Galvin, Ringler at odds
Water system origins disputed

By Mel Hyman
Former Bethlehem Councilwoman Sheila Galvin claims the town's new $13.9 million water system was intended for industrial uses only and that she was hoodwinked into believing that not a drop of Hudson River water would flow to residential water faucets in town.

Galvin leveled her charges during an address to Clearwater for Bethlehem last week. She was immediately refuted by former town Supervisor Kenneth Ringler, who helped shepherd the new system through the approval process.

"The town board minutes (of Dec. 11, 1991) speak for themselves. The purported purpose for looking into this source was because of the growing needs of Bethlehem's industrial community," Galvin told Clearwater, a citizens organization with concerns about the new system. "That's the same line that was presented throughout the board's consideration of the project."

Galvin said she doesn't know when the idea of using the Hudson River based system was considered for the first time. "The Brockley family ran the restaurant for the past 43 years, and they certainly have been a mainstay of business at the Four Corners. But the restaurant trade is lickin', and both Brockleys think fast food and takeout establishments have short businesses like theirs. It seems like now the town has to pay for Greg, " a lot of people are upset (about closing the restaurant). I am too. But it's changed. Those changes include a falling off of the bar business, which he attributes to an increased ULI enforcement. "The bar business is basically a thing of the past," he said.

Brockley said he remembers a different era when the chief of police would stop by at closing time to see if any of the patrons needed a ride home. "It's a whole new ballgame today," he said.

It won't be easy for Greg Brockley, who began working at the restaurant in 1957, to open a new, more formal-style restaurant. "Galvin's comment on the idea of using the Hudson River based system, GROSSL/page 14

Brand names hit paydirt

By Katherine McCarthy
You flip through the circulars in the Sunday paper, clip manufacturers' coupons, and map out your shopping route to take advantage of all the advertised low prices. The week gets away from you, though, and you buy all your groceries at the closest supermarket, comforting yourself with your great savings on gasoline and time.

Should you go to each supermarket to buy their specials? Is one supermarket consistently cheaper than another? Is any one cleaner, nicer or more pleasant?

Over four weeks, I shopped at Grand Union, Price Chopper, Shop 'n Save and SuperValu, comparing overall costs, checking for price differences on specific items, and comparing the ambience of each.

The Grand Union on Delaware Avenue in Delmar was already familiar to me. When we first moved to Delmar from New

Glenmont bids fond farewell to Robillard

By Dev Tobin
Adults dabbed at their tear-laden eyes and children squeezed their eyes shut, as Glenmont Elementary School Principal Don Robillard took what he called his "last great risk" — an impromptu harmonica solo before an auditorium filled with hundreds of pupils, teachers and parents.

"Close your eyes and see if you can sense a feeling," Robillard said before he pulled out the harmonica — "one of the first things I bought with my own money." The unexpected performance Thursday capped an emotional hour of tributes to and remembrances of the longtime Glenmont principal, who retires this month after 22 years at the helm of the nationally acclaimed school.

Although he can't read music, Robillard said he plays the harmonica for relaxation and wanted to share "a
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THE SPOTLIGHT
Abandoned rail line eyed
for V’ville-Albany highway

By Mel Byman

Local officials are scheduled to meet with the state Department of Transportation on Wednesday, July 5, to discuss future plans for the soon-to-be-abandoned rail line extending from Albany to Dela- son.

About a four-mile stretch of the former D&H rail line runs through the towns of Voorheesville and Bethlehem. Supervisor Sheila Fuller plans to push for turning the railroad into an ar- tery road so that Bethlehem can reduce traffic-related pollution.

While some environmental activists are pushing to turn the railroad into hiking and biking trails, Fuller said she prefers the land road off for New Scotland, the lowest projected tax rate, proposition of 100 computers and $350,000 for outdoor education. Full- er added that she would like to see a bike path installed next to the arterial so that the corridor could be used for recreation as well as transportation.

If it does become a roadway, perhaps the “county could pick it up,” Fuller said. “That would help make it a continuous ribbon of highway rather than some kind of piecemeal arrangement.”

Voorheesville and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk
School budgets pass on first try

By Dev Tobin

School board members and administrators in Voorheesville and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk got a kind of summer vacation from budget wrangling this year, as budgets for both districts passed on the first try ever.

The $12.2 million Voorheesville budget passed by a margin of 602-526, marking the first time in three years that a Voorheesville budget was approved on its initial outing. The 1995-96 budget will impose an estimated tax rate increase of 2.16 percent in the town of New Scotland, the lowest projected tax hike in seven years.

Board member C. James Coffin noted that the effort to produce a budget with a moderate tax increase was a sign that the board and administration “recognize the sensibilities of the community.”

“People vote their pocketbooks, and this budget was pocketbook-friendly,” said board president John Cole. “I hope we can keep it that way in the future.”

We can start making things happen for next year.
Alan McCartney

Superintendent Alan McCartney noted that passing the budget on the first try means “we can start making things happen for the next year, knowing that we have a budget to support our program.”

By 758-423 margin, voters also OK’d purchasing two 60-passenger buses and one five-passenger van for $121,200, most of which will be paid for by state aid. The net effect will be a one-year .64 percent increase in the tax rate, according to district estimates.

And voters approved by 716-460 a $281,000 proposition for capital projects, including underground fuel tank replacement, pool filter replacement, exhaust ventilation, computer data wiring, new water softeners, and replacement of some asbestos-floor tiles at the elementary school.

The capital projects proposition will have no net impact on taxpayers, according to district officials.

In unopposed races, School Board President John Cole was re-elected by a margin of 118 votes, and newcomer Robert Baron garnered 775 votes.

The Voorheesville Public Library’s $444,062 budget for 1995- 96 was also approved, by a margin of 718-439. Ann Gainer was elected to a five-year term as a library trustee with 768 votes and no opposition.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk voters in the RCS district approved a $23.5 million budget by a margin of 760-414.

The budget will mean estimated tax rate hikes of 1.47 percent for district residents who live in Bethle- hem, and 1.74 percent for district residents in Coeymans and New Baltimore.

In other results, a $350,000 proposition for new buses passed 739-418, and a $395,000 proposition for 100 computers and related wiring and training passed 737-418.

In the school board race, three seats were won by Gerald DeLuca (889 votes), incumbent Mona Mayes (688 votes) and Nanette DiPerna (470 votes).

By Dev Tobin

Ask people at Elsmere Elementary School about Hugh Williams, and they won’t get far before they all say two words, “Lawson’s Lake.”

The veteran teacher, who is retiring this year after 29 years in Bethlehem Central elementary schools, believes, "You can do anything if you do it has changed much more enhanced if you did it out of doors.

So he has been taking Elsmere fifth-graders to Lawson’s Lake for overnight trips for 15 years, shar- ing his love for the outdoors with thou- sand of local children.

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Williams recalled that the district’s tests in geology, tree identification, and environmental technology, i.e. computers in the classroom.

"Expectations may be too high for technology," he said. "You still have to work with children in a humanistic approach, which the computer can’t do.”

Regarding his retirement plans, Williams said, “I’ll catch up on work projects here at home and at our cottage on Lake Champlain. I’m outfitting a boat and plan on doing a lot of fishing.”

He added, “I know I’ll miss the classroom, but I’ll have plenty of things to keep me occupied.”

Elsmere teachers, parents, pupils and former pupils feted Williams at a retirement party Thursday. Among other gifts, Williams received a large color photograph of himself, with per- sonal good wishes inscribed around the border.

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Glenmont school celebrates Don Robillard Day

At Thursday's farewell tribute for Principal Don Robillard, clockwise from below, Bethlehem Supervisor presents a proclamation of Don Robillard Day; Robillard hugs Jeremy Trotta and Meagan DePaula; Robillard expresses his thanks; Robillard, with mug, strides to the stage; and Michael Eck and Andrew Wendth sing a duet of "Wing Beneath My Wings".

Photos by Doug Persons

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BC facing $13.7 M for repairs, growth

By Dev Tobin

The Bethlehem Central school board learned that keeping up with growing enrollment, a fraying infrastructure and improving instructional technology has a price tag — $13.7 million.

Superintendent Leslie Loomis characterized the report of the district’s long-range planning committee as a conservative document that seeks to avoid new construction as much as possible.

“We don’t want to construct a new room that can in any way be perceived as unnecessary,” Loomis said.

But Loomis noted that the $13.7 million estimate does not include new construction or renovations at the elementary level, where 28 new classrooms were built about five years ago.

“Increasing enrollment has already outrun our projections once, and could possibly do so again,” Loomis said. “If it does, we’re definitely in a lot of trouble.”

The board was concerned about increasing elementary enrollment, and decided to authorize a brief, intensive planning process that would be completed by September, Loomis said.

The report notes that the middle school and the high school will both exceed their capacities in the next 10 years.

At the middle school, the report recommends $3,274,000 in additions and reconstruction, including a new library/media center, four renovated classrooms (in the old library space), six new classrooms, and substantial renovations to the seventh and eighth-grade science rooms.

At the high school, the report recommends renovations that will yield 10 new classrooms, as well as a major expansion of the library media center. The high school work will cost an estimated $2 million.

The committee also considered the district’s most pressing long-term maintenance needs, about half involving roof reconstruction at every school except Hamagrael and Glenmont. The total cost for the recommended maintenance projects is $4,312,960.

Finally, the committee’s report also recommends spending $4,160,907 to improve instructional technology (primarily buying new computers and making infrastructure improvements in every school).

The school board will meet tonight for a work session on the long-range planning committee’s report. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the district office at 90 Adams Place.

St. Thomas School

St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar will celebrate its 40th anniversary in 1995. The first event in this year-long celebration will be a faculty reunion on Aug. 2.

All present and former faculty members are invited to attend the reunion, which will include a Liturgy, dinner, a tour of the school and an opportunity to review its history.

Those who would like to attend are urged to contact the school at 439-5573 before June 15 so that the mailing list can be updated.

In Glenmont

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Glenmont dedicates Big Back Yard

By Dev Tobin

The Glenmont Elementary School community celebrated the transformation of a good-for-nothing swamp into a unique wetlands study area with the formal dedication on Friday of the Big Back Yard.

The entire school gathered in the shade near the site to sing along with local folk singer Peggy Eyres and watch representatives of each class donate a bit of flora or fauna (tadpoles, cattails and the like) to the Big Back Yard.

John Traylor, the Glenmont parent who spearheaded the project, noted that it “would never have happened without the foresight of (principal) Don Robillard.”

Robillard, who is retiring this year after 22 years at Glenmont, returned the compliment, saying that the idea of a nature study area had been around for years, but “it took somebody like John to organize people to work consistently on it.”

Robillard recalled that the wet area at the back of the school’s fields used to be a farm pond.

“It was never usable to us because the drainage was so poor. Now it’s really just being restored” to what it was for decades before the school was built, he said.

Traylor also credited the school’s PTA, which pitched in money and volunteers for the project.

From a distance, the Big Back Yard looks like an overgrown field, as the grass there has grown to waist-length to attract butterflies and other insects. Up close, there are paths through the field that lead to a small, shallow pond, which is teeming with insect life, from dragonflies to water bugs. Nearby bluebird boxes have already attracted tenants.

The foundation footings of the Dutch barn observation blind near the pond have been poured, and the barn itself will be completed before school starts up in the fall.

Danielle Swanson, front and center, makes her first-grade class’ donation to the Big Back Yard, while, from left, parent Kathy Bezhold, and fellow pipsqueak Paul Secor, Josh Mack and Matt Wiley look on.

Paths also have been cleared through the adjacent woods, home to deer, birds and other wildlife, as well as the whirring of Thruway traffic.

Robillard joked that there is “peace, if not quiet” in the woods.

Bethlehem Central science supervisor Bruce Tulloch said that the Big Back Yard will become a resource for the entire district. He noted that students from the elementary school, middle school and high school can be bused to Glenmont for an up-close look at the ecology of wetlands and woods.

Robillard noted that the area would be open to the public after school hours.

“There’s no reason why people can’t come here with their families on the weekend,” he said.

Besides the PTA, other contributors to Big Back Yard were GE Plastics, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the state Department of Environmental Conservation, New York Audubon Society, Connall and Farm Family Insurance.

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Best father's day gift - 'I love you, Pop'

Point of View

I am pleased that my apprecia-
tion of Pop grew while he was still alive. When I was stationed in China, I wrote to him in letters, written in his own phonetic spelling. His love and his concern for my welfare shone through his broken English. And after I was married, our relationship became even closer, thanks to my wife.

Pop adored Estelle and thought she could do no wrong. When she drove the car a little too fast, he'd bite his tongue. No one else got that kind of patient treatment.

Mompologies

Estelle once said she loved Mom's chopped eggplant, and until my mother died, she never once visited without bringing a jar. Well, there was the one time she came empty-handed. There were tears in her eyes as she explained she couldn't find any eggplants that week. Estelle put her arm around her and said, "I love you, Mom," and Mom turned beet red. She couldn't speak, and tears came pouring out. I stared at my mother and realized this was possibly the first time that "I love you" had ever been said to her. She could not respond, but the jars of eggplant got bigger after that.

We were not a demonstrative family, but we were a very loving and caring one.

Estelle and I were very close to Mom and Pop. We called frequently, took them on trips and visited weekly, especially after we had our two sons to beguile them and brighten their later years. But I wonder if it was enough. I suppose they thought they had loved us, but why couldn't I have said so, as did Estelle? Especially when Pop was dying.

Pop had had two operations in which intestinal cancers were removed. A year after the second operation, he suffered what the doctor thought was a slight stroke. I was concerned that Pop was too silent and distant, but the doctor insisted he would be fine. "He's just a little worried."

Worried was an understatement. Pop was terrified but could not express his fears — and as close as I thought I had become to him, I did not recognize it. I was so naive, I even continued with our plans to take our boys to Florida. While there, I called my brother who told me of a new diagnosis. It was not a stroke, but cancer of the brain. We rushed back to New Jersey, where the folks had rented a beach house for recuperation. We went into the bedroom to see Pop — at least I thought it was my father. We had not seen him for nine days. This wasn't my father in that bed but a poor wax likeness of him.

