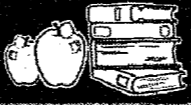


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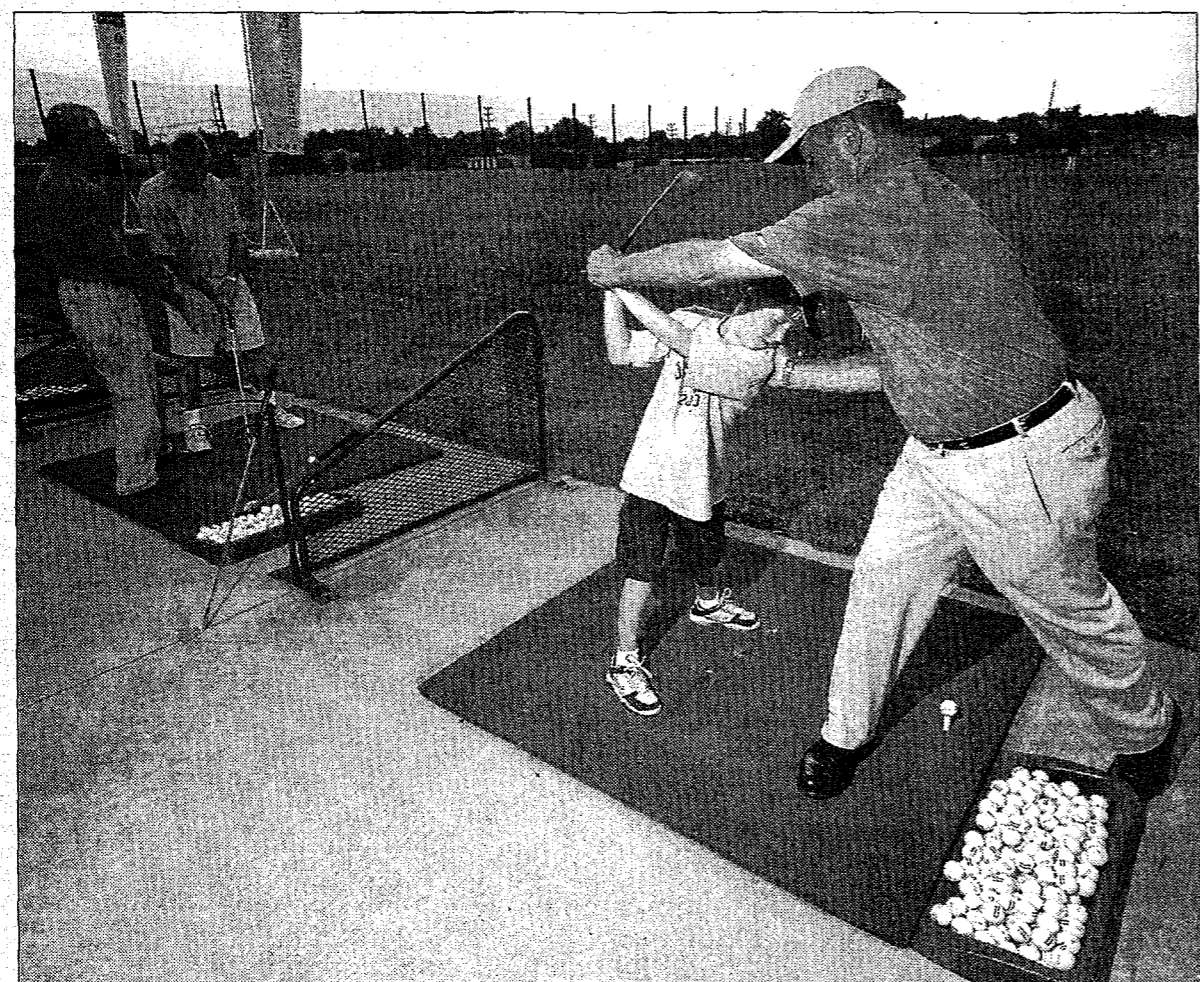
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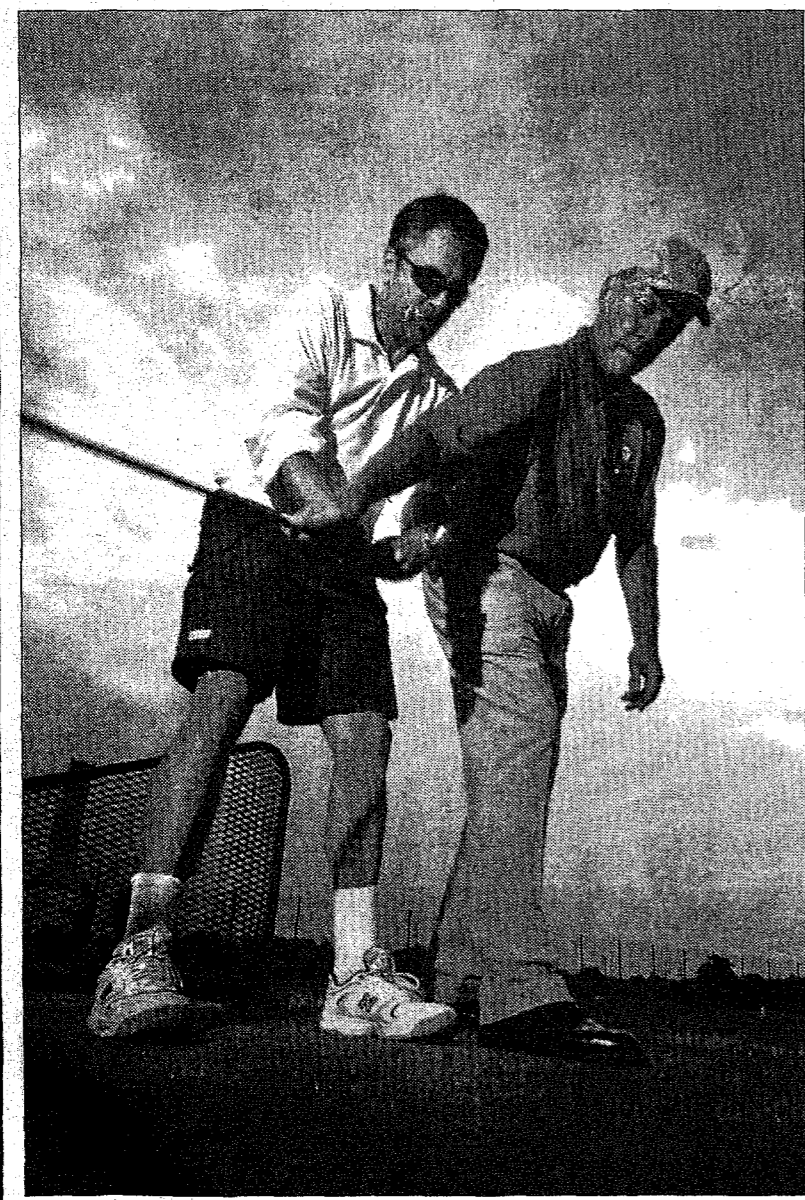
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GOLF LIKE THE PROS — Nine-year-old Matthew Kane, above, gets some pointers on improving his game from PGA Pro Russ Helwig, who led a clinic at Hyatt Hills on Sunday. Jim Avery, right, also gets instruction from Helwig at the free event.

