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Bethlehem police union donates trailer to town

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

In a ceremony last Friday attended by Bethlehem officials and members of the town's traffic safety and pedestrian safety committees, the union representing Bethlehem

police officers formally presented a new traffic safety device that will help respond to citizen complaints about speeding.

The \$5,400 trailer, designed to be towed to various locations in town, is equipped with a digital readout and a radar unit to track the speed of oncoming traffic.

It can be adjusted to long range for highway use, but is effective at shorter range as well, with its continuous updating of the speed of the most prominent object in the path of its beam.

There isn't going to be an officer hiding in the weeds when this is deployed. This is designed to inform the public.

Jeffrey Vunck

The Bethlehem Police Officers' Union, which donated the trailer to the town, sought a way to serve the town's growing consciousness about traffic safety with the gift, according to Traffic Safety Officer Jeffrey Vunck, who serves on the two volunteer citizens' panels.

"Bethlehem right now is pedestrian safety conscious, and traffic conscious," he said. "We wanted to come up with a project that answered to those concerns."

Supervisor Sheila Fuller, who spoke briefly at the midday ceremony outside town hall, hailed the "proactive" work of Bethlehem's police and their involvement in the citizen committees.

"They have educated us on the roles and regulations of the road, and responded quickly to public concerns," she said.

The trailer, custom-made at Windswept Trailers on New Scotland Road, was less expensive than commercially available units, which can run between \$8,000 and \$15,000, said Officer Robert Markel.

For the two months before its formal presentation, it had already seen service on some of the town's secondary roads, like Hudson Avenue and Dover Drive in Delmar and Lasher Road in Selkirk.

"They're all areas where we've had complaints from citizens about speeding in their neighborhoods," said police

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Muffi Waldner of Slingerlands trains her 20-month-old German shepherd Uschi in schutzhund, a German-based canine sport that revolves around obedience.

Jim Franco

Recruitment, retention are ongoing goals

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Part Two of a special report on recruiting and retention by local volunteer fire and EMS departments.

It was more than a decade ago that the Elsmere Fire Company began to reckon with the decline in volunteers signing on with the company, recalled Steven Wright, its vice president and recruiting and retention coordinator for emergency services in the town of Bethlehem.

Very few people come out of high school and join the fire department.

Steven Wright

burning out."

They also discovered that some potential recruits were scared away by the scope of the job and the time commitment involved in training.

It's a problem shared by volunteer departments everywhere, including the seven other volunteer fire companies, and volunteer emergency medical service (EMS) company.

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"We started noticing we were responding slowly (to fire calls), that the same people were doing the same jobs over and over again," Wright said. "They were

Still screaming for Toll Gate after 50 years

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

With its high-back wooden booths, wraparound counter with rotating stools, pineapple-motif wallpaper (the Colonial symbol of welcome) and its homemade ice cream, Toll Gate restaurant looks like a piece of America's past.

But it's a solid piece of the community's present, as any part of the day is likely to find customers enjoying breakfast, lunch, dinner, ice cream or a brownie sundae in the establishment that has been in business for 50 years.

It opened where Kenwood Avenue meets New Scotland Road in Slingerlands, almost by a fluke, according to owner Bob Zautner.

"My dad and uncle, Bob and Art Zautner, converted the old Slingerlands Printing Co. into apartments, and built this building, that now houses the Toll Gate, as an ice cream store," said Zautner. "The man who was going to rent it got sick, so my father and uncle ran it till fall. When autumn came, we realized we needed to back it up with food."

Only 19 at the time, Zautner began working with the two men; and today, his son Robert is one of the cooks.



Monica Ibanez, left, David Ibanez and Maria Ibanez enjoy some of Toll Gate's famous homemade ice cream.

Constance Lupe

"We serve a lot of burgers and fries, '50s-style," Zautner said. "We have dinner plates like meatloaf and fish fries."

But it's the ice cream that draws

people, fresh from a walk at Fivers Rivers, out on a bike ride, or just plain in the mood for an old-fashioned treat.

Don Zautner and his wife Charlotte make the ice cream in a basement room devoted to food preparation.

In addition to the standard favorites, Toll Gate offers ice cream in flavors that even Ben & Jerry would admire. Peanut butter and jelly, and root beer sherbet, are just two of the flavors the restaurant has offered.

Zautner smiled when asked about the spring special, Girl Scout Cookie ice cream.

"Oh, sure," he said. "Everybody asks for that."

Zautner said he's seen a lot of changes in the area, with new people and development in the area.

His family continues to work at the restaurant, though.

"My son cooks," Zautner said, "and my daughter-in-law works part time, so does my grand-daughter. My wife worked with me for 40 years, until she died a few years ago."

In all, 25 people work at Toll Gate.

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Traffic incident leads to arrest

By Joseph A. Phillips

A bizarre traffic incident on Route 85 on Sunday, July 11, escalated to an altercation that left an off-duty Bethlehem policeman with minor injuries and a Slingerlands woman facing multiple charges.

Patricia A. Desmond, 54, of 101 Meadowbrook Drive, was arrested following the incident, which occurred at about 11 a.m. Bethlehem Detective John Cox was driving southbound on Route 85, with his family in his vehicle, when Desmond's car pulled out of Blessing Road in front of him.

According to the police report filed by arresting Officer Jeffrey Vunck, Cox said he was forced to brake to avoid a collision, and then attempted to pass Desmond's vehicle, which was operating at very low speed. But she accelerated, and he was forced to drop back behind her in order to avoid oncoming traffic.

Desmond reportedly cut Cox off again with a right hand turn at the intersection with New Scotland Road and then stopped her vehicle in the road near the Hess station.

When Cox approached her vehicle and identified himself as a police officer, she reportedly became verbally abusive and tried to grab his wallet with his identification badge in it.

Cox attempted to seize her car keys and place her under arrest, and in the ensuing altercation, she tore his shirt, ripped a gold chain from around his neck, and struck him several times on the chest before driving off to the nearby Price Chopper parking lot.

Several witnesses there reported her nearly striking several individuals in the lot with her vehicle.

Vunck and Officer Robert Hillgrass, who had responded at the scene, then took Desmond

into custody without further incident.

She was arraigned before Town Justice Kenneth Munnely on charges of second-degree assault, reckless endangerment, resisting arrest, and criminal mischief, as well as a traffic infraction, and was taken into custody by Albany County Sheriff's deputies until bail could be set.

Bethlehem police have requested that the Sheriff's Department seek a psychiatric evaluation for her.

Tom's Tastee Treat sponsors live music

Tom's Tastee Treat on Route 85 in Slingerlands continues a weekly series of live performances, Fridays and Saturdays from 6 to 9 p.m. through Sept. 5.

This weekend's featured performers for July 23 and 24 are the Lustre Kings on Friday and Rosanne Raneri on Saturday.

For information or a schedule of upcoming performers, call 439-3344.

Five Rivers seeks Tuesday Greeters

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar is in need of volunteers to serve as Tuesday Greeters.

Duties might include answering telephones during Tuesday afternoon staff meetings, stuffing envelopes, and collating and labelling outgoing mail. Only a few hours a month are required. For information, call Leda Loux at 475-0295.

Enterprising



Matt O'Brien, 10, and Joey Lassonde, 9, of Voorheesville sell jewelry at last weekend's centennial concert. The boys will donate their profits to charity. Centennial events will continue throughout the summer.

Constance Lupe

Police make DWI arrest

Bethlehem police arrested a Voorheesville man last week and charged him with driving while intoxicated, (DWI). Meanwhile, three other individuals recently charged with DWI pleaded guilty to lesser charges of driving while ability impaired (DWAI) on July 6 in Bethlehem Town Court.

The most recent arrest occurred on Wednesday, July 14, shortly before 6 p.m., when Officer Robert Markel observed a motorcyclist westbound on the Delmar Bypass weaving through traffic and squeezing between cars

in adjacent lanes. He was also seen without the appropriate helmet and face shield required by law. According to the police report, the cyclist was pulled over near Elsmere Avenue after making an improper lane change.

After administration of field sobriety tests, Markel arrested Robert W. Monaghan, 49, of 20 Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville. In addition to DWI, he was also charged with making an improper turn and with a pair of motorcycle equipment violations. He was ordered to appear in Town Court on Aug. 3.

In Town Court on July 6, Michael Don Simmons, 34, of 1 Albin Road, Delmar, who was arrested on May 11, pleaded guilty to DWAI and was fined \$300 and assessed a mandatory \$30 state surcharge. He also had his license suspended 90 days.

Also offering a DWAI guilty plea was Charles Louis Berns, 47, of 1402 River Road, Selkirk, who was arrested on June 5. He was also fined \$300 and assessed a \$30 surcharge, and had his license suspended for 90 days.

Also arrested on June 5 was Colin Thomas O'Neil, 20, of 16 Fogewood Ave., Albany. In pleading guilty to DWAI he was also fined \$300 plus a \$30 surcharge and had his license suspended 90 days.

Bethlehem Town Court also mandated participation for all three in a drinking-driver remediation program and a victim-impact panel.

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New Scotland board *Doubly cool* divided over clerk

By Joseph A. Phillips

The opening salvo of what is likely to be a contentious election season in New Scotland was fired at July 14's town board meeting.

In what Supervisor Herb Reilly labelled "a plainly political move," the Republican majority pushed through the appointment of Kathryn Martin as town clerk.

GOP member Andrea Gleason, seconded by Michael Fields, introduced the resolution to appoint Martin, just four months before she was to stand for election. They were joined in the 3-2 vote by fellow Republican Mark Dempf, and opposed by Reilly and fellow Democrat, Scott Houghtaling.

A deputy to recently retired clerk Corinne Cossac for four years, Martin has served in an acting capacity since Cossac announced last winter her intention to step down, due to ill health.

"The town needs a town clerk," said Gleason. "(Martin) has been acting as town clerk since December. In my opinion, she needed to be paid at that level, given the respect that the town clerk deserves."

Fields agreed: "She's doing the job. To me it's treating her unfairly not to compensate her for it." He also said Martin needed "some type of authority" to make decisions that would not reside with an acting clerk.

Gleason said she had not discussed her intentions with Martin, who maintained she was not aware the matter would come to a vote. "I just knew that sooner or later the issue was going to be approached," she said. "The official date of Corinne's retirement was June 30, so I assumed or figured that it would happen sometime in July."

Yet Martin had already selected a new deputy, Bonnie Livingston, a teller at the Voorheesville branch of Key Bank, who was present at the meeting and appointed there.

"I did not know they were going force the issue," Reilly said afterward. "The town board does not have to fill a vacancy immediately, and being so close to the election, I preferred to let the voters decide."

"I doubt very much whether (Reilly) was surprised," Gleason said. "Why would he be surprised when there's a vacancy? I was surprised when it wasn't (on the agenda)." She conceded, however, that she had neither requested the matter be put on the agenda nor alerted Reilly of her intention to bring it to a vote.

Others on the board were certainly surprised.

"It's something that was not on the agenda. Therefore, there was no preparation," said Houghtaling. "There were legal issues that had to be addressed on the fly, as we were asking about them... There was no reason this couldn't have been put on the agenda (by the Republicans) to give me time to do my homework."

Dempf also said he was taken "somewhat by surprise.. It kind of popped up, and there was very little discussion beforehand," he said. "Usually on an action item we do have it on the agenda. But I do feel it was a good action for us."

Though now officially the incumbent, Martin downplayed any advantage it might afford in her coming campaign against Democrat Diane Deschenes.

"It's always to your benefit to be the incumbent," she said, "but as far as anything else goes, I've been here since 1994. People know me already."

"She will certainly be running with the slogan, 'Keep Kathy in Town Hall.' It was difficult enough having both (Martin and Deschenes) working in the building. They're both nice people, but why give one an unfair advantage?"

"The advantage, I would think, is, she's doing the job," said Gleason. "She wouldn't have to be trained. But she'd be doing the job anyway."

But Reilly felt that incumbency would create an impression of experience Martin doesn't actually have. "I just don't feel she has the qualifications to perform the duties of a town clerk. On Corinne Cossac's worst day, she was 10 times better a town clerk than Kathy Martin is," said Reilly.

Houghtaling said Martin's qualifications were central to his negative vote. Legally, he said, the board is required, when filling a vacancy, to appoint a candidate sufficiently qualified to do the job.

"She doesn't have the skills," he said, "and certainly not the skill set I'm looking for, someone good with computers, with a budget."

He questioned the soundness of her financial practices as acting clerk, took exception to her having closed her office on occasion for personal time without arranging coverage, and questioned the "quality of her output," in preparing board minutes.

"At the end of the meeting, her first question to the board was, 'is my pay retroactive to the beginning of the pay period?'" he said. "I really question whether her focus was on being town clerk, or on her pay."

Martin dismissed Reilly's objections: "It's an election year." Indeed it is, and Reilly predicted the appointment would come back to haunt the GOP ticket this fall.

"I would say that this shows that in the incumbents (Dempf and Fields) there is a tendency to march in lockstep and do what they're told," Reilly said. Countering Fields, "The political end of this is Mr. Reilly."

For his part, said Dempf, "I'm trying to stay away from any political haymaking. While this does appear to be a political move, I don't think it is... If I did think it was going to be an issue, I'd have thought twice about taking the action," he added.



Twins Burke and Logan Cronin found a refreshing way to beat the heat last weekend with a dip at Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park pool. *Constance Lupe*

Consultants agree dredging no cure

By Joseph A. Phillips

Consultants from O'Brien & Gere Engineering made clear at the Bethlehem town board meeting on July 14 their belief that dredging is not a viable solution for improving output at the town's controversial Schermerhorn Island water filtration plant.

That finding will have significant implications for the town's year-and-a-half old lawsuit against the plant's designers, Rust Environment & Infrastructure and J. Kenneth Fraser & Associates.

Reporting the results of the test dredging done last December and monitored over the course of more than four months by his firm, O'Brien & Gere's Guy Swenson told the board that dredging improved the flow of water to the infiltration gallery that feeds the water plant, but not for long: siltation levels built up to their pre-dredging levels in a mere nine days.

"One would need to dredge anywhere from six or seven plus times a year to every couple weeks to maintain effective siltation levels," he said.

Given the expense that would entail, Swenson dismissed the possibility.

"Why did it fail?" demanded resident Marie Capone at the meeting, alluding to representations by Rust and Fraser that the system could eventually produce as much as 12 million gallons of

water a day. It currently struggles to produce just under 2 million a day.

"It is a very important question," said attorney Robert Alessi, who represents the town in the ongoing litigation. "And it is the subject of litigation. We are still looking into that question."

Supervisor Sheila Fuller said the town's efforts to examine alternative methods to increase the output from the Schermerhorn aquifer were now complete with the O'Brien & Gere report.

The town still awaits permits from the state Health Department and Department of Environmental Conservation to convert a test well drilled by O'Brien & Gere last year to production.

But with the evidence provided by the siltation study, she said, "Our legal action will now move forward. Rust and Fraser will be held accountable."

Alessi said the litigation before State Supreme court is in its discovery phase, where all parties are obligated to provide information to each concerning the plant's effectiveness. He said the siltation study will become part of that data.

"We said in the beginning, we needed to do this because we needed to determine if this aquifer could produce the amount of water we were told we were going to get," Alessi said.

All of the documentation supplied by the defendants thus far

suggests, he said, "that nothing was looked at" with regard to whether the river's siltation patterns would reduce the projected flows of water to the gallery.

"The town is being very forthcoming with its information (in the discovery phase), and we are looking for the defendants to do the same," he said. "We find their answers and documentation to be incomplete and insufficient. We are evaluating whether they have adequately answered our discovery requests."

Specifically, the town has asked for information on what computer models were used by the defendants in their design of the infiltration system, but that information has not been forthcoming, Alessi said.

"If they have it, they must produce it," he added.

No docket schedule has been set for further court action on the case. But the town is considering a motion to "compel Rust to answer our questions completely and produce documentation completely," said Alessi.

