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Students walk out against cuts

By Michael N. Moretti
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Students at Arthur L. Johnson High School spilled out onto the front lawn of the school Friday during second period to protest proposed cuts recommended by the Board of Education in the 2002-03 school budget. Certain elective programs will be removed from next year's curriculum based on the proposed school budget, which will be up for final adoption Tuesday before going to voters next month.

Students, mostly juniors and seniors, feel the cuts will hurt the school and wanted to demonstrate their dissatisfaction and make frustrations known to the school, the board and the community.

A senior at ALJ, Will Grimes said the purpose of the walkout was to make a statement to the school and the board. "We wanted to show that we care, and we are not going to just stand by."

Although the board has managed to reduce the budget enough to meet the state-imposed budget cap, due to the retirement of 30 veteran teachers and administrators, not everyone feels

reaching the cap is a good enough reason to accept the budget.

As mentioned by board member Joseph Papetti at Tuesday night's meeting, home economics, industrial arts, auto shop, early morning physical education, SAT classes, photography, as well as \$160,000 in athletic programs will be included in the recommendation of cuts to school programs. The students and onlookers at the student walkout are among those frustrated by the budget and loss of programs despite the balancing of the budget with the state-imposed cap.

The \$600,000 which the school will save from salaries and benefits because of the teachers' retirement is still not enough to save programs or make a dent in the \$13.5 million which Superintendent of Schools Paul Ortenzio said it would take to make necessary repairs. This includes the purchase of new boilers and repairs to the electrical system as well as various other things not including the work needed to remove mold from the ceilings.

It was enough however to plug a \$1.9 million hole to balance the budget with the cap limit which came

in higher than what the Budget Committee had expected, providing another \$800,000 in addition to the \$600,000 from teacher retirements. The budget as it stands would raise taxes eight points, or about \$96 for the average homeowner and would maintain programs like marketing and business management which can now be recommended for inclusion with the list of budget expenditures for the upcoming year.

Right away, the community took notice of the student demonstration, the crowd marched outside and settled around the lawn outside the front door of the high school. Teachers and some students looked on from the windows and doorways of the school as the protestors shouted for no cuts to electives, displaying signs and rallying against teacher and administrative requests to return inside to the auditorium for a meeting.

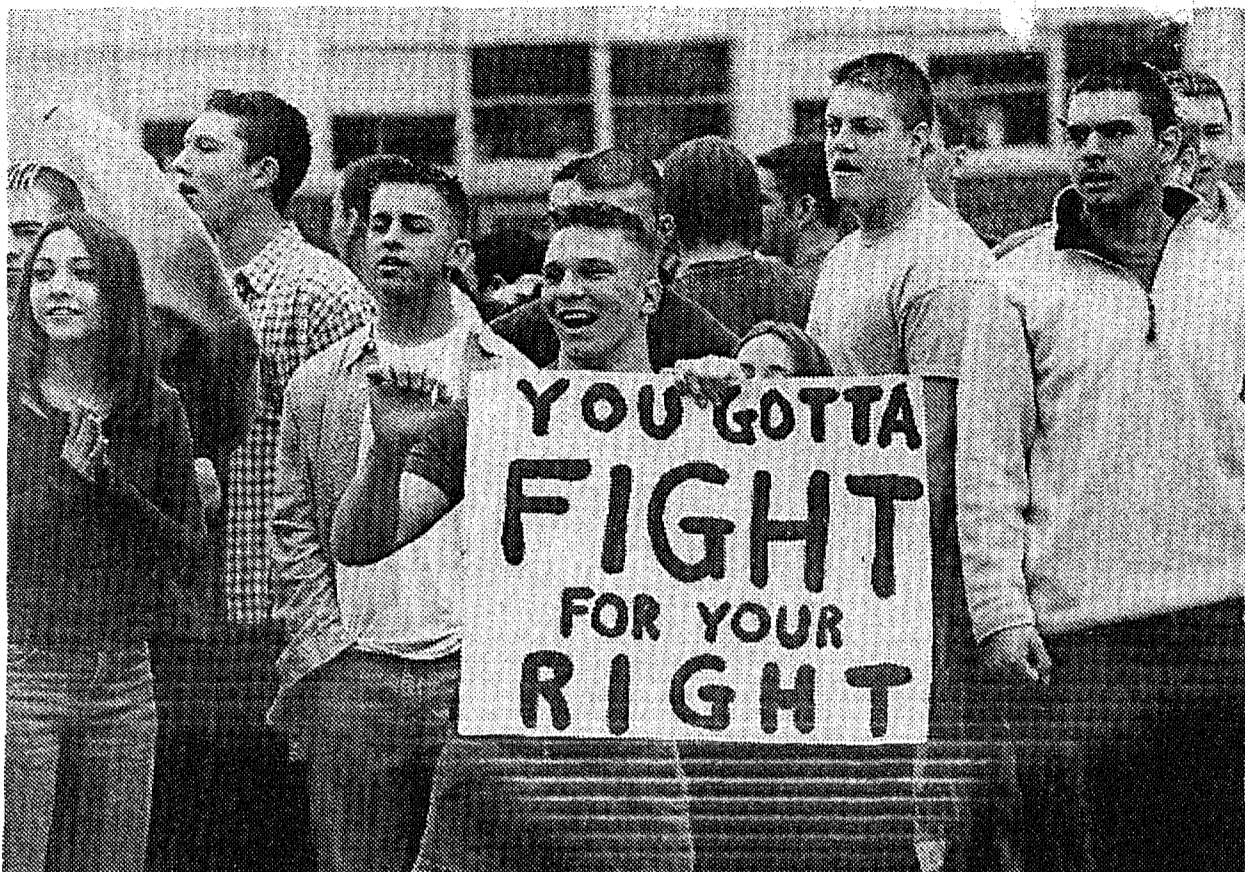
One student said there was no point in going in. They had had meetings before and students never liked the answers they had received in the past.

The police were on hand to make sure the demonstration did not extend into the road and block traffic, putting students in harm's way. Police cars lined the curb of Westfield Avenue and the driveway to the entrance of the school. As the crowd grew in size and became louder, some local parents also watched and gave their comments.

Clark resident Kathy Fisher, a parent, was walking by at the time when the protest started. She agreed with the students and after taking one of the tours of the school to see the structural problems, she is extremely unhappy with the condition of the school.

"They had a walk through last week and I was disgusted and appalled by the mold and the water in the ceiling tiles. It is disgusting. If I had a choice, I would take my daughter right out of school," Fisher said.

Kurt Epps, an English teacher at ALJ and president of the local teachers union, was outside but not as part of the protest, but to monitor the students. He said they discussed with students in class the week leading up



Photos By Barbara Kokkalis

Students gathered on the front lawn of Arthur L. Johnson High School during second period on Friday, held up signs and shouted in protest of the school board's recommendation to cut certain elective programs in the 2002-03 budget.



Senior Will Grimes, one of the organizers of Friday's protest, speaks into a police megaphone to students following Principal David Carl's call to meet in the auditorium.

to the walkout. He wanted students to make sure they knew what they were risking. His advice to students was that, "As long as you think it is for a good cause that will be upheld than it is noble."

Grimes said the organization of the demonstration started the Friday before. He and other students passed out fliers in the school to get people organized to walk out of their second period classes. There were also notices sent by Grimes to all the local newspapers as well as Fox News.

Township Historian Brian Toal said this was certainly not the first walkout at ALJ. "Arthur L. Johnson is notorious for political activists. Walkouts happen every couple of years. Over the past 20 years, the issues have gone from the sublime to the serious."

Passing cars responded to the demonstration and to signs held by the students that read, "Beep." Some cars beeped their horns upon seeing the signs while others seemed to beep

prior to seeing the signs in acknowledgement of the cause.

Students stayed on the lawn for about a half an hour chanting and playing music. Using a police megaphone, Principal David Carl attempted to talk students inside for a meeting in the auditorium. Seeing the protest as he was passing in his car, Mayor Sal Bonaccorso did the same.

Students could not be talked inside until Grimes, one of the chief organizers of the walkout, stood and convinced the students they should hear what had to be said.

The mayor went with the students and teachers, as well as the superintendent into the auditorium to discuss questions and grievances.

Inside, students questioned the validity of the proposed cuts and Ortenzio's intentions.

The meeting touched on a variety of topics which concerned the students. The superintendent stood in front of the auditorium and attempted

to abate the wave of concerns, and then left the meeting early to the dismay of many students who felt he should have stayed.

The mayor attempted to answer questions and suggested the next best course of action that will have an impact is for students to get parents out to vote and try to pass the school budget. One student asked, "If you pass the budget this year what could be done to restore the programs?" The mayor responded that the programs, "could begin to build the base for next year, if you pass the budget."

The meeting adjourned with students ready to march back outside. Grimes insisted they should not. "We have made our point. The best thing we can do now is go to the March 26 meeting and actually make a difference." Students did not go back outside and returned to their second period classroom following the meeting.

Council tables Brewer proposal

Purchase would be premature at the present time

By Michael N. Moretti
Managing Editor

In response to Councilman Marty Ferrara's proposal to sell the Charles Brewer School to the Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools Paul Ortenzio sent a letter to members of the administration, Mayor Sal Bonaccorso and the Township Council stating his position on the matter. During the Township Council's public meeting Monday night, the issue took center stage only to be withdrawn after council comments.

At the council's last executive session on March 4, members debated the proposal from Ferrara as to whether or not it was legal or ethical. The meeting ended with the mayor agreeing to look into the matter with the board and the superintendent before it moved any further.

Ferrara's intention was to provide a means of channeling funds to the Board of Education since schools are in need of numerous repairs and the budget has been reduced. His recommended solution was the sale of the Brewer school property, which is used as the Municipal Building, from the school board which, owns it, to the municipality for \$6 million. The cost would be bonded over 20 years with a price to the taxpayer of approximately \$80 to \$90 annually for the average assessed home of approximately \$117,000.

The superintendent responded with surprise at the nature of the proposal because of the numbers quoted to him by the state for repairs and the history of the land showing it has already been paid for by the township.

Ortenzio states in his letter to the mayor, "I must tell you that this amount is inadequate to meet the needs of the school district," referring to the \$6 million. "Ancillary rehabilitation projects impact on these two specific items, and the amount listed with the state Department of Education of \$13.5 million is the real renovation cost for Arthur L. Johnson High School alone, not withstanding some recent mold revelations.

"Additionally, the price for the Charles Brewer School was paid for by all the citizens of the township in 1949. Why would they want to pay for it again?"

The superintendent was also "puzzled as to why the township would want to buy the Brewer school 'dollar for dollar,' as opposed to through the recent school bond referendum approach which provided some 40 percent funding from the state. The bond referendum, however, was defeated by voters three times. The proposal also comes at a time of financial instability in the community, notes Ortenzio.

Ferrara explained that he insisted the proposal be put on resolution to the agenda so that "the council could ask the

mayor to go into negotiations with the Board of Education over the sale." He does not accept the statement from Ortenzio alone, citing that nowhere in the letter from Ortenzio does it say he is instructed to send it on behalf of the board. Ferrara said the proposal should be brought before the superintendent and the board again, strengthened with the backing of the entire council.

These sentiments, however, were not shared by a majority of the Republican-controlled council who were not in favor of putting the plan on the agenda.

The idea that Ferrara's plan would give up the state aid grant of 40 cents on the dollar for school improvements was also brought up by members of the council and Township Administrator John Laezza, as well as Council President Angel Albanese.

"Councilman Ferrara voted last month to give up almost half a million dollars in grants to improve our library and now he expects us to give up \$2.4 million in matching grants from the state," Albanese said.

She also questioned the validity of the proposal as being fair to the voters. "While many of us want to see the needed capital improvements made to the school and I applaud Mr. Ferrara's suggestion," Albanese said, "to buy the property flies in the face of the Democratic process we have in place which entitles the citizens to vote on the school budget."

Ferrara, a Democrat, responded saying that there is nothing saying the proposal would have to come before a referendum is put to voters on the matter. "Let the board have its vote, but in the event that the referendum is knocked down again, I would like to see the purchase of Brewer. There is no stopping us from putting it into referendum later on in the year, but if the referendum does not pass we are in big trouble," he said.

Albanese also raised the question, as did Ortenzio, as to why the township would buy something it owns.

"Yes, we own it but the board can sell it out from under us — this would ensure that we would always have a municipal building," Ferrara said.

He said his proposal is meant to be carried through in increments. "We don't need to do everything all at once." This way, according to Ferrara, money can be saved in more than one place. He said the boilers at the high school can be replaced before the heating system and can be replaced with external units. Ferrara said the boilers, in his discussions with a boiler company, would cost approximately \$1 million and not require the removal of the internal boilers and the price of asbestos removal.

Ferrara agreed, following the debate, to "table" or withdraw the proposal to a later date in light of the council's response.

When Irish eyes are smiling



Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

Chloe Meyer, 6, Ivy Meyer, 4, and Heather Meyer, 7, all of Clark, watch the festivities of the sixth annual Union County St. Patrick's Day parade in Union on Saturday.

Fair Share Plan goes to mediation

By Michael N. Moretti
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The Council on Affordable Housing has set up a mediation session between the Township of Clark and residents William Caruso and Audrey F.S. Pamatier in regard to the township's petition filed for substantive certification and the objections filed against it.

The debate over the proposed Amended Fair Share Plan developed by the township's planner — Heyer, Gruel and Associates — was submitted to COAH at the beginning of this year but is still a questionable subject for some residents.

Caruso and Pamatier are two residents who have voiced their concerns about certain zoning regulations laid down in the plan. The two residents submitted objections to COAH in the 45-day period following the submission of any applications which is a measure that can be enacted in a municipality's application process.

According to New Jersey Administrative code section 5:91-7.2, the council is obligated to pass a resolution to appoint persons to a representative body which will attend

the proceedings and is "authorized to act on the town's behalf as deemed necessary and prudent," in the mediation sessions.

Appointed to represent the township were Mayor Sal Bonaccorso, Township Administrator John Laezza Planning, consultant Stanley Slachetka and Planning Board Chairman Michael Kurzawski.

The mediation session does not come at no cost to the township. Slachetka will be paid \$175 per hour for attending the meetings and counseling which, according to the mayor, is his standard fee. The duties, according to the administration, are beyond that which he was hired for and require compensation.

Caruso, during the Township Council's public meeting on Monday night, expounded on the objections he made. Caruso, a senior housing advocate in town and a former councilman, said the town has always tried to reduce the quota on affordable housing.

Caruso said the township refuses to do anything to appease the unmet need for affordable housing in Clark. The unmet need as Caruso describes it is "the senior citizen

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Learning to deal with strangers



Detective Keith Dunn of the Clark Police presents a program to the third- and fourth-graders of St. John the Apostle School in Clark called 'Stranger Danger.' The students were invited to ask questions after the presentation.

Objections claim neglect to seniors

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zens in Clark on fixed incomes who have no hope for affordable housing."

Caruso's main concern is the interest in the Schwartz Farm located on Old Raritan Road by Sterling Properties and Acquisitions based in Livingston, to develop the land for market value homes. The Schwartz Farm is among the few remaining properties in town which were once working farms but now eyed for development and/or senior housing by interested parties.

As outlined in the Amended Fair Share Plan, the overlay means a portion of the property, according to Heyer Gruel and Associates, be designated for age-restricted housing for people 55 years and older, with approximately seven units set aside for affordable housing which would supply lower rates for lower income tenants.

The application submitted by Sterling, with the approval of members of the Schwartz family, calls for age-restricted housing, not senior housing which would be 65 years of age and older. The plan currently calls for a 54-foot tall complex comprised of 72 units within the Clark borders,

with a small portion lying in neighboring Westfield Township.

According to the township engineer's statement in February, when the application was first being considered, "This is just a proposal and the process is in its very beginning stages."

Caruso claims the plan submitted attempts to circumvent the unmet need and denying seniors their housing rights in Clark.

Bonaccorso calls the mediation session "a colossal waste of time."

"Caruso once again is going to cost taxpayers money." The last lawsuit which Caruso filed against the town, the mayor said, ended up costing the town \$28,000.

"Our plan addresses senior housing in the overlay. If someone with money beat Caruso with no money to the Schwartz farm that's not my fault," Bonaccorso said. "We believe we are fully in the right. If he wants to play silly games, that's fine, but if they are proven wrong I hope he and Ms. Pamatier will be so kind as to split the costs and pay back the township."

STUDENT UPDATE

Clark students make the grade at Montclair

The academic honors list for the fall semester has been announced on behalf of Montclair State University and it includes several Clark residents: Darren S. Dances, business administration with a concentration in marketing; Jennifer L. Foglia, Spanish; Stephanie M. Kowalski, Fine Arts with a concentration in Fine Arts education; Michelle M. Shapiro, speech communications; Dana Marie Simmons, human ecology with a concentration in family and child studies, K-8; Ashleigh C. Snow, undeclared;

Tina M. Snyder, psychology; Kimberly Szczepanowski, dance, and Lyn C. Steeger, English.

Marcin, Brief achieve honors at Moravian

Junior Christopher C. Marcin, son of Chad and Debbie Marcin, of Clark, achieved dean's list standing for the fall semester at Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa.

Sophomore Jennifer L. Brief, daughter of Ira and Cathie Brief, of Clark, also achieved dean's list standing for the fall semester.

Babaian scores on Syracuse dean's list

Brian Babaian of Clark, enrolled in Syracuse University's S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Today

• The Health Department, in conjunction with Complete Care of Scotch Plains, offers free blood pressure and blood sugar screenings from noon to 1 p.m. at the Brewer School, 430 Westfield Ave.

No appointment is necessary. A two-hour fast is required for the glucose screening.

For more information, call Health Officer Nancy Ogonowski at 732-388-3600, Ext. 3045.

Friday

• The Skulski Art Gallery of the Polish Cultural Foundation, 177 Broadway, hosts an opening reception for an exhibit of sculpture by Robert Lysak and painting by Dariusz Krol from 8 to 11 p.m. The exhibit runs until April 11. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

Saturday

• The Polish Cultural Foundation, 177 Broadway, offers a free workshop in Pisanki at 2:30 p.m. Learn how to decorate Easter eggs in the Polish tradition. Participants should bring hard-boiled eggs to make edible eggs and/or raw eggs to make Easter eggs for decorative use. Dyes and a stylist will be provided.

Sunday

• A flea market and collectible show, sponsored by the Clark Lions Club, opens from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Brewer School Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Ave. There are 75 quality dealers with an array of bargains, featuring a large selection of clothing, jewelry, sport items, toys and much more.

For more information, call 201-997-9535.

Monday

• The Zoning Board of Adjustment convenes a regular meeting at 8 p.m. in Council Chambers, Public Safety Building, 315 Westfield Ave.

Tuesday

• The Union County Legal Secretaries Association, the association for legal professionals, meets in Crowne Plaza Hotel, 36 Valley Road, just off Garden State Parkway Exit 135.

Following a social gathering at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m., Jon Brannick, "New Jersey's Funniest Lawyer," will reveal "Everything you wanted to know about lawyers...but were afraid to ask." Dinner will consist of penne pomodoro, tossed salad and chicken marsala. Cost will be \$23.

For reservations, call Mary Lou Einhorn at 908-527-4200 at work or at 241-0611 at home.

• The Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the instructional media center at Arthur L. Johnson High School on Westfield Avenue.

• The Planning Board convenes a public meeting at 8 p.m. in Council Chambers, Public Safety Building, 315 Westfield Ave.

Upcoming

April 6

• The Polish Cultural Foundation will sponsor an overnight bus trip to the John Paul II Center in Washington, D.C. Forty-eight spaces are available at a price of \$125 per person. Single supplement is an additional \$40 per person.

April 21

• St. Agnes School and parish is looking for alumni to join as players and spectators for the annual alumni basketball game which will begin at 3 p.m.

All proceeds will go to the Joseph Santos Memorial Scholarship Fund. Santos was the basketball coach of St. Agnes School for 25 years.

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Students clean for habitat



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Members of the Arthur L. Johnson High School Key Club clean the outside area of 2 Randolph and Park Avenue, the new headquarters for Greater Plainfield Habitat for Humanity. Working with other teens from the club on a cold Saturday morning in February are, from left, Erin Suckiel, Valerie Ziobrio, Kristen Saladino and Aimee Cutinello.

Puppeteer visits ALJ

Art teacher, and teacher of the Gifted and Talented class at Arthur L. Johnson High School, Sandy Hasselman, arranged for professional puppeteer Patrick Ahearn to visit the G&T classes and the art classes since a puppet troop has recently been formed as in after school activity offered to students.

G&T students learn the construction of puppets and make their own as part of the class.

Ahearn, a noted puppeteer who has operated his handmade creations in live theater as well as movies and commercials, explained to the teens the advantages of using certain materials in making the face or costumes. He discussed voices, mannerisms, and idiosyncracies that would help bring each of their puppets to life.

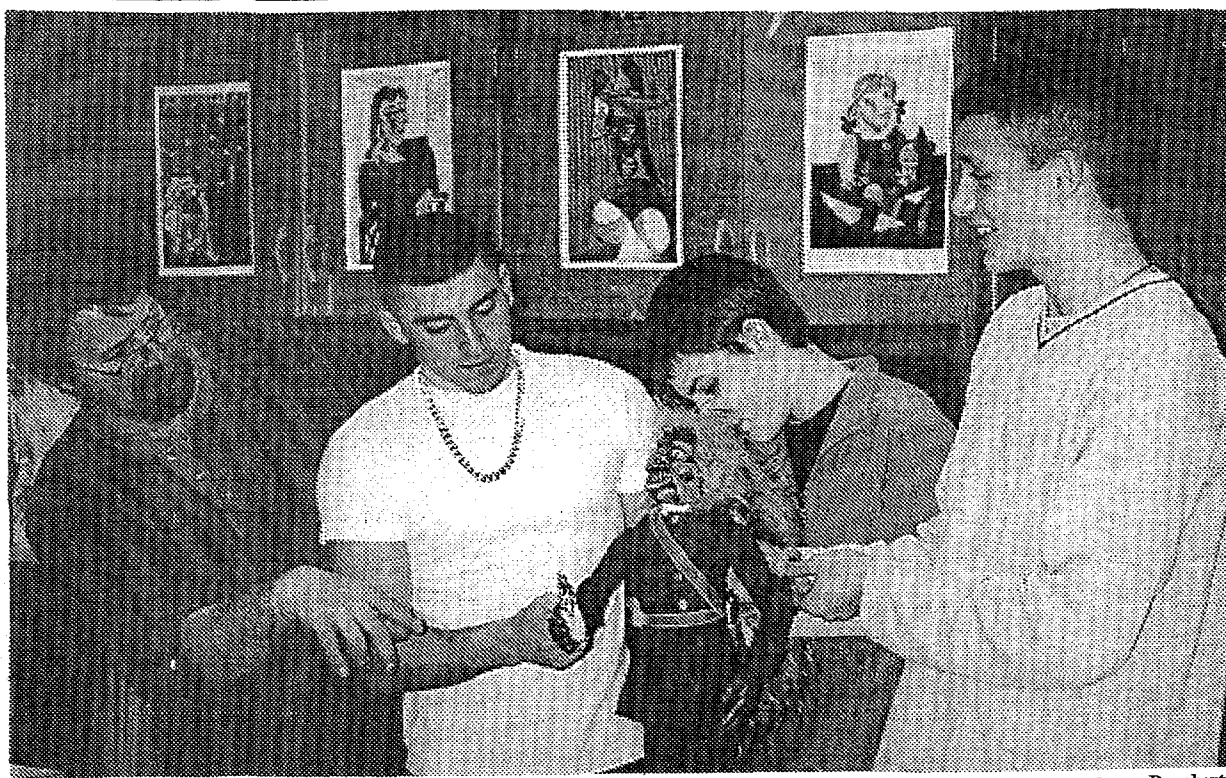


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At the end of February, students of Arthur L. Johnson High School, from left, Dan Reis, Kevin Switek and Roy Taborda get tips from artist Patrick Ahearn, left.

Illegal dumping found at Featherbed Lane site

- Feb. 27, 9:42 p.m.: Police arrested an Irvington man for various motor vehicle violations. Sgt. Michael Pollock was the investigating officer.
- Feb. 28, 1:55 p.m.: A report was taken of fraud/bad checks at O'Johnnie's on Westfield Avenue. Police Officer Jim Rapp was the investigating officer.
- March 1, 7:53 p.m.: A report was taken of illegal dumping on Featherbed Lane. Police Officer Pete Matos was the investigating officer.
- March 1, 1:07 p.m.: A report was taken of a theft of items from a motor vehicle parked at a business on Walnut Avenue. Police Officer Glenn Griffith was the investigating officer.
- March 2, 12:23 p.m.: Police and Fire Department personnel responded to a report of a fire at a residence on Caroline Street. Police Officer Gary Yoffredo was the investigating officer.
- March 3, 1:03 p.m.: Police and Fire Department personnel responded to a report of a motor vehicle fire in the parking lot of Barnes & Noble on Central Avenue. Police Officer Eric Richter was the investigating officer.
- March 3, 7:20 p.m.: A report was taken of a theft at ShopRite on Central Avenue. Sgt. Mard Adamonis was the investigating officer.
- March 6, 7:19 a.m.: A report was taken of illegal dumping on Featherbed Lane. Police Officer Jim Rapp was the investigating officer.
- March 6, 9:53 a.m.: Police arrested an East Orange man for various motor vehicle violations. He was released after posting bail. Detective Walt Merfert was the investigating officer.
- March 6, 3:15 p.m.: A report was taken of a theft of a vending machine at the Windsor Diner on Raritan Road. Police Officer Alex Yanes was the investigating officer.
- March 6, 9:57 p.m.: A report was taken of a missing wallet from a pat-

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- ron of Marshall's on Central Avenue. Police Officer Steve Francisco was the investigating officer.
- March 7, 1:10 p.m.: A resident of Schuyler Drive reported a hit and run of a motor vehicle parked at the residence. Detective Jim Pflug was the investigating officer.
- March 7, 2:37 p.m.: Police arrested an East Orange man for various motor vehicle violations. He was released after posting bail. Police Officer Steve Francisco was the investigating officer.
- March 11, 11:26 a.m.: A report was taken of a theft at a business on Lake Avenue. Police Officer Pat DelVecchio was the investigating officer.
- March 11, 5:17 p.m.: A report was taken of a theft of items from a shed at a residence on Riverbend Drive. Police Officer Marty Venezia was the investigating officer.
- March 12, 12:49 a.m.: A report was taken of fraud at ShopRite on Central Avenue. Police Officer Pat DelVecchio was the investigating officer.
- March 12, 4:56 p.m.: Police and Fire Department personnel responded to the report of a fire at a business on Clarkton Drive. Police Officer Eric Richter was the investigating officer.
- March 14, 8:11 a.m.: A report was taken of a motor vehicle theft at a ShopRite on Central Avenue. Police Officer Alex Yanes was the investigating officer.
- March 14, 10:27 a.m.: Police arrested a Rahway woman for various motor vehicle violations. Police Officer Steve Francisco was the investigating officer.
- March 14, 1:36 a.m.: A report was taken of identity theft from a resident on State Street. Police Officer Jim Rapp was the investigating officer.

Their true colors



Photo Courtesy Susan Dougherty

Members of the morning pre-k class at Valley Road Elementary School roll tissue paper and glue it to the pre-cut shamrocks in preparation for a St. Patrick's Day celebration. Susan Dzurovcik's class members included, from left, Kyle Glassen, Sammy Skeltuty and Anthony Filicilio.

Lombardo elected chairman of RVSA

The Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority recently announced the election of Charles P. Lombardo of Garwood as chairman and Robert G. Luban of Woodbridge as vice chairman of the 11-member board.

Lombardo, currently a master scheduler at New Brunswick Scientific in Edison, was appointed to the RVSA in 1995. Previously, Lombardo served his community by holding several public positions including president of the Garwood Borough Council and serving as both the police and fire commissioner. Lombardo also acted as Garwood's liaison to the Union County Solid Waste Authority, the school board, the Planning Board, the Shade Tree Commission and the Union County Air Traffic Noise Advisory Board.

