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CMI plan still on hold

Decision could take another year

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

It may be another year or more before the legal tangle surrounding the construction of a controversial senior residence projected for a site in the heart of Delmar is settled.

That's what town attorney Bernard Kaplowitz said at the Bethlehem town board meeting on Aug. 11. Neighbors of the proposed site for CMI Senior Healthcare's assistive living facility at 475 Delaware Ave., are currently involved in litigation against the town over the project.

The observation followed a 4-1 vote by the board to extend indefinitely the deadline by which Epoch

Senior Living, CMI's parent company, must begin construction on the project, pending the resolution of the litigation, a pair of lawsuits challenging the propriety of the town board's actions related to CMI. The first of those lawsuits was filed last November challenging last July's rezoning resolution in CMI's favor, the second following the board's March 10 vote in favor of the CMI site plan.

In approving that site plan, the board established a 180-day window for the start

of construction. But last month, attorney John Cahill, acting on behalf of Epoch, wrote the board requesting an extension of that time limit, which would have expired Sept. 6. "We were looking for some type of extension tied to the resolution of the litigation, to ensure there would be sufficient time for us to proceed after it's resolved," Cahill said.

He was not present at the board meeting, but 10 of the neighbors involved in the two lawsuits. The vote

to grant the extension requested by Cahill was preceded by no debate or discussion, but board member Susan Burns, the lone dissenting vote on the two

Lawsuits have been brought, and we need to let them come before the court.

Sheila Fuller

earlier actions, again voted no.

In the public comment period of the meeting, resident Bob Marriott, one of the litigants, pleaded with the board "to consider re-voting on this measure, to not extend the time for (CMI) to build it — to not let them build it." But Supervisor Sheila Fuller declined to take such a vote.

"Lawsuits have been brought, and we

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Carly Domicolo enjoys a visit with a bunny at Indian Ladder farms. Constance Lupe

BIG hopes for swift construction

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

"It's Aug. 13, isn't it?" said Mike Mullen, president of the Bethlehem Ice Group, shifting his baseball cap to shadow his eyes from the sun that beat down on the dusty plot of freshly-cleared land at 900 Delaware Ave. The cap bore what is becoming a familiar slogan around town in some quarters: THINK BIG.

The question is rhetorical; Mullen knows the date well. "That makes it almost a year to the date," he said. "We announced this project on Aug. 14 of last year. We said, it'd be ready in October. We were off by a month."

It is not yet October, of course, but Mullen is consistent. As he has since last August's announcement, he speaks of his project, to bring a pair of Olympic-size, 200 by 85 foot ice rinks under one roof to the heart of Delmar, as a done deal.

Yet it seemed a long way off as he toured the grounds, pointing out a notch cut in a stand of pines where the bus parking will be, another spot where soon there will be locker rooms, stakes denoting the far corners of the future 76,000 square foot building.

There was evidence, however, of plenty of forward movement: a freshly-paved road leading in from Delaware; a pile of recently-removed stumps; 150 feet of newly-poured footings, a down payment on more than 1,000 feet left to go. He vowed those would be completed within a week, in time for delivery of structural steel



BIG organizer Mike Mullen at the ice hockey construction site on Delaware Avenue.

before Labor Day.

He's confident that this 27-acre parcel, tucked away behind the trees on a hillside, will by Thanksgiving have S.U.V.'s pulling up in front of a brand-spanking-new building, disgorging skaters for hockey, lessons, speed-skating and more.

"We're already scheduling ice time with rental groups assuming that time schedule," he said.

He's so sure of that goal, in fact, that he's in the process of negotiating his

arena's participation in an 85-game international junior-level hockey tournament in late December, of which BIG expects to host about 30 games.

"There's still a lot of people who think we can't do it," he said of his ambitious construction schedule. "But when the steel starts going up, they're going to believe it."

Mullen, the most visible of BIG's dozen partners, has made believers of town officials. Last week, the final pieces of the financing puzzle for the BIG arena

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Police probe apparent suicide

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

The death last week of a Glenmont resident in New Scotland's John Boyd Thacher State Park leaves a host of unanswered questions in its wake for police, park officials, and the family of 40-year-old Eric J. Schmalzer.

Schmalzer's body was found Thursday morning, Aug. 12, in a ravine at the bottom of the 800-foot cliffs of the Helderberg Escarpment, bringing to an end a two-day search, involving dozens of volunteers and police. Foul play has been ruled out in his death, said investigator Ron Bates of the Albany County Sheriff's Department, and his death was consistent with suicide — but just what happened to Schmalzer in his final hours remains a mystery.

"We don't know what happened," said his mother, Barbara Schmalzer of Whitestone, Queens.

"He just went up to the park. No one was there. It was just a terrible accident."

Schmalzer, an attorney employed as a contract negotiator for a Schenectady firm, left his home at 10 Vagelle Lane in the morning hours of Aug. 9, reportedly en route to work. But when he failed to

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Glenmont Monro opens

Monro Muffler Brake has announced the grand opening of its Glenmont service center on Route 9W.

The shop provides a full range of services for mufflers and exhaust systems, brakes, steering, drive train, suspension and wheel alignment as well as tire sales and services and oil changes.

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cians and managers.

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The center is managed by Steve Fitzpatrick and will be open evenings and weekends. For information, call 432-7822.

Music continues at Tom's Tastee Treat

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

This weekend's featured performers for Aug. 20 and 21 are the band The Vibe on Friday, and Mikki Bakken on Saturday.

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

Police investigating Glenmont robbery

By Joseph A. Phillips

An 85-year-old Glenmont resident reported to Bethlehem police that she was the victim of a door-to-door scam this past weekend that may have netted a trio of thieves an estimated \$1,000 in stolen cash.

"It's not unusual in town for two or three individuals like this to work together," said Bethlehem police spokesman Lt. Fred Holligan, urging caution in confronting strangers at the door. "People should be aware."

According to the police report, the incident occurred on Saturday, Aug. 14, at about 3 p.m., at the victim's residence on Magee Drive, in the vicinity of Route 9W. The victim described three middle-aged or younger women with Hispanic accents, who appeared at the front door and asked for permission to leave a message for one of the woman's neighbors.

While one of the three was allowed inside the house to use the phone, the other two claimed to be selling hand-made goods door-to-door, and offered to show them to the resident on her front porch. When the threesome departed, several minutes later, the woman found that the lock on a strong box inside a home closet had been broken and a quantity of cash was missing. The three were last seen walking rapidly away along Route 9W.

The victim told police that no one else had been inside the home recently. No arrests have yet been made in the case, but investigation of the incident is continuing. Bethlehem detectives believe it may be related to another larceny arrest in the same vicinity several weeks ago.

Unfortunately, said Holligan, such incidents are not uncommon. Tag-teams like the one described in Saturday's incident, in which one or more individuals provide some distraction for a victim while others carry out the crime, have been reported in town before, he said.

Door-to-door solicitors are specifically required to be licensed in Bethlehem, with a peddler's permit issued by the town clerk.

"It is illegal to solicit in town without that permit, and they're required to produce it on demand," Holligan said.

In any case, he said, "You should never allow any stranger in your house under any circumstances. In fact, you should never even open the door." He also advised asking for identification and reporting suspicious strangers immediately to the police.

Safe Haven program in Hill Towns

Volunteers in Altamont, Berne, Gunderland, Knox, Rensselaerville and New Scotland make up the Helderberg Interfaith Safe Haven, to provide emergency temporary shelter for those suffering from family violence in rural Albany County.

The shelter, located in the area, provides special attention particularly for children, the most frequent victims of family violence.

The Safe Haven group seeks additional volunteers as well as financial donations to pay for food, clothing, transportation and other necessities.

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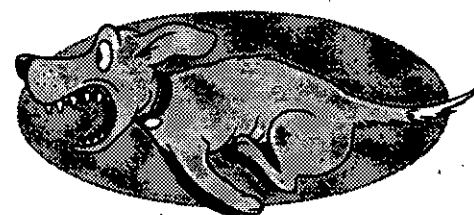
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Bethlehem, New Scotland tighten water restraints

By Joseph A. Phillips

The Bethlehem town board moved last Wednesday to tighten restrictions on water use by residents and businesses — and the town of New Scotland quickly followed suit.

On Aug. 11 the Bethlehem board adopted a recommendation from Public Works commissioner Bruce Secor to limit lawn watering between the hours of 6 to 8 a.m. daily, effective immediately. The measure reduces the previous 8 p.m. to 10 a.m. window for lawn watering adopted by the board. Secor said odd/even-day watering restrictions had been considered but were not being implemented at present.

On the heels of the Bethlehem vote, the water department for the town of New Scotland, four of whose six water districts are supplied by the Bethlehem water district from the Vly Creek Reservoir, imposed the same immediate restrictions.

At the Aug. 11 meeting, Secor outlined a series of jawboning measures taken by his department to encourage conservation by the town's industrial and commercial water users. In particular, hydroseeding and the installation of new lawns by developers has been suspended until at least October, he said. To encourage compliance, the town's Building Department has agreed to waive for the time being the normal requirement that developers reseed bare lawns before certificates of occupancy are granted.

Letters have been sent to more than two-dozen of the town's larger industrial users, urging them to eliminate non-essential water use and to appoint a water-conservation coordinator who can report individual conservation efforts to town officials. And fire departments serving the town have been urged to minimize use of water in training exercises and other non-emergency uses.

Supervisor Sheila Fuller added that she had been in contact with three of the local fire chiefs to reassure them that this was not an outright ban on non-emergency water use but a request to limit it.

Secor said the new measures do not reflect any immediate emergency threat to the town water supply. The Vly Creek Reservoir, principal source of the residential supply, is currently at about 85 percent of normal seasonal levels, he said.

The measures were prompted by his department's notification, in a July 20 letter from the state's Department of Health of the dec-

laration of a drought warning in a number of upstate counties, including Albany, by the state's Drought Preparedness Commission. Though such a declaration carries no mandatory water restrictions, DOH urged all municipalities to beef up conservation efforts and review drought contingency plans.

Board member Susan Burns questioned Secor about the town's draft water-emergency plan, distributed to board members in the spring and subsequently submitted to state and county health officials for review. Though Burns joined her colleagues voting for the tighter water restrictions, she later questioned "the way (the proposal) was presented at the last minute" on the board agenda.

"We have a draft plan, but we have never approved it," she said. "We have never had any public comment on it. We have never as a board discussed it." She said she intended to raise the matter with her colleagues.

Secor said last Friday that he would make the plan, which covers contingencies from ice-storm damage to fuel-oil spills that might threaten water quality at the reservoir, available for public comment and board approval. He said he has only recently received comments from county and state health officials, which are now being incorporated in the draft.

Secor said enforcement of the water restrictions this summer has been good. "The industrial users are as good as anybody can be in conserving water," he said, and both GE and Owens Corning in Selkirk already recycle nearly all of their process water. Residential enforcement, he said, consists mostly in personnel of his department and the building department notifying residents who are observed in violation.

"But it's instructional and educational to start with," he said.

His department records anyone so notified so that, in the event of a repeat offense, "We actually have evidence that we were there. But in all the years I've been here, we've never had somebody say, 'No, I'm going to do whatever I want and to heck with you.' People are always cooperative." He said he cannot recall any instance of a resident getting a formal summons for violating water use restrictions.

The area's newspapers and electronic media have been alerted to the new restrictions, he said, and his department continues to advertise them in print. In addition, they are publicly posted in places like post offices and public buildings and on the town's web site. Notices will be sent to in the next round of residential water bills. And residents who own automatic sprinkler systems, whose names are put on file at the building department when they originally apply for permits to install the systems, will also be notified by mail.

Secor said additional restrictions may be required "if it continues this fall to be as dry as it was last fall and this summer." More stringent measures would automatically be triggered if the reservoir's level drops below 75 percent of its normal seasonal levels, he said.

Driver's seat



Jeremy Glaze, 2, r enjoys a spin on a ride at Indian Ladder Farms Herb Days festival over the weekend.

Constance Lupe

BCHS retiree recalls long career

By Katherine McCarthy

Bethlehem Central High School teacher Gary Hammer combined his love of math and admiration for teachers when choosing his own career.

"I enjoyed mathematics very much," Hammer said, "and I was impressed by several of the teachers I had, and wanted to emulate their profession."

It must have been a good decision, since Hammer taught for 34 years before retiring from the high school in June. As befits a mathematician, Hammer remembers the details of his career with precision.

"I started out in the Mayfield Central Schools near the Sacandaga Reservoir," Hammer said. "I taught seventh- and eighth-grade math. After Kathleen and I married, we moved to Albany, and I started teaching at the middle school in 1967. I taught seventh grade for eight to 10 years, and eighth grade for an equal amount of time. In 1984 I went to the high school as a 1-year replacement for two teachers out on maternity leave. Then I taught accelerated math to sixth- and seventh-graders for four years. The rest of my career was at the high school."

There, Hammer taught all levels of ninth- and 10th-grade math, and spent the last seven years teaching in the Excel program.

"I worked with students at risk in the Excel program," Hammer said. "Eighty percent of them have learning disabilities. It's a special program to give them extra socialization and smaller classes. The students get more teacher time, and more individualization. Classes were specialized, and we went slower, and gave the students more opportunity to develop an understanding and a feel for the material."

Since Excel is a team-based program, Hammer met daily with guidance and basic skills staff, and other program supporters.

"I liked it," Hammer said. "If you work with someone who's very intelligent, it often makes no difference. But with these stu-



Gary Hammer

dents, if you can motivate them, get them to be interested, and get them to work to succeed, it can be very rewarding."

Hammer worries about how some students will cope with the new Regents for All curriculum that the state has mandated.

"The idea of raising the level is probably good," Hammer said. "The only thing is, as you raise the floor, the people who have the most difficulty achieving will have trouble reaching that goal. The student that has the most trouble learning will get frustrated and is the potential dropout."

Right now, Hammer sees a good basis of support for those students in Bethlehem schools.

"There should be some waivers on the state level," Hammer said, "that would at least recognize the fact that not all students will reach these goals, but may reach others. So many things go into success — motivation, family, society. What happens at home affects how kids learn."

Hammer said he has seen a lot of changes in the field of mathematics since he started teaching. "There used to be a greater emphasis on the mathematics, the hierarchy of math, the pure math idea," Hammer said. "Then it went through a transition so instead of being highfalutin' esoteric, everybody could understand it."

"Now," he continued, "it's going into a phase where we develop

an understanding through manipulatives, hands-on, and experimental methods. I'm not sure it's going to work well. I may be too set in my ways and may not be able to see validity of this. If you want to think through problems, then you have to do mental type problems. I feel like we're going to lose some of the higher mathematics thinking skills."

Still, Hammer said he always worked to adapt and integrate new things into teaching.

"Some worked well, and some didn't work for me," he said. "In education, there's no such thing as 'the' program. There are lots of styles and techniques to fit the people we're working with. Like the Lab School, for instance. I was in favor of it because it was different, and offered an opportunity for students to learn in a different way."

Hammer has many good memories from his teaching career. "I remember in 1970, the kids organized a surprise shower for myself and another teacher who were having children that year."

A similar event happened before his retirement this year.

"One of my groups of Excel students came in with stuff under their shirts, and I was thinking they were up to no good," Hammer said. "I told them to put the stuff over on the desk, and they were doing their math and acting strange, saying they wanted to have a party. So we had a 15-minute party at the end of class. The kids had a camera and took pictures. They had made a card, and everyone signed it. These kids have a lot of difficulty with math, but they have the ability to do something like this for their teacher. There were lots of things like that through my career."

With summer still in full swing, the Westmere resident said he doesn't really feel retired.

"I'm helping to take care of my father," Hammer said. "I've been doing some running, taking some golf lessons and working around home."

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Stars provide protective cover for entire family

By Katherine McCarthy

Five Rivers was lonely and dark, except for the floodlight on the interpretative center. The town park felt more open and was certainly closer, but the lights of Albany and GE made a bright yellow border just above the earth, dimming the stars and reducing the amount of sky we could see. We also discovered that it was chilly, and so fetched blankets and sleeping bags before returning to Five Rivers to watch the Perseids meteor showers.

It was the closest my children may ever come to camping, with their "I like to sleep in a bed" Dad, and so it was a great adventure.

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We spread sheets on the ground, put our heads on pillows, and let our feet point to the bottom of the sloping hill, the floodlight well out of sight. Cormac and Christopher spread the warmest sleeping bag across themselves, wriggling in delight at being out in the night air. Chris and I bookended our precious volumes, clasping our hands over their bodies.

We used to do that when the children were smaller, and bad dreams or restlessness sent a tiny child into our room. Whoever it was always settled quickly into sleep, Mom and Dad rolled on their sides, one arm each reaching across to the other in the dark of the night. A bridge over my son, I used to think, maybe someday a great title for a book. When they were very small, we'd battle to pull a knee up to touch tiny feet, completely encasing our child. Soon, our sleeping darling would shift to turn the three of us into a human "H," feet in one parent's ribs, head butting the other's abdomen. Whoever was in the most discomfort always tucked the roaming child back into his bed.

Now they rarely climb into bed with us, since bad dreams and night fears are not a regular occurrence any more. So it was won-

derful to all lie under our blankets and watch the starry quilt of sky.

They were awesome, the meteors, streaking across the heavens in instantaneous brilliant flashes that caused interesting punctuation marks in our mundane sentences. "I have the rarest - oh! - Pokemon card there is." "Do you want to play - look, there's one! - soccer in the fall?"

The Perseids meteor showers happen every summer, and are at their most brilliant around Aug. 11. Meteor showers happen when the earth moves across the orbit of a comet, and Perseid's comet is Swift-Tuttle. This meteor shower takes place in the constellation Perseus, named for the son of the Greek god Zeus and Danae, the slayer of Medusa.

We hunted for constellations as we waited for the meteors, but, except for the Big Dipper and Orion, really only know that some of the patterns are constellations. We can usually spot the "W" of Queen Cassiopeia, but she was shy last week, and we only guessed at where she might be.

The boys dabbled in philosophy as they discussed the vastness of the universe. "Wouldn't it be great to go to absolutely nowhere?" Cormac asked. "Well, you'd still be somewhere," his not-even-a-little-bit metaphysical brother answered. They worried about meteors hitting the earth, but believed us when we said we wouldn't have brought them into a field after dark if we thought there was any danger. They showed off their science knowl-

edge, reminding us that all the stars we could see were probably already dead, and we were just looking at the dying light of something long since gone.

Those dying lights seemed to shine brighter as the night wore on, and we all moved closer together to stay warm. It was good to gather so still and watch the stars race quickly through the sky. Is somebody out there watching us? Are we the blue planet, spotted at a great distance from somebody else's galaxy? Are there times that our planet streaks past another, creating a bright trail in a night sky? Perhaps I've just seen too many Star Wars movies, and like my boys, imagine too easily that the silent satellites are Naboo fighter planes.

For a few moments in the vastness of the universe, we were the only thing that mattered, though, the four of us together on a beautiful night. Every once in a while as parents, we hit it right, and this was one of those lucky and rare times. There were no battles about cleaning the playroom, or putting dirty clothes in the hamper. No anxiety about the coming school year. Just this contented moment.

Not wanting to waste the opportunity, I wished on one of the fleeting meteors, and heard it come true as we packed up our blankets to head home.

"Let's do this every August," Christopher said fervently.

"This was the best night of the summer," Cormac agreed.

- Thank you, Swift-Tuttle. Thank you, Perseus.

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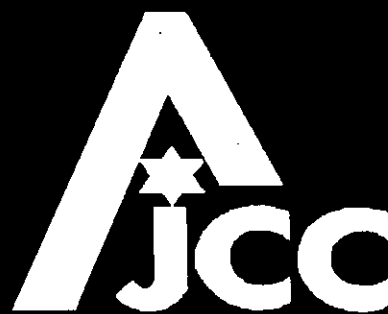
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St. Thomas announces honor roll students

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Students must have a B average in effort and conduct and 85 or above in academic subjects, with no grade less than 76.

Grade six

Bethany Barrowman, Shawn Bukowski, Cecelia Corrigan, Matthew Cossingham, Jenna Crandall, Julie Deitz, Jesse Hoose, Clare Jednak, Moira Jowett, Jocelyn Lescarbeau, Peter Maggiore, Bernard McCall, Jessica Muller, Alexandra Prince, Lauren Strait, Andrew Touchette, Jillian Van Dyke-Restifo and Brian Wendth.

Grade seven

Abigail Buerman, Eoin Carroll, Laura Connell, Abigail Corwin, Bridget Daley, Meredith DeFlumer, Andrea Eberhardt, Vanessa Gamarra, Cynthia Granato, Colleen Heilsberg, Evan Kalman, Timothy Kieper, Reynald Lescarbeau, Evan Marsh, Annemarie Papandrea, Lisa Papandrea, Jonathan Richardson, Kevin Royo and Tracy Wereb.

Grade eight

Julie Capron, Jacqueline Cary, Joseph Clyne, Frances Ford, Susannah Kelly, Jamie Kieper, Megan Kindlon, Sean Lichorowicz, Kimberly McCall, Lindsay McCluskey, Justine

Moreau, Jessica Murphy, Jessica Schubmehl, Justin Van Dyke-Restifo, Thomas Wilsey and Angela Zullo.

Students on the achievement honor roll for fifth-grade must have A's and B's in effort and conduct and A's and B's with not more than one C+ in academic grades.

