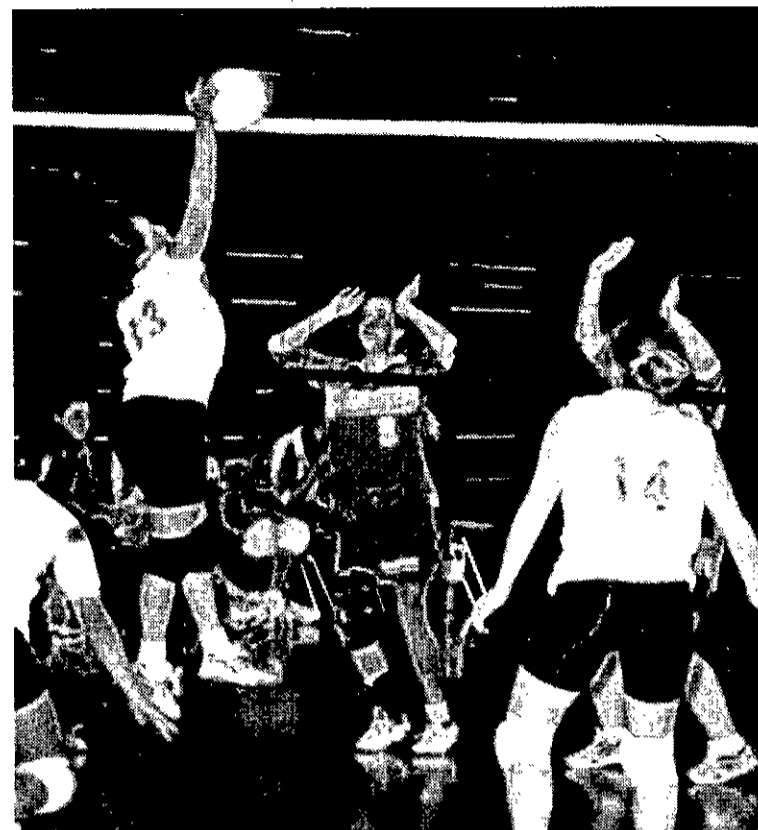
Bethlehem (7-5) defeated Guilderland in three games earlier this month. After taking the first two games 15-8, BC crushed Guilderland 15-4 in the final game.

Jen Siniski was the top point scorer with 18 service points.

Starters **Amy Tierney**, **Melanie Finkel** and **Magan Sellnow** each had five kills.

The girls followed up the win defeating Shaker the next day. Shaker took the first game, but Bethlehem fought back to take the next three.

Deb Bartley came in and made some excellent plays in the back row, said Vorse. Tierney had 13 consecutive service points, includ-



BC's Jen Siniski goes for the kill in a tournament game at the high school Saturday. The girls finished third overall.

Robert Tocker

ing four aces, in the second game. Overall, Tierney finished the match with 17 service points, and Finkel had 12 kills.

On Friday, the team beat

Mohonasen in its last home game.

Jen Prior had 10 service points, and Sellnow was top attacker with eight kills.

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Lenhardt

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change in zoning.

"I also want to see the firm and executable zoning code in conjunction with the planning guide," said Lenhardt on the Land Use Management Advisory Committee (LUMAC) guide.

LUMAC, a committee of local voters, worked on a master plan for Bethlehem. Its work has been adopted as a reference for town planners, but was not passed into law. A group of rural land owners said a plan to preserve open land space in town would have eventually harmed agricultural business.

Lenhardt said the town's building department needs to become more business friendly on the application approval process.

"We have to continue looking into a streamlined approach," said Lenhardt. "Setting it up where a lot of the approval process is done ahead of time to avoid a lengthy process."

Lenhardt said the town board is currently working with the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce to establish a dialogue between town hall and merchants.

When asked if Bethlehem has a bad reputation, Lenhardt said, "I've read enough that the town has a reputation. Whether it's deserved, I don't think it's deserved."

One new business which has local residents concerned is a proposal for a 107-unit senior housing facility in a vacant 6.7-acre residential lot next door to Bethlehem

Public Library on Delaware Avenue.

The proposal needs a rezoning on the parcel, from residential to planned commercial, and some neighboring residents are worried the change will bring more businesses near their homes.

"I would like to see (senior housing) proposals centered in the community so they (senior citizens) don't have to be bused," said Lenhardt. "I would like to take a look at the proposal."

However, Lenhardt said the change in zoning concerns him as well.

"As far as senior housing goes, I like the proposed location, but my concern is the zone change. My philosophy is to play by the rules. I don't believe in spot zoning."

As former chairman of the board, and commissioner of the Slingerlands Fire District, Lenhardt said he was proud to be a part of bringing the Advanced Life Support system to Bethlehem. As well as bringing in a new boat launch this year to the Henry Hudson Park.

Just down the river from the new boat launch, the new water system in Cedar Hill, has been a topic of discussion.

"Unfortunately it's not producing what it was engineered for, but we are working on that now," said Lenhardt.

The town board is waiting to hear from Pennsylvania engineering firm Gannett Fleming on why the plant produces 2.4 million gallons of water a day and not the six million that was designed.

Harder

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it here to reduce the tax base."

Harder, like all his fellow Democrat candidates, believes there should be a new office in town hall designated to Bethlehem new businesses into Bethlehem.

"There are too many businesses leaving town at the moment," said Harder. "We need a plan or an office where there is someone in position to solicit business into town."

"The (Bethlehem) Chamber of Commerce has a role in that," added Harder. "But, the town also has a responsibility."

Harder said the town should also look into attracting large commercial industries, but those that are sensitive to the environment.

"We also need to somehow solve the problem with the water infiltration system," said Harder.

As the town board waits to hear from engineering firm Gannett Fleming on why the water system is producing 2.4 million gallons of water a day rather than the six million it was designed for, other issues are beginning to surface.

CMI Senior Housing of Massachusetts has recently proposed a 107-unit facility for a vacant 6.7-acre residential lot next door to Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue.

CMI has asked the town for a change in the lot's zoning, from residential to planned commercial, and it has neighboring residents concerned.