Luban, currently serving his fifth term as 5th Ward councilman in Woodbridge Township, was appointed to the RVSA in 1996. He has served as both president and vice president of the Woodbridge Township Council, served on the Woodbridge Township Planning Board and is currently a member of the Governor's Council on Affordable Housing. Luban had a 16-year career at AT&T in the areas of data processing, marketing, operational and computer auditing.

Located in Rahway, the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority was formed 51 years ago to treat the wastewater from surrounding municipalities that currently include Clark, Cranford, Garwood, Kenilworth, Mountainside, Rahway, Roselle Park, Scotch Plains, Springfield, Westfield and Woodbridge. Each community nominates a commissioner who serves a five-year term on the RVSA board.

The RVSA is run as an autonomous agency that owns and operates a 40 MGD wastewater treatment facility serving more than 300,000 residents and 3,500 industrial and municipal customers. The RVSA also has a full-time staff with management consisting of an executive director, an assistant director, a secretary-treasurer, office administrator and a superintendent. Assisting the commissioners are professional consultants including legal counsel, a consulting engineer and various other professional organizations.

NEWS CLIPS

Volunteers wanted

Noah's Ark Animal Rescue and Placement is looking for volunteers to help with a variety of tasks. The Clark-based group is an all-volunteer, nonprofit humane rescue organization.

Noah's Ark has been in existence for approximately 10 years and is looking for people who can help for a few hours each week. No experience is necessary, just a love of animals.

Especially needed are volunteers to socialize, clean and feed the many cats and dogs during the daytime hours and on weekends. Volunteers also are needed several afternoons and evenings during the week.

In addition, Noah's Ark takes ani-

mals into nursing homes on Sundays and would love to have people join them.

However, the greatest need at this time is foster homes for cats, dogs, kittens and puppies, as all animals are kept in volunteers' homes until they are adopted.

The more foster homes that are available, the more animals get a second chance at life.

For more information, call 732-815-1633.

Montague in sales

Clark resident Michael P. Montague has recently joined Individual Learning LLC as a sales executive. He is responsible for the sale of Indi-

Visual's products in Philadelphia and the entire state of New Jersey.

Montague has more than a decade of experience in the educational services industry. Most recently, he held the position of Territory Manager for Teachers Square Inc., in Illinois. A graduate of Lycoming College in Williamsport, Pa., he currently resides in Clark.

Seeking new members

Boy Scout Troop 91, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7363, Clark, is seeking to increase its membership. If you like fishing, camping, hiking and want to learn first aid, cooking skills and about wood tools, then consider joining the

troop.

You need to be at least 11 years old and to have passed the fifth grade. If have bridged from a Webelos Den, then you are eligible to join a Boy Scout troop.

No previous scouting experience is needed.

The troop meets on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Hall. Call Scoutmaster Tom at 908-486-4935 for more information.

Mobile Meals

Mobile Meals, a private, not-for-profit organization that delivers meals to housebound people of all ages or income in the Westfield, Cranford, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Clark area, is accepting new clients.

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- Rick Ferraioli, Cranford
- Andy Chabek, Linden
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EDITORIALS

Conserve

Most emergencies that stem from Mother Nature involve too much of something. A blizzard drops too much snow, which leaves roads impassable and residents homebound. Hurricanes bring too many high winds that topple trees and snag power lines. Thunderstorms bring too much rain which, in time, creates floods of too much water.

And generally the municipality or public utilities send crews to handle the mess. Roads are plowed and salted. Fallen trees are removed and power lines restored. Those once-in-a-lifetime big floods bring out a flotilla of emergency workers in row boats going from neighborhood to neighborhood to ask if everyone is doing all right.

But droughts are different. They are caused by us having less of something. And the solution does not come from the Department of Public Works or the water company. There is no life-saving hookup of potable water that flows into our homes. The solution comes from the small contributions of each and every citizen.

The opportunities to save water are innumerable in our everyday life. A gallon here and a gallon there are significant during a severe water shortage. Using less water during shaving or perhaps even opting to grow a beard can help. The elimination of lawn watering is a must. No washing the car. No baths for the dog. These are small savings undertaken by every resident individually which, when added, can help save the community as a whole.

We are currently ending the driest winter ever recorded. Last month was the driest February in more than 100 years. State reservoirs have fallen to about 40 percent of capacity; normally at this time of year they are about twice as full.

Last week, the state issued certain restrictions on the use of water. We must own up to the fact that we are in a critical situation, especially going into the time of year when we use water more often. We must begin now moving toward lifestyle adjustments that save water. Shifting gradually into household water conservation will certainly help the current shortage and will ease the pain of assimilation into the full restrictions.

Celebrating a milestone

For the past quarter-century, the Union County Economic Development Corporation has helped spur economic growth in the county and beyond. Its primary focus, providing loans to small businesses that might not get financing through conventional methods, has aided hundreds of entrepreneurs throughout the years.

More than 200 prospective small businesses have benefited from the development corporation's efforts, businesses that may not have been able to get started or expand their business had it not been for the funding made available from the corporation. And without those hundreds of employers, thousands of jobs may or may not have been created, turning the wheels of the region's economic engine. The corporation has awarded approximately \$140 million since it began its microloan and grant programs.

During the 1990s, few people worried about jobs and where they might find employment next as the nation was enjoying unparalleled prosperity and economic growth. Now, however, as we face economic times that are a bit more troubling and not quite as robust, it is even more critical that organizations such as the UCEDC foster the growth of small businesses that are the backbone of the economy.

While the economic development corporation's name might indicate it is some type of agency related to county government, in fact operates primarily with the help of corporate sponsors. The UCEDC pursues grants from various levels of government — federal, state or county — but it is a not-for-profit corporation that secures government contracts like any other private firm might. It does receive some government funding, however, it is able to foster this economic growth without relying solely on tax dollars.

The average county resident might not be aware of the Union County Economic Development Corporation, but within the industry, it is well known as one of the best organizations of its kind in the state and region. Since 1977, small businesses have benefited from their work, from cities such as Elizabeth and Linden to the suburbs of Summit and Cranford.

The UCEDC has been contributing to the local and regional economy for 25 years and hopefully will continue to do so for another 25 years and beyond.

"Liberty is not a matter of words, but a positive and important condition of society."

—James Fenimore Cooper, author, c. 1835

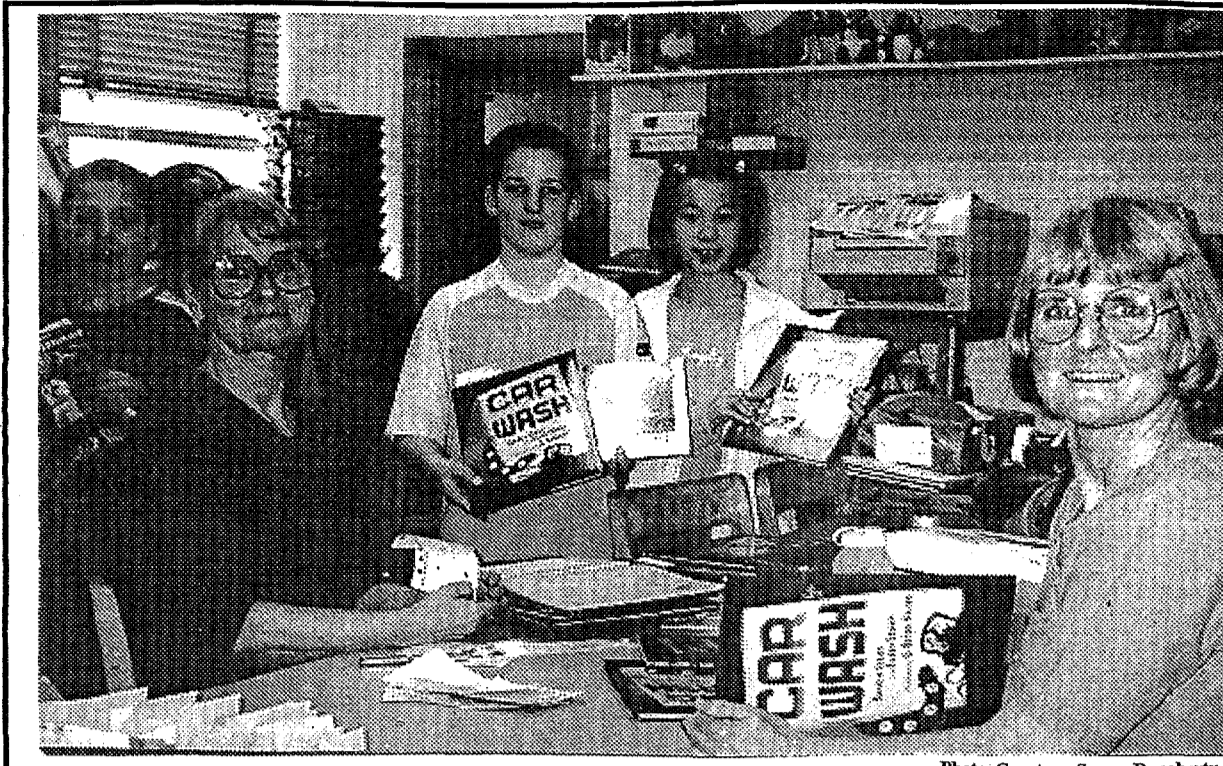


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READ ACROSS AMERICA — As part of a special feature assembly for Read Across America Day, Sandra Steen, left, and her twin Susan, autograph their latest children's book, 'Car Wash,' for Hehnlly School fifth-graders Michael Riccio, center, and Phyllis Lee. The authors of the 2002 American Library League's 'Notable' winner spoke to students in the morning at an assembly program, and provided an autograph session in the school's library for the rest of the day.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Add another name to retirement list

To the Editor:
With the recent actions taken by the Board of Education at its meeting of March 12, accepting the retirements of over 30 school employees, 36 of whom were teachers, I would like to commend the board's actions for its attempts at cutting its costs and cutting its budget.

I would like to publicly express my own deepest regards and appreciation to the outgoing teachers. You have forever placed your legacy within all these children whose hearts and minds you enhanced on their pathway of knowledge.

I also ask the Board of Education to help itself with trying to get its upcoming school budget passed as well as any school improvement bond referendum that may be brought up in the future. If you are truly serious about cutting costs and finally getting a school bond or budget approved, then it would require one simple act of the Board of Education's voting members. And, if you truly care about the citizens of Clark, New Jersey, then you will add the name of Paul J. Ortenzio to your list of retirees and send a clear message, it's time for a change and a new leadership.

Brian Toal
Clark

Consider it simple economics

To the Editor:
I have children in the school system so one would suspect that I am biased. Guilty as charged, but my children are not the only reason that I vote for the school budget.

My "other" reason for voting for school budgets is to preserve and grow the large investment I have made in my home. For most people, their home is one of their largest investments/assets.

Whether you're a senior citizen that has paid school taxes or 20 years since your children graduated, a newly married couple that do not plan to have children right away, a family that sends their children to parochial or private school, or you have children in the Clark school system, it is still very important to grow and preserve what is likely one of your largest investments.

There are several factors that make the value of your real estate go up. General economic conditions will have an effect on value. Supply is another important factor and in northern and central New Jersey, supply is tight because most of the available land is already in use. This leaves us with the third and most important factor — demand. Demand is real estate, simply put, where people most desire to live.

One of the key questions homebuyers ask when considering a purchase is — how is the town's school system? The right answer to this question will increase demand for homes in that town. The wrong answer will decrease demand. Voting down the budget only serves to decrease the demand for new homebuyers to move into our town and as a consequence decrease the value of each and every one of our homes.

There is no way to justify the loss on value for those that can legitimately afford the increased cost of voting for the budget. Let's use some numbers to highlight my argument. Would you pay an additional \$300 a year for 10 years, \$3,000, and at the end of the term get \$100,000 back? Of course you would. How about if you only received \$75,000 back? \$50,000 back? \$25,000 back? Again, of course you would. You would be foolish not to.

Then on top of these incredible returns you were told that the \$300 per year investment was fully tax deductible. Do you think these numbers are too good to be true? I ask those of you that lived here more than five years ago to go to a real estate agent and check the increase in the value of your property. Then consider what will happen when homebuyers decide to move to other towns instead of Clark because their schools are being properly maintained and their budgets pass.

With less demand for our homes guess what happens? Some may argue that the value of our homes will go up. They may be right. Their home value may go up but not nearly as much as it would have had we kept the demand strong by making our school system strong and desirable. There is a lot of confusion among the residents of Clark about the issues surrounding the school budget.

Those of you that are not sure whether the money is needed and intend to vote down the budget should also consider the simple economics of what they are doing to their investment in their homes. For those of you who uncomfortable with how the local politicians or school board members may spend the additional money — get involved now. Doing nothing will cost both of us.

John Mullin
Clark

Taxpayers simply cannot afford it

To the Editor:
If you viewed the flier just distributed by the PTA of Clark's Arthur L. Johnson High School inviting all to a guided tour — refreshments available — to personally witness the need for repairs at ALJ, it raised some very big questions.

There has never been a disagreement as to the need. However, careful inspection of school problems should have taken place before deregionalization and before costs were loaded on the backs of Clark taxpayers. The problems now expressed by the PTA have existed for some time. With the big bucks the taxpayers of Clark have contributed to the school budgets over the years, the fact that these conditions presently exist at all — I say "shame on them."

With three referendums starting at \$3 million, quickly decreasing in size and need, many questions are raised. There is also a very important suggestion which would afford the care these buildings require, plus a big savings for those who foot the bill. Hire a full-time, knowledgeable maintenance individual to repair and maintain problems as they arise — or is that too easy? Taxpayers cannot afford any increases.

Betty A. Schroeck, secretary
Clark Civic & Taxpayers Committee Inc.

Better prior planning was needed

To the Editor:
The citizens of Clark should realize the condition of the high school is the direct result of inaction and irresponsibility. Superintendent of Schools Paul Ortenzio knew deregionalization was coming and should have been fighting for these repairs to be made before the regional system breakup. Numerous and large repairs were made to Berkeley Heights high school, just before the break up of the regional system.

The Board of Education just paid about \$200,000 to PMK Environmental Engineers of Cranford to clean up mold in the guidance office of the high school caused by roof leaks. Ortenzio further authorize PMK to be paid another \$28,500 to test the rest of the schools.

If Ortenzio as superintendent of schools had these leaks repaired promptly, this mold and fungus problem would never have been developed, resulting in the large clean-up costs now facing the Clark taxpayers.

Thomas Kieman
Clark

Students concerned with school

To the Editor:
I did not walk out today. I thought it was pointless and was not going to accomplish anything. Walking out is not going to make money appear out of thin air. Instead, I went to my next class, gym, got credit, and played basketball for the whole time the students were outside.

John DiFilippo

...
In my opinion, the reason the bond was defeated is because instead of asking for just the amount of money that is needed the board adds extra money that is not needed at that time.

Also, why is it that if we need all of this money the money we have now is wasted on brand new equipment for the lacrosse team, when it could be used on better things?

Thank you for your time, and as a student, appreciate your effort.

Alex LaSala

...
I'm not the smartest guy in the world and these elective programs would help me get into a better college. Using a paintbrush won't help me in everyday life like changing a tire or cooking for myself in college.

Dr. Ortenzio is not helping us at all by getting an 8 percent raise. I walked out today from the high school on March 15 to show that I want my electives instead of having study hall.

Chris Cammarita

...
As a freshman of Arthur L. Johnson High School, I am very concerned about the condition of our school. I just recently moved here over the summer and was very excited to start at my new school. I have always heard very good things about this town as well as the school system.

It has now been made clear that there are many problems in our school I think that our whole town needs to be aware of our concern. We need to improve the quality of our learning environment. If our school system starts to decline, it will effect everyone in our town. Not just families with children going through the school system. Our school affects our town. Once we lose our great school reputation, we will lose value in housing as well. We need to get out and vote for the budget.

Samantha Wilson

...
My concern is about if we will be able to graduate. If there was still the electives, students could pass high school, but without the electives it is harder for us to pass. We need to take many extra courses and it is still hard for the students to graduate.

I am also upset about how Garwood parents are not allowed to vote on the school budget. Their children are affected by this. They too should be allowed to vote.

Arielle LeGrande

...
Along with all the students in Arthur L. Johnson, I feel this elective cut is ridiculous. The result of the walkout on Friday in my opinion was successful; except for the superintendent of the schools, as soon as our questions got difficult for him to answer, he walked out on us.

We, as students, as the future, are trying to make a statement about our school and our faculty. We beg you to please put an announcement in the paper for all citizens of Clark to come out and vote, to show that they actually care about the town and the people in it. Please convince them not to be selfish and to vote for the budget to pass. It would mean so much to the students and the faculty.

Tara Getrey

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OBITUARIES

Michael Alfano Sr.

Michael Alfano Sr., 73, of Clark died March 4 at home.
Born in Linden, Mr. Alfano moved to Clark 43 years ago. He owned Mike Alfano & Sons Wholesale Bananas, Clark, for more than 50 years.
Mr. Alfano was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II. He also served in the Coast Guard and Merchant Marine.
Surviving are two sons, Michael M. and Richard W.; a daughter, Jeanne M. Zarello; a sister, Lena Santilli; four brothers, Martin, Albert, Charles and Frank, and three grandchildren.

Eileen Yorke

Eileen Yorke, 59, of Point Pleasant Beach, formerly of Clark, died March 12 in Trinitas Hospital, Elizabeth.
Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Yorke lived in Clark before moving to Point Pleasant Beach in 1990. She was a medical secretary at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, now Trinitas Hospital, for 12 years and retired in 1974.
Surviving are her husband, Frederick; a son, David; her father, James M. Tighe, and two brothers, James and John Tighe.

Michael J. Rolcik

Michael John Rolcik, 67, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of Clark, died Feb. 27 at home.
Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Rolcik lived in Clark before moving to Cincinnati. He was an accountant with the Internal Revenue Service in Ohio. Mr.

Rolcik also owned Network Video, Harper's Point.

Surviving are his wife of 45 years, Roberta; two sons, Michael and Thomas; two daughters, Judith and Karen; two sisters, Joan Gwiazdowski and Angela Buza, and four grandchildren.

MaryJane Meehan

MaryJane Meehan, 56, of Manasquan, formerly of Clark, a registered nurse, hospital administrator and state labor official, died March 14 at home.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Meehan lived in Clark for 28 years before moving to Manasquan in 1995. She was vice president of human resources, government affairs and education at JFK Health Systems, Edison, where she worked from 1991 until she retired recently. Before that, Mrs. Meehan had been assistant state labor commissioner, working at the labor department from 1983 through 1990. She served in the United States Department of Labor Training Partnership Round Table and represented New Jersey on the National Governors Association subcommittee on employment and training.

Mrs. Meehan testified before the United States Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor and belonged to the Governor's Business Retention Commission and the Governor's Employment Policy Task Force. She was a nationally-known expert on job training and retention. Mrs. Meehan was recognized by Governor Thomas Kean and the Legislature for her work in creating the New Jersey Commission on Employment and Training.

Early in her career, she was education administrator and head nurse in the intensive care/coronary care units at Rahway Hospital. Mrs. Meehan received a bachelor's degree in nursing in 1971 and a master's degree in administration from Seton Hall University, South Orange. She was certified by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses and was a member of the Nursing National Honor Society.

Mrs. Meehan served on the national board of directors of the National Association of Private Industry Councils and as executive board member of the Cancer Care Foundation of New Jersey and Executive Woman of New Jersey.

Surviving are two daughters, Kelly J. Tropeano and Jennifer L. DeFalco; two sons, Francis J. and Michael E.; a brother, James Migliorle; four grandchildren, and her companion, Dr. Robert M. Carducci.

Maddalena Ferdinandi

Maddalena Ferdinandi, 63, of Clark, formerly of Union, died March 11 in Union Hospital.

Born in Italy, Mrs. Ferdinandi lived in Union before moving to Clark five years ago. She worked in the assembly department of Schering-Plough, Union, for 10 years and retired seven years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Louis; two sons, Louis and Dean; a daughter, Donna; three brothers, Vincent, John and Renato Diletzia; two sisters, Phyllis Spiridigliozzi and Onorina Risi, and five grandchildren.

Lillian Gabel

Lillian Gabel, 83, of Clark, formerly of Union, died March 14 at home.
Born in Newark, Mrs. Gabel lived in Union before moving to Clark. She was a cashier at Simco Shoe Store, Newark, for many years.

Surviving are a son, Michael; a daughter, Sharon McInerney; three sisters, Dorothy Fern, Harriet Zegas and Ray Robbins; a brother, Nathan Lava; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Jack Haskell

Jack Haskell, 69, of Toms River, formerly of Clark, died March 15 in Community Medical Center, Toms River.

Born in East Orange, Mr. Haskell lived in Clark before moving to Toms River seven years ago. He owned and operated Jack's Tree Service, Clark, for 36 years and retired in 1993. Mr. Haskell served in the Army during the Korean War. He was a member of the Holiday Heights Men's Club and Social Club.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine; a son, Thomas; a daughter, Lora McPartland; a brother, Merton, and a grandchild.

Rev. Dembow

The Rev. Leonard E. Dembow, 62, of St. Agnes Church, Clark, died March 17 in St. Agnes Church.

Born in Teaneck, Father Dembow was ordained into the priesthood on May 25, 1965. He recently was appointed as director of for the Mini-

stry of Retired Priests for the Archdiocese of Newark. Father Dembow taught at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Newark; Holy Trinity Church, Fort Lee; Holy Trinity Church, Edgewater; St. Michael's Church, Union, and at Union Catholic High School. In 1951, he graduated from Seton Hall University, South Orange.

Surviving are his father, Leonard Dembow; a sister, Judith Scheider, and two brothers, Michael and Thomas.

Joseph J. Garby

Joseph J. Garby, 87, of Clark, formerly of Elizabeth, died March 10 at home.

Born in Perth Amboy, Mr. Garby lived in Elizabeth before moving to Clark 50 years ago. He was employed by the United States Postal Service, Elizabeth, for 44 years and retired as postmaster in 1980. Mr. Garby was a member of the Sports Club, the Knights of Columbus Council 5503 and the Holy Name Society of St. Agnes Church, all in Clark.

Surviving are four sons, Kenneth P., Joseph M., Peter and Michael; a sister, Helen; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

James C. Reber

James C. Reber, 43, of Rahway, formerly of Clark, died March 7 at home.

Born in Orange, Mr. Reber lived in

Clark before moving to Rahway 10 years ago. He was affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 164, Paramus, for 20 years.

Surviving are two sons, James and Ryan; his parents, Charles and Janet Reber; two sisters, Jeanne Reber-Buzy and Janice DeStafano, and his companion, Sheila Dennison.

Nettie Conley

Nettie Conley, 83, of Clark died March 9 at home.

Born in Jersey City, Mrs. Conley moved to Linden House Restaurant, Linden, for 25 years and retired in 1994.

Surviving are a son, Francis E.; two sisters, Geraldine Sarao and Yolanda Dassaro; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Helen L. Husth

Helen L. Husth, 87, of Clark died March 9 at home.

Born in Brooklyn, Mrs. Husth moved to Clark 44 years ago. She was a cafeteria worker for the Clark Board of Education at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School for about 20 years and retired many years ago.

Surviving are a son, Robert; two daughters, Lillian Liskovel and Helen Cannon; a brother, Bela Lukach; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

EVENTS

Paintings of perspective

The Skulski Art Gallery of the Polish Cultural Foundation, 177 Broadway, will present an opening reception Friday from 8 to 11 p.m. for an exhibit of sculpture by Robert Lysak and painting by Dariusz Krol.

The public is welcome. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

The exhibit runs until April 5. Lysak was born in Lublin, Poland in 1966. He studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Krakow, Poland.

As a student he absorbed from all, yet reminded true to his own vision. A sculptor concerned with the effects of light and shadow, there is some influence of Impressionism and his own touches toward Art Nouveau, combining them into clearly sculpted forms by using stone, marble or wood.

Krol's paintings are focused on landscapes and flora close to his heart, the areas of Southeastern Poland that borders with Bialorussia and Ukraine. He tells the nature's stories by using an ordinary subjects such as grass, dandelions, clover, etc., yet gives them a different dimension. The colors are soft, muted and require introspection to be truly appreciated. His paintings cover the full gamut from miniatures to large four by five foot canvases.

The Polish Cultural Foundation is located just off exit 135 from the Garden State Parkway. The Skulski Art Gallery is open to the public Tuesday through Friday 5 to 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, call Aleksandra Nowak at 732-382-7197.

Easter egg making

The Polish Cultural Foundation, 177 Broadway, will offer a free workshop in Pisanki on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Learn how to decorate Easter eggs in the Polish tradition. Particip-

ants should bring in hard boiled eggs to make edible eggs and/or raw eggs to make Easter eggs for decorative use. Dyes and a stylus will be provided.

The Polish cultural Foundation is located just off exit 135 of the Garden State Parkway.

Call the Foundation for more information and to reserve your place in the workshop at 732-382-7197.

Flea market opens

A flea market and collectible show, indoors and outdoors, opens Sunday from 9 to 5 p.m. at the Brewer school Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Ave.

There are 75 quality dealers with an array of bargains, featuring a large selection of clothing, jewelry, sport items, toys and much more. The event is sponsored by the Clark Lions Club.

For more information, call 201-997-9535.

Washington D.C. trip

The Polish Cultural Foundation will sponsor an overnight bus trip to the John Paul II Center in Washington, D.C. on April 6-7. Forty-eight spaces are available at a price of \$125 per person. Single supplement is an additional \$40 per person.

Included in the price are bus transportation to and from Washington, D.C.; deluxe accommodations for one night at the Ramada Inn in College Park, Md.; expanded continental breakfast on Sunday; one full dinner on Saturday evening; a visit to and tour of the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center; Sunday Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception; a tour of the National Shrine, and a four-hour guided tour of Washington, D.C.

The cost also includes all taxes, dinner gratuities and luggage handling. The bus will depart from the

foundation, 177 Broadway, Clark, at 7:15 a.m. on April 6 and return to the Foundation at approximately 9:30 p.m. on April 7.

All tickets for this very popular event must be purchased and paid for in advance by calling Halina Hercsek or Alexandra Nowak at 732-382-7197. The deadline is Friday.

Clothing drive

St. Agnes Parish, 342 Madison Hill Road, will sponsor a clothing drive for people in need April 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The parish will collect all types of clothing that are in good and clean condition. As well as clothes, we will accept shoes, belts, stuffed animals, blankets, linens and window coverings. Bring donations in bags or in boxes to be dropped off at the St. Agnes Parish in the back parking lot.

For more information, call Adele at 732-382-8332.

Language lessons

The spring studies program at the Polish Cultural Foundation, 177 Broadway, has begun registration for its language classes.

Beginning English is offered on Wednesdays until May 29. Intermediate English will meet Tuesdays until May 28. Beginning Polish is offered Thursdays to May 30 and Intermediate Polish will meet until March 30, also on Thursdays. All classes meet from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Polish Cultural Foundation is located just off Exit 135 of the Garden State Parkway.

For more information, a copy of the spring brochure, or to register, call the foundation office at 732-382-7197.

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SENIOR NEWS

Summer Bermuda trip

The Clark AARP Chapter 3733 has announced a reduction in the price of its cruise to Bermuda on June 2. The trip will be on the Pacific Princess, which was featured on TV and in film as the "Love Boat."

The ship will dock at all three main sightseeing areas of Bermuda. Departure will be from New York at 4 p.m. on June 2. Rates start at \$874 per person on include a \$25 per person ship-board credit.

For more information, call Ann Miskovich, AARP trip coordinator, at 732-388-4033.

Schedule of activities

The following is the schedule of activities for the Clark seniors:

Monthly general meetings the third Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the cafeteria: Today, April 18, May 16 and June 20.

Line dancing Mondays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the gym, Phyllis McGarry, instructor: Monday; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20; June 3, 10, 17, 24.

Exercise sessions Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 10 a.m. in the gym, Evelyn Panish, instructor: Today, Tuesday; March 28; April 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25; May 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30; June 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27.

