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BCUEA going public with contract gripes

By Donna J. Bell

"Two years — no contract! Why?" That is the message Bethlehem Central United Employees Association (BCUEA) President Kathy Gill wants on the lips of all parents whose children attend Bethlehem Central District schools.

Gill, a secretary for the school district's committee for the disabled, says that the district's support staff are perplexed by long-standing contract negotiations.

"When we began this process in July of 1996, we recognized that the financial picture wasn't good then. We were happy to be employed and weren't being laid off so we were happy with the status quo," said Gill. "We also realized that we'd probably have to pay more in health benefits."

But the group was shocked when the district came to the table with aggressive cuts and 22 take-backs including the downgrading of positions for custodians and clerical workers, reduced sick hours and changes in overtime policy.

Don't give us your hot dogs, give us a contract.

Kathy Gill

"We felt that we were being asked to take a lot of hits," said Gill. After more than two years of bargaining, she said there are several issues still on the table including the cost of health insurance premiums and the district's desire to have custodians adhere to flexible

work weeks. Instead of the Monday through Friday schedule that they have now, custodians could be asked to work on weekends and have days off during the week.

There is also conflict over hiring **CONTRACT/page 5**

Domalewicz, McEneny square off

Contenders ready for Sept. 15 primary

By Peter Hanson

Residents in New Scotland will get a hint whether John McEneny will still be their representative in the state Assembly on Sept. 15 when he faces challenger Gary Domalewicz in a primary to determine this year's Democratic candidate for the 104th district.

McEneny is running for his fourth term in the state Assembly, and Domalewicz is a member of the Albany County Legislature. The candidates squared off in a series of recent debates, including one on Sept. 1 at Bethany Reformed Church on New Scotland Avenue in Albany.

Although issues pertaining to the town of New Scotland didn't come up in the debate, discussions of abortion, campaign financing and other heated issues gave the approximately 150 people in the audience an opportunity to see where McEneny and Domalewicz agree and where they differ.

Domalewicz characterized McEneny as a puppet of Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, D-Manhattan, and McEneny said Domalewicz's campaign literature and speeches are filled with lies.

In his opening statement, McEneny said he plans to protect the interests of his



John McEneny, left, debates challenger Gary Domalewicz for the 104th District Assembly seat. Peter Hanson

Endearing entrepreneur



Kegan Shreffler, 5, of Elsmere works at his lemonade stand. Elaine McLain

Homemade bread and Bach ... Ingredients for a long life

By Debbie Eberle

What do homemade bread and Bach have to do with living a long life? Everything according to Agnes Leonard of Maple Avenue in Elsmere, who celebrates her 100th birthday on Sept. 16.

Leonard recalls that when she was a young girl, "You had to decide between music and math. I chose music. I just wanted to play." And play she has. Leonard memorizes music as easily as another person breathes air. She claims it's what has kept her going all these years, and attributes her love of learning to longtime friend and teacher, Stanley Hummel. "He's wonderful. I'm constantly being challenged to learn more."

Every morning, while most people are working on their second cup of coffee,

Leonard finishes a breakfast of homemade bread and gets started on her day's work. "When I'm working I'm a goner until I come up for air. I've memorized music all my life," she says with a sparkle in her eye.

Local classical piano instructor Morey Hall is awed by Leonard's talent. "She's unbelievable."

She can take a Bach fugue and memorize it in all the keys. This is difficult for the most skilled professional musician to do."

Leonard's routine didn't always consist of working on a keyboard. When she was just 2 years old she began to play the mouth organ. "We didn't have a piano. I grew up in this little village where I'd have to run to other people's pianos to play. When we moved, my parents knew I had to



Next week Agnes Leonard celebrates her 100th birthday. Elaine McLain

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Cops arrest two for DWI

Bethlehem police recently arrested two people for driving while intoxicated.

Catherine Joy Riddle, 67, of 226 McCormack Road, Slingerlands, was arrested Sunday, Sept. 6, at 12:25 a.m.

According to his report, Officer Brian Hughes stopped Riddle on McCormack Road for swerving over the yellow center line. Hughes administered several field sobriety tests, which Riddle failed.

Riddle is scheduled to appear in town court Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 4 p.m.

Philip Mackey Reynolds, 21, of 358 State Street in Albany, was arrested Sunday, Sept. 6, at 5:30 a.m.

According to his report, Officer Christopher Hughes responded to the scene of a one-car accident on Feura Bush Road near Colonial Acres housing development. Hughes said Reynolds' car struck a stone pillar at the entrance to East Bayberry Road and when he arrived on the scene, Reynolds was still in the car and talking on his cellular phone.

Hughes said Reynolds became "violent" during the administration of field sobriety tests. Hughes said that Reynolds initially refused a Breathalyzer test. Reynolds eventually participated with processing, Hughes said, and was released.

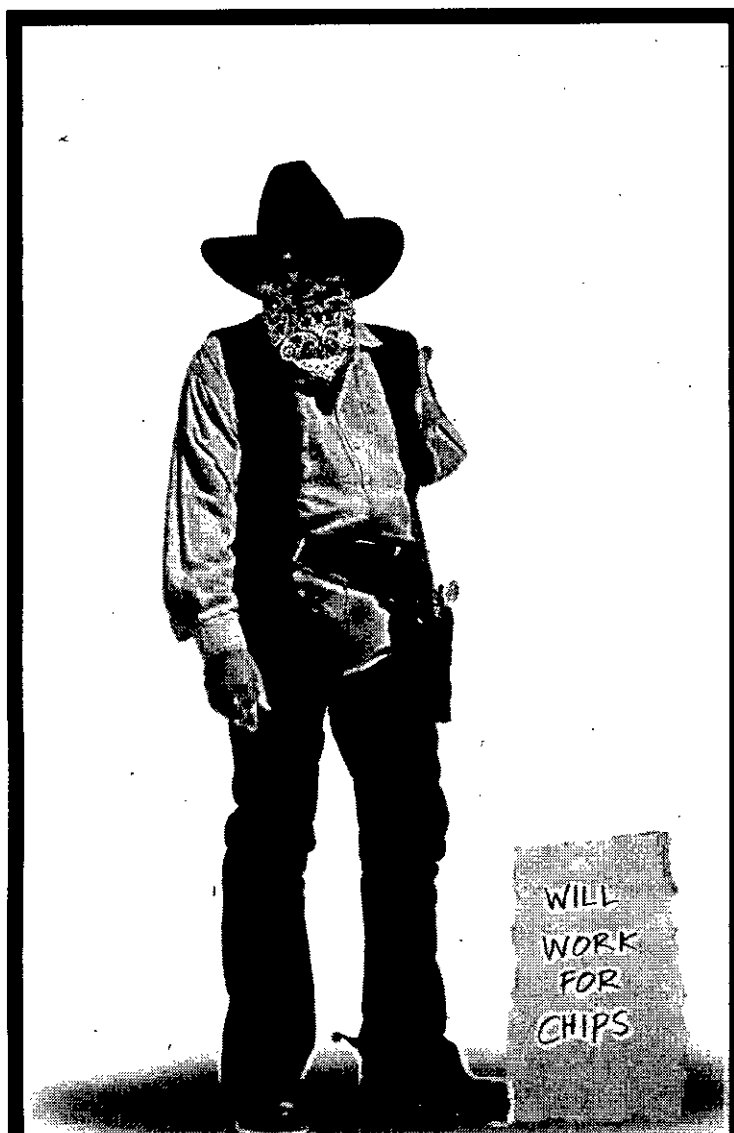
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Swinger



Connor Lewis takes a ride on the swing at Henry Hudson Park over the weekend.

Paul Deyss



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Zoning board sets hearing

The Bethlehem zoning board of appeals has scheduled a public hearing on the application of Raymond and Mary Ellen Gale of 10 Marathon Lane in Slingerlands on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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BC board gets update on Clarksville project

By Donna J. Bell

Construction project architect Michael Fanning told the Bethlehem school board at its recent meeting that work is nearly finished at Clarksville Elementary School.

"With the exception of some fine grading and seeding and placing of light poles the Clarksville project is wrapping up fairly well," said Fanning. He told the board that he expects work to be finished by the start of the school year.

"This has been a big concern of the board," said board president Happy Scherer. "Last year the PTA voiced their concerns and showed us video tapes of the parking lot and drainage problems. The board wanted to make absolutely sure that the money be set aside to do the work and that the school be ready to go at the start of school."

Progress is also continuing on several other construction projects including drainage work at the high school and renovation of the second floor boys bathroom. However, the equipment contractor for the high school library was given a notice of termination. Outstanding funds from that contract will be used to hire a new contractor.

Members of Bethlehem Central United Employees Association picketed outside the meeting and union president Kathy Gill passed out cookies to the audience and board members with messages that read "Bethlehem Support Staff. Two years-no contract! Why?"

Gill told the board that support staff haven't had a pay increase in two years and two months. She said it was her understanding that the board would like higher-titled employees to sacrifice any negotiated increase so lower-titled employees can be brought to equity.

"I suggest that the district increase the base salary of the lower titles and then all titles share the negotiated increase so that no one group of employees has to sacrifice to correct the inequity," Gill said.

Peter Elefante, the parent of a high school student, voiced his concerns about the safety of Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA) buses on Route 18. Elefante said he had contacted CDTA and was told the school district must submit a petition for the authority to consider rerouting buses. Superintendent Les Loomis asked Elefante to put his concerns in writing and submit them formally to the board.

In other business, Loomis presented a summary evaluation of district goals for 1997-98 and indicated that copies of the complete report would be available at all schools. The board also approved the appointment of two part-time teachers and six full- and part-time support staff. Appointments to the Committee on Preschool Special Education were also approved.

The board scheduled a special meeting on Sept. 16, to set district goals for the coming school year.

First-day jitters



Delmar resident Ali Wollier, 5, packs supplies for her first day of kindergarten with a little help from her sister Lindsey, 2. Ali will attend Bethlehem Central's Early Learning Center. Elaine McLain

Zoning board ponders puppy problem

By Peter Hanson

During its Sept. 2 meeting, the Bethlehem zoning board of appeals continued its discussion of Gertrude Adair's request to keep four registered therapy dogs in her Glenmont home. Adair appeared before the board in an Aug. 26

public hearing.

At that hearing, board members supported Adair's volunteer work, in which she brings trained Pomeranians into hospices and senior housing facilities to entertain the elderly. But the nature of her request continued to give the board pause.

Adair moved from Greene County to Bethlehem last year, and while licensing her dogs, she discovered she needed a kennel permit to house three or more canines. She requested such a permit from the zoning board, even though her house isn't a kennel because she doesn't sell animals or board other people's dogs.

cant to dogs small enough to be kept inside a house.

Bishko also presented board members with a Colonie zoning board decision that was overturned in court and may serve as a guide to the legality of such decisions. "The (variance) was granted to the individual, rather than the land," Bishko said, adding that such favoritism has been deemed illegal.

Bishko explained that to write a variance that will hold up to legal scrutiny, the board has to, among other things, prove that granting the variance solved a financial hardship that makes it difficult for people to use the land.

"She hasn't proved hardship," said board member Gilbert Brookins.

Board member Robert Wiggand reiterated the board's personal confidence in Adair, despite the complications her application has caused. "She's performing a wonderful service," he said. "There's no question about it."

But Bishko pointed out that letting the work Adair does influence the board's decision might lead to illegal favoritism. "If those dogs were not registered therapy dogs, would you be as passionate about granting a variance?" he asked.

The answer was a resounding "no."

Bishko said he hadn't explored every possible option yet, and Hodom noted for the record that Adair can continue boarding her dogs in Glenmont while the board prepares its decision.

Board member Richard Lewis noted the seeming absurdity of the discussion when he said, "If you glued all (her) dogs together, they still wouldn't be as big as mine."

The board tabled the discussion until a later meeting to give Bishko time to look for other precedents and to give board members time to read the lengthy documentation of the pertinent Colonie zoning board case.

Limousine proposal hits speed bump

By Peter Hanson

An entrepreneur who wants to alter the use of a building in Selkirk ran into a bureaucratic obstacle during a public hearing before the Bethlehem zoning board of appeals Sept. 2.

Timothy O'Brien was politely chastised for not having sufficient material to support his proposal, and he took the board's suggestion to adjourn his application until he collects more data.

O'Brien requested a use variance to convert a building that used to house a trucking business into a garage for O'Brien's limousine service, at which limos would be stored and serviced.

O'Brien also wants to convert the rear of the building into an auto repair shop with second-floor living quarters so his daughter and son-in-law can move from Massachusetts to Selkirk.

O'Brien said the building was constructed in 1977 and originally occupied by Glenmont Truck Service & Shipping, which was replaced by a Ryder Truck Rental franchise after Glenmont Truck Service closed. The building has been vacant for most of 1998.

O'Brien, who said the site complies with state Department of Environmental Conservation rules because all the underground fuel tanks there were removed in 1993, explained that he wants to move a quieter business into the building.

"Instead of trying to rent it out again (for trucking), I thought I'd put a limousine service, which I currently own, and put my son-in-law and daughter in the back," O'Brien said.