"That should be the first obligation of Rust and Fraser. They should be out there in front in determining what went wrong here ... Either they are going to pay us for what we didn't get or they will get in there first and fix it. The town is under no obligation to build another water system, and they won't," he said.

V'ville board organizes for next year

By Katherine McCarthy

Holly Desmond Debes, who is a professor of early childhood education at Maria College and an adjunct professor at The College of Saint Rose, became the newest member of the Voorheesville school board at its organizational meeting on July 12.

John Cole will continue as president of the board, with Robert Baron vice president. Desmond Debes, Cole and Baron join Thomas Thorpe, Thomas McKenna, Joseph Pofit and Erica Sufirin on the board.

Charles Snyder and Assistant Superintendent for Business, Anthony Marturano, presented an operations and maintenance (O & M) report to the board. Snyder was an intern in Marturano's office this past year, and reviewed the O & M program in the Voorheesville school district.

Marturano commended Snyder's work, saying that the second part of his review could be used as a handbook for O & M people in general.

Snyder's report looked at costs for Voorheesville's O & M after completion of its proposed build-

ing project.

"You're looking to add 97,023 square feet," Snyder said. "It will cost \$5 per square foot to maintain, for a total cost of \$485,115. The impact will come in 2001/2002, when the O & M costs will jump 64 percent, then level out."

Both Marturano and school Superintendent Alan McCartney pointed out that estimates for the building project are not final at this point.

"We felt we needed to present the board with a worst case scenario, and we could back it down from there," Marturano said.

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Bethlehem, New Scotland boards settle suit

By Joseph A. Phillips

A lawsuit between the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland has now officially been settled, as a result of identical 5-0 votes by the two town's boards at their respective meetings on July 14.

Both boards approved the deal, negotiated by attorneys representing the two towns, settling litigation filed by Bethlehem challenging the reassessment in 1997 by New Scotland of property owned by the town of Bethlehem, and the tax bills based on that assessment.

Both sides pronounced themselves satisfied with the outcome.

"It's a good thing for the town," said New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly.

Joshua Efron, the attorney who represented Bethlehem in the

assessment appeal litigation, likewise said he thought it was a good deal for his client.

The litigation was launched two years ago when New Scotland revalued nine properties belonging to Bethlehem's Water District No. 1, assessing them at a total value of \$14,264,600.

Bethlehem grieved all nine reassessments and began a detailed analysis to determine what the town considered a fair value for the properties.

It was eventually agreed that three, including the property incorporating Vly Creek Reservoir and the town's water treatment facility there, were valued reasonably.

Concentrating on the remaining six parcels, all of which were the subject of grievances in both

1998 and this year, the negotiations eventually focused on three the town considered particularly overvalued by New Scotland.

These were a 26-acre parcel on Route 85 on which the town operates a pair of deep wells; and two rights-of-way for transmission mains to and from the reservoir. The three properties had been assessed together at nearly \$4,360,000, but comparing actual construction costs on the sites to the figures used by New Scotland, Efron said, "We felt we were overassessed."

According to the terms of the agreement outlined for the Bethlehem board by Efron, New Scotland's tax assessors agreed to reduce those assessments by more than \$2.4 million.

In exchange, Bethlehem dropped its demand for repayment

in what its analysis suggested were overpayments dating back to the mid-'80s.

The parties also agreed to a five year freeze in the assessed values, during which New Scotland will not revalue and Bethlehem will not file any grievances. New Scotland retains the right to reassess if Bethlehem makes major structural improvements on any of the nine sites, but town officials do not expect to need to do so.

Reilly hailed the freeze as good news for the Voorheesville Central School District, which might have lost as much as \$70,000 in tax revenue had the case gone to litigation and Bethlehem won, he said.

"This holds the line on the existing assessments, and is a big improvement for the town" over the possibility of losing the case, he said.

Efron endorsed the freeze concept before the Bethlehem board.

"We wanted a large degree of stability, so we agreed to a five-year freeze... we both believe this is significant. It gives a sense of stability for a certain period of time."

He also spoke of the savings to the town of Bethlehem of the cost of pursuing the litigation and the uncertainty of its outcome.

"The other thing we save is the intangible. The tax certiorari process is complex. The cost involved in getting this thing ready for trial would be substantial," Efron said.

He credited New Scotland Town Attorney Fred Riester with breaking the earlier impasse in the negotiations and prompting New Scotland's litigation team to settle.

Memorial hospital seeks volunteers

Albany Memorial Hospital is seeking volunteers for its information desk.

Volunteers provide directions to visitors to the hospital and should have a pleasant and efficient phone manner and be able to help with multiple tasks. Minimal computer skills are helpful; training is provided.

Help is needed Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 3 to 7 p.m. For information, call 475-3115.

ADD support group meets at library

Families First is a local support group for parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD).

It meets the first Thursday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Families First offers a combination of education and support. No fees are charged.

For information, call Lisa LaFountain at 439-8839.

Elks Lodge plans Tuesday night bingo

Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 at 1016 River Road in Selkirk will host bingo every Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

Doors open at 5 p.m., and food is available.

Fire Co. wins honors

Elsmere Fire Company was recently awarded first place as Best Appearing Fire Unit at the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Convention in Catskill.

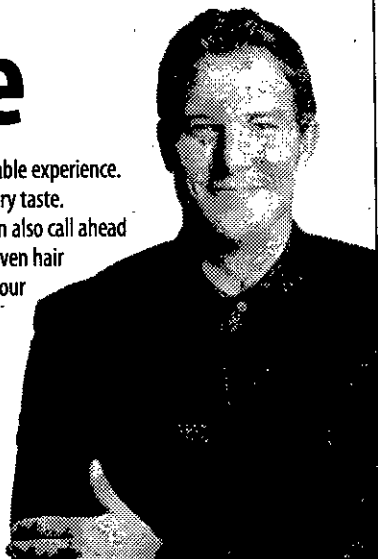
The fire company also received an award for the Best Appearing Motorized Antique at the convention.

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Parents must sift through cultural bombardment

By Katherine McCarthy

Since Columbine, I find myself a lot less negotiable about what I'll let my kids see and do.

No more teasing each other, a lot less gunplay, inappropriate talk stopped before it becomes a fixed part of the vocabulary. While my main concern is violence, the high school massacre in Colorado has made me think about all the things

I'd like my boys to not think of sex as dirty and disgusting, so I've tried to get past my own discomfort to make sure they're getting their information from me, not friends or the media. I'd like to blame the president for making me have to do this on a timetable that doesn't suit me, and Hollywood for providing a constant torrent of sexuality.

But blaming is the easy way out, and absolves me of responsibility to filter information for my children for as long as I can. Chris and I are the ultimate spin doctors. While we still have our children's ears, we unhesitatingly impose our values on current events, political figures, and entertainment as we answer their questions about the world.

Which leaves me on the fence about the latest high-profile sex movie — "Eyes Wide Shut." I intend to see it, but tell my children that it's inappropriate for them.

I'm a little uncomfortable about that in my new era of accountability. I am refusing to see overtly violent movies — any trailer that opens with an orange fireball is immediately off my list. In the end, not getting my \$8 may not make a difference to Hollywood, but by voting with my feet, I've done what I can.

I feel like I should take the same stance — live mom walking — towards things that are overtly sexual. The trailer for Kubrick's latest movie is incredibly provocative, with the unfairly fit and beautiful Kidman and Cruise in various states of disrobing, detachment and attachment. Which, of course, is part of its attraction — this movie could be a great shot in the arm for a 13-year-old marriage with two children who no longer go to bed hours before their parents do.

I'm pretentious enough to pretend that I like to be edified by my entertainment, and there is the possibility that The Late Great Kubrick — as the media portrays him — has presented something that will make me think.

I called film buff, former *Spot-*

light reporter and current associate editor at Metroland, Peter Hanson, to ask why movies like "Eyes Wide Shut" get made, and why we all want to see them.

"Exploration of extreme behavior, violent or sexual, has been a standard artistic tack for trying to contemplate normal behavior," Peter said. "By comparison to extremes, we can understand the less visual extremes in our lives. Outrageous violence or sexual behavior is hyperbolic. It ceases to be a realistic portrayal, and becomes a metaphor."

He had not yet seen "Eyes Wide Shut," but pointed out that Kidman and Cruise's sexual explorations could be a journey into the mind of action.

"For a director, there's intellectual gratification in exploring extreme behavior and sensory gratification in putting it on the screen," he said.

He referred back to any writer's creed — show it, don't say it — to explain how much more powerful it is to let the characters participate in, rather than just talk about,

these extreme behaviors.

In the end, he was willing to cut Kubrick some slack, because his movies don't contain the kind of blow-'em-up violence that Peter called a kind of pornography.

"There may be violence, but Kubrick approaches it from an analytical standpoint," Peter said. "He's trying to say something."

I feel somewhat mollified, and I suppose the world won't end if I go see "Eyes Wide Shut." I'm a rational adult, I like to keep up with pop culture, and I'm not prone to copycat behavior.

There will, though, be more probing questions from my children, which I will answer as honestly as I deem appropriate. Then, I'll invoke the timeless parental answer, one I thought I'd never use. I'll see this movie, and won't let them, because I'm a grown-up, and they're children.

It sounds autocratic, but since those two boys in Colorado showed us real and terrifying extreme violence, I will unapologetically continue to be the filter on my children's lens to the world.

COMMENTARY:

Mom's
the
Word



I wish my children didn't have to learn about, like guns, drugs, and sex. Innuendo and blatant sexual references are everywhere, from movie titles to newspaper headlines.

The new Austin Powers movie is an example, and has brought up the timeless question, "Why can't I see it, if you can?"

It's unfair to my little legal eaglets that Dad and Mom got to see this movie — and have the temerity to have found it funny — and they can't. My 9-year-old told me, as if that closed the case, he knows what "shagged" means. And he did.

Maybe 9, and by default and a big set of ears, 7 for his brother, are appropriate ages to know what sex is. It doesn't seem so to me, but I'm already in the category of fuddy duddy.

I remember an eighth-grade facts of life test given at my Catholic school. The clincher question: Do you consider sex disgusting and dirty, or a beautiful gift from God?

Of course, all good Catholics knew sex was dirty and disgusting (and how had my parents managed to have it five times, just enough to produce each of their children?). But anytime you could answer a question in my Catholic school with God, that was the right one.

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Matters of Opinion

Police gift on track

The Bethlehem Police Officers Union's presentation of a speed enforcement trailer to the town is a step in the right direction toward safer roads.

The device is used in areas where there have been complaints of excessive speed. It records what the speed limit is and then flashes the drivers actual rate of speed.

The speed enforcement trailer could serve as a wake-up call to drivers who may not realize they are travelling 5 or even 10 miles over the limit. We hope it does.

The trailer could also help to determine whether stop of slow signs are warranted in residential areas, where there have been repeated complaints about excessive speed.

A great place to live

This week's Point of View by Bethlehem Central school board president Happy Scherer is a wonderful explanation of why Bethlehem is truly a great place to live.

She reminds us that despite the "Dullmar" appellation some are fond of using to describe the area of town known as Delmar, the town continues to attract young families as one of the best communities in the region to raise children.

The school district offers opportunities and challenges for all children in the community, and has proven its mettle on a national level.

Bethlehem Public Library also offers many enrichment programs for children, beginning with toddlers still in diapers all the way up to high school seniors.

Certainly, there are areas that could be improved — the town needs a community center for its growing population — but overall, there is much more to be thankful for than to complain about.

The town parks offer first-class recreational activities and the town's roadways are maintained almost manicured by the highway department.

In addition, Bethlehem Senior Services provides invaluable help to individuals living in town who might otherwise have to move out of their homes.

We have much to be proud of in this safe and friendly community, however dull it may seem to some.

Leave pets at home

Most family canines like nothing more than a ride in the family car, even if it's just a short jaunt to the market.

During the "Dog Days of Summer," though, it's important avoid leaving a dog in the car even for a few minutes.

The inside of a car heats up rapidly, and for an animal, could be fatal in a matter of minutes.

The Humane Society of the United States cautions that high temperatures can cause brain damage or death from heatstroke or suffocation. So, play it safe rather than sorry. Leave Rover at home until the weather is more conducive to a safe ride.

The secret of life in 'Dullmar'

By Happy Scherer

The author is president of the Bethlehem school board. The following is the speech she gave at graduation.

On behalf of my fellow members of the board of education, I offer our most heartfelt congratulations to the class of 1999 and hope that this graduation represents the beginning of many proud accomplishments for each of you and your family and friends.

This has been an outstanding class, and I know the community and everyone here today joins me in applauding your accomplishments, your leadership, and the positive example you have set for future BCHS graduating classes.

The magnificent sign you have generously purchased for the front of the school will remind all future students, faculty, staff and visitors to BCHS of the pride you took in your school, and will set a tone for years to come. Let's give you all a thank you, and a hand.

Over the next few years, many of you will leave our community, traveling, in some cases, hundreds or thousands of miles to find new adventures. Some of you will stay closer to home, finding your direction in more familiar surroundings. Yet somehow, Delmar and its surrounding areas of Glenmont, Slingerlands, Clarksville and Elsmere, will always be part of you, wherever you go.

But what part of Delmar will you take with you? It's no secret to all of us that high school students commonly call our village "Dullmar," and complain constantly that this is the most boring place on the face of the earth.

So what keeps us parents and grandparent living in Dullmar? And why, believe it or not, will some of you return here to live and to raise your own families one day?

I have been giving a lot of thought to this, as I am often called upon to defend my choice of hometowns. After all, like many people who live here, I grew up else-

Point of View

where, in Chicago, and live here by choice.

After much thought, I think I've figured out the secret of life in Dullmar and why it is, after much reflection, a pretty special place to live. I think it has a lot to do with the four seasons.

We definitely live in an area that prides itself on celebrating the beauty of the four distinct seasons of the year. No boring tropical weather for us in Delmar like, for example, in Hawaii or Costa Rica. We live here because we love change, we love renewal, we love the symmetry of the transition from season to season.

I ask all of you, class of 1999, to reflect on the seasons that you've experienced, growing up in our community.

Let's start with summer. Remember going to the town park, first with your parents, then with your friends, waiting in line for Popsicles while you dripped on the cement, so excited when you finally could go in the big pool rather than just hang out in the little kids pool. All those hours spent at the Little League, T-Ball, and Tomboys games — being cheered on by family and our friends' parents, made you feel great, even when you made the last out.

We love it when we can take the cover off the grill, enjoying cookouts in our backyard, or in the backyards of our friends. We love going to Lake George, first with our parents to ride on the Minehaha, then to The Great Escape, and finally going with our friends, just to hang out. And Thacher Park, in any season, is great — but pretty spectacular in the summer.

A true sign of summer is when Tasee Freeze and Ross's open, and we love hanging out there, eating ice cream and seeing everyone we know. Picking strawberries at Lyman's Farm is another sure sign of summer.

The fireworks on the Fourth of July at the Plaza are always spectacular. And even if you go to summer camp, or travel with your family to Cape Cod, the Adirondacks, or Maine, coming home always feels familiar and just right, and you can't wait to call all of your friends to see how their summer went.

And remember being so impatient those last weeks of August, when you couldn't wait to get that letter in the mail telling who your teacher was going to be in elementary school, or what team you were on in middle school, and calling your friends to see who was going to be in your class?

Because we all know how summer ends in our community. With back-to-school shopping. Remember the frenzy of getting just the right outfit, and then planning exactly what you were going to wear on the first day? And the first day of school is always 90 degrees and you're stuck wearing that new sweater and corduroy pants and pretending that you're not uncomfortable, just so you'll look cool?

And those nights at CVS, buying your school supplies? Searching all over for the perfect lunch box — and the purple trapper keeper which was sold out and going to bed, exhausted, after organizing your new school supplies, getting your dad to promise he'd cover those books before morning so you wouldn't get in trouble? Buying those brand new pencils and sharpening them just perfectly.

Because then it's fall. And autumn in our area is just about the most perfect in the entire world. The air is cool and crisp, the leaves change in the most incredible array of colors on earth. Remember going to Indian Ladder to pick apples, drink cider and eat cider donuts? Getting pumpkins to carve? Getting ready for the homecoming dance?