"I think the town board needs to be involved," said Harder. "We need to find appropriate locations for senior housing. It is important

to provide senior housing. The board should look over the offers being made."

Harder said it is also important to find more activities for youth.

He said, "We need to get more involved in the lives of our youth. Town government can provide activities for the youth of this town. Hopefully, we can get them staffed by volunteers. There are plenty of

kids that have nothing to do. Let's find out what the kids want in their lives."

One project idea, he said would be a new community center that would serve as a sports complex for area residents. Another project would be a skate park for skateboarders and in-line skaters.

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they both faced concerns of their own, mostly about each other. "I came in scared," Falco said. "I knew Maggie was a great first-grade teacher."

"And Val had been the language arts supervisor," McLaughlin said. "I was thinking, 'I really need to be on my toes.'"

"I told Maggie I was scared," Falco said, "and she told me her fears. In this job, you have to be able to say, 'I don't do that well, and see if the other teacher can help.'"

Both teachers find their strengths and weaknesses complement each other. They had been colleagues at Glenmont before beginning their job share last year. McLaughlin had taught straight first and second-grades, and has a strong science background. Falco had taught a combined 2/3, and had job shared both a classroom and the position of language arts supervisor.

In the case of the 1-2-3, both teachers feel that two brains are better than one. "Multi-age is challenging," McLaughlin said, "and it's good to have two brains working on it. Some of my weaknesses are Val's strengths."

"Last year," Falco said, "I hadn't taught first-grade, and Maggie hadn't taught third. We both

benefitted from each other."

Both credit their success to good communication. "We can say to each other, 'I've tried this and can't get them to do it. What do you think?'" Falco said. "The back and forth has really helped."

Both women work three days a week, overlapping on Wednesdays. That day has been scheduled so that the children are out for a long block of special classes like art or music, which allows Falco and McLaughlin to plan and exchange ideas. "Maggie also leaves a note on Friday to let me know where we are," Falco said.

"Wednesdays are key," McLaughlin said. The teachers also usually speak by phone once a week, and both teachers were in the classroom during the first two weeks of school, without extra pay.

"We both made a commitment to those first two weeks," Falco said. The teachers also attend parent conferences, go on field trips, and attend special parties together. They also sub for each other when they can. "When I had my second child last year," McLaughlin said, "Val took my 6-week maternity leave." If either knows they have something important coming up, they try to exchange their time.

Each teacher earns 50 percent of her full salary, and only one person gets health benefits. In this

case, Falco receives coverage through her husband, and McLaughlin takes the district benefits.

Falco and McLaughlin's job share was the answer to a number of questions at Glenmont. McLaughlin's first child was born in December 1995, and Falco had adopted twin girls that July. While they were both expecting their children, they had spoken briefly about job sharing. At a retirement dinner for another teacher, Glenmont principal Theresa Snyder brought the idea up again, this time in conjunction with the 1-2-3 class.

"I can't think of two finer people to be doing this," Snyder said. "They're two extraordinary teachers. This situation allows them to meet their needs and allows us to meet the school's needs." Snyder said she proposed the 1-2-3 based on a great deal of research she had read. She believes that firm research base led to the extensive multi-age class' acceptance by the administration.

Snyder said they had no problem filling the 1-2-3 the first year. "Certainly the value of these two teachers contributed to that," she said. "The real question is how the children are doing. On state tests last year, the kids from this class were right at the top."

Superintendent Dr. Leslie

Loomis is also pleased with the 1-2-3 class. "This is an outstanding program that gives students and families in Glenmont another option," he said. "It works because Val and Maggie are outstanding teachers, and the parents are supportive."

Loomis said there have been a number of other job-sharing situations in the district. "The stipulation is that there need to be two tenured teachers who voluntarily want to engage in the job share, and who have the support of their principal."

McLaughlin and Falco would like to continue their job share, but contractually, it ends with this school year. They are each teaching part-time in their current positions while their full-time positions are being held for them. Loomis said continuation of the job share will depend on discussions currently being held with the Bethlehem Central Teachers Association.

Being able to job share means that Falco and McLaughlin are able to do the work they love and have a lot of time with their own children. "This is great,"

McLaughlin said. "It allows us to do the two things we love best."

"One of the parents said that it allows us to love our kids and to love their kids," Falco, who credited the district for allowing the job share, said. "Bethlehem has been addressing the needs of teachers and parents for a long time."

Interviewed during a class meeting, Falco and McLaughlin's students also seem to be having their needs met. "We have two teachers who help a lot," Billy Murtha, third-grader, said. His fellow third-grader Diana Denio said she liked knowing as a first-grader that she'd have the same teachers again and again.

O'Donnell admits that her desire to see Falco and McLaughlin continue in their positions is mostly selfish. "I want my daughter to have these teacher for all three years," she said. Still, she thinks everyone benefits. "The teachers are happier at home, so they're happier at work," she said. "They really stick to the school motto—they're bringing our children as far as they can go."

Priest

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Catholic congregation owns the church property and contracts with a priest to serve as pastor — "almost like a Protestant minister," he said.

O'Keefe "said he was treated ungratefully after all he had done for St. Michael's," McKenna said. "He maintains this (the money in escrow) is like a severance. He's not spending it and denies emphatically that he stole the money."

Cox said O'Keefe "has a right to go to court and sue for his severance. But if he took the money without going through the proper channels, he is totally wrong."

Reuter, Rhodes and Villa either refused to comment or did not


return phone calls.

Rhodes referred questions to McKenna, who aside from his conversation with O'Keefe, said he was "still in the dark myself" and did not "even know" the St. Michael's board members.

LaLeche League plans discussion

LaLeche League of Delmar, a breast-feeding support group, will discuss Baby Arrives; the Family and the Breast-fed Baby on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m.

For information and location, call 439-5254.



A BETHLEHEM NETWORKS PROJECT

Partnership and BCCO invite parents to get involved with education


Recent research shows that the attitudes and behaviors of parents and teachers make a difference in the lives of our children. When parents and other adults provide messages of concern and expectation of positive choices, young people do respond.