Villa files motion to stop housing on Terminal Avenue

By Vincent Gragnani
Managing Editor

As the township awaits a court decision on the much-debated senior housing on Terminal Avenue, attorneys for Villa Contracting Company have filed a motion with the New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing asking that the current site plan be scrapped and redone.

Villa owns much of Terminal Avenue, most of which is zoned industrial limited and leased to L'Oreal.

Before the motion was filed, the township was expecting a mediation decision from COAH on Sept. 14 regarding the proposed development on an 11-acre site on Terminal Avenue.

Villa's objection to the site stems from land-use conflicts. The senior housing development would do a great disservice to Villa, whose industrial properties "would be impacted by the inevitable complaints that would swamp the users of the Villa property and imperil their continued viability as a job-producing excellent rateable in the township of Clark.

"It is difficult to imagine a more profound clash of land uses than one would find when a 30-unit-per-acre age-restricted development is placed right in the middle of an industrial district," Villa's motion stated.

According to the motion, because Clark's fair share

for affordable housing has been reduced from 105 units to 63 units, further proceedings concerning Clark's second-round plan should cease, and Clark should be directed to refile a third-round plan recognizing the reduction in fair share, with that third-round plan subject to mediation.

The motion adds that if COAH declines to require the township to file a third-round plan, Villa requests that the matter be transferred to the Office for Administrative Law as a contested case.

Mayor Sal Bonaccorso said that rather than let the matter drag on longer than it already has, COAH should turn around and render a decision.

"Every Tom, Dick and Harry comes to their door looking for more time," he said. "They're slowing the wheels of progress."

"We believe through our attorneys that we have done things properly," he added.

Thomas Carroll, Villa's attorney, said briefs supporting or opposing his motion are due to COAH Aug. 18, and he has until Aug. 29 to reply to those briefs. He expects a decision on Sept. 14.

A COAH spokeswoman said Carroll's motion would be decided at its September meeting, and the mediation report will be released in October.

Mother Seton grad chosen as 'Hairspray' understudy

By Dan Burns
Staff Writer

Clark native Christine Danelson, 18, grew up wanting to be a professional actress. She thought she'd have to wait until after college to land her first big role, but she received a call two weeks ago informing her that she'll be getting a head start on her career. Danelson will be the understudy for the lead role in the Broadway National Tour of the musical "Hairspray."

Danelson will tour 38 cities over the next year while spitting out the lines of Tracy Turnblad, the "pleasantly plump" teenager who becomes a dance star and begins to poof out her hair, much to her parents' dismay. There are eight shows scheduled for each week, according to Danelson. She's not sure if she'll have a set schedule for performances she'll start or whether she'll just be a replacement if the star actress gets sick or goes on vacation. Either way, she should get a chance to perform in several shows.