Football games — you love going and hanging out with your friends, but does anyone really watch the game? And soccer — well, soccer actually goes year-round now, 365 days a year, doesn't it? But nothing beats soccer in the fall, when the weather is in the 60s and perfect.

And Halloween comes around — remember when you got so excited by the Halloween parade at your elementary school? And you couldn't wait to put on your Ninja Turtle or Rainbow Brite costume and go trick-or-treating to see how many Reese's Peanut butter cups you could get? And go on a haunted hayride with your Girl Scout Troop, or to the haunted house at the Elsmere firehouse?

And remember that most bizarre fall of all, in 1987, when the ice storm came, and some of us didn't have power for more than a week? It scared us, and reminded us how fragile our dependence on modern conveniences is, but we got to know our neighbors as we shared their showers, and enjoyed freezer parties where we all cooked everything in the freezer before it spoiled. We came together as a community, and we survived.

Fall also means rehearsing for Shakespeare and other theatrical productions, the fall pops concert, tackling that first essay for your college application, that first major art or photography project for the year, getting into the swing of things.

Thanksgiving has a special place in all of our hearts, and whether we stay home or travel each year, we experience a great deal of joy while we share friendship, family, and eat way, way too much.

Sometimes winter in our town comes as early as Thanksgiving, and sometimes we get a reprieve. But who doesn't rave about winter in our community?

We can cross country ski at Five Rivers or Lapland Lake, downhill ski and snowboard at incredible places within an hour or two. Some of you are even ski or snowboard instructors, combining your love of winter with a way to supplement your income.

Sledding at Normanside — remember how big those hills looked when you were younger?

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Your Opinion Matters

Family will always cherish memory of Dr. Geis

Editor, The Spotlight:

I came upstairs after a workout on my treadmill and found the paper open to the obituaries and the news that Dr. Allan Geis had died. I burst into tears. It brought it all back to both my husband and I as we hugged in the kitchen, remembering that day a little over four and a half years ago.

I was pregnant with our first child when at 24.5 weeks I started leaking amniotic fluid. The baby could come at any time they told us. If you make it through the first 24 hours, you may go two weeks, you may make it full term. But, you must stay in the hospital on complete bed rest. Even though my husband was in the bed next to me, that first night in the hospital was probably the longest and loneliest of my life. I kept repeating Hail Mary's and that is the only thing that got me through the night.

The next day a counselor from Albany Medical Center Children's Hospital Neonatal Unit came to my room. She said that she would like to give my husband and me a tour of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), that it was important for my morale to see what

they could do with these preemie babies. That was when we first came into contact with probably the funniest man we had ever met in our lives: Dr. Allan Geis. I cannot express how he made us feel and the hope he gave us on the survival of our son, no matter how soon he came. He immediately had me laughing and at ease. We were in awe at how well these babies did. I went back down to my room on a mission — per Dr. Geis: "Go and cook that baby for as long as you can, Amazing." That became my standard nickname.

Two and a half weeks later after a week of intense labor pains and trying to hold off, I couldn't any longer and after an emergency C-section our 2 lb. 3 ounce (yes 2 lb.) son entered the world. I never saw Jack in surgery because he was immediately put on a ventilator and taken to the NICU. I felt at peace and comforted that the team "upstairs" was caring for him. Jack was exactly 1,000 grams and would eventually drop to 800 grams. It was a very scary and emotional time but Dr. Geis was always there to calm us and to tell us how strong Jack was and how well he was doing. When Jack eventually

graduated from Room 1 to Room 6 and after 69 days, Dr. Geis wanted to know what "that Cook kid was still doing here."

I especially remember just after Christmas 1994, my parents were on their way home and heading for the airport. After a visit to see Jack, my stoic, very Irish father, (who had in common with Dr. Geis the fact that they were both from Chicago and had reminisced about it for two weeks) broke down. Dr. Geis put his arm around my father and told him that "all would be fine with his namesake and that Pop could call anytime and we'd put the phone to his grandson's ear."

Jack is now a happy, healthy 4 and a half year old. We are extremely blessed. We were lucky to run into Dr. Geis every now and

then at the Grand Union when we had Jack so he could see his handy-work.

Dr. Geis was the epitome of what a doctor should be, loving and caring, with an excellent sense of humor. We will never forget him and all he did for us and our son. My parents still talk and ask for him. They were as saddened

as the rest of us at his loss.

My husband and I wish to convey our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Geis and their sons for their loss. His great works in the neonatal field will live on and we can only feel blessed that we had the opportunity to know him.

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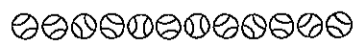
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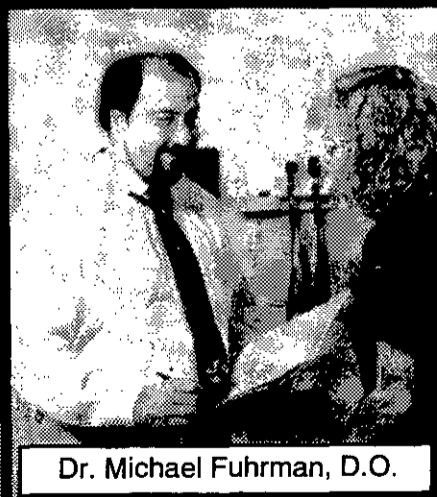


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Matters of Opinion

School project reaped great rewards

Editor, The Spotlight:

When Elsmere School's first- and second-graders were getting ready to study plants and seeds for science and communities and economics for social studies, they didn't realize they would be doing it all at one time.

The teachers integrated all the units into one exciting learning activity. Nearly every subject area was integrated and concepts and skills were woven into this project. Science, math, social studies and language arts were weaved through the entire unit of study. The children simply thought they were in business and having fun.

In March, the children earned \$3 at home doing chores. They were responsible for filing out a time card and turning it in to their teachers. The next step was a field trip to Price Greenleaf for a presentation on planting and caring for seeds and plants. Price

Greenleaf generously donated some of the start up materials for the venture. Additional supplies were purchased with the children's hard-earned wages. The children then planted more than 350 marigolds in cups and nurtured them throughout the next month and a half. The children named their business The Magic Garden and began the next phase of their learning adventure.

The students made beautiful hand-colored holders as well. As Mother's Day approached, the children sent out order forms to all students at the school. The responses were overwhelming. Orders for more than 300 marigolds flooded in. The students kept track of the orders, and money was collected. The orders were filled according to class. Not only did the children learn about bookkeeping and accounting, they experienced a real feeling of assembly-line production.

When the big day came, the students worked frantically to get all the plants ready. Mother's Day cards with bright ribbons were staked in each plant. The plant was then placed in its colorful holder and wrapped. Deliveries were made in decorated wagons sporting the Magic Garden logo.

By the end of the day, many happy children took home a won-

derful surprise for their moms that cost an economical \$1. The children in our classes had learned many valuable lessons, but they also realized a profit of more than \$300.

With profit in hand, the children made yet another decision — what to do with all that money. They purchased two beautiful Tidewater benches. Now gracing the hall of Elsmere School, the benches bear plaques that read:

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Now as the children pass by the benches, they are reminded of the hard work and exciting learning experience they had. All students that purchased marigolds can look at the benches and know that they had a part in them too. As for the leftover marigolds, the children took a field trip to Good Samaritan Nursing Home and gave one to each of the residents. This was an educational experience that truly went full circle. Principal Dorothy Whitney is still grinning from ear to ear.

Kim Fusco and Sheryl Ricciardelli

Hot hazy days bring back childhood passion

Editor, The Spotlight:

The heat of the past week reminded me of my favorite childhood pastime, sitting in front of a fan or outside in the shade with a large glass of iced tea or Kool-Aid and a book. Sometimes these were books passed on to me by an older sister, and sometimes these were books borrowed from the public library. One summer, I even collected all of my siblings' and my own books and created a neighborhood children's library in our garage.

Today, there doesn't seem to be as much time, yet during the past weekend I did manage to read a few books in the comfort of an air-conditioned room. While conditions have changed, my love of reading has not. I'd like to pass the pleasure of reading onto the next generation.

More than just a pleasant pastime, reading during the summer can help your children keep with their skills and better prepare them for the grade ahead.

The state Education Department has recognized the benefit of reading books in addition to those required by classroom assignments.

In its continued effort to raise the learning standards for all students SED encourages all students to read 25 books each year.

Our middle school English and reading teachers also would like to encourage you to encourage your children to read during the summer. By reading at least four books this summer, your child will have a head start on the goals set by these teachers.

By now your child should have received a suggested reading list for summer reading, along with an annual book record to record books that have been read.

If you have not received the list, copies are available in the BCMS main office and guidance office. Bethlehem Public Library, Friar Tuck, I Love Books, the Children's Book House and Hodge Podge Bookstore are some possibilities for finding books for your children's summer reading pleasure.

Why not find some time in your own busy schedule to find some good books? Who knows, perhaps you will find the time to sit with your child and quietly enjoy the bygone fun of a cool spot, an iced drink and a good book.

Happy reading!

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Neighborhood blighted by unfinished building

Editor, The Spotlight:

Over three years ago, the Klersy Building Corp. bulldozed alongside McCormack Road and built four long driveways across a ravine, which caused silting problems to nearby marsh and pond.

No houses have been built. The

weeds and blowing sand remain. It is all scars on our landscapes.

Is there not a statute of limitations for building? Must we endure this desecration forever?

*Katherine Hauser
Slingerlands*

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GOP club pres says thanks

Editor, the Spotlight:

A note of thanks to David Young, Doris Davis, Parker Mathusa, Nancy Mendick and the other volunteers who helped make Bethlehem Republican Club's highway cleanup on July 10 such a great success.

It's great working with such caring people for the good of our community.

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Concert series continues Friday Science story time set for families tonight

Greg Tobler and his Fredonia College Band will play on Friday, July 23, at 7 p.m. in Evergreen Park, next to the centennial clock.

The eclectic four-member band is part of the ongoing centennial series of concerts.

Ambulance service needs volunteers

The Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service needs additional volunteers.

The service, which offers 24-hour emergency medical service seven days a week to the Voorheesville area, will train perspective volunteers.

Normal shifts are 12 hours, however shorter shifts can be arranged according to the volunteer's schedule.

The area averages one call per day. For information, call 765-2762.

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Voorheesville

Jane Norris
439-8532



Village board to meet

The Voorheesville board of trustees next regular meeting will be Tuesday, July 27, at 8 p.m. at village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave. Nursery school

Nursery school has openings

The Community Nursery School of Voorheesville is accepting applications for the 1999 fall enrollment.

The parent cooperative offers prekindergarten experience to children who will be 4 years old by Dec. 1.

The preschool offers a morning or an afternoon program.

For information, call Joanne Patrie at 765-4903 or Annie Brill at 765-4395.

Girl Scout volunteer wins award

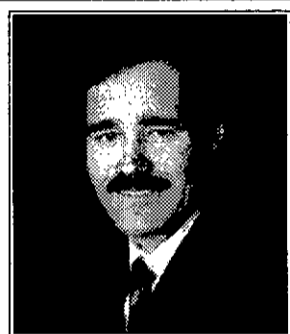
Debbie Watkins received the Girl Scout Council's Outstanding Volunteer Award at a recent Girl Scout ceremony.

Watkins was recognized for her work as neighborhood coordinator, and as a troop organizer, committee member and chairwoman.

Extension offers garden help

Advice on gardening and on combatting garden pests and plant diseases, is available from the Master Gardener's hot line operated by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County at 24 Martin Road in Voorheesville.

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Science story time for families meets at 7 p.m. tonight, July 21.

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Bring your dancing shoes to the library.

The Together at Twilight Summer Concert series continues on Wednesday, July 28, with a performance of traditional old-time music, dancing and merrymaking with Paul Rosenberg, Peter Davis and George Wilson, who make up the entertainment trio known as Homespun Occasions.

There will be family dances as well as songs, and all ages are welcome.

Bring lawn chairs or blankets. In case of rain, we will try to accommodate everyone in the library community room.

All performances begin at 7 p.m. For information, call 765-2791 or e-mail us.

Summer Reading Club Fun continues. Monday, July 26, at 2

p.m. is "Backwards Day" for grades four through six.

On Tuesday, kindergarten and first grade will explore wetlands with pond creatures and a tadpole craft.

Grades two and three will turn into mad scientists on Wednesday, with some hands-on experiments.

All afternoon groups meet at 2



p.m. Sign up for SRC is ongoing. It's not too late to join.

Cool Kids will inscribe their own private wishes on a "Make a Wish" scroll at a drop-in activity from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on July 22. Everyone is welcome and no sign up is necessary.

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Fire company to serve chicken barbecue

Coeymans Hollow Fire Company will fire up a chicken barbecue on Saturday, July 24, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Ravena Grange on Route 143.

Takeouts will be available, and all proceeds benefit the fire company.

For information, call 756-9885.

New Baltimore offers children's program

New Baltimore's summer program for children is underway.

It runs daily from 9 to 11:30 a.m. through Aug. 13.

The program offers a potpourri of songs, jokes, arts and crafts, stories, sports and games for children ages 3 to 18.

For information, call Pat Schiller at 756-2433 or Joyce Schoenig at 756-7032.

Ravena Rescue Squad offers CPR and first aid course

Ravena Rescue Squad is offering a three-session course on CPR and first aid.

The course will meet Wednesdays, Aug. 4, 11 and 18, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Ravena Rescue Building at 1 Bruno Blvd.

Participants must attend all three sessions to qualify for Ameri-

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can Red Cross certification.

All community members are encouraged to attend. For information or to register, call Bill Price at 756-6015 or 756-2096.

Village office selling Friendship Festival tickets

Stop by the village office at 15 Mountain Road in Ravena to purchase advance tickets for the Ravena Friendship Festival's carnival rides and games.

This year's festival is set for Friday to Sunday, Aug. 27 to 29.

Advance sale tickets are \$4 per sheet. Tickets will be \$5 per sheet during festival weekend.

Delmar business joins network

Premiere Financial Solutions, a national network of educational and financial services consultants, has named CC Bradley & Associates of Delmar as a branch office, to be headed by Chip Bradley.

Punkintown Fair opens July 29

The 57th annual Punkintown Fair, sponsored by New Salem Volunteer Fire Department, will take place July 29 through 31 at the fairgrounds on Route 85A in New Salem.

Admission to the fair, which opens each night at 6 p.m., is free.

Green Mountain Amusements will provide carnival rides and games, including a 40-foot Ferris wheel and a bouncety bounce. Food will include pizza donated by Smith's Tavern in Voorheesville; clam chowder provided by Picard's Grove, and Tony's Philly steak and chicken sandwiches.

There will also be drawings and

wood carving demonstrations; Dean Davis and his reptiles on Thursday and Friday; a 7:30 p.m. K-9 demonstration by Sheriff's Department Investigator Richard Vore on Friday; and Lady Bug's Clown Show on Saturday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Coinciding with the fair, the Punkintown Rod Show sponsored by the Empire State Specialty Car Association, will bring to town a show of cars, including antiques, muscle cars, trucks, rods and custom cars on Saturday, July 31.

Registration will be from 9 a.m. to noon, with an awards presentation at 3 p.m.

Admission is \$5 in advance and \$8 the day of show.

For information on the rod show, call Bill Connelly or Craig Shufelt at 765-4771, or Mark Phillips at 237-0748.

Delmar student earns honor

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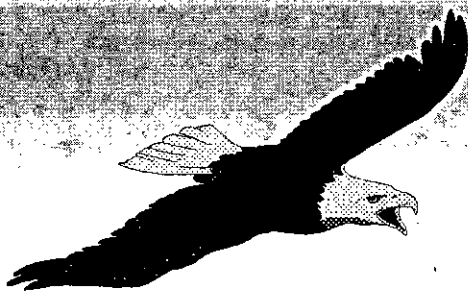
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Village Volunteers Fife & Drum on tap tonight

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fifers and drummers, and a repertoire of some 60 tunes. Members range in age from 10 to 50 plus. The corps performs in parades and musters throughout the Northeast, and are founding members of The Company of Fifers & Drummers, an international organization.