Pop started at us and finally spoke: "Now that Estelle is here, everything will be all right."

Those were the last words I heard him say.

We returned without our sons the next day to a vacant home. We made a makeshift bed for Pop in back of our station wagon, surrounded by cartoonists containing Mom's precious pots and dishes. Mom cried softly all the way to the Bronx.

The doctor came and explained that Pop was in a coma. He set up the IV and showed me how to adjust the flow and change the bottle. I was nervous about my responsibility, but the doctor said, "Nothing can go wrong. The IV is there to calm your mother. It doesn't matter to your father."

Pop slept on in his coma through the next two days. Mom began to panic. "Why isn't he waking up? May he be in a hospital. I feel so helpless."

Mom was inconsolable. She suffered from hyperventilation, and I was afraid she would end up with a stroke.

I called the doctor to take Pop to the hospital. "They can't do anything for him," was his response. I explained that if Pop died, whether I was worried about now, and he said, "Wait until tomorrow. He's still with us, we'll take him to the hospital."
Let's look at some options

Editor, The Spotlight:

I read with great interest the article in the May 31 issue of The Spotlight on the hiking and biking trail proposed by Albany County Planner Mark King to replace the D&H railroad tracks. It raised a number of questions in my mind.

Why would anybody want to tear up the railroad tracks until the possibilities of re-using them for some other purpose are investigated (i.e., a tourist railroad train)? This type of use would bring tourism dollars to the area and to nearby businesses, probably far in excess of what a bike trail would, and would be paid for by the users, not by the non-using taxpayers. The economic benefits of tourist railways have been shown all over the United States.

Do the residents along the line want bikers and hikers (and others, perhaps less desirable) roaming through their backyards day and night? Do residents want snowmobiles roaring through their backyards on winter nights?

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Who will pay for police protection for the users and neighbors along this 20-mile proposed trail? (I guess we know the answer to that question.)

Even if money were found to purchase the line from Canadian Pacific, who would pay to maintain the trail? (I guess we know the answer to that question, too.)

The proposed trail is unlike the Knickerbocker Arena in that all will be able to use it but few will. It is like the Knick in that it will cost the taxpayers whether they use it or not.

I am surprised that the Albany County Planning Department would propose a plan such as this without looking first at other, more practical options which aren't going to lock the taxpayers into long term costs.

Alfred G. Olsen, Jr.
Voorheesville

Letters policy

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Font Grove residents still have no water

Editor, The Spotlight:

In 1946, the residents of Font Grove Road, from the intersection of Upper Font Grove Road to the Donato family property, tried to develop a water system. They purchased surplus Army pipe and had it all strung out, ready for installation, when they were told that the Bethlehem Water Board couldn't or wouldn't provide water to fill the pipe. If you're any good at arithmetic you realize that that was 49 years ago and we're still waiting for water.

We watched our neighbors on the lower end of the road get a new system complete with fire protection. They wouldn't have had it except that Henry Klery arranged for the payment of a substantial portion of the cost so that he could develop a piece of property off Upper Font Grove Road. We're still waiting for water.

Eight or ten years ago, the Tall Timbers property appeared about to develop a subdivision that would ultimately make a supply of water available to our town and eventually to us.

We watched that prospect dim with the master plan; the town board's action certainly was better for the town. We're still waiting for water.

Last winter it appeared that a new group of owners was about to bring the Tall Timbers project forward again.

Once more we began to think that a water system might become available to us. Two weeks ago three members of the New Scotland town board decided to kill the Tall Timbers project. The town board apparently feels that some other wealthy group will be better for the town if it can steal that property for its own purposes.

We are pleased that Councilman Houghtaling understands the importance of encouraging development; we wish more of the board did. Don't they realize that the Tall Timbers project is the only real prospect we and the town have for a decent water supply? Don't they think 49 years is long enough? Do they see any prospect for some other water supply?

I urge the town board to reconsider its ill-advised act and rescind it immediately. The planning board's documents in agreement with the master plan, the town board's action certainly was not.

Anthony P. Genovesi
Slingerlands

Grady family says thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

Words cannot adequately express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us by the people who are the town of Bethlehem.

Whether you were with us in thoughts or prayers or sent gifts or flowers or food or called or came by — we thank you all. Your generous financial support was overwhelming and so beneficial as it afforded us to remain in Florida as long as was needed with our daughter Lauren. We are most grateful for your ongoing concern and support now that we are home again and gradually recovering. Somehow it makes it a little easier to get through these most difficult days knowing others care, and we wanted you all to know your concern strengthens us.

For lack of a better way to express our gratitude, we will say thank you again and God bless you all.

Mary Beth and Brian Grady and family

Delmar
Letters

of the congestion of our roads.
The bike trails in this area would also become a haven for snowmobilers. Who would pay for the policing of this trail in such a remote area or control the speed of snowmobilers if they are allowed to use it?

A scenic railroad excursion could provide many, the young as well as those not physically fit to bike or hike, with the opportunity to view this scenic right of way.

I favor using all attempts to use this right of way asset as a rail facility before considering the alternatives without rails which Mr. King advocates. Naturally, this right of way should be preserved in some form that we can all agree with.

Thomas J. Costes

Voorheesville

Scenic trips on rail line

Editor, The Spotlight:
The D&H railroad and its right of way through Delmar, Slingerlands, Voorheesville, Altamont, and on to Delanson is a valuable resource. It is important that this resource be evaluated before any hasty decision to dismantle it as a rail facility is made.

The plan of Albany County’s Senior Natural Resource Planner, Mark King, for converting it to a hiking and biking trail may meet his recreational needs. It won’t do anything to relieve the transportation needs of the growing population in the area.

A pertimetable shows trains on this right of way delivering people in downtown Albany from Voorheesville in under 30 minutes, a far cry from the 90 minutes currently scheduled for the bus to reach Voorheesville, a trip that frequently takes longer because of the congestion of our roads.

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Dangerous railroad tracks

Editor, The Spotlight:
I feel it necessary for the safety of the public to respond to the article concerning the D&H Railroad rail line between Albany and Delanson published in the May 31 edition of The Spotlight.

First, I would like to stress that, at the moment, only that portion of the rail line from approximately two miles west of Voorheesville and passing through Altamont and Duanesburgh to Delanson is out of service. Persons living in the Albany, Delmar, Slingerlands, New Scotland and Voorheesville areas should continue to expect trains at any time and in either direction.

Second, our permission to the Long Path North Hiking Club for the Saturday, June 3, National Trails Day hike was for that day only. At any other time, on this and any other railroad right of way, persons found thereon would be trespassing and subject to arrest.

CP Rail System and its subsidiary Delaware and Hudson Railway Company are strong supporters of the national Life-saver program which seeks to heighten the public’s awareness of the dangers inherent around railroad property and particularly at highway grade crossings. We would appeal to parents to instruct their children that railroad tracks are off limits and to stay away from railroad property themselves.

Carl P. Riter, Director

Government Affairs and Plant Development

CP Rail System

Will put water to the test

Editor, The Spotlight:
I have followed with great interest the continuing debate on the advisability of utilizing Bethlehem's proposed new water system.

As the new system has not as yet been placed in service, most of the arguments put forth by the opposing factions are supported only by speculation as to the actual quality of the water from the "Hudson River" aquifer.

I, too, have a continuing concern and would like very much to offer a final resolution to this argument.

Since June of 1988, upon the completion of our new house, we have been utilizing water drawn from a shallow well located approximately 125 feet from the shore of the Hudson River not far from the Bethlehem site.

This water is totally untreated and relies solely upon natural sand and gravel purification. To date, this water remains aesthetically of very high quality and has passed numerous bacteriological and chemical analyses. In short, it has provided us with a free source of apparently excellent water for drinking, cooking, bathing and even heating and cooking our home (we have a geothermal heat pump).

I will make available the much maligned "Hudson River" aquifer water for any such controlled analyses as deemed appropriate by responsible spokespersons for either or both factions.

I obviously stand to benefit from any factual information gained in support of or against the use of this water which will be based on fact and not idle and potentially erroneous supposition.

Until such time that any pollutants are isolated, I will continue to utilize this apparently excellent and abundant (and free) water source with no undue concern.

Harry Wilbur

Glenside

From a very angry taxpayer

Editor, The Spotlight:
As an Albany county taxpayer and resident of Bethlehem, I am outraged at the absolute breach of trust by Kenneth Ringer. It recently came to light that Mr. Ringer used the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce postage meter to mail campaign material to win the seat of Albany County Executive.

It looks as if Mr. Ringer, who engineered the secret and possibly illegal Bethlehem Town Board meeting where the decision was made to divert town drinking water supply from the pristine Alcove Reservoir to the PCB-laden Hudson River, is up to his old tricks again by conducting dirty business in blatant disregard for the taxpayers of this county and chamber members of Bethlehem.

If this backdoor method is Mr. Ringer's usual way of conducting business, I shudder to think of what "tricks" he might pull on the residents of Albany County if he were elected to be the County Executive.

Victoria L. Mayo

Delmar

Editor's note: The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce accepts use of its postage meter by its members, if they pay for the postage. Chamber records show that the $29.70 postage was paid by Ken Ringer.

Barbara Bart

Glenside

We are friendly

Editor, The Spotlight:
We continually hear from our towns people how grateful they are that the tax office is open, friendly and helpful. The Democratic candidate for Receiver of Taxes, John Weidman, in last week's Spotlight article, has plans for the tax office that if achieved, many, many years ago.

Evidently, Mr. Weidman hasn’t had much experience with our current leaders have chosen and the lack of respect they accord to educated discourse or dissent from their constituents.

Nancy G. Karins

Deputy Receiver of Taxes

Town of Bethlehem
Trapping animals is brutal

Letters

Editor, The Spotlight:
The following is in response to Joseph Dell’s letter in the May 31 issue of The Spotlight, “Animals rights activist should be more compassionate.”

I personally believe (yes, I am an animal rights activist) that trapping is brutal and heartless. Every time I see a fur I realize that with it is something brutal and heartless. Every day, who are crippled or killed or who are injured is something brutal and heartless. Every day, who are crippled or killed or who are injured, what about the people who suffer excruciating pain in the jaws traps for hours or even days. Such traps also catch dogs, cats, songbirds and other animals who are crippled or killed or who

Let’s maintain our traditions

Editor, The Spotlight:
We moved to Elsmere in 1951. Delaware Avenue was lined with beautiful big trees. We had Hilton’s Hardware, Mullen’s Drug Store, a little movie theater (“The Cinema”), Adams Hardware and a public library (started by the Progress Club and constantly growing).

During the Christmas holidays we had the life-sized creche, the White Christmas Show that featured the needy in the town (produced with the cooperation of adults and youth) and the decorations in the library made and hung by members of the Progress Club. At town of cheerful costumers. Changes were made (called progress) and more people moved in. Someone made objections so that we no longer have the creche or the wonderful, joyful White Christmas Show. Now, I hear that the Progress Club has not been permitted to put their usual decorations in the library in December 1995. These are projects that were produced through the cooperation of many people and gave pleasure to many others.

Our town paper, The Spotlight, noted that the Christmas was gone. It is time for the Town of Bethlehem to fight the grinch that is stealing traditional holiday celebrations and restore the strong feeling of community and cooperation and good cheer that attracted so many new comers to the Town of Bethlehem.

How do we do that?

Connie Strong

Thanks for talk

Editor, The Spotlight:
Clearwater for Bethlehem would like to express its thanks to Sheila Gablin, for her discussion of the Hudson River water project Wednesday, June 7, at the library. Her candor and willingness to answer questions was very much appreciated.

Francis Royo

Praise for efficient work

Editor, The Spotlight:
I would like to commend the town board and all those who helped with the Bethlehem Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.

The courteous, pleasant attitude of everyone who was assisting was most gratifying, from the policeman who gave instructions to the various elected officials and others who spent their Saturday (and it was a beautiful Saturday) working so diligently.

For the government skeptics — those who think government never works right — I say, take a good look around at your services and be glad of the efficiency of many government operations.

Lorena Abrams

Slingerlands

Crack down on dog owners

Editor, The Spotlight:
I just finished reading Mark Van Valkenburg’s letter in the May 31 issue of The Spotlight regarding cigarette smokers’ terrible habit of throwing cigarette butts out of their car windows while driving around the town.

If people think that is disgusting, what about the people who own dogs in this town that think it is okay to walk their dogs on sidewalks and to use my lawn as a toilet? My lawn — where my children play!

And how many people do you actually see picking up after their dogs?

And what about dog owners who think that the way to walk their dog is to just open their front door?

Since we have put all sorts of limitations on smokers, I think it is about time the town cracks down on dog owners by making them clean up after their dogs and giving back the sidewalks to people.

I am not a smoker.

Patricia Weiss

Delmar

Block

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hospital.
I decided it was time to prepare Mom for the truth. As calmly as I could, I told her Pop was dying. She could not help him. The hospital could not help him. She sobbed loudly. While trying to console her, I heard a sound in the bedroom. I rushed in to find Pop sitting half up in bed. Then he fell back on the pillow. At that moment, Mom rushed in screaming, “Joe! Jo! Oy Gott, he’s dead!”

By some miracle of timing, Estelle arrived that very moment. She took Mom into the living room, while I went back to Pop. All was silent. I noticed no breathing.

Why didn’t I spend Pop’s last hours sitting at his bedside? Even in a coma, might he not have sensed my presence and felt less alone? What if he had regained consciousness, even for a moment? Why wasn’t he there? Of course, it is easy to explain away. I had Mom to worry about and could do nothing for Pop. But perhaps the truth is that I was afraid to watch his death because it would remind me of my own mortality.

When the mortuary attendants were removing Pop, I cradled Mom in my arms. I buried her eyes on my chest and covered her ears. She suddenly pushed me away. “What Am I stupid! You think I don’t know they’re carrying my husband out? Let me see!”

I let go of her. The truth is I was not shielding Mom but myself from observing this terrible final- ity to the man I called Pop.

Now, I see his passing more clearly. I was a good son, yet still I feel an overwhelming sense of guilt. We left too much unsaid and undone or unaided. I would want my children to have doubts about our relationships.

