Local ‘institution’ ends 45-year V’ville reign

By Mel Hyman

Seated in the living room of her Voorheesville home — the same house she has welcomed customers into for the past 45 years — Shirley Le Vie could barely contain her grief.

Not just for sudden illness that struck her family, but also because this was the week Le Vie could get just one thing across, just say that we love our customers."

While Shirley spoke about the past and a very uncertain future, Albert was outside tinkering in the fields — trying to keep busy and do what he could until his next doctor’s appointment.

"Even if we didn’t open full-time this year, I was still hoping to do some work around the farm," he said. "Right now, I think I’d rather die than not be able to work."

Shirley was 19 and Alfred 23 when the couple moved to Maple Road soon after getting married. "We got married in March and we opened the stand in June or July," Shirley recalled. "(Alfred) graduated from high school when the couple moved to Maple Road."

Shirley and Alfred Le Vie

Local institution since 1952, Le Vie’s, a family farm stand in the town of Bethlehem, has closed shop for good, as another cycle fades into history.

"We were expecting to reopen their farmstand the week the business had slumped. He also requested another set of architectural plans with the accommodations seem to be construction workers who mostly stay for a week or a month," he said. But "with the construction industry being soft the past few years there are lots of vacancies."

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"At least one of the most successful area farming operations since then. "We got married in March and we opened the stand in June or July," Shirley recalled. "(Alfred) graduated from A.J. Pultz enjoys taking a turn at the wheel at Elm Avenue Park playground.

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CDTC plans more work for Delaware Ave.

By Mel Hyman

The reconstruction of Delaware Avenue from Euclid Avenue south to the D&H railroad overpass is on the horizon.

A project similar in scope to what was recently completed in the Delaware Plaza area is tentatively scheduled for the year 2002. The $3.96 million project was recently recommended for funding by the Capital District Transportation Committee.

The Stone Ends motel on Route 9W may turn into a Comfort Inn.

By Mel Hyman

For the past three years, business has been sluggish at the Stone Ends Motel in Glenmont.

To turn things around, owner Mukesh Marash wants to expand the Route 9W motel by building a second story and turning the whole thing into a Comfort Inn.

But before he can expand from 30 to 50 rooms, he needs an area variance from the Bethlehem zoning board of appeals, which held a public hearing on his proposal last week.

Basically, Marash wants to build an entirely new motel from the foundation up. He plans to remove the roof trusses and completely redesign the structure to meet the space requirements of the Comfort Inn chain.

Along with a second floor, there would be an addition tacked on to the building to that hallways and balconies could be incorporated.

The 30 existing rooms are "very small," Marash told the zoning board, only measuring 16 by 18 feet (including the bathroom). As a result, the only people satisfied with the accommodations seem to be construction workers who "mostly stay for a week or a month," he said. But "with the construction industry being soft the past few years there are lots of vacancies."

By converting the motel into a Comfort Inn franchise, Marash said he hopes to cash in on the marketing and promotion offered by the company and eventually attract a different clientele. Otherwise, the "way things are now, I just can’t compete with Howard Johnson’s and Days Inn."

ZBA chairman Michael Hodom asked Marash to provide the board with financial statements showing how the business had slumped. He also requested another set of architectural plans because the existing blueprints were confusing and difficult to make out.

The Stone Ends Motel suffers growing pain
Horse riding center calls for volunteers

If you'd like to help out and have some fun at the same time, consider becoming a horse leader. Volunteer horse leaders and side walkers are needed two hours each week, Monday and Wednesday evenings through July 2 at the Albany County Office Building. Volunteers staff the hotline from their home, responding to crisis calls from victims of sexual assault. They may also provide assistance and support at hospital emergency rooms or police departments. Volunteers sign up in advance for seven-hour shifts, covering mornings, afternoons, evenings or overnight shifts. For information, call 447-7100.

No experience with horses is necessary, and training will be provided at the center.

Man nabbed for burglary

Police charged a Delmar man with third-degree burglary in connection with the theft of money from The Garden Shoppe on Feura Bush Road.

Spencer T. Myers, 28, of 648 Feura Bush Road was charged with third-degree burglary and petty larceny Saturday for allegedly stealing cash from the business, police said.

Police made the arrest after setting up surveillance after receiving reports of missing funds from the shop. The arrest was made at the Garden Shoppe, allegedly after the building was unattended for hours and removed cash from the office.

He was also cited for violating parole and sent to Albany County jail without bail. Detectives Chris Bowdish and John Cox investigated.

Crisis group seeks help

The Albany County Rape Crisis Center is seeking adult volunteers interested in staffing its 24-hour emergency hotline.

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Police arrest woman for DWI

An Albany woman was charged with driving while intoxicated last week, police said.

Amber Jean Wolf, 32, of 575 Washington Ave., was stopped at 1:25 a.m. Saturday, June 21, after police were notified about a vehicle driving the wrong way on New Scotland Road. Bethlehem police officer Chris Hughes spotted Wolf’s vehicle as she was attempting to back out of Mahar Road onto Route 85 in an unsafe manner. Hughes then noticed the vehicle crossing the double line on New Scotland Road and pulled it over.

Wolf was released in her own recognizance pending a future appearance in Bethlehem Town Court.
The BC network bids sought

By Dev Tobin

The Bethlehem Central school board has decided to seek bids for a microwave-based wide area network (WAN) to link computers in the district's seven schools together and to the Internet, but not without the strong opposition of one member.

The work is part of the $14.8 facilities/computer bond issue voters approved in December 1995.

Michael Fanning, one of the project architects, explained that the microwave system, with towers of up to 100 feet at each school, had been approved by the state Education Department and so was ready to put out to bid.

In developing the original proposal for the bond issue two years ago, the school board decided on microwave since its operating expenses were much less than those of a system run through fiber-optic telephone lines.

In addition, Fanning noted that the district's microwave towers could be configured to generate revenues from cellular telephone companies, whose plans for towers of their own have disquieted town officials.

Board member Dennis Stevens said going ahead with the "shortsighted technology" of microwave was a mistake.

"I'm absolutely opposed," he said. "In two to four years, this could be obsolete.

Stevens argued that a fiber-optic system would provide wider bandwidth capability and could be up and running more quickly than a microwave system.

While the board decided to put the microwave system out to bid over Stevens' objection, it also asked Fanning to prepare a rough cost and capability comparison of the two systems in time for board review during a special meeting before the high school graduation June 27.

"We should have the same information on both the microwave and fiber-optic options," said board member James Schwab.

Whichever system is ultimately chosen, the installation work should begin as soon as possible, said Judith Wooster, assistant superintendent for instruction and the prime mover behind linking the district's computer capabilities.

"The sooner we can realize the full potential of networking, the better," Wooster said. "We had hoped to be ready in September, and every two, three or four months we have to wait makes a difference."

Littlest cheerleader

By Dev Tobin

After one election running and winning on his own as an independent, New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly is back in the Democratic fold.

Reilly said town Democratic chairman Michael Burns had invited Reilly to top the Democratic ticket this fall.

Burns and other Democratic leaders "feel I'm the best they have for the job," said Reilly, who won a three-way race in 1995 with about 47.5 percent of the vote.

"In a two-way race, I hope most of the 800 who voted for (1995 Democratic supervisor candidate) Clare Decker will support me," he said.