Coming up soon are two opportunities for parents and other caring adults to demonstrate their commitment to children.


On Oct. 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. you can be part of the work and the fun that is Bethlehem Community Partnership. Join with others in our community to work on the problem of underage alcohol and other drug use. Demonstrate your concern. The event will include a free lunch at Casa Mia Restaurant on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Call 439-7740 to R.S.V.P.


Parents of Bethlehem Central High School students and teachers are invited to a Bethlehem Central Community Organization (BCCO) meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The BCCO is the school's parent/teacher organization. The evening will include a principal's report and a discussion about National Honor Society. This is a great opportunity for parents to ask questions of other parents about the school.



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Lance Curcuruto and Sheri Stempel

Stempel, Curcuruto to wed

Sheri Stempel, daughter of John and Mamie Stempel of Greenville and the late Curliss Stempel, and Lance Curcuruto, son of Leonard and Carol Curcuruto, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She is employed as secretary to

the finance director of Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield in Albany.

The future groom, a graduate of Greenville High School, is employed as a loan officer by KeyBank in Albany.

The couple plans an Aug. 7 wedding.

Delmar doctor to head St. Peter's lung unit

St. Peter's Hospital recently named Doctor Dennis Gort of Delmar chief of pulmonary diseases.

Gort received his bachelor's degree from Columbia University and his medical doctorate from SUNY Downstate Medical Center.

He completed his internship and a residency at SUNY Downstate/Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, where he served as pul-

monary chief resident and fellow.

In addition, Gort completed a residency with Tucson Hospital's medical education program in Tucson, Ariz.

Gort is currently clinical associate professor of medicine at Albany Medical College.

He is a member of the American Thoracic Society and a fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Gabrielle Pauline Turi, to Barbara and Dr. Anthony Turi of Feura Bush, Aug. 24.

Girl, Adele Marie Reilly, to Bonnie and John Reilly of Voorheesville, Aug. 26.

Girl, Annmarie Elizabeth Morrison, to Amy and James Morrison of Glenmont, Sept. 22.

Girl, Kendra Ann Bushart, to Julie and Randal Bushart of Selkirk, Sept. 23.

Girl, Alyssa Lynne Eddo, to Suzanne and Michael Eddo of Delmar, Sept. 23.

Girl, Abigail Susan Drobner, to Tracey and Kenneth Drobner of Selkirk, Sept. 26.

Girl, Allison Marie Fox, to Kellie and Thomas Fox of Glenmont, Sept. 27.

Girl, Angela Marion Gipp, to Marion and Robert Gipp of Voorheesville, Sept. 29.

Girl, Jessica Marie Hough-taling, to former Feura Bush residents Maureen and Darryl Hough-taling of Alcove, Oct. 6.

Girl, Megan Patricia Guiry, to Patricia and Dennis Guiry of Delmar, Oct. 8.

Girl, Kelsey Dorothy Schap-horst, to Karen and William Schap-horst of Voorheesville, Oct. 11.

Girl, Chelsea Victoria Kerker, to Kimberly and Charles Kerker of South Bethlehem, Oct. 12.

Out of town

Girl, Lindsey Elizabeth Wright, to former Delmar resident Michelle Pregent Wright and Michael Wright of Cary, N.C., Sept. 20. Maternal grandmother is Edrie Pregent of Delmar.

Delmar social worker earns designation

Paul Thompson of Delmar recently earned the Certified Social-Work Manager designation from the National Network for Social Work Managers.

Thompson works at the new state Office of Children and Family Services.

He holds a master's degree from the Graduate School of Social Work at SUNY Buffalo and has worked in foster care prevention programs at the state Department of Social Services since 1981.



Scott and Katherine Hodge

Karraker, Hodge marry

Katherine Karraker, daughter of David and Laraine Karraker of Bethel, Conn., and Scott Hodge, son of Kenneth and Nancy Hodge of Delmar, were married July 19 in First Congregational Church of Bethel.

A reception followed at the Inn at Villa Bianca.

The maid of honor was Audrie Karraker, the bride's sister, and bridesmaids were Kristen Brown, Stacey Smith and Michelle Holt. The flower girl was Rebekah Luettters.

The best man was Sean

McDermott, and ushers were Mike Hodge, the groom's brother, Chris Pratt and Craig Weinert.

The bride is a graduate of Springfield College and is currently attending The College of Saint Rose.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Springfield College. He is employed as a physical therapist by Columbia Physical Therapy in Valatie.

After a wedding trip to Maine, the couple lives in East Greenbush.

Mail weddings, engagements

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

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

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

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Community Corner

Cornell Cooperative Extension celebrates Halloween

The Cornell Cooperative Extension Center in Voorheesville will host an annual meeting with a Halloween theme Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The evening will include a potluck supper, contests, door prizes and educational displays.

Call 765-3500 for R.S.V.P.

Obituaries

Dr. Paul Rothenberg

Dr. Paul A. Rothenberg of Delmar died Thursday, Oct. 16, at his home.

He was a captain in the Army during World War II and received five Battle Stars and a Bronze Star.

Dr. Rothenberg opened the psychiatric service at Stratton Veterans Administration Medical Center in 1952. After he retired, he worked at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady and in private practice.

Survivors include his wife, Taube Nathanson Rothenberg; a daughter, Lynn Rothenberg Finley of Delmar and a grandson.

Dr. Rothenberg donated his body to Albany Medical College.

Friends may call at the Rothenberg home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the ASPCA or Peta.

Angie Myrtle Smith

Angie Myrtle Hafhill Smith, of Good Samaritan Home in Delmar died Friday, Oct. 17, at the home.

Born in Iowa, she was a long-time resident of Delmar.

She was a legal secretary for Collins Radio Co. in Iowa before she retired. Following her retirement, she worked part-time for a law firm and Bethlehem Public Library.

She was the widow of Charles A. Smith.

Survivors include a daughter, Jane E. Streiff-Spelich of Delmar; three grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A memorial services is scheduled Thursday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

Burial will be in Edgewood, Iowa.