Danelson auditioned for the part two years ago and has received five different call backs since then. Her last call back was on May 12. She received a phone call on July 20 telling her she was chosen to be the understudy for the main character. She was thrilled. In fact, she's always thrilled to be on stage, even when it comes with a hefty

dose of nervousness.

"It's very nerve-racking getting up in front of an entire audience," Danelson said. "But as soon as you get on stage, you use that nervousness. You get this adrenaline rush that makes you perform all that much better."

Danelson grew up on Hillside Avenue in Clark and moved to Wheat-sheaf Road in Linden seven years ago. She attended Mother Seton High School in Clark, where she participated in the school's play each year. She played Rosie in "Bye Bye Birdie," Ms. Hannigan in "Annie," the Cowardly Lion in "The Wizard of Oz" and most recently, Mother Abbess in "The Sound of Music."

She remembers her roles fondly, but said her best memories are of the friendships she formed hanging out backstage with her fellow cast members.

"It's fun to be backstage with everybody. You meet a lot of new people and form friendships that will last you your whole life."

Danelson's backstage friends encouraged her to try out for "Hairspray" when auditions rolled around

two years ago, believing it was the perfect part for her, according to Danelson.

Danelson was also a standout in forensics competitions, which test students' public speaking skills. She finished fourth in the nation in the declamation category for her rendition of Dennis Shepherd's courtroom address during the sentencing of his son Matthew's killers. Matthew Shepard, 21, was killed because he was gay.

Danelson graduated from Mother Seton in June and was set to attend Rutgers University's School of Arts in the fall. That will be put on hold now so she can go on tour. She will likely apply to the same school next year.

The young actress is currently performing in the "New Voices of 2005" concert at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn.

She is usually involved in some kind of theatrical performance, which leaves her with little free time. She relaxes by watching operas or listening to music by her favorite classical-pop artist Josh Groban.

Danelson's role in "Hairspray" could help her enter into the world of acting full time when she's ready for it. She gets to join the Actor's Equity, which is like a labor union for actors and actresses. Her membership could make it easier to audition for other plays.



Danelson

Township sees drop in crime

Statistics follow county trend

By Vincent Gragnani
Managing Editor

Crime in Clark dropped in 2004, with 12.8 incidents reported per 1,000 people, down from 13.5 incidents per 1,000 in 2003.

"Obviously crime has gone down considerably, not just one or two points," said Police Chief Sandy Danco. "Either we're doing something right, or there's a trend."

Perhaps both are true.

Most neighboring municipalities in Union County show a similar trend. Though Westfield's crime rate per 1,000 residents went from 11.3 in 2003 to 11.7 in 2004, Cranford's went from 14.2 to 11.9, Linden's from 47.9 to 41.8, Rahway's from 29.5 to 28.5 and Scotch Plains' from 14.6 to 11.9.

Danco said the only major change the department has made recently is dividing the town's middle police district into two, allowing the department

Clark crime								
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Crime index total	267	239	241	200	190	211	200	188
Crime rate per 1,000	18.3	16.4	16.4	13.7	13.0	14.5	13.5	12.8
Violent crime rate per 1,000	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.3
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rape	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery	1	3	2	0	0	5	3	3
Aggravated assault	11	3	4	1	3	6	10	1
Nonviolent crime rate per 1,000	17.4	16.0	16.0	13.6	12.8	13.6	12.7	12.4
Burglary	15	16	9	16	30	18	29	14
Larceny	220	200	207	174	149	160	142	164
Motor vehicle theft	19	17	19	8	8	21	16	5
Arson	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Domestic violence	54	51	54	62	57	38	49	48
Bias crime	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	3

Source: Uniform Crime Report

and its patrol cars to operate more efficiently.

Though the number of motor vehicle thefts dropped sharply, from 16 in 2003 to five in 2004, Danco said those numbers are already up for 2005.

Burglaries also showed a sharp decline, while rape, bias crimes and larceny showed slight increases.

Having spent decades in the police force, Danco said the numbers usually

correspond with nationwide economic trends. Crime in Clark is likely down because unemployment is down, he said.

Mayor Sal Bonaccorso was more quick to boast about the numbers, giving credit to the "outstanding" citizens of Clark and its "terrific" Police Department.

"This is a community where citizens respect one another, obey laws

and want to live in a calm, safe environment," he said.

As for the 40-member police force, Bonaccorso said, "They are on top of things."

"Ours is a public-service oriented police department," he said. "We help motorists and property owners. We don't have that big crime element. A lot of what we do is to serve our residents."

Greens of Hyatt Hills are getting greener

By Keith Shaw
Correspondent

The Hyatt Hills Golf Complex is only three components away from obtaining its certification as an Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System, a particularly significant feat, considering the land was once labeled in need of cleanup by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The land Hyatt Hills sits on used to be an industrial site and was once called a "brownfield" by the EPA.

With the EPA's guidance, an approved program was undertaken, and Cranford and Clark were able to turn around empty land into a golf course.

And now, with this certification looming, what was once a "brownfield" is months from becoming an Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program.

"This is a sight that once stood empty, now it's a great recreational facility," said Paul DiGiano, chairman of greens and grounds at Hyatt Hills.

