

C-SPAN bus visits BCHS

Page 3



The Sun

Serving the Towns of Bethlehem & New Scotland

DELMAR NY 12054-3042
451 DELMAR AVE
BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY
3043 09-01-99 10M
86P 585
*****FIRM 12054
*****C013

VOLUME XLIV - Number 18 Fifty Cents

ight

May 5, 1999



Lisa Lytle of the Artists' Studio gave a painting demonstration at Bethlehem Central Middle School during Feestelijk '99. Elaine McLain

BC board candidates poised for campaign

By MAUREEN FREEMAN

Five candidates — two incumbents and three newcomers — for seats on the Bethlehem school board will square off in a candidates debate on Monday, May 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the middle school.

They will be vying for three seats that will open at the end of June. One current board member, Pamela Williams, is not seeking re-election after 12 years on the board.

The candidates are:

Happy Scherer

School board president for the past two years, Scherer is seeking office the fourth time since 1992, when she joined the board. She has also served as vice president.

A resident of Bethlehem for 18 years, Scherer has two daughters who are graduates of the high school and a third who is a junior.

She has worked for 27 years as a mental health clinician, consultant and administrator, specializing in children and families, and is currently chief operating officer for the Hudson Alliance, a network of nonprofit health care

providers.

A former chairwoman of the WMHT television auction, Scherer has been a Girl Scout leader in Bethlehem for 13 years, also serving on the board of the Hudson Valley Scout Council.

Scherer said she first became interested in serving on the school board when she was president of the Bethlehem Music Association.

The new Early Learning Center, improvement of science labs and technology upgrades are among the accomplishments she's proudest of.

"I've been very vocal about the concerns of at-risk kids," Scherer added. She spent time on a board subcommittee whose goal was to find alternatives to help struggling students.

She cites new Regents mandates and the district's infrastructure as being among the issues the board will face in the coming term.

New Regents requirements for graduating high school students "involve changes in the way we're doing business in Bethlehem," she said. "The challenge is to do that

and not lose the creative types of programs that work for kids. I'm very concerned about losing that innovation and looking at kids individually."

The major issue of maintaining or replacing aging buildings and facilities continues to face the school board, she said, and finding money to replace the deteriorating running track at the high school is the latest problem.

James Schwab

After losing a 1995 bid for a board seat to two incumbents, Schwab was successful in the 1996 election. He is seeking his second term this year.

A Bethlehem resident for 11 years, he has five children who attend the district's high school, middle school and

CANDIDATES/page 32



Scherer



Schwab



Stoker



Storey



Wing

Library chief: \$2.7M budget plan is tight

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Bethlehem Public Library has announced a proposed 1999-2000 budget that Director Nancy Pieri describes as "tight and responsible."

The vote is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, at Bethlehem Central Middle School, the same day residents will vote on the school budget and for school and library board candidates.

Copies of the proposal were mailed to residents of the Bethlehem Central School District last week, and the board has scheduled a meeting for May 10 to discuss the budget.

"It ensures the continuation of the excellent services the public has come to expect," Pieri said of the projected \$2.7 million budget, up 4.47 percent from the current year's figure.

To support that increase, projected tax levies will rise by 5.74 percent, necessitating an increase of \$1.35 per thousand (5.91 percent) for Bethlehem residents, \$1.47 (4.13 percent) for those in New Scotland. "We've really held the line," Pieri said.

In fact, most line items for the coming year are projected at the same, or slightly lower, figures compared to the current

budget. The largest exception is an increase in salaries, which make up more than half of the budget, to \$1,578,128, a 5.59 percent increase.

Comparable payroll-related increases are seen in health insurance (proposed for \$160,000) and Social Security payments (nearly \$121,000).

They are slightly offset by a lower projected contribution to the state-mandated retirement system, set for

\$15,000 in the proposed budget, down by \$10,000. Overall, employee benefits will be up from \$304,794 to \$315,731.

The hikes in payroll costs, Pieri said, are the result of the recently-negotiated union contract for library employees, and reflect no additional hiring.

Similarly, a modest hike in book-purchasing, from \$167,475 to \$174,500, reflects no increase in buying, but rather,

LIBRARY/page 22

Schwartz will leave long legacy at RCS

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

William Schwartz was hired by the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District as vice principal of the senior high school in 1971. Since then, he has been director of secondary education, acting superintendent of schools, high school principal, assistant superintendent of schools, and, since 1986, superintendent.

But when Schwartz retires in August, the district and community will have to make do without him.

"I've spent 35 years in education," he said. "I'm old enough to retire and this is in my and my family's best interests."

Schwartz is not completely retiring however, but will direct a charter school in Foxboro, Mass. in the fall.

"I'm excited about it," Schwartz said, "but some days I ask myself why I don't just retire and play with my

grandchild. But our kids are grown up and out, and this is an opportunity for

my wife and me to travel, and I can continue my commitment to public education."

Still, the Selkirk resident feels rooted in

his community. "I've been a member of this community and school district

SCHWARTZ/page 20

It's been quite a journey. The school is part of my extended family.



Munnelly wins court battle over run

By Joseph A. Phillips

State Supreme Court Justice E. Michael Kavanaugh issued an order Monday granting Bethlehem Town Justice Kenneth Munnelly his wish — a full four-year term on the bench, thus avoiding a re-election campaign this year. But the ruling may yet face appeal by town officials.

Munnelly, elected two years ago to fill a seat left vacant by the death in mid-term of Justice Peter Wenger, filed suit on April 14

under Article 78 against Bethlehem Town Clerk Kathleen Newkirk and the county Board of Elections. He sought to overturn Newkirk's January certification to the elections board that Munnelly's judicial post was among town offices to be listed on the ballot this November.

Election-law attorney Thomas Spargo, acting on behalf of county Election Commissioner George Scaringe, filed a reply to the suit just last week, to which Bethlehem

Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz, representing Newkirk, added his assent. Spargo maintained that Munnelly's position misconstrued the constitution; that his action, coming two years after the election, was not timely, and that Bethlehem voters at the time believed they were voting for Munnelly for a two-year term only.

But in his ruling, dated April 24 and handed down on May 3, Kavanaugh declared those arguments "lacked merit." He agreed with Munnelly's position that the state constitution does not provide for electing town justices to complete unexpired terms, but only for full four-year terms.

"I'm pleased that the confusion concerning my term of office has been resolved, and I look forward to serving the next two years plus as town judge," Munnelly said. "I'm glad to receive my constitutionally mandated term of office."

Kaplowitz said Tuesday he still awaited a copy of the judge's decision. "While I can't offer an opinion without seeing the ruling," he said, "I'd be inclined to appeal."

Corrections

The cover page in last week's special section on Feestelijk incorrectly ran a photo of Skip Parsons, who did not participate in this year's event.

In a letter to the editor an incorrect amount was listed for busing additional students next year. The buses and drivers needed will cost taxpayers \$125,000 for the 250 additional students who would be eligible to ride school buses next year.

Bear hug



Smokey Bear and Ranger Lt. Darryl J. Kittle, hold Anne Furman at a celebration of Arbor Day at Five Rivers Environmental Center.

Elaine McLain

Get with the program!

There are great jobs available right now, at excellent salaries!!

- Computer training has never been easier, or more affordable than it is with

Xincon Computer School!

- We teach the hottest skills such as *Oracle, Java, Visual Basic, Advanced Web, C++, Cisco & much more!* Come see what this exciting industry has to offer you!

Xincon Computer School 435-9325

855 Central Ave. Suite 111 Albany

Microsoft Certified
Solution Provider

Authorized
PROMETRIC
TESTING CENTER

Wm. P. McKEOUGH INC.



LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR

Creative Design and Installation of Mature Landscapes
Custom Designed Walks, Patios and Walls
New Lawns/Lawn Renovation
Privacy Plantings
Water Gardens

Serving the Capital District Since 1960

OFFICE:

18 Columbine Dr.,
Glenmont

439-0206

NURSERY:

Upper Font Grove Rd.,
Slingerlands

MEMBER NEW YORK STATE NURSERY/LANDSCAPE ASSOC.
MEMBER BETHLEHEM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS



Susan W. Luria

AT LAST THERE'S A DECORATOR WHO TREATS YOU LIKE ONE-OF-A-KIND, NOT LIKE ONE OF THE CROWD!

Whether you enjoy clean contemporary, warm country, or classic traditional style, I can help you decorate your home or office to reflect you. I'll bring thousands of samples directly to you. No more running from store to store trying to pull it all together by yourself. I'll help you make selections that reflect your taste, your lifestyle and, of course, your budget. If you're tired of faceless, tasteless mega stores, give me a call today. My decorating consultation is FREE.

- Custom Window Treatments
- Furniture • Wallcoverings
- Carpet & Area Rugs
- Accessories

Room Sewice
INTERIOR DECORATING

518-296-8556

Library to host legal decision day

Bethlehem Public Library will host Decision Making Day 1999 on Thursday, May 6, at 10 a.m.

Delmar-based estate planning and elder law attorney Margaret Reed will discuss the legal means by which people's health care and financial decisions can be honored in the event of physical or mental incapacitation.

Coffee and tea will be served, and free handouts will be available.

For information, call 439-9314.

Quilters to meet

Quilters United in Learning Together (QUILT) will meet on Friday, May 14, at 9:30 a.m. at Delmar United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave, Delmar.

**PLEASE RECYCLE
THIS NEWSPAPER**



The
Learning
Center

Reading/Math
Writing/Spelling
Test Prep/Study Skills

Individual Teaching
All Ages/All Grades

459-8500 371-7001
Albany Clifton Park

Summer Programs
Available

Unique Handcrafted Jewelry Mother's Day Sale

20% Off
All 14K Gold Jewelry

including Pearls, Black Pearls
Diamonds and Gemstones

May 5-8

Serendipity Gifts

- Parking at the Door • Free Gift Wrapping •

379 Delaware Ave., Delmar (next to McCarrolls & Mr. Subb) Mon.-Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-4 439-4900

RENOVATION Clearance SALE

ALL Framed
Art
50-75% Off
thru June 15

South Street
Framers
& Gallery



BCCHS students are engrossed by the equipment in the C-SPAN bus.

Joseph Phillips

BCCHS students enjoy C-SPAN bus

By Joseph A. Phillips

A gorgeously sunny Friday morning, a school day no less, and where was the nearest group of teen-agers? In the classroom? Or at least outside, getting a little healthful fresh air, soaking up the rays? No — crammed together on a couch, their attention riveted to a TV screen.

Outside, in the sunlight, Bethlehem Central High School social studies coordinator John Piechnik could not have been more delighted. Outside, that is, the C-SPAN School Bus, which on the morning of April 30, was curbside in the parking lot of the high school. Piechnik was marshalling the next group of students waiting for a chance to board the bus.

"We consider ourselves very fortunate that they're visiting Bethlehem," said Piechnik. "TV is a tremendous source of information for our students. And (C-SPAN) not being a commercial venture, it's probably as unbiased as you can hope for."

Inside, students from a junior American history class hung on a presentation by a C-SPAN representative before a bank of TV screens — discussing the bells and whistles of the remote satellite broadcast studio packed aboard the 45-foot bus, but also the substance of the cable network's programming, and the value of unedited coverage of public affairs.

"When they first walk on the bus, they are pretty much interested in the technology," said C-SPAN's Liz Jansen, accompany-

ing the bus on its Bethlehem stop. "But I hope we also make them more aware that they do have access to their public officials. They might not turn on to it right away, but we hope eventually they will."

C-SPAN — the acronym stands for Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network — is a nonprofit programmer jointly supported by a coalition of cable service providers nationwide. They include Time Warner Cable, whose Albany division recently began offering service in the town of Bethlehem.

C-SPAN is dedicated to coverage of public affairs events, like governmental hearings, political campaigns, policy speeches and press conferences — events normally transmitted over the airwaves condensed, as sound bites on the evening news or, at best, news segments of a few minutes' duration. On C-SPAN, they are presented in their entirety, warts and all. The viewer, in effect, becomes his or her own TV news editor.

During high-profile political events, like the recent Senate impeachment trial, C-SPAN becomes a public video record and continuous witness to the proceedings. Most of the time, however, it is the province of cable flippers, policy wonks and insomniacs. But C-SPAN's own vision of its audience is somewhat larger.

"What we do is provide the public with access to their officials, without any mediating journalist or talking head, uncut," said Jansen. "We let our viewers decide what is important in these news events." They also provide supplementary programming, including weekends devoted to discussion of books, occasional call-in shows, and special programming from the hinterlands, by way of the C-SPAN School Bus.

Two of these mobile studios roam the country at any given moment; the other was visiting a book fair on the West Coast, Jansen said. They serve a dual function: public education, through visits to schools and civic groups, and gathering some of that remote programming.

The one visiting Bethlehem had left Nashville, Tenn., just days earlier, there in conjunction with an ongoing series of programs, "American Presidents: Life Por-

traits," devoted to the men who have served the country's highest elective office for two centuries.

Having wrapped up a visit to The Hermitage, Andrew Jackson's Tennessee estate, the next stop after Bethlehem was to be a Monday date in Kinderhook, for a live telecast from Lindenwald, the home of Martin Van Buren.

When the bus is to visit a particular area served by C-SPAN affiliates like Time Warner, the network contacts the local operators, who then reach out to community groups, public officials and schools to gauge their interest in a visit. A call a few days earlier by Albany-based Time Warner Vice President Peter Taubkin to Supervisor Sheila Fuller's office led to the hookup with Piechnik.

"We said, hey, let's take advantage of the opportunity," Piechnik said. "Some of the best things that occur for a teacher happen quickly."

Given the short time to plan for the four-hour visit, Piechnik met with his social studies colleagues and planned for a cross-section of classes to visit the bus, particularly juniors, for whom American public affairs are the center of the social studies curriculum. "We wanted to make maximum use of it for the students in U.S. history and government courses," he said.

A tour of the bus was also arranged for a group of faculty and staff to acquaint them better with C-SPAN's educational offerings, which include C-SPAN in the Classroom programming, supported by instructional materials, that are currently in use in Bethlehem schools. "We want to let teachers know that information is out there that they can use," said Jansen.

This trip to the region was not the first by the C-SPAN School Bus; Taubkin said his company has been involved in four or five. "We have certainly found that any time we've had the bus in the area, it provides a great visual and learning experience for students, and also for the teachers," he said.

"We feel very fortunate here in Albany that we've established a great relationship with C-SPAN. Having the bus here so many times in a short period speaks to that relationship. It's always very, very well received."

Your OPINION

Question

What will you do for your mother for Mother's Day?

Photos by Debbie Eberle

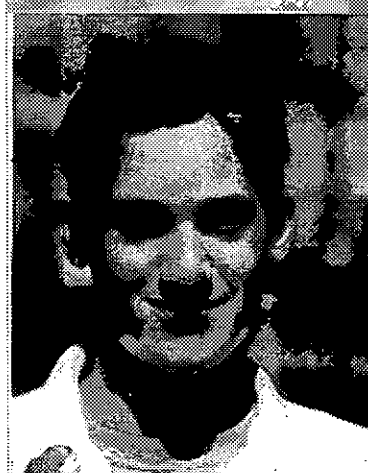
I was thinking about buying her flowers and my dad bought her a fountain for the day care center.

*Sarah Greco
Delmar*



I'll be taking her out to brunch and planting some flowers in her garden for her.

*Alex Weber
Slingerlands*



Well, my mother's and father's birthdays are both on Mother's Day so I'm cooking a special dinner for them at my house.

*Kristen Burke
Niskayuna*



I think I'll go the traditional route and take her out to dinner and buy her flowers.

*Adam Fryer
Delmar*



Me and my sister won't fight for the whole day.

*Alexandra Scialdone
Delmar*



Index

Mom's The Word	4
Editorial Pages	6-10
Sports	18-19
Obituaries	12
Weddings	21
Neighborhood News	
Voorheesville	11
Selkirk/South Bethlehem	15
Family Entertainment	
At Your Service	26-27
Calendar of Events	24-25
Classified	28-31
Crossword	24
Dining Guide	25
Legals	27
Real Estate	29

Fishing expedition nets ebb and flow of life

By Katherine McCarthy

Trout streams are brown things in the early spring. Tight green buds may hover at the tips of the tree limbs, but brown bark flanks fishermen who walk through last autumn's leaves to the muddy slopes that usually end in tan rocks edging the river. Sunlight doesn't dapple but casts warmth directly onto the stream, an undulating clear thickness that magnifies the beige rocks still safe from moss under the flow of water.

A stream makes its own sounds. On an April day in Bennington, our piece of South Stream whooshed gently in one place and splashed constantly elsewhere as water curled up and jumped over a protruding rock. But always, a sound, as the water continued its timeless journey.

It was our first fishing trip of the season; the day after my grandmother turned 83. She fished there as a girl, later a mother. Grandpa must have, too, in the days when eating frogs' legs had less to do with gourmet dining than it did with necessity borne of the Depression. My mother and her brothers fished all over their

COMMENTARY:

*Mom's
the
Word*



hometown.

My brother Tom was with us on this April day, moving down the stream with his fly rod, looking like Brad Pitt in "A River Runs Through It." Christopher tried to keep up with him, knowing that his greatest chance of getting a fish lay with following his outdoorsy uncle. As Tom's fishing line taunted the water with rhythmic casts, Christopher cast his wormy hook into the river and followed Tom's advice to let the water take it downstream a little.

Cormac settled on a big rock near me, aiming for the shallow pool where a boy had caught a 6-inch brookie just before we arrived. Upstream, Chris worked the underside of a log. I have no fishing pole, but may trade off with Chris; our experience so far is that one adult usually needs to

help bait hooks, untangle line from dead sticks or overhead tree branches, help cut worms in half, and in a best case scenario, help unhook and toss back a fish.

I settle onto a broad boulder until needed, and am amazed when a full five minutes go by and the loudest noise remains the river, not the need for more bait. Christopher, who seems to have spent the winter growing, is quite competent today, and has followed Tom's lead of intent relaxation. Cormac does a little dance as he tosses his line into the water, causing to grin and wave at me. Chris is silhouetted further up the river, and the sound of the stream reassures me that, at least for this moment, all is fine with the world.

I have time to daydream and ruminate, then, and think of all the other times I've sat and watched water. As children, we fished Lake Champlain, from docks and piers, or rowboats that Dad pulled for us, as we let our lines flow behind us. On clear days, we could watch the perch take the bait. Sometimes, on sunny winter days, my mother would pack picnic lunches and thermoses of hot

chocolate, and pull them on a sled as we walked on the frozen lake to catch firm-fleshed, ice-cold fish through a tiny hole.

When I met Chris, we spent summer weekends on the tip of Long Island, where the Atlantic roared in our ears under crystalline blue skies. In Ireland, we've seen the same ocean as a vast expanse stretching all the way home.

But on a cool April day, water was a small, fast-moving stream carrying away thoughts and troubles, a living metaphor for the movement of life. Dad and Timmy aren't with us this spring, but here on this river, I know they will always remain a part of us. My boys have grown big and competent, but for just this minute, we are all together and content.

My mother and grandmother are at the house they both grew up in, making sandwiches for us to eat when we pull ourselves away from the stream. Mother's Day approaches, the time to honor them for bringing us into this world and guiding us out to the rivers of our own lives. The stream refuses to let me think about what material gift to give them, but has created a less temporal time and place to realize what a gift it is just to be alive, and surrounded by the people I love.

Our family's story has flowed as unceasingly as this stream. My grandmother is the oldest living end of our story now; my children are its youngest manifestation. Chris, my brother and I and my mother are at differing points

along the way. Put all together, we are like the volume of water that courses over the rocks, splitting off at different points, some of us rushing, some gathering in small pools, but all of us remaining part of the same whole.

For Mother's Day, I wish all mothers that rarest of things: a few peaceful moments near some stream of their own. I hope that water reflects back to them all the love they've given us, and they hear all their children's voices.

Thank you, Mom, and happy Mother's Day.

May is volunteer recruiting month

The town of Bethlehem has proclaimed May as "Volunteer Firefighter and EMS Recruitment Month" in conjunction with a county-wide effort to boost the ranks of volunteer emergency service personnel.

In a proclamation, Supervisor Sheila Fuller noted that "The numbers of individuals willing to volunteer for these vital community tasks has been dwindling," and declared the town's support for the effort organized by volunteer fire chiefs throughout the county.

"Each and every resident of the Town of Bethlehem owes a debt of gratitude to the selfless people who so generously give of their time and talent to ensure the safety and well-being of their friends and neighbors," the proclamation stated, urging "all able residents to consider becoming a part of this noble and worthwhile program."

For 95 years... locally owned, locally managed and committed to a tradition of local objectives.

Check Us Out!

REGULAR CHECKING COMPARE		
BANK	BALANCE REQUIREMENT	PER CHECK CHARGE
TRUSTCO	\$ 250* Average	NONE
Key Bank	\$ 750 Minimum	NONE
Fleet Bank	\$1000 Minimum	\$.30

*And only \$25 minimum deposit to open an account.

INTEREST CHECKING COMPARE		
BANK	BALANCE REQUIREMENT	PER CHECK CHARGE
TRUSTCO	\$ 450* Average	NONE
Key Bank	\$1500 Minimum	NONE
Fleet Bank	\$1500 Minimum	\$.30

*And only \$25 minimum deposit to open an account.

- No service charge or minimum balance required with electronic direct deposit
- No per check charge
- Unlimited check writing
- First order of 50 checks free
- Free ATM card
- Free 24 hour account information phone line
- Cancelled checks returned with monthly statement free of charge

- Competitive interest rates
- No per check charge
- Unlimited check writing
- First order of 50 checks free
- Free ATM card
- Free 24 hour account information phone line
- Cancelled checks returned with monthly statement free of charge

We will transfer your account from your present bank **FREE OF CHARGE.**

CHECK REFUND COUPON

We will pay you \$.08 per check up to \$10.00 for your unused checks from your current bank, when opening either a Regular or Interest Checking at Trustco. Present this with your unused checks.



Your Home Town Bank

Please Note: We reserve the right to alter or withdraw this product or certain features thereof without prior notification. Personal accounts only. The information above is accurate as of 2/12/98.



Your Home Town is our Home Town...

No matter where in the Capital Region you call home. Now with 53 convenient, local branches to serve you.

ALBANY COUNTY

Central Avenue	426-7291
Colony Plaza	456-0041
Delmar	439-9941
Guilderland	355-4890
Latham	785-0761
Loudon Plaza	462-6668
Madison Avenue	489-4711
New Scotland	438-7838
Newton Plaza	786-3687
Plaza Seven	785-4744
Route 9-Latham	786-8816
Route 155 & 20	452-6813
State Street-Albany	436-9043
Stuyvesant Plaza	489-2616
Upper New Scotland	438-6611
Wolf Road	458-7761

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Hudson	828-9434
--------	----------

GREENE COUNTY

Tanners Main	943-2500
Tanners West	943-5090

RENSSELAER COUNTY

East Greenbush	479-7233
Hoosick Falls	686-5352
Troy	274-5420
West Sand Lake	674-3327
Wynantskill	266-2674

SARATOGA COUNTY

Clifton Country Rd	371-5002
Clifton Park	371-8451
Exit 8 /Crescent Road	383-0039
Haltmoon	371-0593
Malta-4 Corners	899-1056
Malta Mall	899-1558
Mechanicville	664-1059
Shoppers' World	383-6850
South Glens Falls	793-7668
Ushers Road	877-8069
Wilton Mall	583-1716

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

Altamont Avenue	356-1317
Altamont Avenue West	355-1900
Brandywine	346-4295
Main Office	377-3311
Mayfair	399-9121
Mont Pleasant	346-1267
Niskayuna-Woodlawn	377-2264
Rotterdam	355-8330
Rotterdam Square	377-2393
Sheridan Plaza	377-8517
Upper Street East	382-7511
Upper Union Street	374-4056

SCHOHARIE COUNTY

Cobleskill	254-0290
------------	----------

WARREN COUNTY

Bay Road	792-2691
Glens Falls	798-8131
Queensbury	798-7226

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Greenwich	692-2233
Hudson Falls	747-0886

SMOOTH MOVE

We've got it down to a science.
It's smooth sailing all the way.

ARNOFF
MOVING & STORAGE

www.Arnoff.com



northAmerican.
VAN LINES

The best move you ever made. (518) 463-5525

Ohav Sholom Senior Citizen Apartments

One Bedroom and Studio Apartments
Available for Immediate Occupancy

115 New Krumkill Road
Albany, New York 12208

- Affordable, attractive apartments available
- Rents starting at \$312, including heat/hot water/electric
- City bus transportation at door
- Scenic park-like setting
- Beautician and store on premises
- Weekly social activities
- A warm and friendly environment
- On-site parking



Equal Housing Opportunity

489-5531

Center focus is on total health

By Katherine McCarthy

Joseph Olejak opened The Delmar Wellness Center at 323 Delaware Ave. last September, bringing to fruition an idea he first had in 1986 for a multi-discipline health center.

Olejak, whose name was Barile until he recently married Swiss-born Florence Olejak, grew up and still lives in Chatham. He has practiced in Delmar since 1989, when he took over his father's practice at 163 Delaware Ave. Both he and his father received doctorates from Palmer School of Chiropractic in Iowa.

In addition to Olejak, licensed massage therapist Dawn Turner and licensed acupuncturist Edward Kuntz also work at the center.

Olejak is a strong proponent of contextual healing. "When people are ill," he said, "they're often focused on the symptom. But context is important, too. That's something that goes back to the time of Pasteur; it's not the bug, it's the terrain," as he said. So we take a look at stress, nutrition and the nervous system. As people learn more, they become more independent."

He pays particular attention to the structure/function relationship in his patients. "If you have a weak body part," Olejak said, "I want to look at improving the function of it. To do that, I'll look at the structure." From there, he looks to applied kinesiology, and relates principles of movement to the structure/function relationship.

"I'll do some muscle testing," said Olejak. "That's the main way we can assess the function. I'll look at people's postures, their range of motion, and ask about nutrition."

"The nutshell of structure/function relationship is subluxation," he said, naming the clinical entity that interferes with the normal flow of nervous system information.

Olejak cited a recent article in *The Journal of the American Medical Association* concerning the increase in the number of patients seeking treatments such as chiropractic, massage and acupuncture, making once alternative methods part of the mainstream. Like so many other societal changes, he attributed the trend to baby boomers.

"Baby boomers are looking at aging," he said. "As people are living longer, they want to be healthier, and prevention is an important aspect of that."

Most of his patients come from direct doctor referrals, Olejak said, and he takes time to listen and take lengthy case histories. "In the last 10 years, it turns out the most important clinical tool is a good case history," he said. "If a person is new to alternative healing, we take the time to talk to them about it," he added.

Payment for treatments such as chiropractic, massage and acupuncture are often not covered by insurance, but The Delmar Wellness Center tries to keep fees manageable. "We have to provide low-tech, high-touch care without breaking the bank," Olejak said. "This office chose not to be involved in an HMO because we didn't want third-party gatekeepers to affect our care."

Olejak charges \$15 for an adjustment, and \$20 for an exam. Turner, who also has a nursing degree, charges \$30 for a half-hour massage, \$50 for an hour,

and \$75 for an hour and a half. Kuntz charges \$65 for an initial two-hour consultation, and \$55 for an hour-long acupuncture treatment.

The center offers an ongoing schedule of healthy living seminars that cover a number of topics, from Healing Through Storytelling, taught by local storyteller Dee Ellen Lee; alternative childbirthing classes with certified midwife Kelly McDermott, and Olejak's program on preventing osteoporosis.

Along with Letitia Splain Dayer, Olejak has also produced an audio cassette and booklet entitled "15 Minutes to Relaxation: the One Percent Solution to Stress."

"One percent of a 24-hour day is 15 minutes," he said. "Everybody can find 15 minutes a day to focus and center themselves, which is what this tape and booklet help you do." The booklet is available at Delmar Wellness Center.

Letter carriers to collect food in Saturday drive

Members of the Northeastern New York Branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers, representing workers at all area post offices, will participate in a National Food Drive to collect food items for the less fortunate on Saturday, May 8.

Carriers will collect nonperishable donated food items during their regular delivery rounds that day.

Customers are asked to leave those items in or near their mailboxes to be picked up. Food items

should not be in glass containers.

Food collected in each community will be delivered to the nearest food pantry.

4-H Teen Council to meet in V'ville

The 4-H Teen Council will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. at William Rice Jr. Extension Center, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville. For information call 765-3500.



Poplin Suit

\$149 FREE ALTERATIONS.

Cool comfortable cotton blend suits in tan, olive, navy & oyster. Blue pincord and large sizes \$159. Short, reg, long and portly.

Robert Daniel's

Mens Store & Tailor Shop 478-0315
Delaware Plaza, Delmar M-F 10-8, Sat 10-5 Sun 11-4

The best memories begin with the

The Village Shop...

Happy Mother's Day!

The Village Shop

Price Chopper Plaza
1365 New Scotland Road Slingerlands, NY 12159
(518) 439-1823



Lighting Place

*Lamps, Lampshades, Lamp Repairs,
Mirrors, Framed Art, Chandeliers, Tiffanies*

20 Mall Guilderland 518-862-1651

MAIN SQUARE SHOPPES
 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar

Every Parent Influences Children (EPIC)

Learn more about being a parent with others who share your concerns.

Parents of students in grades 1-5 will have an opportunity to participate in 4 EPIC workshops during May, led by two parents trained in EPIC.

