

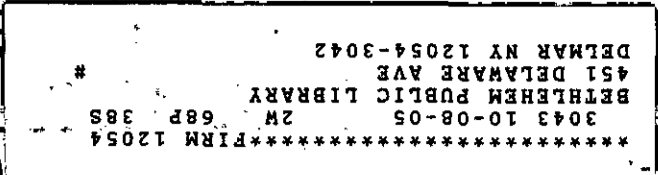
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## EPA: No PCBs for Bethlehem

Agency rules out use of barges to move sludge, chooses Ft. Edward site

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

The news last week that General Electric was making the recommendation that the Environmental Protection Agency name Fort Edward as the final destination for a dewatering facility that would be a part of the Hudson River dredging project, was met with relief by at least one Bethlehem town official.

Bethlehem was in the same boat as Fort Edward, having been named last winter as laying claim to one of two finalist sites to house a dewatering facility. The 94-acre OG Real Estate site was keyed in on by EPA and GE officials because of its position on the Hudson, proximity to rail lines and capacity for ocean-going barges, which were identified as a possible way to transport the sediment.

The two towns and their administrations have shared a state of limbo for the better part of seven months, as they waited to hear how they would be involved in the project — a decision that hinged on specific details of the project, including disposal sites and transportation of the sediment to those sites.

But "We do not intend to use the Bethlehem property," was what Leo Rosales, community involvement coordinator for the EPA, said Thursday.

The six-year Superfund project, with

a proposed starting date now of 2007, will attempt to remove about 30 years' worth, or 2.65 million cubic pounds, of PCBs from the Hudson River, squeeze dry the sediments, extract the water and store the PCBs to transport them to somewhere outside New York state.

Bethlehem may not be off the hook, yet, however.

Mark Behan, spokesperson for GE, said because the final negotiations have not been determined yet, Bethlehem may still play a role in the project, which has been pushed back now to a 2007 startup.

"We expect to be able to resolve these issues," Behan said of the existing questions of to where and how the sediment would be transported. "But it may be necessary to revisit the consideration of Bethlehem or other sites that were considered earlier."

GE is looking at disposal sites out of New York, though Behan declined to say where, citing active, competitive contract negotiations.

Supervisor Theresa Egan called the announcement good news. The town board had been looking into ways to keep Bethlehem out of the project or, if it had to be included, ways to get the best possible scenario for Bethlehem. Because the project is a Superfund project, there are no means for mitigation fees or other benefits. The town recently appointed 15 residents to a community group, with the hopes of developing a safety and health plan to go along with the project's development.

The announcement that GE and the EPA are inclined to use Fort Edward for the majority, if not all of the project, effectively allows the town to continue, in earnest, with a multi-million dollar mixed-use commercial project. Plans for that project continued along as the town waited for the EPA decision, but the

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Kaelyn Haggerty collected more than \$100 in empty bottles to help save the world.

## A little bit can mean a lot

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Kaelyn Haggerty and Mariel Doyle collected empty bottles. Morgan Nucci and Kelly Coutry held a garage sale. Some students built birdhouses; some put collection jars in their church halls. When it was all done, the 110 students in Bethlehem Central Middle School's sixth-grade Patroon 1 house had raised \$2,000 to go to projects the students themselves had decided were worthwhile.

"We had to define an issue and its importance," Haggerty said. "We had to support our opinion, plan a course of action and say why others should get involved."

Haggerty and Doyle chose the rainforest and showed a binder they had put together about their efforts. In a week's time, they notified neighbors that they would gladly collect their empty soda bottles and cans, then returned a few days later to do just that. With the assistance and good humor of the staff at the Delmar Beverage Center, they converted a mini-van full of empties — plus a few cash donations

— to contribute \$101.95 to Friends of Calakmul, which supports a rainforest biosphere reserve in Mexico.

"One-quarter of our medicines come from the rainforest," Haggerty said. "One-square-mile of tropical rainforest in Brazil is home to 1,200 butterflies. Protecting it can help the people in the villages and the animals. Cleaning up the bottles helps recycling here, too."

Nucci and Coutry raised \$100 at their garage sale, money that will go to send a student in Belize, where free education ends in eighth grade, to high school.

Bill Reilly is the social studies teacher who organized the project, and was amazed at what the kids accomplished.

The project is tied in with a Web site that Reilly started, The Global Coalition.

"Five hundred students and 20 teachers from around the world are part of The Global Coalition," he said. "It's been up for two years and my students have noticed that there are

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## BC Hall inducts three alumni

By JAMES CUOZZO

The old saw at graduation is that it's a time of ending and a time of beginning. That was the case at Bethlehem's graduation last Friday, as three alumni became the first inductees into Bethlehem Central High School's Hall of Fame.

Capt. Dennis E. FitzPatrick, commanding officer of the USS John F. Kennedy; president of NBC News Neal Shapiro; and the late singer songwriter Jo-Carol Block Davidson received the honors during graduation ceremonies at SUNY Albany's Recreation and Convocation Center.

FitzPatrick — in full uniform

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## Board extends hearing and sets vote

Residents weigh in on comp plan and new zoning ordinance

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

More than 70 residents spoke to the town board regarding the comprehensive plan and the zoning ordinance that would implement the plan, as the standing room only crowd thinned over the course of a few hours.

Many spoke in favor: some in acceptance of the plan in its entirety, some offering caveats or suggestions for tweaking the plan's wording and methodology. The plan's call for a conservation council or committee remains a point of contention, particularly, many said, if it remained an ongoing committee with no clear point

or task which would signal the eventual disbandment of the group. Linda Jasinski, a Selkirk resident, submitted a petition with, she said, about 100 signatures against the formation of such a group.

A handful of others, along with Jasinski, spoke against the plan altogether.

Val Newell, a Wemple Road resident, said she opposes the plan, mostly because of the conservation group clause.

"I'm disturbed when I hear that the plan is not going to take anything away from anybody," Newell said. "There are so many bad things in the plan. Send it back, and this time, really listen to all of the environmental hardships the plan will create. If it wasn't for the rural landowners and the choices they made, Bethlehem wouldn't be the place it is today."

Few were as critical of the plan as

Newell; most just took issue with a main point or two.

Sheila Powers, president of the Albany County Farm Bureau, said her group has been paying "close attention" to the plan and its development. Powers spoke at one of the focus group sessions during the planning process.

"Overall, we're pleased with its present shape and form," Powers said, offering one caveat. That was opposition to the formation of a conservation

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# Free kits will help in missing child cases, police hope

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Bethlehem Police are encouraging residents with children to take part in an initiative that would save valuable time in crises that involve abducted or missing children.

The department is offering free kits that would enable parents to compile information about their children into one bag, about the size of a 5x7 photograph, that would be easily retrievable in the event of a missing child.

Chief Louis Corsi said wasting time is not an option in cases involving missing children.

"With a missing child, we ask for as much information about a child as we can. Things move quickly," Corsi said. "But having it ready in a kit, it could be sent

on to a variety of different organizations. We could send out an Amber Alert."

Corsi said the information parents collect would be stored just with the family, not on file in any town department or any state or national database, though those are becoming more prevalent, Corsi said.

The actual kit, which comes in a small, foldout brochure, includes a spot to attach an up-to-date photo, spots for abbreviated medical and personal information, including allergies and friends and nicknames, a spot to attach a sample of the child's DNA, a spot for the child's fingerprints, dental records and physical information.

Because of the DNA component, for which cotton

swabs are included in the kit, the packet cannot be stored in the refrigerator; police recommend the kit be stored in metal or safety deposit boxes around the home.

"It stays with the parents," Corsi said. "Hopefully, we'll never have to use this."

The department has acquired about 1,500 kits, which can be picked up at various offices around town, including the town clerk's office at 445 Delaware Ave.; the Bethlehem Police Department at 447 Delaware Ave.; or at Elm Avenue Town Park at 261 Elm Ave.

Corsi said the kits, once filled in, can be used for however long the parents want and can be

updated. There is no age limit.

The ID kits evolve one step further, than the Kid Care ID project the town had done for many years, Corsi said, by including DNA information.

Corsi said he doesn't know of any other towns in the immediate area instituting such a program, but he hopes other police agencies will follow Bethlehem's lead.

"This is forward-thinking, the kind of thing municipal police departments should do," Corsi said. "Kids wander off. Getting all the information we need, then we can move quickly into the field. This is good. This is a really good thing."

## Police nab one for DWI

Bethlehem Police made one driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrest last week.

David Hobson, 28, of 9A Harding Drive in Delmar, was charged with DWI on June 21.

Hobson was seen by police turning onto Hudson Avenue from Delaware Avenue with a tail light out. Hobson then proceeded to his house, where police interviewed him. Hobson allegedly admitted to drinking and then failed a series of field sobriety tests.

Hobson was arrested for DWI and is due back in Town Court on July 5.

## RCS accepting bids for empty board seat

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk board of education is accepting applications to fill a vacancy that resulted when Mona Selover resigned.

Anyone interested in serving on the board can pick up an application during business hours at the district business office at 26 Thatcher St. in Selkirk. Applications will be available and accepted until July 1. The board anticipates naming a successor during its reorganization meeting in July. A successor would serve through the May board of education elections. Applicants must be qualified voters of the district, at least 18 years old, a district resident for at least the last 30 days and a United States citizen.

For information, call RCS Communications Coordinator Michael McCagg at 756-5200, extension 6017.

## Man uses false identity, goes door to door in S. Beth.

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Bethlehem Police are looking for help from residents who may have had a visit from a 21-year-old Texas man, who was arrested for criminal impersonation as he went door to door in areas of Selkirk and South Bethlehem.

John B. Wissman, of 7718 Dashwood in San Antonio, Texas, may lose his permit to solicit because, police say, he falsely represented himself to residents as affiliated with the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District.

"Officers advised him that he

can't be soliciting using the RCS name," Lt. Thomas Heffernan said. "A short time later, we received additional calls (from complainants) and an arrest was made."

According to the police report, calls came in regarding suspicious activity and rude behavior.

Wissman allegedly told police he was an independent contractor selling books, but later admitted he wasn't affiliated with RCS.

Wissman, who will be living in the area until August, was charged with second-degree criminal impersonation, a misdemeanor.

He was due back in court June 21.

Heffernan said any resident who may have had contact with Wissman in the days surrounding June 15 is encouraged to call the Bethlehem Police.

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## Group will tackle racism in BC schools

By JIM CUOZZO

A nationally-recognized diversity program to combat prejudice has been awarded a \$13,000 contract with the Bethlehem Central School District.

Ira Baumgartner, Larry Ritter, Colleen Carroll-Barbuto and Eric Eisenstein all represent the Albany Chapter of the National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI).

The group held a 90-minute information exchange with the Bethlehem School Board's June meeting. The goal of the district is for NCBI to train students, teachers and staff to deal effectively with bigoted comments and behavior that has occurred in both the middle

school and high school.

The training will consist of one- and two-day prejudice reduction workshops in the high school, middle school and elementary schools.

Monthly follow up sessions and out-of-school training with NCBI Albany Chapter affiliates

increase in the enrollment of students from other ethnic backgrounds.

The high school has had incidents of vandalism and racist graffiti in the school bathrooms. Vandalism and graffiti at the middle school has included the painting of a swastika.

Baumgartner, coordinator of the Albany chapter, said the diversity training could consist of any number of areas.

"Those who like sports as opposed to those who don't like sports, ninth-graders as opposed to 12<sup>th</sup>.

graders, those groups who are 'in' groups as opposed to 'out' groups, we are looking at diversity programs on many levels," Baumgartner said.

Superintendent Les Loomis said the program's flexibility, along with the diversity of students who will go through the NCBI training, works in the program's favor.

"You have resources and expertise, but not a program that's entirely canned, which is impressive to me," Loomis said.

Ritter, director of the Albany Community Chapter of NCBI dispelled the notion of leaving with no results.

"We never leave. This is an ongoing relationship of coaching and assisting wherever it's needed," Ritter said.

Richard Svenson was the only school board member who abstained from voting for the program.

"I would like to learn some more about the program and how it fits within our budget," he said.

Loomis said \$3,000 would be transferred out of the district's A World of Difference program, with the remaining \$10,000 coming from a safe schools grant the district recently received.

Board members Stuart Lyman and Warren Stoker questioned the amount of class time teachers and students will miss because of NCBI workshop training.

BC board member James Lytle said the time is right to give this program a chance.