When my time comes, I don’t want to be alone. I don’t want my children to be afraid to be at my side. Let them know they have any guilt feelings or something left undone or unaided. I would want my children to be embraced. I would need to hear:

“[s]ave you, Pop!”

Town of Bethlehem

Department of Public Works

Water Conservation Plan

Regulations for Outside Lawn & Shrub Sprinkling

The use of water for sprinkling of lawns and shrubs shall be prohibited between the hours of 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Trinity Manor gets OK

More than one hundred new single-family homes will soon be going up just north of Beaver Dam Road in Schilkirk.

The Trinity Manor subdivision received conditional final approval last week from the Bethlehem Town Planning Board. On the table since 1992, the 111-unit subdivision is bordered by the New York State Thruway on the east and the Conrail lines on the west.

The moderately priced homes will be built on 58 acres with a minimum lot size of 12,000 square feet.

The project will be built in four phases by the Stylish Development Corp. of Schenectady. It will contain several new streets such as Trinity Place, Shady Lane, Anna Court and Reutter Drive.

The development is expected to take two years to complete. Road construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in July with some model homes also on the agenda for late summer.

The homes will range in price from $19,000 to $365,000, according to Jerry Reutter, president of the Stylish Development Corp.

“We’re trying to attract first- or second-time home buyers by keeping the prices down,” he said.

The development will only be 15 to 20 minutes from Albany with highway access via the Thruway and Route 144.

Reutter said he plans to run a natural gas pipeline from Albany down to the development “at my own expense,” so that potential homebuyers will be able to benefit from the inexpensive cost of gas heat. Municipal water and sewers will be available from the town of Bethlehem.

Met Hymon

Southgate tops board agenda

Discussion of the Southgate Commons shopping center will top the agenda for tonight’s (Wednesday) Bethlehem Town Board meeting.

The board will consider whether to accept the planning board’s recommendation that the draft environmental impact statement for Southgate be deemed complete.

If the board goes along as expected, Supervisor Sheila Fuller said she will set a public comment period of either 60 or 90 days during which time anyone can submit opinions on the project’s environmental impact.

The date of a public hearing on the $34 million project may be set at the same time.

The 445,000 square foot power strip is proposed for a 75-acre parcel along Route 9W in Gennett. The anchor tenant is expected to be a Kmart “Super K” store that combines a supermarket with a general merchandise outlet.

Traffic is one main obstacle that the developers — the Rubin Organization of Philadelphia, Pa., may find difficult to surmount. Several town officials have already gone on record as being concerned about the project’s effect on traffic.

A representative from Southgate is expected to make a presentation to the town board before a vote on the DEIS is taken.

Other items on tonight’s agenda include:

• Appointment of a full-time telecommunicator for the Police Department.
• Setting public hearings for a proposed series of stop signs along Poplar Drive.
• Accepting the resignation of deputy town clerk Gloria Johnson.
• Discussion of a change order for the wastewater treatment plant now under construction along Clapper Road.
• Discussion of a request for a trailer permit for the Marie Rose Manor senior housing project off Marquis Drive in North Bethlehem.

Support group to meet on attention disorder

A support group for individuals who have ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder) and their families will meet on Monday, June 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church located at 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar.
Town police to carry Special Olympics torch

At about 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 15, runners from the Bethlehem Police Department will join members of the Albany County Sheriff's Department and members of the Coeymans and Ravena police departments on Route 9W at the Bethlehem/Coeymans town line to bring the New members of the Albany County Olympics torch on its final leg to the plaza in Albany.

Albany is this year's host for the Special Olympics Summer Games. A special ceremony will be at noon at the Empire State Plaza.

This is the 10th year of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics and the 25th year for the games.

Opening ceremonies for the games will be at the University at Albany main campus at 8 p.m., followed by a fireworks display.

For information, call Sgt. Timothy Beebe at 439-9973.

College of St. Rose offering summer language courses

The College of St. Rose, located at 432 Western Ave. in Albany, will offer a variety of language courses this summer designed to help students understand and speak a new language in a short period of time.

Offered through the college's Center for Cultural and Intensive Language Training, the courses use a combination of dramatic activities, rhythmic drills and reinforcement techniques.

Elementary Spanish, Intermediate Spanish 1, Intermediate Spanish 2, Advanced Spanish Conversation, Elementary Russian 1 and Elementary Japanese 1 will be offered from Wednesday, July 5, through Tuesday, July 18.

Elementary Spanish 2, Intermediate Spanish 2, Advanced Spanish Conversation, Elementary Russian 2 and Elementary Japanese 2 will be offered from Wednesday, July 19, through Tuesday, Aug. 1.

For information, call the Saint Rose School of Arts and Humanities at 454-5157.

Garden tour set in Slingerlands

Consider yourself a connoisseur of gardens? Want to spend a leisurely Saturday touring the best back yards of Slingerlands followed by a summer barbecue in a park-like setting? Then plan on attending the Slingerlands Garden Tour on Saturday, June 24.

The tour will feature seven easy-access gardens in Slingerlands within a three-mile radius either directly on New Scotland Avenue or in its vicinity. The date was selected as one of the best dates for area gardens and will feature the use of color schemes, plant combinations, shade vs. sun flowers and varieties of ways to feature back yard pools and decks.

In addition to successful arrangements in patio planters, the use of trellises and a reflecting pool are also highlights on the tour. The garden of one master gardener is included, and the garden of another includes perennials in the English or old-fashioned tradition.

One backyard path leads to its owner's Spirit House with an especially peaceful setting. Roses, demais and huge selections of hydrangea are also included.

Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at the Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road, in Slingerlands, the morning of the tour. Hours for the tour are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A chicken barbecue will be available at the church from noon to 6 p.m. at $7 for adults and $3 for children. Strawberry shortcake with locally grown strawberries will also be on hand for $2 per serving. A total combination ticket costs $17. The church is located a half-mile north of the Toll Gate and Mangia restaurants and a half-mile south of the Slingerlands Post Office.

For information, call 439-1766.
Police nab five on DWI charges

Bethlehem Police arrested five people recently on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Kevin M. Boissy, 22, of River Road, Selkirk, was stopped at 2:47 a.m. Friday, June 2, for failure to keep right on Route 9W in Glenmont, police said.

He was released pending a June 20 appearance in town court. Officer Brian Hughes made the arrest.

Joseph W. Aleschus, 57, of 2509 New Scotland Road, Voorheesville, was apprehended on Friday, June 2, at the scene of a property damage auto accident on New Scotland Road, police said.

He was released pending a June 20 appearance in town court. Officer Scott Anson made the arrest.

Keith J. Homme, 23, of 17 Greenbush Ave., Coeymans Hollow, was stopped at 3:45 a.m. Saturday, June 10, for failing to stop for a stop sign at the junction of South Bethlehem and Old Quarry roads, police said.

He was released from custody pending a June 20 appearance in town court.

Kelly F. Ennisce, 26, of 548 Wemple Road, Glenmont, was stopped at 3:30 a.m. Saturday, June 10, on Route 85 near Blessing Road for failing to dim her headlights, police said.

She was released from custody pending a June 20 appearance in town court.

Citizens group meets on Southgate project

The Citizens Monitoring Southgate group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, at the Glenmont Elementary School cafeteria.

The main topic of discussion will be what kind of input should be provided to the Bethlehem Town Board during the upcoming public comment period.

Group spokeswoman Karen Bonventre will lead the meeting.

The group still opposes a regional shopping center for Bethlehem.

"I'd prefer to leave it up in the air for now," he said.

Albany County Conservative Party chairman Thomas Keenan confirmed that the Republicans running townwide this fall will receive the party's endorsement.

He declined to say, however, which candidate for county executive, Republican challenger Ken Kehoe or Democratic incumbent Michael Breslin, would receive the official party nod.

Mel Hyman

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THE SPOTLIGHT
**Paydirt**

**(From Page 1)**

York City, I loved this store, mostly for the big carts, wide aisles, bright lights and Corn Flakes that didn’t cost $4.70 a box. The little carts for my children to push and the stamps-for-sheets were icing on the cake.

I was surprised and disappointed when my neighbors told me they tried not to shop there. “It’s so expensive!” they complained. “They never bag your groceries.” “The clerks aren’t very nice.” Clearly they had never shopped at D’Agostino’s in Manhattan.

The Grand Union is brightly lighted, with wide-stocked aisles, a good assortment of nice produce, fresh fish, decent meats and good cheeses. There are many, many specials. Their customer services desk was longer than at the post office. The store is like the one I lived in as a child, a “happening.”

“Grand Union has high quality goods at competitive prices, offered by friendly people,” Vaillancourt said. “Our meats and produce are of a better quality than any other markets. We’ve reduced thousands of dollars of prices to make it more competitive. Nothing is lower than free, and we’ve even offered free products.”

I spent $30.86 on 55 items when I shopped there.

Shopping at the new Price Chopper in Central Avenue’s Westgate Shopping Center in Albany qualifies as a “happening.”

The automatic doors slid open and closed, and all my senses were engaged. The scent of fresh-baked bread filled the air; the fruits and vegetables vied for an iridescent sheen and the hum of innumerable cash registers filled the store. When I recovered, I saw that the line at the customer service desk was longer than at the post office. At Price Chopper, you can pay your utility bill, buy a money order, cash a check, use Western Union, withdraw cash from an ATM, play the Lottery, rent a video or have film developed. It is a one-stop shopping place, with dry cleaning, video rentals, UPS, photo service and Lotto.

The variety of goods in the store was not as wide as in the others, but the staff was the friendliest and warmest of the four. My children voted this the best of all, right after the bakery woman gave them fresh, overpriced chocolate chip cookies. And a number of the cashiers and baggers seemed to be high school students reminding me, too, of the store I worked in while I was growing up.

Eighth-seventeen items cost $132.72 at SuperValu. Unlike the other three, you cannot pay with a credit card at SuperValu, and they are open only 9 p.m., 24 hours.

“I can’t believe that,” said Elaine Nichols, who owns the store with her husband, Jim. “Our store is the one I lived in as a child, a ‘happening.’”

“Another thing I liked about it,” he said, “is that they don’t have to waste money driving around to catch a sale. We pride ourselves on our customer service.”

**Comparison Shopping**

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| Barilla brand         | $24.35      | $25.31        | $24.54       | $25.79    |

Sixty items, many of which were on special, cost $100.95. Price Chopper’s clever cash registers first give a subtotal, then deduct the reductions, enhancing the sensation of saving.

Things were not quite so frenetic at Shop ‘n Save on the other side of Central Avenue. The store seemed dimly lit, but a large sign proclaimed renovations in progress. Tim Carroll, store manager, said that Shop ‘n Save is proud of our customer service.

“We’ve been very anxious to open a store in the town of Bethlehem,” said Bob Gub, president and chief executive officer of Price Chopper. “Since we’ve opened our new supermarkets in Latham and at Westgate, a large number of people have asked what’s taking so long to get a Price Chopper into the Delmar area.”

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Father's Day race Sunday

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited is sponsoring its 11th annual Father's Day Race and Community Walk on Sunday, June 18, at Hamagrael School in McGuffey Lane in Delmar.

All ages and genders are welcome. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. The walk will start at 8:40 a.m., and the kids' one-mile race at 9:30 a.m. The 3.3 mile race begins at 10 a.m.

There is a $5 registration fee for each runner.

Trophies will be awarded to the first three finishers in each age group. All parent-child teams will receive a certificate.

The race will take place rain or shine. It's a great way to get together with friends and neighbors and support area youth programs at the same time.

Registration forms for advance registration are available at district schools and the Elm Avenue Parks and Recreation office.

For information, call Joni Goldberg at 439-6470 or Bob Salamone at 439-7527.

Alcohol-free graduation party planned

The alcohol-free BCHS Graduation Celebration is planned for Friday, June 23, from 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. at the American Legion Post on Poplar Drive in Elsmere.

The party will feature games, prizes, music and dancing, as well as caricature drawing by local cartoonist Ed Rosen.

Storytelling workshop on tap at town library

The Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, will offer a storytelling workshop on Tuesday evenings, July 11, 18, and 25, for pupils in middle school and older.

Voice work, creative dramatics and where to find a good story will be discussed. For information or to register, call 439-5014.

BCMS pupils raise money for Red Cross

Bethlehem Central Middle School pupils recently presented $120 to the American Red Cross for disaster relief.

Tickets are on sale at the high school for $10, and will also be available for $15 at the door.

Donations are still needed to pay for the celebration, and can be sent to: Joyce Recene, 52 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054.

For information, call 439-7527.

Storytelling workshop presented by Ed Rosen.

Slingerlands third-graders Sara Lipnicki, left, and Elizabeth Walker practice drawing letters of the Japanese alphabet at the school's Japanese festival.
In The Courts

The following driving while intoxicated cases were adjudicated in New Scotland Town Court recently.

Olin McDonald, 24, of New Scotland Road in Slingerlands, pleaded guilty to driving while ability impaired (DWAD) on April 13, and was sentenced to a $300 fine, a 90-day license suspension, and attendance at a victims’ impact panel and a drinking driver program.

Michael Nero, 29, of Somers, Conn., arrested on Feb. 12, pleaded guilty to DWAI on March 2, and was sentenced to a $300 fine, a 90-day license suspension, and attendance at a victims’ impact panel and a drinking driver program.

John Springer, 31, of Voorheesville, arrested on Dec. 7, pleaded guilty to DWAI on Jan. 3, and was sentenced to a $300 fine, a 90-day license suspension, and attendance at a victims’ impact panel and a drinking driver program.

Peter McNamee, 33, of Depot Road in Voorheesville, arrested on Dec. 3, was found guilty of driving while intoxicated on Jan. 5, fined $500, and had his license revoked for six months.

Road closing announced

Bethlehem Highway Superintendent Gregg Sagendorph has announced that Pictua Road will be closed to all through traffic beginning today, June 7.

Closing the road will make it possible for crews to continue work on the realignment and reconstruction of the road near the Coeymans Creek.

Motorists using Pictua Road are advised to use state routes 9W and 396 (Bridge Street) as an alternate route during this phase of the project.

Pictua Road will remain closed for approximately two-to-three weeks. Sagendorph said he is sorry for any inconvenience and thanks motorists for their cooperation.