They are: Kathleen Connell, Benjamin Deer, Bridget Ford, Martha Kelly, Nichol Koutoulas, Claire Luke, Jonathan Marsh, Heather Ringer, Matthew Schmit, Rebecca Schubmehl, Chandler Sears, Meghan Spath, Alyssa Strohecker, Kenneth Wilsey and Chelsea Yeager.

Five Rivers to offer insect program

A family-oriented program on insects will be offered on Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Participants in this annual insect night will catch insects by netting them, identify, and then release the insects. Dress for the outdoors and bring a net and insect identification book, if available. This program is free. For information, call 475-0291.

Good old days



Alyce Porter, Olyve Sammons, Marge Oliver and Adelaide Saint in HMS Pinafore at Bethlehem Central High School in the late 1930s. Early classes are planning a reunion Sept. 18 at Normanside Country Club. Call Dorothy Butler Brown for information at 439-1817.

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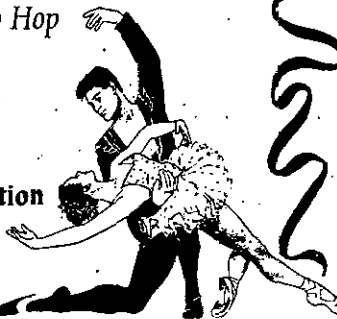
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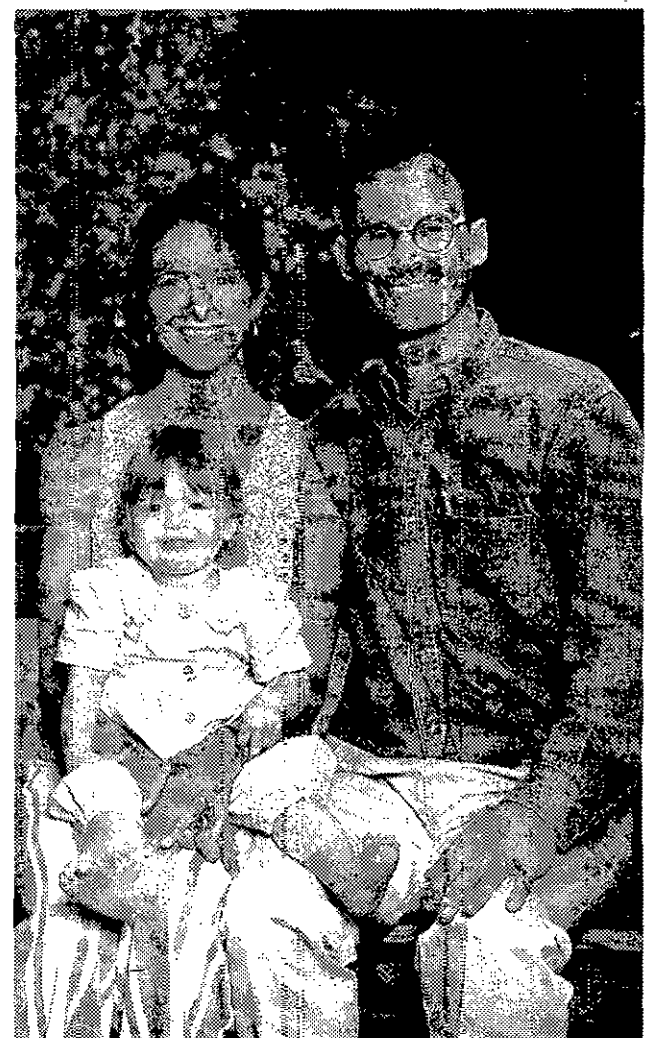
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Matters of Opinion

Don't be a victim

An 85-year-old woman fell prey to scam artists over the weekend. Three women under the ruse of leaving a message for the woman's neighbor, stole an estimated \$1,000 from a strongbox in a closet.

This all-too-familiar scam should serve as a wake-up call to all of us. Bethlehem police advise not even answering the door when a stranger or strangers approach it. And never allow a stranger inside. These scam artists work fast and know where to look for valuables and cash. We hope the police are successful in apprehending these women, but that won't stop others from trying to get away with the same type of thing in the future.

Editorials

Resolve CMI suit

The CMI proposal for a senior housing facility in Delmar is still bogged down in the court process, and that's a shame. The neighbors who are pressing an Article 78 suit against the plan are surely within their rights to do so, but the case should already have been settled.

The need for varied levels of housing for seniors is pressing, and many Bethlehem residents would like to have the choice of remaining in town when they decide to give up their homes or apartments. We have said in the past and we still believe one of those options should be to be able to live in the heart of the community, where seniors can have access to facilities like the library, shops and professional services.

The town has already sanctioned the proposal after a lengthy process, and it now needs to move toward resolving the issue in court. A similar case — Marie Rose Manor — was resolved in a far more timely fashion, and that facility seems to be a good community neighbor. The CMI facility would also likely become an equally good neighbor.

BIG news for town

Hat's off to Bethlehem Ice Group organizers for moving their project along. The new facility should fulfill at least part of the need of teen-agers who complain of having no place to go. And ice hockey's popularity will make the town of Bethlehem more of a destination than an en route town.

BIG organizer Mike Mullen thinks the facility will even attract international attention. We hope he's right. It can only mean good things for Bethlehem business. Restaurants, in particular, will likely attract many groups that will travel here because of the hockey facility.

We hope Mike Mullen's ambitious timetable for construction is right on target.

Savoring Sicilian culture shock

By Casey Cannistraci

The writer is a reporter for Spotlight Newspapers.

From the moment my recent journey to Italy began, I became aware of the differences between American and European societies. Some of these contrasts made me proud, some made me laugh and all were part of the thrill of foreign travel.

My sister Jennifer, my college friend Jaime, and I were surrounded by Italians from the minute we began to board Alitalia flight 610 for the eight-hour flight to Rome.

As we reached the gate at JFK, organized lines ceased to exist. Instead, it was chaos as about 100 people crowded the small jetway opening that led to the plane. A bystander would have thought the plane was edging its way toward take off the way these people were waving their tickets in the air and pushing their way to the front of the pack.

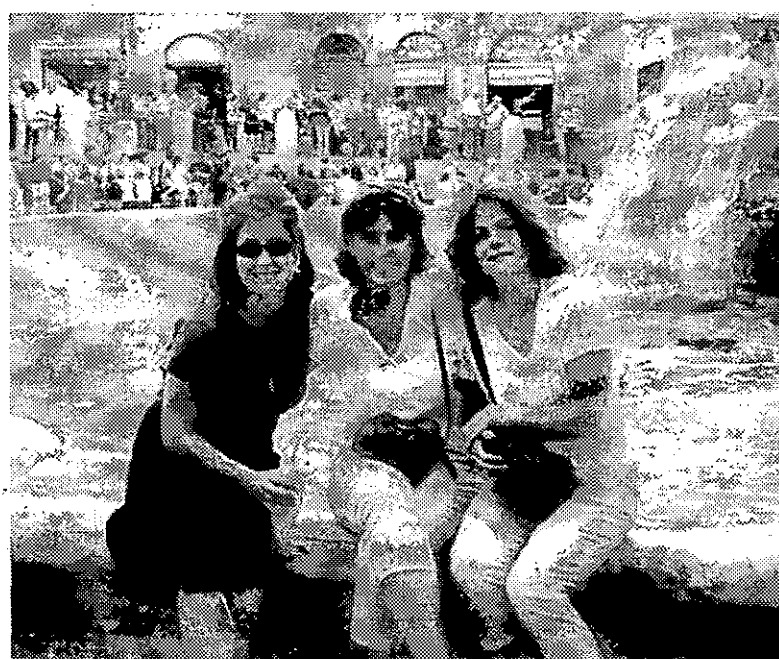
I had been to Italy twice before, once when I was 13 and once when I was 18, but I had always traveled with my father, a native of Torre Forte, Sicily, and I never paid much attention to the people I wasn't traveling with.

Perhaps my wise old age of 23 made me more observant, and perhaps it's because we had to do everything ourselves, from making all the flights to seeing all the sites to communicating with people who spoke a different language.

So there we were, three girls in their 20s, about to embark on what would prove to be a great learning experience. But as we stood amid the Italians at the gate, we laughed at how insane we thought they all were. We didn't realize that what we were seeing was just the beginning.

Later, in Rome, we sat in the back of a taxi and ferociously clenched the insides of the doors as the driver wove his way in and out of traffic at wildly unsafe speeds. In Venice, boats would do the same, coming within inches of one another.

As a side note, all of the vehicles used for transportation in Italy are beyond compact, seeming just slightly larger than a



Jennifer Sunkes, left, Casey Cannistraci and Jaime Retersdorf at the Fountain of Trevi in Rome.

Happy Meal prize at McDonald's. From the front, the cars look just like a normal small car, but when you go around the side, you see that the car suddenly ends about where our back seat would be. Just drops straight down. My personal interpretation of this phenomenon is that Italian automotive designers figured, if it's smaller and lighter, it will go faster, and faster, as we found out, is a priority in Italy.

Then there was the airport in Sicily; what a mess. The inside resembles the stock market floor on Wall Street, only the people are shorter and louder and faster. Sicilians are what I consider to be the epitome of Italian culture, but I'm biased. They are both the most rushed and the most relaxed people in the country.

Italians are only in a hurry when they are going from one place to another. But between their travels, they have all the time in the world.

Our daily routine for the three days we spent in Sicily quickly became that of everyone else in the village of Torre Forte. Wake up, eat a two-course breakfast, go to the beach until noon, come home and eat a three-course lunch and then siesta (nap) for about three hours, then go back to the beach until dinner is ready, eat dinner for most of the evening and then go to bed. The consumption of granita (Italian ice served with brioche, which is like a dinner roll) is inserted into the routine at least twice daily.

Food is a major priority for Italians. If you ever find yourself seated at an oversized dinner table with an Italian family, any plans you have made for the 15 hours that follow can be forgotten. Introducing the carbohydrate diet.

The first item is a mid-sized bowl of pasta. When I say pasta, I mean ziti, it's almost always ziti. Also on the table in front of you will be red wine, bottled water and some kind of bread. The water and the wine are freebies and can be consumed at any time. But whatever you do, don't even look at the bread while your pasta dish is still in front of you. Eating two different carbohydrates at the same time is completely unacceptable and considered poor form.

As the second course, stuffed eggplant the size of footballs, was taken away, we looked at each

other in agony. My Aunt Connie saw the exchange and assured us that when the espresso came out, the meal was officially over. For the next three hours, we hopefully eyed the kitchen door, waiting to see those tiny cups.

I said that 15 hours should be allotted for your basic Italian dinner because, while it takes a mere five or six to complete the 10-course ritual, it takes at least nine to recover. But it is worth it, the food is fresh, well-made and unbelievably delicious.

I mentioned that we would leave the beach at noon and go home for lunch. The exodus from the beach at noon is the most amazing thing I saw in all of Italy. And I saw the Colosseum, attended Mass at St. Peter's Basilica and toured the entire city of Venice.

When I go to a beach in America, I make it a point to be there between the hours of 10 and 2 when the sun's rays are the strongest and most dangerous. That makes sense, doesn't it?

Well, I was aware of the mandatory lunch prior to our first beach day, but Jennifer and Jaime were not, and I didn't say a word. Sure enough, just as the three of us finally got comfortable and found the perfect position to hold our Danielle Steel novels in so as not to disrupt tan lines, the hundreds of Sicilians who had been there when we arrived had vanished and it was only noon.

You cannot begin to fathom how fast this happens. One second you are surrounded by bronzed little Italians and the next, you are all alone and surprisingly hungry.

We shook our heads, they were missing the prime tanning hours! But they didn't care, they had their priorities. So we packed up and went home for lunch. When in Rome, or on a Sicilian beach...

Despite the prolonged dinners, the mid-day feasts and the transportation hustle and bustle, it seems that the majority of people in Italy have got it all figured out. They know how to make someone feel welcome, they know how to treat people with respect without asking for anything in return and their most important priority is family — attitudes that are all too rare in modern American society.

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Your Opinion Matters

Fire company says thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

Member of Selkirk Volunteer Fire Department No. 2 in Glenmont extends a sincere thank you to the management and tenants of the Town Square Shopping Center, Bethlehem Police Department, Bethlehem Auxiliary Police Department and J. Wiggand & Sons for their cooperation during our recent flea market and fair.

Thank you also to Farm Family Insurance, Casa Mia Restaurant and Glenmont Community Church for the use of their parking facilities.

We also extend a special thank you to residents of the community and all other patrons for their support of this annual event, the sole fund-raiser for Glenmont Fire Co.

Joe Keller
Glenmont

Kudos to Bethlehem Parks & Rec great staff

Editor, The Spotlight:

Performance is a reflection of dedication and caring, and it was our pleasure to recently write to Mr. David Austin, administrator for Bethlehem Parks & Recreation, to commend his outstanding staff of lifeguards at Elm Avenue pool for a job well done.

Our eldest son, Alexander, thoroughly enjoyed his swim lessons in July and did very well. The atmosphere was conducive to learning yet comfortable and fun. His instructor Eric Walsh was not only an attentive and patient teacher, but nurturing and enthusiastic with his students.

In fact, I observed all the instructors relating to and interacting so well with their students.

These young professionals certainly went above the call of duty to provide excellent classes, and the esprit de corps among all the staff was palpable and a wonderful example for young children.

Our personal thanks and appreciation to Mr. Austin and his fine staff.

Just another wonderful reason to be so fortunate to reside in the town of Bethlehem.

Janet Griffin-Canovas and
Bernado Canovas
Delmar

Physically Speaking



by Nick
Valenze, P.T.



GET A GRIP

According to a study involving 6,000 healthy men between ages 45 and 68, hand-grip strength in mid-life may be a predictor of how able-bodied a person may be in old age. Each man in the study had his hand-grip measured. Then, 25 years later, researchers assessed the degree of physical limitations of each man. Men who had the lowest hand-grip strength in mid-life had twice the risk of being physically limited in old age as the men who had the highest hand-grip strength. Grip strength is related to the strength of other muscle groups. Researchers suggest that measurements of hand-grip strength be used as a screening tool at mid-life to identify increased risk for physical disability later on.

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P.S. The above-mentioned study underscores the importance of maintaining overall body strength with respect to healthful aging.

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Matters of Opinion

Dolphins are grateful for wonderful support

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club, we would like to express tremendous gratitude to many members of the Bethlehem community for all of the cooperation received to make the Dog Days Swim Meet a huge success.

This annual event owes its success not just to a few individuals but to the entire community.

First, the staff of Parks & Recreation, as usual, could not have been more accommodating. Each and every swimmer and guest was treated with the utmost courtesy and friendliness.

The staff of the park worked diligently to assist the Delmar Dolphins where necessary.

Second, thanks goes to the many businesses which generously supported the meet and helped it achieve financial success.

Third, the school district added to the cooperative effort by sup-

plying some of the necessary equipment.

Individual thanks are owed to Steve Corson and Mike McDonough for their long hours of volunteering for officiating at the meet.

Special thanks to the entire group of parent volunteers from the Dolphins who worked long hours before, during and after the meet.

This meet could not have been successful without the efforts of Dave Austin and Mike Fitzpatrick of Parks and Recreation, Ken Neff of Bethlehem schools, and Doug Gross, head coach of the Dolphins, for their continued help with Dolphin programs.

Thank you again, one and all.

Mary Ellen Rosetti and

Honor Kennedy

Co-chairwomen

Delmar Dolphins

swim meet

Writer: Why the delay on CMI suit?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Along with some other concerned citizens, I have been wondering why there has been no progress in settling the suit by neighbors against the town of Bethlehem over the CMI Senior Health Care Facility.

The attorney representing the town seems to have no interest in moving things along and settling this matter. Hidden agenda?

Donald Zee, attorney for the neighbors, is delighted over the delay, according to the Aug. 11 *Spotlight*. Are we going to allow them to kill another worthwhile project that has been approved at several levels of town government?

Coleen Brewer
Delmar

Programs for students to review test skills

As summer winds down and preparation for the new school year begins, the library is ready with two timely offerings for high school students. Tomorrow, Thursday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m., a

free PSAT practice test offered by Kaplan Educational Centers. Administered in a simulated test environment, the session will benefit high school juniors preparing to take the PSAT in October. Students can bring calculators; all other materials will be provided.

These programs are offered by the library's career resource center. Call 439-9314 to register.

Beginning this fall, the library will provide a series of reference guides for young people in middle and high school, coordinated with their school assignments. Look for these in the career resource center beginning in September.

The library will be closed Saturday, Sept. 4, through Sept. 6 for Labor Day weekend. Regular hours will resume at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7. Regular Sunday hours (1 to 5 p.m.) will resume on Sept. 12.

Louise Grieco



representative from Princeton Review will present "SAT Strategies," a free 90-minute workshop offering techniques designed to maximize PSAT and SAT scores.

Sophomores and juniors and their parents are encouraged to attend. A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation.

On Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 5:30 p.m. students will get a chance to try out what they've learned in a

Five Rivers to offer Project WILD workshop

A teacher workshop will be held on Monday, Aug. 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

The workshop, open to teachers and youth leaders, will introduce Project WILD environmental education activities emphasizing

ing Wildlife in Learning Design. This three-hour workshop will use activities that are especially appropriate for winter.

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The goals of the project are to increase appreciation, awareness, and understanding of wildlife, and to foster open discussion of environmental issues.

Participants attending this training will be given a Project WILD manual containing 160 easy-to-use activities, and other environmental teaching materials for classroom use.

WILD activities can be used to fulfill several requirements of the state Elementary Science Syllabus and a number of Scout merit badges.

Teacher in-service credit is available for this workshop; documentation for credit will be coordinated through the Greater Capital Region Teacher Center.

Participants should dress for indoor/outdoor activity. Pre-registration by today, Aug. 18, is required.

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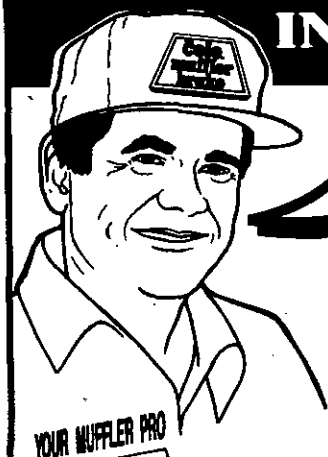
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EZ Blues to give centennial concert at Evergreen Park

EZ Blues will hold a concert on Sunday, Aug. 22, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Evergreen Park on the corner of Maple and Voorheesville avenues.

The four-member blues band has performed at the Fleet Blues Festival in Albany and the Riverfront Blues Festival in Troy.

The group features Ryan Garling, Mike Lawrence, Eric Zugner and Jeremy Lawrence.

The centennial concert is sponsored by the village of Voorheesville.

New Scotland issues water restrictions

Due to the drought warning issued by the state for Albany

NEWS NOTES

Voorheesville

Jane Norris
439-8532



County, New Scotland has issued water restrictions for the Feura Bush, Font Grove Road, Heldervale, Swift Road, Clarksville and Northeast water districts.

In those districts, residents can only use water for sprinkling lawns, shrubs, gardens and other area uses between 6 and 8 a.m.

Sixth-grade teachers to host book review

Sheila Lobel and Nancy

Szakats, the sixth-grade language arts teachers, will hold a second book review today, Aug. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

Students, accompanied by a parent, should bring their summer reading selections.

Those who attended the July 28 book review can also attend this session.

Thacher Park offers geology walk

John Boyd Thacher State Park in New Scotland will host a geology walk on Saturday, Aug. 21, at 9:30 a.m.

Participants will explore the geology of Beaverkill Conservancy land with geology expert Thom Engel.

For directions, call 872-1237.

Tom's Tastee Treat to celebrate 40th

Tom's Tastee Treat on Route 85 in Slingerlands will celebrate its 40th anniversary on Wednesday, Aug. 25, by rolling the price of ice cream cones back to 15 cents, the original opening-day price.

Tom's favorite rockabilly trio, The Lustre Kings, will also take music back to the '50s, performing from 6 to 9 p.m.

The weekly series of live acoustic music performances continues every Friday and Saturday

from 6 to 9 p.m. through Sept. 5.

This weekend's featured performers for Aug. 20 and 21 are the band The Vibe on Friday, and Mikki Bakken on Saturday.

For information, call 439-3344.

School board to meet at high school

The school board will set tax warrant at its regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the large group instructional room at the high school.

High school teams get ready for season

High school varsity and junior varsity teams are getting ready for the fall sports season. Tryouts and conditioning sessions start this week.

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

V'ville Rod & Gun Club to fire up pig roast

The Voorheesville Rod & Gun Club will host a pig roast on Saturday, Sept. 11.

Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available from 1 to 4 p.m., followed by the roast at 5 p.m.

Also on the menu will be baked potato, corn on the cob, rolls, beer and soda. The cost is \$17 per person.

Reservations are required, and can be made by calling 765-9395.

Summer story hours end

Summer story times at the public library have ended. Story times will resume in September.

Students must have physical examinations

Students entering kindergarten, first and third grades, and students new to the school district are required by state law to have a physical examination by Oct. 1.

Forms were sent home with students at the end of the school year. Additional forms can be picked up at the elementary school's main office. Summer hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If an exam is not given by the student's private physician, arrangements can be made to have the student examined by the school physician.

V'ville class of '89 planning reunion

The reunion committee of Clayton A. Bouton High School's class of 1989 is trying to locate classmates to notify them of 10th reunion festivities planned for Aug. 21 and 22.