"I think it is very important that we move forward in this area. It is also very important we have an overall vision," Lytle said. "We need to find people in our staff and administration that will be the champions of this program. We should have a very clear plan of this program and how it fits in our school by the start of the next school year."

In other board news, President Robin Storey thanked Jon Bartow for his three years of service on the school board.

Bartow spoke highly of his time on the board.

The next meeting of the school board is scheduled for Wednesday, July 6.

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James Lytle

from Guilderland, Ravena, and Niskayuna schools is also part of the program.

Bethlehem has seen an

Rodriguez said.

According to Rodriguez, Bethlehem Republican Party Chairman Jeff Perez asked him to consider stepping down.

"He said that he didn't want to bring too much attention to the campaign so the board members had a better chance of winning," Rodriguez said. "He told me he'd call me in three days, that I should sleep on it."

Perez disputes Rodriguez' account of the discussion the two had.

"I got to know Victor when he volunteered last fall for the Mike Connors for state Senate campaign. He's a hard worker and when he told me of his interest in local politics, I asked if he'd like to volunteer on behalf of the five Republican incumbents up for re-election," Perez said. "If Victor has decided to run for office, I welcome him to this year's campaign. He's a fine young man and I wish him the best of luck."

Recently, Bob Jasinski announced his candidacy for Bethlehem's top post, on the Conservative Party line. Jaskinski said the Republican Party declined to endorse him.

Rodriguez points to zoning issues, which he expects will be the foundation for his campaign.

"(Zoning) is too restrictive. It doesn't prevent unrestrained growth," he said.

Rodriguez said hard work is the key to winning the election. He'll set out on the campaign trail first by going door to door, sending out mailings and making phone calls, having started collecting signatures about two weeks ago.

"If I were to be elected, the first thing I'd do is cut the supervisor's salary by \$16,000 a year," Rodriguez said. "The salary is way too much for a town this small."

## Rodriguez tosses hat into ring for Bethlehem's top slot

By LIBBY SCHIRMER

Bethlehem residents might have yet another choice for supervisor when they head to the polls in November.

Twenty-year-old Victor Rodriguez is seeking an independent line under a party he named, the Voter Rights Party, hoping to take Democratic Supervisor Theresa Egan's post in 2006.

"It means that I'm not in it for any political party. I'm not working for the interest of any political party," Rodriguez said. "It shows that I'm running for the interest of the voters."

To be on the ballot, Rodriguez needs to collect 766 signatures from non-affiliated voters. With about 5,500 voters in town who aren't enrolled with a party, Rodriguez, who's set to start collecting signatures July 12, said he's confident that he'll be on the ballot.

Rodriguez has campaigned for Albany County Republican Party candidates recently, including Roger Cusick and Mike Connors, who faltered in their respective campaigns for Albany County District Attorney and the state Senate in the 46<sup>th</sup> District, which encompasses all of Bethlehem.

Though Rodriguez has been involved with the Republican Party since he turned 18, he decided to branch out on his own this election year.

"I'd rather be independent and not tied to any political party."

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## High water usage fee concerns V'ville board

By JAMES G. CUOZZO

The Voorheesville School District is questioning a \$50,000 bill for water meter usage from the village.

Assistant Superintendent and School Finance Official Sarita Winchell told the school board about the bill she received recently from the village for the use of village water at the high school, which was \$48,000 more in 2005 than in 2004, when the bill totaled a little over \$2,000.

Winchell said she was surprised when she read the bill and said the district did not budget for such a large discrepancy over the prior year's bill.

"Our rate went up over 100 percent, to \$8 a gallon," Winchell said. "We are the only large user of water outside the village and our rate should not go up 100 percent," stated Winchell.

Winchell said that after she contacted Mayor Jack Stevens, the village administration gave several reasons why the bill was so much higher than in prior years.

The school district had not accounted for all of the meter readings as they went from two taps to four meters.

Winchell said when the village recently checked the meters for water usage, officials realized certain meters had not been read for up to three years.

The village of Voorheesville also charges outside water users two times the rate of village residents. Voorheesville High School is outside the village, and school officials believe that caused the bill to increase substantially, as well.

Winchell and school board member C. James Coffin had scheduled meetings with village officials to try to rectify the matter.

"I will go to meet with village officials and have a positive session with them and then come back to the board in July," Winchell said.

The end of school year heat wave and high humidity had an effect on teachers and students in the Voorheesville Elementary School.

Michael Goyer, supervisor of operations, maintenance and

transportation for the district said the temperature inside the building's third floor had been 90-plus degrees in some areas.

"I want you to be aware of what kind of temperature we are having in these classrooms. We have had a heat wave for several days, and it's taking its toll," Goyer said at the meeting. "Condensation build-up outside the elementary school is causing us to put rugs outside the building so kids won't fall."

Goyer and the school board discussed the possibility of a new ventilation system in certain areas of the school like the hallways to relieve the heat buildup.

More parents of Voorheesville school's first- and second-graders showed up again to discuss the large class sizes and to see what answers the board and the district have come up with since the last meeting to address the problem.

Elementary school Principal Kenneth A. Lein said the matter was studied over the past several weeks with Superintendent Alan McCartney, and the decision was not to make any changes to class size structure at this time.

"We will be paying close attention to this issue all summer long and will stay on top of it," Lein said.

Many parents believe the elementary school class sizes in the first and second grades are too large. Current class sizes range anywhere from 21 to 24 students.

"When we get to 25 students in grades K-3 we get a little nervous about the class size," McCartney said.

An update on English test scores received by students of the Voorheesville Middle and High School show the district ranked in the top five schools in the Capital District with a mean ELA test score of 715.

The ELA test scores for students in grades three and four went up, as well, with the district ranked third overall with all Albany County schools.

The Board also went into executive session to discuss salaries for management confidential employees.

The next school board meeting will be the annual organization meeting of the board, to be held July 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Friendship Festival taking shape; vendors still needed for Ravena event

After a six-year absence, the Village of Ravena has reinstated the Friendship Festival that was once a cornerstone of community involvement. It's been scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 27.

This, the 18th Friendship Festival will include a fireworks display by the owner of Empire State Fireworks, the provider of the display that's been at the Empire State Plaza on the Fourth of July for 27 years. Other activities include carnival rides and music. The Neil Brown Trio will play from noon until 2 p.m. Skip Parson's Jazz Ensemble will play from 2 until 4 p.m. The Charlie Smith Blues Band will play from

6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Ed Fitzpatrick will present karaoke from noon until 4 p.m. Face painting, balloon animals and piñata games will be available for children from 2 to 7 p.m. Displays and demonstrations will go on throughout the day, by outfits such as Burns' Antique Machinery, Downes Racing Team cars, the Albany County Sheriff's Department K-9 unit and the New York State Police. LaFarge Cement will sponsor a rock climbing wall. The Ravena Hose Company will host casino games all day Saturday. Food and craft vendors will line the street through Mosher Park.

Interested vendors may still reserve a spot by calling 756-8933, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

# Stranger in strange land of young professionals

By KATHERINE MCCARTHY

Most of the time, we move through our lives surrounded by the comfortable and familiar things and people we've assembled in our lives. We work, we spend time with our families, and we fall into the routine that goes with that.

That doesn't always mean that everything goes perfectly smoothly, but the chaos that surrounds us is our chaos; the things we complain about are our companions as surely as the people that populate our worlds.

Sometimes, though, things pull us out of our routines and make us look up and realize that there's more than what we see in just our little biosphere. While the earth-shattering moments never fail to surprise us, sometimes there are less noisy moments that bring a change in perspective.

Our two-car comfort has currently been taken from us, as the Volvo we never really wanted but kind of inherited is in for one of its regular visits to the Volvo guru. This is the second used Volvo we've had, and it's giving us a new appreciation for our decidedly un-sexy but incredibly reliable mini-van. They're supposed to run forever, Volvos, but we've learned that in addition to the regular care we're willing to provide them, there are periodic episodes when they just

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flake out on us. Perhaps this car is too European for our sort of conservative American mindset; just as the citizens who produced this car rely on their large social net, this car seems to think we are willing to pump out the bucks so we can keep it around for a good long time.

We are invoking my brother Tom's rule about used cars with this '93 Volvo with relatively low mileage. His belief is that when you spend as much repairing a car as you would in car payments, it's time to take on a car loan. We're not quite there, but the day is rapidly approaching when we will wave good-bye to our needy Euro-car.

I am always surprised when I learn how dependent we are on two cars. I'm lucky to work part-time in the town where I live, and can ride my bike to work most days. I'm a fair-weather cyclist, though, ready to jump in the car if it looks like rain, is above 90 or below 60, if I need to stop at the supermarket on the way home, or one of the kids has to go somewhere.

So some days I let Chris take

the car; some days he leaned on a too-kind co-worker, and some days I drove him in and picked him up again.

Picking him up on a Friday night in downtown Albany provided one of those moments that showed me a world I'd forgotten existed: the world of young professionals kicking off the weekend.

aged women: young women apparently go out practically naked nowadays.

It's often said that women dress for other women, and inspecting the styles of the day, I think I hit the official moment that I became my mother. How do they walk in those shoes? I wondered, looking at everyone's spiky-heeled, strappy sandals.

How much do they spend on pedicures?

Aren't they afraid those low-cut jeans are going to show things that ought to be private? Aren't they cold in those backless shirts cut low from the top down and high from the bottom up, exposing most of their bellies? Did those navel piercings hurt?

Shouldn't there be a cut-off weight for wearing those low-slung jeans?

You bet I was jealous, as I smiled and tried to chat over the incredibly loud music. It's hard to tell which moved me more into Old Fogey-land, the fact that I couldn't hear, no longer had the strength in my voice to shout over the music, or was running an internal monologue about how horrible these clothes today are. If anybody gave me 10 seconds thought, it was probably, "Oh, God, who let my mother in", or, "please God, when I'm that old, let me still have a little fashion sense."

There's the thing of it — if I were in my 20s, I would totally try to look, if not trendy, at least not dowdy. Standing in that bar, I thanked God I was young during the preppy era. Hm — I wore khaki pants and polo shirts then, too. And I loved the high collars and ruffled sleeves of the '80s. Shoulder pads might look goofy now, but boy did they give our upper bodies a look of power — and made our waists and hips look just that much smaller. And those Flash Dance leg warmers we wore, even if we never went to

a dance studio, were a lot warmer in the winter than the barefoot in sandals look that popped up once in a while this past winter regardless of snow or temperature outside.

Of course, all those girls looked beautiful, dressed for the hunt and the full weekend of relaxing and partying before them. The men looked like men always do, another of life's disparities: in jeans or khakis, comfortable shirts and shoes, the only real difference from my gloried past was that a few of them had bleached hair and earrings are more commonplace than they were 25 years ago.

Part of me was glad to head back to middle-aged-mom land before it was even fully dark out. Another part of me spent the evening musing about days gone by, when my friends and I would meet to kick off weekends of unlimited fun.

It's tempting to tell people about what we perceive as a misspent youth, to remind ourselves and let them know that we weren't born 45 years old and driving a mini-van.

Few things are as bad as people rehashing their past, though. Our wild youthful days are best re-lived on our own or with those who were there the first time. Stories of avant-garde French toast and the man with the metal pipe in his earlobe at the Empire Diner are best recounted with the people who actually shared in that particular long night and sunrise.

So if I was jealous of youth and beauty, I was also appreciative of the years gone by. Maybe that's the best part about being middle-aged, feeling close enough to youth to still feel 25 inside, but knowing that a lot of the discomfort and searching is over.

There's also still loads of time for new and different dreams to come true.

Best of all, though, is the occasional feeling of being right where you ought to be.

Climbing back into that workhorse of a minivan with the man of my dreams next to me, it was a great thing to pull my denim shirt back on and head for home as the streetlights lit the late evening sky.

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Wednesday, June 29	96°/1944	44°/1981
Thursday, June 30	98°/1964	47°/1938
Friday, July 1	99°/1913	45°/1978
Saturday, July 2	98°/1966	40°/1978
Sunday, July 3	102°/1911	44°/1978
Monday, July 4	104°/1911	44°/1971
Tuesday, July 5	99°/1919	44°/1982

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15.49 inches as of Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>  
2.48 inches below average

#### This week in weather

The third longest heat wave on record in Albany is 8 consecutive days above 90°, which has happened 3 times. One of these stretches occurred from June 26<sup>th</sup> through July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1901. The hottest day on record in Albany was July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1911 when it was 104°.