For information on the closing, call the highway department at 707-9111.

Jazz Factor to perform on Father’s Day

The Jazz Factor, will entertain family audiences for Father’s Day, June 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Elm Avenue Park. Pool admission fee is 90-day license suspension, and attendance at a victims’ impact panel and a drinking driver program.

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The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department has openings in many summer recreation programs for children and adults. Youth programs include basketball, volleyball, basketball clinic, youth basketball clinic, pre-school playground, and more.

For adults shape up aerobics and recreational basketball have openings as well.

For program information or to register call 439-6131 or visit the park office Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Musical duo to take Delmar church stage

French hornist Patrice Malatestinic and pianist Michael Loegering will perform a concert of music from the early 20th century on Sunday, June 25, at 7 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, located at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

The concert will feature works by Abbott, Bernstein, Dakas, Gershwin, Heiden and Wilder.

Donations will be accepted at the door. For information, contact Malatestinic at 458-2080.

St. Stephen’s hosting vacation Bible school

St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church in Delmar will offer a week-long vacation Bible school for children ages 3 to 5. Sessions will be held Monday, June 26, through Friday, June 30, from 9 to 11:45 a.m.

Program cost is $9 for the first child in a family and $6 for a second, with a maximum cost of $20 per family. Registration forms are available at the church.

For information, call Kym Bowman at 439-9656 or Cindy Young at 439-3406.

Mock arrests to earn money for charity

A unique fund-raiser for the Music and Astronomy Association will take place on Thursday, June 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the DelMarce Restaurant on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

A musical duo will perform at 12:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

The evening of June 22 will feature an outdoor concert.

For information, call Michael Malatestinic at 767-9057.

Kudos to graduates

The RCS Middle School Planning Committee is scheduling the year-end meeting on Thursday, June 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school on Route 9W.

Next year’s officers will be elected at the meeting.

PIE meeting slated June 21

The RCS Middle School Partners in Education had scheduled its final meeting of the school year for Wednesday, June 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the middle school large group room.

A program for parents will follow the business meeting. PIE members and prospective members are urged to attend to serve as an officer or to present ideas for speakers or programs for next year.

Kudos to graduates

The entire RCS community wishes to congratulate the class of 2006 on their accomplishments.

Historical association to hold barbecue

The Town of Bethlehem Historical Association will meet at 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, on the grounds of the schoolhouse museum on Route 144 in Selkirk.

The meeting will include a barbecue catered by the Job Corps. The cost for the meal is $10. For information, call Wendy Brandow at 475-1283.

The association is also sponsoring a trip to Rosaceal on June 21. Cost is $55, including lunch. Participants will leave from the Selkirk museum grounds at 8 a.m. For information, call Bill LaMed at 767-9057.

‘Strawberry Supper’ slated for Feura Bush

The Onesheathaw Reformed Church on Tarrytown Road in Feura Bush will serve up a ‘Strawberry Supper’ on Saturday, June 17, at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

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The United Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will dish up a hungry man's pancake supper on Friday, June 16, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the church's social hall on Maple Avenue.

Tickets are $4 for adults and $2.50 for children. All proceeds will benefit a fund to send eight youth to an international convocation of United Methodist Youth in V'ville.

June 16, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Methodist Church of Voorheesville's social hall on Maple Avenue.

On Friday, June 16, is a staff development day at the elementary and junior/senior high schools. Students will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m.

Corrugated cardboard should be flattened into pieces no larger than 2-feet-by-2-feet and put at curb side. Continue to put household trash in clear plastic bags.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship to dish up pancake supper

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**V'ville gives BFI trash contract**

The village of Voorheesville recently awarded its trash and recycling contracts to Browning Ferris Industries (BFI). Effective immediately all materials formerly taken to the recycling shed should now be put at the curb on the normal garbage pickup day.

Residents should continue to put recyclable plastic, tin, and glass in their green recycling bins. All paper, including newspapers, magazines, junk mail, paper bags, and other paper should be set out separate from household trash in paper bags.

The village is picking up brush and bagged lawn debris as time allows.

For information, contact the village office at 765-2092 or the public works department at 765-4312.

**School's out for staff day**

Friday, June 16, is a staff development day at the elementary and junior/senior high schools. Students will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m.

Regents exams are scheduled for June 16 through 21 at the high school.

Moving up day at the elementary school is Tuesday, June 20. This special day gives students the opportunity to visit the class they will attend in the fall.

**Legion to serve Father's Day breakfast**

Treat Dad to breakfast at the American Legion Post on Father's Day, June 18, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The cost is $3.50 for adults and $2.50 for children. The Legion Hall is at 31 Voorheesville Ave.

**Workshop plans SPAC trip**

The Heidelberg Workshop is sponsoring a trip to the 2 p.m. matinee performance of the Nutcracker ballet at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center on July 6.

The cost is $15 per person. All family members are welcome to attend. Contact the business office at 463-3994 for tickets.

**Extension to celebrate 80th birthday**

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County is planning an all-day celebration on Saturday, June 17, to celebrate its 80th anniversary of service.

Events will include: a guided farm and garden tour, composting demonstrations, exhibits and lectures, a 4-H petting zoo, Stewart's ice cream, Guertze's chicken barbecue, live music, and a flower and vegetable plant sale.

The Albany County Sheriff's Department will demonstrate its rescue and safety equipment and K-9 unit. Soil testing will be available for $1 per sample.

Events will take place rain or shine at the William F. Rice Jr. Extension Center on the corner of Route 85A and Martin Road.

For a detailed schedule of events, call the extension at 765-3500.

**Bike racers taking to the road this month**

Team Superclub and the O'NC are planning the Rural Albany Twilight series of bicycle races for Thursdays, June 15, 22 and 29.

The races will begin at 6 p.m., leaving from the corner of Ostrander and Stone roads in Voorheesville.

Proceeds will benefit the Voorheesville DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program. Entry fee is $8 per day, $2 for those under 18. For information, call 272-9244.
Traditional furniture is always stylish

By Corinne Blackman

It used to be that men were breadwinners and women were caretakers. Today, as both women and men make up the workforce, the cry in households has been for simplicity.
People are interested in casual, relaxed nostalgia. People’s homes are their retreats so the emphasis is on comfortable, classic styles.

Stephen Momrow

in contemporary styles, has seen many traditional pieces redesigned to fit today’s living.

“Many manufacturers are making products we saw long ago; knock-offs of old styles,” said Dave Harris, who has owned the business over six years.

Joe Reh, President of Butcher Block Furniture Factory Outlet in Clifton Park and East Greenbush agrees that while updated looks are still important, many old styles are still not things of the past.

“Pieces tend to be like long ago,” said Reh, referring to his large selection of table and chairs in contemporary and traditional with a taste of elegance.

“In our authentic home setting, the emphasis is on the relaxed, comfortable and nostalgic, yet high-style furnishing that makes your house a home,” said owner Stephen Momrow.

People are interested in casual, relaxed nostalgia. People’s homes are their retreats so the emphasis is on comfortable, classic styles,” he said.

With this in mind, Momrow has unveiled styles trendy in furniture buying, yet unique in design and settings. Among them are three major designs called civilized rustic (a look associated with a mountain retreat or urban home—high country (a romantic and feminine feature from re-claimed antique pine timbers) and cottage (casual and practical designs of denim, wicker and hand painted rugs).

“We considered these styles carefully, and we have gotten a good response,” said Momrow, who opened his own business a little over a year ago in a restored 1910 farmhouse. Hence the name, Moose Creek which implies an outdoor type of natural style, befitting the image of the store.

But Momrow and Reh were not alone in their thinking that the 90s would be an era of comfort, with casual yet elegant designs. Anything from stressless chairs that look like reclining ottomans to oversized sofas, denim coverings to all types of slip covers, people are looking for comfort in classic styles.

Sandra Bartholomew, co-owner of Hope Farm Furniture agreed. “People want furniture that’s more liveable, blends in with a lot of stuff so it’s easy to mix and match.”

Tile needs proper backing

Ceramic tile shows up in so many bathrooms because it withstands moisture and abuse better than other wall and floor materials. So it should come as no surprise that designers today are specifying ceramic tile for the kitchen, too.

Sink backslashes and countertops are logical spots for ceramic tile, thin stone, marble and other tiles. But to ensure a tile job that lasts, designers recommend functionality and durability over trendy tiles that may quickly go out of style.

However, it’s important that the consumer understands what is trendy today may not be tomorrow. It is usually a wise investor to go for a look that will last, as opposed to the latest trend.”

Tile countertops and backslashes are typically offered as an upgrade from laminates in new home construction, and that seems to be popular.”

While tile is very durable tile jobs won’t last unless a water-resistant underlayment such as cement board is used. Moisture can seep through grout or joints, so sealing with a tile and grout sealer can help prevent moisture damage and alleviate any concern about hard-to-clean grout lines. And with the advent of water-resistant cement backer boards, we’re seeing less water damage and longest-lasting tile jobs.

Standard mortar bed underlayments are becoming less prevalent because they are more labor- and time-intensive.”

“Cement backer board for tile projects not only saves time and money, but will ensure a long-lasting tile job in the kitchen.”

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Cooks need specially designed work areas

Family lifestyles are changing in the 90's. Gone are the days when one person, typically the woman of the household, shoulders all the cooking responsibilities.

In addition to family members sharing in the food preparation, the kitchen has become a social center. Often, friends and guests who drop by to visit the cook join the kitchen as a social area. They contribute by helping to prepare the meals, and in the process, they learn new recipes and cooking techniques.

In order to meet these changing lifestyle patterns, kitchen design has also evolved. If you're building a new kitchen, or remodeling your old one, it is important to evaluate your needs and consider how many cooks use your kitchen.

Families with two or more cooks need to examine their patterns of meal preparation. No two cooks will prepare a meal exactly the same way, and no two people cook together the same way.

Next, consider storage space. It might not be immediately apparent that two cooks affect storage, but consider the last time you both reached for the same pot and knocked heads.

To reduce these conflicts, as well as reducing the number of trips required to and from cabinets to the work center, duplicate the storage space for frequently used equipment and supplies.

Finally, there is the question of walkways. Extra space should be allowed so that two cooks can pass each other without interference.

Allowing 48 to 54 inches of space from obstacle to obstacle will enable two people to pass each other with bodies parallel. A distance of 60 to 64 inches would allow enough room for true walk-ins.

Controversy on front burner

By Tom Murnane

When it comes to cooking apparatus one thing is clear — all stoves are not created equal.

First, you have to decide what kind of stove you want, gas or electric — and there are those out there who would swear by one kind or the other, convinced that their choice is better, said Nancy Cornwell, co-owner of Cornwall Appliances Co. Inc. at 1357 Central Avenue in Colonie.

"For many of our customers, gas is the preferred way to go," she said. "It's become quite popular to use, and they seem to like gas ranges because they can control the heat under the pots and pans more easily.

"You look at most professional chefs' and cooks, all of them use gas because of the control factor."

Despite this glowing recommendation for gas stoves, there are those who prefer to use electric ranges, content to never having to light a gas stove's pilot light with a match ever again.

Just ask Wayne Campbell, manager of Green's Appliances in Delmar, who has seen an increase in the use of a relatively new kind of electric range: the Ceran.

Also known as the "ceramic-top" electric stove top, consisting of a combination of glass and ceramic material, such stoves are appropriately named because food is unable to fall into any crevices, unlike older stove tops.

"The Ceran's been on the market for about seven years, and it's slowly catching up with the conventional electric stove. Within a few more years, you might even see it selling as well as the regular electric range," Campbell said.

And for those who abhor cleaning stoves but haven't been able to find a truly self-cleaning range, get ready for the next generation of stoves with built-in maids: General Electric has put out a new model that is more lazy-friendly being cheaper than electric, which is something we used to tell people, well, we know now that it was a myth, and that the truth is that the little information we do have is that there is no difference in the cost."

"That whole thing about gas..."
Fans complement heating, cooling systems

By Dev Tobin

Ceiling fans are an increasingly popular way of moving air to help cool rooms in the summer and warm them in the winter.

One of the keys in looking for a ceiling fan is to avoid the lowest-price models, according to Simone Shaughnessy, a buyer with Thorpe Electric Supply, just over the Dunn Memorial Bridge in Rensselaer.

"We have a lot of what I call 'second-hand customers' who buy a cheap $30 fan, then after they discover it's too noisy or doesn't work right, they come in for a quality fan," Shaughnessy said.

But quality fans are not that expensive, she added.

"You can get a good one with three speeds and a 15-year guarantee for around $80," she noted, adding that you could also spend up to $500, but you would mostly be paying for cosmetic differences. Blade lengths are variable, from 29 inches up to 60 inches, to handle rooms from 50 square feet to more than 600 square feet, she noted.

Also, Shaughnessy said that Emerson, which produced the first ceiling fan 100 years ago, now offers a remote control option as an alternative to traditional pull-chain or wall controls.

Installation can be done by modestly skilled do-it-yourselfers, making sure that the electrical box is metal (per code) and that the box is anchored securely to a ceiling joist, Shaughnessy said.

Fans do double duty in the summer, pushing air down into the room with creating a breeze.

"I use mine more in the winter than in the summer," Shaughnessy noted.

In either season, you can adjust your thermostat by about five degrees because of the heating or cooling effect of ceiling fans, she said.

Aside from the fans' all-weather versatility, it also is considerably cheaper to run than a room air conditioner, according to Nicholas Lyman, spokesman for Niagara Mohawk.

Lyman said that a typical room air conditioner would cost about $18 a month in the summer, while a ceiling fan would cost one-tenth as much (about the same as a 100-watt light bulb).

Fans don't make the air cooler, but they do evaporate perspiration, making you feel cooler," he said.

Simone Shaughnessy of Thorpe Electric Supply in Rensselaer says modestly skilled do-it-yourselfers can install their own ceiling fans, if they follow a few simple guidelines.

However, Lyman noted that an air conditioner is actually cooling air, while a fan is just cooling the body by creating a breeze.