The committee has been unable to locate the following classmates: Jon Benoit, Ron Carl, Laline DeSouza Carvalho, Tai-Wei Chiu (Bruce), Pwo-Lwu Chou (Leslie), Kevin Davis, Mike Dugan, Koren Gibbs, Kevin Germain, Tracy McFate, Peter Melinger and Claudia Paz Molina.

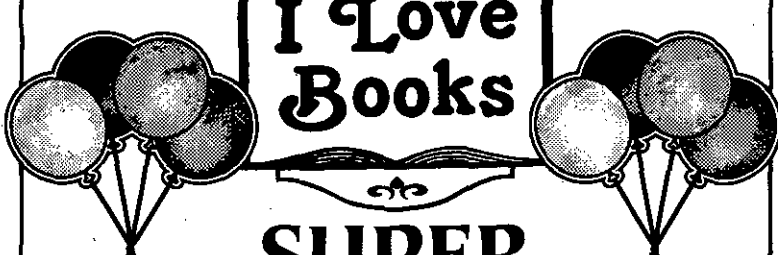
Anyone with information on these missing classmates can call Kristina Flanders at 465-7916.

Bouton grad finishes Army Ranger School

Army Spec. Matthew Cootware recently graduated from the Army Ranger School at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga.

Cootware is an infantry team leader assigned to the 527th Scouts at Fort Campbell, Ky.

He is the son of Donald and Kathleen Cootware of New Scotland. Cootware is a 1995 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville.



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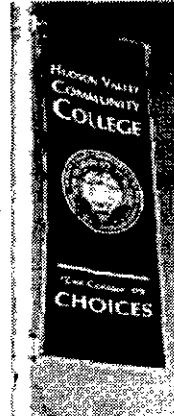
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Selkirk Fire Co. slates clam steam Aug. 22

The Selkirk Fire Company No. 3 of South Bethlehem is sponsoring a clam steam on Sunday, Aug. 22, from 1 to 9 p.m.

The menu will include steamed and raw clams, clam chowder, sausage, barbecued chicken, hot dogs, corn on the cob, sweet potatoes, beer and soda.

The event will feature music by Dynamic Sound as well as a bingo game and door prizes. A \$29 donation is requested and people under 18 may not attend. For information and tickets, call 756-8445, 767-3014, 767-9513, or 767-9141.

Friendship Festival news

The Ravena Friendship Festival is fast approaching. This year's festival will be held in Mosher Park from Aug. 27 to 29.

The festival will feature rides on Friday night beginning at 6 p.m. and continuing through 11 p.m. The rides will run on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 7 p.m. Food concessions and games will also add to the festivities.

Saturday, Aug. 28, will feature the village of Ravena's 85th Anniversary Parade which will be hosted by the Ravena Hose Company. The parade will begin at 11:30 a.m. at P.B. Coeymans Elementary School parking lot. It will proceed up Main Street to Van Buren Avenue, turn left onto Dempster Street, right onto Winnie Avenue, and end on Whitbeck Street.

Parade participants include local fire companies, branches of the armed forces, police, and community organizations.

Mosher Park will be the site of numerous craft and food vendors beginning at noon. Displays and demos will be on the field and will run throughout the day on Saturday.

Exact time and place information will appear in next week's column.

RCS Students ace new Regents exam

Congratulations to RCS English students! Ninety-seven percent of the 156 RCS juniors who took the new six-hour English Regents exam passed. Twenty RCS students scored above 90. The students (and teachers) are to be commended for a job well done!

Coeymans sites on historic register

The Mull House and Cemetery, dating back to the mid-18th century and located along the Hudson River in Coeymans, have been added to the National Registry of Historic Places.

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Historic Hudson walk

History buffs are invited to enjoy the wealth of historic Hudson on Saturday, Sept. 4, at 10 a.m. Come on down for a walking tour of homes, streets, and by-ways. For information call 822-0220.

RCS library news

Rising fifth graders are invited to a book discussion of *Stranded* by Ben Mikaelson at RCS Middle School on Monday, Aug. 23, at 10:30 a.m.

Postal Service schedules exam

The Postal Service will hold competitive examinations for rural carrier associate positions.

The anticipated exam dates are late September-early October, 1999.

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Candidates must pass a written exam, possess a valid state driver's license and have a good driving record.

The salary for this position is \$11.96 per hour, with no benefits. Applications can be obtained from any local post office until Sept. 15.

Five Rivers offers summer bird walk

A bird walk will be offered Saturday, Aug. 28, at 10 a.m., at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

The event celebrates the birthday of Roger Tory Peterson, world-renowned as an artist and influential environmental educator. Through his "field mark" system, he launched the national preoccupation with birds and bird conservation.

Center naturalists will lead this outdoor walk in search of summer birds.

This program is free. Participants should dress for the outdoors and bring binoculars and bird identification books, if available. For information, call 475-0291.

Church to host benefit barbecue

On Saturday, Aug. 28, Onesquethaw Reformed Church on Groesbeck Road, Feura Bush, will host its second barbecue pork dinner. Servings are set for 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

In addition to pork, the menu will include baked potato, corn on the cob, salad, rolls, applesauce, fresh brewed iced tea and berry cobbler.

This event, including the dinner, bake sale and raffle, will be a fund-raiser to help the Pierce family defray medical and related expenses for 10-year-old Zach, who is fighting cancer and recurring brain tumors.

In lieu of a set price for the dinner, free-will offerings will be accepted.

Reservations are required. For information, call 767-9143.

Register for storytime on tap tonight at 7 p.m.

The final Science Storytime will take place today, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m. Registration is necessary.

Don't miss out on this innovative new program.

Lifestories is an ongoing program at the library for those people

learned, followed by a short movie and a craft.

This is a drop-in program for all ages.

Jen Rice

Voorheesville Public Library

Historical museum open on Sundays

A collection highlighting the history of the town of Bethlehem since the landing of Henry Hudson in 1609 is on display at Bethlehem Historical Museum at Cedar Hill on River Road in Selkirk.

Our Founding Fathers is the title of the exhibit.

The museum is open Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. through the remainder of August, by appointment. For information, call 439-2403. On Sundays, call 767-9432.

interested in memory writing. Join other writers on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

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Storytimes are Mondays at 10 a.m. and Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. In addition to reading stories, fingerplays and action rhymes are

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Glenmont girl scores big in Disney contest

By Katherine McCarthy

This summer's issue of "Disney Adventures" has a little local color in it. Ten-year-old Christina Kasparian of Glenmont, and her cat, Leo Leoni, are featured in the "Cool Pet Winners" section.

Christina's mom, Karin, picked up a copy of the magazine because it had a cat on the cover, and Christina is the family's cat person. Boredom got Christina to enter the "Cool Pet" contest, even though her mother cautioned her that few people win those contests.

"I didn't think I would win," Christina Kasparian said, but she wrote about some of Leo's antics and the Leo fan club she organized for him.

"I decided that Leo was so special to me; he'll cuddle, and he does a lot of cute things, so I should make a fan club for him," Kasparian said. "I made business cards on the computer with his name and phone number, and gave them to friends and family."

Christina and her family also provide Leo with lots of opportunities to be playful. "We have tops, and he loves those," Kasparian said. "When we open the drawer where we keep them, he comes running over, because he knows that's where his toys are." Leo also chases the red laser dot light the family shines for him, even going so far as trying to climb the walls to get it.

Leo's also a bug catcher, and has a peculiar fondness for Barbie dolls. "He'll take them by their blonde hair and stalk off with them," Karin Kasparian reported. "Then he chews their fingers and hands."

Christina's description of Leo clearly was a hit with the Disney people; Kasparian got a taste of celebrity during a phone interview, and a photographer spent two hours and shot five rolls of film to get the final picture used in the magazine.

"I was really excited when I found out I won," Kasparian said.



Christina Kasparian and Leo Leoni. Leo was selected as a Cool Pet Winner and featured in "Disney Adventure" magazine.

"I don't always get to win something."

In addition to her attachment to Leo, the Glenmont fifth-grader is a Back Street Boys fan, likes to

read, and go to Five Rivers and Thacher Park with her friends.

Kasparian's siblings, 12-year-old Alex and 7-year-old Ani, were excited for their sister when she

found out she'd be featured in the magazine. "They thought they should win a contest, too," Kasparian said.

Well, with two dogs, Max, who's OK by Leo, and Mariah, a puppy that Kasparian said Leo finds "a little wild," maybe we'll see more Kasparians in more pet contests.

Traveler to share Himalayas experience

On Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 7:30 p.m. Dan Welch will present a talk on "The Himalayas and Lowlands of Nepal," at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar.

Through his business, Dan has had the opportunity to travel through many mountainous regions of the world.

His presentation will include a slide show. For information, call 355-5615.

V'ville gun club sets pig roast

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Also on the menu will be baked potato, corn on the cob, rolls, beer and soda. The price is \$17 per person.

Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling 765-9395.

VI classes plan 45th, 50th reunions

Two classes of the former Vincentian Institute are planning class reunions for the weekend of Sept. 17 through 19.

The class of 1949 will hold its 50th reunion throughout the weekend at the Ramada Inn in Albany. An informal mixer will kickoff the weekend on Friday from 5 to 10 p.m.

Saturday's events will include a trolley tour of downtown Albany at 10 a.m., Mass in the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at 4:30 p.m. and cocktails at 6 followed by a dinner dance.

For information, contact Mary Dyer Pearson at 482-7006.

The class of 1954 will hold its 45th reunion of Saturday, Sept. 18, at the West Albany Italian Club at 50 Exchange St., Albany. The reunion begins at 12:30 p.m., with a sit-down dinner at 5 p.m. and continuing into the evening.

Attire for the reunion is casual. For information, call Joe Doyle at 463-0067.

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Dolphins finish summer swimmingly *In sync*

The swimmers of the Delmar Dolphin Swim Club finished their season at home with the annual Dog Days Invitational Swim Meet held at Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park on Aug. 7 and 8.

The season was not quite over yet for **Larry Gloecker**, swimming in the boys 10-and-under category, who represented the Dolphins at the Adirondack Long Course All Star Eastern Zone Meet in Pittsburgh, Aug. 10-14. At the Dog Days meet Gloecker won the 50-meter freestyle with a time of 34.39 seconds, and also posted second-place finishes in the 200-meter Individual Medley, 100-meter freestyle, 100-meter breaststroke, and 50-meter backstroke, to go with a fifth in the 50-meter butterfly.

The top individual finisher for the Dolphins, though, came in the 13-14 year old girl's category, where **Courtney Arduini** posted six victories and three second place finishes.

Arduini won the 200-meter Individual Medley with a time of 2:40.98; the 100-meter breaststroke in 3:03.56; the 100-meter backstroke with a time of 1:19.27, the 200-meter butterfly with a time of 2:42.16, the 400-meter freestyle in 5:23.84; and the 200-meter backstroke with a time of 2:49.30. Her runner-up finishes came in the 800-meter freestyle, the 100-meter butterfly and the 400-meter IM.

Four other Dolphins also posted victories before the home crowd, amid numerous other medalist finishes and personal bests.

In the 8 and under category, **Mariah Kennedy** took eighth in the 50-meter butterfly. **Molly Howland** came in sixth in the 50-meter butterfly, fifth in the 50-meter backstroke and eighth in the 50-meter breaststroke and 50-meter freestyle events. **Alex Scialdone** finished fourth in the 50-meter breaststroke and fifth in the 50-meter freestyle. **Eleanor Grady** and **Haley Caldwell** swam personal best top 15 finishes.

Martha Grady led the medalists in the 10 and under girls category. She came home second in the 100-meter butterfly, third in the 200-meter IM and the 50-meter butterfly, fourth in the 100-meter backstroke, and posted three fifth place finishes, in the 50-meter backstroke, the 50-meter freestyle and the 100-meter breaststroke events. She added seventh in the 100-meter freestyle and sixth in the 50-meter breaststroke.

She was joined on the podium by **Emma Walsh**, fourth in the 200-meter IM, seventh in the 50-meter backstroke, fourth in both the 100-meter and 50-meter freestyle, and third in the 100-meter breaststroke.

Laurel Heighton took seventh in the 200-meter IM and fifth

in the 100-meter backstroke. **Kyla Walsh** came in eighth in the 50-meter butterfly, and **Katie O'Donnell** took sixth in the 50-meter backstroke.

Swimming personal best times in 1-and-under with many finishes in the top 15 were **Molly Moriarity**, **Emily Buneau**, **Sydney Lane**, **Barbara Pohl**, **Kristen Gloeckler**, **Anna Kaufman**, **Sarah Kidd**, **Kim Holly**, **Elise Walsh** and **Danielle Kaplan**.

In the 10 and under boys, **Nate Foley** joined Gloecker with a strong performance in this age category with several personal bests in top 12 finishes.

Sean Kennedy was a multi-event threat among 11-12 boys, finishing second in the 100-meter freestyle, fifth in the 50-meter backstroke, seventh in the 50-meter butterfly, third in the 100-meter butterfly, fourth in the 100-meter backstroke, fifth in the 50-meter breaststroke, and sixth in the 50-meter freestyle.

In the 11-12 year old girl's category **Ann Delucco** came in eighth in the 100-meter backstroke, and **Lauren Grady**, **Melissa Taub** and **Lisa Frangella** had top 15 personal bests.

Courtney Arduini's run of victories was not the Dolphins' only top time among the 13-14-year-old girls. **Larissa Suparmanto** won the 800-meter freestyle with a time of 11:35.25, to go with eighth in the 200-meter breaststroke, seventh in the 200-meter freestyle, third in the 400-meter freestyle, and fifth in the 100-meter breaststroke.

Sarah Richardson's best finish was a second in the 200-meter backstroke, but she also took fifth in the 200-meter IM, third in the 100-meter backstroke and 200-meter freestyle, eighth in the 50-meter freestyle, and fourth in the 800-meter freestyle event. **Hannah Gold** took fifth in the 50-meter freestyle. **Lizzie Walsh** posted personal bests finishing in

the top 10 in several events.

In the boy's 13-14 category **Thalis Orietas** won the 100-meter backstroke with a time of 1:15.64 and the 50-meter freestyle with a time of 28.75. He also seized fourth in the 100-meter breaststroke, and third in the 200-meter IM, the 100-meter freestyle and the 100-meter butterfly.

Matt Pasquini won the 200-meter backstroke with a time of 2:45.20, took fifth in the 200-meter IM and 100-meter freestyle, fourth in the 200-meter freestyle, 100-meter butterfly and 50-meter freestyle, and third in the 100-meter backstroke events. **David Richardson** finished sixth in the 200-meter Individual Medley and the 100-meter freestyle, fourth in the 200-meter backstroke, fifth in the 100-meter backstroke, the 200-meter freestyle and the 50-meter freestyle events.

In the Senior Women's category **Ellen Bandel** posted a fourth in the 100-meter breaststroke, sixth in the 100-meter backstroke and the 800-meter freestyle, fifth in the 200-meter IM, and eighth in the 50-meter freestyle. **Sarah Szech** took fifth in the 200-meter IM and the 100-meter breaststroke.

Katie Richardson came in seventh in the 200-meter IM and the 50-meter freestyle, fourth in the 100-meter backstroke and eighth in the 800-meter freestyle events. Swimming personal bests with many finishes in the top 20 were **Jessie Szech**, **Sue Collen**, and **Katie Gold**.

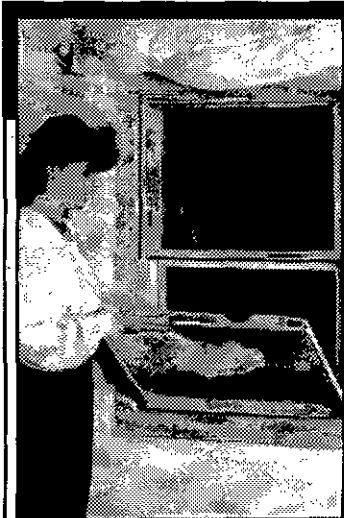
Brad Bailey won the Senior Men's 800-meter freestyle with a time of 11:55.02 and took eighth in the 100-meter freestyle, seventh in the 50-meter freestyle, third in the 200-meter backstroke events. **Kevin Collen** came home fifth in the 50-meter freestyle. **Richard Bailey** finished second in the 100-meter breaststroke, sixth in the 50-meter freestyle and seventh in the 100-meter freestyle.



BCHS freshman **Dania Zalen** of Delmar (second row, right) won her second consecutive silver medal at this year's Empire State Games, as a member of the Adirondack Region synchronized swimming squad. Her teammates, from front left: **Martine Berube**, **Diane Leith**, **Eve Launer**; **Amy McGeoch**, **Lynnette Bush**, **Zalen**; **Stephanie Guzik**, **Adrienne Bush**, **Genevieve Close**; **Melissa Coons**; coach **Lynn McDonald**.

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Dolphins host tryouts

Young swimmers in the town of Bethlehem interested in age-group competition are invited to tryout for the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club on Thursday, Aug. 26, at 6 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School Pool.

Younger swimmers, who can swim 25 yards or an entire lane without stopping, are encouraged to try out. Older age group swimmers should expect to demonstrate different strokes. To make arrangements for tryouts, call 465-0441 or 439-4659.

Ice Cats capture crown at V'Ville In-Line Hockey tourney

By Jeffrey Foley

The Ice Cats were winless after their first four games this season in the Voorheesville In-Line Hockey League. The team, made up of 7 to 9 year olds, couldn't score much and couldn't stop their opponents.

"The kids all improved a lot," said coach **Tim Kelley**, explaining how his team ended up in the Mite Division title game against

the regular season champions, the Phantoms. "The goaltending got solid. The kids worked well together."

The improvements were obvious as the Ice Cats and the Phantoms battled under hot conditions on Aug. 1. It was 90 degrees and climbing by the time the opening face-off took place at noon. The kids skated up and down the basketball-court-turned-hockey-rink

in pads and helmets, sweating and shouting instructions to each other.

Kevin Miller picked up a rebound and in front of the Phantoms' net and poked it in early in the first period, and the Ice Cats never looked back, skating to an 11-2 win. **Sean Hogenstad** scored six goals, including three in the first period.

"We've got a lot of ice hockey players here," Kelley said. "This helps them improve their skills. And they have fun."

The Phantoms fought to stay in the game, but the Ice Cats were too tough on offense. Hogenstad skated through the Phantoms defense time and again, lifting high shots over the goalie's shoulder. In the second period, Phantoms goalie **Dylan Longton** made nine saves, but the Ice Cats still scored four times. And on the other end, Miller, now in goal, turned aside several point-blank shots by the Phantoms **Chris Cowen**.

Matt Casolo scored twice and had two assists. **Sarah Mahar**



The Cats take a well-deserved break on the bench between periods.

had a pair of assists.

Ian McNaughton and **Cowen** scored the lone goals for the Phantoms. **Daniel Shoudy** stopped eight shots.

After the game, the Ice Cats tried to douse their coach with a water bottle. He escaped with only

a few drops hitting him, and came back to get the players as they sat on the bench. They ended up wet, but smiling.

"This is not a real serious league," said Kelley, watching his players clutch trophies. "This is for bragging rights during the school year. Now they can give their buddies the business during the school year."

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Ice Cats 11, Phantoms 2

IC goals — **Sean Hogenstad** (6), **Matt Casolo** (2), **Kevin Miller**, **Dylan Perrillo**, **Matt Tice**.
IC assists — **Sarah Mahar** (2), **Casolo**, **Perrillo**.
IC saves — **Miller** (5), **Tice** (4), **Mike Kelly** (4).
P goals — **Ian McNaughton**, **Chris Cowen**.
P assists — **Matt Cowen**, **Dylan Longton**.
P saves — **C. Cowen** (5), **Longton** (9), **Daniel Shoudy** (8).

Tennis league forms

The Albany Jewish Community Center on Whitehall Road is forming a mixed doubles tennis league open to all for the fall/winter indoor season. Matches will take place at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday at the Schenectady Racquet and Fitness Club. Advanced sign up is required. For information, call 438-6651, ext. 123.

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Suicide

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return home that evening, his wife, Kristine, called his business office and learned he had never arrived. She reported him missing to the sheriff's department at about 8:30 p.m., according to Bates.

More than an hour earlier, Schmalers 1989 Volvo had been observed about 7 p.m. by park workers making their rounds before the park's dusk closing time. It was parked in the visitors' area known as Cliff Edge Overlook, a popular sightseeing vista.

"We aren't exactly sure what time he arrived at the park during the day," said Bates. "We've interviewed about a dozen park employees, but we aren't confident that he went directly (to the park from home). He may or may not have been in the park all day."

According to state Parks and Recreation Department spokesman Randall Sawyer, it's not unusual for cars to be parked for long stretches in the park. But if a vehicle is observed unattended near closing time at dusk, park police normally go out on the trails to seek and alert those who may be unaware of the park's impending closing.

Sawyer said a maintenance worker who found the vehicle still in the overlook lot at about 10 p.m. flagged down a passing sheriff's department car. That triggered the massive two-day search, involving personnel from the sheriff's department, state and park police, and volunteers from local fire and emergency rescue departments.

Tracking dogs brought to the park Tuesday morning picked up Schmalers scent near the car and traced it to the edge of the cliff. Subsequent searches included deputies rappelling the steep cliffs, a state police helicopter examining the cliff face, and searches in the hundreds of acres of wooded area beneath the escarpment. "It's a large area and very rough terrain, and it was very difficult to search at the bottom of the cliffs," Bates said.