Arts and crafts Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. in the cafeteria, Helen Rokosny, instructor: Wednesday; April 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; June 5, 12, 29, 26.

Union County College Classes, LIFE Center, Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. in the cafeteria, HIS 091-131 Contemporary American Issues, Anthony Troncone, instructor: Monday; April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20.

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NEWS CLIPS

Honoring preservation

The owners of three Cranford Historic Homes have been honored by the Cranford Historical Society. Historic Homes Preservation Awards were presented to Jim and Julie Murphy, James Lenney, and Robert and Joan Grausan at the society's annual Historic Homes Preservation Pot Luck supper on March 10 at the Hanson House.

The Cranford Historical Society has been honoring historic home preservation since 1992. The awards were presented by Trustee Maribeth Lisnock and Toni-Rae Fiorello, and Emeritus Trustee, Ralph Marra.

Firm declares dividend

Mack-Cali Realty Corporation of Cranford has announced that its Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of \$0.62 per share, indicating an annual rate of \$2.48 per share, for the period Jan. 1 through March 31. The dividend will be paid on April 22 to shareholders of record as of April 3.

Mack-Cali Realty Corporation is a fully-integrated, self-administered, self-managed real estate investment trust providing management, leasing, development, construction and other tenant-related services for its class A real estate portfolio.

Mack-Cali owns or has interests in 266 properties, primarily office and office/flex buildings located in the Northeast, totaling approximately 28.4 million square feet. The properties enable the company to provide a full complement of real estate opportunities to its diverse base of approximately 2,300 tenants.

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Cali Realty Corporation is available on the company's web site at www.mack-cali.com.

Lombardo elected chairman of RVSA

The Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority recently announced the election of Charles P. Lombardo of Garwood as chairman and Robert G. Luban of Woodbridge as vice chairman of the 11-member board.

Lombardo, currently a master scheduler at New Brunswick Scientific in Edison, was appointed to the RVSA in 1995. Previously, Lombardo served his community by holding several public positions including president of the Garwood Borough Council and serving as both the police and fire commissioner. Lombardo also acted as Garwood's liaison to the Union County Solid Waste Authority, the school board, the Planning Board, the Shade Tree Commission and the Union County Air Traffic Noise Advisory Board.

Luban, currently serving his fifth term as 5th Ward councilman in Woodbridge Township, was appointed to the RVSA in 1996. He has served as both president and vice president of the Woodbridge Township Council, served on the Woodbridge Township Planning Board and is currently a member of the Governor's Council on Affordable Housing. Luban had a 16-year career at AT&T in the areas of data processing, marketing, operational and computer auditing.

Located in Rahway, the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority was formed 51 years ago to treat the wastewater from surrounding municipalities

that currently include Clark, Cranford, Garwood, Kenilworth, Mountainside, Rahway, Roselle Park, Scotch Plains, Springfield, Westfield and Woodbridge. Each community nominates a commissioner who serves a five-year term on the RVSA board.

The RVSA is run as an autonomous agency that owns and operates a 40 MGD wastewater treatment facility serving more than 300,000 residents and 3,500 industrial and municipal customers. The RVSA also has a full-time staff with management consisting of an executive director, an assistant director, a secretary-treasurer, office administrator and a superintendent. Assisting the commissioners are professional consultants including legal counsel, a consulting engineer and various other professional organizations.

The RVSA is located at 1050 E. Hazelwood Ave., Rahway. For more information about RVSA, call the office administrator, Joanne Grimes, at 732-388-0868, Ext. 217, or e-mail joanegrimes@rahwayvalleysa.com.

Potential candidates

The Cranford Democratic Committee has begun its search for potential Township Committee candidates.

Registered Democrats who are interested in being considered for a seat on the Cranford Township Committee may contact Municipal Chairman Carolyn Vollero at 908-276-4542.

All registered Democrats are eligible for the screening process. The deadline for filing nominating petitions to run is April 15.

Replacing sidewalks

A sidewalk replacement program is being offered by the Township's Office of Community Development.

This successful program has again been funded through a Union County Community Development Block Grant and will begin in early spring. Federal funds will cover 70 percent of

the replacement cost for deteriorated primary sidewalks and driveway aprons. Homeowners pay the remainder.

To be eligible a family must have its income fall within limits established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Income limits are \$36,750 or less for a one-person household with gradual increments to \$69,300 or less for a family of eight or more.

Funds will be allotted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Applicants who have previously applied, but due to limited funding were unable to participate, are encouraged to reapply again as more funding is now available.

For more information or to apply, call Elizabeth Zamorski at 908-709-7294 or visit the office at 29 South Ave. West, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Cub Scout registration

Cub Scout Pack 103 is accepting registration for its 2001-02 year. Boys entering first grade through the fourth grade from all schools in Cranford may register.

Scout activities include fall and spring family camping, pinewood derby, skit night, holiday parties, scouting for food, a hay ride, bonfire and more.

The pack is nondenominational and sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church in Cranford.

For more information, call Jerry DeNigris at 908-272-3239 or Jim Daly at 908-276-2493.

Entertainment books

The Cerebral Palsy League is selling the 2002 Edition Entertainment Books. These popular coupon books contain hundreds of dollars of savings in buy-one-get-one-free offers on local events, movies and restaurants.

CPL, a non-profit agency with facilities in Union and Cranford, has been serving the needs of the developmentally disabled for more than 50

years. The agency's programs include two private schools, early intervention, childcare and adult vocational center, and transportation.

For information about obtaining the Entertainment Books, call 908-709-1800, Ext. 109.

Center changes hours

The Cranford Conservation Center is open Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 3:50 p.m. during March.

The Conservation Center is located on Birchwood Avenue, off Orange Avenue. The following materials are accepted from Cranford residents and businesses, and a permit is not required: aluminum cans, tin cans, glass bottles/jars, plastic PETE and HDPE bottles, newspapers, corrugated cardboard, office paper and mixed paper — magazines and junk mail — household batteries, motor oil, motor oil filters and leaves. Branches and other yard waste beside leaves require a permit.

Candidates sought

The Cranford Auxiliary Police is seeking candidates who are interested in becoming auxiliary police officers. This is strictly a volunteer organization that supplements the regular Police Department in times of emergencies and at various other town functions.

Individuals of all ages, 18 or older, are urged to apply. Candidates who are selected must attend training classes at the Auxiliary Police Academy in Scotch Plains.

Applications can be obtained from the Police Desk located in the Municipal Building at 8 Springfield Ave., Cranford. The applications can also

For more information, call Capt. Ralph Gregson at 908-276-8875, evenings, or leave a voice message.

Replacement checks

The Cranford Downtown Management Corporation is asking residents holding Cranford gift checks from Unity Bank to turn the check in for a replacement. The Unity Bank name and logo appear in the lower left corner of the check.

DMC Director Kathleen Miller Prunty said check holders would not lose the value of the check. A new check, from the SI Savings account, will be issued in the same amount.

The Unity Bank Gift Checks can be brought to the DMC office in the Municipal Building, 8 Springfield Ave., 908-709-7208, or any of the following stores: Back to Nature Health Foods, 13 Walnut Ave., 908-276-4270; Dovetails, 6 Eastman St., 908-709-1638, or Four D Jewellers, 107 N. Union Ave., 276-5652.

EDUCATION

Gift auction/dinner

The Cranford Livingston and Walnut Avenue schools' PTAs are co-sponsoring a gift auction and dinner on April 11 to help raise the funds needed for each of our schools to supplement computer and library resources, a morning reading breakfast program, educational and socially-minded assemblies, classroom trips and many other valuable learning tools. Also, because of all of the catastrophic events that have happened last year, we are hoping to join the Board of Education in an effort to promote a new, anti-violence, anti-bullying campaign.

Success in this endeavor depends on the generosity of business and retail owners. All donor's names will

be listed in the Gift Auction and Dinner brochure that will be given to several hundred Cranford families.

To participate in this function, please enclose in the envelope provided a check in the amount of whatever donation chosen, payable to "LAS PTA." For your reference, our tax identification number is 23-7215606.

Superintendent meetings

Superintendent of Schools Lawrence Feinsod announced his open agenda meetings for the 2001-02 school year.

- Hillside Avenue School, April 11.
 - Orange Avenue School, May 9.
 - Cranford High School, June 6.
- All meetings will be at 7:30 p.m. in the library.

Newspaper's policy on weddings and engagements

Couples are encouraged to send their engagement and wedding announcements to the lifestyle editor. Announcements should be typed, doubled spaced or legibly handwritten and no longer than one page. All announcements should have a daytime phone number for verification or if questions arise.

Information requested for engagements are parents names, high school name and town, college name, town and degree, name of employer and town where located, job title and the date of marriage.

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Grace and Peace

The Rev. Dean Knudsen, senior pastor of Grace and Peace Fellowship Church, 950 Raritan Road, announces the following schedule for the Easter season:

- On Palm Sunday, the "Mantle of Power Praise and Worship" team will be ministering. This team, part of Paulette Polo Ministries, based in New Jersey, travels coast to coast to escort the body of Christ into His presence with worship that unleashes the gifts of the Spirit and the power of God.
- On March 29, there will be the annual Good Friday Communion Service, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Knudsen will give a communion meditation, before The Lord's Supper.
- On Easter Sunday morning, March 31, the Easter Morning Worship Service will commence at 10 a.m. Worship will be led by Pastor Virginia Knudsen and the worship team. Pastor Dean Knudsen will be preaching a special Easter message.

The public is invited to any or all of these services. Grace and Peace Fellowship Church is an Independent Charismatic Church located off Exit 136 of the Garden State Parkway. For an in-depth look at the life of Grace and Peace and its upcoming church events, visit the Web site at www.GraceAndPeace.net. Look for their worship service on Comcast Cranford Channel 35, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Grace and Peace's weekly services are Sundays at 10 a.m., with a full

program for all ages. Mid-week Praise and Bible Study is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. A mid-week Noon Prayer meeting is Wednesday, the Senior's Fellowship meets every third Thursday at 1 p.m. and a "Brown Bag Bible Study", open to all ages — bring your lunch — meets every first Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

Join in the family

The First Presbyterian Church of Cranford, 11 Springfield Ave., invites everyone to join our church family at the following Holy Week schedule of services:

- Palm Sunday, 10 a.m.: The Jubilee Bells will perform "Were You There" arranged by Dobrinski, and The Cherub, Caroler and Crusader Children's Choirs will present Palm Sunday music.
- The Chancel choir will present a special Palm Sunday anthem.
- March 28, Maundy Thursday, 7:30 p.m.: Special Maundy Thursday communion service will be celebrated in the Snyder Chapel.
- March 29, Good Friday, noon: Good Friday services will be held at the First Baptist Church 100 High St.
- March 31, Easter Sunday, 10 a.m.: organist Bob Grube will play the special "Toccata from Symphony V" by Widor. The Chancel Choir will sing the "Hallelujah" Chorus from The Messiah.

Silent prayer, meditation

The First Presbyterian Church of Cranford, 11 Springfield Ave., will be

open to the community every Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. for silent prayer and guided meditation.

All are welcome to come to the sanctuary for this Lenten observance Wednesday.

For more information, call the church at 908-276-8440.

Church women unite

Members of the Cranford Unit of Church Women United recently attended a meeting called by June C. Stoll.

State President of Church Women United in New Jersey presided at Wallace Chapel AME Church, Summit. Other units attending were from Rahway, Roselle-Roselle Park, Plainfield and Summit. The agenda included an overview of CWU meetings and programs and an interchange of ideas. Among the issues discussed were increase/decrease in unit membership with a particular focus on younger women, service projects and fund raising.

Those attending from the Cranford Unit were Mary Wells of the First Presbyterian Church, president; Fran Huckel of the Osceola Presbyterian Church of Clark, Unit and NJ State Treasurer; Snik Grove of Cranford United Methodist Church, secretary; and the following from the Roselle-Roselle Park CWU Unit of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Roselle: President Jean Keenan, Treasurer Jennette Simpson and Thelma Blaine of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey.

Unit plans for World Day of Prayer 2002 Friday were announced. The

Cranford Unit is celebrating at the First Baptist Church, 100 High St., with fellowship and coffee at 9:30 a.m., the service following at 10 a.m. All are invited.

Walking the Labyrinth

The First Presbyterian Church of Cranford in conjunction with Community Inc. will sponsor a series of Labyrinth Walks. All walks will be held at the First Presbyterian Church located at 11 Springfield Ave. The community and surrounding towns are invited to participate.

The first walk of the series was held Feb. 3. Subsequent walks will be held April 14, May 5 and June 2, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Walking the Labyrinth is an ancient spiritual practice of prayer and meditation that is being rediscovered in our time. The 11-ringed pattern, painted on a canvas sheet, is modeled on the 13th-century labyrinth in the Chartres Cathedral. At that time, walking the labyrinth symbolized the Christian pilgrimage to Jerusalem for people who could not make the trip personally.

About the Bible

"Journey of a Lifetime" is a doable study for interested students of all ages, providing a working knowledge of every book in the Bible, as well as a close look at many of the significant chapters. To make this "Journey" more meaningful, a 226-page commentary filled with maps, charts and diagrams will be available. This study is

COUNTY NEWS

Brochure highlights history of county center

"A History of the Union County Courthouse Complex," a brochure highlighting the rich history of Union County's center of law and government, is now available at the County Clerk's offices in Elizabeth and Westfield.

The area in and around the courthouse complex has been the site of many key moments in Union County history, including Revolutionary War skirmishes and reviews of troops for many American conflicts. The alleged murder of Hannah Caldwell, wife of the Rev. James Caldwell, the "Fighting Parson," by British troops nearby inspired the Union County seal.

"For more than 330 years, a government building has been located at Broad Street and Rahway Avenue in Elizabeth," County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi said. "Construction of the present courthouse began in 1903 and the building has seen many additions and improvements since, including a modern, two-story entrance opened in 2000."

Visitors are welcome at the courthouse. School or organizational tours can be scheduled through the Union County Clerk's office by calling 908-527-4787.

'Volunteer of the Month'

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders is accepting nominations to honor local volunteers for their services as part of a new program. The "Volunteer of the Month Program," is expected to encourage

and reward outstanding volunteers for their service to the many organizations and agencies within Union County. These organizations depend on volunteerism to respond to a variety of community needs.

Freeholder Alexander Mirabella said the freeholder board is proud to recognize volunteers. "I am pleased to announce that the county is starting a Volunteer of the Month Program. We realize the significant efforts volunteers make to help others in all of our communities."


"This is our way to thank volunteers in Union County who have demonstrated an unusual level of commitment," Freeholder Vice Chairman Mary Ruotolo said. "When we offer our most sincere appreciation for the time they spend making our county a better place, we hope it will encourage others to volunteer too."

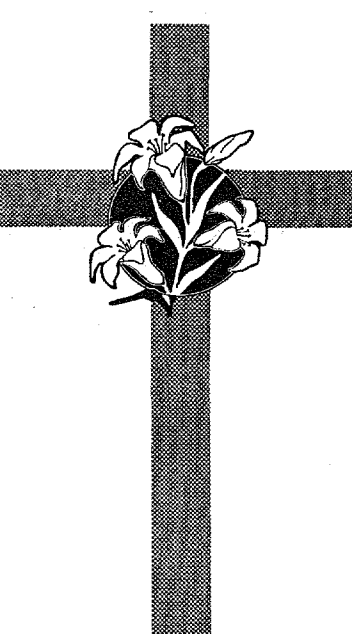
Freeholder Chairman Lewis Mingo Jr. said the Union County Volunteer Services initiative has taken on even greater importance as citizens through the nation look for ways to make a difference. The program is recruiting new volunteers, from senior citizens to high school students, who are interested in serving their communities in Union County.

Citizens interested in volunteering, organizations seeking volunteer opportunities, for more information or to get a nomination form for the "Volunteer of the Month Program," call Susan Pepper, coordinator of Volunteer Services, at 908-527-4200.

Something to sell? Telephone 1-800-564-8911.

Holy Week





ST. LUKE AND ALL SAINTS
398 Chestnut Street • Union
Rev. James Kollin • Rev. Peter Nelson
908-688-7253

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE
MARCH 24 9AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
MARCH 28th 7 PM

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
MARCH 29TH 7 PM

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE
MARCH 31st 9AM

SUNDAY Services 9AM
The Holy Eucharist Rite II
Healing Service on first Sunday of each month

A Christian Community
Supporting our neighbors in Union
Visitors Welcomed

Church of St. Joseph the Carpenter
Corner of East Third Avenue & Walnut Street, Roselle • (908) 241-1250

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2002 • 7 PM

Good Friday, March 29, 2002 • 3 PM- Passion Service
• 7 PM- Stations of the Cross (Youth Group)

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2002 • 7 PM- Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2002
7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12 Noon

Rev. George D. Gillen, Pastor
Rev. John Spino, Associate Pastor

Kenilworth Community United Methodist Church
455 BOULEVARD, KENILWORTH
908-276-1956

Palm Sunday, March 24
Worship Service at 9:30 am

Good Friday, March 29
Tenebrae Worship Service at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday, March 31
Morning Sunrise Service at 9:30 am

"Hosanna in the highest!"
Mark 11:10

Join us @ Crossroads for our **Palm Sunday Services** 8:30 & 11 a.m.

Good Friday Communion & Candle Light Service 7:30 p.m.
"come as you are"

Crossroads Christian Fellowship
2815 Morris Avenue Union
908.687.9440
www.ccfou.org

Church Of St. Catherine Of Siena

19 King St., Hillside • 908-351-1515

CONFESSIONS
Every Saturday at 4:15 PM
And
Confessions (Reconciliation)
Friday, March 22nd at 7:30 PM
Wednesday, March 27th at 7:30 PM
(No Confessions Holy Saturday, March 30th)


HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2002
PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 PM
Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM, 9:45 AM (Spanish), 12:15 PM

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH
7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH
3:30 PM Service of the Lord's Passion and Death
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH
8:00 PM Solemn Vigil of Our Lord's Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST
8:30 AM, 9:45 AM (Bilingual) and 12:15 PM

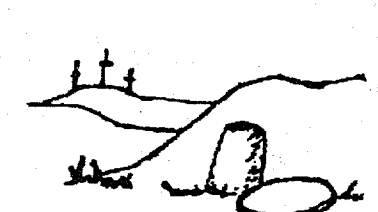


GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

2222 VAUXHALL ROAD, UNION; (908) 686-3965
Rev. Donald I. Brand, Pastor

Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

Is your life as empty as the cross or tomb? Join us for a "life-changing" week during Holy Week and find true joy, peace and purpose for your life through the crucified and risen Messiah and Savior, Jesus.



PALM SUNDAY, March 24: Processional Worship with Communion at 8 or 10:30am

MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 28: Communion Worship at 7:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29: 30 minute meditation at 12:15 pm, Tenebrae Worship 7:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31: Outdoor Sunrise Worship at 6:30 am; Communion Worship at 8 or 10:30 am

"A Life-Changing Week"

St. James the Apostle Church

Rev. Robert Stagg, Pastor
45 South Springfield Avenue • Springfield NJ
For Further Information call: 973-376-3044 or e-mail SaintJamesMusic@comcast.net

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - March 23-24
All masses begin outdoors with the procession with palm recounting the Lord's entry into Jerusalem.

Vigil - Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
(with Liturgy of the Word with Children Present)
10:30 a.m., 12 Noon

Holy Thursday - March 28

Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m.
Night Prayer 10:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday-March 31
Masses at: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. with Cherub Choir and Choristers, 10:30 a.m. 12 Noon

Good Friday - March 29

Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.
Outdoor Stations of the Cross 2 p.m.
Parishioners lead the Stations of the Cross. The families have made the crosses for each station. Geared for families with children, but all are most welcome

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00 p.m.
Living Stations of the Cross 7:30 p.m.
Presented by the C.Y.O. Youth Group

Holy Saturday - March 30

Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.
The Great Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m.
This liturgy begins outdoors with the blessing of the Easter Fire



Christ Church Summit

Easter Services - 2002

Maundy Thursday, Thursday, March 28th
7:30 PM - Organ recital by Wayne Bradford
8 PM - Candlelight Service with Communion

Easter Sunday, March 31st
9:30 AM - Worship Service with Gathered Communion Sunday School with Special Easter Assembly
11 AM - Worship Service with Gathered Communion

Violinist Della Davies will play the prelude for the Sunday worship services. Communion will be accompanied by Handel's Hallelujah Chorus at both 9:30 AM and 11 AM. There will be an Easter egg hunt for children at 10:30 AM

An Open & Affirming Congregation
561 Springfield Avenue, Summit • 908-273-5549
www.christchurchsummit.org

RECREATION

Creative memories

The Cranford Recreation and Parks Department offers a second session of "Creative Memories — Memory Albums." In this class you will learn photo-safe preservation, storing, and organizing of pictures and negatives. You will also design and create your own special photo album to store your photos.

The class will be from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Cranford Community Center on Wednesdays until April 10. The fee for the class is \$30 and materials are available from the instructor for a fee.

Registrations are accepted Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or Monday through Thursday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

For more information call the Recreation Department at 908-709-7283.

Teen dances resume

The Recreation and Parks Department announced that teen dances resumed at Lincoln School Fridays from 7 to 10 p.m.

Teen dances are available to Cranford teens in grades seven to eight only. Picture IDs of incoming seventh-graders and new Cranford eighth-graders were recently taken at St. Michael's, Orange Avenue and Hillside Avenue schools. These picture IDs will then be available to purchase for \$2 at the schools during lunch on Wednesday and Thursday of the week of the dance.

The students then turn in their pur-

chased IDs to enter the dance on Friday evening at Lincoln School. Cranford teens who have not had their photos taken should call the Recreation and Parks Department at 908-709-7283.

Learn photography

The Cranford Recreation and Parks Department, 220 Walnut Ave., has introduced two new photography classes this fall — a class for adults and a class for teens in grades nine to 12.

The adult class will meet Mondays from 8:15 to 9:15 p.m. The teen class will meet Mondays from 7 to 8 p.m. The program will run for eight weeks. The fee for the class is \$25.

Both classes will focus on the basic skills of photography, including picture taking, film development and picture development.

All participants must register in person at the Community Center and must provide their own camera for the class. For more information, call the Recreation and Parks Department at 908-709-7283.

Co-ed volleyball

The Cranford Recreation and Parks Department offers a co-ed volleyball program for Cranford adults 18 and older Wednesdays at Orange Avenue School from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Residents must register for the program at the Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. Registrations are accepted Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday

through Thursday, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

For more information, call 908-709-7283.

Square dancers wanted

The Cranford Recreation and Parks Department, 220 Walnut Ave., offers weekly square dancing classes Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. It is open to Cranford residents only, ages 60 and older.

Square dancing is taught at a relaxed pace and requires no experience or partner. All participants must register for the class.

For more information, call Recreation and Parks Department at 908-709-7283.

Teen, adult dancing

Learn to dance at the Cranford Community Center. The Cranford Recreation and Parks Department offers a ballroom and social dance class for adults and teens.

The teen class will concentrate on swing and salsa styles while the adults will concentrate on more traditional styles of ballroom dance.

The teen class will meet Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. The adult class will meet Thursdays from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. The program will run for eight weeks. The program is open to Cranford residents only for a fee of \$50.

All participants must register in person at the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave.

For more information, call the Recreation and Parks Department at 908-709-7283.

Legislative office open

The Westfield legislative office of state Sen. Richard Bagger, Assemblyman Thomas Kean Jr. and Assemblyman Dr. Eric Munoz will be open to residents of the 21st Legislative District from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

In addition to regular business hours on weekdays and one Saturday per month, Bagger's office, 203 Elm St., Westfield, is open from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

The 21st Legislative District includes Berkeley Heights, Chatham Township, Cranford, Garwood, Harding, Long Hill, Madison, Millburn, Mountainside, New Providence, Roselle Park, Springfield, Summit, Warren, Watchung and Westfield.

For more information, call the Westfield office at 908-232-3673.

EVENTS

Opera Cabaret April 12

St. Michael's Rosary Society is sponsoring a repeat of last year's sold out Opera Cabaret as the New Jersey State Opera will be performing at St. Michael's Church, Cranford, on April 12 at 7 p.m.

The evening's performance will begin with pianist David Mainello narrating and performing excerpts from "La Traviatta" by Verdi and "Lucia Di Lammermoor" by Donizetti, as well as other members of the New Jersey State Opera.

Selections will be from numerous arias of famous operas and popular melodies from Broadway shows. Light refreshments will immediately follow the performance. Proceeds will benefit various services and charitable organizations supported by St. Michael's Rosary Society.

Tickets are available at \$15 and may be purchased at the Parish Center at 908-276-0360 or by calling Maryanne at 908-276-7555 or Kathy at 908-276-1249.

History teacher to speak

Larry Fuhro, a teacher of American history at Cranford High School, will speak on the Spanish-American War at the meeting of the Union County Historical Society at 2:30 p.m. April 7 at the Dr. Carl Hanson House, 38 Springfield Ave., Cranford. His talk will be illustrated with artifacts he has collected from that war.

Fuhro is the co-author with Robert Fridlington of the Images of America Series Cranford I and II and of the book published by the Union County Cultural and Heritage Committee, "Union County Yesterday."

CLUBS IN THE NEWS

GFVC update

The GFVC Village Improvement Association had its board meeting at the home of Doris Patcholok with Ann Santulli as co-hostess.

Jackie Ellis asked everyone to have their candy and cookies ready before Palm Sunday so they can be distributed to nursing homes for Easter.

Phyllis Dolin said more than 8,000 squares have been contributed to "Warm up America," another 250 will soon be sent.

Jane Galuppo is hoping there will be more to girls apply for a nurse's scholarship fund, and the Girls Citi-

zen Institute.

A thank you from the Community Food Bank for \$200 contributed by the Village Improvement Association. The money is for the needy.

Doris Patcholok announced that the new Cranford Library is now opened, and the Village Improvement Association is invited to enter items for the display case. If interested, call Doris at 908-272-5561.

Marilyn Triano and Joan Campbell having contributed items to Children's Specialized Hospital, veterans and nursing homes. They still need candy for baskets; also crossword

puzzles with answers. The Sixth District Spring Conference will be at The Westwood on Tuesday. All checks to be made payable to Mildred Leonard at 11 Algonquin Drive.

Wednesday Morning

Wednesday Morning Club members are reminded to mail their completed volunteer hour forms to Barbara Hammerl.

Local women interested in joining the Wednesday Morning Club may call Hammerl at 908-272-4867.

Worship Services

Come Worship with Us
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Palm Sunday, March 24
Worship Services 9 a.m. Slovak, 11 a.m. English

Holy Thursday, March 28, 7 p.m.
Good Friday, March 29
9 a.m. Slovak Communion
7 p.m. English Tennessee Service

Easter Sunday March 31
Communion Services 9 a.m. Slovak; 11:00 a.m. English

The Rev. Leah L. Lavelle
301 Tucker Ave., Union
908-688-0714

"St. Mary's Church of Rahway"
232 Central Ave. • Rev Michael J. Feketie, Pastor

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY
Masses: Saturday 6 p.m. • Sunday 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m. (Hispanic)

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK
Masses: 6:30, 8 a.m., 12:10 (noon), 7 p.m.

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
Masses: 6:30, 8 a.m., 12:10 (noon), 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
Masses: 6:30, 8 a.m., 12:10 (noon), 7 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY
Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3 p.m.
Stations of the Cross (Hispanic) 6 p.m.
Stations of the Cross - 7:45 p.m.

SATURDAY OF HOLY WEEK
Easter Vigil Liturgy - 8 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY
Masses - 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m. (Hispanic)

Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Church

Pastor: Rev. Bohdan Lukie, C.S.S.R.
Liberty Ave. & Bloy St. P.O. Box 701
Hillside, NJ 07205 • 908-354-0472
www.byzantines.net/immaculateconception

Date	Services	Time
March 24, 2002	Palm Sunday Liturgy	9:00 am
Good Friday	Vespers & Exposition of Holy Shroud	3:00 pm
Holy Saturday	Matins & Blessing of Easter Baskets	5:00 pm
Easter Sunday	Resurrection Liturgy & Blessing of Easter Baskets	9:00 am

Welcoming the World! BITAEMO!

