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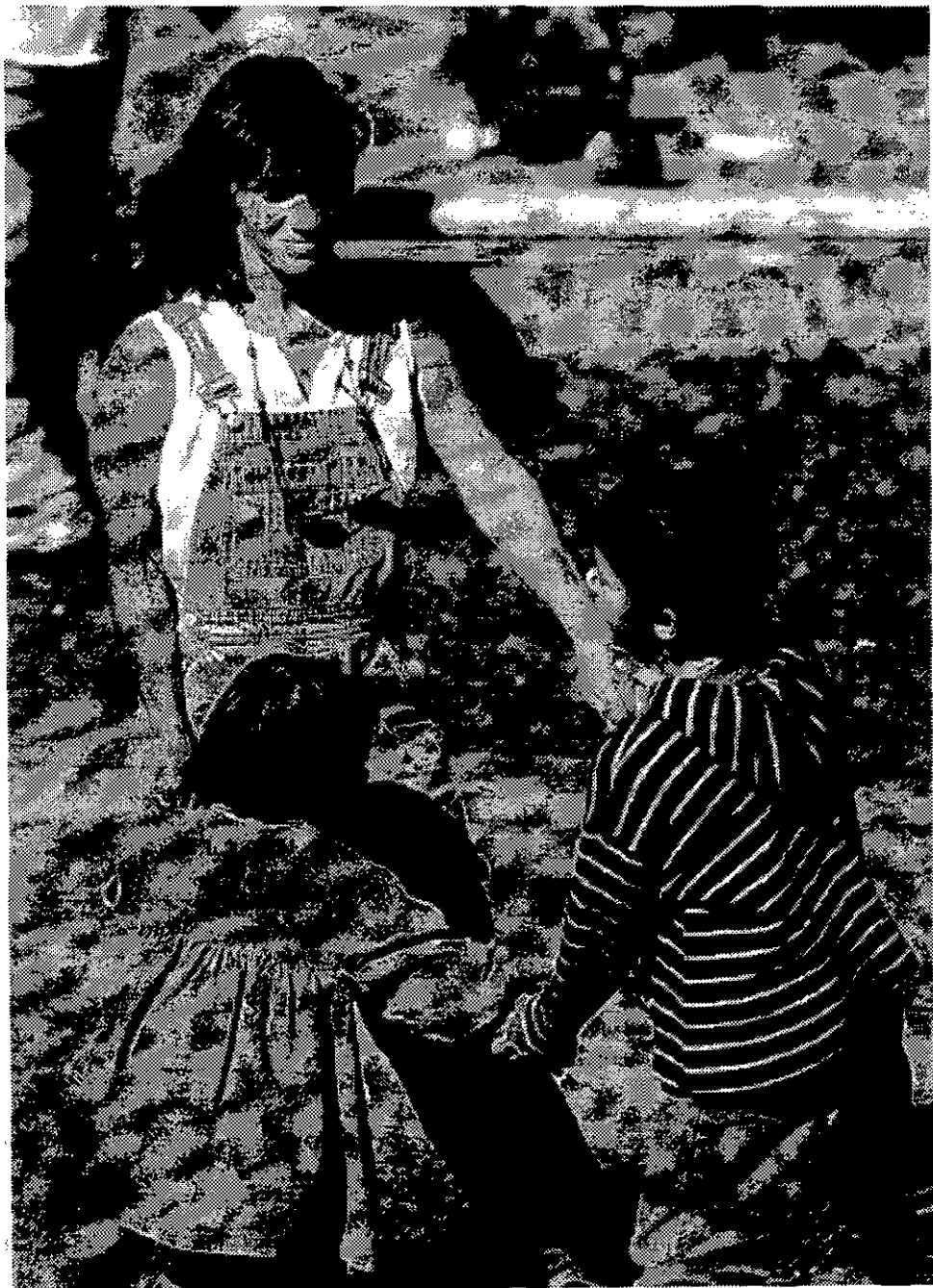
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## Dance partners



Jackie Genovesi dances with her children Sam and Carmella at Indian Ladder Farms' celebration last Saturday.  
Jim Franco

## Town leaders outline budget with 3% hike

By JOSEPH A. PHILLIPS

Supervisor Sheila Fuller and Comptroller Judith Kehoe presented the proposed 2001 budget to the Bethlehem town board at its Sept. 27 meeting, a budget featuring a 3 percent tax boost that Kehoe called "conservative."

"The key message is, things are running very smoothly, we still have good financial health, and the budget is providing for continuation of services at their current levels," said Kehoe of the \$24.1 million spending proposal.

Highlights of the plan include a 3 percent across-the-board increase in salaries for town employees, and the hiring of two new police officers to boost Bethlehem's police force to 41, the first such new positions in that department in six years.

"It's really designed to address the outcry for pedestrian safety," Fuller said, noting that both new positions will be additional patrol officers.

Also budgeted in the preliminary plan is the hiring of a new full-time maintenance worker for the parks department. Fuller said portions of such major projects as the ongoing reconstruction of soccer fields and basketball courts at Elm Avenue Park and tennis courts at Selkirk Park, and the construction of the newly created dog park on Delmar Bypass Extension, are increasingly performed with in-house labor.

"Parks has been an area that has been growing by leaps and bounds over the

last few years," Fuller said, "and (parks) employees are the ones who've developed the parks, without an increase in manpower in quite a while."

No major program changes are planned by the town's other departments, Fuller said.

"That's the challenge for everyone, to try and work with what they have," she said. "The demand for services continues

to rise, so it's a balancing act to continue all of our current services."

The budget's bottom line shows no new public debt, apart from the

\$450,000 outlay for the North Bethlehem water main currently being installed.

"The rest of our debt is declining as we continue paying down the principal," Kehoe said.

The budget also includes a projected \$498,000 deficit. Kehoe noted, however, that last year's budget showed a \$650,000 deficit, but that actual spending, due to the strength of the economy and lower-than-anticipated outlays, is expected to wind up at end of year with a modest surplus that will largely offset the projected 2001 shortfall.

All four tax levy funds — general, highway, sewer and water — will see a 3

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## V'ville board adopts video rating policy

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

In a standing room only Monday night meeting, the Voorheesville school board unanimously adopted policy 4510R, determining the appropriateness of movies and videos in the classroom.

The policy makes clear that videos and movies must be limited to specific

educational purposes. Students in kindergarten through grade six can view G rated movies without custodial permission; to see PG-13 movies, custodial permission is required; PG-13 and R-rated movies are not considered appropriate and will not be shown.

Grades seven and eight can see G and PG movies without custodial permission;

custodial permission is required for PG-13, and only an edited version of an R-rated movie may be shown. The policy states that instructional staff members must modify, edit and/or show only scenes pertinent to the lesson, and are encouraged to look for alternative versions of the materials.

Custodial permission is also required

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## Mantle coach looks to day in court

By ETHAN SCHOOLMAN

After an abortive attempt to settle out of court, both sides in the case over Jesse Braverman's right to coach both varsity baseball at the high school and Bethlehem's team in the Mickey Mantle summer league are waiting for the judge to make the next move.

Braverman, a 27-year veteran of the Bethlehem school district, brought suit last year against the Suburban Council,

the Bethlehem school board, and numerous individual administrators. At the heart of the disagreement is a somewhat arcane Suburban Council rule that prohibits coaching off-season teams more than half made up of students from a coach's school teams.

According to Braverman, this rule is a violation of his constitutional rights to freedom of speech, freedom of association, and — since many other Suburban Council coaches appear to be

doing the very same thing — his right to equal protection under the law.

It's this last clause, that among all the Suburban Council coaches who coach the same sport in the off season that they do during the regular year, only one has been singled out, that Braverman thinks will win his case.

"We've got the eyewitness accounts and the papers to prove it," said Braverman. "Lots and lots of coaches are

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## BCMS 'hero' rescues swimmer

By ETHAN SCHOOLMAN

Ten Bethlehem Central Middle School eighth-graders sailed a replica of Henry Hudson's famous ship, the Halfmoon, up his namesake river last month, commemorating for the second time Hudson's 1609 voyage to Albany.

This year, though, the students did something extra. They saved a life.

The replica Halfmoon was built by the New Netherlands Museum 11 years ago to be a living piece of history. Each year, its captain, William "Chip" Reynolds, takes several crews of middle schoolers from Bethlehem, Albany and Rensselaer up the river from New York to Albany, involving the students in everything from marine biology to hoisting the mainsail.

The part about saving a life

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## Bethlehem police nab three on DWI charges

By Joseph A. Phillips

On the heels of a countywide Stop DWI blanket patrol on the night of Sept. 22-23, Bethlehem police arrested three individuals and charged them with driving while intoxicated.

Matthew P. Kingsley, 22, of 5 Meadowbrook Drive, Slingerlands, was stopped shortly after 3 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23, when, according to the police report, Officer Jeffrey Vunck observed Kingsley's vehicle on New Scotland Road, in the vicinity of the Blue Cross building, allegedly failing to keep to his own lane.

After administering a pre-screening and field sobriety tests, Vunck arrested Kingsley for DWI and ticketed him for the traffic violation. He was ordered to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Oct. 17.

Another arrest took place on Monday, Sept. 25, shortly before 3 a.m. Officer Brian Hughes observed a southbound vehicle that

failed to dim its headlights for oncoming traffic on Route 9W near the intersection with Feura Bush Road. After pulling over the vehicle and administering field tests and a pre-screening, Hughes arrested Douglas Marvin Wallace of Corwensville, Pa., for DWI and ticketed him for the traffic violation.

Wallace was ordered to appear in Town Court on Oct. 3.

The third arrest also took place on Route 9W later the same day, just before 9 p.m. in the vicinity of Beacon Road.

Sgt. Robert Berben observed a southbound vehicle swerving over the center markings of the road and stopped it after it nearly struck an oncoming vehicle after making a turn onto Beacon Road.

The driver, Daniel Barry Walsh, 65, of 33 Placid Lane, Glenmont, was arrested for DWI and failure to stay in his lane, and was ordered to appear in Town Court on Oct. 3.

## Cops probe construction site theft

Bethlehem police are investigating an overnight theft from a Fisher Boulevard construction site last week that netted the thieves what the police report characterized as enough vinyl siding for a small house.

Police were alerted to the burglary on the morning of Monday, Sept. 25, by an employee of Matzen Construction. When he arrived at the work site, a foreman for the company discovered that the chain securing the gate at Fisher and Orchard had been cut sometime during the night.

It was reported that more than \$2,500 in vinyl siding of three different grades was removed from a storage trailer on the site. No arrests have been made.

## Town board approves police appointment

By Joseph A. Phillips

The Bethlehem town board last Wednesday approved the hiring of a new police officer to fill the roster spot vacated a month ago with the retirement of Youth Bureau chief Jim Corbett.

The new patrol officer is Craig M. Sleurs, for more than four years an Albany County deputy sheriff assigned to the Voorheesville substation. His appointment takes effect on Oct. 7.

Sleurs is also a veteran of the Altamont police department and spent seven years as an animal control officer in Bethlehem, from 1987 to 1994. He is a Bethlehem Central High School graduate and the son of Sgt. Joseph Sleurs, who supervises the department's administrative services.

He currently lives in Ravena, but as required by law, will move to Bethlehem within 30 days.

With his prior police service, "He's probably going to be a little bit quick going through transition training," said Chief Richard LaChappelle, "but it'll probably still be six to eight weeks before he's ready to be out on the road."

After Sleurs has joined the patrol division, LaChappelle will turn his attention to a permanent replacement, through internal promotion, for Corbett as head of the Youth Division.

Detective Mike McMillen is acting supervisor of the three-man unit at present, but LaChappelle said a possible restructuring of the youth bureau is under review.

## To Life! to present therapeutic program

The practice of therapeutic touch and its benefits for people living with anxiety, chronic pain and serious illnesses, will be discussed by registered nurse Shirley Gnacik in a two-part program hosted by To Life!, a local resource for breast cancer education and support.

"Therapeutic Touch offers enormous healing benefits for the women and families we serve," said To Life! President Mara Ginsberg. "Reprieve from anxiety is what most people seek immediately following a diagnosis of

breast cancer, and this technique is proven to reduce stress and promote relaxation. When we take angst out of the equation, the road to recovery is much smoother."

Therapeutic Touch sessions be held on Oct. 19 and 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the To Life! office at 278 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. Participants will learn, among other things, how the hands can be used to balance the energy field and facilitate the body's self-healing.

Program instructor Gnacik has 28 years of experience as a registered nurse. In discussing thera-

peutic touch as an effective healing technique, she said that its benefits are supported by science and include: reducing stress; alleviating chronic pain; accelerating bone and wound healing; enhancing one's sense of well-being; improving quality of sleep, and potentially improving immune system function.

For information and to register for the program, call or e-mail To Life! at 439-5975, info@tolife.org.

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# V'ville board hones final building plans

By Katherine McCarthy

The Voorheesville school board continues to hold special meetings to discuss the final plans for proposed renovations and additions so that its architects, the firm of Collins & Scoville, can send final plans to the state Department of Education by Thanksgiving.

At a Sept. 25 meeting, parking lots and playing fields were the central issues.

The two parking lots in front of and adjacent to the high school will remain, although they will be reconfigured to create more parking spots. To keep buses and cars separate, architect Rich Peckham presented a plan for an oblong loop for buses only between the high school and new middle school wing. Another, smaller circle near the end of the new wing will provide a drop-off area for students and some limited parking.

Peckham said there are now 210 parking spots; for evening events, the new plans would allow for 330 parking spots. These lots will be accessible from Route 85A.

Plans also include a new entrance from Martin Road to the school, which would be a service vehicle entrance. Current plans also include a paved road looping behind the school, intended for maintenance and fire safety use.

Board president John Cole requested a two-lane exit from the school parking lot onto Route 85A, and high school Principal William Furdon expressed his concern that the parking lot configuration would still present bottlenecks, as vehicles from the various parking lots converged on the sole egress to Route 85A.

Board member Bob Baron was also concerned that the paved road behind the school could turn into a raceway.

Members of Voorheesville Soccer Boosters reiterated their dissatisfaction with the lack of community turnout at 4 p.m. soccer games, and again suggested that the district consider lighting a soccer field to make evening

games a possibility. To this end, Peckham presented revised playing field plans that included a combination football and soccer field, surrounded by a brokenback track, next to the high school.

The original plans called for a football field surrounded by a traditional, oblong track. Peckham's proposal included the combination field with track, a practice field, a shot put/discus area, a new baseball field, the existing baseball field and existing tennis courts on the high school grounds. Plans for the new parcel across from the school on Route 85A show three soccer fields, a practice field, two softball diamonds, parking and one building.

Dan Sheehan of the L.A. Group, the company doing the site work for the building project, pointed out that maintenance of a combination field can be troublesome, as football and soccer require different playing surfaces, as well as different grading. Bleachers are planned for this field, and should it be a combination field, spectators will be 40 feet from the sidelines of a soccer game and 60 feet from the sidelines of a football game.

Sheehan also pointed out that one of the soccer fields on the new parcel of land will have a 6-foot slope so that it can drain properly.

Although some parents objected to this degree of sloping, Superintendent Alan McCartney said that it does not make the field unusable. McCartney also said he would not endorse plans for 800-seat bleachers around the football field.

"We're not going to build a football stadium," he said.

He also expressed objections to the idea of lights around any playing field.

"If we have lights, everybody will have a reason to use the fields at night. A lot of things have to be taken into consideration, like costs, supervision and maintenance."

Peckham estimated that lights would cost between \$80,000 and \$125,000; with \$80,000 being the cost of a playing field. Some assembled parents also objected to a brokenback track, although Sheehan said such tracks are becoming commonplace.

"My concern with a brokenback track," said Kevin Kroencke, a member of the Voorheesville Schools and Community Foundation, "is that in a 200-meter race, there's more curve than straightaway, which puts the runner at a disadvantage."

Cole asked McCartney to present a decision tree at the board's Oct. 2 meeting.

The board will make final decisions then on all outstanding building plan matters, which, in addition to the combination field and lighting, include the design of the entryways and how much basement storage space to build.



McCartney

**We're not going to build a football stadium.**

Alan McCartney

## Smokin'



Lt. Joe Normandin of the Delmar Fire Department shows Andrew Rinaldi the proper procedure for putting out a stove fire at last Sunday's open house.

Jim Franco

## West Nile virus fades with cool temps

By Joseph A. Phillips

With the arrival of colder evenings, the tally of cases of West Nile virus in the region has also cooled — but not before a final spate of September finds confirmed that the virus in Albany County is likely to be a returning problem next spring.

County and state health officials are re-examining their strategy for combating the spread of the virus. But with cooler temperatures soon to bring the active mosquito season to a close, local spraying and even solid larvicide application programs have been put on hold by county officials.

"With cold weather, it's highly unlikely that any kind of treatment like that will be necessary," said Dr. James Crucetti, Albany County health commissioner.

His department continues to survey local sewers and catch basins for signs of any growth in mosquito larvae and to maintain six mosquito monitoring stations around the county, including one on Rockefeller Road in Bethlehem.

"There are not many mosquitoes in our traps and we're not finding many larvae in many of the sewers we're surveying,"

Crucetti said.

The most reliable indicator of West Nile's presence continues to be certain species of birds and wildlife infected with the virus.

On the heels of two previous confirmed cases in Bethlehem, a wounded sharp-shinned hawk found by animal control officers on the lawn of 74 Delaware Ave., Elsmere was tested positive on Sept. 14 by county health officials.

The following day, a Keenes bat found on Salisbury Road, just off Delaware Avenue tested positive. County officials added to the list a brown bat found near Salem Road and Bedford Court in Delmar and submitted on Sept. 11, and the first confirmed find in New Scotland — a great blue heron found outside Clarksville, near the intersection of Route 85 and Delaware Turnpike.

Other finds, from Cohoes to Knox — including a dead rabbit reported in Coeymans — confirm that West Nile is here to stay.

So what about next year?

"We need to have a plan in place," said Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller. "We can't go through this on a bird-by-bird basis anymore... I would encourage the health department to seek a

broader plan for dealing with this — sooner, rather than later."

County health officials, taking their cues from federal Center for Disease Control guidelines and the state Department of Health's response plan for confronting West Nile, have so far concentrated on treatment only in an immediate two-mile radius around any confirmed find.

"Now that West Nile virus has been found throughout the state, maintaining that focused strategy is very difficult to justify," said Crucetti.

State DOH spokeswoman Christine Smith said the state's tactics will be re-evaluated.

"Obviously we're going to re-examine the West Nile response plan in light of the spread of this disease throughout upstate," she said. "It was intended to become an evolving document and continues to be assessed... based on the fact that we now have findings in 51 of 62 counties in the state, that indicates it has to evolve."

But she stressed "home rule" — local counties taking the lead in managing their local response.

"We do not have a recommendation that would be a one-size-fits-all approach," she said.

## Fire officials pleased with yes vote

By Joseph A. Phillips

The proposed \$1.7 million renovation plan for the Elsmere fire station won approval of the fire district's voters, 120-37, in a special referendum on Sept. 26.

"It was normal turnout, kind of what we expected," said Fred Webster, chairman of the Elsmere Fire District's board of commissioners.

"We're very pleased with the result. If it hadn't passed, I don't know what we would have done. Something has to be done to the building, and we would have had to wait and do the vote all over again," he said.

The bond issue will raise the assessment rate for the district's 3,100 property owners by nine cents to about \$1.01 per thousand in assessed valuation. The money will finance the addition of a full second story to the building and bring the 73-year-old structure into full compliance with federal regulations including the Americans with Disabilities Act and Occupational Safety and Health Administration requirements.