Arrangements are by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Judith Ann Fisher

Judith Ann Salisbury Fisher of Albany and formerly of New Scotland died Friday, Oct. 17, at her home.

She was the widow of Albert F. Fisher.

Survivors include her mother, Mildred Gertrude Salisbury; a sister, Carolyn Wicham of Delmar; and two brothers, Paul J. Salisbury of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Steven Salisbury of Great Mills, Md.

Services will be today, Oct. 22, at 10 a.m. at Onesquethaw Cemetery in Feura Bush.

Arrangements are by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to New Scotland Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 2010 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands 12159.

Jacquelin Dunston

Jacquelin Scoons Dunston, 59, of New Scotland Road in New Scotland died Friday, Oct. 17, at her home.

Born in Albany, she was a long-time resident of New Scotland. She was a medical receptionist for 15 years, retiring in 1991.

She was a member of First

United Methodist Church of Voorheesville and had served as church secretary. She was a volunteer at St. Peter's Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Sydney A. Dunston; three daughters, Mary Beth Ford of Brunswick, Maine, Diane Dunston of Delmar and Colleen Brackett of Voorheesville; her mother, Dorothy Adams Scoons of Delmar; and five grandchildren.

Services were from First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

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

Contributions may be made to the Make-a-Wish Foundation, 1275 Broadway, Albany 12204.

Frances S. Mitchell

Frances S. Mitchell, 89, of Albany and formerly of Clarksville, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Croton-on-Hudson, Westchester County, she lived in Clarksville for 50 years before moving to Albany.

Mrs. Mitchell was a statistician for the state Health Department for more than 20 years, retiring in 1973.

During World War II, she received a citation for bravery during a warehouse fire at the Voorheesville Army Depot.

She was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and the Hilltown Seniors.

She was the widow of Ralph Mitchell.

Survivors include two daughters, Frances Branning of Livingston Manor, Sullivan County, and Edith McFarland of Red Hook, Dutchess County; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elmsmere Avenue, Delmar.

William Bonacci Sr.

William G. "Bunny" Bonacci, 64, of Selkirk died Wednesday, Oct. 15, at his home.

Born in Coxsackie, he was a longtime resident of Selkirk.

Mr. Bonacci was a firefighter at the Watervliet Arsenal for 30 years, retiring in 1983.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include three sons, William G. Bonacci Jr. of San Diego, Calif., Christopher Bonacci of Selkirk and John Bonacci of Ravena; a brother, Joseph Bonacci of Coxsackie; a sister, Dyan Hayward of San Diego; and four grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to Onesquethaw Fire Co., Box E, Clarksville 12041 or the American Cancer Society.

Louis P. Rosamilia

Louis P. Rosamilia, 71, of Selkirk died Sunday, Oct. 12, while on vacation in Cape May, N.J.

Born in Troy, he attended St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester and graduated from Siena College in Loudonville.

He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Rosamilia was a teacher in Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk schools for 30 years. For the past 10 years, he taught at St. Catherine of Siena School in Albany.

He was a volunteer at Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home. He was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar and the Church of St. Catherine of Siena.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Dynarski Rosamilia; three sons, Louis P. Rosamilia Jr. of Fairfield, Conn., Joseph Rosamilia of Wil-

low Grove, Pa., and Peter Rosamilia of Lanesville, Md.; a daughter, Marie Lucey of Ballston Lake; three sisters, Ann Rosamilia of Binghamton and Leona Kern and Lucy Madden, both of Troy; two brothers, Joseph Rosamilia of Troy and Phil Scarchilli of Waterford; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home and St. Catherine of Siena Church, both in Albany.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to St. Catherine of Siena School, 40 Hopewell St., Albany 12208.

Historical talk set at library

Award-winning Voorheesville historian and author Dennis Sullivan will discuss crime and punishment in New Netherland at the Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

Sullivan is the 1991 recipient of the New York State Museum's Edmund J. Winslow Award for research and promotion of local history.

The presentation will be based on his new book *The Punishment of Crime In Colonial New York: The Dutch Experience In Albany During the 17th Century*.

The author will concentrate on the nature of crimes committed by local men and women in the 1600's, and on the courts, punishments, and reconciliations of the day.

For information, call 439-9314.

Halloween fun set for town park

Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor its 9th annual Halloween Hay Day on Sunday, Oct. 26, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Elm Avenue Park.

There will be hayrides, trick-or-treat bag making, face painting and a Count Dracula guessing game.

Bring your carved or painted pumpkin to show. There will be prizes for all decorated pumpkins.

Bethlehem Central High School's freshman class will be selling refreshments at nominal charge to raise funds.

Admission is free.

Most activities will go on rain or shine.

New Scotland church hosts turkey supper

The Presbyterian Church in New Scotland on Route 85 will hold its annual turkey supper on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The menu includes tomato juice, green bean salads, roast turkey, squash and corn, mashed potatoes and gravy, rolls, a beverage and homemade pie.

Full meals cost \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

No reservations are needed.

There will also be special sale booths of baked and fancy goods.

Death Notices

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

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

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



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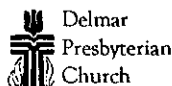
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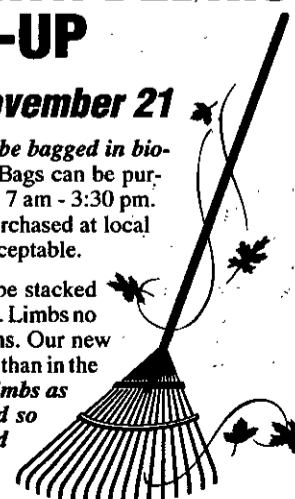