Reilly has been a Democratic presence on the town board since the late 1970s, serving 10 years as a councilman before winning the town's top post following the retirement of Republican supervisor Stephen Wallace in 1987.

But in 1995, Reilly lost the support of the Democratic committee, largely due to a bitter dispute over the town's proposed zoning law.

In running for his sixth two-year term, Reilly said he had a "good track record," pointing to three new water districts (Northeast, Clarksville and Font Grove) and two extensions of the Swift Road water district, the new master plan and zoning law, the community center in New Salem and the town hall addition, erasing a $341,000 deficit when he first took office and reducing taxes in recent years.

Reilly's record is in the eyes of the beholder. Town Clerk Corinne Storken said Judith Wooster, assistant superintendent for instruction and the prime mover behind the two systems in time for board review during a special meeting before the high school graduation June 27.

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Close call in condo pool

By Mel Hyman

Quick thinking on the part of a parent saved the life of a 4-year-old Delmar boy Saturday. The boy apparently jumped in an outdoor pool and was in danger of drowning.

Kevin Wiegand of Ellsworth Avenue was at a child's birthday party Saturday afternoon in the Woodgate condominiums (be- cause of the heat), when he "got into water over his head and stopped breathing," according to Peg Clement, also of Delmar.

Clement said she pulled Wiegand from the water as soon as she could, "but he was still struggling" and "completely unresponsive." She called 911, but Wiegand apparently strayed from view. "This was sort of a wake-up call for the community," Clement said.

"No. 1, that parents need to be ever-vigilant as far as watching their kids. Just don't take your eyes off them when they're near a pool."

"And No. 2, people have to keep up-to-date on their first aid, CPR and even the Heimlich maneuver if they want to avoid a tragedy someday," she said.

Bethlehem paramedics "showed up quickly," she added.

"I was grateful and surprised that they were there so soon," she said.

Wiegand was "out of the water" when she arrived, she said.

The boy was then rushed to Albany Medical Center Hospital, which includes the town board races this year as more than a dozen candidates for the town's five seats in the November election. But the ticket is still incomplete, with no one yet winning the conservative independent candidate for town board seat on the ballot, currently held by Victoria Ramundo, who has decided not to run for re-election.

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The Democratic committee has also evidently not found candidates to run against two Republican incumbents, Town Clerk Corinne Cossac and Receiver of Taxes Marilyn Holmgren.

The study cites ways to cut BC bus costs

By Dev Tobin

While state aid to public school districts had risen by $351 million dollars from year to year, it has steadily declined as a percentage of operating budget for many years, nowhere so significantly as in transportation.

The Bethlehem Central School District, like all districts, used to receive state aid for 90 percent of its transportation expenses. In the past three years, the state contribution to BC has shrunk by half, to about 45 percent, so the incen­tives to find efficiencies in the district's transportation system are greater than ever.

"That's the gist of the half- inch thick Student Transportation Efficiency Study of BC's bus system recently completed by Transportation and Operations (TAS)." Loomis explained.

The study's $10,000 cost was funded by a state grant.

"I'm grateful and surprised that they were there so soon," she said.

The study looked at the 1995-96 school year, in which BC spent $3,214,313 on transportation, 8.6 percent of the district's $37.5 million budget that year.

The study found that the system transported 4,945 students (66 percent to BC schools) using 63 vehicles with an average age of almost 30 years. The district's fleet routing efficiency is a relatively vanishingly small number.

While the BC "operating cost per route vehicle" was $46,020, about 50 percent higher than the 108 upstate average of $31,674, the district's annual mile traveled was 884,340, 108 percent more than the upstate average.

The study also found that the typical full-time driver at BC earned $17,938 an hour, $4,286 less than the upstate average.

The study's recommendations include:

- Replacing full-time drivers who retire with part-time drivers.
- Expanding the computers in the drivers' cabs.
- Exploring cost-effective ways to contract out some bus runs.
- Finding ways to share private/parochial runs with other districts.
- Supporting the school board's effort to maintain the majority they swept the town board races this year as more than a dozen candidates for the town's five seats in the November election. But the ticket is still incomplete, with no one yet winning the conservative independent candidate for town board seat on the ballot, currently held by Victoria Ramundo, who has decided not to run for re-election.

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New laundry runs more than hot and cold

By Mel Hyman

If your image of a laundromat is that of a long line of washers along one wall and a set of dryers sitting right across, then you probably haven't visited the new Thrifty Laundromat in Delaware Plaza in Elsmere.

Proprietor Sejal Shah always wanted to own this type of business, but she waited to do it her way, which involved offering more than a self-service operation.

There is no dearth of those around, so she figured if she could separate herself from the rest of the crowd she'd have a winner.

It's a bit too early to render a verdict on that score, but there's certainly more to Thrifty Laundromat than a bunch of machines.

For example, if you need some shoes repaired, you can drop them off at the store and they'll be taken over to Empire Shoe Repair on New Scotland Avenue in Albany—a long-established business with a solid reputation.

Let's say you suddenly need some copies made. There's a copy machine as well as a fax machine on the premises. There's even Airborne Express service in case the package you're sending needs to get there fast.

How about taking a class in ceramics while you're waiting for your clothes to dry, or doing some classes in Indian culture? There's also a kids playroom inside and complete dry cleaning service is provided by Regal Dry Cleaners of Colonie.

Shah and her husband relocated to the U.S. from Bombay, India in 1975. Sejal's first business was a laundromat in San Francisco. Five years later, the family moved to upstate New York where they acquired the Budget Motel and Kerslake's Apartments in Ravena.

In December 1995, Sejal was back in the laundromat business after purchasing the Center Square Laundromat in Glenmont. But this was still a rather small facility so when the opportunity came to acquire a much larger laundromat that had recently closed shop in the Delaware Plaza, she jumped at the opportunity.

"This was my dream come true," she said. "I gave it the same name that we used for the first one we had in San Francisco."

Doing business at the plaza has been a pleasure thus far, Shah said. "It's a very cooperative atmosphere around here. The owner of Flower power sent over a beautiful bouquet and she took 200 of our fliers to use with her mailing list. The Subway guy put our fliers in the subs he was selling and other store owners came over to greet us personally."

Plaza management has also been helpful, she added, especially co-owner Howard Nolan, who is a "very pleasant guy to work with and Mr. (Norris) MacFarland who is a very nice guy."

Shah received a bachelor's degree in business before moving to the U.S. and she gives every impression of being an astute entrepreneur.

Since seniors comprise a fairly large percentage of the plaza clientele, they are entitled to discounts at Thrifty.

"For example, hanging out and waiting for their clothes to dry, there is a mini arcade in the rear of the facility. Now if they would only offer some classes in Indian culture.

Sejal Shah, left, and assistant Rachael Dames of Delmar, have more than laundry services to offer. Mel Hyman

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**V'ville valedictorian reminisces**

By Katherine McCarthy

When Kristin Person steps to the podium to give her valedictory address at Voorheesville's Clayton A. Bouton High School Friday, she'll see lots of familiar faces.

"I lived here all my life," Person said recently. "I'll miss the people here, and the small town atmosphere. It will be hard to leave all my friends." Person won't be leaving everyone when she begins college at Notre Dame this fall; her older sister, Jennifer, will be a junior there.