Architect Chris Bovenzi, who consulted with the commissioners in designing the proposed renovations, will now prepare final plans for the project.

"I would say his completion date would be somewhere around March of next year," Webster said.

A full timetable for construction awaits a successful bid, but

"We hope it could be started next year and completed by late next winter," he said.

In the meantime, the commissioners will begin exploring temporary meeting locations for the company's 74 members.

"We have lots of options for places we could meet," he said.

He said that the renovation would have minimal impact on fire service in Elsmere. Daytime construction, he said, is likely to mean some temporary out-of-building parking for fire vehicles.

"They'll have to be out of the station during the day, depending on what area the builders are working in, but they'll be back in at night," he said. "But whether we'll have to vacate for any length of time is impossible to say at this point."

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# Kids' self-expression begins at tender age

By Katherine McCarthy

To all the people who have spotted my younger son and perhaps taken him for a neglected child, I'd like to let you all know that I'm aware how long his hair is.

We're about to lose sight of his gorgeous blue eyes, his hair is

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covering the sticky-outy ears he inherited from my side of the family, and when he wears his bike helmet, light brown locks flow out from under it.

This is not neglect on his parents' part, nor disinterest on his. He wants to look like a character in a Japanese cartoon show — one of those guys with exaggeratedly round eyes and, even in animation, lush dark hair. Cormac hopes to grow his hair in a spike over

one eye, and long down his back. There's been some whispering about braids, but that's when I tune out.

Well before we had children, Chris and I promised ourselves that we wouldn't be too doctrinaire about how our children wore their hair. If their grades were good, they were involved in life and had nice friends, we'd see it as a phase and let it go. I thought we'd have till at least age 12 before hair would become an issue — or anything else, for that matter. Silly me!

Just starting third grade, Cormac is exhibiting the same stretches toward independence that his brother did at this age. I haven't checked yet to see if this is part of the precocious puberty I keep reading about, or right on target for 8-year-olds.

So his hair has become a test of will. And as much as I admire my children's steps toward individuality, I have my own ideas about how they should look. As a direct result of having been in college at the height of the preppy era and a

yuppie in New York City when the word was first coined, I think that my children should always have short hair and wear shirts with collars and pressed khaki shorts. OK, maybe they can wear wrinkled khaki shorts.

Sometimes they dress like I think they should, and big brother Christopher actually likes wearing a tie once in a while. Ties are torture for Cormac, though, who was born with very little neck. He tries so hard at Christmas and on other special occasions to look just like Dad and Christopher, but when Chris even starts to knot a tie around his neck, Cormac goes into a gacking, aching panic that makes you laugh and realize that ties are pretty silly inventions.

Our boys are wise in what they choose to wear, loving the comfort of an elastic waist. But, many articles of clothing have been rejected as "too girly," and to avoid numerous shopping trips, I try to get them to focus on the clothes in stores, not just the fact that racks make excellent hiding spots.

Should my promise of pizza

afterward fail to get them into a department store, I try to get them to at least indicate with a small grunting noise which clothes on the pages of the L.L. Bean catalogue might actually get worn, should they find their way into their dresser drawers.

Christopher sticks mostly to a traditional style, although he is very fond of his orange Hawaiian shirt. He also alarms people by wearing shorts and sandals until the first snow flies. He reminds me of all those college boys who trudge around bitterly cold, snow-covered New England campuses in their shorts and Teva sandals with rag wool or polar fleece socks.

We have struck our compromise, Christopher and I: if he doesn't catch cold (or get frostbite), he can underdress — unless one of his grandmothers is around. Then he must wear his winter parka and snow boots — and never admit that his mother bought him a Swiss Army knife.

Cormac's sartorial taste is evolving in a way that puts me in mind not of college men, but of two other icons from my college days, Dan Aykroyd and Steve

Martin. One day last year, Cormac emerged in plaid shorts and a striped shirt. I expected him to say he was a "wild and crazy guy looking for American foxes."

"Oh, honey," I said gently. "Most people don't wear stripes and plaids together."

"Too bad," he said, standing a little straighter and grinning proudly, "Don't I look great?"

With a confident air like that, of course he did, and it was no surprise that, when winter came, he traded his clashing patterns for wearing a red corduroy pants with a red shirt as often as he could.

These outfits may not fit my idea of how my children should look, but if it gives them a little control over their lives, I can live with it. With Christopher's bare feet and Cormac's clashing patterns, we'll always find our kids in a crowd, and be secretly proud that they are confident enough to dress the way they want.

Of course, another challenge to the preppy image I covet for my kids lurks not too far away. A couple of years ago, Christopher asked if he could get one ear pierced. I had overlooked the fact that earrings are pretty common

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in men nowadays, and had to think for a minute before giving the answer my mother had given me when I first asked for pierced ears: "When you're 12."

Christopher was satisfied, and hasn't asked again. For a brief moment, I felt hip. I only hope I will be as calm when he turns 12 and reminds me of my promise. We'll check his grades, his attitude and his friends, and hope that the idea of tongue piercing doesn't come up. Then, accompanied by his "plaid to be alive" brother with spiked and braided hair, we'll go get one ear pierced.

Maybe, just maybe, on the way home, my individualistic children will let me buy them navy blue blazers.

## BCHS student attends MADD summit

Amy Deitz of Delmar, a Bethlehem Central High School senior and president of the school's SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) chapter, was selected by her classmates to attend the MADD National Youth Summit to Prevent Underage Drinking recently held in Washington, D.C.

She joined hundreds of other teens to tackle underage drinking — the No. 1 youth drug problem in the country.

One high school student from each of the 435 Congressional Districts and U.S. Territories attended.

Deitz worked alongside peers and the adults who influence the policies that affect minors — from the legislators who pass the bills, to the law enforcement officials and federal agencies responsible for regulating them.

Issues tackled during the summit included: alcohol availability, enforcement of laws, alcohol issues in high schools and colleges, underage drinking and impaired driving, and the impact of media messaging.

Deitz will participate in local town hall meetings, led by state and local officials, to raise awareness of the underage drinking problem in the delegates' home communities.

Delegates will share the insights gained and solutions developed on America's No. 1 drug problem, while helping to raise community support to address this issue.

To find a local town hall meeting, visit the Web site at [madd.org/nys/townhall](http://madd.org/nys/townhall).

## Selkirk Fire Co. No. 2 plans safety campaign

Selkirk Fire Co. No. 2 and the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) invite residents in and around Glenmont to participate in "The Great Escape" by developing a home fire escape plan and practicing it by having their own fire drill.

They can participate along with communities across North America on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m.

"The Great Escape" is a three-year public safety campaign, set up by the NFPA that helps make the public safer from fire.

Approximately half a million families have participated in "The Great Escape" each year and 58 lives have been saved as a direct result of that participation.

Materials to participate in the drill and contest, where you can win a trip to Disney World, are available at the firehouse. Materials can also be faxed or e-mailed to your house.

There will be a Great Escape Party on Oct. 11 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the firehouse, 301 Glenmont Ave, Glenmont, next to Kmart. The fire station will conduct its own drill at 7 p.m. and invites residents who can't do the program at home to stop by with their escape plans.

Sparky the dog will attend the party and there will be refreshments and contests (by age group) for the best looking escape plans.


For information, call Paul Watson at 436-1601.

## Church to host Christian concert

Solid Rock Ministries will host a contemporary Christian concert by Annie Herring on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 7 p.m. at the church, on the corner of Route 32 and Kenwood Avenue in Glenmont.

Tickets are \$3 in advance, and \$4 at the door. They are available at The Doorway in Delmar.


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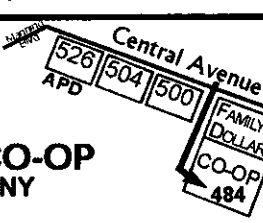
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## Thacher Park events set

John Boyd Thacher State Park has announced its calendar of events for the month of October.

On Sunday, Oct. 8, starting at 2 p.m., there will be a tour of the Indian Ladder Trail. Learn about the geologic history of the Helderberg Escarpment and its fossils, caves and underground streams.

Participants should wear sturdy shoes and meet at the Indian Ladder parking area. The tour lasts about one hour.

There will be an autumn botany walk on Monday, Oct. 9, at 10 a.m. Enjoy the foliage and learn about

the botanical changes of fall with botanist Ed Miller.

Friends of Thacher Park will meet on Thursday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m. at Gunderland Public Library on Western Avenue.

Guest speaker Pam Otis of the Invasive Plant Council of New York State will discuss invasive plants of our area and how to control them.

A geology walk is planned for Saturday, Oct. 28. Learn about the fascinating geology of park lands off the beaten path with expert Thom Engel. Call 872-1237 for meeting time and place.

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# Matters of Opinion

## Conservation conundrum

The cost of energy has gone up a lot this year, which most of us have felt at the gas pumps. And this winter looks like it's going to put a record-breaking strain on homeowners' pocketbooks.

But we've been through this before.

Similar OPEC price-gouging occurred twice in the 1970s, pushing the U.S. and world economy into politically significant recessions both times.

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It seems we have not learned much about what we can do to protect our personal economies from the effect of such price spikes.

Energy conservation can do a lot to limit the impact of higher prices, but energy conservation has become, for some, synonymous with doing without ("freezing in the dark"), instead of doing intelligently with less.

Relatively minor investments in insulation, weatherstripping, efficient appliances, smart thermostats, car tuneups and new, properly inflated tires are always returned with interest in a few years, even sooner with higher energy prices.

Making major purchases, like a home or a car, with an eye to energy efficiency will save even more, and will hopefully, over time, produce a basic, consumer-driven change in the kinds of homes and cars being built.

Of course, it would help if government were to promote conservation with more than the usual public relations lip service.

For example, utility rates in New York state continue to discourage conservation, charging less per kilowatt of electricity or per therm of natural gas the more a customer uses. Imagine the consumer outrage if gas stations were to charge less per gallon for the SUV owner than for the subcompact car owner.

In a free market, businesses generally will charge whatever the market will bear, but utilities, which provide an essential service and are granted local monopolies, are supposed to be regulated by the state.

So, since the state Public Service Commission has approved rate structures that inherently penalize conservation, it is undeniably state policy to reward profligate energy users with lower rates.

This is nothing new; the PSC has been doing this for decades, under both Republican and Democratic governors. What is new is the state's headlong rush into utility deregulation, which so far seems to be one of the few deregulation schemes in history that will result in higher prices for consumers.

One thing is for sure, while the price of oil (currently about \$30 a barrel) will continue to fluctuate, we are a lot more likely to see \$50 a barrel oil before we again see \$10 a barrel oil. So it is in every individual's own self-interest, as well as the nation's overall interest, to use as little energy as possible.

## Volunteers keep community safe

By Doug VanApeldoorn

*The writer is secretary of Selkirk Volunteer Fire Co. No. 2 in Glenmont.*

Who am I? I could be your neighbor. I could be your best friend. I could also be a complete stranger. The important thing is that no matter who I am, when it comes to helping you and your family in a fire emergency, I will be there. I am a fireman.

Some firefighters are professionals who are paid to do the job and deserve every penny they

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earn. They answer many calls and see things I hope you will never have to see.

Others, like me, are volunteers. Average people you see walking down the street every day. You wouldn't be able to pick us out in a crowd, because we look just like you.

We are just a group of people who choose to serve the community by joining the local fire service. We have families at home and regular jobs to go to every day just like you. Even though we are not paid to be firefighters, the job we do is a tough one.

Every day of the year, every hour of every day, and every minute of every hour, we are on call, just like professional firemen.

Sometimes we get three or more calls a day, and sometimes we go a few days without any calls. Sometimes a call amounts to nothing — another time it might involve saving a life.

When the alarm goes off, we leave our beds in the middle of the night or our dinner half eaten, not knowing what's ahead. When our monitors go off, we just go.

These are some simple thoughts that came to mind when I began to write. I am not a professional newspaper reporter or writer, and I only joined the volunteer fire service a little more than a year ago.



Fire safety vehicles are maintained by volunteers.

A short time compared to some, but enough to give me a grasp of what it is like to be a volunteer fireman.

My words might be a little more dramatic than necessary, but what I've written is true. Volunteer fire service is a demanding but rewarding job. Saving a person's life or personal property are the high-

getting up at 3 a.m. for a false alarm a little easier to take. Parading is not every fireman's cup of tea, but it's a big deal for me.

I won't lie. Being a volunteer firefighter can almost be like having a second job. It all depends on how much you want to do. You could work your way up to becoming a line officer.

**Children look up to you and view you as someone special. Because of this relationship, firemen are able to communicate with children and educate them about fire safety. As firefighters, we are in a unique position to educate the entire community.**

There are also civil officer positions (president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, etc.) that must be filled in all fire companies and committees for special events.

There are too many possibilities to list, and all fire companies need

help. If you are thinking about joining, give your local fire department a call and talk to some of the officers.

Ask to see the firehouse and equipment. Ask what programs and events they participate in.

It's important to remember that there is no law or rule that says you have to sign up for a certain amount of time. It is your decision, and I can honestly say that it is one that I have yet to regret.

Wouldn't it be nice to know firsthand that your loved ones are protected should a fire break out? Think about it.

Firefighters also do lots of things for the community in which they serve. It is fun and rewarding.

Small children always love to see the big red fire truck. They love to sit in it and pretend to be a fireman, the same way I used to when I was a kid. It's fun talking with children and their parents about the trucks and being a fireman.

Children look up to you and view you as someone special. Because of this relationship, firemen are able to communicate with children and educate them about fire safety. As firefighters, we are in a unique position to educate the entire community.

With this in mind, members of my fire department decided to put our heads together and come up with some activities for National Fire Prevention Week, which runs from Oct. 8-14.

The events we came up with are too extensive to list here, but our grand finale will be a Community Day when everyone can come and see demonstrations with the fire apparatus.

We will also have educational programs for adults and children's activities. As firemen, we need to educate the public about fire safety and prevention and we hope everyone will attend the community day.

As a firefighter, I have also participated in a couple of parades and it truly is a special feeling walking in your uniform while people clap and cheer. You can feel their appreciation. It makes

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## Bethlehem Cares team raises \$14K in walk

## Five Rivers Friends say thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

For the second year in a row, the Bethlehem Cares team that participated in the recent Walk to Cure Diabetes was one of the top money-raising community teams to take part in the event. Our townwide team, which walked in the event sponsored by the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation on Sept. 24 at Corporate Woods, raised nearly \$14,000. And donations are still coming in!

More than 100 people from our community made up the Bethlehem Cares team and were part of a walkathon that raised more than \$550,000 for research to find a cure for diabetes and its complications. We should be proud of the kind of community that we live in. I don't think just any town could do what we did.

We want to extend special

thanks to everyone who came to the walk and to members of the business community, including those that sponsored our team T-shirt, sold our paper sneakers at their registers, donated gift certificates and displayed our brochures, for their wonderful support. We would also like to thank *The Spotlight* and those people in the community, including members of the BCHS Key Club and parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle Church and Delmar Reformed Church, who helped to promote our cause.

If you were not able to join us on the day of the walk but would like to help find a cure for diabetes and its complications, it's not too late. Just mail your donation, made payable to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, to 65 Boylston Drive, Delmar 12054.

Our team motto is "It takes the whole village to cure diabetes." Bethlehem and its Bethlehem Cares team proved once again that our whole village does care about helping other people who are in need. Thanks for caring, Bethlehem.

Tim Carey  
Delmar

Editor, The Spotlight:

This is a huge thank you to all of those people who volunteered their time, talents, baked goods, books and plants to the Fall Festival at Five Rivers on Saturday, Sept. 16, and made it so successful.

Thank you also to those members of the Friends of Five Rivers and others who arrived at 8:30 a.m. and worked so hard to set up the exhibits, make the popcorn, carry tables, set up our silent auction, and do all the 101 jobs that needed doing before the start of the festival.

I would like to thank SuperValu Foods for its help with the food for our volunteer luncheon and Price Chopper for its donation of paper goods.

Thank you to all the businesses for their generous contribution of items and gift certificates to our silent auction. The business owners in the Delmar, Slingerlands, Glenmont and Voorheesville area make our silent auction exciting by donating items that capture festival-goers attention. This year they outdid themselves.

Thank you to Acostic Hartland, Dyer Switch and the Hilltown

Ramblers, the talented musicians who gave their time and talent to the festival. The music gave the event a toe-tapping atmosphere and was a joy to hear.

I would like to thank Dan Ruge for our publicity, as our attendance was record breaking. It was remarkable to look across the grounds and see so many people enjoying themselves, thanks to Mr. Ruge and his press releases.

I would also like to mention the wonderful coverage *The Spotlight* gave us with its articles and announcements. *The Spotlight* gives Five Rivers great coverage year-round.

Thanks also to Main Square shops, Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands and Bethlehem Central High School for allowing us the use of their sign board to publicize our event.

Proceeds from the festival, a cooperative effort between the center staff and Friends of Five Rivers, support the educational programs at the center.

Linda Blattner

Friends of Five Rivers  
Fall Festival committee  
chairwoman

### Glenmont church plans rummage sale

Glenmont Community Reformed Church will hold a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The church is at Weiser Street and Chapel Lane, behind Kmart.

A light lunch will be available both days, along with a bake sale on Saturday.

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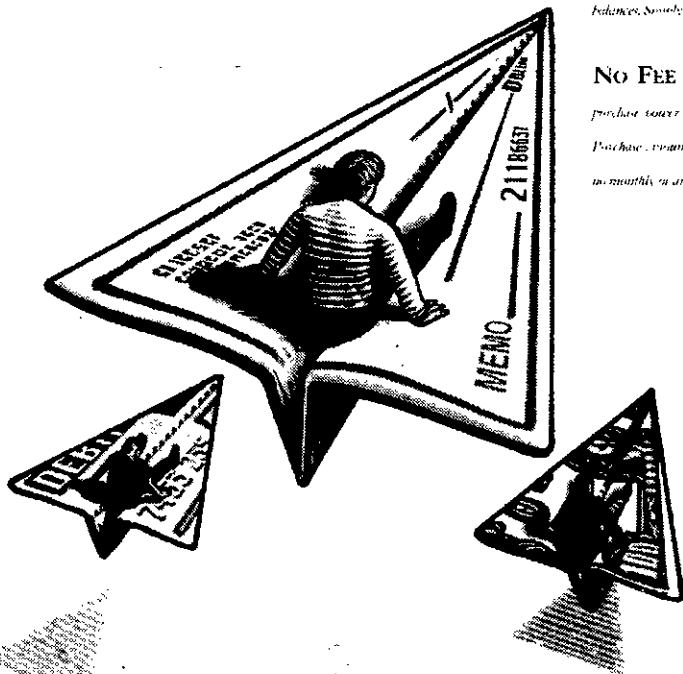
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# Opinion

## Resident has praise for police department

Editor, The Spotlight:

I recently had the misfortune of having a flag and flagpole stolen from my lawn.

After unsuccessful preliminary searching, I notified the Bethlehem police. Within a very short time, Officer Tony Arduini arrived, checked the damage to the pole supports and took a statement.

After a more exhaustive search, I found the pole, minus the flag, thrown in the brush beside the railroad tracks, a short distance from my home. I notified the police department so that they would spend no more time on this incident.

As an octogenarian now with the problem of getting a 25 foot long wooden pole weighing nearly 50 pounds returned, over very rough terrain, to its base, I was

about to call a neighbor for help when I observed Officer Arduini walking up my driveway. He not only offered, but did help me to retrieve the pole.

I am certain this was not part of his duties as a police officer. His kindness will not be forgotten. Nor will the courtesy extended to me by the police dispatchers.

The residents of the town of Bethlehem should be very proud of their police department and thankful that we have officers like Tony Arduini.