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October 20 - November 21

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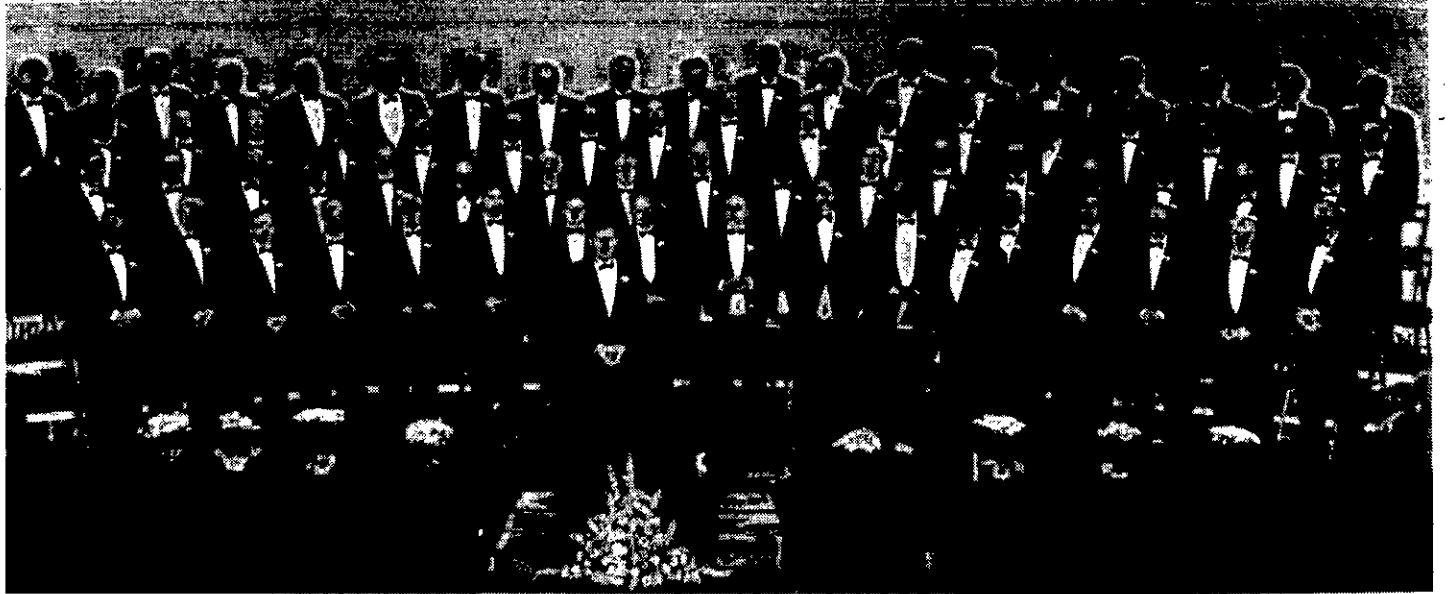
Sing and swing for kids' pals

By Dev Tobin

The Mendelssohn Club of Albany and Skip Parsons and the Riverboat Jazz Band will perform a benefit concert Sunday, Oct. 25, for Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region.

The concert will be at 8 p.m. in the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, the area's premier acoustical concert hall.

"We've only sung there once, about 20 years ago as guest artists for a soprano," said Drew Mills, spokesman for the 88-year-old male chorus, the longest continuously performing arts group in the Capital District.



After 20 years, the 70 or so members of The Mendelssohn Club of Albany will return to the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. The group will perform a variety of songs featuring male choral singing. The concert will benefit the Capital District Big Brothers Big Sisters.



The club will present "a rousing concert," he said, "a very appealing mixture, including hymns, Broadway and folk songs, that emphasize the unique aspects of male choral singing."

The 70 or so men in the chorus "just have a wonderful time singing together," he added.

The club's program begins with the national anthem and includes "Brother, Sing On" by Greg, "Seeing Nellie Home" by Shaw and Parker, "John Peel," an old English hunting song, "Lord, Listen to the Children Playing" by Medema, "Just a Closer Walk" by Morris, "When the Saints" by Shaw, "Ring de Banjo" by Foster, "Shenandoah" and "Little Innocent Lamb," arranged by Bartholomew,

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the English sea chantey "Drunken Sailor," "Standing on the Corner" by Loesser, "All the Things You Are" by Kern, "Rhythm of Life" by Coleman, and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Howe.

Parsons, a Feura Bush resident who owns Skippy's Music in Delmar, will be leading his seven-piece Riverboat Jazz Band accompanying the chorus and solo in between chorus sets.

The club has performed with Parsons before, and Mills predicted that Sunday's show will be "another joyful time with Skip and his band."

Big Brothers Big Sisters sponsors dozens of professionally supported one-

on-one relationships between a caring adult and a child in need.

Mills said Big Brothers Big Sisters approached club board member Doug Lutz of Glenmont about doing a benefit, and the club agreed.

"We do several benefits a year, besides our subscription concerts in December and May," Mills said. "It's the kind of thing we do."

In the coming year, the group will perform benefits in and for two local churches — the Presbyterian Church in New Scotland in November and the First United Methodist Church of Delmar in the spring, Mills noted.

Tickets for the Mendelssohn Club/Skip Parsons concert are \$15 for adults and \$7 for students. For information, call the music hall box office at 273-0038.

Sunday's concert will also feature Skip Parsons, left, and his Riverboat Jazz Band. Skip and the Band will perform solo as well as accompanying The Mendelssohn Club of Albany.

The Snow Queen opens in prep for London presentation in Jan.

The revised production of *The Snow Queen*, an adaptation of a Hans Christian Andersen story about a witch who lures a young man to her kingdom of ice, opened Sunday for a three-week run at the NYS Theater Institute in Troy.

The odyssey of his young friend, a village girl named Gerda, to find and rescue him forms the structure of the story which has been turned into a musical.

The music by American composer Richard Peaslee has a lyricism favored by fantasy but, especially in the first act, it has much the same tempo with slight exception.

Actually, the second act has more variety in both music and plot line as Gerda meets all sorts of characters whose help she enlists in finding her friend, Kai.

The serviceable plot by Adrian Mitchell, an English writer of children's stories, has some delightful characters who are enhanced by the music.

Two young local performers, Kate Hetteshheimer and Ashton Holmes, have been surrounded by a fine cast of professionals, who do their turns with polish and gusto, providing ample backdrop to the slim story of the young people.

However, the music appears to demand a bigger, more lyrical singing voice than the 16-year old Hetteshheimer has at this time. So, despite her attractiveness and good stage movement, her numbers are diminished in comparison to those sung by the other characters. Holmes' character is not fully defined but that appears to be more the plot than the performing.