O'Brien said he has owned the building, which is located at 704 Elm Avenue, since 1986. He explained that his limo business primarily serves funerals and weddings, and that his fleet includes eight limos, three hearses and two flower cars.

"I felt the limos are certainly a lot quieter than tractor-trailers coming through," he said.

O'Brien said he feels entitled to change the use, on the land because he's been responsible about maintaining the site. "I've been paying taxes on an empty building for six months and they're quite large," he said.

ZBA chairman Michael Hodom said O'Brien's tax payments are sufficient to justify a use variance. He said O'Brien has to prove that changing the use of the building would resolve a hardship. "Can you

prove the law makes your life difficult?" Hodom asked.

O'Brien introduced his son-in-law Joseph Kaiser Jr., a mechanic, who told the board about the proposed auto repair shop. The board was particularly interested in his plan to sell used cars there, because the building has a large front lot that could easily be used for the display of used automobiles.

O'Brien and his son-in-law assured the board no more than two or three cars would be on sale at any given time, and they would be stored behind the building and out of sight of drivers on Elm Avenue.

When Hodom pressed O'Brien for specifics about how much it costs O'Brien to run the building and whether or not he's tried to rent the building, O'Brien could not provide them.

ZBA attorney Peter Bishko told O'Brien, "The problem is, if you don't give the board sufficient material to deal with, the board will deny your application."

Building inspector John Flanigan said O'Brien has some time in which to move through the zoning process, because the current permits for the building extend until February of next year. If O'Brien finds a tenant whose business matches the trucking concerns that used to occupy the building, he won't have to get any new permits from the town.

But O'Brien said he's set on the plan of splitting the building between himself and his children, so he agreed to adjourn the hearing while he prepares a more complete application.

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Massage therapist provides the personal touch

By Peter Hanson

When Selkirk resident Holly Wilkie says she has a hands-on relationship with her clients, she's not kidding. As a certified massage therapist, Wilkie uses her training to help relieve the stress of everyday life through techniques such as Swedish and deep tissue massage.

Wilkie, who recently opened an office at 230 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, knows about massage as a recipient as well as a practitioner. She decided to become a massage therapist because of how much she enjoyed receiving massages, and left her burgeoning nursing career to become certified in the field.

"When I first got out of college, there really wasn't that much work in my field," she said. "I knew I had to go back to school, so I made a pros and cons list of things I wanted to do."

Massage therapy won the contest because, "There's nothing like it in the world," Wilkie said. "It's very enjoyable, not only medically but in terms of relaxation and just — being decadent."

"A lot of times, when you go in to get a massage, you're stressed out," she continued. "You feel like everything's pouring in on you, but when you walk out, it feels like a cessation of all that pressure."

Wilkie, who had been working as a physician's assistant, said she misses working with children. She explained that one attractive aspect of massage therapy is developing one-on-one relationships with patients. But when she got to the Finger Lakes School of Massage in Ithaca, Tompkins County,



Holly Wilkie's therapy degrees decorate the wall of her Delmar office.

she found there's more to learning the craft than she expected.

"There was a lot more anatomy and physiology requirements than I expected," she said. "The instructors were really thorough in teaching the physical aspects of massage. I went in thinking it was more of a spiritual kind of thing, although they did go into some of that."

In her classes, Wilkie learned about the way different muscles relate to each other. Muscles only push or pull in one direction, she said, so each muscle has a complementary one that does the opposite job. Understanding the relationship between these parts is crucial to providing effective massage, Wilkie said.

"It was harder work than I thought it was going to be, not that I expected to have an easy job," she said. "You have to be physically able to do this job because it can be strenuous at times. I do a lot of deep tissue work, and that requires a lot of stamina."

Wilkie worked for a massage center for some time before deciding to open her own office, and during that time she learned how to discover clients' needs.

At her office, Wilkie hands new clients a detailed questionnaire asking about medical conditions, diet and skin conditions so she can begin to design an individualized therapy program.

"If they've marked down that

they were in an accident and that they have whiplash, I ask them what kind of pain they're having," Wilkie said. "Is it dull or is it sharp, is it all the time?"

During the first session with a new client, Wilkie talks the client through the massage to figure out what's working and what's comfortable. "I always tell them that if they don't like what's being done, they can tell me and I'll change my technique," she said.

Wilkie said one of the reasons she enjoys her work is the outlet it provides for creativity. Wilkie is a singer and actress who is a board member of the Village Stage and a former choir member at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

"I feel like a session is a performance for me," she said. "Not that I'm playing a role, but that I can express myself creatively."

"Let's say somebody's coming in for an hour," Wilkie continued. "They expect a full body massage, so you have to follow a pattern. But

let's say I get the feeling or impression (a particular area) is tight. I'll go with the flow and spend a longer time there, so can express myself a little there."

Wilkie said the job changes from day to day. "I have one client who likes to start out lying on her stomach and I usually start with clients lying on their backs," she said. "It makes for a little variety because I sort of do the session in reverse. It's kind of fun."

Wilkie charges \$30 per half-hour appointment and \$48 for a full hour. Sessions are by appointment only, and Wilkie also sells gift certificates for massage sessions.

She said clients come in on their own schedules, with some visiting her bi-weekly and others monthly.

"I have a lot of people who just wing it," she said. "They take my card and when they feel the need for a massage, they call."

The phone number for Therapeutic Massage is 475-9561.

Dog club plans tune-up day

Capital District Bird Dog Club is sponsoring its annual "Hunter Tune-up Day" Saturday, Sept. 12, starting at 9:30 a.m. at its Knox Training Grounds, located on Route 156, 5 miles west of Altamont.

Upland hunters will be able to practice on clay pigeons in a safe environment, using their own shotguns and shells.

For those not familiar with hunting behind a pointing dog, there will be a pointing dog demonstra-

tion and information about pointing breeds.

Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. The fee is \$10 for non-members and includes either beginning shotgun instruction or one round of hunter clays.

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Landscaper withdraws application

By Peter Hanson

A landscaper's proposal to expand his Selkirk business ran aground during a public hearing before the Bethlehem zoning board of appeals Sept. 2. The zoning board said his application was invalid because he doesn't own the land upon which the proposed expansion would be built.

Brian Harrington of Horticulture Unlimited initially requested a use variance to build facilities for his company on 25 acres of farm land located at 283 Beaver Dam Road. Harrington wants to develop a nursery so he can grow his own trees and flowers, thereby ensuring the availability of products he uses frequently.

Harrington, who said he has been in the landscaping business for 15 years, explained that the parcel is attractive to him because it is situated across the street from his house. Harrington is self-employed and runs his business from his home.

Harrington has informally discussed buying the land from Bryan and Karoline Braun, but they haven't set a price or written a contract because Harrington wants to ensure he can use the land before purchasing it.

Harrington said the land had been used for farming but is now overgrown with grass. He said hay has been cut on the land for about eight years but other than that it is unused. Harrington said the only development on the land now is a 700-foot dirt access road, a well and a power pole.

The parcel neighbors farms on either side, and the owners of these farms sent letters to the zoning board stating their approval of Harrington's proposal.

"We have no interest in retail nursery sales," Harrington told the board. "We're looking for a base where we can grow trees and

shrubs and perennials that we use in our business."

Harrington said about 90 percent of his customers are located in the Bethlehem area and added that he's looked at other sites that are better suited to a drive-in nursery operation, which is not what Harrington wants to build.

He said he wants to construct a pair of storage barns for a small tractor and two or three trucks; establish a bulk storage pile for mulch and other landscaping materials; and planting areas for trees and flowers.

"The main benefit is availability," Harrington said. "If we're growing stock ourselves, we know what we have to sell and we're able to guarantee the condition (of our products)."

Harrington assured the board he doesn't want to set up a commercial nursery. "I don't really see how I could be competitive with an operation like Northern Nurseries (in Schenectady) or Schoharie Nurseries," he said. "They're able to buy in really large volume."

"Our profit comes from installation," Harrington added.

Harrington said his company has four employees with two or three short-term workers added every summer. He said workers would load trucks at the proposed nursery every morning then leave for the day, and that there wouldn't be any roadside signage.

"If anything, I'd rather that people didn't know we were growing things back there," Harrington said. "I have a genuine concern that people would help themselves to our plants. I've replaced trees in clients' lawns that people have cut down for Christmas trees."

After an extensive discussion of Harrington's proposal, zoning board chairman Michael Hodom asked Harrington to clarify the status of his discussions about buy-

ing the land. Hodom said until Harrington enters into a purchase agreement, he has "no standing" with regard to the land and can't ask for a variance.

Zoning board attorney Peter Bishko suggested Harrington and the Brauns write a contract contingent on the use variance. "That contract will give you authority because then you have an interest in the property," Bishko said.

Hodom suggested Harrington withdraw his application and re-submit it when his credentials are in order. Until then, Hodom said, Harrington is requesting a service the zoning board doesn't perform. "You're asking this board to give a hypothetical declaration," he said.

Harrington withdrew his application and said he would resubmit it for consideration at a later meeting.

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.

For information, call 475-1743 or 439-8981.

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Contract

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subcontractors for some after-school athletic runs. While this practice already exists, BCUEA members are concerned the district will try to use it more often.

BCUEA vice president Grace Petruska said the group feels it is safer and more economical for regular employees to complete the runs. "Either they should supply more buses and district employees to complete the runs, or leave it the way it is—where the subcontractors complete runs only occasionally."

Petruska, a clerical assistant at Clarksville Elementary School, has worked for the district for 18 years and is a member of the negotiating team. The team includes members of the support staff, district representatives and an arbitrator provided by the state. At the most recent meeting on Sept. 3, there was only slight movement on the remaining issues, Petruska said.

"We very much hope that we can reach a settlement by fall," said Bethlehem school board president Happy Scherer, regarding the contract standstill. Scherer declined to discuss the outcome of the Sept. 3 meeting.

Gill said the union feels negotiations are at a standstill and that it's time to make their message public. On Sept. 7, the group rented the billboard at Grand Union in Delaware Plaza to display its mes-

sage.

"We don't understand why we are being asked to take such a big hit when the district is saying how financially well off we are," Gill said. "We did a survey and found that 90 percent of BCUEA members live in the community. Our monies and taxes all go back into the community and our children attend the schools."

BCUEA members held an alternative picnic at Elm Avenue Park on Sept. 8 instead of attending the administration's annual picnic for district employees. "Don't give us your hot dogs, give us a contract," Gill said.

Library to present scrapbook workshop

Freelance writer Donna Bell will talk about keeping a scrapbook for posterity in Scrapbooking: Genealogy in Advance, a workshop to be held Thursday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

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Matters of Opinion

Wells could end woes

Results from recent test wells, drilled in an attempt to resolve Bethlehem's water system production woes, are encouraging. The focus is now on actually finding a solution, rather than on the four-year-old system's problems in producing the 6 million gallons of water per day its designer said it would. With the construction of new wells, which would cost relatively little for water that's produced to be sold to industry, engineers are confident infiltration and output could be what it should be.

In addition, the lawsuits against Fraser & Associates and Rust Environmental & Infrastructure who designed and installed the system could be settled out of court. This would likely save the town money.

Even a spokesman from the most staunch critic of the system, Clearwater for Bethlehem, says the added wells might be the way to get the 6 million gallons of water per day the town was promised at the outset.

The bottom line is that the system, regardless of its difficulties, has saved Bethlehem taxpayers money that would have gone to the city of Albany, which initially cancelled the town's water contract in 1990, presumably to renegotiate at a higher rate.

We hope the added wells really do solve the water system's problems. Certainly a water system which can produce 6 million gallons of water a day is a plus in terms of attracting new industry to the town, and new industry is needed to keep residential tax rates in line.

Get it settled

The Bethlehem Central United Employees Association is taking its gripes with the district public. Citing frustration caused by working for more than two years without a contract or a raise, union leaders will try to plead the case more publicly.

Union President Kathy Gill said this month the group will rent the marquis in front of Delaware Plaza as a way of reminding passersby of the union's plight.

Last week union representatives picketed the school board meeting, indicating their dissatisfaction over the lack of a contract.

It's time for both sides to negotiate in earnest. This sort of an issue is divisive, and affects all members of the district community. Certainly the staff should not have to go yet another year without a settlement, but at the same time the union needs to be realistic in its expectations. A major goal for all parties should be to settle the matter and not let it drag on and taint the entire school year.

Thanks to safety group

From a modest beginning two years ago, Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety has made great strides. The group was formed under tragic circumstances after two Bethlehem teen-agers were killed in car/pedestrian accidents.

Since then the group has championed a number of ways to make town streets and roadways safer for everyone. The most recent accomplishment was the installation of signs near all town schools, the library, town hall and other places to remind walkers and bicyclists of the "rules of the road."

Remember: "Ride right, Walk left — facing traffic."

In addition, Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety has worked with town officials — Councilwoman Doris Davis is a liaison to the group — to examine more ways to lessen the risk of road accidents involving pedestrians. Currently under scrutiny is the feasibility of building more sidewalks in the town. The advantage of more sidewalks is clear — pedestrians are safer where they exist.

We commend the work and accomplishments of Bethlehem Citizens for Pedestrian Safety. They are indeed performing a most important public service.