Incidentally, if any parent notices a newly mounted flag on a bedroom wall, tell your child, he can keep the flag as I now have no way to display it, but I'd appreciate it if he would display it outside for me on patriotic days.

George Casey  
Delmar

## To Life! says thanks for help

Editor, The Spotlight:

To Life! wishes to acknowledge and sincerely thank all the participants of our September garage sale.

through these business and volunteer efforts, our event was a huge success. Specifically, To Life!

wishes to thank Prudential Manor Homes, Robert Wright Refuse, Pizza Hut in Delmar, Sentron Associates, Kathy O'Connell, Marsha Preusser, Prudential Manor Homes volunteers, To Life! volunteers and Spotlight Newspapers.

Mara Ginsberg  
To Life!  
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## NiMo foresees natural gas rate hikes

Surging commodity prices in the natural gas markets could result in Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. natural gas customers seeing heating bills that are 15 to 25 percent higher than last winter, the company announced today.

"While Niagara Mohawk plays no role in determining the market price of natural gas, we do feel an obligation to caution our customers of the expected higher prices," said Joseph T. Ash, vice president of gas delivery.

"If the coming winter is colder than last winter, which was warmer than normal, the impact on overall customers' bills could be even greater.

"We want to give customers plenty of time to prepare for winter by providing them with specific recommendations that can save energy and lessen the impact of higher natural gas commodity prices on their bills," Ash said.

For example, he said, customers should consider:

- Conservation — This would include installing sufficient insulation and weather stripping; having appliances inspected — especially furnaces and water heaters. Change furnace filters regularly. Consider purchasing a set-back thermostat.

- Replacing aging appliances — Newer natural gas furnaces use fuel more efficiently. High-efficiency units may cost more to buy, but they will save money in the long run.

- Billing — NiMo's budget billing program is a payment plan that helps to spread payments out more evenly across the year. This is particularly helpful to individuals on fixed incomes.

- Choosing another supplier — NiMo natural gas customers have the option of purchasing their natural gas supply from a number of qualified energy service companies. This allows customers to choose among plans best suited to their needs.

- Special assistance programs — Help is available for customers who have difficulty paying their heating bills. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides financial assistance to income-eligible applicants. Households receiving public assistance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or food stamps are the most likely to be eligible for HEAP. This federal program opens in mid-November and is available on a first-come, first-served basis to all utility customers. Customers who believe they may qualify are urged to call the state Office for the Aging in their county or their county Department of Social Services for information.

- Visit NiagaraMohawk.com — For energy saving tips, a list of qualified energy service companies and much more, visit our Web site under "House and Home."

Ash said that while adequate supplies of natural gas are expected to be available for NiMo's customers this winter, strong demand for the commodity coupled with temporarily tight supplies have virtually doubled market prices at the wellhead from their year-earlier levels. He noted that NiMo does not profit from the higher market price of natural gas. The company passes the cost of the commodity directly on to customers without markup. The utility can only earn a return on the local delivery of the product, and those prices won't change for the next three years.

In August, NiMo reached an agreement with the state Public Service Commission to freeze delivery rates at their current levels for the next three years. Under the same agreement, transportation charges — the cost of getting the gas from the place it is produced to Niagara Mohawk's service territory — are expected to remain stable.

Natural gas is produced from wells located primarily in the Gulf States and Canada. It is transported

ported through a network of interstate pipelines to the local delivery systems of companies such as NiMo.

Natural gas is a deregulated commodity. Therefore, its price is dictated by the strength of the demand for gas and the readily available supply. A variety of supply-and-demand forces have recently combined to drive up natural gas prices.

For example, the nation's prolonged economic expansion has increased the demand for all forms of energy. According to the American Gas Association (AGA), factories and industrial customers account for about 40 percent of all natural gas consumed in the United States. Meanwhile, higher petroleum prices have kept industry from switching to oil from natural gas to meet their production needs.

In addition, an increasing amount of clean-burning natural gas is being used to generate electricity. Today, about 15 percent of the electricity generated in the United States comes from gas-fired plants, but that percentage is growing.

On the supply side of the equation, natural gas prices were depressed in recent years. That meant producers lacked the economic incentive to drill for new sources of supply. That situation is reversing and, according to the AGA, there are more natural gas rigs drilling now than at any time in the past 15 years. Nevertheless, it will take time before new supplies can begin to ease market prices.

Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Niagara Mohawk Holdings, an investor-owned energy services company that provides electricity to more than 1.5 million customers across 24,000 square miles of Upstate New York.

The company also delivers natural gas to more than 540,000 customers over 4,500 square miles of eastern, central and northern New York.

## Five Rivers programs set

Five Rivers Environmental Center in Delmar recently announced its October schedule.

- Wednesday, Oct. 11 — last day to pre-order bird seed for Five Rivers Limited annual bird seed sale. Order forms are available at Five Rivers, and the bird seed pickup date is Saturday, Oct. 21.

- Sunday, Oct. 14, 9 a.m. — Two three-hour teacher workshops, Project WILD in the morning, and Aquatic WILD in the afternoon at Dyken Pond.

The workshops will focus on the ecology of woodlands through role-playing. Come prepared to participate in outdoors activities, and pre-register by Oct. 10.

- Saturday, Oct. 14, 2 p.m. — Fall foliage program.

- Saturday, Oct. 21, 2 p.m. — Scoring deer antlers. An indoor discussion of deer racks and how to measure the Boone and Crockett score of a set of antlers. Bring a flexible measuring tape.

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WGNA will hold a live broadcast from the store.

Music will be provided by the Round Bale Conspiracy during the afternoon.

Sparkles the Clown and pony rides will be available from noon to 3 p.m.

There will be drawings and giveaways throughout the day. Prizes include a Weber grill, mountain bike, custom baskets, gift certificates, a 5-pound Hershey bar, ice cream for a year and more.

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## Garden club to host lecture

Helderview Garden Club will

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sponsor a talk by author Suzy Bales on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Bales is also a contributing editor to "Family Circle Magazine." She will talk about her latest book, *A Garden of Fragrance*.

Advanced tickets can be purchased for \$5 from any garden club member. Tickets will be available at the door.

There will be a reception following the presentation. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

The public is welcome.

## Folk Art Exposition slated for Oct. 7 and 8

The Normanskill Field Folk Art Exposition will be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7 and 8, from noon to 7 p.m. at the intersection of Route 155 and Voorheesville Avenue.

Artisans who work in a variety of media will demonstrate and sell their work.

A \$5 donation will be collected at the gate. The public is welcome.

## Girl Scouts to go camping

Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scout troops will attend a camping trip from Friday to Sunday, Oct. 6 to 8.

More than 100 girls will go camping at Little Notch in the Adirondacks.

There will be hiking and boating, life skills and various workshops. A group campfire and a community meal are planned.

## Food co-op orders due Oct. 10

New Scotland Extra Helpings food co-op will accept orders until Oct. 10 for Oct. 26 delivery.

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stamps. Anyone in the area is welcome to participate.

## No school Oct. 9

Schools in the district will not be in session on Monday, Oct. 9, to observe Columbus Day.

## Kiwanis slates

### blood pressure clinic

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will sponsor a blood pressure clinic on Tuesday, Oct. 10, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville on Maple Avenue.

The screening is free and open to the public.

## Girl Scout leaders to meet

The Girl Scout leaders will meet today, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. at Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem.

## Spring soccer registration slated for Oct. 7

Registration for spring traveling soccer for boys and girls between 7 and 19 and a half will be held Saturday, Oct. 7, from 10 a.m. to noon at the high school.

Registration forms will be available at sign-up. Fees vary by age.

A copy of the player's birth certificate, a photograph for their ID card and health insurance information are required to register.

For information, call Bob Reed at 765-2518 or Tom Jones at 765-4622.

## Extension to offer horticultural course

Cornell Cooperative Extension

will offer a class on the "Diseases of trees, flowers and veggies" on Tuesday, Oct. 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Rice Center on Martin Road.

Sue BeeBee, horticulturist for Saratoga County Cooperative Extension, will give a talk and answer questions on plant problems.

There is a \$5 fee.

## Historical group to hold card party

Featuring a harvest table of homemade items, the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association will hold its annual card party on Oct. 14 at 1:30 p.m. at the Normanside Country Club in Elmsmere.

The event benefits the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association's historical, preservation and community projects, especially the maintenance and operation of the Bethlehem Historical Museum at the Cedar Hill School in Selkirk.

The facility has served for years as a focal point for various community activities.

Participants are asked to bring their own cards or games. There will be a variety of prizes and a raffle.

For information, call Marion Zrelak at 767-9072.

## Employment service available at town park

The Youth Employment Service is a free community service, helping young people between the ages of 14 and 21 find employment and community residents and businesses find reliable workers.

The service's office is located at the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation building at Elm Avenue Park.

Office hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. during the school year.

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## Register To Vote

In both this issue and the next of the Spotlight, Mr. Howard A. Shafer has provided NEW YORK STATE voter registration cards for readers of The Spotlight to use. Mr. Shafer is urging all the citizens who will be eighteen on or before Tuesday November 7th, 2000 to complete the form. Howard is also urging those who complete a card to select a political party preference, as he knows that will allow them to participate in that party's primary process. This card can also be used to change your name, address, and/or party enrollment. (NO YOU CAN NOT CHANGE YOUR AGE!) To be valid for this presidential election, all forms need to be postmarked by Friday October 13, 2000.

Mr. Shafer is the Democratic Committee person from the Town of Bethlehem's 28th Election District, an Albany County Board of Elections Inspector, and 1st term Board of Education member for Ravena Coeymans Selkirk School District. 518-767-0808, HShafer@aol.com

**www.elections.state.ny.us**

## Tall in the saddle



Dave Nelson leads Jacob Sanders around on a pony at Glenmont Reformed Church's Family Fun Day last Saturday. *Jim Franco*

## Progress Club events set

The Delmar Progress Club has announced its schedule for October.

The club will mark its 100th anniversary in 2001, and many events have been planned.

The weekly walk is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 6, at 9:30 a.m. from the town parking lot.

A trip to historic Kingston is set for Saturday, Oct. 11. The group will leave from the town parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

On Sunday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m., the travel group will meet at the Dillon residence.

Creative arts will meet in the library community room on Monday, Oct. 17, at 10 a.m. for "Century Hats — Ornaments for the Christmas Tree."

The fall banquet will be on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 5:30 p.m. at Albany Country Club on Route 155 in Guilderland.

The club's weekly bowling session will be on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 1 p.m. at Del Lanes in Elsmere.

### Letters policy

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

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

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

## Sink your teeth into history

"Sink Your Teeth Into History — Take a Bite Out of the Apple" honors National Archives Week (Oct. 9 to 14) and is a cooperative effort between local history librarian Babs Carlson and the Bethlehem Historical Association.

This display showcases archival collections from the association and the library that pertain to eating and cooking in historical New York.

You can find it in the large display case to the left of the staircase.

**Check It Out**  
Bethlehem Public Library

play case to the left of the staircase.

A tandem program, "How to Research the History of Your House," Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m., features Mary Berry, assistant attorney general in the Real Property Bureau of the state Department of Law.

She will describe the process of researching house history through deeds and other records.

This program is the last of a series of three on house history presented by the library during September and October.

Both the display and the program point up the state's rich lode of historical material and provide a window into the lives of early New Yorkers.

Gerald Ginsburg provides another window on local history in his exhibit "Photohistory: Jews of Troy," now on display in the southwest gallery.

The Adamsville Ancients Fife and Drum Corps keeps historical traditions alive by performances of Colonial music at civic parades and musters throughout New York and New England.

Find out about this organization by visiting their display in the

case across from the reference desk.

DiAnne Tracy's watercolors "Adirondacks and Others — the Roads Less Traveled" are exhibited in the northwest gallery.

Tracy's many honors include a solo show at the Southern Vermont Art Center. Her work has also appeared in U.S. Art and on greeting cards for Courage Card Co. and Canadian Greetings.

### Cabaret at the library

"A Musical Journey through Love" is a cabaret-style concert set for Sunday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m.

Keyboardist Diane Geddes and vocalist Quency Rene will perform love songs of the '20s through the '50s by Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Quincy Jones and others.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Visit "Sharps and Flats," the media department's Web page with current news from the world of music, film and video, and frequently updated lists of new library CD, DVD and video acquisitions at [www.uhls.org/bethlehem](http://www.uhls.org/bethlehem).

*Louise Grieco*

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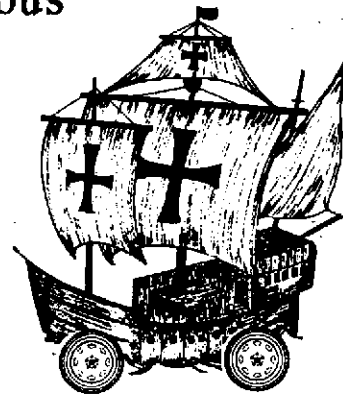
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## It's bewitching time for grown-ups tonight

For grown-ups only! Harry Potter is a hot topic and today, Oct. 4, offers adults a chance to discuss it with youth service librarian Joyce Laiosa.

Bring your questions and opinions for a discussion regarding some of the controversy Harry Potter has generated. Participants

Kids can ride the school bus to the library, and parents are responsible for pick-up at 4:30 p.m.

Sign-ups are also being accepted for the Tuesday, Oct. 10, SAT review by the Princeton Review. The program is a free 90-minute session designed to help high school students discover effective strategies for maximum test scores.

Parents are welcome. To register, call 765-2791 or e-mail voorefq@uhls.lib.ny.us.

Norman Swanson will host an artist's reception at the library on Sunday, Oct. 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. Swanson, who is co-president of the Albany Artists Group, is a Korean War veteran, an antique auto buff and competitive swimmer.

The public is invited to meet this unique Slingerlands artist who will display his paintings at the library this month.

Also on display are a wonderful collection of masks from around the world from one of the many collections of Susan Kidder.

There will be no story hours on Monday, Oct. 9.

Barbara Vink

### Voorheesville Public Library



will also have the opportunity to taste a chocolate frog. No sign-up is necessary for the 7 p.m. meeting.

The Library Club for kids meets after school on Thursday, Oct. 12. Students in grades four through six are invited to become part of this busy group, which meets monthly during the school year for library related activities.

The theme of the first meeting is "Apples, Pumpkins, Goblins and Ghosts," and it will be explored via an Internet book scavenger hunt.

Sign-up and a permission slip are necessary, so stop by the library to take care of the paperwork before Thursday.

## Circus music tops agenda

The New Scotland Historical Association has announced its schedule of fall programs. Meetings of the association are held in the Wyman Osterhout Community Center in New Salem. They start at 8 p.m. preceded by tours of the historical museum at 7:15.

The Oct. 8 program will be "A Tribute to the Traditional Music of the Circus" by Robert Suss.

The speaker is a member of several local community bands and is a member of "Windjammers Unlimited," an organization for the preservation of traditional circus music.

The Nov. 8 program will be devoted to "Medical Practices During the Civil War." Dr. Matthew Farina will be the guest speaker. Farina is president of the Capital District Civil War Round Table and has spoken on this topic both nationally and internationally.

"The Bells of New Scotland" will be the topic on Dec. 5, with guest speaker Joseph Connors. Connors is a chime historian and has done extensive videotaping of bell towers from the District of Columbia to Maine, including the town of New Scotland.

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### Church to fire up chicken barbecue

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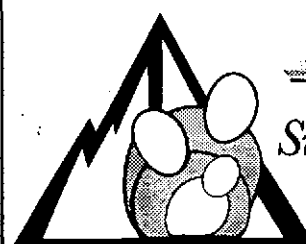
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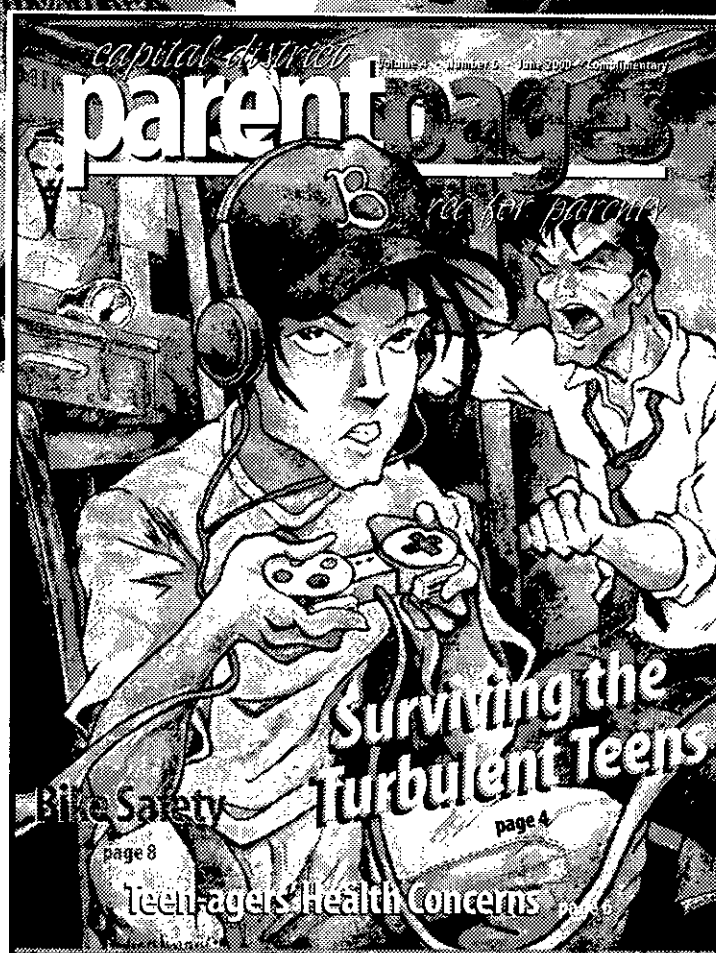
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# BCMS announces fourth quarter honor roll students

Bethlehem Central Middle School has announced its honor roll for the fourth marking period, ending June 22.

## Grade six high honor roll

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And Laura Marmulstein, Emily Matthews, Matthew McCarthy, Andrew McCurdy, Eric McLeer, Ryan Menrath, Robin Meyers, Caitlin Mooney, Hannah Morgan, Michael Morrill, Julie Munro, Catherine Nussbaum, Brian O'Donnell, Catherine O'Leary, John O'Brien-Carelli, Kyle O'Conner, David Peterson, Kevin Pittz, Daphne Plass, Lauren Pollow, Tricia Primomo, Leeann Pulsifer, Darroch Putnam, Ryan Python, Catherine Quinlan, Lindsay Rood, Alyssa Rosenblum, Jacqueline Rosenthal, Brian Rudolph and Erik Russo.

And Jeffery Sagor, Jessica Sanchez, Jameson Schindler, Matthew Schmit, Matthew Shaffer, Margaret Sheehan, Ian Silverman, Natalie Singer, Andrew Smith, Scott Sonne, Danielle Swanson, Emily Szelest, Kristine Tateo, Britta Venter, Catherine Vincent, Nicole Volpi, William Walker, Jessica Wax, Krista Wentworth and Christy Wray.

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# Optometrist relocates in Elsmere office complex

By Katherine McCarthy

Optometrist Jack Devore's office at 4 Normanskill Blvd. in Elsmere may be new, but he's a familiar face to patients and fellow Delmar residents.

Devore first started practicing at the former Community Health Plan's Latham office in 1980, and moved to the Delmar office in 1985. He continued to see patients

as a Kaiser-Permanente doctor, and when they closed in 1999, looked for his own offices in Delmar.

"When Kaiser-Permanente closed, a lot of patients expressed an interest in continuing to see me, especially if I stayed close," Devore said. "I'd been seeing a lot of my patients for 15 years."