Nature blessed the United States with an unsurpassed abundance and variety of hardwood species. Prized for their beauty and utility, hardwoods were a vital resource for American Indians and settlers in everything from weapons to medicines. Today, solid U.S. hardwood furniture, cabinets, flooring, paneling, doors, decorative trim and other products are coveted by consumers throughout the world.

The unique character of each piece of hardwood creates a limitless selection of colors, grains and textures enabling consumers to match any taste or any budget.

Consider these popular choices:

• Cherry: Colonialists depended on the cherry tree for its fruit and medicinal properties, and scattered its straight, satiny-grained wood for fine furniture. Light reddish-brown, cherry often features the distinctive dark markings of tiny gum pockets. Cherry's rosy hues, which deepen with age, are prized in furniture, cabinetry, flooring, decorative moldings and woodworking.

• Maple: Maple's scientific name derives from the Latin word for "hard." It's versatile, too. Ancient spears had maple shafts; Early American settlers used its wood for making soap; women's shoes had maple heels; and maple propellers powered airplanes until the 1950s. Colonial times, maple has been a favorite of American furniture makers because of its tight grain, uniform texture and resistance to abrasion and shock. Maple goes into furniture, cabinets, countertops and cutting boards, and is widely used as flooring in homes, gymnasiums and ballrooms.

• Birch: American Indians depended on the birch, stretching bark across canoe frames and fashioning arrows from its wood. Birch appears cream or light brown in color, often tinged in red, with either a plain or wavy grain pattern. Even texture and tight grain give birch a consistent appearance in furniture, decorative woodwork, cabinets and paneling, whether the birch is stained and varnished, or painted a smooth finish.

• Oak: No wood has a longer, more distinguished history in furniture. It inspired the "Golden Oak Era" of the 19th century, and today it's more popular than ever. Consumers can choose fine oak furniture in Shaker, mission, country and contemporary styles. It is the most common hardwood for kitchen and bath cabinets and a leading flooring material.

One of the most workable hardwoods, oak is heavy, very hard and extremely durable. Oak holds nails, screws and other fasteners exceptionally well. It also takes all finishes, although stain and a clear finish allow its expressive grain to shine through.

U.S. woods serve homes in many ways

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**Reverse mortgage can help pay for remodeling projects**

Transamerica HomeFirst today announced changes in its HouseMoney reverse mortgage plans that will give borrowers more money.

HouseMoney Cash Account allows seniors to conveniently borrow money against the equity in their property without making monthly repayments. The senior continues to live in and own the home while using Cash Account funds. The loan is repaid when the senior dies, sells or permanently leaves the home.

Senior homeowners who opt for the HouseMoney Cash Account will now see the unused portion of their line of credit grow 5 percent annually. For example, an unused credit line of $35,000 grows to $37,543 in five years.

Transamerica HomeFirst also made two changes to its Lifetime HouseMoney plan. That plan offers borrowers monthly income whether or not they remain in their homes, plus a lump-sum advance and/or a reserve account. The fixed interest rate on the Lifetime plan has just been reduced to 9.95 percent. In addition, the unused portion of the reserve account will now grow 5 percent annually.

Transamerica HomeFirst’s Lifetime and Cash Account HouseMoney plans are designed for individuals 65 years of age and older in California, Connecticut, Florida, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Washington who have homes valued at $75,000 or more. Additional information is available by calling 1-800-538-5569.

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**Slingerlands man wins Big 50 award**

Remodeling magazine has named Frank Webb of Coventry Construction, Inc., in Slingerlands, to its Big 50 list for 1995, according to Wesley Jordan, editor.

Webb was designated one of the professional remodeling industry’s top achievers in 1995. He received the award in front of 290 industry peers during the 1995 Big 50 Conference at the Washington Vista Hotel.

The Big 50, featured in Remodeling’s May issue, is a group of outstanding remodelers chosen because of their excellence in the remodeling business.

Through smart marketing or business management, unique design or industry impact, these remodelers set the standard for professionalism and integrity in the industry.

The annual two-day conference brings the nation’s top manufacturers and experts together for executive-level education and networking.

Remodeling magazine is the number-one magazine in the remodeling market. Published by Hanley-Wood, Inc., it reaches 95,000 remodeling professionals.


This year Webb also won the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce business person of the year award.

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**Check air conditioners for problems**

Now is the time to have air conditioners checked before the peak cooling season.

If your air conditioner is no longer cooling properly, it can involve something as simple as replacing a fuse, resetting a circuit breaker or checking to see if the thermostat is set properly.

If a mechanical problem isn’t the cause and the system still runs, but doesn’t cool enough, the refrigerant might be low.

But when your air-conditioning system starts giving you more problems than seem cost effective to fix, you might consider replacing it.

Since newer equipment is usually much more energy efficient, you might even save money by replacing the old system before it completely wears out. In some cases the money you save on utility costs can pay back the purchase price.
Designers can be key to successful remodeling

The road to a great kitchen or bath has to begin with the right requirements, designer. You've thought about it for months. Now, you've finally decided to remodel your kitchen or bathroom. You've considered the time has come to stop dreaming about it and just do it!

As you start planning, though, you're sure to realize how complicated a remodeling project can be. There are questions about space requirements, the location of electrical outlets and plumbing. In addition to this, you must choose the color, lighting, appliances, fixtures, countertops, cabinets and the overall style of the room.

The project may suddenly seem overwhelming. But it needn't be. A professional kitchen or bathroom planning specialist is the person who can help bring everything into focus.

Such specialists are knowledgeable in the area of design, including space allocation and safe placement of electrical outlets and appliances. They are also accustomed to working with contractors, electricians and plumbers. They can answer questions that you may already have in these areas, as well as anticipate and prevent problems that you may not.

Aside from this, specialists, through color, style and pattern selection, can create designs that reflect an individual's personality.

Of course, it is important to find the professional who is right for you. You need to locate someone who is not only compatible with you personally, but who is also capable of turning your ideas into a successfully finished project.

To find these professionals, you need only make one phone call to the National Kitchen & Bath Association. The association is an organization of kitchen and bathroom firms that design, supply and install residential kitchens and bathrooms. It can also provide you with the names of individuals who are certified kitchen designers and/or certified bathroom designers who have met certain experience and/or education requirements, submitted drawing documents and consumer and professional references, and have passed a day-long certification examination.

With the help of the association, you can locate firms and designers in your area and make plans to visit these showrooms in person. By doing so, you will have the opportunity to see kitchen and bathroom displays including different types of cabinetry styles, appliances, countertop surfaces, colors and textures.

This will not only give you insight into the designer's capabilities, but will also allow you to choosing materials and styles for your new space. During your visit, you can also talk with salespeople and discuss fees and services.

To prepare for your visit, collect and clip photographs of kitchens and baths that you like. You can show them to the designer during your visit so that he or she will have a good idea of the styles to which you are attracted.

Also, evaluate your kitchen and bathroom needs. To do so, consider your lifestyle. For instance, how often do you cook? How many members of the household participate in preparing meals? Should the environment be a factor in your plan?

In the case of the bathroom, map out your routine and rate how well your current bathroom meets your needs. For example, is there sufficient ventilation in the room? Is there enough storage space? Is the room easy to clean? Write down the answers to these questions. You can bring the clipped photos and the lists with you when you visit the kitchen/bathroom planners.

After you choose a firm, a designer will visit your home to take thorough measurements — right down to the location of your pipes. Then, a plan, material costs, specifications and design details, can be prepared.

Often designers will require payment of a retainer fee which may later be deducted from the final cost of the project. You will work with your designer to achieve the perfect design for you. When the design is approved and the budget is set, it's time to make arrangements for payment.

Typically, a schedule is set up where 50 percent of the total is paid at the signing of the contract. The remaining 50 percent upon start of installation and the remaining 10 percent when the job is completed. Be sure to get everything in writing.

When all the planning, budgeting, estimating and discussion is complete, it's time to really get to work building your brand-new kitchen or bathroom. It may take weeks or months. Your kitchen planner should give you a reasonable timetable for completion.

When it's finally finished — when you've prepared your first meal in your new kitchen or taken a relaxing bath in your new bathroom — you'll know it was well worth the effort!

For a free directory of NKBA member firms and/or CKDs/CBDs, contact the NKBA, 687 Willow Grove St., Hackettstown, N.J., 07840, or call 1-800-FOR-NKBA.
Protect property from burglars

While you're out of town enjoying your vacation this summer, make sure that you don't give burglars an opportunity to ransack your home.

Vacations provide burglars with plenty of time to enter your home, remove items and search for hidden valuables. The Federal Bureau of Investigation reports that almost two million homeowners are burglarized each year, with an average loss of nearly $1,200.

Burglars are successful because they strike quickly and avoid risks. Law enforcement officials agree that would-be intruders shy away from unpredictable situations — when they can't really be sure no one is home.

However, some simple measures that create an illusion of normal activity can help safeguard your residence in your absence. One of the most effective is to use timers throughout your home to vary the times lamps and appliances operate. For example, you can program a television or radio to turn on in the living room or den during the afternoon. After dark, lamp timers can be set to imitate someone moving from room to room over the course of an evening.

In using timers, it's a good idea to avoid an obvious timer-controlled look. Einstein points out that timers with a random pattern that turns lamps or appliances on and off at slightly different times each day are now available. For an even easier programming, there's also a plug-in timer with a dial resembling a clock. To help secure your home during vacations, consider using a variable timer that enables you to schedule different on/off times for each day of the week.

Various electronic timers that offer outstanding accuracy can be obtained at local hardware stores and home centers. Also available are screw-in and plug-in photo controls, which can be used to regulate porch lights, coach lights and floodlights. The following vacation checklist will reduce your chances of being burglarized while you're enjoying some time off:

- Ask your police department to check your home when you're away.
- Secure all doors, windows, pet entrances and garage doors.
- Stop mail and newspaper deliveries, or have a trusted neighbor collect them. Also ask your neighbor to remove any advertising flyers.
- Arrange to have your lawn and bushes trimmed if you'll be away for an extended period of time.
- Keep some shades and blinds up and curtains open to maintain a normal appearance.
- Remove messages from your telephone answering machine, or have a trusted neighbor check your home.
- Keep your children's schedule unpredictable, and ask them to come home for dinner on different days.
- Pet-sit if you have pets.
- Turn on the radio and the air conditioner during the afternoon. After dark, lamp timers can be set to imitate someone moving from room to room over the course of an evening.
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While you're out of town,

Keep some shades and blinds up and curtains open to maintain a normal appearance.

White, just right in kitchen

Kitchens and baths are among the most visible rooms in your home. They need to be practical, yet keep pace with today's design trends. But did you know that you can completely change the look and character of your kitchen and bath without the high cost of remodeling? How? With color — the easiest, simplest, most versatile and likely the most affordable design element.

White is still first and foremost the "in" color for kitchens and baths, lending itself to radiating a very clean, airy, fresh feeling. Completely white walls, white tile and white cabinets, accent by all colored accessories, add splash and excitement.

For a more subtle sophisticated look, add glass or all natural accessories. But the hottest look for kitchens and baths today is a layering of whites, creams and light neutrals.

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The tradition of painting one's house goes back thousands of years. History is replete with examples: ancient cave paintings in what is now Lascaux, France; stylized Minoan frescoes which decorated homes in Crete; even glyphs that adorned caves inhabited by Native Americans.

Some of this early "house painting" served religious, as well as decorative, purposes. But as time passed and man began to construct homes of wood and other materials, painting was done for another reason: to protect the home from the elements. To better serve this purpose, special types of paint were developed.

In colonial America, durable paints made with natural linseed oil were commonplace. They were blended in attractive colors that remain popular to this day; however, the palette was limited to a handful of colors.

Remarkably, oil-based or alkyd paints were developed in the American colonies — still enjoyed modest initial success. But latex paints clearly held greater promise: being water-based, they had relatively little odor and were non-combustible; they dried much more quickly than oil-based paints, thereby permitting a second coat to be applied soon after the first; and they were much easier to clean up after, requiring just soap and water rather than the solvents needed with oil-based paints.

With so many important advantages, scientists worked to improve the durability of latex paints. In time, they succeeded.

Today's oil-based paints are the best alternative if it is necessary to paint over a heavily chalked surface — or when repainting a surface that already has more than three or four coats of oil-based paint.

But oil-based paints aren't the only option for the modern homeowner. In the late 1940s, a new type of paint was developed: a water-based finish called "latex" paint.

Originally less durable than oil-based coatings, latex paints enjoyed modest initial success. But latex paints clearly held great promise: being water-based, they had relatively little odor and were non-combustible; they dried much more quickly than oil-based paints, thereby permitting a second coat to be applied soon after the first; and they were much easier to clean up after, requiring just soap and water rather than the solvents needed with oil-based paints.

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Today's top-quality latex paints are every bit as durable as their oil-based counterparts. As a result, they are by far the most popular type of exterior house paint.

The enhanced durability of latex paints has propelled the development of improved types of paint binder — that part of the paint that forms its "film." The introduction of acrylic latex binder was an especially important breakthrough.

The top-quality acrylic latex paints now sold in paint and hardware stores are works of art for many of our customers. These paints have outstanding adhesion to every type of exterior surface and come in a variety of colors.

Moreover, top-quality acrylic latex paints are very flexible, so they continue to adhere even when temperature changes cause the home's surface to expand and contract. This elasticity helps forestall chipping, cracking, peeling, flaking and other failures that have plagued generations of homeowners.

Over time, technology has made other contributions to today's top-quality acrylic latex paints: superior resistance to "slow dry" and fading, special additives that improve appearance, color and uniformity, and additives that help prevent mildew growth.

But what's most exciting about these paints has less to do with their past than with their future.

While ordinary latex paint lasts perhaps four years, the latest generation of top-quality acrylic latex paints will last seven to 10 years longer, providing durable protection for the home for years to come.

Appliances were once more colorful

Do your technicolor dreams feature pastel-toned pink and multi-colored appliances? You may not be fantasizing, just too young to remember. Maytag Company's archives found that appliance color fashions have changed over the years.

In the 1920s and 1930s, clothes washers were manufactured in subdued colors. The color star of pre-World War II Maytag was a solid olive green. But by the late 1930s, the company was also producing washers in eight different colors. In fact, the whole appliance industry likened all-white appliances. As a result, Maytag added colors like Sun - beige and Turquoise and Sun - yellow, Spanish Avocado and California Gold. In the 1970s, Harvest Wheat and Almond became a new standard.

