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Test results could lead to water solution

More wells might resolve ongoing output problem

By Peter Hanson

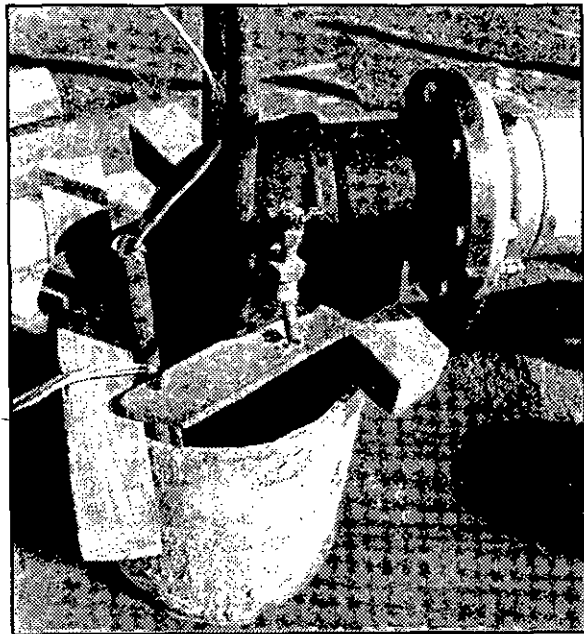
Results from a test well dug under controversial circumstances suggest Bethlehem's troubled water system can be salvaged. At its Aug. 26 meeting, the town board received a report from O'Brien & Gere Engineers indicating the test well was installed according to plan in late July with pumping scheduled to end Aug. 28.

Commissioner of public works Bruce Secor described the report as "encouraging," adding that O'Brien & Gere's final report on alternatives for improving the water system is due in October.

The main lesson of last month's pump tests is that supplemental wells can be used to augment water drawn in by the intake gallery of the existing system.

This suggests that the installation of several wells can increase the water system's output from its current level of 2 million gallons per day (gpd) to 6 million gpd, the amount the system is supposed to produce.

The test well proposal drew fire when it was approved in June because the two engineering firms that paid for and in-



Small wells like this one may help the town pump more water into its troubled infiltration system. *Paul Deys*

stalled the well — Fraser & Associates and Rust Environmental & Infrastructure — are currently being sued by the town for negligence.

The lawsuits stem from the firms' involvement in designing the town's ground-water infiltration system, which went online in 1995 and has never pumped much more than a third of the 6 million gpd Fraser promised the town it would.

In June, Rust's attorney Roland Cavalier, of Harris, Beach, Wilcox, said his client's offer to help pay for the test well didn't represent legal maneuvering, but rather indicated his client's ongoing attempts to assist a client with a problem.

Around the same time, though, the town's attorney in the water matter, Robert J. Alessi of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Green & MacRae, suggested it was in Rust's and Fraser's interests to help solve the town's water problems as a way of mitigating damages the town would seek in court.

In short, if the water system can be improved sufficiently to supply the water it is supposed to supply, the negligence lawsuits could become moot and be settled out of court with far less money at stake than if the suits went before a judge.

Members of the citizens' group Clearwater for Bethlehem have been critical of the town's handling of the water system for several years, but Clearwater's

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CMI withdraws library lot offer

By Peter Hanson

A plan to build parking spaces for Bethlehem Public Library patrons on the property of the proposed CMI Senior Housing & Healthcare facility was voluntarily withdrawn by a CMI representative during the Bethlehem town board's Aug. 24 meeting.

Slingerlands attorney John Cahill was at the meeting to present the latest version of the building plan proposed by CMI, the Massachusetts company that wants to build a \$10 million, 94-unit assistive-living facility next to Bethlehem Public Library.

Despite objections by Stratton Place and Borthwick Avenue residents, CMI representatives recently received the rezoning they needed for their project to continue. Some neighboring residents said they are currently preparing legal action to challenge the rezoning.

Cahill's latest appearance before the board was expected to be a formality, but board member Robert Johnson asked Cahill about the 38

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RCS coach looks to experience for team success

By Len Tarricone

Last season, when the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High steamroller was flattening opponents week in and week out, head football coach Gary VanDerzee got a long, long look at how his reserves play in game situations.

Success is a great thing, and these kids have learned how to win.

Gary VanDerzee

He's counting on that experience to pay dividends as the Indians reload in their attempt to repeat the remarkable runs of the past two years: 23-2 over-

all record, a state Class B finals appearance in 1996, and a first place state Class B ranking going into the play-offs last year.

"Success is a great thing, and these kids have learned how to win," said

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Let's face it ...



Ravena's Fun Festival was once again a big success. Madison Bruno, 2, of Ravena enjoys getting her face painted by Sharon Ryan.

Elaine McLain

Bethlehem police nab three for DWI

Bethlehem police recently arrested three people for driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Joseph John Caffrey, 53, of 28 Hancock Drive in Glenmont, was arrested for DWI Friday, Aug. 28, at 8:36 p.m.

Officer Brian Hughes said he observed Caffrey driving east on Feura Bush Road in Bethlehem Center. Hughes said Caffrey was driving very slowly and that after he turned onto Manor Drive, Caffrey drove off the road and rode on grass for approximately 100 feet before returning to the pavement. Hughes stopped Caffrey and administered several field sobriety tests, which Caffrey failed.

Caffrey is scheduled to appear in town court Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 4 p.m.

James R. Gibson, 58, of 36B Crowley Ave. in Selkirk, was arrested for DWI and endangering

the welfare of children Sunday, Aug. 30, at 4:26 a.m.

Officer Jeffrey Vunck said he responded to a report of an injury accident on Route 9W in Glenmont near Reigning Cats & Dogs. Gibson's car had struck a Niagara Mohawk power pole, and Gibson's children were in the car. Vunck administered several field sobriety tests, which Gibson failed.

Gibson is scheduled to appear in town court Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 4 p.m.

Lorri Jean Lemme, 34, of 16

Marriette St. in Albany, was arrested for DWI Saturday, Aug. 22, at 2:46 a.m.

According to his report, Officer Christopher Hughes observed Lemme driving west on New Scotland Road near the intersection at Route 85 in Slingerlands. Hughes said Lemme crossed the white fog line, after which he stopped her and administered several field sobriety tests, which Lemme failed.

Lemme is scheduled to appear in town court Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 4 p.m.

Zoning board sets hearings

The Bethlehem zoning board of appeals will hold two public hearings at its meeting tonight, Sept. 2, in Bethlehem town hall at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

At 7:30 p.m., the board will hold

a hearing on the application of Brian Harrington, Bryan Braun and Karoline Harrington Braun, of 283 Beaver Dam Road in Selkirk.

At 7:45 p.m., the board will hold a hearing on the application of Timothy O'Brien of 704 Elm Ave. in Selkirk.

Taking a break



Lisa and Gary English enjoy a break with their children Bobby, Kurtis and Cassandra at the Ravena Friendship Festival over the weekend.

Elaine McLain

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Board approves \$60K for 2 water projects

Water main repair will help N. Bethlehem

By Peter Hanson

The Bethlehem town board approved two \$30,000 expenditures requested by public works commissioner Bruce Secor at its Aug. 24 meeting. The first project involves replacement of the water main that supplies North Bethlehem and the other pertains to the year 2000 computer problem.

Secor said the 12-inch water main that runs from Slingerlands and crosses the Normanskill to deliver water to North Bethlehem has broken six times in recent years at two different points along its length.

Secor said that with the forthcoming expansion of the Route 85-Blessing Road intersection to four lanes, he expects the main to break again given the strain it will be under during construction.

"The outside of the pipe is eroding," Secor said. "It looks like Swiss cheese."

Because of the pending construction and harsh winter weather, Secor said now is an opportune time to fix the water main and avoid more severe repair costs in the future.

"If it ever breaks under the Normanskill during winter, we're cooked," Secor said.

In addition to the water main project, Secor requested \$30,000 to upgrade water district computers so they are compliant with the expected year 2000 problem. Because old computer codes used two-digit figures to represent years,

programmers expect computers to crash at midnight Jan. 1, 2000, when they won't recognize the new year.

"We have been reviewing all computer systems which the water district relies on," Secor wrote in his proposal to the board. "The existing system at the New Salem Water Purification Plant ... is not year 2000 compliant."

Secor said the \$30,000 will buy software that can properly recognize the year 2000 and replace several computers used to monitor the water system at a cost of about \$1,200 each.

"Based on (the) cost estimates received, we expect this year 2000 compliance project at the New Salem plant to cost about \$30,000," Secor wrote.

Town comptroller Judith Kehoe explained the money for the two public works projects is coming from the water district's capital reserve fund, in which she said there is about \$600,000. Expenditure of these funds is subject to a 30-day permissive referendum, a period in which the public can ask why the money is being spent. The referendum began Aug. 24 with the board's approval.

In other business, the board set a public hearing concerning a proposed local law that would set a time limit for parking on Grantwood Drive and Wakefield Court. The law was proposed by the town's traffic safety committee, and the hearing was set for Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Pataki visit celebrates birds

By Peter Hanson

Politicians, reporters and bird lovers converged on Five Rivers Environmental Education Center Monday afternoon when Gov. George Pataki visited the center to praise bluebird conservation efforts in a press conference.

Pataki came to Delmar to honor Schoharie County resident Ray Briggs, who has worked for several decades developing bluebird trails, which are paths along which bird boxes are erected for New York's state bird.

Due to efforts by Briggs and other bird lovers, Pataki said the bluebird has been removed from the "special concern" list, which indicates a breed is close to being endangered.

Pataki, who said he grew up enjoying bluebirds and keeps bird boxes on his own property, said the efforts of conservationists should benefit future generations of New Yorkers.

"When I was a kid, I saw bluebirds," Pataki said, "but my kids never did until two or three years ago. And now, everyone will be able to enjoy them."

Pataki honored Briggs by proclaiming Aug. 31 "Ray Briggs Bluebird Day" and by announcing that his initials will now appear at the end of all custom bluebird license plates sold by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

During the press conference, Pataki also announced four bird conservation areas around the state, three of which are in Putnam, Erie and Suffolk counties. The fourth is partly in Jefferson County and partly in Oswego County.

These conservation efforts coincide with an ongoing project that Briggs and his colleagues are working on to establish a bluebird trail along Route 20. The trail, which is partly completed,



Gov. George Pataki honors bluebird conservationist Ray Briggs (second from right) at Five Rivers in Delmar Monday. Peter Hanson

begins near the Massachusetts border and will go to the Pennsylvania state line.

The press conference, which was also attended by state Assembly Minority Leader John Faso, R-Kinderhook, who represents Bethlehem, and representatives of various state departments, lasted about 40 minutes.

Briggs and Pataki exchanged bird boxes as they posed for photographs with Faso, town Supervisor Sheila Fuller and other politicians.

Briggs presented Pataki with a newly-designed model of the boxes being installed on the Route 20 trail, and Pataki gave Briggs a custom-made, varnished box engraved with the proclamation of Aug. 31 as Briggs' special day.

Before the press conference got underway, Pataki, Briggs and Faso mingled with several school children who were building bird boxes based on plans distributed by the New York State Bluebird Society, which promotes conservation efforts by instructing amateurs on how to make nesting areas for birds.

Five Rivers slates educational attractions for Fall Festival

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, located at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar, will host its annual Fall Festival Saturday, Sept. 19, from noon to 4 p.m.

The event will take place rain or shine, and admission and parking are free.

The purpose of the event is to celebrate the cooperative working relationship between the Education Center, a governmental agency, and Five Rivers Limited, a citizens' group.

The two organizations will celebrate the way they work together in supporting the center's public projects and programs by inviting members of the public to participate in hands-on crafts, enjoy environmental displays and exhibitions,

and explore nature trails. The festival will also feature refreshments, family fun and a silent auction.

The following attractions are expected to be highlights of the festival.

- Music will be provided by Albany legend Ernie Williams and the Wildcats, the area's most popular blues band. The group, featuring Mark Emanation on guitar, will perform in the afternoon.

- Wayne Trimm, an internationally known wildlife artist, photographer and writer, and Melodee James, director of Outdoor World for Living, a consultant to public school districts and an outdoors/environmental instructor, will give a hands-on presentation.

Trimm and James will teach guests of all ages about red-tail hawks, great horned owls, screech owls and kestrels by showing live examples of these breeds.

Their presentation will instruct guests about the natural history of birds of prey, their role in the environment and the ecological interrelationships between humans and birds.

Trimm will also offer a pastel painting of a great horned owl at the festival's silent auction.

- Erin Donnelly, education and outreach director of the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission, will display photos and literature relating to the Pine Bush in western Albany.

The Pine Bush is a rare and



Wayne Trimm will have a live great horned owl, like the one pictured with him, above, at Five Rivers Fall Festival Sept. 19.

unusual ecosystem that includes open areas which support grasslands and present ideal conditions for blue lupine.

Blue lupine is a beautiful wildflower that is critical to the survival of the endangered Karner blue butterfly. Donnelly will also give information on gardening, native Pine Bush plants, opportunities for

volunteers and field trips.

- Bob Greenman and Gerard A. Langhauser, master forest owner volunteers, will talk about programs for private, nonindustrial forest owners.

Their information pertains to woodlands totalling 5 acres or more.

Greenman and Langhauser will present a program designed to ensure management practices that bring about ecologically sound forest productivity.

The purpose of encouraging such productivity is to generate a variety of aesthetic, economic and ecological values to land owners and their communities, from generation to generation.

- Debbie Jackson, environmental program specialist for the state Department of Environmental Conservation, will present a recycling booth featuring a variety of different activities.

She will introduce animals that help to reduce food and yard waste and give hints on waste reduction, reuse and recycling.

- Barbara Treiber, board member of the New York State Bluebird Society, will display photos of bluebirds and other cavity nesters.

She will also offer plans for constructing nest-boxes and give tips on how to maintain boxes and deal with bluebird competition from other birds, bees and raccoons.

Representatives of the New York State Museum and Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club will also participate in the festival.

Everyone is invited to demonstrate interest in the environment by designing their own environmental button to wear.

For information, call 475-0291.

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Festival fun



Kristie Houle enjoys the plastercraft booth at Ravena's Friendship Festival. Elaine McLain

Gifts with personalized touch

By Katherine McCarthy

Glenmont's Barbara Pelersi and New Scotland's Patti O'Donnell have a lot of friends and relatives in common, which led to Pelersi being the child-care provider for O'Donnell's daughter. As the two women got to know each other, they realized they had more in common than both being redheads. Today, they are the owners of "A Tisket A Basket," a gift basket service they run out of Pelersi's home.

"Baskets are great for a lot of different occasions," O'Donnell said. "Outside of the Northeast, a lot of people send baskets instead of flowers. For instance, you could send a bereavement basket, with tea and candy and stationery. Or, for a kid at college, you could almost make a party for them, with a basket full of soda and junk food."

As they talked, ideas flowed fast and furious from the two women, who are committed to making a success of the business they began in 1995.

Their first idea was to provide boaters and people who owned camps at Lake George, where they spend a great deal of time in the summer, with ready-made meals. Looking for something more year-round, they checked out the gift basket business, taking some advice from Pelersi's sister on Long Island, who was already in the business.

"In January of 1995, we went to the international gift show at the Jacob Javits Center in Manhattan," Pelersi said. "We needed some evidence that we were a business to get in (to the show), though."

"We went with business cards and a letter my husband, who's a lawyer, had written, stating that we were a business," O'Donnell said. "We were in this long line to get in, sure we'd be exposed as frauds." They weren't, and three and a half years later, they are looking at renting space for their business, and have hired two other women to work with them. During the busy holiday season, they frequently employ high school students.

Their clients run the gamut from individuals to corporations. Re-

cently, they made 275 gift baskets for employees of Atlas Copco in Voorheesville, which celebrated its 125 anniversary this year.

"I found them in the phone book," credit manager Doreen Taylor of Atlas Copco said. "They did an excellent job."

Atlas Copco wanted something around the theme of a small wooden horse, reflective of the company's Swedish roots. Pelersi and O'Donnell attached a small wicker basket to the painted horse, giving it a workhorse effect.

Pelersi and O'Donnell pride themselves on the originality of each basket, as they incorporate a client's particular needs or theme.

Pelersi's basement into a neatly organized arts and crafts warehouse, with baskets hanging from the ceiling, shelves full of mugs and planters, and plastic bins full of ribbons and bows.

"Around the holidays," Pelersi said, "my house is full of UPS boxes."

Although Hanukkah and Christmas are their busiest times, Pelersi and O'Donnell said they always work long hours. Most importantly, though, they fit their hours around their families, another important reason they wanted their own business. "We work long hours," O'Donnell said, "but they're our hours."

A Tisket a Basket also makes centerpieces, and count among their clients the Albany/Colonie and Bethlehem chambers of commerce.