• Tuesday, July 27 — Healthy Snacks, Healthy Kids — 10:30 a.m. (grade one and up)

Craft Club — 3 p.m. (school age)

Thread your way through summer — reception for participants and families — 7 p.m.

• Wednesday, July 28 — Book Buddies — 1 to 4 p.m.

Call youth services at 439-9314 for information.

Summer reading

Wait Till Next Year by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Ostensibly the story of the Brooklyn Dodgers' quest for the world championship in the early 1950s, baseball in this memoir becomes a metaphor for a young girl's life in idyllic post-World War II suburbia.

A moving account of coming of age in a time that was both tranquil and tumultuous.

The Cliff Walk: A Memoir of a Job Lost and a Life Found by Don Snyder. The author had it all; a growing family, a good job and a rosy future, all of which were endangered when his teaching contract was not renewed.

This book is an intimately detailed account of a frightening fall from expectations and illusions, in which the author emerged stronger and more aware of the different definitions of success.

(Thanks to Sherry Haluska and Cathy Howell for these reviews).

Louise Grieco

• Thursday, July 22 — Thread your way through summer — 1:30 p.m.

An Old Time Family Dance — 7 p.m. (school age and families)

• Friday, July 23 — Children's Writing Workshop — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Thread your way through summer — 1:30 p.m.

Book Buddies — 1 to 4 p.m.

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Books Before Bed — 7 p.m. (age 3 to 6)

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Alison Leonard, Ryan Nolan and Erin Wiater show off trophies the Voorheesville High School band won this year.

Bouton band takes 1st in DC fest

By Brian McCarthy

Clayton A. Bouton Jr./Sr. High School's concert band brought home the bacon at the national Music Festivals competition, placing first out of 12 teams.

The band was in Washington, D.C., from April 29 to May 2, and played three pieces for festival adjudicators.

Permission to enter in the event was by application only, and teams challenging the concert band had traveled from as far away as Utah.

Zoning board sets public hearings

Bethlehem zoning board of appeals has scheduled a trio of public hearings on zoning variance applications for its meeting tonight, July 21, at town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m. will be a hearing on an application by Leslie and Ruth Whitehead of 43 Trumpeter Place, Slingerlands. It will be followed at 7:45 p.m. by another hearing on an application by John and Jane McCann, 162 Murray Ave., Delmar, which will resume a hearing adjourned last month.

Finally, an application by Dominick and Celia Tocci of 14 Rita Court, Delmar, will be the subject of an 8 p.m. hearing.

All three applications concern building projects at the applicants' residences.

For information, call 439-4955.

Bethlehem library slates family dance

An old-time family dance for school-age children and their families is set for Thursday, July 22, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Paul Rosenberg, founder of Saratoga's Dance Flurry Festival, will teach Virginia reels, square and circle dancing, and folk dances from other countries, backed by a live string band.

For information, call the library at 439-9314.

The 12 schools were placed into three separate divisions by size: Voorheesville, under the direction of Charles Reader, was in the Class A Division, which included the smallest schools, but also competed against bands from Class AA and Class AAA.

The three judges — Daniel Spalding, conductor of the Philadelphia Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra; Richard Suk, of the School of Music at Ohio University; and Mark Taylor, a composer with Hal Leonard Publications — awarded the concert band the only superior rating received at this year's festival.

Four members of the 76-piece

concert band, which is the upper-level band at the school, earned the Outstanding Section award. They are: Matthew Horn, James Pfeleiderer, Julianna Baron and Jessica Hover, members of the band's French horn section.

The band performed "United Nations March" by Carl King, "Mock Morris" by Percy Grainger and "Toccata" by Girolamo Frescobaldi.

Reader, the concert band's music director, attributes the band's success not only to the skill of its members but to "The wonderful support we received from the community and the school."

Delmar Kiwanis plan upcoming activities

As most clubs across the nation are experiencing membership stagnation, Delmar Kiwanis Club has increased its membership each year for the past three years and is currently closing in on 30 members in its ranks.

Dave Perry, president of Kiwanis said, "We are grateful that the members we have put in so many hours to achieve our goals, however, if we had 10 new members, we could spread the workload out over more people."

Currently, the Kiwanis Club has its plate full with a host of activities coming up:

- July 31 — Kiwanis will sponsor a huge barn sale at Geurtze's Barn on Route 9W in Selkirk. The event goes from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Aug. 9 — Kiwanis will host a golf outing at Sycamore Golf Club. The cost is \$90 per player, which includes a golf cart, greens fee, beverages and a buffet. All proceeds will be given to the Pediatric Trauma Unit at Albany Medical Center. For information, call Jerry Witkof at 433-0201.

- Aug. 15 — The club will be selling Bells of Life at The Great Escape. All proceeds will go to the

Pediatric Trauma Unit.

- Sept. 18 — The annual Flea Market and Craft Fair will be held at the Days Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont. There will be vendors of all kinds. All of the proceeds go to fund projects for kids, including, iodine deficiency immunization programs, Toys for Tots and Key Club.

- Oct. 29 — Kiwanis Black and White Ball will be held at the Hall of Springs in Saratoga where clubs will meet to raise money for the Pediatric Trauma Unit.

"Kid's First" is the priority for all Kiwanis activities, however the club also devotes considerable time and effort to senior citizens, including Meals on Wheels and Senior Projects.

The club meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at 6 p.m. at Days Inn in Glenmont. There is a program at every meeting. Anyone in the community who would like to attend a meeting, can call membership chairman Dom DeCecco at 439-2437.

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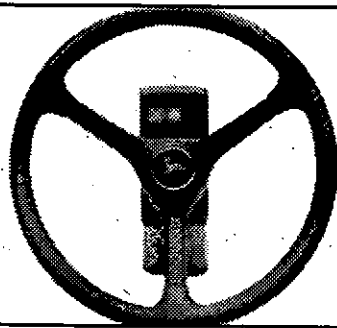


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BCHS announces fourth quarter honor students

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Grade nine honor roll

Christopher Abbott, Kathryn Adams, Christopher Affinati, Arno Alarcon, Madeleine Andersen, Ellen Bandel, Jeffrey Barnet, Geoffrey Bedrosian, Peter Bird, Laura Blumenthal, Katherine Bonafide, Robert Boughton, Sean Boyle, Nichole Bronson, Elaine Carberry, Daniel Cohen, Nicole Comi, Rebecca Corson, Christine Coulon, Lindsey Crusan, Kelley Curran, Laura Curtis, Miranda Davis, Meredith DePaulo, Katherine Donovan and Andrew Eckel.

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Nuttall, Amy O'Donnell, Christine Owens, Timothy Palmieri, Stephen Perazzelli, Jaclyn Pilette, Julie Polovina, Ashley Polverelli, Alissa Python, Sarah Richardson, Jennifer Rodgers, Nitin Roper, Lauren Schucker, Michael Schwab, Marcy Shultes, Tara-Marie Silk, Meredith Singer, Jennifer Sokoler, Sarah Storey, Jeffrey Sundram, Andrew Swiatowicz, Carter Thomas, Kelly Vadney, Sara Virgil, Elizabeth Walker, Emily Wistar, Benjamin Wolinsky, Shawna Woodworth and Eric Zimmer

Grade nine merit roll

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Grade 10 honor roll

Samuel Abrams, Ashley Ackerman, Brian Axford, Blaire Banagan, Allissa Bango, Edward Barnard, Anne Barrett, Rebecca Berlow, Matthew Bittner, Joshua Bonaventura-Sparagna, Stephanie

Breen, Erica Brunner, Julianne Bub, Jacqueline Carona, Rodrigo Cerda, William Combes, Caitlin Crowley, Beth Danziger, Mathieu Digeser, Sarah Dorman, Kevin Duffy, Irie Dunne, David Elefante, Kate Emminger, Laura Farley, Megan Fish, Callen Fishman, Shirong Gao, Julia Garfinkel, Caitlyn Gertz, Steven Guglielmo, Kenneth Hackman, Stephen Hallock, Niels Hansen, Catherine Hartman, Samuel Holzman, Amy Houghton and Brendan Jackson.

And Mason Jones, Gregory Jukins, Jared Kalman, Emily Kerwin, Jennifer Keyes, Helena Kopchick, Rebecca Krohmal, Kaitlin Lapiere, Alison Laufer, Alan Lewis, Rebecca Lobel, Lauren Lohman, Christina Macmillan, Lauren Marar, Jared Marsh, Terrance McNally, Valerie Messina, Anna Mojallali, Meredith Monaco, Yu Niu, Cathryn Oakley, Hannah Olmstead, David Perlmutter, Shirah Pollock, Katie Richardson, Jed Rosenkrantz, Craig Saddlemire, Mark Shawhan, Stephanie Sherman, Daniel Smith, Lindsay Strogatz, Kara Strubel, Christopher Suozzo, Tyler Ursprung, Devin VanRiper, Brian Waite, Michael Wan, Zhenxiang Zhao, Jennifer Zogg and Andrew Zox.

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Robin Abelson, Chelsea Adewunmi, Brian Andreson, Ahmed Anwar, Shira Arcus, Richard Bailey, Benjamin Barrowman, Amy Bennett, Robin Betzbold, Rebecca Botta, Shannon Boughton, Kelly Boyea, Heather Bradley, Susan Breaznell, Matthew Bresin, Alysian Brod, Bianca Buchanan, Michael Buff, Dana Bushnell, Evan Cammisa-Frost, Suzanne Cardona, Andrea Chorbajian, Pamela Coggins, Sara

Conklin, Sondra Conti, Timothy Cooper, Alexander Courtney, Kathryn Crookes, Matthew Cunneen, Jeffrey Daniels, Mandy Darlington, Geoffrey Decker, Amy Deitz, Christopher Denkers, Clarke Doody, Colin Dwyer, Jessica Eggleston, Sarah Emmond, Willow Eyres, Benjamin Felton, Justin Ferrentino, Lindsay Finlayson, Molly Flynn, Clarke Foley, Brooke Ford, James Foster, Joseph Gaitor, Theresa Gecewicz, Heather Gilmore, Morgan Gmelch and Adele Godfrey-Certner.

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Grade 11 honor roll

Melanie Baker, Christy Balluff, Joseph Bartley, Katherine Bayer, Danielle Blanch, Sara Botta, Sarah Brandone, Elizabeth Brookins, Lindsey Caldwell, Elizabeth Cappiello, Angela Caruso, Jason Chatterjee, Kelly Cheeseman, Gregory Ciprioni,



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Brandi Walters, Yu Wang, Erika Wasserstein, Stephen Watt, Connie Yang and Sarah Zimmer.

Grade 12 honor roll

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Grade 12 merit roll

Jeremy Arenos, Heather Axford, Erin Bailey, Helen Bailey, Joshua Baird, Bari Banner, Mark Bassotti, Ryan Bender, Megan Berry, Katya Black, Lauren Caimano, Rachel Carberry, Ying Chang, Kimberly Comtois, Erica Concolino, Lauren Conti, Lily Corrigan, Shane Crouse, Travis Davey, Gregory DeMarco, Paul Deys, Daniel DiPaolo, Jacqueline Donnaruma, Thomas Eaton, Jacob Erlich, Joshua Ferrentino,

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Bethlehem Tomboys 1999 softball season standings

10 and under division	W	L	T	GB	STR
The Spotlight	14	0	0	-	W14
I Love Books	10	4	0	4	W5
Beth. Police Off. Union	8	3	2	4.5	W1
Frangella Associates	8	4	2	5	L2
Adirondack Record Man.	8	6	0	6	W2
Rhodes Remodeling	5	7	1	8	W1
Farm Family Insurance	3	10	1	10.5	L4
Riccardo Studios	3	11	0	11	L2
Dr. Maestro, DMD	0	14	0	14	L14

10 and under tournament co-champions: *I Love Books and Adirondack Record Management.*

12 and under division	W	L	T	GB	STR
Bob Bellizzi Softball	13	1	0	-	W8
Allen and Taub	12	2	0	1	W3
DARE	10	4	0	3	W1
Sherrin and Glasel, LLP	9	5	0	4	W2
LG and E Power	6	8	0	7	W3
Brown and Brown	6	8	0	7	W1
Adams Station	4	10	0	9	L4
Frangella Associates	2	12	0	11	L6
GE Plastics	1	13	0	12	L8

12 and under tournament champions: *Allen and Taub (by forfeit).*

14 and under division	W	L	T	GB	STR
Saratoga Shoe Depot	13	1	0	-	W8
Capital Waste and Rec.	10	4	0	3	W3
Bennett Contracting	8	6	0	5	L1
BEFF's	6	8	0	7	L4
C.R. Orthopaedic Assoc.	3	11	0	10	L3
Morgan Stanley	2	12	0	11	L5

14 and under tournament champions: *Capital Waste and Recycling.*

18 and under division	W	L	T	GB	STR
Morgan Stanley	11	1	0	-	W10
MacNamee, Lochner	9	3	0	2	W6
VFW Post 3185	6	6	0	5	L2
Klersy Building Corp.	6	7	0	5.5	W1
Beth. Democratic Comm.	4	8	0	7	L5
Exit 23 Mobil	0	12	0	11	L12

18 and under tournament champions: *McNamee, Lochner, Titus and Williams.*

10 and under game results
Rhodes Remodeling 18, Frangella Associates 14 (R - Marcelle Martens, double, Billie Potenza, two singles, Nina Wolinsky and Katie DiMichelle, great catching, Casey Cleary, great defense; F - Sara Kidd, strong pitching performance).
Bethlehem Police Officers Union 19, Farm Family Insurance 15 (B - Sarah Gadomski, single, triple, home run).

Bethlehem Police Officers Union 17, Riccardo Studios 9 (B - Melissa Paty and Kate Foley, great defense, Bethany Karpowitz, four hits; R - Kaitlin Lansing, single, home run, Caroline Strom, single, two putouts).
I Love Books 20, Farm Family Insurance 13 (I - Robin Bogen, grand slam, Allison Greenburg, great pitching).

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I Love Books 24, Bethlehem Police Officers Union 14 (I - Tegan Hazelton, triple, grand slam, Ashley Eberle, strong pitching effort; B - Rachel Tobin, two runs, Caroline Jennings and Lauren Fealey, great defense). *Adirondack Record Management 25, Riccardo Studios 8* (A - None reported; R - Lauren Manning, single, two doubles, unassisted putout, Kaitlin Lansing, single, two doubles).

Adirondack Record Management 25, Farm Family Insurance 15 (A - Madelyn Sovern, great catching, Kaitlyn Shumelda and Kristen Kenny, great defense). *I Love Books 17, Frangella Associates 16* (I - Amanda Eckert, strong base running, Lindsay Zwieback, strong defense; F - Thea Baynes, three hits, four runs).

The Spotlight 25, Dr. Christopher Maestro DMD 7 (S - Nicole Levine, three singles, great pitching, Liz Durfee, great pitching, Katherine Seeber, single, double, triple, home run, Rachel Manning, two singles, home run, Kerry Gebhart, double, home run.)

10 and under playoff results

Riccardo Studios 21, Dr. Christopher Maestro DMD 19 (R - Chelsey Pittz, double, triple, Danielle Osterhout, two unassisted putouts; D - Erin McCartan, double, triple, Samantha Puff and Cailee Maestro, great pitching).

I Love books 17, Farm Family Insurance 6 (I - Clare Sacco and Emily DiMuria, great double play, Aliza Levine, great hitting). *I Love Books 18, Bethlehem Police Officers Union 12* (I - Allison Greenberg, strong pitching, Megan Chisholm, great hitting and fielding).

Adirondack Record Management 20, The Spotlight 12 (A - great all-around team effort; S - Rachel McCormick, two singles, double, scored twice).

12 and under game results

Bob Bellizzi Softball Camps 23, GE Plastics 8 (B - Katie Leary, two singles, home run, Leary, Emily Caracandas, Kelly Fitzsimmons and Chelsea Arduini, great pitching, Erin Kammerer, great catch; G - Elise Puzio, struck out 11 batters, had two hits).