In the early 1960s, demand for colored appliances tripled. In response, Maytag added colors like Coral, Turquoise and Sunshine Yellow, Spanish Avocado and California Gold. In the 1970s, Harvest Wheat and Almond became a new standard.

In the 1990s, all-white appliances are hits. But if history repeats itself, color may make a comeback.

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If you’ve painstakingly selected just the right paint colors for the exterior of your home, don’t stop short of a total makeover by failing to paint your aluminum trim. Color-coordinating aluminum storm doors, windows and trim with the rest of your home’s exterior is the final touch to the perfect paint job.

Experts say there’s no reason to be reluctant about repainting aluminum. Even factory-finished coatings — often white or brown — can be repainted easily.

As with every exterior painting project, surface preparation is a key element to achieving attractive, durable results when repainting aluminum.

Factory-painted aluminum that is 10 or 15 years old is susceptible to heavy chalking, a deterioration of the coating that results in a powdery substance resembling chalk. If this condition is severe enough, the erosion may expose the bare metal below and invite the formation of unsightly white oxidation.

If surface oxidation is present on your aluminum trim, it should be removed in its entirety by using steel wool or power brushing. Any residue from this procedure, as well as loose paint, dirt, chalk or other material, should be removed by power washing or cleaning with a vigorous sponge-wash with warm, soapy water followed by a thorough rinsing. Bare spots should be spot-primed.

As with every exterior painting project, surface preparation is the key element to achieving attractive, durable results when repainting aluminum.

Be sure to check for signs of mildew, especially in damp, protected areas like eaves, soffits and porch ceilings, and on the shaded north side of your home.

If you see signs of mildew after you've done the initial cleaning, you can remove it with a bleach solution of one part bleach to three parts water, followed by a final rinse.

The same surface preparation techniques apply even if the aluminum is a brand new factory-finished surface or uncoated, bare aluminum.

Whatever conditions your aluminum doors, windows and trim are in, be sure to paint them with a top quality acrylic latex exterior paint. Exposure tests and laboratory research conducted on aluminum by the Paint Quality Institute clearly show that top quality acrylic latex significantly outperforms ordinary paint on aluminum and most other exterior building surfaces.

Top quality exterior latex paint also helps to provide a thick, uniform film. In addition, quality paints contain special additives that help fight mildew formation.

When painting aluminum trim, you’ll probably want to choose a semigloss or gloss paint unless the surface you’re painting is dented. (Flat paints make dents less noticeable than a glossy finish.)

For more advice on painting aluminum windows, doors and trim, or for help on your other home painting projects, consult your local paint retailer, hardware store or decorating center.

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Top-quality house paint saves money in the long run

When it comes to the home, some expenditures are wiser than others. But an expenditure for top-quality exterior latex paint is really more of an investment—and an attractive one at that.

That's especially true if you plan to stay in your home for a while (at least five years). And if you stay longer, gains will continue to be sizeable.

In many areas, a contractor-applied exterior paint job on a 3,200-square-foot home will cost in the neighborhood of $2,300 if you apply an ordinary grade of paint ($2,300 for the labor, plus $500 for 20 cans of $15-gallon paint).

The same contractor could apply a more durable top-quality acrylic latex paint for only about $2,200 more, or a total of $4,500 (again, $2,300 for labor, plus $500 for 20 cans of $22.5-gallon paint).

Why pay the extra $200 for the better paint? Because it will last up to 10 years or more—compared to about four years for the ordinary finish. Therein lies the secret to investing in exterior paint.

Consider what it means to you long-term. The money you save during the first four years by applying ordinary paint rather than top-quality paint is not significant ($100 or less per year in all but the very first year). But in years five through 10, you save hundreds of dollars each year.

To take an example, assume that you stay in your home for eight more years. If you apply ordinary paint, it will cost an average of $375 per year to keep your house freshly painted.

But if you apply top-quality acrylic latex paint, you will spend only $313 per year on painting, or $2,500 less per year.

Staying with the same example, the difference in total expenditure after eight years is even more revealing. You would have paid $4,600 to maintain your home with ordinary paint, but only $2,100 had you used a better grade of paint.

Looking beyond the numbers, also consider:

- **Top-quality acrylic latex paint will make the home more attractive for a longer period of time (no small item if you later decide to sell your home).**
- **Painting less frequently means fewer hassles getting competitive bids and checking out contractors' references.**
- **Painting less often means avoiding the expense of repainting every few years, a cycle that is unavoidable with ordinary exterior paint.**

### Advice on applying exterior latex house paint

If your do-it-yourself exterior painting projects look like they were done by a do-it-yourselfer, don't despair. Learning just a few tricks of the painting trade can turn you into a near-expert in no time.

And don't forget to learn from your mistakes. To simplify things, paint experts offer these tips on applying latex exterior paints:

- **Start by purchasing a top-quality acrylic latex house paint.** Top-quality latex paints are especially easy to apply and typically contain additives that help ensure the paint will go on evenly, easily, and with minimal spattering.
- **Be sure to use good quality synthetic bristle brushes and synthetic-cover rollers when applying water-based latex paints.** They maintain their shape and stiffness, regardless of the amount of water they are exposed to.

- Before starting to apply latex paint, moisten brushes and roller covers, then shake out excess water before dipping into the paint. Moist brushes and rollers apply paint more easily and evenly. In very hot weather, be sure to rinse out the brush or roller cover occasionally to avoid paint buildup.

- When painting porous exterior surfaces such as weathered stucco or cinder block, moisten the surface before you begin to paint. That will slow down the paint's drying time and help the paint form a more durable film. This procedure is particularly important when the weather is warm and breezy, since paint will dry even faster under these conditions.

- Apply paint to the dry (unpainted) part of the surface and brush it back into the area that has just been painted. In other words, brush from dry to wet for a smooth, uniform appearance.

- With latex paint, just a few stops along the way will provide a thick paint film with the best flow, hiding, and durability.

- When painting or staining wood siding, it's best to work horizontally by applying paint all the way across several boards, rather than stopping in the middle of a board. Otherwise, an unsightly "lapping" effect may be apparent immediately or show up after a year or two of weathering.
Kitchen designs ease recycling

In years past, the job of preserving the earth seemed to belong to a few select and dedicated environmentalists.

In recent years, however, many mainstream Americans have joined in the cause to preserve the earth. Today, many homeowners are incorporating environmentally-friendly products into their kitchens.

According to Annette DePaepe of the National Kitchen and Bath Association, environmentally-friendly kitchens are rapidly growing in number.

"More and more people are concerned with the environment and that concern manifests itself in kitchen design," she said. "There has been a steady increase in requests for environmentally-safe products and design."

One area of concern is appliances. Stoves, for example, can waste a lot of electricity. New energy-efficient models are available that will save you money more than the older models.

Whether you decide on a new stove or you are keeping your current one, try using an extractor fan and a hood over the stove.

This will help limit the amount of carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide and other pollutants escaping into the indoor air of your home, and will also help limit cooking odors.

Other appliances, such as freezers and dishwashers, have also become more energy-efficient. Freezers that use significantly less electricity are now available, and manufacturers are producing dishwashers that use about half as much water as the older models.

Another aspect of the environmental movement that has had a profound effect on the kitchen is recycling.

In the past few years, many people have begun recycling, either by choice or because the law requires it. This trend and its effect was apparent in a recent survey conducted by the National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA).

According to the survey, 44 percent of all kitchen projects completed last year included recycling considerations. This was up from 37 percent the previous year.

DePaepe said it's not hard to understand the requests for designs including recycling considerations.

"Seperating paper from plastic may be good for the environment, but it can disrupt the climate of your kitchen," she said. "Recycling often requires a lot of space — and most of us don't have room to spare in our kitchens."

Saving the environment shouldn't mean that you have to live with stacks of newspapers blocking your doorway and boxes full of noisy cans and bottles taking up valuable floor or counter space. A kitchen remodel can help make recycling easy.

In the past few years, as demand for recycling has increased, manufacturers and designers have been rising to the challenge. One cabinet manufacturer, for example, has retrofitted its pull-out waste baskets to include side-by-side trash receptacles for recyclable and nonrecyclable items. It seems that there is a market for such products, too. According to the survey, 40 percent of all kitchen projects completed last year included recycling bins.

Designers and the rules of design that they follow are also changing. When the NKBA released its revised 31 Rules of Kitchen Design in 1995 (a series of guidelines for the planning of safe and efficient kitchens) a new rule was added that stated, "At least two waste receptacles must be included in the plan, one for garbage and one for recyclables; or other recycling facilities should be planned."

To meet this requirement, designers are incorporating built-in features that are spacesaving and convenient.

For example, drawers can be built to include four side-by-side containers, each of which serves as a receptacle for a different kind of trash. Metal, paper, glass and nonrecyclable garbage each gets its own storage space.

Other designs include a separate drawer for old newspapers and a counter with a rolling wire trolley, concealed behind doors, for holding containers for recyclables.

In more aggressive design, a chute can be built into a section of the kitchen counter, preferably near the sink.

Organic waste, such as fruit peels, eggshells and coffee grounds, can be thrown down the shoot and into a garbage can located under the counter. When all the waste is gathered, it can be easily removed and composted. In addition, the chute can be covered and completely disguised, when not in use. Each of these designs allow for recycling, without causing clutter in your kitchen.
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Voorheesville announces honor roll students

Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School recently announced students named to its honor and high honor rolls for the third marking period. The high honor roll is comprised of students with an overall average of 90 or higher; the honor roll is comprised of students with an overall average of 85 to 89. The students are:

**Grade-seven high honor roll**
- Meredith Bentley, Billy Beth Bradley, James Case, Jessica Clarke, Joseph Guastella, Matthew Horn, Jeffrey Hover, Kelly Kurposka, Matthew Lanahan, Grenn Manss, Brian Daniel Krysta Berquist, Rebecca Lee Dombrowski, Megan Dom, Andrea, Michelle Rathke, Whitney Shutter, Christine Robertson, Crystine Shoudy, Alison Andrew Cordone, Ashley Baron, Cindy Hargis, Adam Hargis, Cassie Hargis, Nichole Gonnell, Andrea Graham, Keri Gray, Patti Hallstrom, Adam Grone, Michael Halpin, Christopher Holcomb, Christopher Hofer, William Holman, Elizabeth Holder, Christian Jackstadt, Jessie Kamens, Sarah Deitcher, Florence DeSantis, Emily Dieckmann, Matthew Dunbar, Nicole Filikins, Brian Freither, Nicholas Gaulio, Dorothy Gibson, Thomas Gregory, Daniel Hihn, Jessica Lindner, Michael Mccone, Kelly McNally, Matthew Mclwiedy, Megan Mehan, Lauren Michael, Carolyn Nemezh, James Pilferrer, Janeen Rissacker and Kristen Vanderwarker.

**Grade-nine high honor roll**
- Sarah Abbott, Joseph Arena, Matthew Baron, Ariel Belasen, Regan Burns, Kimberly Cronin, Blair Debes, Joseph Dougherty, Philip Epper, Sharyn Getrick, Amanda Greco, Julia Gaast in, Colleen Hotaling and Christine Hubert.

**Grade-eleven high honor roll**
- Benjamin Battles, Julie Brownell, Edwin Bryden, Justin Carrier, Rebecca Cooper, Thomas Craig, Bethany Danielssen, Brett Fortran, Kevin Griffin, Laurie Hillman, Beth Romovecz, Marc Lawson, Joseph Lindner, Lauren Lloyd, Zachary Malloch, Jill Nagengast, Brian Pilafte, Christine Robertson, Cristyn Roe, Matthew Schreiber, Michael Stanton, Christopher Stehr, Corey Suker and Gregory Tobler.

**Grade-twelve high honor roll**
- Jennifer Adams, Joshua Alvey, Brendan Cooper, Emilia Dombrowski, Morgan Dorn, Cynthia Griffin, Jason Halpin, Brian Kramers, Lea Lefebere, Justin Malekof, Tiffany Miller and Christine Mizone.
- And Ryan Nolan, Eric Papad­ rea, Michelle Ratliff, Whitney Reed, Jennifer Robertson, Kevin Buane, Trinelle Russel, Patrick St. Denis, Jessica Stewart, Beth Tidi, Andrew Walter, Brian Washburn, Erin Wiater, Michael Wiater, Lynette Winchell and Jessica Wuntsch.

**Grad­ eight honor roll**
- Timothy Beadnell, Jean Marie Britt, Craig Brown, Sarah Carr, Michael Cavanaugh, Ryan Cordone, Joseph Coratino, Jordan Deiticher, Florence DeSantis, Emily Dieckmann, Matthew Dunbar, Nicole Filikins, Brian Freither, Nicholas Gaulio, Dorothy Gibson, Thomas Gregory, Daniel Hihn, Jessica Lindner, Michael Mccone, Kelly McNally, Matthew Mclwiedy, Megan Mehan, Lauren Michael, Carolyn Nemezh, James Pilferrer, Janeen Rissacker and Kristen Vanderwarker.

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**Grade-one honor roll**

**Grade-twelve high honor roll**
- Dawn Appleby, Robert Baron, James Cook, Kristin Dougherty, Stacey Dwyer, Jason Flesh, Christina Gaulio, Kelly Griffin, Katriona Ilves, Glenn Joergensen, Noah Kingerman, Jessica Knouse, Fabio Loula and Chandra Luczak.
- And, Mary Murphy, Kirstj Nichols, Cara Nolan, Heather O'Malley, Jennifer Oates, Christine Paraso, Jessica Reed, Denise Siver, Ana Laura Suarez, Mary Vinolis, Joshua White and Anna Wojewoda.

**Grade-one honor roll**
- Jason Adlowitz, Cristie Arena, Ariana Breisch, David Burch, Michael Burns, Jamie Conklin, Michael DiDomenico, Miguel Elias, Nicole Lamora, Justin Miller, Andrew Panekas, Michael Parnello, Cameron Patterson, Matthew Platinke, Cheryl Renker and Jacob VanRyn.