Schmalers body was ultimately found several hundred feet west of the point on the cliff to which he had been tracked, 136 feet down a canyon below the Indian Ladder Trail, at the base of the cliffs adjacent to the LaGrange/Bush parking area. He was pronounced dead at the scene by county coroner Philip Furie.

"There have been reports from his family in the past that he was depressed, and recently as well," said Bates, but precisely what may have triggered his death is unknown. Schmalers wife Kristine declined to publicly discuss the circumstances.

"She'd like to say that the neighbors have been wonderful," said Schmalers mother on Monday. "Our families would like to thank the community for its support, and all those who participated in the search."

Park officials do not plan any review of existing security in the wake of the tragedy, according to Sawyer. Extensive signage and fencing dissuades visitors from climbing out to the cliff edge, he said. "We patrol up there, but he managed to be alone," he said, "and without more park staff, there's nothing we could do about that."

CMI

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need to let them come before the court," Fuller said.

Following the meeting, the litigants expressed exasperation at the board's action. "Do you have any idea how long this litigation may take?" asked Marianne McDermott, a litigant. They maintained that they have been ready for a prompt hearing of their suits since spring, and wondered why attorneys for CMI have not pressed the town and its counsel in the matter, Ruth Leistensnider, to respond more rapidly to their court filings. "Maybe they're not interested in moving quickly on this," said McDermott.

Cahill disputed that conclusion. "I'm trying to monitor the litigation for CMI, and trying to move it along," he said yesterday. "But it's in Ruth's hands."

Attorney Donald Zee, who filed the neighbor group's court action, declined comment after the board's extension vote, except to note that his clients' case still awaits a response from Leistensnider. For her part, Leistensnider said she is prepar-

ing a motion to be filed shortly, but declined to be specific.

"I'm not real comfortable with litigating my case in print, in light of some things that are being said," she said.

Officials in the Albany County clerk's office said last week that the property targeted for the project has not yet been purchased by Epoch, and Cahill confirmed that the purchase contract is contingent upon the successful completion of approvals. "We won't take title to the property until this litigation is resolved," he said.

Another controversial development project scheduled for the same night's agenda never came up for discussion at the meeting. Fuller announced that a proposal by AGK Properties and its owner, Arthur Kontogiannis, concerning rezoning his property at 1319 New Scotland Road, had been withdrawn late that afternoon at the developer's request.

Kontogiannis, acting through Dominick Arico of the engineering consultant firm Arico Associates, sought rezoning of the 32-acre parcel, currently zoned resi-

dential, as a Planned Commercial District (PCD), in order to develop the property for light retail and a professional office park. Four of the board's members were on record leaning against the project in principle, but were spared a vote by the withdrawal.

But Arico, contacted on Monday, insisted that the issue was far

from dead. He said Kontogiannis was still gathering information for a presentation of the project.

"We just didn't have the right information together (on the 11th), and I knew we wouldn't be ready for the next meeting either," he said. But he expects the proposal to be back before the board soon. "I hope we're going to be back in September," he said.

Local musician to perform at museum

Michael Farley of Selkirk will present a free concert of his electronic music on Sunday, Aug. 22, at 2 p.m. in the auditorium of the Hyde Collection art museum on

Warren Street in Glens Falls.

The performance will include selections from his 1998 compact disc, "Twistmixer," as well as new compositions and other works.

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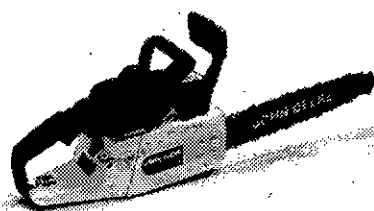
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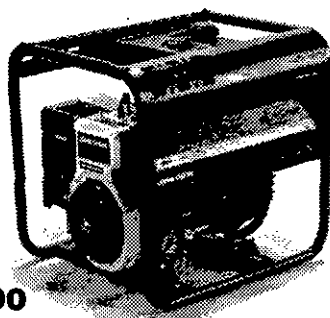
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Obituaries

Thelma M. Smith

Thelma M. Smith, 83, of Glenmont died Sunday, Aug. 8, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Bennington, Vt., she was a homemaker.

Mrs. Smith was a member of Glenmont Community Church.

She was the widow of Allison E. Smith.

Survivors include two sons Allison E. Smith Jr. of Glenmont and John S. Smith of Utah; a daughter, Janet Crandall of Glenmont; two sisters, Ida Roscoe of Texas and Anna Hilliard of Bennington; a brother Fred Walker of Selkirk; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and a great-great-granddaughter.

Services were from the Frederick Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie.

John Brower Jr.

John D. Brower Jr., 90 of the Beverwyck in North Bethlehem died Sunday, Aug. 15, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

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

He was a graduate of Syracuse University.

Mr. Brower was a mechanical engineer with the former New York Telephone Co.

He was a member of the telephone company Pioneers.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine H. Weiss Brower; and a son, John E. Brower of Albany.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at the Hearley & Son Funeral Home, 1561 Western Ave., Guilderland. Calling hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Ferndale Cemetery in Johnstown.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Colonie 12205.

Robert L. Erkson

Robert L. Erkson, 84, of Riverwynde Drive in Kennebunk, Maine, and formerly of Delmar died Thursday, Aug. 12, at Southern Maine Medical Center.

Born in Bovina, he graduated from Delaware Academy.

Mr. Erkson served with the Army Corps of Engineers during World War II. He was a mechanic for the State Department of Transportation in Bethlehem.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Lewis Erkson of Arundel, Maine; a daughter, Barbara Erkson of Kennebunk; and two grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Bibber Memorial Chapel in Kennebunk.

Burial was in Woodland Cemetery in Delhi.

Kenneth J. Simpson

Kenneth J. Simpson, 54, of Columbia Heights, Minn., and formerly of Bethlehem, died Sunday, Aug. 1.

Mr. Simpson was a truck driver.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Simpson of Washington and Kevin Simpson of Feura Bush; two sisters, Carol Myers of Berne and Vi Gagdon; a brother, Ed Simpson; and a granddaughter.

Jeanne M. FitzGerald

Jeanne M. FitzGerald, 72, of Delmar died Monday, Aug. 9, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home.

Born in Albany, Mrs. FitzGerald worked for the state Education Department before she retired after 35 years of service.

Survivors include a son, Daniel Baker of Slingerlands; and two daughters, Kathleen Daniels of Delmar and Susan Swartz of Plano, Texas.

Services were from the Zwack & Sons Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society,

1450 Western Ave., Albany 12203.

Violet Kendrick

Violet "Tommie" Kendrick, 83, of East Greenbush and formerly of South Albany and Feura Bush, died Monday, Aug. 9, at her home.

Born and educated in Feura Bush, she worked for the Albany County Sheriff's Department before she retired.

She was the widow of Eugene A. Kendrick.

Survivors include a son, Eugene J. Kendrick Sr. of Watervliet; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Dufresne & Cavanaugh Funeral Home in Latham and Our Lady of Angels Church.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

John V. Harding Jr.

John V. Harding Jr., 63, of Albany and formerly of Voorheesville, died Sunday, Aug. 8, at Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Plattsburg, he was raised in Elmira and graduated from Elmira Free Academy. He received a bachelor's degree from the Citadel in South Carolina. He was a 2nd lieutenant in the Army. He retired from the Army Reserve as a captain.

Mr. Harding worked for the state Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities as an investigator before he retired after 37 years.

He was a member and past president of New Scotland Kiwanis Club.

He was a communicant of St. Margaret Mary's Church in Albany.

Survivors include his wife Terry A. Smith Harding; two daughters, Emily Harding of Albany and Therese Staiger of Binghamton; four sons, Christopher Harding of Martha's Vineyard, Jon Harding of Amesbury, Mass., James Harding of Seattle, Wash., and Joseph Harding of Denver, Colo.; and five grandchildren.

Services were from the McVeigh Funeral Home in Albany and St. Margaret Mary's Church.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands.

Contributions may be made to the Lymphoma Research Foundation of America, 8800 Venice Blvd., Suite 207, Los Angeles, Calif. 90034.

Charles Merritt Sr.

Charles G. Merritt Sr., 74, of

Selkirk died Tuesday, Aug. 10, at Community Hospice of Albany County.

Born and educated in Coeymans, he had lived in Albany before moving to Selkirk 28 years ago.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Merritt was a service manager for Fruehauf Trailer Co. in Albany before he retired after 38 years of service.

He was a member of the Castleton Boat Club and the Joseph A. Zaloga American Legion Post.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Merritt; four sons, David Merritt of Watervliet and Charles Merritt, both of Troy, Steven Merritt of Atlanta, Ga.; and Patrick Merritt of Selkirk; two daughters, Karen Sutton of Selkirk and Cheryl Merritt of Waterford; two sisters, Helen Ray of Cohoes and Nancy Gould of Ticonderoga; two brothers, Lawrence Pelton of Schenectady and Henry Pelton of Amsterdam; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were from the New Comer-Cannon Family Funeral Home in Colonie.

Burial was in Coeymans Hollow Cemetery.

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

Mildred Sanderson

Mildred K. Sanderson, 91, of Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar died Wednesday, Aug. 11, at the home.

Born in Albany, she was a longtime resident of the Capital Region.

Mrs. Sanderson was the owner operator of the former Kavanaugh Insurance Co. in Albany, before she retired in 1976.

She was a member of First Lutheran Church in Albany.

She was the widow of Vincent P. Sanderson.

Survivors include a nephew, James R. Frampton.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the New Comer-Cannon Family Funeral Home in Colonie.

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

Contributions may be made to Shriner's Children's Hospital, 516 Carew St., Springfield, Mass. 01104.

Clarksville Plum Fest slated for Sept. 18

The New Scotland Plum Fest is being planned for Saturday, Sept. 18, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in Clarksville.

The day will kickoff with Onesquethaw Fire Company's famous breakfast, from 7 a.m. to noon, followed by hot dogs and hamburgers from noon until 2 p.m. at the Clarksville firehouse.

New Scotland Historical Association will sponsor a historic drive-yourself tour. Booklets will be available at the firehouse and at Clarksville Community Church.

The historical group will also be selling T-shirts, post cards and year 2000 calendars. The group's publication, "The Sentinel," will contain stories about old Clarksville.

Town historian Bob Parmenter will give talks about Clarksville's history and show slides at the firehouse at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m.

There will be a tailgate sale and bake sale at Clarksville Community Church and George Ward will sing anti-ent songs there at 1 p.m.

Participants can walk to the gorge and waterfall located on private property by special ticket at 11 a.m., and 1 and 3 p.m., and there will be a guided hike up Bennett Hill with a member of the Albany Land Conservancy at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

In honor of the occasion, there will be a special one-day cancellation at Clarksville Post Office.

Kiwanis to host annual flea market

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar will hold its eighth annual Flea Market & Craft Fair, Saturday, Sept. 18, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the grounds of the Days Inn on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Proceeds will be used to help support youth and senior programs in the town of Bethlehem.

The community is invited to attend the event. Anyone who wants to clean their cellars or attics can purchase space or donate items to the Kiwanis booth.

Any items may be sold including antiques, collectibles, crafts, new merchandise, plants, household wares and jewelry. Spaces of 20-feet by 20-feet each can be reserved for \$20, if payment is received by Sept. 7. Spaces after that date and on-site will be \$25.

Reservations are on a first-come, first-serve basis. The grounds will be open to vendors at 7 a.m. For information, contact Jim Krathaus at 439-6808.

Craft sale slated

A crafts sale is scheduled next to the post office and an open house will be held at Quilters Studio, Etc. in the post office building.

Clarksville Elementary School will host a student tag and bake sale and there will be garage sales throughout the area. Maps will be available at the firehouse and church.

And last but not least, plum cobbler will be on the menu at June's place.

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Births

St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Tyler Joseph Hull, to Christine and Martin Hull of Glenmont, July 8.

Girl, Katherine Judith Nardone, to Kathleen Higgins and Richard Nardone of Delmar, July 26.

Boy, Michael Dorian Lemieux, to Denis Maskell-Lemieux and Robert Lemieux of Delmar, July 31.

Girl, Kailee Elizabeth Vaccarino, to Nicole and Charles Vaccarino of Glenmont, Aug. 2.

Class of '99

Binghamton University

Emily Hartnett of Glenmont (bachelor of arts), Kristen Cushman of Selkirk (bachelor of science), Hannah Perkins of Slingerlands (bachelor of arts), Cristie Arena of Voorheesville (bachelor of arts), and Guy Brookshire (bachelor of arts) Victor Hwang (bachelor of arts), Sarah Macarin (bachelor of arts), and Margaret Teresi (bachelor of arts), all of Delmar.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Kelly Robinson of Glenmont (bachelor's in hydrogeology), Scott Maybee of Delmar (bachelor's in management), and Doryen Bubeck (bachelor's in biochemistry and biophysics), Justin Hyslop (bachelor's in mechanical engineering) and Paul Belemjian (bachelor's in computer and systems engineering), all of Selkirk.

Ithaca College

Laurel Read of Delmar (bachelor's in applied economics, cum laude), and Cynthia Tomich (bachelor's in therapeutic recreation) and Shannon Youzwak (bachelor's in sociology, cum laude), both of Slingerlands.

Dean's List

Providence College — Kimberley Ira and Mark Svare, both of Delmar; and Nathaniel Sajdak and Meghann Combes, both of Selkirk.

Student earns award

Elizabeth Hart of Delmar has been named a Charles O. Thompson Scholar at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

The award goes to first-year students who achieve all As and Bs, with as minimum of six As, in academic subjects during their first three terms at the school.



Justin Hopson and Julie Long

Long, Hopson engaged

Julie Elizabeth Long, daughter of William and Sharon Long of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Justin Clark Hopson, son and stepson of Frederick and Jean Eckel of Elsmere, and Ronald and Carol Hopson of Philadelphia, Pa., are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University at Buffalo.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Pennsylvania State University. He has a master's degree in geography and a MBA in international trade from the University at Buffalo, and is finishing his doctorate in geography there.

The couple plans an Oct. 10 wedding.

Bethlehem graduate earns college soccer scholarship

Will Cushing of Delmar, a senior at Houghton College, has been named the first recipient of the college's Highlander 2000 Soccer Scholarship.

Cushing is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

The scholarship recognizes individuals, on a yearly basis, who demonstrate a high level of Christian commitment and character, make a meaningful contribution

to the men's or women's soccer programs, and are involved in community outreach.

Cushing, a biology major, is a member of Houghton's men's soccer team.

In addition to his work on the field and in the classroom, he has been actively involved in the local church, where he teaches Sunday school and works with the youth program.

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Dyan Barile and Jason Pithers

Barile, Pithers to wed

Dyan M. Barile, daughter of James and Joan Barile of Feura Bush, and Jason Pithers, son of Archie Pithers of Coventry, England, and Sylvia Kaye of Whitstable, England, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of

Bethlehem Central High School, the University at Albany and Pace Law School. She is an associate at the law firm of King & Spaulding in Manhattan.

The future groom is senior practice manager for 3/4 South Square Barristers in London.

RCS graduate captures \$6,500 Lucent scholarship

Courtney Endres, a 1999 Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School graduate, has been awarded a \$6,500 annual college scholarship by Lucent Technologies as part of its academic awards program for children of employees.

Each year, Lucent Technologies awards dozens of scholarships, valued at up to \$6,500 annually, to children of its employees nationwide who demonstrate a commitment both to academic excellence and to involvement in

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Endres, the daughter of Raymond and Cheryl Endres of Feura Bush, was a National Merit Scholar and president of the National Honor Society.

She was also a member of the indoor track team and enjoys cross country skiing. She will attend Princeton University.

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Community



Tastee Treat to celebrate 40th

Tom's Tastee Treat on Route 85 in Slingerlands will celebrate its 40th anniversary on Wednesday, Aug. 25, by rolling the price of ice cream cones back to 15 cents, the original opening-day price.

Tom's favorite rockabilly trio, The Lustre Kings, will also take music back to the '50s, performing from 6 to 9 p.m.

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Drew's drawings draw crowds to Rockwell Museum

By JOHN BRENT

His name is not exactly a household word but millions of people throughout the world are familiar with his work. He is Drew Struzan and for over 20 years he has been creating the illustrations that have adorned the movie posters for some of Hollywood's most popular films. This summer his artwork appeared on the posters for *Star Wars: Episode 1 - The Phantom Menace*. The sinister eyes of Darth Maul form a background against which various characters from the epic are created in exquisite detail by the skillful hand of Drew, who signs his work by his first name.

Drew's original painting for many of his posters are on display at the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Mass. A stroll through the rooms in which Drew's work is featured reveal how pervasive his imagery has been in the 1980s and 90s. In one corner — the original art for the posters for the *Back to the Future* trilogy. On another wall hangs various illustrations for the Indiana Jones series of films. Further on are early drafts of the art for the *Hook* poster plus the finished product with a leering Dustin Hoffman as Captain Hook and a bemused Robin Williams as the adult Peter Pan. And there are the various illustrations for the *Star Wars* films and the megahit *E.T.*

Lesser known films are represented with artwork from *The Name of the Rose*, *Batteries Not Included*, *Cutthroat Island* and *Harry and the Hendersons*. The Muppet movies are featured with familiar poster art, as are the animated features *An American Tail* and *Beauty and the Beast*.

Regardless of one's opinion of the various movies represented, there's no denying that the Drew illustrations are masterful. His technique is dazzling, using vivid colors with a bold graphic style to draw and hold the eye.

One of Drew's trademarks is his ability to paint light. From the rays of supernatural light emanating from the time traveling DeLorean in *Back to the Future* to the two white lights radiating "lens flare" in *The Phantom Menace*, Drew is able to create images that approximate the type of cinematic light that appears in the films for which he il-

lustrates.

No wonder filmmakers Steven Spielberg and George Lucas — the pre-eminent producer/directors of popular cinema since the late 1970s — often call upon Struzan to represent their films in the print media. Without sound or motion he communicates the essence of the film in works that rank with the very best illustration and graphic design.

The exhibit is on display at the Rockwell Museum through Oct. 31 and contains 51 finished paintings and 15 preparatory studies representing about 40 films. This is a perfect show for families with young children and teens. Probably every kid will be familiar with the movies and Drew's in-your-face style; bright, vivid colors and representational art are a wonderful way to introduce children to the art museum experience.

An adjoining gallery features "Hooray for Rockwell's Hollywood," an exhibit displaying some of Norman Rockwell's movie-related illustrations. Vintage posters from Orson Welles' *The Magnificent Ambersons*, *The Song of Bernadette* with Jennifer Jones and the 1946 version of *The Razor's Edge* with Tyrone Power are featured along with original character studies featured in the poster art for the 1966 remake of *Stagecoach*.

In the museum's other galleries, many Norman Rockwell originals are on display. Even though many of the artist's works are familiar through reproductions, there's something powerful about standing in front of the original canvas and seeing the actual brush strokes and attention to detail that brought life to his sometimes moving, frequently amusing, often nostalgic and occasionally criticized but always compelling vision of American life in the 20th century. It is as if Rockwell captured the way we wanted to be as much as the way we actually were.

In "Saying Grace," an elderly woman and a young boy sit at a table in a greasy-spoon diner reverently bowing their heads in a gesture of thanks before they begin eating. Other diner patrons look on: a couple of workingmen sitting across the table, a businessman — perhaps a salesman — peeks in from the edge of the frame as does a down-and-out guy with a stubble beard. The old lady wears her Sunday best coat and hat and the boy is dressed in his finest clothes. Their

luggage is at their feet. Where they have come from and where they are going can only be guessed at but they are clearly traveling. Cigarette butts litter the floor and a dismal industrial landscape can be seen through the window. In spite of their humble surroundings and what would appear to be limited means, the woman and the boy offer a prayer in thanks for the meal while the other diners are moved by the simple gesture. Sentimental? Perhaps. But even the jaded viewer would find it difficult not to be moved by this glimpse of urban life. In form and content, it is a work that transcends the limiting definitions of illustration and commercial art and emerges as a timeless evocation of a frozen moment in the urban American landscape.

As if this embarrassment of riches was not enough, there is an additional display downstairs in the museum featuring original illustrations by various artists for children's books. A variety of styles and subjects is included in this display and well worth a look even though one may begin to experience a sensory overload.

The Rockwell Museum is located just outside of Stockbridge and is a little over an hour's drive from Albany. The museum is open seven days from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Adult admissions is \$9, young people 6-18 years old are \$2, children under 5 are free. There is a \$20 family rate for two adults and all children under 18.

For directions and information, call (413) 298-4100.



Drew's original artwork for the first Muppet movie is on display at the Rockwell Museum through October 31. Upper right: Drew's art for the *Hook* poster

The Gleaners come to Williamstown



Not only do area art lovers have the Rockwell Museum within a short drive from home but also the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute in Williamstown, Mass. Here one can find an eclectic collection of original fine art with some pieces dating back to the middle ages.

Prominently featured in the permanent collection are the French impressionists Monet and Renoir who are represented with a number of works. The collection also features work by American artists Homer, Sargent, Cassatt and Remington.

It may seem like a giant leap from the wild west landscapes and characters of Remington's Old West to a field of tulips blowing in the summer breeze of the French countryside in a Monet work but both artists were so committed to their respective milieus and displayed such vivid personal visions, combined with masterful technique that the leap is perhaps not so great after all.

The collection is the legacy of founders Robert Sterling Clark and his wife, Francine. For 40 years they collected major works from all over the world.