### Sun & Moon

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wednesday	5:20am	8:37pm
Thursday	5:21am	8:37pm
Friday	5:21am	8:37pm
Saturday	5:22am	8:37pm
Sunday	5:22am	8:36pm
Monday	5:23am	8:36pm
Tuesday	5:23am	8:36pm

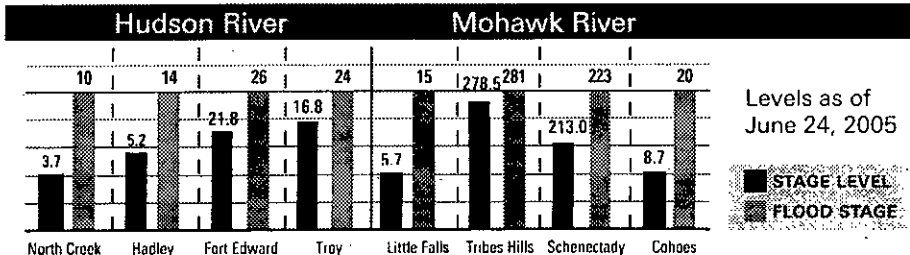
#### Moon Phases



Planets	When	Where
Jupiter	Evening	Bright, SW
Venus	Dusk	Low, WNW
Mercury	Dusk	Low, WNW
Mars	Morning	ESE

### Rivers & Recreation

#### River Levels



Levels as of June 24, 2005

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#### Factoid

Although the sun is highest in the sky this time of the year, the full moon is the lowest of the year. Ironically, the sun is furthest from the earth in 2005 on July 5<sup>th</sup>. This is called aphelion.

#### Tides at Albany

Day	High	Low
Wednesday	11:55am, -----	6:16am, 6:35pm
Thursday	12:34am, 12:56pm	7:16am, 7:29pm
Friday	1:32am, 1:56pm	8:14am, 8:22pm
Saturday	2:27am, 2:54pm	9:11am, 9:14pm
Sunday	3:20am, 3:48pm	10:04am, 10:04pm
Monday	4:09am, 4:38pm	10:54am, 10:53pm
Tuesday	4:55am, 5:25pm	11:42am, 11:39pm



# BC officials break middle school ground

By JIM CUOZZO

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held at the Bethlehem Middle School for the voter approved \$23.2 million expansion and construction project.

The new construction is part of an overall \$92.9 million school district investment, which is considered to be the largest construction project in the history of the district.

Additional classroom space, improved technological resources and expansion of the gym and cafeteria are just some of the items to be addressed.

Superintendent Les Loomis thanked the people who have allowed the school district to make it this far.

"It has taken a lot of doing to get to this point and it's going to take a lot more doing to get the extra structure up, but what a difference it is going to make for the quality of education here at the district middle school," Loomis said. "It's a very proud moment."

Board President Robin M. Storey said it was an exciting moment, to have groundbreaking ceremonies on the district's second project.

"How nice it is to see one of our most beautiful older buildings in the district being remade into a facility that will really help advance the academic programs of our students," Storey said. "Down the road this project will make notable improvements in the program."

Middle school teacher Anne Kohler was also a member of the district facilities planning committee.

Kohler said the Bethlehem Middle School is as much a community as it has been an institution.

"I and my children have been fortunate to be a part of that community and today is a wonderful day," Kohler said.

George Smith is another middle school teacher who was involved in the planning stages of the project.

Smith gave a historical overview of the middle school building, from its inception as a high school in 1932 to its evolution over the years to a middle school to meet the ever-growing needs of the community.

"This building has served several generations very well. The present size and configuration of this building no longer support the best practice in middle school education. Through the leadership of

Superintendent Loomis, Middle School Principal Davis Ksanzak, board members Warren Stoker, Lynne Lenhardt and Robin Storey and the efforts of the enrollment, facilities and planning committees we are breaking ground today on a facility which will support the best practices of middle school education," Smith said.

P.T.A. co-president Martha Baker said the students stand to gain the most from the project.

"Ultimately, it is our students who will benefit, and we are thankful for living in a district that places the learning needs of our children as its highest priority," Baker said.

Bethlehem town Supervisor Theresa Egan was also in attendance, along with members of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

Funding for the district's \$92.9 million construction project includes over 50 percent being paid through state aid reimbursement and the rest being paid through 15- to 30-year borrowing at an interest rate of 4.5 percent.

Groundbreaking on the \$39 million high school construction project began in April.

Richard Peckham from Collins + Scoville architectural firm is overseeing the project.

## Police union announces summer steak roast

The Bethlehem Police Officer's Union will be holding its 38th annual Steak Roast Wednesday July 20, from noon until 8 p.m. at Picard's Grove.

Food and refreshments will be available all day, including clams, sausage, hot dogs, chowder and beverages. The sit-down steak dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. There will be a raffle drawing and many prizes given away.

Tickets cost \$40. The deadline is July 10.

To get to Picard's Grove, follow Route 85 to Route 85A. Bear left toward Route 307, which is Picard Road, and follow the signs.

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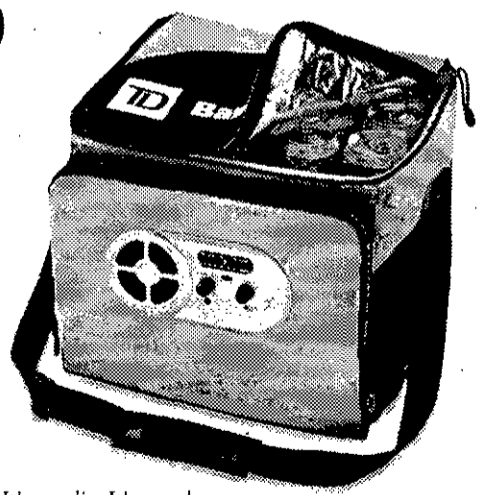
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# Matters of Opinion

## Feed the hungry

Most of us are fortunate enough to not ever have to think about going hungry. So it was something of a shock to learn from Mark Quandt in his Point of View this week that the Regional Food Bank provides more than 1 million meals for the hungry — every month.

The need in our region is overwhelming.

More than a million meals sounds like a staggering figure for people living in our own back yard. Sure, we think about the hungry during the holidays and gladly send a donation to Equinox to help with the Thanksgiving dinner that serves thousands every year.

### Editorial

Unfortunately, people need food all year long, so the one big meal, as wonderful as it is, is woefully inadequate on a daily basis to address the widespread problem of hunger.

The Food Bank strives to feed the hungry and receives aid from a number of sources, but the numbers of hungry people grow steadily. These numbers include many children and elderly people who are more vulnerable to the consequences of inadequate nutrition.

Local food pantries also pitch in, but this isn't enough to fill in all the gaps to provide enough food to feed every one that is hungry.

This is mind boggling in a country like ours. Why should anyone suffer hunger pangs in this land of riches?

The question is what more can be done to further alleviate and eliminate hunger.

One of the points Quandt presses is that many seniors are probably eligible for food stamps, which could help those on fixed incomes. Seniors need to be informed of this option and any others that could provide aid to the elderly.

In addition, some families could also be eligible for Food Stamps.

We commend the many volunteers at the Food Bank who help distribute and process donations and the Food Bank staff for addressing a serious matter.

We also commend our local post offices for conducting food drives several times a year. All of these efforts make a difference, and we urge others to think of more ways of helping the hungry.

We also commend our communities for pitching in and ask that people be aware of hunger throughout our region.

But the overall situation dictates that we need to dig deeper into our pockets and our hearts to lend a hand to those who need our help to survive.

## Save a place at the table

By MARK QUANDT

The writer is executive director, Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York.

Hunger should have no place at our table. It is inconsistent with our commitment to human rights and objectionable to the American values of fairness, opportunity, family and community.

### Millennium Declaration to End Hunger in America

The United States is the largest and most efficient food producer in the world. Yet, each year nearly 35 million Americans — including 13 million children —

### Point of View

are threatened by hunger. These numbers would be even greater save for the fact that Americans are a caring people, quick to respond to human suffering and mindful of the responsibility that wealth brings. Despite our abundance and charitable spirit, we have yet to assure that every American is adequately fed. Instead, some children rely on a free school lunch as their only meal of the day. Many elderly people eat too little to maintain their health. Working parents often skip meals so their children can eat.

Hungry people can be found in every part of the United States, including right here in the Capital District. Thousands of local families face hunger every day and turn to food pantries and soup kitchens for help. These charitable agencies rely heavily on the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York to keep their shelves stocked.



The Regional Food Bank works to alleviate hunger and prevent food waste by collecting large donations of edible but unmarketable food from the food industry and distributing it to food pantries, soup kitchens and other charitable agencies.

The Food Bank was created in 1982 and has grown steadily since then. Initially, the Food Bank served 60 agencies in six Capital District counties. It now serves over 1,000 agencies in 23 counties. The Food Bank's distribution has also increased dramatically over the years. In 2004, the Food Bank provided its member agencies with 19.7 million pounds of food — more than ever before in its 23-year history.

Despite this record level of service, there remain gaps in service and shortages of funds and food at the local level. Food pantries and soup kitchens face dwindling supplies amidst growing demand for services. In fact, several area food pantries have closed due to lack of resources. Yet the need for their services remains, as evidenced by Food Bank statistics which show that the Food Bank helps provide close to 1 million meals a month to hungry and disadvantaged families in upstate New York.

One million meals a month is a staggering figure. What can be done to reduce the number of families needing help? The fastest, most direct way to reduce hunger is to improve and expand the national nutrition programs so they provide people at risk of hunger with the resources they need to buy food for an adequate diet. The Food Stamp Program, which provides families with electronic benefits transfer (EBT) cards to buy food, must be improved and expanded. Supplementary nutrition programs like the child nutrition and congregate feeding programs for the elderly, which are designed to help the most vulnerable people — children, the elderly and the disabled — must also be enhanced.

Broader measures to reduce poverty, which is the fundamental cause of hunger, are also needed. If the United States is to end hunger and reach a point where all Americans are able to buy the food they need, we must work to ensure that potential workers have job opportunities, earnings that allow them to provide for their families' basic needs, and the education and training they need to stay competitive. Existing programs that help lift families

out of poverty—such as Earned Income and Child Tax Credits—must be maintained. Additional supports such as health insurance, childcare, and affordable housing must be expanded.

Locally, there is much we can do to reduce hunger. The Food Bank is fortunate to have the support of the many generous and compassionate people that make up our community. Individuals and area businesses donate food and funds. Schools, religious groups, civic organizations and individuals give the gift of their time and perform countless tasks both in the office and the warehouse. Others contribute their voice to advocate for policy changes that will bring about long-term solutions to hunger and poverty. Each contribution is vital and makes a difference. And new supporters are always welcome.

This summer, the Food Bank is promoting Potluck Dinners to raise awareness and funds to help reduce hunger. Individuals host potluck dinners, where guests bring dishes to share and financial contributions for the Food Bank. Educational materials let donors know why their gifts are needed and how they will be used. Potlucks are an easy, effective way for people to get involved in the work of the Food Bank. Good food and good company for a good cause is a powerful combination and one the Food Bank hopes will inspire participation. Interested parties may contact the Food Bank to request Potluck Kits that contain all the tools needed to host successful events.

As a basic human right, all people should be able to purchase the food they need. Moving toward a future where everyone enjoys that right is a realistic, affordable and morally compelling goal for the United States and for our own community. By strengthening national nutrition programs, pursuing poverty reduction strategies, and getting involved locally, we can make dramatic progress against hunger.

Government, schools, community groups, non-profit groups, labor, industry and individuals all play key roles in providing aid to bring about the change that will ensure a place at the table for all Americans.

We invite you to join us. To learn more, please contact the Regional Food Bank at 518-786-3691 or visit us online at [www.regionalfoodbank.net](http://www.regionalfoodbank.net).

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## Garden Club appreciates support

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Garden Club would like to thank the five homeowners who so graciously opened their gardens for the Garden Tour held on June 15. Homeowners John Abbuhl, Brian and Susan Walsh, Jim and Joanne Lenden, David and Jennifer Swyer and Bill and Barb Zautner participated this year.

Visitors numbering 299 had a wonderful evening to explore the gardens, ask questions of the homeowners and expand their own gardening knowledge:

Thanks are also extended to Bethlehem Supervisor Theresa Egan, Chamber president Marty DeLaney and the Chamber of Commerce, Windsor Development Corp., the Bethlehem Police Department, Price Chopper stores in Slingerlands and Glenmont who fielded calls, to Susan Graves and the staff of *The Spotlight* and finally to the 25 plus Garden Club members who helped hostess in the gardens and assisted with the plant sale.