Performers who do sparkle include Chris Weikel as the "showman" who introduces the play and characters and then later, is extremely funny as the Snow Queen's henchman, an inept polar bear.

As the Snow Queen, Lynn Godfrey gives a sultry quality to the woman who is in complete command of her domain,

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By Martin P. Kelly

especially as she moves in her exquisite white costume.

Lorraine Serabian plays three women, all with definition and fine vocal quality, as befits a Tony Award nominee for her Broadway roles.

Patricia Birch's staging gathers the tone of the fantasy and she makes one concession to her background as choreographer of *Grease* when Tony Hastings takes the stage as an eccentric crowd in a contemporary dance routine.

The stage design of Danila Z. Korogodsky has an elegant simplicity that serves the script well while the costumes of Galina Solovyeva bring full measure to the fantasy.

The production continues until Nov. 1. Reservations are available at 274-3256.

I Do! I Do! scheduled Nov. 7-9 as Albany church benefit

The husband and wife team of Joe and Margot Phillips will perform in the two-character musical, *I Do! I Do!* for the benefit of the church organ restoration fund at the First Congregational Church of Albany.

The performances are slated for Nov. 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 9 at 2 p.m.

I Do! I Do! is a musical adaptation by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt of *The Four Poster*, a comedy that was



Martin P. Kelly

introduced first in the 1940s.

Jones and Schmidt are best known as the writers of *The Fantasticks* that is approaching its 40th year as an off-Broadway production in New York.

The Phillips duo have appeared in numerous community theater productions during the past 15 years.

Ticket reservations are available at 483-4580.

Tickets still available for Bill Cosby's two performances at the Palace

Two performances by Bill Cosby Friday, Oct. 24 at 7 and 9:30 p.m. are still available.

Booked as part of the Siena College Homecoming Weekend festivities, Cosby's performances are sponsored by Siena's Student Events Board.

Cosby's CBS television show is filmed in New York City so it's only a short ride to Albany for the two shows after a day of shooting. Reservations are available at 465-4663.

Horror writer to present lecture at So. Vermont College Oct. 30

Edithe Swensen, a writer of horror stories who lives in the Berkshires, will present a lecture, Thurs. Oct. 30, at the Southern Vermont College in Bennington. The presentation is at 8:15 p.m.

She will discuss some of her experiences while writing for *Star Trek*, *Tales from the Dark Side*, and *Tales from the Crypt*. The public is invited.

Around Theaters!

A Murder is Announced, a mystery at Schenectady Civic Players through Saturday, Oct. 25 (382-2081) ... *Don Juan in Chicago*, through Nov. 9 at the Albany Civic Theater (462-1297) ... *Dracula*, a new version of the old thriller at the Capital Rep through Oct. 26 (462-4534).

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"CAROUSEL"

Hilltowns Players, Berne-Knox-Westerlo High School Auditorium, Heiderberg Trail, Berne, Nov. 7, 8, 8 p.m., Nov. 9, 3 p.m. Information, 862-3273.

"THE SPECTRE'S BRIDE"

dinner-dance and presentation haunting cantata of a soldier's ghost reclaiming his true love, Hall of Springs, Saratoga Spa State Park, Friday, Oct. 31, 8:30 p.m. Information, 584-1201.

"THE BUTLER DID IT"

directed by Nancy Wilder and Joan Britt as Assistant Director, Highlight Acting Troupe, Former Memorial United Methodist Church, corner of Hoosick Street and South Lake Ave., Albany, Nov. 1, 6, 7, 8, 8 p.m. Information, 237-6936.

"THE SNOW QUEEN"

musical, Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College, Troy, Oct. 19 through Nov. 1. Information, 274-3491.

"SHE LOVES ME"

romantic comedy set in pre-war 1934 Budapest, Schenectady Light Opera Company, 826 State St., Schenectady, 8 p.m., Oct. 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.

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MUSIC FOR AN AUTUMN AFTERNOON

Radcliffe Choral Society, Recital Hall, UAlbany Performing Arts Center, Albany, Oct. 26, 2 p.m. Information, 442-3997.

PUBLIC CONCERT

conductor, David Hosley, Henry M. Carr, soloist, James Morris, UAlbany Performing Arts Center, Albany, Oct. 27, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3995.

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.

EIGHTH STEP

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

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

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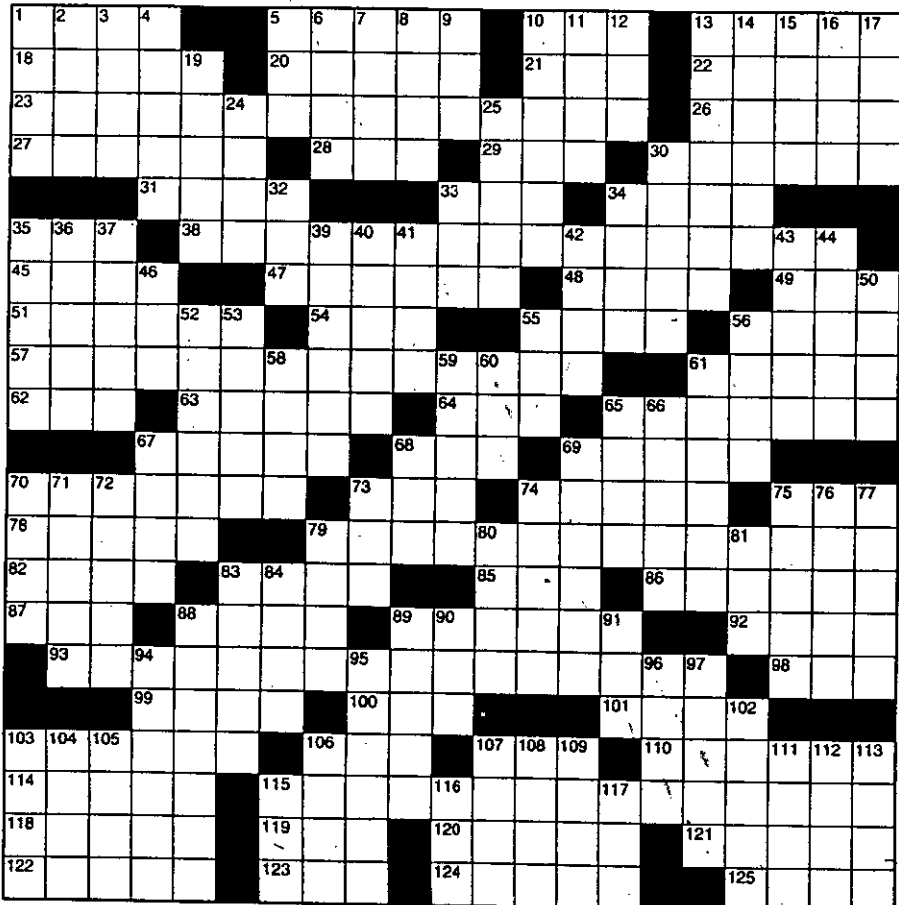
Patinkin plays Proctor's