Baskets generally start at \$35, although customers placing a large order can purchase a number of lower-priced gifts or baskets. "A lot of our work is educating our customers not just about our product, but the cost of what goes into them," O'Donnell said.

To stay on top of the market and keep new ideas coming, both women attend trade shows regularly. "It's really important to stay abreast of themes and new ideas, and see how things are done," O'Donnell said.

Pelersi is originally from Smithtown on Long Island, and worked as an export manager in New York City for a number of years. "I worked weekends for catering companies and florists," she said, "and at Cowan and Lobel before my son was born."

O'Donnell is originally from Schenectady and has lived in New York and Europe. "I've always worked in human services, and am looking to have a work life that accommodates my family," she said.

"We don't usually have time to think about it, but we do love our jobs," O'Donnell said. "We're creating something that makes people happy."

We work long hours, but they're our hours.

Patti O'Donnell

For Delmar's Telecommunications Analysis Group, solid chocolate telephones with the company's logo went into a basket. A "Welcome to Your New Home" basket is actually a tin planter in the shape of a house. For Anne Rice's book signing at The Book House in Stuyvesant Plaza, they researched New Orleans, gave a teddy bear a vampire's costume, added a Mardi Gras mask and a copy of Rice's book, and put everything into a plastic cauldron.

A hat box trimmed with lace and topped with bride and groom figurines makes a perfect shower gift, whether it's filled with lace teddies or champagne flutes.

To ensure uniqueness, the women do a lot of research, and scour stores for unique items. "This whole thing has been a big learning curve," O'Donnell said. One of the lessons they learned was to buy from wholesalers. "Sometimes we walk through stores, writing down the name of manufacturers, in order to buy things directly from them," she said.

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Eatery owner on deck with new Four Corners deli

By Peter Hanson

After four years of running Ocean Deck Seafood almost single-handedly, one might think Bruce Hess is ready to take it easy. But instead of hiring more help and pulling back his role in the business, Hess doubled his workload by opening a second shop, The Deli, next door to Ocean Deck.

The Deli, which opened Aug. 4, is part of a comprehensive renovation that's been going on at 397 Kenwood Ave., the retail and residential building situated at the Four Corners in Delmar. Tom Marino, who owns a hair salon in the building, bought the building last year with his partner, John Schwarz.

Since then, Marino and Schwarz have been upgrading the building's infrastructure as well as painting it and adding awnings over the entrances to the stores, including Marino's Le Shoppe, Ocean Deck and a Christian Science Reading Room.

The landlords' efforts have paid off with the opening of two new stores, Mitchie's, a children's gift shop, and The Deli, which Hess designed as a sister store to Ocean Deck. Hess' businesses share a common kitchen, and there's an open doorway connecting the retail spaces of both shops.

Hess also paid for the construction of 16 new parking spaces behind the building and opened a back entrance so customers can park conveniently and enter The Deli and Ocean Deck without walking around to the front.

"I just wanted to expand and give people the opportunity to buy new products," Hess said. "Plus, my grandparents owned a deli too, in Brooklyn."

Hess, 31, said his grandparents' deli closed before he ever got a chance to visit it, but he's seen pictures of it.



Deli owners Bruce and Dana Hess with their children Joshua and Devon. Elaine McLain

Hess has maintained a hands-on managerial style ever since he opened Ocean Deck. "It's definitely a one-man band," he said. "I do everything from mopping the floors to ordering and bookkeeping. Whatever's got to be done that day."

But Hess, who has one full-time

employee and three part-time employees, said he doesn't mind running back and forth between The Deli and Ocean Deck to help customers. "I love the job I'm doing," he said.

True to its name, The Deli offers traditional lunch fare such as sandwiches (\$3.50 to \$4), antipasto

and other vegetable and pasta salads and fresh cold cuts, ranging from bologna (\$3.59 per pound) to ham and turkey (\$6.99 per pound). There are even a pair of children's meals, including a peanut butter-and-Fluff sandwich, with two cookies, for \$1.99.

"I want to sell my customers the best items that I can get my hands on, quality-wise," Hess said, adding that he plans to complement The Deli's current offerings with a full menu soon. Also, he's planning to install a make-your-own ice cream sundae station in the near future.

Hess said one of the reasons he enjoys his job is the opportunity it affords him to develop relationships with his customers. "My business includes a lot of repeat customers," he said. "Even The Deli's starting to get them. Once they come in, they keep coming in."

Hess said he values his role as a small businessman in a world where corporations seem to be taking over every community in sight, because customers can expect personal service at places like Ocean Deck and The Deli.

"At the big places, you can buy products but the person behind the counter won't know anything about the food," Hess said. "Here, I'll be able to tell you a lot about how to prepare the food."

Hess also said he thinks small businesses provide diversity in the marketplace.

"You can go anywhere in the world and McDonald's is going to be the same, but a small fish shop is going to be different," he said. "There aren't a lot of them, anyway. I think when people (go out), they want to try something different."

Hess doesn't just encourage other people to patronize small

businesses, though. He supports them as well.

"I've completely stopped going to all the big places," he said. "The main reason is the quality isn't half as good as at small places. It's all price. Everybody's fighting over price."

"It's about how to make it cheaper, not how to make it better," Hess added. "Plus, I know what small business owners have to go through to survive."

Hess said his industry has pluses and minuses, like any industry. "The worst part is that food is extremely perishable, which makes it a little hard to predict what you'll need," he said.

"The best part is that food is something that is consumed everyday," Hess said. "People have to buy it somewhere."

The Deli's number is 478-9206.

Hamagrael Preschool has fall openings

Hamagrael Preschool, a cooperative preschool located in Delmar Reformed Church, has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds for the upcoming 1998-99 school year.

For information, call 439-2815 or 439-8515.

V'ville nursery school has fall openings

Community Nursery School of First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville has openings in its afternoon class for the 1998-99 school year.

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Drive with care

Hudson Valley Triple A and local police agencies are teaming up as the school year approaches. AAA Hudson Valley is reminding drivers that "School's Open — Drive Carefully" in its annual safety campaign.

As children return to school, motorists must be ever-vigilant. Most children in *The Spotlight's* coverage area ride the bus, which makes frequent stops to pick up students in the morning and drop them off in the afternoon. This can be frustrating for drivers, but the law clearly states that motorists must stop when bus red lights are flashing.

But despite all warnings, there are some drivers who ignore the flashing lights and the stop sign on the driver's side of the bus. This could be fatal for a child or group of children who have to walk in front of the bus to cross the street. Take extra special care to come to a complete stop behind a school bus with flashing red lights.

Drivers must also be alert and watch out for those children who walk to and from school. The kids are excited, especially at the beginning of the year, and are sometimes not as careful as they should be. Don't take chances. Lives are at stake. Drive safely.

New year, new challenge

Labor Day is approaching, signaling the beginning of another school year, with new challenges for students, teachers, school boards and administrators.

In Bethlehem, the Learning Center for kindergarteners starts its second year having proven itself a valuable asset to the district. Last year parents seemed a little apprehensive about the idea of sending most of the kids away from their home schools, but their fears proved unfounded, and the kids thrived in the stimulating environment. We expect this year to be as exciting and even more successful than last.

This year, Voorheesville is contemplating enlarging the junior-senior high school so that sixth-graders can be housed there. This is likely a good plan, more in line with an appropriate setting for sixth-graders, who are traditionally part of middle schools.

And at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, the coach is hoping to continue the Indians success story on the gridiron of the past few years. (RCS fans can check out the football schedule in this week's Back to School special supplement): We wish all the teams — the Indians, the Eagles and the Blackbirds — a successful season.

All of our local school districts are creative, with far-reaching goals, and all have held the line on spending, which in many areas had gone out of control in the '80s with double-digit tax proposals that soured many voters.

Our districts have regained voter confidence and continue to find innovative ways to prepare our children for the 21st century.

Send us your news

If you are planning a wedding or have recently married or celebrated a milestone anniversary, make sure to contact us with your good news. Your good news is our good news and we are happy to share it with the community.

The Spotlight continues to publish engagement and wedding announcements, with photos, free of charge. Color photographs are acceptable, but should be in focus. Polaroids are not acceptable, since they do not reproduce well.

In addition, we also publish local birth announcements and obituaries as a free service to our readers.

If you need an engagement or wedding form, simply call us at 439-4949.

Editorials

Child teaches mother life lesson

By Debbie Eberle

The writer is a local full-time mother of two and an active member of Bethlehem Community Church's Outreach Ministry.

The feel of my daughters' soft, warm, little hands in mine was an unconscious comfort as the three of us walked through the automatic doors.

The distinctive smell of the Swedish Medical Center washed over and permeated us as we once

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again entered the harsh reality life had handed us.

A year ago, I never would have dreamed that I'd be 3,000 miles from home with two toddlers and a husband who was undergoing a bone marrow transplant.

Before we reached the elevator I knelt down on one knee and asked Jaime, my oldest daughter, who was 2 years old at the time, what I had been thinking about all morning. "Honey," I said, "how would you like to go into daddy's special room today and give him a great big hug?"

I could tell that she took me seriously because for a long time she didn't say a thing. She just stared out into the busy corridor. With a look of concern on her face she finally said, "No mommy, I don't want to."

"That's OK honey, maybe another time," I quickly responded. My heart sank. Jaime had no idea the impact she could have on her father's day. James had been in isolation for more than 30 days and longed to hold his children more than anything.

He was a good father to Jaime, and her little sister, Ashley, and always found time to get down on the floor with them or throw them way up in the air after a long day at work.

Being able to see their father helped, but not being able to hold or hug him was very hard on all of us.



Ashley, left, Jaime and James Eberle.

"Can I push the button mommy?" The excitement of summoning the elevator was enough to make Jaime forget all about my question, or so I thought. She looked way up above the doors of the elevator and watched as the numbers moved steadily from G to 11. "Here we are!"

James' room was at the end of the long hallway. With his door open, he could see us coming.

The girls were so excited to see their daddy that they bolted down the hall only to be stopped by the sheet of thick, see-through plastic that hung as a barrier between the life they once knew with their dad and the one they were now forced to live.

Ashley, just barely a year old, was very apprehensive in "daddy's new room". She was content to be huddled in my arms sucking her thumb.

Jaime's favorite activity was to drag a chair over to the plastic curtain, hop up on it, and stick her little baby hands in a pair of great big latex gloves so her daddy could squeeze them. And that's exactly what she did.

I watched contentedly from the

olive green recliner as James and Jaime playfully discussed everything from how cute she and her sister looked today, to Sesame Street and mommy's driving abilities.

James had a great sense of humor and loved to make Jaime and Ashley laugh — even when there was nothing to be happy about.

Ashley sat on my lap with her thumb in her mouth, watching her sister and father. Jaime listened intently as her daddy explained how much he missed hugging her and her sister, and told her not to worry because he would be blowing this cookie stand shortly!

I could see the wheels turning in her head. As quickly as she had jumped up, she jumped down off the chair, came over to me and whispered in my ear, "OK mommy, I'll go in for daddy."

I was elated! "Go tell daddy what you want to do," I urged.

She ran over to the chair, hopped up, pressed her face against the plastic and said, "Daddy, do you think I could just come in there right now and give you a hug?" I watched James feel about a million things at once.

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Disbelief turned to anxiousness and joy as he waited to hug his baby girl.

For the next 40 minutes I tried to find a nurse who had the time to help Jaime "gown up" in the sterile outfit she had to wear. "Please Lord, don't let her change her mind," I begged.

I knew in my heart that she wanted to see her daddy, but was afraid of the procedure involved. She had witnessed too many times what I went through to be near James, and was scared.

Once gowned up, she wouldn't be able to touch her head or face with her gloved hands, because germs could get on the gloves and then on James, making him even sicker.

Such rules were hard enough for an adult to manage and almost impossible for a child. But, I was right there on the other side of the

plastic, and she could come out as soon as she wanted to.

James watched his little girl with anticipation as she let the nurses cover her entire body in clothes that could go into "daddy's room." Finally, she was ready. She stood just over the line waiting for the OK to enter.

James was on his knees waiting with his eyes square on hers, and a great big smile on his face. Without looking back, Jaime ran right into her daddy's arms. As she did, James grabbed her and hugged her — tears streaming down his face.

I'll never forget watching as he held her tight and cried.

For the next 30 minutes or so Jaime laughed and played with her father — never once touching her hands to her head.

What comes to mind when I think back on the 16 months from the time my husband was diagnosed with leukemia until his death, is the faith of my daughter, Jaime.

Jesus said in Matthew 18:3, "Unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

I'm not sure I really understood before how a grown woman could "change and become like a child," until I witnessed my daughter's faith.

God has taught me many valuable lessons through my children, but none more important than how to "become like a child" and really trust God.

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Thanks for great picnic

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Aug. 20, Bethlehem Lions Club held its annual Cliff Van Dyke Memorial Picnic for the senior citizens of the town of Bethlehem.

More than 150 senior citizens from all parts of town enjoyed a delicious luncheon of hamburgers, hot dogs, salads and watermelon.

Our special thanks to members of the Bethlehem Lions Club and community volunteers who worked so hard to make this an

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enjoyable outing and to club members and picnic chairman Bob Oliver for helping to make each year's picnic such a success.

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Board should do homework

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Aug. 19 story and editorial on open government in Bethlehem was a breath of fresh air on a sensitive issue.

I hope we see more stories on other aspects of open government such as access to public documents (Clearwater for Bethlehem has never been given the data it asked for on water levels in the wells), the need for verbatim minutes (when I asked at a town board meeting how much of the aquifer was re-charged by the Hudson River, my question was left out of the minutes), and the need to respect critics (in the middle of my remarks at a town board meeting, Supervisor Sheila Fuller abruptly adjourned the meeting, and the entire board walked out of the

room).

I applaud *The Spotlight* for calling for more discussion at town board meetings. One topic that deserves immediate discussion concerns dredging the Hudson River to salvage the town's failing wells. Bruce Secor, Bethlehem commissioner of public works, told the Army Corps of Engineers that he would like a green light from them to dredge the river "whenever necessary over the next 10 years." The town board has never discussed the pros and cons of long-term dredging. It makes little sense to ask for such a controversial procedure without first doing some homework.

Linda Anne Burtis
Delmar

Horse boarder upset by articles

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to respond to your totally biased, slanted articles on Walden Farms. First of all, you should get your facts correct if you are going to take it upon yourself to start some big "scoop."

I board a horse at Walden Farms. I am one of the eight boarders, and Karen Burrows owns the rest of the horses and ponies, therefore most of the horses are not boarders.

Ms. Burrows did own the pony (not horse) that was killed on Aug. 11, and she had owned him since she was 10 years old. When someone is devastated by a loss like that, it probably isn't the best time to present yourself to the public in a news article. No one wanted the little children who lived and rode him to have to read about it in *The Spotlight* before she could break it to them.

No one took this situation lightly or "arrogantly" as Mr. Laraway stated. Have you ever lost a favorite pet you had for 25 years in such a horrible way? Have a heart.

I have boarded a horse at Walden Farms for a year, and I

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can tell you, this "is not an accident waiting to happen." The horses are always safely contained, very well cared for and treated with love and respect. Maybe if you had talked to the boarders or other neighbors, you might have been able to report the real story.

Does Mr. Laraway have a problem with Ms. Carrington and her friends riding in the middle of the road, or only with the owner of the land his son had been restricted from riding his motorbike on?

My daughter spent six weeks at Ms. Burrows' "little academy" this summer and I can tell you, this camp was a safety-first, fun and interesting experience with horses. The staff member running the camp this year is a member of the U-Mass., Amherst Equestrian Team, who like Ms. Burrows probably doesn't qualify to be referred to as a "horse person."

Ms. Burrows, a Cornell graduate and third generation horse owner, trainer and instructor, is more a horse person than her

across-the-street neighbor could ever hope to be. Judging from what I watched Wednesday night as I watched Ms. Carrington and friend cantoring their horses down the middle of Waldenmaier Road in the dark, with no helmets, I would put Ms. Burrows' horse sense against hers any time. Besides, it's not legal to ride in the road in the dark.

Nancy Getz
Slingerlands

Editor's note: We were contacted by the neighbors regarding this story. We made repeated attempts to reach Karen Burrows to talk to her and some of the boarders, but were unsuccessful.

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School openings bring fond memories of BCHS

Editor, The Spotlight:

With school about to reopen, my thoughts return fondly to two of my teachers from Bethlehem Central High School. Helen Adler and Dick Feldman, both retired now, continue to exert strong influence on me so many years later.

Helen instilled in me the desire to read critically. Some 38 years after I was in her sophomore English class, I am now in graduate school.

In addition, I manage to read 12 to 15 books a year outside of course requirements. (Last year, for example, I read six historical accounts of the Battle of Gettysburg; this year, I'm on my fifth book about the Battle of the Bulge in World War II).