Devore discovered that he

wasn't alone in relocating to "the street that goes to the car wash" across from Delaware Plaza.

"A lot of my fellow Kaiser-Permanente doctors are back here," Devore said.

"The dentists, Dr. Brand and Dr. Boyars are here, so is Dr. Robert Quimby and his physician's assistant, Jacqueline Bredwood; the pediatricians, Dr. Fuchs and Dr. Gaffuri; and not far on Delaware Avenue, Dr. Strizich and Dr. Pica."

What this means for patients, Devore said, is they can still have the continuity of care they had

come to enjoy. "People liked that they had a lot of services under one roof at Kaiser," Devore said. "Here, they can still walk down the hall to see another doctor."

Devore is looking to be the primary eye care specialist in the Normanskill Boulevard enclave. The Yonkers native graduated from the University at Albany and the state College of Optometry in Manhattan.

"People think of an optometrist as someone who provides routine care," Devore said. "I'm also certified to treat eye illnesses, abrasions of the eye, or foreign bodies in the eye. I can also evaluate floaters, and diabetic retinopathy."

Devore is working towards cer-



Dr. Jack Devore and Carol Pauley

tification to treat glaucoma, which he currently treats in consultation with a specialist. He has the equipment in his office to perform the pressure test for glaucoma, and to exam the optic nerve and test peripheral vision.

Devore also works with The Laser Center, and can evaluate good candidates for LASIK surgery, and provide follow-up care for those who've had laser surgery to improve vision.

"That's very rewarding work," Devore said. "LASIK is a big thing right now and a lot of people are having it done. We're seeing good results with it."

Devore also stresses preventive care.

"Patients need dilated retinal exams annually," he said, to screen for diabetic retinopathy. "Diabetic retinopathy is treatable, and this can save people's vision."

Contact lenses are always

changing, too, Devore said. There are lenses for astigmatism, and safer extended-wear lenses.

"There are bifocal contact lenses," Devore said, "although the success with those is not as wonderful as I'd like."

Bifocal eyeglasses with no lines are available in Devore's dispensary, as are eyeglasses from budget to designer brands.

"The materials for glasses are thinner and lighter than they've ever been," he said.

In addition to the dispensary — complete with fitting table and mirror for patients to check out their new specs — Devore's office has two exam rooms, one with a phoropter, the gadget with many circles that determines a patient's eyeglass prescriptions, and an indirect ophthalmoscope to exam the eye itself. These pieces of equipment are all wheelchair accessible.

A visual field analyzer to check peripheral vision, as a way to monitor glaucoma and detect neurological problems, sits in its own room. A second exam room is currently used as storage, but Devore envisions an expansion to include more support staff or a consulting ophthalmologist. Devore accepts many health insurance plans.

Carol Pauley of Delmar, a licensed practical nurse, works with Devore.

"Carol is in the reception area," Devore said, "but she is also involved in patient care, getting patients started when they come for an appointment."

Devore is happy to live and work in his hometown, and is glad he chose to be an optometrist.

"I like working with people, and in this field you get closure, and results you can see," he said. "There aren't a lot of bad outcomes, and people can appreciate the work we do."

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Improved athletic performance is not solely related to unrelenting hard work. The sports performance cycle begins with stressing a muscle, which literally entails tearing it down. After that, the muscle remodels or rebuilds to come back a little stronger. If the intervals between the tear-down phases of the cycle are not long enough, the muscle will not have sufficient time to rebuild. This poses an increased risk of injury. The key to a successful strengthening program is to observe roughly a 48-hour interval between workouts. Instead of doing the same activity every day, try doing different things or engaging in different intensities on sequential days. To get the full benefit from a workout, you must engage in intervals of rest.  
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## Slingerlands doctor wins Make a Difference Award

Organizers of the 2000 Komen Albany Race for the Cure, a 5K run and walk that raises money to fight breast cancer, slated for Saturday, Oct. 7, in Washington Park, announced that Dr. Steven M. Lynch, a board certified plastic surgeon practicing with The Plastic Surgery Group in Albany, has been awarded the Make a Difference Award for his work in women's reconstructive surgery in the Capital District.

Lynch, who lives in Slingerlands, will accept the award today, Oct. 4, at the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Albany Race for the Cure survivors' lunch held at the Executive Mansion. The Komen Albany Race for the Cure was brought to the Capital District by the Junior League of Albany.

"Ever since Dr. Lynch started doing women's reconstructive surgery in Albany in 1980 he has helped local breast cancer survivors feel good about themselves," said Camie Stasior, who heads up the local nominating committee and is chair of the Survivor Program for the Race for the Cure. "He has a deep commitment to the well-being of his patients, and instills in them the optimistic attitude they need for the future."

Stasior said that those who nominated Lynch, who has performed more than 8,000 breast reconstruction procedures, said he is "a demanding doctor" who is particular about how everything is run in his operating room. His patients also acknowledged his "sunny disposition" and how he treats everyone in a kind and respectful manner.

Lynch said: "It's a great honor to be recognized with the Make a Difference Award. It's rewarding for me that my training and experience can help cancer patients regain control of their lives both physically and emotionally."

"I commend my fellow Make a Difference Award recipients for their commitment to advancing breast cancer survivorship," said Lynch, who is one of seven board certified physicians at The Plastic Surgery Group. "Working together to educate people and raise money for research, I am confident we will eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease."

Lynch, whose practice has offices in Albany, Troy and Schodack, has served as a past division medical advisor of the American Cancer Society of New York State's Breast Reconstruction Program. He also served on the cancer society's board of directors for three years and on the medical affairs committee for 10 years.

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He holds memberships in the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, the Northeast Society of Plastic Surgery, is an elected fellow in the American College of Surgeons, and was a past president of the New York State Federation of Plastic Surgeons.

Lynch has held the position of chief of plastic surgery of Albany Medical Center South Clinical Campus for 12 years. He graduated from the University of Kentucky Medical School with honors.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker in memory of her sister, Susan G. Komen, who died of breast cancer at age 36. It is a national organization of volunteers working through local affiliates in more than 100 cities across the country. The Komen Foundation is one of the nation's largest private provider of funds for breast cancer research. The foundation and its affiliates will have raised in excess of \$200 million since 1982.

For information about the Komen Albany Race for the Cure, call 463-3734.

### Zoning board sets two hearings

Bethlehem zoning board of appeals has scheduled two public hearings for today, Oct. 4.

The application of Howard Loucks of Loucks Body & Fender Works at 814 Delaware Ave. in Delmar will be heard at 7:30 p.m.

The board will hear the application of Erik Peretta, 163 Winne Road, Delmar, at 7:45 p.m.

## Library schedules October programs

Bethlehem Public Library has a variety of programs scheduled for October.

- Friday, Oct. 6, at 10:30 a.m.: The short films "Space Case, What's Under My Bed?", "The Witch who was Afraid of Witches," and "By the light of the Halloween Moon" will be shown for preschoolers age 3 to 6. The program lasts about 30 minutes.

- Sunday, Oct. 8, at 2 p.m.: "A Musical Journey Through Love," an hour-long cabaret performance will be given by keyboardist Diane Geddes and vocalist Quency Rene. The performance is free and open to the public.

- Sunday, Oct. 15, 2 p.m.: Traditional songs, dances, and games are all part of the Bethlehem Public Library's Family Dance Program. This 90-minute event is intended for children in kindergarten through fourth grade and their parents.

- Monday, Oct. 16, 1:30 p.m.: The library's adult book discussion continues with *Wait Till Next Year* by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Coffee and dessert will be served. New members are always welcome.

- Tuesday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m.: Jeanne Jenkins, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's director of enrollment planning, will offer pointers on how to construct an effective college application essay.

- Wednesday, Oct. 18, 3:30 p.m.: The library's Middle School Craft Club will make a seasonal craft. Materials and snacks will be provided.

- Friday, Oct. 20, 10 a.m.: Library Babies hour. Storytelling, songs, and play are featured for babies 15-21 months with adult. Toys, books, and puzzles are provided.

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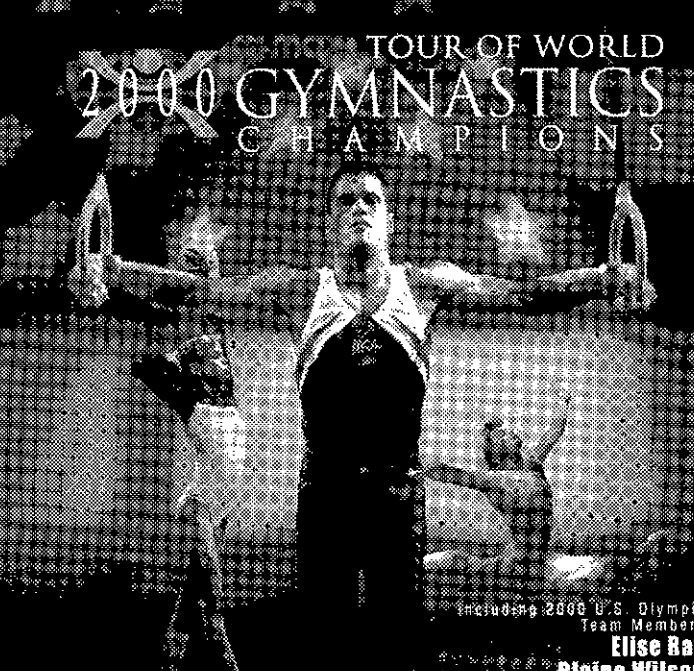
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# RCS gears up for homecoming

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central schools will celebrate homecoming weekend Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7.

Spirit week began on Monday when the hallways were decorated.

The parade is today, Oct. 4, and there will be hayrides, cider and doughnuts, and bobbing for apples.

A pep rally on Friday, Oct. 6, will precede the football game and homecoming dance.

## PTSO to meet

RCS Middle School PTSO will present a program entitled "Turning Points" at its meeting today, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. in the middle school large group room.

## Honor society sets flower sale

The high school chapter of the National Honor Society will hold a

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flower sale on Friday, Oct. 6.

Profits from the sale will help support honor society activities.

## Grange to serve roast pork supper

Bethlehem Grange will dish up a roast pork dinner on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 4 to 7 p.m. Takeouts will also be available.

For information or reservations, call 767-3342.

## School's out Oct. 9

On Monday, Oct. 9, RCS schools will be closed in commemoration of both Columbus Day and Yom Kippur.

## Task force sponsoring round table discussion

A round table on domestic violence will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m. at the middle school.

The RCS Task Force on Domestic Violence is sponsoring the event. Task force members have encouraged educators, attorneys, politicians, clergy, social service personnel and the general public to speak out on this issue.

For information, call 756-6688.

## Church dinner set

Jerusalem Reformed Church on Route 32 in Feura Bush will serve its annual fall supper on Saturday, Oct. 7, with seatings at 5 and 6:15 p.m.

The menu will include roast pork, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, tomato juice, rolls and butter, coffee, tea and milk. Dessert will be homemade apple crisp with ice cream.

There will also be a bake sale.

The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

For reservations, call Pat Gardner at 439-2212 or Gerry Martin at 439-6693.

# Beverwyck to host senior health fair

Beverwyck, Albany County's first full-service retirement community, will host its fifth annual Wellness Day and Health Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 40 Autumn Drive in North Bethlehem.

The daylong event will feature more than 15 exhibitors and speakers with tips and information geared toward helping seniors stay healthy and enjoy life.

Several special programs are scheduled throughout the day, including: "Smile Lines, Not Wrinkles," with noted author and humorist, Sister Anne Bryan Smollin; "Getting the Most out of Medicare," with Judy Kline, beneficiary educator for Medicare; and "Protecting Your Assets and Income from the Costs of Long-

Term Care," with Stephen Nussbaum, director of long-term care for Worlco Management Services.

The event will also include programs on computers, treating and preventing osteoporosis, hypnosis, and understanding and controlling high blood pressure. A healthy cooking demonstration is also planned.

Additionally, there will be free blood pressure and glucose screenings, and neck and back evaluations on-site.

Seating is limited and special programs are expected to fill up quickly. The fair is open to the public, free of charge. For program times or reservations, call Dolores Weaver at 451-2111.

# Extension classes slated

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• Today, Oct. 4, 7 to 9 p.m.: Wild Edibles with Sarah Morgan. Morgan will show common gar-

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• Tuesday, Oct. 10, 7 to 9 p.m.: Diseases of Trees, Flowers and Veggies Around the Home with Sue BeeBee. Find out about many plant problems. \$5 per person.

• Tuesday, Oct. 17, 7 to 9 p.m.: Pesticide Awareness and West Nile Virus. \$5 per person.

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## Court

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doing it — why isn't the Suburban Council talking to them?"

"I don't want to get anyone in trouble," Braverman insisted. "I just want to get me out of trouble."

Braverman started Bethlehem's Mickey Mantle baseball team in 1987 with a grant from Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited. Running the team is a voluntary activity for which he is not paid.

In 1995, over the recommendation of Superintendent Les Loomis, the school board voted 6-1 to make Braverman coach of the varsity baseball team.

For two years, everything went smoothly. Then, as the summer of 1997 drew near, then Director of Athletics Fred Powers informed Braverman that the field normally used by the Mickey Mantle team during the summer would be closed for maintenance.

"I told him that was ridiculous, since maintenance could be done anytime," said Braverman. "That's when he told me that I shouldn't really be coaching Mickey Mantle anyway, since it violated the Suburban Council's rule."

"I told him that I would go on breaking his darn rule for as long as I wanted to," Braverman said. "And that's when he reported me to the (Suburban Council) ethics committee."

Braverman hired a lawyer, and sued for \$1.7 million in damages, which he said he would donate toward building a baseball field, equipped with lights, for the Mickey Mantle team he founded.

Since then, a federal judge has rejected Braverman's plea for an injunction against the school district, to prevent it from enforcing the rule. The two sides met outside of court last month, but could not agree on a settlement. The school district and Suburban Council have asked the judge to dismiss Braverman's case, and

right now both sides are waiting for a decision.

Loomis, for his part, claims to deplore the turn that things have taken.

"Jesse is a good teacher and a good coach — no one has ever questioned that," said Loomis. "I feel very badly that the district and Jesse are in this bind."

"We (Bethlehem) didn't make this rule," said Loomis. "But Bethlehem, as a member (of the Suburban Council) in good standing, has to uphold the council's guidelines."

Regarding Braverman's claim that other coaches in the Suburban Council are doing the same thing, Loomis said that he could not be responsible for whatever actions other council schools would or would not take.

"I am not knowledgeable about what other coaches in other districts are doing," said Loomis. "But I would hope that every member of the Suburban Council is complying with the rule in good faith, like Bethlehem."

Still, Loomis does not deny that Braverman may lose his job as the varsity baseball coach if the judge dismisses his suit.

"If (Braverman's) case has no merit, then the district will have to proceed with the Suburban Council guideline," said Loomis.

In the meantime, Braverman vows that his supporters in the community will be making their presence known, particularly at school board meetings.

## Budget

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percent boost; 2000 saw a 5 percent hike in the general fund levy, a smaller highway-fund hike and no water or sewer increase.

For a typical home assessed at \$130,000, the increased taxes translate to less than \$12, bringing the typical tax bill to \$406.36 — a 3 percent increase and the highest total tax rate since 1994.

Partially offsetting tax increases is the continued growth of the total assessed value of property in town, an increase of more than \$44 million to \$1.97 billion.

The growth of the town's tax rolls is the result of more than \$20 million in new residential development and such new businesses coming onto the rolls in the past year as the St. Peter's Medical Arts Building in Slingerlands and BIG Arena.

The budget message delivered by Fuller and Kehoe last week did offer a note of caution regarding ongoing litigation with Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. over its 1993-1998 assessments on the Albany Steam Station, and pending negotiations over that assessment with its new owners, PSEG.

"Although the town is fairly certain the older (assessment) values will withstand the legal challenge, undoubtedly the value of the assessment going forward

will decline," Fuller said — a potential reduction in the tax base of as much as \$200 million.

PSEG has applied to the town's Industrial Development Agency for a payment in lieu of taxes agreement that could stretch out full assessment for as much as 20 years, staggering the impact over time.

Budget work sessions with the

town board and various department heads are tentatively scheduled for Oct. 12 and 19, and a public hearing on the plan for Oct. 25 in anticipation of the budget's formal adoption on Nov. 8.

Copies of the full budget are available for inspection at Bethlehem Public Library and at the town clerk's office at town hall on Delaware Avenue.

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by John Quirk



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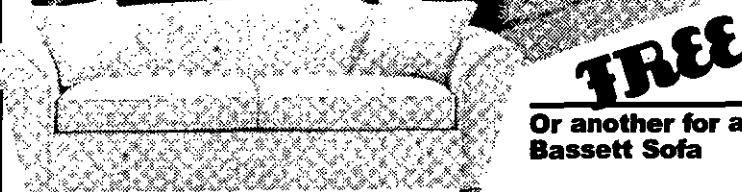
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# Sports

## BCHS gridders fall to Averill Park

By Noah Feit

On Thursday, Sept. 28, the last remaining undefeated team in the Suburban Council fell, when the football team from Bethlehem Central High School lost to Averill Park, 29-19.

"It was a good game, and it went back-and-forth. I think we suffered an emotional let down after the Shen game and Averill Park's defense is as good as any, and they might be the best team we play all season," Eagles head

coach John Sodergren said.

In a contest that pitted the top two teams in the Suburban Council's Gold Division, the Warriors were able to use their rugged, physical defense to stifle Bethlehem's bread-and-butter running attack and force quarterback **Mark Bulger** to constantly scramble, attempting to pass in the face of intense pressure.

Despite the relentless assault of Averill Park pass rushers, Bulger was able to keep the Eagles in the contest, passing for three touchdowns.

"Bulger had a courageous game and really kept us in it,"

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### Good Samaritan Senior Living

by Lee Bormann  
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According to recent research, those who pursue intellectually or physically stimulating hobbies between the ages of 40 and 60 may be helping themselves to avert Alzheimer's disease. That is the conclusion of a study presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Neurology. The researchers found that people who were active during their mid-life years had a significantly lessened chance of developing Alzheimer's disease than people who did not participate in non-occupational activities such as sports, painting, board games, woodworking, knitting, playing a musical instrument, and gardening. It is thought that the brain stimulation caused by these physical or intellectual pursuits helps to work against the degeneration associated with Alzheimer's disease.

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## Heads up play



Bethlehem Central High School's junior midfielder, Tom Stewart gets his head on the ball in a Sept. 28, contest against Guilderland Central High School. Despite Stewart's best efforts, the previously undefeated Eagles were unable to score, losing to the Dutchmen, 3-0. The 6-1-2 (3-1-2 in Suburban Council play) Bethlehem boys travel to Niskayuna, for a 4 p.m. battle on Thursday, Oct. 5.

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## Gridders

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Sodergren said. "We did some different things throwing the ball and mixed up our offense. But we passed more because we had to. We had difficulty getting it going on the ground."

Bulger staked Bethlehem to a 7-0 lead when he got the Eagles on the board in the first quarter on a 17-yard touchdown pass to **Pat Hughes**.

Bulger found the end zone twice more, on a 10-yard pass to **John Meyer** in the second quarter and on a 9-yard strike to **Mark**

**Willey** in the third quarter.

However, the Eagles potent passing attack was not enough to compensate for their lack of production running the ball. While the usually reliable **Hughes** and **Tom Frankovic** could not get the Bethlehem rushing game going, **Averill Park** had no such problems, as **Justin Hausmann** ran for 106-yards and three touchdowns against the Eagles.

Hausmann's third touchdown came in the waning moments of the contest, making the score an inaccurate reflection of the intensity of a close game.