To be an Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program means to promote ecologically sound land management

and the conservation of natural resources through education and certification programs, and Hyatt Hills only needs to achieve three more components before becoming one.

Audubon International has already recognized Hyatt Hills with certification in environmental planning, water management, and chemical use and reduction.

The three other areas that need to be achieved before full certification are water quality, wildlife management, and outreach and education.

DiGiano is heading the process and working with members of a committee to get the job done thoroughly.

"We've never wanted to rush the process," DiGiano said. "We test and then retest, just to make sure we get the correct results."

An ongoing process, the certification as an Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System is very important to DiGiano and the rest of Hyatt Hills.

"We want certification to show we are sensitive to the environment we're responsible for."

DiGiano has 18 volunteers aiding. See HYATT, Page 2

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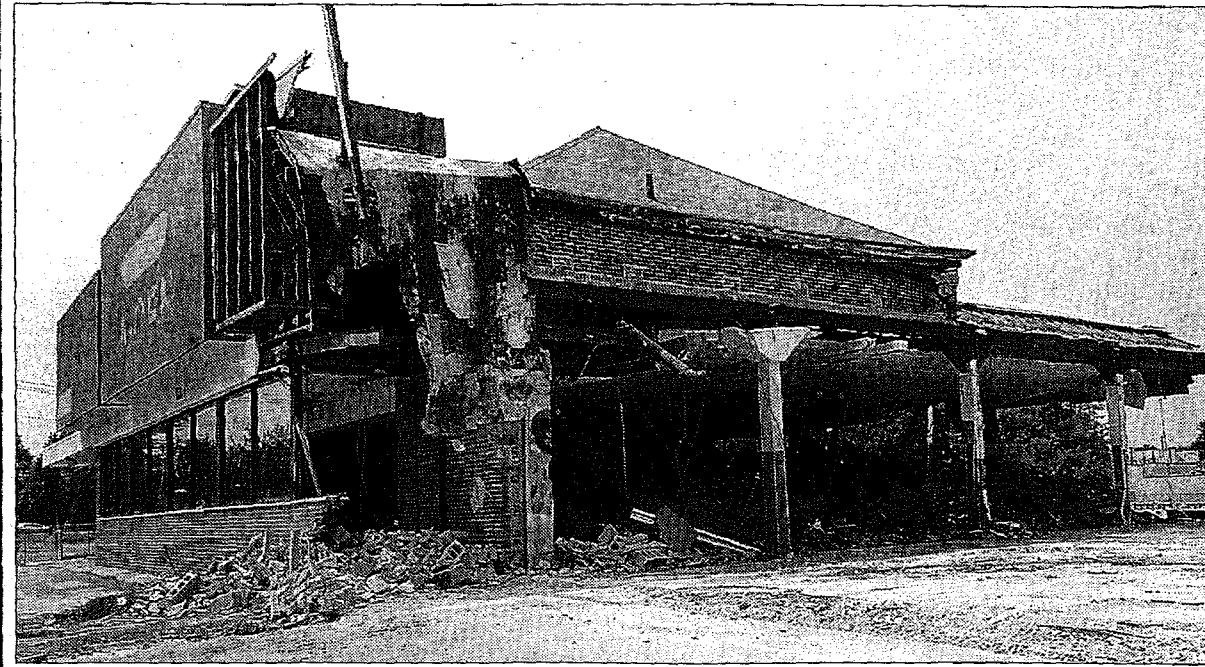
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Finally coming down



After years of talk, Clark's old A&P on Raritan Road is being demolished, making way for an eventual 52,000-square-foot store.

Photo By Barbara Kokkalis

Two shoplifters strike ShopRite

Police arrested Li Chen, 19, of Rahway Sunday for allegedly shoplifting merchandise valued at \$69.21 from the ShopRite supermarket on Central Avenue. She was released on her own recognizance pending a court date.

Police arrested Nicole Jackson, 35, of Dunellen Aug. 1 for allegedly shoplifting merchandise valued at \$271.49 from the ShopRite supermarket on Central Avenue.

She was released pending a court date.

Police took a report Sunday of a theft of items from a Colonial Drive residence.

Police responded to a report of a motor vehicle accident Sunday with no injuries in the vicinity of Brant Avenue.

Following a routine motor vehicle stop in the vicinity of Madison Avenue

POLICE BLOTTER

in Rahway on Saturday, police arrested Aloysius Hannah, 33 of Wrens, Ga., on outstanding warrants from Newark, Irvington and Belleville totaling \$1,579 for contempt of court for motor vehicle violations.

He was subsequently turned over to the Newark police.

Police took a report of criminal mischief Saturday to a Nassau Street residence.

Police took a report of criminal mischief Saturday to a motor vehicle, which was parked at a Colonial Drive residence.

Police took a report Saturday of a theft at the Quik-Check market on Westfield Avenue.

Police took a report Saturday of criminal mischief to a motor vehicle,

which was parked at a Laurel Lane residence.

At headquarters on Friday, police arrested Sandy Gouveia, 23 of Winfield, on an outstanding warrant from Clark in the amount of \$304 for contempt of court.