Dick was my drama coach and his encouragement enabled me to extend myself beyond where I might have stayed, had he not been

Woman who exercises says thanks to Mangia eatery

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to pass on the information that Mangia's has been helping runners, walkers and bikers maintain their stamina by having cold refreshing water with cups

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there to set my personal compass. He taught me how to concentrate and prepare for a role. The self-confidence I achieved from this has been a major factor contributing to my success in business.

Both Helen and Dick were excellent teachers. I passed within their orbits at a vulnerable time. I would like them to know how deeply grateful I am to them for reaching out to me.

I send them my love, and hope they are enjoying a well-deserved retirement. And, Helen, I still find it a challenge to write a simple declarative sentence.

Ron Denham
Park Ridge, Ill.

Mangia dishes up kindness to strangers

Editor, The Spotlight:

All too often very significant, albeit small, acts of kindness go unnoticed. This seems especially so when it involves local businesses. I would like to ensure that this does not occur in the case of Mangia restaurant in Slingerlands.

Throughout the summer, the staff has provided runners, walkers, bikers and everyone with a regularly filled and cooled water container on the sidewalk in front of the restaurant. It has a cup dispenser and a trash bag attached.

It is a most welcome oasis during steamy summer exercise. Many of us have benefitted from their thoughtfulness. This has been a very special community service that deserves to be recognized.

Hank Steadman
Delmar

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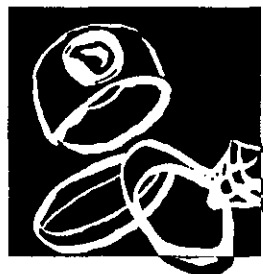
School tax bills were recently mailed to property owners and are returnable by Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Property owners who do not have an escrow account will be billed directly. Those with an escrow account will have their statement sent to the bank holding the account.

No penalty will be assessed if payments are postmarked by Sept. 30 or paid in person by that date. A 2 percent late fee will be added from Oct. 1 through 31.

On Nov. 1, all delinquent accounts will be turned over to Albany County for collection, with additional penalties charged.

If you should have received a tax bill but did not, or if you have an escrow account and were mistakenly mailed a tax bill, contact receiver of taxes Nancy Karins Mendick at 439-4955 ext. 177.



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Parks department to begin drawings for fall programs

The town of Bethlehem's Parks & Recreation Department begins the lottery-style drawing of mail-in registrations for fall programs Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Phone-in and in-person registration will begin Friday, Sept. 11, for any remaining openings. Visa and Mastercard are now accepted for program registrations.

All program information is con-

tained in the recently mailed Bethlehem Report.

Participants must be residents of the town of Bethlehem or Bethlehem Central School District.

For information, call 439-4131. The park office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office is located in Elm Avenue Park at 261 Elm Ave. in Delmar.

Learn to talk with kids about HIV/AIDS

Talking With Youth About HIV/AIDS, an interactive training session for adults who care about young people, will be presented Fridays, Sept. 25, and Oct. 2, at the Community Resource Center, 107 Knott Terrace in Schenectady.

The cost for lunch and materials is \$30 per person, or \$20 per person without lunch.

Participants must register by Sept. 18 by calling Tanya Owens at 765-3500 or Priti Irani at 372-1622 ext. 258.

BCHS class of '53 plans reunion

Bethlehem Central High School class of 1953 will celebrate its 45th reunion with a picnic at Lou Unright's house on Friday, Sept. 11, and dinner at Normanside Country Club on Saturday, Sept. 12.

Anyone with information about the following alumni is asked to contact Lou Unright at 439-0372 or Tom Ward Jeram at 439-2321.

The missing alumni are Carol Hessler Foster, Joanne Hawkey, Patricia Jacobsen, Richard Jones, Beverly MacIntosh Lenox, Gail Crannell Mantz, Judy Erhrecke Matthews and Robert McHugh.

And John Middleton, Ellen Lynch O'Lander, Andrew Pohl, John S. Rector, Victor Schneider, William Smith, Barbara Brownell Williams, L. Jerome Wolcott and Patricia Wray.

Groups to resume meetings

Lifestories, Nimblefingers and the Every Other Thursday Night Poets will resume regular meetings this month. Lifestories welcomes newcomers who are interested in writing and reading personal histories every Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.

Poets are invited to join the Thursday night group on the second and fourth Thursdays at 7 p.m. New writers are encouraged. Nimblefingers begins Tuesday, Sept. 8, from 1 to 3 p.m. Bring your needlework of any kind and join this busy group.

No sign up is required for any of the ongoing adult programs. Call the library for additional information at 765-2791. No meeting of Art Expressions, the adult sketch group, has been scheduled at this time. Anyone interested should call the library and leave a name and telephone number. Story times resume on Monday, Sept. 14, and will be held Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. The library will be closed on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 5 through 7, for the Labor Day holiday.



Barbara Vink

Kiwanis sets date for flea market

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar will hold its seventh annual flea market and craft fair Saturday, Sept. 12, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Days Inn in Glenmont.

Proceeds from the event help support youth and senior programs in Bethlehem. Donations are needed. Admission is free, and there will be a snack bar open during the event.

Any items can be sold, including antiques, collectible, crafts, new merchandise, plants and jewelry. Spaces of 20 feet by 20 feet can be reserved for \$20, if payment is received by Sept. 5.

Spaces reserved after that date or rented on the day of the flea market cost \$25. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. The market will be open at 7 a.m. for vendors.

For information, call Jim Krathaus at 439-6808.

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RCS Sports Association to meet at high school

RCS Sports Association will hold its first meeting of the school year tonight, Sept. 2, at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Community members are invited to attend.

RCS schools open Sept. 9

Classes in the RCS school district start on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

There will be an orientation day for teachers on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Car show set for Elks lodge

Bethlehem Elks will host its 11th annual car/truck show and flea market on Sunday, Sept. 13, at the lodge on River Road in Selkirk.

Admission is free. Proceeds benefit veterans programs.

Church to dish up roast beef dinner

Congregational Christian Church of Ravena on the corner of Mountain Road and Main Street will serve its annual roast beef dinner on Saturday, Sept. 12, with seatings at 5 and 6:30 p.m.

The full roast beef dinner will be served family-style. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 5 to 12. Children under 5 eat for free.

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

Democrats to host clambake

Town Democrats will hold the first Mary V. Biscone Democratic Clam Bake on Saturday, Sept. 12, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Ravena Fish & Game Club.

Church to serve pork loin dinner

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Feura Bush will serve a barbecued pork loin dinner with fresh garden vegetables on Saturday, Sept. 12, with seatings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Seatings are limited, so call ahead for reservations at 768-2213.

RCS Girl Scouts selling calendars

RCS Girl Scouts will be selling Girl Scout calendars in September.

This year's calendars have a sports theme. Pocket planners and wall calendars cost \$1.25 each.

Proceeds will be used for Girl Scout activities and trips.

Welcome Wagon sets fall slate

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club is gearing up for a new season.

The club, open to all women in the community, is planning many fall activities.

Primarily a social club, the group provides monthly nighttime and daytime activities, a couples group, play groups, weekly bowling league, monthly mom and tot outings and community service projects in Bethlehem.

The groups fall events include:
• Welcome Back Picnic, Wednesday, Sept. 2, at South Bethlehem Town Park.

• Visit to the Olana Historic Site and Murder Mystery cruise on the Hudson River.

• Newcomers' Coffee, Wednesday, Sept. 16.

• Fall membership meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 22.

For information, call president Sharon Schultz at 439-1531.

If you're a new resident or new mother and would like a Welcome Wagon visit, call Marge Thurlow at the same number.

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Five Rivers Limited taking bird seed orders

Bird seed pre-order forms for Five Rivers Limited's annual Bird Seed Sale are available at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Five Rivers Limited is a non-profit group that supports the center's education programs.

Orders accompanied with payment must be placed by Wednesday, Oct. 7, and picked up on Saturday, Oct. 17.

Proceeds from this sale will be

used to enhance Five Rivers' school programs through the purchase of educational materials and teaching supplies.

Order forms for bird seed, bird feeders and other bird feeding accessories may be picked up at the center's interpretive building. The hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. For information, call 475-0291.

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Coach

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VanDerzee, who is entering his 15th season as head man at the school. "But last year's juniors have to understand you can't just step up here and want it to happen," he added. "You have to do all the little things to gel as a team, and that is always a concern going into week one."

On offense, starters will be replaced at quarterback, fullback, center, both guard positions, receiver and placekicker, from a unit that averaged 47 points per game a year ago.

A key holdover, though, is tailback Gary Jones, who returns for his senior season amid high expectations, especially his own. Jones, who rushed for over 1700 yards and scored 34 touchdowns in '97, "had a tremendous off-season," said VanDerzee. A punishing-type runner, Jones "put on about 10 to 15 pounds, and has gotten his bench up to about 340 pounds. To top what he did last year would be an accomplishment, but honestly, I expect

more," said his coach.

He will be running behind returning starters Kevin Reinisch, who is moving to guard this year, and Lee Kittle. Seniors David Coffey and Matt Grenier will step in at center and guard respectively, and Mike Lintner and Jim Latter will also see duty on the offensive line.

Replacing fullback Ryan Merritt's 1000 yards and 20 touchdowns of a season ago will be no small chore. "He was essentially a tailback playing fullback who gave us explosiveness that was just fabulous," said VanDerzee. It looks like a committee of three will vie for this slot.

There are no such question marks at quarterback, where the loss of three-year starter Steve Ross looms large. Minard Carkner is the man. "He may not be the runner Steve was," said VanDerzee, "but he throws the ball a little better. His leadership is something he will have to prove, and he did get a lot of playing time last year in those blowouts."

As instrumental as Ross was in keying the offense, he may have

been more valuable on defense, where he starred at linebacker and provided three years of leadership. "Kids could make mistakes back there, and he would make up for it," recalled his coach, who added, "it seemed as if he knew the opponent's offense better than they did."

Despite losing a linebacking nucleus of Ross, Merritt and Brian Shear, as well as other key starters from a unit that surrendered a measly 12 points per game last year, VanDerzee sees no shortage of qualified performers on that side of the scrimmage line.

"Our defensive line will be stronger this year, with Reinisch and Kittle inside and Jim Glasstetter and Keith Albano at the ends. Our secondary is made up of athletes, with Brad Palmer, Tony Tucker and Jones. I think we're going to be a better team defensively than we were a year ago," assessed VanDerzee.

As good as the coach thinks his defenders will be, all eyes will be on the offense, given the numbers this team has put up in recent years and the excitement it has generated. Can Jones run wild again without running mates Ross and Merritt keeping the opposition honest? That is one of the questions before the Indian faithful as opening day approaches.

Results

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Sherwood Davies admitted the test well indicates the town might be able to get its 6 million gpd after all.

"The way I read it is that they'll be able to get a million gallons a day out of the ground (through the test well)," he said. "If they can get a million gallons a day (from one well), they may put in four or five wells to get the 6 million."

"That's one of the things we're looking at," Secor said, adding that supplemental wells would cost between \$50,000 and \$70,000 each. Secor said costs and projections about the number of wells necessary would be included in O'Brien & Gere's report, so his estimates are educated guesses.

Although he agreed multiple wells could improve the water system's output, Davies said the issues he has with the quality of Hudson River water remain the same.

"The results of testing 20 years ago would indicate that it's very hard water, and I don't think that would have changed," he said. "If there's a lot of iron, I think the yield would decline pretty rapidly."

Water quality has been a point of contention between Clearwater

and town officials for years, with Clearwater indicating the water will clog systems and be unsuitable for drinking and the town saying the water can flow fine. The town has also indicated repeatedly that water from the infiltration system will not be used as drinking water.

Davies said he's upset the town hasn't acted upon his requests to test water quality. "The amount of money we're paying O'Brien & Gere should get us a complete analysis of the water quality, and we've not seen that," Davies said.

Because the infiltration system primarily supplies industrial clients in Selkirk, town officials insist quality isn't an issue. During a June town board meeting, Anthony Geiss of O'Brien & Gere debated water quality with Davies, and Geiss' conclusion was that the percentage of iron in Hudson River water is negligible given the town's plans for the water.

"The only problem we have is a quantity problem, and O'Brien & Gere is going to advise us how to (fix) that," Secor said. "We know there's water down there. It's just a matter of what's the best way to collect that water."

"There's light at the end of the tunnel," he added.

Lions club sets fund-raising walk

The second annual Lions Journey for Sight, sponsored by the Bethlehem Lions Club, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 19, at 10 a.m.

The community fund-raiser benefits local sight and/or hearing impaired individuals. This year's goal is \$10,000.

The Journey is a 4-mile walk that begins at the Bethlehem Central High School parking lot on Van Dyke Road. Registration and opening ceremonies will take place prior to the start of the walk.

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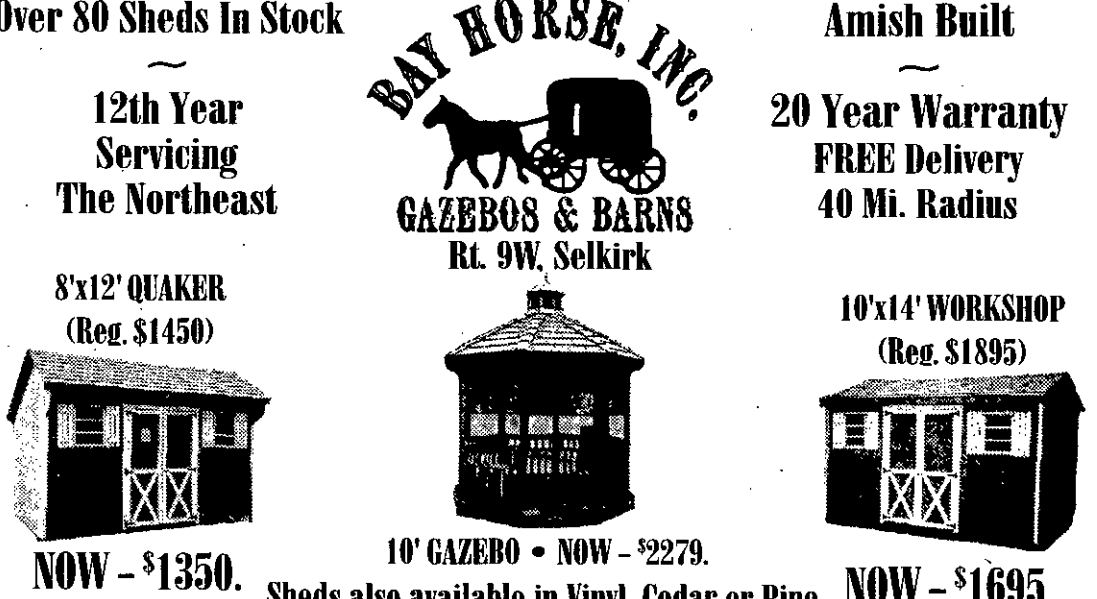
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Guitarist Joe Hetko and flutist Alison Jacob are familiar perform-



Alison Jacob and Joe Hetko will perform Sunday, Sept. 13, at 3 p.m.

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ers in the Capital District. Hetko is a member of the Jim Sande Ensemble and often appears with Rosanne Raneri. He has been part of such well-known local groups as the Stomplistics and Sambarama.

Jacob has played with both classical and jazz ensembles, including the St. Cecilia Orchestra, the Albany Symphony and the jazz quartet Sansara. She currently plays second flute and piccolo with the Schenectady Symphony.

Duo Dolce is part of an afternoon's worth of activities, scheduled from 1 to 4 p.m. rain or shine.

At 1:30 p.m., the library's resident puppet theater brings three years of experience to a delightful performance of "Once Upon a Puppet Stage — Tales of Far and Near." Youth services librarian Polly Hartmann and storyteller Joni Goldberg lend their hands and voices to the production.

"Show it Off," an amateur decorative arts exhibit, will adorn the green. (Displays will move into the community room if it rains). A call for exhibits issued this summer yielded handmade pond boats, textiles, prints, tole paintings, 3-D paper cuttings and stuffed bears to name a few. Although the event is an exhibit only — no sales are permitted on premises — it provides an opportunity to see and admire the skills of friends and neighbors — including handiwork of library staff.

Giveaways and refreshments, including Popcorn on the Plaza courtesy of the Friends of the Library, are again part of the fun, as are information and demonstration tables by 16 community groups including a local history table hosted by genealogy librarian Babs

Carlson.

BCHS student Joseph Carusone, who performed at Feestelijk Bethlehem, will demonstrate his considerable juggling skills throughout the day. TV-31 staff will be on hand for live coverage of events and will also run the premiere of "Between the Lines," a new show produced by library staff in a magazine format that features

video tours of the facility, service information, interviews with local artists and collectors and other topics of interest. Stop by for an enjoyable mix of old friends and innovations as the library once again says "thank you" to the community it serves.