Like the Rockwell Museum, the Clark Institute also features guest shows. The show currently drawing

crowds is Jean-François Millet: *Drawn into the Light*. The exhibit features some 80 paintings, pastels and drawings by the French master including his most famous work, *The Gleaners* which has not been seen in the U.S. in over 20 years.

This seminal work, familiar to many art students depicts three peasant women set against the rural French landscape as daylight fades into evening. The large-scale commercialized farming in the background creates an ironic counterpoint to the plight of the peasant women adding an element of social commentary to the Millet work. An added dimension to his brilliance as a draftsman.

The other works, many of them breathtaking, show Millet to be not only a recorder and interpreter of the rural life of his time (mid-nineteenth century), but many works foreshadow the impressionist movement that would come to prominence in the decades ahead.

The Millet exhibit runs through September 6. The museum is open Tuesday - Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed Mondays. Adult admission is \$5 (free on Tuesday) and visitors under 18 are always free. The museum is an easy drive from Albany. For info and directions call (413) 458-2303.

ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

THEATER

ANYTHING GOES

Broadway musical, Mac-Haydn Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, through Aug. 22, \$17.90 to \$19.90, \$9 for children under 12. Information, 392-9292.

ALWAYS ... PATSY CLINE

Capital Rep., 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Aug. 28, \$25 and \$29. Information, 445-7469.

LITTLE ME

musical, The Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, through Aug. 22, \$15 to \$17. Information, 794-8989.

HOW I LEARNED TO DRIVE

Pulitzer Prize winning memory play, StageWorks, North Pointe Cultural Arts Center, 62 Chatham St., Kinderhook, through Sept. 5, \$14 to \$18. Information, 822-9667.

JOLSON: THE MUSICAL

Proctor's Theatre, State Street, Schenectady, Aug. 19 to 22 at 8 p.m., Aug. 21 and 22 at 2 p.m., \$36.50 to \$42.50. Information, 346-6204.

THE PRICE

by Arthur Miller, Williamstown Theatre Festival, Route 2, through Aug. 29, \$20 to \$37. Information, 413-597-3400.

MUSIC

WOLF FLY FESTIVAL

with Whirligig, David Hamburger and Lisa Moscatiello, Greenville Presbyterian Church, Route 32, Aug. 20, 8 p.m., \$10, \$7 for seniors and students.

KENNY ROGERS

with Steve Warner, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 22, 8:15 p.m., \$12.50 to \$22.50. Information, 587-3330.

B.B. KING BLUES FESTIVAL

with Kenny Wayne Shepherd and Indigenous, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 23, 6 p.m., \$15 to \$22.50. Information, 587-3330.

KENNY G

with George Benson, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 25, 8:15 p.m., \$15 to \$37.50. Information, 587-3330.

JOHNNY MATHIS

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 26, 8:15 p.m., \$15 to \$37.50. Information, 587-3330.

BONNIE RAITT

with Jackson Browne, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 27, 8:15 p.m., \$20 to \$32.50. Information, 587-3330.

ALLMAN BROTHERS

with Lucinda Williams, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 28, 8:15 p.m., \$16.75 to \$28.25. Information, 587-3330.

JETHRO TULL

Palace Theatre, North Pearl Street and Clinton Avenue, Aug. 28, 8 p.m., \$28.50. Information, 465-4663.

TORI AMOS and ALANIS MORISSETTE

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 28, 8:15 p.m., \$20 to \$42.50. Information, 587-3330.

FAMILY FUN

THE RANSOM OF RED CHIEF

Mac-Haydn Children's Theatre, Route 203, Chatham, Aug. 20, 21, 27 and 28, 11 a.m., \$7. Information, 392-9292.

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.

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Area FREEBIES

Wednesday, Aug. 18

■ Niagara Mohawk International Food Festival, with music, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

■ 10,000 Maniacs, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, 7:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, Aug. 19

■ Siobhan Quinn and Ben Murray, Tawasentha Park, Guelderland, 7:30 p.m.

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

Friday, Aug. 20

■ The Vibe, Tom's Tastee Treat, Route 85, New Scotland, 6 to 9 p.m.

■ Soul Temple, Borders Books & Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 21

■ WHRL Albany Jazz Festival, with Chuck Mangione, Ken Navarro, Marcus Johnson, Marion Meadows, Slim Man and Bill Evans, Corning Preserve, Albany, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

■ All-Girl Music Revue, with Rosanne Raneri, Valerie DeLaCruz, Kim Buckley, Mikki Bakken and Maria Zemantauski, Central Park, Schenectady, 3 to 9 p.m.

■ Mikki Bakken, Tom's Tastee Treat, Route 85, New Scotland, 6 to 9 p.m.

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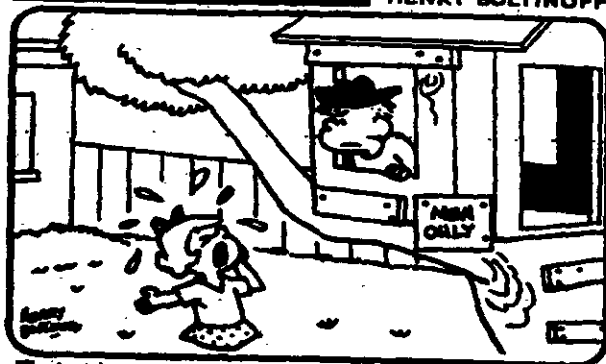
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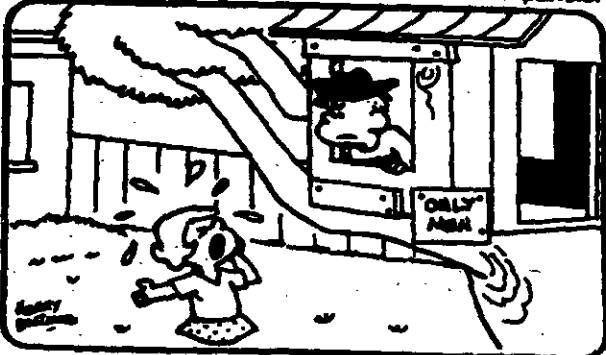
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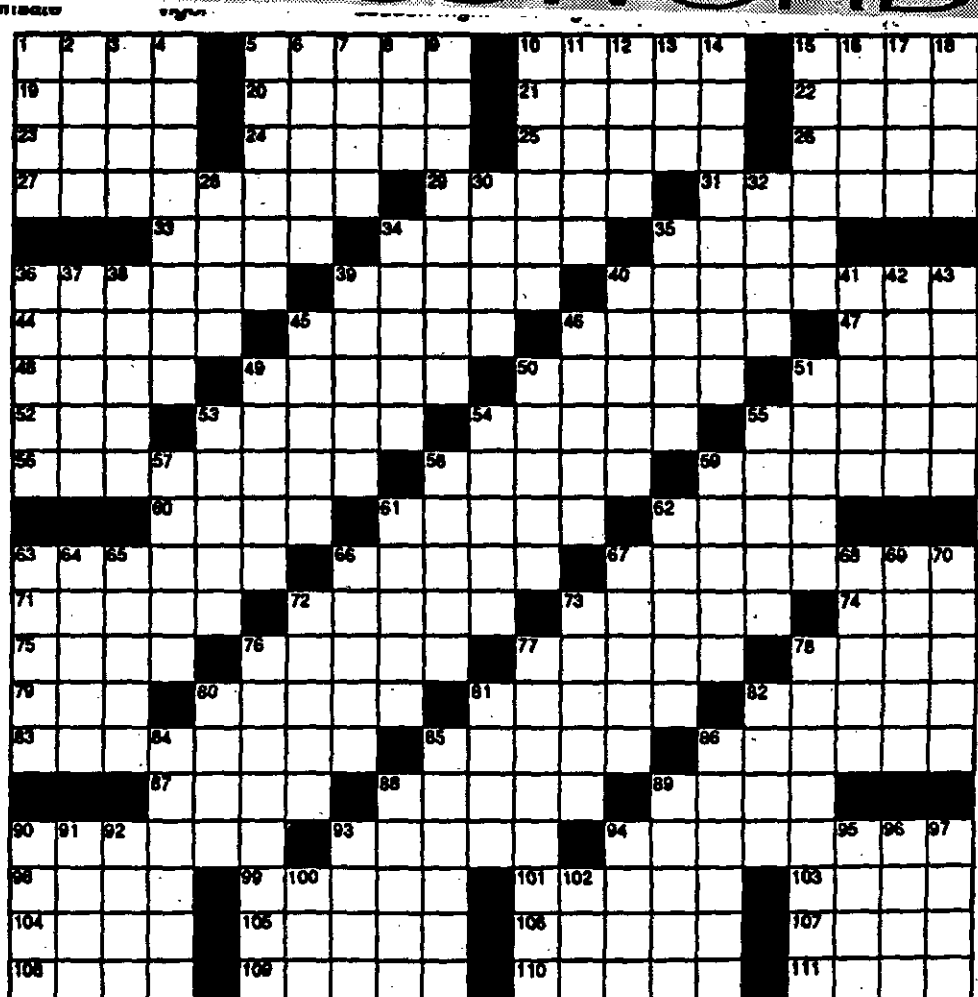
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The Super CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1 Public weather vane?
- 5 Rigged situation
- 10 Classic order of architecture
- 15 Many-layered mineral
- 19 Genus of olives
- 20 Kind of mild cigar
- 21 Convex molding
- 22 Irish tales
- 23 Shea tenants
- 24 Desert haven
- 25 Palindromic title
- 26 Noted political cartoonist
- 27 Back doors, once
- 29 Hackneyed
- 31 Emulates Claude Monet
- 33 "On Golden"
- 34 Tropical vine
- 35 David Copperfield's bride
- 36 Beauty parlors
- 39 Ipcio follower
- 40 Traveler's note?
- 44 Mate or room starter
- 45 Enjoy the surf
- 46 Gross, insensate
- person
- 47 Sticky mess
- 48 Completely engrossed
- 49 Third canonical hour
- 50 Lowest suit in bridge
- 51 Small liqueur glass
- 52 Pierre's friend
- 53 Popular pothole in France
- 54 Pretended attack in fencing
- 55 Famous jockey
- 56 Schedule notation for 55 Across
- 58 Novelist Stephen
- 59 Deep, narrow valley
- 60 Corned of movies
- 61 Energetic Claude Monet
- 62 Diction or faction starter
- 63 Literary caricature
- 66 Anagram of spore
- 67 Musical conclusion?
- 71 Benedicline abbey site
- 72 Prohibition vessel?
- 73 Ernest Borgnine portrayal
- 74 Energy and vigor
- 75 Figure-skater's milieu
- 76 Asks very earnestly
- 77 Bizarre
- 78 Curtain fabric, often
- 79 One, in Paris
- 80 Despoils
- 81 Kind of swindle
- 82 Provide refreshments
- 83 Canopy supports
- 85 Word before oven or treat
- 86 Jackie Mason's forte
- 87 Buzz or Gordon
- 88 Slender, graceful girl
- 89 Coarse file
- 90 City in "Kubla Khan"
- 93 — Park, site of Edison's laboratory
- 94 Delay indefinitely
- 98 It's before crop or canal
- 99 Role for Valerie Harper
- 101 Boy or cub
- 103 Designer Cassini
- 104 Pay to play
- 105 Sars, of old
- 106 Mom's sister, in Sevens
- 107 Dross of metal
- 108 Affirmatives
- 109 Jump in sudden fright
- 110 Take the helm
- 111 "Lights out" signal
- DOWN
- 1 Ostermatious display
- 2 Bread spread
- 3 — Be Buddies (1940 song)
- 4 Same as 111
- Across, in England
- 5 Treats with contempt
- 6 Large, oxlike antelope
- 7 Soviet news agency
- 8 Swiss canton
- 9 Counterfeit
- 10 Fats of early rock 'n' roll
- 11 Egg-shaped
- 12 — the six hundred (Tennyson)
- 13 Labor org.
- 14 Garden heaps
- 15 Lunatic
- 16 Oil-exporting country
- 17 List of players
- 18 Teeny-weeny socialists
- 28 Lengthy time periods
- 30 Scold severely
- 32 Johnson of comedy
- 34 Key or string starter
- 35 Lack of conviction
- 36 Flight or
- quarrel
- 37 Cottonwood tree
- 38 Stone, in ancient Rome
- 39 Broad comedy
- 40 Dried fruit
- 41 "The — and the Ecstasy"
- 42 Last movement of a sonata
- 43 Senior member of a group
- 45 Large, supporting timbers
- 48 Flash on and off
- 49 Threshold
- 50 Discontinue
- 51 Word before truck or discussion
- 53 Eared seal
- 54 Search for concealed weapons
- 55 Piquant
- 57 Use the gray matter
- 58 Out of sorts
- 59 Social division
- 61 Cries like a donkey
- 62 Rounded point of land
- 63 Brush clean
- 64 Skirt style
- 65 Brought into pitch
- 66 Maps of town sites
- 67 Protective eye shield
- 68 Conserve of grapes
- 69 Cut into cubes
- 70 Variety of corundum
- 72 Light, trifling talk
- 73 Chew steadily
- 76 Attitudes assumed for effect
- 77 Frontier settlements
- 78 City stanchion
- 80 Mouth or speaker starter
- 81 Wall St. optimist
- 82 Price
- 84 Talks idly
- 85 Hereditary ruler
- 86 Small table
- 88 Jewish home festival
- 89 Letter carrier's course
- 90 Roentgen discovery
- 91 Tiptop
- 92 — moment too soon
- 93 Actress Freeman
- 94 Corn bread
- 95 Spicy meat stew
- 96 One of the tides
- 97 "Green — and Ham" (Dr. Seuss book)
- 100 White House initials
- 102 Bird or fish starter



Spotlight CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 18
BETHLEHEM
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, 767-2886.

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 Blanchard 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.

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

THURSDAY
AUGUST 19
BETHLEHEM
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 self-help for chronic nervous

 symptoms, First United Method-
 ist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.,
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 Blanchard Post, 16 Poplar Drive,
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BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS
 town hall, 445 Delaware Ave.,

 12:30 p.m. Information, 439-
 4955.

BETHLEHEM
SAT PREP WORKSHOP
 Strategies for maximizing test
 scores for high school sopho-
 mores and juniors, presented
 by Princeton Review represen-
 tatives; Bethlehem Public
 Library, 451 Delaware Avenue,
 Delmar, 7 p.m. information,
 439-9314.

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KIWANIS CLUB
 New Scotland Presbyterian
 Church, Route 85, 7 p.m.

 Park, New Scotland. Informa-
 tion, 872-1237.

SUNDAY
AUGUST 22
BETHLEHEM
BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL
MUSEUM

 Permanent exhibits, including
 Founding Fathers display; River
 Road and Clapper Road,
 Cedar Hill (Selkirk), Sundays 2-4
 p.m. through Aug. 29. Informa-
 tion, 439-2403 or 767-9432
 (Sundays).

NEW SCOTLAND
THE DRAGON'S EGG

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

MONDAY
AUGUST 23
BETHLEHEM
WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

 Project WILD environmental
 education workshop for
 teachers; Five Rivers Environ-
 mental Education Center, 56
 Game Farm Road, Delmar, 9:30
 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. To register,
 475-0291.

DELMAR KIWANIS

 Days Inn, Route 9W, 6:15 p.m.
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 15th day of July, 1999

s/ Alan M. Jezierski

Organizer

(August 18, 1999)

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 indemnify pursuant thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
 subscribed this certificate and do
 hereby affirm the foregoing as true
 under penalties of perjury, this
 15th day of July, 1999

s/ Alan M. Jezierski

Organizer

(August 18, 1999)

LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING OF
ARTICLES OF
ORGANIZATION OF VALLEY
ENTERPRISES, L.L.C.
(UNDER SECTION 203 OF
THE LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY LAW OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK)

The undersigned, being a natural
 person of at least eighteen (18)
 years of age and acting as the
 organizer of the limited liability
 company hereby being formed
 under section 203 of the Limited

LEGAL NOTICE

Liability Company Law of the
 State of New York (the "LLCL"),
 that certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the company
 is Valley Enterprises, L.L.C. (the
 "Company").

SECOND: The purpose of the
 company is to engage in any
 lawful act or activity for which
 limited liability companies may be
 organized under the LLCL.

THIRD: The county within the
 State of New York in which the
 office of the Company is to be
 located is Albany.

FOURTH: 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
 within or without the State of New
 York to which the Secretary of
 State shall mail a copy of any
 process against the Company
 served upon such Secretary of
 State is: Valley Enterprises,
 L.L.C., 19 Game Farm Road,
 Delmar, New York 12054.

FIFTH: The Company is to be
 managed by one or more
 members.

SIXTH: The Company shall have
 the power or indemnify, to the full
 extent permitted by the LLCL, as
 amended from time to time, all
 persons whom it is permitted to
 indemnify pursuant thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
 subscribed this certificate and do
 hereby affirm the foregoing as true
 under penalties of perjury, this
 15th day of July, 1999

s/ Alan M. Jezierski

Organizer

(August 18, 1999)

LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING OF
ARTICLES OF
ORGANIZATION OF VALLEY
ENTERPRISES PARK &
REALTY, L.L.C. (UNDER
SECTION 203 OF THE
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW
YORK)

The undersigned, being a natural
 person of at least eighteen (18)
 years of age and acting as the

LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE OF FORMATION**

PANHORN REALTY CO., LLC was filed with SSNY on 6/8/99 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 321 Broadway New York, NY 10007 County of: Albany Purpose: To engage in any lawful act/activity.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF FORMATION

744 CONEY ISLAND REALTY LLC was filed with SSNY on 7/27/99 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 744 Coney Island Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11218 Purpose: To engage in any lawful act/activity.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF FORMATION

HEJ REALTY CO, LLC was filed with SSNY on 4/16/99 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 271 Hooper Street Brooklyn, NY 11211 County of: Albany. Purpose: To engage in any lawful act/activity.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF FORMATION

of Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization of Millenium Information Solutions, LLC ("LLC") were filed with Sec. of State of NY ("SSNY") on 7/15/99. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: The LLC, 4 Morningside Terrace, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose.

July 22, 1999

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BEACON CONSULTING LLC

Under Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law

First, the name of the limited liability company is Beacon Consulting LLC.

Second, the articles of organization were filed with the New York Department of State on July 30, 1999.

Third, the County in which the limited liability company is located is Albany, New York.

Fourth, the Secretary of State of New York has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The principal address of the limited liability company is 20 Aviation Road, Albany, New York 12205.

Fifth, the purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the New York Limited Liability Law.

(August 18, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA ORANGE, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 3, 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,

LEGAL NOTICE

Albany, New York 12203.

(August 18, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is ANGEL GARDENS, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 3, 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.

(August 18, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA MONROE, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 3, 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.

(August 18, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is BBL-TEXAS, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 2, 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 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.

(August 18, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is MFB, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 30, 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 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.

(August 18, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is BBL-FLORIDA, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 2, 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 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.

(August 18, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is COXSACKIE II, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 28, 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 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203.

(August 18, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is DEBEERS STUDIO, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 12, 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 52 Corporate Circle Albany, New York 12203.

(August 18, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is Hackett Properties, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 12, 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 62 Hackett Boulevard, Albany, New York 12208.

(August 18, 1999)

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

The name of the LLC is COLUMBIA JC, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 24, 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.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: Estrogem, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 5, 1999. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to PO Box 902, Albany, NY 12201. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Red Oak Services LLC was filed with SSNY August 3rd, 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, 46 State St., 3rd Floor,

LEGAL NOTICE

Albany, NY 12207

Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Contract Manager LLC was filed with SSNY August 3rd, 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, New York, NY 10016

Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

International Trading Company LLC was filed with SSNY May 14th, 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, 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207

Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Pretty Good Consultants PGC LLC was filed with SSNY July 8th, 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, 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207

Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Chetex LLC was filed with SSNY July 30th, 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, 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207

Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

3-W LLC was filed with SSNY July 30th, 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, 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207

Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Gabber Overseas Marketing LLC was filed with SSNY July 29th, 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, 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207

Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

International Agencies & Forwarding LLC was filed with SSNY July 26th, 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, 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207

Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(August 18, 1999)

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Steparch LLC was filed with SSNY July 26th, 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, 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207

Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

RG Promotion LLC was filed with SSNY July 23rd, 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: USA Corporate Services inc., 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207

Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Greensattitude LLC was filed with SSNY July 23rd, 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: USA Corporate Services inc., 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207

Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Rubbertech LLC was filed with SSNY July 13th, 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, 46 State St., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12207

Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Inter Trade Consultants LLC was filed with SSNY July 7th, 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 Company Filings Int'l LLC, 30E. 40th St. Suite 605, New York, NY 10016

Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Lumley Enterprises LLC was filed with SSNY July 16th, 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: The LLC, 30E. 40th St., New York, NY 10016

Purpose: any lawful purpose.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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

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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.

(August 18, 1999)

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(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF FORMATION

BELMONT 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. County of: Albany Purpose: To engage in any lawful act/activity.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF FORMATION

PRIORY CONSULTANTS 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. County of: Albany Purpose: To engage in any lawful act/activity.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF FORMATION

FERMAIN DEVELOPMENTS 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. County of: Albany Purpose: To engage in any lawful act/activity.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF FORMATION

KILWARREN ENTERPRISES 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. County of: Albany Purpose: To engage in any lawful act/activity.

(August 18, 1999)

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DREVEN DEVELOPMENTS 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.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ELMCROFT 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.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

PICKHURST 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.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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.

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of one (1) truck tractor for the use of said Town of Bethlehem Highway Department and Department of Public Works.