Summer sends spirit soaring

By Les Loomis

The writer is superintendent of Bethlehem Central School District.

Beginning with my youngest a year, summer has always been a special time for me. It arrives, but not by the calendar. No, it waits for the last day of school. I remember the exhilaration I felt as a kid when we burst through the school doors. Now my work is within the schools and my schedule carries me through the summer, but these precious weeks are still a time to be savored.

Summer is a welcome interruption. July and August days are full of sunshine, and the evening air is filled with a soft warmth. For me, summer is a time to pause — to break from routines of the mind and to connect with matters of the heart.

Summer experiences connect places and people. My wife, Betsy, grew up outside of Boston and spent summers on the Cape. That's one of the reasons why we root for the Red Sox and head for the Cape.

First Encounter Beach in Eastham is the site of the first hostile encounter between the Pilgrims and the Indians, but it is a place that brings us peace. The beach ends at a little tidal river. If you face the mouth of the river at low tide, you can consider heading off along the sand beside the bay as far as your eye can see — from the Sagamore Bridge to the Provincetown Monument. When the tide starts to fill the river, you can float on your back into the marshes.

Betsy and I sat in our blue striped chairs and watched the tide, letting time ebb and flow. We bought a little raft that could carry us into the marsh or out to sea. The boys and I swam to the river's opposite shore, dug our hands and feet into the soft, dark river bank, then reared back for a good, old fashioned mud fight.

This summer marked my mother's 80th birthday. We all came together at Canandaigua Lake, the Seneca Indian's "Chosen Place,"

Point of View

where my grandfather bought land and built a cottage in 1926. At her birthday dinner, my mother was surrounded by the gift she wanted most, her own creation and her life's work, our family.

On an adjoining piece of land, across the gully, my parents built a second cottage that is theirs. My father has always been a builder, first starting a business that still bears his name, and through these last several years, constructing beautiful stone walls of fieldstones, which he gathered from nearby ravines. His centerpiece, in the woods, alongside the lake, is a graceful waterfall and water garden, set among ferns and flowers.

Both of my parents are now 80 and healthy. As each summer at Canandaigua passes, I know how lucky I am, and how much they have given me.

This summer began with a gift. Judy Wooster, our former assistant superintendent, gave it to me, as she left to run the best bed and breakfast and the most enlightened school system in New England. Her departure was difficult. Think of your closest colleague leaving, and you will understand. Judy brought wisdom to her work and the rare quality of giving fully of herself to the people around her.

Actually, Judy gave me three gifts—three beautiful, smooth stones from the Long Island shore, where she worked before coming here. When you entered her office, the stones would catch your eye. I've placed them on my desk. I told Judy that her gift would remind me of our work, of the children we teach, and of my family and my three children, Kate, Mark and Jeff.

This summer was filled with gifts. In July another colleague, Jane King, gave me a book that had affected her, entitled *Tuesdays with Morrie*. Some of you have read it. As Morrie, a professor at Brandeis, was dying of Lou

Gehrig's disease, he resumed his Tuesday conversations with the author, a former student of his. I read the book on a rainy day on the Cape, and my tears matched the weather.

This small book is filled with meaning. Reading Morrie's words, as he approached his death, helped awaken me to life. The phrase he wanted to leave behind was "A Teacher to the Last." On the final page the author asks, "Have you ever really had a teacher? One who saw you as a raw, but precious thing, a jewel that, with wisdom, could be polished to a proud shine?" These words evoke the impact we seek as we work with the community's most precious resource: your children and our students.

My final gift came in August when I rejoined a special teacher and mentor of my own. Terry Deal was my doctoral adviser, a friend and a guide. I left my university connections to become a principal and he went on to write a number of key books about organizations and leadership. A few weeks ago, I attended a leadership conference at Cornell where Terry spoke. In advance, we all read one of his recent books, *Leading with Soul*. Terry talked about leadership from the heart and the importance of spirit and significance in our work. The group gave him a standing ovation and I gave him a big hug.

In Terry's words, "leadership is giving." He speaks of four special gifts: authorship, power, love and significance. These gifts are central to my roles as superintendent, teacher and father, and they are probably just as much a part of your lives.

Each of us wants to feel that we are creating something of importance. Our children need that same sense of authorship. As parents, when we witness their work at authors' fairs, art shows, athletic contests and concerts, our children shine with pride.

Power is not something we usually think of as a gift, but power and authorship are closely aligned. As parents and teachers, when we are able to share power skillfully



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For me, this has been a summer filled with gifts. My family, Judy and Jane, Terry and Morrie, have touched my heart, and even my soul. A couple of times on the Cape this summer I said to my sons, "My spirit is soaring." They weren't impressed. But as we begin this new school year, my hope for all of us and for our children is that our hearts are full and that our spirits soar!

Auxiliary president says thanks for help

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many helping hands who made the Bethlehem Memorial Post VFW chicken barbecue for senior citizens a success.

The event was started years ago as a day set aside for senior veterans and their families. As the group grew, we moved to Slingerlands firehouse pavilion and now serve more than 200 seniors from our town.

Our Senior Services department and volunteers coordinate reservations and arrival and departure for our guests. They also provide assistance for those who need it.

The Bethlehem Police Department and volunteers direct the comings and goings and help us in every way possible at the marvelous facility.

Kleinke's produce is always a special part of our picnic, and we thank them for their yearly donation of corn and watermelon.

Members, their families, and friends of Post 1040, juggle schedules or take time off from work to be the people behind the scenes, providing a great day for all. We say thank you to all who were involved.

Karla "Didi" Skultety
VFW auxiliary president

Primary Day is important

Editor, The Spotlight:

Tuesday, Sept. 15, Primary Day, is an important day for Democrats in New York state. It's when Democrats will have the opportunity to shape the future of our party — and the state — by participating in the statewide primary election.

Primaries often draw too few voters to the polls, and that's a shame. Primaries are vital, vibrant political events. It's where candidates have the opportunity to dis-

cuss ideas and develop a message for voters. By "sitting out" the primary process, voters enrolled in parties disenfranchise themselves.

I encourage all enrolled Democrats to take some time between now and Sept. 15 to learn about the candidates and cast their ballot for the persons of their choice.

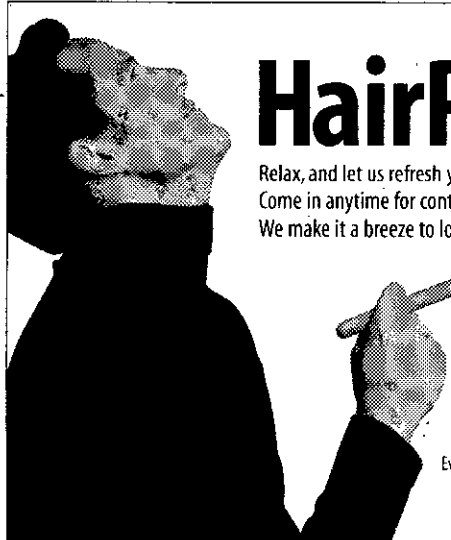
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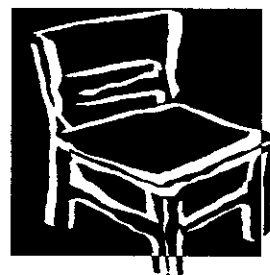
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Group participant says thanks for opportunity

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank Bethlehem Community Church for again offering Common Unity Bible Study this month to members and non-members of the church.

The group meets on Thursdays and child care is available. CUBS is an opportunity for women of all denominations to gather to pray and study.

Refreshments are available at the beginning of each meeting, followed by a lecture. Small groups then gather to discuss the lesson prepared the week before.

I encourage anyone wanting to share some of the tough times in life while being spiritually renewed to join the group.

Norine Vancans
Slingerlands

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Grateful for kindness

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to D.J. Taylor and the staff of Fitness for Her. Last Monday, I was working out when I experienced a sharp and sudden excruciating pain. After consulting with D.J., she insisted I call my doctor.

I was told to go for a consultation immediately. Since I was with my 3-year-old daughter and 7-week-old son, D.J. offered to babysit. After I declined the offer, she insisted that one of the staff accompany me to help me out. Amy came with me and helped me with both kids and I'm fine. There are no words to thank

the Fitness for Her staff for helping me. This gym is more than a business. It is like having an extended family. Thank you once again.

Carmen Clemence
Glenmont

Police were prompt in responding

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last Thursday at 12:45 a.m., our doorbell rang several times. No one was there when we responded. Surely a prank, although startling and disturbing. The offender would consider the possible traumatic consequences if this had been the home of an elderly woman living alone.

It was comforting to see a patrol car pass our house twice while scouting the neighborhood, within four or five minutes of our call. Thank you, Bethlehem Police Department.

Warren and Mary Boutelle
Delmar

Five Rivers to hold training session

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar will hold volunteer instructor training on Friday, Sept. 11, at 9:15 a.m.

Volunteers will be trained by center naturalists to lead groups in the fall.

Guided lessons for school classes and other youth groups, each lasting two hours, are taught on center grounds to visiting kindergarten through eighth-grade students, with such topics as Exploring the Outdoors, Animal Signs and World of the Pond.

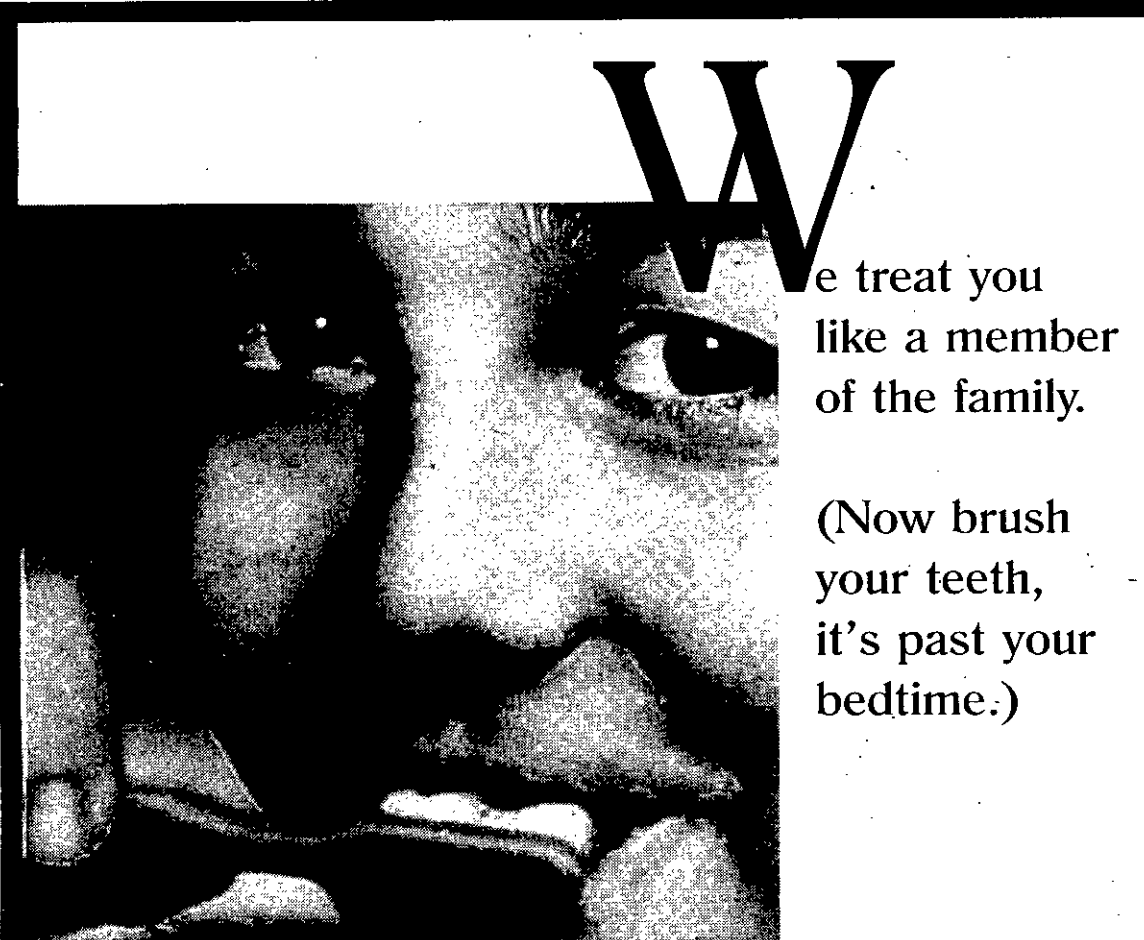
Programs are held during regular school hours, and children are taught in groups of 15 or fewer.

To apply to become a volunteer instructor, call Craig Thompson or Anne Snyder at 475-0291.

Seed order forms available at center

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Rentals should ease bestseller wait

Reserving new bestsellers can be a frustrating experience. Despite multiple copies, long reserve lists mean a patron may finally get to read the book months after it hits the shelves.

"Have you read Wally Lamb's new book?" must be answered with a resigned, "No, I'm still on the list." Patrons at the bottom of that list surely believe Lamb will have written another novel by the time their turn comes up.