Actor Mandy Patinkin will star in a production of Billy Wilder's 1959 film classic "Some Like it Hot" at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m. The movie starred Marilyn Monroe, Jack Lemmon and Tony Curtis.

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

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

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.

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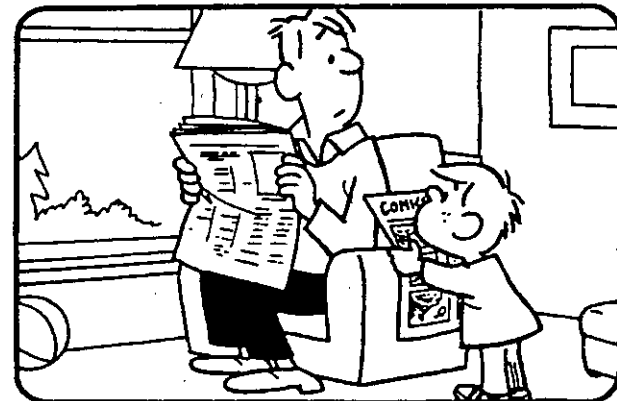
elegant 18th-century mansion, home and gallery of historical objects related to Gen. Philip Schuyler, 32 Catherine St., Albany. Information, 434-0834.

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.



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AROUND THE AREA

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 22

ALBANY COUNTY

ANGER GROUP
through Nov. 26, sponsored by Counseling for Laity of the Roman Catholic Diocese, Pastoral Center, 40 North Main Ave., Albany, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 453-6625.

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.

LECTURE
UAlbany, Albany, noon to 2 p.m. Information, 442-3542.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

HISTORY OF ADIRONDACK TRAILS
with Barbara McMartin, Schenectady Museum and Planetarium, Nott Terrace Heights, 7:30 p.m. Information, 377-1452

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

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 23

ALBANY COUNTY

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

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

FARMERS' MARKET
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.

SARATOGA COUNTY

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

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 24

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

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 25

ALBANY COUNTY

BENEFIT DINNER
for Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society, Rensselaer Knights of Columbus, 6:30 p.m. Information, 462-0450.

HARVEST DINNER
to benefit Capital District Habitat for Humanity and St. Paul's Church St. Paul's Episcopal church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Information, 439-2257.

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

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 26

ALBANY COUNTY

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

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

MONDAY
OCTOBER 27

ALBANY COUNTY

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 28

ALBANY COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

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

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

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

COLUMBIA COUNTY

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

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 29

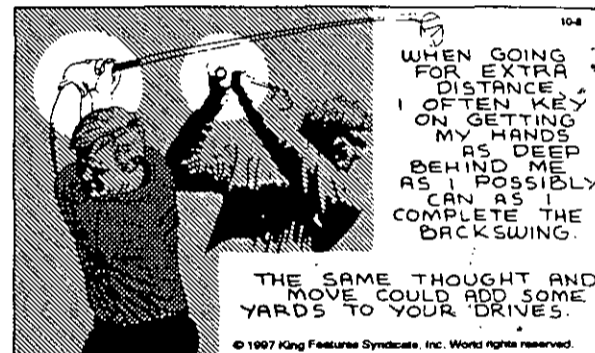
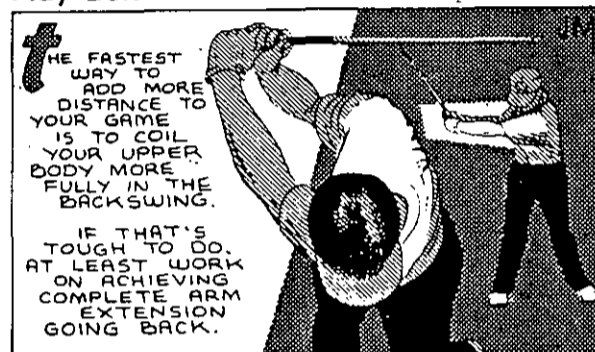
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Single Squares of Albany, St. Michael's Community Center, Linden Street Extension, Cohoes, 7:30 p.m. Information, 459-2888.

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 22

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.

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

ADULT PROGRAM
Sleep Disorders adult program, 1 p.m., Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road. Information, 765-2791.

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 23

BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

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

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.

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 24

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

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 25

BETHLEHEM

BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION CARD PARTY
Bethlehem Elks Club on Route 144, Selkirk, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-3916.

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.

NEW SCOTLAND

ANNUAL HARVEST DANCE
Voorheesville Fire Department, Altamont Road, 8 p.m. to midnight.

TURKEY DINNER
turkey and biscuit dinner at Legion Hall, Voorheesville, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-4427.

WRITING PROGRAM
Lifestories Memory Writing, Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2791.

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 26

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH
traditional worship, 9 and 11 a.m., T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship, 5:30 p.m., nursery care and Sunday school for children during all services, 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

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

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

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

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

SELKIRK CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Bible lecture, 9:30 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:25 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road. Information, 439-0358.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
Masses — Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and noon, 35 Adams Place. Information, 439-4951.