And a huge thank you to the neighbors near the gardens and

to all residents who were impacted with the four hour increase in traffic.

The tour began in 1997 and to date, 53 homeowners have opened their gardens, 2,372 visitors have toured and more than \$21,300 has been returned to the Bethlehem community in the form of multiple projects. They include naturalizing with daffodils, the planting of 60 plus trees along Delaware Avenue and other areas in town, planting and assisting in maintaining the Kenwood and Cherry avenue island grass gardens, the gardens on Route 32 across from Stewart's and the new Delaware Avenue

entrance to Normansville, plantings at To Life and assisting with the planting for the Bethlehem Library.

A new exciting community project has been established for the Garden Club in which a yearly grant is made available to a Bethlehem elementary school teacher who incorporates or expands a classroom or school-wide program regarding science, the environment or plantings.

Merri Meislahn

Bethlehem Garden Club

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If your favorite coffee shop doesn't sell it, ask them to stock it, or buy your morning java somewhere else.

Terry Rooney  
Delmar

## Thanks to all who gave to Ellers' scholarship fund

Editor, The Spotlight:

Friends of Russell Ellers gathered on June 10 at 3:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Park to play basketball in an effort to raise money for the scholarship fund established in his memory with the Community Foundation for the Capital Region.

The basketball game raised more than \$500. Thanks to all who attended and made donations, to Mary Bayham for her tireless hard work and commitment to this wonderful cause, to Nan Lanahan, Parks and Recreation administrator, and to

the Bethlehem Boys Basketball Booster Club, New Village Deli & Pizza, Dunkin' Donuts, Krispy Kreme, Hannaford and Price Chopper for their generous donations of food, soda and paper goods.

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on a breaking, urgent issue is of great service to the community.

Re: what to do with convicted sex offenders. My gut reaction, given the recidivism rate, is to support the move to restrict their access to children indefinitely. However, I realize this position is not based on a review of all options available to us as a civil society. Pagano's article does a good job of laying out the basics.

I would like to see follow-up on this article and continued coverage on this matter in *The Spotlight*. It might aid in a planful response since we are faced with the ticking bomb of the sobering statistics: "[Of] sex offenders who live in Albany County, 96 are considered to be at high risk to re-offend and 120 are considered a moderate risk."

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On Saturday, July 16, there will be courses on tinsmithing, outdoor oil painting and garden trough building. Fishing fly tying and basket making will also be offered.

On July 30, classes on spe-lunking, kayak, paddle carving, stitching folk art, clay pottery making and copper rose sculpture will be offered.

And on Aug. 6, there will be blacksmithing, botany, weaving, archery, wire & glass jewelry design and wood carving.

The last classes will be on Aug. 13. They will be about butterflies, campfire cooking, therapeutic knitting, archery and blacksmithing.

Many of the class instructors are well known locally and in some cases nationally.

Al Mapes and Frank Knight

are experienced state Department of Environmental Conservation and nature journal contributing writers.

James Coe is a nationally recognized illustrator for the Golden Book bird guides as well as regional landscape artist. Jay "Fishy" Fullum is a renowned fly fishing expert and for years, author of a newspaper column on the subject.

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All classes will be held in or near the outdoor shelters at the workshop's 250-acre site under the beautiful Heldeberg Escarpment near Voorheesville.

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Courses generally run on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon, and some of the all-day programs run through 5 p.m. Fees for most classes are \$25, depending on length and materials, while some may cost up to \$90.

Details and registration forms for the adults classes can be found on the workshop's Web site, [www.heldebergworkshop.org](http://www.heldebergworkshop.org).

For information, call 399-2387 Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. or Saturdays from 8 to 10 a.m. Messages can be left at 765-2777, under adult programs.

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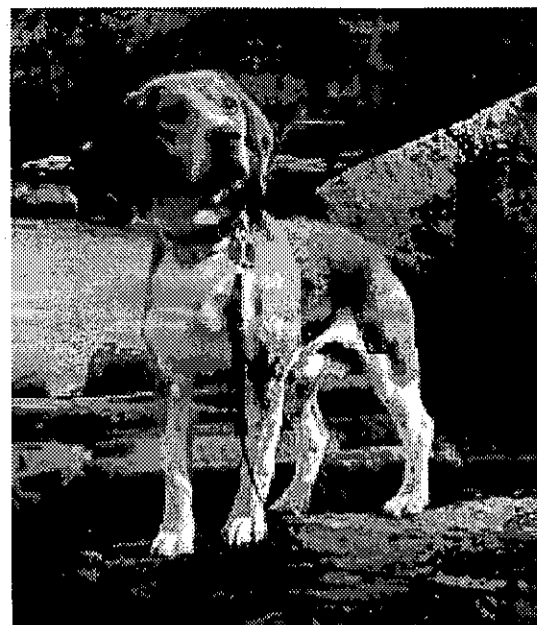
Entries can be submitted electronically or by mail and must be received by Nov. 30.

AAA has also announced the winners and those dogs that grace the cover of the 7th edition of the AAA PetBook, recently released for sale.

To see pictures of the winners, visit:

The 2004 winners were: Mr. Henry, a beagle submitted by Amy Sauer, of Fitchburg, Mass., and Kutya, a Labrador retriever entered by Edua Wilde, of Somerville, Mass.

Mr. Henry's winning photograph was taken atop a rock in Maine's Acadia National Park and Kutya was photographed



Mr. Henry atop a rock in Maine's Acadia National Park.

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Many other events are planned for the day starting at noon, including a Geurtze Chicken Barbecue, sponsored by the Delmar Kiwanis Club.

Fun for children begins at 12:30 p.m. with a Magic Show, followed by a visit from Cranberry the Clown and face painting by About Face. Also, children can enjoy bouncy rides.

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# Five Rivers, Thacher Park offering interesting walks

A guided walk on herons will be held Tuesday, July 5, at 7 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar.

Participants should dress for the outdoors and bring binoculars if they have them.

A hike on the North Loop Trail will be held Wednesday, July 6, at 9 a.m. at the Environmental Education Center in Delmar. The North Loop is the longest trail at Five Rivers and is a favorite of cross-country skiers and snowshoers in the winter. This trip is to see the marvels of this trail during the summer. It is the only area at the center where visitors can see black or oak and chestnut oak trees.

For information on either walk, call 475-0291.

## Thacher offers walks

Weekly walks in the woods are scheduled every Thursday morning in July and August at Thacher Park. The walks will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will last until approximately 11 a.m.

Each week a different trail will be explored. Length of the walks will vary, but the average walk will be between 1.5 and 2.5 miles. All of the walks are easy to moderate.

The next walk will meet Thursday, June 30, at 9:30 a.m. at the LaGrange Bush parking area. Participants should be prepared to hike along Indian Ladder Trail.

For information, call 872-1237

## Special art class

Summer art classes at Thacher Park will begin in July.

The first class of the summer is Paper Petroglyphs and participants will learn how to create their own "cave art" using paper, charcoal and pastels. The program will meet July 12 at 9:30 a.m. at the Hop Field shelter in Thacher Park.

Participants should come prepared for a short hike and dress in casual clothing for working with charcoal. Class is suitable for ages 9 and up.

The fee is \$3. Pre-registration is suggested. For information or to register, call 872-1237.

## Summer events announced

The town of New Scotland Recreation Committee has announced a second Albany Aqua

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The Town of New Scotland Recreation Committee is sponsoring a trip to New York City to see the Broadway Play *Wicked*. The date isn't until next year on Sunday, April 2, but money must be paid to the New Scotland town hall by July 22.

Cost for the bus and ticket to the play is \$98 per person. For information, call Pat at 475-0385.

## Bible camps scheduled

• First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold a Vacation Bible Camp from June 27 to July 1 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

• Mountainview Evangelical Free Church is hosting a Vacation

Bible School from June 27 to July 1 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

## Youth activities offered

The village of Voorheesville will offer several youth clinics during the summer. The clinics are free for village residents and

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# Voorheesville people rewarded for going the distance for school district

By JIM CJOZZO

Fourteen individuals in the Voorheesville Central School District received special recognition recently during the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Extra Mile Awards Ceremony held June 13.

Parents, teachers, school

board members, support staff and other individuals who go above and beyond the call of duty to make Voorheesville successful received the awards, said Superintendent Alan McCartney. "When we receive Blue Ribbon awards from the state, a large portion of the reason we receive them is due to the community

support and the volunteers from the schools," he said. "I have tried to recognize the fact that volunteerism is important and we welcome parents to work with the school."

As the saying goes, the award goes to...

School board president Robert Baron was recognized for his 10 years of service to Voorheesville as a board member and his 15 years of service in the community, including involvement in the CYO basketball program.

Sherry Burgoon received an award for her work on the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event held at the high

school in May, which raised \$115,000.

Richard Brackett, Tom Lenseth, and James Kiegle were honored for their efforts to rewire the Voorheesville Elementary School, making it more technologically efficient.

Portia Hubert was honored for the hours she devoted to the high school drama club.

Parent Sue Keenan was cited for her help as first-grade parent reader and coordinating the elementary school yearbook.

Guidance Counselor Tim Kelley was honored for initiating the Voorheesville school district's "Dollars for Scholars" program in

1997. Fourteen scholarships totaling \$7,000 are now being awarded annually through this program.

Teacher John Lopez, who will be leaving the district at the end of the school year, received a loud round of applause for his efforts with the school drama club.

Parent Jean Mackay helped organize the school science fair, assisted in Odyssey of the Mind and organized a second-grade Relay for Life team. Mackay was honored for her efforts and leadership skills which have been an asset to the district.

Parents Joe Maloney and Kay Peavey created a chess club in the elementary school, which saw membership triple over the past year.

Debbie Perez was honored for her time and effort in designing costumes for the middle school.

School Board member John A. Cole was honored for his outstanding service as a board member for 15 years, 13 of those years as president.

"We get a chance to thank all of our volunteers and recognize teachers, community members and others who support staff feels have gone above and beyond their daily job and deserve extra recognition," McCartney said.

The awards ceremony was held prior to the regular school board meeting in the cafeteria with more than 50 people in attendance. 'Extra Mile' award recipients received a plaque for their efforts.

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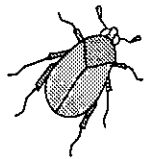
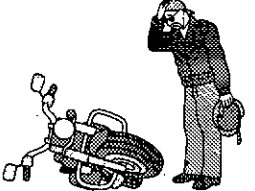
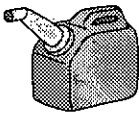


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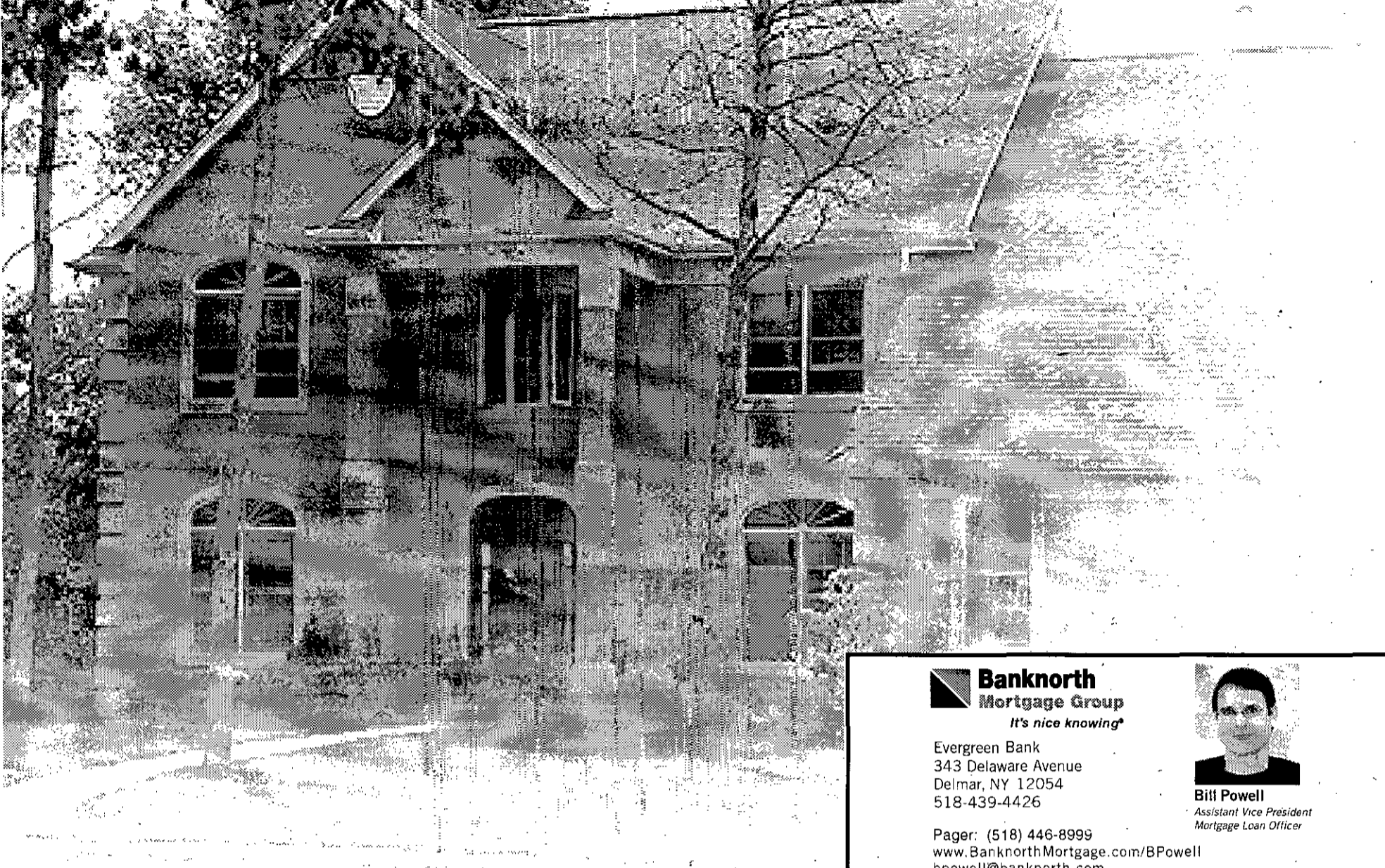