In response to this situation, the board of trustees has approved an alternative loan program for bestsellers and other high demand books. With seed money provided by the Friends of the Library, we will purchase a quantity of high-demand titles and offer them for rent at a nominal charge. Proceeds will be used for future rental acquisitions. No budget money will be needed for the program.

The new rental collection will be available beginning on Library Day, Sunday, Sept. 13. The collection will replace the current peg-board display adjacent to the circulation desk.

Rental books will be purchased in multiple copies to increase availability and identified by special spine labels. After rental titles are "decommissioned," they will be offered on the sale cart at the library entrance.

Rental books will be offered for

a three-day loan of \$1. Any patron with a valid BPL or UHLAN card can use the service. There is no limit on the number of books that can be rented at one time. The books will be renewable for three additional days upon payment of an additional \$1. Overdue fines will be calculated at 25 cents a day.

It is important to note that the library is not abandoning current practice with respect to reserve books and multiple copy acquisition. The reserve system will still be available to patrons who don't want to pay a rental fee.

Because demand for reserves will lessen, waiting times should be reduced. And, due to fast rental-book turnover, some copies of high-demand books should always be available.

Technical services head Cathy Powell anticipates an easy transition for her staff. The automated circulation system is already programmed to take care of three-day loan procedures, so only minor

adjustments are needed to accommodate the rental program. "The ultimate goal is to increase circulation and reduce the waiting lists attendant on new-book reserves," said Howell.

Director Nancy Pieri, who has been developing the rental plan for about a year, is enthusiastic: "Rental book plans are being used successfully in other areas of the country. It's a winning idea because everyone benefits."

So Wally Lamb fans, here's your chance.

Louise Grieco

Local student wins scholarship

Laura Dicker of Delmar was recently awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship by the publisher of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

She will attend Georgetown University.

Library to host business seminar

Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue in Delmar will present a seminar entitled How to Win Friends and Influence People in Business on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m.

Harvey Gold of the Service Corporation of Retired Executives will talk about the importance of customer relations in small business ventures.

The program is part of the Libraries Mean Business series. To register, call 439-9314.

Library offers homework help

Bethlehem Public Library's youth services department has opened a homework help center.

which will be available Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. beginning Sept. 17.

A homework computer and Internet access will be available for use on a drop-in basis.

To register, call 439-9314.

Youths sought for library council

Young people 12 and older are eligible to serve on Bethlehem Public Library's youth advisory council, which was established this year to provide input on youth-related book, video and software purchases, Internet sites and library programs.

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Hazardous Waste Collection Day slated Sept. 19

The town of New Scotland and the village of Voorheesville will participate in a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Albany landfill on Rapp Road off Washington Avenue Extension.

Residents of Voorheesville must register in the village office by Sept. 18. Bring identification and proof of residency to register.

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

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

NEWS NOTES

Voorheesville

Elizabeth Conniff-Dineen
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FUMC of V'ville slates events

Rally Sunday is set for Sept. 13 at First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville on Maple Avenue. There will be one service at 10 a.m. and children over age 3 will be included. Nursery care will be provided for smaller children.

After the service, Building Task Force members and architect Jim Hundt will present proposed plans for building renovation and expansion. During that time there will be supervised activities for children. The morning concludes with Rally Sundaes at 11:30 a.m.

Services return to regular times of 8:30 and 10 a.m. on Sept 20.

There will be a special church conference on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7:15 p.m. to vote on the proposal. Building Task Force members will answer questions and discuss concerns before the vote is taken.

Sunday school teachers and staff will meet for orientation on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. at the church.

United Methodist Women meet Monday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at 8 Winding Lane in Voorheesville to view a video entitled "Beyond the News - TV Violence and Your Child." For information, call Peg Flanders at 765-2682.

The last evening for the church thrift shop is Tuesday, Sept. 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. The annual Harvest Bazaar is on Saturday, Sept. 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a takeout dinner from SuperValu from 4 to 7 p.m.

St. Matthew's resumes regular schedule

St. Matthew's Church returns to its regular schedule on Sept. 12 and 13, with Masses at 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and 8:30, 10 and 11 :30 a.m. on Sundays.

St. Matthew's holiday bazaar is set for Saturday, Nov. 21. A planning meeting is set for Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the parish center.

Organizers are seeking donations to cover the cost of raffle prizes. To help out, call Joan Blair at 765-3611. Someone is also needed to oversee children's crafts and games at the event. To volunteer, call Mary Clark at 765-2266.

Religious education classes for students in fifth- to eighth-grade begin on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 13 and 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Classes for grades one to four start on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 22 and 23, at 3:30 p.m.

Registration set for continuing education

In-person registration for continuing education classes will be Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 14 and 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Mail registration ends Sept. 21, the first day of classes.

Classes include holiday crafts,

personal finance and recreational sports. Course catalogs are available at the high school.

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

PTA slates room parent meeting

The PTA has scheduled its first meeting of the season for Tuesday, Sept. 15, in the elementary school cafeteria. A room parent meeting is at 7 p.m., followed by a regular business meeting.

The PTA is selling Entertainment books again this year. The Ultimate Book is \$40 and the Value Book is \$20. They will be sold at all open houses or can be ordered by calling Linda Pasquali at 765-4990.

Out-of-town Entertainment books can also be ordered and make great Christmas gifts.

GOP to fire up steak roast Sunday

New Scotland Republican Committee will hold its third annual GOP Helderberg Golf Classic and Steak Roast on Sunday, Sept. 13, at Western Turnpike Golf Club on Western Avenue in Guiderland.

The starting time for golf is 9 a.m. The cost for golf, cart rental and the steak roast is \$80.

The steak roast by itself costs \$37 for adults and \$12 for children



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Water restrictions, yard waste pickup to end

Water restrictions in the village end Tuesday, Sept. 15.

The final yard waste pickup by village crews will be the week of Sept. 14.

Village office selling centennial items

The village office continues to sell centennial memorabilia on Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. Many items are on display, including a beautiful lap robe that would make a great Christmas gift. Prices are very reasonable.

Joanne St. Denis of the Centennial Committee is looking for volunteers to sell memorabilia, on an occasional basis, during the year. To help out, call her at 765-4748.

Thacher Park offers intro to orienteering

John Boyd Thacher State Park will offer an introduction to orienteering on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 3 p.m.

Susan Hawkes-Teeter of the Empire Orienteering Club will teach participants to navigate through the woods using a map and compass.

Bring a compass if possible and meet at the Paint Mine picnic area in Thacher Park. For information and to register, call 872-1237.

Helderview Garden Club to meet at Rice Center

Helderview Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension's Rice Center on Martin Road and Route 85A.

Al Casagrande will give the group a tour of the memorial garden and show slides on its history. Refreshments will follow.

Everyone is invited to attend. For information, call Marilyn Doyle at 765-4736.

School board to meet

The next regular meeting of the school board is on Monday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instruction room at the high school.

Food pantry conducting raffle

The New Scotland Community Food Pantry will conduct its second raffle drawing on Oct 4. Last year's drawing raised more than \$1,500.

The grand prize this year is a \$500 gift certificate to Wal-Mart. First prize is an overnight trip to Montreal for two, courtesy of Yankee Trails. Second Prize is a hand-carved bear from Out-of-the-Woods. Third prize is \$100 in gasoline from Voorheesville Mobil, and fourth prize is \$50 in groceries from SuperValu.

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Delmar library slates long-term care talk

A seminar entitled Long-term Care: Your Choices For Financial and Emotional Independence opens Bethlehem Public Library's FYI Fridays series on Sept. 11 at 10 a.m.

Cherie Bramley, senior specialist in long-term care at GE Capital Life Assurance of New York, will discuss options and strategies for dealing with the costs of long-term care.

A question-and-answer session will follow the program, and coffee and tea will be served.

The library is at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. To register, call 439-9314.

Delmar library sets story time signups

In-person registration for Bethlehem Public Library's fall story time sessions will be held Monday, Sept. 14, starting at 9 a.m.

Phone registrations will be accepted beginning at 1 p.m. There will be no voice-mail registration.

Sessions begin Tuesday, Sept. 15, and run through Thursday, Nov. 19. For information, call 439-9314.

Birders to describe Antarctic journey

The Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club will hold a free program entitled Antarctica! on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Club members Sue and John Adair will describe a trip they took to the Antarctic in January 1996, during which they sighted and photographed breeds including kelp geese and gulls, dolphin gulls and upland geese.

For information, call 439-8080.

Civil War group to meet at library

Capital District Civil War Round Table will hold its next meeting on Friday, Sept. 11, at Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Local sculptor Ron Tunison will give a talk about his latest work on the Irish Brigade Monument at Antietam Battlefield. The meeting is free and open to the public.

ROTC cadet completes training

Daniel Horton, son of Fred Horton of Delmar, recently completed a U.S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps field training encampment at Tyndall Air Force Base in Panama City, Fla. Horton is a student at Tulane University.

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cerns or forms will not be covered. Parents are welcome and sign up is necessary. To register, call 765-2791.

Juniors and seniors can also sign up for a free 90-minute session by the Princeton Review on improving SAT scores to be presented Monday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m.

Story times begin on Monday, Sept. 14, at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Share stories, fingerplays, songs, a short film and an easy craft with your preschooler. No sign up is required.

Books Before Bed will meet for families on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. Bring the little ones in their

pajamas and hear stories about apple pickin' time.

Parents and teachers of home schooled children are asked to fill out a short questionnaire at the library to help us plan programs that work with your curriculum.

A mixed media presentation by Delmar architect Frank Sheridan is in the hall gallery this month.

Paintings by Diane Wozniak are in the community room gallery.

Voorheesville Vikings 4-H club is displaying some past and current projects in the showcase.

Barbara Vink

Church to serve pork dinner

Onesquethaw Reformed Church on Tarrytown Road in Feura Bush will serve a barbecued pork loin dinner Saturday, Sept. 12, with seatings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

The cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

The menu includes barbecued

pork loin, fresh garden vegetables, baked potatoes with sour cream, dinner rolls and beverages.

Homemade blueberry cobbler will be served for dessert.

A book and bake sale will accompany the dinner. To make reservations, call 768-2213.

BC grad completes training

Timothy Moshier recently completed cadet basic training at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

During the six-week program, the cadet was trained in basic military skills, rifle marksmanship, field tactical maneuvers, physical fitness and endurance, military courtesy, drills and ceremonies, and received academic instruction.

After completing the basic training program, Moshier was accepted into the U.S. Corps of Cadets at the academy. Upon graduating from the academy, Moshier will receive a bachelor's degree and be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army.

Moshier, the son of James Moshier of Troy and Mary Ellen Moshier of Delmar, graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1998.

Blood pressure clinic

The town of Bethlehem will hold blood pressure screening on Tuesday, Sept. 15, from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the town hall auditorium at 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The free screening is available to all town residents on a walk-in basis.

In conjunction with the screening, there will be a display for independent living provided by the state Department of Motor Vehicles.

A representative from the agency will be at town hall with applications for non-driver identification cards and other pertinent driver information.



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The workshop, on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m., will cover forms, essays, the interview process, writing a good resume and securing recommendations.

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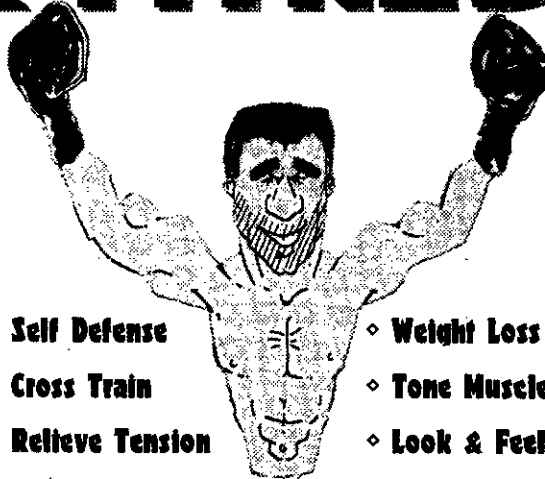
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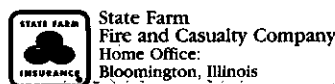
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Parent teacher groups to meet

RCS students in kindergarten through 12th-grade go back to school this week.

Parent-teacher organizations will get underway early this year. Nominations of officers will take place at the first meeting of Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School's PTO on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m. at the school on Church Street in Ravena.

A. W. Becker Elementary School PTA will also meet on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m. at the school on Route 9W in Selkirk.

RCS Middle School Parent-Teacher-Organization will hold its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. The meeting's theme will be "Responsible Kids."

Bronck Museum to serve Victorian Tea

The Bronck Museum on Route 9W in Coxackie will serve a Victorian Tea on Sunday, Sept. 13, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Participants are invited to don Victorian clothing for the occasion. Reservations are required, and can be made by calling 731-6490.

Cub Scout Pack 81 to hold registration

Cub Scout Pack 81 will hold registration on Thursdays, Sept. 10 and 17, from 7 to 8 p.m. There will be a question-and-answer session from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

For information, call 767-3110 or 768-2255.

Historical association to meet Sept. 17

Genealogist and historical association member Peter Christoph will talk about Geography and the Palatine Immigration to New York at a meeting of the Bethlehem

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Historical Association on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m.