**Habitat for Humanity to hold orientation**
A Habitat for Humanity volunteer orientation is set for today, June 14, from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Protestant Church on Clinton Street in Albany.

Volunteers work on home renewal and construction aimed at improving the condition of housing in the region. The orientation will help match individual skills and interests with the areas of greatest need in the organization's current projects. For information, call the district office at 462-2993.

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**The spotlight**

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Literary car wash

A family-oriented outdoors exploration will be presented on Saturday, June 17, at 2 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center on Game Farm Road in Delmar.

Center naturalists will lead the group on an outdoor walk to explore the community of life under our feet. Participants should dress for the outdoors.

For information, call the Five Rivers Center at 475-0251.

Reformed church serving up roast beef

The Thompson Lake Reformed Church, at the junction of routes 157 and 157A in East Berne, will serve a roast beef dinner on Saturday, June 17, at 4 p.m.

The menu will include roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cole slaw, rolls, butter and homemade pies.

Cost for the dinner is $7.50 for adults and $4 for children. For information, call 872-1353.

Guilfordian chamber to mix at Stuyvesant

The Guilford Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly B.L.G. mixer this Wednesday, June 7, at the Londonberry Cafe in Stuyvesant Plaza from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

The cost is $4, with beverages extra. For information, call the chamber office at 456-6611.

Club signups scheduled

Sign ups for the Summer Reading Club are set for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 26, 27 and 28. Meg Seinberg Hughes, youth services librarian, will collect all the readers who will be travelling the globe via the library throughout the summer.

Voorheesville Public Library

The program will have three sessions this year to accommodate the avid book lovers who want to participate.

Kindergartners and first-graders will meet on Tuesdays, grades two and three on Wednesdays, and grades four, five and six on Mondays. All sessions meet at 2 p.m.

Programs are centered on the multicultural theme of "Read the World Over.

Any child who will be entering kindergarten this year is eligible to enroll. This year's kindergarten pupils will need to have their new library cards get ready for a workout after their library field trip on June 15.

Any fourth through sixth-grader who would like to be a helper for the club can help to assemble packet materials tonight, June 14, at 6 p.m.

The Voorheesville community's traditional support was evidenced by the passage of the library budget on June 7. We live in a great community that values and relies on the services of the public library. Thank you all!

The library surveys reflected great appreciation for the quality of service patrons receive at the library. The board of trustees works diligently to implement policies in the best public interest, and the staffs hard to maintain the high level of smiling service that patrons like. We try to remain fiscally responsible and responsive to community needs. Both the staff and the board are grateful to have their efforts recognized.

The survey results are being taken under consideration in planning for the future and will be explored in a report from Director Gail Sacco in the fall.

Although the survey deadline is past, feel free to keep those cards and letters coming in. We are always happy to receive input.

The board of trustees will meet on Monday, June 19, at 7:30 p.m. Ann Gainer will join the board in July.

Barbara Vink

Voorheesville teacher tapped for state award

William Vinson, a fourth-grade teacher at Voorheesville Elementary School for the past 22 years, has been named a 1995 Educator of Excellence by the New York State English Council (NYSEC).

Vinson will be recognized along with other honorees at the annual NYSEC conference slated for Oct. 25 through 27.

Vinson was nominated for the award by a colleague, and received three letters of recommendation from an administrator, peer and student.

V'ville Class of 1965 reunites this summer

The Voorheesville High School Class of 1965 has scheduled its 30th reunion on Saturday, Aug. 12, at John Boyd Thacher State Park.

For information or reservations, call Donna (Sutton) Ginder at 459-0032.

The Spotlight
Farm Family rises to first in Tri-Village Little League

By James A. Williams

Excitement continued unabated in the seventh week of the Tri-Village Little League season as Horticulture Unlimited and Burt Anthony Associates split their series — each team beating the other by one in the bottom of the final inning.

At the same time, Farm Family Insurance and Jeffery Levine CFP took key games last week to advance in the standings. Farm Family moved to the top of the Major League leader board.

On Tuesday, June 6, Burt Anthony Associates took the first of its two-game series with Horticulture Unlimited, coming from two runs down to eventually win 10-9.

A triple by catcher Alan Lewis drove in the winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning. Lewis, along with teammates Joe Brady, Matt Vnuk and Colin Dwyer, were the hitting stars for Burt Anthony.

Horticulture got revenge on the rematch on Saturday, June 10, but it was a victory achieved the hard way.

With Burt Anthony’s pitcher Ian Crowen generating a 5-lead into the bottom of the sixth, Horticulture’s Matt Perazelli doubled to right field and came in to tie the score on a double by teammate Ben Felson.

Anthony Trimbarchi walked and Tyler Crozier hit a single to load the bases. That set the stage for the single by Josh Kapcynski, which produced the game-winning run.

Also last week, Farm Family Insurance swept its two-game series with Howard Banner DDS, winning 8-4 on Friday, June 9, and 13-5 on Saturday, June 10, propelling Farm Family into first place.

Jeffery Levine, CFP, a team that has found itself since Memorial Day, swept its series with Davies Office Refurbishing, last week.

Levine prevailed 13-11 on Monday, June 5, and 8-6 on Saturday, June 10. Jon Nowak led the way in the first game with a double, triple and four runs batted in, while winning pitcher Danny Kidera gave up no earned runs in his two-inning stint.

Game two featured the league’s two top 12-year-old pitchers, Josh Burnett for Levine and Avi Rasowsky for Davies.

Burnett limited Davies to one hit, striking out 11 opposing batters, while issuing seven walks. Rasowsky, in defeat, struck out 11 batters and gave up five runs.

With the score knotted at six in the top of the sixth, Levine broke the deadlock by scoring two runs on timely hitting by Nowak and defense was able to protect the 8-6 lead and the sweep.

Elsewhere, Klerksy split a two-game series with the Jawbreakers’ Jon Albert led the way, going 4-4 with an inside-the-park home run, a double and two singles. Teammate Tim Rice also went 4-4.

Andrew Fisher of Village Dell slides safely into home during a Tri-Village Little League Intermediate Division game with Glenmont Tire and Auto last week.

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Suker strikes out 20 in semifinal win

Fatigue takes its toll as VV drops state title game

By Joshua White

The Voorheesville girls softball team’s valiant pursuit of its first-ever state championship came to a halt on Saturday, June 10. After nipping Hampton Bays of Long Island 3-2 in the semifinal game, the Blackbirds fell victim to fatigue and last year’s state titlist, Seton Catholic High School of Binghamton (Section II), in the championship finale.

After defeating Saranac High School in the state regionals 6-1, Voorheesville moved on to the state semifinals against Hampton Bays on Saturday morning at Clifton Commons.

The Lady Birds jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning. Jane Meade started things off by reaching base on a throwing error and advancing to second. Jen Delaney’s RBI single scored Meade with the first run. Delaney then scored the second run on an RBI groundout by Kristin Dougherty.

From the second through the fifth innings, the Voorheesville batters went cold as the girls were retired in order all four innings. The game eventually fell into extra innings as Hampton Bays rallied to tie the game at 2-2.

In the bottom of the ninth, Meade singled to lead off and stole second. Delaney’s sacrifice bunt placed the winning run on third with one out.

After Kelly Griffin and Dougherty reached safely, Larina Suker stepped to the plate with the bases loaded. Suker stroked a line drive into center that scored Meade with the winning run as Voorheesville bested Hampton Bays 3-2.

“I thought the kids, as a team, grew tremendously to reach the championship game,” said head coach Nadine Bassler.

Suker was the story of the semifinal game. In addition to driving home the winning run, Suker struck out a career-high 20 batters and allowed only three hits. Meade sparked the offense as she slugged two singles and stole two bases.

“Jane (Meade) played a great game and was involved in a lot of our offense,” said Bassler.

In the championship game against Seton Catholic, which entered the game with a season loss and the state tournament number one seed, fatigue on the part of Suker played a large part in the 7-3 Voorheesville loss.

Suker, who pitched nine spectacular innings on Saturday morning, walked an uncharacteristic six batters and gave up nine hits during the afternoon finale for the Class C state championship.

“We knew going into the game that we were facing a good team with a solid pitcher,” said Bassler.

Voorheesville scored in its first at bat when Meade doubled, went to third on a bunt by Delaney and scored on a mishandled ball off the bat of Griffin.

Suker yielded three singles in the third inning as Seton Catholic tied the game at 1. The Lady Birds had an opportunity to regain the lead in the fourth with a runner on second and no outs, but were unable to score.

The Lady Saints capitalized in their half of the inning and took a 3-1 lead.

Seton Catholic tallied four runs in the fifth inning and pitcher Julie Stashko held the Lady Birds hitless over the remaining six innings. It was the Lady Saints’ third straight state title.

“Larina (Suker) threw a lot of pitches in the first game. I think it took its toll,” Bassler said. “But that’s all part of this tournament — playing two games.

“Our kids played hard throughout and learned a lot from the experience,” said Coach Dan Fuchs.

Voorheesville hurler Larina Suker helped take the Blackbirds to the brink of a New York State softball championship on Saturday before falling victim to fatigue.

Jonathan Genick

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**Cosmos finish third in Beeline**

The Bethlehem Cosmos gave up only one goal in five games to win third place in the White Division of the 1995-96 school year’s Beeline Tournament on Saturday, June 10, at Bethlehem Central High School.

Their strong defensive performance was complemented once again by a balanced scoring effort shared by seven Cosmos players.

“It was a major accomplishment to make it out of this tournament with only one goal scored against us,” said coach Jeff Gonzalez.

Dan Fuchs led all scoring with three goals, followed by Ben Greenberg with two goals. Other goals were scored by Peter Cioppa, Jason Hoogkamp, Pat Farley, Devin Breen and Jeff Papalardi.

Assists were contributed by Papalardi, Stephen Stratton, Breen and Fuchs.

Ben Hager earned a total of four shutouts in goal, with strong support from Luke Sullivan on defense. Nathaniel Drake, Matt Kidd and Seth Reinhardt also played well in an overall team effort.

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Goals were scored by Peter Cioppa, Jason Hoogkamp, Pat Farley, Devin Breen and Jeff Papalardi.

Soccer

The Cosmos started the day by tying Watervliet (0-0), followed by wins over the Valley Blue Devils (4-0) and Rotterdam (3-0)

The Cosmos then lost to the Clifton Park Devils (3-0) in the closing seconds of the game, but came back to win against the Bethlehem Tigers (5-0).

Gonzalez noted that "the scoring opportunities were there in two key games, but we missed opportunities to convert them on target."

Watervliet took first place in the division, and Clifton Park second, with record numbers of 4-0-1 each.

The Cosmos’ record included three wins, one tie and one loss, with 10 goals scored, and only one goal scored against them for the tournament.

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Ringler and Ventner key Anaconda win

The Bethlehem Babe Ruth regular season entered its final three weeks with some key matchups at both the 14-15, and 13-year-old levels.

In 14-15 action, Owens-Connor upped its record to 7-3, splitting two games; in the first game they were throttled by Bellizzi-Grand Slam, 13-3, and in the second they beat Tucker-Atheny 7-3.

Pat Hughes struck out 13 for Bellizzi to highlight the opener. Greg Bartoletti pitched a complete game and had two hits in the Owens-Connor victory. Chris Gerber went two for three in both games to lead the Owens-Connor offense.

Tucker Anthony's Kennebec, won by pitching by Rion Marcari and John Hanley, who had clutch singles to drive in the tying and winning runs.

In another out-of-league contest, Anaconda triumphed Colligan's, 16-13, in a nine-inning marathon. Luke Soronen and Chris Wilson's offensive efforts, with each scoring two runs, led the way for Anaconda.

Davies splits a pair, beating Brunswick 12-7 and losing to Sorensen, 25-12. Ben Odell struck out nine and had a single and double for Davies, while Whit Patterson and Dennis Clark had two hits each in the loss.

By Scott Isacss

The Shredded Eagles, Bethlehem's 17-18-year-old Senior Babe Ruth team, is off to a roaring start this year with four wins in a row.

On Sunday, June 4, Bethlehem humiliated Twin Town 13-2. Last year's pitching ace, Nathaniel Sajdak, was untouchable on the mound, carrying a no-hitter through five before settling for a complete game, seven-strikeout, three-hitter.

Jeff McQuide started the scoring in the third inning with a three-run double, while Todd Everlet had a perfect day, going 2-2 with an RBI and four steals.

On Monday, June 5, the Shredded Eagles bombed Guilderland II, 11-1. Mike Soronen and Kevin Blanchard combined to pitch a six-hitter. Soronen added two hits and three RBIs, while Chris DiMunro added two doubles and a home run.

The Eagles came back from a 5-1 deficit in the top of the sixth inning. A combination of walks and Mike Soronen's clutch, two-run single gave Bethlehem its fourth straight victory.

The Shredded Eagles send Blanchard to the mound tonight (Wednesday, June 14) against Colonie II at 6 p.m. at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Tryout for Phillies set for Thursday

Baseball players 17 to 21 years old are invited to a Philadelphia Phillies tryout on Thursday, June 15, at 9 a.m. at Bleecker Stadium in Albany.

Athletes should bring a uniform, spikes and gloves. Catchers should bring their own equipment.

The tryout will be under the direction of Phillies scouts John Kennedy and Jack Joyce.

The rain date is Friday, June 16.

For information, call the local Phillies office at 482-1620.

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Presbyterian 7-1
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Bethany 3-5
Methodist 3-5
Westerlo 2-6
St. Thomas I 2-6
Westerlo I 1-6
Delmar Full Gospel 1-7
Cassadock Comm. Gospel 0-8

Dolphins registration

The Delmar Dolphins have scheduled registration for their summer program on Thursday, June 15, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room of Bethlehem Central High School at 700 Delaware Av. in Delmar.

The club is open to children 6 to 18 years old who are residents of the Town of Bethlehem or its school district and who can swim 25 yards without assistance.

Membership fees for the program range from $90 to $100, depending on the swimmer's age. Checks should be made payable to the Dolphins and mailed to John A. Kennedy, Executive Director, PO Box 1868, Delmar, New York 12054.