She was transported to the Union County Jail.

Police took a report Friday of fraud/bad checks from a resident of Elisa Lane.

Police responded to a report Friday of a motor vehicle accident with no injuries in the vicinity of Central Avenue.

Police and Fire Department personnel responded Aug. 4 to a report of a fire on Emerald Place. On arrival, the homeowner had already extinguished a fire in the clothes dryer. The scene was turned over to the Clark Fire Department.

Hyatt Hills seeks Audubon certification

(Continued from Page 1)
him in receiving the wildlife management component of the certification. The volunteers work throughout a four-week period taking inventory on all wildlife they spot on the course grounds.

This summer they've found an incredibly wide variety of birds including house sparrows, blue herons, cardinals, mockingbirds, robins and many more. Inventories for the summer have concluded but DiGiano said he will be looking for volunteers in the fall when they start their fall inventory.

Aside from volunteers, Eagle Scouts are working on three different projects with Hyatt Hills employees to improve the beautifying process of the grounds.

Prior to the Audubon certification process, which has been going on for a little more than a year and usually takes between one and three years, DiGiano said he started beautification programs at Hyatt Hills to try to improve the appearance of what is an already incredible golf course.

DiGiano said that obtaining the Audubon Certification "formalizes it to a complete process."

DiGiano stressed the fact that he has been trying to get everyone involved in the process and that people have been very receptive.

"The volunteers have truly been helpful," he said.

Some of the projects that have already been started are the building of a hummingbird/butterfly garden, and also the building of nest boxes for small birds. Around the course, Eagle Scouts and other volunteers have been working on putting in different ferns and plants as well.

The course's impressive appearance can be directly connected with its superintendent, Joe Flaherty, DiGiano said.

With many years of experience at prestigious golf courses like Baltusrol, Flaherty "comes with a history of knowing what a golf course really needs," DiGiano said.

Audubon International is a not-for-profit, environmental education organization dedicated to educating, and

assisting people to protect and sustain the land, water, wildlife and natural resources around them.

For more information about volunteering, contact Paul DiGiano at pdigiano@hyathills.com or visit the Hyatt Hills pro shop.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Community Calendar is prepared by The Clark Eagle to inform residents of various community activities and governmental meetings. To publicize your community events, mail your schedule to: The Clark Eagle, Attn: managing editor, P.O. Box 3109, Union, 07083.

Friday
• The Clark Municipal Pool, 201 Oak Ridge Road, will host "Friday Floats" from 6 to 8 p.m.
For more information, call 732-574-8600.

Saturday
• The Deutscher Club of Clark, 787 Featherbed Lane, will hold an Oktoberfest beginning at noon. Music will be provided by Alphornklang and Schwobablech from Germany. The ladies division will run its annual flea market, traditional German and American food and drinks will be sold. Admission is \$5. Children younger than 12 are free. Parking is free, and the event will go on, rain or shine.
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Monday
• The Township Council will hold its executive meeting — originally scheduled for Aug. 1 — at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers in the Public Safety building, 315 Westfield Ave.
• The Township Council will have its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers in the Public Safety building, 315 Westfield Ave.

Tuesday
• The Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Arthur L. Johnson High School, 365 Westfield Ave.
• The Clark Planning Board will meet at 8 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Public Safety building, 315 Westfield Ave.

Wednesday
• The Clark Municipal Pool, 201 Oak Ridge Road, will host a balloon, clown and magic show for children ages 7 to 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. Rain date will be Aug. 18.
For more information, call 732-381-9008.

Upcoming Aug. 19
• The Polish Cultural Foundation, 177 Broadway, will hold a forum at 7:30 p.m., featuring the candidates for directors at the P&SFCU. Attendees will be able to speak with the candidates and ask them questions.
For more information, call 732-382-7197.

Aug. 21
• The Clark Municipal Pool, 201 Oak Ridge Road, will host "Raft Sunday" from 10 a.m. to noon.
For more information, call 732-381-9008.

Aug. 22
• The Clark Municipal Pool, 201 Oak Ridge Road, will host a party for children ages 9 to 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.
For more information, call 732-381-9008.

• The Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet at 8 p.m. in Council Chambers in the Public Safety building, 315 Westfield Ave.

Aug. 24
• The Clark Municipal Pool, 201 Oak Ridge Road, will host be open until 10 p.m. for a late night swim with a DJ. Rain date will be Aug. 25.
For more information, call 732-381-9008.

Aug. 26
• The Clark Municipal Pool, 201 Oak Ridge Road, will host "Friday Floats" from 6 to 8 p.m.
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Sat August 13 @ 6:05 PM: The first 1,500 fans receive a Bears Bucket Hat presented by Kawasaki/Classic Car and Motorcycle Night

Sun August 14 @ 1:35 PM: Saint Barnabas Juvenile Diabetes Family Fun Day in honor of Victoria Perillo/ 12:45 team autograph session/Post-Game kids 12 and under can run the bases



Mon August 15 @ 7:05 PM: Matchbox Poster and Game Card Giveaway Night/Plus a chance to win tickets to the smash Broadway musical Movin' Out!