Workshops are Held on Wednesdays,
May 12, 19, 26 and June 2nd, 7-9pm
 at the

First United Methodist Church
 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar

To Register for the Program, call **Mona Prenoveau**
 at **439-7740**

Thomas Nicolla
Physical Therapy Associates
of Delmar

Specializing In:


Back & Neck Rehabilitation • Sports Physical Therapy
 Orthopedic Rehabilitation • Arthritic Disorders
 Neurological and General Physical Therapy

MAIN SQUARE • 318 Delaware Ave.,
Delmar, NY 12054

Telephone: 478-9049

Provider of most major insurances

*Contemporary Shopping
& Services*



Noreast

Real Estate Group

439-1900

Solutions By Design	478-0373	Edward Jones	475-7642	Seattle Sub & Pita Co.	439-1727
Alteri's Restaurant	475-1047	Framingham Associates, Inc.	439-7007	Travel Host Travel Agency	439-9477
Java Jazz Cafe & Bakery	439-0113	Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce	439-0512	Bethlehem Networks Project	439-7740
Joyelles Jewelers	439-9993	Noreast Real Estate	439-1900	Walden Asset Group	475-0500
Profile Hair Design	439-1869	Kitchens & Baths by Design	439-6200	Pet Spas of America	439-3670
Thomas Nicolla Physical Therapy of Delmar	478-9049	The Magic of Music	475-0215	Gregory's Barber Shop	439-3525
		Kaplowitz Company	439-6919	Allstate	439-3477

Matters of Opinion

Mother's Day

Sometimes it's the little intangible things that make Mother's Day special. Things like raking the yard or tilling the garden or even serving breakfast in bed mean a lot for most mothers who give so tirelessly of their time raising children.

Of course, flowers or mom's favorite perfume are nice touches to show appreciation for everything she does throughout the year, but some personal gift of time is truly what she'll likely treasure most.

All too often, we come to "expect" the extra special things from our mothers who already give so much. The rock-hard support in good times and bad, the generosity, even when we don't deserve it, the unconditional love, are things that can not be measured.

So on Mother's Day, show mom you really do honor her for everything she is and everything she does. Show her you care.

Candidates to debate

For the first time in several years, the Bethlehem school board contest is shaping up to be a real horse race. To make a decision residents should attend a Candidates Debate on Monday, May 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the middle school on Kenwood Avenue. As a prelude to the debate, we have profiled all five who are running for three seats.

Serving on a school board is something of a thankless task — no pay, long hours and being a target for anyone who disagrees with district decisions and policy.

All five candidates should be commended for their willingness to serve the community via the school board. If you're planning on voting, and we hope you are, get to know them better at the debate Monday night.

Typically, school board elections are neglected by the vast majority of voters.

Kudos for Feestelijk

Congratulations to Feestelijk organizers who put together a wonderful program of events last Saturday night. Standing-room-only crowds at many venues indicate that the "mini" town festival has the support of an enthusiastic community.

Irish music and dancing, Friendship singers, fife and drum music and many other entertainers made the evening fly by.

Organizers should take a bow for making everything go so smoothly. It takes months to make all the arrangements for the entertainers and venues, along with publicity and the many other details that must be attended to beforehand.

It really is a tough job, but thanks to a committee of dedicated volunteers, the event goes off without a hitch.

We're already looking forward to next year

The long walk of motherhood

Donna J. Bell

The writer is special sections editor for Spotlight Newspapers.

"Of all nature's gifts to the human race, what is sweeter to a man than his children?" That quote, from the Roman orator, Cicero, could be echoed by most any parent.

I must confess however, that until I had children of my own I didn't exactly appreciate that statement. As I was growing up "maternal" wasn't exactly the word to describe me. Little children had always perplexed me — I didn't quite understand the attraction. Babies were noisy, sticky and many times, well, just smelly.

That all changed on July 7, 1992, at 6:05 p.m. when the doctor announced "It's a boy!" and placed a tiny, perfect baby in my arms. Finally, everything that my parents had ever said or done began to make sense. Having a child was like an explosion of my soul and I felt like the Grinch did when he discovered the true spirit of Christmas — my heart grew three sizes that day.

One day I turned the page of my life and suddenly I was a member of "The Mommy Club." I could talk endlessly about every detail of every day of my entire pregnancy, and give a blow-by-blow of the birth to any listening ear. I could discuss without blinking an eye (in a supermarket line and with perfect strangers) aspects of human bodily functions that would previously have nauseated me. I have discovered more ways that fluid can come out of a child's body than I thought possible — and I don't even mind cleaning it up.

After Kyle was born, I obsessed about the kind of parent I was going to be. How would I discipline him? How would I teach him moral values and to be kind and loving, loyal and strong? What would I say if he told me he wanted to pierce his ears? Well, perhaps I was thinking a little far ahead. But, the shaping and molding of his life would now be in my hands.

There is one phrase that continually runs through every parent-to-be's mind. "When I'm a par-



Kyle, front left, Donna Bell and Jolie, with Skyler in the back.

ent I won't (fill in the blank) like my parents did." Funny how that thought is universal — and yes, I too did all my best parenting before I actually had children. I was sure I'd never use the TV as my child's baby-sitter, I'd never bribe them with sweets, and hot dogs and chicken nuggets would be banned from the menu. Right.

It's amazing how much smarter your own parents look after you become a parent. My mom and dad aren't rich, and they have yet to experience their 15 minutes of fame. They are ordinary people living ordinary lives, but they knew enough to teach me the really invaluable aspects of family life.

My father is what most people call a "joker." If my brother or I was upset or crying he wouldn't jump in with a hug, instead he'd get us to laugh and in minutes we were feeling better. "Mushy stuff" or "I love yous" just weren't his way.

When I was 12, my mom, brother and I were shopping at the B & I Circus Store — an ordinary five and dime store turned magical by an owner with a flair for marketing. In addition to the usual variety of merchandise, the store had a full-size merry-go-round, a gorilla, clowns, chickens that could play tic-tac-toe and a pet store. It was the pet store that did us in. From the moment we all set eyes on one tiny brown and black ball of wiggling puppy we were in love — we named him Beau on the spot. Knowing full well that my father wasn't particularly fond of dogs, my mother bought him. When my father came home from work and saw Beau, he roared in mock rage, "No dogs. That dog goes back tomorrow!"

Tomorrow came, and when dad came home he said, "Is that dog still here? He goes back tomorrow." It was a running joke for 14 years. Whenever Beau misbehaved my father would say "Is that dog still here? He goes back tomorrow."

One of the very few times I saw my father cry was the day that we had to put Beau to sleep. I was living on my own, a two-hour drive from my parents' home. But my dad made the long trip down to be

with me. As the doctor gave Beau the injection my father, stoic until that moment, suddenly teared up as he stroked Beau's fur and choked out, "I'll miss you, little buddy." On the way home my father and I reminisced about Beau, his doggy adventures, and my dad's memories of my childhood.

It was in those shared stories that I realized my father had been saying, "I love you" all his life in every action he took, in every joke he played, in every laugh we shared. You don't teach your children kindness by telling them that they should be kind. You don't teach them loyalty by pointing out examples in history books. It's what you do every day, moment by moment — those are the lessons that stick.

As a parent, you wish that you could spare your children the sometimes hard lessons that life offers. You'd be like the Mighty Oz and reach in a bag and pull out courage, compassion and intelligence and hand them to your children. But as my mother always says, "Nothing worth having comes easy." Raising children reminds me of an anecdote I once read about a missionary who was about to leave her post and return to the United States.

One boy, who she had grown close to, expressed his appreciation by giving her a huge seashell. "It's beautiful" the woman said, realizing that he had traveled many miles to obtain it. "But you shouldn't have gone so far for me." He replied, "Long walk part of gift."

That's the way I regard the raising of my children Kyle, Skyler and Jolie. My gifts to them are the thousands of small steps that my husband and I take together, each day, each week, each year. It's Sunday at church, dinner every night, and those prolonged bedtime hugs that are being woven into their memories.

At times that "long walk" isn't easy for either of us. But I'm lucky, as a mother I receive my rewards daily each time I get a smudgy little kiss, a hug that encircles my knees, or a "Thanks a lot, Mom." For me, every day is Mother's Day.

The Spotlight

Copy Editor — Elizabeth Conniff-Dineen

Editorial Staff — Debbie Eberle, Bill Fonda, Linda Marshall, Katherine McCarthy, Joseph Phillips, Len Tarricone

Special Sections Editor — Donna Bell

Sports Editor — Jeffrey Foley

Family Page Editor — Joseph A. Phillips

Photography — Elaine McLain, Paul Deyss

High School Interns — Katya Black, Nick Kutryb, Christine Potter

Advertising Manager — Louise Havens

The Spotlight (USPS 396-630) is published each Wednesday by Spotlight LLC, 125 Adams St., Delmar, N.Y. 12054. Periodicals postage paid at Delmar, N.Y., and at additional mailing offices.

Postmaster: send address changes to The Spotlight, P.O. Box 100, Delmar, N.Y. 12054. Subscription rates: Albany County, one year \$24, two years \$48, elsewhere, one year \$32. Subscriptions are not refundable.

E-mail — NEWS: spotnews@albany.net ADVERTISING & CLASSIFIED: spotads@albany.net

Publisher — Stewart Hancock

Vice President — Richard K. Keene

General Manager — John A. McIntyre Jr.

Executive Editor — Susan Graves

Managing Editor — Dev Tobin

Advertising Representatives — Corinne

Blackman, Ray Emerick, Joan Jackman, John Salvione

Production Manager — John Brent

Assistant Production Manager — David Abbott

Production Staff — Marcus Anderson, Matthew Green, Allison Person

Office Manager — Kathryn Olsen

Subscriptions — Gail Harvey

Classifieds — J.L. Williams

(518) 439-4949
FAX (518) 439-0609

OFFICE HOURS:
8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Your Opinion Matters

RCS puts safe environment 1st

Editor, The Spotlight:

As the events unfolded in Littleton, Colorado, last week, we all shared feelings of shock and sorrow. And I'm sure that we have all asked ourselves, 'How can we make sure it never happens here?'

Schools are among the safest places for young people, and our top priority at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk is the safety and welfare of our students and employees. I assure you we take, and will continue to take, all of the necessary steps to provide a safe environment in which learning can occur.

Parents and students are often the first to recognize some of the early warning signs of children and young adults at risk of violent and other troubling behavior: social withdrawal, excessive feelings of isolation and or rejection, feelings of being picked on, uncontrolled anger, and patterns of chronic bullying, drug and or alcohol abuse and access to firearms or other weapons.

It is important to call your school's principal, assistant principal or guidance department. There is help available for troubled students.

I'd like to remind parents about some of the security measures at our schools.

- Doors, other than the main entrance, are generally kept locked, unless a class is playing outside.

- Visitors to the school are required to sign in at the main office and wear buttons to identify themselves.

- The district's policy on school conduct requires immediate disciplinary action if a student is found carrying a weapon, loaded or unloaded, used or not used, on school grounds.

- Any physical or verbalized threats are reported to police. Parents are notified with a follow-up letter should this occur.

- Schools have established a Crisis Response Plan, which is practiced and updated every year.

- We do many positive programs to promote acceptance of all students, including morning

program at the elementary schools, our practice of including special education students in the regular classrooms and friendship groups at the elementary and middle schools.

Most schools are safe. Fewer than 1 percent of all violent deaths of children occur on school grounds. But the violence that occurs in our neighborhoods and communities has sometimes found its way inside our nation's schools. School violence reflects a much broader problem, one that can only be addressed when everyone — at school, at home and in the community — works together.

William Schwartz

RCS superintendent of schools

ARCHAEOLOGY SUMMER CAMP!

Unique, fun and challenging! Small groups (12 boys/girls).

All day, week-long programs. \$150/week. Register NOW!

Separate classes for kids ages 7-9, 10-12 & 13-14!

Call 438-8620 for information about camp NEAR YOU!

Sponsored by:

The Archaeological Perspective
P.O. Box 38161, Albany, NY 12203

DIG! Have fun!
Find COOL stuff!
Solve PUZZLES!

Support is greatly appreciated

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Dec. 12, a fire caused the loss of my home in New Scotland Road in Slingerlands.

I first moved into the house with my parents 38 years ago. It was the house where I grew up, as did my three children. It was a home in the truest sense, a sanctuary in a turbulent world.

What made this situation bearable was the overwhelming outpouring of kindness and support from the community. My children

and I were deeply affected by this. We attempted to write to all of those who donated money, gifts or clothing, however, there were so many that I am afraid we may have missed some. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who were so kind.

While we have lost much, we have gained much also. We have gained an awareness of the inherent goodness of others that few people ever get a chance to see. We will never forget it.

Mark Haskins

Laser Vision Correction

Michael W. Belin, M.D.

The surgeon other doctors recommend the most

See the difference
experience makes

FREE SEMINAR

Thurs. May 6 LCA

Tues. May 11 LEI

Thurs. May 20 LCA

Dr. Belin is the region's MOST EXPERIENCED laser refractive surgeon and the only area physician named as one of the TOP REFRACTIVE SURGEONS in the U.S. the last two years running, having performed over 1,700 procedures.



Albany Medical Center

For more information

call 1-800-988-4221 or 475-9482

www.albanylasik.com

LCA
VISION

BASKETBALL

BRIAN BEAURY BASKETBALL CAMP

at THE COLLEGE OF ST. ROSE

July 5-9	Boy/Girl Day Camp	Day Camp
July 12-16	Girls Day Camp	Mon-Fri: 9-4
July 18-23	Girls Overnight Camp	\$175.
July 19-23	Girls Day Camp	Overnight
July 25-30	Boys Overnight Camp	Camp
July 26-30	Boys Day Camp	\$295.
August 2-6	Boys Day Camp	Ages 7-17

- H.S. and College Coaches on Staff!
- Special Team and Group Discounts
- Players grouped by age and ability
- We instruct varsity level to beginners



Our 15th Year!

Over 900 campers in our program last summer
Air Conditioned Gym/Indoor Pool - Our Price and Quality Can't Be Beat!

FOR BROCHURE CALL 454-5158

Joanne H. VanWoert, M.D., P.C.

Joanne H. VanWoert, M.D.

Judith M. VanWoert, M.D.

Margaret M. Grogan, M.D.

James M. Sullivan, M.D.

1525 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159
439-1564

Acute Illness • Primary Care • Osteoporosis Counseling
College Physicals • Work Physicals
New Patients Welcome
Participating in CDPHP, MVP, Blue Shield,
CHP, Empire BC/BS, Medicare

Board Certified Internists

FEESTELIJK BETHLEHEM



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT
ESPECIALLY OUR SPONSORS*

Albany County Stop DWI*, Artco Distribution*,
Bethlehem Central School District*, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce*,
Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited**, Blackman & Destefano / Caldwell
Banker / Noreast / Prudential Manor Homes**, Buena's Optician,
Burt Anthony and Jeff Bryant*, Capital Region Wireless**, Coca Cola*,
Curtis Lumber, Cyber Haus Computer Learning Centers*, Delmar Dental,
Farm Family*, GE Plastics*, Glenmont Car Wash**,
Helderberg Workshop, Key Bank**, Keystone Builders,
New Salem Saab*, Niagara Mohawk Power*, Ouesquethau Lodge F&AM,
Owens Corning*, Price Chopper*, Selkirk Cogen*, Stewarts Shops**,
The SpotLight**, The Swift Group, Town of Bethlehem*,
Tri-Village Antique, Valpak**, VFW, Your Call*

** Platinum Level Sponsor

* Gold Level Sponsor

We thank all our Platinum, Gold and other sponsors
who supported Feestelijk Bethlehem.

<http://www.cyhaus.com/feestelijk/>

Matters of Opinion

Children must learn prejudicial behavior won't be tolerated

Editor, The Spotlight:

Yes, it's happened again. And we sit riveted in shock as the images of the panicked and bloody children, stunned parents, and grieving townspeople of Littleton, Colo., flicker again and again on our television screens.

We ask, "Why?" and we mouth platitudes of "What an awful thing. What a waste." Some of us pray.

Some of us believe that it can't happen in the town of Bethlehem. But that's wrong. Our schools, particularly those like Bethlehem Central High School, may well harbor kids who are powder kegs, just waiting to explode. A massacre like those in Littleton, Colo., Pearl, Miss., or Jonesboro, Ark., may happen here for the very reasons that it happened in those towns.

All teen-agers are at a critical stage in personal development. They are changing from dependent adults. Young people have a need

to discover their individuality. Yet, they simultaneously have an equally strong need to be part of a group and to be accepted. This brings out rebellious hairstyles, overdone make-up, body piercing, different clothing styles, slang — anything to shock adults.

However, they all want to "be different" together. They want to be accepted by some group of their peers.

Therein lies the rub. For generations, the human species has nurtured the idea that it is OK to pick on whoever is "different." Perhaps it is a primal need to "test the mutant" that helped our ancestors evolve from our primordial roots. If the "different" survived the "testing," it could help the tribe survive. I don't believe this "testing" is needed anymore. We can communicate in hundreds of more useful ways. Yet, the teasing, the exclusion, the prejudice continues.

"Oh no!" you say, "I'm not preju-

diced!" Really. Look carefully. It hides well. Have you never thought, let alone said things like:

"I hope the boss hires the sexy one;" "He is such a loser;" "There's one that just got off the boat;" "Look at that ugly broad!" or "Ignore him, he's a BOCES kid." Or the obvious ethnic slurs we all profess never to use.

Be honest. Even as an adult, can you say you've never avoided someone just because of the way he looked or because she was fat or not pretty? Or never told an ethnic joke? Or never made snap judgments about someone based solely on skin color, accent, profession, sexual preference or religion?

Along with disparaging remarks and becoming social outcasts, the hurt goes on and on, too. This is what breeds frustration and hopelessness and hatred.

The two boys who murdered fellow students in Colorado had good academic records; they were

creative; they were not jocks. But they were apparently socially inept, and they were, according to kids who knew them, definitely picked on by other students.

Their hopelessness led them to believe that things would never get better — so why not go out with a bang — and take some of their tormentors with them. I don't excuse them. I do understand their feelings.

How can we keep violence from happening in our schools? The answer is not in metal detectors and turning campuses into fortresses. The answer is in each parent, teacher, administrator and citizen teaching by example that abuse of any kind is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.

It is not acceptable for a child to feel she must leave BCHS and transfer to Albany High to avoid abuse because her parents couldn't afford the "right" brand names for her clothes and shoes. It has happened.

It is not acceptable for a staff person at Bethlehem to use an ethnic slur toward a student, and then send him to the principal's office for his objecting to the use

of the word. It has happened.

It is not acceptable to value physical ability above academic performance.

It is not acceptable to judge someone based solely on a "group" to which he or she belongs. No one deserves a label. Teach your kids not to fear or ridicule the "different." Teach them to evaluate each person on his or her individual behavior.

It is not acceptable to pick on other people for any reason. It is never acceptable for kids to abuse other kids. It is especially unacceptable for adults to abuse kids or other adults. Ask your kid who the "jerks" or the "weirdos" or the "geeks" are in your school. Talk about why those kind of labels are not good, why mocking other kids must not be tolerated. Explain that you don't have to like everyone. You can agree to disagree. You can live and let live.

All it takes for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing. Human beings learn best by example. Set a good one! We've had the wake-up call. It can happen here.

Andrea S. Bergstrom
Delmar

"We've Got The City Covered"

SUBURBAN

Home Improvement Corp.

- New Roofs & Repairs
- Replacement Windows
- Vinyl Siding, Wood Siding
- Additions and Renovations

FREE ESTIMATES • FULLY INSURED

Albany **456-5149**
Sch'dy **374-1179**

FINANCING AVAILABLE
Serving the Capital District since 1965



QUALITY LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES

RESIDENTIAL and COMMERCIAL

BAGGED • Large and Small Nuggets • Red Hemlock Mulch • Dark Bark Mulch • Peat Moss Bales • Cedar

BULK • Double Ground Cherry Mulch • Cedar Mulch • Red Hemlock Bark Mulch • Recycled Wood Chips

New Items for 1999
Ruby Red Mulch • Lava Rocks • Additional Colored Stone Products

SCREENED TOP SOIL • SAND • DECORATIVE STONE
CLEAN WOOD WASTE RECYCLING

EXCELLENT DELIVERY SERVICE AVAILABLE
from a minimum of 2 cubic yards to 80 cubic yard tractor trailer loads ... or you can pick up at our yard.

EQUIPMENT SALES • RENTALS and REPAIRS
We represent the following lines: Brush Bandit Chippers, Carlton Stump Grinders, McCloskey Brothers Trommel Screens, West Salem Machinery Wood Hogs, W.H.O. Tub Grinders

★ WE BUY AND SELL USED EQUIPMENT ★

Call **W.M. BIERS, INC.**
For all your landscaping needs
New extended Spring & Summer Hours
Hours: Monday-Friday 7am-5:30pm
Saturday 8am-3pm
(weather permitting, call first)

Located at the Port of Albany
off Route 787, Albany, NY
434-2747

SMART MOVE

*We sit down and plan every detail with you.
What a brilliant idea.*

ARNOFF
MOVING & STORAGE

www.Arnoff.com



northAmerican.
VAN LINES

The best move you ever made. (518) 463-5525

YOU'RE GONNA SEE A BIG DIFFERENCE

SPRING FLING

REPLACEMENT WINDOWS
STARTING AT

Vinyl
Siding SALE

\$179⁰⁰
INSTALLED

AIR-TITE



Windows, Siding & Doors

1529 Central Ave. (1/4 mile West of Colonie Center)

(518) 869-9729

HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 8-5 • Sat. 9-5



VISIT OUR STORE

Your Opinion Matters

BCHS student believes reaching out will help

Editor, The Spotlight:

As people read through their newspapers, one question is on everyone's mind: Why? Ministers, teachers, parents and experts have all tried to answer that question. Some say the assailants might have had a chemical imbalance, some say the kids felt left out or that they were just a product of their generation and culture. I guess we will never know. Our question "why" will probably never be answered.

But another question that's just as important is how close is this to our own lives? Should I as a student, be afraid to attend public high school, afraid that one day I'll be sitting in the library studying for a chemistry exam and a fellow classmate with a loaded assault weapon will come in and gun 11 of my classmates and me down?

In *USA Today*, there was an article written about the victims of this heinous crime and their dreams before it happened. From rewarding this article, I found how close this situation is to our own town. One of the students who was shot wanted to be an actress; how many aspiring actresses do we all know personally? Another victim was on the wrestling team; how many people do we know on a sports team, whether it's lacrosse, swimming, track etc. We all know teen-agers like those who were shot.

Why did it happen in Columbine and not in Bethlehem? How are the two towns so different? I bet they're not. I bet the high

school students there attend football games just like us. I bet they have hills that they ran up in front of their library as children. I bet the town is just like ours. So, are we totally defenseless against preventing tragedy's like this one from happening in our own school. How do we keep Bethlehem from becoming synonymous with a massacre, like Columbine is now?

The way to do this is to reach out to each other. Keep going. Keep trying to get everyone connected to make this world that can seem so cold, big and lonely seem warmer, smaller and less lonely. A friendly word at your local butcher, a patient cashier, a smiling stranger all do this for you. Because after all, we're not really that different from the people in Columbine, Colorado.

Alexis O'Brien
BCHS senior

Letters policy

The *Spotlight* welcomes letters from readers on subjects of local and regional interest. Letters are subject to editing for fairness, accuracy, style and length.

All letters must include the writer's name, address and phone number.

Write to Letters to the Editor, *The Spotlight*, 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054. Letters can be faxed to 439-0609.

Good grammar not in U.S. vocabulary

Editor, The Spotlight:

I strongly support the recent complaint about the failure of our school system to teach the proper mechanics of writing. A few years ago, I rejected an application to graduate school from a college student who had strong credentials in the sciences but absolutely atrocious verbal skills.

When I explained the reason for rejecting his application, the exasperated student exclaimed, "Why is that relevant? I'm going into science." I explained to this poor fellow that I spend far more time writing, reading and critiquing manuscripts, publications and grant proposals than actually doing experiments. When it's time to publish the results, not only does the science need to be sound, but it also has to be written in perfect English.

Like the person who wrote the other complaint, I have had three children pass through our school system where they received a reasonably good public education. All three were in the National Honor Society and two went on to graduate from college with high honors. I was pleased that they received ample encouragement to write creatively. Although I was happy to finally hear that the split infinitive has recently been stricken from the official rules (it always cramped my style), my children learned most of the mechanics of writing at home.

To be fair, the problem goes well beyond our school system. I have had several doctoral level graduate students over the years.

Two were graduates of local school systems as highly regarded as our own. One of these won fifth place nationally in what was then called the Westinghouse National Science Talent Search. Both of these students graduated from Ivy League colleges. Both had tremendous difficulties writing proper English. The best two writing students I mentored by far were a Swiss and a Swede for whom English was a second language. They knew exactly what I meant when I said that there was a "syntax error or a 'lack of subject, verb agreement' or a 'dangling participle'."

To my American students, these terms are met with a blank stare. They don't even know the language of language. Tragically, most cannot even identify the subject and verb in a complex sentence containing clauses or prepositional phrases, whatever they are.

Truthfully, I have only my generation and it's "age of relevancy" to blame. For me this was manifested in my fierce resistance to learning a foreign language, which is a whole other issue. In fact, when I was in college, I was part of a student movement that attempted to abolish the foreign language requirement. When would I ever use it? As with the mechanics of writing, foreign language study just wasn't relevant.

How was I supposed to know my first job out of graduate school was going to be in Switzerland and that I had five months to prepare for teaching gross anatomy — in French!

Frank L. Rice
Professor of neuropharmacology and neuroscience
Albany Medical College

How would you like a job helping people schedule vacations?

If you appreciate our natural resources and would like to work for a "Green Company," we have a job you have been waiting for!

Kelly Services® has immediate openings for motivated individuals to work at Reserve America (formerly Park Net) in Ballston Spa, reserving National and State Park vacations.

Good phone skills and some computer ability are required. Flexible schedules, evening and weekend end shifts are available.

If you want to help people appreciate our natural resources, don't wait! Call today! 518-885-4282, ext. 2040.

Kelly Services, 40 South St., Ballston Spa (Old South Street School)

An equal opportunity employer/never an applicant fee. ©1999 Kelly Services, Inc. 60866

KELLY
SERVICES

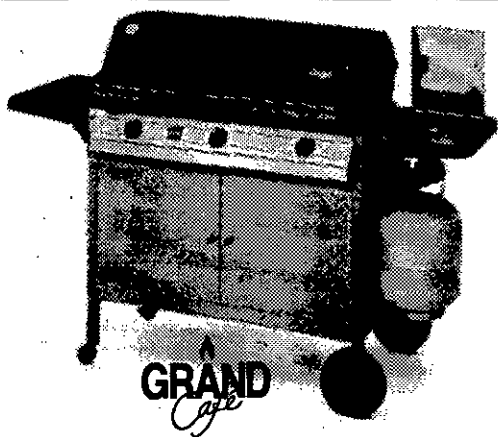
Delmar Carpet Care

QUALITY CARPET CLEANING

- WALL TO WALL
- UPHOLSTERY
- ORIENTALS AND AREA RUGS

439-0409

Tim Barrett



Not Your Ordinary Gas Grill

Lifetime Warranty
Delivery & Assembly

Best Fire

Hearth Home and Beyond ... since 1977

1760 Central Avenue Colonie NY 12205 869-9600
1.5 miles west of exit 2W off I87, Northway

Mon. thru Fri. 10 to 6, Wed. & Thurs. 10 till 8, Sat. 9 to 4

Culligan.

The world's Source for Better Water®

GREAT TASTING WATER!

SOFTER SKIN

SHINIER HAIR

CLEANER LAUNDRY

NO MORE SOAP SCUM

LOWER
HOT WATER COSTS

Call and Say

HEY
CULLIGAN
MAN!

REMOVES CHLORINE

REMOVES LEAD

REMOVES ODORS

CLEANER ICE CUBES

PENNIES PER GALLON



for a
FREE WATER ANALYSIS
AND
DECANTER OF CULLIGAN
DRINKING WATER

**CULLIGAN OF THE
HUDSON VALLEY**



6 Month
same as cash
financing
available for
credit qualified
customers

**\$100
REBATE**
Culligan Water
Conditioner

* 6 Month same as Cash
Financing: Available for
Credit Qualified Customers

Rent a
Culligan
Water Softener or
Drinking Water System
For Only 10⁰⁰
a month

* New Customers Only
Call for Details
plus normal installation
and any other offers.

Limited time offer, expires 5/31/99. Not to be combined with any other offers.

The Only Culligan Serving The Hudson Valley Since 1949

Albany 465-3884 • Main Plant, Troy 272-1111

*Since Culligan dealers are independently owned or operated, offers and participation may vary.

Matters of Opinion

Language choice needs clarification

Editor, The Spotlight:

In reference to the article "Fifth-graders to explore foreign language options" in the April 21 issue, I would like to comment on the selection of languages for a student. I believe that a student's selection of a language can be difficult and often made for the wrong reasons.

First, Russian is a level four language on a scale of one (easy) to five (difficult) as documented

by the U.S. Naval Language Institute. French and Spanish are level one and two languages for difficulty. When students enter the Naval Language Institute, they are tested for language-learning aptitude. If a student has high aptitude, he or she is assigned the study of higher-level languages.