LG and E Power 25, Brown and Brown 7 (L - Heather Conti, tie

breaking two-run double). *Sherrin and Glasel LLP 23, Frangella Associates 5* (S - Emma Gordon, three hits, Amber Knee, two hits, Danielle Frankovic, three hits, home run).

Sherrin and Glasel LLP 15, DARE 13 (S - Kasey Agneta, three-run triple, Sarah Fudin and Hannah Fudin, two hits each; D - Nicole Volpi, Sarah Durlacher and Lizzie Breiner, good defense).

Brown and Brown 20, Frangella Associates 8 (F - Danielle Swanson, single, double).

12 and under playoff results

GE Plastics 21, Frangella Associates 17 (G - Lauren Pollow, three hits, three RBI, Alyssa Strohecker, great defensive play; F - Sydney Schwartz, great catching, Lisa Frangella, good pitching, two singles, Rose Potenza, single, triple, four RBI, Danielle Swanson, single, double, two RBI).

Sherrin and Glasel LLP 15, LG and E Power 12 (S - Laura Heisler, two hits, Amber Knee, reached base five times, Emma Gordon, reached base four times).

Bob Bellizzi Softball Camps 10, GE Plastics 5 (B - Megan

DiMaggio, three RBI, Erin Kammerer, two RBI, Emily Caracandas, two RBI).

Bob Bellizzi Softball Camps 21, Sherrin and Glasel LLP 4 (B - great team effort all year, Sarah Lackner, triple, grand slam, seven RBI).

14 and under game results

Saratoga Shoe Depot 18, BEFF's 3 (S - Jessica Volpi and Liz Boyle, great pitching, Victoria Graf and Kristine Plog, great catching, Katie Dietz and Lauren DePaulo, double play).

Saratoga Shoe Depot 14, Capital Waste and Recycling 12 (S - great overall team effort, Liz Boyle, home run).

Saratoga Shoe Depot 13, BEFF's 7 (S - Jessica Volpi, great pitching, Caitlin Dietz, triple; B - Shannon Powers, single, home run, great pitching, Colleen Plummer, three strong innings pitched, Christine Jenks and Maria LaJeunesse, great defensive play).

Capital Region Orthopaedic Associates 31, BEFF's 16 (C - Susan Pedlow and Julie Caporta, home run, Beth Carcich, four strong innings pitched; B - Meredith DeFlumer, single, home run,

Mary Norvici and Carrie Lyman, single, double, Kimberly McCall, three singles, double).

BEFF's 28, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter 7 (B - Kelly Owens and Shannon Powers, four singles, Meredith DeFlumer, single, home run).

Capital Waste and Recycling 18, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter 1 (C - Meagan Murphy, home run, Anna Rubin, great pitching effort).

18 and under game results

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter 34, Klersy Building Corporation 6 (M - Theresa Gecewicz, single, double, triple, home run, first reported cycle of the year; K - Laura Khoury, great pitching, Christine Norvici, great defense).

Klersy Building Corporation 18, Bethlehem Democratic Committee 1 (K - Erica Stupp and Kelly Yates, each 4-for-4, Josie Klersy, great pitching; B - None reported). *Morgan Stanley Dean Witter 18, Exit 23 Mobil 8* (M - Robyn Smith, four singles, Christine Owens, single, double, Carrisa Rosato and Melissa Kaufman, three singles, Jessica DeFlumer, triple).

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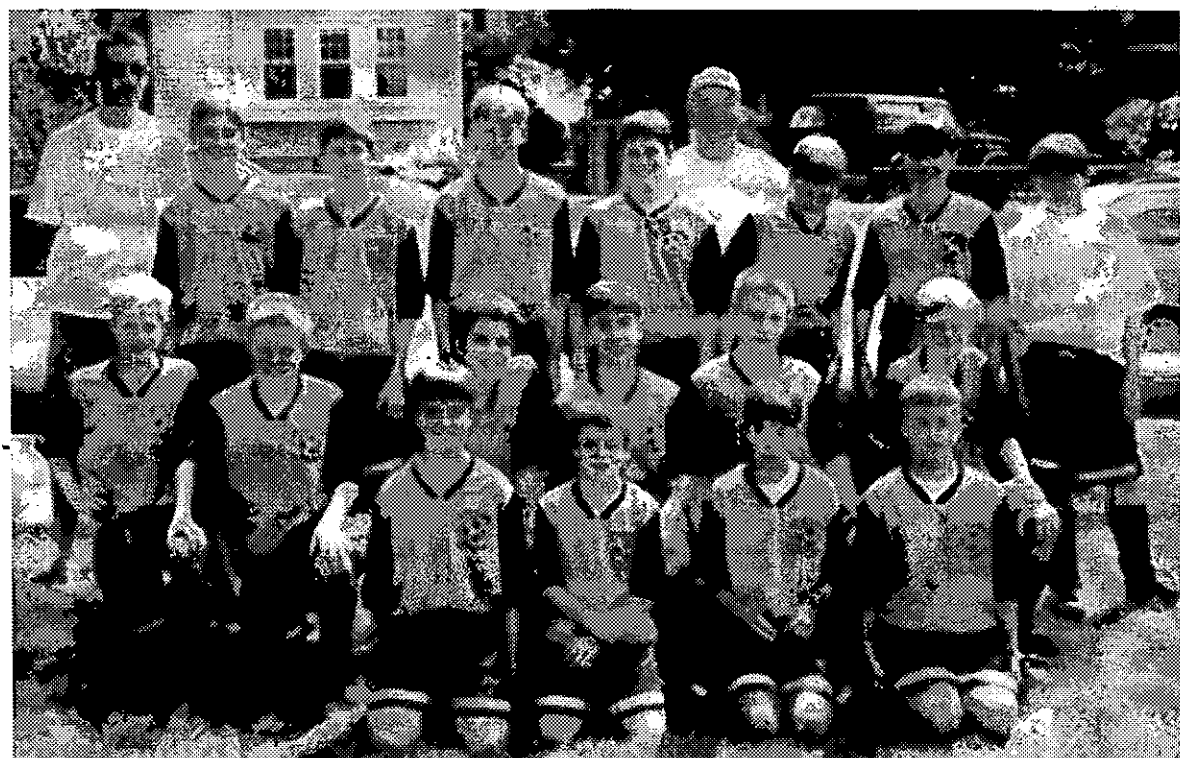
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Soccer champs



The Bethlehem Under 12 Boys travel soccer team finished their CDYSL season with a 2-0 win against Waterford on June 22, clinching first place in Division 4 with a 10-1-1 record. Pictured are: front from left, Trevor Browne, Peachy Gioeni, Philip Conway, Kevin Gebhardt, middle row, Kevin Murphy, Sean Conway, Mike Poletto, Matt Turo, Rylan Conway, Conor Murphy, back row, coach Mike McHale, Cory Warheit, Ethan Levine, Brian Bird, Chris Gray, assistant coach Joe Turo, Fred Rodriguez, Mike Oliver and Kurt Lowery.

Local gymnasts score

Kyle Harder and Julianna Harder, both of Bethlehem, represented Yury's School of Gymnastics at several recent meets.

The two competed in the Level 7 New York State Championships at Yury's in Albany May 14-16. There were 145 gymnasts at the meet.

Julianna placed eighth on the balance beam with a 9.40. She finished 13th on the uneven bars (9.40) and 22nd on the floor routine (9.25). Julianna posted a 36.95 all-around score, good for 10th place.

Kyle scored 9.40 on the floor routine, good for ninth place. She was also 11th on the balance beam (9.325) and 25th on the uneven bars (9.225). Kyle placed 15th all around with a 36.70.

Kyle and Julianna also traveled to Hadley, Mass., to participate in the USAIGC Regional meet on May 22. There were approximately 60 gymnasts at the meet.

Julianna placed first all around at the super optional level (35.30). She scored 8.80 on the vaults, 9.25 on the uneven bars, 8.90 on the balance beam and 8.35 on the floor routine.

Kyle was 10th all around (32.65). She scored 7.95 on the vaults, 7.90 on the uneven bars, 8.30 on the balance beam and 8.50 on the floor routine.

The two Bethlehem athletes were also among 10 gymnasts Yury's sent to the USAIGC National meet in Orlando, Fla., which was held June 14-19. There were more than 1,500 gymnasts at the meet.

Julianna posted a 34.25 all-around score. She scored 9.00 on the floor routine, 8.30 on the vaults, 8.80 on the uneven bars and 8.15 on the balance beam.

Kyle scored a 33.65 all around. She scored 9.15 on her floor routine, 8.50 on the vaults, 8.35 on the uneven bars and 7.65 on the balance beam.

Bethlehem Youth Hockey

For the past few years, under the auspices of the Bethlehem Hockey Boosters, we have fielded travel hockey teams at the Pee Wee and Bantam levels. This year we hope to add additional teams and are looking for players for the following teams. If sufficient interest exists, we anticipate further program expansion in coming years. However, whether we will be able to field these teams this season depends on: (1) the availability of adequate ice time; and (2) the degree of player/parental interest in participation.

- 1 Midget Travel Team - age 16 and under by June 30
- 1 Bantam Travel Team - age 14 and under by June 30
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V'ville In-Line Hockey

Squirts standings:

Rangers 2-1-0, Avalanche 2-2-0, Red Wings 2-2-0, Flyers 1-2-0.

Recent games

Red Wings 4, Rangers 1

RW goals — Sean Michael, Brendon Schlappi, Mark Casolo, Shane Mahar, RW saves — Casolo (6), Brenna Sommer (5), John McNally (3); R goals — Mike Zomek, R saves — Tim Finnigan (14).

Avalanche 6, Flyers 5

A goals — Chris LaGatutta (2), P.J. Hognestad (2), Paul Blanchard, George Ward, A assists — Matt Miller, P.J. Hognestad, Chris Miller, A saves — Ward (3), Billy Corbet (7), Miller (5); F goals — Joe Klembczyk (2), Chris Hensel (2), Ryan Noel (2), F assist — Chris Hensel, F saves — Kevin Klembczyk (20), Sean Kroencke (4).

Rangers 9, Avalanche 7

R goals — Bobby Flynn (8), Tim Finnigan, R assists — Finnigan, R saves — Finnigan (6), Justin Lupien (5); A goals — Stephen Cardinal (3), Mahar, Ward, Blanchard (2), A assists — Cardinal, Mahar (4), A saves — Ward (7), Blanchard (12).

Flyers 6, Red Wings 4

F goals — Noel (3), Kyle Jacobs, Hensel, Hayley George, F assists — Noel, J. Klembczyk, Kroencke, F saves — J. Klembczyk (25), Kroencke (5); RW goals — Rob Lambert (2), Michael (2), RW saves — Sommer (12), Casolo (7).

Rangers 3, Red Wings 2

R goals — Bobby Flynn (3), R assists — Dan Flynn, R saves — Finnigan (10), Dan Flynn (6); RW goals — Justin Matthews, Schlappi, RW saves — Casolo (6), Tyler Perrillo (4), Mahar (9).
 Avalanche 6, Flyers 4

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Donates Even computers enter growing recycling loop

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department spokesman Lt. Timothy Beebe, a co-chair of the traffic safety committee.

The police department intends to continue to deploy the unit in response to specific citizen complaints of streets in need of traffic-safety attention: "not necessarily the high volume areas," said Markel, "but the areas of concern, where people may be driving 45 mph in a 30-mph zone."

But the objective of deploying the new unit is information, not enforcement, the police officers said.

"There are units like this with camera units (to photograph speeders), but this is not one of them," said Vunck. "There isn't going to be an officer hiding in the weeds when this is deployed. This is designed to inform the public. What we want to do is make drivers conscious of how fast they're going — and make the neighbors aware of it too."

"We talk a lot about the three E's of traffic safety — engineering, education and enforcement," said Beebe. "We look at this trailer as the educational E."

He also said education is as critical for those on the sidewalks and front porches of town as those behind the wheel.

Citizens complaining of excessive speed in their neighborhoods, he said, often misjudge their actual speed; the new trailer will set them straight.

"I have observed that myself," said Fuller. "You may be sitting on your lawn or inside your house, and you'll see a car going by and think it's going faster than it is. This is educational for all."

Library to close Sundays for summer

Bethlehem Public Library will be closed Sundays throughout the summers. Sunday hours will resume on Sept. 12.

By Sharon Fisher

Do you need a computer upgrade or a second computer? Wondering what to do with the old one?

One solution might be found at the Computer Renaissance Store at 595 New Loudon Road in Latham. The store is part of a national chain of 230 stores.

The store sells new and used refurbished computers that include brand names such as IBM, Macintosh and Gateway. It will buy used computer equipment from individuals and companies. Before it is resold, your computer will be thoroughly cleaned and checked for flaws and the hard drive will be erased.

Prices of used equipment are bargains. Used equipment comes with a 90-day nationwide warranty with the option to purchase an extended.

Computer Renaissance Store's phone number is 220-4445.

The Community Warehouse, 21248 Route 22 in Hoosick Falls also accepts used computers. The warehouse is operated by the Eastern Rensselaer County Solid Waste Management Authority. The warehouse also accepts used furniture (home and office), working appliances and reusable housewares. For information, call 686-7540.

Check out computer reuse programs on the Internet at <http://libertynet.org/reuseph/wilma/> for a national directory of schools and a nonprofit organization that accept donations of used computer hardware and software.

A national directory of computer recycling programs at http://microweb.com/pepsite/Recycle/recycle_index.html provides a detailed list of state, national and international agencies that accept donations of used computer hardware for use by schools and community groups.

Extension will test local soil samples

Before seeding a lawn or planting in a vegetable or flower garden, home gardeners can have a soil sample tested by the consumer horticulturalist at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County at 24 Martin Road in Voorheesville.

Tests can determine the pH level of the soil sample. Levels that are too high or low can impede plant growth, making it difficult to absorb nutrients that naturally occur in the soil. Improving pH levels may include application of lime or sulfur depending on the exact pH of the existing soil.

Soil tests can be dropped off between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays at the office, or left in the drop box in front of the building

when it's closed. Soil tests are \$2 a sample.

For information on how to gather a soil sample, call the Master Gardener hot line weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon at 765-3500.

Screaming

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Some of the employees have worked with Zautner as long as his family has.

One is Delmar resident Becky Holligan, who started working there as a 14-year-old. Since then, Holligan has worked at other jobs and watched her own four children grow up, but every Tuesday night, she's on duty at Toll Gate.

"It's always been my night out," Holligan said with a laugh. "As my kids got older, it also kept me in touch with what high schoolers are doing, since I work with high school kids at the Toll Gate."

Working at Toll Gate is a family affair for Holligan.

"My father, Clifford Wright, and Bob Zautner were close friends," Holligan said. "I think of Bob as my uncle Bobby. He and my father built stock cars together, and were sponsored by the Toll Gate. My mother, and my sisters Sharon, Chris and Linda, also worked at the Toll Gate."

Holligan said she has talked for years about not working at Toll Gate anymore, but hasn't quit yet.

"My husband suggested that I stop working and just take a night out for me," Holligan said. "But I know something would come up, and I'd never go. This way, there's someplace I have to be by a certain time, and everybody knows it."

Holligan enjoys the work. "You get to talk to other people," she said.

Zautner doesn't think much about retirement. "Then what?" he said.

In his years at the restaurant, the line has blurred between friends and customers.

"We tend to think of our customers as friends," he said. "We knew them as small children, now they're grown and they've got kids of their own. We appreciate the good times we've enjoyed with our customers, friends and employees."

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Obituaries

Secret

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John Charles Haberer

John Charles Haberer, 89, of Delmar died Sunday, July 18, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Mr. Haberer was a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and earned a master's degree from Harvard University.

He was deputy commissioner of health for the state. He retired from the former state Department of Conservation as a deputy commissioner.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the Monarch Club, the Second Milers and the University Club. He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Roberts Haberer; a daughter, Catherine Jane Wells of Shelton, Conn.; a granddaughter; and two great-granddaughters.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. today, July 21, at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Westminster Church, 262 State St., Albany 12210.

tor for Blue Cross-Blue Shield for 17 years, retiring in 1994.