Bids will be received up to 3:30 p.m. on the 7th day of September, 1999 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC/AEE
TOWN CLERK

Dated: August 11, 1999

(August 18, 1999)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of a new metal roof to be installed at the Town of Bethlehem Highway Department garage on Elm Avenue East, Selkirk.

Bids will be received up to 3:00 p.m. on the 7th day of September, 1999 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is JMJ ENTERPRISES, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on July 13, 1999.

THIRD: The County within New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is:

75 Champlain Street

Albany, NY 12204

FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is based solely on events of dissolution set forth in the New York Limited Liability Company law (the "Law").

SIXTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to engage in any lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Law.

(August 18, 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 11th day of August 1999, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to purchase a truck tractor for use by the DPW Sewer, Sanitation, and Highway Departments; and

LEGAL NOTICE

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of said truck will be approximately \$80,000; and

WHEREAS in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the Highway Department Equipment Reserve; and

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this portion of the purchase up to a maximum amount of \$30,000; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Highway Department Equipment Reserve the funds necessary up to \$30,000. 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 Mrs. Davis, 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: August 11, 1999

(August 18, 1999)

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WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to install a new roof on the Highway

LEGAL NOTICE

Department garage in Selkirk, NY; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will be approximately \$135,000; and

WHEREAS in recognition of these needs funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve; and

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this projects up to a maximum amount of \$135,000; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the General Fund Capital Reserve the funds necessary up to \$135,000. 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. Johnson, was seconded by Mr. Lenhardt and duly adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Burns.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOES: none.

ABSENT: None.

DATED: August 11, 1999

(August 18, 1999)

TOCCI, PARKER, & TOCCI, LLP

1. The name of the Limited Liability Partnership is TOCCI, PARKER & TOCCI, LLP.

2. The certificate of Registration was filed effective January 8, 1999.

3. The office of the LLP is in Albany County.

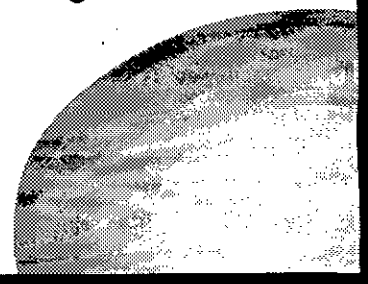
4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLP upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is TOCCI, PARKER & TOCCI, LLP, 112 State Street, 13th Floor, Albany New York 12207.

5. The LLP has a registered agent upon whom process against it may be served. The name and address of the registered agent is: Stephen W. Parker, 100 Mynderse Lane, Altamont, New York 12009.

6. The purpose of the business of TOCCI, PARKER & TOCCI, LLP is to engage in the practice of law.

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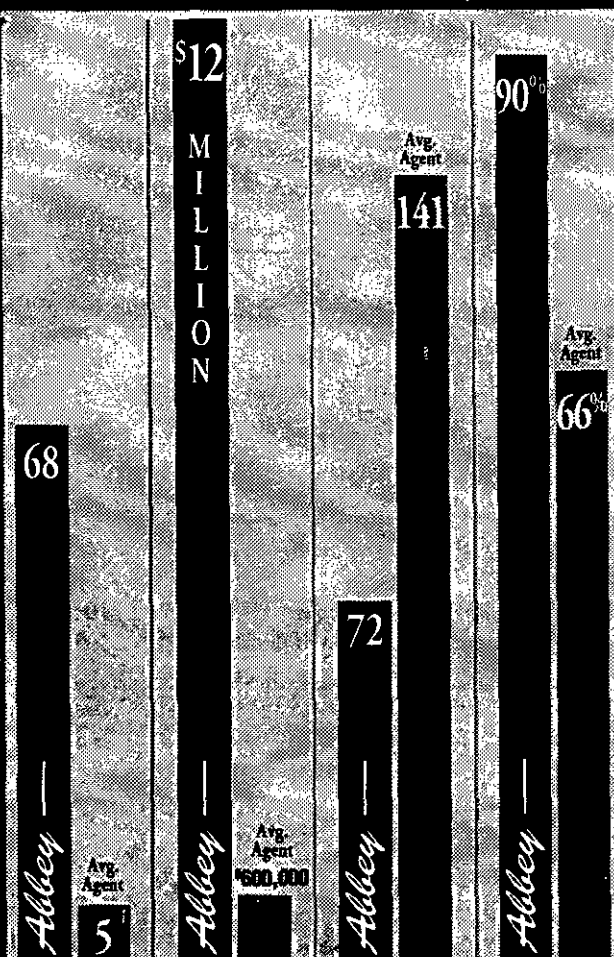
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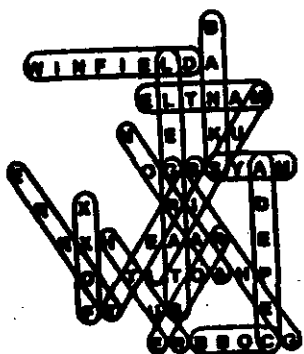
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fell into place, with the town board's approval on Aug. 11 of revenue bonds through the town Industrial Development Agency of up to \$4.7 million. The IDA met

yesterday to finalize the details of the bond issue.

He's grateful for the IDA's support, but Mullen sees it as principally enlightened self-interest on the town's part.

"They saw this as a place that was not only going to hire 18 to 20

people right away, but one that would be a positive asset for the community," he said. "And for all the kids in the area, not just Bethlehem but all around us."

Noting the long-delayed proposal for a town community center, Mullen told the town board he

envisioned his project filling that gap. "We're trying to make this a community center as well as an ice rink as well as a business," he said.

He outlined for the board plans for concession areas, arcades, a spacious lobby designed with teams full of kids and their equipment bags in mind. He spoke of meeting rooms and exercise areas looking down on the ice. "It's gonna be twice the size of the Pepsi Arena, only 14,500 seats less," he said, drawing a laugh at the meeting.

But he is absolutely serious about the positive economic benefit he anticipates from out-of-towners coming to Bethlehem to skate and, along the way, stop to shop and dine. He said the growing region-wide demand has already brought numerous regional inquiries.

"With two rinks, it gives us the ability to schedule multiple groups at a time," he said, reporting two dozen groups already in touch.

Tim Thornton of the Bethlehem Hockey Boosters Club appeared with Mullen before the town board, and Bethlehem Central High School hockey varsity is expected to be a principal tenant, with the school less than a mile up the road. So will the University at Albany team, the Capital District Youth Hockey Association, adult leagues — and Bethlehem Youth Hockey, whose recent season

signup produced more than 100 enrollees, more than triple previous years.

"If I had 5 to 9 Monday through Fridays available for rental, I could fill the rink 10 times over with the demand I've had," he said on Friday. "But we're trying to get the right mix of youth hockey, figure skaters, speed skaters, adult hockey. We're trying to get a representative cross-section of all the interest groups." And he's promised to hold aside significant chunks of ice time for public skating, including singles nights, handicapped access and a luncheon recreational skate for townspeople.

In concert with the RPI Fieldhouse and Albany Academy, BIG will host the A- and AA-level youth tournament for peewees, bantams and midgets, ages 11 to 17, to be sponsored by the New York International Hockey Club. Tentatively scheduled for December 27-31, it already boasts enrolled teams from Russia, Slovenia, Austria, and the Czech Republic, and Mullen expects more from countries including Sweden and Italy. "There are many people in the area who will want to see this level of play," he said.

"We've enjoyed tremendous community support for the project. I've had nobody come out negative," he said. "We need a place for our youth to go out after school. I hope this will be the place."

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Local markets' 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 are at: St. Paul's Church at 21 Hackett Blvd. in Albany, and Riverfront Park at Fifth Avenue and Broadway in Rensselaer.

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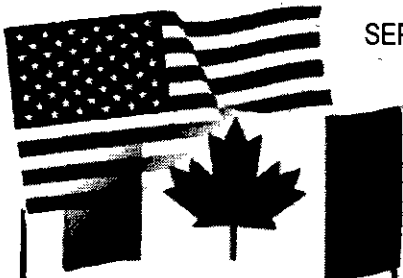
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Kingston is not exactly a small town, but a growingly sophisticated city that has a rich and historically significant past and calls itself Canada's "city for the new millennium". In Kingston, not only will you be entertained, you can visit a heritage reaching back some 300 years. The city was first settled in 1673 and is the oldest city in Ontario. In fact, Kingston was the first capital of Canada from 1841 to 1843.

Kingston offers visitors all types of accommodations from deluxe waterfront hotels to charming heritage bed & breakfast homes, 200-plus restaurants of every description, 17 distinctive museums and galleries, not one but five performing arts venues and recreational facilities and activities that are often second to none.

Kingston is easily accessible by car and as close or closer than many popular resort areas. An advantage of visiting Kingston this year is the very favourable currency exchange rate – one American dollar in Ontario is worth approximately \$1.45 Canadian. Which means value for your money.

Kingston is the gateway to the water wonderland of the magnificent 1000 Islands. In fact, there are really 2,000-plus islands. You can cruise aboard beautiful boats that ply the St. Lawrence for a day or longer.

You may only know of Kingston for Queen's University – one of Canada's oldest – or Fort Henry (after all it's been guarding Canada since the 1800s), or you may have driven past on your way to Ottawa or Montreal...well, now it's time to consider visiting this city that will delight and possibly even amaze you.



Kingston is a colourful visit!



During this scenic time of the year, a weekend in the area is a *great getaway* to go exploring in the city and countryside for antiques and crafts, enjoy the rustic beauty of several outdoor recreational activities, a St. Lawrence river cruise...or just wander the city streets and discover the numerous galleries and specialty retailers that offer something *different*.

Only a three - five hour drive, Kingston and the surrounding area will soon be an artist's palette of colour as autumn approaches.

Kingston, as so many people are discovering, is a different place to visit. People from all walks of life are visiting for many different reasons. Be it the arts, an outdoor adventure, or a weekend getaway, over two million people annually have discovered that Kingston has a multitude of appealing activities.

Recent statistics indicate that the city has the second highest tourism growth rate in Canada, (11% year over year), and from these numbers, one can assume that not only are visitors satisfied, but they are telling their relatives, friends and neighbours.

Of course, much has to do with the people living in the city. Kingston, a small yet sophisticated city, has many unique and diverse attributes that the people are very proud of, and want to share with visitors. You'll be welcomed. From the history of the city, the indelible beauty of the river and countryside, and the cultural arts that have literally put Kingston on the map, visitors are assured of finding a charming and quaint experience.

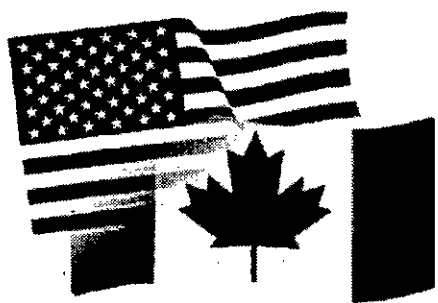
The folks living in Kingston say "you'll be amazed!", and as more and more people are finding, it's true.



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Custom-ize your Kingston spending spree

You're aware that the U.S. dollar stretches farther in Canada, and that Canadian "funny money" comes in a rainbow of colours. But there's more to spending wisely in Kingston, and more to know if you want to be sure to get your money's worth.

When to Declare

- Your first \$1,000 spent is duty free. Since January, 1998, any U.S. citizen buying merchandise made in Canada can purchase up to \$1,000 duty free (after that, it's a 10% flat rate duty). U.S.-made merchandise, on the other hand, is *all* duty-free.
- Every 30 days you are entitled to these exemptions: visits lasting less than 48 hours, a \$200 personal exemption; visits over 48 hours, a \$400 personal exemption. You can also make a family (joint) declaration for all members in the same household if the total does not exceed the total exemptions for all persons in the party.

What to Declare

If uncertain, it's probably best to declare *everything* you acquired through whatever means. But use these guidelines:

- Declare anything you purchased
- Declare items acquired as gifts or inheritance
- Declare items you had to repair or alter while in Canada
- Declare items you are bringing home for someone else (whether as a gift or not)
- Declare any items for business (whether you will use them in pursuing business or will use them as part of an existing business)
- State prices as well as all taxes – including GST (Goods and Services Tax), even if it will be refunded later

Written Declaration

Many declarations are completed orally with the customs official as long as you have the items with you and have not exceeded your allowed duty-free exemption. But others must be

written, as in the following cases:

- Total retail value of articles exceeds your allowed personal exemption
- You acquired more than one litre (33.8 fl. oz.) of alcohol, more than 200 cigarettes (1 carton) or more than 100 cigars (not Cuban)
- Some items are not for your own exclusive use (eg., business samples, articles for another person, articles for sale in your business, etc.)
- You've already used your exemption within the last 30 days
- A customs duty or Internal Revenue Tax is due on any article in your possession
- A Customs official requests a written list for whatever reason

Watch Out for the Following...

- If you are found to be making a false declaration, you will have to pay a penalty *in addition* to the duty due. Your items could be seized by customs officials if the penalty is not paid
- Be careful if someone asks you to carry any item back to the States. Not only must the item(s) be declared, but you are responsible for its contents

Exemptions to the Rules

- All fine art (unframed) and antique items over 100 years old are exempt from duty
 - You may also qualify for a GST refund through the Visitor Rebate Program. In order to apply be sure you keep your original receipts for goods you purchased.
- Call the Visitor Rebate Inquiry Line in Canada: 1 800 668 4748; in the U.S., 1 902 432 5608, or visit the web site at <http://www.rc.gc.ca/> visitors.

City offers 'fair exchange' rates

Shopping in Canada is always advantageous for U.S. visitors due to the great exchange rate – but are your savings all they could be? With Kingston's "Fair Exchange" program, you can be assured that the rate you receive is fair and has been updated daily to reflect the current market conditions accurately.

The Kingston Tourist Information Office is in daily contact with the National Bank of Canada, one of the major proponents of the Fair Exchange program, along with the Wellington Foreign Exchange office. Both are good sites to exchange U.S. currency into Canadian dollars for a fair rate. Furthermore, the Fair Exchange program ensures that if you shop at stores, restaurants and accommodations displaying their sign, you will receive the best exchange rate, and one that is consistent from place to place.

Contact the Wellington Foreign Exchange office, 153 Wellington Street, 613.531.8731. Office hours after Labour Day are Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Saturday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The National Bank of Canada also offers a currency exchange at 328 King Street East, 613.542.7200. Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Friday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM; and Saturday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. You can call Kingston Tourism: 1 888 855 4555 for a daily exchange rate quote.

And speaking of shopping... find some great old stuff

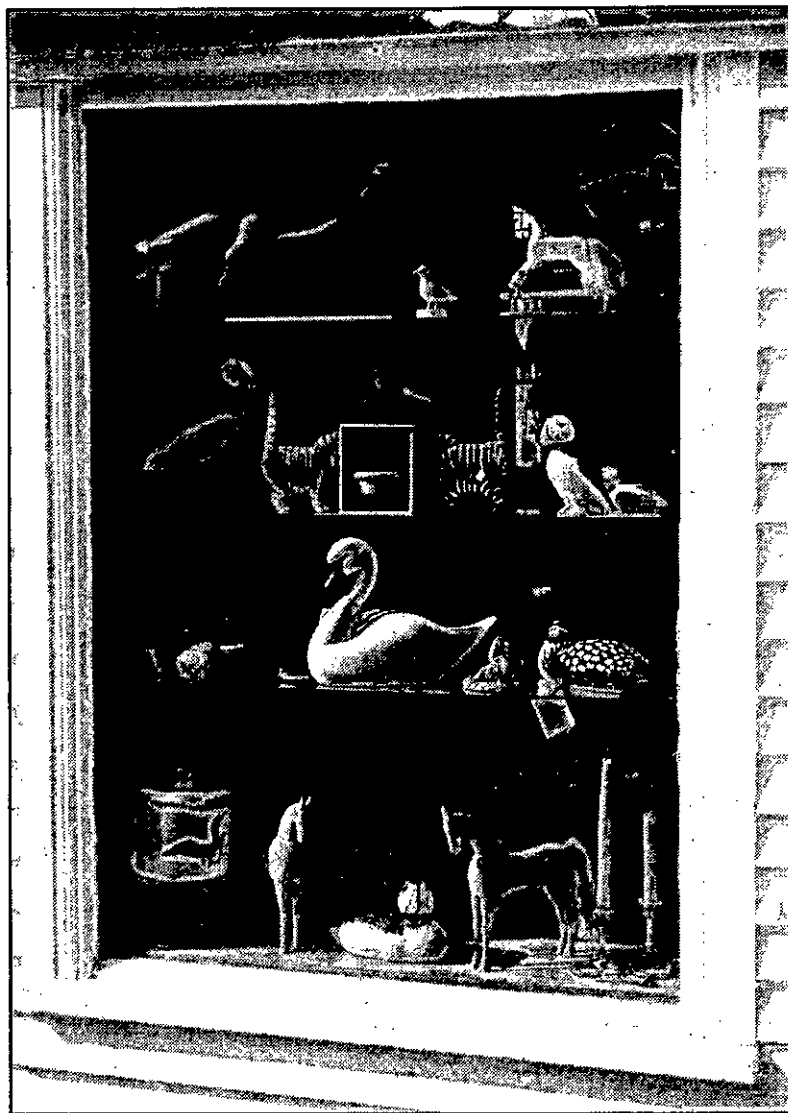
Whether you're a serious collector of fine Victorian china cabinets or a neophyte interested in hand-blown glass or pottery, Kingston and its environs offer a huge selection of antique stores and collectible shops. Nowadays, items as diverse as glassware, dishes, clocks, tables – even marbles – have become sought after by collectors of all kinds. If you're interested in building or starting a collection of your own, be sure to wander through the antique shops in Kingston and throughout the Rideau Valley for some of the best finds around.

Kingston proper hosts Valley Antiques Flea Market, at 1900 Cordukes Road, about one mile north of the city. You'll find antiques, collectibles (including glass, pottery, clocks, radios and other small electronics) as well as paper products, books, jewellery and military artifacts. The market is open all year on weekends and holidays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Slightly further north, in Harrowsmith, is Spike's Corners Antiques and Collectibles. In addition to antique small appliances and tools, you can also find kerosene lamps and kitchen items, as well as a collection of 78 RPM records. The shop is open through the middle of October on weekends, or by appointment with proprietors Syd and Ola Shoom at 613 372 1152.

Another short drive northeast brings you to a cluster of towns, each with its own unique antique offerings. Amy's Antiques and Fine Arts in Portland is housed in a beautiful former heritage property, and specializes in furniture and accessories, wicker, textiles, framed watercolours, homemade quilts and smaller collectibles. Hours are Monday-Saturday 10 AM to 5:00 PM, and Sunday 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM through November. 613 272 3416.

Also in Portland is Bygone Days Antiques and Collectibles, in a century-old white clapboard house on the lake. This shop offers a large selection of furnishings, china, glass and other items of nostalgia. Call



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613 272 2800 for more information and hours of operation.

Practically next door in Philippsville is Victoria's Antiques and Collectibles, specializing in Canadian pine and oak furniture as well as folk art and crafts. Make an appointment to ensure that the shop is open. Call Victoria Slon at 613 359 6014.

Two shops in nearby Athens will round out your short excursion. Restoration Farms combines two

unique gift and antique shops carrying a variety of antique giftware and books. North store is open through December, Wednesday to Sunday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM; South store is open to September, Wednesday to Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. For book lovers, Second Time Around Book Shoppe is located in the North store. For more information, call proprietors Doug Hale and Joyce McCreary at 613 924 1833.

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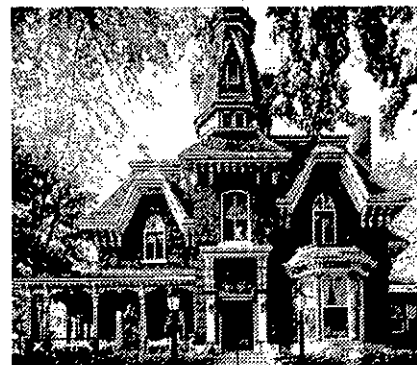
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Kingston: something old, something new

Set your sights on the greater Kingston area and you will not be disappointed. There are numerous sights to see, offering an interesting mix of old and new. As fall approaches, you can choose your sightseeing route to incorporate all of the beautiful colours of the season as well as the other events that take place out of doors. And whether you walk or take a motorized tour, the city's sights will enchant and intrigue you.

The Kingston Tourist Information Office – itself an historic property – located opposite City Hall and on the waterfront, is the place to stop first for guidance and assistance to ensure visitors enjoy comprehensive and well-planned sightseeing activities.

You have your choice of mobility with the Personally Guided Tours of Historic Kingston. These are tours guided by experts with wide knowledge of the history and significance of the areas, who will provide an engaging and articulate narrative to accompany your tour. Arrange a tour on foot, by bicycle, chartered coach, or even in your own car. The company's specialties are step-on guides, jump-in guides and historic walkabouts in the city. You'll see a variety of sights such as City Hall, historic homes and buildings, the Royal Military College, Queen's University, Fort Henry and more. Group tours and activity programs are also available. Call Jack Hickman and Lynn

Bergstrom for more information at 613 389 3465 or visit the web site at <http://fox.nstn.ca/~jhickman/tours>.