Unless a student has the high aptitude for languages, the study of Russian can be a difficult five years, impacting not only the study

of a language but other studies and the student's self-esteem as well.

Second, the commitment to the teaching of Russian is very strong in the middle school. However, parents should be aware that, at this time, students must complete the Russian language requirement within two years at the high school. They do not have the option of a three-year course.

In addition, the teacher currently assigned to teach Russian at the high school is a part-time teacher currently assigned to teach Russian at both the high school and the middle school, thereby allowing for no after-school assistance, limited before-school assistance, and no time to develop a rapport with students.

It is important to explore with your child the selection of a language and if Russian is selected, your child must understand the additional commitment required. Otherwise, add a line item to your budget for a Russian tutor.

Mary Ann Cohen

Delmar

Voters should remember Democratic shenanigans

Editor, The Spotlight:

I find Kenneth Munnely's attempt to stretch his two year term to four years without having to go before the electorate somewhat disturbing.

Mr. Munnely and the entire electorate knew that Mr. Munnely was running for a two-year term to fill out Peter Wenger's term, while Terri Egan was running for the four-year slot. If Mr. Munnely was so concerned about this issue, why didn't he say something during the election? Was he

fearful that it might cost him the election? Why then did he wait until the last possible moment to file suit, giving the town attorney only a few days to prepare his argument.

All of these shenanigans appear to be a devious attempt to thwart the will of the electorate. I hope the residents of Bethlehem will remember this when they go to the polls in November.

Dominick DeCecco

Albany County legislator

Slingerlands

BC candidates deserve support

Editor, The Spotlight:

For the past three years, I have served as a parent representative on the School Improvement Team at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

During that time, I have had the opportunity to work with both Rob Wing and Warren Stoker on a number of challenging issues, including school safety, honor roll standards, the code of conduct, Regents for All and testing requirements.

At every meeting, I found that both Rob Wing and Warren Stoker were consistently thoughtful, fair and sensible as we discussed some very difficult topics. They were

able to carefully to weigh the viewpoints of parents, faculty, administration and the school community, while striving to determine how to best meet the needs of BCMS students.

Both individuals were thorough in their analysis of agenda items and were well-prepared and articulate as we worked as a team to reach consensus.

I feel confident that both Rob Wing and Warren Stoker would be excellent representatives on the school board and encourage residents to vote for them on May 18.

Anne O'Brien Carelli

Delmar

YURY'S SCHOOL OF GYMNASTICS


Summer Fun Day Camp
July 6-Aug 27 8 week sessions

Full day 9am To 3pm * Half-day Camp * Camp by Day
Extended Care • 8am To 5:30pm • Weekly Classes Available
• Preschool Classes Ages 1^{1/2} - 5^{1/2}, School Age, Adult Classes
• Cheerleading Tumbling, Private Training

MINI GYMNASTICS CAMP AGES 2-5 1/2 . 9AM TO 12PM

SPECIAL GYMNASTICS BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Cheerleading Commuter Camp
sponsored by
Universal Cheerleaders Association
Dates July 12-15 and August 2-5
49 Railroad Ave • Albany NY 12205 438-4932



☒ Accessible

☒ Constructive

☒ Independent

"Education is the business of the whole community"

Rob Wing for Bethlehem School Board

439-3746 • rwing@earthlink.net

Vote May 18th at BCMS

SUMMER CAMP



Tennis Camp
Weekly Sessions
JUNE 28 - AUGUST 20
1/2 Day & Full Day
Ages 4-18
Beginners to Advanced
Discounts for
Registration by May 24

Camp Director - Amy Tarkleson,

CAPITAL REGION TENNIS & FITNESS
787 South to 9W & Southern Boulevard, Albany
(Behind Howard Johnson's Restaurant)

CALL FOR BROCHURE
Ask for Amy
436-3556

Box Office: 473-1845 TDD: 473-4168

BEAUTY AND THE COUNTRY BEAST

Sat., May 8
1pm & 4pm

Corporate Sponsor:
GE Power Systems

Media Sponsors: B95.5, The Times Union and WNYT NewsChannel 13

Exclusive Soft Drink Sponsor: Pepsi-Cola

Missoula Children's Theatre returns with a country & western musical adaptation of *Beauty & the Beast*. It's a sagebrush fairy tale complete with Beauty, farmhands Dusty & Slim, Fleabite the dog and Buckaroo Bob. Catch fifty Capital Region kids as they perform in this new-fangled favorite.

The Egg

BRING A CHILD... "HOME" ...BE A FOSTER PARENT

Children from throughout the Capital District are in need of foster homes. If you are age 21 or older, have room in your heart and in your home, and would like to learn more about resource parenting to foster or adopt children,

Call 426-2868.

Training, support, and daily care allotment provided.

Parsons Child and Family Center
60 Academy Road, Albany, NY 12208

Bring A Child... "Home"
Open Your Wings, be a Foster Parent

Centennial commemoration slated School board candidates to debate at middle school

The Voorheesville centennial committee will sponsor a commemoration ceremony on Saturday, May 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Evergreen Park on the corner of Maple and Voorheesville avenues.

The centennial clock will be dedicated, and there will be music by the Centennial Brass Quintet and refreshments.

A Conrail locomotive will be on display that day at the railroad junction and there will be an exhibit on railroad safety and railroad history.

Girl Scouts plan bake sale May 8

The annual Girl Scout bake sale is set for Saturday, May 8, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at SuperValu on Maple Avenue.

Garden club plans plant sale

Helderview Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale on Saturday, May 8, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at SuperValu Foods on Maple Avenue.

The club will sell a variety of perennial plants, gladiolus bulbs, miniature rose bushes and Helderview Garden Club watering cans.

PTA to host staff appreciation day

The PTA will host its annual staff appreciation luncheon today, May 5, at both the elementary and high schools.

The luncheon honors teachers and support staff.

Folk singer to perform

Folk singer George Ward will perform on Thursday, May 6, at 7 p.m. at Voorheesville Public Library.

Ward is an area folk singer who will sing songs and tell stories with a railroad theme. The concert is free and open to the public.

The appearance is sponsored by the Friends of the Library in conjunction with its annual meeting.

Legion to serve Mother's Day breakfast

American Legion Post 1493 on Voorheesville Avenue will serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, May 9, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The menu will include eggs, sausage, corned beef hash, bacon, French toast, home fries, toast and beverages.

DARE graduation set for May 6

The fifth-grade DARE gradua-

NEWS NOTES

Voorheesville

Jane Norris
439-8532



tion program will be held on Thursday, May 6, at 1:40 p.m. at the elementary school.

DARE is an acronym for drug abuse resistance education.

Students who successfully complete the program receive a certificate to recognize their commitment to the program.

School board to meet

The school board will hold its next regular meeting on Monday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School.

Kiwanis slate blood pressure clinic

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will sponsor a blood pressure clinic on Tuesday, May 11,

from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Maple Avenue.

Library to host Internet workshop

An Introduction to the Internet workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the public library on School Road.

The session will cover the basics of Internet use.

Sign-up is required. For information call, 765-2791.

Student wins vocational award

Daniel Scherer was recently awarded the Tools of Tomorrow All-American Vocational Student Award.

The national award recognizes high school students who achieve standards of excellence in vocational and academic skills and demonstrates leadership in their community.

Scherer is studying landscaping.

You've got the summer off? Don't let your mind go to waste!

Why not earn extra cash while scoring tests?

We need Teachers, Education Administrators, Substitutes, Paraprofessionals and College Students for a unique employment opportunity.

Apply for one of these 500 jobs available now through August, evaluating open-ended essay tests.

KELLY
SERVICES

An equal opportunity employer/never an applicant fee ©1999 Kelly Services, Inc. 60866

- Immediate openings
- Minimum 48 college credits required
- 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., M-F
- Convenient Albany locations
- \$8.50 per hour

Please fax resume with cover letter to Kelly Services, Inc. at 518-489-9963, e-mail: RYDINAW@kellyservices.com, or call 518-489-6060.



BEDROOM SALE

Save up to 45%*
* Manufacturers suggested retail price
* Includes special orders

Quality Country, Shaker, Mission & Traditional Furniture, Gifts & Accessories

425 Consaul Road • Colonie, N.Y. 12304

(518) 370-2468

Corner of Consaul & Pearse Rd. Opposite Town of Colonie Golf Course

FREE DELIVERY



Wed., Fri., & Sat. 10-5;

Tues. & Thurs. 10-9

School board candidates to debate at middle school

The League of Women Voters will moderate a debate among candidates for the Bethlehem Central school board on Monday, May 10, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School on Kenwood Avenue.

The debate will involve five candidates vying for three board

positions: incumbents James Schwab and Happy Scherer, and candidates Robert Wing, Warren Stoker and Robin Storey.

Voting will take place May 18. For information on the debate, call the Bethlehem Central School District offices at 439-3650.

Thacher Park announces events

John Boyd Thacher State Park in New Scotland will host outdoor programs on two upcoming weekends in May.

On Saturday, May 8, at 7 a.m. Walter Ellison will lead a search for bird species during spring migration season.

Participants should bring binoculars and dress for chilly spring weather.

At 1 p.m., botanist Ed Miller will lead a walk to learn about spring wildflowers.

The two programs will be repeated on Saturday, May 15, at 7:30 a.m. with bird authority Chris Keefer and at 2 p.m. with botanist Ruth Schottman leading the wildflower walk.

For information and meeting place, call 872-1237.

CLIP & SAVE

NOTICE

TO THE TOWN OF NEW SCOTLAND WATER SYSTEM CUSTOMERS

Water main flushing will begin on Tuesday, May 11, 1999 and continue through Tuesday, May 18, 1999. Flushing will take place between the hours of 7:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

May 11th	Northeast Water District
May 12th	Clarksville Water District
May 13th	Heldervale, Mason Lane, Font Grove Rd., & Swift Road Water Districts
May 18th	Feura Bush Water Districts

Some discoloration may occur which could result in staining of laundry. Users are advised to check water before using. If discoloration occurs, run water until it clears.

For additional information, or if discoloration persists, Call 765-2681 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

CLIP & SAVE

What's in a Newton?

Arthur Murray Studios • The Bookmark
Bountiful Bread • Bruegger's Bagel Bakery
CVS Pharmacy • Cadalso Wine & Liquor
Casagrandi Florist • Clearly Yours
Computer Renaissance
Connelly's Diamond Gallery
Coulson's News Center • DiNapoli Opticians
Durlacher's Deli • Empress Travel
Gina Carol's Gifts • Little Caesars
Love of the Leaf • Madison Fruit Garden
Mail Boxes, Etc. Latham
Metropolitan Insurance • Milano
Morningside Gallery • Newton Medical Center
Pepperidge Farm Thrift Shop • Purse Strings
Rumors Scubbers • Stampassion • Starbucks
Sunshine Cleaners • Trustco Bank
Unique Catering and more!

NEWTON PLAZA I & II

• Fine Food, Specialty Shops and Conveniences •

Just north of Siena College, Route 9,
Latham where the green and white awnings are!
Plenty of free parking • Visit our website www.newtonplaza.com

NO Waiting Lines

Need it in an hour? NO PROBLEM!

WE BUY & SELL
NEW & USED
CAMERA
EQUIPMENT

Try us and get a
FREE 5x7
with every roll of film!

LOW, LOW
PORTRAIT
PACKAGES

Delmar's Best kept secret for all your film processing needs.

We do it all on premises! • Enlargements • Digital Imaging • Portraits • Wedding Services

Prestige Photo & Studio 340 Delaware Ave., Delmar
478-7213

©1998 Allstate Insurance Company, Allstate Indemnity Company, Northbrook, Illinois. Subject to availability and qualifications.

Various program on tap

Elder law, the Internet, a Saturday matinee and a budget forum make for a varied calendar of events at the library in the next few days.

The community room is the site for the New York State Bar Association's "Decision Making Day 1999" on Thursday, May 6, at 10 a.m.

Margaret Z. Reed, a Delmar estate planning elder law attorney, will review health care proxy and durable power of attorney.



This is the fifth year of bar association public service programs to explain "advance directives," legal means of ensuring that people's health care and financial decisions are honored in the event they become physically or mentally incapacitated. The program is free and open to the public, with coffee, tea and free handouts.

Registration is required.

Also on Thursday, at 7 p.m., entrepreneurs can learn ways to profit by marketing their ventures on the Internet in "Putting Your Business on the Web."

Independent consultant Polly-Alida Farrington is the speaker. The program is part of the continuing Libraries Mean Business series, which was recently granted additional federal funds by the New York State Library through the Upper Hudson Library System. Call 439-9314 to register.

Our Saturday movie matinees continue with George Romero's "Night of the Living Dead" (1968 not rated) on May 8 at 2 p.m. No registration is required and the price is right—it's free along with the popcorn. The film is appropriate for grade six and up and is closed-captioned for the hearing impaired.

A two session workshop in

HTML Web page design begins Tuesday, May 11, from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. The program concludes the following Tuesday at the same time and is a cooperative venture with Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Call 439-9314 for information and to register.

Library trustees will convene at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 10, to allow for public comment on the proposed 1999-2000 budget. The meeting will be in the library board room.

Visit our Web site at <http://www.uhls.org/bethlehem>.

Louise Grieco

Five Rivers slates spring bird walks

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar will host a weekly "Early Bird" outdoor walk, offering tips for bird identification for the beginning birder, Thursdays through May 20.

Refreshments are available at 7 a.m. before the 7:30 walk, led by a Five Rivers staffer.

Binoculars and identification books are recommended, and some equipment will be on hand. For information, call 475-0291.

Slingerlands School plans carnival

The Slingerlands Elementary School Carnival is set for Friday, May 14, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the school on Union Avenue.

Games, raffles, food and prizes for the whole family will be on hand, rain or shine.

Community orchestra elects new officers

Delmar Community Orchestra recently elected officers for the 1999-2000 season.

They are: David Rhodes, president; Elizabeth Rees, vice president; Mary Watso, treasurer; Donald Nania, recording secretary; Tanya Pankin, corresponding secretary; and Richard Ahlstrom and Adrian Larrivee as members-at-large.

The group meets at Bethlehem town hall Monday evenings from September to May.

BCHS class of '89 planning reunion

Bethlehem Central High School Class of 1989 is planning a 10 year class reunion for June 26—and trying to track down missing classmates.

For information on the reunion, or to pass along information on the whereabouts of class members, contact Jennifer (Flynn) Robinson at 301-725-5614, or e-mail her at jrobinson@popai.com.

Business women to meet at Normanside

Bethlehem Business Women will hold its monthly meeting today, May 5, at Normanside Country Club in Elmsmere.

The guest speaker will be attorney Margaret Reed of Delmar, who will discuss estate planning, elder law and long-term care.

The meeting begins with a social at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30.

Guests and new members are welcome. For information, call 439-8012.

Keep on track May 6 with special concert

Don't miss a concert with a railroad theme set for Thursday, May 6, at 7 p.m.

George Ward is an acclaimed area talent who will highlight the

use. Call 765-2791 to sign up.

Boy Scout Troop 73 will contribute to the centennial with a display and talk about Scouting "Then and Now." On May 20, at 7 p.m., Scouts will be on hand to discuss the 79 years of local history.

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine is the 1998 Newbery Honor Book which will be discussed at the May 10 mother-daughter book discussion group at 7 p.m. If you're a fast reader, it's not too late to sign up.

The Road from Coorain is an autobiography by Jill Kerr Conway about her childhood in Australia's outback. Adults can sign up now to receive a copy of the book for the May 19 discussion.

There will be no story times on May 10 or 19.

Barbara Vink

V'ville Dionysians to present classic

The Voorheesville Dionysians drama club at Clayton A. Bouton High School will present "Guys and Dolls" May 14 to 16.

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



Friends of the Library annual meeting with railroad tunes and tales. Bring your friends and neighbors to this free concert.

This is also an opportunity to meet and learn about the Friends. The volunteer organization is dedicated to sponsoring activities, volunteering their time to raise funds for purchases that enhance services offered to the community.

The Voorheesville centennial celebration will kick off with the clock dedication ceremony on Saturday, May 8.

Stop by the library to vote on your favorite art work in our centennial art show People's Choice Award.

An introduction to the Internet will be presented by the reference staff on Tuesday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m.. Sign up is necessary for the session covering the basics of Web

Your house. Your car.
Your business. You.

Allstate
You're in good hands.

Kevin McDermott
Main Square Shoppes
318 Delaware Ave.,
Delmar, NY 12054
439-3477



For your insurance needs—
Being in good hands is the only place to be:

©1996 Allstate Insurance Company and Allstate Life Insurance Company, Northbrook, Illinois.
Subject to local availability and qualifications. Other terms, conditions and exclusions may apply.

Your Doctor Is Here!



Denise Letteriello, DO.

Dr. Denise Letteriello,
is a board certified internist
and pediatrician.

1971 Western Avenue
Albany, NY 12203
518-452-0587



Stefan A. Swicker, MD.

Dr. Stefan A. Swicker,
formally of Albany Medical
College is a board certified
internist and pediatrician.

1971 Western Avenue
Albany, NY 12203
518-452-0587



Prime Care Physicians, PC

George W. Frueh

Fuel Oil • Kerosene • Diesel Fuel

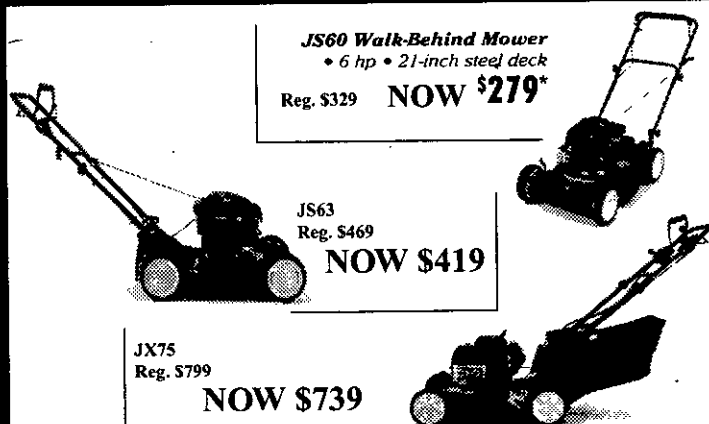
77¢ gallon
Call for today's prices

Cash Only
Prayer Line
462-1335

Mobil
436-1050

Cash Only
Prayer Line
462-5351

GRASS UP?
0% DOWN.*



JS60 Walk-Behind Mower
• 6 hp • 21-inch steel deck
Reg. \$329 NOW \$279*

JS63
Reg. \$469 NOW \$419

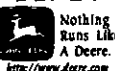
JX75
Reg. \$799 NOW \$739

The grass is tall. Weeds are high. Everything's up but down payments and interest rates. So visit your John Deere dealer's store before July 5, 1999. We cut the down payment. The grass is up to you.

S599FL29

Nothing Runs Like A Deere®
www.deere.com

H.C. OSTERHOUT & SON, INC.



Route 143, West of Ravena • 756-6941
Monday-Friday 8 to 5 • Saturday 8 to Noon



*Offers end July 5, 1999, and are subject to approved credit on John Deere Credit Revolving Plan. For noncommercial use only. Other special rates and terms may be available, including installment financing and financing for commercial use. Available from participating dealers.



OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 8
12:30 p.m. or
Wednesday, May 12
7:00 p.m.

You and your child will be able to participate in a fun-filled introduction to:

The Music Studio's
Music Fundamentals
Program for children 3-7
please call 459-7799
for reservations or information.

THE MUSIC STUDIO
1237 Central Avenue
Albany

Inter faith prayer service set at Delmar Reformed

By Joseph A. Phillips

As troubling as recent events at a suburban Colorado high school were for the questions they raised about security at public schools, just as troubling were their implications for the soul and conscience.

Clergy and young people in Bethlehem will gather on Thursday, May 6, for an Interfaith Prayer Service for Hope and Healing in a search for a response to the implications of Littleton.

"It certainly challenged everyone's idea of how safe we are," said Sandy Damhof, pastor of Delmar Reformed Church, whose church at 386 Delaware Ave. will host the interfaith gathering on its front steps.

Damhof's ministry before com-

ing to Bethlehem two years ago took her to a corner of the world without much in common with suburbia.

"Working with high school students in the Bronx, I saw that they almost expected violence," she said. "It's more of a reality there in their everyday lives. Here, when you go to school you think you're safe. This has shattered that. Littleton is so much like Delmar and Bethlehem as a whole that it's scary for our young people."

Shattered, too, she said, is any illusion of the harmlessness of the "in-crowd," clique-ridden atmosphere typical in a large, suburban high school. "I had some young people come to me, who all of a sudden realized the impact they have on others who may be considered young people at risk," Damhof said.

"They wanted to know, instead of ostracizing others, an us versus them mentality, how to try to get together and develop a sense of unity. Let's be a little more tolerant of one another, they're saying, so it doesn't become the preppies versus the jocks versus the geeks. We've seen now where that can lead."

"What I think struck home for them is that the town this horrible incident took place in is much like theirs," said Theresa Borchetta, who serves as adviser to an interfaith youth group in Delmar, which calls itself the RPM's — an

acronym for Reformed/Presbyterian/Methodist, though the group is open to teen-agers of any faith, Borchetta said.

"It's suburbia USA, the same socioeconomic situation," she said of Littleton and its similarities to Bethlehem. "It could happen here. The question they're asking is, is this gonna stop?"

To address both the need for a spirit of unity and the spiritual questioning these feelings reflected, Damhof, a member of the informal Bethlehem Ministerial Association that meets periodically, brought the matter to her colleagues for discussion on April 27. "One of the things we talked about doing was contacting (Bethlehem School Superintendent) Les Loomis at the school district offices and offer ministerial support for any student needing it," she said.

What emerged from their discussions was a decision to take advantage of the forthcoming World Day of Prayer, an interfaith observance already scheduled for Thursday, May 6, to focus more specifically on Littleton — and on noting these tragic events not in a negative way, but in a positive way — to pray for hope and healing."

Plans for the interfaith service, which will assemble on the church steps at 8 p.m. (indoors in the event of rain), remain fairly loose, Damhof said. Pastors at several other nearby churches, including

St. Stephen's and St. Thomas's, have been contacted about participation, but Damhof said the group hopes to reach beyond even the Christian denominations.

"We'd like to get as many clergy as possible together," she said. "But while we'd like clergy present, we'd like the service to be youth-led as much as possible. What I heard a lot of people in the community saying last week was, we have great young people who don't get much (attention) in this town. We want them to take the lead here."

A logical place to go for such youth leadership, she said, was to the RPM's. Borchetta said members of the group had already planned a retreat to Lake George last weekend before the tragedy in Littleton took place, and over the weekend, the teens reflected on how Thursday's prayer service might take a stand for the positive. Monday, an informal planning group gathered to begin putting it together.

"We want to show our support in some way for the community (in Colorado)," said Abby Minor, a member of the RPM's. "And we want to build a sense of community in this town, to show the public that not all kids are violent."

The format of their prayer service is still evolving, but Minor said the young people who participate in it can "read prayers, read poems, share something of themselves." There will be music, and there will be the joining of hands — and they plan to keep it informal, to go where the mood of the gathering takes it. They are hoping for participation by a disparate group of young people.

"This was a shock to a lot of people," said Minor of the Littleton tragedy. "It bothered a lot of people. But it will be a lot easier to deal with in a community."

"Hopefully, what will emerge out of it will be a raising of the consciousness," said Damhof, "that they can be a part of the solution, that they can promote tolerance and unity."

Scout camp to run in July

The Hudson Valley Girls Scout Council is currently accepting registrations for 1999 sessions at its two summer camps.

Open to Scouts and non-Scouts alike, the camps run from July 5 through Aug. 23.

Camp Is-Sho-Da offers a day camp program for girls entering first-grade and above.

Located in East Greenbush on 100 acres of fields and woods, the camp offers programs ranging from swimming and hiking to theater and outdoor living. Facilities include hiking trails, a 5-acre pond, playing fields, teepees and covered wagons.

All campers have the opportunity to stay overnight once a week.

Camp Little Notch is a resident camp for girls in second-grade and above, on a 2,300-acre site east of Lake George. A half-mile lake for swimming and boating, hiking trails, an historic iron furnace and iron mines are on the premises.

The camp offers five, seven and 12-day sessions, with programs including biking, camping, sailing, canoeing, music and arts, rock climbing, Project Adventure and others.

Each camp will hold an open house in June offering tours to parents and meetings with staff. For information, contact the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council at 439-4936.

Homeowners
It's Time for Spring Cleanup!!

Do Home Improvement
Consolidate your Debts
Take CASH OUT!!

NO EQUITY NEEDED!!
NO APPRAISAL NEEDED!!
No appraisal for loans under \$35,000

Loans Up to \$75,000
Up to 125% of the value of Your Home!!

CALL MARY MUSSO
518-395-0310

Homestead Funding Corp.
8 Airline Drive, Albany NY 12205
Licensed Mortgage Banker-NYS Banking Dept.
Equal Housing Lender

the Bookworm 478-0612
USED BOOKS 239 Delaware Ave., Delmar

Going Out of Business 1/2 price Sale*
Starts **Wednesday, May 5**
Monday - Saturday 10-5:30; Thurs. til 7.
Cash only. All sales final; no returns.
*except green and orange dot books; specially priced books
Also for sale: store fixtures & decorations.

Important Note: If you have store credit or gift certificates, please use them by 5/26/99

To you, this was a lifetime ago

To your Mom, it was only yesterday. This Mother's Day, thank her with the special gift of fine jewelry ... for all those yesterdays that make today so good.

HAROLD FINKLE
Your Jeweler

1585 Central Ave., Colonie
Hours: Tues. & Wed., 10 to 5:30
Thurs. & Fri. 10 to 8, Sat. 10 to 5
456-6800

"Where you will never be malled by high jewelry prices again"

Look for us on the internet
yourjeweler.com

Home is where their heart is!

6.75% APR*

Reason #15
Why I bank at

At the very center of SEFCU's great home loan options is their Home Equity Line of Credit.

Just ask the members who have taken advantage of access to the equity in their homes with SEFCU's Prime minus 1% APR.

Or, choose a recently reduced, fixed rate on a Home Equity Loan for larger, one-time expenses like home improvements.

SEFCU
A Federal Credit Union
Bank where you own the place.

www.sefcu.com

518-452-8183

*Annual Percentage Rate. As of 4/26/99, the Prime Rate was 7.75%. The rate will be 6.75% the first year of the loan and Prime Rate for the remainder of the loan. The rate will be adjusted to the Prime Rate as published in the Wall Street Journal 45 days prior to the interest rate adjustment. There is an annual adjustment cap of 2% and a lifetime cap of 14.9%. Contact SEFCU for current rates.

Professional Honest - Repair
TV - VCR
Monitor - CD
90 Day Repair Warranty
11 Years Experience
• Major Credit Cards Accepted •

John's Electronic Repair

9W & Feura Bush - Glenmont
Open: Tue - Sat 10 - 6
465-1874

BOB BELLIZZI'S
1999 GRAND SLAM
BASEBALL & SOFTBALL CAMPS

to be held at
The Town of Bethlehem's
Elm Avenue Park
July 1999

Baseball Camp Director: Ken Hodge
Softball Camp Director: Robin Bellizzi
Counselors: Current College Players

Session #1	June 28 - July 2	Baseball & Softball
Session #2	July 5 - July 9	Baseball & Softball
Session #3	July 12 - July 16	Baseball & Softball
Session #4	July 19 - July 23	Baseball & Softball
Session #5	July 26 - July 30	Baseball & Softball

For Application & Information Call (518) 475-1005

Middle school students to stage adaptation of "Little Women"

RCS Middle School Drama Club will present Thomas Hirschak's adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women* on Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

There are 50 students in the cast, including fifth- and sixth-graders, and 15 stagehands.

Grange to serve roast beef dinner

The Ravena Grange on Route 143 in Coeymans Hollow will serve a roast beef dinner on Saturday, May 8, from 4:30 p.m. on.

Takeouts will be available.

Coeymans students to perform choral concert

Students from P.B. Coeymans Elementary School will present a choral concert on Thursday, May 6, at 7 p.m.

School board sets public hearing

The school board will hold an information session and public hearing on Monday, May 10, at 7 p.m. in the large group room at the middle school to discuss the 1999-2000 budget.

The public will have an opportunity to ask questions of the six candidates vying for three school board seats.

Community library schedules events

Residents of the school district have been sent a library newsletter, containing the summer youth schedule, the 1999-2000 budget, and information regarding candidates for the library board of trustees.

For additional copies, contact the library at 756-2053.

The 1999-2000 budget will be presented at the public hearing on the school budget on Monday, May 10, at 7 p.m. at the middle school. Voting takes place on Tuesday, May 18, at the high school.

Preschool story hours continue on Thursdays at 1 p.m. No registration is necessary.

The adult book club will discuss an autobiography by Temple Grandin, *Thinking in Pictures and*

NEWS NOTES

Selkirk
South Bethlehem
Linda Marshall
756-3520



Other Reports from My Life with Autism, on Thursday, May 20, at 7 p.m. Copies are available at the main desk.

Church plans plant swap & bake sale

New Baltimore Reformed Church will hold a plant swap and bake sale on Saturday, May 8, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Medway church slates garage sale

A community-wide garage sale, bake sale, and plant sale will be held Saturday, May 15, starting at 8 a.m. at Medway Congregational Church on Route 26 in Medway.

The rain date is May 22. For information, call Marie Blakesley at 756-9221.