Kristin Person has taken up most of her extra-curricular time. Person was vice president of the student government during her senior year, and secretary during her junior year. She has played clarinet in band since she was in fifth-grade, and was on the Mock Trial Team for two years, serving as a lawyer at the regional competition. Person has a long list of awards to credit, including being voted Most Likely to Succeed by her class.

Person was chosen to represent Voorheesville at the Scholars Recognition Dinner and the Sports Foundation for Scholar/Athletes dinner, both of which included a number of schools in the Capital District. Person was named the Tandy Technology Scholar, an honor in the math and science field, and received PEF's Joseph Scaccavoti scholarship. She received the Dartmouth Club book award, the Carlson Leadership award, the John Robert Leeburn award, the Navy's honor award, and the Dollars for Scholars award.

Person said she plans to major in physics at Notre Dame with a minor in economics. "I'll also miss the people here, and we went to a clam bake," Person said, "I'll visit her, and we went to a football game," Person said, explaining part of what is drawing her to the Midwest.

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**Hamagrael kids learn through service program**

By Dev Tobin

Service Learning is the kind of program that makes back-to-basics critics of public education cringe. But Service Learning at Hamagrael Elementary is not just a feel-good volunteer program devoid of educational merit, teachers told the Bethlehem Central school board at last week's meeting.

With the help of a $5,000 grant, Hamagrael students participated in a variety of community service projects, including visiting nursing homes, putting together teddy "bear" "packs" for Ronald McDonald House, donating food to homeless people and helping publicize a bone-marrow donor drive for a local man.

Hamagrael principal Diane Kafri said that students kept a journal of their Service Learnings activities, reinforcing their language arts skills. At the meeting, about a dozen students read from their journals, getting an early taste of communications skill that terrifies many adults—public speaking.

"We encouraged about 10 people to volunteer. It helped people help others," Ms. Kafri said. "It was voters' No. 1 source of information on the budget, cited by 64 percent of respondents. The district's Highlights, mailed to every resident, was cited by 62 percent.
On to life’s stage

The class of 1997 will cross the stage this weekend in graduation ceremonies that mark the end of one journey and the beginning of another. Graduating from high school is a defining moment in our lives, a symbolic, unofficial welcome to adulthood.

For most, graduation is a symbol of freedom to make decisions without censure from parents or teachers. For some, however, it is a high point in their lives, but for others, it triggers feelings of uncertainty.

Make safety a No. 1 priority

By Lynn Finley
The writer is founder of a pedestrian safety group in Bethlehem.

The last day of school is hurtling toward us at breakneck speed. High school students and their chums are leaving the school doors close, the roads open to the world beyond the era when you could count the number of cars on the wrong side of the street. We urge pedestrians and joggers to get on the safety track, It’s time for us all to put safety first and foremost.

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As parents, we need to take the time to ensure our children know the rules, Ask your child, “If you were walking on this street right now, where would you be?” or “If you were riding your bike, which side of the street would you be on?”

Set right example

Lynn Finley’s point of view column this week underscores the pressing need for adherence to traffic safety laws by both drivers and pedestrians. In Bethlehem last year, two young lives were cut short in accidents that devastated the community.

Children and adults must follow the rules to protect themselves. We are all vulnerable and accidents can and do happen here.

Adults, in particular, should set an example of using the roadway correctly when walking, jogging or cycling. Children who see adults flouting the rules will likely tend to do the same thing, despite what they’ve been taught in school. This is a matter that requires a community-wide consensus in order to prevent another tragedy on the streets.

Despite the small-town aura of Bethlehem, its streets and roadways have become trafficked, and will get worse as more people move into the community. We have moved far beyond the era when you could count the number of cars that used any given street in a day.

We urge walkers and joggers to get on the safety track, set an example for the kids, get off the wrong side of the road and leave the Walhams at home.

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Thanks for 45

When a local “institution” closes, it’s like losing a good friend. And that’s the way many people feel about the closing of Le Vies farm stand in Voorheesville, a mainstay in the community for nearly half a century.

If illness had not beset the couple, the Le Vies likely would have opened for business as usual this year, with their famous produce that drew customers from throughout the region. But no one is sadder to see the business close than the Le Vies themselves, who not only offered some of the best in farm stand fare, but also provided employment opportunities for generations of young people, who learned what the work ethic is all about.

As New Scotland Supervisor Herb Reilly says, the Le Vies are the salt of the earth, whose business certainly made a difference in the community.

We wish the Le Vies well, and thank them for 45 years of bountiful harvests enjoyed by countless residents in Bethlehem and New Scotland.
Letters

the many ways to access information with a computer, talking about the way our bones and muscles work, supporting kindergarten as they make their first numbers, letters and words and explaining the hows and whys of a science investigation.

Our volunteers are an integral part of the school community.

You will find them in the library, on field trips, helping with plays and musical productions, at the laminating machine, in a chair comforting a worried child, helping the photographer on picture day, putting the yearbook together and just about everywhere you could use an extra set of hands.

So, as the rest of the nation looks into volunteer programs that work, we at Glenmont invite them to come see ours and to meet our tremendous pool of volunteers.

Grace Bennett, Val Falco, and Jane Wood and staff
Glenmont Elementary School

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Editor, The Spotlight:

Nationally, there has been a call for renewed commitment to volunteerism and a serious look at programs that work. We at Glenmont Elementary School are very proud of the commitment of our volunteer parents, grandparents and members of the community.

Without their support, there are many programs and extras, we would have to do without.

Through the efforts of our volunteers, we are able to run the Jump Start reading program for first graders, Parents as Reading Partners, Parents as Fitness Partners, the after-school enrichment program, the school banking program and the annual science and authors fair.

Volunteers are also our partners at Nature’s Classroom, in the Big Backyard and in our efforts to bring as many cultural experiences as we can to the children.

There are volunteers in classrooms reading with children, guiding children as they revise and edit stories, teaching children on keyboard, helping children discover new ways to access information with a computer, talking about the way our bones and muscles work, supporting kindergarten as they make their first numbers, letters and words and explaining the hows and whys of a science investigation.

Our volunteers are an integral part of the school community.

You will find them in the library, on field trips, helping with plays and musical productions, at the laminating machine, in a chair comforting a worried child, helping the photographer on picture day, putting the yearbook together and just about everywhere you could use an extra set of hands.

So, as the rest of the nation looks into volunteer programs that work, we at Glenmont invite them to come see ours and to meet our tremendous pool of volunteers.

Grace Bennett, Val Falco, and Jane Wood and staff
Glenmont Elementary School

Fax it to us

Why not fax your letters to The Spotlight at 439-0609?
Remember, all letters must carry the writer’s signature, address and phone number.

Letters are subject to editing in keeping with our rules for fairness, accuracy, style and length.

Editor, The Spotlight:

In May, Slingerlands Elementary School PTA sponsored its annual carnival. Hundreds of children and parents enjoyed games, food and prizes in an atmosphere of family-oriented fun.

The event was as successful as it was because of the strong support of many local businesses whose contributions we would like to publicly acknowledge. Thanks to: Drs. Serling, Deckert, Shuttini and Boghosian, Mailboxes Inc., Del Lanes, Grand Union, My Place & Co., Stewart’s, Albany, 1 Love Books, Carvel, Concoints, Mangia, The Village Shop, Delmar Travel, Dr. Harold Wilson and Dr. Joseph Hart, Delmar Dental, Dr. Marino Basile, The Toymaker, Brugger’s Bagels, The Paper Mill, Bryant Asset Protection and Handlin Construction.