"We have to get focused, and I think we'll rebound and we can still force a tie for the Gold Division. But coming off of a loss, we want to turn it around," Sodergren said.

When the Eagles return to the gridiron at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7, they will face a familiar foe, the **Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Spartans**. The Eagles will face a hungry Spartan squad on the road on BH-BL's homecoming game.

"It should be a low scoring struggle, but if we play to our potential, we should win," Sodergren added.

## Pop Warner teams post undefeated weekend

As autumn begins to settle in on the Capital District, football season is kicking into high gear. Local arm chair quarterbacks, college enthusiasts and players on scholastic and Pop Warner levels are in the heart of fall's football frenzy.

Among those deeply involved are the players for Bethlehem's various Pop Warner football teams.

On Sunday, Oct. 1, the Bethlehem Might Mites played a hard-fought contest against Rotterdam, which ended in a 0-0 dead-lock.

Quarterback **James Angermieler** completed a pair of impressive passes, one of which went to **Sean Keller**, who also was a top tackler on defense.

Interceptions by both **Connor Thompson** and **Riley McGraw** stifled Rotterdam drives, and Thompson may have saved the day, when he stopped what looked to be a sure touchdown run on the final play of the game.

**Jack Bossung** and **Daniel Trimarchi** also got in several quality tackles in the Might Mites scoreless duel.

In Pop Warner Junior Pee-Wee action, the Eagles defeated Scotia, 20-6.

**Ryan Kane** had a hat trick, scoring three touchdowns on runs of 69-, 33- and 8-yards. The offense was also led by backs **Peter Bergquist**, who made several first downs, **Joe Paratore** and **Dylan Eder** who each gained positive yardage behind the ample blocking of **Patrick Bergquist**, **John Drazan** and **Jacob Hyer**.

The defense also played a very strong game, surrendering only one score, and was led by **Anthony Perez**, **Joe Whitney**, **Peter** and **Patrick Bergquist**, who made several tackles and combined for three quarterback sacks, and **Casey O'Connor**, who sealed the game with an interception on Scotia's last drive.

The 3-1 Eagles have won three games in a row and play at Ballston Spa on Sunday.

Finally, in Pee-Wee action this week, the Eagles defeated Saratoga, 24-6.

Leading the Eagles on both sides of the ball was **Justin Irving** intercepted a pass and ran for a touchdown. The three other touchdowns were tallied by **Greg Winter**, **Dan Unright** and **Eric McLeer**.

Defensively, the Eagles were solid throughout the game, holding Saratoga to only one touchdown.

The victorious Eagles travel to Ballston Spa on Sunday.

## Head above water



Bethlehem Central High School swimmer Lindsey Finglayson swims the 500 meter free-style event for the Lady Eagles in a recent meet with Guilderville. Although Finglayson did not win her race, along with her teammates, the Lady Eagles earned a 53-40 victory at the Sept. 26 meet. BCHS swims again at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School at 4:30 p.m. today.

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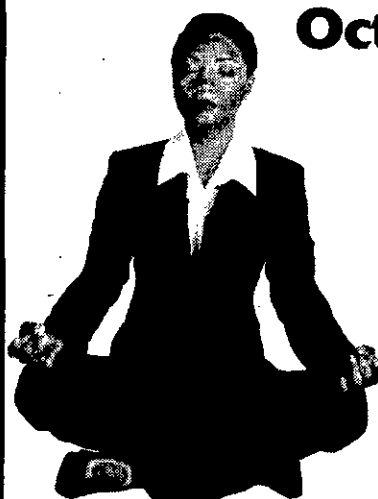
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## Tennis menace



Anne Marinaro, the No. 1 singles player for the girls tennis team from Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School in Voorheesville hits a forehand in a recent match against Schalmont. Despite losing 1-6, 3-6, Marinaro and her teammates prevailed, as the Blackbirds beat the Sabres 4-3.

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## Freihofer's Executive to kayak down Hudson River

By Noah Feit

Slingerlands resident Peter Rollins, vice president and general manager of the Charles Freihofer Baking Company, plans to go the extra mile on behalf of the company's charity efforts on Friday, Oct. 6.

Starting at noon at Albany's Corning Preserve, Rollins will point his 12-foot kayak downstream and start paddling to raise funds for the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center.

By the end of the weekend, Rollins will cover 55 miles and raise thousands of dollars for the Children's Hospital, the referral center for all seriously ill or injured children from 25 counties in upstate New York and Western New England.

"I've always been a water sports enthusiast, and I love a good challenge," said Rollins, explaining, his motivation for the lengthy trip, which is scheduled to end Sunday evening; at Hyde Park, outside of Rhinebeck.

"Paddling down the river seemed a perfect way for me to parlay my love for kayaking with a cause this company believes strongly about," Rollins added.

For safety and to provide companionship, Rollins will be joined by co-workers, Mike Loscalzo (director of retail accounts), and Rod Cunha (director of operations), who will paddle the route with him. Rollins will make his first landfall 11 miles downstream that evening in Coeymans. Other planned stop off points along the Hudson River include: Athens (13 miles), Saugerties (13), Kingston (9), and Hyde Park (9).

Rollins, whose company already sponsors the annual Melodies of Christmas, a four-day musical concert benefiting the Children's Hospital, said he expects the fund-raiser will become an annual event. He also said he hopes to invite other Capital District executives to join him in the challenge in 2001.

Members of the public can make Rollins' strokes a little easier that weekend by pledging their financial support. Donations should be sent to: Kayaking for

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## Soccer club slates registrations

The New Scotland Soccer Club is holding a registration session for its 2001 Spring Traveling Soccer Season at Clayton A. Bouton Junior/Senior High School in Voorheesville, from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 7.

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## Lansingburgh outlasts Indians

By Noah Feit

The up-and-down roller coaster season continued for the football team from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School on Friday, as the Indians lost for the third time this season, falling to Lansingburgh High School, 20-14, in a tough Capital Conference battle.

After falling behind 14-0, the Indians rallied for their first touchdown of the game in the closing moments of the second quarter, when the strong arm of quarterback **Chris Currey** led to a score.

Following two completions to **Matt Deyo** and **Anthony Calabrese**, Currey found **Jeff Bradley** in the end zone with a 8-yard touchdown pass that cut into the lead.

Unfortunately for the RCS faithful, the Indians could not keep the momentum in the second half as **Oscar Olameda's** one-yard touchdown plunge was too little too late, as Lansingburgh had reopened their double digit lead.

The RCS boys look to bounce back when they host Cobleskill at 7 p.m. on Friday.

## VARSITY SPORTS SCOREBOARD AND SCHEDULE

### • WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27

#### FIELD HOCKEY

BH-BL 2, BCHS 0

#### GIRLS TENNIS

Voorheesville 5, Watervliet 2

Emma Willard 5, RCS 2

#### GIRLS SOCCER

Mohonasen 1, RCS 0

#### BOYS SOCCER

Cohoes 3, RCS 2

#### GOLF

Albany Academy 157, RCS 172

Voorheesville 172, Waterford 246

Niskayuna 7, BCHS 2

### • THURSDAY, SEPT. 28

#### GIRLS SOCCER

BSCH 4, Guilderland 2

Voorheesville 1, Lansingburgh 0

RCS 2, Cobleskill 0

#### FOOTBALL

Averill Park 29, BCHS 19

#### BOYS SOCCER

Albany Academy 4, Voorheesville 0

Guilanderland 3, BCHS 0

#### GOLF

Voorheesville 160, Mechanicville 193

### • FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

#### FOOTBALL

Lansingburgh 20, RCS 14

#### GOLF

Albany Academy 161, Voorheesville 170

### • SATURDAY, SEPT. 30

#### FOOTBALL

Fonda-Fultonville 42, Voorheesville 14

#### GIRLS SOCCER

RCS 4, Watervliet 1

### GAMES ON TAP THIS WEEK

### • WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4

#### FIELD HOCKEY

Columbia @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

#### GOLF

Voorheesville 2 Berne-Knox-Westerlo; 4 p.m.

Columbia, Colonie @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

#### GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

Guilderville @ Mohonasen; 4:30 p.m.

BCHS @ BH-BL; 4:30 p.m.

#### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

BCHS @ Niskayuna; 4 p.m.

#### GIRLS SOCCER

Schalmont @ RCS; 4 p.m.

### • THURSDAY, OCT. 5

#### BOYS SOCCER

BCHS @ Niskayuna; 4 p.m.

#### GIRLS SOCCER

Niskayuna @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

girls volleyball

Watervliet @ RCS; 4 p.m.

Mohonasen @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

Schalmont @ Voorheesville; 4 p.m.

#### GOLF

Colonial Council Tournament @ Sycamore Country Club; 4 p.m.

(Voorheesville, RCS)

### • FRIDAY, OCT. 6

#### FIELD HOCKEY

Albany Academy @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

#### GOLF

Suburban Council Tournament @ Western Turnpike Golf

Course; 9 a.m.

(BCHS)

#### GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

Guilderville @ Shaker; 4:30 p.m.

BCHS @ Saratoga; 4:30 p.m.

#### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Colonie @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

#### BOYS SOCCER

Mechanicville @ Voorheesville; 4 p.m.

#### FOOTBALL

Cobleskill @ RCS; 7 p.m.

#### GIRLS SOCCER

RCS @ Lansingburgh; 4 p.m.

### • SATURDAY, OCT. 7

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Maple Hill Invitational; 9 a.m.

(Voorheesville)

Burnt Hills Invitational; 9 a.m.

(BCHS)

#### FOOTBALL

Canajoharie @ Voorheesville; 1:30 p.m.

BCHS @ BH-BL; 2 p.m.

#### BOYS SOCCER

Maple Hill Tournament (Voorheesville)

RCS @ Albany Academy; 10 a.m.

BH-BL @ BCHS; 1:30 p.m.

#### GIRLS SOCCER

BCHS @ BH-BL; 1:30 p.m.

### • MONDAY, OCT. 9

#### BOYS SOCCER

Maple Hill Tournament (Voorheesville)

### • TUESDAY, OCT. 10

#### CROSS COUNTRY

RCS @ Mechanicville; 4 p.m.

Schalmont, Cohoes @ Voorheesville; 4 p.m.

BCHS, mohonasen @ Averill Park; 4 p.m.

#### GOLF

Scramble @ Van Pattens; 4 p.m.

(BCHS)

#### BOYS SOCCER

Colonie @ BCHS; 4 p.m.

#### GIRLS SOCCER

Voorheesville @ Watervliet; 4 p.m.

BCHS @ Colonie; 4 p.m.

#### GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

Guilderville @ Niskayuna; 4:30 p.m.

Shen @ BCHS; 4:30 p.m.

#### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Saratoga @ BCHS; 4 p.m.


## Basketball league tryouts slated

The Capital District Basketball League will be holding tryouts on Wednesday, Oct. 4, and Friday, Oct. 6 at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

The fifth/sixth Grade Girls tryouts are from 6:30-7:45 p.m. and the seventh/eighth Grade tryouts will take place from 7:45-9 p.m.


The league participation fee is \$135.

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## Rescue

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happened on the night of Saturday, Sept. 9.

The Halfmoon was anchored off Coney Island. At 12:30 a.m., the crewmen on watch were Ben Anou of Bethlehem and a student from Albany.

All was quiet. Then, they heard a cry from the water. They went to the railing and looked down.

"We could hear this man talking, but at first I couldn't see him," said Anou. "Then I could, and I was scared, and kind of freaked out."

But their training as sailors didn't fail them. The boys immediately woke the boatswains (a kind of first mate), professional sailor Courtney Anderson and Ganine Osterloo of the Netherlands, who threw a lifesaver to the drowning man.

The man, it turned out later, had been in the water for more than eight hours, and was so cold he couldn't climb the ladder himself, but had to be hauled up by the boatswain and two students.

"While conducting the rescue, everyone was very serious," said BCMS social studies teacher Bill Riley, one of the expeditions chief organizers.

"After the harbor police had left with the man, Reynolds said how proud he was of everyone — that a group of all adults couldn't have done any better."

"It's just sinking in to the two boys now that they really saved a life," said Riley.

To which Anou added: "It's kind of almost overwhelming."

Of course, there was much more to the Halfmoon's trip than unplanned lifesaving. This year's trip made special use of technology to give even the landlubbers back in the classrooms a taste of what being on board a real sailing ship was like.

Each student was responsible for making daily log entries into the computer, which were then put onto the ship's Web site. The crew maintained a chat room with schools in Rensselaer and

Bethlehem, where fourth-, seventh- and eighth-graders were all given a chance to ask the crew questions and keep track of their progress.

"I think this is the only place in the country where this is happening," said Riley. "We're operating a Web site from a historic site, chatting and communicating with other classes off the ship ... and so what was a pretty good education program becomes truly incredible."

"The kids are really transformed by this," said Riley. "They grow on the ship — we all do."

Joining the student sailors on board were four teachers, one reenactor, four retired professionals (including a professor and physician) and a photographer — all of whom kept their young charges busy with water testing, navigation, depth sounding and gathering life specimens from the Hudson.

Not to mention some of the meaner maritime activities — swabbing the deck, hauling anchor and working the sails, rudder, and engine were all part of the daily routine.

But the act of keeping an actual ship's log was exciting enough for most of the students. Bethlehem's Jessica Maxwell waxed poetic on the second night of her voyage.

"What looks like a full moon is out right now directly above us and there are a few clouds in the sky, with just a few stars showing through," wrote Maxwell. "How often do you get to sit and write about your experience on a laptop on the weather deck of a ship in the dead of night with only one or two other people and hot cocoa?"

And of course, out of this floating summer camp came not a few good friendships — proof that even the social pressure cooker that is the middle school experience can be turned on its head when work becomes play and kids do both together.

"There's not really one other kid on the ship that I wouldn't say now is my friend," said BCHS student Keith Drinkwine.

Henry Hudson himself couldn't have asked for more than that.

## Rating

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for R-rated movies. For grades nine to 12, no permission is required for G, PG, and PG-13 rated movies. Instructional staff must review the movie, and obtain the concurrence of the building principal, or his or her designee, prior to its use. Custodial permission is also required for an R-rated movie.

When teachers show a movie bordering the student's age limit, a letter will be sent home at least five days before the screening. Teachers must state what alternative materials will be used for students won't be seeing the movie. The policy was adopted with the provision that it be reviewed in a year.

Board president John Cole said that the video policy review began as part of a greater review the board has undertaken regarding its policies. The movie issue came to the fore when seventh-grade social studies teacher Tom Kurkjian and parent Art Thorman attended the first review of the policy at the board's July meeting.

Thorman had objected to Kurkjian's showing "The Last of the Mohicans" as part of the seventh-grade social studies class. Following district policy, which will still be in effect should parents object to any material taught in the school, a group of parents, teachers and administrators reviewed the movie.

At Monday's meeting, Thorman said he was happy with the final policy. "The board did a great job," Thorman said. "Everyone had a chance to speak, and we reached a compromise. This was democracy in action."

Kurkjian, however, said he was "distracted" at the unanimous board vote. "It's obvious that nobody cares about the teachers' input," Kurkjian said. "This was not shared decision making, and I feel like I've been made the poster boy for R-rated movies. I feel like

this is the beginning of a cultural war in our district. How long until people are questioning the literature we use, including books like *Huckleberry Finn*?"

Those who spoke at the meeting were often passionate, and many statements garnered applause. The theme of local control was overriding. During past discussions, parents and teachers had spoken against Hollywood deciding what movies are appropriate for their children to see, and debated who should have the final say on educational material used in the classroom. Parents in favor of a stricter policy said children who opt not to see the videos have often been singled out.

Parent Rick Zimmerman spoke in favor of a total restriction of R-rated movies in the schools.

Anne Brill, a parent, agreed. "The Motion Picture Association of America's rating system is a minimum. You're never under fire for being too strict. ... No parent can blindly turn over the moral upbringing of their child, and there needs to be mutual respect between teachers and parents."

Parent Roz Robinson questioned whether Hollywood should determine the school's curricu-

lum. "The ratings are arbitrary, and I don't want them to have the final say about what's shown in the schools," Robinson said.

Holly Cheever, a parent, agreed. "Peer pressure is everywhere. I'm not sure this is more stringent than in other situations."

Students Kerri Vanderwarker and Matt Watson defended the showing of "Last of the Mohicans" and "Glory." "Viewing a movie allows children to comprehend and understand," Watson said. "I was so moved by 'Glory' that I did a follow-up project on William Francis from the 54th Massachusetts Regiment. He's buried in the Albany Rural Cemetery, and I wrote to Congressman (Michael) McNulty about the state of his grave, and I cleaned up his grave, returning him to his glory. I would urge members of the board to think about what the movie is expressing and give it a chance."

Cole said the board's responsibility extended beyond how kids are affected by the movies they see. "This issue is how parents feel when they put their kids on the bus each day. I don't think by taking a few minutes out of a movie that we will have stopped Matt from going to that cemetery."



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Robert and Kimberly Irwin

## Adler, Irwin marry

Kimberly Anne Adler, daughter of Richard Adler of Clifton Park and Patricia Adler of Loudonville, and Robert Terry Irwin, son of Don and Tara Irwin of Poestenkill, were married Aug. 19.

The ceremony was performed by Jane Springer at the Bavarian Chalet in Guiderland. A reception followed.

The maid of honor was

Katrina Hotchkiss.

The best man was Brian Beck.

The bride is a teacher and gymnastics coach in the Bethlehem school district.

The groom is a chiropractor at Capital Chiropractic in Albany.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple lives in Guiderland.

## Delmar residents earn ecumenical award

Delmar residents Margaret Farrell, a parishioner at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle; Sam Strasser, a member of Congregation Beth Emeth; and Kendall Birr, of Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit; were recently named recipients of the Carlyle Adams Ecumenical Award, given by the Capital Area Council of Churches.

The award is given for the interfaith cooperation of these three individuals on the board of Chapel House Interfaith Center at the University at Albany. The board consists of representatives of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faith communities who jointly own and maintain Chapel House.

The award named for the late Rev. Carlyle Adams, who was regarded as the father of the ecumenical movement in the Albany area, was presented at the council's fall assembly at Delmar Reformed Church.

## V'ville graduate earns honors

Christopher Clarke of Voorheesville, a 1996 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, recently graduated from Colgate University, magna cum laude, with high honors in molecular biology and a minor in art.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Beta Theta Pi.

Clarke is currently a student at Tufts School of Medicine.



Michael DeCecco and Mary Beth Talercio

## Talercio, DeCecco to wed

Mary Beth Talercio, daughter of Gene and Mary Talercio of Chester, Orange County, and Michael DeCecco, son of Dominick and Patricia DeCecco of Slingerlands, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of SUNY New Paltz.

She works in the marketing

department of the New York State Credit Union League in Latham.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Potsdam.

He is a technology consultant for Manheim Auto Auctions in Clifton Park.

The couple plans a Sept. 15 wedding.

## Stationary bikers to Cycle To Life!

Fitness enthusiasts of all ages are invited to participate in Cycle To Life! on Monday, Oct. 16, and help support To Life!, the Capital District's only nonprofit organization providing comprehensive breast cancer education and support services, free of charge.

Cycle To Life!, now in its second year, will take place from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Steuben Athletic Club in Albany and Gold's Gym in Guiderland. The annual fund-raising event is co-sponsored by these health and fitness centers and WRGB-TV/Channel 6.

Individuals who want to support Cycle To Life! can either ride a stationary bike at any of the two participating gyms, or sponsor a

rider by making a monetary pledge for each cycled mile.

All cyclists will receive a T-shirt and water bottle for their participation, and those who cycle the most miles will be eligible for prizes. The grand prize is round trip tickets for two on Southwest Airlines.