Louise Grieco

RCS patrons create banner usage totals

RCS Community Library is completing the busiest summer of its young life. Circulation — that's tech-speak for borrowing — was over 4,000 items in July. Compare this to our 1998 monthly average of 2,000 items, and July '97's total of 3,300, and you will know why we are tired but happy.

This summer also kept the staff active with summer reading club visits at the traveling library sites throughout the school district and at Food for Thought, the town of Coeymans summer program for children.

The Young Writers Workshop was larger than previous summers, with 18 children finishing hard-bound, illustrated original stories. They are on display in the reading lounge. Names of participants will appear in next week's column.

The library now provides access to the Internet at two of its public work stations. To use the Internet here, we will ask you to sign a policy statement outlining our rules. Because of the unpredictable quality of Internet content, users under the age of 18 will need parental approval.

The library will be closed on Saturday, Sept. 5, and Monday, Sept. 7, for Labor Day weekend. On Saturday, Sept. 12, regular hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. will resume.

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Sports

Blackbirds looking to mix things up in Class C

By Len Tarricone

While a roster of 23 players is substandard for most of the larger high school football programs in the area, it is typical at the Class C level. But for head coach Joe Sapienza of Voorheesville High, it is a luxury, and then some.

"This is the most players I've ever had," said Sapienza, who is looking forward to his eighth season of guiding the Blackbirds. "We've had years with 19, 20 or 21 guys, so to have 23 is a lot for us."

Not only will the additional bodies give the coach more options, but the quality of this particular group heightens his optimism for the coming campaign.

"The difference with this team as opposed to some others we've had is that every single kid is a football player; there is no one on this team who can't play," Sapienza explained, adding that the overall talent from top to bottom gives his current team more depth than one would normally expect from a ros-

ter of this size.

Voorheesville is deepest along the offensive line, where the Blackbirds return all of their starters from a year ago. Considering that the 1997 team rushed the ball very well and featured two of the top seven ground gainers in its division, the Voorheesville running attack should concern foes again this season, despite the loss of tailback Kevin Griffin.

Griffin garnered seven consecutive 100 yard games, including two of over 200 yards, on the way to capturing the rushing title of the Buckley Division of the Capital Conference last season.

Sapienza feels he has a more-than-adequate replacement in Pat

St. Denis, who started last year at wide receiver and in the slot of a three-setback offense and who his coach feels can be one of the best runners in the area this year.

He will be joined by Tim Beadnell, a returning starter in the offensive backfield, and Tom Gregory. Gregory, who is coming off an injury-plagued 1997, had an impressive camp this summer and will start at fullback.

Opening holes for this backfield will be senior tackles Eric Papandrea and Mike Cavanaugh and senior guards Matt Dunbar and Tyler King. Papandrea and Dunbar are three-year starters on the line.

While the experience of this unit bodes well for the fortunes of the ground game, the passing attack is a point of concern for Sapienza and his staff, and is the biggest challenge as the season opens.

"We want to balance our attack this year. Last year we played power football," Sapienza said. "We had a big 190-pound back in Griffin, and we pretty much rammed it down people's throats. We didn't pass often or well, and had a lot of trouble converting third-and-eighths."

He continued, "After what we did on the ground last year, we expect everyone to come out against us with eight men up, to force us to complete some passes, and we definitely want to be ready to do that. We want to throw the

ball at least 30 percent of the time."

Those hopes will rest on the arm of an unproven commodity in first-year starter Andy Corcione. Sapienza said Corcione, a senior, has looked good passing the ball in camp. His primary target figures to be another first-year starter, wideout Aaron Benedict. Tight end Matt Newport and Beadnell coming out of the backfield will also be factors in the receiving corps.

On the other side of the ball, defensive coordinator John Sittig's group has eight returning starters, and looks to be very solid coming into the season.

With Papandrea and Cavanaugh at tackles, Dunbar at end, King and St. Denis at linebacker spots, and Beadnell heading up the secondary, Sapienza has reliable people in key spots, and is counting on his defense to be the strength of this year's team.

There is a strong football tradition at Voorheesville, and the school's success in Class C is demonstrated by the fact that the Blackbirds are tied with Shenendehowa for the most sectional games played between 1979 to 1989 in Section II.

Sapienza does not think a playoff run out of the question this year. "We should definitely be in the hunt" he said. "We have to stay healthy, and this should be a good year for us."

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BCMS student scores at sectionals

Masha Senic, an eighth-grader at Bethlehem Central Middle School, was a member of the Northern Region 14-and-under team that recently won the USA Junior Team Tennis sectionals at the Schenectady Racquet Club.

The Northern Region won the round-robin portion of the five-team tournament by taking 106 games to Long Island's 93 the Southern Region's 92.

Senic and her teammates defeated Long Island in the finals by a 27-14 score.

Sports for Youth offers volleyball tours

The Sports for Youth Foundation — a non-profit organization which promotes healthy lifestyles through sport — is accepting applications for its Goodwill Ambassadors volleyball tours to Europe.

The adult tour will take place in November and is open to men and women players. The tour is two weeks long and participants will visit and play against local teams in London, Paris, Venice and Rome. The registration deadline is Oct. 15, and the youth tour is open to boys and girls aged 15 to 21.

There will be two tours in the summer of 1999. The western tour will travel to Paris, London, Brussels and Amsterdam, while the southern tour will make stops in London, Paris, Geneva, Venice and Rome. The registration deadline is Jan. 1, 1999.

For information on both tours, call (425) 251-6675 or send e-mail to info@volleyballnw.com.

Bethlehem Mickey Mantle slates tryouts

Tryouts for the 1999 Bethlehem Mickey Mantle team will be held Sunday, Sept. 13 and Sunday, Sept. 20 from noon to 4 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School.

The tryouts are open to residents of the Bethlehem Central School District and the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District who were born on or after Aug. 1, 1982. For information, call coach Jesse Braverman at 439-0895.



Masha Senic played for the winning Northern Region at the recent USA Junior Team Tennis Sectionals in Schenectady.

Bethlehem athletes qualify for Junior Olympics

The Bethlehem Youth Track and Field Club completed the spring season by sending several young athletes to the USATF Junior Olympics in Providence, R.I. and the Adirondack Association Junior Olympics at Averill Park High School June 20-21.

Bethlehem qualified 23 athletes for the Region One Junior Olympics held at Brown University in Providence, R.I. June 26 to 28.

Athletes who qualified were Seth Reinhardt, Erich Minnear, Evan Siegel, Alison Horgan, Dan McManamon, Ross Travis, Mary Norvici, Christine Norvici, Andrea Youngs, Colleen Youngs, Sandro Gerbini, Johanna Marvin, Chantal Kredenster, Megan Sturm, Heather Smith, Evan Kozak, Julie Hooper, Catherine Reilly, Emily Coles, Patrick Shaffer, Matthew

Shaffer, Katie Parafinczuk and Dan Adams.

Minnear qualified for national competition in the youth division pentathlon. Other qualifiers included Siegel in the youth shot put, Horgan in the youth triple jump, Reinhardt in the midget division high jump and long jump, Mary Norvici in the midget shot put and discus, McManamon in the bantam division long jump, 100- and 200- meter dashes and Travis in the Bantam High Jump.

The National Junior Olympics were held at Husky Stadium in Seattle, Washington July 28- August 1. Of the Bethlehem athletes who competed, Horgan had the best finish, coming in sixth in the triple jump. Minnear finished 22nd in the pentathlon, while Norvici finished 24th in the discus and 27th in the shot put.



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THIS COMING SCHOOL YEAR, THE BET SHRAGA HEBREW ACADEMY WELCOMES A NEW principal, Rabbi Uzi Rivlin. Rabbi Rivlin has many years of experience in Jewish education in both Israel and America.

He was an elementary and high school principal in Israel for many years, receiving the education award from the Israeli Ministry of Education and Culture in 1984 for his work there. From 1991 to 1997, Rivlin was the principal of one of the

largest Talmud Torahs (afternoon Hebrew school) in the country at East Midwood Jewish Center in Brooklyn. Most recently, he was director of Jewish studies at the Board of Jewish Education in Winnipeg, Canada.

While Rivlin has many new plans for Hebrew Academy, he wants to build on the school's wonderful history and many achievements over the past 33 years. Hebrew Academy has been one of the top schools in



Hebrew Academy eighth grade students and chaperones on the school's annual trip to Washington, D.C.

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Rabbi Uzi Rivlin

audio-visual laboratory, which will allow Bet Shraga students to communicate with people from all over the world.

"Every school today has computers," said Rivlin, "but the Hebrew Academy is going to fully integrate the computer as a learning tool for acquiring knowledge of all academic subjects, including new, non-traditional fields of study. My vision for the school is to have a computer on every student's desk by the year 2000."

"Above everything else," said Rivlin, "We will emphasize the importance of such values as respect for one another and the dignity of all individuals through the study of Jewish texts and a variety of social activities. The practice of these values will permeate everything we do at Bet Shraga."

"Achieving these goals is not a dream. It is something that can happen," said Rivlin, "I'm working very hard right now to make this vision a reality."

the Capital District, as measured by the high academic achievements of its graduates.

This past June, the valedictorian and salutatorian at Albany High School, Heather Benno and Lisa Stern, respectively, were Hebrew Academy graduates, as was Philip Erner, who was valedictorian at Voorheesville High School.

But according to Rivlin, being number one in the Capital District is not enough. "My task is to bring this school to the same standards of academic achievement as the best Jewish day school in the country," said Rivlin.

"We can achieve this goal in a short time because our students come from homes where academic excellence is highly valued and parents, themselves, have high levels of educational achievement. We will be very selective about the teachers we recruit, going outside the Capital District when necessary. Staff development for all our faculty will be increased to help them adapt to the many changes in education that have occurred as a result of the advances in computer technology and its use in the classroom," said Rivlin.

One of Rivlin's major projects for this year is a computer and

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- Step 1: Visit the preschool with your child before school begins. The simple act of showing your child his or her surroundings and meeting the teacher face-to-face will lessen the fears associated with unfamiliar territory.

- Step 2: Stand behind your decision. If parents are worried about sending their children to preschool, the children will inevitably pick up on those signals. Tell your child you are excited about sending him or her to preschool. Putting out positive signals helps reinforce your decision in your own mind and mitigates fear in the child.

- Step 3: Don't build it up too much. While parents should be enthusiastic, they should also be realistic. Don't paint a mental picture of an amusement park or an arts and craft extravaganza. Instead, tell the child that he or she will be making new friends and learning new things. This

helps prevent a letdown.

One way to help set realistic expectations is to obtain an advance schedule of events from the preschool. Parents can then sit down with the child and discuss exactly what will occur during a typical day.

- Step 4: Have heart-to-heart talks. Ask your child if he or she has any worries. Listen carefully and then gently dispel concerns. Tell your child that the teachers are there to help and can always be counted on for guidance. Many parents find it helpful to share first-day-of-school books or video tapes with their children.

Another way to get your child involved is to shop together for a book bag. Explain that the bag will be his or her responsibility and that it will be used to bring home the day's projects.


- Step 5: Stay cool on the big day. Parents must be prepared to deal with a crying child when they leave. Be firm but kind: "I have to go now, but Ms. Smith will take good care of you." Remind the child that you will be returning with the other parents at the end of the day. The child will become accustomed to the routine and separation will become easier with time.

One last caveat: Be sure to pick up your child on time.

The Children's School at Emma Willard, established in 1972, has half and full-day programs for children six-weeks to 5-years old. It is located on the campus of Emma Willard School, 285 Pawling Ave. in Troy. Joy Irish is the director.

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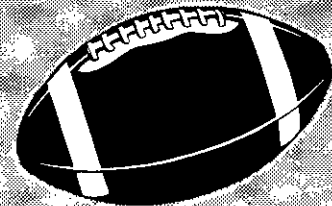
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We welcome new families," said Amy Vegter, chair of the

Brown School board of trustees. "It is significant to note that while the Brown School curriculum is based on a continuum from nursery through eighth grade, new students transferring from other schools are readily accommodated and settle in at Brown School very quickly," she said.

"Adolescence is a challenging time, and Brown School provides a wonderful balance of vigorous academics within a supportive environment," said Valerie DeSorbo, whose daughter Nicole will enter eighth grade at Brown

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"At Brown, there's a freedom from some of the social pressures you see on larger campuses. This comfortable atmosphere is very conducive to learning," DeSorbo said.

The commitment to learning begins with teachers, and Brown School attracts exceptional educators. "Our students love to learn, and our teachers love to teach," said Brown School director Dorothy Macdonald.

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Bethlehem Children's School moves to Slingerlands location

THE 1998-99 SCHOOL YEAR MARKS A MILESTONE IN BETHLEHEM CHILDREN'S School history as it opens its doors at a new location. The school purchased a building on 5 wooded acres at 12 Fisher Blvd, in Slingerlands. Bethlehem Children's School, an independent elementary school, serves students in kindergarten

through fifth grade.

According to Maggie Poll, educational director, finding a permanent home for the school has been an ongoing objective.

"We are delighted to have reached this goal by our fourth year. This great effort was made possible by the overwhelming support of the families of the school and the community," said Poll.

The coming year promises to be an exciting one. Parents are developing plans for a creative playground. The school, a member of the Audubon Coop-

erative Sanctuary Program, will be developing nature trails and creating a natural sanctuary on the land.

The school's art program is also flourishing, thanks to a state grant. In addition, for the third year in a row, Bethlehem Children's School is the recipient of a New York state Council on the Arts Decentralization grant. This year, the school will use the grant in partnership with Arbor Hill elementary School, with children from both schools working together to develop an artistic project. ☺



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Field Hockey

• Wednesday, Sept. 9, 4 p.m. — at Saratoga
 Wednesday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. — Shenendehowa
 Friday, Sept. 18, 4:15 p.m. —

at Niskayuna
 Wednesday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m. — Burnt Hills
 Friday, Sept. 25, 4 p.m. — Albany Academy
 Monday, Sept. 28, 6:30 p.m. — at Shaker
 Friday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m. — Columbia
 Monday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. — at Albany Academy
 Wednesday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. — Saratoga
 Friday, Oct. 9, 4 p.m. — at Shenendehowa
 Wednesday, Oct. 14, 4 p.m. — Niskayuna
 Friday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m. — at Burnt Hills
 Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m. — at Columbia
 Thursday, Oct. 22, 4 p.m. — Shaker

Football

• Friday, Sept. 4, 7:30 p.m. — at Bishop Maginn
 Friday, Sept. 11, 7:30 p.m. — Guilderland
 Friday, Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m. — at Shenendehowa
 Friday, Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m. — Columbia
 Friday, Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m. — at Niskayuna
 Friday, Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m. — Burnt Hills
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Golf

• Tuesday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. — at Burnt Hills
 Wednesday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. — at Normanside Country Club
 Thursday, Sept. 17, 4 p.m. —

at Guilderland
 Tuesday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. — at Normanside Country Club
 Wednesday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m. — at Mohonasen
 Thursday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m. — at Shenendehowa
 Monday, Sept. 28, 4 p.m. — at Shaker
 Friday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m. — at Saratoga
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 Tuesday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m. — Normanside Country Club
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 Monday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m. — state qualifier, TBA
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• Tuesday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. — at Columbia
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at Niskayuna
 Saturday, Sept. 19, 4 p.m. — Burnt Hills
 Tuesday, Sept. 22, 7 p.m. — at Shenendehowa
 Thursday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m. — Guilderland
 Saturday, Sept. 26, 1:30 p.m. — at Colonie
 Thursday, Oct. 1, 4 p.m. — Saratoga
 Saturday, Oct. 3, 1:30 p.m. — at Shaker
 Thursday, Oct. 8, 4 p.m. — Columbia
 Saturday, Oct. 10, 7 p.m. — Niskayuna
 Tuesday, Oct. 13, 4 p.m. — at Burnt Hills
 Thursday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m. — Shenendehowa
 Saturday, Oct. 17, 1:30 p.m. — at Guilderland
 Tuesday, Oct. 20, 4 p.m. — Colonie
 Thursday, Oct. 22, 4 p.m. — at Saratoga (Maple Ave.)
 Saturday, Oct. 24, 7 p.m. — Shaker

Girls Soccer


• Tuesday, Sept. 8, 5:30 p.m.