The program is free and open to the public at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse at 1003 River Road (Route 144) in Selkirk. For information, call Helen Smith at 439-3916.

Girl Scouts plan recruitment night

RCS Girl Scouts will hold a recruitment night on Monday, Sept. 14, at 6 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria.

Girls who would like to join the Girl Scouts, and adults who would like to volunteer, are encouraged to attend.

New Baltimore church to hold Fall Festival

New Baltimore Reformed Church will host its Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The festival will feature handcrafted items, a chicken barbecue, bake sale and farmers market.

The takeout barbecue dinner costs \$7.50, and includes chicken, potato salad, sweet corn, baked beans, a roll and a cupcake.

Coeymans receives gift of parkland

The town of Coeymans has received a gift of 85 acres from the eastern New York chapter of the Nature Conservancy.

The land, which abuts Joralemon Park, is primarily wetlands, with the Hannacroix Creek running through them. The land will be used for nature trails and snowmobiling.

RCS hosts exchange students

RCS is hosting 12 high school exchange students. They will live with local families, attend school and go on field trips while in the area.

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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The state chamber week is intended to promote greater awareness of the role that chambers of commerce play in the business and

community lives of New Yorkers.

At the breakfast, town Supervisor Sheila Fuller will present a resolution on behalf of the town declaring Chamber of Commerce Week in Bethlehem.

The breakfast begins at 7:45 a.m. and is open to the public, but reservations are required.

For reservations, call 439-0512

Track and field club to begin cross country event Sept. 13

Bethlehem Youth Track and Field Club will hold its fall cross country program beginning Sunday, Sept. 13.

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

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

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Late defense helps BCHS prevail over Bishop Maginn

By Len Tarricone

The Cardiac Kids are at it again. Picking up where they left off last year, the Bethlehem Central High School football squad rose up to make a big defensive stand when it needed it most to preserve a 14-13 victory over Bishop Maginn Sept. 4 at Bleecker Stadium.

The win brought a measure of revenge for the Eagles, who were eliminated by the Griffins from the Class AA playoffs a year ago.

On fourth down with 50 seconds left in the fourth quarter and the ball on the Eagles' five-yard line, Maginn bypassed a field goal attempt and elected to try to run it in for the go-ahead score. The handoff went to tailback **Quan**

Liddell, who had rushed for over 100 yards on the night.

On this play, though, senior **Pat Hoogkamp** was ready. Last season, Hoogkamp was part of a Bethlehem team that pulled out thrilling victories in the waning seconds week after week, usually with a late defensive save.

With the game on the line, he helped pull his team through again by coming up from the secondary and bringing Liddell down on the three-yard line. The offense took over and ran out the clock.

The Eagles, who entered the season as a young squad with little depth after losing 17 seniors from the 1997 team, grew up in a hurry against Bishop Maginn.

"There were those who had some doubts as to whether we could beat a quality team on the road, but we hung in there. This was a great character builder for us," said head coach **John Sodergren**.

One area where the Eagles do

Hughes, making the transition to quarterback this season from his tailback spot of a year ago, ran a ball-control attack in the second half that was designed to keep the ball away from the Griffins.

"In the first half, we were trying to get outside and probably do more in terms of our offensive package. In the second half we just kind of lined up and ran at them. We felt we could sustain some long drives and try to shorten the

John Sodergren

In this game, we bent but we didn't break, and just kind of hung on until the end.

game. They had big play capability, and if we could control the ball it would put us in a better position to win," said Sodergren.

Hughes, who rushed 11 times for 39 yards, plunged in from the one-yard line to put the Eagles up 14-7 early in the fourth quarter.

But Maginn answered with a **Paul Gentile** 15-yard touchdown run less than four minutes later. The Griffins missed the extra point, which proved to be the difference.

Maginn took a 7-0 lead into intermission, courtesy of a Liddell six-yard scamper in the second

quarter. It was in the third quarter that the Eagles began to threaten offensively, and they took advantage of a fortunate bounce to finally get on the scoreboard.

On a pass play from the Griffins' 16-yard line, Hughes found tight end **Mike Keneston**, who was hit at the five-yard line and fumbled into the end zone, where wide receiver **James Cooney** pounced on it for the tying touchdown.

Hughes was instrumental on both sides of the ball, playing solidly in the secondary with seven solo tackles. Hoogkamp had seven solo tackles as well and linebacker **Vinny Livreri** registered 11 solo tackles and three assists.

"Hopefully, we can improve on defense," said Sodergren. "In this game, we bent but we didn't break, and just kind of hung on until the end."

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Mickey Mantle slates tryouts

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

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Blackbirds fly high in season-opening win over Knights

By Len Tarricone

Voorheesville High School football coach Joe Sapienza said the Blackbirds had been "waiting for a long time" for their opening game against Bishop Gibbons Sept. 5.

Once the Blackbirds hit the field, they showed how ready they were by thrashing the Golden Knights 45-0 in Schenectady.

Converted wideout Pat St. Denis rushed for 141 yards and two touchdowns, leading a ground attack that produced scores from five different rushers.

The Blackbirds added a touchdown through the air when quarterback Andy Corcione hooked up with Aaron Benedict on a 26-yard strike in the second quarter.

"We executed really well on both sides of the ball, and every single guy on our team came out and knew what to do," Sapienza said. "We had Gibbons well-scouted, and the kids were ready to play. The big difference today was that our line was much bigger and more physical than theirs."

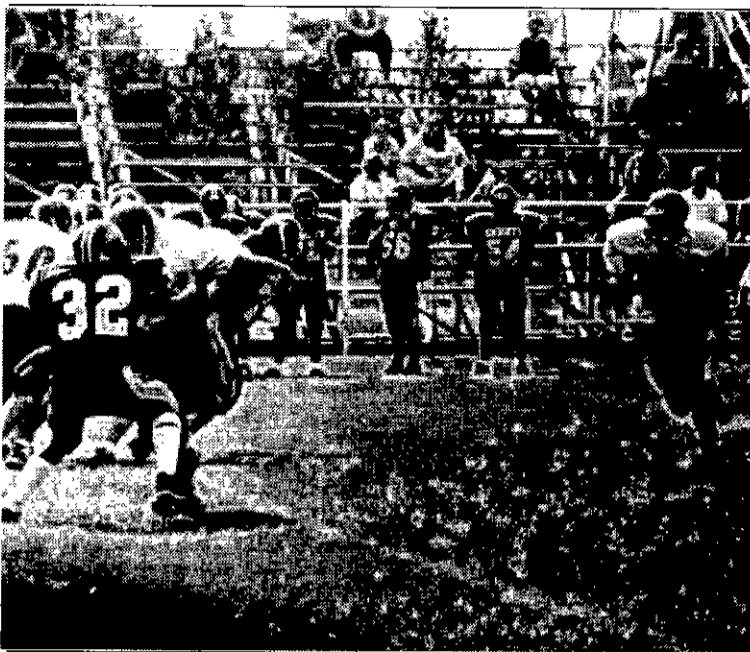
Running behind an offensive line anchored by three-year starting tackle Eric Papandrea and Mike Cavanaugh, the Blackbirds rambled for 190 yards in the first half, 123 of them by St. Denis.

After starting at flanker a year ago, St. Denis has moved into the tailback slot vacated by Kevin Griffin, last year's leading rusher in the Capital Conference's Buckley Division.

While his coach feels the senior is one of the better runners in the area, St. Denis downplayed his role in the successful debut.

"Our guys up front played great, and Gibbons has a pretty small line, so there were some good holes to run through," he said.

"Our goal was to come out and establish the run with St. Denis



Voorheesville running back Pat St. Denis looks for running room in the Blackbirds' 45-0 victory over Bishop Gibbons Sept. 5. *Len Tarricone*

and Tommy (fullback Tommy Gregory)," said Sapienza. "We banged Tommy up the middle a couple of times, and then when we ran the counter to the outside, there was nobody there, and when you get Pat into the open field, it's

hard to bring him down. He's fast and strong."

The attack clicked on all cylinders in the first half, when the Blackbirds essentially iced the game by building a 33-0 lead. In addition to St. Denis' output, Gre-

gory carried seven times for 41 yards and a touchdown; senior running back Tim Beadnell returned a kick 60 yards for another score and a fourth back, Mike Wiater, ran for a four-yard touchdown.

Junior John Moshey got the bulk of the calls in the second half as the starters sat, and added yet another score from two yards out.

As for Corcione, the first-year starting quarterback was not called upon to throw much, but he did impress his coach nonetheless.

"He completed two passes today, and both times he checked off to a second receiver, which was something we worked on in practice all week, and delivered beautifully thrown balls," Sapienza said.

"I was real happy for Andy," said St. Denis. "We were hoping he wouldn't come out too nervous in his first game, and he threw

really well."

As good as the offense looked, it was hard to outdo what Voorheesville accomplished on defense. By stuffing the run, playing aggressively on the corners, and putting heavy pressure on Golden Knights' quarterback Michael Maddaloni, the Blackbird defense made it a very long afternoon for the home team.

"We knew that the strength of our team was going to be our defense, where we have experience and key returners, and today we didn't miss a beat," Sapienza said. "It is pretty much the same defense that was one of the best run defenses in the league last year and what you saw today was the same toughness against the run but much, much improved secondary play over last year."


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The only area of this game where the Blackbirds were less than effective was in the placekicking department, where St. Denis missed six of his seven

extra point attempts.

Though it was not problematic in this particular game, Sapienza is concerned that "at some point those misses are going to hurt" and stressed that it will be a focal point on the practice field this week.

Given the impressive performance against Bishop Gibbons, it may appear that there is not much else to improve upon right now, but the players and coaches think otherwise.

"We want to play on our level, not anybody else's, and build on it and get better," said St. Denis.

The Blackbirds will try to build on their first week's performance at home against Canajoharie High School Sept. 12 at 1:30 p.m.

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Jones, Indians run over Patriots

By Len Tarricone

The express that is the Ravena High School football team took to the tracks again Sept. 4.

With a new conductor at the switch and the same reliable engine, it just kept steaming along.

Fueled by workhorse tailback Gary Jones' 251 yards on 35 carries and three touchdowns, the Indians rolled past visiting Broadalbin-Perth 27-0 in the season-opener for both teams.

The game also marked the varsity starting debut of quarterback Minard Carkner, who replaced three-year starter Steve Ross at the helm this year.

"Minard had a lot of pressure on him," said Jones, "but he proved to our fans and our coaches that he could deal with it."

Carkner was 5 of 11 passing for 64 yards and threw a 14-yard touchdown to wideout Tony Tucker in the fourth quarter to complete the scoring after Jones had run for scores of 60, 20, and 5 yards in the first half.

Jones picked up where he left off last season, when he rushed for over 1,800 yards and scored 34 touchdowns. But don't expect him to bask in his numbers.

"I felt pretty confident of having a good game because of the awesome line that we have," he said. "They just played great, and they really did most of the work for me."

Jones may deflect the credit, but do not mistake that for a lack of motivation.

"Individual records are nice and I would like to set some, but my main goal is to get back to the (Carrier) Dome, to help lead the way to get there. This team has a chance," he stated.

Don't try to convince head coach Gary VanDerzee of that, at least not after one game. He was quick to reel off areas where he would need to see improvement. He used phrases like "We have to be more consistent", "offensively, we kept shooting ourselves in the foot," "We have to cut down on

turnovers" and "we have to convert opportunities and put people away when we get the chance."

He followed up, though, by acknowledging "we did beat a good football team."

They dominated a good football team, rolling up 362 yards of total offense, 308 of them on the ground. The offensive line of Jim Latter, Matt Grenier, first-year center David Coffey and senior mainstays Lee Kittle and Kevin Reinisch simply manhandled their counterparts from Broadalbin. First-year fullback Joe Costa was "outstanding" in his lead blocking for Jones, according to VanDerzee.

Defensive standouts included Mike Stott, who stepped up at linebacker and led the team in tackles, and defensive end Keith Albano, who had three sacks.

The next station call for Ravena is at Averill Park on Sept. 11 at 7:30, where the Indians will find a key rival in a nasty mood after dropping its opener to Fonda.

Girls can sharpen basketball skills at two camps

Bethlehem Central High School will hold basketball clinics Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Oct 31 and Nov. 7.

The clinics, for girls in grades three through eight, will be run by girls varsity basketball coach Kim


Wise. The \$40 fee goes into the girls basketball budget.

Applications are due by Sept. 23 and are available at the BCHS athletic office, the middle school nursing office, the elementary

schools or by calling Wise at 439-6241 or 439-4921.

In addition to Wise's sessions, Jim Murray will again be conducting his own Bethlehem Lady Eagle clinics every Sunday from Oct. 13 to November 29, again on Dec. 13 and from Jan. 10 to Jan. 24 for girls in the town of Bethlehem in grades two through eight.

Sign-ups will be held Sept. 22 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the lobby of the lower high school gym. For information, call Murray at 439-2007.



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Countless clergy, friends and neighbors visited; sent over eighty cards and letters and phoned.

Lyle was placed in the Good Samaritan Home. When I returned home, my neighbors introduced me to a woman who would take care of our house and bring Lyle back home "first thing Monday." I call her an "angel of mercy".