RCS to host math contest

This year's Colonial Council Math Contest will be hosted by RCS on Wednesday, May 6.

Potter plans studio sale

Wende Williams will host her second annual Pots in the Garden Studio Sale of fine ceramics on Saturday, May 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at her garden studio, 49 Central Ave., Ravena — just off Main Street.

Law Office of
A. MICHAEL STARKMAN
INJURIES TICKETS CRIMINAL
★ PETIT LARCENY ★
FREE CONSULTATION
24 HOURS
NO COLLECTION-NO FEE
1-800-MR-LEGAL
518-464-1000
1721 Central Ave., Albany

See wildflowers in bloom at Joralemon Park

Come on down to Joralemon Park on Route 102, off Route 143, in Coeymans, the best place in the Capital District to see wildflowers.

This week's showings include: trilliums, jack-in-the-pulpits, Solomon's seal, bishop's cap and wild geraniums.

The park features spectacular limestone ledges, a small cave and 2 miles of trails.

RCS committee to meet at school

The next meeting of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District's Safe Schools Committee is set for Tuesday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the middle school library on Route 9W in Ravena.

For information, call 756-5200.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN & INSTALLATION

Computer Image
Landscape Design Available

HORTICULTURE
UNLIMITED
LANDSCAPING

You Deserve The BEST!
— Our 22nd Year —

Brian Herrington

767-2004
<http://members.aol.com/hortunited/prof/index.htm>

Library to offer program on living with chronic illness

Bethlehem Public Library will present a program on Monday, May 10, at 7 p.m., by Susan Milstrey Wells, author of *A Delicate Balance: Living Successfully with Chronic Illness*.

Based on her own and others' personal experience, Wells will discuss coping with the stumbling blocks of chronic illness.

An author and editor for more than 20 years, Wells writes about homelessness, health care and mental illness and runs WYSIWYG Publishing in Half-moon.

The program, at the library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, is free and open to the public. For information, call 439-9314.

Kiwanis to serve pancake breakfast

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar will host its fourth annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 15, from 8 a.m. to noon, at Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Proceeds from the breakfast

support youth and senior programs in the town of Bethlehem.

Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$4 per adult, \$2 for children under 12, and free to preschoolers. For information, contact Sue Matterson at 439-9833.

In Selkirk
The Spotlight is sold at
Corner Market, Deli Plus,
3 Farms, and Stewarts

VADNEY'S UNDERGROUND PLUMBING

Septic Tanks Cleaned
and Installed
Septic System Inspections

SEWERS
WATER SERVICES
Drain Fields Installed
and Repaired

SEWER ROOTER SERVICE
All types Backhoe work
439-2645

Burt Anthony Associates
FOR INSURANCE

We offer all forms of motorcycle insurance

Call for a quote today!

439-9958

208 Delaware Ave., Delmar

90th Anniversary Season
MENDELSSOHN CLUB
75 Voice Male Chorus
Jeffrey L. Vredenburg, Conductor
SPRING CONCERT
MAY 14, 7:30 pm PALACE THEATRE, Albany
Guest Artists: GARY ALDRICH, baritone, FINDLAY COCKRELL pianist, FRANCIS PALLOZZI mezzo-soprano
TICKETS: \$12. For more information, call 395-8863



I Never Feel Alone!

I told my daughter,
"because I have Lifeline,
I'm connected 24 hours
a day to people who know
and care about me."

A perfect gift
for Mother's Day
Sunday, May 9
Free installation for
the month of May
(a \$35 savings)

Call today -
274-6200



Eddy Lifeline
Northeast Health

www.NEHealth.com

Physically Speaking

by Nick Valenze, P.T.

ANKLES ON THE MEND

Once a sprained ankle heals to the point where the range of motion is near normal, ankle-strengthening exercises may be undertaken to the point of total muscle fatigue. Beyond that, balancing is important in retraining an injured ankle in terms of sensing where the ankle is in relation to the ground. Balance training may involve standing on a balancing board, which consists of a board that rests on a cylinder that allows it to roll back and forth. Strengthening and balancing exercises are also likely to be combined with electrotherapy, range-of-motion exercises, and massage under the direction of a physical therapist who has experience in setting goals and limits.

The greatest danger of further injury with a sprained ankle is overconfidence during the healing stage. We understand your impatience; we can help speed recovery so that you can safely resume your activities in the shortest possible time. Ask your physician for a referral, or call the number listed below to discuss your goals for physical therapy. Evening hours available for your convenience.

BETHLEHEM PHYSICAL THERAPY
365 Feura Bush Road
Glenmont Centre Square
Ask your physician for a referral, or call
436-3954

to learn more. Wheelchair access and plenty of free parking for your convenience. Please E-mail us your questions at BPT@empireone.net

P.S. After an ankle sprain, cardiovascular fitness can be maintained through cycling workouts.

HOUGHTALING'S MARKET

GOURMET CATERING • FINE FOODS • FRESH SEAFOOD



Ice Cream Shop!

We are open for the season!
Stop in and try the
new additions to our menu

- Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers
(1/4 pound patties made with our own fresh meat)
- Marinated Chicken Breast Sandwich
- Sugar Free Hershey's Premium Ice Cream
- Sugar Free- Fat Free Fudge
- Junior Cones - for those with smaller appetites!

ONLY 75¢

We also create unique Handmade Ice Cream Cakes and Pies for all occasions - 48 hours advance notice needed.

Mother's Day Special: Mothers receive a FREE single topping sundae on Mother's Day with this ad!

Hours
Mon.-Thurs. 10:30-9:00 pm
Friday 10:30-9:30 pm
Saturday 11:00-9:30 pm
Sunday 12:00-9:30 pm

Weekends Are Booking Up **FAST**
Call To Plan Your Wedding,
Picnic, or Special Event **now!**

PLAY LOTTO HERE

Route 32, Feura Bush, • 439-0028 • FAX: 439-0473

Remember Mom on

RELAX!

\$45 for 1hr massage with Marjorie Dwoskin (Reg. \$55)

Massage Gift Certificates for Mother's Day
available at Delmar Chiropractic
204 Delaware Ave., Delmar
439-0208

Marjorie Dwoskin, LMT
Over 12 years experience

Mother's Day SALE
15% OFF All Manual Weavers,
All Toland, All Framed & Matted Prints

*GIFT IDEAS: Dreamsicles, Yankee Candles, Pilgrim Glass,
Items made by 2-Day Designs, Camille Beckman*

25% OFF Gardenia - Yankee Candle of the Month

Roberta's
GIFT SHOP

Glenmont Centre Square,
Glenmont • 427-1077
Hours: Mon.-Fri 10-7, Sat 10-5, Sunday 12-5



Mother's Day Brunch Weekend
at the Yellow Rock Cafe

serving Saturday May 8th 10:00-3:00
Sunday May 9th 9:00-4:00
reservations please

A Spring Flower for Every Mom at the Table
Live Music 12:00-3:00
now serving Cappuccino, Espresso, Cafe Latte

Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides
Through the Apple Orchard at Blossom Time
Sat. 5/8 & Sun. 5/9 11:00-4:00, \$2.00 a person
Moms Ride Free!

Visit the Indian Ladder Farms Petting Zoo!
admission \$1.00 per person
open 9:00-6:00, 7 Days a Week, Now Thru
October 31st

Coming Soon...
Sheep Shearing
Saturday, May 15th 11:00-3:00



INDIAN LADDER FARMS 342 Altamont Rd.
Altamont, NY 12009
(518) 765-2956

Store Open 9:00-6:00, Seven Days a Week
Cafe Serving Weekdays 11:00-2:00, Weekends 10:00-3:00



What Do We Get Mom This Year?

LE-WANDA JEWELERS

A Continuing Tradition... Since 1959

246 Delaware Ave., Delmar **439-9665**



ENGEL'S FARM AND MARKET
Colonie's Oldest Business since 1870

Mother's Day Selections
WE GROW OUR OWN PLANTS


- Bedding Plants • Hanging Baskets
- Combination Pots • Perennials • Fruits & Vegetables
- Home Made Pies and Baked Goods

Oscar's Smokehouse Meat Products

Albany Shaker Rd. 869-5653
(Opposite the Desmond Hotel)
Exit 4 off I-87 *Open Daily 9-6 Mon.-Sat.; Sun. 9-4*

May Studio Events

Jean Lewis Maloy



590 New Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110
(518) 783-5772

Mother's Day Gift Weekend - May 6th- 8th
20% off gift purchases
30% off Lisa Jenks Handbags

New fresh Products Milk & Honey - May 15th
... as seen in *InStyle* magazine

Mummy's Bundle - Meet the Artist - May 15th, 12-5 pm
Doug Hancock from Sedona, Arizona

Fashion Seminar - May 20th, 7 pm
... Fashion 411 with Jean Lewis Maloy - Call for reservation

Summer Tease
Buy 3 t-shirts get 1 free - choose from Michael Stars, 3Dot, Velvet, Kleids, James Perse, Petit Bateau

Jean Lewis Maloy

Fashion Trivia ... Did you know that we are the sole source in the Capital District chosen to carry fresh products?

Mother's Day



We would like to help
you design & maintain
your garden - sun & shade

439-7369 439-8673

Bill Violets and Perennials

R.W. JOHNSON • W.M. JOHNSON

548 Font Grove Road
Slingerlands, N.Y. 12159
Hours: 9am - 7pm daily

Indoor/Outdoor
Plants & Supplies
Wholesale-Retail

**Don't forget Mom
on Mother's Day**

- Massage • Facials • Bodywaxing

DELMAR CENTER FOR MASSAGE
414 KENWOOD AVENUE, DELMAR, NY
475-9456

Member of Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce
Visit us at our website at www.bethlehembiz.com/delmarmassage

DOUTY FARMS

Mother's Day Specials

Hanging Baskets from \$9.99

Pansies just \$1.99 pack

Potted Plants from \$1.99 each

**Largest Selection of Concrete Lawn Ornaments
In The Capital District**

- Amish Wood Furniture
- Complete Line of Bedding Plants
- Vegetable Plants • Cemetery Pieces

**186 WOLF ROAD • ALBANY
458-7862 OPEN 7 DAYS FROM 9 A.M.**

Open All Year
Mon. - Sat. 8 - 5
Sunday 8-5

STORY'S NURSERY
Greenhouses • Nursery
Landscaping

(518) 634 - 7754
City, Rt. 67
Freehold, NY

FOR YOUR MOTHER...
A SPECIAL GIFT FROM STORY'S

- * Flowering Trees & Shrubs - Lilacs, Crabapples, Weeping Cherries, Magnolias, Red Buds, Hydrangeas, Azaleas and more.
- * Huge selection of perennials including ornamental grasses, water plants, groundcovers & herbs.
- * Hanging Baskets - Fuchsias, Ivy Geraniums, Bacopas, Cobbity Daisies and Scaevolas.
- * Container Gardens All Sizes
- * Gift Certificates always make nice gifts.

Seed Geraniums
99¢/Pac
Reg. \$1.29

Hanging Baskets Specials
Impatiens 8" (Reg. \$7.99) 2/\$14.00
Ivy Geraniums (Reg. \$16.99) 2/\$30.00

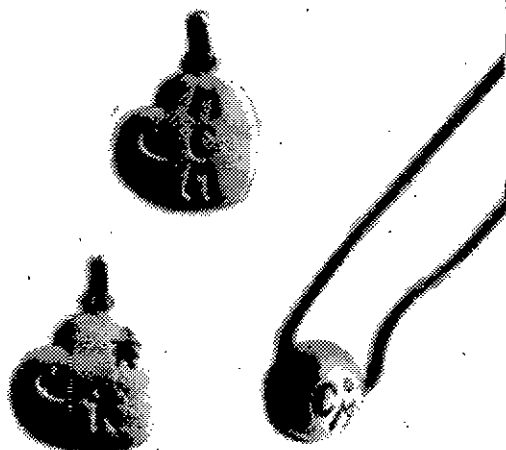
Regular 4 Pacs
Petunia
99¢
Reg. \$1.49

Perennials • Roses • Herbs • Annuals • Vegetables • Books
Trees & Shrubs • Dried Flowers • Complete Garden Shop

FAMILY COLLECTION

Stephen A. Roehl

Distinctive Handcrafted Jewelry



125 Adams Street • Delmar, NY
518.478.0708

Belle Images
SKIN, HAIR, & BODY CARE
452-2847

Make Mom feel Magical this Mother's Day
with a Magical Gift from you.

The Magical Moment

A deep-pore cleaning facial, professional makeover
and manicure. Reg. \$76

\$65.

The Magical Makeover

A deep-pore cleaning facial, expert haircut and styling,
professional makeover and manicure.
Allow 3 hours. Reg. \$99

\$99.

The Magical Day

A deep-pore cleaning facial, expert haircut and
styling, one hour Swedish body massage, manicure
and pedicure. Allow 5 hours. Reg. \$200

\$180.

Create your own - select any 3 services and receive 10% off



What a perfect way to pamper your
mother this Mother's Day. Whether its our
specialty facial or a magical package, the
service at our salon is personal, the care,
always exceptional.

1971 WESTERN AVENUE
GUILDERLAND, NY
(Next to Hewitt's Garden Center)

Hours:
Tues., Wed., Thurs. 11am-8:30pm
Fri. 9am-5:30pm
Sat. 8:30am-5pm

PLATINUMSMITH • REPAIR • SILVERSMITH

GOLDSMITH • DESIGN • RESTORATION

GOLD • JUST FOR MOM • SILVER

Sports

Bethlehem girls undefeated in league

Softball

It took an extra inning, but Bethlehem got the job done against Columbia High School on April 19, pulling out a 5-4 win.

Carrie Getz, making up for a seventh-inning error that allowed Columbia to tie the game at four runs apiece, scored the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning.

Getz led off the extra inning and reached on an error. She moved to second when Denise Chisholm bunted for a single, and Getz took third when Kim Comtois drew a walk. Leah Hennessey then popped the ball into shallow center field, and Getz dashed home as the ball fell to the grass.

Bethlehem tagged Columbia for 11 hits. The Eagles' Alexis Grant had a rough first inning, giving up three runs, but after that, she allowed only one un-

earned run in the seventh inning.

Chisholm and Hennessey each had three singles. Hennessey also had two RBI. Getz had two singles and scored three runs, and Monique Roberts had two singles.

The Eagles played Mohonasen High School on April 21 and exploded for a 24-0 victory. Bethlehem had 16 hits, and scored 12 runs in the fifth inning. Comtois had two home runs and six RBI, and scored four runs. Roberts had a single, a double and two RBI for Bethlehem (5-0 Suburban Council, 5-3 overall).

Jessica Urschel threw a complete game three-hitter to earn the win.

Girls' Lacrosse

Grace Tsan's four goals led Bethlehem Central High School to 12-1 victory against Columbia High School on April 26. First-

year goalie Stephanie Sherman made five saves for the Eagles (2-1 Suburban Council, 4-1-1 overall).

Suzie Breaznell had two goals. Heather Axford, Katie Regal, Rebecca Frank, Carter Piechnik, Ellen Lowrey and Amy O'Donnell each had a goal.

On-road bike safety offered in Bethlehem

Beginning May 7 and throughout the month, weather permitting, the Mohawk Hudson Cycling Club will offer a series of Effective Cycling programs every Friday at 6:30 p.m., meeting at the Park & Ride on Route 32 in Bethlehem. Safety and riding instruction for on-the-road cycling will be followed by a short ride. Children participating must be accompanied by a riding adult, and helmets are required.

BCHS grads playing well

Nate Kosoc, a Bethlehem Central High School graduate, was named the New York Collegiate Athletic Association Conference's baseball Pitcher of the Week for the period of April 19 through April 26.

He was also named The College of Saint Rose's Male Athlete of the Week.

Kosoc, a senior right-hander, was honored for consecutive complete game shut-out efforts against Dowling College and Molloy College. Saint Rose used Kosoc's arm to beat Dowling 11-0 on April 21 and Molloy 2-0 on April 24. The wins helped the Golden Knights clinch a NYCAC playoff berth.

Kosoc (7-3) posted 20 strikeouts in the 14 innings of work and gave up just six hits and three walks. He has won each of his last six starts and has dropped his earned run average to 2.92.

Kosoc has recorded 93 strikeouts on the year, against just 62 hits and 20 walks in 71 innings of action. Of his 10 starts this season, Kosoc has gone the distance in eight.

Kosoc is Saint Rose's all-time strikeout leader, with 318 career K's. Former All-American Eric LeBlanc held the record with 305.

Saint Rose's sophomore center fielder Mike Gambelunghe, also a BCBS grad, batted .467 with five RBI over a recent four-game span. Currently batting .331, he also had four stolen bases during the stretch, raising his team-leading total to 20 this season.

Ideas for Mother's Day...

We have them at



Joyelles Jewelers

- Mother's baskets
- Janel Russell lockets & pendants
- Birthstone baby rings for mom
- Mother & child cameos
- and much more...

Also now carrying

TISSOT

Swiss Watches since 1853

MAIN SQUARE SHOPPES
318 Delaware Ave., Delmar • 439-9993

Mother's Day

Mother's Day Plants



- Hanging Baskets
- Geraniums • Mixed Pots
- Potted Plants
- Bedding Plants
- Seed Packets
- Garden Supplies
- Reasonable Prices
- Large Selection

Kolber's Deerfield Farm

Rt. 9W Glenmont 767-3046

Open Daily 9-6, Sunday 9-4

METROLAND'S BEST JEWELRY STORE '96

Mother's Day Jewelry Sale

20% OFF
every piece of jewelry

Now thru Mother's Day

Silver Parrot

STUYVESANT PLAZA
438-2140

A magical Mother's Day.

Purchase a
Gift Certificate
for Mom worth
\$25 or more
and receive
a free 4 oz.
bottle of
Biologie
Hydrating
Shampoo*

*while supplies last.

MATRIX. EXPANDING THE SALON EXPERIENCE.



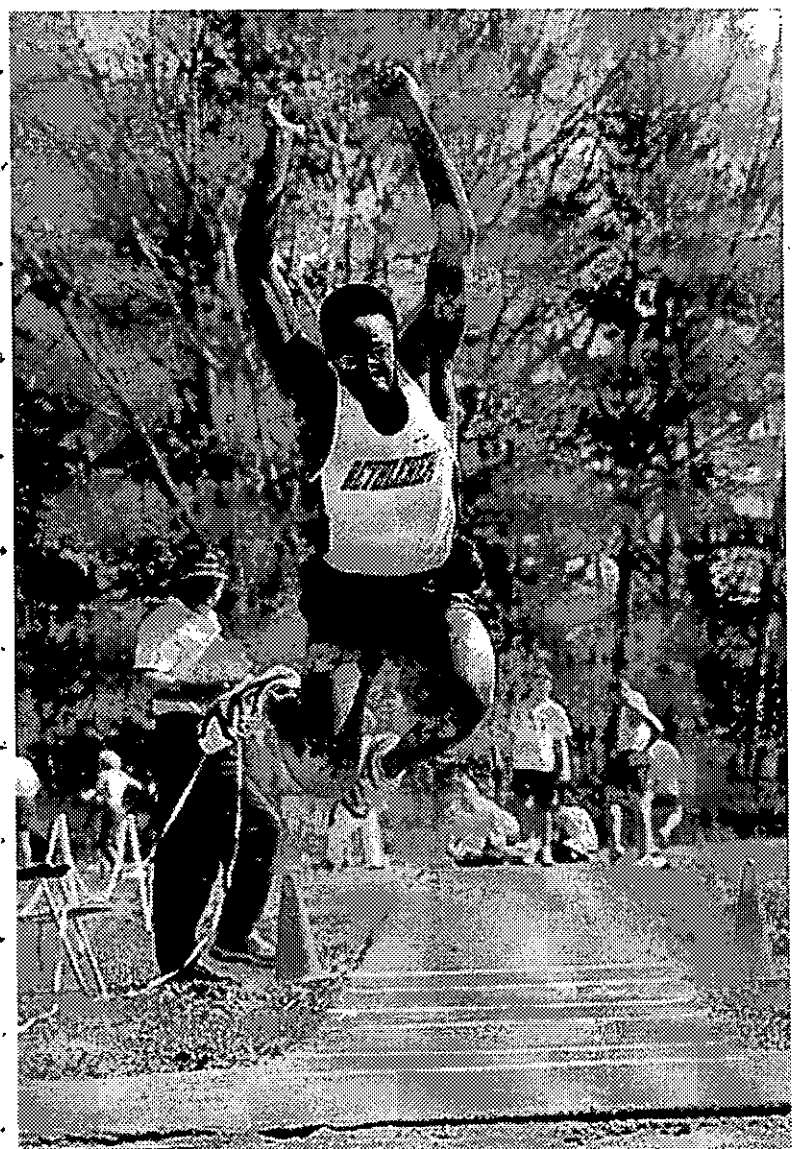
CHOICES HAIR STUDIO

HOURS:
M-F 9-8
Sat 9-5, Sun 10-3

Delaware Plaza Delmar **439-4619**

Quality at a price you can afford.

Taking off



Max Andersen goes skyward, contributing to a team win in the triple jump for Bethlehem in the recent Colonie Relays. Andersen was also in the winning threesome in the long jump. Overall, Bethlehem placed fourth in the 11-team boys' field.

Jim Franco

RCS racks up four softball wins including pair over Bouton nine

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School blasted Watervliet High School in softball on April 26, smoking 15 hits and scoring a 16-3 win.

Casey Firstiun had a big day at the plate, going 3-for-3 with two doubles and five RBI.

The Prior sisters got the job done against the Clayton A. Bouton Junior Senior High School on April 28, leading Ravena to a 15-1 victory.

Kim Prior gave up just three hits over six innings, and Colleen Prior had two singles, a double and three RBI. Firstiun added a triple and four RBI.

RCS scored a total of eight runs in the final three innings on April 30 to post a 9-5 victory against Academy of the Holy Names. The

Indians made five errors, but overcame their mistakes by pounding out 12 hits. Kim Prior and Beth Filkins both had two singles and two RBI.

Prior's complete game two-hitter helped the Indians down Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior

High School again on May 1.

RCS had only four hits, but capitalized on five errors by their opponents to score a 5-2 victory. Kim Brown had an RBI double.

RCS is currently 5-2 in the Suburban Council and 6-3 overall.

Blackbirds burn Holy Names, 'Burgh

Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School pounded out 14 hits against Holy Names on April 26, en route to a 15-8 softball victory. Brittany Burnham scorched Holy Names for a double and three singles.

The Blackbirds fell behind early

against Lansingburgh High School on April 29, but used a four-run third inning to post a 4-2 victory. Debbie Greene had a single, a triple and two RBI for the Voorheesville squad (4-5 overall). Jan Rissacher added two singles and two runs scored.

Calling all goalies: camp program set

The All-East Goaltending Hockey Program will take place at the Albany County Hockey Facility from June 28 to July 2.

The program is for children ages six to 17. Call 603-929-4967 for information.

In Voorheesville
The Spotlight is sold at
Stewart's, Voorheesville Mobil
and SuperValu

FALVO'S PRIME BUTCHER SHOP "Quality Always Shows" WE SELL U.S. PRIME BEEF We Accept Food Stamps Not Responsible For Typographical Errors			
SLINGERLANDS, ROUTE 85A • PHONE ORDERS 439-9273			
U.S.D.A. PRIME • BONELESS SIRLOIN STEAKS \$4.99 LB.	MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL PRIME RIB ROAST \$4.89 LB. WELL TRIMMED	ALL NATURAL BONELESS & SKINLESS CHICKEN BREAST GRADE A \$2.99 LB.	
3 LBS. OR MORE EXTRA-LEAN BACON \$1.69 LB.	WHOLE PORK TENDERLOINS \$3.19 LB.	DELI DEPT. OUR OWN COOKED ROAST BEEF \$4.59 LB.	WE CARRY BONELESS DUCK BREAST (RECIPES AVAILABLE)
U.S.D.A. PRIME CHOICE WHOLE N.Y. STRIP LOINS 15 Lbs. Avg. Weight \$4.89 LB.	U.S.D.A. PRIME CHOICE WHOLE TENDERLOINS PEELED 6 Lbs. Avg. Weight \$8.59 LB.	10 LBS. OR MORE GROUND CHUCK \$1.49 LB. GROUND ROUND \$2.09 LB. GROUND SIRLOIN Extra Lean \$2.29 LB.	
Prices Good Thru 5/8/99 • Tuesday-Friday 9-6, Saturday 8-5, Closed Sunday-Monday			

Bethlehem hoops camp scheduled

Bethlehem Central High School girls' varsity basketball coach Kim Wise will conduct a summer basketball camp for girls entering grades 3 through 12 from July 5 through 9 at the high school.

Assisting Wise as counselors will be area coaches and college players, emphasizing both individual skill development and game play.

The camp will take place daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration for the camp is \$95, and applications are available at the BCHS athletic office, Bethlehem Central Middle School nursing office, at any of the elementary schools, or by calling Kim Wise at the high school, 439-4921. The deadline for applications is May 29.

Five Rivers plans spring bird walks

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar will host a weekly "Early Bird" outdoor walk, offering tips for bird identification for the beginning birder, Thursdays through May 20.

Refreshments are offered at 7 a.m. before the 7:30 staff-led walk.

Five Rivers will also hold an outdoor walk on Saturday, May 15, at 9 a.m., at the mid-May height of migration season.

Binoculars and identification books are recommended for all walks, and some equipment will

be on hand. For information, call 475-0291.

GENERAL PRACTICE Attorneys-At-Law

BREEZE & RHODES-DEVEY, P.C.

40 Years of Legal Experience

- Separations and Divorce
- Real Estate
- Trusts and Estates
- Criminal - DWI's - Bankruptcy - Personal Injury

1397 New Scotland Road Slingerlands NY 12159

Behind the Slingerlands Post Office

439-9936 • Fax 439-7915



John Howard
Breeze



Michael
Rhodes-Devey

Creble Farm

1999 Spring Grand Opening!
Save \$\$\$ and Buy Market Style



We have all your
spring annual needs at
amazingly low prices!

Hanging Baskets
Bedding Trays
Potted Annuals
Geraniums
and much more!

Mother's Day Special:

10" Hanging Baskets only \$11 or 2 for \$20!

On the corner of Creble Road (Route 55) and Elm Avenue

Selkirk, NY - Call us at 767-2570

Brought to you by Verstandig's Wholesale Inc.

ITALY - 17 days, 15 nights

Southern & Northern Tour

October 10-26

Escorted by Renato Viscusi

VISIT: 2 Palermo • 1 Messina
2 Taormina • 2 Sorrento
3 Rome • 2 Florence
1 San Marino and 2 Venice

Full Day Excursion
(wine tasting in Tuscany) \$3,198

Incl. Breakfast & Dinners w/wine daily

Visit: Pompeii, Caserta, Monte Cassino, Assisi, Pisa, Padova.

Since 1988
Viscusi Travel
Lower Broadway
Schenectady 372-5346

VIEWS ON DENTAL HEALTH



Dr. Thomas H. Abele, D.M.D.



Dr. Geoffrey B. Edmunds, D.D.S.

New products make dentistry safer

Dentists have never had a wider selection of products designed to prevent the spread of infection. Very simple devices such as disposable polyethylene barriers to cover light handles and buttons are at one end of the spectrum. Fast autoclaves (heat sterilizers) for sterilizing handpieces and other instruments, are at the high tech end of the spectrum.

Dental health professionals regularly don gowns, masks, gloves, protective eyewear, hair nets and other protective clothing to prevent both themselves and their patients. Some disposable items, including prophylaxis

(polishing tips), patient napkins, syringe tips and tray tops add little to the solid waste stream, but make dentistry much safer.

New surface disinfectant sprays are available that are less corrosive and will kill "bugs" quicker than the old solutions. We dental personnel are excited about the new products and techniques and hopeful that it will continue to get easier to maintain a cleaner, uncontaminated environment.

Dr. Thomas H. Abele, D.M.D.
Dr. Geoffrey B. Edmunds, D.D.S.
344 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, N.Y. 12054
(518) 439-4228

Schwartz

(From Page 1)

most of my life," he said. "My family was born and raised here. I've been active in the community. It's been quite a journey. The school is part of my extended family."

Schwartz is proud of the district he's leaving. "We've put some fine structures into place," he said. "We've got a great site-based management team, and shared decision-making group. I'm very proud of our curriculum. We've got good committees and task forces evaluating our curriculum. Schools belong to the people, and we have fine communication here. When I walk out the door, the structures are in place, and they'll stay in place. It's nice to have been a part of it."

He is pleased with the developmentally appropriate philosophy the district has embraced, especially its Head Start and experimental prekindergarten programs, as well as a summer program for beginning kindergarten students.

"We are trying to identify children who need more preparation before coming to kindergarten," Schwartz said. "Once in school, there are a number of strategies that some kids thrive in, and we try to provide the different opportunities."

To that end, RCS has multi-age classes, looping — "in my day they called it having the same teacher two years in a row," — Schwartz said, and an elementary summer reading program.

As a result, Schwartz said, RCS has become known in the larger educational community. "Others will tell you," he said, "that we're innovative. We've been risk-takers, and we've made some mistakes, but education is dynamic and changing, and so are we."

RCS is unique in its diversity, Schwartz said. There are approximately 2500 students in the district that stretches from Bethlehem to Greenville and Cox-sackie and borders the Hudson River.