— at Voorheesville
 Wednesday, Sept. 9, 5:30 p.m. — at Voorheesville
 Wednesday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m. — Shenendehowa
 Friday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m. — at Saratoga
 Wednesday, Sept. 23, 7 p.m. — Guilderland
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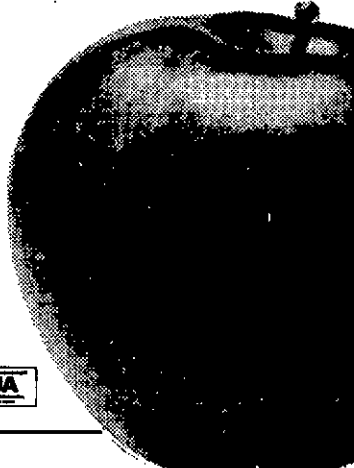
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BCHS varsity field hockey team gets in a practice for the upcoming season. Their first game is Sept. 9. *Elaine McClain*

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 4:30 p.m. — Guilderland
 Thursday, Sept. 17, 4:30 p.m. — at Niskayuna
 Tuesday, Sept. 22, 4:30 p.m. — at Albany
 Thursday, Sept. 24, 4:30 p.m. — Burnt Hills
 Tuesday, Sept. 29, 4:30 p.m. — Shaker
 Saturday, Oct. 3, 6 p.m. — at New Hartford
 Tuesday, Oct. 6, 4:30 p.m. — Saratoga
 Wednesday, Oct. 14, 4:30 p.m. — at Guilderland
 Thursday, Oct. 22, 9 a.m. — Shenendehowa
 Wednesday, Oct. 28, 4:30 p.m. — at Troy

Friday, Oct. 30, 6 p.m. — at New Hartford
 Tuesday, Nov. 3, 4:30 p.m. — at Niskayuna
 Friday, Nov. 13, 4:30 p.m. — sectional, TEA

Saturday, Nov. 14, TBA — sectionals
 Saturday, Nov. 21, TBA — sectionals

Girls Tennis

• Friday, Sept. 4, 4 p.m. — Columbia
 Wednesday, Sept. 9, 4 p.m. — Colonie
 Friday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m. — at Shaker
 Monday, Sept. 14, 4 p.m. — Niskayuna
 Wednesday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. — at Saratoga

Friday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m. — at Burnt Hills
 Tuesday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. — Guilderland
 Wednesday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m. — at Shenendehowa
 Monday, Sept. 28, 4 p.m. — SSC. prelim, TBA
 Thursday, Oct. 1, 4 p.m. — SSC first round, TBA
 Friday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m. — SSC finals, TBA

Boys Volleyball

• Tuesday, Sept. 8, 5 p.m. — Guilderland
 Thursday, Sept. 10, 5 p.m. — Saratoga
 Friday, Sept. 11, 5 p.m. — at Shenendehowa
 Monday, Sept. 14, 5 p.m. — Shaker
 Wednesday, Sept. 16, 5 p.m. — at Mohonasen
 Friday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m. — Scotia
 Tuesday, Sept. 22, 5 p.m. — Columbia
 Thursday, Sept. 24, 5 p.m. — at Niskayuna
 Friday, Sept. 25, 5 p.m. — Colonie
 Monday, Sept. 28, 5 p.m. — at

Guilderland
 Thursday, Oct. 1, 5 p.m. — at Saratoga
 Friday, Oct. 2, 5 p.m. — at Shenendehowa
 Monday, Oct. 5, 5 p.m. — at Shaker
 Wednesday, Oct. 7, 5 p.m. — Mohonasen
 Friday, Oct. 9, 5 p.m. — Scotia
 Tuesday, Oct. 13, 5 p.m. — at Columbia
 Thursday, Oct. 15, 5 p.m. — Niskayuna
 Friday, Oct. 16, 5 p.m. — at Colonie
 Tuesday, Oct. 20, 4 p.m. — SSC tournament at Shenendehowa
 Wednesday, Oct. 21, 4 p.m. — SSC tournament at Shenendehowa
 Friday, Oct. 23, 4 p.m. — SSC tournament at Shenendehowa

Girls Volleyball

• Wednesday, Sept. 9, 5 p.m. — at Colonie
 Tuesday, Sept. 15, 5 p.m. — Mohonasen
 Thursday, Sept. 17, 5 p.m. — at Guilderland
 Wednesday, Sept. 23, 5 p.m. — Saratoga
 Friday, Sept. 25, 5 p.m. — at Shenendehowa
 Monday, Sept. 28, 5 p.m. — Columbia
 Friday, Oct. 2, 5 p.m. — at Burnt Hills
 Tuesday, Oct. 6, 5 p.m. — at Shaker
 Thursday, Oct. 8, 5 p.m. — Niskayuna
 Friday, Oct. 23, 4 p.m. — SSC tournament at Shenendehowa
 Wednesday, Oct. 14, 5 p.m. — Shaker
 Friday, Oct. 16, 5 p.m. — at Mohonasen
 Tuesday, Oct. 20, 5 p.m. — Guilderland
 Thursday, Oct. 22, 5 p.m. — Colonie

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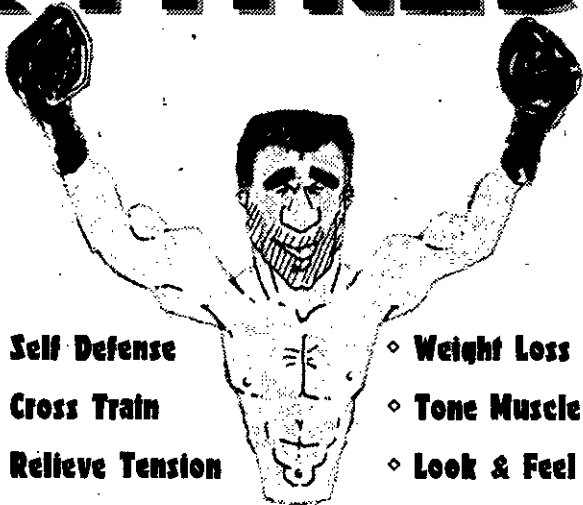
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Football

• Friday, Sept. 4, 7 p.m. — Broadalbin
 Friday, Sept. 11, 7 p.m. — at Averill Park
 Saturday, Sept. 19, 1:30 p.m. — at Cohoes
 Friday, Sept. 25, 7 p.m. — Hudson
 Friday, Oct. 2, 7 p.m. — at Lansingburgh
 Friday, Oct. 9, 7 p.m. — Lasalle
 Saturday, Oct. 17, 1:30 p.m. — at Fonda
 Friday, Oct. 23, 7 p.m. — Taconic Hills

Volleyball

• Thursday, Sept. 3, 1 p.m. — Chatham
 Friday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m. — at Waterford
 Tuesday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. — Schalmont
 Thursday, Sept. 17, 4 p.m. — at Cohoes
 Monday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m. — Holy Names
 Wednesday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m. — Voorheesville
 Friday, Sept. 25, 4 p.m. — at Watervliet
 Tuesday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m. — at Averill Park
 Thursday, Oct. 1, 4 p.m. — Waterford
 Monday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont
 Wednesday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. — Cohoes
 Friday, Oct. 9, 4 p.m. — at Holy Names
 Tuesday, Oct. 13, 4 p.m. — at Voorheesville
 Friday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m. — Watervliet
 Monday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m. — Chatham
 Tuesday, Oct. 20, 4 p.m. — Averill Park

Girls Tennis

• Wednesday, Sept. 9, 4 p.m. — Averill Park
 Friday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m. — at Voorheesville
 Monday, Sept. 14, 4 p.m. — at Waterford
 Wednesday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. — at Holy Names
 Friday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m. — Watervliet
 Monday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m. — Schalmont

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. — Cobleskill/Rich
 Wednesday, Sept. 23, TBA — crossovers
 Friday, Sept. 25, TBA — crossovers
 Thursday, Oct. 1, 4 p.m. — at Cobleskill/Rich
 Monday, Oct. 5, TBA — team sectionals start
 Wednesday, Oct. 14, TBA — individual sectionals start
 Friday, Oct. 16, 3 p.m. — at Averill Park
 Saturday, Oct. 17, 3 p.m. — Breaker Day, Averill Park

Golf

• Thursday, Sept. 3, 4 p.m. — Ichabod Crane
 Friday, Sept. 4, 4 p.m. — at Cobleskill/Rich
 Thursday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m. — at Ichabod Crane
 Friday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m. — Catskill
 Tuesday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. — at Albany Academy
 Wednesday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. — Schalmont
 Friday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m. — at Averill Park
 Monday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m. — Voorheesville
 Tuesday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. — at Mechanicville
 Wednesday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m. — at Waterford
 Thursday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m. — Cobleskill/Rich

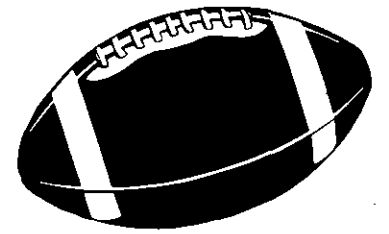
Friday, Sept. 25, 4 p.m. — at Catskill
 Monday, Sept. 28, 4 p.m. — Albany Academy
 Tuesday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont
 Wednesday, Sept. 30, 4 p.m. — Averill Park
 Thursday, Oct. 1, 4 p.m. — at Voorheesville
 Monday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. — at Mechanicville
 Tuesday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m. — Waterford
 Thursday, Oct. 8, TBA — Colonie Council Tournament

Cross Country

• Tuesday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. — Holy Name/Voorheesville
 Saturday, Sept. 19, TBA — Shaker at Saratoga
 Tuesday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. — at Cohoes
 Thursday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m. — at Averill Park
 Saturday, Oct. 3, TBA — at Ichabod Crane
 Tuesday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont
 Saturday, Oct. 10, TBA — at Maple Hill
 Friday, Oct. 23, TBA — at Albany County
 Tuesday, Oct. 27, 3 p.m. — at Saratoga Park
 Saturday, Oct. 31, TBA — at Troy
 Friday, Nov. 6, TBA — Sectionals

Boys Soccer

• Thursday, Sept. 3, 4 p.m. — Taconic Hills scrimmage
 Thursday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m. — Lansingburgh
 Saturday, Sept. 12, 10 a.m. — at Averill Park
 Monday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m. — Albany Academy
 Wednesday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. — at Voorheesville
 Friday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m. — Watervliet
 Tuesday, Sept. 22, 7 p.m. — at Mechanicville
 Thursday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m. — at Waterford
 Saturday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m. — Cohoes
 Monday, Sept. 28, 7 p.m. — at Schalmont
 Wednesday, Sept. 30, 4 p.m. — at Lansingburgh
 Friday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m. — Averill Park




Tuesday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m. — at Albany Academy
 Thursday, Oct. 8, 4 p.m. — Voorheesville
 Saturday, Oct. 10, 10 a.m. — at Watervliet
 Friday, Oct. 16, 7 p.m. — Waterford
 Tuesday, Oct. 20, 4 p.m. — at Cohoes
 Thursday, Oct. 22, 4 p.m. — Schalmont

Girls Soccer

• Wednesday, Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m. — at Shaker Tournament

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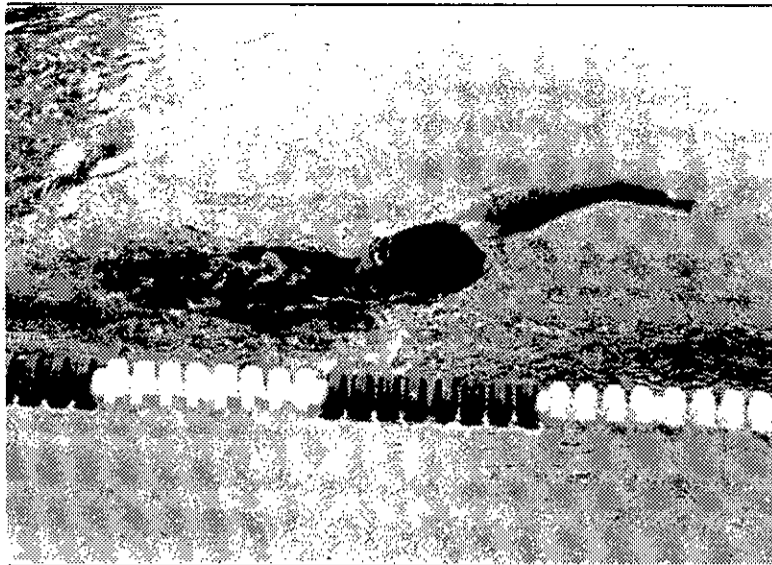
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Thursday, Sept. 10, TBA — at Shaker Tournament
 Saturday, Sept. 12, 7 p.m. — Averill Park
 Tuesday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. — at Holy Names
 Thursday, Sept. 17, 4 p.m. — Voorheesville
 Saturday, Sept. 19, 10 a.m. —

Watervliet
 Monday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m. — Mechanicville
 Friday, Sept. 25, 4 p.m. — at Cohoes
 Tuesday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m. — Schalmont
 Thursday, Oct. 1, 4 p.m. — Lansingburgh
 Saturday, Oct. 3, 10 a.m. — at Averill Park
 Monday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. — Holy Names
 Wednesday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. — at Voorheesville
 Friday, Oct. 9, 4 p.m. — at Watervliet
 Saturday, Oct. 10, 1 p.m. — at Mechanicville
 Saturday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m. — Cohoes
 Monday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont
 Wednesday, Oct. 21, 4 p.m. — at Lansingburgh



Voorheesville varsity teams begin play this week. The girls swim team has its first league scrimmage on Sept. 12, at Ballston Spa.

Cohoes
 Saturday, Oct. 24, 1:30 p.m.
 Hudson
 Saturday, Oct. 31, 1:30 p.m.
 Playoff game
Girls Soccer
 • Tuesday, Sept. 8, 3 to 5 p.m. — Helderberg Tournament, Guilderland, 3 p.m.; Schenectady vs. Bethlehem, 5 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. 9, 3 to 5 p.m. — consolation and championship games
 Friday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m. — at Watervliet
 Tuesday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. — Mechanicville
 Thursday, Sept. 17, 4 p.m. — at Ravena
 Saturday, Sept. 19, 4 p.m. — Cohoes
 Wednesday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m. — Lansingburgh

V'ville varsity teams start play this week

Football

• Saturday, Sept. 9, 1:30 p.m. — at Bishop Gibbons
 Saturday, Sept. 12, 1:30 p.m. — Canajoharie
 Saturday, Sept. 19, 1:30 p.m. — at Coxsackie-Athens

Saturday, Sept. 26, 1:30 p.m. — Watervliet
 Saturday, Oct. 3, 1:30 p.m. — at Taconic Hills
 Saturday, Oct. 10, 2 p.m. — Chatham
 Saturday, Oct. 17, 2 p.m. — at

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	Tue-Thu	Nov 10-12	7-9 PM
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 Saturday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m. — Watervliet
 Monday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. — Mechanicville
 Wednesday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m. — Ravena
 Friday, Oct. 9, 4 p.m. — at Cohoes
 Tuesday, Oct. 13, 4 p.m. — Schalmont
 Thursday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m. — Lansingburgh
 Saturday, Oct. 17, 2 p.m. — Averill Park
 Monday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m. — at Holy Names
 Friday, Oct. 23, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont

Boys Soccer
 • Thursday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m. — at Waterford
 Saturday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. — Watervliet
 Monday, Sept. 14, 4 p.m. — Mechanicville
 Wednesday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. — Ravena
 Friday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m. — at Cohoes
 Tuesday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. — Schalmont
 Thursday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m. — at Lansingburgh
 Saturday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m. — Averill Park
 Monday, Sept. 28, 4 p.m. — at Albany Academy
 Friday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m. — at Watervliet
 Tuesday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m. — at Mechanicville
 Thursday, Oct. 8, 4 p.m. — at Ravena

Friday, Oct. 9, 4 p.m. - Cohoes
 Wednesday, Oct. 14, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont
 Friday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m. — Lansingburgh
 Tuesday, Oct. 20, 4 p.m. — at Averill Park
 Thursday, Oct. 22, 4 p.m. — Albany Academy
 Monday, Oct. 19, 26 p.m. — Waterford

Golf

• Monday, Sept. 14, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont
 Tuesday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. — Waterford
 Wednesday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. — at Mechanicville
 Thursday, Sept. 17, 4 p.m. — Albany Academy
 Monday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m. — at Ravena
 Tuesday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. — Averill Park
 Thursday, Sept. 24, 4 p.m. — at Schalmont
 Monday, Sept. 28, 4 p.m. — at

Albany Academy/Waterford
 Tuesday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m. — Mechanicville
 Wednesday, Sept. 30, 4 p.m. — at Albany Academy
 Thursday, Oct. 1, 4 p.m. — Ravena

Girls Tennis

• Wednesday, Sept. 9, 4 p.m. — at Cobleskill
 Friday, Sept. 11, 4 p.m. — Ravena
 Monday, Sept. 14, 4 p.m. — at Averill Park
 Tuesday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. — Watervliet
 Wednesday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m. — at Waterford
 Friday, Sept. 18, 4 p.m. — Schalmont
 Monday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m. — Holy Names
 Wednesday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m. — Cross Over
 Friday, Sept. 25, 4 p.m. — Cross Over #2
 Saturday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m. —