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2 Peter 1:16

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Obituaries

Richard Van Deusen

Richard N. Van Deusen, 70, of Selkirk died Sunday, Sept. 6, at his daughter's home in Voorheesville.

Born in Albany, he was a long-time resident of Selkirk.

Mr. Van Deusen worked for the Thurway Authority for 30 years, retiring in 1983.

He was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Delmar.

He was husband of the late Dorothy F. Van Deusen.

Survivors include a daughter, Derris Tidd of Voorheesville; a son David Van Deusen of Delmar; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

A memorial service is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 13, at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Elm Avenue, Delmar.

Catherine M. Kelley

Catherine M. Kelley, 40, of Delmar died Saturday, Sept. 5, at Albany Medical Center Hospital. A lifelong resident of Delmar, she was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Maria College.

She was a child care worker.

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

Survivors include her mother, Ann Kelley; three brothers, John H. Kelley Jr., Joseph Kelley and Robert Kelley; and four sisters, Elizabeth Cassidy, Margaret Bonnani, Mary Thomas and Ann Hughes.

Services will be today, Sept. 9, at 9:45 a.m. from the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, 490 Delaware Ave., Albany and at 10:30 a.m. from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Herbert F. Markell Jr.

Herbert F. Markell Jr., 72, of Albany Avenue in Nassau and formerly of Elsmere, died Tuesday, Sept. 1, at Community Hospice of Albany County.

Born in Elsmere, he attended Bethlehem schools and Ohio State University.

Mr. Markell was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater as a turret gunner. He completed 36 combat missions.

He worked for General Motors Acceptance Corp. in Plattsburgh and Glens Falls before moving back to the Capital District.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and Melvin Roads American Legion Post. Until recently, he was a member of the Nassau Baseball Association board of directors and a Little League coach.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta Spencer Markell; a son, Jeffrey S. Markell of Nassau; three daughters, Marcia Canaday of East Greenbush, Karen Nieto of Ghent and Stephanie Hunsinger of Tonawanda, Erie County; and two sisters, Arlyne Johnson of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Marion Niver of Grants Pass, Ore.

Services were from Grace United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were by Thomas P. Mooney Funeral Home in Nassau.

Contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, Church Street, Nassau 12123 or the Nassau Resource Center, c/o the funeral home.

Donald Robbins

Donald Robbins, 73, of Slingerlands died Monday, Aug. 31, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Robbins worked for the Postal Service for 20 years. He was also the New Salem Garage parts manager for 10 years.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a son, Donald

E. Robbins of Delmar; a daughter, Janet E. Robbins of Delmar; a brother, Dr. Grover J. Robbins of Winston-Salem, N.C.; and two grandchildren.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar and Prospect Hill Cemetery in Guelderland. Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad, Adams Street, Delmar 12054.

Gertrude M. Dean

Gertrude M. Dean, 96, of Good Samaritan Home in Delmar died Tuesday, Sept. 1, at the home.

Born in Albany, she was the widow of Dr. Stanley L. Dean, DVM.

Survivors include two sons, Stanley L. Dean Jr. of Altamont and Wayne A. Dean of Ravena; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Services were private. Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Nursing Health Care Facility, 125 Rockefeller Road, Delmar 12054.

Reunion planned

BCHS class of 1978 is planning its 20th reunion for the weekend of Oct. 9, to 11.

The reunion will start with an informal gathering on Friday, Oct. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Elsmere. There will be a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres.

A gala dinner dance is planned for Saturday, Oct. 10, at Normanside Country Club. Cocktails are at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.

The reservation deadline is Saturday, Sept. 12. For information, call Mary Bergquist at 439-0213 or Penny Bonanno at 475-0502.

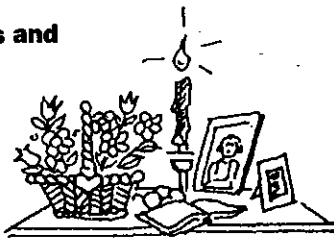
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one. That's when I was 8."

Later her father discovered a cello (then referred to as a viola) of her great-grandfather's in the house where she was born. After mastering that instrument, she went on to play it for 25 years with the Albany Symphony.

As time went by, it became impossible for her to play the cello. "My fingers aren't strong enough to hold the strings down," Leonard added. This setback proved temporary when she started to work with the keyboard.

Leonard was always a woman ahead of her time. She and her husband, Alfred, both attended college, and Agnes received her bachelor's degree from Syracuse University in 1920.

With a degree, she was able to substitute teach at Bethlehem Central middle and high schools when she wasn't busy playing instruments, or doing housework and gardening.

Leonard said, "I taught everything. I taught Russian for two weeks once without knowing a single letter!" The class piqued her interest, and she went on to learn the Russian language when she was in her late 60s.

Leonard and her husband both loved gardening. She can see their large vegetable garden from her favorite chair in the living room. Lately, her son, Thomas, tends it. An article she wrote on soy beans was published in the Garden Section of the Sunday *New York Times* in 1973.

Looking back on her life, Leonard said she is thankful that she and her husband were able to live through the hard times of the

Great Depression "without owing anyone a penny," and feels blessed to have family and friends living close by.

Speaking about society at large, she said if she had five minutes to speak to President Clinton, "I'd ask him how somebody who's supposed to be so smart could be so stupid." The stock market's recent volatility doesn't bother Leonard, "as long as the dividend checks from the telephone company stock keep coming in."

Leonard is looking forward to her birthday celebration. "It looks like a big thing—the whole neighborhood is coming."

Born in a "small town in Cortland County in a valley between hills, with a little trout stream running through the middle," Leonard gives this advice about growing old gracefully—"Keep learning, live one day at a time and bake your own bread."

Delmar resident wins blue ribbons

Carolyn Greer of Delmar received an award at the Altamont Fair for having earned the most blue ribbons in the annuals, houseplants and perennials categories.

Competing with entrants from Schenectady, Greene and Albany counties, Greer earned 11 blue ribbons, as well as seven blue and six yellow ribbons.

In preparation for the competition, Greer raised plants from seed in a greenhouse adjacent to her home. She has competed at the Altamont Fair for the last three years.

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Dorothy M. Bence

Dorothy M. Bence, 97, of Medina, Ill., died Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998, in Medina.

She was born May 28, 1901, in Sullivan Ill., and was a Medina County resident for 17 years. She was a homemaker who deeply loved her family, which was her life.

She attended Millikin Conservatory in Decatur, Ill., for two years and was a member of Sullivan United Methodist Church since 1911. She joined the Presbyterian Church in Matton in 1934. She was a member of the Women's Reading Club in Matton and a 70-year member of Eastern Star. She moved to Medina in 1981.

Mrs. Bence is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Janice and Eugene Febus of Medina and Joan and Tom Hyde of Delmar; many nieces and nephews; grandchildren, Sally (Mike) Lee, Sean (Linda) Febus, Kirk (Ann) Febus, Chris (Heather) Febus, Julie (Rick) Pooler and Drew (Mary) Hyde; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford, who passed away in 1979; and her sister, Gertrude Taylor.

Memorial services were from United Church of Christ Congregational in Medina, officiated by the Rev. Dr. Theodore Elsenheimer.

Burial was in Windsor Cemetery, Windsor, Ill.

Arrangements were by the Waite & Sons Funeral Home in Medina.

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Delmar couple participate in Elderhostel program

Raymond and Jane Bell of Delmar recently participated in the 1998 Elderhostel program at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine.

Now in its 19th year at Bates College, Elderhostel is an interna-

tional network of courses and programs designed for people 60 years of age and older.

The Bells were among 24 people in the program.

BCHS graduate completes Navy Chaplains School

Michelle Fisher, the daughter of Les and Audrey Fisher of Delmar, recently graduated with honors from the Navy Chaplains School.

She also delivered a benediction at the graduation exercises in

Newport, R.I.

Fisher, a second year Wexner fellow, is a rabbinical student at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City. She is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

RCS school board members attend training conference

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District board of education members Nanette Mayes and Mona Selover recently attended an intensive two-day training conference in Albany for experienced board members and superintendents.

The theme of the 1998 Summer

Academy was "Promoting School Success Through Community Partnerships."

The conference featured speakers from various governmental agencies that are involved in successful collaborative programs at many public schools in the state.

Delmar student works as intern

John Svare of Delmar spent the spring semester as an intern in the nation's capital as part of American University's Washington Semester program.

Svare studied American politics while interning in the office of Rep. James McGovern, D-Mass.

Some of his responsibilities included attending committee hearings, briefing legislative staff and researching constituency requests.

Svare, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is currently a senior at Marist College.

Marine deployed to Mediterranean

Marine Gunnery Sgt. Edward Hoffman has departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit.

Hoffman is one of more than 1,200 Marines and sailors who departed their home base of Camp Lejeune, N.C., as part of the USS Saipan Amphibious Ready Group.

Hoffman, a 1980 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School, joined the Marine Corps in February 1980.



Christine Battle and David DeCancio
Battle, DeCancio to wed

Christine Battle, daughter of Dennis and Gerri Battle of Delmar, and David DeCancio, son of Albert DeCancio of Larchmont, Westchester County, and the late Celia DeCancio, 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 office manager for Drs. Carney and Reilly in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of SUNY Plattsburgh. He is regional coordinator for the state Assembly in Albany.

The couple plans a Jan. 9 wedding.

Former Glenmont resident named vice president

Dale Kurtz was recently elected vice president of individual customer services for United States operations of Sun Life of Canada.

Kurtz has a bachelor's degree from the U.S. Military Academy and a master's in business administration from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

After extensive experience in customer service with New York Telephone Company, Kurtz joined Sun Life in 1987. While employed by the telephone company, Kurtz lived in Glenmont.

He is married to the former Michele Mulkerne of Delmar.

Support group meets at church

The Delmar multiple sclerosis support group meets the third Tuesday of every month at 2 p.m.

at Delmar Presbyterian Church at 585 Delaware Ave. For information, call 439-2146.

YOUTH NETWORK

ALBANY BETHLEHEM NETWORKS PROJECT

Building Bridges

During the past year members of the Bethlehem Community Partnership assisted in the establishment of a community partnership in Niskayuna. An invitation was sent to Niskayuna community members to invite them to join the partnership. The following poem was included with the invitation.

The Bridge Builder
By Will Allen Dromgoole

An old man, going a lone highway
Came, at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast and deep, and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide. The old man crossed in
the twilight dim; The sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned, when safe on the other side, and built a bridge to
span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim, near,
"You are wasting strength with building here; Your journey will
end with the ending day; You never again must pass this way;
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide— Why build you the
bridge at the eventide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head:
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said, "There followeth
after me today
A youth, whose feet must pass this way,
This chasm, that has been naught to me,
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be. He, too, must cross in
the twilight dim; Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."

Reach Out - Take Action
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Special on CHANNEL 17

Into the Rising Sun
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Thursday, 8 p.m.

Monty Python's Flying Circus
Friday, 10 p.m.

All Creatures Great and Small
Saturday, 7 p.m.

The U.S. Mexican War 1846-1848 (Part 1)
Sunday, 9 p.m.

The U.S. Mexican War 1846-1848 (Conclusion)
Monday, 8 p.m.

P.O.V.: "Family Name"
Tuesday, 10 p.m.

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Joseph and Rose Marino in 1948, above, and today



Marinos celebrate 50th

Joseph and Rose Marino of Feura Bush celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a surprise party given by their children at Normanside Country Club in Elsmere on July 18.

The couple were married July 18, 1948, at St. Anthony's Church in Albany.

Joseph is retired from the state

Department of Audit & Control. Rose is retired from the state Higher Education Services Corp.

The couple has a son, Thomas Marino of Guilderland; three daughters, Carol Berry of Delmar, and Diane Leary and Lynne Pettit, both of Glenmont; and eight grandchildren.

Births

Albany Medical Center

Girl, Margaret Grace Triller, to Anne and Darren Triller of Glenmont, July 9.

Dean's List

American International College — Brooke Henry of Selkirk.

Bowdoin College — Joshua Muhlfelder of Slingerlands.

Marist College — Kevin Mastriano of South Bethlehem and John Svare of Delmar.

University of Rochester — Rebecca Cole and Shari Bogen, both of Delmar.

Delmar student earns BOCES honor

Jonathan Allen, son of Harry and Sheryl Allen of Delmar, was named Outstanding Student of 1998 by the Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady County BOCES.

Destiny Threads earns nomination

Destiny Threads in Delmar was recently nominated as a candidate for top retailer of American craft.

The awards program is held in conjunction with the Philadelphia Buyers Market of American Craft, a trade show at which artists exhibit their original designs in production and limited-edition work to craft retailers from across the country.

Mail weddings, engagements

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

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

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



Gardner and Juliana Foster

Cleland, Foster marry

Juliana Lassiter Cleland, daughter of George and Alice Cleland of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Gardner Hawes Foster, son of Dr. Eric and Bonnie Foster of Voorheesville, were married June 20.

The Rev. Donald Goodheart performed the ceremony at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Winston-Salem.