"We have everything from estates along the Hudson River to poverty-stricken shacks," Schwartz said. "That's one of our strengths. Kids get to acknowledge and learn about each other early on. In real life, we don't always get to associate with 'our kind,' and we want our kids to be successful."

Schwartz said the two most significant influences in education during his career have been technology and the changing nature of the family.

"The challenge with technology is that we're training kids for jobs that don't even exist now," he said.

By this fall, all the district's buildings will be wired for the Internet, and there will be five computer "drops" in every classroom, with one operational by September. Teacher training will accompany the technology upgrade.

"I'm very proud of how we financed our technology," Schwartz said. "We've been able to keep a

level of funding, and with our approach towards leasing, we've been able to bring in our technology incrementally."

As a result, RCS will not have to carry debt service from bonding to fund technology improvements.

Schwartz said that along with technology, the district needs to continue to provide a well-rounded education. In the face of state Regents for All mandates, under which the state will require all students to pass five Regents exams to graduate from high school, RCS is beefing up its curriculum.

"I applaud Regents for All," Schwartz said, "although maybe this isn't the best way to implement change. The difficulty in education is that you don't just change a subject, you change a culture. Changes in educators means changes in their personalities. You can't just change a method. Sometimes it's hard."

As to the changing nature of the family, Schwartz quoted a popular saying in education, "Life was much simpler when there was just Dick, Jane and Spot."

"Our battle all the time is what our role is," Schwartz said, citing educational researcher Larry Lazzotte, who found that educators have three missions. "We have custodial care; classing and sorting, where we figure out who can do, and who can't; and teaching and learning. Some schools have to do more of the first two than teaching and learning. I think that intervention early lets us do more teaching and learning later on."

Schwartz said recent events in Colorado have made everyone a little bit tenser. He sent a letter to parents after the shooting incident, and he and the school staffs have reviewed the crisis response plan and their disaster preparedness.

"One of the strengths of our district is its size," Schwartz said. "With 2500 kids, we're large enough to do interesting things, but small enough to know about problems. The faculty has done a wonderful job of keeping an eye on things. Our emphasis is on prevention, and we try to get to the kids before they don't see any other way out."

In addition to his full-time job as superintendent, Schwartz has been an adjunct professor of educational administration at The College of Saint Rose since 1991. "As teachers, we have to be life-long learners," he said. "By continuing to teach, I learn a lot. The day I stop teaching is the day I stop learning."

Schwartz is also the chairperson of two BOCES groups, the district superintendents council, and the school support services superintendents advisory committee. He has also taught at North Adams State College and the University at Albany.

Schwartz has been a member of the board and religious school committee at his temple, B'nai Shalom, and like parents everywhere, has sat in bleachers and stands at athletic events.

His wife Sheila Schwartz is a social worker with Questar III. The Schwartzes have two children, Jennifer, an assistant manager at Comfort Inn (and mother of the Schwartz's first grandchild, 16-month-old Jacob), and David, a sophomore at Hobart College.

Jerry DeLuca, president of the RCS school board, said that Schwartz has earned everyone's respect. "He's done a good job," DeLuca said. "He's a very caring of the district's needs, and is highly thought of by the staff."

Schwartz said being school superintendent can be a lonely job. "I've gotten a lot of support and worked closely with Les Loomis, superintendent in Bethlehem, and Alan McCartney,

the Voorheesville superintendent. They're refined gentlemen, and we've developed a real camaraderie. This area has a lot of stability in its school superintendents; Les, Al and I all live and work in our school districts.

"I have so many good memories that I'll take with me," Schwartz said, adding that he'll still be around on weekends, since his wife will still be working in the Capital District. "I feel I'm leaving a district that is forward thinking and knows where it's going. The next person can add and modify. As things change, needs change, and how we continue may change. But I feel this is a district that understands its missions, and its goals."

Library announces preschool story times

Bethlehem Public Library at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will offer a special spring story time series for preschoolers ages 2 to 6 from May 18 through June 3.

The hour-long programs will include stories, songs and fingerplays around a theme, followed by films and crafts. Participants may register for one of two sessions per week, a Tuesday morning program at 10:30 a.m., or a Thursday evening session at 7 p.m. For information, call 439-9314.

Collectors' group to meet at library

The Capital District Collectors' Club will present Bill Younger, artist and entrepreneur of Harbor Lights Lighthouses, on Tuesday, May 11, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The public is welcome, and refreshments will be served.

BCMS to host Web page workshop

Bethlehem Public Library, in cooperation with the middle school, will offer a two-session workshop on HTML Web page design on May 11 and 18, from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. at the middle school library.

For information, call 439-9314.

Youth Network

Parenting workshops start May 12

Are you feeling puzzled by parenting? Being a parent is not easy and it helps to connect with others.

Summer is nearly here and help is on the way. Now you can join a discussion group for parents of students in grades-one through five, led by trained, experienced facilitators.

Topics will include communication, fostering self-esteem, coping with conflicts, discipline and decision-making.

EPIC (Every Person Influences Children) workshops are successful and rewarding because you learn parenting skills in a warm and supportive atmosphere.

A series of EPIC workshops will be held Wednesdays, May 12, 19, 26, and June 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

For information or to register, call 439-7740.



Column sponsored by



Corporate neighbors committed to serving the community

Special on WMMT CHANNEL 17

Live from Lincoln Center
NYC Ballet: Swan Lake
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Mystery! Hetty Wainthropp Investigates
Thursday, 9 p.m.

New York Week in Review
Friday, 9 p.m.

Antiques Roadshow
Saturday, 8 p.m.

Masterpiece Theatre: Great Expectations, part 1
Sunday, 9 p.m.

Great Expectations: conclusion
Monday, 9 p.m.

NOVA: Curse of T. Rex
Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation
supports public television
for a better community

Owens-Corning is Fiberglas





Brett Singer and Randi Wolkenbreit

Wolkenbreit, Singer to wed

Randi Susan Wolkenbreit, daughter of Jed and Linda Wolkenbreit of Slingerlands, and Brett Ian Singer, son of Carroll Singer of the Bronx, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Harvard University and Columbia Law School.

She is a judicial clerk in the Southern District of New York.

The future groom is a graduate of Clark University.

He is a theatrical publicist and president of Brett Singer Associates.

The couple plans a July 31 wedding.

Selkirk girl takes second place at College of St. Rose science fair

Eighth-grader Rebecca Toseland of Selkirk recently won second place at The Saint Rose Science Fair in Albany.

Her winning project was entitled, "Tartar Protection Toothpaste: Does It Work?"

Toseland, a student at Albany

Academy for Girls, was one of two academy students to place in the top three, and one of 12 entrants from the school.

The original research projects were first exhibited at a middle school science symposium in early March.

Local law firms announce merger

Two area law firms specializing in taxation and estate planning and administration recently merged to form the area's largest estate planning firm, with expanded offices in Colonie.

Bethlehem's Conway Lavelle & Finn joined forces with Roach

& Harris of Colonie to form a new partnership that will consist of 10 lawyers, 12 paralegals and support staff.

The new entity will retain the Bethlehem firm's name, but will move its offices to the Colonie partner's current location, 450 Karner Road.

Ambulance sets Red Cross blood drive

Bethlehem Ambulance will host a blood drive on behalf of the American Red Cross on Saturday, May 8, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on

Route 9W across from Becker Elementary School in Selkirk.

To schedule an appointment, call Paul Parisi at 478-0563.

Births

Out of town

Boy, Ethan Paul Iaia, to Ruth and Brian Iaia of Wilton, March 25. Maternal grandparents are Louis and Marian Choppy of Delmar.

Girl, Hannah Karla Gohlke-Schermer, to Kathy Schermer and Leslie Gohlke of Gunderland, Feb. 9. Grandparents are Karl and Beth Gohlke of Slingerlands.

BCHS senior competes for scholarship

Bethlehem Central High School senior Alexis O'Brien, daughter of Raymond O'Brien and Pamela Tindall-O'Brien of Delmar, was among 243 high school seniors who competed in Roanoke College's semi-annual Scholars Program.

The Virginia-based coeducational liberal arts college conducts the Scholars Program to recognize and support students of superior academic and leadership ability.

Finalists compete for full scholarships, some including room and board; and scholarships up to \$2,500 annually. Other finalists not qualifying for top awards receive a Faculty Scholarship worth at least \$1,000 annually.

Clarksville native completes basic

Seaman John Fugitt, a 1998 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the son of Marie Fugitt of Clarksville, recently completed an eight-week basic training program at the Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill.

Fugitt is among 55,000 who will take up the training program this year, which includes classroom study and practical instruction in naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety, along with an emphasis on physical fitness.

Slingerlands lawyer named to committee

Charles Haviland Jr. of Slingerlands, an associate at Whiteman, Osterman & Hanna in Albany, has been named to the Committee on Corporations and Other Business Entities of the New York State Bar Association's Business Law Section.

Haviland is a senior associate in the firm's corporate practice group, and is a graduate of the University at Albany and Albany Law School.



Cortney and Todd Romansky

Langford, Romansky marry

Cortney Allynn Langford, daughter of Richard and Debra Langford of Voorheesville, and Todd Peter Romansky, son of John and Patricia Romansky of Hilton, Monroe County, were married Nov. 6.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Klock at First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. A reception followed at Albany Country Club.

The maid of honor was Erinn Langford, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Darcey Langford, sister of the bride, and Sarah Stevens. Kristin Holtz gave a reading.

The best man was John Romansky, brother of the groom. Ushers were Michael Romansky, brother of the groom, and Joey Langford, brother of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and the University of Buffalo.

She is a quality assurance analyst for SynQuest in Clifton Park.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Buffalo.

He is a product design specialist at SynQuest.

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

Farmers' market at church open for business every Tuesday

The farmers' market is now open for the season, every Tuesday from 3 to 6 p.m., rain or shine, at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

The outdoor market will remain open through the end of November for the sale of homemade

baked goods, handcrafts, flowers, herbs, perennials, hanging baskets, bedding plants and vegetables.

For information, contact the Capital District Farmers' Market Association at 732-2991.

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 PO Box 100, Delmar 12054.

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

Super Special!!!! 3 hours for only \$99. Advantage Limousine. 433-0100
Some rest.

Community



Corner

Garden clubs plan annual plant sales

Albany Men's Garden Club will hold its Pre-Mother's Day Plant Sale Saturday, May 8, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Delaware Avenue parking lot adjacent to the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. For details, call Henry Fox at 438-7550.

The Helderview Garden Club's annual plant sale is also set for May 8 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of SuperValu Foods on Route 85A. There will be a drawing for plants and other items donated by local businesses.

Obituaries

Dr. Sae Youn Chung

Dr. Sae Youn Chung, 57, of Delmar died Wednesday, April 28, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Sungjin, Korea, he came to the United States in 1966.

He was a graduate of Seoul National University Medical College. He completed his medical residency in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dr. Chung was a professor of psychiatry at Albany Medical Center for many years. He was also director of inpatient services. He was a board member of the Albany Korean Association and treasurer of the Seoul National University College of Medicine alumni association.

Survivors include his wife, Imai Park Chung; two sons, Stephen Chung of Boston, Mass., and Dr. Michael Chung of Wilmington, Del.; a daughter, Kay Chung of Delmar; a brother; and two sisters.

Services were from the Chicorelli Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Marjorie Whitmore

Marjorie E. Whitmore, 86, of Delmar died Tuesday, April 27.

she worked for the state Department of Audit & Control before she retired. She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle and active in Bethlehem Senior Citizens.

She was the widow of Tyler A. Whitmore.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary McCabe of Ravena and Virginia Freitas of Ballston Spa; a son, John Whitmore of Delmar; a brother, Paul Eldridge of Florida; four grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

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

Ray H. Halsdorf

Ray H. Halsdorf, 82, of Albany and formerly of Delmar died Wednesday, April 28, at Eden Park Nursing Home.

Born and educated in Delmar, he was a self-employed painter and paper hanger before he retired.

Survivors include several grandchildren.

Services were from the Norman E. Dascher Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Holy Spirit Lutheran Cemetery in Glenmont.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

John C. Mudge

John C. Mudge, 87, of Unionville died Sunday, April 18, in Gainesville, Fla.

Born in Sloansville, he graduated from the former state College of Agriculture. Mr. Mudge was a line splicer for Niagara Mohawk for 38 years before he retired.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in Africa and Europe. He was a life mem-

ber and former battalion chief for the Onesquethaw Fire Co. and a member of Onesquethaw Masonic Lodge 1040 in Delmar. Mr. Mudge was a member of Unionville Reformed Church and the Elks Lodge 2693 in Florida.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Hopkins Mudge; a son, Jeffrey C. Mudge of Unionville; a brother, Floyd Mudge of Pennsylvania; a sister, Anna Hoganham; and two grandsons.

Services were from Unionville Reformed Church.

Arrangements were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Unionville Reformed Church, 1134 Delaware Turnpike, Delmar 12054 or the Onesquethaw Fire Co., PO Box E, Clarksville 12041.

Michael Mudar

Michael Mudar of New Scotland died Sunday, May 2.

Mr. Mudar worked in the large steam turbine division of General Electric in Schenectady for 44 years before he retired.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jean H. Mudar; three daughters, Karen I. Hawes of Delanson, Marian J. Mudar of Colonie and Kathryn M. Dorsey of Dallas, Texas; a sister, Olga Rakoczy of Albany; and two granddaughters.

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

Elizabeth M. Walsh

Elizabeth M. Walsh, 79, of Elsmere died Saturday, May 1, at her home.

Born in New York City, she was a longtime resident of Delmar.

Mrs. Walsh was an account clerk for the state Facilities Development Corp. before she retired.

She was a volunteer classroom aide at Elsmere Elementary School and a volunteer for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle and a member of the choir.

She was the widow of Robert J. Walsh.

Survivors include two sons, James Walsh of Ann Arbor, Mich., and David Walsh of Delmar; a sister, Irene Dunne of Harwichport, Mass.; and six grandchildren.

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

Burial was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Hawthorne.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad, 145 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

Marion Richards

Marion Clark Richards, 97, of Good Samaritan Nursing Home and formerly of Albany died Saturday, May 1, at the nursing home.

Born in Albany, she graduated from the former St. Anne's Academy. She was a communicant of St. Margaret Mary's Church.

Mrs. Richards was the widow of John H. Richards.

Survivors include a son, William J. Richards of Albany; a brother, John J. Clark of Albany; 14 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services were from St. Margaret Mary Church.

Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery in Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1450 Western Ave., Albany 12203.

Robert Hausmann

Robert John Hausmann, 56, of Feura Bush died Tuesday, April 27, at his home.

Mr. Hausmann worked for the State Teachers Retirement System before he retired. He was a former exalted ruler of the Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233.

Services were from the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Ann Schepp Hausmann; a son, Justin Hausmann; and a daughter, Katrina Hausmann.

Wilbur J. Groesbeck

Wilbur J. Groesbeck, 78, of Feura Bush died Monday, April 19, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

A lifelong resident of Feura Bush, he was a bus mechanic and driver for Bethlehem Central School District for 23 years before he retired.

Mr. Groesbeck was a member of the Capital District Corvair Club and a volunteer superintendent of the Onesquethaw Cemetery Association.

Survivors include his wife, R. Hilda Willman Groesbeck; a son, Wayne J. Groesbeck of Muskegon, Mich.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Onesquethaw Cemetery in Clarksville.

Contributions may be made to Onesquethaw Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush 12067 or the Onesquethaw Cemetery Association, c/o Elwood VanDerbilt, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush 12067.

Louise A. Surloff

Louise A. Surloff of Rensselaer and formerly of Bethlehem died Tuesday, April 20, at her home.

Born in Bethlehem, she was a longtime resident of the Capital District.

Mrs. Surloff worked for B.T. Babbitt in Albany, Watervliet Arsenal and Albany County Nursing Home.

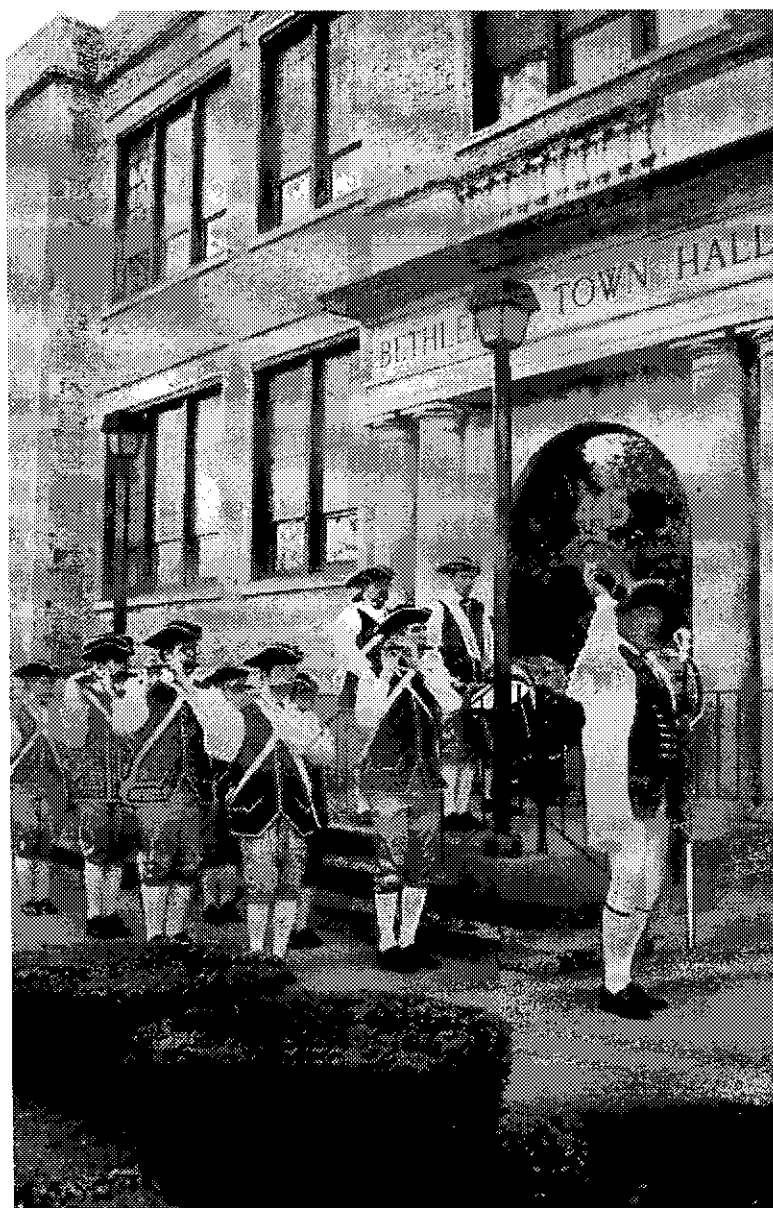
She was the widow of William S. Surloff.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruth A. Reichert and Hazel Rakowski, both of Rensselaer; a sister, Violet Kendrick of Albany; three grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Services were from the Rockefeller.

Burial was private.

Crowd pleasers



Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps perform at Feestelijk.

Elaine McLain

Library

(From Page 1)

the rise in book-buying costs, Pieri said. "Children's books in particular have taken quite a jump in purchase prices. We've tried to keep our purchasing steady." But the overall library-material budget, set at \$238,600, represents a virtually negligible rise.

That is thanks to modest savings as a result of the rise of the Internet, Pieri said. The library's budget for database services dropped slightly, she said, because fewer programs are purchased in CD-ROM form now. "Now with the advent of the Internet, more and more of those are available online at little charge," she said.

But the Internet may also be responsible for a drop in revenue from photocopy services by almost \$8,000, as a result of more research material being down-

loaded off the Net by students rather than copied.

That accounted for most of the \$9,000 decrease in projected revenues before taxes, from such sources as fines, sales, investment income and state aid, which are set at \$409,000 for the coming year.

A small increase is projected in the maintenance budget for the 25-year-old building to \$103,000, Pieri said, and small increases are projected in professional services and in automated circulation costs.

No change in utility costs, which represent \$90,300 of the budget, or of other programs and services is projected.

The library board of trustees will meet May 10 at 7 p.m. to solicit public comment on the budget proposal before the following week's vote.

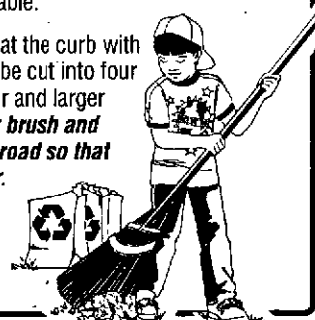
Town of New Scotland Annual Spring Brush and Lawn Debris Clean-Up

May 3rd - May 28, 1999

Lawn and Yard Debris: must be bagged in bio-degradable bags and placed near the curb. Bags can be purchased at the Highway Garage Mon.-Fri., 7:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.. Cost is 3 for \$1.00 or 35 cents each. Bags purchased at local grocery and department stores are also acceptable.

Brush and tree limbs: Must be stacked neatly at the curb with butts facing the road. Limbs no longer have to be cut into four foot lengths. Our new chipper will accept longer and larger limbs than in the past. Please be sure to stack brush and limbs as neatly as possible with butts facing road so that our crew can work in a safe, efficient manner.

QUESTIONS?
CALL 765-2681
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



Family ENTERTAINMENT

SPOTLIGHT ON CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Tulips, talent, treats & crafts fill Washington Park for weekend fest

By Joseph A. Phillips

The Albany Tulip Festival in Washington Park is the Capital District's pivotal rite of spring.

Surrounded by the park's famous beds of tulips, which are reaching their peak right on cue for this weekend's 51st edition of the festival, and by the booths and tables of literally hundreds of artisans, food vendors and craftsmen offering their wares, the main stage set up on the Parade Grounds at the eastern end of the park offers a profusion of events.

They include, of course, all the formal ones, like the Tulip Court's processions and coronations on Saturday, and the annual Mother of the Year award presentation on Sunday afternoon.

The main stage also is the focal point for the music that is the festival's hallmark. Friday night brings a special "Shamrocks and Tulips" concert, featuring two local Celtic-flavored bands, Hair of the Dog and the MacKrells, along with the high-stepping Irish dancers of the Boland School of Dance.

Saturday the stage belongs to the rockers, with this year's featured acts being Conehead Buddha and The Samples. And Sunday, in honor of Mother's Day, the Albany Symphony Orchestra will present a pops program of "Mom's Favorite

Songs" ranging from familiar classics such as "Finlandia" and Carmen's "Habanera" to Rodgers and Hammerstein and "Danny Boy."

Around the periphery of the main events are a plethora of pleasers for youngsters and the young at heart. Here is an hour-by-hour guide to events that will engage even the littlest festival-goers.

Friday, May 7

Pull up a bit of curb near Academy Park in Albany at 11:30 a.m. and enjoy a half-hour concert featuring Albany city hall's carillon, played by Pieter Blonk. It offers a great lead-in to the ceremonial scrubbing of the streets that commences at noon near State and Lodge streets.

Following the official mayoral proclamation, a squadron of volunteer "Dutch maidens" gives the streets of Old Beverwyck a once-over lightly spring cleaning. Following hard on their wooden heels is a battalion of Dutch Dancers and the marching band from Christian Brothers Academy.

If Moms and Dads want to hear the Friday night Irish rockers down at the park, but don't want to spend a bundle on a baby-sitter, the children's rides on the hill above the Lakehouse will be open for business during the concert.

Saturday, May 8

The centerpiece of entertainment for the younger set on Saturday is the traditional Pinksterfest, the little-people's fair that stretches from the Lakehouse hill to the playground area. In addition to carnival attractions and rides — this year's crowd-pleaser for the more daring will

be a Bunaventure trampoline ride — you'll find pony rides, face painting, candle and sand art, and continuous entertainment from strolling performers who work the crowd when not headlining on the children's stage, set up among the trees near the playground.

On Saturday the featured kiddie entertainers will be Mack-o the Magic Clown with his sidekick Clown J, and Captain Long John. The latter is a friendly pirate who enthralls the little ones with magic, juggling and audience participation while keeping the one-liners coming.

A special event that might appeal to slightly older kids is a 3 p.m. presentation down at the Lakehouse amphitheater by the drama clubs of several Albany schools, offering selections from "Man of La Mancha" and "Cinderella," coupled with a revue by performers from Park Playhouse II, the summer theater's young-performers' company.

At noon on the Willett Street side of the park, Yuri's School of Gymnastics wows 'em with a popular gymnastics exhibition. If you miss them, fear not; they'll be tumbling back on Sunday.

And over by the Moses statue on the south side, fittingly surrounded by rows of tulips, is Der Klompenmaker — Ontario-based craftsman Jack Van Winssen, who demonstrates the art of wooden shoe making all afternoon long.

Portable exhibits from the Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum and the Iroquois Indian Museum are on hand for the young and curious.

Sunday, May 9

On Mother's Day, Mom gets a helping hand from a different batch of entertainers on the children's stage, including Henry the Juggler, defying the laws of gravity and tickling the funny-bone as a kid's comedian parents will enjoy too.

Alternating with Henry will be a pup-

pet presentation by the Castle Bridge Puppets, a locally-based puppeteering ensemble with a taste for tales of fantasy and imagination.

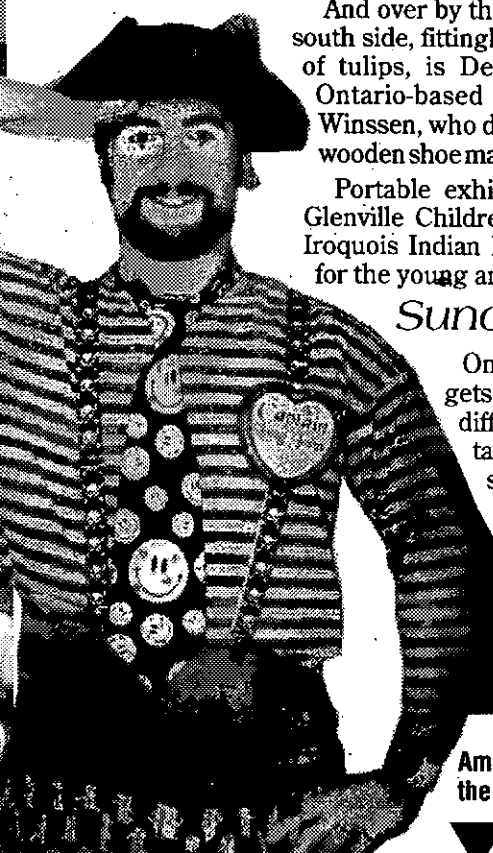
Henry roams the grounds when not on stage — where he might bump into an Andean Mountain folk musical ensemble called Sacha, a past crowd favorite and a soothing alternative to the high-amp offerings on the main stage. They'll be strolling through the park for impromptu performances throughout the weekend.

At the amphitheater at the Lakehouse, two family entertainment acts will be featured on stage. At 1 p.m. it's the zany antics of a local trio of musical clowns who call themselves the Zucchini Brothers. And at 3 p.m., the Mother Goose Jazz Band, another local act but with a national recording following, introduces youngsters to the wonders of jazz with a touch of the familiar. Imagine "This Little Pig Went To Market" set to a Thelonius Monk tune, or "Itsy Bitsy Spider" getting a little swing.

Pinksterfest, the Bunaventure and Der Klompenmaker, all make a return on Sunday too. And when Junior is ready to rest his weary feet, you can always dangle them in the fountain at Moses' feet — and take in the festive floral surroundings that help make the Tulip Festival a delight for the whole family.



Top: Pinksterfest kicks off Friday morning with volunteer "Dutch maidens" giving the streets of Old Beverwyck a traditional spring cleaning. Above: Large crowds stroll about Washington Park visiting the various craft booths, food and drink vendors and entertainment venues.



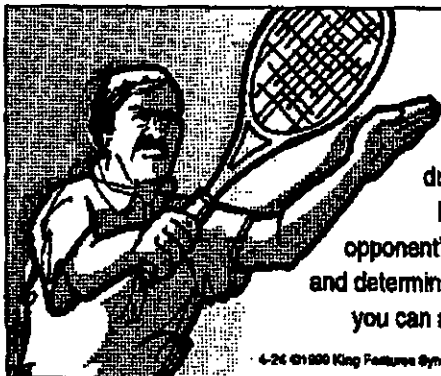
Among the entertainers appearing this weekend at the Tulip Festival will be the three zany Zucchini Brothers and the friendly pirate, Captain Long John.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS

PREPARING TO PLAY

One way to avoid having a slow start in a match is to have a routine that gets you in the proper emotional frame of mind to play winning tennis.

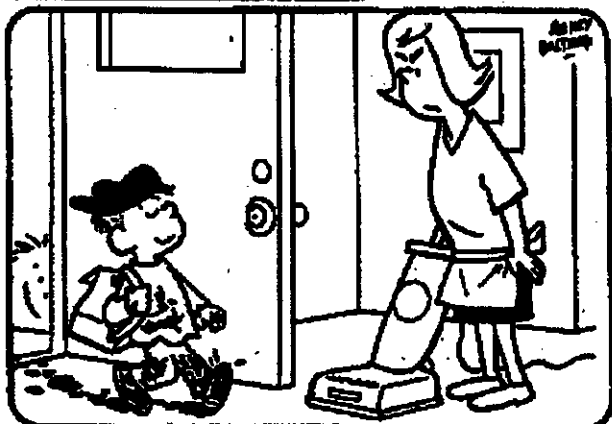


You should try to get into the match even during the warm-up by evaluating your opponent's game as you hit and determining any weakness you can attack during play.