Pre-sectional league championship at Averill Park
 Monday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. — Team sectionals start
 Tuesday, Oct. 13, 4 p.m. — Cobleskill
 Wednesday, Oct. 14, 4 p.m. — Individual sectionals start
 Friday, Oct. 16, 3 p.m. — Futures at Averill Park
 Saturday, Oct. 17, 9:30 a.m. — Tie Breaker day at Averill Park

Cross Country

• Tuesday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. — at Ravena
 Saturday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m. — Blackbird Invitational at SUNY Albany
 Tuesday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. — at Lansingburgh
 Saturday, Sept. 26, TBA — at Fort Plain invitational, Fort Plain High School

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 4 p.m. — Schalmont, Cohoes
 Saturday, Oct. 3, TBA — at Gout Invitational, Central Park, Schenectady
 Tuesday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m. — at Mechanicville
 Saturday, Oct. 10, TBA — at Cobleskill Invitational, SUNY Cobleskill
 Saturday, Oct. 17, TBA — at Burnt Hills Invitational, Saratoga State Park

Saturday, Oct. 31, TBA — Troy Invitational, Troy High School

Friday, Nov. 6, 4 p.m. — Section Two meet at Saratoga State Park

Girls Swimming

• Saturday, Sept. 12, 7:30 a.m. — League scrimmage at Ballston Spa
 Tuesday, Sept. 15, 4:30 p.m. — at Bethlehem

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Girls Volleyball

• Saturday, Sept. 5, TBA — pre-season scrimmage at Averill Park

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 4:30 p.m. — at Saratoga
 Friday, Oct. 2, 4:30 p.m. — at Albany
 Tuesday, Oct. 6, 4:30 p.m. — Burnt Hills
 Wednesday, Oct. 14, 4:30 p.m. — Bethlehem
 Friday, Oct. 16, 4:30 p.m. — at Shenendehowa
 Tuesday, Oct. 20, 4:30 p.m. — at Niskayuna
 Wednesday, Oct. 28, 4:30 p.m. — Shaker
 Tuesday, Nov. 3, 4:30 p.m. — at Troy
 Friday/Saturday, Nov. 13-14 — sectionals at RPI

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 4 p.m. — Middleburgh
 Monday, Sept. 14, 4 p.m. — at Ichabod Crane
 Tuesday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m. — Cohoes
 Friday, Oct. 2, 4 p.m. — Ichabod Crane
 Monday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m. — at Cohoes
 Tuesday, Oct. 6, 4 p.m. — Watervliet
 Saturday, Oct. 17, 10 a.m. — at Middleburgh
 Monday, Oct. 19, 4 p.m. — at Tamarac
 Tuesday, Oct. 20, 4 p.m. — at Watervliet

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Headmaster Michael O'Donoghue said "This project will increase the size of the school by 70 percent. Our present gymnasium is inadequate for our needs. It is too small for many events, including most sports contests. Our new gym will have a regulation

basketball court, seating for 200, a stage, and a visitors locker room along with much needed storage room and a physical education office."

O'Donoghue said that since the school has a Catholic heritage, it is appropriate to finally have a private space where individuals and small groups can gather to meditate, celebrate and pray. Future religious ceremonies, First Eucharist and reconciliation can now be celebrated in a chapel.

The students are very excited about these changes and the impact it will have on their daily schedules. The old gym will be

converted into a lunch room so students will no longer have to eat in classrooms. It will also be used as a play area for the pre-school and lower grades.

With the addition of three new classrooms, the art and music rooms will move to the new addition. The newly established second kindergarten class will use the old music room. The library will soon be connected to the old art room which will be converted into a computer/media center.

The third new classroom will become a computer lab, while the old computer lab becomes the new earth science lab. ☺

Doane Stuart School appoints new headmaster

This is truly an exciting time for The Doane Stuart School. Enrollment is on the rise (with waiting lists in five grades), they have just received a new computer network for use in the lower school and upper school libraries, and they are preparing to

welcome their new headmaster, Richard Enemark.

Enemark is accompanied by his wife, Nancy Lawton, a nationally acclaimed artist (in collections as diverse as The Brooklyn Museum, the Chicago Art Institute, and the National Museum of American Art at the


Smithsonian) and their children, Faith and Forrest. Faith and Forrest will be entering Doane Stuart in the coming fall term. This is the first time in the history of Doane Stuart that a headmaster's children will be attending the school.

Enemark comes to Doane Stuart from Falmouth Academy on Cape Cod, Mass., where he served as the director of development. In his 24 years as a professional educator he has served as the head of two independent schools, associate head of another and held various academic administrative posts.

In each of these schools, he has also been a classroom teacher, a role which he describes as his first and enduring love. He earned a bachelor's degree from Colgate University and holds masters' degrees from the University of Vermont and Columbia University. He also has a doctorate degree in English from Columbia.


The Doane Stuart School is the only pre-K through 12th grade co-educational, college preparatory school in the Capital District. The Doane Stuart School is also the only school to approach religion and ethics from an inter-faith, non-denominational perspective.

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School bells in V'ville to ring Tuesday, Sept. 8

The school year for children in kindergarten through 12th-grade begins on Tuesday, Sept. 8. It will be a full day starting at 7:35 a.m. at the junior-senior high school and 8:50 a.m. at the elementary school.

A special orientation program is planned for students in kindergarten and seventh-grade. Students at the junior/senior high school will have grade-level assemblies.

Breakfast and lunch will be served in both cafeterias. Information on free and reduced price lunches will be sent home with each pupil.

District hires new teachers and administrators

Students at the junior-senior high school will have a new principal, former associate principal Bill Furdon, and new associate principal, Joseph Dragone, a former music teacher at Cairo-Durham High School.

The district recently hired 13 new teachers for the junior-senior high school. They are Daniel Calhoun and Charles Gockley, technology; Patricia Greenwood and Stephen Farenell, English; Peter Hume, Shane Clary and Brian Hunt, social studies; Michael Paolino, business; Kenneth Moster, Roberta Solomon and Melissa Precopia, foreign language; Katherine Culbert and Nancy Heinzen, science; and Marie Decker, music.

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The elementary school will have a new counselor, Suzanne Pelletier, and a new reading teacher, Tamara Hammes. Kathleen Fiero will return from maternity leave to teach math in the Learning Lab, Mary Jackstadt will move from second- to fifth-grade and Mary Anne Milano will be the elementary computer teacher.

Old Songs to present quilt show in Dutch barn

Old Songs in partnership with the Voorheesville Quilters will present its fourth annual quilt show Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 10 to 13, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the historic 18th century Old Songs Dutch barn at the Altamont Fairgrounds on Route 146.

Both historic quilts and new works by area quilters will be on display. Admission is \$2 for adults and free for children. For information, call 765-2815.

Private school students to pick up textbooks

Students who attend nonpublic schools will be notified by phone

when their textbooks arrive, and arrangements can be made for pickup.

Books will not be issued to students who have not returned books or who owe money for damaged books. Students can make arrangements to satisfy these obligations by calling the high school at 765-3314 ext. 313.

PTA schedules first meeting

The PTA has scheduled its first meeting of the school year for Tuesday, Sept. 15, at the elementary school cafeteria.

Parent's Nights are set for Wednesday, Sept. 23, kindergarten and first-grade; Monday, Sept. 28, grades two and three; and Thursday, Oct. 1, fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-grade.

Legion auxiliary to meet

American Legion Post 1493's auxiliary will hold its first meeting of the season on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. at Veeders Restaurant on Central Avenue in Colonie.

For information or reservations, call Jen Sickles at 765-2750 or Agnes Tucker at 765-4427.

Community Nursery School has afternoon openings

Community Nursery School of First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville has openings in its afternoon class.

Children must be 4-years-old by Dec. 1 to enroll. The cooperative nursery school is nonprofit and nondenominational.

For information, call Christine Whiteley at 765-4019.

Extension to offer veterinary science program

Cornell Cooperative Extension on Martin Road will offer an eight-week 4-H veterinary science program this fall.

The program is designed to help high school students explore various fields in the veterinary science profession.

The \$5 fee is payable at the first session. To register, call 765-3500 by Sept. 22. Space is limited. The program starts Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Soil & water district conducting fall sale

The Albany County Soil & Water Conservation District on Martin Road is conducting its fall tree sale. Bare-root stock is available for conservation plantings, erosion control, windbreaks, wildlife habitat, wildflower meadows and Christmas trees.

Bird feeders and houses and conservation kits are also available. The order deadline is Sept. 18, with pickup on Oct. 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The fall fish stocking program has an order deadline of Sept. 25, with delivery on Oct. 2 at 8 a.m. A fish stocking permit is required from the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

For information, call 765-7923.

Congrats to Quiz Bowlers

Congratulations to Voorheesville fifth- and sixth-grade students who competed in the New York State Computer Quiz Bowl.

The fifth-grade team of Tom Blair and Brett LaFave ranked fifth

against 58 teams from across the state. The sixth-grade team of Sean Michael and Michael Dineen ranked 18th in a field of 77.

Science and math winners announced

This year's fifth-grade Science Olympiad winners are Jen Lysenko, Adam D'Arpino, Rachel Kavanaugh, Brett LaFave, Katie Finn, Anat Belasen, Scott Colehamer, Jessica Turner, Chris Hensel and Crystal Cave.

The sixth-grade winners are Brittany Baron, Joshua Bevan, Scott Brunt, Brandon Earl, Ben Gibson, Louie Grieco, Torie Kusel, Brad Moore, Matt Nagy and Kate

Bethlehem slates hazardous waste day

Bethlehem residents who have hazardous wastes that require immediate disposal can preregister for a limited number of slots in the City of Albany's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.

The collection will take place Saturday, Sept. 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rapp Road Landfill.

Residents must preregister in order to acquire a special ticket and the necessary information to participate.

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CMI

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trees CMI wants to cut down on the now-vacant site at 467 Delaware Ave.

Cahill said the number of trees reflects the addition of a parking lot for use by Bethlehem Public Library. This lot has been an off-and-on component of CMI's plan for several months, which originated when the library board requested CMI allocate land for library patrons' use.

"The plans that you have in front of you are simply to get the project going," Cahill said, explaining that he expects town planner Jeff Lipnicky and town engineer John Fenzl to make revisions before the plan is officially submitted to the town planning board.

Board member George Lenhardt echoed Johnson's concerns about the number of trees slated for removal. "When I approved the rezoning, I (said) I would not compromise the 160-foot buffer," Lenhardt said, referring to the space between the perimeter of CMI's facilities and adjacent residential lots.

Cahill said the perimeter had been compromised to accommodate the library's request for parking spaces. The library board recently sought to purchase a Borthwick Avenue residential parcel and convert the space into a parking lot expansion, but that \$250,000 project was defeated by voters in May.

"This was all put on hold while the library explored other possibilities," Cahill said.

During the discussion, Cahill said he had spoken with Stratton Place residents who said they supported CMI's allocation of space for library parking. Several residents in the audience spoke up, and a Stratton Place resident who declined to identify herself asked Cahill with whom he had spoken.

Cahill said he had spoken with one couple, which sparked more reactions from the residents in the audience. Cahill pointed at the woman who began the discussion and said, "If you want to read the minutes, (you'll see) I don't lie. Don't accuse me of lying."

Lenhardt then made the first of several statements indicating he would not approve CMI's final building plan if the 160-foot buffer was compromised, and he said that

Stratton Place residents should be consulted during the development of CMI's final plan.

Board member Doris Davis asked where negotiations stood between library officials and CMI representatives about the parking lot. "We've had two or three formal meetings with the whole library board, but we're not tied into (doing) it," Cahill said.

Town supervisor Sheila Fuller said, "I feel the library had their opportunity and they chose to put it to a vote and it was defeated."

Cahill asked the board members if they were more comfortable if library parking was not part of CMI's plan, and the answer was yes.

"That's fine, we'll remove it from the plan," Cahill said. "I'll inform the library it's not a possibility."

"In all honesty," he added, "this makes it a lot easier for us."

CMI's proposal is tentatively slated for discussion during the planning board's Sept. 15 meeting, but planning board chairman Douglas Hasbrouck said it's possible that discussion might be delayed until a handful of minor concerns have been mitigated by Lipnicky, Fenzl and CMI's representatives.

Bethlehem Elks slate car show

Bethlehem Elks Lodge will hold its annual car show and flea market Sunday, Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1016 River Road, Route 144, in Selkirk.

There will be a flea market from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Table rental costs \$15 for the first table and \$5 each for additional tables.

Food will be available all day.

For information, call Gordon Ellis at 475-0656.

Elks to raffle television, boom box

Tickets for Bethlehem Elks Lodge's raffle were recently sent with the lodge's July-August newsletter. The prizes are as follows:

- First prize — 19-inch color television with remote.

- Second prize — Boom box compact disc player with AM-FM and cassette player.

- Third prize — Sony Walkman.

Tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5, and the drawing will be held during Old Timers' Night on Oct. 10.

Club sets fall program

Bethlehem Youth Track and Field Club will start its fall cross

country program on Sunday, Sept. 13.

The program is held Sundays from 4 to 5 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Park on Elm Avenue.

If you are a new registrant, meet at the first pavilion by 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 13.

For information, call Denise Minnear at 439-1415 or David Strogarz at 475-0332.

BCHS graduate starts medical studies

Kathleen Stornelli, daughter of Jesse and Dolores Stornelli of Delmar, recently began medical studies at New York Medical College in Valhalla, Westchester County.

Stornelli is a graduate of

Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Stony Brook.

She served as an emergency medical technician with the Bethlehem Ambulance Squad and was a volunteer at the Albany Rape Crisis Center.

QUILT to meet at Delmar church

Quilters United in Learning Together will meet on Friday, Sept. 11, at 9:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

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heavy calculus. The last steps in the recare visit are "polishing" of the teeth to remove stain and plaque, and flossing. A fluoride treatment may also be recommended at this time.

The doctor will examine the patient for any unhealthy conditions, and may recommend treatment. The entire appointment may take thirty to ninety minutes. This is time well spent in enhancing and maintaining the health of your mouth. If you have not had your recare appointment, call your dentist as soon as possible. It is never too late to start the important task of taking care of your dental health.

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BCHS grad wins scholarships Delmar student wins award

Sarah MacDowell, a 1998 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, was recently awarded a \$6,000 scholarship to be paid over four years as part of the New York State Academic Excellence program.

MacDowell was also awarded the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, which is administered by the federal government. As a national merit finalist, she will receive \$8,000 over four years.

The University of Rochester has awarded MacDowell a \$6,000 per year scholarship as a Bausch and Lomb award winner, as well as a Meliora grant.

MacDowell has also earned several local scholarships, includ-

ing: the Cathleen Quinn Memorial Scholarship; NYS Association of Family Physicians Scholarship; Lt. Henry Klein Memorial Award; and Chi Sigma Theta Society Scholarship.

MacDowell played first flute and piccolo for the BCBS Wind Ensemble and orchestra. She also completed five advanced placement courses, earning the highest possible score of 5 on each Advanced Placement exam.

MacDowell played tennis for Bethlehem and did volunteer research work at Albany Medical Center. She also spent time volunteering at a home for the developmentally disabled in Delmar.

Amy Napper of Delmar was recently honored with the Clarkson University Leadership Award.

Napper, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, will receive a \$32,000 scholarship following enrollment at Clarkson in Potsdam, St. Lawrence County.

She received the award and scholarship for demonstrating outstanding leadership qualities, academic achievement and for making a positive contribution to her high school and community.

Earlier this year, she received one of the inaugural Pride of Bethlehem youth awards in recognition for her work with the town's youth court.



Aaron and Michele Redalen

Monte, Redalen wed

Michele S. Monte, daughter of Michael and Eileen Monte of Slingerlands, and Aaron Chase Redalen, son of Steven and Peggy Redalen of Appleton, Wis., were married June 27.

The Rev. Dominic Ingemie performed the ceremony at St. James Church in Albany.

A reception followed at the Albany Marriott.

The maid of honor was Elizabeth Helmer and the bridesmaids were Kirston Redalen, sister of the groom, and Karen Keane, cousin of the bride. The flower girl was

Marcia Thurin.

The best man was Matthew Minogue and the ushers were John Cumming and Brian Mimli.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and William Smith College. She works for the Chapel Hill School District in Chapel Hill, N.C.

The groom is a graduate of Hobart College. He is a graduate student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

After a wedding trip to Kiawah Island, S.C., the couple lives in Durham, N.C.

Glenmont man earns honor

Brian Scott of Glenmont was named to the faculty's list of honorable mention for the spring term

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Robin Crocker and Kyle Austin

Crocker and Austin to wed

Robin Lynn Crocker, daughter of Robert and Julie Crocker of Glenmont, and Kyle Edward Austin, son of Jerry and Gail Austin of Wells, Vt., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and The College of Saint Rose.