The Dolphins have a three-week session of either 90 or 120 practices, from June 25 to July 19. Practices are held Monday through Saturday, 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Volleyball tourney scheduled

The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation has slated its fifth annual Field of Dreams Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, June 17, at Altamont Fairgrounds.

There will be 24 divisions of play. The Volleyball Division is for competitive teams from leagues or companies and the Corporate Division is for company and league teams. Each team will play three 30-minute games beginning at 9 a.m.

Teams consist of six to eight players.

The tournament will be sponsored by Physical Therapy Associates of Schenectady, Klein's All Sports, Boston Chicken, Albany Savings Bank and WKLI. All participants will receive a free gift for their minimum entry fee of $20 and lunch from Boston Chicken.

For information, call 453-0474.

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Bethlehem Lutheran welcomes members

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Delmar recently welcomed its confirmation class of 1995. Thirteen candidates issued a statement of faith and received their First Holy Communion during a morning worship service.

Those confirmed by the Rev. Warren Winterhoff were: Cullen Blake, Matthew Fitting, Sara Franklin, Ashley Gall, Christina Gar, Joseph Gutman III, Alissa Johnson, Kaitlyn Naylor, Richard Nestlen, John Roth, Michael Seengenber, Katie Sasser and Grace Taal.

Selkirk student tapped for $12,000 award

Peter Losee of Selkirk has received $12,000 from the Herbert and Isabel Liebich Scholarship Fund of the Community Foundation for the Capital Region.

The award provides a four-year college scholarship to the child of a Sysco Food employee or retiree.

Martley elected NU class president

Meg Martley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Martley of Glenmont, was recently elected president of the Niagara University Class of 1997.

A nursing major, she will be entering her junior year this fall. She is a 1993 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Delmar college student earns internship at Houston Chronicle

Brian Carr, a Delmar resident and student at the University of Georgia, has been named one of five winners in the Vince L. Stickleck Memorial Student Internship Program.

The program, named after a former marketing executive for the Los Angeles Times, offers a $4,500 stipend to each winning college student, plus a 10-week advertising internship administered by the American Advertising Foundation. Carr will be working at the Houston Chronicle.

A junior at the university's Henry W. Grady School of Journalism, Carr also works as the student advertising manager for The Red and Black, an independently owned and operated daily student newspaper.

He is the son of Brad and Kristi Carr.

Elizabeth and Dr. Craig Richter

Collard, Richter marry

Elizabeth Ann Collard, daughter of Allison and Julia Collard of Plandome, Nassau County, and Dr. Craig Michael Richter, son of David and Elaine Richter of Delmar, were married May 20.

The Rev. Maurice Fetty and Rabbi Irwin Lowenheim co-officiated the ceremony in the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, Port Washington, Nassau County, where the reception followed.

The maid of honor was Allison Schutte, and bridesmaids were Jennifer Dumnitt, Susan Ming and Julia Walters.

The best man was Mark Richter, the groom's brother, and ushers were Bill Collard, the bride's brother, Dr. Raymond Winiki and Lee Carey.

The bride, a graduate of Cornell University and New York University Law School, is a patent attorney with the New York City firm of Fish & Neave.

The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Cornell University and New York University Medicine School. He is a resident in ophthalmology at New York Eye and Ear Infirmary in New York City.

After a wedding trip to Cumbus Island in the Bahamas, the couple lives in New York City.

THE SPOTLIGHT

Spotlight survey of 10 recent transactions:

- "Welcome stranger," the practice of penalizing new homeowners with higher assessments than their neighbors, was standard operating procedure in Bethlehem, according to a Spotlight survey of 10 recent transactions.
- The Republican ticket in New Scotland included incumbents Supervisor Steve Wallace; Councilwoman Anne Carson; Town Clerk Corinne Cossac; Highway Superintendent Peter Van Zetten; Tax Collector Editha Probst; and Town Justice Donald Chase. The GOP committee tapped Allyn Monk to challenge Democratic Councilman Herb Reilly.
- Debra Bausback was valedictorian, and Sharon McKenna was salutatorian, of the Class of 1995 at Clayton A. Bouton High School.
Kristin and Timothy Seifert

VanAernem, Seifert marry

Kristin VanAernem, daughter of Robert and Barbara VanAernem of Delmar, and Timothy Seifert, son of Miles and Linda Seifert of Greenwich, Conn., were married April 29.

The Rev. Douglas Lind performed the ceremony in Delmar Presbyterian Church, with the reception following at the Best Western Hotel in Albany.

The maid of honor was Jennifer VanAernem, the bride’s sister, and bridesmaids were Beth Woodstock, the bride’s cousin, Valerie Stanton and Trish Peterson.

The best man was Ward Weissman, and ushers were Chris Seifert and Jeff Seifert, the groom’s brothers, and Carl Spetzler.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Mount St. Mary College. She is a staff nurse at Gunnison Valley Hospital in Gunnison, Colo.

The groom, a graduate of Denver University, is employed by the Colorado State Forest Service in Gunnison.

After a wedding trip to St. Lucia, the couple lives in Crested Butte, Colo.

Delmar man graduates from Annapolis

John P. Bobo, a 1990 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, graduated with a bachelor’s in history from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis on May 31.

After graduating from BCHS, Bobo attended the Naval Prep School in Newport, R.I., and entered the academy in September 1991.

Commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marines upon graduation, Bobo is currently attending Officer Basic School in Quantico, Va.

Bobo is the son of William and Anne Bobo of Delmar.

Normanside event aids Camp Good Days

Camp Good Days and Special Times will hold its seventh annual Golf Tournament of Love on Monday, July 10, at the Normanside Country Club on Salisbury Road in Elsmere.

The tournament will raise funds for the camp, which benefits local children with cancer, AIDS, severe burns or violence.

Golfers and corporate sponsors will be treated to lunch, a full day of golf (including on-course food and beverage service), a cocktail hour, dinner and awards.

Cash awards will go to the four best teams. There will be a chance to win a 1995 Acura Vigor for a hole-in-one. There will also be a raffle, with prizes including two round-trip tickets to anywhere in the continental United States on USAir, four tickets to a Buffalo Bills game, and a trip to New York City, including overnight accommodations and tickets to a Broadway show.

Benita Zahn, health reporter for NewsChannel 13, will serve as mistress of ceremonies.

The tournament fee is $200 per golfer. There are several corporate sponsor levels, beginning at $100.

For information, call Mike Simpson at Camp Good Days and Special Times at 438-6515.

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Father’s Day breakfast

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The meal costs $5 for adults, $4 for seniors and $3 for fathers, grandfathers and children. For information, call the Elks at 767-2886.
Mary Louise Unright

Mary Louise Unright, 59, of Delmar died Monday, June 12, at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, she was a lifelong resident of Delmar.

She was a clerk for the state Education Department for 20 years before she retired several years ago.

She was a communicant of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle in Delmar.

Survivors include her mother, Dolores Unright of Delmar; a sister, Dolores M. Clune of Delmar; and a brother, Louis H. Unright of Delmar.

Services will be on Thursday, June 15, at 9:30 a.m. from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Calling hours will be from 4 to 7 p.m. today at the Tebbutt Funeral Home on 420 Kenwood Ave.

Obituaries

Max Karp

Max Karp, 78, of The Crossway in Delmar, died Thursday, June 8, at his home.

Born in Altona, Pa., he was a longtime Capital District resident.

He was a graduate of Altona High School and Penn State University.

Mr. Karp taught social studies at Bethel Central High School for many years. He retired eight years ago as an assistant principal.

He was a member of Temple Beth Israel in Albany. He taught Sunday school at Temple Beth Emeth in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Rae Karp; three sons, Aaron Karp of Albuquerque, N.M., Dr. David Karp of Sarasota, Fla., and Dr. William Karp of Syracuse; a daughter, Zoe Ellen Karp of Latham; a brother, Stuart Karp of Altona; a sister, Ida Shulman of Altona; and four grandchildren.

Services were from Temple Israel.

Burial was in Temple Israel Cemetery in Guilderland.

Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel in Albany.

Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad.
Extension to celebrate 80 years of education

By Jared Beck

In 1862, the federal Morrill Act was passed, permitting states to set up land grant universities in order to strengthen the nation’s practical knowledge base. The law grew out of a need to provide education in agriculture and prepare individuals to participate in the economy. By 1863, Cornell University was formed in New York.

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MUSIC

ALLAN ALEXANDER- kaleidoscope play, Allegro Cote, 3 Second St., Troy, June 17, 4 to 11 p.m. Information, 271-1942.

MICHAEL PANZA- concert, Saratoga Springs, Fridays and Saturdays, June 16 and 17, 11 p.m. Information, 586-6382.

ALEX AND THE LATIN KINGS- Greek-Style Performing Arts Center, Waterford, Route 146, Thursday, June 15, 7-10 p.m. Information, 456-8050.

ROBERT VALOVA- classical guitar recital, Coley Manor, Shuyler Plaza, Albany, Friday, June 16, 7:30 p.m. Information, 584-6892.

JANIEDE- books and Music, 59 Wolf Road, Colonie, Sunday, June 17, 8 p.m. Information, 482-5800.

COLONIE TOWN BAND- Latham Community Park, Route 20, Latham, Monday, June 19, 7 to 8 p.m. Information, 783-2760.

LAKE GEORGE HOT AIR BALLOON ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL- with Skip Appolon, aboard the Duc du Sac, in Lake George, Saturday, June 16, 8-11 p.m. $30 in advance, $35 at the gate. Information, 439-2010.

HARRIET'S RETURN- one-woman play/storytelling award-winner Trista Vernieri in collaboration with Halitab Tamar, Capitol & Greek Psychiatric Center, Sunday, June 16, 6-8 p.m. Information, 456-6464.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

ANNUAL LAWN FESTIVAL- Parson's Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany, Wednesday, June 14, 6 to 9 p.m.

"SEQUEL"- by Gabriel Faure, performed by the Churchman Plessyketian Church, 85 Chevrest, Albany, Sunday, June 18, 4 p.m. Information, 436-8546.

BROOKLYN- Broadway, Saratoga, Saturday, Albany, Friday, June 19, 7-11 p.m. Information, 979-2090.

NEW ENGLAND MINDS- musical ensemble of the U.S. Air Force Band of Kings Way Manor, Main Road, Schenectady, Saturday, June 17, 7-11 p.m. Information, 393-4117.

NEW YORK CITY OPERA- "The Lion King," performing arts Center, Sunday, June 21, 23, and 24, 8:15 p.m., and Ved's Ripper, June 23 and 24, 8:15 p.m., $42, $56, $50 and $35. Information, 567-3330.

THEATER

"HAIR"- Round Lake Auditorium, Round Lake, through June 24, 8 p.m., $12, $19 and $26. Information 899-2130.

"THE BALTIMORE WALTZ"- concert, Empire Center at the Egg, June 16, 17 and 18, 5:30, Information, 386-0820.

"PLAY IT AGAIN SAM"- comedy by Woody Allen, The Theater Barn, Route 20, New Lebanon, through June 18, Thursdays and Fridays, 8 and 11 p.m., Saturdays, 5:30 and 8 p.m., Sundays, 2 and 7 p.m., $15 evening, $14 matinee. Information, 794-1699.

"FOREVER"- musical by Stuart Ross, Spa Little Theatre, Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, through July 16, Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays, 8-11 p.m., Saturdays, 5 and 9 p.m., and Wednesdays by Sunday matinees, of $20, $10 to $22. Information, 567-8335.

"CAROUSEL"- presented by Van Varenthoff, readings, rehearsals on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6:15 p.m., 575-50 and $52, local Information, 587-3330.

FATHER'S DAY KITE- making program, Albany Institute of History & Art, Albany, June 14, 6 and 2 p.m. Information, 424-7225.
Wednesday June 1

BETHLEHEM TOWN BOARD
Town Hall, 1034 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4595.

BC SCHOOL BOARD
Work session on direct goals, 5 p.m., and work season on long­range planning, 7 p.m., 9 Adams Place, 451-5069.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE monthly membership meeting. speaker: John Egio to discuss development plans of the Albany County Airport, Casino Mio Restaurant, 90 Broadway, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0512.

BOO MEETING
Last of the month, 7 p.m., featuring election of officers and board member elections,464 Delaware Ave., 4 p.m.

BINGO
Branchard American Legion Post, 16 Pozo Drive, 7:45 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58
Elsmere Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4000.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Park and Recreation Office, 439-2500.

WELCOME WAGON
Welcome women and new mothers at Welcome Wagon visit. Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Information, 785-9460.

RED MEN
St. Peter's Church, Berlin, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3266.

SECOND SUNDAY MEETING LUNCHEON
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., noon. Information, 439-6003.

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH
First United Methodist Church, Beecher, 3 p.m. Information, 439-6003.

TESTIMONY MEETING
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 550 Delaware Ave., 6 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

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BETHLEHEM TOWN BOARD
Town Hall, 1034 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4595.

BC SCHOOL BOARD
Work session on direct goals, 5 p.m., and work season on long­range planning, 7 p.m., 9 Adams Place, 451-5069.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE monthly membership meeting. speaker: John Egio to discuss development plans of the Albany County Airport, Casino Mio Restaurant, 90 Broadway, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0512.

BOO MEETING
Last of the month, 7 p.m., featuring election of officers and board member elections,464 Delaware Ave., 4 p.m.

BINGO
Branchard American Legion Post, 16 Pozo Drive, 7:45 p.m. Information, 439-9819.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 58
Elsmere Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4000.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Park and Recreation Office, 439-2500.

WELCOME WAGON
Welcome women and new mothers at Welcome Wagon visit. Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Information, 785-9460.

RED MEN
St. Peter's Church, Berlin, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3266.

SECOND SUNDAY MEETING LUNCHEON
First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., noon. Information, 439-6003.

DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH
First United Methodist Church, Beecher, 3 p.m. Information, 439-6003.

TESTIMONY MEETING
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 550 Delaware Ave., 6 p.m. Information, 439-2512.

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Notice is hereby given that the limited liability company, shall mail a copy of this notice to the New York State Department of State, Secretary of State, Albany, New York 12203.

Fourth: The mailing address of the principal office of the limited liability company is 425 Kentwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12020.

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