The matron of honor was Jennifer Cleland Green. The bridesmaids were Lea Thomas Foster and Kristin Foster Hanlon, sisters of the groom, and Melissa Brethauer Cleland.

The best man was the groom's brother, Ryan Jason Foster. The

ushers were George Montgomery Cleland IV, John Duff Cleland and Stanley Boyd Green.

The bride is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. She is a lieutenant in the Navy, assigned to the Defense Intelligence Agency in Washington, D.C.

The groom is a graduate of Syracuse University and has a master's in business administration from George Washington University. He is a systems analyst with SETA Corp. in McLean, Va. He will attend law school at Tulane University.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple resides in New Orleans.

Lawyer named managing principal

Harry Meislahn of Slingerlands was recently elected to a second three-year term as managing principal of the Albany law firm of McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams.

Meislahn, who represents finan-

cial service institutions and corporations in commercial and regulatory transactions, initially joined the firm in 1966, then served as general counsel for Norstar Bancorp and its successor, Fleet Financial Group. He rejoined McNamee, Lochner in 1993.

Recycle this newspaper



Kiwanis to hold flea market and craft fair

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

Admission is free and Days Inn will have a snack bar open during the event. Proceeds help support youth and senior programs in Bethlehem.

Spaces rented the day of the event cost \$25. For information, call Jim Krathaus at 439-6808.

Here's to a Wonderful Wedding!



INVITATIONS

Paper Mill Delaware Plaza. 439-8123
Personalized invitations & announcements for weddings, showers, bar mitzvah, new baby, graduation.

JEWELRY

Harold Finkle, "Your Jeweler" 1585 Central Ave., Colonie. 456-6800. Diamonds - Handcrafted Wedding Rings & Attendant's Gifts.

LIMOUSINE

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Some rest.

SPOTLIGHT ON *Family* ENTERTAINMENT
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The road to recovery

Rehab organization to present family festival Sunday

By Peter Hanson

Although the numerous confessional books and damp-eyed talk show guests that have flooded popular culture in the last decade have made the recovery movement seem trendy or even ridiculous, there are thousands of recovering alcoholics and substance abusers who would beg to differ. To these people, recovery is a life-saving experience.

One local organization that helps addicts kick their habits is St. Peter's Addiction Recovery Center (SPARC), which has more than 100 employees and operates at five facilities in the Capital District, including three at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

In order to promote SPARC's activities, the organization's administrators struck upon the idea of presenting annual Fall Family Festivals in 1992. Six years later, the Festivals are a thriving community tradition, with the latest one set to take place Sunday, Sept. 13, from noon to 4:30 p.m. on The College of Saint Rose campus, at 432 Western Ave. in Albany.

Admission and parking to the event are free, and refreshments will be available for purchase.

"It's a fun day parents and kids can enjoy without alcohol or drugs," said Stefanie VanAmerongen, SPARC's manager of program support services. "We get a big crowd. We had 1,800 people last year."

VanAmerongen said the festivals serve the dual purpose of getting the message out about what SPARC does and providing an example of a substance-free recreational activity.

Entertainment will range from music by the Joe Michel Jazz Quintet to a magic exhibition by Jim Snack, and children's entertainment will include The Puppet People, a Schenectady troupe; The Fall Foliage Fooleries, a comedy team from Bennington, Vt.; juggler Mike McMcrea; "La-Dee-Dah," who will create balloon art; and Jinx the clown.

There will also be arts and crafts activities offered by representatives of the Saint Rose art department and The Scotia



Some of the entertainers appearing at this year's SPARC Fall Family Festival include (clockwise from top) The Fall Foliage Fooleries, Jinx the Clown and "La-Dee-Dah."

Children's Museum, pony rides, a petting zoo and face painting.

In addition to entertainment, the event will feature education in the form of exhibits and demonstrations by various state, county and city agencies. SPARC will also have literature about alcoholism, substance abuse and recovery on hand.

Because of the educational materials and attractions, VanAmerongen said, patrons of the festival will get a serious message in an unthreatening context. "There will be alcohol- and drug-related information, but not anything really heavy," she said.

Getting information to people about how recovery happens has been a major element of the recovery movement, because counselors and recovering

addicts are working to remove the stigma from alcoholism and substance abuse. These people have changed the public perception of addiction from a personal fault to a disease that can be treated.

"I think that if you lessen the stigma of substance abuse and you lessen the fear around it, people are apt to do something about (their problems) sooner because they know there are resources for treatment," VanAmerongen said.

VanAmerongen said another change she's seen in the recovery field has been that requirements for counselors and clinical workers have become more stringent as everyone's understanding of addiction grows deeper.

In the past, an Alcoholics Anonymous client might finish a program then become a counselor, she said. But today, veterans of recovery programs have to earn academic credentials before they can enter the clinical end of the field.

"A lot of people who get into 12-step programs and go into recovery want to give back," she said. "One way of doing that is to become involved in the field. People will go back to school and intern (with a program), or they'll volunteer and find other ways to help.

"That's definitely one of the nice things about working in this kind of an industry," she added.

SPARC, which was founded in 1972, treats clients in several ways. Its main facility is a 40-bed in-patient rehabilitation center located at 3 Mercycare Lane in Guilderland.

Other facilities, throughout the area, include an in-patient and ambulatory detoxification service, a dual focus



program that deals with mentally-ill addicts, and an out-patient program that deals with adult clients on an individual basis and in groups.

SPARC also runs a day rehabilitation program and a 22-bed men's halfway house on Second Avenue in Albany.

"Our primary purpose is to provide services for people who have been impacted by alcohol and substance abuse," VanAmerongen said. But spreading the word about recovery goes hand in hand with SPARC's mission.

"We want to bring the subject to the forefront so it isn't something people don't talk about," she said.

For information, call 452-6700.



ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS

Neil Simon comedy, The Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, Sept. 11-27, Thursdays and Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 25 and 8:30 p.m., Sundays at 2 and 7 p.m., \$16, \$15 Sunday matinee. Information, 794-8989.

PLAYWRIGHT'S SHOWCASE

staged readings of original works, Albany Civic Theatre, 235 Second Ave., Sept. 11-13, \$2, free for ACT members. Information, 462-1297.

"HARVEY"

classic comedy, RPI Playhouse, 15th Street, Troy, Sept. 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19, \$6, \$4 seniors and students. Information, 276-6503.

MUSIC

JOHN ROBERTS AND TONY BARRAND

English balladeers, Old Songs Dutch Barn, Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, Sept. 11, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 765-2815.

HANSON

Pepsi Arena, Albany, Sept. 11, 7:30 p.m., \$27.50. Information, 487-2000.

ELTON JOHN

Pepsi Arena, Albany, Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m., \$39.50 and \$49.50. Information, 487-2000.

VINCE GILL

Pepsi Arena, Albany, Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m., \$24.50 and \$29.50. Information, 487-2000.

ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

classical masters concert, featuring works by Bach, Haydn and Mozart, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Sept. 18, 8 p.m., \$14-\$33. Information, 273-0038.

DAVE MCKENNA

jazz pianist, Academy of the Holy Names, Sept. 19, 8 p.m., \$20. Information, 438-7895.

ODADAAI

African music and percussion, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Sept. 20, 7 p.m., \$15, \$10 seniors and students, under 12 free. Information, 273-0038.

DANCE

DONALD BYRD/THE GROUP

synthesis of African-American, ballet and modern dance, Empire State Plaza, Sept. 19, \$24, \$20 seniors, \$14 children. Information, 473-1845.

FAMILY FUN

IRISH FIELD DAY

traditional music, stepdancing, food and drink, and raffle prizes, Tawasentha Park, Guilderland, Sept. 13, noon to dusk, \$5 adults, free for children under 12. Information, 434-3347.

CRAILO NEIGHBORHOOD FESTIVAL

crafts, food and children's activities, Riverside Avenue, Rensselaer, 1 to 5 p.m. Information, 463-8738.

IRISH 2000 MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

Black 47, Seven Nations, Gaelic Storm, Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, Sept. 26.

VISUAL ARTS

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

Bears, through Jan. 3; Still Life: The Object in American Art, through Oct. 24. Information, 439-2955.

RATHBONE GALLERY

at the Sage Colleges, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, drawings and lithographs by Diana Quinby, through Sept. 27.

20TH NATIONAL PRINT EXHIBITION

sponsored by Print Club of Albany, Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights, through Oct. 11. Information, 449-4756.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

SING-IN/SING-ALONG for prospective male members of the 70-voice Mendelssohn Choir, New Covenant Presbyterian Church, 916 Western Ave., Albany, Sept. 9 and 16, 7:15 p.m. Information, 482-8701.

CANTERBURY GALLERY

at Child's Hospital, 25 Hackett Blvd., Albany, oil pastel drawings by Claudia Dean, through Oct. 24. Information, 439-2955.

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DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-1603.

AUDITION

for Schenectady Light Opera Co. production of "Blood Brothers," Sept. 15 and 17 at 7:30 p.m., 826 State St., Schenectady. Information, 427-8792.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

submit 10-20 slides of recent work, artist statement and resume by Sept. 15. Information, 462-4775.

AUDITION

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

"NUTCRACKER" AUDITION

for performances Dec. 5 and 6 at the Palace Theatre, Albany Berkshire Ballet, 25 Monroe St., Albany, Sept. 13, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., call 426-0660 for appropriate time to come in.

AROUND the AREA

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9

ALBANY COUNTY

MONTHLY IMMUNIZATION CLINIC OPEN TO ALBANY COUNTY RESIDENTS

The Albany County Department of Health, 175 Green Street, Albany, 4 to 6 p.m. Information, 447-4602.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SQUARE DANCE

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

RENSELAER COUNTY

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Russell Sage College, Sage Hall Counseling Center, Troy, 7:30 to 9 p.m. information, 465-9550.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

RIVER VALLEY CHORUS MEETING

Glen Worden School, 34 Worden Road, Scotia, 7:30 p.m. information, 355-4264.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10

ALBANY COUNTY

DYNAMICS OF MEDITATION CLASSES

Albany Jewish Community Center, 7 to 9 p.m. Information, 674-8714.

FOSTER CARE INFORMATION MEETING

Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 426-2868.

CAPITAL DISTRICT FALL JOB EXPO

Albany Polish Community Center, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Information, 242-3899.

CHORUS REHEARSAL

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

LUNCHTIME SIDEWALK SALE

lawn sale of gift items from the Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

FARMERS' MARKET

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

SENIOR CHORALE

Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, 1 p.m. information, 438-6651.

SENIORS LUNCHESES

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

SABBATH DINNER FOR CHAI CHAVURAH

Temple Israel, 600 New Scotland Ave., 5:30 p.m. Information, 438-7324.

ADULT LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

taught by certified Red Cross Instructors, held through December 4, SUNY pool, 9:30 a.m. Information, 433-0150.

RUMMAGE SALE

Pine Grove United Methodist Church, 1580 Central Ave., Albany, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Information, 869-6281.

BIG BOOK SALE

New Covenant Presbyterian Church, 916 Western Ave., 3 to 7 p.m. Information, 482-8063.

FARMERS' MARKET

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

ANNUAL ST. JAMES BAZAAR

St. James Church, 391 Delaware Ave., Albany, 6 to 9 p.m. Information, 439-8572.

MOTHERS' DROP IN

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

SENIORS LUNCHESES

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

WASHINGTON COUNTY

ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

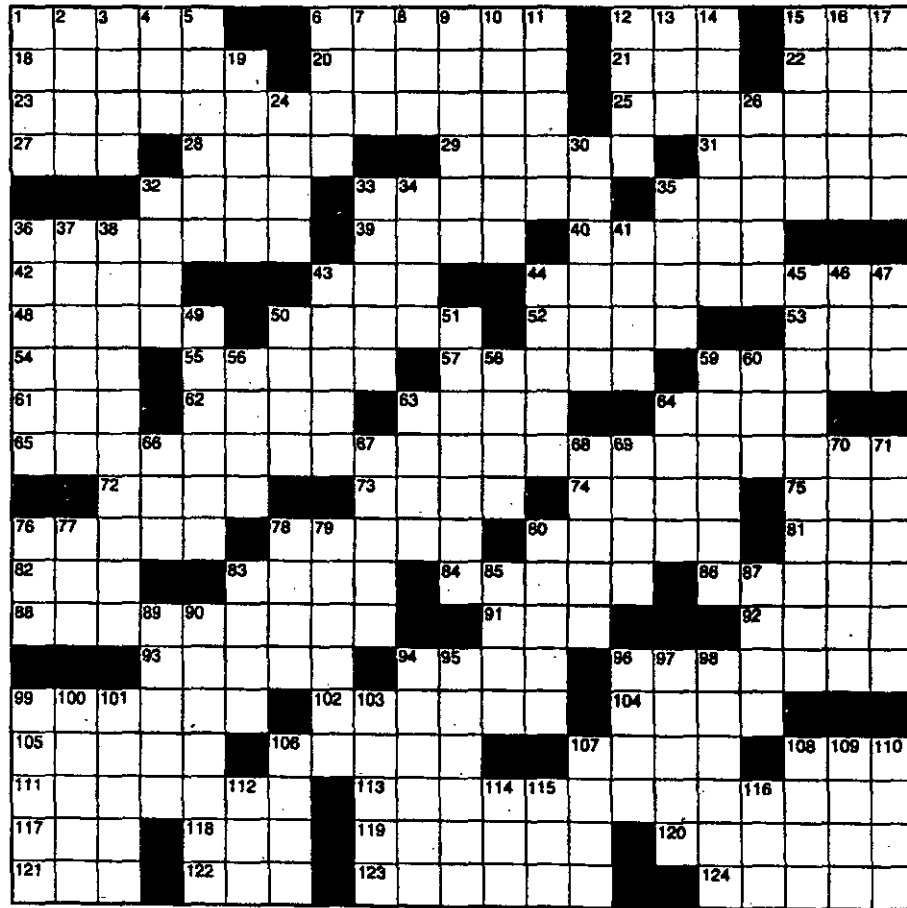
Washington County Fairgrounds off Route 29, 13 miles East of Saratoga Springs, 10 a.m.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11