She is a teacher at Bethlehem Preschool.

The future groom is a graduate of Granville Central High School and Newberry College.

He is an assistant manager for Carrolls Corporation.

The couple plans a Sept. 18 wedding.

Church welcomes new pastor

Mountainview Evangelical Free Church on Route 155 in Voorheesville recently welcomed a new pastor, the Rev. Chad Hemphill.

Hemphill is a graduate of Trin-

ity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Ill. He lives in Delmar with his wife and son.

Call the church at 765-3390 for details of the fall schedule.

All visitors are welcome.

Births

St. Peter's

Boy, Lucas Henry Golonka, to Jennifer and Michael Golonka of Glenmont, Aug. 3.

Boy, Jeremiah Daniel Herron, to Linda and Timothy Herron of Delmar, Aug. 4.

Boy, Gregory Joseph Wilson, to Julie and Larry Wilson of Delmar, Aug. 5.

Boy, Nicholas Soloman Avella, to Lisa and Michael Avella of Slingerlands, Aug. 13.

Bellevue Hospital

Boy Steven Richard DeGroff, to Lisa Milette and Bruce DeGroff of Selkirk, Aug. 10.

Out-of-town

Boy, David Lieberman, to Jackie and Aaron Lieberman of Plantation, Fla. Paternal grandparents are Dr. Robert and Susan Lieberman of Slingerlands.

Dean's List

Brevard College — Jonathan Church of Delmar.

Colgate University — Amy Guzik of Delmar.

Providence College — Abigail Smith and Kimberly Ira, both of Delmar, and Meghann Combes and Nathaniel Sajdak, both of Selkirk.

Union College — Duncan Crary and Katherine MacDowell, both of Delmar, Jessica Sengenberger of Feura Bush, Arinette Grajny and John Popp, both of Slingerlands, and Nicole Schallehn of Voorheesville.

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Kate and R. Jason Towlen

Sommer, Towlen marry

Kate Sommer, daughter of Dr. John and Barbara Sommer of Slingerlands, and R. Jason Towlen, son of Richard Towlen of Brick, N.J., and Carol Towlen of Summit, N.J., were married May 9.

The Rev. Arthur Toole performed the ceremony at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

A reception followed at The Desmond in Colonie.

The matron of honor was Lisa Pederson, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Carolyn Cahill, sister of the bride, and Tracy Stevens.

The best man was Joe Sirianni and ushers were Sean Cahill and Mike Nixon.

The bride is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, Nazareth College and Syracuse University. She is a speech pathologist at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, N.J.

The groom is a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology. He is a photojournalist for Home News Tribune in East Brunswick, N.J.

After a wedding trip to St. John's, the couple lives in Monmouth Junction, N.J.

Ragone, Dwyer engaged

Kristen Shannon Ragone, daughter of Richard and Judi Ragone of Delmar, and John Kenneth Dwyer, son of Jack and Pat Dwyer of Brunswick, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Schenectady County Commu-

nity College. She works for Merrill Lynch in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Troy High School and Siena College. He works for Marvin & Co. in Albany and the Averill Park School District.

The couple plans a November wedding.

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

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Library to close for Labor Day

Bethlehem Public Library will be closed Saturday to Monday, Sept. 5 to 7, for the Labor Day holiday. The library will resume regular summer hours (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

The library will be open Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. starting Sept. 13.

Obituaries

Edward F. Kleinke Jr.

Edward F. Kleinke Jr., 72, of Slingerlands died Tuesday, Aug. 25, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Glenmont, he was a graduate of Bethlehem schools.

Mr. Kleinke worked for the family business, Glensmere Farms Dairy, for more than 30 years. He also worked for the state Office of General Services until he retired in 1986.

He was a member of the Mohawk Valley and Stillwater woodcarvers and a charter member of the Bethlehem Elks. He was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Eugenie Stephany Kleinke; a daughter, Susan C. Herrman of Rochester; three sons, Edward F. Kleinke III of Slingerlands, Thomas J. Kleinke of Slingerlands and Mark W. Kleinke of Hickory, N.C.; three sisters, Helen Springer, Dorothy Krouse and Ethel Whiteman; and two brothers, Peter Kleinke and Paul Kleinke; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were from St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

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

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or the American Lung Association, Mountain View Avenue, Albany 12205.

Geraldine Famularo

Geraldine T. Famularo, 72, of Ballston Spa and formerly of Delmar and Bradenton, Fla., died Sunday, Aug. 30, at Saratoga Hospital.

Born in Oswego, Mrs. Famularo had been a volunteer at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Thomas School in Delmar. She also volunteered at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany. She was a Girl Scout troop leader and a member of the auxiliary of Christian Brothers Academy.

She was the widow of Robert F. Famularo.

Survivors include a daughter, Cheryl Hedlund-Miller of Ballston

Spa; a son Robert F. Famularo Jr. of Atlanta, Ga.; and five grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated today, Sept. 2, at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 45 Adams Place.

Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Building Fund, 45 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

George P. O'Brien

George P. O'Brien, 72, of Slingerlands died Friday, Aug. 28, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

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

He was a graduate of Cathedral Academy and Siena College.

Mr. O'Brien was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving on the *USS Pittsburgh*.

He was a transportation contracts analyst for the state Thruway Authority.

Survivors include his wife Carol A. Wallace O'Brien; two sons, Michael D. O'Brien of Boynton Beach, Fla., and John J. O'Brien of Slingerlands; two daughters, Carol A. McCormick of Rutland, Vt., and Joan R. Genest of Boca Raton, Fla.; two brothers, Joseph O'Brien of Philadelphia and Eugene R. O'Brien of Towson, Md.; a sister, Ruth Waas of St. Augustine, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

Services were from Church of Christ the King in Westmere.

Arrangements were by the Hearley & Son Funeral Home in Gunderland.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

William A. Springer

William A. Springer, 77, of Voorheesville died Thursday, Aug. 27, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he worked in his family's moving business for many years. Mr. Springer also worked for Albany County Public Works department as a night watchman.

He was an Air Force veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Kleinke Springer; two

daughters, Cheryl Appleby and Karen Springer; three sons, William Springer Jr., Kenneth Springer and John Springer; two sisters, Gretta Molle and Augusta Goedtel; two brothers, Robert Springer and Edward Springer; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

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

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany 12206.

Justine M. Fink

Justine M. Fink, 78, of Delmar died Tuesday, Aug. 25, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She was a homemaker and an avid reader.

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

Survivors include her husband, Raymond L. Fink; a son, Raymond D. Fink of Delmar; and three grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Delmar.

Fred F. Krajca

Fred F. Krajca of South Bethlehem died Sunday, Aug. 23, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was an Army veteran of World War II. He served in the Pacific Theater for more than three years.

Mr. Krajca was paymaster at the former Callanan Road Improvement Co. in South Bethlehem for more than 28 years.

Survivors include his wife, Natalie Hunter Krajca; a sister, Mary Krajca of Albany; and a brother, Edward Krajca of Detroit, Mich.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in South Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, South Bethlehem 12161.

George Butler II

George Butler II, 74, of Slingerlands died Sunday, Aug. 23, at his home. Born in Hartford, Conn., he was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Mr. Butler was an associate member of Elsmere Fire Co.

Survivors include a sister, Dorothy Brown of Delmar and three brothers, Robert Butler of McKownville, J. Russell Butler of Toms River, N.J., and William Butler of Sanford, Fla.

Services were from the Tebbutt Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Albany County Association of Retarded Citizens, Krumkill Road, Slingerlands 12158.

Carl E. Shank

Carl E. Shank, 69, of Altamont and a native of New Scotland, died Sunday, Aug. 23, at Eden Park Nursing Home in Albany.

Mr. Shank was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ellen Shank; a sister, Dorothy Jacobson of Voorheesville; a granddaughter; and a great-granddaughter.

Mr. Shank donated his body to the Anatomical Gift Program at Albany Medical Center College.

Arrangements were by the Fredendall Funeral home in Altamont.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Delmar artists in Albany exhibit

The exhibit, Inner Visions 5, will be at Visions Gallery until Oct. 23.

The opening reception will be held Friday, Sept. 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the gallery at 40 North Main Ave. in Albany.

At the opening, there will be a book signing by Jeanne Heiburg, whose latest book is *Clip Art for Seasons & Celebrations of the Church Year*.

Nineteen member artists asked 17 artist friends to join them in adding a work to this year's Visions members show. The result is an exhibit featuring 36 pieces ranging from sculpture and painting to drawing, collage, prints, photographs, textile works, a digital painting and mosaic tile.

Delmar artists featured in the exhibit include Constance Keating Elliot, with a mixed-media piece called "Ireland's Greatest Hunger," and Mery Perrin Scott, with a mosaic tile called "Leaves & Fishes."

Visions Gallery, located in the Pastoral Center of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, is a member-supported arts venue.

The gallery open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is handicapped accessible.

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SPOTLIGHT ON *Family* ENTERTAINMENT
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CELTIC CELEBRATIONS

Scottish Games slated for this weekend in Altamont

By Peter Hanson

Although he's intimately involved with planning every element of the Scottish Games that fill the Altamont Fairgrounds with a sea of plaid every year, there's one aspect of the games that means more to Bill Monroe personally than any other — bagpiping.

It was an interest in piping that got Monroe involved with the organization behind the games 30 years ago, and his interest even has roots in his childhood. Monroe's grandfather played bagpipes and when Monroe visited relatives during Scotland in the late '60s while he was in the Air Force, he caught the piping bug too.

Three decades later, Monroe prides himself on the accomplishments of the Schenectady Pipe Band, of which he has been a member since shortly after leaving the service. But in addition to pride, he takes pleasure in the physical experience of playing bagpipes.

"The band is trying to play to a very high level of piping," Monroe said. "It takes a lot of concentration, and it takes a lot of experience blowing to get the right tone. It's a listening experience and it's a creating experience."

Monroe's creativity isn't constrained to making music, though; for more than 20 years he's been involved with orchestrating the annual Scottish Games, which this year occur Saturday, Sept. 5, and Sunday, Sept. 6. The games are a celebration of Scottish culture, with musical performances, athletic competitions and a midway featuring vendors, clan representatives and other attractions.

Monroe and his colleagues are continuing a tradition that began in the Capital District in 1939, when members of Clan MacRae mounted the first local Scottish Games. The games were suspended briefly during World War II, but Clan MacRae continued presenting annual events until 1967.

"It was during that time that I attended a lot of the games and got interested in them," Monroe said. "In 1978, the Schenectady Pipe Band formed a committee and started the games up again."

Monroe said the committee expected between 3,000 and 4,000 people the first year but drew 8,000. Since then, Monroe said attendance averages between 10,000 and 12,000 people each year.

"We think most of our crowd, probably 70 percent of it, is solidly there every year," Monroe said. "Many of them come for the pipe bands or the musical entertainment we've brought in, and many of them come to shop at the vendors."

Monroe said other popular attractions include clan tents, where representatives of Scottish families tell patrons about the genealogy and history behind their names, and animal attractions like sheep-herding demonstrations and dog shows.

"Many people are attracted by the border collies, the sheep dogs and the Clydesdale horses, which are a Scottish breed," Monroe said. "We also show all the breeds of Scottish dogs."

Even Monroe was surprised by the breadth of entertainment offered at the games once he got involved behind the scenes.

"My basic interest was in bagpiping, but as we started to produce the games, we discovered there's so much to it," he said. "There's a highland dancing competition, 60 to 70

clans that set up tents and we're going to have four musical groups."

The bands performing at this year's game include The Brigadoons, which perform traditional Celtic fare, and Whisky Before Breakfast and local favorites Hair of the Dog, which will play modern, Celtic-influenced tunes.

"There's a lot going on," Monroe said. "The best thing to do at the games is walk around and see all the different attractions."

The schedule for Saturday, with events from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., includes: a pipe band and highland dancing contests; a highland athletic competition with events including caber tossing; performances by The Brigadoons, Hair of the Dog and Whisky Before Breakfast; a harp exhibition; a Scottish dancing show; and a Clydesdale exhibition.

Events on Saturday run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and include: pipe band and highland dancing competitions; a highland athletic competition; performances by Hair of the Dog, Broken String Band and The Brigadoons; and a "haggis hurl."

Other attractions will be presented both days.

Admission for Saturday's games is \$10 for adults and \$3 for children, ages 6-12. Children under 6 are admitted free. Admission for Sunday is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children, ages 6-12. Parking is \$2. Information is available at the games' Web site, www.techange.com/cdsg.



Bill Monroe

Riverdance stepdances into SPAC

By Dev Tobin

The Scottish Games is not the only Celtic-inspired entertainment event this week.

Riverdance, the original Irish music and dance spectacular, best-known as a mainstay of public broadcasting fund-raisers, will make its Capital District debut this week with seven performances at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

Despite its success on public TV and in record-breaking video and CD sales, *Riverdance* remains at its heart a stage show, now with three versions touring the world. The one visiting SPAC this week is on its way to

the show's third sold-out run at Radio City Music Hall.

The troupe at SPAC will not feature stars from the videos like Michael Flatley, Jean Butler and Colin Dunne. Flatley has risen to megastardom as Lord of the Dance, and Butler and Dunne have also gone on to life after *Riverdance*, if in somewhat less megastar ways.

When I saw *Riverdance* in Boston last year, Dunne and female lead Eileen Martin were taking the afternoon off, but their replacements (including Pat Roddy, who will dance the lead in the SPAC show) were wonderful.

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The Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 2

BETHLEHEM

WELCOME WAGON PICNIC
South Bethlehem Town Park, off of South Albany Road, 5 p.m. Information, 439-8009.

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN
Normanside Country Club, wine tasting presentation, 6 p.m. Information, 439-2535.

COMMUNION SERVICES (MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25, APRIL 1 ONLY)
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Avenue, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-1686.

LENTEN COMMUNION SERVICE
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB
Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m. Information, 439-5786.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 3

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 (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)
children's choir, 6:30 p.m., senior choir, 7:30 p.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH (SEPTEMBER THRU MAY)
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.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4

BETHLEHEM

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 5

BETHLEHEM

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

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

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 6

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH
Sunday School and worship service, 9 and 11 a.m. T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship at 5:30 p.m. with children's program. Nursery care Available at all worship times. 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 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, church school, 9:30 a.m., Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:55 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 service, 9:30 a.m., with Sunday school and nursery, home groups, women's Bible studies and youth group, 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

Riverdance

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Even though you won't see the stars of the videos at SPAC, you will see a wonderful show by dozens of energetic dancers and talented musicians. And you will be reminded that, as with most such shows, the video is a pale reflection of the live event.

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Performances of Riverdance are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 to \$55 for evening performances and \$15 to \$50 for matinees. Tickets are still available for every performance.

For information, call the SPAC box office at 587-3330.