We would also like to thank Main Square Shoppes and The Spotlight for publicity.

The carnival raises funds for many worthy activities at the school. Our success would be impossible without the important contributions of the school staff, the families and many generous businesses.

Cynthia Beer
PTA Carnival Committee chairwoman

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Letters

I want to advise Spotlight readers that the goal to raise $6,000 for a service dog for our son Kevin has been reached. I received a call from the New England Assistance Dog Service this week and was informed that not only did we attain our goal, we exceeded it by $500.

We are very happy, and Kevin is thrilled that the dog he has been waiting for two years will graduate with him on Oct. 27 from the NEADS training center in West Boylton, Mass. I was cautioned that Kevin has to meet the dog and a final match must be made, but if everything falls into place, and we are confident it will, the dog will be home in Delmar in a few months in time for its first Christmas with Kevin.

Right now, the dog is still in training. It appears that Kevin will be matched to a mid-size female that was saved from the pound. Her name is Hope. During the last two weeks, Kevin, his parents and possibly aides who must all work with Kevin will be trained. In fact, the extra money raised will be used to defray the cost of the aide's travel.

We wanted to thank all readers who contributed money to this cause. We received money in large and small amounts from both organizations and individuals, and every penny of it will make a difference in one child's life.

NEADS said that if any additional money does come in, donors will be given an option to have the money returned or applied to another person in need who is seeking a special dog. Alternatively, if you had planned to contribute and didn't get around to it, please do not be discouraged. Just look around, the need is there.

One such need was reported by the Spotlight in the June 11 article on 4-year-old Stephen Smith. Stephen is in the final stages of kidney failure with one hope, an expensive kidney transplant.

Though Kevin's problems were related to a very different origin, they were life-threatening at the time. We know what Stephen's parents are going through, and we urge anyone who might have helped Kevin to now assist Stephen. Donations can be sent to the Stephen Smith Fund at any Key Bank branch.

Brendan Mooney
Delmar

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Graduation time

Alexandra Terzian of Delmar celebrates her graduation from the Child Time Pre-K program at a party last week in Elsmere. Hugh Hewitt

Voorheesville librarian gives talk on preserving documents

Susan Malbin, reference librarian and archivist at Voorheesville Public Library and Governor Thomas Dewey Graduate Library at the University at Albany, recently gave a talk entitled "Making Old Manuscripts Available on a Small Library Budget" at the American Library Association Conference in San Francisco.

Voorheesville Public Library was asked to contribute to the session on the care and preservation of archival documents because it has successfully preserved and made accessible brittle, unreadable 18th century local documents by building and using an in-house humidification chamber. The documents include indentures, deeds and maps, which have been processed and sent to the New York State Library for inclusion in the national file.

New Scotland museum sets hours

The town of New Scotland Historical Association museum will be open every Thursday in July and August from 10 a.m. to noon.

Volunteers will be available to open the museum on other days and at other times.

The museum, which had its grand opening in May, traces the history of the town through the Devonian period when the limestone cliffs of the Helderberg Escarpment were formed.

Also featured are the town’s Native American history, the anti-rent wars of the 1800s and a collection of paintings by local artists.

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Congratulations to RSC graduates

The RSC Class of 1997 will hold its commencement on Friday, June 27. The valedictorian and salutatorian are Tony Carr and Shaeilyn Hales.

RSC students earn talent search honors

Six students from the RSC district were recognized by the annual Johns Hopkins University Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth.

The students participated in a nationwide talent search known as the Young Students Talent Search. Awards were presented at Union College in Schenectady. Congratulations to Jason Bonafe, Cynthia Granato, Erin Leavitt, Thomas McDonald, Charles Williams and Jason Yerek.

Coeymans Riverfest agenda has something for everyone

The town of Coeymans Riverfest will take place Saturday, June 28, at the Coeymans Landing Gazebo. The event, beginning at 1 p.m., will feature a car show, music, by the Village Volunteers and the Carlbe Maltos. Food, pony rides, amusement rides, games and face painting will also be on tap. Festivities will conclude with fireworks at 9 p.m.

Red Cross swim program set at Mohser Park

Mohser Park will again be host to Ravena's 1997 American Red Cross Swim Program. The two-week program will begin on July 7. Classes will be divided into groups based on age and ability. The program is run entirely by volunteers and additional help is always appreciated.

For information, call Jean Drexler at 756-3587, Pat Feuerbach at 756-6680, Kathy Meyer at 756-9544 or Ruth Rauch at 756-8046.

Summer club to begin

The Summer Reading Club of the RSC Community Library will hold its traveling library and story hour at the following locations and times: Mondays at 7 p.m. at the Little Red Schoolhouse in Coeymans Hollow; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Food for Thought Program at Pieter B. Coeymans School; Wednesdays at New Baltimore; Thursdays at 1 p.m. at Becker Elementary School; and Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. at the Feura Bush Library.

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New Orleans jazz on library lawn

Skip Parsons will present an evening of New Orleans jazz to kick off Bethlehem Public Library's annual concerts on the Green summer concert series on Wednesday, July 9, at 7:30 p.m.

This free family event will be held on the library lawn at 451 Delaware Ave.

The program will be held indoors in case of rain.

Library closed
July 4 through 6

The Bethlehem Public Library will be closed Friday, July 4, through Sunday, July 6, for the Independence Day holiday. The library will resume regular hours on Monday, July 7.

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Checking out the new Chopper

The new Price Chopper in Slingerlands debuted this week with a benefit open house Monday. Counterclockwise from left, Price Chopper President Neil Golub presents a bouquet to Bethlehem Supervisor Sheila Fuller; chef Raymond McCabe cooks up a gourmet chicken dish; Eleanor Kirchner and Betty Chesser browse through the greeting card section; Marlene and Robert Brustle display some happy pineapples; and Rebecca Stanton checks out a big Bugs Bunny.

Photos by Doug Persons
Kiwanis soccer program registration tonight

Registration for the New Scotland Kiwanis fall soccer program is tonight, June 25, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the elementary school gymnasium.

The registration fee is $30, with a maximum of $40 per family. Shin guards are required for all players. Participants will receive team shirts. Insurance is provided.

Coaches, assistant coaches and referees are needed. For information, call Kyle Schapp at 765-8337.

Summer rec program beginning Monday

The village of Voorheesville's summer recreation program begins Monday, June 30. Elementary school teacher Michael Guerette is the activities director. Most of the programs are free to village residents.

The children's daytime activity program, supervised by Noreen Cavanaugh and Jennifer Smith, meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon starting July 1, on the village green behind village hall.

The program features physical play and craft projects. Children who have completed kindergarten can attend. Younger children can attend if accompanied by an adult. There is a $5 fee for non-residents.

Tennis lessons for children will be offered Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to noon on the village green courts. Adult lessons will be one evening a week. The sign-ups for children are June 30 and July 1. A lesson schedule will be posted on the door of village hall.

Adults should contact the village office at 765-2692. There is a fee of $5 per lesson for adults. The adult tennis league is already under way. Matches are played on Tuesday and Thursday nights on the village green courts.