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# Harry Potter's world comes alive at Voorheesville Library

There will be whirling and twirling and leaping Wednesday, July 6, at 7 p.m. when the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company teaching artists present a workshop called *Harry Potter's World in Creative Movement* to kick off the 2005 Summer Reading Program.

The Harry Potter books will come alive as we discover how to jump inside a moving picture, wave a magic wand and cavort

## Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company workshop kicks off reading program

with a talkative shadow. All ages are invited.

### Creative programming

Regular programming begins Monday, July 11, at 2 p.m. when grades 1 through 3 embark on a *Living Creature Hunt* with naturalist George Steele.

Grades 4 through 6 will be



ments to take home.

Call the library or register online.

### Scene for Teens

The Summer Scene for Teens happens at the library every Monday at 7 p.m.

On July 11, teens can bring their old, tired, boring CDs, DVDs and games and swap them for something new. OK, they will be someone else's old, tired and boring stuff, but new to you.

Refreshments, chat and door prizes are on the agenda.

Future evenings will offer anime night, James Bond trivia and a live band concert.

### Cook's Club is cooking

The Cook's Club for Families Project begins July 12 at 7 p.m.

The project is designed to present science, math and literacy

integrated into a fun program that includes good eating. It is open to kids in grades 1 and older. Registration is necessary.

The project is a partnership between the library and Voorheesville Elementary School and is supported by Federal Library Services and Technology Act funds awarded to the New York State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.

### Special storytimes

• Youth Services Librarian Joyce Laiosa will join the village arts and crafts program in the village park every Thursday at 11 a.m. from July 7 through Aug. 4 for storytelling with the village program participants.

• Storytimes for preschoolers will be held at the library on Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. July 12 through Aug. 9. There is no registration, but we request that everyone arrives on time, as we do not accept latecomers and we limit each session to 30 children.

### News and notes

• The Thursday Night Poets will not be meeting at the library this summer, but will resume its regular schedule in September.

• Nimblefingers will be meeting and welcomes newcomers every Tuesday at 1 p.m.

• The library will be closed Monday, July 4, for the holiday.

• For program information, visit [www.voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://www.voorheesvillelibrary.org).

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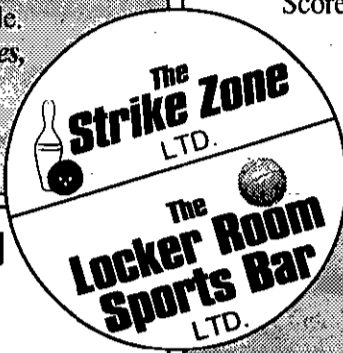
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## AAA Hudson Valley has driving course

AAA Hudson Valley is offering a five-hour pre-licensing course on Saturday, July 16, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at its offices at 618 Delaware Ave. in Albany.

This five-hour course is designed to provide information necessary for safe driving and advancement to the road test phase of the licensing process. This is a DMV certified class.

Upon completion of the course, participants will receive a certificate to take a road test.

Cost for the course is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members.

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## Hall

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decked in service medals including the Legion of Merit medal and several air combat medals — was in attendance with his parents.

"I was very surprised to receive the award, and it's a great opportunity to come back home," he said.

FitzPatrick calls the USS John F. Kennedy a city at sea with 80 airplanes, 8 restaurants, public works and public safety departments and 5,500 servicemen on board.

FitzPatrick reminisced about his days in Bethlehem as a youth. "Bethlehem was a great place to grow up. I still have ties to the area; my parents were both teachers in Bethlehem Central and all the people that have influenced my life are still here," he said.

He and Shapiro graduated in 1976. He recalled Shapiro's instincts for news at an early age.

"Neal was a great guy, very funny, smart and articulate," FitzPatrick said. "Back then the president of the student council read the morning announcements. Neal would be on every single morning over the school intercom giving the announcements throughout the day. He always had a great sense of humor and his talent showed way back then. He's in the perfect spot for him right now."

Shapiro's news career began as editor of the Bethlehem Star, his high school newspaper.

"My first story was about cable TV," said Shapiro. "When Cable TV comes to Delmar, I had to interview adults, and I was very nervous being a high school student. But I loved doing that, I loved talking to people, loved putting the paper to bed and hearing people talk about my stories when I walked down the hall after it was written."

Shapiro has gone from writing about cable TV to running MSNBC, one of the biggest news operations in the world.

"I am very proud and very grateful to be selected as part of the freshmen alumni award class at Bethlehem High School," he said.

Shapiro has received several news awards for excellence, including the George Polk Award and an Emmy Award but he said this honor will stand out.

"This is the first plaque I have ever received," he said. "I have received certificates and Emmys



Jo-Carol Davidson.

but never a plaque."

Shapiro's father still lives in Delmar and his mother passed away very recently.

Jo-Carol Block Davidson was a 1974 graduate who went on to become a popular singer and stage performer in the San Francisco area. She died suddenly from an aneurysm in 2003 at the age of 47. Her parents, Murray and Estelle Block, along with one of her brothers Paul Block, attended the award ceremony. Murray Block said the occasion is a bittersweet one for him and his family.

"Jo-Carol majored in social activities. She was everybody's friend, everybody's big sister," he said.

Jo-Carol Block won the volunteer of the year award in San Francisco in the mid-1980s for her work in helping people with AIDS. She was so well known as a community leader that the state Assembly of California adjourned when it got word of her death.

Her brother Paul Block said when Jo-Carol moved to San Francisco in 1976, a little piece of Delmar went with her.

"A bunch of her friends moved there and are still out there and they call themselves the 'Delmartians,'" he said.

The Hall of Fame awards are the result of several school and community organizations recognizing Bethlehem Central High School alumni for their achievements since graduation. Superintendent Les Loomis said: "Our first three inductees represent everything that we want today's students to emulate."

FitzPatrick encouraged the new graduates to cherish the friends they have made and the good times they have had at Bethlehem Central High School.

"It goes very fast, very fast" said FitzPatrick. "What goes around comes around. It seems like only yesterday, and I've got some great memories."

## Can

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a lot of haves and a lot of have-nots. This year, I asked them, what can we do in one month to help?"

The average student put in two to three hours on the project, helping them to get Reilly's point that a little bit can make a big difference.

"What if every adult did that?" he asked. "What would the impact be?" Reilly said the variety and depth of the projects amazed him. "Kids made butterfly gardens, helped the rainforest, cleaned up paths and parks, planted trees and built birdhouses," he said. "They could work with as many or as few kids as they wanted, and they all had to do a presentation." In conjunction with the project, Reilly's classes and the middle school Builders' Club will send five Belize students to high

school. At a special assembly, Mike Casey, principal of the high school in Gallon Jug, Belize, came to speak with Reilly's students. "Belize was English until 1981," Reilly explained. "It was called British Honduras. Gallon Jug a place founded by English loggers."

Today, a dirt road carries people to and from the remote village in the middle of the rainforest. Casey is an Albany native who ended up in Gallon Jug and liked it so much he never left. Reilly and his wife visited there last year and this past April, traveled to Cyprus to visit a classroom that's part of The Global Coalition.

Reilly combines The Global Coalition social studies work with Internet security, making sure all the participating students stay safe.

Just as he hopes the social studies lessons stay with the kids, Reilly hopes his efforts at creating responsible global citizens take hold.

"We talked about whether we'd let the 'Save the World Project' go or over the summer, ask, 'what can we do?'" Reilly said. "The average American spends four hours watching TV every day. What if they took some of that time and did something like this?" That lesson's not lost on Haggerty.

"It really helped to see that you don't have to have a big project," she said. "I'm thinking about doing a canned food drive this summer."

For information about The Global Coalition, visit <http://bcbsd.k12.ny.us/middle/global/global.htm>.

## Vote

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council, noting her experience in planning has not shed favorable light on them.

Some spoke on the other side of the issue, cautioning the town board to not dilute any language that promotes land conservation methods.

Mark Lewis was one such resident. He picked Bethlehem to live over the neighboring communities of Gunderland and

Colonie.

"Bethlehem is a breath of fresh air with its access to rural environments, as well as hamlets," Lewis said. "The plan is a vehicle to maintain that unique sense of place."

Jim Booker, who said he owns 85 acres in the southern tier of the town, called the planning process rigorous and suggested the resulting plan and zoning ordinance are a "step in the right direction."

"(Bethlehem is) a place with rich identities and rural landscapes. We value what we have," Booker said, "and now is the time to affirm what we want. More open space is something we should walk, not drive, to."

Fewer spoke on the zoning portion of the meeting than the plan section of the hearing.

George Leveille, director of economic development and planning, who also sat on the Bethlehem Planning Advisory Committee, made a presentation highlighting recommended changes to the town's zoning ordinance.

Many who spoke on the zoning ordinance said Leveille's presentation did quell their fears, though some offered more food for thought.

Because of the changes, the hearing was adjourned until the evening of July 27. People will have again a chance to speak on the zoning ordinance.

Supervisor Theresa Egan said the town board could likely take action on the plan and zoning ordinance immediately following the close of the public hearing on July 27.

## PCBs

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project would have been put on hold for nearly a decade if Bethlehem were to play a larger role in the dredging project.

Efforts to reach the developer of that project, Victor Gush, were unsuccessful.

Egan also hopes now a grant program, called the Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan, can be concluded, as the town awaits word on the status of that grant.

Egan noted criticisms she had expressed late last year about a study performed by GE and the EPA pinpointing the so-called "hotspots" for PCB-laden sediment in the Hudson.

That baseline data, or lack thereof for Bethlehem, Egan said, put the town and that area of the river in jeopardy, with nothing to measure against should a spill have happened.

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### Students honored for roles in school safety

Sixteen fifth-grade students at AW Becker who took part in the school's safety patrol this year were presented with certificates by AAA Hudson Valley's Roger Dames, traffic safety coordinator and certified passenger safety technician.