Evangel Baptist Church
242 Shunpike Road • Springfield
973-379-4351 • www.evangelbaptistsp.com

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
March 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Come worship with us as we celebrate Christ's sacrifice for our sins. Joint service with Visions of God includes devotional message by Pastor Fredrick Mackey and celebration of Communion.

EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION
MARCH 31 at 10:30 a.m.
Service includes a special musical presentation by the Evangel Choir.

COMMUNITY ECUMENICAL SERVICE
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNRISE
SERVICES IN RAHWAY

Good Friday
The Seven Last Words From The Cross

Begins at 12:00 Noon Good Friday March 29, at The First Presbyterian Church, corner of West Grand Ave. and Church St. and continues in 30 minute segments, ending at 3PM.
Come when you can... Leave when you must.

Easter Sunrise Service
Begins at 5:30AM Easter Sunday, March 31, in the Vanderhoven Chapel in Hazel Wood Cemetery on West Lake Avenue, Rahway

The Antioch Baptist Church
640 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield (973) 379-1465

Easter Sunday Services

The pastor and congregation of Antioch Baptist Church extend a warm welcome to the community and others to worship and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Sunrise service will start at 6:30 a.m. Then our regular service will start at 11:00 a.m. in which we will continue to celebrate Easter Sunday. Our music ministry will render selections at both services that will be an inspiration to you as they are to us every Sunday morning.

Again we welcome you to worship with us regardless of who you are. God bless you.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
40 Alden Street, Cranford
908-276-0360

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday
8:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
7:30 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday
8:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
3:00 P.M. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:30 P.M. Living Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday
8:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
11:30 A.M. Blessing of Food
7:30 P.M. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday
Morning Prayer 6:45 A.M.
Celebration of the Eucharist:
(Church) 7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M. & 12 Noon
(Sports Center School) 9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M. & 12 Noon

Easter Week at Holy Cross Church
Join us for this time of reflection and celebration

Palm Sunday
March 24 - 10 am at Jonathan Dayton HS

Maundy Thursday
March 28 - 7:30 pm at Holy Cross

Good Friday
March 29 - 7 pm at Jonathan Dayton HS
A service of unity and strength for the whole family

Easter Sunday
March 31 - 10 am at Jonathan Dayton HS

Holy Cross Church
639 Mountain Avenue
Springfield
973-379-4525

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF CLARK
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the following action was adopted at the public meeting of the Clark Township Board...

FINN ROSENBERG ERSHOW-LEVENBERG, LLC
Stanley A. Finn, Esq.
Attorneys for Applicant
U9356 CCE March 21, 2002 (\$11.15)

TOWNSHIP OF CLARK
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following Ordinance was duly adopted and approved on final reading at a Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council...

ORDINANCE 02-04
CAPITAL ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK...

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Clark, in the County of Union, New Jersey, as follows:
Section 1. The Township of Clark, in the County of Union, New Jersey (The Township) is hereby authorized to acquire computer equipment, server, and operating software to be utilized in all Township departments in relation to both administrative and financial functions to upgrade the network system within the Township.

Section 2. The sum of \$20,000 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the acquisition of said equipment and any ancillary costs related thereto, as described in Section 1 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purpose"). Said appropriation shall be raised from Capital Surplus of the Township to the payment of the cost of said purpose.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF CLARK
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following Ordinance was duly adopted and approved on final reading at a Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council...

KATHLEEN LEONARD
Township Clerk
U9358 CCE March 21, 2002 (\$33.17)

TOWNSHIP OF CLARK
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following Ordinance was duly adopted and approved on final reading at a Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council...

ORDINANCE 02-05
AN ORDINANCE TO SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 32 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF DEVELOPMENT FEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADOPTED HOUSING ELEMENT AND PLAN OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK.

KATHLEEN LEONARD
Township Clerk
U9359 CCE March 21, 2002 (\$11.15)

SENIOR NEWS

AARP trips in the works

The Cranford Chapter AARP 4269 is offering the following trips:
• Next Atlantic City trips scheduled for April 24 and June 26; cost is \$15 and receive casino bonus.
• Trip to Foxwood Casino in Connecticut June 12; cost is \$25, with receipt of a \$10 coupon. Leave Cranford Pool parking lot at 8:30 a.m.
• Trip to the Tides June 4 to see "Yankee Doodle Dandies" lunch and show; cost is \$54. For more information, call Michael Doncrank 908-486-6679.

Tuesday Club

The Cranford Seniors Tuesday Club meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Community Center, 224 Walnut Ave.

Wednesday Club

The Cranford Seniors Wednesday Club meets at the Community Center, 224 Walnut Ave., Wednesday.

Thursday Club

The Cranford Seniors Thursday Club meets at the Community Center, 224 Walnut Ave., Thursday.

Friday Club

The Cranford Seniors Friday Club meets at the Community Center, 224 Walnut Ave., Friday at 1 p.m.

Free tax help for seniors

AARP volunteers in Cranford offer free help to senior citizens and to taxpayers of low and modest income in preparing their 2001 income tax returns and property tax reimbursement applications.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2002-2003
BOARD OF EDUCATION CLARK, COUNTY OF UNION
BUDGET STATEMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING
In accordance with the New Jersey Statutes relating hereto, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the School District of the Township of Clark, has prepared a tentative budget for the school year beginning July 1, 2002 and ending June 30, 2003.

Table with columns: ENROLLMENT CATEGORY, October 15, 2000 Actual, October 15, 2001 Actual, October 15, 2002 Estimated. Rows include Pupils on Roll Regular Full-Time, Pupils on Roll - Special Full-Time, etc.

Table with columns: Budget Category, Account, 2000-01 Actual, 2001-02 Revised, 2002-03 Anticipated. Rows include GENERAL FUND, Revenues from Local Sources, Revenues from State Sources, etc.

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Table with columns: CAPITAL OUTLAY, Equipment - Acquisition and Construction Services, Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services, TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY, GENERAL FUND GRAND TOTAL.

Table with columns: SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS, Local Projects, Distance Learning Network Aid, Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services, OTHER DISTANCE LEARNING NETWORK AID, Other State Projects, Nonpublic Textbooks, Nonpublic Auxiliary Services, Nonpublic Handicapped Services, Nonpublic Nursing Services, Adult Education, Other State Projects, Total State Projects, Federal Projects, P.L. 103-382 Title VI, I.D.E.A. Part B (Handicapped), Other Special Projects, Total Federal Projects, TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS, Total Expenditures/Appropriations.

Table with columns: General Fund (Reserved), Gen. Fund (Reserved), General Fund (Reserved), General Fund (Reserved), Debt Cap. Reserve, Special Reserve, Totals. Rows include Est. Approp. Bal. 6-30-00 (Prior Budg), Approp. Balances 6-30-00 (from Audit), etc.

Current state law requires that unreserved general fund balance (surplus) in excess of the established statutory limitation (generally 6% of the prior year budget) must be appropriated in the budget for tax relief purposes. Below are the amounts for the proposed and prior two years given the current statutory limitations:

Table with columns: 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03. Rows include GENERAL FUND, Revenues from Local Sources, Revenues from State Sources, etc.

Table with columns: 1999-00 Actual, 2000-01 actual, 2001-02 Original Budget, 2001-02 Revised Budget, 2002-2003 Proposed Budget. Rows include Per Pupil Cost Calculations, Total Comparative Per Pupil Cost, Total Classroom Instruction, etc.

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Johnson Baseball

April 2 Roselle, 4 p.m.
April 4 at R. Catholic, 4
April 5 Gov. Livingston, 4
April 6 at J.P. Stevens, 11 a.m.
April 9 at Union Catholic, 4
April 12 at R. Park, 7:30 p.m.
April 13 at J.P. Stevens, 11
April 16 Rahway, 4
April 18 at Hillside, 4
April 19 Immaculata, 4
April 20 at Elizabeth, 1 p.m.
April 23 at Ridge, 4
April 25 at Roselle, 4
April 26 Roselle Catholic, 4
April 27 at Linden, 11
April 30 at Gov. Liv., 4
May 2 Union Catholic, 4
May 3 Brearley, 4
May 8 Dayton 4
May 9 at Rahway, 4
May 10 at Scotch Plains, 4
May 13 at North Plain., 4
May 14 Hillside, 4
May 16 at Immaculata, 4
May 17 at Kearny, 4
May 21 Ridge, 4
May 23 Watchung Hills, 4

Johnson Softball

April 2 at Roselle, 4 p.m.
April 3 at Gov. Liv., 4
April 4 Roselle Catholic, 4
April 9 Union Catholic, 4
April 11 at Mount St. Mary, 4
April 12 Brearley, 4
April 13 at Kearny, 7:30 p.m.
April 16 at Rahway, 4
April 18 Hillside, 4
April 19 at Immaculata, 4
April 20 J.P. Stevens, 10 a.m.
April 23 Ridge, 4
April 25 Roselle, 4
April 26 at Roselle Cath., 4
April 27 Scotch Plains, 11 a.m.
April 30 Gov. Livingston, 4
May 2 at Union Catholic, 4
May 7 Mount St. Mary, 4
May 8 at East Brunswick, 4
May 9 Rahway, 4
May 13 at Edison, 4
May 14 at Hillside, 4
May 15 at Cranford, 4
May 16 Immaculata, 4
May 21 at Ridge, 4

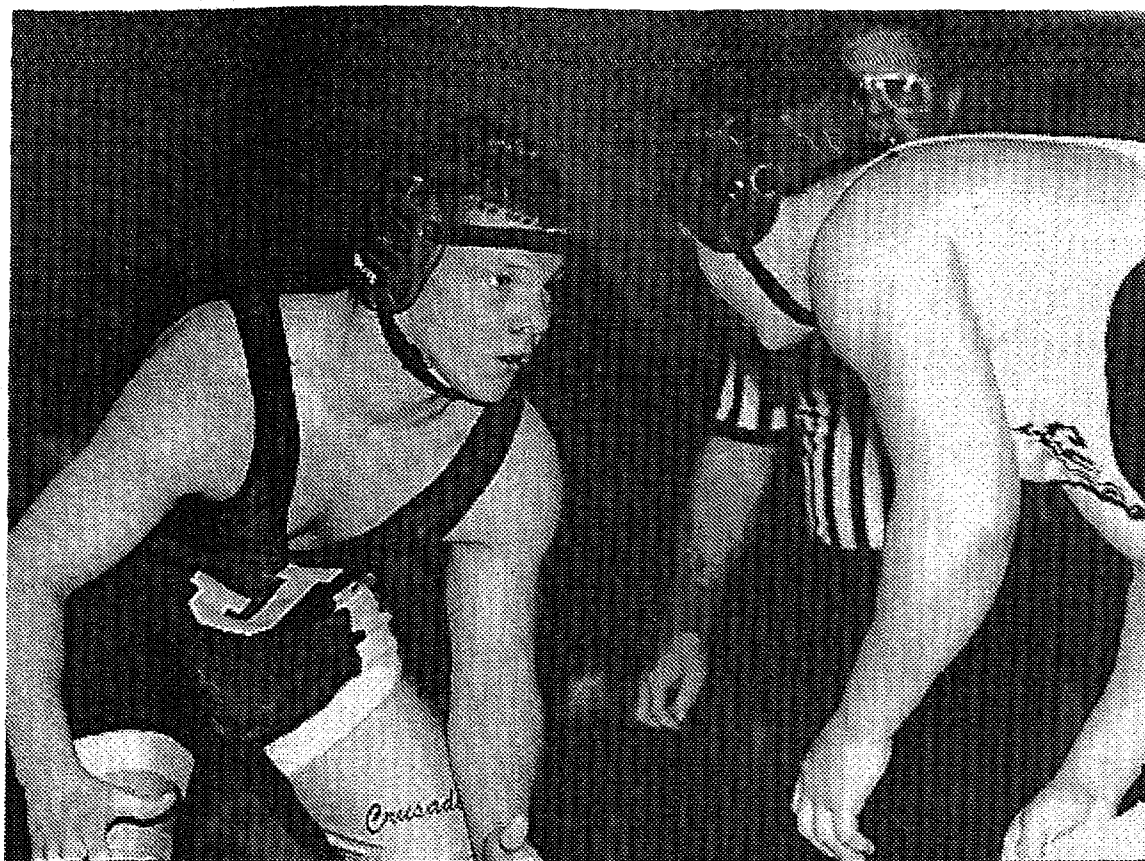
Johnson Boys' Tennis

April 9 Gov. Livingston, 4 p.m.
April 10 North Plainfield, 4
April 11 at Rahway, 4
April 15 Dayton, 4
April 16 Union Catholic, 4
April 18 at Roselle Cath., 4
April 20 Westfield Invite, 10 a.m.
April 23 Immaculata, 4
April 25 at Ridge, 4
April 30 at Plainfield, 4
May 7 Rahway, 4
May 9 at Union Catholic, 4
May 10 at Cranford, 4
May 14 Roselle Catholic, 4
May 16 at Immaculata, 4
May 21 Ridge, 4
May 22 at Scotch Plains, 4
May 24 at Westfield, 4

Johnson Boys' Lacrosse

April 1 Westfield, 4 p.m.
April 3 at Mont.-Kimberley, 4
April 6 West Essex, 11 a.m.
April 8 at Fair Lawn, 4
April 10 Clifton, 4
April 13 at Lawrenceville, 3 p.m.
April 14 at Lawrenceville, TBA
April 16 at Delbarton, 4
April 20 Morristown-Beard, 11
April 22 North Hunterdon, 4
April 24 Pingry, 4
April 26 at Don Bosco Prep, 4
April 29 Hunterdon Central, 4
May 1 at Kinnelon, 4
May 6 at Ramapo, 4
May 8 Bergen Catholic, 4
May 10 at Chatham, 4
May 13 Mountain Lakes, 4
May 15 at Millburn, 4
May 21 Moorestown, 4

Top grappler



Johnson High School standout junior wrestler Chris Winter, left, had a pretty good season for the Crusaders. Winter reached the semifinal round of the Region 3 Tournament at Union, here competing against Jon Latona of Boonton.

Johnson Track and Field

April 1 at St. Dominic, 4 p.m.
April 2 at Ridge/Rahway, 4
April 6 at Gov. Livingston, 9 a.m.
April 9 at GL/Union Catholic, 4
April 13 at Cranford Inv., TBA
April 16 at Roselle Cath./Hillside, 4
April 20 at Westfield, TBA
April 25 Penn Relays, TBA
April 30 at Roselle/Mt. St. Mary, 4
May 2 County Relays at Eliz., 4
May 4 Minutemen Games at Eliz.
May 8-9 MVC at Ridge, 4
May 15 Girls' UCT at Eliz., 4
May 17 Boys' UCT at Eliz., 4
May 24-25 Sectionals at Mount Olive
May 31-June 1 Groups at Egg Harbor

Johnson Golf

April 8 Dayton, 3:15 p.m.
April 10 Brearley, 3:20 p.m.
April 11 Roselle, 3:20
April 12 Union Catholic, 3:20
April 16 Linden, 3:20
April 17 Metuchen, 3:20
April 18 Immaculata, 3:20
April 23 Gov. Livingston, 3:20
April 24 South Plainfield, 3:20
April 25 Bayonne, 3:20
April 30 Cranford, 3:15
May 1 Roselle Catholic, 3:20
May 2 Elizabeth, 3:45 p.m.
May 7 Ridge/Rahway, 3:30 p.m.
May 8 at North Plainfield, 3:15
May 14 at Immaculata, 3:15
May 15 at Union, 3:15
May 16 at Gov. Liv., 3:20
May 21 at Ridge, 3:20
May 22 MVC Championship
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Crusaders are a versatile squad

By Jeff Wolfrum
Staff Writer

A versatile and athletic squad. That's what Johnson High School baseball coach Frank Malta feels he has this season.

"We have a lot of multi-sport athletes," Malta said. "That helps a program like ours when you have kids playing more than one sport."

Malta, who's entering his third season at the helm, recorded a 12-13 mark last year. The Crusaders qualified for the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 playoffs. In first-round action, Johnson dropped a 4-1 decision at Dover.

With a roster of 14, Johnson has two returning starters from last year's team, senior pitcher-first baseman Nick Biglasco and junior catcher Dominick Malanga.

High School Baseball

Other players who saw time at the varsity level last season include senior shortstop Billy King, senior rightfielder Stephen Clark, junior leftfielder Mike Vicci and junior third baseman Justin Roszkowski.

New to varsity team this season will be senior second baseman Mike Schialone, senior leftfielder Steve Osborne, junior first baseman Nick Jahn, junior second baseman Jon Nudo, junior shortstop Mike Corrano and junior outfielders Rob Cecily, Robert Hydock and Drew Thomas.

Biglasco, King, Corrano, Roszkowski, Osborne, Vicci, Clark and Thomas will also see time on the mound.

"It's too early to tell who will be the top four or five pitchers," Malta said. "We do expect all eight guys to see significant time on the mound."

Malta, along with assistant coaches Dennis Burke and Brian Bowness, were pleasantly surprised with how the staff threw the ball in its first few scrimmages.

"We scrimmaged Franklin, Colonia, Millburn and Westfield so far," Malta said. "The pitching was decent and it looked like they had good stuff."

Malta felt the scrimmages were very helpful in finding out exactly what type of team he has.

"We should have good speed on the basepaths and a solid defense up the middle," Malta said. "Some of the players have varsity experience so they should be familiar with certain situations."

With 11 more scheduled scrimmages, Malta feels that the practice games will help his team get into a comfortable position to start the season.

"It should help us come together as a team," Malta said. "It will also get us ready to compete."

Johnson is scheduled to open its season on April 2 at home against Roselle. The Crusaders are then scheduled to play at Roselle Catholic on April 4 and then host Governor Livingston the next day. Johnson is then scheduled to play in the J.P. Stevens Tournament on April 6.

"We play four games the first week of the season, so we're jumping right into it," Malta said. "We play the bulk of our games in April, so we have to gear up for it."

With a philosophy of hard work pays off, Malta feels the more quality time you put into baseball, the bigger the reward.

"If you are as realistic in practice as you are in a game, things should go your way," Malta said. "You will reap the rewards of your hard work."

Schedule: April 2 Roselle, 4 p.m.; April 4 at Roselle Catholic, 4; April 5 Governor Livingston, 4; April 6 at J.P. Stevens, 11 a.m.; April 9 at Union Catholic, 4; April 12 at Roselle Park, 7:30 p.m.; April 13 at J.P. Stevens, 11; April 16 Rahway, 4; April 18 at Hillside, 4; April 19 Immaculata, 4; April 20 at Elizabeth, 1 p.m.; April 23 at Ridge, 4; April 25 at Roselle, 4; April 26 Roselle Catholic, 4; April 27 at Linden, 11; April 30 at Governor Livingston, 4; May 2 Union Catholic, 4; May 3 Brearley, 4; May 8 Dayton 4; May 9 at Rahway, 4; May 10 at Scotch Plains, 4; May 13 at North Plainfield, 4; May 14 Hillside, 4; May 16 at Immaculata, 4; May 17 at Kearny, 4; May 21 Ridge, 4; May 23 Watchung Hills, 4.

Cranford United booters blank Scotch Plains 5-0

The Cranford United 10-and-under boys' soccer team opened its spring season with a dominating 5-0 win over the Scotch Plains Highlanders last weekend.

Scoring were Nick Pace and Vince Fitzgerald scored in the first half, while Eric Walano scored twice in the second half.

Joey Papandrea assisted on all three goals that were scored in the second half. Keith Powell fought through some first-half injury problems to make a big contribution.

Defensive general Alex Porter controlled the middle in his defensive third and received more than adequate support from his lieutenants, Matt Frediani and Ryan Lopes.

Goalkeepers Patrick Kaskiw and Scott Boyer turned in outstanding performances and combined for the shutout.

Softball Coaching Certification Program is this Sunday at UCC

The Union County Department of Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with the Amateur Softball Association/U.S.A. Softball, will conduct an ACE Softball Coaching Certification Program Sunday from 1-3 p.m. at the Union County College Athletic Center in Cranford.

The ACE Program will cover topics that include the psychology of coaching, legal issues in sports, first aid, the organization of practice, coach/umpire relations and skills specific to softball.

The fee for the ACE Program is \$20 per coach. Checks should be made payable to NJASA and mailed to: NJASA, 14 South Derby Road, Springfield, NJ 07081.

More information about the ACE Program may be obtained by calling Pat Spirito at 973-467-4034.

Cougars seeking continued success

By Jeff Wolfrum
Staff Writer

The Cranford High School baseball team will have a different look this season, but hopefully the same success as years past.

Coming off a 20-9 campaign and its third straight Union County Tournament championship, Cranford also reached the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 3 title game, falling to Nutley 5-3 at Ridge.

Cranford head coach Dennis McCaffery feels things can remain status quo this season.

"The goals I set forth are to win our fourth UCT title and be competitive in every game," McCaffery said. "The overall goal is to win every time out."

High School Baseball

McCaffery, entering his fourth year as the head coach, has amassed a 73-18 record over that span. He has been in the program for seven years, including a two-year stint as the junior varsity coach.

One of the winningest programs in New Jersey, Cranford has won at least 20 games the past six seasons and has an impressive 144-26 (.847) mark over that span.

"I want my team to be businesslike on the field and respect the game," McCaffery said. "The way to have success is to work and play hard."

Having lost many starting players from last year's squad to graduation, Cranford enters this season with just two returning players.

Those two players are juniors Dave Drechsel and Derek Zulick. Drechsel will see time at catcher and will also be a designated hitter for the Cougars, while Zulick will be on the mound.

"Dave played a lot last year and had some key hits for us," McCaffery said. "Derek made his first start midway through the season and defeated Elizabeth."

McCaffery will look to Zulick, among others, to pick up the slack for the departed Tom Polito, who graduated last summer.

Polito finished his career with an outstanding 27-1 lifetime record and was the first pitcher in UCT history to win three straight title games.

Polito earned UCT title-game wins against Plainfield (2001), Rahway (2000) and New Providence (1999).

"It's hard to replace a pitcher that won 27 games in three years," McCaffery said. "He will surely be missed."

The coach also lists Andy Bausch and Jeremy White as graduated players that will be missed in more way than one.

"They were both program kids that were dedicated to Cranford baseball," McCaffery said. "They brought loyalty and stability to the team."

More than half of the kids in the program this year, as many as 15, are freshmen. McCaffery has 28 total.

"The group played in legion baseball over the summer and qualified for the playoffs," McCaffery said. "Some of the older players went undefeated on the freshman team last year."

With a philosophy of playing hard every game, McCaffery also feels his players need to be just as sharp mentally.

"You try not to beat yourself and give up more than 21 outs," McCaffery said. "It's also important to put the ball in play."

McCaffery was pleased with the way his team played in a scrimmage against Brearley last week.

"The team showed a lot of commitment and hard work," McCaffery said. "It was a very good scrimmage."

The Cougars are scheduled to open their season at home on April 1 against Watchung Conference-National Division opponent Shabazz. On April 6, Cranford is scheduled to play at Bridgewater-Raritan. The Cougars blanked BR 3-0 last year in Cranford.

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UNION - CRANFORD TWP Advised Enrollments				
ENROLLMENT CATEGORY	October 15, 2000		October 15, 2001	
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated
Pupils on Roll Regular Full-Time	2891	2937	2982	
Pupils on Roll Regular Shared-Time	14	9	1	
Pupils on Roll - Special Full-Time	390	423	424	
Pupils on Roll - Special Shared-Time	19	15	15	
Private School Placements	22	17	17	
Pupils Sent to Other Districts-Spec Prog		1		
Pupils Sent to Other Districts-Spec Ed Prog	9	12	11	
Pupils Received	50	65	65	
Pupils in State Facilities		1	1	
Resident Enroll. Per State Aid Calc.-Infor. Only		3309	3369	

UNION - CRANFORD TWP Advised Revenues				
Budget Category	Account	2000-01		2002-03
		Actual	Revised	Anticipated
GENERAL FUND				
Budgeted Fund Balance - General Fund	10-303		364,429	230,000
Revenues from Local Sources:				
Local Tax Levy	10-1210	29,480,239	30,773,656	32,486,561
Tuition	10-1300	1,239,805	1,476,178	1,593,713
Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenues	10-1XXX	440,037	300,000	256,000
SUBTOTAL		31,160,081	32,549,834	34,256,274
Revenues from State Sources:				
Transportation Aid	10-3120	160,548		
Special Education Aid	10-3130	1,873,174	2,151,609	2,287,806
Bilingual Education	10-3140	13,800		
Academic Achievement Reward Program	10-3193	87,493	41,128	41,128
Other State Aids	10-3XXX	57,259		
SUBTOTAL		2,192,254	2,192,737	2,328,934
Adjustment for Prior Year Encumbrances			341,957	
Act (Excess)/Deficiency of Rev (Over)/Under Expnd		441,167		
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		33,793,502	35,448,957	36,815,208
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS				
Revenues from Local Sources	20-1XXX	13,673	29,016	
Revenues from State Sources:				
Distance Learning Network Aid	20-3213	139,646	145,596	145,940
Other Restricted Entitlements	20-32XX	221,156	239,826	162,450
TOTAL REVENUES FROM STATE SOURCES		360,802	385,422	308,390
Revenues from Federal Sources:				
P.L. 103-382 Title I	20-4411-4414	125,023	176,886	141,509
P.L. 103-382 Title VI	20-4415-4416	54,584	16,204	12,963
I.D.E.A. Part B (Handicapped)	20-4420	432,136	510,741	408,593
P.L. 101-392 (Vocational Education)	20-4430	14,323		
Other	20-4XXX	170,257	225,321	63,727
TOTAL REVENUES FROM FEDERAL SOURCES		796,323	929,152	626,792
TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		1,170,798	1,343,590	935,182
DEBT SERVICE				
Budgeted Fund Balance	40-303		21,768	
Revenues from Local Sources:				
Local Tax Levy	40-1210	340,564	272,232	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM LOCAL SOURCES		340,564	272,232	
TOTAL LOCAL DEBT SERVICE		340,564	294,000	
Act (Excess)/Deficiency of Rev (Over)/Under Expnd		14,016		
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE FUND		354,580	294,000	
TOTAL REVENUES/SOURCES		35,318,880	37,086,547	37,750,390