Following the day of cycling, a "Gone the Distance" party will be held and prizes awarded at the Steuben Athletic Club from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Channel 10's health reporter Sue Nigra will be the mistress of ceremonies.

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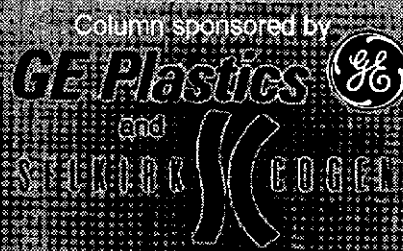
## Underage drinking workshop set

During the summer a community team attended a four-day "Prevention Institute — 2000," conference sponsored by the state Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services.

The purpose of the conference was to explore ways to reduce underage drinking. Bethlehem Police Officer Mike McMillen, parent Anita Stein, BCHS senior Catherine Hartman, STOPDWI coordinator Denis Foley and Bethlehem Networks Project coordinator Mona Prenoveau attended.

Each team is eligible to receive a mini-grant to implement the action plan developed at the institute to reduce underage drinking. Our team's action plan is to hold a two-day training for approximately 25 high school students and 10 adults. We plan to give participants the information and skills we learned at the institute. Topics will include: risk and protective factors, environmental factors, media and law enforcement. During the workshop, we will form task forces and develop action plans to reduce underage drinking. We will also fund task forces to implement their plans.

The workshop is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9, at Camp Pinnacle in New Scotland. Community members and high school students are encouraged to volunteer for this important initiative. Call Bethlehem Networks Project at 439-7740 if you want to help reduce underage drinking in our community.



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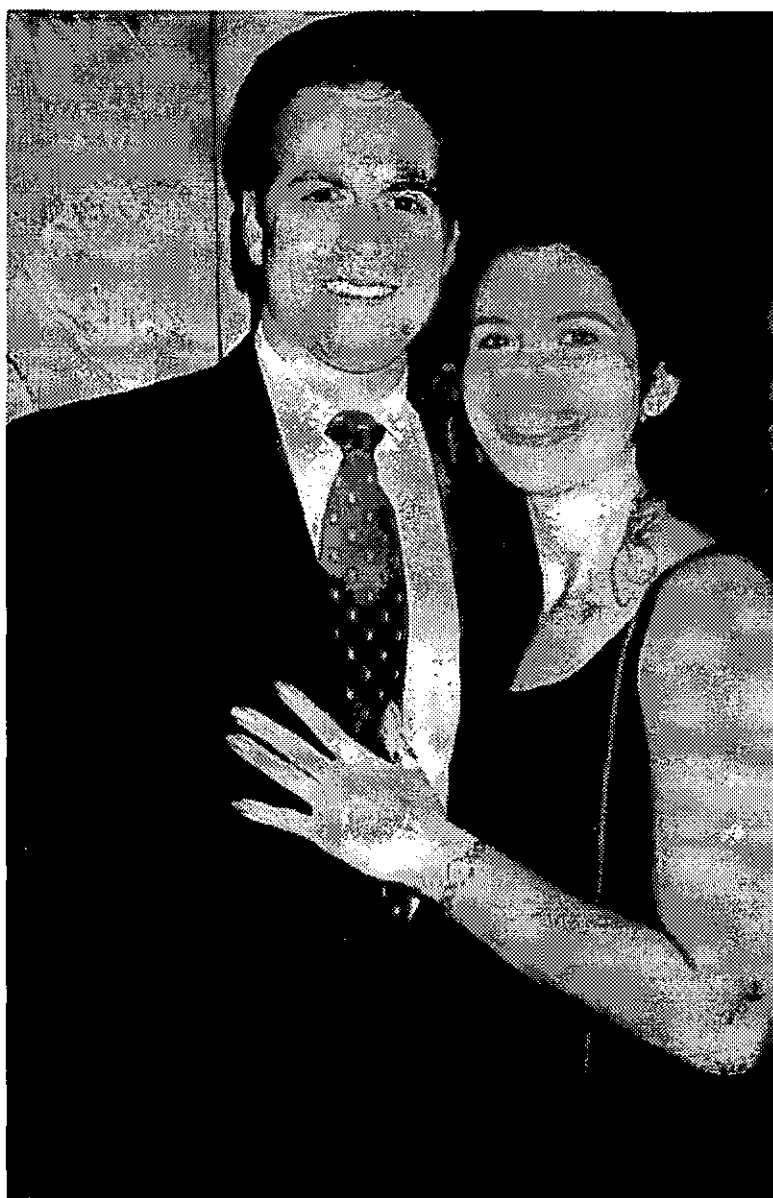
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Mark Richter and Mary Tanner

## Tanner, Richter engaged

Mary Catherine Tanner, daughter of Patricia Tanner of East Aurora, Erie County, and Mark Gordon Richter, son of David and Elaine Richter of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Albany Law School, is a lawyer in the firm of Jackel, Fleishman & Mugal in Buffalo.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Union College and Albany Law School.

He practices law at Thorn, Gershon, Towne, Tymann & Bonnani in Albany.

The couple plans an Oct. 28 wedding in Williamsville, Erie County.

## Bethlehem artists show works at gallery

Delmar artists Barbara Wooster, Diane Boll-Buyer and Carol Schlageter and Slingerlands artist Carol Ann Miller are exhibiting at the Colonie Art League's new gallery, Local Color, at 961 Troy-Schenectady Road in Latham.

It is open Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. The gallery offers avenue for league members to exhibit their work and to make available to the local community original paintings at reasonable prices.

## Births

### St. Clare's Hospital

Girl, Layla Khaled Yousef, to to Suzan Gouda and Khaled Yousef of Slingerlands, Sept. 6.

### Engineer joins Wireless One Corp.

Albany-based Independent Wireless One Corp., the Sprint PCS Northeast Network Partner, recently announced that Jacob Warner of Slingerlands has been appointed an RF engineer.

He will be responsible for working on the design and optimization of the Sprint PCS wireless network. Warner has previously worked in engineering positions with Alcatel USA in Richardson, Texas, and with AT&T Wireless in Cleveland, Ohio.

He has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Case Western Reserve University.

### Preschool offers federal food program

Bethlehem Preschool in Glenmont participates in the federal Department of Agriculture's Child and Adult Care Food Program.

All children who attend the school will be offered the same meals with no physical segregation of, or other discriminatory action against, any child because of race, color, age, national origin, sex or handicap.

For information about income eligibility requirements, call the school at 463-8091.

### Martial arts classes scheduled at BIG

The Capital District Moo Duk Kwan Club now offers martial arts instruction in cooperation with BIG Arena on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

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James and Heather Davis

## Mattison, Davis wed

Heather Mattison, daughter of Ken Mattison of Glens Falls and the late Bonnie Hawkins, and James Davis, son of Robert and Eileen Davis of Delmar, were married June 17.

The ceremony was performed at St. Mary's Church in Glens Falls.

The matron of honor was Amy Anderson, cousin of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Carly Mattison, cousin of the bride, Stephanie Dickinson and Carolyn Prout.

The best man was Patrick Davis, brother of the groom.

Ushers were John Davis,

brother of the groom, and Christopher Pratt and Michael Pratt, both cousins of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of SUNY Plattsburgh. She is a kindergarten teacher at Hadley-Luzerne Elementary School in Lake Luzerne.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and SUNY Plattsburgh.

He is a field technician for Verizon Communications in Latham.

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

## Adams Street Gallery hosts new exhibit

A new exhibit of work by Capital District artists entitled, Home Coming: Autumn's Call, recently opened at the Adams Street Gallery, 121 Adams St., Delmar.

The exhibit, which will run through Nov. 9, features paintings by George Dirolf, Maria A. Hall, Bov Lynk, Joan Oliver, Gary

Shankman, Carol Turner and Mary K. Weeks.

For information, call 475-0277. The gallery is open Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and by appointment.

## Mail weddings, engagements

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

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## Community



### Church to serve fall dinner

Jerusalem Reformed Church on Route 32 in Feura Bush will serve its annual fall supper on Saturday, Oct. 7, with seatings at 5 and 6:15 p.m.

The menu will include roast pork, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, tomato juice, rolls and butter, coffee, tea and milk. Dessert is homemade apple crisp with ice cream.

There will be a bake sale starting at 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Kids under 5 eat for free. For reservations, call Pat Gardner at 439-2212 or Gerry Martin at 439-6693.

# Obituaries

## Randy Conger

Randy E. Conger, 46, of Delmar died Tuesday, Sept. 26, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was a mechanic for the University at Albany for 20 years.

Mr. Conger was an active member of Slingerlands Fire Department for more than 18 years. He was a former chief and honorary member of the department. He was a member and chaplain of the Bethlehem Elks in Selkirk and acting president of the Turnpike Rod & Gun Club in Westerlo.

Survivors include his wife, Cathy Conger; and two sons, Sean Conger and Richard Conger.

Services were from the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to Delmar Rescue Squad, Adams Street, Delmar 12054, Slingerlands Fire Department, New Scotland Road, Slingerlands 12159, Turnpike Rod & Gun Club, c/o Timothy Kiefer, 1231 Cedar Grove Road, Selkirk 12158 or New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 2010 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands 12159.

## Louise Austin

Louise Weatherwax Austin of Troy and formerly of Delmar, died Sunday, Oct. 1, at Frear Place Eddy Memorial.

Born and raised in Schaghticoke, she was a graduate of Lansingburgh High School and the former State Teachers College in Albany. She continued to study advanced educational courses at Syracuse University and Cornell University.

Mrs. Austin was a teacher of home economics at West Winfield, Millbrook, Oneonta and Utica.

During World War II, she was a member of the New York State Food Commission and was an instructor in home economics and other related subjects through radio and television programs in Central New York.

After World War II, she was a home demonstrator agent in Oneida County under the supervision of Cornell University.

After her retirement from teaching, she was an adult education instructor for the Bethlehem Central School District.

Upon her retirement in 1966, she continued to pursue her interests in educational matters.

She was the widow of Jay S. Austin.

Mrs. Austin was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, New York State Retired Teachers Association and Alumni Association of the State University. As an alumni representative for her class, she was active in alumni affairs and activities at the university. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of New Hartford, Oneida County.

Services were from the Bryce Funeral Home in Troy.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Schaghticoke.

## Eleanor Adams

Eleanor Shultz Adams, 78, of Slingerlands died Sunday, Oct. 1, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

An Albany native, she was a

graduate of Albany Academy for Girls.

She worked for American Airlines in Albany and New York City many years ago.

She was a member of the Junior League of Albany.

Mrs. Adams was the widow of James Adams.

Survivors include three sons, James Adams Jr. and Edwin Adams, both of Slingerlands, and Peter Adams of Altamont; a brother, Herbert Shultz of Kingston; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany.

Burial will be private in Rensselaerville Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Fredendall Funeral Home in Altamont.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208.

## Valentine Wells

Valentine K. Wells of Estelline, S.D., and formerly of Elsmere, died Saturday, Sept. 30, at Estelline Nursing and Care Center.

He was a graduate of Bethlehem High School.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Mr. Wells was a printer for the state.

He was husband of the late Claire Wells.

Survivors include a son James Wells of Rensselaer; a daughter, Christine Decker of Rensselaer; and two granddaughters.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the W.J. Lyons Jr. Funeral Home in Rensselaer.

Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery.

## Auvilla Simmons

Auvilla "Bill" Simmons, 68, of Altamont and formerly of New Salem, died Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Mr. Simmons was a member of the International Union of Elevator Constructors Local 35 for 42 years and a member of the Order of the Eagles of Saratoga Springs.

He was the husband of the late Constance Simmons.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Simmons; two sons, William Simmons and David Simmons; four daughters, Debra Simmons, Brenda Kositzka, Connie Kendall and Alice Greenwood; a stepdaughter, Penny McLaughlin; a stepson William Folderman; three sisters, June Stauffacher, Faye Howell and Irma Lassonde; 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

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

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Visiting Nurses Association of Albany.

## Kenneth Carhart Sr.

Kenneth S. Carhart Sr., 72, of Ravena and formerly of Voorheesville, died Friday, Sept. 29, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was a Navy

veteran of World War II.

Mr. Carhart worked for the Albany County Highway Department before he retired.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 1493 in Voorheesville.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Carhart; four sons, Kenneth Carhart Jr. of Massachusetts, Mark Carhart of Guilderland, Edward Carhart of North Carolina and Lance Carhart of New Zealand; a daughter, April Carhart of Cape Cod; a stepdaughter, Carol Abbie Furman; three stepsons, David Wolfe, Steven Blood and Scott Blood; four sisters, Rita Perrine and Betty Irwin, both of Ravena, Jean Whitehouse of Tennessee and Ruth Ivester of Florida; a brother, Ray Carhart of Ravena; six grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany County, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany 12208 or the Ravena Rescue Squad, PO Box 144, Ravena 12143.

## Emilie Whitcomb

Emilie R. Whitcomb, 91, of Delmar died Monday, Sept. 25, at Kingsway Arms Nursing Center in Schenectady.

Mrs. Whitcomb was a graduate of Boonesville High School and Albany Business College.

She was a secretary for Stedman & Stedman in Albany and worked for many years for the state Department of Education.

She was a member of the Adirondack Mountain Club.

She was the widow of Robert Whitcomb.

Survivors include four nieces, Paula Meeker of Belvedere, N.J., Charlotte Burton of Colorado, Virginia White of Schenectady and Mary Harriott of Ithaca.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar. Services are scheduled for noon on Saturday, Oct. 14, at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

## James Jordan

James W. Jordan, 53, of Selkirk died Sunday, Sept. 24, in Edinburg.

Born in Albany, he was a longtime resident of Selkirk. He spent summers in Edinburg.

He was a Navy veteran and served in Vietnam for one year.

Mr. Jordan was a truck driver for Pietropaoli Trucking, before starting his own company.

He was a member of First Reformed Church of Bethlehem.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene Messerle Jordan; a son, Michael Jordan of Selkirk; a daughter, Tammy Jordan of Selkirk; his parents Howard and Esther Jordan of Selkirk; a sister, Susan Jordan of Garrison; and two brothers, Keith Jordan and Brian Jordan, both of Glenmont.

Services were from the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena. Contributions may be made to First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk 12158 or the Edinburg Rescue Squad, PO Box 904, Northville 12134.

## Frank DeSantis

Frank DeSantis, 84, of Delmar died Tuesday, Sept. 26, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in New York City, he received a bachelor's degree and a master's from Columbia University.

Mr. DeSantis was an administrator and counselor at the state Department of Social Services.

Survivors include his wife, Anyce Mandel DeSantis; a daughter, Barbara DeSantis of Los Angeles; a son, Michael DeSantis of New York City; and four grandchildren.

Services were from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar. Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 6 Automation Lane, Colonie 12205.

## Thomas Manning

Thomas J. Manning, 89, of Delmar died Sunday, Sept. 24.

Mr. Manning worked for the state Department of Motor Vehicles before he retired. Most recently he was deputy director for the state division of Veterans Affairs.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Wilda Manning; two sons, Michael Manning of Glenmont and Joseph Manning of Naples, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Services were from Our Lady of Angels Church in Albany.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to World War II Memorial, Court House Plaza Suite, 501 2300 Clarendon Blvd, Arlington, Va. 22201.

## Margaret Graff

Margaret L. Graff, 96, of Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Delmar died Saturday, Sept. 23.

She had lived in Delmar and Voorheesville before moving to the nursing home.

She was the widow of Dr. Edward Graff.

Survivors include two grandsons, Edward Graff III of Santa Monica, Calif., and Thomas Graff of Queensbury; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were private.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

## Extension to offer holiday workshop

The human ecology and horticulture departments of Cornell Cooperative Extension will sponsor a holiday workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 28, from 1 to 4 p.m., or from 6 to 9 p.m. at William F. Rice Extension Center in Voorheesville.

The workshop will discuss low-cost ideas for gift-giving and food preparation.

Each participant will be able to enjoy holiday treats, and take home a self-prepared craft/gift.

The fee is \$8 per person, and registration is required by Nov. 8. Class size is limited.

For information or to register, call Janet Johnson at 765-3500.

The center is on 24 Martin Road off of Route 85A.

## Girl Scouts plan annual dance

Harmony Neighborhood Girl Scouts of Delmar will host the annual "Scouts 'N Sweeties Dance" on Friday, Oct. 13, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Delmar Reformed Church on Delaware Avenue.

The theme is "Masquerade!" and Scouts should arrive in costume.

Refreshments will be served.

To make a reservation, send a check for \$10 per couple to Troop No. 867, 10 Greenock Road, Delmar 12054.

For information, call 439-5996 or 439-3710.

## Cancer society seeks drivers

The Capital Region Office of the American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers to participate in the Road-to-Recovery Program.

The program offers cancer patients cost-free rides to and from radiation and chemotherapy treatments.

This is a great opportunity for people who are looking for a way to give back to their community.

For information or to volunteer, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-725-3185.

## Morning book group to meet at library

The next free Books in the Morning lecture will be on Friday, Oct. 6, from 10 a.m. to noon at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

It is sponsored by Bethlehem Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning.

Helen Adler will lead the talk on *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen.

For information, call 439-9661.

## Death Notices

The Spotlight will print paid Death Notices for relatives and friends who do not or have not lived in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. The charge for a paid death notice is \$25.

We will continue to print Obituaries of residents and former residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland at no charge.

In Memoriam, and Cards of Thanks will also be printed for \$25.



# Family ENTERTAINMENT

## CALENDARS ♦ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

### Fall film series features film noir and writer Horton Foote

By JOHN BRENT

For movie lovers, the New York State Writers Institute has once again lined up an exciting program of films for its fall 2000 Classic Film Series.

All the screenings take place on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. in Page Hall, 135 Western Ave. on the University at Albany downtown campus unless otherwise noted.

The program typically includes an eclectic group of movies and features several groups of films within the series that are related by a common bond.

The fall schedule features two such groupings. One for a series of six film noir titles and the other for a group of films linked by writer Horton Foote.

Flourishing in Hollywood in the 1940s and '50s, film noir was first recognized as a distinct style by French filmmakers and critics.

Film noir movies are usually set in an urban landscape and tell tough stories built around gumshoes, coppers, petty criminals, corrupt officials, wisecracking reporters, all-knowing cab drivers and shady dames.

City streets glistening with recent rain are lighted by street lights and flashing neon signs. The characters live in world of all-night diners, shabby apartments and offices with light filtered through window blinds. No one can be trusted, and more often than not, characters come to a bad end.

Films as recent as *L.A. Confidential* are very much in the tradition of film noir.

The institute's series of film noir movies are presented as part of the University Art Museum exhibit entitled "Searching the Criminal Body: Art/Science/Prejudice, 1840s to Present." This exhibit, which examines various aspects of crime and its relationship to the culture, will be on display through Nov. 5. For information on the show call 442-4035.

Two of the noir films, *Compulsion* and *Touch of Evil* feature Orson Welles in major roles and in the case of *Touch of Evil*, Welles also directed.

The other four films, *Out of the Past*, *The Night of the Hunter*, *Cape Fear* and *The Friends of Eddie Coyle* star Robert Mitchum.

The first in the series, *Compulsion*, will play on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Center on the uptown campus.

Made in 1959, *Compulsion* tells the dark story of two thrill killers in the 1920s who murder a child to prove their intellectual superiority. The real life basis for the film, the famous Leopold-Loeb case, has been the subject of much study over the years.

The young murderers in *Compulsion* (the names have been changed from Leopold and Loeb to Steiner and Straus) are played by Dean Stockwell and Bradford Dillman with chilling insight.

Orson Welles, who does not appear until well into the movie, plays the attorney who defends the young men and makes up for his late entrance with a lengthy courtroom monologue.