Survivors include two daughters, Heather Batchelder of Troy and Elizabeth Batchelder of Guilderland; a son, Eric Batchelder of Guilderland; a sister, Corinne Weeks of Guilderland; and a brother Robert Batchelder of New Scotland.

Services were from New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

Burial was in New Scotland Cemetery.

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

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

Phyllis W. Wilcox

Phyllis W. Wilcox, 77, of Cedar Hill died Thursday, July 15.

Mrs. Wilcox owned two restaurants, The Sail Boat Inn and Dizzy's, both in lake George.

She also ran Dock's Motel.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Demmer of Selkirk; a son, Michael Duncan of Glens Falls; a sister, Shirley Mooney of Selkirk; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

Graveside services were at Evergreen Cemetery in Lake George.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance, PO Box 246, Selkirk 12158.

Anthony DeThomasis

Anthony DeThomasis, 64, of Slingerlands died Thursday, July 15.

Born in Italy, he came to the

United States in 1961.

Mr. DeThomasis was a master stone mason, contractor and developer. He was president of RDT Construction Co. of Albany and a partner in Pagliacci Ristorante in Albany.

Survivors include his father, Sante DeThomasis of Albany; his wife, Rose Carbone DeThomasis; two sons, Anthony DeThomasis and Richard DeThomasis, both of Albany; a daughter, Laurie Baranski of Slingerlands; a brother, Larry DeThomasis of Albany; four sisters, Anna Cristina Scipione, Matilde Nardone, Anna Ruzza and Filomena Popolizio, all of Albany; and eight grandchildren.

Services were from the Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home and St. Mary's Church, both in Albany.

Entombment was in Evergreen Memorial Park in Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Research of Dr. Joseph R. Bertino, Memorial Sloane-Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 New York Ave., Box E, New York City 12221.

Margaret Leonard

Margaret C. "Peggy" Leonard of Slingerlands died Sunday, July 11, at Valley Hospital Medical Center in Las Vegas.

Born in Cohoes, Mrs. Leonard was assistant director of information resource management for state and local retirement systems. She was a member of the Public Employees Federation.

Survivors include her husband, Carson J. Leonard; and two brothers, William R. Bowen and Ralph E. Bowen, both of East Greenbush.

Services were from St. Vincent de Paul Grotto in Albany.

Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, Oncology Department of Blood Unit, 317 S. Manning Blvd, Suite 160, Albany 12208.

Skating at the town rink, or at other rinks in the area, playing hockey anytime you could find ice and something to resemble a net. Watching the news at night for those weather predictions, and hoping and praying that you'd have a snow day tomorrow so you could get some extra time to finish that paper, or just a day to watch TV and relax, and that joy you felt when your mom knocked on your door and said, "Snow day — you can sleep late."

All of your families' holiday traditions and the frenzy of gift buying and receiving. First Night for New Year's Eve, and then back to school, again wearing those new clothes you got as presents. Exams, practicing like mad for the plays and musicals at the middle school — remember "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," "Cinderella," "Once Upon a Mattress"? We were amazed at your talents and what you could accomplish at such a young age.

That winter drags on longer than anyone thinks it should in our community, is absolutely true. February vacation helps a little, but it's kind of a drag when you're sitting home and your friends are going off to exotic locations.

But eventually, somehow, if we're lucky, spring arrives. And this year, what an example of a gorgeous spring. All of a sudden, the bikers, the skateboarders, the Rollerbladers and the joggers are everywhere — the flowers are out, the yards are perfect, well, some of them — and you and your friends begin all sorts of outdoor adventures.

As you get older, you explore more of the Capital District — travel more to the north, to the west, to the east, and begin appreciating what a beautiful area we inhabit.

Those term papers, finals and Regents exams ahead, those

SAT's, ACT's, they are all just minor interferences in more important things like, for example, baseball and softball season, lacrosse, tennis or track.

The shorts and sandals come back out, and car windows are wide open so everyone can hear your favorite music. We start thinking about concerts at SPAC again, crowded on the lawn, with friends and strangers who are just enjoying sharing being alive, and we love it.

This is truly a four season community — and your lives, up to now, have mirrored the roller coaster of our seasonal experiences.

I hope that each and every one of you can reflect back on what this community, your friends and your family, have meant to you — the experiences that have made you the special person you are.

You will carry them with you wherever you go. In the musical "Rent," a song called "Seasons of Love," talks about the 525,600 minutes that make up the four seasons of a year. To quote the song: "525,600 minutes, 525,600 moments so dear, 525,600 minutes, how do you measure, measure a year? In daylight, in sunset, in midnights, in cups of coffee, in inches, in miles, in laughter, in strife."

Please make the most of those 525,600 minutes in the coming year, through all the seasons, as we have tried to make the most of life for you in our community through the 72 seasons or 9,460,800 minutes you have experienced since you were born. Best of luck.

Farmers markets set schedule

The Albany Farmers Market Association has set its summer and fall schedule, effective through early November.

Wednesdays the market sets up shop at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles parking lot on South Pearl Street in Albany from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursdays, the site is Third Reformed Church at Kate and Whitehall roads in Albany, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the markets set up in two locations: St. Paul's Church at 21 Hackett Boulevard in Albany, and Riverfront Park at Fifth Avenue and Broadway in Rensselaer.

Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon, the market is at the parking lot of Albany's first Congregational Church at 405 Quail St. On Tuesdays, the market travels to St. Vincent's Church, 900 Madison Ave. in Albany.

For information, call Kathryn Caswell at 439-4831.

Church announces thrift shop hours

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church's thrift shop is open for the summer.

Located on the church grounds on Willowbrook Avenue, the shop is open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. every Tuesday, offering a variety of women's, men's and children's clothing, shoes, purses, linens, knickknacks, household items and other articles.

William Batchelder

William C. Batchelder, 58, of Depot Road in Guilderland, died Thursday, July 15, at Stratton Veterans Medical Center Hospital in Albany.

Born in New Scotland, he was a graduate of Hobart College.

Mr. Batchelder was an Army veteran. He played in the Army Band from 1963 to 1965.

He was public relations direc-

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Matthew Alicanti and Holli Shufelt

Shufelt, Alicanti engaged

Holli Suzanne Shufelt, daughter of Craig and Robin Shufelt of New Salem, and Matthew A. Alicanti, son of Albert and Carole Alicanti of Queens, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School and SUNY Cortland.

She is a buyer's assistant for Victoria's Secret Catalog in New

York City.

The future groom is a graduate of Archbishop Molloy High School and the University at Stony Brook. He has a doctorate in chiropractic from Life University and is a chiropractor at Care Plus Chiropractic in Bay Shore, Queens.

The couple plans a June wedding.

Simons, Wengraf marry

Adele C. Simons, daughter of Lucas and Susan Simons of Nashville, Tenn., and John H. Wengraf, son of Richard and Clairanne Wengraf of Delmar, were married June 26.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Zana Ziegler and Councilman Ronnie Steine at the home of the bride's parents in Nashville and was followed by a reception.

Sophie Hagerty, niece of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of

Emory University. She is self-employed as a master gardener.

The groom is a graduate of Doane Stuart School and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He has a master's from Georgia Institute of Technology and an MBA from Carnegie Mellon University. He is a financial analyst for Southern Power Co. in Atlanta, Ga.

After a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N.M., the couple lives in Atlanta.

Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Laura Catherine Simpson, to former Voorheesville resident Paulette and Sean Simpson of East Berne, May 23.

Boy, Addison James Groesbeck, to Beverly and Adam Groesbeck of Delmar, June 16.

Girl, Madeline Grace Eisenbraun, to Ellen and Eric Eisenbraun of Delmar, July 4.

Boy, Robert James Dolen, to Karen and Eric Dolan of Delmar, July 5.

Dean's List

Bates College — Christian McTighe of Delmar.

Boston College — Courtney McGrath of Delmar.

Boston University — Deborah Lobel and Jatin Roper, both of Delmar, and Kevin Hull of Slingerlands.

George Mason University — Kevin Russell of Delmar.

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts — J. Adam Cole of Voorheesville.

Syracuse University — Carrie Bolduc, Robert Coker, Jill Foster, Hally Gutman and Moira Hughes, all of Delmar.

University at Albany — Nikki Roynce of Delmar.

Class of '99

Harvard University

Jared Beck of Glastonbury, Conn., and formerly of Delmar, (bachelor's degree, summa cum laude).

Syracuse University

Robert (bachelor of fine arts in illustration) and Moira Hughes (bachelor of music in strings), both of Delmar.

University of Delaware

Emily Fireovid (bachelor of science), and Kyle Van Riper (bachelor of chemical engineering), both of Delmar.

V'ville man elected to law school post

Stephen M. Kiernan of Voorheesville, a 1962 graduate of Albany Law School and a member of its board of trustees since 1990, has been elected secretary of the board.

Kiernan is a former partner with the Albany firm of Bouck, Holloway, Kiernan & Casey.



John and Constance Lupe

Pakatar, Lupe marry

Constance Pakatar, daughter of Susan Graves of Brunswick, and John Lupe III, son of John and Janet Lupe of Cohoes, were married May 29.

The ceremony was performed by Nassau Justice Henry Gobel and followed by a reception at Troy Masonic Lodge.

The matron of honor was Susan Graves. Bridesmaids were Sarah Boink, Tami Dzembo, Abra Beskin and Angi Lupe, sister of the groom.

The best man was Michael Green. Ushers were Danny

Pakatar, brother of the bride, Damon Dzembo, cousin of the bride, Jamie Duravage and Tom Hamilton.

The bride is a graduate of Troy High School and SUNY Purchase. She is a photographer for Spotlight Newspapers.

The groom is a graduate of LaSalle Institute and Hudson Valley Community College. He is a student at the University at Albany.

After a wedding trip to York Beach, Maine, the couple lives in Nassau.

Delmar woman named to state board

Ruth L. Henahan of Delmar, a state official with extensive service and expertise in the areas of educational finance and information technology, is the newest member of the state Board of Real Property Services.

She was nominated by Gov. George Pataki and confirmed by the state Senate to fill a vacancy left by the late Barrett Kreisberg.

Since February, Henahan has served as principal analyst for the special commission established last January by Pataki to investi-

gate New York City Schools and the School Construction Authority.

Henahan served as chief information officer and director of information systems for the state Dormitory Authority from 1997 to February.

She has a bachelor's in math from Marquette University, and before joining the Dormitory Authority worked for the state Education Department for more than 20 years.

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Bethlehem library slates family dance

An old-time family dance for school-age children and their families is set for Thursday, July 22, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Paul Rosenberg, founder of Saratoga's Dance Flurry Festival, will teach the ins and outs of Virginia reels, square and circle dancing, and folk dances from other countries, backed by a live string band.

For information, call the library at 439-9314.

Family ENTERTAINMENT

SPOTLIGHT ON CALENDARS ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

This summer, the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown is celebrating its 60th anniversary, and this weekend, its midsummer festivities will be capped off by the induction of its newest members, including Nolan Ryan, George Brett, Robin Yount and Orlando Cepeda.

For one weekend a summer, Cooperstown and the hall are the focus of sports pages with the gathering of the game's greats to pay tribute to a select few of their equals, and the Hall of Fame game at Doubleday Field. "Enshrined in Cooperstown," the expression goes. The "shrine" in the village pioneered the concept of the sports hall of fame — a gallery of greats surrounded by the memorabilia of their careers.

The success of Cooperstown led to copying the concept by other sports — and beyond. Along with baseball, upstate New York hosts halls of fame for dance (in Saratoga), the women's movement (in Seneca Falls) and even the heroes of the maple industry, a sticky attraction in the village of Croghan, not far from Watertown.

Point the family van in virtually any direction from the Capital District, and a hall of fame lies within an easy drive.

It's a fluke, to be sure. Baseball's only formal connection to the quaint village of Cooperstown is very probably an apocryphal one, an oft-told — and almost as oft-debunked — saga. The game, it was said, sprang full-grown from the brow of one Abner Doubleday in a pasture there, 160 summers ago.

It's a quaint myth, and sufficiently convenient to plunk down the game's pantheon there. As a marketing concept, it was a home run.

Yet upstate New York lacks a major-league baseball team. Likewise, nowhere within 100 miles of Albany can be found a big league basketball franchise, a major boxing venue or a championship-caliber soccer program. Yet national halls of fame of all three sports are but a good corner kick away. On the other hand, upstate is a major league playground of thoroughbred racing and harness racing, and home to their halls of fame, too.

Herewith, a gallery for the weekend road-tripper of these galleries of greats.

The National Soccer Hall of Fame, Oneonta

The newest of the nearby halls, the \$7.2 million soccer shrine is the first phase in what will eventually be a whole campus of related facilities. The hall itself opened this past June 12 and got a recent plug by a visiting Hillary Clinton during her upstate swing.

The Hall has existed for nearly a half century, created in 1950 by members of the Philadelphia Oldtimers Association. Currently it enshrines 220 members. The hall settled in Oneonta two decades ago, thanks to the generosity of the locally-prominent Wright family, but still chased the dream of a permanent home, realized only this year.

The hall displays items related to the thriving college game, and to the host of professional leagues that have fought to give the American game a pro component.

The museum's logo is a soccer ball bursting through a wall, and the museum strives to break through a wall too, incorporating the latest interactive technology to engage its visitors: a "Kick Zone" to let participants try their foot at pinpoint-accurate ball placement; a virtual "dribble game" pitting the visitor against current members of the U.S. national team; and a "power shot" booth to laser-track the force of their kicks.

The International Boxing Hall of Fame, Canastota

Why Canastota? The town, just off the Thruway near Exit 34, is not entirely without a boxing past. In the bare-knuckle days of the sport, the presence of so many tough

Irishmen among the builders of the Erie Canal made the town a focal point of many an early bout.

And one of the game's great champions, middleweight Carmen Basilio, was hometown hero back in the 50s. You'll find him memorialized at the hall, among 218 enshrined, including celebrated fighters past and present and participants in the game's growth, including trainers, promoters and writers about the Sweet Science. Each June they add a new class.

But why Canastota? Why not Madison Square Garden, or Vegas, or Atlantic City? Hometown boosters, celebrating the quarter century anniversary of Basilio's triumph over Sugar Ray Robinson, kicked off a fund-raising campaign in the 1980s to bring the hall to town, and they took up temporary quarters in an old brick building in 1984. In 1990 they moved to the current quarters.

Compared to soccer's 30,000 square foot facility, boxing's shrine is a more modest 2,000 square feet.

It contains tickets and posters, gloves and the tools used by trainers and the euphemistically-named "cut men" who patch up a boxer during a bout. The favorite attraction, as befits the sport of fisticuffs, is a collection of fists — a series of bronze casts of the meaty paws of the likes of Jack Dempsey and Jack Johnson. Take one gander at Primo Carnera's massive meathook and you'll understand why cut men have steady work.

National Museum of Racing And Hall of Fame, Saratoga Springs

As the admen say, Saratoga is the summer place to be for thoroughbred racing, and *Sports Illustrated* even recognized the flat track as one of the top 10 venues in the world,

of any kind, for watching sporting events.

Summer visitors can steep themselves in the sport's traditions by stopping by the museum on Union Avenue. Built in the 1950s, it underwent a major overhaul in the 80s that placed it in the forefront of modern sports museum design, with its emphasis on getting inside the game. Inside, indeed: a skeleton of a horse in motion greets visitors upon entering the main gallery.

But there's nothing bare-bones about a museum festooned with colorful racing silks, replete with a detailed bloodline chart that explains the science of breeding, or recreating, piece by piece, the stable of fabled trainer Charlie Whittingham. It has a sizable collection of equine art. The museum pays tribute to the sport's ancient roots, genteel past, and its long association with Saratoga.

Its 260 and counting enshrines include both human and equine champions. When are the induction ceremonies? August, naturally, for this is Saratoga, after all.

Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, Springfield, Mass.