UNION - CRANFORD TWP Advised Appropriations				
Budget Category	Account	2000-01		2002-03
		Expenditures	Rev. Approp.	Appropriations
GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE				
Regular Programs - Instruction	11-1XX-100-XXX	13,482,943	13,903,681	14,520,233
Special Education - Instruction	11-2XX-100-XXX	2,987,488	3,408,901	3,487,049
Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction	11-230-100-XXX	79,800	184,446	195,170
Bilingual Education - Instruction	11-240-100-XXX	48,600	55,511	57,224
School-Spon. Co-curricular Activities-Instruction	11-401-100-XXX	260,249	295,496	313,770
School Sponsored Athletics - Instruction	11-402-100-XXX	505,107	507,606	518,834
Community Services Programs/Operations	11-800-330-XXX	43,523	29,597	30,119
Undistributed Expenditures:				
Instruction	11-000-100-XXX	921,232	884,009	882,757
Attendance and Social Work Services	11-000-211-XXX	15,296	17,247	18,085
Health Services	11-000-213-XXX	309,630	323,390	318,021
Other Supp Serv - Stds - Related & Extraordinary	11-000-216,217	698,138	852,113	860,389
Other Support Services - Students - Regular	11-000-218-XXX	559,064	613,555	638,129
Other Support Services - Students - Special	11-000-219-XXX	691,306	730,955	734,959
Improvement of Instructional Services	11-000-221-XXX	737,221	659,693	765,699
Educational Media Services - School Library	11-000-222-XXX	269,697	336,978	378,436
Instructional Staff Training Services	11-000-223-XXX	52,187	60,020	59,650
Support Services - General Administration	11-000-230-XXX	883,540	867,147	869,575
Support Services - School Administration	11-000-240-XXX	2,019,592	2,114,690	2,190,522
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	11-000-260-XXX	3,262,760	3,521,632	3,421,343
Student Transportation Services	11-000-270-XXX	1,033,491	1,043,915	1,030,554
Business and Other Support Services	11-000-290-XXX	554,729	711,346	729,798
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	11-XXX-XXX-2XX	3,458,527	4,011,825	4,659,040
Total Undistributed Expenditures		15,466,410	16,747,515	17,556,957
TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE		32,874,120	35,132,753	36,679,356
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Equipment	12-XXX-XXX-73X	381,873	123,169	30,495
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	12-000-4XX-XXX	457,349	90,738	
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY		839,222	213,907	30,495
SPECIAL SCHOOLS				
Summer School:				
Instruction	13-422-100-XXX	62,869	85,054	87,500
Support Services	13-422-200-XXX	2,484	1,900	1,900
Total Summer School		65,353	86,954	89,400
TOTAL SPECIAL SCHOOLS		65,353	86,954	89,400
Transfer of Funds to Charter Schools	10-000-100-5EX	14,907	15,943	15,957
GENERAL FUND GRAND TOTAL		33,793,502	35,448,957	36,815,208
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS				
Local Projects	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	13,673	29,016	
Distance Learning Network Aid:				
Support Services	20-213-200-XXX	47,038	139,596	139,940
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	20-213-400-XXX	92,608	6,000	6,000
TOTAL DISTANCE LEARNING NETWORK AID		139,646	145,596	145,940
Other State Projects:				
Nonpublic Tuition	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	26,367	29,661	23,729
Nonpublic Auxiliary Services	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	50,053	47,270	37,616
Nonpublic Handicapped Services	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	65,037	75,507	60,405
Nonpublic Nursing Services	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	33,149	35,776	28,621
Other Special Projects	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	46,550	51,612	11,879
Total State Projects		360,802	385,422	308,390
Federal Projects:				
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Debt Service - Regular	40-701-510-XXX	354,580	294,000	
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE FUNDS		354,580	294,000	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/APPROPRIATIONS		35,318,880	37,086,547	37,750,390

UNION - CRANFORD TWP Advised Recapitulation of Balances									
Budget Category	General Fund		Gen.Fund		General Fund		Special Revenue		Totals
	(Res.)	(Res.)	(Res.)	(Res.)	(Res.)	(Res.)	(Res.)		
Pat. Approp. Bal. 6-30-00 (Prior Budget)	605,886	0	0	0	0	0	0	605,886	
Approp. Balance 6-30-00 (from Audit)	1,951,765	0	0	0	35,784	0	0	1,987,549	
Est. Approp. Bal. 6-30-01 (Prior Budget)	1,447,024	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,447,024	
Approp. Balances 6-30-01 (from Audit)	1,919,011	1	0	0	21,768	0	0	1,940,780	
Amount Budgeted during FY 01-02	-364,429	0	0	0	-21,768	0	0	-386,197	
Add. Bal. to Est. Approp during FY 01-02	130,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	130,000	
Approp. Bal. 6-30-02 (est.) before Transf.	1,684,582	1	0	0	0	0	0	1,684,583	
Anti. Excess of Bal. Trans during FY 01-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Approp. Bal. 6-30-02 (est.) after transfer	1,684,582	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,684,582	
Amount Budgeted in FY 02-03	-230,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-230,000	
Appropriation Balances 6/30/03 (est.)	1,454,582	1	0	0	0	0	0	1,454,583	

Current state law requires that unreserved general fund balance (surplus) in excess of the established statutory limitation (generally 6% of the prior year budget) must be appropriated in the budget for tax relief purposes. Below are the amounts for the proposed and prior two years given the current statutory limitations:

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
	53,770	0	0

UNION - CRANFORD TWP Advised Per Pupil Cost Calculations 2002 - 2003					
Per Pupil Cost Calculations:	1999-00		2001-02		2002-2003
	Actual	Actual	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Proposed Budget
Total Comparative Per Pupil Cost	8909	9383	9713	9894	10230
Total Classroom Instruction	5545	5708	5921	5978	6235
Classroom-Salaries and Benefits	5202	5364	5549	5575	5810
Classroom-General Supplies and Textbooks	257	245	259	289	258
Classroom-Purchased Services and Other	86	98	113	115	106
Total Support Services	1108	1155	1231	1256	1319
Support Services-Salaries and Benefits	992	1038	1078	1078	1147
Total Administrative Costs	974	1364	1173	1238	1271
Administration-Salaries and Benefits	786	961	973	1015	1064
Total Operations and Maintenance of Plant	1022	1078	1107	1143	1114
Operations & Maintenance of Plant-Salary & Ben.	666	706	729	708	737
Total Food Services Costs					
Total Extracurricular Costs	241	256	265	265	274
Total Equipment Costs	93	144	24	98	1
Employee Benefits as a % of Salaries	13.5	14.4	15.3	16.0	17.7

The information presented in columns 1 through 3 as well as the related descriptions of the per pupil cost calculations are contained in the 2002 Comparative Spending Guide and can be found on the Department of Education's Internet address: <http://www.state.nj.us/ed/edu/>. This publication is available in the board office and public libraries. The same calculations were performed using the 2001-02 revised appropriations and 2002-03 budgeted appropriations presented in this advertised budget. Total Comparative Per Pupil Cost is defined as current expense exclusive of tuition expenditures, transportation, residential costs, and judgments against the school district. For all years, it also includes the restricted entitlement aids. With the exception of Total Equipment Cost, each of the other per pupil cost calculations presented is a component of the total comparative per pupil cost, although all components are not shown.

OBITUARIES

Alberta Talbert

Alberta Talbert, 82, of Cranford died March 5 in Trinitas Hospital, Elizabeth.

Born in Charleston, S.C., Mrs. Talbert lived in New York and Newark before moving to Cranford. She was a presser with Manheim Co., Elizabeth, for many years before retiring.

Mrs. Talbert was an accomplished gospel singer and a member of the senior choir at Mount Teman AME Church, Elizabeth, and the One Hundred Women in White Choir of New Jersey. She also sang with the group, Essence. Mrs. Talbert also was supervisor of the Buds of Promise Junior Choir, Newark.

Surviving are a daughter, Karen Williams, and two grandchildren.

Surviving are a sister, Elaine Callaghan, and a brother, Deacon George Ross.

Bernice McGowan

Bernice M. McGowan, 82, of Cranford, formerly of Elizabeth, died March 14 in Union Hospital.

Born in Bayonne, Mrs. McGowan lived in Elizabeth for 58 years before moving to Cranford five years ago. She was a member of the Rosary Society at St. Genevieve's Church, Elizabeth, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are her husband, James M. McGowan, a former three-term assemblyman from Union County; two sons, John S. and Bill; two sisters, Ginny McDonough and Mary Van Buskirk, and two brothers, Thomas A. and James J. Ehrhart.

Doris Ross Specht

Doris Ross Specht of Cranford, formerly of Elizabeth, died March 10 in Union Hospital.

Born in Elizabeth, Mrs. Specht lived there until she moved to Cranford in 1998. She was an assembler for Weston Instruments, Newark, for 30 years and retired in 1972.

Sam Marino

Sam Marino, 86, of Cranford died March 11 in Union Hospital.

Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Marino moved to Cranford in 1939. He owned Marino Fish Store, Cranford, from 1945 until 1994. Mr. Marino was a

volunteer at Rahway Hospital for 40 years and a member of the Roselle Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian; a brother, Gasper, and three sisters, Virginia Incorvaia, Nancy Dimino and Gussie Cotroneo.

Amasio Marsiglia

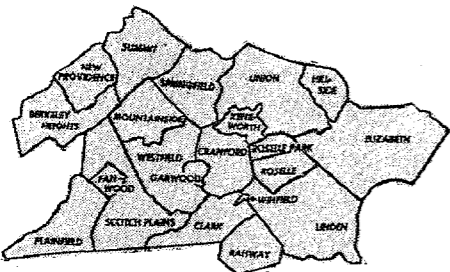
Amasio Marsiglia, 72, of Cranford, formerly of Clark, died March 15 at home.

Born in Rome, Italy, Mr. Marsiglia lived in Garwood and Clark before moving to Cranford in 1986. He owned the Cranford Barber Shop for 45 years before retiring. Mr. Marsiglia was a former usher at St. Michael's Church and a member of the Elks Lodge 2006, both of Cranford. He was a volunteer for many years and provided free haircuts to senior citizens at their homes or nursing facilities in the Cranford area.

Surviving are a daughter, Paula Manto; three sons, John, William and Richard; five sisters, Carolina Ferrini, Giupina Mucci, Assuna Andreoli, Gina Montini and Chiariana Bianchi, and three grandchildren.

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Something to stand for

Jim Dougherty finally got to sleep Friday at 11:30 p.m. He would wake again at 3 a.m. to check out the threatening weather. As general chairman of the sixth annual Union County St. Patrick's Day parade in Union Center, the concern was understandable.

For the past year, the success of the event consumed much of his time. The crowd on Saturday, placed at between 35,000 and 40,000, appreciated his efforts, along with the rain holding back.

Left Out

By Frank Capece

Dougherty, the ex-Vietnam vet and Newark detective, is a honcho at the Union County Jail. With the trademark deep voice, he came to the parade dressed in the traditional morning coat, striped pants and gray hat.

He tended all day to the endless details of the undertaking, until the minute a sheriff's van whisked the dignitaries down Morris Avenue to the parade kick-off spot. The vans and golf carts actually transported people on the empty Morris Avenue starting some two hours before the parade.

The thermostat at the Union Center National Bank was registering a deceptively cold 57 degrees by 1:14 p.m., when Dougherty, his committee and the bag pipes came into view in front of the viewing stand in Union Center. With the applause and compliments like "tremendous job" and "good effort" ringing his ears, a bounce in Dougherty's step developed as the group made the wide right turn onto Stuyvesant Avenue for the last leg of the parade.

A side street was renamed Dougherty Boulevard for the day. It was after 1:30 p.m. by the time the chairman accompanied by County Counsel Jerry O'Dwyer, the Judge of Elections for the day, first got to the viewing stand.

After a few moments, Dougherty briskly jumped from the stage to do an interview on a local cable station. Later, the grand marshal, Marilyn Ryan would also do an interview and also welcome the applause of the crowd. Ryan is the director of Helping Hand and Hearts which helps families in need.

The cascade of marchers include the day's theme of honoring the men and women of the Port Authority and New York City police and fire departments who perished on Sept. 11. The mix of Irish heritage and American patriotism was seamless.

For Tricia Ernst of Garwood, the parade meant standing in the doorway of Joe's Place on Morris Avenue to avoid the cold and wait to cheer her friends marching. Above her was a television broadcasting the parade from New York, including marcher Gov. James McGreevey. The governor, crutches and all, would still make it back to march in the Union parade with Assemblyman Joe Cryan and state Sen. Joe Suliga.

Earlier in the day at noon, Union Mayor Patrick Scanlon said "let us hope and pray that the demonstration of Irish joy and pride, spirit and humor will encourage individuals of all races and ancestry to embrace their heritage."

An editorial that day in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* said, "to be Irish is to win freedom out of despair, straight roads out of a maze of suffering. Many things stand for the Irish, but the Irish themselves it is hope they stand for."

As the bevy of marchers like the parish community of Saint Helen's, pipe bands, the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 688, the Marie Moore Ryan School of Irish Dance and the Roselle Police Honor Guard passed, the crowd kept cheering.

Jim Dougherty beamed, but we all had something to stand and hope for that day.

A resident of Cranford, Frank Capece is an attorney.

Change in leadership at the top Devanney takes over county's highest post

By Mark Hrywna
Regional Editor

County manager. That's George Devanney's new title after more than four years as deputy county manager under Michael Lapolla, who left last week to become executive director of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority.

Devanney, whose uncle is state Sen. Raymond Lesniak, D-Union, was deputy county manager and director of the Department of Economic Development since 1997.

Devanney said he often finds himself the subject of increased scrutiny because he is the nephew of a powerful state senator. "I believe the freeholders put that confidence in me because of my record and the strength I had in economic development in the City of Elizabeth and the County of Union."

Devanney was director of Policy and Planning for the City of Elizabeth before becoming deputy county manager. Prior to that, he was executive director of the Democratic State Committee, a special assistant to the state Senate president, and chief legislative aide for Lesniak's 20th Legislative District Joint Office. A graduate of Rutgers University-Rutgers College, he holds a bachelor of arts degree in political science.

Devanney, 40, became deputy county manager when Lapolla was appointed county manager in June 1997 after Democrats took 6-3 control of the Board of Chosen Freeholders. He helped create the Department of Economic Development that same year.

Devanney is the 10th county manager in Union County's history. The

county manager is responsible for the day-to-day operations of county government, overseeing a \$325-million budget and 2,700 employees and answering to the nine-member, elected Board of Chosen Freeholders.

As deputy county manager and director of Economic Development, Devanney earned \$113,915 last year. He will earn an annual salary of \$129,000 as county manager. Lapolla's annual salary as county manager last year was \$139,123.

James Daley, director of the Division of Policy and Planning, was named acting director of the Department of Economic Development.

By code, the deputy county manager is appointed by the county manager. Devanney is reviewing whether to fill the spot of deputy county manager. If he does appoint a deputy coun-



George Devanney

GOP ready to choose candidates

By Mark Hrywna
Regional Editor

Republican delegates from throughout Union County will meet Saturday morning at Westfield High School to award the organization's lines for the U.S. Senate primary as well as choose three freeholder candidates for this year's election.

Union County Republican Chairman Ron Frigerio said Monday there were as many as half a dozen potential candidates for freeholder but since there were no decisions were final, he declined to reveal specifics.

Democrats are expected to run incumbents Angel Estrada of Elizabeth and Nicholas Scutari of Linden with Rick Proctor of Rahway, who was appointed to the remainder of Linda Stender's unexpired term earlier this year.

One of last year's Republican candidates, Roselle Park Councilman Ricky Badillo, said Monday he planned to discuss with his family the possibility of running again, considering the commitment it takes. He ran last year with Andrew MacDonald of Fanwood and Robert Jeffery Schundler of Westfield.

Republicans have mentioned Anira Clericuzio of Cranford as among the potential candidates for freeholder. She did not return a phone call seeking comment by presstime Tuesday.

Six Republicans are seeking the GOP nomination to face U.S. Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-Bergen, including Essex County Executive James Treffinger; state Sen. Diane Allen, R-Burlington; millionaire businessman Douglas Forrester; Assemblyman Guy Gregg, R-Sussex, and state Sen. John Matheussen, R-Camden, as well as former Independent Counsel Robert Ray. Treffinger lost the U.S. Senate primary in 2000, finishing behind former Congressman Bob Franks and state Sen. William Gormley.



Freeholder Chairman Lewis Mingo Jr., left, presents Michael Lapolla, with son Michael, with a plaque for his nearly five years as county manager.

DNA tests becoming more routine

By Mark Hrywna
Regional Editor

What fingerprinting was to police work many years ago, DNA tests have become to investigators today. Representatives on both sides of the bench agree DNA tests have become a key tool in finding the guilty and clearing the innocent.

During budget hearings last month, Union County Prosecutor Thomas Manahan told members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders that trial costs are increasing for his office, primarily costs associated with DNA tests because they have become "exceptionally popular" to exonerate those on trial.

The Prosecutor's Office uses DNA testing in certain sexual assault cases or homicides where forensic evidence can be linked to a defendant. The use of DNA testing has increased recently because of the availability, Executive Assistant Prosecutor Robert O'Leary said, but also because "it's proof we like to present to a jury."

"The technology was not available cheaply and quickly even just a few years ago," he said.

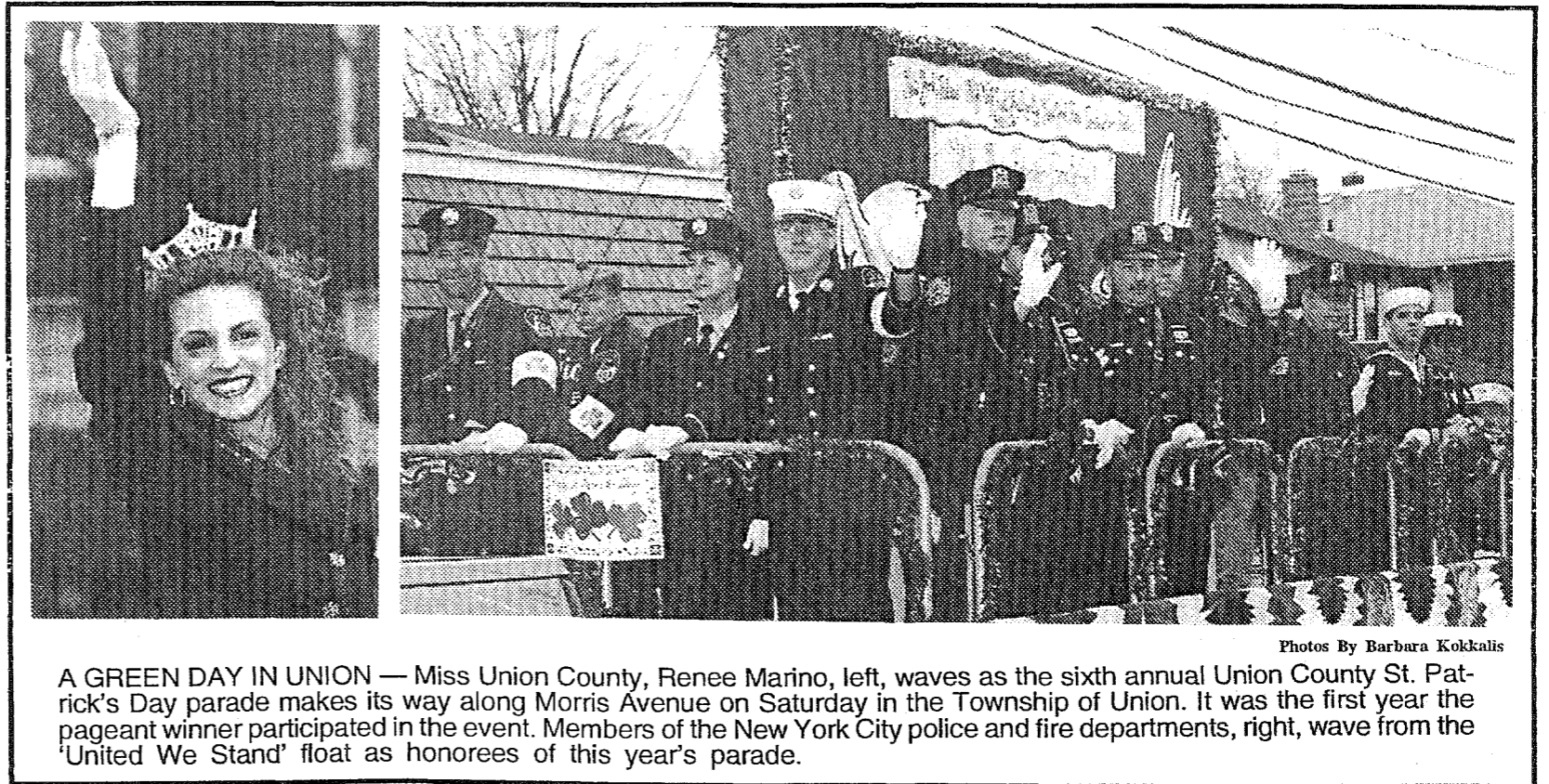
Testing for one case costs an average of \$3,500, First Assistant Prosecutor James Keefe said, and with testimony from experts, the cost can rise much higher.

The Prosecutor's Office does not use the State Police's crime lab unless it has the time, because the state has a tremendous backlog. The office spent more than \$33,000 last year on DNA testing, sending samples to a private company in Maryland called Cellmark. It usually takes about six to eight weeks for test results to be completed and returned.

The Prosecutor's Office used DNA tests at least 10 times last year. Though it is hard to project how often the tests will be employed, O'Leary anticipates an increase in 2002. "It's very persuasive evidence, even if it's just hair or fingernails."

In one case last year, the Prosecu-

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A GREEN DAY IN UNION — Miss Union County, Renee Marino, left, waves as the sixth annual Union County St. Patrick's Day parade makes its way along Morris Avenue on Saturday in the Township of Union. It was the first year the pageant winner participated in the event. Members of the New York City police and fire departments, right, wave from the 'United We Stand' float as honorees of this year's parade.

Annual Women of Excellence honored Friday

One woman dedicated her time and energy to building a health center in Kenya. One woman built a thriving childcare center in the City of Plainfield. Another worked to educate rescue workers on spinal cord injury.

In all, 10 Union County women will be honored Friday by the Union County's Commission on the Status of Women and the Board of Chosen Freeholders at The Westwood in Garwood at 7 p.m. This is the 10th year of the event.

"This is such an important event for women in Union County," said Freeholder Vice Chairman Matry Ruotolo. "It presents women of all ages with role models living and working in their own communities."

While they represent many of Union County's different communities, professions and backgrounds, these women have all been chosen because of their dedication, leadership and commitment in their areas of activity.

"The women we are honoring come from all walks of life and all parts of Union County, but they all share one thing in common — a concern about their communities," said Freeholder Deborah Scanlon, liaison to the commission. "All have demonstrated a commitment to building better, stronger communities."

The Union County Commission on the Status of Women was created by the Board of Chosen Freeholders in 1976. In addition to the annual Women of Excellence Awards, the commission develops and presents special programs of interest to women throughout the year, advises the freeholders on women's issues and acts as a liaison between the board and the community.

In the Arts & Humanities, the commission will honor Margareta Paslaru of Summit. An internationally acclaimed musician and actress, Paslaru has worked to initiate International Children's Day here and throughout the world. She is an active volunteer in her community with children's causes and in raising international awareness of the arts in her native Romania.

In Community Service, the commission chose Catherine Reuseau-Saintilien of Elizabeth. A leader in Elizabeth's growing Haitian community, Rosseau-

Saintilien created Cooperative Motivating Initiatives, a nonprofit community organization that provides a wide range of services. It works with the private and public sectors to revitalize a diverse community.

For Education, Phyllis Lynda Volker of Rahway will be honored. A highly acclaimed teacher for more than 30 years, Volker also is blind. She is one of only four teachers in the state to have continued teaching after losing her sight.

In the Entrepreneur category the commission chose Faheemah S. El-Amin of Plainfield. A longtime community advocate and child care provider, she recently established Faheemah's Child Care Center Inc. The pre-kindergarten program teaches children motor skills, coordination and verbal and social skills.

For Local Government, Councilwoman Carla A. Mazza of Elizabeth will be honored. A lifelong Elizabeth resident, Mazza represents the residents of Elizabeth's 2nd Ward and has worked closely with businesses and state and county government to bring new jobs and services to the city. She also works for Union County's Department of Economic Development.

To represent accomplishments in State Government, the committee chose Assemblywoman Linda Stender of Fanwood. Stender began her public service career on the Fanwood Borough Council in 1987. She was elected mayor in 1991 and was elected to the Board of Chosen Freeholders in 1993. In November, she made her next step forward when she was elected to the Legislature.

Tonnie Glick of Summit will be honored in the area of Health Care. Glick was a member of the first class of paramedics to be certified by the state and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in nursing in 1981 and then created the paramedic training program at Union County College. Since 1985 she has also dedicated herself to educating health care professionals on the care of patients with spinal cord injuries.

Mary Ellen McGlynn of Westfield will be honored for her achievement in the field of Medicine. McGlynn has worked with The Sharing Network since 1987

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COUNTY NEWS

UCLSA meets Tuesday

The March winds may be blowing outside but if you want to come in for the warmth of friendship and the comfort of knowledge, join the Union County Legal Secretaries Association, the association for legal professionals, on Tuesday in the Madison Room of the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 36 Valley Road, Clark, just off Garden State Parkway Exit 135.

Following a social gathering at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m., Jon Bramnick, "New Jersey's Funniest Lawyer," will reveal "Everything you wanted to know about lawyers...but were afraid to ask." Dinner will consist of penne pomodoro, tossed salad and chicken marsala. Cost will be \$23.

For reservations, call Mary Lou Einhorn at 908-527-4200 at work or at 241-0611 at home.

The association offers educational opportunities to legal professionals and members are eligible to receive nationwide discounts on products and services from NALS, the national affiliate.

For more information regarding membership, call UCLSA Vice President Helena Goworck at 908-527-4506 or UCLSA President Susie Mack at 908-322-2333.

K-9 unit inducted into Animal Hall of Fame

The Union County Sheriff's Search & Rescue K-9 Unit was among the New Jersey Veterinary Foundation's inductees into the seventh annual Animal Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame honors those animals that enrich lives and exemplify the strength of the human-animal bond.

The unit was awarded in the professional category for their search and rescue efforts during the World Trade Center disaster, for their devotion to their jobs and their human partners, and for the extremely close personal bonds the handlers and the dogs have developed.

The unit's veterinarian is Dr. Ira Niedweske of Iselin Veterinary Hospital. The honored unit consists of "Champ" Malcolm, the late "Git Ander" Gillespie, "Johnny" Way,

"Lando" Aversa, "Udo" Howarth and "Hauso" Woelpper.

This year's winners, including the first ever bird to be inducted, joined the 38 inductees that have been selected since the program's inception seven years ago. An individual was also honored with the inaugural Animal Welfare Award. More than 50 nominees were honored for their excellence. In addition, the veterinary community presented special recognition awards to New Jersey Search and Rescue groups who helped search for victims and survivors, and therapy teams who helped provide comfort and closure to victims' families during the World Trade Center disaster.

"The Animal Hall of Fame is a tribute to animals for the role they play in enriching human lives," said Neal Beeber, chairman of the NJVF Animal Hall of Fame. "It celebrates the special relationship that people and animals share and the benefits that each receive."

Blood drives scheduled

The Blood Center of New Jersey will conduct the following blood drives:

- Friday, 3 to 7 p.m., Union Hospital, 1000 Galloping Hill Road, Union.
- Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Rex Plex, 1001 Center Drive/Ikea Drive, Elizabeth.
- Tuesday, 6 to 9 p.m., Masonic Atlas Pythagoras Lodge, 1011 Central Ave., Westfield.

For more information, call 1-800-652-5663, Ext. 140.

RSVP has tax help

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- Clark: Clark Nursing Home, Westfield Avenue and Raritan Road, Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. By appointment, 732-396-7100.
- Elizabeth: Elizabeth Public Library, 11 S. Broad St., Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Walk in.

Commission to fete women

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and is now its manager of Family Support Programs. She has helped families who have lost loved ones and who have made the decision to turn their loss into a lifesaving option for people in need. In this position she has raised awareness and made a difficult decision much easier for families.

For her achievements in Volunteerism, the commission will honor Mary A. Krech of Roselle Park. A 23-year employee of Union County, Krech had dedicated much of her life to easing the burdens of others. She is an active volunteer for St. Claire's Home for Children, summer camping experiences for young children, the Elizabeth YMCA and the March of Dimes.

The Rev. Luciel Haynes Hatchett of Union will be honored for Women's Advocacy. An associate minister at Union Chapel Church in Union Township, Haynes Hatchett established a health care center in rural South Nyanza, Karungu, Kenya. In addition to missionary work, she is very active in her own church and community.

For tickets and information call Joan Abitante at 908-241-4889 or Judi Laganga at 908-259-1621.

DNA tests becoming popular

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tor's Office spent more than \$10,000 on DNA tests and testimony, helping to get a conviction involving three defendants in a sexual assault matter in Elizabeth.

Theodore Romankow, a defense attorney with the Westfield-based firm of Garrubbo, Romankow and Rinaldo, said DNA tests will be the norm in sexual assaults whenever possible. "It's become important in domestic situations.

"It'll become the usual tool." The worst example of using DNA evidence and tests, Romankow cited, was the infamous O.J. Simpson murder trial in the mid-1990s. Investigators did not follow proper procedure in obtaining samples. "It has to be done properly," he said, adding that if correct protocol is followed, evidence essentially can be indisputable.

Most people think of sexual assaults when it comes to DNA testing, Romankow said, but it can be used in cases as simple as breaking and entering. Items as small as a strand of hair, fingernails or blood can be tested to determine if it matches a defendant's DNA. In this way, testing is not limited to just sexual cases, but

other crimes as well.