A panel discussion follows the film and includes representatives from the legal profession, psychiatry and journalism.

*Touch of Evil* is a true noir classic. From the famous early tracking shot in which the action is photographed in one

elaborate, extended take, the audience is pulled into a dark world where corruption and treachery are a way of life.

This is the recently restored and re-edited version of the film. Extensive efforts were made to bring the material closer to Welles' original vision after the studio had tampered with the project before releasing it in 1958.

Charlton Heston, in an offbeat casting decision, plays a straight-arrow Mexican narcotics agent who must deal with Orson Welles' dishonest police chief in the seedy Mexican-American border town where the story unfolds.

*Touch of Evil* will be shown in 35 mm on Oct. 13.

*Out of the Past*, scheduled for Oct. 20, is the first of the films in the series starring Robert Mitchum. With his passive urban face and no-nonsense demeanor, Mitchum came off like a guy who had kicked around and knew the score. He, along with Humphrey Bogart, become the quintessential leading man for the genre.

This 1947 movie is modest and unassuming film, but it is so well crafted and compelling that it has remained a model of the film noir style.

Mitchum plays a detective who betrays a crime boss for love and is haunted by that decision.

On Oct. 27, a double feature with two Mitchum films is scheduled.

Starting at 7 p.m., *The Night of the Hunter* will be screened. There is no other film quite like this unique work. It's as if a children's fairy tale were given adult overtones and presented in a visual style that combines visual aspects of film noir and 1920s German expressionism. These seeming incongruent elements combine to create one of the most bizarre and disturbing films ever made.

Directed by actor Charles Laughton (his only directing credit), the movie stars Lillian Gish as the protector of a group of unwanted children and Robert Mitchum as the psychotic excon who pursues them.

*Cape Fear* follows on the same evening (approximately 8:40). One of the last examples of classic black and white film noir, the 1962 release pits Robert Mitchum, again playing an excon, against Gregory Peck as the prosecutor who sent him to prison.



An example of the dramatic lighting and composition associated with film noir as used in a scene from *Out of the Past* with Robert Mitchum in the foreground and Jane Greer. The film will be shown Oct. 20.

The noir series concludes on Nov. 3 with *The Friends of Eddie Coyle*, a 1973 movie that was a throwback to the noir style. This ultrarealistic depiction of the criminal underworld is enhanced by the performances, especially the burnt-out cynicism of Robert Mitchum.

The other group of films, with screenplays by writer Horton Foote include *Tomorrow*, *The Displaced Person* and *Tender Mercies*.

Foote, an acclaimed writer for more than 50 years is perhaps best known for his screenplay for the 1962 film *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Adapted from the novel by Harper Lee, the script won Foote his first Academy Award.

Foote will actually be on campus as part of the visiting writers series. He will conduct an informal seminar on Thursday, Oct. 19, at 4 p.m. in the Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Center on the uptown campus.

At 8 p.m. on that same day, Foote will

read from his work at Page Hall.

Please note that the Foote screenings will take place at the recital hall on the uptown campus.

*Tomorrow*, adapted for the screen by

Foote from a William Faulkner story will be shown as part of a double feature on Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. Robert Duvall plays a semi-literate farmer who serves on a jury and holds out against a guilty verdict for a young man on trial.

The second feature is the TV drama adapted by Foote from a Flannery O'Connor short story. *The Displaced Person*, made in 1976, stars Henry Fonda and John Houseman and tells the

story of a Polish refugee family in Georgia in the 1940s who face prejudice from local farmers as they try to adjust to life in America. Starting time for this second feature will be approximately 8:50 p.m.

On Oct. 18, *Tender Mercies* will be screened at 7 p.m. Robert Duvall plays a washed-up country singer who puts his life back together through the help of a young widow and her son.

Actor Duvall asked Foote to write a screenplay for him and both men ended up winning Oscars for the project.

Rounding out the fall schedule of films will be a 1977 Brazilian film, *Dona Flor and Her Two Husbands* shown on Nov. 10, *The Garden of Delights*, a Spanish film from 1970 shown on Nov. 17 and a French film from 1976, *Mr. Klein* directed by Joseph Losey to be shown Dec 1.

Last but certainly not least is an American silent film, *The Beloved Rogue* from 1927. This handsomely mounted, beautifully designed movie stars John Barrymore and tells the story of the legendary poet/adventurer Francois Villon. The film will be shown on Dec. 8. Live musical accompaniment will be provided by Mike Schiffer.

For information or updates on films, schedules and related events, call 442-5620 or visit the Web site at <http://www.albany.edu/writers-inst/>.



Horton Foote



*The Beloved Rogue* a 1927 silent film will be screened on Dec. 8. From right, leading lady Marceline Day, character actress Lucy Beaumont and the actor who came to be known as "The Great Profile," John Barrymore.



# ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

## Theater

### THE PUPPETMASTER OF LODZ

StageWorks production of Ségol play, Empire Center at The Egg, Albany, through Oct. 8, \$18, \$17 for seniors, \$9 for students. Information, 473-1845.

### THE DECORATOR

Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, through Oct. 8, \$17, \$15 matinees. Information, 794-8989.

### CARDS ON THE TABLE

Hercule Poirot thriller by Agatha Christie, New York State Theater Institute, Schacht Fine Arts Center of Russell Sage College, Troy, Oct. 13 to 28, \$17, \$14 for seniors and students, \$8 for children under 13. Information, 274-3256.

### NIXON'S NIXON

new play about Nixon's last night in office, Capital Repertory, 111 N. Pearl

St., Albany, Oct. 13 to Nov. 4, \$21 to \$34. Information, 445-7469.

### THE WHO'S TOMMY

rock opera, Schenectady Light Opera Co., 826 State St., Oct. 13 to 22, \$18, \$9 for children under 13.

### WALLY'S CAFÉ

Lake George Dinner Theater, Holiday Inn, Route 9, through Oct. 21, \$42.95. Information, 677-5626.

### DICK GAUGHAN & BRIAN MACNEILL

Old Songs Dutch Barn, Altamont Fairgrounds, Route 146, Oct. 6, 8 p.m., \$15. Information, 765-2815.

## Music

### GEORGE WINSTON

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Oct. 6, 8 p.m., \$22. Information, 273-0038.

### FERRON

The Eighth Step at Cohoes Music Hall, Oct. 7, 8 p.m., \$17. Information, 434-1703.

### SPYRO GYRA

with Caribbean Jazz Project, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, State and Second streets, Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m., \$24. Information, 273-0038.

### JIM CARROLL

The Van Dyck, 235 Union St., Schenectady, Oct. 7, 7 and 9:30 p.m., \$22. Information, 381-1111.

## Visual Arts

### NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

A Shaker Legacy, through Oct. 22, plus permanent collections, Empire State Plaza, Madison Avenue. Information, 474-5877.

### A MONUMENT OF PROGRESS

exhibits about the Erie Canal on its 175th anniversary, Nott Memorial of Union College and Schenectady Museum, through Oct. 29. Information, 386-6004.

### ALBANY CENTER GALLERIES

Book/End exhibition, 23 Monroe St., through Oct. 15. Information, 462-4775.

### ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY AND ART

exhibit of artifacts used for serving coffee, tea and chocolate, 63 State St., through Nov. 3. Information, 463-4478.

### ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GALLERY

Sankofa: 25 Years of Black Dimensions in Art, through Nov. 27. Information, 242-2240.

### HYDE COLLECTION

Warren Street, Glens Falls, "Picturing Gentility: Portraits of Women in American Art," through Dec. 3. Information, 792-1761.

## Call For Artists

### DELMAR COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in the string, horn and percussion sections. Information, 439-7749.

### COLONIE TOWN BAND

openings for percussion and low brass players, rehearsals on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

### COLONIE CENTENNIAL BRASS CHOIR

openings for brass players, rehearsals on first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month, at 7:15 p.m., town hall, Route 9, Newtonville. Information, 783-2760.

### SIENA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for orchestra, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for choir, Siena College, Route 9, Loudonville. Information, 783-2325.

### CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

openings in all sections, especially strings, rehearsals Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Clifton Common Senior Center. Information, 783-2511.

### SINGERS NEEDED

for Electric City Chorus, training provided, rehearsals at Faith United Methodist Church, Brandywine Avenue and Eastern Parkway, Schenectady, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Information, 785-4807.

### MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB WOMEN'S CHORUS

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

### CAPITAL COMMUNITY VOICES

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

## Classes/Lectures

### MUSIC CLASSES

in many folk instruments, Old Songs, ROL Center, Route 155, Guilderland. Information, 765-2815.

### MUSEUM ART CLASSES

ongoing, Albany Institute of History & Art. Information, 463-4478.

### DANCE CLASSES

ongoing, all levels, ballet, jazz and modern, New School of Ballet, 1098 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, Mondays to Thursdays and Saturdays. Information, 346-1096.

### ART CLASSES

watercolor, oil and drawing, beginner and intermediate, Wednesdays and Thursdays, taught by Kristin Woodward. Information, 783-1828.

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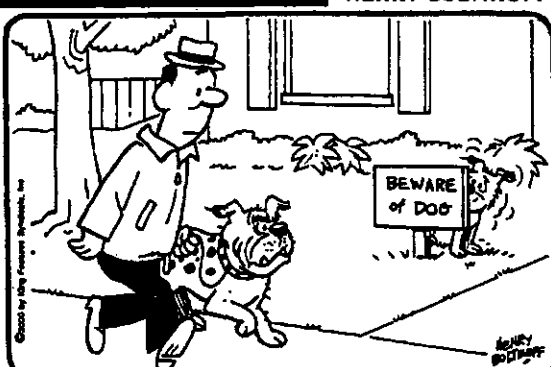
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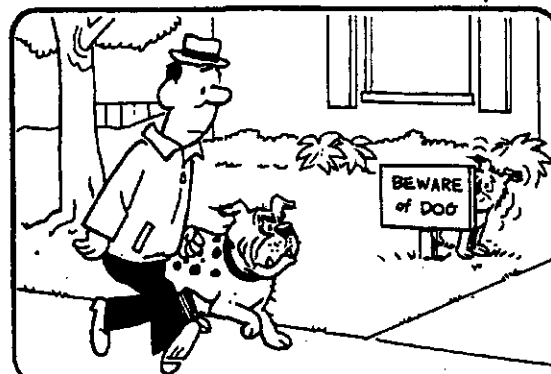
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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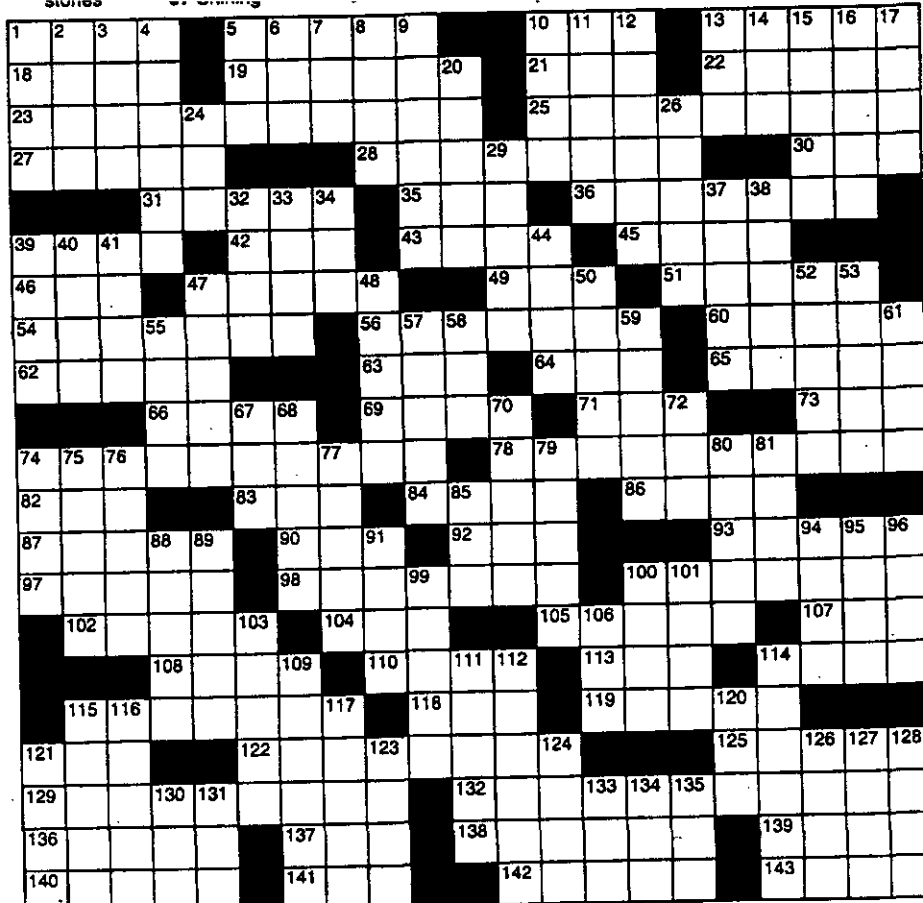


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## The Super CROSSWORD

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  - 78 "Women in Love" author
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  - 102 Broadcast
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  - 105 Jitterbug dance
  - 107 Mink's coat
  - 108 Spruce
  - 110 Use a poniard
  - 113 Fairway accessory
  - 114 "Cheerful"
  - 115 Earphones
  - 118 Maestro de Waart
  - 119 Proprietor
  - 121 Chum
  - 122 Fraught with danger
  - 125 Fall birthstone
  - 129 "A Passage to India" author
  - 132 "The Code of the Woosters" author
  - 136 Post or Bronte
  - 137 Zsa Zsa's sister
  - 138 Explanatory phrase
  - 139 Corporate VIP
  - 140 Panelist Paul
  - 141 — Tin Tin
  - 142 Steakhouse order
  - 143 Pants part

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- 1 Pale
  - 2 Wine valley
  - 3 Hard to believe
  - 4 Amatory
  - 5 Vigoda or Burrows
  - 6 Rock's Fleetwood
  - 7 "I'm freezing!"
  - 8 Ages
  - 9 "100 —" ('69 film)
  - 10 Sitarist Shankar
  - 11 Selling point
  - 12 Crumbly kid?
  - 13 With
  - 32 Down, court sport
  - 14 Business dept.
  - 15 Anne of "The Daytrippers"
  - 16 More morose
  - 17 Egotist's darling
  - 20 — shift
  - 24 Tub
  - 26 Hold-up man?
  - 29 Fancy fabric
  - 32 See
  - 13 Down
  - 33 Triangle parts
  - 34 Indeed
  - 37 Squirrel-away
  - 38 Stooze count
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  - 74 Part of Indonesia
  - 75 Races a jalopy
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  - 77 Up for — (available)
  - 79 Eye color
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  - 81 " — saw Eiba"
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  - 88 Actress Luft
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# The Spotlight CALENDAR

**Wed. 10/4**
**BETHLEHEM  
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SVCS.**

Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 6:30 - 9 p.m. Also Tues., Thurs., 2-4:30 p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED**

Board meetings first Wednesday of each month, open to public. Bethlehem Town Hall, 451 Delaware Ave., Delaware, 4 p.m.

**BETH. BUSINESS WOMEN**

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Road, Elmsere, 6 p.m. Information, 439-3791.

**SOLID ROCK CHURCH**

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

**BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB**

Days Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4857.

**BETHLEHEM ELKS LODGE 2233**

Route 144, Cedar Hill, 7 p.m. Information, 767-2886.

**TESTIMONY MEETING**

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

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave. 7:30 p.m. information, 439-4955.

**BINGO**

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

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 58**

Elsmere Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7:30 to 9 p.m.

**BC SCHOOL BOARD**

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

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

Onesquethaw Chapter, Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2181.

**NEW SCOTLAND  
V'VILLE ZONING BOARD**

village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 765-2692.

**HORTICULTURE PROGRAM**

"Wild Edibles" with Sarah Morgan. Slide show, samples of food derived from common "weeds" and wild plants. Cornell Cooperative Extension, 24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, 7-9 p.m. Information, 765-3500.

**NEW SCOTLAND SENIORS**

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

**PRAYER MEETING**

evening prayer meeting and Bible study, Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

**FAITH TEMPLE**

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

**AA MEETING**

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

**Thurs. 10/5**
**BETHLEHEM  
RECOVERY, INC.**

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

**BETHLEHEM SENIOR CITIZENS**

town hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 12:30 p.m. information, 439-4955.

**HOMEWORK HELP CENTER**

Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 6 to 8 p.m. p.m. Information, 439-0503.

**FAMILIES FIRST**

support group for parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., 7 to 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-8839.

**BETH. LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

**CLASS IN JEWISH MYSTICISM**

Delmar Chabad Center, 109 Elsmere Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-8280.

**AA MEETINGS**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND  
GARDEN CLUB PROGRAM**

Helderview Garden Club presents TV/ radio personality Suzy Bales, author of "A Garden of Fragrance." Reception and book signing to follow. Clayton A. Bouton High School, Route 85A, Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. \$5. Information, 765-2981.

**Fri. 10/6**
**BETHLEHEM  
CHILDREN'S FILMS AT LIBRARY**

For preschoolers aged 3 to 6; "The Witch Who Was Afraid of Witches," "By the Light of the Halloween Moon," and "Space Case, What's Under My Bed?" Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

**RUMMAGE SALE IN GLENMONT**

Light lunch available. Also Sat., with bake sale. Glenmont Community Reformed Church, Weiser Street and Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. information, 434-4558.

**AA MEETING**

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

**CHABAD CENTER**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND  
PIONEER CLUBS**

For children grades 1 through junior high; Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Route 155, 3:45 - 5 p.m. Information, 765-3390.

**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**

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

**Sat. 10/7**
**BETHLEHEM  
OPEN HOUSE AT GOOD SAM**

"From This Day Forward" wine and cheese open house. Good Samaritan Lutheran Home, Rockefeller Road, Delmar, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-8116.

**AA MEETING**

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

**NEW SCOTLAND  
FALL SUPPER IN FEURA BUSH**

Menu includes roast pork, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, beverages, dessert. Bake sale 4:30 p.m., seatings for dinner 5 & 6:15 p.m. Jerusalem Reformed Church, Route 32, Feura Bush. \$8 adults, \$4 children, under 5 free. Information, 439-2212 or 439-6693.

**Sun. 10/8**
**BETHLEHEM  
WORSHIP INFORMATION**

Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-3135.  
Bethlehem Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Elm Avenue and Feura Bush Road, 439-0358.  
Bethlehem Lutheran, 5 Elm Ave., Delmar, 439-4328.  
Delmar Full Gospel, 292 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-4407.  
Delmar Presbyterian, 585 Delaware Ave.,

439-9252.  
Delmar Reformed, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-9929.  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-2512.  
First Reformed of Bethlehem, Route 9W, Selkirk, 767-2243.  
First UMC of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Ave, 439-9976.  
Glenmont Community Church, 1 Chapel Lane, Glenmont, 436-7710.  
Mount Moriah Ministries, Route 9W, Glenmont, 426-4510.  
Slingerlands Community UMC, 1499 New Scotland Road, 439-1766.  
Solid Rock Church, 1 Kenwood Ave., Glenmont, 439-4314.  
South Bethlehem UMC, 65 Willowbrook Avenue, 767-9953.  
St. Stephen's Episcopal, Poplar Drive and Elsmere Ave., Delmar, 439-3265;  
St. Thomas The Apostle R.C., 35 Adams Place, Delmar, 439-4951;  
Unity of Faith Christian Fellowship, 436 Krumkill Road, North Bethlehem, 438-7740.