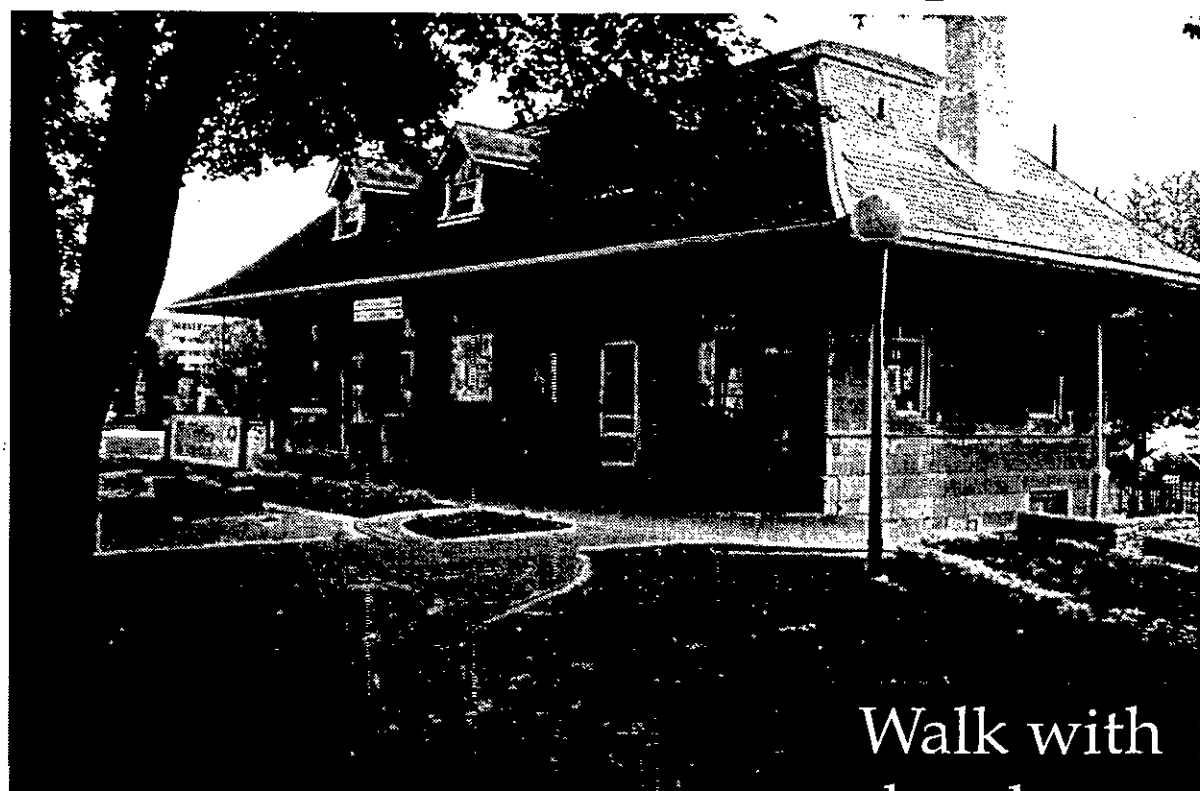
For the steely-nerved, there's The Haunted Walk of Kingston, in which you'll walk with your guide through the quiet streets by lantern light, examining the various homes and buildings in Kingston associated with ghosts and the Limestone City's darker past. Learn about hangings at the Old Courthouse, the Haunted Ghetto House, hidden graveyards and more. Be sure to order your tickets in advance for this popular activity. Until September 5, tours take place daily at 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM; from September 6-October 31, tours are Saturday and Sunday only

at 7:00 PM. And don't miss the special Haunted Hallowe'en tours! Prices are \$8.00 adults; \$7.00 students and seniors. Call 613 549 6366 for more information.

If you prefer to see the sights from the comfort of a guided tour bus, hop on the Confederation Trolley Tour, a 50-minute guided tour of the city that allows you to see some of Kingston's key historical attractions, including the Royal Military College, Fort Henry, the Penitentiaries, the Olympic Harbour, Bellevue House and Queen's University. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors/students and free for children under 6 years. Group rates are also available. Tours continue after Labour Day, from

11:00 AM through 2:00 PM in September. For more information, call Confederation Tours, 613 548 4453.

A special treat is a trip to Wolfe Island, the largest of the Thousand Islands. Directly across from Kingston and accessible by a free ferry ride, the island is a natural boundary between Canada and the United States. You can spend the day exploring the charming village and historical sights (some from the American Revolution), fish for fish, hunt for duck, scuba the waters or bird watch. The Wolfe Island/Kingston Ferry operates year-round and is a scenic 25 minute trip. Schedules are frequent and for times call 613 548 7227.



Walk with the ghosts

Join Kingston's Haunted Walk (613 549 6366) for a guided walking tour through the city's streets. Visit the sites of ghosts of yore at the Old Courthouse and the haunted Ghetto House and other sites.

Tours continue through Hallowe'en and depart from the Tourist Information Centre.

Ghost of yore

And your dining and entertainment pleasure is..?

If dining out is your pleasure, Kingston has over 200 restaurants that offers a variety of fare from sidewalk cafes to haute cuisine. Canada's oldest "modern" brew pub and the first restaurant to make its own wine – the **Kingston Brewing Company** – is a popular spot. Former Lovin' Spoonful band member Zal Yanovsky, who has lived in Kingston for the last 25 years, operates the well known **Chez Piggy**. ("I came for a weekend and never left" says Yanovsky). You can even dine at historic Fort Henry, attended by soldier servants in period costume. (Wednesday to Saturday evenings only)

If you want to savour the romance and beauty of the Islands during a sunset, take a sunset dinner cruise. In Kingston it's a popular pastime to relax on a sidewalk patio or courtyard cafe and listen to music. It's like having front row seats. Ethnic cuisines range from Italian to French to Greek to Indian to Thai.

Kingston is an unusually sophisticated city which offers a rich and diverse cultural life. On any night, as the sun sets against the Lake Ontario backdrop, downtown comes alive for the second part of the day.

Kingston has three theatre venues, five resident drama companies and a symphony orchestra, and you can treat yourself to a variety of wonderful live performances. Many talented – some acclaimed – writers, musicians and actors call Kingston home and offer residents and visitors vibrant theatrical and concert productions.

At the **Grand Theatre** (the theatre dates back to 1879), the fall season begins on September 2 with *A Marvellous Party*, a celebration of the 100th birthday of Noel Coward; on September 3-4 you can take *A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline*; *The British Vaudeville Show* plays from September 8 to 11; and on September 18 you can *Have an Affair with the Arts*. Michael Burgess performs on September 24; and on October 20 you can spend *An Evening with Roger Whittaker*. November begins the Christmas season with *Frank Mills Xmas* on November 25 and *Don Messer's Christmas Memories* on November 26. Tickets and information: 613 530 2050.

Another evening well spent: cruising, dining and attending the theatre. **Kingston 1000 Islands Cruises** offers a Dinner and Theatre Cruise from Kingston through the tranquil islands to Gananoque. During the two hour cruise you will view the magnificent scenery, dine aboard ship and then dock at the **Thousand Islands Playhouse** in Gananoque, by the river's edge. (Information and reservations are available by calling 800 848 0011) The programming and picturesque setting has made the Playhouse a popular attraction. Playing at the Playhouse until September 5 is *Ethan Claymore*, a gentle comedy by Canada's funniest playwright. *The Attic*, *The Pearls & Three Fine Girls* begins September 9 through to October 3 and *Stan Rogers - A Matter of the Heart* plays from October 6 until October 30. Information/tickets: 613 382 7020.



A conservatory of the great outdoors

If you are an outdoors recreational enthusiast – be it camping, hiking, fishing, scuba, sailing, canoeing, golf or skydiving – then from the heavens to beneath the waves of the lakes and rivers, you'll be amazed at what an adventure Kingston can be. Given the popularity of outdoor, recreational and eco-tourism, the greater Kingston area offers a variety of facilities and the outdoors' best activities...camping, hiking, bird-watching, canoeing or kayaking, and fishing...all in a well preserved, clean and safe environment. As the colours begin to shine, this time of the year is popular with visitors who appreciate nature's shining moments.



There are several provincial parks and conservation areas in the Kingston region that offer visitors both beautifully natural surroundings and many different activities that appeal to interests.

Charleston Lake Provincial Park The 2,400 hectares of this distinctive rugged rock landscape and gentle rolling hills characterize this park that is linked to the Canadian Shield and Adirondak uplands. Camping near modern facilities, backpacking, hiking are popular. 613 659 2065.

Lake on the Mountain Provincial Park This park is an opportunity to view one of Ontario's natural wonders. Cloaked in mystery and legend, the turquoise lake is a beautiful natural setting for activities in the park. Bring two things: a picnic basket and a camera. 613 393 3319.

Sandbanks Provincial Park One of Ontario's most popular recreational spots, Sandbanks is a delightful retreat that has two of the largest beaches in Ontario. Water sports are very popular here, and the two baymouth sandbars are the largest in the province. There are five different campgrounds, excellent fishing for a variety of species, wildlife and bird-watching. 613 393 3319.

There are three other Provincial Parks in the area; Sharbot Lake, Silver Lake and North Beach, that offer various facilities and amenities.

There are thousands of hectares of conservation lands in the Kingston region that offer different seasonal nature and environmental programs, and activities such as fishing, hiking, canoeing, wildlife viewing. Information and brochures are available by contacting Tourism Kingston at 1 888 855 4555 or the Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority at 613 546 4228.

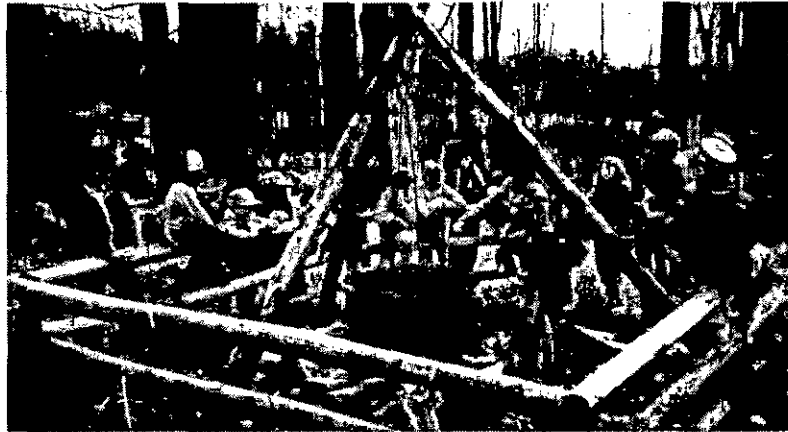
Fishing Whether you are seeking a serious fishing experience or a memorable day on the water, then quite simply, the waters around Kingston are great for fishing. As a result of aggressive stocking programs in the early 1980s, you can fish for Lake Trout which average 8 - 22 lbs Brown Trout, Chinook Salmon (average 13 - 40 lbs), Smallmouth and Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Pickerel and other smaller species like Perch and Crappie. Note that a fishing license may be required which charter companies can arrange.

There are guided fishing charters which offer daily fully-equipped charters, or you can rent a boat and equipment. Nickel's Charters 613 546 3474; GMT Charters 613 384 1694.

Golf Kingston has seven area golf courses, so bring your clubs. Be sure to visit Kingston Expert Tees (613 384 8337), an unusual and skill-testing aquatic accuracy driving range that is Canada's largest. At Expert Tees you can practice your *exper-tise* on the Quarry Links, a championship miniature golf course reproduced to scale from world famous PGA courses.

Glen Lawrence Golf and Country Club, Kingston's longest course, is 18 holes, par 71 and has a driving range, pro shop and licensed lounge. Tee times are required and carts are available. 613 545 1021.

There are many other golf courses in the Kingston area.



A number of fully-serviced resorts and campsites are available with amenities and activities suitable for families, couples or just about anyone who wants to play in the great outdoors. If you don't have camping gear, or a camper or motorhome you can easily rent just about everything you will require.

Rideau Acres Camping Resort Just minutes from Kingston, Rideau Acres is located on 140 acres of waterfront property on the Rideau System. Spacious grounds, large new clubhouse, waterfront activities, pool/beach, serviced RV campsites, rentals available: RV's, boats, canoes, paddleboats. 613 546 2711.

Desert Lake Family Resort Modern vacation resort located 40 minutes north of Kingston in the "Land O' Lakes" region and five minutes from Frontenac Provincial Park. Efficiency suites available, RV sites. Fishing and waterfront activities. Boats are available for rent. 613 374 2196

Hi-LO Hickory Campground On Wolfe Island, the largest island of the 1000 Islands, and accessible by a free 52 vehicle ferry from Kingston. Natural beaches for swimming and small craft sailing, excellent fishing for Northern Pike, Bass, Walleye and others, large grass campsites with services. 613 385 2430.

Frontenac Outfitters Located just 30 minutes from Kingston on the water at the entrance to Frontenac Provincial Park, this is the place to rent, or purchase canoes, kayaks and paddling supplies. Frontenac Outfitters also has a dozen secluded, vehicle-accessible campsites on or near Parkes Lake. 613 376 6220

Down under: 'tis the season

The waters around Kingston are referred to as "liquid assets"

September, October and even into November are popular months to enjoy the down under water activities off the Kingston shores.

The waters off Kingston are recognized for some of the best and most intriguing fresh-water scuba diving in the world. Kingston's underwater marine heritage ranges from intact two- and three-masted schooners to ship graveyards littered with old steamers. Dozens of shipwrecks lie sunken off-shore, and visibility is crystal clear to 60 feet. Water temperature is usually in the mid-60s during the fall.

There are three qualified dive shops in Kingston. Lessons, guides, supplies/equipment and charters are available. Limestone Dive Centre 613 547 3483 and Big Jim's Dive Charters 613 389 4965 are two shops that can provide assistance and advice.

Dive packages including hotel accommodation, breakfast and one or two tank dives are available. For information and reservations you can call Kingston Tourism at 1 888 855 4555.




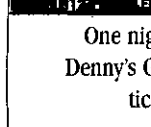
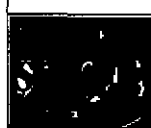
NOVEMBER 1998: Divers explore the 65-foot Wolfe Islander ferry, scuttled in 1985 in the St. Lawrence River to be reincarnated as an artificial reef.

Trans-Canada cycling tour

From Quebec City to Niagara Falls between September 3 and 12, the world elite of cycling will meet to peddle the 1,600 kms (995 miles) of picturesque towns and roads. The tour passes through Kingston on September 8 and 9.

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FORT HENRY

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After the War of 1812, as tension remained between Canada and the U.S., it was decided that Fort Henry should be reinforced to protect the Kingston Naval Dockyards against any possible U.S. invasion. As it turned out, there was never another attack.

Nowadays, Fort Henry serves as a premier historic site, as well as a military museum that is one of Canada's leading tourist destinations.

You can visit Fort Henry to experience some of the original 1800s events reenacted by the Fort Henry Guard, who have manned the fort ever since it opened as a public historical site. The Guard is actually comprised of about 100 university and high school students rigorously trained to perform the manoeuvres of the Drums, Drill Squad and Artillery detachments, as well as to perform Sentry duty and conduct guided tours.

You can also view the cannons, the prison cells and authentic barracks rooms complete with supplies and furniture. The fort offers daily programming through the summer and to the last Sunday in September.

Another very important personality at Fort Henry is its mascot, David, a white Saanen goat. The first "David" was presented to the Fort Henry Guard by the St. David's Society of Toronto in 1953;

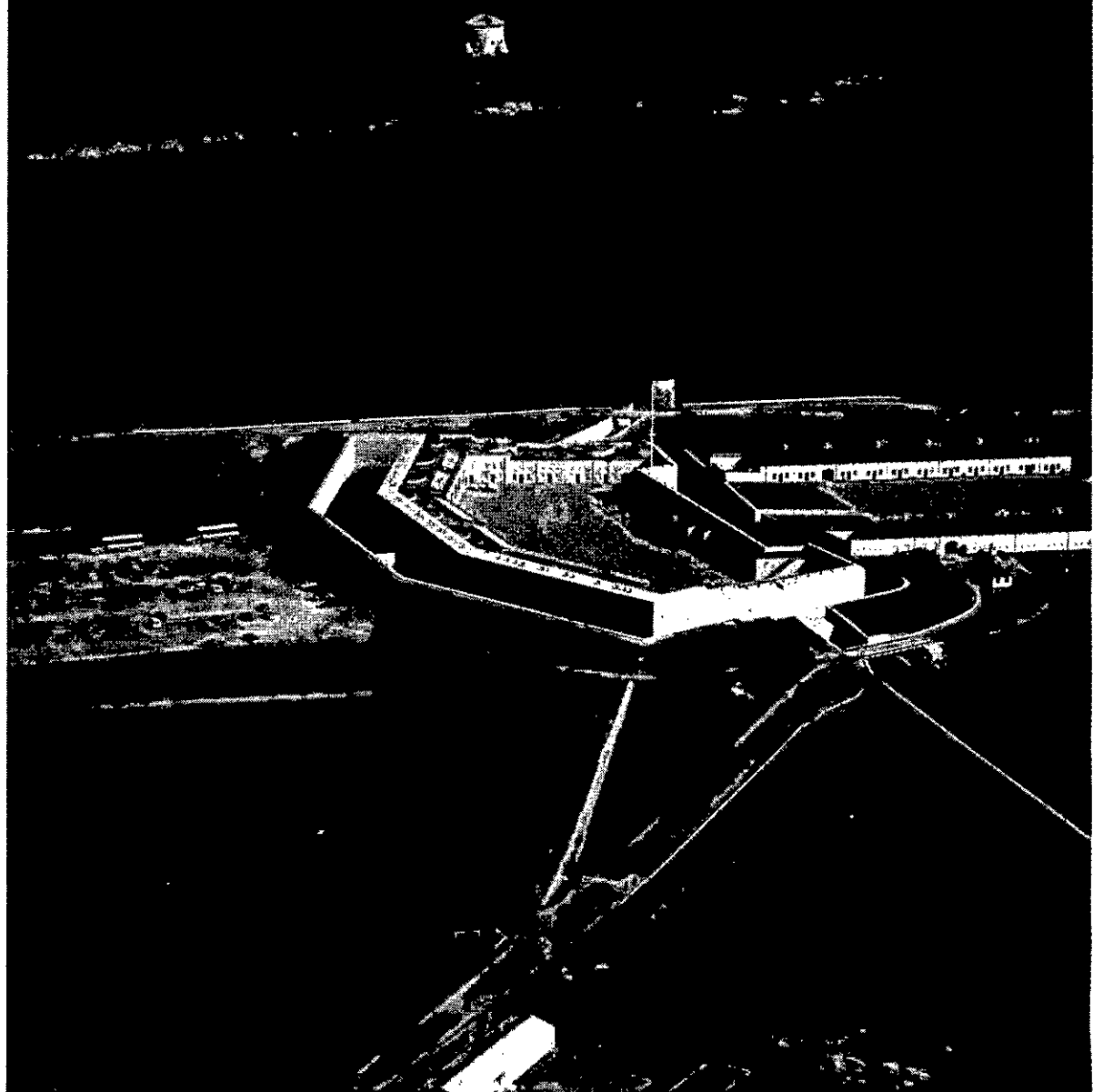
earlier this year, David VIII was born, and, after a thriving summer, is now available to greet and meet visitors. David VIII accompanies the Fort Henry Guard during performances.

Other events that occur on a regular basis include military performances of soldiers in mock battles, exhilarating music of the fife and drum, a variety of events just for kids (such as 1860s games and activities, or a chance to see David VIII). The fort also exhibits one of Canada's largest collections of military arms and equipment, as well as authentic uniforms (all uniforms worn by the Guard are made to order using patterns and materials from 1867).

On September 26, the fort hosts a "Family Fun Day" that provides unique entertainment in the form of an "Oh Henry" scavenger hunt, ghost tours, muster parades, the Fort Henry Guard Duty Band, and other attractions that will appeal to the entire family. Tickets are \$9.50 for adults, \$4.95 for children 5-16 and \$1.00 for children 2-4.

However you spend your time at Fort Henry, you'll be fascinated by the meticulous historical details, the precision and skill of the Fort Henry Guard and the excitement of seeing first-hand this towering structure. For information you can call 1 800 437 2233 or 613 542 7388. The web address is www.parks.on.ca.

One of the most breathtaking structures in Kingston, Fort Henry (the Citadel of Upper Canada) was originally built as Kingston's first line of defense against potential attack by U.S. forces.



Celtic colours meet crimson guard



September 11 and 12 be sure to attend the ninth annual Celtic Festival at the fort; a weekend of festivities including Celtic music and foods, and authentic Scotch tastings. Entertainment features high-profile songsters such as **The Leahy Family** (who have toured with Shania Twain) on September 11 and **Natalie MacMaster** on September 12, as well as returning favourites such as **Gerry O'Kane**, the **Kingston Ceili Band** and the **Rob Roy Pipe Band**. There's also special programming for kids, and a newly built "Celtic Village" of authentic foods such as Scotch Eggs, Irish Stew, Bangers and Mash, or Pigs in a Blanket, plus a variety of brewery selections. The festival runs Saturday and Sunday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM; tickets \$15 adults, \$7 children 5-16 and \$1 for children 2-4; a 2-day adult pass is \$27 and 2-day child pass for \$12.50.



CONFEDERATION TOUR TROLLEY

Hop aboard the Confederation Tour Trolley for a 50-minute exploration into Kingston's historic past! View Kingston's beautiful waterfront, and witness its charming limestone heritage, including highlights such as the Royal Military College, Fort Henry, the Penitentiaries, Olympic Harbour, Bellevue House and the campus of Queen's University. Tours depart hourly from Confederation Park across from City Hall.