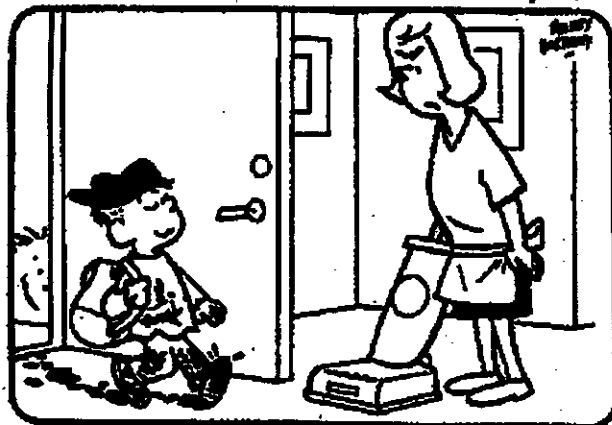
4-24 ©1990 King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Door knob is different. 2. Door window is missing. 3. Picture is added. 4. Backpack is different. 5. Cord is missing. 6. Woman's hair is different.

THEATER

INHERIT THE WIND

classic courtroom drama, Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through May 16, \$10 to \$35. Information, 445-7469.

THE RED BALLOON

New York State Theatre Institute presents production by Visible Fictions, Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College, Troy, through May 7, \$17, \$14 for seniors and students, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

RED ROSES AND PETROL

Actors' Collaborative production of contemporary Irish family drama, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, May 15, 21 and 22, 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 473-1845.

FAME — THE MUSICAL

based on award-winning movie, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, May 11 and 12 at 8 p.m., May 13 at 7 p.m., \$36.50 to \$42.50. Information, 346-6204.

FOREVER PLAID

musical comedy, Schenectady Light Opera Co., 826 State St., May 6, 7 and 8 at 8 p.m., May 9 at 2 p.m., \$16, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 393-5732.

NELLIE BLY

musical adventure, Albany Civic Theatre, 235 Second Ave., April 30 and May 7, 8, 14 and 15 at 8 p.m., May 9 at 3 p.m., May 8 and 15 at 4 p.m., \$12, \$5 for children under 17. Information, 462-1297.

MUSIC

THE WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER

songs of World War II, with Lainie Nelson, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, May 5, 8 p.m., \$22.50 to \$26.50. Information, 346-6204.

DIANE SCHUUR AND MAYNARD FERGUSON

jazz concert, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, May 6, 8 p.m., \$29.50 to \$34.50. Information, 346-6204.

MONIQUE VAN VOOREN

cabaret singer, The Egg at Empire State Plaza, Albany, May 7, 8 p.m., \$18, \$16 for seniors and children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

TOM RUSH

folksinger, The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, May 7, 7:30 and 10 p.m., \$25. Information, 381-1111.

ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

symphonies by Berlioz and Sibelius, Palace Theatre, North Pearl Street, Albany, May 8, 8 p.m., \$14 to \$33. Information, 465-4755.

UNIVERSITY-COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

final performance conducted by Findlay Cockrell, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, May 9, 7 p.m., \$5 suggested donation. Information, 442-3995.

JEAN REDPATH

Scottish traditional singer, Old Songs Dutch Barn at the Almont Fairgrounds, Route 146, May 13, 8 p.m., \$12. Information, 765-2815.

MENDELSSOHN CLUB

male chorus' spring concert, Palace Theatre, North Pearl Street, Albany, May 14, 7:30 p.m., \$12. Information, 395-8863.

LINCOLN CENTER JAZZ ORCHESTRA

with Wynton Marsalis, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Second and State streets, May 14, 8 p.m., \$30. Information, 273-0038.

PIPE DREAMS

Celtic piping with Paddy Keenan and Neil Anderson, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Second and State streets, May 15, 7:30 p.m., \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. Information, 273-0038.

BURT BACHARACH

legendary composer, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, May 15, 8 p.m., \$34.50 to \$39.50. Information, 346-6204.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

concert of classic and popular songs about rivers and seas, Genet Middle School, Route 4, East Greenbush, May 15, 7:30 p.m., \$6, \$4 for seniors and students. Information, 370-5434.

DANCE

FAMILY FUN

BEAUTY LOU AND THE COUNTRY BEAST

Missoula Children's Theatre country music adaptation of "Beauty and the Beast," The Egg at Empire State Plaza, May 8, 1 and 4 p.m., \$10, \$8 for seniors and children under 13. Information, 473-1845.

SPRING CEILI

Irish music and dance party, with music by Curragh, Sunset Banquet House, 873 Fifth Ave., Lansingburgh, May 8, 7 to 11 p.m., \$10, free for children under 12. Information, 452-2119.

VISUAL ARTS

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

stoneware and antique furniture exhibits; plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

Area FREEBIES

Wednesday, May 5

■ "How New Need the New Be?" lecture by theater critic John Simon, Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 442-4200.

Thursday, May 6

■ George Plimpton discusses his writing, Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 273-3265.

Friday, May 7

■ Steinmetz concerts at Union College — choral concert, 3:30 p.m. in Performing Arts Studio, and orchestra pops concert, 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Chapel. Information, 388-6201.

■ "Cal," film about love in Northern Ireland, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 442-5620.

■ Singer/songwriter Mark Humphries, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

Saturday, May 8

■ Albany Tulip Festival, Washington Park, music, food and children's entertainment, noon to 6 p.m.

■ Union College Jazz Ensemble, Reamer Campus Center, 11:30 a.m. Information, 388-6201.

■ Celtic blues duo Ben Murray and Siobhan Quinn, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

Super CROSSWORD

ACROSS

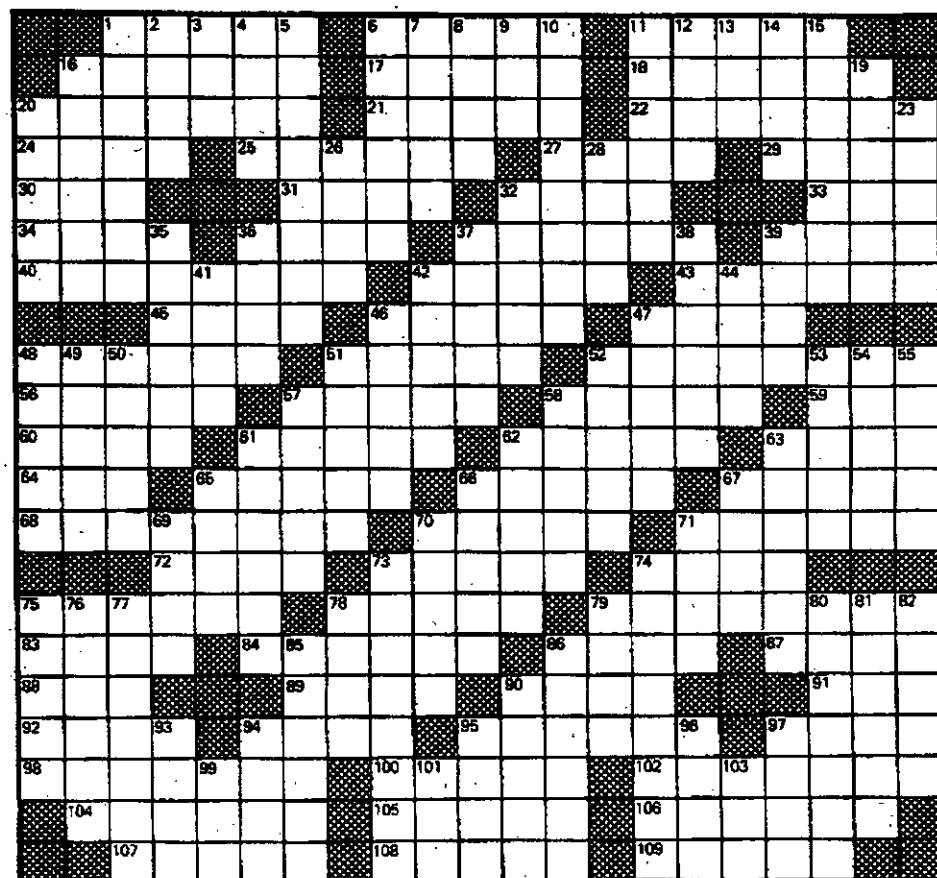
- 1 Guitars' devices
- 6 Shapes
- 11 Unruly children
- 16 Film colony's shore haven
- 17 Spiritless
- 18 Kind of rock
- 20 Hold back
- 21 Country on the Indian Ocean
- 22 Kitchen gadgets
- 24 Granted: Her.
- 25 Receding
- 27 Routine
- 29 — Mater
- 30 Narrow creek
- 31 Footed vases
- 32 Make eyes at
- 33 Back talk
- 34 This, in Spain
- 36 Dance of the '60s
- 37 Window hangings
- 38 Punjab princess
- 40 Hoagy Carmichael song hit
- 42 Snack all day: colloq.
- 43 Worshipped
- 45 List of players

- 46 Sheer cotton fabric
- 47 TV advertising award
- 48 — "Bovary"
- 51 Carried
- 52 Rodgers-Hart hit
- 56 Dwelling
- 57 Energetic
- 58 Large noses
- 59 Greek P
- 60 Painful
- 61 Pizza serving
- 62 Fragrant oleoresin
- 63 Remarkable deed
- 64 New Zealand bird
- 65 Suppose
- 66 Musical signs
- 67 Announce loudly
- 68 Dark-colored bird
- 70 Follows a recipe
- 71 June belles
- 72 Contained
- 73 Coasters
- 74 Mournful sound
- 75 Make known
- 76 "Plaza —"
- 78 (Neil Simon play)
- 79 Song hit of 1834
- 83 Author

- 84 Movie seats
- 86 Celebrity
- 87 Of the same kind
- 88 Dry fruit
- 89 Gambler's concern
- 90 West German city
- 91 Sault — Marie
- 92 Comedienne Adams
- 94 South African fox
- 95 Italian seaport
- 97 Hearty dish
- 98 Becomes enfeebled
- 100 "The — Mutiny"
- 102 Love tokens
- 104 "Tristram Shandy" author
- 105 Baseball Hall of Famer
- 106 Ocean vessels
- 107 Old-time slaves
- 108 Toward glacier direction
- 109 Smoothly
- 110 DOWN
- 1 Musical composition
- 2 Der — (Adenauer)
- 3 Word's daughter
- 4 Theatrical award
- 5 Break-in-the-clouds phenomenon
- 6 "The — of the President: 1960"
- 7 Signs of tomorrow
- 8 Actress Shelley
- 9 Word with rot or run
- 10 Daydream
- 11 Baby's knitted shoe
- 12 Do a cowboy's work
- 13 Pub pint
- 14 Louise or Turner
- 15 Excellent
- 16 Follower of a philosophic doctrine
- 19 Soft, white fur
- 20 Goddess of agriculture
- 23 Tasty
- 26 Very dry, as champagne
- 28 Leather oil flask
- 32 Papal veil
- 35 Penny follower
- 36 Blend
- 37 Food's com-

- panion
- 38 Ancient breed of dog
- 39 "A — with a View"
- 41 Judith Anderson, for one
- 42 Prickly evergreen shrub
- 44 Expires
- 46 Put into words
- 47 Cherrystones
- 48 Vertical poles
- 49 Here and there
- 50 Andrea —
- 51 — home the bacon
- 52 Book and lager
- 53 Mountain nymph
- 54 Busy airport
- 55 Observes
- 57 Closed at one end
- 58 Smudges
- 61 — the beans (dibs)
- 62 Ignore
- 63 Spirited dances
- 65 Olive genus
- 66 Marks to let stand
- 67 Cereal part
- 69 Korean statesman
- 70 Narrow

- gashes
- 71 Welcome
- 72 House additions
- 74 Fool
- 75 Renovate
- 76 Escapes
- 77 Weaken morally
- 78 Froth or foam
- 79 Kind of skirt
- 80 Gives a gloss to
- 81 Groups of eight
- 82 Exclamations of disgust
- 85 Prepares the salad
- 86 Hermits?
- 90 Czech statesman
- 93 Supplements
- 94 Funny Meara
- 95 In — ventas
- 96 Author Ludwig
- 97 Seattle — (famous horse)
- 99 White-tailed eagle
- 101 River island
- 103 Numero —



Spotlight CALENDAR

MAY 5

BETHLEHEM

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

BETH. BUSINESS WOMEN
Monthly meeting & dinner,
Normanside Country Club,
Salsbury Road, Elsmere, 6 p.m.,
6:30 dinner, 7:30 guest speaker.
Information, 439-3791.

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

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB
Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont,
7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

V'VILLE ZONING BOARD
village hall, 29 Voorheesville
Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-
2692.

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

**MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELI-
CAL 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.

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.

THURSDAY
MAY 6

BETHLEHEM

OUTDOOR PROGRAM
"Early Birder" bird walk at Five
Rivers Environmental Educa-
tional Center, 56 Game Farm
Road, Delmar, refreshments 7
a.m., 7:30 a.m. walk. Informa-
tion, 475-0291.

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

"DECISION-MAKING DAY"
Program explaining health care
proxy and power of attorney,
with estate planning attorney
Margaret Z. Reed; Bethlehem
Public Library, 451 Delaware
Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. Informa-
tion, 439-9314.

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

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

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

HOMEWORK HELP CENTER
Bethlehem Public Library, 451
Delaware Ave., 6 to 8 p.m.
p.m. Information, 439-0503.

FAMILIES FIRST
support group for parents of
children with Attention Deficit
Disorder (ADD), Bethlehem
Public Library, 451 Delaware
Ave., 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information,
439-8839.

INTERNET FOR SMALL BUSINESS
"Putting Your Business On The
Web," Libraries Mean Business
Series, Bethlehem Public Library,
451 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m.
Registration, 439-9314.

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

PRAYER LUNCHEON
Observance of National Day of
Prayer, luncheon speaker Rev.
Steve Everett, Glenmont
Community Reformed Church;
noon-1 p.m., South Bethlehem
United Methodist Church, 65
Willowbrook Avenue. Informa-
tion, 767-2281 or 767-3400.

CONCERT AT LIBRARY
George Ward performing at
Voorheesville Public Library, 51
School Road, Voorheesville,
7:00 p.m. Information 765-2791.

FRIDAY
MAY 7

BETHLEHEM

PRE-SCHOOL FILMS
"Goodnight Gorilla," "Great
White Man-Eating Shark,"
"Sylvester and the Magic
Pebble," and "Amazing
Grace," for ages 3-6,
Bethlehem Public Library, 451
Delaware Ave., 10:30 a.m.,
free. Information, 439-9314.

BOOKS IN THE MORNING
Discussing "The Bridge of San
Luis Rey" by Thornton Wilder,
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,
Bethlehem Town Hall, Delaware
Ave., Delmar. Information 439-
9661.

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.

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL
Bethlehem Central High School
Lower Gym, sponsored by the
Bethlehem Parks & Recreation
Department, 8-11 p.m., \$1.
Information, 439-4131.

NEW SCOTLAND

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

SATURDAY
MAY 8

BETHLEHEM

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Sponsored by Bethlehem
Ambulance; Route 9W, across
from Becker Elementary School,

Selkirk, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Informa-
tion, 478-0563.

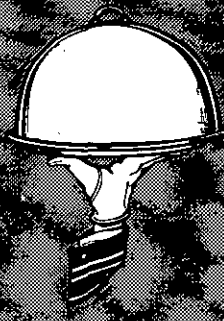
**PRE-MOTHER'S DAY PLANT
SALE**
Sponsored by Albany Men's
Garden Club, Delaware Ave.
parking lot next to St. Thomas
Church, Delmar, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Information, 438-7550.

**"SATURDAY MATINEE" AT
LIBRARY**
George Romero's "Night of the
Living Dead," 1968, For grade
6-adult, free popcorn. Close
captioned. Bethlehem Public
Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 2
p.m., free. Information, 439-
9314.

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

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

Spotlight on Dining



MERCATO'S PIZZERIA · RESTAURANT · BAR

155 Delaware Ave., Delmar 475-7777
(across from Delaware Plaza)

Happy Mother's Day
Please Call For Reservations

元寶屋 DUMPLING HOUSE

Chinese Restaurant

Specializing in Dumplings, Lunches, Dinners,
Cocktails, Mandarin, Szechuan, Hunan & Cantonese.
Eat in or Take Out. Open 7 days a week.
458-7044 or 458-8366

120 Everett Road, Albany • (Near Shaker Road)

CASA MIA

RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

Rt. 9W • Glenmont (Across From K-Mart) 463-4331
Specializing in Northern Italian Cuisine
OPEN FOR LUNCH & DINNER
REGULAR MENU AVAILABLE PLUS DAILY SPECIALS

**JOIN US FOR
MOTHER'S DAY DINNER**
Sun., 12 Noon to 9 p.m. Call for Reservations



BANQUET FACILITIES

Book now for Spring Parties, Weddings,
Showers — Call for information
Tues.-Thurs. 11am to 9pm, Fri. 11am to 10pm,
Sat. 4pm-10pm, Sun. 4pm to 9pm, Closed Mon.

THE BOAT HOUSE RESTAURANT



AT SHADY HARBOR MARINA

Come enjoy fine dining
in a casual atmosphere overlooking
the beautiful Hudson River.

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL
Complimentary Flowers and Dessert
For all Mothers
Make reservations early

SERVING LUNCH AND DINNER 518-756-7300
THURS. THRU SUNDAY
Banquet Facilities Available
Located at Shady Harbor Marina
Route 144, South, New Baltimore, NY
Exit 22 off NYS Thruway, then right



A FINE DINING
ESTABLISHMENT
ROUTE 156
2 1/2 miles west of Altamont

New Booking For Mother's Day!
Enjoy a fabulous night out
with a great dinner in an atmosphere you are sure to love.

Celebrate With Us:

Weddings
Rehearsal Dinners
Anniversaries
& Birthdays
Office Parties
Installation Dinners

Wednesday is Pasta Night.
Buffet on Thursdays- Just
\$9.95 (plus tax and tip)

Open Wednesday - Saturday 4-9
Sunday 2-8
Reservations

872-9211



Mother's Day AT THE Herb Garden RESTAURANT

Serving Dinner from 2-10pm
Complimentary soup & salad with entree

Beef Wellington
Portabella Crepe
Shrimp & Vegetable Fettuccine
Duck a l'orange
Lemon Herb Chicken
Salmon Rose
Filet Mignon Bearnaise

Delightful French Desserts

1903 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands
Reservations 439-3800

At Your SERVICE

a guide to services for your home

ADVERTISING SERVICES

INTERNET ADVERTISING
For your business, service or product.
No Computer Needed.
\$9.00/mo. 100 words.
BISCO P.O. Box 405
Cohoes, NY 12047
More Info: Phone/Fax: 518-348-0970

APPLIANCE REPAIR

Joseph T. Hogan
Appliance &
Electric Service
756-9670

ATTORNEY

ATTORNEY JOHN CAVANAUGH
Marital & Family Law
Inexpensive Separation
Agreements-Free Consultation
Clothes-Collections
Traffic-Wills
264 Deleware Ave., Delmar, NY
478-7210

For less than \$10 a week, \$8.75* to be exact, your Spotlight ad could be here.
(*4 Week Minimum)

CONCRETE

BLOCK CONSTRUCTION

- Sidewalks
- Driveways
- Retaining Walls
- All Types of Masonry Repair
- Housejacking
- Blacktop Repair

357-2521

CONTRACTORS

D.P. ESTEY CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING
All types of Interior & Exterior
Carpentry, Home Improvements
& General Contracting
Insured-Professional
Reasonable-Experienced
Don Estey (518) 465-7642 Glenmont

MISTER FIX-ALL

All Types of Repairs
Specializing in the
Bethlehem Area

Senior Citizens Discounts
Dependable & Reasonable
30 Years Experience
Free Estimates

Ask For Tony Sr.

439-9589

D.S. Developers

NO JOB TOO SMALL...

- Additions
- Siding
- Drywall
- Remodeling
- Roofing
- Decks

Dave Scheid
439-1221

FREE ESTIMATES
Competitive Prices-Guaranteed

CONTRACTORS



Mac Kay Construction
Specialties, Inc.
Build • Consult • Design
Fine Interior Woodworking
797-3275 435-3773

DRIVEWAYS/BLACKTOPPING

IDEAL BLACKTOP
Driveways
Sealcoating
Fully Insured
Any Size Job
518-459-0900

ELECTRICAL

GINSBURG ELECTRIC
All Residential Work
Large or Small
FREE ESTIMATES
Fully Insured • Guaranteed
459-4702

FIREWOOD



Firewood
254-0376
Dennis & Elaine Smith
CUT, SPLIT
& DELIVERED
"Now Taking Orders"

GARDEN TILLING

PROFESSIONAL JOB
DONE FOR
DO-IT-YOURSELF COST
CALL PAUL: **454-8269**

GUTTERS

THE HANDYMAN
"We Do It All"
Gutters Cleaned & Repaired
357-4316 Curt
or
434-5612 Dan

HANDYMAN

HOME REPAIRS
Electric, Decks, Plumbing,
Kitchens, Baths
We do it all - Guaranteed!
Curt **357-4316**
Dan **434-5612**

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Viking
HOME REPAIR & MAINTENANCE, LTD.
• Minor Repairs • Painting
• Wall Repairs • Masonry • Carpentry
• Plumbing & Electrical
No Job Too Small! **439-6863**
FREE ESTIMATES • FULLY INSURED

• Interior & Exterior
Painting
• Popcorn Ceilings
Free Estimates - Insured
BRIAN BRADLEY
QUALITY PAINTING & LAWN CARE
233-1703

Business Directory
Ads Work For You!

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Robert B. Miller & Sons
General Contractors, Inc.
For the best workmanship in bathrooms, kitchens,
porches, additions, painting, decks, ceramic tile
work or papering at reasonable prices call
R. B. Miller & Sons
25 Years Experience **439-2990**

Stephen E. Colfels
Carpentry
Remodeling
Kitchens & Bathrooms
Painting
Masonry
Ceramic Tile
No Job Too Small!
478-0284
Fully Insured

FREE Estimates Insured
BILL STANNARD
CONTRACTORS • 768-2893
RD. 1 Delmar, N.Y. 12054
Masonry and Carpentry
New and Repairs
Concrete • Block • Brick • Stone
Roofing • Decks • Garages etc.

BY DESIGN REMODELING
Vinyl Windows & Siding • Roofing
Kitchens & Baths • Decks
Specials on Kitchens, Bath
and Ceramic Tile
475-0012

FARINA CONSTRUCTION
Kitchen • Baths • Tiling
Interior Painting • Windows
Doors • Finished Basements
Fully Insured
Work Guaranteed
381-4357
Niskayuna, NY

FRANK POMAKOY
Construction Company
Home Repairs
Insured - 40 Years Experience
Carpentry • Painting
Papering • Plumbing
Electric • Masonry
356-7850

CARDINAL REMODELING
For All Your Home
Improvement Needs
• 100% Financing
Available
- We Accept -
VISA M/C DISC
FREE ESTIMATES
756-3947
1-800-419-4643

C.L. HUMMEL
CONSTRUCTION, INC.
— 25 Years Experience —
NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION/ADDITIONS
Custom Remodeling, Renovation,
Restoration, Custom Kitchen and Baths
(518) 767-9653

J.V. CONSTRUCTION
• Roofing
• Siding
• Replacement
Windows
• Basement
Waterproofing
• Kitchens & Baths
• Gutter Systems
• Sheds & Barns
• Garages & Additions
20 Years Experience
861-6763
FREE ESTIMATES

HOUSE REPAIRS

HOUSE MEDIC
AFFORDABLE HOME REPAIRS
Save money by using America's
largest handyman service.
Insured, bonded, guaranteed.
783-9531
OFFICES IN 30 STATES

LANDSCAPING

J.T's Lawn Care
• Spring Clean Ups
• Lawn Mowing • Rototilling
Call **439-5728**

BARK MULCH FIREWOOD
Wholesale • Retail
Delivered
355-3200

LANDSCAPING

Secret Gardens
A Professional Gardening Service
• Design
• Installation
• Maintenance-Seasonal
or One Time
L. Sedlmayer **756-8973**

LANDSCAPING PLUS
One Stop Shopping For All
Your Landscaping Needs
• Complete Landscape
Design & Installations
• Light Excavation
• Patios, Walkways & Walls
• Water Features
• Night Lighting
• Lawn Maintenance
Commercial & Residential
484-1300
SLINGERLANDS

Delmar Lawn Care

- Spring Clean-Ups
- Dethatching
- Lawn Mowing
- Shrub & Tree Installation

Call and Receive a FREE
Estimate within 24 Hours

475-1419

For less than \$10 a week, \$8.75* to be exact, your Spotlight ad could be here.
(*4 Week Minimum)

LANDSCAPING

HORTICULTURE UNLIMITED LANDSCAPING
Expert, Professional,
Unique Landscape
Design & Installation
• Maintenance
• Construction
• Computer Image Designing
You Deserve The BEST!
"WE DO THINGS RIGHT"
767-2004
<http://members.aol.com/herbunltd/prof/index.htm>
— OUR 22 ND YEAR —

For only
\$17.50* a week
your ad in this space
would reach over
20,000 readers
of
The Spotlight
(*4 Week Minimum)

LAND SERVICES

Bark Mulch Top Soil
Wood Chips Sand Fill
JBS
LAND SERVICES
Gardeners Spring Special
Organic Compost
for shrubs - flowers - gardens
for prompt service
call **767-3389**

LAWNCARE

D&G
Lawncare / Landscape
- Spring Clean-ups
- Lawn Mowing
- Mulching
- Fertilizing
Commercial • Residential
Free Estimates - Fully Insured
Doug Kuhn, Jr. **767-9282**

Family Lawn Care
Lawn Cutting
Fertilizing
Hedge Trimming
Call Tom at **439-4177**

R&R LAWN CARE
Guaranteed Lowest Prices



- Seasonal Clean-ups
- Lawn Mowing
- Free Estimates
- Much More

Rich Filkins
756-3476

LAWN CARE

CASSIDY LAWN CARE
Lawn Mowing &
Maintenance
Free Estimates
Mike Cassidy, Owner
768-8073
Delmar Turnpike, Delmar

Nature Care
Property Management
Full Service Lawn Care
Mowing & Trimming
Call for complete list of our services
Tel. **462-9060** Fax **462-9049**

Trees • Shrubs
Seeding • Mowing
Pruning Edging • Mulching
Spring Cleanup
Picture Perfect Landscaping
David Slaver (518) 768-4636

Business Directory
Ads Work For You!

Keystone Masonry

- Sidewalks Patios
 - Retaining Walls
 - Chimney Repairs
- Fully Insured
356-0088

MORTGAGES

ALBANK
A Division of Charter One Bank
FDIC Insured
Victoria Tomsons,
Loan Officer
• Residential Mortgages
• Purchases • Refinances
• Pre-Qualifications
Phone (518) 432-2363
SLINGERLANDS
DELAWARE PLAZA
MAIN OFFICE
WASHINGTON AVE.

PAINTING

C&R
Exterior Painting
Pressure Washing
Gutter Cleaning
Spring Cleaning & Yardwork
(518) 966-8238 or **475-0012**

GIL FLANSBURG
Painting & Paperhanging
House & Deck Staining
Housewashing
27 Years - Reliable Service
439-2348

PAINTER'S PLUS
No Job Too Small
Interior/Exterior
Drywall Repair
Paper Hanging
Fully Insured **372-8333** Free Estimates

Suburban Painting Company
Interior & Exterior Painting
Wallpaper Hanging and
Power Washing
Pager
(518) 945-1136 • 822-7414

VOGEL
Painting Contractor
Free Estimates
• RESIDENTIAL SPECIALIST
• WALLPAPER APPLIED
Interior — Exterior INSURED
439-7922

LEGAL NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR
AUTHORITY OF PRIMAX
CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Under Section 1304 of the Business Corporation Law

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is PRIMAX CONSTRUCTION, INC.

SECOND: The corporation is a North Carolina Corporation and was incorporated on July 7, 1998.

THIRD: The purpose for which Primax Construction, Inc. is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Business Corporation Law of New York State. It is not formed to engage in any act or activity requiring the consent or approval of any state official, department, board or agency or other body.

FOURTH: The Corporation's office in the State of New York shall be located in the County of Albany.

FIFTH: The Secretary of State of the State of New York is hereby designated as agent of the Corporation upon whom any process in any action may be served. The address to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the corporation is c/o CSC Corp., 80 State Street, Albany, New York 12207.

SIXTH: The Corporation has not since its incorporation or since the date its authority to do business in this state was last surrendered, engaged in any activity in this state, except as set forth in paragraph (b) of section 1301.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this certificate of incorporation this 27th day of April, 1999, and I affirm the statements contained therein as true under penalty of perjury.

John F. Von Ahn, Attorney-in-Fact
May 5, 1999

ARTICLES OF
ORGANIZATION OF W-MC
HOLDINGS, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York

1. The name of the limited liability company is W-MC HOLDINGS, LLC (the "Limited Liability Company")

2. The principal office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York.

3. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom pro-

LEGAL NOTICE

cess against it may be served. The Post Office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: P.O. Box 677, Albany, New York 12201.

4. The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one or more of its members.

5. None of the members of the Limited Liability Company (the "Members") in their capacity as Members, shall be personally or individually liable for any debts, obligations or liabilities of the Limited Liability Company.