The patrol was started earlier this school year at AW Becker in order to ensure students followed the rules of the hallways and

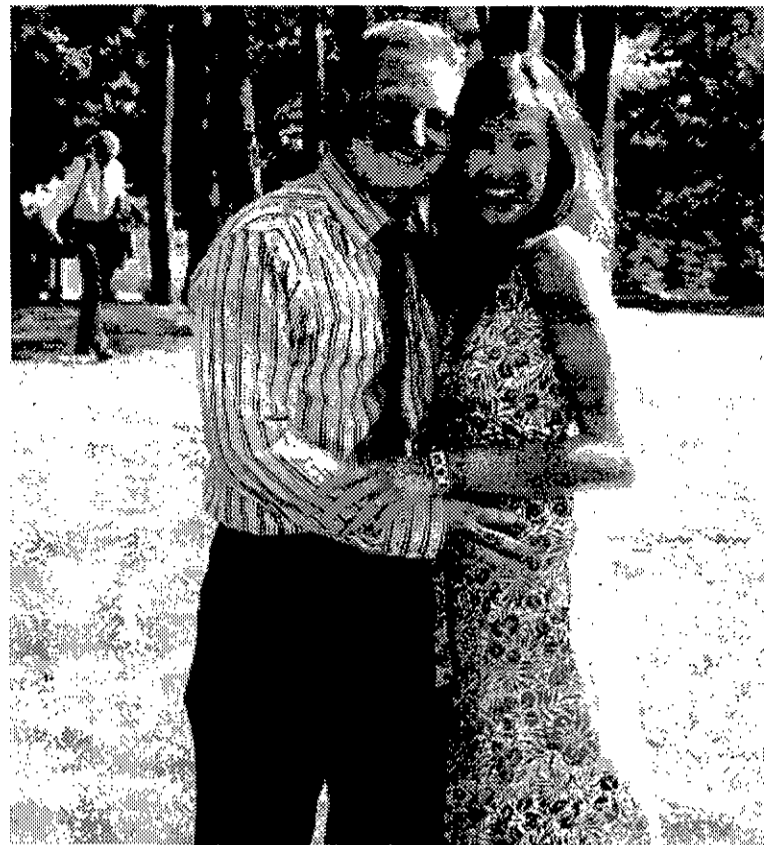
sidewalks on the school campus, said Guidance Counselor Gloria Jean, who oversaw the patrol.

Honored were Sarah Barger, Gabrielle Appleby, Allison Bleau, Kasandra Bianca; Ben Barie, Alyssa Borger, Rachel Campigno, Sky Cardona, Mark Gorman, Even Hendricks, Thomas Fleming, Jordan Kuhn, Michelle Perez and Shayla Norkun, Jenna Cardin and Rachelle McDonald.

Karyn A. Kotlow, daughter of Kathy and Richard Kotlow of Slingerlands and Daniel K. Pauzé, son of Margaret Pauzé of Glenville and Denis Pauze of Fort Wayne, Indiana, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Penn State University. She is currently pursuing a master's degree. The future groom is a graduate of Burnt Hills High School, the University of Notre Dame and Albany Medical College. He is completing his residency in emergency medicine at University of Pittsburgh.

The couple plans an Aug. 20 wedding.



Daniel Pauzé and Karyn Kotlow

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## Learn to swim classes still have vacancies

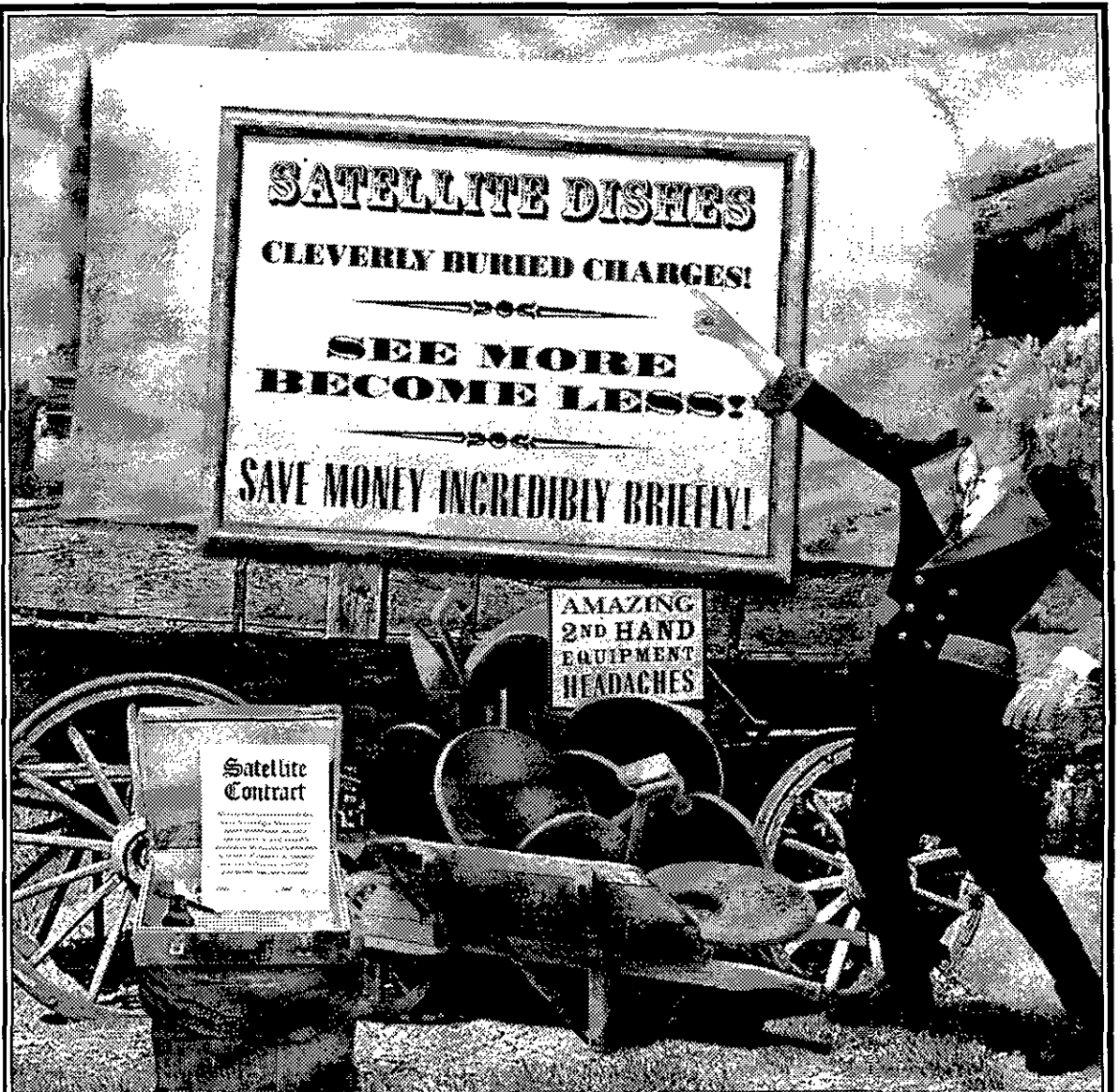
The Voorheesville Central School District Learn to Swim program is under way. There is still room in Session 2, which runs from July 11 through July 22, and Session 3, which runs from July 25 through Aug. 5.

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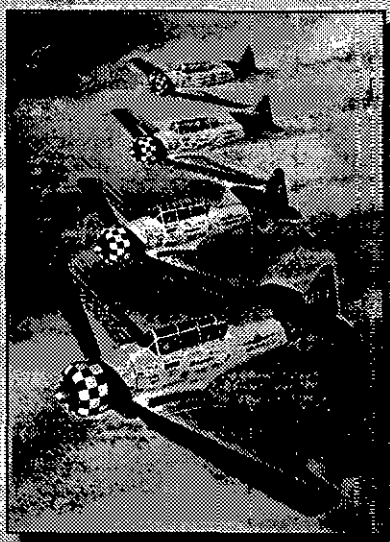
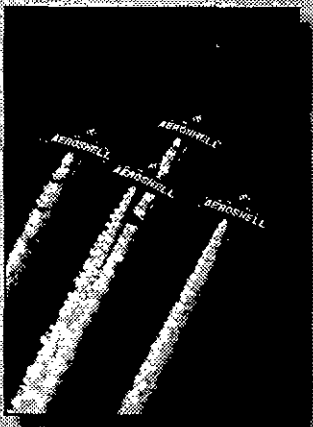
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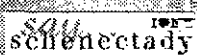
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# Obituaries

## Pearl Hilton

Pearl Hallenbeck Quick Hilton, 79, of Albany, formerly of Bethlehem; died Wednesday, June 15, at her home.

Mrs. Hilton was born and educated in Bethlehem.

She was a migrant farm worker throughout the United States. She settled permanently in Albany in 1986 and worked part-time for the

city of Albany at city hall for four years.

She was the widow of Augustus H. Hilton.

Survivors include two sisters, Freda Platt and Laurie Coumbs; and a brother, Leroy Hallenbeck.

Services were from Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

## Elizabeth Johnson

Elizabeth D. "Betty" Johnson, 90, of Delmar, died Thursday, June 16, at her home.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Hudson Falls. She graduated from Fort Edward High School and received her R.N. degree from St. Mary's Hospital in Amsterdam. Later, she graduated from New Haven School of Physical Therapy.

She worked as physical therapy supervisor in Good Samaritan Hospital in Watertown and Arnot Ogden Hospital in Elmira. Locally, she worked as an R.N. at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany and as a social worker for Albany County, retiring in 1980 from Albany County Nursing Home.

She was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Seniors, AARP and Bethlehem Senior Citizens.

She was the widow of Charles J. Johnson.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Anne Johnson of

Delmar; two sisters, Mary T. Dobroski of Albany and Margaret Moore of Syracuse; and a brother, Andrew Dobroski of Hudson Falls.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home and Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, both in Delmar.

Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to St. Thomas the Apostle Church Memorial Fund, 35 Adams Place, Delmar 12054.

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Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery.

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

## Catherine Coughlin

Catherine A. Coughlin, 92, of Delmar, died Sunday, June 19, at her home.

Mrs. Coughlin was born in Nunda.

She was the widow of Robert M. Coughlin.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Ann Derico of Watervliet and Roberta Kay Cripps of Delmar; a brother, Warren Nelson of Eustis, Fla.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were from Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Nunda.

## Rosemarie Gerry

Rosemarie J. Gerry, 78, of Delmar, died Saturday, June 18, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mrs. Gerry was born in Albany. A longtime Delmar resident, she had worked for the former New York Telephone Co.

She was the widow of Joseph E. Gerry.

Survivors include two sons, Michael J. Gerry of Colonie and John E. Gerry of Delmar; and a grandchild.

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# Obituaries

## Robert McComb

Robert D. McComb, 87, of Slingerlands died Sunday, June 19, at Hospice Inn in St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Mr. McComb was born in Columbus, Ohio. He attended Ohio State University and graduated with a degree in electrical engineering.

He worked as a developmental engineer for General Electric in Schenectady and Erie, Pa., and retired in 1984. He also operated several small businesses in Columbus, Schenectady and Erie.

Mr. McComb was a licensed professional engineer and taught many courses in industrial and military electronics.

He was a member of several professional engineering associations, the Presque Isle Yacht Club and the Siebenburger Club in Erie and the civil defense divers organization. He was also a member of Eta Kappa Nu and Tau Beta Pi honorariums, and the Association of Industrial and Electronic Engineers.

He was husband of the late Elizabeth W. McComb.

Survivors include a son, Robert W. McComb of Merritt Island, Fla.; a daughter, Marcia A. Foley of Clifton Park; and a grandchild.

Contributions may be made to ASPCA, 424 East 92nd St. 4th Floor, New York 10128.

## Frances Shelofsky

Frances Susan Shelofsky, 60, of McGarr Lane in Voorheesville, died Thursday, June 16, at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Mark Shelofsky; three sons, Michael Shelofsky of Portland, Ore., Jason Shelofsky of Venice, Calif., and Alan Shelofsky of Albany; two daughters, Robin Hoffman of Saratoga Springs and Cori Hoffman of Schenectady; a brother, William Levinstein of Troy; her mother, Lillian Levinstein of Troy; and a grandchild.

Burial was in Beth El Cemetery in Troy.

## Margaret McClelland

Margaret W. "Peg" McClelland, 93, died Thursday, Jan.

20, at her residence.

Mrs. McClelland was born in Albany, where she resided until moving to Slingerlands in 1970.

She worked for New York Telephone Co. in Albany for 42 years.

She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and First Congregational Church in Albany for over 75 years, where she was treasurer of the church school for 40 years and a member of the choir for over 50 years.

Services were from First Congregational Church.

Burial was in Albany-Rural Cemetery in Menands.

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## Samuel Kurzon

Samuel Kurzon, 94, of Delmar, died Monday, June 20, at his residence.

Mr. Kurzon was born in New York City, where he attended public schools and graduated from City College with a bachelor of arts and a master of science in English and education.

He taught English in New York City schools until the advent of World War II. During the war, he was an area director for the United Service Organization, stationed in Battle Creek, Mich.

Following his USO service, he received an appointment by the National Jewish Welfare Board as executive director of the Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Welfare Federation in Poughkeepsie. He later moved to Albany as executive director of the Albany Jewish Community Center, where he promoted the development of a new community center building on Whitehall Road.