ALBANY COUNTY

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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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

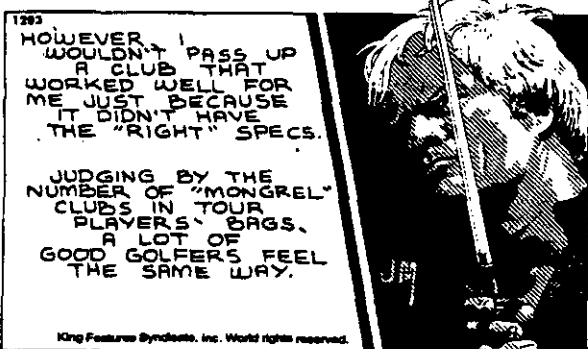
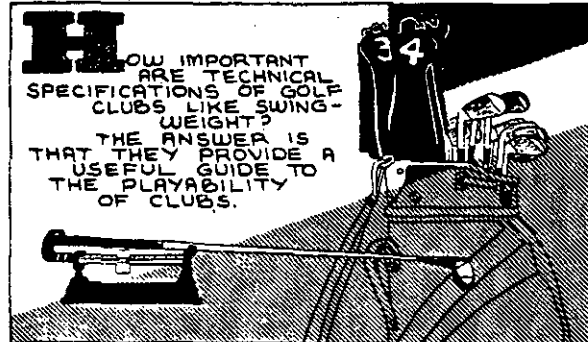
BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH (SUMMER)
free continental breakfast, 8:30 a.m., worship service with infant and preschool nursery care, assistive listening devices, handicap accessible, 9:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, 10:30 a.m., 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

NEW SCOTLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MUSEUM (SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER)
In the Wyman Osterhout Community Center, New Salem, 2 to 4 p.m. Information, 765-4446.

Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS



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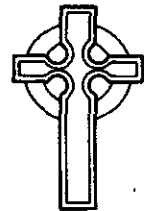
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Are you looking for more in your life?
Have you ever thought of the Catholic Church?

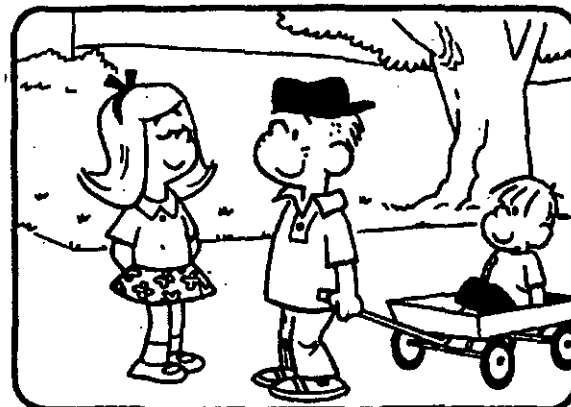


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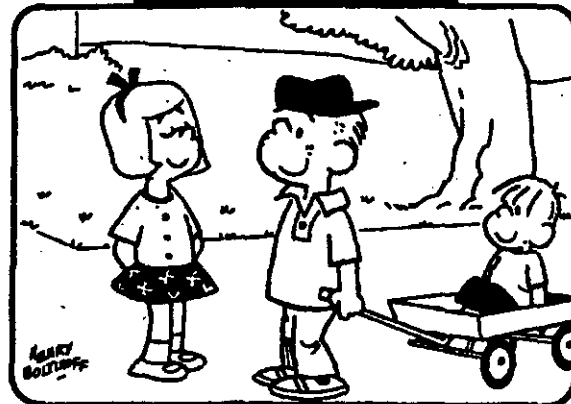
Saint Thomas the Apostle Church Offices
45 Adams Place Delmar

Share a relaxed evening of hospitality and discussion of the Catholic Faith with members of the parish community.
No obligation. Questions?

Please call 439-4951 or 439-3945



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FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

1. Skin is different. 2. Wheel is different. 3. Limb is removed. 4. Collar is different. 5. Buttons are added. 6. Hair is different.

Spotlight on Dining

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Chinese Restaurant

Specializing in Dumplings, Lunches, Dinners, Cocktails, Mandarin, Szechuan, Hunan & Cantonese.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION COLUMBIA BGB, LLC
 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Columbia BGB, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 17, 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 9, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
 The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA TITLETOWN, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 29, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. (September 9, 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.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
 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, Guelderland, 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.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Articles of Organization of Henry F. Clas Florist, 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 404 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208.

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.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 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 shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o Ganz &

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Wolkenbreit, LLP, One Columbia Circle, Albany, New York 12203. 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.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF MUNI-GEN, LLC

MUNI-GEN, LLC filed its Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State 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 9, 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 designated as Agent upon whom process may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to 37 Folmsbee Drive, Menands, NY 12204-1205 ATTN: James K. Patrick III. The purpose of the business of 93 BROADWAY LLC is limited to the ownership and operation of certain real property commonly known as 93 Broadway, Menands, NY. (September 9, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION LAKE VIEW PARTNERS, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Lake View Partners, LLC. 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 9, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION DNR, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is DNR, LLC. 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 9, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION COLUMBIA WOBURN GROUP, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Columbia Woburn 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 9, 1998)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION SMB, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is SMB, LLC. 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 to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is RD#2, Box 264G, Altamont, New York 12009. (September 9, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION COLUMBIA MONTICELLO GROUP, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is Columbia Monticello 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 9, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION ADC, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is ADC, LLC. 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 9, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION SFR I, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). The name of the LLC is SFR I, 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 9, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

The name of the LLC is LDB, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 5, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o John K. Sullivan, 52 Corporate Circle, P.O. Box 12753, Albany, New York 12212-2753. (September 9, 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, Octo-

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ber 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 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

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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 9, 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 9, 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. 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 9, 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 of the Village of Voorheesville, Town of New Scotland, 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

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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)

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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-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 Course Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159.

Dated: August 26, 1998
 (September 9, 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 it 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 activity. (September 9, 1998)

STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS

DOUBLES: AT THE NET

You have less area at the net to cover in doubles than in singles, so don't be discouraged from playing up there.

It's important to close to the net in doubles since you can better control the point. At the net you have more opportunity to hit down on the ball, while staying back means you often have to hit up on the ball.

AT THE NET

TOO FAR BACK

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NOTICE OF FORMATION
RIDGE COMPANY LLC was filed with the SSNY 09/02/98. Office: Albany Co. 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, 170 Washington Ave. Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act/activity.
 (September 9, 1998)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).
 The name of the LLC is On The Lake Associates, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 25, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.
 (September 9, 1998)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).
 The name of the LLC is Columbia GBG, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 17, 1998. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 30 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.
 (September 9, 1998)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 16, 1998, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Raymond and Mary Ellen Gale, 10 Marathon Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159 for Use Variance under Article xx, Nonconforming Buildings and Uses, Section 128-87, Continua-

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tion of Nonconforming Use of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to construct a detached two car garage on a two family dwelling lot at premises 10 Marathon Lane, Slingerlands, New York 12159.

Michael C. Hodum
 Chairman
 Board of Appeals
 (September 9, 1998)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
TOWN IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 23rd day of September, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. to consider Local Law No. 10 of 1998, Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem as follows:

AMENDMENT VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE VI, Section 119-40, Schedule XIV, Time Limit Parking as follows:
 ADD: the parking of vehicles is hereby prohibited in any of the following locations between 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on school days for a period longer than one hour:
 Grantwood Road - north side between the west side of Brockley Drive and the westerly end of Grantwood Drive, a distance of approximately 1200 feet;

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Grantwood Road - on the south side between the westerly end of Grantwood Drive and the west side of Wakefield Court, a distance of approximately 325 feet;

Wakefield Court - on the west side between the west side of Longmeadow Drive and the southerly end of Wakefield Court, a distance of approximately 1500 feet; and

Wakefield Court - on the east (south) side between the southerly end of Wakefield Court and the south side of Dorset Street, a distance of approximately 360 feet.

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
 TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, CMC
 TOWN CLERK

DATED: August 26, 1998
 (September 9, 1998)

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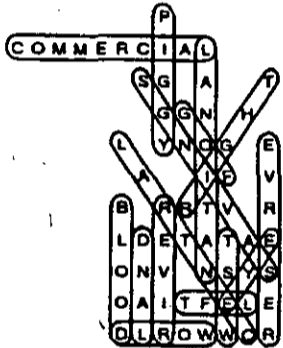
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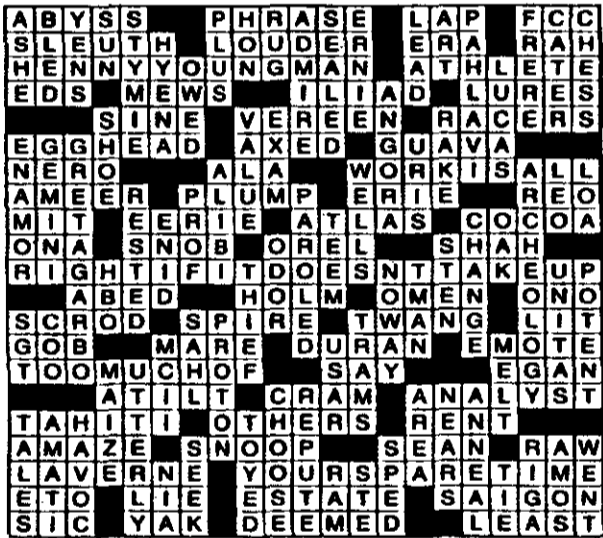
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Primary

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constituents from Republican budget cuts and favoritism. "If the kinder and gentler George Pataki disappears again, I hope I'll be there to fight the good fight again," McEneny said.

Domalewicz responded by slamming McEneny's record, which he claimed is filled with favors for Silver and slighted of important legislation. "The people are fed up with business as usual," Domalewicz said.

Domalewicz criticized McEneny for failing to support Jenna's Law until it was revised to the version that was recently approved. The law prevents early parole for violent felons. McEneny said he supported the law but waited for common sense changes until voting for it.

Domalewicz also questioned McEneny's integrity based on the incumbent's abortive run for Albany mayor last year. Domalewicz said he thought McEneny's mayoral campaign was deceitful because he didn't tell voters the previous year he was thinking of leaving the Assembly.

"If you were going to run for mayor, you shouldn't have run in November," Domalewicz said.

McEneny said off-year elections are a way of life in politics. "How do you think it happens when people are out of sync?" he said, adding that he thinks Domalewicz's negative campaign statements are "outrageous."

The candidates fielded ques-

tions prepared by the Buckingham Pond/Crestwood Neighborhood Association, which sponsored the debate. Joe Sullivan, president of the group, moderated the debate, which threatened to dissolve into a shouting match among audience members at times.

Some of the harshest exchanges regarded McEneny's working relationship with Silver, the downstate politician whose position as speaker gives him one of the most powerful voices in state government.

"I can work with any leader in any legislation," Domalewicz said. "But I will not be in lockstep with Shelly Silver."

"My vote varies on occasion from Shelly's," McEneny responded. "I think Shelly is good for this community. I think he needs to be supported, not steeptyped."

The candidates split hairs over their positions on day care, state support for farmers and magnet schools, but many discussions ended with McEneny taking a po-

sition and Domalewicz criticizing that position without taking one of his own.

On abortion, McEneny explained his pro-choice position, to which Domalewicz quibbled, "You aren't pro-choice and you aren't pro-life — you're somewhere in the middle." This led to another exchange about honesty in which McEneny accused Domalewicz of twisting the truth to suit his campaign.

Domalewicz appeared to contradict himself when he chastised McEneny for not being dedicated enough to his job, then later admitted he will continue to keep his private sector job if elected.

As the evening drew to a close, McEneny asked Domalewicz if he reads his own campaign brochures, which McEneny said are malicious and inaccurate. "If this is the kind of literature that comes out of a candidate, imagine what will come out of an Assemblyman elected on that platform," McEneny said.

"I'm proud of that literature,"

Domalewicz responded. "It's factual."

In his short closing statement, Domalewicz said, "Gary Domalewicz is proud in the county Legislature," he said. "I'll take that same kind of aggressiveness to the state Assembly."

McEneny closed by saying, "My name is on 38 laws in this state today, (and) many of them come from people like you. I care very much about Albany County."

Garage sale slated

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