DNA tests become "less of a factor when an individual is indigent," Romankow said, but the state would not hesitate to use testing to show a person is not the responsible party in a crime. "The state's purpose is not to persecute, but to prosecute the guilty."

"I wish I had it when I started 30 years ago," Romankow said of DNA testing. When there were claims made of sexual abuse in the past, there was no way to prove it except to identify one's attacker. "There was no positive way to identify someone except one's word," Romankow said.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Oscar winners need popularity, politics, sentiment as well as craft

By Bill VanSant
Associate Editor

Two years ago I went out on a limb and presumed to predict the winners in the major Academy Awards categories — without having seen even a single nominee. My picks weren't based on artistic merit, for obvious reasons, but on the history of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and a knowledge of the political voting trends of the membership. In 2000, I only missed Best Actress and the two supporting categories, comparable to my colleagues at *Entertainment Weekly* and *Premiere*.

This past year left us with no runaway epic blockbusters, such as "Titanic," "Gladiator," "Saving Private Ryan," "Schindler's List," "Dances With Wolves" or "Braveheart," leaving pundits to rely on their own wits. While this year — courtesy of my kids — I've only seen "Monsters, Inc." and "Shrek," and will take in a few more before Sunday, I'll once again risk egg on my face. As in 2000, for the most part, my choices are not based on the quality of the work done by the nominees, but on the sentimental/political mindset of the voting Academy members and a decent working knowledge of past voting trends. In addition, I'm also basing my predictions on the last decade or so since the demographic of the voting membership has been "youthening."

Furthermore, this is the first year in many seasons where there was no clear-cut, shoe-in blockbuster, like "Titanic," or a sentimental, long-overdue favorite, like Al Pacino for 1992's "Scent of a Woman" or Martin Landau for 1995's "Ed Wood."

Best Supporting Actor

To my mind, this is the most wide-open category this year. While Ethan Hawke — "Training Day" — has almost always proven himself to be a fine actor, he's young — an age range not shared by the majority of the voting membership. Since 1989, only Cuba Gooding Jr. ("Jerry Maguire") and Benicio Del Toro ("Traffic") have bucked this trend in this category. Like many other fine young actors before Hawke, the consensus will feel that his time is yet to come.

Ben Kingsley's performance in "Sexy Beast" has gotten very favorable buzz in the industry, but his character is about as odious as they come. Not since 1993's Gene Hackman ("Unforgiven") and 1990's Joe Pesci ("Goodfellas") has such a heinous sociopath been honored with the gold in this category. Kevin Spacey's win for "The Usual Suspects" could technically qualify, but 99.9 percent of his performance as mild-mannered Verbal Kint does not betray the true nature of his character.

Brit Jim Broadbent has proven his mettle in numerous films stateside, most notably "Bullets Over Broadway" and "Topsy Turvy," but his is not a household name in the industry and will suffer as a result.

Sir Ian McKellan stands an outside chance in this race, based on prior credits. But unless you're carrying the sentimental vote, "The Lord of the Rings" is not performance-Oscar material — just ask the late Sir Alec Guinness who went home empty-handed after his multi-layered portrayal of Obi-Wan Kenobi in "Star Wars."

Which leaves us with Jon Voight. Not only is his performance in "Ali" a departure from the typical biopic incarnations — his Howard Cosell is a creation, not a caricature — but this prior Best Actor winner for "Coming Home" may very well enjoy the same phenomenon which helped

ensure daughter Angelina Jolie's 1999 win for "Girl Interrupted" — he's part of a popular, longtime Hollywood family with a lot of friends, many of whom have votes. Plus he'll have the second-hand support of the friends of two recent-Oscar winners: Jolie and son-in-law Billy Bob Thornton. Count on Voight to walk away a winner. His one drawback? Have a chat with Peter Fonda after his 1997 loss for "Ulee's Gold" to three-time winner Jack Nicholson's obsessive-compulsive turn in "As Good as It Gets."

Best Supporting Actress

In 1997's "Titanic," Kate Winslet, up this year for the young Iris Murdoch in "Iris," made Oscar history by being nominated for lead actress for a role that also received another nomination in the supporting category — for Hollywood semi-legend Gloria Stuart for the same film as the older Rose. Expect Winslet to go home Sunday with the satisfaction of having made history twice.

Perennial favorite Maggie Smith has been around since the '60s and has already won twice — Best Actress for "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" and Supporting Actress for "California Suite." Between her longevity, her universal respect in the industry and her regular appearance on the ballot — and the fact that she'll most likely split the "Gosford Park" vote with fellow nominee Helen Mirren — this is not her year. Ditto prior nominee Mirren (up for the "The Madness of King George" in 1994), on the split-the-vote count alone.

The two major contenders here are Jennifer Connelly for "A Beautiful Mind" and Marisa Tomei for "In the Bedroom."

While Connelly's pre-awards buzz is second to none, soap opera alum Tomei could come from behind once again, as she did in 1992 when the lone Yank bested a category full of UK-born actresses for her over-the-top performance in the low-brow comedy "My Cousin Vinny." This could be the Academy's chance to pull a Sally Field and tell Tomei how much they "really, really like" her, especially in a dramatic role diametrically opposed from her previous win. As a result, this race could go either way.

Best Actor

Tom Wilkinson from "In the Bedroom" ... who? See Jim Broadbent to avoid redundancy.

While Denzel Washington and Will Smith each stand a fighting chance — Washington turned in a dynamic performance playing against his usual "good guy" type in "Training Day," and Smith pulled a DeNiro-esque physical transformation for another boxing biopic, "Ali." However, it's a distinct possibility that they'll split the African-American vote among Academy members and will cancel each other out.

The two actors who share a marked advantage here are Russell Crowe for "A Beautiful Mind" and Sean Penn for "I Am Sam;" actors in this category whose characters suffer from psycho-emotional handicaps, alcoholism and physical disabilities often have the walk to the podium semi-guaranteed. Witness Geoffrey Rush for 1996's "Shine," Nicolas Cage's win for "Leaving Las Vegas" in 1995, 1994's victory for Tom Hanks in "Forrest Gump," Daniel Day Lewis' turn in 1989's "My Left Foot," Dustin Hoffman's 1988 "Rain Man," and seemingly countless others, not the least of which are Cliff Robertson in "Charly" and Ray Milland in "The Lost Weekend." We won't even get into the unsuccessful nominees.

However, two factors must be considered: Crowe won

in this category last year, and only five other times in the Academy's 74-year history have performers won back-to-back leading Oscars: Luise Rainer, Frederic March, Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, and Tom Hanks; moreover, many in the industry feel that Penn, who's worked hard to live down his "bad boy" rep, would have won for 1995's "Dead Man Walking" had Cage made "Vegas" in any other year. An excellent example of this is Cher's win for "Moonstruck," following her brilliant — yet un-nominated — performance in "Mask." Prepare yourself for Penn to walk to the podium; just don't expect to hear Madonna's name in his acceptance speech.

Best Actress

Again, for as far as society's come, Halle Berry's attention-grabbing turn in "Monster's Ball" suffers from a similar detriment shared by Smith and Washington: while Whoopi Goldberg and Hattie McDaniel got the Supporting Actress gold for "Ghost" in 1990 and "Gone With the Wind" in 1939, respectively, never has an African-American actress won the lead trophy, despite nominations for the likes of Dorothy Dandridge, Cicely Tyson, Angela Bassett, Diahann Carroll and the aforementioned Goldberg, that time for "The Color Purple." Despite a star-making turn this year, don't expect Berry to break the trend.

Prior winner Dame Judi Dench can always be counted on to deliver, but "Iris" was not a widely seen movie, a factor that will also work against Broadbent and Winslet, as well. If she's going to win, it will be on reputation and industry-wide respect alone.

Renee Zellweger earned cross-the-board raves for her performance in "Bridget Jones's Diary," but she's battling dual demons: very rarely does an actor win in a leading category for a comedy, and the film was released in early 2001, making her inspired work a distant memory. In recent years, only 1991's "The Silence of the Lambs" beat such year-old odds, already having been released on video by awards time.

Sissy Spacek fills this year's "Meryl Streep" slot: a solid, reliable, contemporary leading lady in a meaty role. But the "Coal Miner's Daughter" already has an Oscar on her shelf and this isn't the role or film to provide her with bookends.

Nicole Kidman, however, has perhaps the most stacked deck at her disposal. Like others before her, most notably Cher's brilliant-yet-un-nominated work in "Mask," her prior work — especially in the black comedy "To Die For" — could work in her favor. And then there's the Liz Taylor factor.

Anyone who's seen "Butterfield 8" would question Taylor's Best Actress win were it not for two persuasive circumstances: not long before the ceremony, while the ballots were still in the hands of Academy members, La Liz suffered two major tragedies — her husband, Mike Todd, was killed in a plane crash and the actress herself underwent emergency, allegedly life-threatening surgery. Like Taylor, Kidman may score the sympathy vote as Hollywood's way of saying, "We don't care what Tom thinks — we still love you."

Best Director

To my mind, Best Director is a hands-down race, and I expect Opie Taylor to bring an Oscar back to Mayberry. To understand this, one need consider two processes: that by which the nominations are established and the manner in

which the final ballot is determined. The list of nominees is compiled by the individual branches of the Academy. For example, only members of the Acting Branch select the nominees for the acting categories; the Directing Branch nominates directors, and so forth; each branch has a vote in determining the Best Picture nominees. However, once the nominees are announced and the ballot is official, all Academy members vote in every category. This is where the balance of power shifts: while the "old boys club" which comprises the Directing Branch tends to be incestuous in its nominations — in 74 years, only two women and one African-American have scored nominations, and almost never does a TV grad find himself on the list — it's the entire membership that makes the final decisions. And the Acting Branch boasts the largest membership.

Howard, long overlooked and very popular among actors, should carry the day. Let's not forget that Howard and fellow boob-tuber Rob Reiner have never been nominated despite the fact that each have helmed Best Picture nominees: 1996's "Apollo 13" and 1992's "A Few Good Men," respectively.

While the work of Robert Altman on "Gosford Park," is up to his usual standards, his work — as is often the case — is overshadowed by the brilliance of his expertly assembled all-star ensemble cast.

Which leads us to the grand prix.

Best Picture

The two films to cross off your Oscar pool ballot right here and now are "In the Bedroom" and "Moulin Rouge." While two of the last three years have seen a split in the Best Picture and Best Director categories, both director winners also boasted Best Picture nominees, and the converse is true of the Best Picture victors. Since 1989, the only Best Picture winner which failed to score a Best Director nod was that year's "Driving Miss Daisy," for which helmsman Bruce Beresford was overlooked. This does not bode well for "Bedroom" and "Rouge," both of which lost Best Director nods to Ridley Scott for "Black Hawk Down" and David Lynch's "Mulholland Drive." Which, in theory, narrows the field to three. Rather than jump to my prediction, let's use process of elimination.

Despite its nomination sweep — let's not forget the much-nominated-but-shut-out "The Color Purple" — "The Lord of the Rings" is the dark horse. In many years of late, one of the five Best Picture nominees has been a feel-good — or not-feel-good — pop-culture, box-office-darling token hopeful: 1989's "Field of Dreams," 1990's "Ghost," 1991's "Beauty and the Beast," 1994's "The Fugitive," 1995's "Babe" and 1998's "The Full Monty," to name a few. None of these films have been honored by the Academy in the Best Picture category.

And the most important factor to consider is the events of Sept. 11. Throughout Academy history, wartime Best Pictures have traditionally been one of two types of films: patriotic movies and feel-good flicks. Since there are no war epics in the running this year, we've narrowed the field even further, namely to one: "A Beautiful Mind," which, in true Ron Howard fashion, focuses on the triumph of the human spirit.

Of course, come next week, this could be a variation on Monday-morning quarterbacking.

But in the truest of Hollywood fashion, it over ain't 'til the final reel.

Singer-songwriter Williams looks for metaphor in her storytelling

By Bill VanSant
Associate Editor

"Once upon a time ..." Thus begins most traditional storytelling. However, for singer-songwriter Dar Williams, stories often begin with phrases such, "My house is hard to find," or "It's a small-town life but I like it," or "My dad is a miracle and so's my mom."

Williams, who has been making a name for herself in folk music circles for more than a decade and who will appear at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway Saturday, prefers not to typify her brand of storytelling under the "folk" label.

"These days, I just call it singer-songwriter music," she said, "because the emphasis is on the songwriting and I think that I have a folk sensibility and my music is a direct descendant of the folk/rock of the '60s."

Despite the popularity she has enjoyed, it wasn't originally music that beckoned the wannabe storyteller — but despite the path she too, she knew she would be spinning tales.

"Not until I was about 22 did I think I would do it with music," Williams said. "I wanted to be a playwright or an opera director or a screenwriter. I was in Boston, working at the Opera Company of Boston and I realized I missed singing."

It was during this same period in the early '90s she realized that Boston had no regional theater to foster her playwrighting talents. "I was a bad playwright and I was a bad songwriter," she said with a laugh, "but the opportunities to develop came through the open mike scene and the folk scene of Cambridge, Mass."

The wealth of coffeehouses in the area provided the opportunity to hone her skills and Williams was soon a staple on the local circuit and soon developed her craft, releasing her first two albums, "The Honesty Room" and "Mortal City." However, a change in locale brought about a change in style and sensibility.

"I think that started when I moved west to Northampton," she said. "I had a friend from Vermont who made no distinction between indoors and outdoors in her songs. There was such free-ranging metaphor." Williams found she wanted this same metaphorical style in her own songwriting. "So I moved out to Northampton. That's where the imagery really started to be distinct. People from L.A. come up to me all teary-eyed after shows, saying they really heard New England in there."

Along with the growth in her songwriting came a slight shift in the overall feel of her music, which she attributes to a variety of reasons.

"I think that there're a few things," she said. "One is that I left Boston, which

had three folk stations, and I moved to Northampton which had one great alt/rock station. They would play everything from John Gorka to the Cranberries or the Wallflowers, so that might have influenced me."

In addition, she ended her collaboration with the producer who had worked with Williams on her first two albums. "That influenced me obviously. I feel like my songwriting got better, because that's generally the direction you go," she said with a laugh. "Every song I write makes me cry when I'm writing it; every song is important, every song has its place."

With the influence of the alt/rock scene in Northampton, Williams found she needed to keep her songwriting in check. When songwriting, she said, she finds she questions, "Is this the language of commerce or is this the language of communication?"

Upon listening to any of Williams' albums, one is immediately struck by the wide diversity of her topics: an homage to a childhood babysitter, mourning the suicide of artist Mark Rothko, defying gender stereotyping. She attributes her range to an appreciation for a given topic.

"When you really appreciate something, you're sort of taking in its world, its associations."

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Chocolate Mascarpone Roulade Roll

Yield: 10 servings
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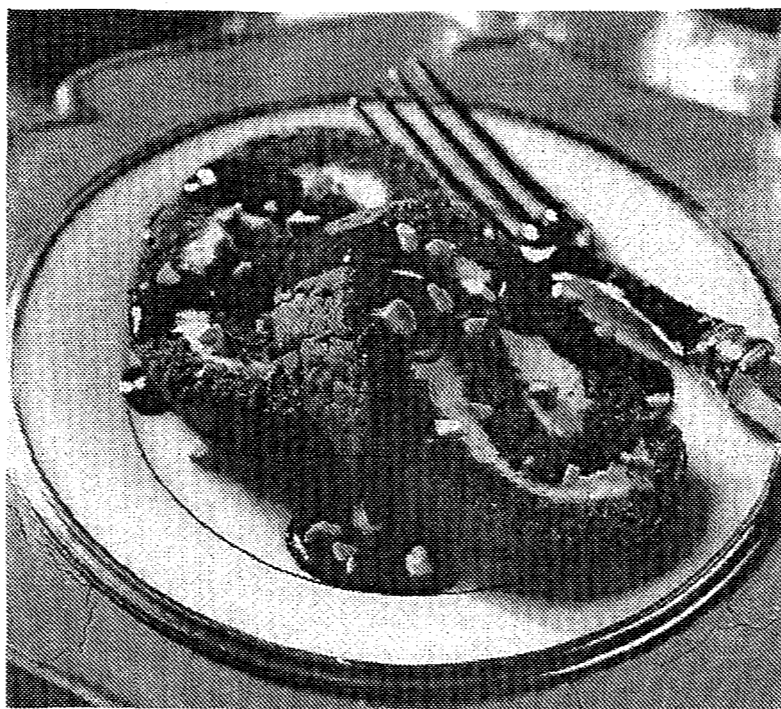
Roulade:
6 ounces semi-sweet or bittersweet chocolate, chopped
2 tablespoons butter
6 egg yolks
6 tablespoons granulated sugar, divided
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 tablespoons flour
6 egg whites
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/4 cup hot fudge ice cream topping, warmed
chopped pistachio nuts, optional

Mascarpone Filling:
1/2 cup whipping cream
2 tablespoons coffee liqueur or chocolate syrup
2 tablespoons sugar
8 ounces mascarpone cheese

Heat oven to 350 degree F. Lightly butter the bottom and sides of a 15 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 1/2 -inch jelly roll pan. Line bottom of pan with parchment paper or aluminum foil. Melt chocolate and butter in a medium bowl over a pan of simmering water, stirring until smooth. Remove from heat and cool slightly.

Meanwhile, place egg yolks in mixer bowl. Beat on medium-high until combined. Gradually add 3 tablespoons of sugar and vanilla. Beat 5 minutes or until yolks are pale yellow and mixture falls in thick ribbon when beater is lifted. Stir beaten egg yolks into chocolate mixture. Stir in flour.

Thoroughly wash bowl and beaters. Beat whites and cream of tartar until foamy. When soft peaks start forming, slowly add remaining sugar. Beat



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on high until whites almost hold stiff peaks.

Stir about 1/4 of the whites into chocolate mixture to lighten it. Fold in remaining whites. Pour batter into prepared pan and spread evenly. Bake until cake springs back when lightly touched, 10 to 12 minutes.

Remove cake from oven and cool 5 minutes. Loosen edges of cake and invert onto a cloth dishtowel that has been sprinkled with confectioners sugar. Gently peel off paper or foil. Roll cake and towel from long side into a loose roll. Let cool 15 minutes.

While cake is cooling, prepare mascarpone filling. Beat whipping cream and liqueur or syrup at high speed until soft peaks are formed. Slowly beat in sugar until stiff. Add mascarpone and beat slowly just until smooth — do not overbeat.

Gently unroll cake and spread with filling. Re-roll cake gently around filling. Trim off end. Sometimes the cake roll will develop cracks. Cover and refrigerate at least one hour. To serve, cut into thin slices and drizzle each serving with some of the warmed ice cream topping. Sprinkle with chopped

nuts.

Sweet and Shrek Cheesy Wontons

Cheese wontons with sweet and sour dip

Yield: 12 servings with 2 tablespoons dipping sauce
Prep Time: 30 minutes
Cook Time: 16-18 minutes

12 ounces Jalapeno Jack cheese, cut into 1/4 -inch cubes
24 square wonton wrappers
3-4 cups vegetable oil
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup bottled sweet-sour sauce
Place 1 cube of cheese in middle of wonton wrapper. Fold in half to form a triangle, sealing edges with water. Fold remaining 2 edges together and seal. Repeat with remaining cheese and wrappers.

Heat oil in deep skillet to 375 degree F. Fry wontons 6 to 8 at a time until golden brown, about 4 minutes. Drain on paper towel.

For dip, combine cream cheese and sweet-sour sauce in small bowl until smooth.

Serve wontons with sauce for dipping.

Lord of the Spinach-Cheese Rings

Spinach-cheese bagel bites

Yield: 8 servings
Prep Time: 15 minutes
Cook Time: 10 minutes

4 day-old bagels
4 ounces fresh spinach, stems removed, chopped (about 4 cups)
1 cup shredded Provolone cheese

1/4 cup shredded Swiss cheese
1/2 cup minced onion
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

Preheat oven to 375 degree F. Split bagels in half horizontally. With a grapefruit spoon, hollow out some of the bread. Place spinach in microwavable bowl; sprinkle lightly with water. Cover loosely and microwave on high until spinach is wilted, about 1 minute, 20 seconds. Remove and drain well.

Combine spinach, cheeses and remaining ingredients, except bagels. Place bagel shells on foil-lined baking sheet. Place about 1/4 cup cheese mixture on each bagel. Bake bagel until cheese has melted and edges are lightly toasted, about 8 to 10 minutes. Cut each bagel half into quarters to make a total of 32 pieces.

Note: Bagel crumbs can be discarded or saved for later use as breadcrumbs or croutons.

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Vereen's 'extraordinary' talent brings life to his many roles

By Bea Smith
Staff Writer

Just listening to the inspiring words of Ben Vereen as he discussed his life and times, his hardships and his successes during a symposium, "An Evening With Ben Vereen," March 5 at Paper Mill: The State Theater of New Jersey in Millburn, is reward enough.

But when he actually turned himself inside out in an interview, conducted by *Star-Ledger* stage critic Peter Filichia, the audience was thoroughly overwhelmed — and thoroughly entertained. The symposium, the final one of the year, was sponsored by AT&T as part of its Family Week at the Theater.

From his early childhood in Brooklyn, to his ballet and tap dancing years, to his initial step onto the Broadway stage and to his many appearances on Broadway, on television, in the movies and at cabarets, to his stroke and his survival, Vereen unfolded his experiences and feelings to the public.

Basically a dancer, Vereen has made a complete turnaround in his career as Midge, a crochety old man who is losing his eyesight and who is desperately hanging on to the only thing he has left in the world — his dignity — in "I'm Not Rappaport." "I find him fascinating," Vereen explained to Filichia — and the audi-



Ben Vereen

ence. "I did play him 11 or 12 years ago in San Francisco. I have a deeper understanding of Midge. He is now someone inside of me. Midge is funny, and he proves that being old is not for sissies. And I remember someone saying to me, 'You can't be a song-and-dance man, you've got to act, too.'"

"Life is precious," the versatile performer said. "The fact that we wake up each morning and have someone ask you, 'How do you feel?' is a great feeling."

How did he get to be an actor? "I think I always wanted to be on stage," he answered. "I was raised in Brooklyn. My parents were domestics. We had to raise money to pay the rent. They had no idea of theater. There were theater scouts around Brooklyn. Brooklyn to me was the world. I had sung in church, went to dance school, and one day, while I was playing stickball on the street, one of the scouts snatched me. I was about 6 years old," Vereen recalled, "and my favorite dancer was Bill 'Bojangles' Robinson. I wanted to go into the ministry. I used to sing all around, and I found I was able to express myself through the church. And I wanted to entertain people."

Vereen sat back on a chair and folded his legs. "At that age, I wanted to be the Lone Ranger, Hopalong Cassidy, Davy Crockett. These were the images that African-Americans were exposed to. Later, I saw and admired Sammy Davis Jr."

"My mom just wanted me to be happy, and she encouraged me. My first part on a stage was Ebenezer Scrooge in 'A Christmas Carol.' I made up a dance at home called 'Killer Joe.' Then I went to dance school, and my mom had to buy tights, ballet shoes and a dance belt. My mom said, 'You're going to do this.' I went to my first class with Dr. Yokum. Well, I wanted to be a dancer, and I loved to

dance even though I didn't have a dancer's body. You know," he mused, "I graduated from the school with honors. My first professional appearance was in 'The Prodigal Son' in Greenwich Village."

He explained that his first job in a musical was "West Side Story." "I also got to do 'Guys and Dolls' and 'Annie Get Your Gun.' When I was back in New York City, I couldn't get a job, so I started dancing again. I auditioned for 'Sweet Charity' by a guy named Bob Fosse. I had never really seen real musical theater; I had done modern dance only. Now, here I was at the Palace Theater with all male dancers ready to audition. It looked like the opening of 'All That Jazz.'"

"The stage was packed," Vereen recalled. "Bob only needed six dancers, and we were auditioning from 10 a.m. to 4 or 5 that evening. When I got up, I said, 'I'm Benjamin Vereen.' I was asked, 'Do you have a song?' 'No.' 'Do you know 'Blue Skies?'' 'Yes.' 'What key?' 'I don't know.' 'Well, do the best you can.' In this business," he laughed, "they like originality. And besides, as Red Buttons used to say: 'If it's not from the heart, it doesn't mean a thing.' I found out I had the job."

Vereen then auditioned for and he did "Jesus Christ Superstar" — "I was nominated for a Tony for the first time

for my role as Judas." And after that, he got a principal part — the Leading Player — in "Pippin," for which he won the 1972 Tony Award.

He said that Andrew Lloyd Weber once advised Vereen that "you've got to put your best foot forward. You still get nervous getting on the stage. I still do," Vereen said.

When Vereen had his stroke, he said he had to rely on his "inner strength. I was all broken up after that. I couldn't get up from my hospital bed in ICC. I had apparatus going all through me. At UCLA Hospital, people were holding prayer vigils for me in the lobby. A voice said to me: 'You can't stay here in a hospital bed all the time. So, one day I got up. I came here to Kessler Institute for rehabilitation. The first day, I couldn't talk. The doctors said, 'We can do this.' And 10 months later, I walked on stage. I had everybody praying for me, including Mahalia Jackson, who was such a celebration in my soul. And I want to thank all of the people who helped me.'"

Vereen said, "We take so much for granted — that we can sit and talk and see. I felt the Lord said yes to this kid from Brooklyn and taught me how to sustain myself. Being back here is such a blessing. And roots are so important," he added.

Roots, of another kind, proved to be another milestone in Vereen's career. "When I was growing up, African Americans at that time were called Negroes. They were labeling so many different types of people. The book and film, 'Roots,' were our statement about our people." Vereen was featured as Chicken George in the landmark miniseries, getting to utter the memorable line, "We... are free." He has a son, who is a choirmaster; a daughter, who just graduated from school and another daughter, who works in his office. "I just had a grandson," he said proudly.

He mentioned that of all the phases of entertainment, "there is nothing like a live audience. I'm hoping to do a show on Broadway in July, and a Ben Vereen musical. I'm also going to do more TV — I got to play a psycho in 'Oz,' " he said of the HBO original series. "If we can help someone along the way, it would not be impossible. I'm just going to do my best — just to entertain you."

In his spare time, Vereen is active on the board of Kids For Kids: Keeping Kids Off Drugs.

Filichia said, "He's pretty extraordinary."

And the Paper Mill audience confirmed that statement by applauding wildly and standing up as one to offer homage to this "pretty extraordinary" guy.

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Upon arriving at the Windsor Diner-Restaurant with my companions we were promptly seated and greeted by our waitress who was very courteous and attentive throughout our meal. The Windsor is always adding new items to the menu and my companions and I were eager to try some of the new selections.

To start off the evening, we enjoyed the salad bar which featured more than 20 choices including shrimp cocktail. Everything was fresh, pleasing to the eye and palate. The soup served was pasta fagioli, which was absolutely delicious and freshly made. For the main course, I chose the roast prime rib of beef au jus, served with mashed potatoes and broccoli; one of my companions had the fisherman's platter with shrimp, scallops, filet of flounder and salmon; the other companion enjoyed an assortment of chops.

The prime rib was fork-tender, the absolute best I have ever had. The fisherman's platter was fit for a king. When the chop dish arrived, it consisted of two pork chops and two lamb chops, served with garlic-pureed potatoes. It was a true delight for those who have a hearty appetite.

The portions at the Windsor are huge and the prices are very reasonable. For dessert, we savored espresso, cappuccino and cheesecake. The coffees were served steaming hot and the cheesecake was decadent. Throughout the meal, I noticed Adam Elhalaka, the general manager at the Windsor, being very attentive to all in the dining room, making sure everything ran smoothly.

The Windsor possesses a successful formula: delicious food, great staff, and reasonable prices. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit at the Windsor -- hats off to the owners.

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ORGANIZATION: Clark Lions Club

SATURDAY
March 23rd, 2002
EVENT: Big Indoor Flea Market
PLACE: Roselle Catholic High School, Raritan Road, Roselle
TIME: 9am-4pm
PRICE: Free
ORGANIZATION: Roselle Catholic H.S.