6. The Limited Liability Company shall have all powers and purposes allowed it by law.

May 5, 1999

ARTICLES OF
ORGANIZATION OF MESITI
FOUNDATIONS, LLC

Under section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is MESITI FOUNDATIONS, LLC (the "Limited Liability Company")

2. The principal office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York.

3. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: 1005 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208.

4. The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one or more of its members.

5. None of the members of the Limited Liability Company (the "Members") in their capacity as members, shall be personally or individually liable for any debts, obligations or liabilities of the Limited Liability Company.

6. The limited liability company shall have all powers and purposes allowed it by law.

7. The effective date of formation of the LLC shall be the date of filing of these articles of organization by the New York Department of State.

May 5, 1999

LEGAL NOTICE

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE
TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following:

DUAL TV/COMPUTER MONITORS

Bids will be received until 2PM. on MY 19, 1999, at the office of the Business Administrator at Bethlehem Central School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same office.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding for 90 days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Board of Education

STEVEN O'SHEA

District Clerk

Date: 4/28/99

May 5, 1999

LEGAL NOTICE

SORELLE ELECTROLYSIS,
LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is SORELLE ELECTROLYSIS, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the New York Secretary of State on March 9, 1999 and became effective on said date.

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

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the Agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is SORELLE ELECTROLYSIS, LLC, c/o Patricia Popolizio, 52 Orchard Street, Albany, New York 12203.

5. The latest day upon which the limited liability company shall dissolve is December 31, 2085.

6. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in the electrolysis business, and any business purposes permitted by law.

May 5, 1999

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

The limited liability company American Design & Contracting LLC was formed on April 1, 1999, by Marc Micare and Joseph Sutherland. The address of the company is 103 Halfmoon Drive, Altamont, New York 12009, in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Company on whom process can be served.

May 5, 1999

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY

Articles of Organization of Cosmetic Laser Surgery of Albany, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State ("SSNY") on April 16, 1999, 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 1345 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery and for any lawful act or activity in furtherance thereof, in connection therewith, or incidental thereto, for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Law of the State of New York.

May 5, 1999

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

The name of the LLC is Columbia Colvin, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on April 7, 1999. 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.

May 5, 1999

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

The name of the LLC is Columbia 19th Street, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 31, 1999. The purpose of

LEGAL NOTICE

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.

May 5, 1999

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

The name of the LLC is Truewind Solutions, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 26, 1999. 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 251 Fuller Road, Albany, New York 12205.

May 5, 1999

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE
COMPLETION OF
ASSESSMENT ROLL

(Pursuant to Section 506 of the Real Property Tax Law)

HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of New Scotland, County of Albany, has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year; the inventory and valuation information will be available at the assessors office Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A copy of the tentative assessment roll has been filed with the Town Clerk at Town Hall, New Scotland, New York where it may be seen and examined, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by any person interested therein until the forth Tuesday of May, assessment roll figures will also be available for inspection at the Town Hall on Wednesday

5/5/99 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday 5/15/99 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon the Board of Assessment Review will meet at Town Hall, New Scotland, in the said Town, Tuesday May 25, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to hear and examine all verified written com-

LEGAL NOTICE

plaints in relation to such assessment, on the application of any person believing himself aggrieved thereby.

Dated this 30th day of April 1999.

Patricia C. McVee

Sole Assessor

Town of New Scotland

Slingerlands, NY 12159.

May 5, 1999

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Slingerlands Fire District requests sealed bids for a new 1,500 GPM custom pumper with 750 gallon tank for use in the District.

Copies of specifications may be obtained from the Town of Bethlehem, Town Clerk during regular office hours.

Bethlehem Town Hall

445 Delaware Avenue

Delmar, NY 12054

All bids are to be delivered to the Slingerlands Fire District, 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder. Original and one copy shall be submitted.

The Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids. Bids will be accepted and publicly opened and read aloud at the Slingerlands Fire Station #1, located at 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York, on Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at 8:00 p.m.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
FIRE COMMISSIONERS

OF THE SLINGERLANDS FIRE
DISTRICT

William McGarry, Chairman

April 26, 1999

May 5, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual report for 1998 of the Julia O. Wells Memorial Education Foundation, Inc., is available for public inspection at the office of the trustee at 698 Central Avenue, Albany, New York during regular business hours for 180 days beginning today, May 24, 1999.

May 24, 1999.

May 5, 1999

At Your SERVICE

a guide to services for your home

PAINTING

A.T.'S CUSTOM
CONTRACTING

Residential & Commercial
Painting & Remodeling



- Free Estimates
- Fully Insured

Adam Taber 767-0424

PAVING

Don't Be Scammed!
QUALITY PAVERS

Family operated in area since 1946

Stone, Penetration,
Asphalt Paving,
Seal Coating.

FULLY INSURED
FREE ESTIMATES

767-9118

(518) 767-2488

Hazel & Sam Lambert, Owners

PLUMBING

WMD Plumbing

Plumbing
REPAIR
SERVICE
Michael
Dempf
475-0475

Business Directory
Ads Work For You!

REMODELING

McGuinness Building &
Remodeling

Custom Homes, Additions, Porches, Decks,
Kitchens, Baths, Roofing, Siding, Windows.
Where Quality Comes First!

348-2383 Fully Insured

ROOFING

WEATHER BARRIERS, INC.

Pitched & Flat
Certified Roofing
Specialists
(518) 869-4806

Fully Insured
Free Estimates
Financing Available

Authorized

ROOFING

Adirondack
Remodeling
Service

ALL PHASES OF BUILDING & REMODELING
FREE ESTIMATES/FULLY INSURED
899-9212

ROOFING

Brian Grady Roofing

The Original
Grady Roofing
For those who demand
the highest quality,
ask for Brian Grady
Serving the community as
Grady Roofing for over 16 years

436-3938
439-2205

CARDINAL
REMODELING

Roofing & Siding
• 100% Financing
Available
- We Accept -

VISA M.C. DISC. AMEX
FREE ESTIMATES
756-3947
1-800-419-4643

ROOFING

GRADY
ROOFING

For All Your
Roofing Needs
439-1515
Kevin Grady

Free Estimates Fully Insured

TREE SERVICES

Mike's
STUMP REMOVAL

Free Estimates/Insured
Reliable Service

439-8707

TIMBERLAND
TREE SERVICE

Complete Removals
Deadwood Removal
Stump Removal • Pruning
Cabling • Land Clearing

Reasonable Rates
Free Estimates
Fully Insured
Scott Norton
Owner
767-2595

TREE SERVICES

Field
Tree
Service

Serving the Tri-city area.
Pruning, fertilizing,
removals & cabling.
Free estimates,
Fully insured

1318 GLENWOOD BLVD.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y. 12308
Phone 372-2597

Pandy's
Tree Service

Since 1977
459-4702 FREE ESTIMATES
FULLY INSURED

For less than
\$10 a week,
\$8.75* to be exact,
your Spotlight ad

(*4 Week Minimum)

WINDOW WASHING

Shiny Window Wash Co.

Residential & Commercial
Window Cleaning, Repairs, Glazing,
Glass and Screen Replacement.
Free Estimates • Insured
346-5190

L.M. CURTIN
Painting
& Paper Hanging

RESIDENTIAL
INTERIOR • EXTERIOR
20 Years
Of Excellence

439-2752
Fully Insured • References Available

McCLIMANS
ASPHALT PAVING

Serving the Capital Region & the Northeast

RESIDENTIAL
Driveways
Parking Areas
Repairs
COMMERCIAL
Parking Lots
Roadways, etc.

FULLY INSURED
FREE ESTIMATES
GUARANTEED

Resurface
Repairs
New Construction
Call 664-2409



Spotlight CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPTION

ADOPTION: Together we'll plan a warm, bright future for your baby filled with love & happiness. Expenses paid. Carol. 1-800-989-8921.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE \$500 ON GROCERIES! GUARANTEED! Start Shopping Wholesale! GUARANTEED SAVINGS! Make money at the same time! It's easy! Call Toll Free! 1-800-811-2141, Code 78463.

Help someone you love QUIT CHEWING TOBACCO! Mint Snuff/TM is made of mint, not tobacco. Mint Snuff Pouches/TM are a healthy alternative to cigarettes! 1-800-EAT-MINT.com

BUILDINGS FOR SALE

STEEL BUILDINGS MANUFACTURERS CLEARANCE SIZES to 150'. Wide savings up to 60% take advantage now while all sizes available. Call toll free and save. 1-877-898-0508.

STEEL BUILDING CLEARANCE ...All roof pitches, example 4:12; 25x30 \$3,300.00; 25x40 \$3,900.00; 30x40 \$5,300.00; 35x50 \$6,700.00; 40x60 \$8,200.00; 45x80 \$12,000.00. Others. Pioneer... 1-800-813-1358. www.usmb.com.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ESTABLISHED PIZZA BUSINESS, North Colonie. 175+ gross, dedicated customers, great location. Priced to sell - owner moving. 30K. P.O. Box 31, Newtonville, NY 12128.

LOCAL CANDY ROUTE. 30 Vending machines. Earn apx. \$800/day. All for \$9,995. Call 1-800-998-VEND.

BUSINESS SERVICES

RECYCLE Toner Cartridges and Save! Cartridges from \$45.00, including pickup and delivery. Guaranteed. Discounted toner for copiers available. We buy empties. 800-676-0749, www.nationaltoner.com.

CHILDCARE SERVICES

REGISTERED DAYCARE, evening hours included. All openings available. Clean, convenient location. 370-8636.

VOORHEESVILLE, quality care, toddler to school age, experienced, references. 765-4015.

YOUR HOME, nights or overnights. References, experienced. Own transportation. 469-8895.

CHILD CARE NEEDED

CARE FOR INFANT part-time 3 days, 8:00 - 5:30. Experience & references. 439-5828.

RESPONSIBLE NON-SMOKER needed to care for infant in our Niskayuna home, approximately 20-30 hours per week this summer. 377-0638.

CLEANING SERVICES

CLEANING- residential/ small business. Free estimates. References. Call Rose 439-0350.

J'S CLEANING: Experienced, personalized service, fully insured, bonded. Full estimates. 872-9269.

A&R RESIDENTIAL CLEANING SERVICE, thorough, reliable and free estimates. 861-5033 or 372-8019.

ALL CLEAN & THEN SOME: Small business and medical office cleaning. Superior and reliable. Free estimates, fully insured. Call 449-1094.

GENERAL HOUSECLEANING, experienced, references, reliable. Call 872-9409.

J&J HOUSECLEANING, "Cleaning homes like yours since 1989". 356-9152.

RESIDENTIAL CLEANING: Free estimates. Call Beth, 869-4340.

SWEEP IT CLEAN with "Clean Sweep". Fully insured, bonded. References. Call Dawn. 433-0417.

WOMAN WILL CLEAN your home. Reasonable rates. References. 475-1294.

EDUCATION

EARN LEGAL COLLEGE DEGREE QUICKLY. Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate, by correspondence based upon life experiences, knowledge already attained, prior education and short study course. For free information catalog phone: Cambridge State University (800)964-8316 (24 hrs).

ENTERTAINMENT

REXEMERE LODGE IN THE CATSKILLS. Bloody Murder Mystery "A Bloody Good Time" Sat. May 15, Dinner Theater and Sunday Brunch. Book now! 1-800-932-1090.

FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

HOMEOWNERS NEED CASH? Consolidate debt and lower payments. Credit problems? Self-employed, even bankruptcies. Fast personal service. Good people have hard times too. Optimal Funding Inc., licensed mortgage banker, NYS Banking Department. 383-6168, ask for Jim Parvis.

!!GET OUT OF DEBT FREE!! Credit Counseling Centers of America. Stop collector calls. Lower payments & interest. Free debt consolidation. Non-profit (Member NFCC) 1-877-936-2222 toll-free.

\$\$\$FEDERAL PROGRAMS\$\$\$. Helping homeowners payoff creditcards/catch-up back taxes; overdue bills; late mortgage payments... Other programs include remodeling; refinancing; grants / private agency/business assistance. 1-800-844-7454.

\$\$\$WE BUY \$\$\$ *Seller financed notes *Insurance settlements *Land note portfolios. *Business Notes. Colonial Financial 1-800-969-1200, ext. 49.

TURN HOME EQUITY INTO CASH! Refinance at today's low rates and consolidate debt, improve your home or get needed cash. Custom programs for: perfect & problem credit, self-employed, bankruptcy. Rapid pre-approvals, quick closings, competitive rates. We bend over backwards to approve your loan. Colony Mortgage 1-888-767-8043 ext. 312. NY Lic: LMB04804.

OVER YOUR HEAD IN DEBT??? Do you need more breathing room??? Debt consolidation, no qualifying!!! *Free consultation (800) 556-1548. www.anewhorizon.org Licensed. Bonded. Non-profit / National Co.

CREDIT CARD DEBT? AVOID BANKRUPTCY. *Stop collection calls. *Cut finance charges. *Cut payments up to 50% debt consolidation. Fast Approval! No credit check. (800)270-9894.

\$HOMEOWNERS.REFINANCE LOW RATES. Debt consolidation, home improvements. Stop foreclosure, tax liens, bankruptcies. No income check. Royal Consultants. Registered Mortgage Broker, New York State Banking Dept. Call 1-800-722-7227.

FIREWOOD

FIREWOOD, wholesale/ retail, delivered, installation available. 355-3200.

FURNITURE REPAIR/ REFINISHING

FURNITURE REPAIR/ REFINISHING. Touch-up. 25 years experience. Kingsley Greene, 756-3764, evenings, weekends.

GARAGE SALES

DELMAR: 134 Hudson Avenue, Friday & Saturday, May 7 & 8, a.m. - 5 p.m. Multi-family.

DELMAR: 31 Brookman Avenue, Saturday & Sunday, 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Moving. Something for everyone!

ELM ESTATES, 38 Fairlawn Drive, Saturday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Gas grill, stereo cabinet, desk, framed prints. Goodies Galore!

GLENMONT: Neighborhood garage sale, Dowerskill Village, Saturday, May 8th, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

GLENMONT: Saturday, May 8th, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Colonial Acres Garage Sale. Clothing, toys, antiques & more, furniture, quilt drawing & baked goods.

MOVING SALE: 14 HEATHER LANE, Furniture, computer equipment, software, tools, mirrors, luggage, rug, books, household, Honda Scooter (needs work), skis, boots, roller blades, speaker stands, speakers, baker scaffold and more. 14 Heather Lane, Saturday, May 8th, 9 to 12.

HOME IMPROVEMENT

STRUCTURAL REPAIRS of barns, houses, garages. Call Woodford Bros., Inc. for straightening, jacking, cabling, foundation and weather related repairs. Free estimates 1-800-653-2276 www.dreamscape.com/woodford.

LAWN AND GARDEN

PRIVACY HEDGE: Arborvitae matures into dense evergreen, privacy or windbreak. 3-4ft tree. \$7.50 each, 14 tree minimum, shipped UPS, guaranteed. Discount Tree Farm. 1-800-889-8238.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

5 VARIETY OF DAYLILIES. New Hybrids. Order now. Limited quantities: "Ruby Tuesday", Merlot, Lemon Sorbet, "San Diego Sunset" (pale peachy pink with orange veining and stamens), & "Hugo'99" (yellow gold), all long-blooming like "Stella D'oro". \$12.50 ea. Photos at www.angelfire.com/ok2/do1mitzvah. A NON-PROFIT VENTURE. ALL PROCEEDS SENT TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE U.S. Questions? 439-8786.

8 HORSE POWER Troy Built Chipper Mulcher. Like new. \$475. 439-2074.

A50 POUND PUMPKIN IN YOUR GARDEN! I did it, you can too! Self \$2.50 (cash or check) & a self-addressed envelope to K. Swartz, 33 Carstead Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159 for package of 10 unique "Carstead Giants" pumpkin seeds. A NON-PROFIT VENTURE. ALL PROCEEDS SENT TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE U.S. Questions? 439-8786.

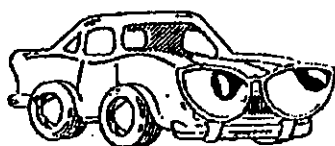
ADIRONDACK CHAIRS: Quality craftsmanship, made to order. Comfortable and elegant. Made from naturally weather resistant North American Cedar. \$120. 861-5503.

BASKETBALL BACKBOARD with in-ground posts. Adjusts 7' to 10'. \$30. 475-0786.

CELLO soft case, two bows. \$800. Cash sale. 439-6595.

CHAIR, ETHAN ALLEN, gold, good condition. \$50. 439-5203.

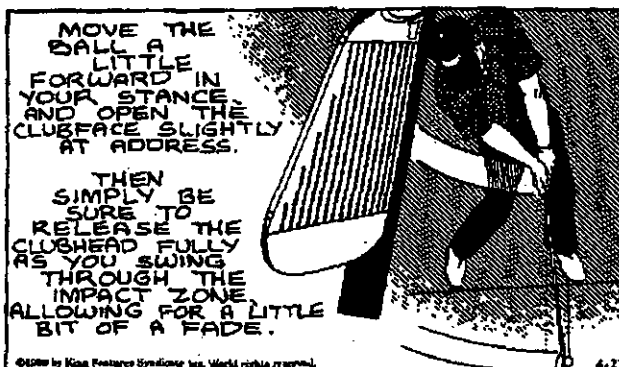
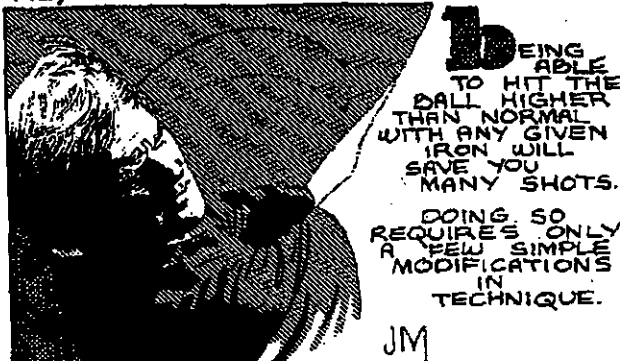
USED VEHICLE TAX BREAK



GivAcar for Sight
TO THE NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION
OF THE BLIND AT ALBANY
No hassles or fees. • Free Towing
Support the blind and visually impaired
residents of the Capital Region.

1-888-503-NABA

Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS



Classified Information

OFFICE HOURS • DEADLINE
8:30AM-5PM Monday-Friday
Deadline: Friday at noon

PHONE • FAX
(518) 439-4940
(518) 439-0609 Fax

MAIL ADDRESS • IN PERSON
Spotlight Newspapers
PO Box 100
Delmar, NY 12054 Delmar

READERSHIP
6 Newspapers
80,000 Readers

CLASSIFIED ADS APPEAR IN ALL SIX PAPERS

IN ALBANY COUNTY

Delmar Spotlight • Colonie Spotlight • Loudonville Weekly
IN SCHENECTADY COUNTY
Niskayuna Journal • Scotia-Glenville Journal • Rotterdam Journal

Classified Rates

- **Private Party Classifieds** - Line Ads - Six paper combo \$10 for 10 words 30 cents for each additional word.
- **Merchandise for Sale** - 4 lines • 4 weeks • \$4 (one item per ad. Must be priced under \$1000. Price must be stated in advance. Private party ads only. No vehicles, garage, lawn or antique sales. Price is for a 16 word ad. Add \$1 for each additional line.)
- **Commercial Classifieds** - Line Ads - Six paper combo - \$13.50 for 10 words 30 cents for each additional word. Multiple insertion discounts available. Please call for information.
- **Display Classifieds** - Several combination rates are available - please call for information.
- **Business Directory** - Several combination rates are available - please call for information.

Ads will appear in all six newspapers, as well as on the internet for the number of weeks requested.

Order Form

1 word per blank, please.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Amount Enclosed _____ Number of Weeks _____

MasterCard or Visa # _____

Expiration Date: _____ Signature _____

MAGIC MAZE

Country Singers

M S E V A R T C P A R T A N G
I I N T T I L L O N R A O T A
L V L I I L C I I Y T T I W T
L A A L B B D L O N R A H Y L
E R S L H B T W I A C R M I I
P T H I B A O W P N O E I L W
R I S S G S G R A G E L L L I
I L A A A A I G E S I L L I T
C L Y A G C N R A Y N I S T T
C L O W E N S P A R A M T O Y
E H A G G A R O B B D G S H N

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

Haggard Gartin Owens Miller
Paron Tillis Cash Twitty
Robbins Gayle Cline Nelson
Travis Arnold Price

Answers to SuperCrossword

CAPOS MOLDS BRATS
MALIBU AMORT OOLITE
CONTAIN KENYA OPENERS
ENTE EBBING ROTE ALMA
RIA URNS OGLE LIP
ESTA FRUG DRAPES RANI
STARDUST GRAZE ADORED
CAST VOILE CLIO
MADAME BORNE BLUEMOON
ABODE BRISK BEAKS RHO
SORE SLICE ELEMI FEAT
TUI OPINE SLURS BLARE
STARLING STIRS BRIDES
HELD SLEDS MOAN
REVEAL SUITE MOONGLOW
ELIE STUNTS LION SUCH
NUT ODDS BONN STE
EDIE ASSE VENICE STE
WEAKENS CAINE AMULETS
STERNE KINER LINERS
ESNES STOSS FLOWS

Customer Service Representatives

ALBANK, FSB has an exciting opportunity for enthusiastic, self-motivated individuals. **Full-time and Part-time Customer Service Representatives** are needed to be part of the team at various Capital District locations. Evening and weekend hours may be required for some positions. We offer a competitive starting salary, tuition reimbursement and a comprehensive benefits package, and we pay for your experience!

Please stop by any of our Capital District branch locations to complete an employment application, fax your resume to (518) 445-2027 or call Nancy at (518) 445-2136 or Tara at (518) 445-2115 for more information

COME JOIN OUR WINNING TEAM!

ALBANK
Always Making Things Easier
EOE M/F/D/V

REAL ESTATE CLASSIFIEDS

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

3-4 BEDROOM, 2 bath, bright and quiet. Voorheesville Schools. 765-3753.

CLIFTON PARK Home, rent free room for male roommate in exchange for morning assistance to disabled male. Background check. 371-7456.

COLONIE: Large 2 bedroom with appliances & garage. References. Sorry, no pets. \$550. 372-7988.

DELMAR - VILLAGE GREEN, 1 bedroom & den. Balcony, garage. Available May 1st. \$675 + utilities, 230-0501 (pager).

DELMAR SENIORS APARTMENT, bright 2 bedroom, garage, air conditioning, porch, storage. 439-2510.

DELMAR: \$475, utilities included. Small one bedroom house. Suitable for one. Parking, security, no pets. 439-6888.

DELMAR: 625+, 2 bedrooms, hardwood, garage, bus line. 449-8240 x101.

GLENMONT: 3 bedroom for rent with option to buy. \$850. Living room, Dining Room, fireplace, garage. 439-5763.

NEW BALTIMORE: Large modern 2 bedroom flat, river view. \$525 +. 756-8672.

NISKAYUNA - REALLY UNIQUE: Near high school, 1 bedroom & study, living room with marble fireplace, eat-in kitchen, marble & ceramic tile bath, enclosed carpeted porch & deck, garage, stained oak flooring throughout. No pets. \$675. 382-7955 between 8-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Real Estate Classifieds
Work for you...

Place your ad with
Jaimie at 439-4940

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FORECLOSED HOMES. LOW OR \$0 DOWN! Gov't & bank repos being sold now! Fantastic savings! Financing available (800)501-1777, ext. 1099.

DELMAR RANCH: \$89,900, many updates! New Bath, hardwood floors, rec./room, deck, fenced yard, garage & more! Sandra Jacobson, RE/MAX, 383-8300, ext. 316.

GLENMONT: A beautiful, bright 2900 sq. ft. Townhouse with full finished basement, custom deck, 2 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, living room, dining room, den, study. Chadwick Square, 19 Rusfield Drive, 439-5763. Open Sunday 12-3.

MENANDS: North Colonie Schools, 2 lot's, Brookside Avenue & Kenmar Road. Information 434-2098.

NEAR SUNY - 4 bedroom, 2 story, 1 bath house off Western Avenue. good condition, double lot. All appliances. \$92,000. 438-5042.

NISKAYUNA SCHOOLS: \$99,800, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, sun porch with jacuzzi, hardwood, fireplace, new carpet, floors & paint in 1999. Garage, deck, dining room & family room. 271-0821.

NISKAYUNA: 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, new roof. \$121,900. For appointment call 382-1690.

WARNER'S LAKE, 2 bedroom

seasonal cottage with lake rights, beautiful. \$52,900. 439-0058.

ROOMMATE WANTED

\$1000/month, room & board, limited home care. room with utilities, very quiet, near SUNY, cable TV, parking. Smoking ok. 438-5042.

\$350+, Professional non-smoker, Guilford area, quiet. 869-9372.

LATHAM - 2 large bedrooms in 4 bedroom furnished home, \$320+ each washer/dryer, gas heat, hot water, off street parking. 783-3395.

COMMERCIAL FOR LEASE

OFFICE / STOREFRONT, Formerly Allstate Insurance at 244 Delaware Avenue, Delmar (just east of Elsmere Avenue) next to Lewanda Jewelers. Approximately 800 sq. ft., central air, half-bath, parking, lease. Available immediately. For information call 434-9783 or (212) 665-5251.

OFFICE FOR RENT: Delaware Avenue, easy parking. Call Elaine or Gloria. 439-7220.

OFFICE SPACE: Professional office space available, various options including private office with reception area. Call 439-9958.

LAND WANTED

LAND WANTED! Serious cash

buyer seeks rural acreage 200 + acres or subdivisions with/ without approvals in the Central / Southern tier or Catskills region of NY state. Fast closings. Brokers welcome. For immediate response call (607)563-8875, ext. 17.

MOBILE HOMES

TRAILER FOR RENT, 1 mile outside of Feura Bush, \$350/ month plus security. Available May 1st. Call 439-6693.

VACATION RENTALS

GALWAY LAKE, 30' trailer, quiet, clean, cable TV. \$250/week. 882-6173.

GREAT SACANDAGA LAKE, waterfront, dock, sleeps 6, conveniences nearby. No pets. \$550 / week. 458-7465.

MARTHA'S VINEYARD: 4 bedroom Edgartown house. One summer week left, 6/25-7/2, or off-season. Flyer 439-5287.

WEST YARMOUTH-CAPE COD, newly renovated 3 bedroom cottage, less than 1 mile to Seagull Beach, new bath with skylight, vaulted living room, microwave, deck, barbecue, outdoor shower. \$800. 459-9233.

CELEBRATE DISNEY / ORLANDO. 5 day 4 night, hotel/condo, kids free. Disney admission included. Free transport and breakfast. \$249.00 p.p.d.o. (required). Act now & receive bonus 4 day 3 night free vacation. 1-800-224-2920 ext p13.

quired). Act now & receive bonus 4 day 3 night free vacation. 1-800-224-2920 ext p13.

CAPE COD - DENNISPORT - WEST DENNIS. 1-4 bedroom homes on and near beach. \$350 to \$2900 per week. Thinking of buying? Call for free guide. 1-800-326-2114.

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND. Best selection of affordable rentals. Daily and weekly. Call now for Free brochure. Open seven days. Evenings 5pm-8pm. Holiday Real Estate. 1-800-638-2102.

NORTH CAROLINA OCEANFRONT VACATIONS. Secluded

beaches-family atmosphere. Villa Capraini - Topsail Island. 1-800-934-2400. Tetterton Management Group www.ncvacations.com.

DISNEY AREA CELEBRATION. Hotels, suites, condo's & homes as low as \$39.00 /night. Call 1-800-748-4045, ext 297. Ask about our summer specials.

REALTY WANTED

RENTAL NEEDED IN DELMAR area, seeking 2-3 bedroom for family while remodeling after our house fire. Good references. Need June 1st. Call 475-1249.

Read between the signs



Sharon Sells A House
Every 3.5 Days ...
Your Home Can Be Next!!

Sharon Hoorwitz
"Sharin' In Your Dreams"

(518) 448-6188

(518) 370-1166

Specializing in You!

WANTED



Leland Frisbee

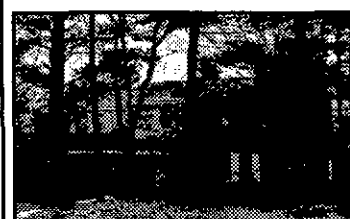
4-6 Bedroom home, up to \$400,000 cash, within one half-hour to Empire Plaza. I have other buyers.

Realty USA



VM 448-8763

FABULOUS FAMILY COLONIAL



Spacious • 2700 sq. ft.
6 Bedrooms • 3 full, 2 half
baths • 2 Fireplaces
Family Room • Central Air
and more!
Aon Home Warranty



PRIME PROPERTIES, INC.

Gloria Herkowitz VM • 865-3071

Brian J. Ward

Your 24-Hour Family Realtor

"Moving Families Not Just Houses for 15 years"

"How to sell your home at the Highest Possible Price"
For a FREE Report: Dial 1-800-274-1849 Enter 2102

ReMax Property Professionals

518-435-8000 Ext. 350 or 518-229-SELL (7355)

LPNs and CNAs

Staff Relief Positions

ALL SHIFTS AVAILABLE

Call

475-9506

Northeast Nursing

www.spotlightnews.com

AUTOMOTIVE CLASSIFIEDS

AUTOS FOR SALE

1978 MONTE CARLO, 38K miles. Needs minor work. \$250. 446-1132.

SAVE 10% ON

AUTO INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Take the New York Approved Defensive Driver Workshop offered by

Empire Safety Council

CALL JESSE RUSHTON AT 518-782-2541 EXT. 215

and sign up today.