Tue August 16 @ 7:05 PM: The first 1,500 fans will receive a Bears seat cushion presented by IDT

Wed August 17 @ 7:05 PM: Post-Game Fireworks Show presented by Saint Barnabas Health Care System-Clara Maas Hospital

Thu August 18 @ 7:05 PM: The first 1,500 fans will receive a Bears Stress Ball presented by SportsScare Institute/New York Knicks Night featuring an autograph session with John Starks and Knicks giveaways from their Groove Truck

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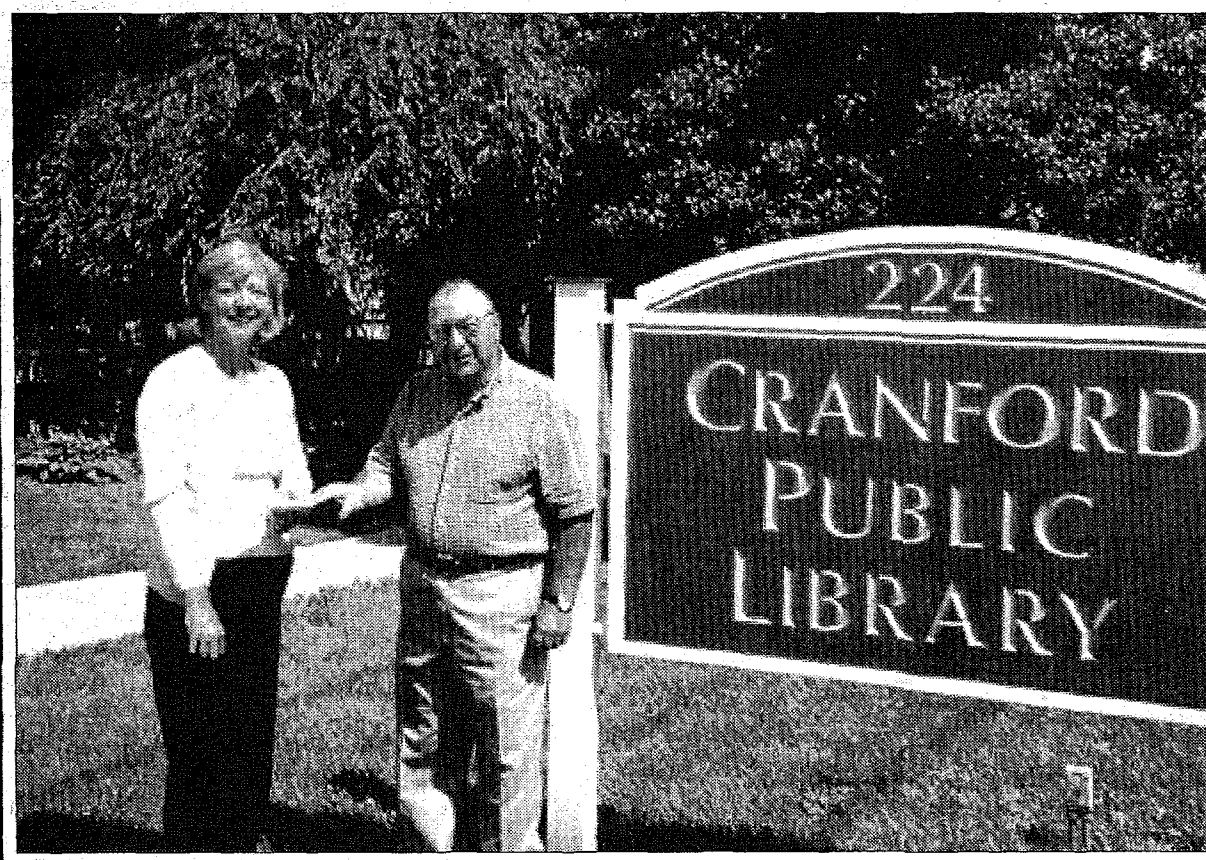
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RELIGION

Family fun awaits at St. Michael's fall festival

Four days of excitement await the community this fall when the first annual Feast of St. Michael, a fun-filled family event, unfolds at St. Michael's School in Cranford.

The feast, to be Sept. 29 through Oct. 2 in the area behind the school off of Holly Street, will feature games and prizes, rides, live entertainment, food and other amusements. The event has already garnered the support of key sponsors Commerce Bank and News 12 New Jersey as well as other businesses, but event organizers are eager to welcome additional sponsors. Proceeds from the feast will benefit the St. Michael's Parish community.

St. Michael School Board Chairwoman Mary Beth Sullivan said the feast will be the first event of its kind for St. Michael's Parish, but one that promises to continue. "We hope this will be the start of a new tradition," she said.

The weekend will offer something for everyone. A variety of boardwalk-style games, including Crazy Kans, Frog Bog and Water Race, will beckon both young and old to step right up and win a prize, while rides such as the Ferris Wheel and the Sizzler will entice the adventurous. The Dragon Roller Coaster and Plane Loop rides, face painting, sand art and photo opportunities with cartoon characters are just some of the activities younger children can look forward to.