That memorial name recognizes the long connection of this New England mill town to the history of the game. But James Naismith would hardly recognize the sport he created in 1892, when he nailed up a peach basket at the Springfield YMCA gym.

Like the sport, the hall seems to outgrow itself every couple decades or so. Founded in 1949, it moved in 1968 to quarters on the Springfield college campus, then to its current expanded location in 1985 — and in 2001 to an ultramodern new \$103 million home, whose entrance way is designed to look like a massive four-story basketball.

The hall will be a triumph of commercial synergy, with retail and restaurant promenades, 60,000 square feet of display space, and an Honors Ring for the medallions celebrating the game's enshrined at the top tier of the central dome.

The current Hall has lots of interactive gewgaws like a virtual-reality jump ball area that pits visitors against Bill Walton at center, an electronic Trivia Game, a shoot-out area with hoops set at a variety of heights and distances, and a Sneaker Tunnel tracing the evolution of the humble gym shoe. Its annual enshrinement ceremonies are set for late October.

Harness Racing Museum And Hall of Fame, Goshen

The most modest of the nearby halls celebrates a sport that is similarly far from the limelight. Major renovations just a few years ago updated its name and image as well. (It used to be known more quaintly as the Hall of Fame of the Trotter.)

In a renovated stable in this edge-of-the-Catskills town, it is not so far from the heart of its sport as it may seem. Goshen is the longtime home of the sport's Super Bowl, the Hambletonian, a race named after an early champion and run for many years at the nearby Good Time Park Track.

For a sport with a Currier & Ives image, art is a key part of its displays — and a Currier & Ives Room is among its galleries. It is replete with trophies, photos, and the old-time sulkies of great racers past.

The hall is actually three halls: a Living Horse Hall, a Living Hall of Fame for the game's human participants, and a Room of the Immortals, the permanent place of honor — a quiet and modest retreat to acquaint visitors with an unfamiliar and arcane sport.

National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, Cooperstown

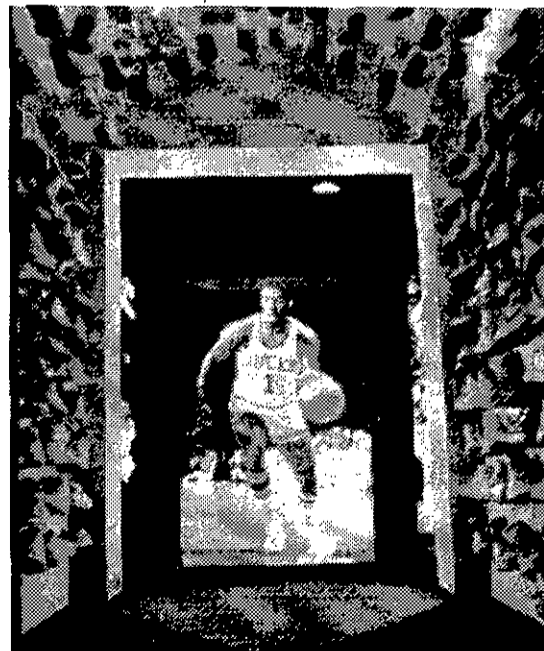
It celebrates a summer game year-round. Its tributes to international baseball and the women's and Negro League games are recent additions, and every year a rotating exhibit hails the reigning world champs — this summer, the record-setting '98 Yankees.

And as Hillary Clinton no doubt learned, it's in a lovely setting in the heart of downtown Cooperstown.



Halls of History

Area provides venue variety for sports fans



The Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass., features a sneaker tunnel which traces the evolution of the humble gym shoe.



Boxing memorabilia is on display at the Boxing Hall of Fame in Canastota, NY.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

WEST SIDE STORY

Broadway musical, Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through July 25, \$17.90 to \$19.90, \$9 for children under 12. Information, 392-9292.

A RAISIN IN THE SUN

Williamstown Theatre Festival, Route 2, Williamstown, through Aug. 1, \$20 to \$37. Information, 413-597-3399.

ALWAYS ... PATSY CLINE

Capital Rep, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Aug. 16, \$25 and \$29. Information, 445-7469.

A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED

mystery, The Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, through July 25, \$15 to \$17. Information, 794-8989.

THE FREAK

about Edgar Cayce, Round Lake Auditorium, Wesley Avenue, through July 31, \$10 to \$12. Information, 899-2130.

MUSIC

MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER

with Solas, Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, July 22, 8 p.m., \$29.50 and \$35.50. Information, 346-6204.

THE CHIEFTAINS

with Eileen Ivers, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, July 26, 8:15 p.m., \$12.50 to \$32.50. Information, 587-3330.

VICTOR HERBERT FESTIVAL

cabaret concert of light opera music, Arts Council Theater, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, July 23 and 24, 8 p.m., \$12.50. Information, 584-7469.

DANCE

NEW YORK CITY BALLET

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, "Irish Fantasy," "Fearful Symmetries" and "Tchaikovsky Suite No. 3," July 21 at 8:15 p.m.; Stravinsky Tribute -- "Suite from L'Histoire du Soldat," "Firebird" and "Stravinsky Violin Concerto," July 22 at 2 p.m.; Robbins Tribute -- "Circus Polka," "2 & 3 Part Innovations," "Les Noces" and "I'm Old Fashioned," July 22 at 8:15 p.m.; "Serenade," new Marsalis/Martins ballet and "Stravinsky Violin Concerto," July 23 at 8:15 p.m.; "Irish Fantasy," "Fearful Symmetries" and "Tchaikovsky Suite No. 3," July 24 at 2 p.m.; Balanchine Tribute -- "Apollo," "Orpheus" and "Agon," July 15 at 8:15 p.m.; \$5 to \$45, except for gala. Information, 587-3330.

FAMILY FUN

GE KIDS DAY

entertainment, rides, hands-on activities, etc., Empire State Plaza, Albany, July 25, 1 to 5 p.m. Information, 473-05590.

VISUAL ARTS

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

Looking Back: The New York State Museum in the Year 2000, through March 12; Crossroad Images: Postcard Views of Rural New York, through Jan. 2; Treasures from the Wunsch Americana Foundation, through Sept. 13; the Weitsman Stoneware Collection, through Sept. 13; plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY & ART

artists of the Hudson-Mohawk Region, Harmanus Bleecker Library, Washington Avenue at Dove Street, noon to 4 p.m., except Mondays, through Aug. 22. Information, 463-4478.

SCHENECTADY MUSEUM

Silk: Variations on a Thread, through Sept. 5, plus permanent exhibits, Nott Terrace Heights, Information, 382-7890.

ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

Berkshire Artists and Lisa Yetz: Recent Work, 23 Monroe St. Information, 462-4775.

ENVIRONMENTAL ART: SCULPTURE IN THE GARDEN

Albany Center Galleries outdoor sculpture show at Ten Broeck Mansion, 9 Ten Broeck Place, Albany, through Aug. 27. Information, 462-4775.

MILL COTTAGE GALLERY

Architectural Cathedrals -- barns as art, Main Street, Rensselaerville, through July 25. Information, 797-5191.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

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

COLONIE TOWN BAND

openings for percussion, tuba and bassoon players, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 356-4331.

COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

openings for trumpet players, rehearsals on first Wednesday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 384-1924.

AUDITION

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

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

SINGERS NEEDED

for upcoming David's Tabernacle 300-voice choir performance of Handel's "Messiah." Information, 459-3152.

CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

singers needed, rehearsals at Columbia High School, Luther Road, East Greenbush, 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays. Information, 477-8308.

Area FREEBIES

Wednesday, July 21

- Rosie and the Riveters, Jay Street, Schenectady, noon. Information, 382-3884.
- Indigo Swing, The Camaros and Teresa Broadwell's Thrivin' on a Riff, Empire State Plaza, 6:30 p.m.
- "Gypsy," Park Playhouse, Washington Park, Albany, 8 p.m.

Thursday, July 22

- Molly Hatchet, with Devilish Minds, Corning Preserve, Albany, 5 p.m.
- "Gypsy," Park Playhouse, Washington Park, Albany, 8 p.m.

Friday, July 23

- Lustre Kings, Tom's Tastee Treat, Route 85, New Scotland, 6 to 9 p.m.
- Mary Migliozzi, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, 8 p.m.
- "Gypsy," Park Playhouse, Washington Park, Albany, 8 p.m.

Saturday, July 24

- Rosanne Raneri, Tom's Tastee Treat, Route 85, New Scotland, 6 to 9 p.m.
- Love Riot, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, 8 p.m.
- "Gypsy," Park Playhouse, Washington Park, Albany, 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 25

- Hoffstra String Quartet, Rensselaerville Presbyterian Church, Route 85, 3 p.m.
- John Whelan, Central Park, Schenectady, 3 p.m.
- "Gypsy," Park Playhouse, Washington Park, Albany, 8 p.m.

Monday, July 26

- Buzu Chavis, with Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys, Park Playhouse, Washington Park, Albany, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 27

- "Gypsy," Park Playhouse, Washington Park, Albany, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, July 28

- Ed Munger Quintet, Jay Street, Schenectady, noon. Information, 382-3884.
- "Gypsy," Park Playhouse, Washington Park, Albany, 8 p.m.

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 - 56 '94 Jodie Foster film
 - 58 TV's "Green _"
 - 60 Salami city?
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 - 68 Goose egg
 - 71 "Ab _" (from the start)
 - 72 Vane dir.
 - 73 Parker of football
 - 75 SHERRY
 - 79 Dancer Charisse
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 - 81 Rink legend
 - 82 Get on
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 - 88 Herriman's "Krazy _"
 - 90 Broadway org.
 - 93 Garment shape
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 - 97 Jeer
 - 100 Metric measure
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 - 106 32,000 ounces
 - 107 Memo words
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 - 118 John of "The Addams Family"
 - 119 Chemical suffix
 - 120 Bad beginning?
 - 121 Ages and ages
 - 123 Composer Franz
 - 127 In short supply
 - 130 ROSE
 - 135 "Ernani" heroine
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 - 137 Close tightly
 - 138 Japan's first capital
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 - 178 Richard Widmark film
 - 2 Pianist Templeton
 - 3 Rachel's sister
 - 4 _ Lanka
 - 5 Moon crawler
 - 6 Red as _
 - 7 Theatrical Joseph
 - 8 Blood count?
 - 9 Orbison or Clark
 - 10 Copycat
 - 11 Pithy
 - 12 Sticky stuff
 - 13 Time-honored
 - 14 Cover story?
 - 15 Pick-me-up
 - 16 Nobel, for one
 - 18 "Hope and _" ('87 film)
 - 21 Like some sheets
 - 23 Hammer or hoe
 - 24 Mature pest
 - 29 Pantry
 - 32 Lay an egg
 - 33 _ about (approximately)
 - 35 Noble gas
 - 36 Passed-on item
 - 37 Skimmer material
 - 38 Lipstick shade
 - 39 Actress Gertrude
 - 40 Racer
 - 41 Luyendyk
 - 41 PENNY
 - 42 "The Jungle Book" boy
 - 46 Teachers' org.
 - 48 Funny bone's locale
 - 50 NANCY
 - 51 Minuscule
 - 53 "It's _ Late" ('71 smash)
 - 55 Jam-pack
 - 57 Enraged
 - 59 "Ethan Frome" prop
 - 61 Canine comment
 - 64 Used up
 - 66 Lout
 - 67 Turn signal
 - 68 Korf of "Players"
 - 70 Cheers (up)
 - 73 _ Romeo
 - 74 Singer Thomas
 - 76 Less
 - 77 Priest-to-be
 - 78 Anti-pollution grp.
 - 84 Tut's relative
 - 86 Remove an obi
 - 87 Boxing tactic
 - 89 Anderson's "High _"
 - 91 Lotion additive
 - 92 Form puddles
 - 95 Cartoonist Westover
 - 96 Word form for "within"
 - 98 _ up (admit)
 - 99 Monotonous
 - 102 European peninsula
 - 104 Neighbor of Mali
 - 108 Author LeShan
 - 110 Borodin's "Prince _"
 - 112 Grind
 - 113 Soubise ingredient
 - 114 Affirmative replies
 - 115 Quilter's cry
 - 116 Depart
 - 117 Like Puck
 - 118 Actor Ed
 - 122 Highflying agcy.
 - 124 Clean the decks
 - 125 It's nothing
 - 126 Cafeteria item
 - 128 Free (of)
 - 129 Summon mommy
 - 131 "Who Slew Auntie _?" ('71 film)
 - 132 Polished off a pie
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Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY JULY 21

BETHLEHEM

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORIES

"Who put two elephants into a boat with lots of other animals?" Program for children aged 4 to 10, accompanied by adult. Christian Science Reading Room, 397 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, 10 a.m., Free. Information, 439-2512 or 439-2922.

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

BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233 Route 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. Information, 439-2886.

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Three public hearings scheduled on homeowners' zoning variance applications; town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

SCIENCE STORY TIME Voorheesville Public Library, 51 Schoolhouse Road, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

V'VILLE PLANNING COMMISSION village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY JULY 22

BETHLEHEM

RECOVERY, INC. self-help for chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist 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.

DANCE PROGRAM AT LIBRARY Caller Paul Rosenberg teaches contra and folk dances, accompanied by a live string band; Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

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

FRIDAY JULY 23

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

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

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

SATURDAY JULY 24

BETHLEHEM

AA MEETING

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

SUNDAY JULY 25

BETHLEHEM

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

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10:30 a.m., coffee and fellowship, nursery care provided, church school, 9:25 a.m., Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue. Information, 439-3265.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN Summer worship schedule: 8:15 a.m. breakfast; 9:30 p.m. worship; 10:30 a.m. coffee and fellowship; infant and nursery care, assistive listening devices, handicap accessible. 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-4328.

DELMAR REFORMED Sunday School and worship service, 9 and 11 a.m. T.G.I. Sunday contemporary worship at 5:30 p.m. with children's program. Nursery care available at all worship times. 386 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9929.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM UMC Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., worship service, 11 a.m., followed by coffee hour, 65 Willowbrook Avenue. Information, 767-9953.

DELMAR FULL GOSPEL Sunday service, 9:30 a.m., with Sunday school and nursery, home groups, women's Bible studies and youth group, 292 Elsmere Ave. Information, 439-4407.

FIRST REFORMED OF BETHLEHEM Summer hours, worship service, 10 a.m., child-care provided, no church school for summer. Route 9W, Selkirk. Information, 767-2243.

FIRST UMC OF DELMAR Sunday school and worship service, 9:30 a.m., adult classes and fellowship 11 a.m., child-care provided, 428 Kenwood Ave. Information, 439-9976.

MOUNT MORIAH MINISTRIES MOUNTAINVIEW EVANGELICAL Free Church, 7 p.m., evening service, 7 p.m., Route 9W, Glenmont. Information, 426-4510.

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Bible lecture, 10 a.m., Watchtower Bible study, 10:55 a.m., Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road. Information, 439-0358.

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

DELMAR PRESBYTERIAN worship service, 10 a.m., fellowship hour, 11 a.m., adult education, 11:15 a.m., family communion service, first Sunday, 585 Delaware Ave. Information, 439-9252.

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NS summer worship service, 9 a.m., nursery care provided. 2010 New Scotland Road, New Scotland; information, 439-6454.

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

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., nursery and Sunday School available, Thursday night prayer and praise at 7 p.m. Information, 768-2021.

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

MONDAY JULY 26

BETHLEHEM

DELMAR KIWANIS Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m. Information, 439-24377 or 439-6952.

"BOOKS BEFORE BED" Program for children aged 3-6; pj's optional. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 7 p.m., weekly through Aug. 2. Information, 439-9314.

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

DELMAR COMM. ORCHESTRA rehearsal, town hall, 445 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-1603.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

TUESDAY JULY 27

BETHLEHEM

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

THRIFT SHOP AND LUNCH sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Women's Organization, at the church on Willowbrook Avenue, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 767-9953.

BETHLEHEM AARP Chapter Meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m.