Very active in the community, he served on the boards of numerous nonprofit organizations. Following retirement, he

accepted an appointment with the state Office for the Aging, retiring for a second time in 1991. Survivors include his wife, Francine Kurzon; a son, Robert Kurzon, a daughter, Judith Wieden of Highland Park, Ill.; a sister, Evelyn Rosenblatt of New York City; and four grandchildren.

Services were from Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany.

Burial was in Beth Emeth Cemetery in Loudonville.

Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany 12206.

## Rheta Baker

Rheta S. Baker, 83, of Maryland, formerly of Voorheesville, died Wednesday, June 22.

Mrs. Baker lived most recently in Annapolis, Md., after living most of her life in the Capital Region. She was born in Fredonia and attended the Rochester Institute of Technology.

She worked as a buyer for Hengerer's, a Buffalo department store. While living in Voorheesville, she worked as New York State's executive

deputy secretary of state and later as public relations director for the Department of Taxation and Finance.

She also served as treasurer and later chairwoman of The Heldeberg Workshop, a nonprofit organization chartered by the Board of Regents of the State University of New York. Mrs. Baker also was an officer for the town of New Scotland Historical Society.

She was a Christian Scientist.

She was the widow of Walter J. Baker.

Survivors include two daughters, Ethel Baker of Boston and Marsha Baker of Kernersville, N.C.; three sons, John W. Baker of Fairfax Station, Va., David R. Baker of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Frank S. Baker of Laurel, Md.; two stepdaughters, Nancy McElroye of Rochester and Kay Stefancic of Williamsburg, Va.; and four grandchildren.

A service was held in Fredonia.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Chesapeake, 445 Defense Highway, Annapolis, Md. 21401.

## RoseAnne Mirbach

RoseAnne Mirbach, 84, of Delmar and Orleans, Mass., died Wednesday, June 22.

Mrs. Mirbach was born in Bronx, grew up in Leonia, N.J.

She was a founding member of Calvary Lutheran Church, sang in the choir and was both a Girl Scout leader and a Cub Scout Den mother. She also was a member of the Bayberry Quilters.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Mirbach; a daughter, Marilyn Mangiapane; a son, Frederick Mirbach Jr.; a sister, Marie Zuck; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were from Zion Lutheran Church in Schenectady.

Burial was in George Washington Cemetery in Paramus, N.J.

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"There's something here for everyone," said Elizabeth Aspenlieder, an actor with the company and its public relations director and Playbill advertising sales manager.

"Our free, Bankside Programs are a great way for people to get an introduction to Shakespeare," Aspenlieder said. The Bankside programs take place outside of Founders Theater before performances. In addition to the production before them, audience members have a view of some of Shakespeare & Company's green fields and the lush hills of the Berkshires.

"We have one in particular, called 'Wild and Whirling Words,' which is fast-paced and talks about the language that Shakespeare created," Aspenlieder said. "There's sword play and slapstick. Through the summer, there are also 15-minute preludes, which are usually snippets from a Shakespeare play. One, for instance, is a sword fight from MacBeth. People see those, then they go in to see the play."

In the play, there's the kind of audience/actor interaction that Shakespeare loved and that Shakespeare & Company's artistic director and president Tina Packer makes possible. The air-conditioned Founders

Theater, which will be home to this year's production of "The Taming of the Shrew" and "King John" can be configured with a "thrust" stage, in which audiences surround the show.

"It's a wonderful place for an actor," Aspenlieder said of Shakespeare and Company. "People can say what they're thinking. Everyone has a voice and they can be creative. That allows them to succeed brilliantly — and to fail brilliantly."

What that means for the audience, Aspenlieder said, is that they see more humanity in the actors.

"I'm Elizabeth, but also Dulce," Aspenlieder said of her critically acclaimed role in "Ice Glen," now playing at Shakespeare & Company's Spring Lawn Theater. "We're allowed to bring ourselves into the performance. Actors bring their truths to the characters. It makes for an enriched audience experience. That's as Shakespeare's plays were written and meant to be performed."

Packer, who was born in England, founded Shakespeare & Company 28 years ago with the idea of creating and running a theatre company that merged the power suits of British actors and American actors: the spoken word and the physical body.

Shakespeare & Company got its start at Edith Wharton's estate, The Mount. In 2000, Shakespeare & Company purchased its new 63-acre

home (with 23 buildings) at 70 Kemble Street in Lenox Center, just a mile from The Mount.

Shakespeare & Company actors perform as the Elizabethans did — in love with poetry, physical prowess and the mysteries of the universe. In the summer, there are more than 120 artists on the Lenox campus and altogether, between 150 and 200 people work there. Shakespeare & Company's extensive education program takes place during the summer and throughout the school year, when company members travel to schools to introduce students to the Bard. The company also develops and produces new plays of social and political significance.

Aspenlieder is not atypical of Shakespeare and Company cast members, who come from all over the world. She arrived from Toronto 10 years ago — "for just one season" — and never left. There are artists who have been with the company for as long as 20 years and some who arrive from places like Boston and New York for a particular season.

The play is the thing, as Shakespeare said, and "The Taming of the Shrew" and "King John" are this

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"It's an incredible process to have the playwright there with you," Aspenlieder said.

Paying tribute to Edith Wharton, Shakespeare & Company will also perform "The Mission of Jane" and "The Promise," one-act plays by the author whose home was also

Shakespeare & Company's.

From Aug. 16 until Sept. 4, "The Tricky Part" by Martin Moran will also take to the stage at the Spring Lawn Theater.

Susan Dibble will choreograph a piece based on Wharton's *The House of Mirth* on Aug. 13 and 14; there will be a Studio Festival of Plays on Sept. 4; and Shakespeare & Young

Company will perform on Aug. 24 and 26.

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Murray Abraham will

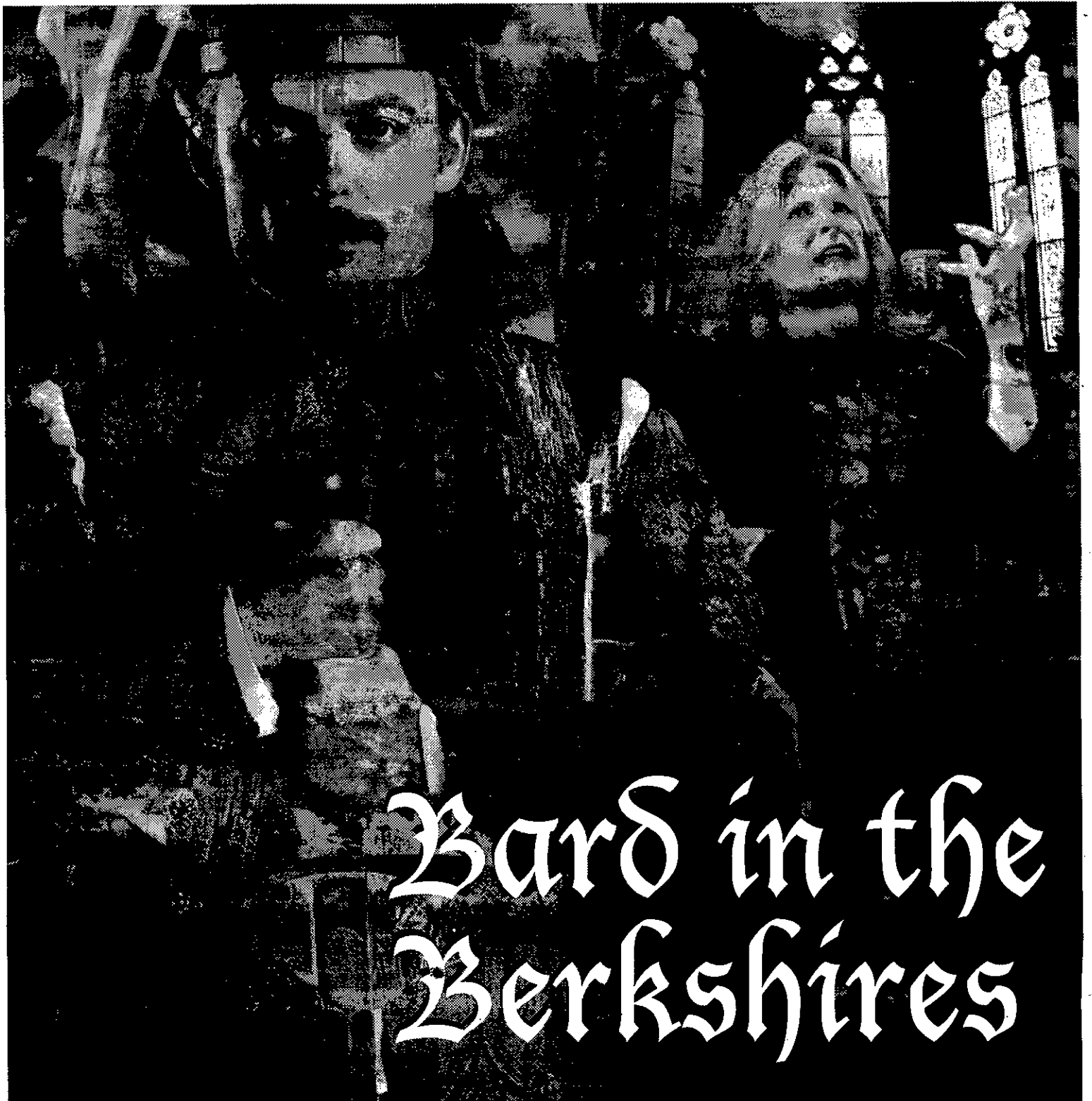
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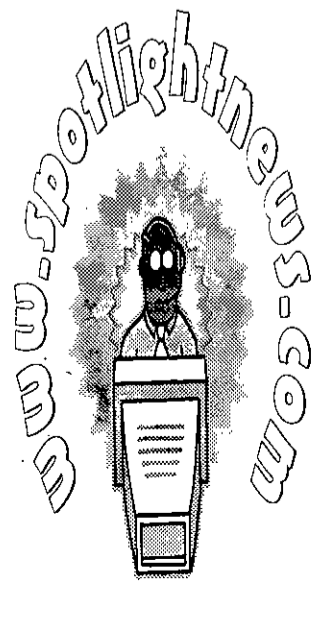
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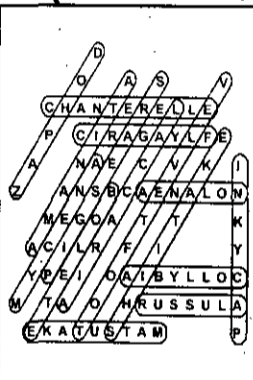
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# Sports

## Dutchmen United F.C. seeks to fill local niche

By ROB JONAS

A new youth soccer club has been established in Guilderland — not to compete with the existing town club, but to offer an alternative for players that normally would bolt for premier programs.

The Dutchmen United Football Club is wrapping up a successful first season in the Capital District Youth Soccer League. The turnout at last summer's tryouts was large enough that the fledgling club fielded nine teams during the winter and spring seasons, and club co-founder

Mike Kinnally said it's looking to expand for the 2005-06 season.

"The possibility of single-age (teams) exists for us," Kinnally said. "Right now, we're looking to go up to 12 teams next year." The club is already adding an academy program to teach the game and an under-8 team this fall, he added.

Many of the Dutchmen United players came over from the Guilderland Soccer Club, which has been in existence since the 1970s. Even with that, the long-running program fielded 11 teams in the CDYSL — down from previous years, but still strong.

"When we developed this new program, about half the kids in the Guilderland Soccer Club tried

out (for us)," said Dutchmen United president Jim Leggiero.

Kinnally said Dutchmen United's goal isn't to replace the Guilderland Soccer Club. Rather, it wants to offer young soccer players and their parents an alternative to joining one of several regional premier clubs.

"We found that there was a niche between the town level and a premier club, and that's where we fit in," Kinnally said.

The primary difference between Dutchmen United and the Guilderland Soccer Club is the people coaching the teams. While Guilderland Soccer Club relies mostly on parent volunteers, Dutchmen United hires nationally certified coaches.

"You're getting someone who has more knowledge about the game and how to prepare to play the game," said Guilderland High School varsity girls soccer coach Barbara Newton, who also coaches the Dutchmen United under-14 girls team.

Dutchmen United also tries to create uniformity in terms of how much each team practices and plays.

"We all practice on the same day, we all play two (league) sessions indoors during the winter, (and) all our coaches are nationally certified," said Kinnally, who also coaches the Dutchmen United under-12 boys team and the Guilderland varsity boys team.