Performances by Brother John Brown's Band, the Fusion Dance Theatre, Beyond Dance and Deirdre Shea Irish Step Dancers, among others, will entertain the crowds.

All the activity is sure to make

attendees hungry, so Applegate Farms of Cranford, Chippery Fish & Chips of Fanwood and Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que of Mountainside will serve their specialties at the feast. Other food offerings will include pizza, hamburgers and hot dogs, Italian sausage and meatball sandwiches, as well as a dessert cafe.

Kara Noesner, chairwoman for the feast, said that, in addition to Commerce Bank and News 12 New Jersey, each of which donated \$2,500, sponsors include Dooley Funeral Home, Fusion Dance Theatre, Jeff's Landscaping, The Mane Event, Plick & Puhak for Cranford Township Committee, ShopRite and the Cranford chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

Sponsorships ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 and offering varying advertising opportunities are still available, she added.

"The feast offers a unique opportunity for local businesses to communicate directly with thousands of prospective customers," said Noesner. "There are over 6,000 families in Cranford, and 34,000 more in the surrounding communities, and we will be actively inviting them all to come out and play for four days this fall."

For more sponsorship information, call the Feast of St. Michael Sponsorship Committee at 908-292-1003 or send a message by e-mail to feastofstmichael@hotmail.com.

MOM group seeks craft vendors for annual fair

The Ministry of Motherhood group of St. Michael's Church is looking for high-quality crafters and vendors to participate in its second annual Christmas Craft Fair on Nov.

5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The fair will be in the St. Michael's school cafeteria, 100 Alden St. A MOM-sponsored bake sale and a visit from Santa are some of the events planned for the day.

The deadline for applications is Oct. 15. Contact Celeste Kirkkis at 908-931-9723 for information or an application.

No flea-market-type items.

St. Michael Parish to host special rosaries

St. Michael Parish will celebrate a week to honor Mary, Mother of God, with special rosary services.

Beginning Monday up to and including Aug. 22, a special rosary service will be conducted at 7 p.m.

To show the universality of the church and its devotion to Mary, on five of the evenings, the person leading the rosary will pray in a language other than English, with all responses prayed in English.

For more information, call the parish office at 908-276-0360.

First Presbyterian hosts monthly labyrinth walks

The First Presbyterian Church of Cranford, 11 Springfield Ave., sponsors a series of open Labyrinth Walks.

Participants are invited to come and walk the Labyrinth anytime between 1 and 4 p.m. Walks should

Classic cars soon rolling into Cranford

Classic cars will be rolling into town Aug. 25 and Sept. 22, giving downtown a festive, yet nostalgic atmosphere.

Cars — from vintage Corvettes to classic Mustangs — will be on display on Eastman Plaza, Warner Plaza and North Union Avenue from 7 to 9 p.m. In conjunction with these Thursday night events, many stores and restaurants will be open, giving strollers a chance to make a purchase or enjoy a cappuccino, ice cream or meal al fresco.

"Summer, especially, is a time to get outdoors and savor our town — eating, shopping and enjoying the company of friends," said Downtown Director Kathleen Miller Prunty.

"On classic car nights, stores will be free to display their wares outdoors, and restaurants can put tables outside... Everyone will be able to enjoy summer and experience our new shops and restaurants."

The Cranford Chamber of Commerce and PNC Bank sponsor cruiser nights.

"Everyone enjoys the beautiful cars that were in our past, so why not spend a few hours in downtown Cranford reminiscing, shopping, listening to music and dining at some of the area's finest restaurants," said Bob Hoeffler, executive director of the Cranford Chamber of Commerce.

Annual antique show to draw dozens of dealers

Dealers from the tri-state area will gather in downtown Cranford on Sept. 18 for the 14th annual Autumn Antique Show.

From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., downtown streets will be closed to traffic so that vendors may display their wares among the many new shops and restaurants.

This annual event attracts antique and collectible dealers with many specialties, including furniture, glassware, prints, cards, books, clothing, china and linens.

In the event of rain, the show will be Sept. 25.

For information and an application, contact the Cranford Downtown Management Corporation by phone at

EVENTS

908-709-7208, by fax at 908-272-5748 or by sending a message by e-mail to DMC@Cranfordnj.org.

Cerebral Palsy parents to host night of giving

The Parents Guild of the Cerebral Palsy League will be participating in the seventh annual holiday Magical Night of Giving charity fund-raiser at Jersey Gardens, New Jersey's largest outlet mall on Nov. 13, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Event-goers will have Jersey Gardens to themselves for an evening of holiday entertainment, family fun, special shopping discounts and prizes.

And as they get a head start on the holiday shopping season, shoppers will be spending for an important cause — the children of the Parents' Guild of the Cerebral Palsy League.

The Parents' Guild of the Cerebral Palsy League is one of more than 60 participating nonprofit organizations from communities in central and northern New Jersey.

Tickets are required for admission to Magical Night of Giving and may be purchased for \$5 from the Parents' Guild of the Cerebral Palsy League.

Children younger than 12 will be admitted free with a ticket-holding adult.