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
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 following 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.

NEW SCOTLAND

THE DRAGON'S EGG
Welsh language group of the Saint David's Society of the Capital District, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 2010 New Scotland Road, 2:30 to 5 p.m. Information, 861-6976.

NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MUSEUM
in the Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 765-4446.

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

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

ST. MATTHEW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Masses Saturday at 5 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Mountain View Road, Voorheesville. Information, 765-2805.

JERUSALEM REFORMED CHURCH
worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, child care provided, Route 32, Feura Bush. Information, 439-0548.

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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.

MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
worship service, 9:30 a.m., nursery care provided, Route 155, Voorheesville. Information, 765-3390.

CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:15 a.m., worship service, 10:30 a.m., followed by coffee hour, nursery care provided, Route 443. Information, 768-2916.

MONDAY
OCTOBER 27

BETHLEHEM

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING
Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-0057.

MOTHERS' TIME OUT
Christian support group for mothers of preschool children, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., nursery care provided, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

DELMAR KIWANIS
Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-5560.

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
rehearsal, town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-1100.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

QUARTET REHEARSAL
United Pentecostal Church, Route 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 28

BETHLEHEM

INDOOR PISTOL SHOOTING
Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-0057.

TREASURE COVE THRIFT SHOP
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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.

DELMAR ROTARY
Howard Johnson's, Route 9W. Information, 439-9988.

BETHLEHEM AARP
chapter meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

VOORHEESVILLE VILLAGE BOARD
village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.


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

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 29

BETHLEHEM

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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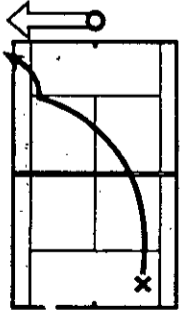
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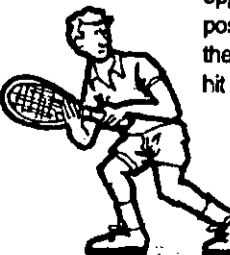
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NEW SCOTLAND

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LEGAL NOTICE

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.

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 22, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Articles of organization of Masterson Enterprises, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 8, 1997, effective upon the date of filing.

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.

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF RICKENBOB, L.P. STATE OF NEW YORK

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.

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY OCTOBER 30

LEGAL NOTICE

ing a copy of said process is: Rickenbob, L.P., 17 Riesling Road Schenectady, New York 12309. 4. The name and address of each general partner is as follows: Richard P. Aupperle, Jr. P.O. Box 257 Marcellus, New York 13108

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.

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.

ss. COUNTY OF HAMILTON On this 15th day of August, 1997, before me personally came Kenneth J. Aupperle, 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.

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.

LEGAL NOTICE 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.

BETHLEHEM

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

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

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

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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 22, 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.

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is KEITHLEY & DYER, L.L.C. (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on August 1, 1997.

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.

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.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 31

BETHLEHEM

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

LEGAL NOTICE

dress within New York of the registered agent of the limited liability company upon whom and at which process against the limited liability company can be served Stephanie A. Bollam Clark Avenue Properties, LLC 25 Slingerland Street Slingerlands, New York 12159

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:

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CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

THE BETHLEHEM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 3RD, 1997 AT THE DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH. FOR INFORMATION CALL 767-2930. (October 22, 1997)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM, RECOMMENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DELMAR, ELSMERE, SLINGERLANDS AMBULANCE DISTRICT TO INCLUDE ALL LANDS CURRENTLY WITHIN THE DELMAR, ELSMERE, SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICTS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1

BETHLEHEM

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

LEGAL NOTICE

that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York at a regular meeting thereof held on the 24th day of September, 1997, duly adopted a resolution subject to a permissive referendum, the purpose and effect of which is to establish the Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands Ambulance District to include all lands currently within Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands Fire Districts.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC TOWN CLERK Dated: September 24, 1997 (October 22, 1997)

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LEGAL NOTICE

binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening. BOARD OF EDUCATION Steven O'Shea, Clerk Dated: October 15, 1997 (October 15, 1997)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (FLP)

The name of the FLP is MM FAMILY PARTNERSHIP I, L.P. The Application for Authority to do business in New York State of the FLP was filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 9, 1997. The jurisdiction of organization of the FLP is the State of Georgia. The date of organization of FLP is August 19, 1997. The principal office of the FLP is located at 2 Tower Place, Albany, New York in the County of Albany.

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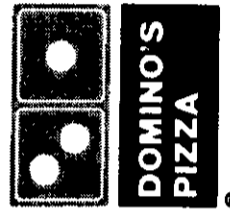
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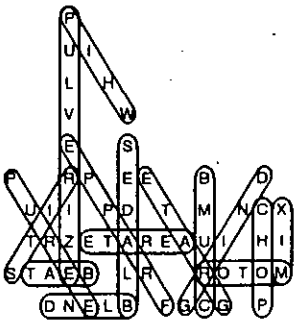
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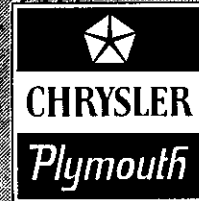
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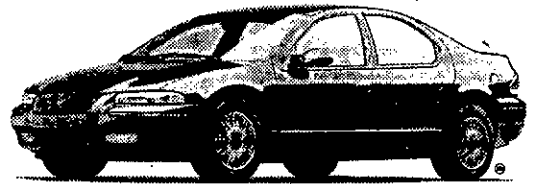
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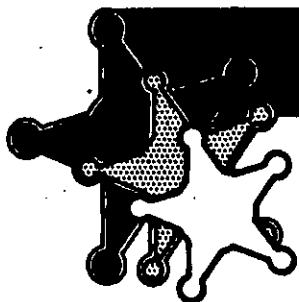


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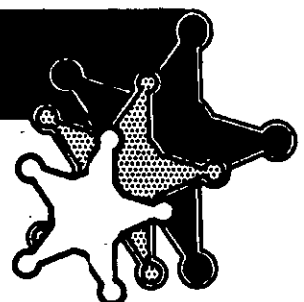
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