Kinnally said the goal is to keep as many of Guilderland's top players together in a town-based program as possible.

"If we were going to build the high school program, we needed a feeder program that can develop players who can handle the high school level," he said. "At the same time, we wanted to keep it at the town level."

"The idea is to keep trying to keep Guilderland kids together," Newton added.

That doesn't mean Dutchmen United is exclusively for Guilderland residents. The club is open to players from across the Capital District, much like Clifton Park's premier town club, but rules are in place to prevent Dutchmen United from becoming a regional premier club like Capital United or the Alleycats.

"We have a 75 percent rule — 75 percent of the kids in the program have to be Guilderland kids," Kinnally said.

The club is holding tryouts for its second season over the next two Saturdays at DiCaprio Park in Guilderland.

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# Cash

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the top of a 75,000-seat stadium watching tiny ants play football, but hey, I get to talk to the players that looked like ants after the game. And I get free food, too.

Seriously, though, the goal for you from this day forward is to find the one thing in this world that you love to do and pursue it. Pursue it with the tenacity of a reality show contestant going after a million-dollar prize. Pursue it with the desire of a young singer who wants to skip all the hard work and jet into stardom by

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winning "American Idol." Pursue it like ... well, I'm all out of reality TV references, so let's just say you have to pursue it like George Steinbrenner pursues World Series championships. Do whatever it takes, and don't worry about the costs at the end. OK, bad example. But once you find what you want, never let anything stand between you and your goals.

How do you know when you've found what you want to do, though? It's not all that simple. Sometimes you think you've found it, only to discover that it's not what you want to do. That's all right. After all, that's what being 25 is all about. When you reach that age, you'll understand what I'm talking about, but suffice it to say there will be times when you question what you're doing and want to make a change. Again, that's what being 25 is all about.

When or if that happens to you, I want you to realize something — society has placed a safety net for you. It's called your parents (or your grandparents or legal guardian, depending on your situation). They know how tough it is in the real world because they've been living in it since before MTV turned it into a TV show franchise. They understand that you will, in all likelihood,

need their help — mostly financial help — over the next five to 10 years. So never be afraid to ask for their advice — or their money.

And parents, please be sure to give your sons and daughters a generous loan rate so they don't spend half their lives paying you back (not that they would likely do that anyway, but it's nice to think that they would).

Most importantly, and I am 100 percent serious about this, I want you to understand that no matter what you do, this world is likely to remain as messed up as it is now. Do not worry about this. It is something that is out of your control unless you become a politician, especially a dictator. What you need to know is that if you have a roof over your head and four walls surrounding you, if you are surrounded by people who care about you, and if you have a car that works and a job you like that pays you, you are doing well. Always remember that because things will get tougher from here. You have to hold on to what is positive around you to get through those tough times. If you can do that, you will fulfill the American dream.

Thank you for this opportunity. Congratulations and good luck to the class of (insert year) ... and the parents, too.

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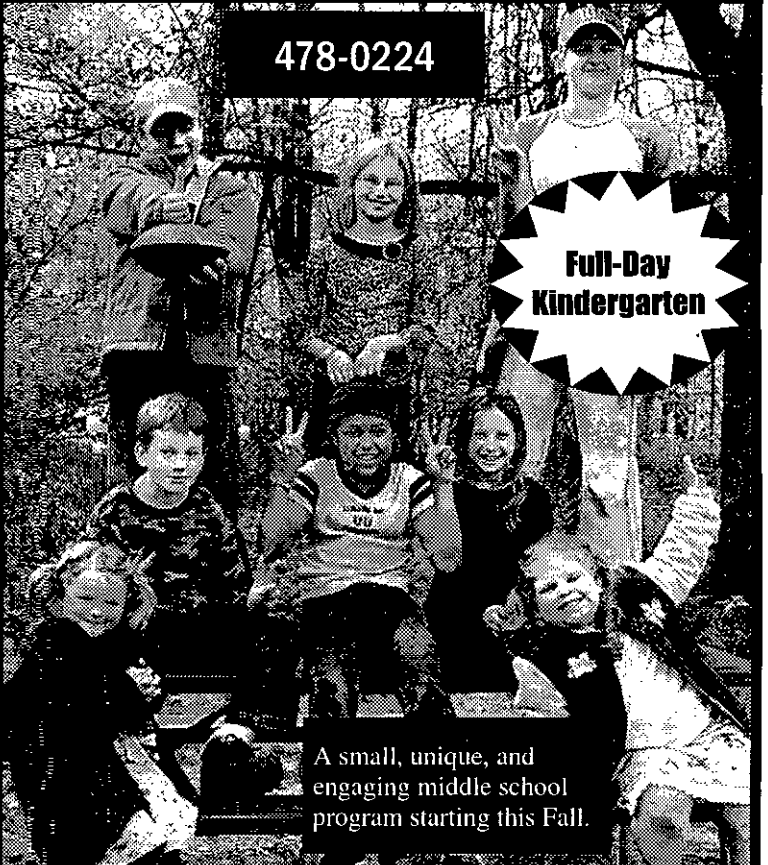
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## As you leave these halls, bring cash

From the sports desk...

By ROB JONAS

All the high schools have had their commencement exercises, and once again, no one invited me to be the keynote speaker (which is OK, because I wasn't expecting any invites).

But sitting through my youngest nephew's graduation last Friday at Tamarac High School — home of the best class C girls soccer team in the state and the worst football team in Section II — I started thinking about what I would tell the departing seniors if given the chance.

So, what follows is what you can expect if you have me as the commencement speaker:

To the class of (insert year here), I feel very honored to be here today/tonight. This is a special day in your lives, and it deserves a special speech.

Why you chose a sports editor of a chain of quality weekly newspapers (hey, boss, how about that plug for the company?) to deliver this speech, I have no idea, but I will give it my best shot.

What is about to happen to you will change your lives forever. You are about to be booted from the comfortable nest that is (insert school name) into either the competitive country club that is college or the slightly more dangerous waters of the real world. Either way, you are about to go from the familiar to the unfamiliar at breakneck speed once you are handed your diplomas.

But, this shouldn't be a cause for worry — unless you happen to be the parent of one of these students and you're trying to figure out how you're going to pay for this child's college education or for the apartment the child will want to rent so he or she can have total independence while working for minimum wage. Rather, you should be looking at this moment as the challenge you have been waiting for — the chance to become who you've always wanted to be (until you have your mid-life crisis).

Some of you already know what you want, whether it is to pursue a career in medicine, in law, in government or in that most highly-regarded of fields: sports journalism.

You think I'm kidding? Some people are envious that I can get into any sporting event for free. Of course, I could be stuck at

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# Sports



## Proving ground

New York Collegiate Baseball League offers players a place to hone their skills

By ROB JONAS

The New York Collegiate Baseball League doesn't have the same cache as the Cape Cod League, but it's by no means a poor man's version of the top summer collegiate league.

Instead of picturesque New England coastal towns and pass-the-hat donation jars, NYCBL games are played at community baseball diamonds in towns which, in some cases, have seen better days. Places like Newark, Utica, Geneva and Amsterdam replace names such as Hyannis, Falmouth and Orleans on the schedule.

What the NYCBL has to offer, though, is the opportunity for a young college baseball player to take the field.

"A lot of these kids, even though they're from big-name schools, were red-shirt freshmen, so they didn't play much at all," said Saratoga Phillies head coach John Fitzgerald. "So, they've still got a lot to learn."

"It's not more laid back, but it's easier to play every day," said Saratoga Springs native Vince Riggi, who is in his second season as an outfielder with the Amsterdam Mohawks. "It doesn't matter if you're batting .100 or .400 — you get a chance to play."

Saratoga Phillies pitcher/outfielder Jason Downey is a prime example. The former Shenendehowa High School star missed his entire freshman season at Rutgers University because he broke his collarbone the day before the team's first game. Now fully healed, Downey is trying to regain his form in the NYCBL.

"It's going well so far," Downey said. "I had my first start (as a pitcher) in Plattsburgh, but we

only got three innings in before it started raining."

Downey got his second start for Saratoga in last Thursday's 9-3 loss at two-time defending league champion Amsterdam. He looked strong through the first two innings, but then gave up two runs in the third. Downey settled down and retired the side in order in the fourth, but was lifted after the Mohawks scored four runs with two outs in the bottom of the fifth inning.

"He might have run out of gas a bit (in the fifth inning)," Fitzgerald said. "He definitely threw a lot out over the plate."

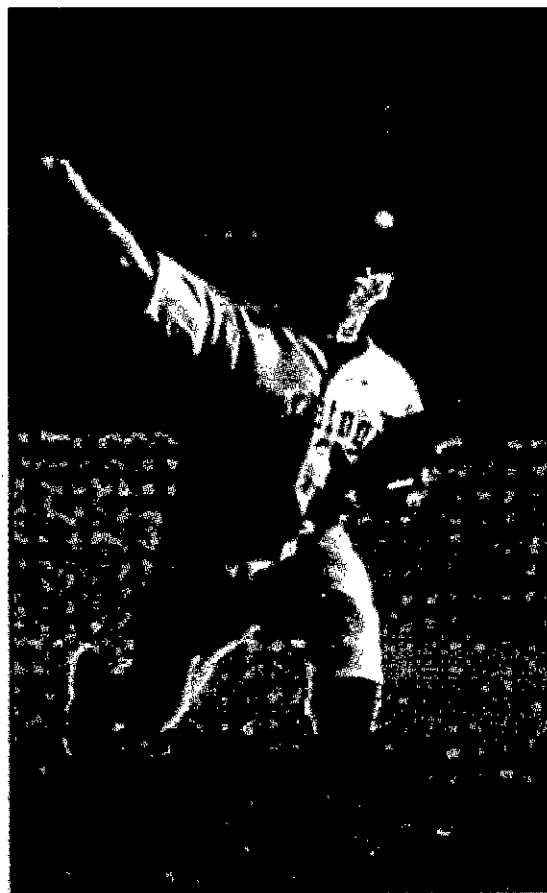
Riggi had a strong game for Amsterdam. The University of Richmond sophomore had two hits, including a leadoff solo home run in the bottom of the seventh inning, drove in two runs and scored twice.

"The first couple of games, I wasn't seeing the ball too well," Riggi said. "The last few games, I've been seeing it a lot better."

Riggi and Downey are two of several Capital Region ballplayers in the NYCBL (Saratoga's roster has five local players among its 23-man roster), and every team draws in-state players. Some, though, travel great distances to play in the summer league. Saratoga's roster includes players from such diverse towns as Laguna Beach, Calif., Baton Rouge, La., Fort Wayne, Ind., and Claremore, Okla.

"I didn't even know there was a league in New York until they contacted me," said Saratoga Phillies outfielder Fuller Smith, a native of Vestavia Hills, Ala.

Since none of the players can be paid (it's against NCAA rules), those who are coming from out of town are housed with host families from the community.



Top: Saratoga High School graduate Vince Riggi takes a cut during last Thursday's New York Collegiate Baseball League game between Amsterdam and Saratoga. Riggi had two hits in Amsterdam's 9-3 win. Left: Former Shenendehowa standout Jason Downey pitches for Saratoga.

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Saratoga shortstop Chris Matesich is staying with Brian Babcock's family.

"They're obviously a very nice family to let a 20-year-old they've never met before live in their house," said Matesich, a native of Memphis.

"It's been a great experience for us so far," Babcock said. "You get to learn about each other a bit."

Babcock said Matesich has been getting along great with his two sons, both of whom play Little League.

"He'll go outside and play Wiffleball with the kids and go swimming," Babcock said.

The players don't get much time to learn about each other before the season begins. By the time they gather in their respective towns, they're getting ready for their first game. Fitzgerald and pitching coach Mike Hubbs had only a couple of days to get to know their players before opening the season June

10 in Plattsburgh.

"The talent level is higher, but you don't get a lot of time to practice," said Fitzgerald, who coaches Illinois Tech at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics level (one step below NCAA Division III). "A lot of it is on the fly, and the kids have to make adjustments on the fly."

The biggest adjustment for the players is using a wooden bat, since they're used to the aluminum bats that are allowed from the youth levels through college.

"It's more of a pitcher's league," said Smith. "It's tough using wood bats, but if you have aspirations of playing in the major leagues someday, it's something you have to get used to."

"As a pitcher, it's good because you can get away with more against wood bats," Downey said.

The NYCBL season continues through the end of July, with a four-team playoff in early August.