CRAFT CLUB AT LIBRARY For school aged children; Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 3 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

"HEALTHY SNACKS, HEALTHY KIDS" For children grade 1 and up; nutritional program co-sponsored by Cooperative Extension of Albany County, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 3 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BROWN BAG-IT PROJECT Free bag lunches for needy youngsters in RCS school district; distributed at Bethlehem Grange Hall, Route 396, Selkirk, 6-7 p.m. Information, 765-8059.

TAKE POUNDS OFF SENSIBLY Glenmont Community Church, Weiser Street, 6 p.m. weigh-in, 6:30 p.m. meeting. Information, 449-2210.

BINGO at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Route 144, 7:30 p.m.

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

NEW SCOTLAND

NIMBLEFINGERS/QUILTERS Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 1 to 3 p.m. <HEAD> ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS town hall, Route 85, 7 p.m. Information, 765-3356.

V'VILLE VILLAGE SQUARE village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

WEDNESDAY JULY 28

BETHLEHEM

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORIES "Who built a wall and didn't listen to bullies?" Program for children aged 4 to 10; accompanied by adult. Christian Science Reading Room, 397 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, 10 a.m., Free. Information, 439-2512 or 439-2922.

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

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

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

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

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

NEW SCOTLAND

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY JULY 29

BETHLEHEM

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

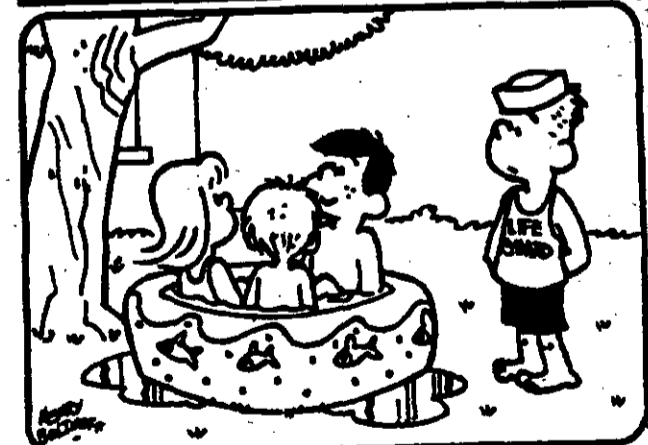
"CAMP BPL" AT LIBRARY Day camp program of games, stories, crafts, snacks; For children 3-6. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

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FIRST: The name of the limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") is MARKAN ASSOCIATES LLC.
SECOND: The county within the state in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.
THIRD: The latest date upon which the limited liability company is to dissolve is December 31, 2049.
FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company served

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upon him or her is:
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FIFTH: The effective date of the Articles of Organization shall be the date filing with the Secretary of State.
SIXTH: The company is to be managed by its members.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed to this 11th day of June, 1999, by the undersigned who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury, s/E.J. Vandergrift, Attorney in Fact (July 21, 1999)

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME
 Notice is hereby given that an Order is the Supreme Court, Albany County, on the 13th day of July, 1999 bearing Index No. 3227-99, a copy of which may be examined at the office of the Clerk, located at the Albany County Courthouse, Albany, New York, grants me the right to assume the name Alexis Rene Flach. My present address is P.O. Box 101, Bavena, New York 12143; the date of my birth is November 20, 1995; the place of my birth is the City of Albany, State of New York; My present name is Alexis Rene Thompson. (July 21, 1999)

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tained.
 7. The organizer of the limited liability company was Brian H. Bronsther, as sole organizer, 6 Chelsea Place - P.O. Box 674, Clifton Park, New York 12065. (July 21, 1999)

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LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 17, 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. (July 21, 1999)

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NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF ST. LAWRENCE LTD, LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York
 1. The name of the Company is St. Lawrence Ltd., LLC.
 2. The articles of organization were filed on April 16, 1999.
 3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
 4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the Company upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon him is: c/o Archer Brown Corporation, 159 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054.
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP (LLP)

The name of the LLP is HATCH COLEMAN PATANE L.L.P. The Certificate of Registration of the LLP was filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 22, 1999. The purpose of the LLP is to practice the profession of Architecture. The office of the LLP is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLP upon whom process against the LLP may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLP is 52 Corporate Circle Albany, New York 12203. (July 21, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is FIRST MANNING ROAD ASSOCIATES L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 15, 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. (July 21, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is First Columbia Gordon Rose L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the

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

The name of the LLC is First Columbia Management, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 17, 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 210 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. (July 21, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is CEJ HOLDINGS, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 11, 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 c/o Edward R. Keis 83 Pico Road, Clifton Park, New York 12065. (July 21, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is Columbia 215, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 1, 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

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Elf Real Estate International LLC was filed with SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o The LLC, 46 State Street, 3rd floor, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 21, 1999)

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BROOMFIELD TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY May 20th, 1999 Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o The LLC, 30 East 40th Street Ste. 605, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 21, 1999)

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HAMPDEN TRADING LLC was filed with SSNY May 20th, 1999 Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o The LLC, 30 East 40th Street Ste. 605, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 21, 1999)

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Nest-Resort Development LLC was filed with SSNY 6/16/99. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent of the company, designated to accept process against the company, is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 21, 1999)

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Hawk Marketing Dev. LLC was filed with SSNY 6/16/99. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent of the company, designated to accept process against the company, is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 21, 1999)

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Granistone LLC was filed with SSNY 6/25/99. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent of the company, designated to accept process against the company, is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 21, 1999)

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Leida Holdings LLC was filed with SSNY 6/22/99. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent of the company, designated to accept process against the company, is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 21, 1999)

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Alaskan Overseas Trading LLC was filed with SSNY 5/20/99. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent of the company, designated to accept process against the company, is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 21, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
M.D. Mansel Developments LLC was filed with SSNY 5/20/99. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom

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NOTICE
Aunt Glo's Southern Kitchen, LLC 72 N. Lake Ave, Albany, NY. Notice of formation of limited liability company.

Articles of Organization filed with the Department of the State of New York on 6/28/99. Restaurant location, Albany County Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 13272, Albany, NY 12207-3272. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. (July 21, 1999)

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C.M. East West marketing Services LLC was filed with SSNY 6/16/99. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent of the company, designated to accept process against the company, is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 21, 1999)

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A.W.T. Afro Wood Trading LLC was filed with SSNY 6/14/99. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent of the company, designated to accept process against the company, is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 21, 1999)

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Kilda Marketing LLC was filed with SSNY 6/8/99. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent of the company, designated to accept process against the company, is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 21, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STG Bolex Construction LLC was filed with SSNY 6/24/99. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. The registered agent of the company, designated to accept process against the company, is USA Corporate Services Inc., 46 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (July 21, 1999)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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Any bid may be withdrawn without prejudice prior to the official bid opening time or any publicized postponement thereof.

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The bid documents and contract documents may be examined at the office of DODGE CHAMBERLIN LUZINE WEBER ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS, Red Mill Road, Rensselaer, New York 12144, Telephone (518)463-6611.

One(1)-set of documents for each prospective bidder may be obtained at the Architect's office upon payment of \$100. A payment of \$100 will be required for each additional set requested (if available). Deposit will be refunded ONLY if bidder has submitted a bonafide bid and drawings and specifications are returned, in good condition, within 30 days after the bid date. Drawings and specifications remain the property of the Architect and must be returned to the Architect's office.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or defects in such bid either before or after opening.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the "INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS".

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contracts.
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 By Order of Board of Education
 Bethlehem Central School District
 Date: 7/15/99 Steven O'Shea
 District Clerk
 (July 21, 1999)

RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 14th day of July 1999, duly adopted, a resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is in the public interest to undertake the following necessary repairs and improvements to the municipal training grounds; installation of a flammable liquids training area; structural repairs to the existing fire tower; construction of a confined space simulator and roof simulator and for training; the construction of a classroom training facility to accommodate the expanding requirements for the fire service and municipal;

and
 WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will be approximately \$240,000. for the above mentioned projects; and

WHEREAS in recognition of these needs \$180,000. of funds for such purpose are in the Municipal Training Facility Reserve Fund; and it is anticipated that funding sources for the remaining \$60,000. will be identified shortly, and

NOW, therefore be it resolved that it is in the public interest to complete these projects; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund these projects up to a maximum amount of \$180,000. plus the additional \$60,000 upon receipt of the other

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funding sources; and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Municipal Training Facility Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$240,000. in said reserve fund; and
 This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.
 The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mr. Lenhardt, was seconded by Mr. Johnson and duly adopted by the following vote:
AYES: Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Burns.
NOES: none.
ABSENT: None.
DATED: July 14, 1999
 (July 21, 1999)

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DATED 07/14/99
ANTHONY P. MARTURANO
 Assistant Superintendent
 (July 21, 1999)



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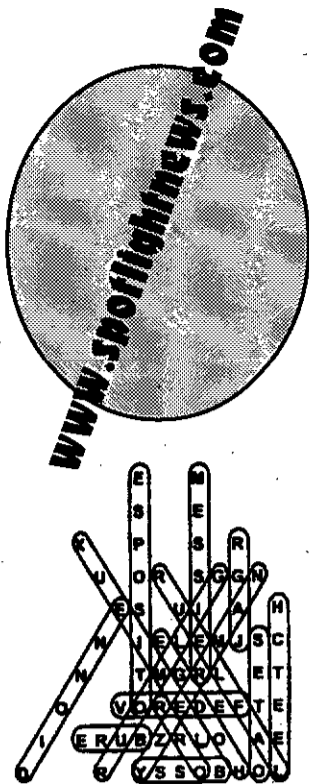
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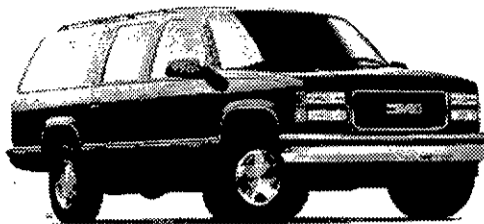
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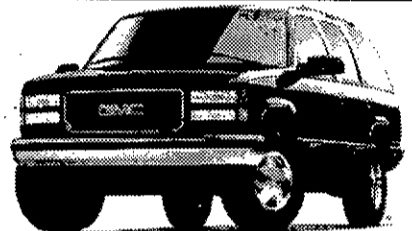
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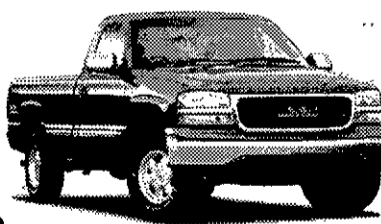
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ambulance service and rescue squads that serve Bethlehem and New Scotland. It's being confronted now by the Albany County Recruitment and Retention Committee of which Wright is a member.

Local volunteer emergency service companies face not only a numbers shortage, but a growing age gap. Thirty-six is the average age of Elsmere firefighters.

Phone callers to the county recruitment hotline launched two months ago by Wright and his colleagues average 28 and a half — high for first-time enlistees.

Eighteen would be better, said Mike Rutnick, chief of New Scotland's Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company.

Since the countywide retention committee began its recruitment campaign in May, Rutnick counts four new applicants, "but they're all over 30 — and two of them are over 50."

Any volunteer is a welcome

one, he noted, but it has left his department divided in two: "Guys involved in excess of 20 years, like myself, or 30 or even 40 years active. Then we have a gap — and then there's the guys who've been involved four or five years. We'd like them to turn into the long-term guys."

What prevents that? "Two-earner households have contributed significantly," said Rutnick. "Spouses who both work, and share the child-care duties."

Would-be volunteers don't drive to fire calls after work if they're busy driving the family minivan from soccer match to dance lesson to home.

Wright concurred in that assessment, and added: "A majority of what we've lost has been due to job repositioning, transfers."

In short, recruiting numbers reflect the decline in community roots.

"In the old days, people settled in, bought a house, had a family, and decided they weren't going to be going anywhere and would like to volunteer their time," Wright

said.

"Now, they're heading for college right out of high school, out of town, and on to a profession. Very few people come out of high school and join the fire department," he said. Those who do, have less free time for volunteer emergency service.

The problem is magnified in a commuter age in rural areas like New Scotland.

"We don't have as large a population base to draw on," said Rutnick. "And unfortunately in our case, our rural community tends to be even more a bedroom community than the more suburban (areas). All of us leave the district for daytime jobs."

Rutnick is a supervisor at GE-Selkirk (and a member of its emergency response team). Except for the urgent three-alarmers, he can't make most daytime fire calls.

Another time drain is training. "When I joined up 26 or 27 years ago, I stood up before the others and took my oath, and I was a firefighter," said Rutnick. "Now there's more stringent re-

quirements imposed on us by the federal and state government. I don't want to make that sound negative. I agree totally with the need for better training. But some of our people don't have the time."

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has tightened regulations about safety equipment and use of breathing apparatus, and upped the training time and physical fitness standards for using it.

EMTs in New York face more than 100 hours of basic training to make the grade, up from 75 hours less than a decade ago. Elsmere firefighters must each year attend 20 of the department's weekly drills to stay certified for live fire, hazardous materials, and the myriad other scenarios a firefighter might face.

And such training is no luxury. "You never know when that horn blows what the situation's going to be," said Wright. "Between the (Delmar) bypass and the trains, there's a lot of hazmat moving through this town."

Facing those obstacles, Elsmere launched its own local recruitment and retention committee in 1989. Its work offers a blueprint for the countywide recruiting effort.

The Elsmere committee, Wright recalled, started by leafletting neighbors, to alert them to the volunteer character of the services and seek new recruits. Wright said Elsmere also employs niche recruiting, pointing potential signees toward specific tasks like driving or fire police work — stopping traffic around a fire scene.

"There's not a job we want to turn away," Wright said. "You know you're gonna need some smoke ejectors, you know you're gonna need power brought to the door of a fire, you know you're gonna need proper tools and guys to handle them. There's ways to use everybody. It's not just about going into a burning building and being a hero."

As simple a thing as a friendly face can be a powerful recruiting tool.

"One of our biggest don'ts is, don't let somebody walk in the door of the firehouse who feels cold, who doesn't feel welcome," Wright said. The social aspect of belonging is not lost on them either.

"This is like a family here," he said. "It's a great bunch of guys, and we have a lot of fun aside from the job we do."

Did he say "guys"? Local fire companies are also focusing more on recruiting women, he said, with particular success in EMS.

Employing some of these lessons, the countywide retention effort conducted open houses and

letter writing campaigns in their service areas in May, in addition to the poster and advertising effort tied to the hot line.

They've enlisted government in the drive too. The county Legislature recently voted \$10,000 in matching funds to help fund the hot line and other recruiting efforts and in May, Bethlehem's town board kicked in \$1,000.

A proposition currently before Congress would make \$1 billion available in grant money to local fire departments, to be used in part for recruitment and retention.

Retention incentives may be the next step. The state Legislature is considering permitting counties, municipalities and school districts to extend up to 10 percent exemptions from local property taxes to active emergency workers with volunteer companies for more than five years, who retain their certification.

The county Legislature may soon pass resolutions endorsing and urging passage of both federal and state bills. If they are enacted, it will be up to local governments to pursue the grants and enact the tax breaks.

"We all need to look at that and make sure we can do it," said county Legislator David Young of Delmar, who has spearheaded much of that body's efforts in this area. "I for one want to give incentives if we can."

Wright applauds such initiatives but cautions that they are untested.

"Until this tax break is actually given, it's not yet proven (that it works)," he said. "But it's a great idea. I think any incentive will be a plus."

In the meantime, he said, individual departments improvise.

"We've talked with local businesses about trying to get various breaks around town," he said, and his company has a deal with a local health club to offer discounts to his membership.

"Some departments offer free memberships with Sam's Club or plowing snow for free," said Wright. "Everybody has a different retention tool."

Many local departments have award programs tied to length of service.

And above all, he said, "Good publicity. Information seems to be the key."

Rutnick, who serves with Wright on the county retention committee, said, "Our intention is to gather up the results of our campaign so far, to find out what worked, what didn't. The problem of retention and recruitment has taken years to get to the current situation. It won't be solved in two months."

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