Programs offered weeknights at Liberty Mutual's Office 3 Lear Jet Lane, Latham, NY

DISCOUNTS LAST UP TO 3 YEARS!

1982 CORVETTE - COLLECTOR'S EDITION: 350 Cross Fire Injection, Gold/Silver, Glass T Tops, Hatchback, Fully Loaded, 62K. Must See To Appreciate, A Real Looker. \$15,500. Call 373-7078

1987 S10 BLAZER, 4 wheel drive, Tahoe, Automatic, new engine, transmission, muffler, brakes, battery, tires. Runs good. Book \$4,600. Asking \$3,800. 439-3150.

1990 NISSAN 240 SX, automatic, air, excellent condition, 72K, \$5,295. Please call Ken, 478-9747.

1991 VW JETTA GL, 123K miles, runs good. Asking \$3,100. 489-8388 or 478-0620.

1995 OUTBACK WAGON: All wheel drive, ABS brakes, air conditioning, power windows, locks, mirrors, cruise control, 5 speed transmission, stereo - cassette - CD, 69,000 miles. Only \$11,999. 439-5778.

HELP WANTED

FRIENDLY TOYS & GIFTS has openings for party demonstrators & managers! Home decor, gifts, toys, Christmas. Earn cash, trips, recognition. Free catalog, information 1-800-488-4875.

DRIVER COVENANT TRANSPORT *Coast to coast runs *Teams start 35c -37c *\$1,000 sign-on bonus for exp. Co. drivers. For experienced drivers and owner operators 1-800-441-4394. For graduate students 1-800-338-6428.

MEDICAL BILLING. EARN EXCELLENT INCOME! FULL training, computer required. Call toll free 1-800-474-0333, ext 2070.

AIR FORCE. Great career opportunities available for high school grads, ages 17-27. Plus up to \$9,000 enlistment bonus if you qualify! For an information packet call 1-800-423-USAFA or visit www.airforce.com.

TRUCK DRIVERS.... No experience necessary! 3 week company sponsored CDLA training. Trainee pay! Full benefits, consistent miles, assigned equipment. Swift Transportation 1-800-347-4485 (eoe-m/f/min.23)

DRIVERS: INEXPERIENCED training available! North American Van Lines has tractor trailer 48 -state hauling opportunities for owner operators /temporary company drivers. Call 800-348-2147, Dept. NYS.

AVON PRODUCTS: Start your own business. Work flexible hours. Enjoy unlimited earnings. Call toll free 888-942-4053.

DRIVERS-New Pay Package. Solos: \$850 +/- wk. Teams: \$2,000 +/-wk. CDLA required. O/O's welcome. EOE. Call TRL 1-800-876-8754. Co CDLA? Call 1-800-243-9300.

LIMITED Opportunities for drivers (Independent Contractors Welcome). 2 teams -.34 cent split and 3 solos ".30 cent". Drivers receive company paid Health, Dental and Vision Insurance for them and their immediate family. Company paid Life Insurance and company paid retirement plan. Family Rider program, 401(k) with matching. Assigned conventional, direct deposit and more. Call 800-555-

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CWTS(2987). cwt.jobs@con-way.com. Con-Way Truckload Services. CWT is an EOE.

POSTAL JOBS TO \$18.35/HOUR. Inc. Benefits. No experience. For application and exam info, call 1-800-813-3585, ext 5998. 8a.m. - 9p.m., 7 days fds, inc.

GOV'T POSTAL JOBS -Up to \$17.24 hour. Hiring for '99. Free application /Examination information. Federal hire -Full benefits, 1-800-598-4504, extension 1402, (8am-6pm CST 7 days).

DRIVERS -FLATBED /SPECIALIZED \$1,000 sign-on-bonus. Start up to 34 1/2c /mi. plus, 4-20 mi. for OD loads. Call today 800-241-8787. Anderson Trucking Service.

A PERFECT EQUAL business opportunity for women & men. 1997 and 1998 People's Choice award winning home based business. Two hours per day earns you financial freedom. 24 hour message, toll-free. 877-211-7735.

ADVERTISING SALES REPRESENTATIVE - Full time position with many company benefits.

Salary

Commission

Auto Allowance

Experience helpful but not necessary, we will train. Call: Louise Havens, Display Advertising Director at 439-4940.

ARCHITECTURE FIRM seeking part-time permanent secretary. Must be proficient in MS Office. Strong writing, communication & organizational skills. Construction background a plus. Diverse friendly environment. Resume: Mitchell-Ross Associates, Architects, P.C., 72 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, NY 12186.

BETHLEHEM PARKS AND RECREATION seeking qualified supervisors for camp programs. Must be experienced with child and staff supervision, have arts and crafts skills, available late June to mid August. 439-4131 for application.

HAIRDRESSERS: Booth Rentals available in 1200 sq. ft. busy shop. Delmar. 439-6066. After 5, 452-3689.

BUILDING & GROUND MANAGER, Verdoy Fire Department Association, 5 day week. 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Building repairs and maintenance, grounds upkeep. \$17,500 + benefits. Applications available at the station, 1026 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, weekdays 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

CHEF ASSISTANT, wait staff & dishwashers. Call Michelle 872-9211, leave message.

CHILDCARE ACTIVITY leaders. Before school 7:30-9:30 am. School's Out Inc., 439-9300.

COLLEGE STUDENTS. Local company has summer openings in

Capital District area. Customer service/sales department \$11.35 per hour appointment. Great resume experience for any field. 15-50 hours/week. Scholarships available, some conditions apply. 782-1560.

CUSTOMER SERVICE/ SALES position. Person wanted to join our energetic insurance office. Full-time position, salary negotiable, benefits. Please fax resume to 459-1317.

DELMAR CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE: Seeking an energetic, outgoing and pleasant individual to work in a busy office environment. Must be multi-task oriented and a self-starter. Computer skills helpful. Full-time position available. 2 Part-time positions also available. Willing to train. We are looking for the right person, not the right resume. If interested call 439-7644 ask for Jane.

DOCKMASTER and helpers, Albany Yacht Club, P.O. Box 293, Rensselaer, NY or call 463-6826.

FULL-TIME POSITION available at a local landscaping business. For more details call 439-2473 after 6 p.m.

GARDEN INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE, master gardeners or nursery experience preferred. Good health essential. Part-time. 756-8973.

HOUSEKEEPER/LIGHT COOKING Position. 15-20 hours per week. mostly days, occasional night or weekend as needed. Dominican Spiritual Life Center. Call 393-4169, Monday -Friday days.

DISHWASHER/DINING ROOM SERVER, 8-12 hours/week average. Must be available weekends and nights. Dominican Spiritual Life Center. Call 393-4169. Monday - Friday days.

LAUNDROMAT ATTENDANT who loves to do laundry. Ideal for college student or senior citizen. Hours vary, includes weekends. EOE. 756-3181.

MEDICAL OFFICE in Delmar needs full-time receptionist/ secretary. Experience necessary. Send resume c/o Spotlight, P.O. Box 100 D, Delmar, NY 12054.

NORTHEAST'S BIGGEST CLASSIFIEDS needs reliable people to distribute magazines. Friday/Saturday and take photos in spare time. must be 21+; good car & credit. No experience, we train. 1-800-950-4227.

PAINTER/ GENERAL remodeling & construction, experienced and reliable. 456-6394.

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST, 20 hours per week, flexible. If you are an experienced, energetic, motivated person this job is for you! Please call 475-9456.

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST: 3 days per week, Slingerlands insurance office, prefer clerical back-

ground, typing, friendly atmosphere, established business, good telephone answering skills. \$10 per hour. 439-1141.

PART-TIME TEACHER: Fun preschool, computer enrichment program. 10 hours per week. ECE or ED degree required. No computer experience necessary. \$10 per hour. COMPUTERTOTS, 370-1835.

RETAIL SALES, SUMMER POSITION, May through August. Ideal for mature college student. Four flexible weekdays and alternate Saturdays for children's clothing store in Delmar. Respond to P.O. Box 100c, c/o Spotlight, Delmar, New York 12054.

RN, FULL-TIME, 3-11; supervisory skills. Tired of paper work & want to get back to nursing? Call 465-3341.

SECRETARY NORTH COLONIE SCHOOLS: Rare opportunity to become Secretary to the Board of Education and Business Administrator. Pleasant personality, attention to detail, excellent secretarial and computer skills required. 12 month stable position with attractive benefits. Salary range \$28,496 - \$34, 203. Send letter of application and resume immediately to Business Administrator, 543 Loudon Road, P.O. Box 708, Newtonville, NY 12128.

STAFFING COORDINATOR, part-time and every other weekend, on-call position. Strong interpersonal skills and good telephone presence required, health field background helpful. Delmar area only. Northeast Nursing Service. 475-9506.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS: Contact Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District. 756-5213.

TEACHER AIDE substitutes for all schools at RCS Call 756-5204 for application.

THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT'S TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT is seeking people who wish to work part-time, have weekends and holidays off, and who loves children. Come join the team and be a substitute school bus driver. The Bethlehem Central School District's Transportation Department is located on Van Dyke Road in Delmar, where applications are available.

TO: SELF-MOTIVATED INDIVIDUALS looking for employment. We have positions available full-time or part-time for cooks and wait staff. We are willing to train inexperienced personnel. Apply in person: Hoffman's Restaurant, Route 9, Latham.

WRITERS WANTED to cover Niskayuna, Rotterdam & Scotia-Glenville board meetings and feature events. News writing experience required. Send resume & cover letter to: Jennifer Miller, Spotlight Newspapers, P.O. Box 100, Delmar, NY 12054.

Wherever you have transmission trouble, Cottman is nearby.

Your Transmission Specialists. Hundreds of locations coast-to-coast



Your Transmission Physician™



- FREE TransCheck 21 Plus® Service
- FREE Towing with major repairs (within 15 miles)
- Nation Warranty
- We Honor Most extended Warranties
- Domestic, Imports, 4x4's Vans
- Automatics, Standards, Front Wheel Drives

Transmission Tune-Up \$299.50* **\$50.00 OFF**

Includes:

- Road Test
- Trans Check
- 21 Plus Service
- Removing the Pan
- Cleaning the Sump and Screen™ Extra
- Replace the Pan Gasket and Fluid
- Adjust the Bands and Linkage™

ANY INTERNAL AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION REPAIR

Must be presented at the time of sale.

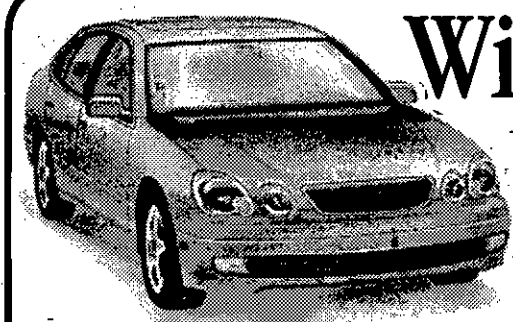
Limit one coupon per customer. Expires 5-12-99

LATHAM ALBANY RENSSELAER

912 New Loudon Rd. 1172 Central Ave. 103 Columbia Tpke.

785-5888 458-2003 436-0096

Remember this is a preventive maintenance service for most domestic and imported cars. If you already have a transmission problem, ask about our repair services. Where applicable. Locations throughout the U.S. Independently owned and operated. Franchise opportunities available. Contact your local Cottman Man.



Win a Lexus Lifestyle Weekend

New Country Lexus of Latham is a 1998 Elite of Lexus Award Winner. To celebrate, we're giving away a Lexus Lifestyle Weekend to The Inn at Manchester, Vermont along with other great prizes! To enter, stop by and test drive any award-winning Lexus vehicle and fill out an official entry form. No purchase is necessary, but if you just can't help yourself... we'll understand!

The Lexus Awards Celebration... now through May 30!



NEW COUNTRY LEXUS OF LATHAM

999 New Loudon Road • Latham, NY 12110

Route 9 (next to Century House), 10 minutes from Albany Airport, Off I-87, Northway Exit 7

For more information or a brochure, call us toll-free at

1-888-NC-LEXUS (1-888-625-3987) or (518) 786-1000

Visit us on the internet at www.lexusdealer.com/new-country

YOUR NEW & USED



TRUCK HEADQUARTERS

#1 GMC Dealer in the Northeast!

GENDRON'S TRUCK CENTER

2702 Sixth Ave. Troy, NY 12181 274-7240

The Leader of the pack!

THE TRUCK SPECIALIST #1 IN THE NORTHEAST! GMC 5-STAR PERFORMER

Bert Lehmann, Owner
ASE Certified Master Technician

LEHMANN'S GARAGE

SINCE 1921

EXPERT AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE
BRAKES
AIR CONDITIONING
TIRES

120 MAPLE AVE., SELKIRK, NY
767-2768

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

COSCO DOUBLE STROLLER, excellent condition. \$70. 783-3851.

DRYER, ELECTRIC Montgomery Ward model, 9 years old. Works fine. New Belt. \$50. 475-9711.

FULL BODY - WORKOUT Lifestyler Cardiofit Rider. Excellent condition. \$100. Ask for Michelle, 377-1108.

GLASS TV TABLE & Coffee Table. Regular \$600, sell for \$150 each. 439-0350.

GRACO SINGLE STROLLER, excellent condition. \$70. 783-3851.

HiFi CONSOLE RCA, excellent condition. \$100. Or best offer. 458-2127.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS for sale including kitchen table, chairs, couch, love seat, bed & microwave. 393-1397.

JENNY LIND CRIB- dark brown, \$60, used twice. Three sheets included. 355-1134, after 5 p.m.

LAZY BOY LAWN VACUUM Mulcher. \$100. 439-2074.

MEMORY GARDENS Lawn Crypt for 2. Regular price, \$2,400, selling for \$2,200. 370-0173.

METAL COFFEE GRINDER, new, attractive, hand operated, wall/table mount. \$20. 439-4104.

POOL EQUIPMENT for above ground pool. Pump with filter (\$75), Redwood deck with aluminum railing (\$100), ladder (\$20). 355-7367.

ROCKER/RECLINER: Gold tweed fabric, wooden arms, good condition. \$60. 439-4104.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE Autographed depression glass milk pitcher, 4.5 inches high, blue, produced 1934-1942. Current value \$55 asking \$50. 346-8410.

SOFA- ETHAN ALLEN, Gold/Rust, excellent condition. \$125. 439-5203.

SWIFFERS- AS SEEN ON TV. Brand new with refill. \$29.99. 439-0350.

TAN SECTIONAL COUCH, excellent condition. Oak coffee table, end table, chair. \$999.

TWO INFANT /TODDLER CAR SEATS by Century. Excellent condition. \$25 each. 783-3851.

VARIETY OF KITCHEN CABINETS, upper and lower. \$500, willicker. Call 434-3160.

VIOLIN: Full size, excellent condition, made in Germany. Beautiful tone. Including like-new bow and case. \$650. 439-8786.

WHIRLPOOL DRYER, excellent condition, almond, \$100. 475-0786.

WOLFF TANNING BEDSTANAT HOME. Buy Direct and Save! Commercial /Home units from \$199.00. Low monthly payments. Free color catalog. Call Today 1-800-842-1310.

DISABLED? New and used wheel chair vans. Trades welcome. New and used wheel chair lifts, hand controls, etc. V.A. and workers' comp welcome. 1-800-841-3150.

SAWMILL \$3795. Saws logs into boards, planks, beams. Large capacity. Best sawmill values anywhere. Free information. Norwood Sawmills, 250 Sonwil Drive #252. Buffalo, NY 14225. 1-800-578-1363.

"KISS YOUR CABLE GOODBYE". Only \$69. Includes 18" Little Dish System. 40 channels for \$19.99 /mo. Toll free 1-888-292-4836. C.O.D. Or Credit Card. FEDEX Delivery.

MORTGAGES

ATTENTION: REHABBERS / REAL ESTATE INVESTORS. We buy privately held mortgage notes. Newly closed, unseasoned deals ok. 10 years exp. Top \$\$\$ paid. StackVest Capital LLC 800-922-9927.

MUSIC

STRING INSTRUMENT REPAIR, Bow rehairing, instruments bought and sold. 439-6757.

MUSIC LESSONS

GUITAR LESSONS given for all ages. Interested? Please call Ken at 478-9747.

ODD JOBS

ODD JOBS; raking, mowing, painting inside & out, driveway sealed, etc.. Reasonable. 356-9820.

PAINTING

WANT TO CHANGE the colors of the rooms in your home? Hire a man with 15 years experience in painting, wallpapering etc.. Call today for free estimates and prompt, professional service. Bruce Hughes, 767-3634.

CURIT & SON'S Quality wallpapering, painting and pressure washing. Interior/Exterior. 439-4156.

PAT'S PAINTING, professional, indoor/outdoor, experienced, reliable, insured, references. 765-4015.

PETS FOR ADOPTION

CATS: White Persian mix, quiet. Orange Long-haired Tabby, playful. Ages 7 & 10. Both pets very lovable and need a good home. Call 438-4672.

CUTE SHEPARD MIX, young, female, gray, short-haired. Please call Karen at 439-1505.

PUREBRED KEESHOUND, female. Abandoned, (found tied to a park bench), very friendly. Call Karen at 439-1505 to adopt.

SAVE ME! I am a one year old, tan Shepard-Akita Mix, male, and I need a good home. Please call 439-1505.

PIANO TUNING & REPAIR

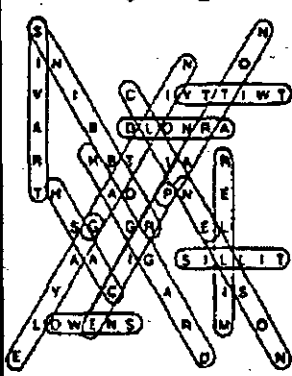
PROFESSIONAL PIANO tuning and repair, Michael T. Lamkin, Registered Piano Technician, Piano Technicians Guild. 427-1903.

POSITION WANTED

INTERNET LESSONS, in your home. E-mail, net searches, information retrieval, etc.. Call 393-1652.

LOVING RELIABLE AIDE 19 years experience. Skilled care. Excellent references. Call Margaret 767-0071.

Country Singers



TOPSOIL

TOPSOIL LOAMY SAND, Guilderland, off 146. U-Load, U-Haul. 355-9265.

TRAVEL

DISNEY VACATION! Reserve now, save hundreds. 5 days, includes Disney passes and maingate hotels. Entire vacation only \$249.00 per person. 1-800-961-0919 ext. 562.

TUTORING

K-9 READING and Math, 30 + years experience. Leave message, 439-3403.

TUTORING; by Certified Teacher. Assure good year end results or keep good results over summer. 439-1199.

WANTED

BOOKS WANTED: Cash for your unwanted books, old magazines and catalogs, any old paper items, etc. 478-7822.

ANTIQUE GARDEN FURNITURE- Cast iron, cement or wood benches, urns & planters- Adirondack furniture, trellises, sundials, birdbaths, fencing, wrought iron sets- any kind of lawn or garden decoration. Tom Jardas 356-0292.

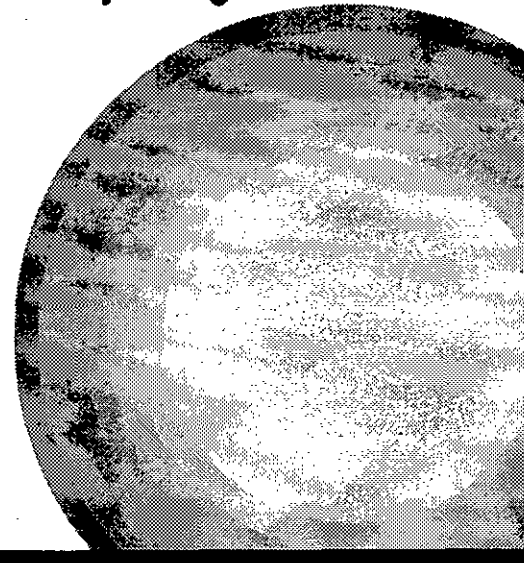
FOR MY COLLECTION, old fishing lures. Cash paid. Mike 370-8796.

GENERAL ELECTRIC Edison - Mazda calendars from 1918 to 1932, Paying \$200 & up depending upon size & condition. Tom Jardas 356-0292.

WANTED: Pre 1920 Golf Clubs, golf balls, baseball bats, gloves, tennis rackets, cigarette cards with sporting figures on them. Also wanted: Pre 1920 electric fans, light bulbs, telephones, old volt meters, any pre 1920 electric item, pre 1950 television sets, plastic table radios (without clocks/ with them) Also pre 1950 cameras, microphones. Please phone with any of these items, even if they're broken or rusty. I may still be able to use them. 745-8897.

Place your
classified
with Jaimie
at
The Spotlight
439-4940

www.spotlightnews.com



SUBARU

The Beauty of All-Wheel Drive®

NEW 1999 OUTBACK SPORTWAGON

FULL POWER • A/C • CASSETTE
REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY
FOG LIGHTS • AWD • ABS
AUTOMATIC • PLUS MORE!



"L" and "S" MODELS, 5 SPEED & AUTOMATIC



THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

\$17,929

JUST ADD TAX & GO!
#9S198

They're Here!
The ALL New
1999

FORESTERS

SUBARU END-OF-SEASON SELL OFF

ALL OF OUR DEMO'S AND
OFF LEASE MODELS
MUST BE SOLD
TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR
SPRING SHIPMENTS OF CARS



— LOOK AT THESE DEALS! —

98 OUTBACK WAGON Auto., 13,102 mi. Was \$21,995	SOLD	NOW \$19,490
98 OUTBACK WAGON Auto., 14,907 mi. Was \$21,995		NOW \$19,390
98 OUTBACK WAGON Auto., 13,245 mi. Was \$21,995		NOW \$19,290
98 OUTBACK WAGON Auto., 15,145 mi. Was \$21,995		NOW \$19,490
97 OUTBACK SPORT Auto., 38,830 mi. Was \$15,995		NOW \$13,490
97 OUTBACK WAGON Auto., Gold Pkg. 29,292 mi. Was \$19,995		NOW \$17,990
97 OUTBACK WAGON 5-Spd., 49,961 mi. Was \$18,995		NOW \$16,990
96 OUTBACK WAGON Auto., 27,601 mi. Was \$18,995		NOW \$16,790
96 OUTBACK WAGON Auto., Gold Pkg. 26,105 mi. Was \$18,995		NOW \$16,990



Extend The Life Of Your Car



1988 DL 4WD Wagon

The health
of your
Subaru
depends
on you.

**"93% of the AWD Subaru cars sold in
the last 10 years are still on the road."**

—Based on the Polk Company registration statistics, 7/1/96.

Keep your vehicle healthy with regular service maintenance and diagnostic checkups.

We are a great source for all your maintenance needs. With regular maintenance and genuine Subaru parts, your car will run its best. And don't forget to ask about a diagnostic checkup, too. They're free. All you have to do is call for an appointment.

SUBARU
Parts and Service

Take steps to extend the life of
your Subaru.
Call Marshall's today.



Candidates

(From Page 1)

Hamagrael Elementary School.

Before becoming a board member, Schwab was active in the PTA, and, with his wife, coordinated the annual science fair at Hamagrael for several years.

He was founder and has been an officer of Parents for Excellence, an academic support group in the district.

He has been a member of Middleworks, a task force of Bethlehem Networks that focuses on parental involvement and support at the middle school.

Schwab has also coached teams in the Bethlehem Soccer Club, Tri-Village Little League and Bethlehem Tomboys softball league.

A research professor at the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center at the University at Albany, Schwab believes he brings "an analytic style that complements very well the mix of board members and administrators."

He said that the district takes seriously a policy of continuous improvement and thinks there needs to be strong evaluation procedures for programs — whether new scheduling or Regents for All programs.

"There are always complaints and room for improvement in communication between various groups: parents, teachers, the board, administrators," he said. "We're trying to make progress, and I think we have. We've made some improvements, but there's a long way to go."

Warren Stoker

Having taught seventh- and eighth-graders at the middle school for 30 years, Stoker believes his experience gives him insight into how policy decisions affect the classroom.

The English and social studies teacher, who retired two years ago, estimates he taught between three and four thousand students during his career. During his last years at the middle school, he was chairman of the school improvement team.

A past Little League coach and active member of First United Methodist Church in Delmar, Stoker is looking to expand his involvement in the community.

"I feel it's a responsibility," he said of his first run for a school board seat. "I believe fully that everyone should participate in some level of community service."

Stoker is skeptical of the new standards the state's Board of

Regents have set. "One size fits all is not a valid concept," he said. "The standards are beyond the reach of some, and way too little for others."

He thinks class size and curriculum offerings need to be carefully monitored. "We're adding to the curriculum without taking anything out," he said.

Stoker has two grandchildren who have just started elementary school. "I'm interested in seeing the level of quality continue for them," he said.

Robin Storey

A nine year Bethlehem resident, Storey served as co-president of Hamagrael's PTA from 1996-98.

She is currently on the board of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited, a group which funds and promotes character-building activities for local youth.

She also serves on the vestry of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Her three children are students in Bethlehem schools, and her involvement with their education began 10 years ago when she became a classroom volunteer and room parent.

Storey thinks having lived in Oakland, Calif., and the Washing-

ton, D.C., area before coming to Bethlehem gives her added insight into education systems. "It helps to have been to other places and seen some other things," she said.

She found being a PTA president stimulated her desire to seek a seat on the school board.

Meeting monthly with the district's administrators and leaders in the President's Council "was a wonderful way to know what's going on," she said.

The new Regents for All standards are a concern for every public high school in the state, she said, "and Bethlehem certainly has been on top of trying to do this."

She thinks district schools will have to address safety issues, especially in the wake of recent school shootings around the country. "We need some type of action plan if that situation were to unfold," she said. She added that resource officers in the middle and high schools are "a step in the right direction."

Storey also thinks that open communication between schools and parents needs to be kept up through all school levels. "I think if people are informed about what's going on, they're much more comfortable with decisions that are made," she said.

Robert Wing

Being a PTA representative to the school improvement team at the middle school since 1997 was one of the things that influenced Wing's decision to seek election to the school board this year.

He has lived in Bethlehem since 1987 and has two children, ages 13 and 9, who attend district schools.

Wing is a member of the middle

school's learning task force, a small committee formed by faculty to investigate different learning concepts that can be applied to education policies.

Wing was a coach for seven seasons in the town's soccer league, and he is a member of Bethlehem Public Library's recently-formed space planning committee.

While a resident of Albany, Wing was president of the Center Square Neighborhood Association and Albany Area Housing Opportunities, a nonprofit corporation that developed and managed four homes for low-income residents.

He places great emphasis on the need for an improved management style in the district. "There seems to be a lack of trust of faculty, and maybe support staff," he said.

He thinks "The concept of shared decision-making is alive and well at Clarksville and the middle school, but under siege elsewhere."

Wing is critical of the board's communication with its constituents. "They don't seem to be as accessible as they should be," he said.

He found it "disconcerting" that no board member was on a committee making long-range plans for the district several years ago. "That's exactly what board members should be doing," he said.

A manager in a local construction firm, Wing has been involved in two reconstruction projects in the East Greenbush School District. His background in construction management could be helpful in reconstruction issues the Bethlehem district faces, he said.

COUPON

TENDERCARE CHILD CENTERS
569 Elm Ave., Bethlehem

FREE Registration
With This Coupon
(\$50 VALUE) Limited To First Time Customers

Register Now For All-Day Kindergarten

- Infants 6 Wks. To 5 Yrs.
- Hot lunches & Home Baked Snacks
- Indoor Gym/Huge Outdoor Playground
- Open Mon - Fri 7:30 - 5:30

478-0787 869-6032
Bethlehem Guilderland

OFFER VALID WITH THIS COUPON

LANDSCAPE DESIGN & INSTALLATION
Computer Image Landscape Design Available

HORTICULTURE UNLIMITED LANDSCAPING

You Deserve The BEST!
— Our 22nd Year —
Brian Herrington
767-2004

<http://members.aol.com/hortunltd/prof/index.htm>

"From Rocky to Pataki"
By Hy Rosen & Peter Slocum

The perfect mother's and father's day gift

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR STATE GOVERNMENT... AND AFRAID TO ASK!

- Meet the Authors
- Book Signing

Saturday, May 8, 2-4 pm

friar tuck BOOKSHOP
WE'RE BOOKS AND MORE!
Delaware Plaza, 439-3742
Gift Certificates Available, Special Orders Welcome

EVERYDAY Receive 25% OFF Hardcover 15% OFF Paperbacks from NY Times Top 10 Best Sellers List

Buy the #1 Boat *Sea Ray*

Dunham's Bay Sea Ray

FROM THE #1 BOAT DEALER

POWERED BY merCruiser

Rentals Available
889 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham • 785-6172
Route 9L Lake George • 656-9244 • South Burlington VT • 802-660-8054
E-mail: Dboatcoinc@aol.com

FREE first-time homebuyers WORKSHOP

Wednesday, May 12 • 6-8 pm • 19 Aviation Road

Join our mortgage specialist Diana Miller to get all the answers to important questions like: How much can I afford? What are points? What programs are available to first-time homebuyers?

Call for reservations. Seating is limited.

800-841-3494

Ulster Savings

Albany 19 Aviation Road 800-841-3494 • www.ulstersavings.com