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Of interest to students...



Fort Henry offers five experiential learning programs which range from one-hour sessions to overnight retreats into the past. Programs are conducted by interpretive personnel who are quite remarkable in their roles. They enable future historians to appreciate history as they see time unfold before them.

Students attend classes, overnight in barracks and live a garrison life from the 1860s. A fee is charged for each program. To inquire about these programs call 1 800 437 2233.

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NATALIE MACMASTER

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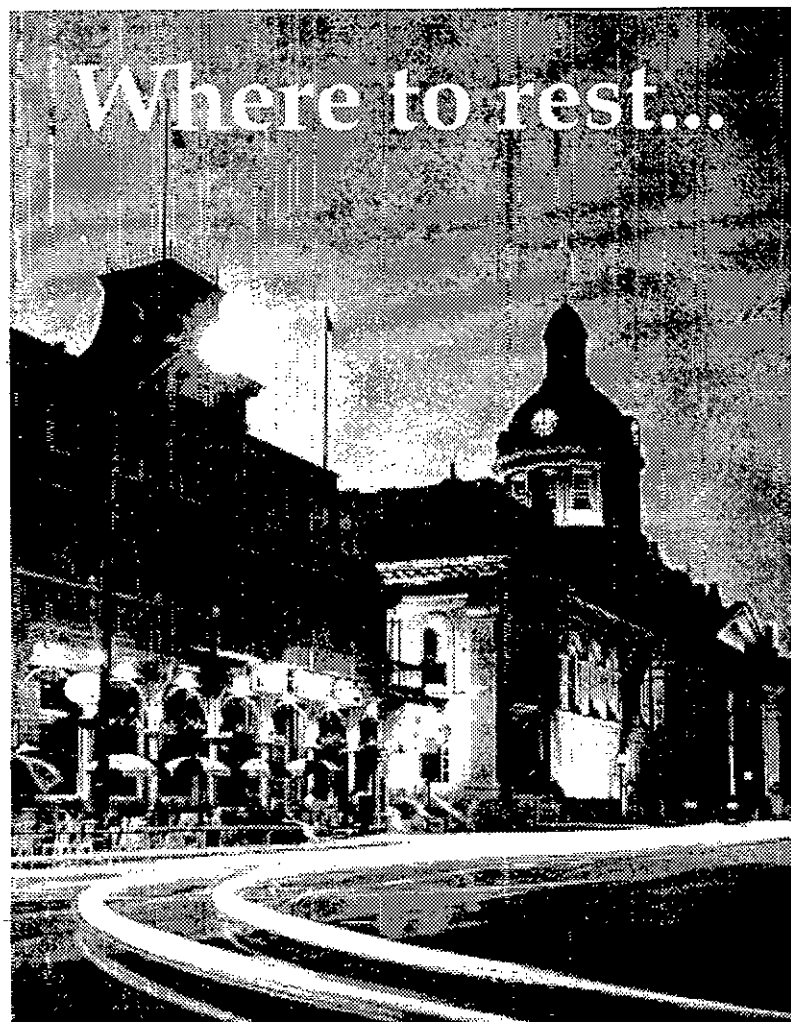
Tickets

Adult	\$15.00
Child 5-16	\$7.00
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Adult 2-day Pass	\$27.00
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KINGSTON TENT RENTALS

Where to rest...



In Kingston, you can choose a variety of accommodations from historic bed & breakfasts or inns that reflect Kingston's charm and elegance to full-service hotels on the waterfront, where you can watch the activities in the harbour or a dazzling sunset ... *and* ... for example, if a hotel room in the Finger Lakes region costs \$100.00 US and a similar room in Kingston costs \$120.00 Cdn, the Kingston accommodation costs only about \$83.00 in U.S. funds. So accommodation, dining entertainment costs less.

Most accommodation is within walking distance of Kingston's downtown. You can enjoy the convenience and safety of strolling almost everywhere along the city's tree-lined streets.

ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

Hotels

Ambassador Resort Hotel	Indoor pool/waterslide/fun centre	800 267 7880
Best Western Fireside Inn	Charming Canadiana decor	613 549 2211
Brown's Bay Inn	Wolfe Island country retreat	613 385 2533
Comfort Inn by Journey's End	Highway 2. Weekend/Seniors/group rates	613 549 5550
Comfort Inn by Journey's End	Highway 401. Weekend/Seniors/group rates	613 546 9500
Conway's Inn	Moderately priced	800 580 7852
Days Inn Kingston	Close to 401. Outdoor pool/Denny's Restaurant	613 546 3661
The Executive Motel	One mile east of Fort Henry/Efficiencies	613 549 1620
First Canada Inns	Close to 401. Moderately priced	800 267 7899
Fort Henry Motel	Quiet location near Fort Henry	613 542 7651
Green Acres Inn	Charming country Inn atmosphere	613 546 1796
Hochelaga Inn	Victorian Inn with 23 rooms. Downtown	613 549 5534
Holiday Inn Kingston Waterfront	Complete hotel complex on waterfront	613 549 8400
Hotel Belvedere	Elegantly restored Inn downtown	800 559 0584
Howard Johnson Confederation Place	Recently renovated rooms on waterfront	613 549 6300
Kingston Motels	Modern efficiencies and apartments	613 546 6674
Lord Nelson Motel	5 minutes from downtown. Large rooms	613 542 2883
Millhaven Inn	An historic Inn. Cottages available.	613 352 7822
Princess Hotel Super 8	Fifty tastefully decorated rooms	613 542 7395
Peachtree Inn	Centrally located economical	613 546 4411
Ramada Plaza Harbourfront	All rooms waterview	613 549 8100
Seven Oakes Motel 5	Central. Suites and family accommodation	613 546 3655

Bed & Breakfast

A Stone's Throw	Heritage limestone home. Downtown	613 544 6089
Breakwater Reach	Nestled on the shore of Lake Ontario	613 634 2029
Chart House	Victorian home with antique furnishings	613 546 9026
Frontenac Street	Comfortable century home	613 549 7059
Green Woods	A victorian estate in a rural setting	613 544 1922
Museum Ship <i>Alexander Henry</i>	Canadian Coast Guard ship. Downtown	613 542 2261
Painted Lady Inn	Restored Victorian manse. 7 elegant rooms	613 545 0422
Riverview	Overlooking Cataraqui River	613 546 7707
Rosa's B & B	Remodelled Victorian home	613 546 2008
The Rosemount Inn	Elegantly restored mansion. Ensuite rooms	888 871 8844
The Secret Garden	1888 Victorian house. Poster beds/ensuites	613 531 9884
Water's Edge	Wolfe Island overlooking Reed's Bay	613 385 1470
Wellington Street	Affordable clean comfortable. Downtown	613 544 9919
Yellow Corner Cottage	Restored European Old World charm downtown	613 547 8079

Where to dine...



DINING GUIDE

Aunt Lucy's Steakhouse	A Kingston Landmark since 1947	\$10-20
Brandee's Restaurant	Live entertainment and light fare	\$10-20
Buffet Delight	Canadian/Chinese all-you-can-eat buffet	\$10-20
Curry Village	Made the "Where to eat in Canada" list	\$10-20
Golden Griddle	More than just pancakes	Under \$10
Grecos Grill & Wine Bar	Authentic Greek entrees	\$10-20
International Chinese Buffet	International buffet	Under \$10
Ironhorse Saloon	Live country music and dancing	\$10-20
Kelsey's Restaurant	All day menu. Casual dining	\$10-20
Lone Star Cafe	Fresh Tex/Mex food	\$10-20
Ramekins	Casual fine dining/Patio	Under \$10
Megalos	Contemporary restaurant and lounge	Under \$10
Red Lobster	For seafood lovers	\$10-20
River Mill	Elegant. Overlooking Kingston harbour	Over \$20
Tir Nan Og	Authentic Irish pub. Live Celtic music	Under \$10
Toucan/Kirkpatrick's	Lively pub. Large selection of beers	Under \$10
Windmill's Cafe	Eclectic worldwide menu	Under \$10

Where to shop...

Kingston has Bee-Bop! shopping

Whether it's fashions and accessories, antiques and collectibles, art forms or jewellery, Kingston has everything from whimsical to fanciful.

What may impress you about shopping in Kingston is the vibrant downtown core and the multitude of independently-owned stores and boutiques. There are of course malls and shopping centres - which offer shoppers distinctive stores with a variety of merchandise.

For example, the **Cataraqui Town Centre** is the city's premier shopping mall, with 141 stores and services. **C.R. Shops**, the "Biggest Little Mall in Town", has 34 shops of distinction from antiques and collectibles to crafts.

Many other stores and boutiques, such as **Piddlesbury Garden Barns**, which is unusual everything, offer a range of unconventional items that provide visitors - even from Ontario - with a different shopping experience.

Walking and browsing in Kingston is pleasant - especially with the number of outdoor cafes where you can enjoy your favourite beverage and refresh yourself. So...*shop a little*.

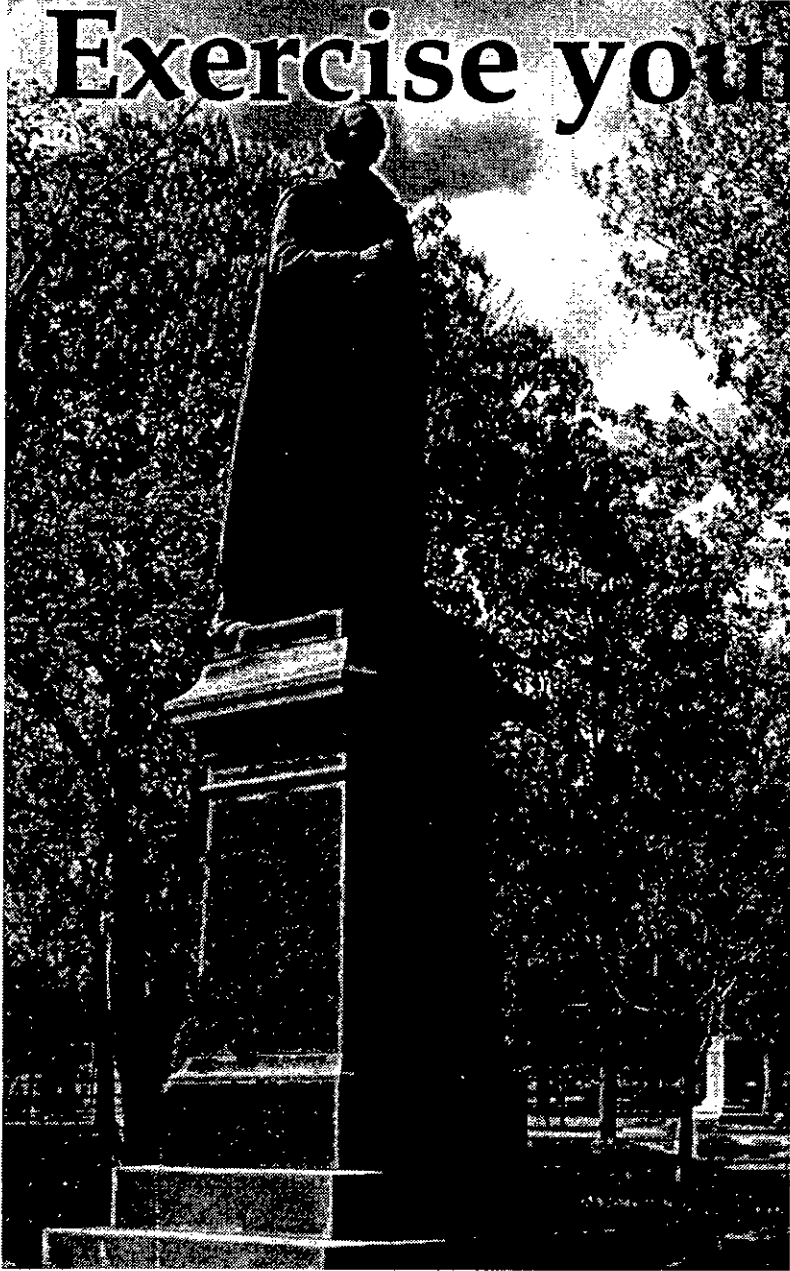
and don't miss...

...be sure to visit **Fireworks**...this authentic glass blowing studio produces contemporary designs using centuries-old techniques and has a public viewing area and gallery; 56 Queen Street. At **The Doll Attic** you'll find dolls (and guys), cuddly teddy bears and miniature doll houses, 60 Brock Street. **Cornerstone** is located in an historic house and offers fine Canadian crafts in ceramics, batik, leather and has a variety of Inuit and Native carvings, 255 Ontario Street; Also in an historic building, the Woolen Mill at 4 Cataraqui Street, is **Grasshopper Hill Fabrics** which calls itself Ontario's premiere fabric store; Kingston's original discount store, **S & R Department Store** at 27 Princess Street is in a building that is 175 years old and designed by the same architect as the city hall...this building has been a piano factory and a barracks during WW1; At **Petals & Brushstrokes** women can buy clothes, hats and accessories with "character and style" at 326 King Street East; and finally (although there are dozens of trendy, funky and unusual shops) visit **Christmas Magic** at 56 Brock Street, where every day is a magical Christmas day and you can begin your last minute December shopping early!



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Exercise your mind



Kingston is a city steeped in history, and that history is preserved beautifully in any of the 17 museums and many galleries in the region. Whether you're a history buff, a lover of architecture or simply curious, stop by and wander through some of the many fascinating sites and structures that preserve and display the heritage and traditions.

Bellevue House

Always one of the city's most popular attractions, this site is a faithfully-restored 1840s home and gardens once inhabited by Canada's first Prime Minister, Sir John A. Macdonald. The grounds, staff and interior are all reproduced to give you the sense of a 19th century home, including historical garb. There's also a visitor centre with exhibits and film on Macdonald's life. Call 613 545 8666.

Automotive Evolution Centre

At this museum see a constantly-changing display of vehicles from private collections – some of the greatest automobiles ever built. There are also motorcycles, commercial vehicles, military vehicles and race cars on display. Learn about how engines, drivetrains and suspensions evolved and work. Hours until September 30 are 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults; \$5.00 for students/seniors; \$3.00 for children 10-15; children under 10 are free. 613 384 6090.

Museum of Health Care

This museum offers information on anaesthesia and how it has developed since the 19th century; how nursing education and service has developed; the advent of X-rays; the development of cardiac pacemakers; and other topics of interest to health care and the community. Learn how a socialized system of medical care – as opposed to the U.S. model – operates. Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM daily, with adjusted hours for special exhibits. 613 548 2419.

Pump House Steam Museum

Discover the many facets of steam power at this fascinating museum that also displays the engines from locomotives and pumps of 1850s waterworks (which provided clean water where it wasn't available). See an extensive collection of model trains and small steam engines in this authentic Victorian edifice, plus a steam yacht and the famous "Jechel" 0-gauge working model train. Open until September 30. 613 542 2261; web site www.marmus.ca.

Fort Henry

The largest and one of the most vibrant heritage attractions in eastern Ontario, Fort Henry preserves the richness and diversity of Kingston's history and heritage in this museum filled with artifacts depicting life at the Fort from 1938 to 1998. 1 800 437 2233.

Correctional Services Museum

Across from the Kingston Penitentiary, this intriguing

museum is located in the former warden's residence, and allows visitors to see parts of the prison and learn about how the penal system has developed since 1835. View some of the early restraints used, as well as contraband weapons or escape paraphernalia used by prisoners through the years. Open until Labour Day, Wednesdays to Fridays 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Saturday and Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Reservations are required for group tours. 613 530 3122.

Military Communications Museum

Founded in 1961, this museum features the stories of men and women in uniform – from the United Nations peacekeepers to those who helped develop communities in Canada's north country – and the technology they used. Open Monday to Friday from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM after Labour Day. Free admission. 613 541 5395.

Kingston Archaeological Centre

Trace the 8,000-year history of people living in Kingston, or examine the maps, illustrations and other items excavated here. Open Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; other times are available by appointment. 613 542 3483.

Miller Museum of Geology

This is the place to observe how the scientists at Queen's university study the Earth, rocks and minerals, fossils (including a duckbill dinosaur skull) and seismography, the study of earthquakes. Queen's University. Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM except statutory holidays. Admission is free. 613 533 6767.

International Ice Hockey Museum

This is a renowned museum for hockey fans. Many of the sport's stars originated here: both Kirk Muller and Doug Gilmour were born and raised in Kingston, and sports commentator Don Cherry has his own bar downtown. Drop in to the museum to see some of the stars' skates, sticks, sweaters and other memorabilia. 613 544 2355.

Princess of Wales Own Regiment Military Museum

Dedicated primarily to the Princess of Wales Own Regiment, this museum also highlights other regiments that served Canada as citizen soldiers since the birth of the regiment in 1863. From September to June, open Monday and Thursday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 PM; other times by appointment. 613 541 5010 ext. 5880/5885.

MacLachlan Woodworking Museum

The MacLachlan Woodworking Museum offers a collection of over 500 antique woodworking tools and other artifacts from pioneer life in Ontario, where wood was an essential material in every aspect of life. See a recreated 19th century cabinetmaker's workshop, complete with equipment; see woodworking techniques demonstrated; view a Blacksmith's shop, and more. From Labour Day until October 31, Wednesday to Sunday, 12:00 noon until 4:00 PM. 613 542 0543.

Queen's University Archives

The Queen's University Archives may be of special interest to those with literary tastes or curiosity about Canadian history and business. The collection contains records about the university, local areas, land registry and local businesses, as well as literary and political figures. Open year round; free admission. From September to April 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. 613 533 2378.

Marine Museum

Located on the waterfront, this museum showcases the shipping heritage of the Great Lakes, in buildings that were once part of the working shipyards in historic Kingston. There's also a library, archive room, reading room and book/gift shop. The Canadian Coast Guard ice-breaker *Alexander Henry*, a 210-foot, 3,000-ton boat moored outside, is open for tours or as a bed and breakfast. Fall hours are from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday - Friday. 613 542 2261.

Most museums are open year round. It is advisable to call before visiting to arrange viewing times.

Festive events for fall fun

During autumn, these are the popular activities which attract visitors from southern Ontario and western New York. You may in fact have attended some of these events...and if not, why not!?



For information/reservations about events at Fort Henry you can call 1 800 437 2233 or 613 542 7388.



Dragon Boat Festival September 11

Dragon Boat races began centuries ago as rain ceremonies on China's riverbanks, and now will delight throngs of people along the river's edge in Kingston. Spectators will be treated to up to 26 races and a variety of cultural shows and demonstrations. Admission is free. Dragon Boat Festivals have become extremely popular worldwide events, and Kingston is pleased to host this event, joining cities in Canada, the U.S. and around the world.

Kingston Fair September 16 - 19

A good, old fashioned fair featuring a country music showdown, an amateur country music singing contest, a demolition derby, a horse show, midway and student education days.

ROM Dinosaur Museum September 27 - October 3

A new attraction – Dinosaur's take over Kingston's Market Square! Toronto's Royal Ontario Museum takes to the road in a Museumobile that features a gallery of brightly coloured, realistic dinosaurs in a prehistoric setting. Many school groups are expected to attend this rare opportunity to examine this fascinating exhibit that has been popular the last number of years. For information about tours call Pat Smith at 613 542 5013.



Chillifest Saturday, October 2

One of Kingston's most popular, and anticipated events! Chefs prepare their closely guarded secret recipes for months. The event is held rain or shine, and is augmented by plenty of live entertainment. This is, simply, a fun event and a chance to sample some wonderful chili and meet the folks in Kingston.

First Night 2000 December 31

This could be the event of the century across North America, and you can welcome in the next century in Kingston...over 80 acts, artists, music, buskers and an unforgettable Polar Bear Plunge will entertain you and help welcome the next century. Festivities will begin at 2:30 PM on December 31 and activities and events are planned for the day, culminating with a Grand Finale in front of Confederation Park, a countdown to midnight and a magnificent fireworks extravaganza.

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There are daily departures to the "Heart of the Islands" (3 hours), which provides a glimpse of historical Kingston and environs, or the "Harbour Cruise" (1 hour)

from which you'll view various significant landmarks such as Fort Henry or the Royal Military College, as well as several of the nearby islands of note. You'll travel on either the *Island Queen*, a ship in the style of the 1800s Mississippi paddlewheel riverboats, or the *Island Belle*, a replica St. Lawrence steamship with full service and a capacity of 150 passengers.

If you'd like to combine live entertainment and an on-board meal with sightseeing, sign up for one of the special departure cruises, such as the 3-hour "Sunset Dinner Cruise" (which travels a similar route as the "Heart of the Islands") and enjoy a four-course gourmet dinner and dancing aboard the magnificent glass-topped *Island Star*. The *Island Star* is climate controlled and offers panoramic views from every seat. There's also a Sunday Brunch cruise with a special menu, and a "River Revue" cruise and theatre package, where you can enjoy either a matinee or evening performance of top-notch theatre at the nearby Thousand Island Playhouse when you stop during your two-hour voyage. A specially selected meal that reflects the play's theme is also served on board as you travel to the playhouse.

In addition, 1000 Island Cruises will be offering a special cruise for Thanksgiving on October 11; in celebration of autumn a "Fall Colour Bridge Cruise" on October 15 and a once-in-a-lifetime chance to ring in the biggest New Year yet during a spectacular "Millennium Cruise."

For information and reservations, contact Kingston 1000 Island Cruises, 613 549 5544, or visit www.1000islandcruises.on.ca.

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