**FAMILY FESTIVAL AT GOOD SAM**

"From This Day Forward" festival; family worship service at 10 a.m., followed by coffee & social hour; family activities, music, etc. 1-4 p.m. Good Samaritan Lutheran Home, Rockefeller Road, Delmar. Information, 439-8116.


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**ARTICLES OF  
ORGANIZATION OF FOR  
PROFESSIONALS ONLY, LLC**

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 For Professionals Only, LLC the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that: FIRST: The name of the Company is For Professionals Only, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County. THIRD: 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 may mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State, c/o Waite & Associates, P.C., 90 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207. FOURTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members. FIFTH: The Company shall have the power to 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. SIXTH: 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. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this 18th day of September, 2000. S/ STEPHEN J. WAITE, ESQ. Sole Organizer 90 North Pearl Street Albany, New York 12207 (518)463-4257 (October 4, 2000)

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natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age, and acting as the organizer of DenTech Diversified Solutions, LLC, the limited liability company (the "Company") hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York (the "LLCL"), certifies that: FIRST: The name of the Company is DenTech Diversified Solutions, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany County. THIRD: 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 may mail a copy of any process against the Company served upon such Secretary of State 90 North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207. FOURTH: The Company is to be managed by one or more members. FIFTH: The Company shall have the power to 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. SIXTH: 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. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate and do hereby affirm the foregoing as true under the penalties of perjury, this 5th day of September, 2000. S/ STEPHEN J. WAITE, ESQ. Sole Organizer 90 North Pearl Street Albany, New York 12207 (518) 463-4257 (October 4, 2000)

**CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP OF PATEL  
WELLNESS OPPORTUNITIES,  
L.P.**

UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT 1. The name of the limited partnership is "PATEL WELLNESS OPPORTUNITIES, L.P." 2. The county in which the office of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York. 3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served,

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and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 1500 Second Avenue, Watervliet, New York 12189. 4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is: R. PATEL ENTERPRISES, LLC 1500 Second Avenue Watervliet, New York 12189 5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is August 31, 2100. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 31st day of August, 2000, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof. PATEL WELLNESS OPPORTUNITIES, L.P. BY: R. PATEL ENTERPRISES, LLC BY S/Rajendra Patel, Member (October 4, 2000)

**CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP OF TEXAS  
BBL, L.P.**

UNDER SECTION 121-201 OF THE REVISED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

1. The name of the limited partnership is "TEXAS BBL, L.P." 2. The county in which the office

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of the limited partnership is located is Albany County, New York. 3. The Secretary of State is hereby designated as agent of the limited partnership upon whom process against it may be served, and the office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited partnership served upon him is 52 Corporate Circle, Albany, New York 12203. 4. The name and business address of the sole general partner is: MFB, LLC 52 Corporate Circle Albany, New York 12203 5. The latest date upon which the limited partnership is to dissolve is August 31, 2100. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Certificate of Limited Partnership on the 8th day of September, 2000, and verify and affirm under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct as of the date hereof. TEXAS, BBL, L.P. BY: MFB, LLC, General Partner BY: S/ Michael F. Bette, Member (October 4, 2000)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice of Application for Authority of Nelson Brothers, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/20/00.

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LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 4/4/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Principal office address of LLC: 820 Shades Creek Parkway, Suite 2000, Birmingham, AL 35209. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Lookerman & Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Manufacture, distribution, sale and use of explosives. (October 4, 2000)

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Notice of formation of 3-S Realty, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (the "SSNY") on 8/14/00. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o Richard E. Rowland, Esq., 26 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205, the Registered Agent. The purposes of the LLC are to acquire, own, manage, lease, develop and operate real estate and personal property and to acquire, own, buy, sell, invest in, trade, manage, finance, refi-

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nance, exchange, or otherwise dispose of stocks, securities, partnership interests, CDs, mutual funds, and commodities. (October 4, 2000)

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B. LARNER LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 12, 2000. 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 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. (October 4, 2000)



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KBS LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 12, 2000. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o Segel, Goldman, Mazzotta & Siegel, 5 Washington Square, Albany, New York 12205. (October 4, 2000)

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Notice of Application for Authority of WUS Holding, L.L.C., a foreign limited liability company, (LLC). Authority filed with NY Secretary of State (SSNY) 9/20/2000. LLC organized in Delaware on December 23, 1999. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, New York 12207. Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, New York 12207, is the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Office address in Delaware: 1013 Centre Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19805. Copy of the Cert. of Org. on file with the Delaware Secretary of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., Duke of York & Federal Street, Dover, Delaware 19901. Purpose: All lawful purposes. (October 4, 2000)

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: CHA Southern Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 6/30/00. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: P.O. Box 5269, Albany, NY 12205-0269. Purpose: any lawful activity. (October 4, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a license, number TBA, for beer, liquor, and wine has been applied for by the Undersigned to sell beer, liquor and wine at retail in a restaurant under the Alcohol Beverage Control Law at 388 Feura Bush Road, in the City of Glenmont, County of Albany, State of New York, for On-Premises consumption. LVJ Palusaj, Inc. d/b/a Giovanni's Restaurant Pizzeria 388 Feura Bush Road Glenmont, NY 12077 (October 4, 2000)

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Notice of Certificate of Registration of Staten Island Center for Alternative Therapies, L.L.P., a Professional Service, a registered

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limited liability partnership (RLLP). Certificate filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 9/12/00. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of RLLP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207, the registered agent of RLLP upon whom process against it may be served. Purpose: physical therapy and massage therapy. (October 4, 2000)

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Notice of Formation PSEG Power Hudson LLC art. of org. filed SSNY 7/14/00. Off. loc. in Orange Co. amended to Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Edward J. Biggins, Jr. Corporate Secretary Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated, 80 Park Plaza T4, Newark, NJ 07102. Registered Agent: CT Corp Systems, 111 Eighth Ave, NY, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (October 4, 2000)

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of Cambrian Communications, LLC, a Foreign Limited Liability Company. Application for Authority was filed with the Secretary of State of New York on August 16, 2000. The office of the Limited Liability Company in the State of New York is located in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any such process is 12801 Fair Lakes Parkway, Lower Level, Fairfax, VA 22033. The Limited Liability Company was organized for any lawful purpose. LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, LLP One Commerce Plaza 99 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12210 (518) 626-9000 (October 4, 2000)

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Notice of Application for Authority of O/K Automation Company, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/21/2000. LLC organized in Massachusetts (MA) on 9/3/1998. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 25 Industrial Park Rd., Albany, NY 12206. The registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served is: CT Corporation System, 111 Eighth Ave., NY, NY 10011. Office address in jurisdiction of organization: 73 Bartlett St., Marlborough, MA 01752. Copy of Cert. of Org. on file with Secy. of the Commonwealth of MA, State House, Boston, MA 02133. Purpose: ownership of real property. (October 4, 2000)

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Notice of Application for Authority of NT MEDIA, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 8/18/00. LLC organized in Delaware (DE) on 7/24/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Office address in DE: 30 Old Rudnick Lane, Dover, DE 19901. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with DE Secy. of State, Federal & Duke of York Sts., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 4, 2000)

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Notice of Application for Authority of Loco Noche, LLC, a foreign limited liability company (LLC). App. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 7/19/00. LLC organized in Nevada (NV) on 7/10/00. NY office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the principal office address of the LLC: 2925 East Patrick Lane, Ste. A, Las Vegas, NV 89120. Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207 is the registered agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Copy of Arts. of Org. on file with NV Secy. of State, 101 North Carson St., Suite 3, Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 4, 2000)

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R. PATEL ENTERPRISES, L8, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 11, 2000. 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 1500 Second Avenue, Watervliet, New York 12189. (October 4, 2000)

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WESTERN & ALLEN LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 11, 2000. 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 582 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. (October 4, 2000)

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PATELS & RAY LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 11, 2000. 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 1500 Second Avenue, Watervliet, New York 12189. (October 4, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

TDR REALTY, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 11, 2000. 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 5939 Curry Road Extension, Schenectady, New York 12303. (October 4, 2000)

## NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Notice of Complete Application Dated: November 06, 1998 Applicant: The Solid Rock Church 1 Kenwood Avenue Glenmont, NY 12077 Application ID: 4-0122-00036/00001 Permit(s) Applied: 1 - Article 17, Titles 7 & 8: Private/Commercial/Institutional SPDES Project is located in Bethlehem in Albany County. Project Description: The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has received an application to re-issue the following EPA minor Private/Commercial/Institutional State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (P/C/I SPOES) permit. DEC has made a tentative determination to re-issue this permit for a five-year period, maintaining the current effluent limitations and monitoring and reporting requirements. This permit involves the surface discharge of 1,000 gallons per day of treated sanitary waste to an unnamed tributary of the Normanskill. Additional information including the current permit, renewal applications, and supporting documentation may be obtained from or inspected at the NYSDEC central office in Albany. Substantive comments on the permit or requests for hearing or both must be submitted in writing to the contact person. SPOES Number: NY 009 1961. State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination: SEQR - 1 Project is not subject to SEQR because it is a Type II action. SEQR Lead Agency: None Designated

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State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination SHPA - O The proposed activity is not subject to review in accordance with SHPA. The permit type is exempt or the activity is being reviewed in accordance with federal historic preservation regulations. Availability For Public Comment: Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 11/03/00. Contact Person: THOMAS D. ENGEL, NYSDEC 50 WOLF ROAD ALBANY, NY 12233 (518) 457-2224 (October 4, 2000)

## LEGAL NOTICE

NORTHERN STUD WELDING, LLC, Notice of formation of a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State on September 11, 2000. 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 Star Plaza, Room 202, Gunderland, New York 12084. (October 4, 2000)

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

The name of the LLC is HYDE LAND COMPANY, L.L.C. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on September 26, 2000. 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. (October 4, 2000)

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CONSULTING, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on September 19, 2000, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 273 Sand Creek Road, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. (October 4, 2000)

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

Name: 120 ALBANY BROADWAY, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 24, 2000. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 3 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (October 4, 2000)

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

Name: CAMPITO PROPERTIES, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 15, 2000. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 3 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (October 4, 2000)

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

Name: HARRISON GERARD COMPANY, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 14, 2000. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 3 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (October 4, 2000)

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

Name: 30 WATERVLIET AVENUE, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 14, 2000. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 3 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (October 4, 2000)

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

Name: 5 HEMLOCK STREET, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 14, 2000. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 3 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (October 4, 2000)

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

Name: MSLP II, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 11, 2000. Office Location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 3 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. (October 4, 2000)

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Certificate of Conversation of Foxfire Partnership to FOXFIRE TOWNHOMES, LLC. ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on August 11, 2000, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County, SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 15 Kenwood Avenue, Glenmont, New York 12077. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law. (October 4, 2000)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 18, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Independent Wireless One Leased Realty Corp., 254

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Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205 for special Exception under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-11 and Section 128-12B(1) Public Utility and Chapter 113-4, Alternative Tower Sites of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem to install wireless communication antenna on an existing water tank and construct an equipment shelter at premises 504 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals (October 4, 2000)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a continuation of a public hearing on Wednesday, October 18, 2000, at 7:45 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Albany Obedience Club, Inc., 535 Wemple Road, Glenmont, New York 12077 for Special Exception under Article VI, Permitted Uses, Section 128-20, Light Industrial District of the Code of the Town of Bethlehem for construction of a dog exercise/training building in a Light Industrial Zone at premises 535 Wemple Road, Glenmont, New York 12077. Michael C. Hodom Chairman Board of Appeals (October 4, 2000)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

404 PROPERTIES, LLC was filed with SSNY on 9/11/00. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail

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any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o PMB 229, 543 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 4, 2000)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

GS REALTY OF NY LLC was filed with SSNY on 8/25/00. 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, 3419 Quentin Rd., Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 4, 2000)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

M J V REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC was filed with SSNY on 9/1/00. 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, 1956 McDonald Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: any lawful purpose. (October 4, 2000)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District requests sealed bids to be opened at Selkirk Firehouse No. 1, Maple Avenue, Selkirk, New York, on October 16, 2000 at 7:45 P.M., for a 1974 Fiberglass Boat. The boat may be seen by contacting Chairman Joseph Keller (518) 465-3193 or District Chief Harlen Metz (518) 436-0534. The sale is As Is, Where Is. Sealed bids marked Boat Bid may be delivered to Commissioner, Richard T. Stangle, 368 So. Al-

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bany Road, Selkirk, New York 12158, phone (518) 767-3014 or to the Board at the time of the bid opening. The Board of Fire Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated: September 18, 2000 By Order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District, Selkirk, New York 12158 By Frank A. With, Secretary (October 4, 2000)

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE SLINGERLANDS FIRE DEPARTMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the residents of the Slingerlands Fire District that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Slingerlands Fire District did pass a Resolution at a Special Meeting held on September 26, 2000, to expend from the capital reserve account the sum of \$250,000.00 for the purpose of building an addition to the fire station located at 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York. This sum would be spent in conjunction with the issuance of a Serial Bond or Bond Anticipation Note(s) in an amount not to exceed \$400,000.00. The Resolution to spend \$250,000.00 from the capital reserve account is subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Section 6(g) of the General Municipal Law. (October 4, 2000)

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is AXIOM REALTY MANAGEMENT, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on September 15, 2000. 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: 90 State Street Albany, NY 12205 FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is

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filed with the Secretary of State on September 8, 2000. THIRD: The county within New York State 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 Carl J. Koeppel, LLC, 9 Carol Ann Drive, Albany, New York 12205. FIFTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is to own real property, lease real property, and borrow money, and to conduct any other lawful business permitted by the LLC Law or the law of other states in which the Company may conduct its business. (October 4, 2000)

**PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is AXIOM REALTY MANAGEMENT, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on September 15, 2000. 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: 90 State Street Albany, NY 12205 FIFTH: The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is

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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. (October 4, 2000)

**PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is AFFILIATED PUBLISHING, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on July 20, 2000. 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: 125 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12205 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. (October 4, 2000)




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**CAPITAL REGION GUITAR SHOW.** October 7th & 8th. Saturday 10am-5pm. Sunday 10am-4pm. Saratoga Springs City Center. Buy-Sell-Trade Info: 518-581-1604.

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## FIREWOOD

**FIREWOOD:** Seasoned full cords, split and delivered. 439-4450, after 4:00 p.m.

**SEASONED FIREWOOD** for sale. Call 797-5106.

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## FOUND

**CAT:** Young adult. Beautiful tiger kitten ~ Black & gray, 7-8 months old. Found in early August, Albany Shaker Road area, Loudonville, 3 blocks above the Albany city line. Please call... this kitty needs to find a family BEFORE the cold weather sets in, 463-7042.

**FIND SOMETHING?** Advertise it free. Call 439-4940.

## FURNITURE REPAIR/REFINISHING

**FURNITURE REPAIR/ REFINISHING:** Touch-up, 25 years experience. Free estimates, free pickup and delivery. Kingsley Greene, 756-3764, evenings, weekends.

## GARAGE SALES

**DELMAR,** 190 Hudson Avenue, October 7th, 9AM-2PM, household, furniture, more.

**DELMAR:** 79 Bender Lane, Saturday, October 7th, 9AM-2PM, children's bikes, books, puzzles, computer games, toys, sports equipment, clothing, tires, more.

**DELMAR:** Elm Estates, 38 Fairlawn Drive, Saturday, October 7th, 8AM-2PM, multi-family, tv, household, books, rugs, games, and computer games, priced to sell, more.

**GUILDERLAND:** 1501 Silver Road, (Rt 155 to Old State Road) Saturday, October 7th, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Porcelain doll collection, collectibles ~ Something for everyone! Proceeds to benefit "SAVE THE PINE BUSH"

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**BANKRUPTCY: STOP CREDITOR HARASSMENT!** Chapter 7- \$300 attorney fee, Chapter 13- \$0 Down- Free consultation. Steven Kittleman, Esq., 357-0899, Rotterdam.

## LOST

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**AWNING:** Burgundy Canvas 14' wide x 10' projection, side crank, New, asking \$1000, 591-0221.

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**ORGAN:** Thomas A6821, theatre console, 3 keyboards, Excellent condition. \$1,500. 439-0058.

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### Mail Address • In Person

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### Phone • Fax

(518) 439-4940  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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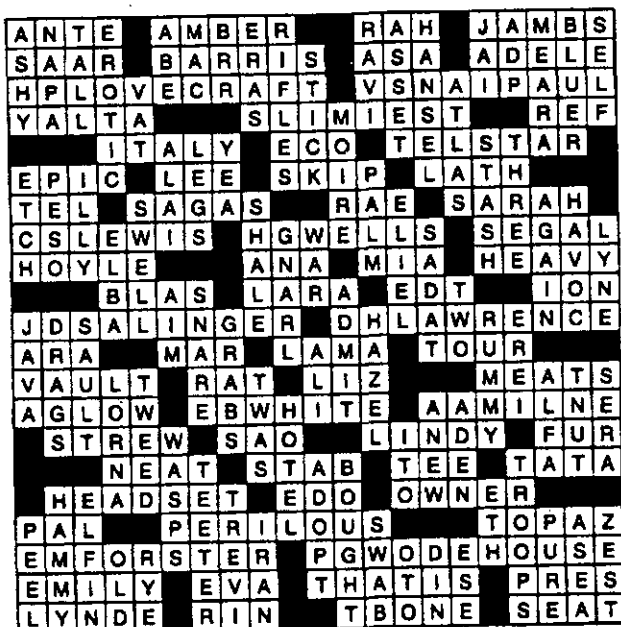
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# Spotlight on EMPLOYMENT

## Answer to Super Crossword



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**HOME HEALTH AIDES:** Are you interested in working 2 days per week and having the other 5 off? Call Concepts of Health Care, regarding immediate live-in aide positions, 383-3898.

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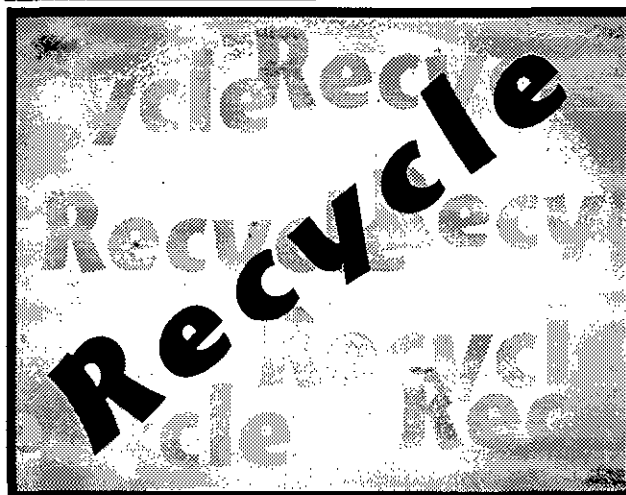
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# Real Estate CLASSIFIEDS

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### AUTOS FOR SALE

1995 Buick Roadmaster, one owner, excellent condition, white, light blue leather, Landeau roof, 70k miles, \$9,900. 765-4507.

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DELMAR: 1 bedroom, \$525, with heat, and private parking, on busline. Day, 439-6644, evening, 783-3634.

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DELMAR: 4+ Bedroom, 2.5 bath, 9 room home at desirable "Old Delmar" location on treed, secluded lot. Full-wall fieldstone fireplace, den, hardwood floors, ceramic tile baths, slate deck and 2 car garage. 71 Fernbank Avenue, \$179,000, 475-9064.

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### ROOMMATE WANTED

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### COMMERCIAL FOR LEASE

COLONIE: Office retail prime Shaker Road, 2,700 sq.ft. Near Everything... 482-8579.

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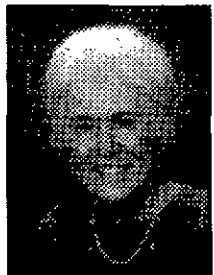
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