TUESDAYS
April 2, 9, & 16, 2002
EVENT: Montrose Park Historic District Association (MPHDA) Sponsors Three Lectures:
April 2, Fakes, Forgeries and Reproductions of American Decorative Art, by Charles Hummel, held at the South Orange Middle School, Little Theatre
April 9, Sensitive Additions and Renovations to the Older Home, by Paul Golden, held at the South Orange Middle School, Little Theatre
April 16, Scalamandre Restoration Textiles and Wallpapers...Not Just for Museums, by Leslie Degeorges, at The Temple Sharey Teflo-Israel Mansion (corner of Scotland Road & Montrose Avenue)
TIME: 7:30-9:00pm
PRICE: Each Lecture \$10 or \$8 for MPHDA members. Series of Three Lectures \$25 or \$20 for members (call Adult School 973-378-7620). For more information call MPHDA, 973-763-1880.
ORGANIZATION: The Montrose Park Historic District Association

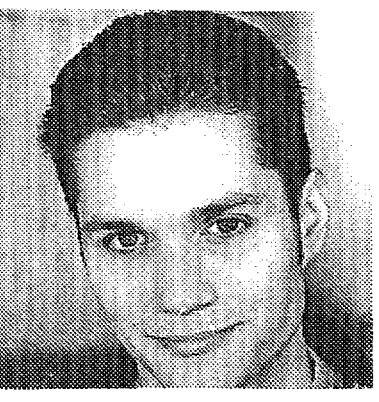
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EVENT: Garage & Rummage Sale
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TIME: Friday 9am-5pm; Saturday 9-2.
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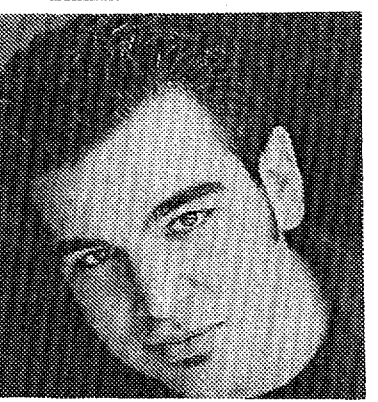
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Locals pull out the stops to be 'showstoppers'

By Bea Smith
 Staff Writer
 For Gregory Allan Bock, there's no place like home.

For the fourth straight year, Bock will bring professional musical talent to his hometown in the latest installment of his well-received cabaret-style musical revues. Among the 10 performers who will appear tonight and tomorrow night in an all-new revue, "There's No Business Like Show Business" at the Costa del Sol on Vauxhall Road, three more are from Union: Nicole Martone, Meridoc Burkhardt and Allan Snyder. The others, all professionals, include Holly Davis, Stacey Haughton, Michael Phillip O'Brien, Laura Dysarczyk, Darren Meyer and Lauren Thomas.

"We're featuring an all new musical show," explained producer Bock. "The show will highlight the great American composers from the Broadway repertoire. This time, however, we will have more traditional musical theater with a featured section of Richard Rodgers on the centennial of his birthday."

Bock mentioned that "a supreme dinner-theater package is being offered, and reservations can be

made today by 5 p.m. and credit cards will be accepted. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. on both days. There will be an open bar and cocktail combo package. For the show only and student rush, tickets will be available at the door at 8 p.m. today and tomorrow for cash only. We welcome groups, and reservations can be made from 10 a.m. by calling 908-686-4695."

Paul L. Johnson, musical director, will be accompanied by Chris Paszik and Doug Clark. Tunes will include numbers from "Cabaret," "My Fair Lady," "West Side Story," "South Pacific," "The King and I," "Carousel," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Annie Get Your Gun," "The Wild Party," "Smokey Joe's Cafe" and "The Full Monty."

"Audiences at both evenings will get to know four of Union's favorite showstoppers and get to know their ups and downs in the acting business during the past year," said Bock. "It's a very personal show, and the audience will be just as involved as the performers."

The young man smiled as he mentioned the owners of Costa del Sol. "Tino Mendes and Tony have been very gracious to us. They have

opened their doors to us and have given us the opportunity to again present 10 future Broadway showstoppers in a very intimate environment."

He sighed. "We've been working on this new one for more than two months, and for the first time, we've held auditions in New York. Now, we feel this will be the best show ever presented. We don't do it for profit, because by the time it's all said and done, we actually lose money. We have hopes of breaking even. The important thing," Bock said, "is that we want to provide Union Township with professional entertainment — right here in this hometown of ours."

Auditioning for the show was one of the hardest things the group ever had to do. "We saw 25 people," Bock said, and we cast four of the 25. As producer, I wanted to make sure we had the best quality performances.

"We're really looking forward to having Union and the surrounding areas come out to help us celebrate this great event. It will be our tribute to the best of Broadway musicals, and to show the people that there's no business like show business — right here in Union."

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March 25-31

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your enthusiasm is contagious this week. Put your best foot forward and make a positive impact on those around you.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Stop agonizing over what could have been, and make a decision to move on with your life. Brace yourself for some exciting changes.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Friends will play a major role this week. Think of ways to show them how much you appreciate the contributions they've made to your life.
CANCER (June 22-July 22): As a result of a recent reward or special recognition, this would be a great time to seek a raise or promotion. Gather your courage and ask.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Outside

adventures are charted. Set sail for a fun-in-the-sun vacation or plan to spend some extra time in your neighborhood park.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Pool your resources with others and extend your financial base beyond current, personal limitations. A grand gift or inheritance is probable.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Do what must be done to heal a troubled relationship. Put all of your cards on the table and come clean about your feelings.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): Stress is harmful to your health. Pay attention to your body and learn what changes or adjustments in your lifestyle should be made.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Seek a balance between independence and dependence. Come together with

a partner or mate and bury your differences.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The focus is on a home-improvement project. If possible, roll up your sleeves, get involved and perhaps do some of the work yourself.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A meaningful dialogue will help erase your doubts about an associate or co-worker. Listen well, but when it's your turn, speak from the heart.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Material possessions are not a true reflection of your character. Let acts of charity and compassion speak for you loud and clear.

If your birthday is this week, overall, the coming year will be an upbeat and fulfilling period in your life. If you are not careful in your choices, you may find yourself completely overwhelmed with opportunities to expand and grow. Keep in mind, moderation is key. Relationships flourish as you come to understand and accept a partner or mate's point-of-view as your own. Enjoy the camaraderie!

Also born this week: Aretha Franklin, Sandra Day O'Connor, Sarah Vaughan, Reba McEntire, Jennifer Capriati, Vincent Van Gogh and Cesar Chavez.

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inside. For information, call 908-789-3670.

THE THEATER PROJECT at Union County College will present Story Time the first Friday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Kenneth MacKay Library on the Cranford campus, 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford. Bilingual Story Time will take place March 9 and 10 at 3 p.m. on the Elizabeth campus. For information, call 908-659-5189.

BARNES AND NOBLE, 240 Route 22 West, Springfield will sponsor Tales for Tots Preschool Storytime, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m., and Kids Writing Workshop, Saturdays at 10 a.m. For information, call 973-376-8544.

UNION RECREATION DEPARTMENT will sponsor weekly ceramics classes for children between the ages of 7 and 12 at the Recreation Building, 1120 Commerce Ave., from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. For information, call 908-964-4828.

POETRY
POETRY OUT LOUD! will take place at Barnes and Noble, 240 Route 22 West, Springfield. For information, call 973-376-8544.

OPEN MIKE POETRY NIGHT takes place the second Sunday of every month at Barnes and Noble, 1180 Raritan Road, Clark, at 7 p.m. For information, call 732-574-1818.

RADIO
TRI-COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION will meet at the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church on Old Raritan Road in Scotch Plains. The group meets at 8 p.m. the first and third Mondays of every month. For information, call 908-241-5758.

SINGLES
INTERFAITH SINGLES, for single adults over 45 years old, will meet every Sunday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for discussion and continental breakfast at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St., Westfield. Donation is \$2. For information, call 908-889-5265 or 908-889-4751.

THEATER
PAPER MILL: The State Theater of New Jersey will present "I'm Not Rappoport" by Herb Gardner through Sunday. Shows are Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 7:30 p.m.; matinees are Thursdays and Sundays at 2 p.m. and Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$29 to \$59; \$15 Student Rush tickets are available the day of performances with a current ID.

Special performances are the free Conversation Series, Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the mezzanine, through today; audio-described performances today at 2 p.m., Saturday at 2:30 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30 p.m., each with a sensory seminar 90 minutes prior to curtain; and a sign-interpreted/open-captioned performance Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Paper Mill is located on Brookside Drive in Millburn. For information, call 973-376-4343 or visit www.papermill.org.

THE IMPROBABLE PLAYERS will appear in the Roy W. Smith Theater at the Cranford campus of Union County College Monday at noon in "I'll Never Do That Again." Admission is free. UCC is located at 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford. For information, call 908-709-7077.

WESTFIELD COMMUNITY PLAYERS will present "Jerry's Girls" by Jerry Herman through Saturday. Shows are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. at the WCP Theater, 1000 North Ave. West, Westfield. Tickets are \$15. For information, call 908-232-1221.

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ART SHOWS

SUMMIT FRAME AND ART will exhibit paintings by American artists from the mid-19th to the 21st century.

Gallery hours are Mondays to Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Thursdays until 7 p.m. Summit Frame and Art is located at 465 Springfield Ave., Summit. For information, call 908-273-8665.

OUR VIEW: A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE on Life in Union County, a traveling exhibit sponsored by Community Access Unlimited, features the work of 10 adults with developmental disabilities. The exhibit will tour the county. For information, call 908-354-3040, Ext. 304.

ARTIST RON HEDRICK will have his work on exhibit at Evalyn Dunn's Gallery, 549 South Ave., Westfield.

Gallery hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment. For information, call 908-232-0412.

BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE, autumn and winter oil paintings by Gerry Heydt, will be on exhibit in the Members' Gallery at the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit through March 29.

Gallery hours are Mondays to Fridays from noon to 4 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For information, call 908-273-9121.

DARIO'S ART, the work of Dario Scholis, will be on exhibit at the Hilton Hotel at Newark Airport, Elizabeth, through March 31.

The Hilton Hotel at Newark Airport is located at 1170 Spring St., Elizabeth. For information, call 908-351-3900; to RSVP for the reception, call 908-353-8055 or send e-mail to DSCHOLIS@aol.com by Friday.

CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL in Mountainside will exhibit the works of photographer Larry Kemer, watercolorist Debbie Tintle and mixed-media artist Loreen Williamson throughout the month of March. CSH is located at 153 New Providence Road, Mountainside.

QUILTER MARGARET BEACH will have her work on exhibit at the Donald B. Palmer Museum in the Springfield Public Library through April 4.

Gallery hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sundays, 1 to 3:30 p.m. The Springfield Public Library is located at 66 Mountain Ave., Springfield. For information, call 973-376-4930.

SCULPTOR ROBERT LYSAK and painter Dariusz Krol will have their works on exhibit in the Skulski Art Gallery of the Polish Cultural Foundation in Clark Friday through April 5. An opening reception will take place Friday from 8 to 11 p.m.

Gallery hours are Tuesdays to Fridays, 5 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Polish Cultural Foundation is located at 177 Broadway, Clark. For information, call 732-382-7197.

UNION COUNTY YOUTH ART MONTH will be celebrated with an exhibit at the Les Malamut Art Gallery in Union Public Library Saturday to April 6.

Gallery hours are Mondays to Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Union Public Library is located at 1980 Morris Ave., Union. For information, call 908-851-5450.

RECENT WORK by artist Matthias Duvel will be on exhibit in the Tomasulo Gallery in the Mackay Library on the

Cranford campus of Union County College Friday through April 18.

Gallery hours are Mondays to Thursdays, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesdays to Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays, 1 to 4 p.m. UCC is located at 1033 Springfield Ave., Cranford. For information, call 908-709-7155 or visit www.ucc.edu/tomasulo(underscore)art(underscore)gallery.

AMERICAN LANDSCAPES, works by photographer Nancy J. Ori, will be on exhibit at the Bouras Galleries of Summit through April 27. Proceeds from sales will benefit Overlook Hospital.

Gallery hours are by appointment only. Bouras Galleries is located in Bouras Properties, 25 DeForest Ave., Summit. For information, call 908-277-6054.

JOYS OF NATURE: "Diakinetism Impressionism," oil paintings by Rosalie Hetttenbach, will be on exhibit in the Members' Gallery of the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit April 1 through May 9. An Artist's Reception will take place April 7 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Gallery hours are Mondays to Fridays from noon to 4 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For information, call 908-273-9121.

OLMSTED IN UNION COUNTY, works by photographer Nancy J. Ori, will be on exhibit in Wisner House at Reeves-Reed Arboretum in Summit through May 13. A reception with the artist will take place April 7 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Hours are Mondays to Fridays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Reeves-Reed Arboretum is located at 165 Hobart Ave., Summit. For information, call 908-273-8787.

DOORS: "Image and Metaphor in Contemporary Art" will be on exhibit in the Palmer Gallery of the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit April 5 through May 15. An Artists' Reception will take place April 5 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Gallery hours are Mondays to Fridays from noon to 4 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. NJCVA is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For information, call 908-273-9121.

AUDITIONS

CONCORD SINGERS, a community chorus, welcomes female vocalists at its rehearsals Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the Calvary Episcopal Church, Woodland Avenue in Summit.

METRO RHYTHM CHORUS of Sweet Adelines International is seeking female singers. The group rehearses every Wednesday from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Cranford area. For information, call Janet Manfredonia at 908-654-8641 or send e-mail to manfredonia@post-box.csi.cuny.edu; or call Judy McCord at 973-895-8983.

WESTFIELD GLEE CLUB is seeking male and female adult singers to participate in the club's 77th season. Rehearsals are Mondays from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Westfield Presbyterian Church choir room.

For information, call Dale Juntilla at 908-232-0673.

BOOKS

UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY Book Discussion Group 2002 will meet in the coming months to discuss various novels.

April 17: "Ritual Bath" by Faye Kellerman

May 15: "Snow Falling on Cedars" by David Guterson

June 19: "The Corrections" by Jonathan Franzen

Meetings are at 7 p.m. Union Public Library is located at 1980 Morris Ave. in Fribberger Park. For information, call 908-851-5450.

BOOKS BY WOMEN, ABOUT WOMEN meets the first Wednesday of the month at Barnes and Noble in Springfield. Barnes and Noble is

located at 240 Route 22 West, Springfield. For information, call 973-376-8544.

THE 'LORD OF THE RINGS' READING GROUP will meet the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Barnes and Noble in Clark. Barnes and Noble in Clark is located at 1180 Raritan Road. For information, call 732-574-1818.

EDISON ARTS SOCIETY WRITER'S CIRCLE, led by Cheryl Racanelli, meets at Barnes and Noble in Clark the second and fourth Monday of each month. Barnes and Noble in Clark is located at 1180 Raritan Road. For information, call 732-574-1818.

CLASSICS BOOK CLUB meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Barnes and Noble in Springfield. Barnes and Noble is located at 240 Route 22 West, Springfield. For information, call 973-376-8544.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN INTERESTS meets the second Thursday of the month at 8 p.m. at Barnes and Noble in Springfield. Barnes and Noble is located at 240 Route 22 West, Springfield. For information, call 973-376-8544.

MYSTERY READING GROUP will meet at Barnes and Noble in Clark the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Barnes and Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Road. For information, call 732-574-1818.

JEWISH BOOK LOVERS meets at 7:15 p.m. at Barnes and Noble, 240 Route 22 West, Springfield, the third Monday of each month. For information, call 973-376-8544.

SHAKESPEARE OUT LOUD Reading Group will meet at Barnes and Noble, 1180 Raritan Road, Clark, at 7:30 p.m. the third Friday of each month to read a Shakespeare play out loud. The group is led by Kevin Muller. For information, call 732-574-1818.

WOMEN'S READING GROUP will meet at Barnes and Noble in Clark the last Wednesday of each month. Barnes and Noble in Clark is located at 1180 Raritan Road. For information, call 732-574-1818.

CLASSES

THE ARTS GUILD OF RAHWAY will conduct classes in various artistic forms in the coming weeks.

- Life Drawing: Tuesdays, 7 to 9:30 p.m., \$8 per week, through May 14
- Pottery: Wednesdays, 1 to 3 p.m., \$100 for members, \$115 for non-members, materials included, March 20 through May 8
- Painting With Oils: Wednesdays, 7:30 to 10 p.m., \$130 for members, \$140 for non-members, materials not included, March 20 through May 8
- Pottery for Kids: Wednesdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., for fourth and fifth grades, \$70 for members, \$80 for non-members, materials included, March 20 through May 8
- Beginning Stained Glass: Thursdays, 7:30 to 9 p.m., no class March 28, \$75 for members, \$85 for non-members, March 21 through May 16
- Intermediate Stained Glass: Thursdays, no class March 28, \$85 for members, \$95 for non-members, March 21 through May 16
- Pottery: Thursdays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., \$100 for members, \$115 for non-members, materials included, March 21 through May 16

For information, call 732-381-7511 or visit www.rahwayartsguild.org.

THE WESTFIELD STAMP CLUB meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Westfield Municipal Building, East Broad Street. For information, call 908-233-3045 or send e-mail to 8605@comcast.net.

COMEDY
BOB NEWHART will appear at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway April 6 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$42, \$52 and \$62. UCAC is located at 1601 Irving St., Rahway. For information, call 732-499-8226 or visit www.ucac.org.

CONCERTS
COFFEE WITH CONSCIENCE Concert Series will present concerts at two Union County locations in the coming months.
April 20: Dan Pelletier and Jean Bratman, Westfield
May 18: Alice DiMichele, Springfield
May 15: Lui Collins, Westfield
Springfield concerts are at Springfield Emanuel United Methodist Church, 40 Church Mall, 973-376-1695; Westfield concerts are at First United Methodist Church of Westfield, 1 E. Broad St., 908-233-4211.
All concerts begin at 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m. A \$10 donation is suggested. For information, call 908-232-8723 or visit www.coffeewithconscience.com.

LENTEN BROWN-BAG CONCERT SERIES will be sponsored by the Central Presbyterian Church of Summit Fridays at 12:15 p.m., through March 22. Admission is free. Attendees may bring a lunch, or purchase a sandwich and drink for \$3.
Friday: The Larks
Central Presbyterian Church is located at 70 Maple St., Summit. For information, call 908-273-0441.

FOLKSINGER DAR WILLIAMS will appear in concert Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway. Tickets are \$20 and \$25. UCAC is located at 1601 Irving St., Rahway. For information, call 732-499-8226 or visit www.ucac.org.

WESTFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA will present "An Eclectic Evening" Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, East Broad Street at Mountain Avenue. For information, including ticket prices, call 908-232-9400, send e-mail to wso@westfieldnj.com or visit www.westfieldsymphony.com.

KEAN UNIVERSITY'S Affiliate Artist Springtime Showcase will present various artists in concert Monday at 8 p.m. in Wilkins Theater on the Union campus, 1000 Morris Ave., Union. A pre-concert talk on the artists and composers precedes the performance at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

BARNES AND NOBLE, 240 Route 22 West, Springfield, will present musical performances throughout the year. All concerts are from 8 to 10 p.m. in the cafe section.
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For information, call 973-376-8544.

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For information, including a concert schedule, call 732-574-1818.

CRAFTS
THE HARVEST QUILTERS of Central New Jersey meet the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Cozy Corner Creations Quilt Shop, Park Avenue in Scotch Plains.
For information, call 908-755-7653.

DANCE
SUMMIT FOLK DANCERS continues

its 2001-02 season with Friday gatherings at 8 p.m. — beginners are asked to arrive at 7:30 p.m. — at The Connection, Morris Avenue and Maple Street, Summit. Upcoming gatherings are scheduled for March 22 and April 12 and 26, which is a Balkan dance workshop. Admission is \$2; special workshops are \$4. For information, call 973-467-8278.

DISCUSSION

THE ART OF JAPANESE FLOWER ARRANGING, an Ikebana demonstration and book signing, will be presented by the Reeves-Reed Arboretum of Summit April 4 at The Community Congregational Church, 200 Hartshorn Drive, Short Hills. A continental breakfast begins at 9 a.m., the demonstration starts at 10 a.m. Admission in advance is \$45; the day of the event is \$50. Reservations are required. For information, call 908-273-8787.

JOURNAL WRITING GROUP, led by professional life coach Jami Novak, meets the fourth Thursday of each month at Barnes and Noble in Clark. Barnes and Noble is located at 1180 Raritan Road. For information, call 732-574-1818.

WRITER'S WORKSHOP will meet Monday at Barnes and Noble in Springfield, 240 Route 22 West. The group meets every other Monday. For information, call 973-376-8544.

FILM

THE FILMMAKERS SYMPOSIUM will present its spring session at the Loews Mountainside in two six-week sessions, through Monday and April 1 to May 6. Screenings are Monday nights. Fees are \$121 for six weeks, plus a \$20 registration fee. For information, call 800-531-9416.

UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY in Union will sponsor its Spring International Film Festival in the coming months. Films are shown at 2 and 7 p.m. on each date, and have English subtitles. Admission is free.

April 15: "Farinelli," French and Italian
May 20: "Genesis," Barbara and French

Union Public Library is located in Fribberger Park on Morris Avenue. For information, call 908-851-5450.

ELIZABETH PUBLIC LIBRARY will sponsor a series of free film classics at the Main Branch. All films begin at 10 a.m.

The Main Branch of the Elizabeth Public Library is located at 11 S. Broad St. For information, call 908-354-6060.

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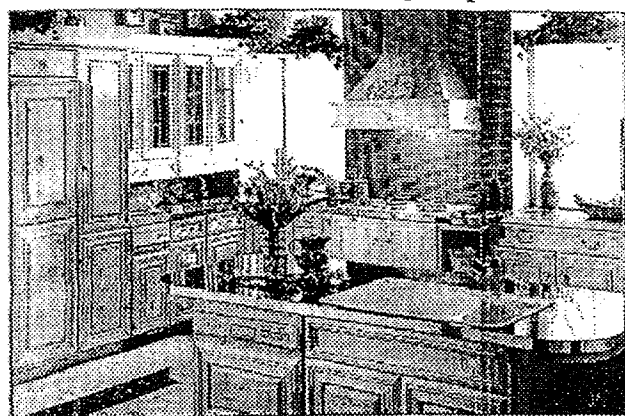
DAVE BRUBECK will appear in concert with his quartet at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway Friday at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25, \$32 and \$38. UCAC is located at 1601 Irving St., Rahway. For information, call 732-499-8226 or visit www.ucac.org.

KIDS

TRAILSIDE PLANETARIUM at the Trailside Nature and Science Center, Mountainside, is open Sundays with programming at 2 and 3:30 p.m., according to monthly themes.

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REAL ESTATE

Christman promoted at Weichert

Jacelyn Botti, senior vice president, announced that Roger Christman has been promoted to vice president of Weichert Capital Properties and Estates Division.

"Roger has earned his new position through hard work and dedication and I have no doubt he will do an excellent job," said Botti.

Christman joined Weichert Capital Properties and Estates in 2000 as director, and since that time, the company has seen enormous growth and success selling properties valued at more than \$1 million.

"As vice president of Weichert Capital Properties, I will continue to oversee the marketing and promotion of high-end properties in the eight-state marketplace," said Christman.

With a degree in political science from Lynchburg College, Christman is a member of the National Association of Realtors, Hunterdon/Somerset Board of Realtors, the National Sporting Library and the National Steeplechase Association. In addition, he worked a sales associate in Weichert's Bernardsville office and earned numerous awards at the company, state and regional levels.

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Three earn achievements

Three sales associates at the Summit office of Weichert Realtors have been honored for their accomplishments in February.

Alyce Reno led the office in listings sold during February and is a member of Weichert's 2001 Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs.

Ellen Decker led the office in sales, revenue units and dollar volume throughout February.

Victoria Kupec led the office in listings during February.

To reach these sales associates, call Weichert's Summit office, 908-277-1200, located at 474 Morris Ave.

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Piken joins New Homes

John G. Udell, president, announced that Richard Piken has joined Weichert New Homes and Land Co., Inc. as vice president with the land division.

Piken is a licensed real estate professional with more than 50 years of experience in the industry. Prior to joining Weichert New Homes and Land, he sold residential, commercial and industrial land for private real estate companies in the region.

"We are very excited about Dick joining our team. His wisdom and knowledge of the industry will be an enormous asset," said Udell.

Some of Piken's responsibilities include selling land and investment properties.

"I am looking forward to working with such a talented team and utilizing my skills in this position," said Piken. His focus will be primarily in the geographic regions of Morris, Somerset and Warren counties.

With sales to date of \$3.9 billion and rising, Weichert New Homes and Land Co., Inc. ranks in the forefront of the new construction industry in the Northeast. The company's expertise and talents are contributing to the bottom line success of growing numbers of builders and developers.

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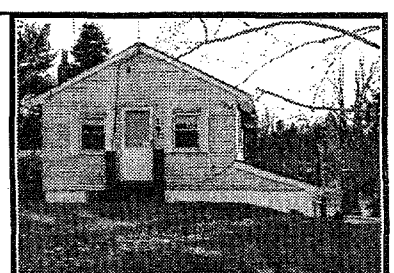
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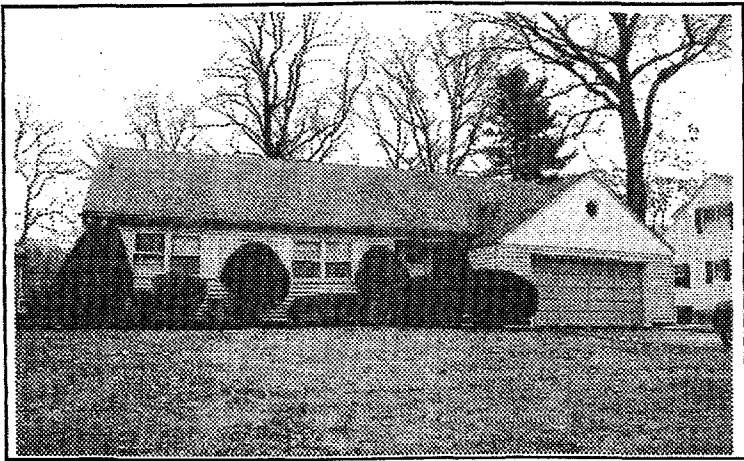
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Burgdorff adds four in two county offices

Burgdorff ERA announced the additions of four new employees in its Westfield and Summit offices.

Jane Coleman and Kimberly Cannon, members of Team One, have joined the Summit office, as did Karen S. Howells as a sales associate.

"I am delighted to welcome 'Team One' to the Burgdorff Summit office," said Judy Reeves, president of Burgdorff ERA. "Jane and Kim hold the same vision of dedication to client service and integrity as we do at Burgdorff, and that vision has led to their extraordinary success," she said.

Coleman, a New Jersey Association of Realtors' Million Dollar Sales Club member from 1983 through 2000, and a Gold Level member from 1986 through 2000, ranked among the top 25 of 30,000 agents in her previous real estate company. She regularly produced sales of approximately \$30 million annually. Coleman formed "Team One" with Cannon in 1999.

Cannon, a successful and established agent in the Summit area since 1993, has been a member of the NJAR Million Dollar Club from 1994

through 1997 and again in 2000 at the Bronze Level, and achieved Gold Level status in 2001. Eligibility for the Gold Achievement Award requires minimum production of \$10 million and 25 sales or listings sold.

A focused and high-energy Realtor, Howells was named to the New Jersey Association of Realtors' Million Dollar Sales Club in 2001 for her outstanding sales record. Before joining Burgdorff ERA, she received numerous sales and listing awards recognizing her achievements and top performance levels.

"Karen's consistency and effective consultative service delight her clients year after year," Reeves said. "Matching her talents with Burgdorff is a perfect combination."

Howells serves on the Board of Trustees for the New Jersey Youth Symphony as vice president of corporate development. She has also served as chairperson for its 2000 and 2001 Annual Fundraising Gala Dinner and Silent Auction. In addition, she has been the chairperson for various local political campaign fund-raising events as well as school fund-raising events.