For information, contact Anne Carson at 765-2588.

Youth soccer clinics will be conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. at the high school starting July 1. Children entering grades one through four can participate. The fee for non-residents is $5.

Two sessions of youth basketball, supervised by Don Catellier, will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting July 8 on the village green courts.

The 9 to 10:30 a.m. session is for boys and girls entering grades three through five. The second session, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, is for boys and girls entering grades six through eight. There is a $5 fee for non-residents.

The adult men’s basketball league has scheduled games for Monday and Wednesdays on the village green court. The over-40 men’s division plays on Monday, and Tuesdays. The fee is $13 for residents and $25 for non-residents.

The street hockey league is still under way. Matches are played on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. on the village green. For information, call Dennis Sullivan at 765-2822.

All summer activities are subject to cancellation due to bad weather. For information, call the village office at 765-2692.

Red Cross swim course

The Red Cross approved summer swim program at the high school will be offered in two sessions—June 30 through July 10, and July 14 through 24.

Classes will be Monday through Thursday. The cost is $40 per session. The infant/pre-school aquatic program costs $25. Applications are available at the high school office.

Recreational swim times will be Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is $2 per adult and $1 per child. Non-swimmers must be accompanied by an adult.

For information, call the high school at 765-2815.

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Louie Greco

Camp Good Days sponsors annual picnic at Thatcher Park

Camp Good Days and Special Times will sponsor its annual picnic for children and families on Saturday, July 12, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Thatcher Park in New York.

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Children may be registered for one or both sessions.

The program will run from 9 a.m. to 11:35 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. For information, call 438-7858.

Tour of Hudson Valley planned

Tickets are being sold for the 10th annual Hudson Valley Country Tours scheduled for Sept. 25 to 28.

This year's theme is "The Livingston Homes: Three Centuries of Art and Architecture." The tour will feature 16 distinguished properties in northern Dutchess County and southern Columbia County, most of them privately owned and all of them designed or built at the behest of the notable Livingston family. Tickets are $25 per person. For information, call 537-4240.

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Summer club sign-ups under way

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All school age children (kinder-garten through sixth-grade) are eligible to join for adventures in reading and fun activities with a "Go Wild — Read!" theme. Sessions begin the week of July 7, and wacky concerts for each group. "Go Wild — Read!" sessions begin the week of July 7, and wacky concerts for each group.

Instruction packets and schedules will be handed out at the first meeting. Meetings will be from 2 to 5 p.m. unless otherwise noted. If you miss regular registration days, you can still sign up whenever you come.

This year, there will be two reading club evening workshops for kids who cannot attend during the day, because of other commitments.

On July 9, Joyce Laisoa will present a program of nature crafts, and on Aug. 6, "Folktales and Fingerpuppets" will be offered.

Office provides Crallo tours

The Crallo State Historic Site at 9 Riverside Ave. in Rensselaer will give tours Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. Tours are conducted on the hour and half hour.

The site is one of six historic sites operated by the Saratoga-Capital District Region of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historical Preservation.

For Information, call 463-6738.

Historic tours of downtown

A historic tour of downtown Albany will be given by an Albany Ambassador volunteer on Saturdays, June through September, at 11:30 a.m.

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So what's a person from Delmar or New Scotland to do now after they've always stopped at the same place for their sweet corn and tomatoes? "We have no other one of them. The first thing I told them after they were hired was that our customers are our guests and they should be treated as guests."

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Bethlehem girls beat Vermont team

The Bethlehem Bengals under-14 girls recently chalked up goals by midfielders Callen Hessberg, Adele Certner and Danielle Bntler trick against New Scotland.

In the Niskayuna Invitational mates for scoring opportunities.

Three of four games based in large part on excellent defensive play Pittsfield and Syracuse.

Chris Lee and Justin Puccio Gertz have provided a strong link elsewhere.

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Dolphins enjoy New Paltz

Thirteen Dolphins recently made a strong showing in trim.

In the 9-10 boys category, Tommy Pasquini finished second in the 50 back, third in the 50 breast and fourth in the 50 free. The 9-10 girls, Ann DeLucco placed second in the 50 back.

The Dolphins 11-12 girls team, Kathleen Shaffer took first in the 100 IM (Individual Medley) and fourth in the 50 butterfly.

Vanessa Patry and Strogatz. The team continued to excel as the team’s leader and goalie.

On Sunday, after battling Ramapo Valley to a tie, the Bandits went on to beat Niskayuna on two goals from Dudek with assists from Backer and Strogatz. The team then defeated Syracuse in their last game with Cameron Brown leading the way.

The Bandits and Niskayuna Tomahawks tied for first, but Bethlehem was crowned champion by virtue of a tiebreaker.
Mantle team routs Clifton Park

By Andrew Hartman

The Bethlehem Mickey Mantle team took two of three games last week, including an impressive win over Clifton Park.

Pat Hughes pitched a fine game and the bats were hot as Bethlehem overcame Albany, 11-6. Hughes went six innings and recorded 10 strikeouts. He helped his own cause with two singles and three RBI.

Greg DeMarco doubled, belted a home run and had three RBI. Calvin Brown singled and had three RBI.

Bethlehem played a strong game on Friday against Lansingburgh but came up short, 5-2. Matt Elfeldt pitched two scoreless innings, and Brown came on in relief, striking out six and walking none.

Brian Rahn had a double and an RBI. Ryan Sweeney poked a single and drove in a run.

The Eagles more than made up for the defeat by routing Clifton Park on Saturday, 5-4. Ricky Long had three singles and an RBI. Pete Budger singled, doubled and had an RBI. Elfeldt poked two singles, a triple and scored two runs.

Ryan Venter was the winning pitcher. Evan McQuide and Sweeney came on in relief.

"We had good week, winning two out of three games," said coach Jesse Braverman. "In two of those three, we hit and scored a lot runs. That is what we need to continue to win. We are looking forward to defeating some of those teams with records similar to ours."

The Eagles take their 7-2 record into Latham and Colonie this week. They finish at home with a Saturday game against Scheneectady.

Poor fielding dooms Shredded Eagles

Offense is not the problem for Bethlehem's Shredded Eagles.

The Capitaland Men's Baseball League team pounded out 25 hits and 18 runs against a tough McNulty team Sunday, but still lost both ends of a doubleheader.

The Eagles were close to victory in both games, but their fielding errors negated some strong pitching by Nathaniel Sajdak and Kevin Blanchard.

"Until we begin to field ground balls and make accurate throws, we will continue to lose," said coach Neil Isaacs. "The hitting has come around. I hope the defense does by this weekend."

Sajdak, Scott Isaacs and Mike O'Connell led the offense with five each hits on the day.

Chris Baunigan contributed three hits and three RBI. John Kuta knocked in two runs.

The team's next encounter is Saturday at Southgate Field in Loudonville.

Registration open for summer programs

The Bethlehem parks and recreation department has openings in many summer programs.

The all-day playground program provides games, arts and crafts and lots of fun for children entering grades one to six. It is held at Hamagrael School from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. beginning June 30. Children may preregister for one to seven weeks.

