



# Heard

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*(Editor's note: Call The Bee at 632-0390 and record a one-minute comment on our Bee Heard line. It gives readers an opportunity to comment quickly and candidly on items of local or regional interest. Callers do not have to identify themselves and no callers' names will be used. In the interest of fairness and good taste,*

*It's pretty clear that Amherst Supervisor Satish Mohan, even during this very important budget formulation process for the upcoming fiscal year, is still unprepared. He still doesn't do his*

homework, still doesn't get it, still hasn't hired anyone who does get it. The last thing we need are cuts in police and fire; the safety of the town is at stake. The most each house will save, if the cuts are made, is \$10 or \$20 per house. That is not worth it!

✓Mohan recently was at a meeting with all the town union heads, and as usual the sparks began to fly! The head of the police union reminded Mohan of a number of statements Mohan had made. Mohan denied ever making these statements. The head of the police union then produced a tape recorder and played tapes verifying that Mohan had indeed made the statements he had just denied making. Mohan's response was, well, I made those statements but I didn't mean what I said. Can anyone explain to me why Mohan has such trouble with the truth?

✓Is there competition between teachers, grade levels or schools for giving the children the most homework? My four children in various grades reserve so much homework! Some homework, I know, is necessary for practice. Many of our parents work all day and don't wish to work all evening helping frustrated students with projects and busy-work assignments. We've already graduated! Students are asked to get a good night's sleep. How?

✓Prior to the vote on this year's budget, the Williamsville School Board issued a newsletter with the big headlines reporting that the new tax rate had been lowered. I wonder how many people voted in favor of the budget thinking they

were going to get a lower school tax bill. Now I ask, how many people will be paying a lower tax bill this year? Rates mean nothing, as long as assessments rise.

✓Kudos to the Amherst Police Department in regards to the smooth dismissal following the Dalai Lama's speech on Tuesday.

✓In response to the caller who complained about the dancers at SS. Peter and Paul on Sept. 5, that local dance studio did a very good job. I attended also. It's disgusting that someone would pick on kids; they are trying their hardest.

✓Why do all of Congressman Tom Reynolds's TV ads smear Jack Davis as being a millionaire? Last I knew, it wasn't a sin. Jack Davis's success was born in free enterprise and with hard work. He is an honest businessman, whose employees are happy, stable and well provided for. I guess if issues are not debated, they will disappear, as did this last congress.

✓I agree with the caller on rats, grass and dog waste. It seems all these items go unseen! Totes are good, but rats still chew plastic. I can just see our senior citizens trying to push one of these totes from the house to the curb on a snow-covered walk. Are the town board members going to shovel our sidewalks so we can push the totes out front? Let's try again: rats go where garbage is laying around.

✓To the grandparent and parishioner who commented on the entertainment at SS. Peter and Paul, I saw both shows but I didn't see any nudity or hear any profan-

ity. What I did see was a group of talented youth who volunteered their time and talent to serve the community. It's refreshing to see the kids of our area trying to use their God-given talents to benefit others. That was the message I heard.

✓Everyone is entitled to their opinion, but the person who said the dancers who volunteered their time at SS. Peter and Paul were vulgar, gyrated and included nudity should be ashamed to put that in print. Those kids give their time to the elderly year-round. Even if you don't like hip-hop, why not comment on the positive? Or did you think their ballet dances and tapping was vulgar, too? Come on, these are great kids!

✓Hats off to The Bee for its recent editorials, especially the Sept. 20 comments about the backup on the Amherst Town Board. Recently, The Bee has really gotten some legs under them and has been calling the board to task and it's about time someone did it!

✓Could someone please tell me when something is going to be done about the mold problem at Amherst High? My daughter tells me there is mold all over. This is a very serious problem, and everyone seems to be passing the buck. If something isn't done soon, I'm calling the health department to ask them to investigate.

✓To the Republican who complained about Jack Davis signs, check Transit and Maple. Tom Reynolds' signs, in fact, block Davis signs. It's going to be a very nasty campaign this fall.

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