Jane Coleman



Kimberly Cannon



Karen Howells



Theone Matz

Married with a daughter, Howells has lived in Murray Hill since 1988. She is active in her community and can offer first-hand advice about area school districts, communities, housing availability, cultural and recreational events and more.

Coleman can be contacted by phone at 908-608-2322, Cannon can be contacted at 908-522-3876, and Howells can be contacted by visiting the office at 401 Springfield Ave.

Theone "Terri" Matz has joined the company as a sales associate in its Westfield Office, located at 600 North

Avenue West. As a top producing sales agent, Matz has been recognized by the New Jersey Association of Realtors' Million Dollar Sales Club at the Bronze Level from 1997 to 1999.

Before becoming a Realtor, she worked for various companies as a secretary and in the accounts payable and accounts receivable departments.

In those positions, she learned the importance of being detail oriented, how to effectively deal with people and how to handle a number of different tasks at once. She has put those

same skills to good use in her career with Burgdorff ERA.

Matz received professional training at the New Jersey School of Real Estate, and obtained her real estate license in 1995. She is a member of the Greater Union County and Middlesex Board of Realtors, where she has served on the Community Service Committee.

Matz serves as an elder at her church, is a treasurer for its Memorial Fund as well as a former Sunday School teacher and Girl Scout leader. Married to Norman Matz for 29 years,

the couple has three grown children.

Matz attended Irvington High School and Union County College. A lifetime resident of New Jersey who has lived in Cranford since 1977, she can offer wonderful insights about the area to newcomers and natives alike. She is familiar with local schools, communities, recreation, shopping, dining, transportation and more.

The Burgdorff ERA Westfield office is a full-service real estate center. For real estate assistance, or to inquire about a career in real estate, call the office at 908-233-0065.

TRANSACTIONS

Real estate transactions are recorded in the office of the county clerk. Worrall Newspapers publishes an abbreviated version of all transactions recorded in the 12 Union County municipalities the newspapers cover, using the recording date. The information is provided by TRW Property Data, a Fort Lauderdale, Fla., information service, and is published approximately six weeks after it is filed in the county clerk's office.

Clark

Fred and Barbara Ancillai sold property at 97 Liberty St., to Leonor Docabo for \$240,000 on Nov. 29. William G. Vincenti sold property at 69 Emerson Road to Henry H. and Lori J. Banta for \$260,000 on Dec. 14.

Cranford

Antonello and Jane M. Patella sold property at 285 Bloomingdale Ave., to Christopher L. Etienne for \$305,000 on Nov. 16. Frederick H. and Marian Huber Jr. sold property at 105 County Park Drive to Thomas F. and Carol A. Deangelis for \$286,500 on Nov. 26.

Elizabeth

Jose Rodriguez sold property at 124 Orchard St., to Maria Naranjo for \$169,000 on Nov. 13. Rey Lambert sold property at 122 Orchard St., to Sergio Pineda for \$156,000 on Nov. 13. Enio and Piedad Pineda sold property at 818 Grove St., to Jose and Alicia Gutierrez for \$247,000 on Nov. 15. Pedro M. and Ida C. Vega sold property at 165 Glenwood Road to Fernando Bermudez for \$188,000 on Nov. 15. Anthony G. and Theres Mortellito sold property at 207 Shelley Ave., to Samuel Arcure for \$265,000 on Nov. 15. Dorothy Cusick sold property at 1 Linberger Drive to Leonel Bexiga for

\$160,000 on Nov. 16. Antonio and Aurora Coelmo sold property at 819 Monroe Ave., to Jose and Mercedes Cestona for \$246,000 on Nov. 16.

Hillside

Fernando Bermudez sold property at 421 Hollywood Ave., to Leonard and Mariluz C. Reve for \$126,000 on Nov. 15.

William and Ethel Ross sold property at 264 William St., to Shirley Bradley for \$175,000 on Nov. 20.

Carlos and Helena C. Alves sold property at 300 Crann St., to Kwabena Boateng for \$189,900 on Nov. 20.

Leroy Lane sold property at 138 Clark St., to Lauretta Norman for \$160,000 on Nov. 27.

Kenilworth

Donald A. Yetter sold property at 2476 Terrill Road to Jeffrey H. and Donna A. Seltzer for \$240,000 on Dec. 28.

Linden

Joseph and Mary G. Hammer sold property at 321 Gesner St., to Philip and Wendy M. Lagun for \$127,000 on Nov. 14.

Taida Filipczuk sold property at 22 E. Stimpson Ave., to Waldemar and Eva Serowik for \$310,000 on Nov. 14.

Joseph and Louise M. Hora Jr. sold property at 237 E. Price St., to Sergey and Marina Libizova for \$155,000 on Nov. 15.

Genevieve Jaworovich sold property at 1803 Dill Ave., to Elaine Davis for \$159,500 on Nov. 16.

Robert and Annie Beckworth sold property at 1031 Bergen Ave., to Lloyd F. Duncan for \$137,000 on Nov. 16.

Edward Futyma sold property at 315 Roselle St., to Naomi Gilliard for \$142,000 on Nov. 16.

Xiomara Marte sold property at 511 Richford Terrace to Jorge and

Susana A. Mejia for \$322,500 on Nov. 19.

Lawrence T. Thomas Sr. sold property at 1601 Dill Ave., to Housing Authority-City of Linden for \$200,000 on Nov. 21.

Paul Oehler sold property at 117 Lutttgen Place to Fabio Carvalho for \$203,000 on Nov. 28.

Louis T. and Norma C. Borelli sold property at 2618 Dewitt Terrace to William H. Bean for \$238,500 on Nov. 28.

Mountainside

Joseph R. and Cecilia Thomas Jr. sold property at 1176 Puddingstone Road to Fred Massimo for \$427,500 on Nov. 30.

Rahway

Alton and Darlene M. Nealy sold property at 436 W. Hazelwood Ave., to Tulio E. Mosquera for \$193,000 on Nov. 21.

Mahendra R. Patel sold property at 2331 Ludlow St., to Nimish Mehta for \$182,500 on Nov. 28.

Warren and Deborah Whitcombe

sold property at 2311 Knapp Drive to Susan Vargo for \$145,000 on Nov. 28.

Dexter R. and Ellen Vandermeiren sold property at 132 Princeton Ave., to Leonid Manelis for \$165,000 on Nov. 30.

Kenneth G. Laux Jr. sold property at 1136 Kline Place to Daniel R. and Kathleen Salt for \$205,000 on Nov. 30.

Roselle

George Mueller sold property at 621 Meadow St., to Alton A. Brooks for \$165,000 on Nov. 19.

Vendetta Paige sold property at 1237 Wheatshaf Road to Melvin and Peggy Odoms for \$165,500 on Nov. 21.

Linwood C. and Carolyn F. Canady sold property at 383 E. 9th Ave., to Carlos Rodriguez for \$144,500 on Nov. 26.

Secretary of HUD sold property at 5 Lilac Way to Sudha Prabhakaran for \$93,000 on Nov. 27.

Roselle Park

Pablo and Virginia L.M. Cosenza

sold property at 145 E. Webster Ave., to Juan P. and Anne D. Demesa for \$220,000 on Nov. 28.

Jorge I. and Adelaida F. Lee sold property at 200 Locust St., to Herman and Fanny Bradford for \$211,800 on Nov. 29.

Springfield

Mark A. and Nora I. Delancey sold property at 217 Short Hills Ave., to Jean F. and Anne C. Changeux for \$298,000 on Dec. 13.

Summit

Donna M. Adams sold property at 35 Ascot Way to Gregory A. and Deborah Vartan for \$343,100 on Nov. 30.

Ralph J. and Delores Pocaro sold property at 1 Springfield Ave., to Aardvark Investments Inc. for \$269,000 on Dec. 3.

Jerry and Sarah David sold property at 50 Linden Place to Jeffrey S. and Jennifer C. Urberg for \$610,000 on Dec. 4.

Lenore C. Ford sold property at 271 Oak Ridge Ave., to Christopher J. Maurizi for \$1,420,000 on Dec. 7.

Union

Berthier and Margaret Bazile sold property at 290 Concord Ave., to Lillie M. Chadwick for \$209,000 on Nov. 20.

Arthur Schweitzer sold property at 2243 Morrison Ave., to Carol Norman for \$185,000 on Nov. 21.

Lincoln Trust Co. sold property at 89 E. Orange Ave., to Kevin and Hattie Horton for \$170,000 on Nov. 23.

Abena Nuako sold property at 2292 Alpine Ave., to Benjamin Schall for \$260,000 on Nov. 25.

Margaret M. Sedo sold property at 1765 Oak Hill Drive to Daniel T. Lopes for \$150,000 on Nov. 26.

Donna M. Leaden sold property at 902 Galloping Hill Road to Mary A. McGowan for \$95,000 on Nov. 27.

Frank and Marianne Londino sold property at 363 Broadwell Ave., to Gunther A. Guerra for \$255,000 on Nov. 28.

Edward F. and Linda Stachelin sold property at 244 Burroughs Terrace to Conrad O. and Sauffe K. Flake for \$198,000 on Nov. 28.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Eight join the club

The following sales associate from Weichert Realtors' Westfield office have been named to the 2001 New Jersey State Million Dollar Club.

Achieving silver status are Holly Cohen, Lou Farnolo, Brenda Putzer and Lola Reed.

Achieving bronze status are Carole Edzek, Pat O'Connor, Rosemary Tarulli and Linda Weimer.

Eighteen are honored

Eighteen sales associates from the Burgdorff ERA Westfield office have earned the 2001 New Jersey Association of Realtors' Million Dollar Sales Club Bronze Level Achievement Award.

To qualify for the award, an agent's production for the year must be at least \$2 million and 15 sales or listings sold.

The NJAR Bronze Achievement Award recipients are: Rosalyn "Ros" Alexander, Joyce Antone, Kevin Barry, Lois Berger, Laura Brockway, Lee Corcoran, Ilen Cuccaro, Camilla "Camie" Delaney, Rosemary "Roe" Dunlap, Kathleen "Kathy" Gouldley, Jocelyne Holden, Donald "Don" Husch, Mary Ellen O'Boyle, Patricia "Pat" Plante, Anne Sank-Davis, Cathy Lee Tomlinson, Rebecca Wampler and Anne Weber.

"I'm delighted with the results of our sales associates," said Judy Sagan, vice president and manager of

the Westfield office. "Achieving the NJAR Bronze Award in 2001, a challenging year for all of us, demonstrates the ability of these associates to remain focused. It requires knowledge, maturity, professionalism and sensitivity in guiding their clients through the real estate transaction process. I'm proud of every one of them."

Eight in Summit awarded

Eight sales associates from the Burgdorff ERA Summit office have earned the 2001 New Jersey Association of Realtors' Million Dollar Sales Club Bronze Level Achievement Award.

To qualify for the award, an agent's

production for the year must be at least \$2 million and 15 sales or listings sold.

The NJAR Bronze Achievement Award recipients are: Louise Binno, Madeleine Diab, Sara Fiore, Karen Howells, Virginia "Ginny" Jordan, Christine Niedzielski, Sukonta "Sue" Niubhon and Marianne Waltzinger.

"I'm delighted with the results of our sales associates," said Jo Anne Tedesco-Kloud, vice president and manager of the Summit office.

The award-winning sales associates can be reached by phone at 908-273-8000 or by visiting the Burgdorff ERA Summit offices at 401 Springfield Ave., in the historic Roots Building.

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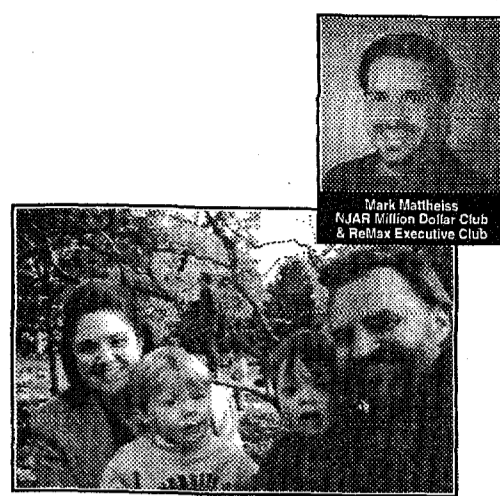
Jennifer & Jeffrey Feinberg



Daria V. Knarvik
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Last spring when we were looking for a home we worked with Daria Knarvik. Daria took the time not only to get to know the type of house we wanted but also to get to know us. She seemed to know exactly what we were looking for and only showed us houses that met our needs. It was a true pleasure working with her.

Steve & Amy Campione



Mark Matheiss
NJAR Million Dollar Club
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We were extremely impressed with Mark from the beginning. He always went the extra mile, researching any information we requested and offering great advice as we looked at houses. He is very professional and made the whole process run smoothly for our family. We are grateful to Mark and ReMax Village Square!

Kevin, Catzel, Joey & Timmy Bumpus



Judi Langheld
NJAR Million Dollar Club 2002
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"Miss Judi" as we know her helped our Mommy & Daddy sell our old house and buy our new one. Now we have our great big yard and a new playroom 'cause playing is what our life is all about, thanks Miss Judi for making the whole Depue family happy!

Rob, Ellen, Tiramy, Madeline & Christian Depue



Terry Orr
NJAR Million Dollar Club
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Even when it seemed we would never find the right home, Terry stuck with us. She was always positive, always reassuring, always there to let us know everything would work out. Now when my New York friends talk about moving out of the city, I say let me introduce you to our realtor - and friend - Terry Orr.

Brian, Tanya, Brendan & Quincy Clark - South Orange

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We would like to thank RE/MAX Village Square Realtors for their professional and expeditious leasing of the Church Street Commons Apartment Building. They brought us 16 wonderful tenants.

We look forward to continued success as we enter phase two.

Thanks
Andy Lewis & Andy Geller



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Thank you Reggie Wilson for helping us find the perfect house. Your patience and guidance were phenomenal. You were a most important part of making a dream come true.

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Having both bought and sold two homes through Roy Scott, we can honestly say that using a true professional makes an incredible difference. He knew exactly what to do, when to do it and most importantly how to do it. We are forever appreciative.

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Maggie Callister
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What impressed us most about working with Maggie was her gentle, focused determination to find us, not just a house, but the right house. With her knowledge of the market, her willingness to listen to our specific needs (will the piano fit?), and her energizing, witty charm, she was truly a Godsend. Our only complaint was that we found our house so quickly, we didn't get to spend more time with her. Thanks Maggie for all your guidance and crystal-clear advice.

Walter and John



Mary Jane (MJ) Gsell
ReMax President Club

When buying/selling a house in the Maplewood/South Orange area, we would definitely recommend our realtor, MJ Gsell at ReMax Village Square. MJ is a friendly, well informed enthusiastic agent and person. She is there to assist every step of the way and is a true professional. We were blessed to have a relatively easy time in selling our house, and give a lot of credit to MJ. All our questions were answered quickly and we felt that she really was working hard to make our selling experience a positive one. Thanks again to MJ, and the ReMax Village Square for helping us sell our home.

Justin & Holly Carapella



Gail Hosie
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Relocating from our South Orange home to a beautiful townhouse in West Orange was a smooth transition with ReMax Village Square services and realtor Gail Hosie. We were guided through the process and appreciated her attention to details. If you are ready to sell call Gail at ReMax

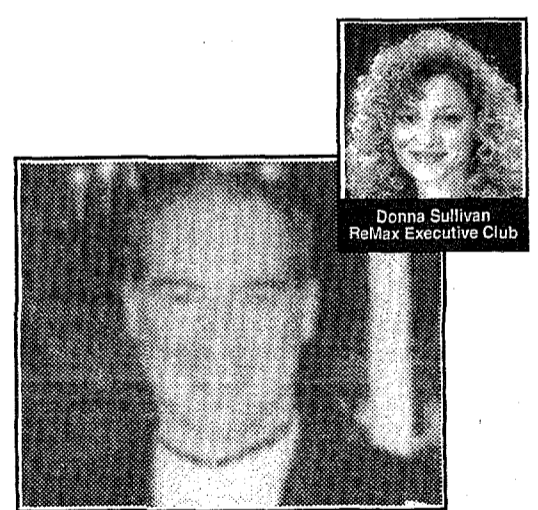
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We were first time home buyers and Lorraine guided us through the entire process of buying a home. Her knowledge of real estate, the law, etc. is immense and she is always there for you.

Mick, Annette, Mads & Mikkel Anjaer



Donna Sullivan
ReMax Executive Club

My experience with ReMax Village Square, specifically Donna Sullivan, was nothing less than outstanding. Donna's insight and assistance in finding my new home in the South Orange area was exceptional. Donna was able to negotiate with the sellers to get me into the home that I wanted at the price that I was willing to pay. In addition, Donna's industry contacts helped me to quickly sell my previous residence, which was outside of the local market. All in all, this experience has made me a loyal customer. I would refer any one of my friends or family to Donna for assistance in buying or selling their homes.

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AUTOMOTIVE

BMW's 525i delivers the goods

By Jerry Garrett
Copley News Service

Driving down the Autoroute in France, we were making pretty good time, even though it was raining. Suddenly, a pair of headlights was blinking at us to move out of the fast lane.

We quickly pulled over, first of all, to observe proper European road etiquette, but secondly, to see what kind of supercar was making this kind of speed in these conditions. We were shocked when it turned out to be a BMW 5-Series wagon — pulling a pop-up camper.

We were barely done commenting, "That guy is nuts!" when we were buzzed by another Bimmer wagon blazing along — with two matching silver F650CSs on a trailer. A few miles later, a 525i wagon towing a boat scorched past.

We concluded that BMW wagon owners speed around like scalded cats because A.) they can, and B.) they feel safe doing it.

When driving one, you're constantly wondering if the speedometer is accurate: "I can't possibly be going this fast!" you say, as you tap on the instrument panel Plexiglas. Nope, the needle stays where it is.

This subject comes up surprisingly often — particularly around corners, on winding roads and during hand-brake turns on two-lane bridges ... OK, I made that last one up.

But, truth is, the combination of BMW power, transmission and suspension create a real lobo in ovine raiment. Europeans understand this, but it's not clear whether Americans do.

Europeans love their station wagons and view them as acceptably elitist transportation; they just don't understand Americans' acceptance of minivans, sport utility vehicles or those positively proletarian pickup trucks.

Detroit automakers designed out the cool factor in station wagons after 1957 — for more information on this subject, look up "Nomad, Chevrolet."

A few Americans seem to understand the combination of styling, performance and utility offered by European wagons — because some are being sold over here. But it seems

most American buyers still puzzle over the conundrum: "If you can afford a BMW, why would you buy a station wagon?"

A good question — though not one that is quite in the \$64,000 question category. But close. The base price of 525i wagon is \$37,770 — a few thousand more than the 528i wagon it replaces — but the tab climbs quickly toward sexagenarian territory, with the options most pilots will prefer.

The 525i wagon we spent a week with topped \$40K — comparable to the Audi A6 Avant, Volvo V70 2.4T and Saab 9-5, but well below the Mercedes E320.

BMW's wagons, however, are all rear-drivers while the competition offers all-wheel drive standard or as options. The principal differences between the 525i and the 540i wagon are engine size, standard equipment and price — the 540i is about \$15K more.

The 525i interior is darkly handsome, in the austere Teutonic manner. The usual unrelenting black, however, is tempered with attractive aluminum and chrome accents. Wood trim and leather seats were options, not standard.

Other missing "standard" luxury appointments were front passenger electric seat controls, automatic climate control, auto-dimming rearview mirror and an acceptable "infotainment" system.

The infotainment system in our test model was definitely "early adopter" technology, which meant the rear cargo area CD loader, CD-based navigation system and shared stereo/nav system controls are already obsolete.

Worse, the nav system didn't recognize a lot of territory — including nearly the entire Olympic Peninsula of Washington State — and all too often gave us incorrect directions.

And don't even get us started on the cryptic ergonomic controls throughout the cabin. Suffice it to say, there was scarcely one single control we were able to figure out intuitively, without the owner's manual.

The cabin overall was a tight fit. Two adults in front and two teenagers in back were comfortably

accommodated, but even a 9-year-old in the middle seat was cause for consternation.

Cargo room was just 32.7 cubic feet with the rear seats up — the Mercedes holds 43 cubic feet; rear seats down the space grows to 65.2 cubic feet — somewhat impressive, compared to, say, the X5's 54 cubic feet.

Critiques aside, it was easy to fall in love with this wagon and the experience of driving it. Steering and handling are pure sport sedan — quick and precise — with excellent standard four-wheel antilock braking system.

Our test model was upgraded from the standard 225/55HR16 tires and 16x7 wheels with 17x8 wheels, aggressive 235/45WR17 tires and self-leveling sport suspension, a \$1,975 option.

The 2.5-liter in-line six delivered smooth, seemingly limitless power, with 25-mpg fuel economy at just about any highway speed. The 184-horsepower rating is slightly less than the old 528i's motor, but still a strong runner, with a top speed somewhere north of 125 mph.

The 525i wagon comes standard with a five-speed manual transmission, which we reckon we would have liked more than the optional \$1,275 Steptronic five-speed automatic we drove.

Throttle response — from the time our right foot mashed the gas, to the moment when the engine roared, the automatic tranny kicked in and the wheels started to turn faster — was so slow we occasionally forgot we had asked for more power by the time it finally arrived.

Zero-to-60 times with the manual transmission reportedly are a full second quicker than the leisurely 9.2 seconds with the automatic.

Maybe that's why owners keep these little wagons at full speed — no need to worry about throttle response then.

Jerry Garrett is a San Diego based motor journalist and contributing editor for Car and Driver magazine.

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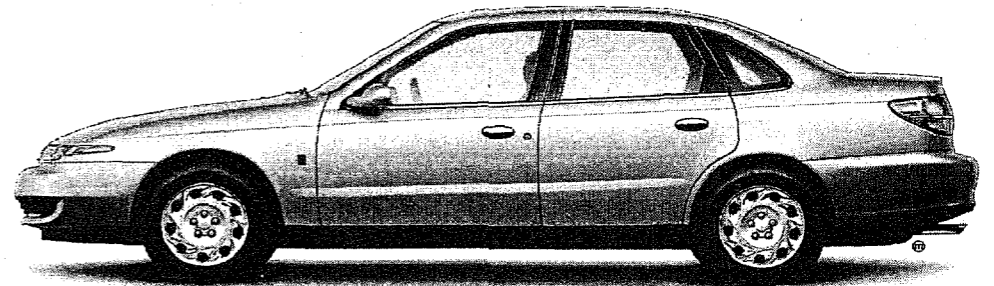
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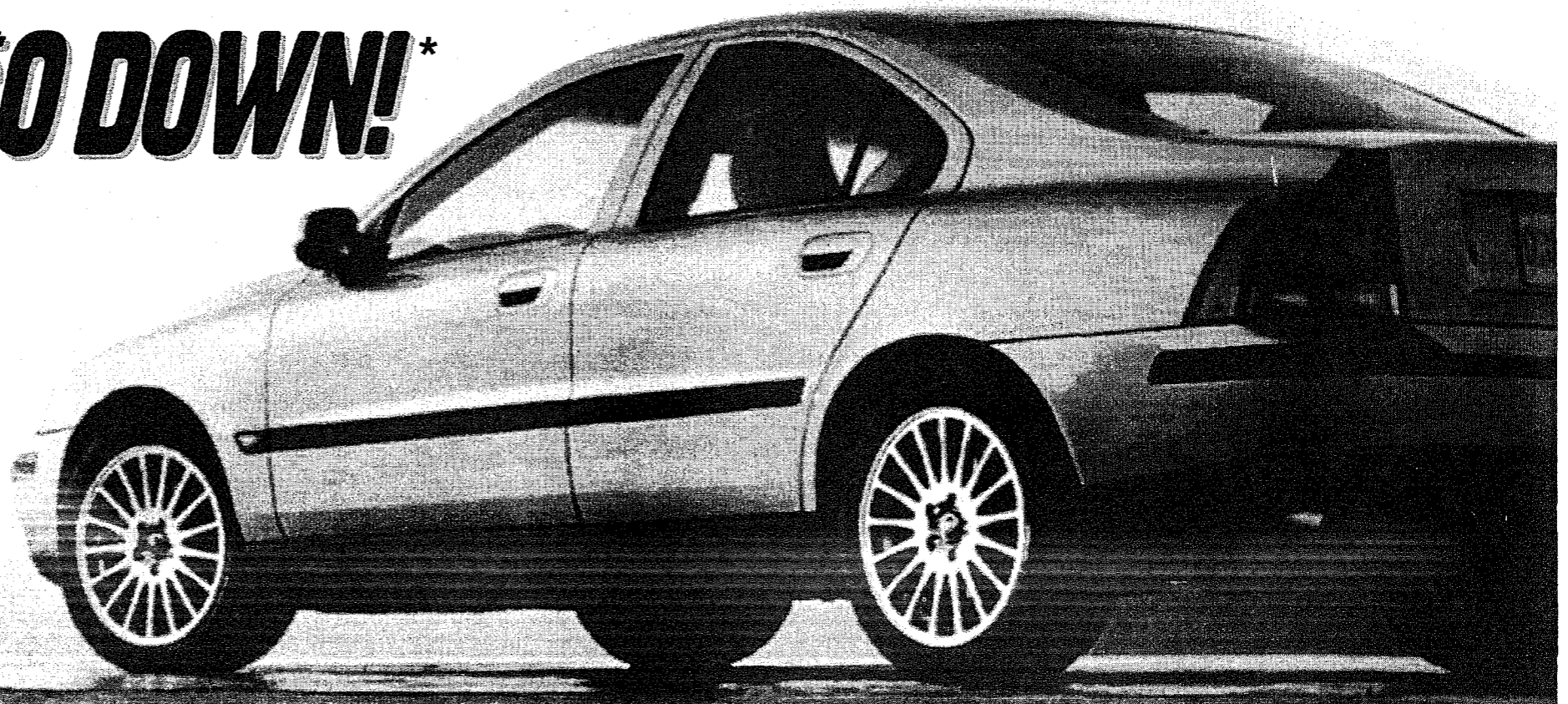
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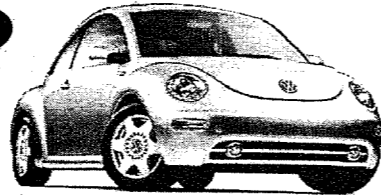
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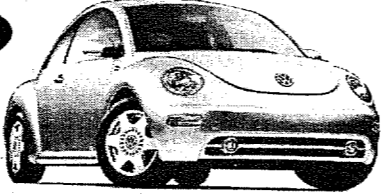
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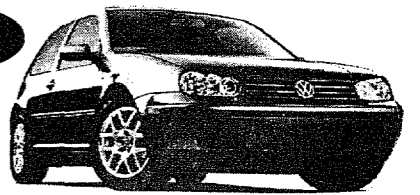
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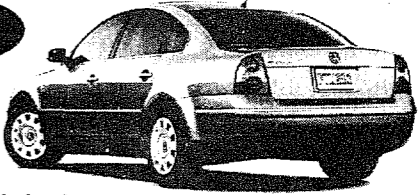
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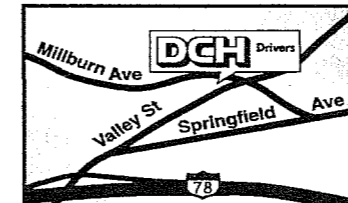
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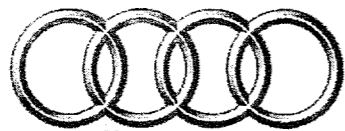


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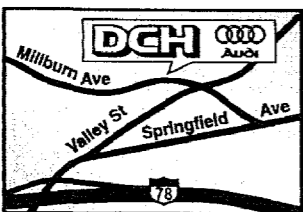


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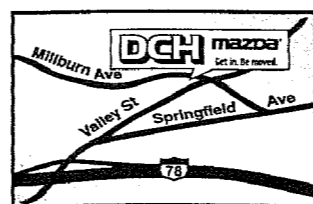
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