Fleet of foot

Katie Parnellzczuk of Delmar was the first to cross the finish line in her division during Sunday's Tour Du Parc at Elm Avenue Park. Doug Persons
Booklet helps kids cope with cancer in family

By Katherine McCarthy

When Lou Sussman started first grade in the fall of 1988, he had a new red backpack and some Ghostbuster badges he wanted sewn on it. Rather than see it as just another back-to-school chore, his mother, Sherrey Goldstein, found her perspective altered by a mastectomy they recently removed a cancerous lump from her breast.

"I was immensely grateful to be able to sew those badges on," Goldstein said.

Goldstein had gone for a routine mammogram that showed "something," and during a biopsy that doctors believed would yield nothing, Dr. Howard Hetler visually identified ductal carcinoma in situ, that hadn't shown on the mammogram.

"If he hadn't found that," Goldstein said, "it later would have been obscured by the scar tissue from the biopsy."

Goldstein elected to have a mastectomy followed by detailed tissue analysis; the boy entering first grade and his little sister were her biggest motivators.

"I had a 3-year-old and a 5-year-old, and I wanted him to be around for them," she said simply.

Those children, Lou and Arielle Sussman, are teenagers now, and with their healthy mothers, have recently completed an even bigger project than badge sewing.

They have self-published a booklet, "My Mom Has Cancer, but I Can Handle It," which talks about the impact on children of a parent's cancer. The book, written from the perspective of a fifth-grade boy whose mother has survived cancer, is available at Love Books in Delmar, The Plaza Bookstore in Albany, The Little Book House in Stuyvesant Plaza, and The Open Door in Schenectady.

"My kids' lives were seriously disrupted when I had cancer," Goldstein said. "I started looking for books to explain to the kids what had happened, but the ones I found dealt more with 'What Is Cancer?' Nothing addressed the impact on the kids' lifestyle."

A few years after the surgery, Goldstein sat down with her kids and started brainstorming for the book.

They changed some things to make it more universal, like a main character older than her children had been at the time.

The parent in the book has an extended hospital stay and follow-up chemotherapy, while the children stay with their grandmother.

Goldstein, on the other hand, was only in the hospital for a few days, and didn't have any chemotherapy.

"We thought it would be good for the main character to talk about his experience in retrospect," Goldstein said, "to let kids know that, one way or another, you get through this."

In the book, the main character talks to his grandmother, his father, the school nurse, his rabbit.

"Our message is that you survive by reaching out," Goldstein said. "You need help: isolating is dangerous."

Goldstein said the message to parents is to give their kids access to people.

In addition to helping children cope with a parent's illness, Goldstein said she wanted to write — and illustrate — the book to gain a sense of closure and hope.

Dr. Haider Goussous, who performed Goldstein's surgery and to whom the book is dedicated, had encouraged her to get the kids talking.

"I asked them what had upset them, what made them feel better, and what they did to feel better," she recalled. "Sometimes it was upsetting, and you realize there's still pain, and it should be talked about."

Goldstein speaks with great pride about her children. "Arielle was a great help with the illustrations in the book. Lou is a wordsmith; he recently had a piece published in the local paper."

The booklet Goldstein wrote with her children became a family affair when her husband, Yale Sussman, edited it.

Goldstein said she sees the publication of the family's book as part of her "Betty Ford work."

"You know how Betty Ford went public and said she had breast cancer?" Goldstein asked. "She did a lot to make that OK."

On a more immediate level, Goldstein said her emotional healing first began when she called a friend who had also had cancer. In turn, she now takes the time to talk to people who need to talk.

Even before publication of the book, she sent photocopies of it to people who had heard about it, and called to request it.

"I survived, and this is my payback time," Goldstein said. "I'm Jewish, and feel I was delivered from this. I have to say thanks somehow."
ALONG CDTC Avenue, which will be aimed at which has finalized its project in the works for the town of Bethlehem. Resurfacing CDTC avenues - also scheduled for of Elm Avenue from Delaware town planner Jeff Upnicky. The sudden infusion of high-way funds in Bethlehem represents something of a switch in priorities, according to Dick Carlson, who has overseen the reconstruction of the motel. The reconstruction of Cherry Avenue is expected to cost about $1.24 million and the work will be overseen by Albany County since it is a county road. Three of the 12 "pedestrian projects" recommended by CDTC for funding are in Bethlehem. One of the 12 "pedestrian projects" slated for funding is in Voorheesville, where a $200,000 reconstruction of sidewalks in the village area is on tap for 2002. Details of the Delaware Avenue road reconstruction are sketchy at this point, according to Dick Carlson, who has overseen the reconstruction of sidewalks in the village area at this point, according to Dick Carlson, who has overseen the reconstruction of sidewalks in the village area, "One of the things we'll be look- ing at is easement congestion in that area," he said. "That might include some features to increase capacity at intersections, such as creation of left-hand-turn lanes." One problem engineers could run into is that the development is so near the highway improvement projects (such as the Slingerlands Bypass Extension scheduled to start in 1999) and that it was time to strike a more even balance.

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Classic car show scheduled for Days Inn

The Days Inn in Glenmont will be the scene of an antique car show this weekend.

The sixth annual AMC Rambler Auto Show is slated for Saturday, June 28, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. So if you've ever wondered what the inside of that 1940s Nash Rambler or Hudson looked like, here's your chance for a bird's eye. The public is invited and there is no charge to check out the more than 120 Ramblers, Hudsons, Metropolitans, Javelins, Pacers, Jeeps and AMCs, all of which were manufactured by American Motors in the not-so-recent past.

Trophies will be awarded to the best-looking and preserved vehicles. The awards will be presented at a Saturday night banquet. Space at the banquet is limited to 200 people, so it's best to reserve in advance.

In case you happen to own an antique car, you'll find plenty of things to spark your interest such as vendors with parts, memorabilia and written histories about the vehicles on display.

For information, call Richard Silber at 439-3639 or Tim Tracy at 372-4929.

This classic Nash Rambler, minus the driver of course, could very well be on display this weekend.

Police steak roast at Picard's Grove

Bethlehem Police Officer's Union will hold its annual steak roast on Wednesday, July 16, from noon to 8 p.m. at Picard's Grove off Route 307. Clams, hot dogs, sausage, chowder and beverages will be served all day. A sit down steak dinner is set for 6:15 p.m.

There will also be a raffle drawing and door prizes. Tickets are $37 and must be reserved by July 10. For tickets or information, call 439-9973.

Feura Bush woman receives degree

Neelam Mehta of Feura Bush, daughter of Krishen and Dr. Katy Irani Mehta, recently received a bachelor's degree from Wellesley College. Mehta majored in economics and will work as an analyst with Merrill Lynch in the Capital Management Group in Princeton, N.J.

Mehta was treasurer for the Investment Society at Wellesley. She is a graduate of Emma Willard School in Troy.

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The Spotlight remembers

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- After voters rejected the Voorheesville school budget for the second time, the school board adopted a $6.8 million contingency budget that was $12,000 less than the defeated spending plan. Voters approved proposals for transportation, extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics and equipment, so the tax rate hike for the 1987-88 school year was about 21 percent.

- John Mitchell was appointed to the Bethlehem planning board, replacing Dennis Corrigan, who had been appointed to the town board.

- The town of New Scotland opened a new park in Feura Bush, with picnic tables, a baseball field and basketball courts.