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FIRST: The name of the limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") is BETHLEHEM ICE GROUP, LLC.
SECOND: Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on April 22, 1998.
THIRD: The county within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
FOURTH: The Company does not have a specific date of dissolution in addition to the events of dissolution set forth by law.
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SEVENTH: The Company's registered agent upon whom and at which process against the Company can be served is McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, PC, 75 State Street, Albany, New York 12207. (September 2, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Articles of Organization of Delmar Convenience Bakery, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 24, 1998, effective upon the date of filing.
 Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 25 Mason Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159.
 The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. (September 2, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Articles of Organization of Muni-Gen, LLC filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on June 24, 1998. (1) Its principal office is in Albany County. (2) The Secretary of State has been designated as its agent upon whom process against it may be served and its post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him or her is: Muni-Gen, LLC c/o Sara Miller, Regulatory Watch, Inc., 35 Tenbrock Street, Albany, NY. (3) The latest date of dissolution is December 1, 2020. (4) The purpose of its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Act. (September 2, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP OF 93 BROADWAY LLC
 93 BROADWAY LLC has been formed as a limited liability company in New York. The Articles of Organization were filed on June 10, 1998 with the Secretary of State. The office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is

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 Articles of Organization of 879 Madison Avenue, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 27, 1998, effective upon the date of filing.
 Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o P.O. Box 1341, Guilderland, New York 12084.
 The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. (September 2, 1998)

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 Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o 404 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208.
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 Articles of Organization of Brett, Singer & Associates, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on July 23, 1998, effective upon the date of filing.
 Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o Ganz & Wolkenbreit, LLP, One Columbia Circle, Albany, New York 12203.
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April 28, 1998, the summons and verified complaint in this action for divorce, and it appearing that the present whereabouts of the defendant Eugene Hill, cannot be ascertained with due diligence,
 NOW, upon motion of Paul T. Devane, attorney for the plaintiff, for an order directing service of the summons and verified complaint upon the defendant Eugene Hill, by publication pursuant to CPLR §315 and §316, it is
ORDERED, that the summons and verified Complaint be served upon the defendant Eugene Hill, by publication in accordance with the requirements of CPLR §316 by setting forth a copy of the summons bearing the legend "Action for a Divorce" and the relief sought herein and that said publication shall be made in the
 English language in one newspaper, namely, The Spotlight, published at Delmar, New York, once each week on the same day for three successive weeks, which newspaper is most likely to give notice to the defendant, and it is further
ORDERED that the first publication of the summons herein shall be made within twenty days after the granting of this order and that the summons, verified complaint and all of the papers in support of this order shall be filed on or before the first day of publication, and it is further
ORDERED that the requirement of mailing a copy of the summons to the defendant be dispensed with, it appearing that there is no place that can be ascertained with due diligence where the defendant probably would receive thwastmail and that service as herein provided shall be good and sufficient.
 Dated: August 5, 1998.
 Albany, New York
 s/Harold J. Hughes, J.S.C.
 (September 2, 1998)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of One Truckload of Biodegradable Paper Bags for Yard Wastes; for said Town.
 Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 14th day of September, 1998 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL and ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.
 The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
 KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC
 TOWN CLERK
 Dated: August 26, 1998
 (September 2, 1998)

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TAX NOTICE Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have received the Tax Rolls and Warrant for the collection of School Taxes for the Town of New Scotland properties in and for the Bethlehem Central School District, and will receive payments as follows: Tax payments may be mailed to Tax Collector, P.O. Box 181, Delmar, NY 12054; or paid in person at the following locations: KeyBank, N.A., Delmar-Four Corners Office, 370 Delaware Avenue - Monday through Wednesday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Elsmere Office, Delaware Plaza - Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Wednesdays 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. There will be a 2% penalty for payment from October 1 through November 2, 1998. Unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Albany County Treasurer on November 16, 1.
 Kathy Haege,
 Tax Collector
 Dated: September 2, 1998
 (September 2, 1998)

MAGIC MAZE

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STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS

SERVER

DOUBLES:
BASIC STRATEGY
 In doubles, you should come to the net to cover some of the unprotected areas and put pressure on your opponents.

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Doubles teams should play side by side, at the baseline and at the net. Since doubles is won by the team that dominates at the net, you should move forward if you get the chance.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY SUMMONS WITH NOTICE

Juanita B. Hill
230 Green Street
Apt. 3A
Albany, New York 12202,
Plaintiff

against

Eugene Hill
Unknown Address, Defendant
ACTION FOR A DIVORCE

To the above named Defendant(s)
You are hereby summoned to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiffs Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the notice set forth below.

Dated, October 8, 1997

Paul T. Devane, Esq.
Attorney For Plaintiff
Office and Post Office Address
112 State Street-Suite 1118
Albany, New York 12207

Notice: The nature of this action is to dissolve the marriage between the parties, on the grounds of the abandonment of the plaintiff, by the defendant. The relief sought is, A judgment of absolute divorce in favor of the plaintiff dissolving the marriage between the parties in this action. The nature of any ancillary relief demanded is

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF ALBANY

JUANITA B. HILL, Plaintiff,
- against -
EUGENE HILL, Defendant.

VERIFIED COMPLAINT
Index No. 4597-96

Plaintiff, by her attorney, Paul T. Devane, Esq., complaining of the defendant herein, respectfully shows to this Court and alleges:

1. The plaintiff and defendant were both over the age of 18 years at the time of commencement of this action.
2. The plaintiff is now and has been a resident of the State of New York for a continuous period of more than one (1) year immediately preceding the commencement of this action.
3. The parties hereto were married on the 19th day of February, 1978, in New York City, Borough of the Bronx, and State of New York.
4. There are no issue of this marriage.
5. That heretofore and on or about March of 1980, the defendant abandoned the plaintiff herein with intent not to return, without any cause or justification and without the plaintiff's consent, and has continuously absented himself and abandoned her since the said date to the present date, a period of one (1) or more years.
6. The plaintiff can verily state that she has not taken, and does not intend to take, any steps solely within her power which would act as a barrier to the defendant's remarriage following this action for a divorce.
7. Upon information and belief, no judgment, decree or order of divorce, annulment or dissolution of marriage has been granted to the plaintiff against the defendant in any Court of this state or in any Court of any other state, territory, foreign country, or dependency, nor is there any other action presently pending for a judgment, decree or order of divorce, annulment, or dissolution of marriage in any Court of this state or in any Court of any other state, foreign country or dependency.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant, dissolving the marriage between the parties to this action, and granting such other and further relief as the Court deems fitting and proper.

Dated: October 10, 1997
YOURS, ETC.,
PAUL T. DEVANE,
ESQ.
Attorney for Plaintiff
OFFICE & P.O.

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ADDRESS
112 State Street-Suite 1118
Albany, New York 12207
Tel.: (518) 462-2200

VERIFICATION STATE OF NEW YORK:

COUNTY OF ALBANY:
Juanita B. Hill, being duly sworn, deposes and says: that deponent is the plaintiff in the within action; that deponent has duly read the forgoing Summons and Complaint and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to deponent's own knowledge, except the matters therein stated to be alleged on the information and belief, and that as to those matters, deponent believes it to be true.

s/ Juanita B. Hill
Sworn to before me this 10 day of October, 1997
s/ Paul T. Devane
Notary Public, State of New York No. 6008050
Qualified in Albany County
Commission Expires January 21, 2000

ATTORNEY VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK:

COUNTY OF ALBANY:
PAUL T. DEVANE, a duly licensed and practicing attorney of the State of New York, affirms as follows under penalty of perjury: that affiant is the attorney for the plaintiff in the within action; that affiant has duly read the forgoing Summons and Complaint and knows the contents thereof that the same is true to affiant's own knowledge, except the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters therein not stated upon knowledge, is based upon records forwarded to me by plaintiff.

I affirm the forgoing statements are true under the penalties of perjury.
Affirmed: October 10, 1997

s/ Paul T. Devane, ESQ.
(September 2, 1998)

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND VOTE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a special election and vote of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held in the Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School in said district on Wednesday, October 7, 1998. The polls will be open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Board of Education for a three (3) year term to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Nicholas Faraone.
2. To vote on the following Resolution, dated August 3, 1998:
A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A RESERVE FUND FOR VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO SECTION 3651 OF THE EDUCATION LAW.
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York as follows:

- Section 1. Pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law, there is hereby established a reserve fund in and for Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York which shall be designated as the "Capital Reserve Fund" of said School District.
- Section 2. Such Reserve Fund is hereby established for financing, in whole or in part, the following object(s) or purpose(s) of said School District:
For the reconstruction in part of, and the construction of additions to the Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School and the Voorheesville Elementary School, including land purchase, furnishings, equipment and apparatus, and necessary alterations and ancillary work.
- Section 3. The ultimate amount of such Fund shall be \$525,000, plus accrued interest.
- Section 4. The probable term of such Fund shall be five (5) years.
- Section 5. The source from

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which the funds for such Reserve Fund will be obtained is as follows: Unappropriated Fund
Balance as funds become available and unexpended funds from the 1998-1999 budget.

Section 6. This resolution shall take effect upon the approval thereof by a majority of the qualified voters of said School District voting on a proposition therefor submitted at the annual or a special district meeting of said School District, the details of which shall be specified by a further resolution of this Board of Education.

Section 7. The form of the proposition to be so submitted shall substantially be as follows:
RESERVE FUND PROPOSITION

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to-wit:
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York, is hereby authorized to establish a reserve fund (to be known as the "Capital Reserve Fund") in an ultimate amount of \$525,000, plus accrued interest, with a probable term of five (5) years, with the purposes and source thereof being as follows:
a. For the reconstruction in part of, and the construction of additions to the Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School and the Voorheesville Elementary School, including land purchase, furnishings, equipment and apparatus, and necessary alterations and ancillary work.

b. The source of the funds for such Reserve Fund shall be as follows:
Unappropriated Fund
Balance as funds become available and unexpended funds from the 1998-1999 budget.

Section 8. The above RESERVE FUND PROPOSITION may be presented to the voters in abbreviated form as this Board of Education shall direct in a further resolution to be adopted by it.

Section 9. This resolution shall take effect upon the approval of the aforesaid proposition and, upon such approval, no further action of this Board of Education will be required to perfect the establishment of such Reserve Fund.

And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

And notice is further given that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to:
Clerk, Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School District
Voorheesville, New York 12186
Dated: August 19, 1998
Dorothea Pfeleiderer
District Clerk
(September 2, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION COLUMBIA PHC GROUP, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Columbia PHC Group, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 22, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.
(September 2, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION COLUMBIA SFH, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Columbia SFH, LLC.

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The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 21, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.
(September 2, 1998)

RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 26th day of August 1998, duly adopted, a resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is in the public interest to have prepared an engineering plan report and estimate of costs for replacement of the 12" watermain between New Scotland Road and Meadowbrook Drive, including the crossing under the Normanskill Creek and further more to replace the 12 year old computer system and software program at the New Salem Water Purification Plant to provide Year 2000 compliance and modernize the SCADA system; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will be approximately \$30,000 for the 12" watermain design and \$30,000 for the computer replacement and Year 2000 compliance; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the Water District Capital Reserve; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete this purchase; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund these projects up to a maximum amount of \$60,000; and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Water District Capital Reserve the funds necessary up to \$60,000 in said reserve fund; and
This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.

The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mr. Lenhardt was seconded by Mrs. Davis and duly adopted by the following vote:
AYES: Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Burns.

NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
DATED: August 26, 1998
(September 2, 1998)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS PUBLIC WORKS ROOF REPLACEMENT VILLAGE OF VOORHEESVILLE ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

CONTRACT NO. 300
Sealed proposals for Contract No. 300, Public Works Garage Roof Replacement the Village of Voorheesville, Town of New Scot-

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land, Albany County, New York, will be received in the Office of the Village Clerk, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Avenue, Voorheesville, NY 12186, until 1:00 p.m. (local time) on September 18, 1998, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud. The work consists of the removing and disposing of an existing roof, furnishing and installation of a new roof and installation of miscellaneous items such as flashing, drains, insulations, etc. as needed as specified herein and in strict accordance with all Federal, State, and Local regulations.

Plans and Specifications for the proposed work will be on file and publicly exhibited at the Office of the Village Clerk, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Avenue, Voorheesville, New York, on and after 9:00 a.m., September 4, 1998. Complete sets of Bidding and Contract Documents may be picked up at the office of the Village Clerk, Village Hall, Voorheesville, New York.

A separate Performance and Payment Bond, equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount will be required of the successful bidder, and the bond shall be satisfactory to the Village Board and the Village Attorney.

The bidder to whom the contract may be awarded shall attend at the said opening place of the said bids, with the sureties offered by him, within seven (7) days (Sundays excepted) after the date of notification of the acceptance of his proposal, and there sign the contract for the work in triplicate.

In case of his failure to do so, or in case of his failure to give further security as herein prescribed, the bidder will be considered as having abandoned the same, and the certified check or other bid security accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the Village.

The Village Board of the Village of Voorheesville reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids submitted.

By Order of the Village Board of the Village of Voorheesville,
New York.
s/ Lauren Hatch,
Village Clerk

Dated: August 25, 1998
(September 1, 1998)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 18, 1998 Cart-away, LLC filed Articles of Organization of a limited liability company with the Secretary of State, effective that date. Its principal office is to be located in the County of Albany and State of New York. The purpose of Cart-Away, LLC is any purpose that is a lawful purpose for a limited liability company in the State of New York pursuant to Section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of Cart-

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Away, LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any such process to 44 Couse Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159.

Dated: August 26, 1998
(September 2, 1998)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed offers to purchase real property at 30 Prospect Street, Village of Voorheesville, New York, together with the building thereon, to be conveyed by Bargain and Sale Deed by the Village of Voorheesville, Voorheesville, New York, hereinafter referred to as Village, in an "AS IN" condition, subject to and under the Terms of Sale set by the Village Board of Trustees, are hereby invited by said Board of Trustees.

At 10:00 a.m. on September 21, 1998, such sealed offers to purchase shall be opened at the Village Office, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Avenue, Village of Voorheesville, New York and read aloud.

The Terms of Sale and sketch map may be obtained by contacting the Village Clerk, P.O. Box 367, Voorheesville, New York (telephone 518 765-2692).

The property will be shown by appointment by contacting the Village office.

All offers to purchase must be sealed and mailed to the Village of Voorheesville, P.O. Box 367, Voorheesville, New York 12186 or personally delivered to the Village Office, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Avenue, Voorheesville, NY. The envelope must be clearly marked "Offer to Purchase" on the outside thereof. All offers must be received by the Village on or before September 21, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

The Village reserves the right to waive any minor informality or variance in submitted offers. The property is being offered with a minimum bid price of 20,000. The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VOORHEESVILLE

By: Lauren C. Hatch
Village Clerk

Dated: August 19, 1998
(September 2, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION

INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LAWYERS NEW YORK LLC was filed with SSNY 08/17/98. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o The LLC, 30 E 40th St, Ste 605, NY NY 10016. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act/activity.
(September 2, 1998)

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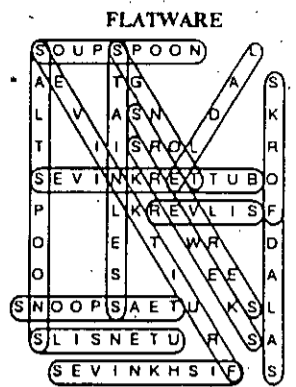
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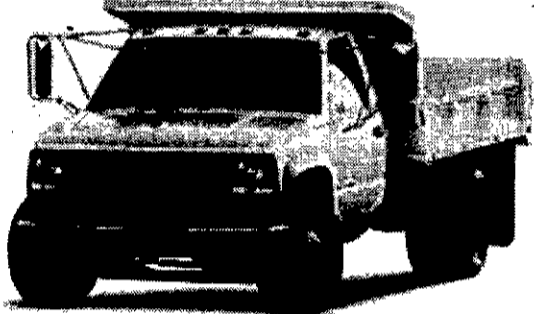
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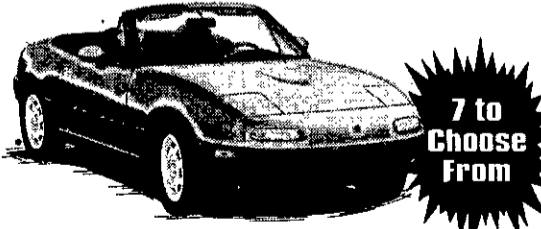
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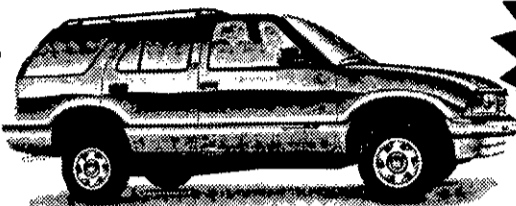
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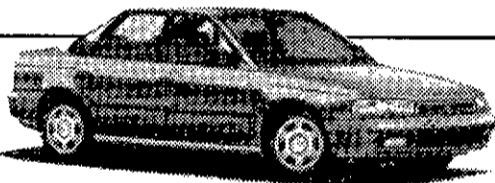
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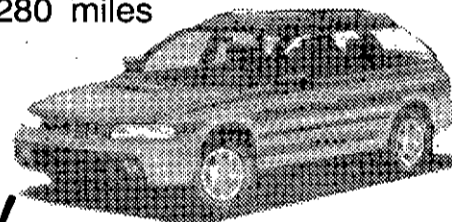
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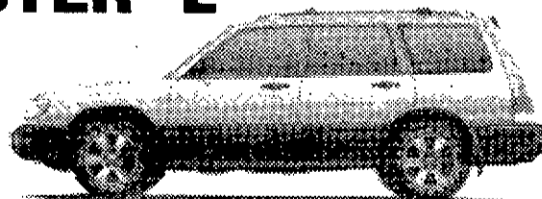
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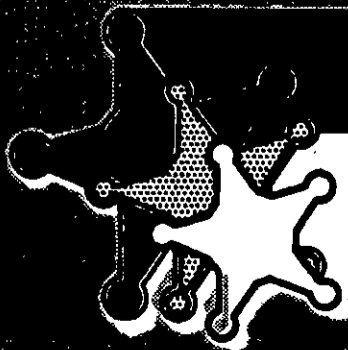
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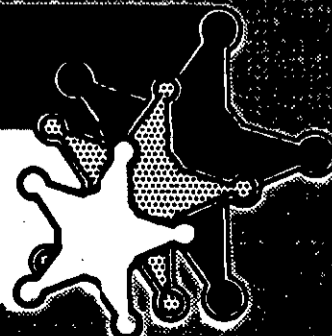
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