- After 11 years as Voorheesville village treasurer, Blanche Monaghan retired. She was replaced by Lauren Tedesco.

- Mary Ann Wierks of Delmar was ordained as a minister of the word and appointed as minister of education and outreach at Delmar Reformed Church.

- Ground was broken for the controversial new firehouse on Russell Road for the Elmwood Park Fire District in North Bethlehem.

Dean's List

- Arizona State University - Jason Silber of Glenmont.
- Canisius College - Matthew Welsh of Delmar.
- Clark University - Oliver Eslinger of Glenmont.
- Clarkson University - Kenneth Praag of Clarksville.
- Hamilton College - Sarah Cook of Delmar.
- Johns Hopkins University - Kevin Cross of Delmar.
- Purdue University - Cheryl Heidenreich of Delmar.
- Russell Sage College - Jennifer M. Delmar and Megan McCarthy of Voorheesville.
- SUNY College at Geneseo - Beth, Kevin of Feura Bush.
- SUNY Plattsburgh - Martha Perry of Voorheesville.
- SUNY Potsdam - Lynn Colley and Leah Everhart (president's list), both of Delmar.
- University of New Hampshire - Bridget Carroll of Delmar (high honors).

Zoning Board to meet July 9 and 23

The meeting dates for the town of Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals have been changed to July 9 and 23. For information, call 439-4055.

Special on Wmht CHANNEL 17

- American Visions: The Empire of Signs Wednesday, 9 p.m.
- American's Scenic Rail Journeys: The Coast Starlight Thursday, 6 p.m.
- Homophobia in the Workplace Friday, 10 p.m.
- Nature: Lost World of the Medusa Monday, 8 p.m.
- Masterpiece Theatre: Doctor Finley II Sunday, 9 p.m.
- Evening at Pops, with Patti LaBelle and Edwin Hawkins Monday, 8 p.m.
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**Births**

Bellevue Hospital

Girl, Rachel Lauren Quinn, to Alissa and John Quinn of Slingerlands, May 24.

Girl, Emma Claire Downing, to Sue and Jim Downing of Delmar, June 6.

**Irish museum sets famine lectures**

The Irish American Heritage Museum will sponsor a lecture series to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Black '47, the darkest year of the Irish potato famine.

Peader O'Dowd, a lecturer in information technology and heritage studies at Regional Technical College in Galway, Ireland, will speak on “The Chladagh and the Famine” on July 26 at 4 p.m. at the museum exhibit center on Route 146 in East Durham and on July 27 at noon at the Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave.

Anne Sullivan, who teaches English and Irish literature at the University at Albany, will speak on “The Famine and Women” on July 26 at 4 p.m. at the museum exhibit center in East Durham and on Aug. 5 at noon at the Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave.

Museum officials request that those interested in attending these free lectures call to reserve seating. For information, call 518-433-0100.

**McNeil, Rutnik to marry**

**Summary**

Lyne Colleen McNeil, daughter of Theodore and Mary Ann McNeil of Delmar, and Erik Rutnik, son of Gregory and Monica Rutnik of Delmar, are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, SUNY Plattsburgh and The College of Saint Rose. She is employed as a special education teacher by Parsons Child and Family Center in Albany.

The future groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and The College of Saint Rose. He is employed as a consultant by the Institute for Health and Human Services in Albany.

The couple plans a June 12, 1998, wedding.

**BCHS class of 1967 plans August reunion**

The Bethlehem High School Class of 1967 will celebrate its 30th reunion the weekend of Aug. 22 to 24. All class members and their teachers are invited to an informal gathering at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 22, at American Legion Post 1040 on Poplar Drive.

There will be a picnic at Elm Avenue Park on Sunday. A dinner dance is planned for Saturday evening at The Desmond on Al­ lanty-Shaker Road.


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For information and submission forms, call 439-4949. Mail announcements to 125 Adams St., Delmar 12054.

**Magic show set for town park**

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a free magic and juggling show by Mike McCrea at Elm Avenue Park on Monday, June 30, at 7:30 p.m.

If it rains, the show, which is for adults as well as children, will be at Bethlehem Public Library on Delaware Avenue.

For information, call 439-4131.
Kathleen M. Seaton
Kathleen M. Seaton, 58, of Delmar died Friday, June 20, at St. Peter’s Hospital in Albany. Born in East Randolph, Cattaraugus County, she received a bachelor's degree from Buffalo State College and a master's from Teachers College of Columbia University.

She taught fifth-grade in the Guilderland Central School District until she retired in 1994. She initiated Nature's Classroom in Guilderland schools and was an active volunteer at Five Rivers Education Center. She volunteered at local food pantries and soup kitchens and was an active volunteer at Five Rivers Guilderland schools and was an Education Empire Stateivist and played an active role with Albany, Susan Schofield of Wake Forest, at a time to be announced.

Kathleen M. Seaton, 58, of St. Peter's Hospice in Albany. She was a pianist and played an active role with Empire State Youth Orchestra.


Services were private.

A memorial service will be held at a time to be announced.

Arrangements are by the Hans Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Guilderland Scholarship Fund, Guilderland Central School District, Guilderland or the Empire State Youth Orchestra, 422 State St., Albany 12205.

William J. Wright
William J. Wright, 94, of South Bethlehem died Sunday, June 22, at St. Peter’s Hospital in Albany. Mr. Wright was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

He was a heavy equipment operator for Local 106 Operating Engineers, retiring in 1962.

He was a member of South Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

He was the husband of the late Lucy Wright and Lillian Wright. Survivors include a daughter, Sonya Breslin of Rochester; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be today, June 25, at 2 p.m. from the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at noon. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in South Bethlehem.

Contributions may be made to South Bethlehem Senior Services, 125 Delmar Ave., Delmar 12054.

Jean Kleinhanss Kerr
Jean Kleinhanss Kerr, 67, of Delmar died Sunday, June 22, at her home.

Born in Albany, she was a lifelong resident of the Capital District.

Mrs. Kerr was a purchasing agent for the state Thruway Authority, retiring in 1995.

She was a former member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Lois Kleinhanss Porter of Rochester; a son, James W. Kerr of Schenectady; a sister Janet DeBalso of Selkirk; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today, June 25, from the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk.

Contributions may be made to the Congregational Church of Bethlehem, 380 Whitehall Road, Albany 12208.

Robert E. Miller
Robert E. "Rusty" Miller of Selkirk, died Friday, June 20, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

He was a lifelong resident of Selkirk.

Mr. Miller worked for the Local 106 Operating Engineers for 40 years, retiring in 1969.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was a member of Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1 and No. 3, Bethlehem Elks and the Blanchard American Legion Post.

He was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Catalano; and two sisters, Marion Airey of Florida and Carol Wickham of Selkirk.

Services were from St. Patrick's Church.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Capital District Chapter, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany 12205.

Robert C. Millspaugh
Robert C. Millspaugh, 71, of Delmar died Wednesday, June 18, at St. Peter’s Hospital in Albany.

Born in Cleveland, he attended Baldwin Wallace College and graduated from Ohio State University. He was a certified professional engineer.

Mr. Millspaugh worked as a traffic engineer for the city of Cleveland, a designer for U.S. Steel in Cleveland and a traffic engineer for the state Department of Transportation for 27 years, retiring in 1988.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific The­ rie.

He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, serving on various committees and was a long­time member of its senior choir. He was a member of the Albany Society of Engineers and the Bethlehem Second Millers.

Mr. Millspaugh included his wife, Marie Millspaugh; a daughter, Lynn Gren of Bound Brook, N.J.; and a son, David Millspaugh of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Services were from Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Burial was in Memory’s Garden in Colonie.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home in Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar 12054.

Edwin K. Newcomb
Edwin K. Newcomb, of Voorheesville died Wednesday, June 18, at his home.

Born in Albany, he was a gradu­ ate of Albany High School.

Mr. Newcomb was the proprietor of E.K. Newcomb Office Equipment and Supplies. He was in the stationery business for 60 years.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Essex. He earned eight battle stars and a presidential com­ mendation.

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

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

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

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By Alvaro E. Alarcon

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Both the Art on Lark festival and Fleet's Albany Riverfest will demonstrate that the region has plenty to offer in the arts, cuisine and old-fashioned fun.

Art on Lark, the finale to several similar festivals this year, will take place on Saturday, June 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsored by the Lark Street Neighborhood Management Association, Art on Lark is an exhibition of fine arts, crafts and music showcasing artists and crafters from the region. Art on Lark draws regional artists with national reputations.

Victoria Stoneman, executive director of the Lark Street Neighborhood Management Association, says, "Arts are a very important part of the Lark Street community. We have real talent ... it's nice to have a venue here in our own backyard."

Stoneman worked alongside a group of community leaders, which included merchants and city officials in addition to artists. Not only is Art on Lark "a great way to promote regional artists," according to Stoneman, but it shows the diverse elements that make Lark Street a gem in the city. "The merchants are really pleased ... the street looks alive and vibrant."

"People are very loyal to this area. Our whole organization is made up of volunteers," Stoneman said.

Here's an overview of Saturday's offerings:

• A broad array of artists will display work on the street and in the galleries.
• The young and the young at heart can participate in Creative Chaos, an event in which they can exercise their imagination.
• Art on Lark was planned to coincide with the Riverfest from noon to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. A trolley will run continuously between both festivals.

Riverfest is "a festival to commemorate the Hudson River and its role in Albany's economy and culture," according to Molly Wise, public relations assistant for the city of Albany. The event will show what Albany had to offer as well as bring renowned musical acts such as Richie Havens, headlining the show, and Alex Torres and the Latin Kings.

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**THEATER**

LOVERS, STRANGERS AND BEDROOMS (20th Century-Fox, 1953)

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**MUSIC**

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Guidestar Performing Arts Center, Towanda Park, Route 146, Guilford, Thursday, information, 355-9590.

**QUARTET**

Latin rhythms with class, American big band swing, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30 p.m., June 22, Information, 473-0599.
FREE FAMILY FISHING CLINIC children of all ages and their families are welcome, Washington Park Pond, 10 a.m. Information, 357-2049.

HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR beginning of Albany Villas, Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, and continuing through downtown Albany, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 458-5611.

FARMERS' MARKET Albany YWCA, 28 Colonie Ave, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 438-6680.

FARMERS' MARKET corner of Pine Street and Broadway, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 292-2972.

SENIOR CHORALE Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Information, 438-6651.

Saratoga County

EATING DISORDERS SUPPORT GROUP Four Winds Hospital, Algonquin Activities Building, Crescent Avenue, Saratoga Spring, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Information, 465-9560.

Sunday services lead by Dr. Robert C. Laman the second sermon ion the summer series "Seeking Community Amid Diversity." Presbyterian Church of Sarataville, Information, 797-3968.

DANCE PROGRAM "Polka Guys and Dolls," for children 3 and older, Cohoes Polish National Alliance, Cohoes, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Information, 237-6955.

Scottish Dancing Unitarian Church, Washington Avenue, Albany, 7 to 10 p.m. Information, 317-8792.

Schenectady County

Monday June 27

ALBANY COUNTY

FARMERS' MARKET Social Heart Church, Walter Street, Albany, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MOTHERS' DROP IN sponsored by the Capital District Mother's Day Center Congregational Church, Quail Street, Albany, 9 a.m. to noon. Information, 477-1977.

Seniors lunchs Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, 11 a.m. Information, 438-6651.

Schenectady County

FRANK ROBCH MEMORIAL GOLF AND TENNIS TOURNAMENT sponsored by Hope House, Corning Country Club, Voorheesville, tennis begins at 10 a.m., golf at 1 p.m., a dinner will follow. $150 for golf, $150 for seniors. Information, 438-4675.

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The Square, 445 Delaware Ave., 6:45 p.m. Information: 439-2871.

**BINGO**
Blanchard American Legion Post, 18 Maple Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information: 439-9819.

**SOUL SCAFFOLD**
Elmree Elementary School, 247 Delaware Ave., 7 to 9 p.m. Information: 439-6226.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**
Park Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park, 7 to 9 p.m. Information: 439-4634.

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Pursuant to the Articles of Organization of the Limited Liability Company, hereby certifies that the following statements are true under penalties of perjury:

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is American Pass-Time, LLC.
2. The date of filing of the Articles of organization with the Department of State was June 13, 1997.
3. The county in which the principal office of the Company is to be located is Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York has been designated as the agent of the Partnership, upon whom process against the LLC may be served.
5. The date upon which the Partnership is to dissolve is December 31, 2046.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand, and the Corporation, by its Secretary, Johnathan R. Harvey, has caused the Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed, this 20th day of May, 1997.

Johnathan R. Harvey
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**Summer Social tea set at Country Trunk**

The Cottage Cafe at the Country Trunk on Columbia Turnpike in East Greenbush, will sponsor Summer Social, a Victorian tea party, June 26 at 7 p.m.

The event features tea or coffee, assorted cheeses and pastries, door prizes and a presentation on tea etiquette by local historian Cheryl Hard.

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**Welcome Summer**

It sure looks like our farmers can stay off for some time anyway. FINALLY!

Father’s Day was a huge success this year. Our sales were up thanks to you and great books such as Unflappably, Undaunted Courage, Angela’s Ashes and the entire spectrum of golf books.

In addition to Father’s Day, June also brings Graduations. Father’s Day is stocked with great gifts as well as great book ideas. Year after year, Dr. Seuss’ Oh the Places You’ll Go remains high on the list of favorite gift ideas. Another suggestion would be What Color Is Your Parachute which deals with finding your career and happiness in life. Why not try one of Life’s Little Instruction Books or time about a cup of Chicken Soup for the Soul which comes loaded with wonderful uplifting stories sure to satisfy any appetite.

With Graduation over, maybe you will have time to cut out and relax with a new book by your favorite author. If you enjoy reading romance, Patricia Gwynn, Cathleen Cushman and Mary Jo Ponny all have released their best selling novels also paperbacks, Just the right size for vacations or lazy summer reading.

If nonfiction books are more your style, the New York Times has reviewed such titles as The Best of Air which is a personal account of the Mt. Everest disaster. Undoubtedly Peter Hurd is the inside story of life in the Mafia. Billy Graham’s biographical is fast As I Am and Conversations with God are above the top ten list this week and are selling like hotcakes.

With summer bring the new of Regents Exams and the beginning of required or suggested reading lists for students. Friar Tuck has acquired many of these books and we have them displayed in the front window.

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