To purchase a ticket, contact the Parents' Guild of the Cerebral Palsy League on its hotline at 908-653-9333 ext. 227.

"Magical Night of Giving is a wonderful way for people to give to the Parents' Guild of the Cerebral Palsy League and, at the same time, have fun shopping for loved ones at the holidays," said Bill Moore, president of the Parents Guild of the Cerebral Palsy League. "This will be our third year participating at this great family holiday event."

The Cerebral Palsy League is a

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Clark Planning Board's previously scheduled meeting for August 23, 2005 is cancelled.
Lisa McCabe - Board Secretary
U120023 CCE August 11, 2005 (\$2.25)

Public Notice

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Clark Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Meeting on Monday, August 22, 2005 at 8:00 p.m., at the Clark Municipal Building, Room 16, 400 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey, at which time the following application will be heard: Application of Hollander Hill Associates, L.L.C. for a variance to permit the construction of an in-ground swimming pool in a front yard on property located at 8 Hollander Hill Court, also known as Lot 3.04 in Block 28 on the Clark Township Tax Maps. The property is located in an R-15B Zoning District and a variance is required from Section 34-8.3 C.1 of the Zoning Ordinance to permit a front yard setback of 23.5 feet whereas a minimum setback of 40 feet is required. The applicant also requests any other variances or waivers which may be required in connection with this application. The file papers for the above application are available for inspection at the Clark Township Building Department, Clark Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

HOLLANDER HILL ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.
By: Rudolph E. Daunno, Member
U120154 CCE August 11, 2005 (\$12.75)

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, the following action was adopted at the Public Meeting of the Clark Planning Board, held on July 19, 2005: The application of Peter Mattoz, was granted for permission to subdivide and construct two one-family houses on the property located at 159 Lexington Blvd., Block 63, lot 81, Clark, New Jersey.

The file papers for the above decision are available at the Clark Township Building Department, Clark Municipal Building, 430 Westfield Avenue, Clark, New Jersey, for public review during 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Monument dedicated to service personnel

The Union County Chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart will install a monument in late September at Memorial Park, dedicated to all service personnel killed or wounded in action. The date of the dedication has not yet been finalized. Chapter 28 is sponsoring the monument with proceeds from donations and fund drives.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart is the only Congressionally chartered veterans organization, established in 1932, for combat-wounded veterans. Chapter 28 is commanded by Anthony LaFerrara, a resident of Cranford. The chapter meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Cranford Elks Lodge, 951 Lincoln Avenue East.

All service personnel who are recipients of the Purple Heart medal who are not yet members are welcome to come and join.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
PLANNING BOARD

TAKE NOTICE that on the 3rd day of August, 2005, the Planning Board of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union took the following actions:

1. Application #P08-05: Adopted the resolution memorializing the granting of preliminary site plan approval with variances to Rocco and Josephine Pardo, Applicants, to demolish an existing 2 1/2 story, two-family structure and construct a 2 1/2 story building for a retail service with an apartment the second floor with the following variances: less than the minimum required driveway width; sidewalks within a parking lot provided; off-street loading and unloading area not provided as required; no bicycle rack provided; and to exceed the maximum allowable number of stories for a principal structure on Block 402, Lot 23 as designated on the Township Tax Map, also known as 105 South Avenue West in the B-3 Zone.

2. Application #P09-05: Adopted a resolution memorializing the granting of variances to Jonathan and Joyce Markham, Applicants, to permit conversion of an existing single family dwelling to a two-family dwelling with the following variances: less than the required minimum lot width and no off-street parking provided as required on Block 176, Lot 85 as designated on the Township Tax Map, also known as 240 North Avenue West in the R-5 Zone.

3. Application #P11-05: Adopted a resolution of a memorializing granting subdivision approval to Gerald Grillo, Applicant, to permit subdivision of statutorily merged lots with the following variances: less than the minimum required lot area on both lots; less than the minimum required lot width on both lots; less than the minimum required side yard setback on one lot; less than the minimum required combined side yard setback on one lot; and to exceed the maximum allowable front yard setback on Block 57, Lot 4, as designated on the Township Tax Map, also known as 40 Spruce Street in the R-4 Zone.

Edward M. Schmidt, Board Secretary
U120057 CCE August 11, 2005 (\$21.75)

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AT THE LIBRARY

Book discussion group enters 13th year

The Readers' Forum, the book discussion group of the Cranford Public Library, will begin its 13th year with a discussion of "The Kite Runner," by Khaled Hosseini, on Sept. 19.

Subsequent titles and dates are: "Carry Me Across the Water," by Ethan Canin, Oct. 17; "I Know This Much Is True," by Wally Lamb, Nov. 14; "The Amateur Marriage," by Ann Tyler, Dec. 12; "The Plot Against America," by Philip Roth, Jan. 23; "Runaway: Stories," by Alice Munro, Feb. 27; "The Tyrant's Novel," by Thomas Keneally, March 27; "Everything Is Illuminated," by Jonathan Safran, April 17, and "Reading Lolita in Tehran," by Azar Nafsi, May 22.

New members are welcome at any time. Sessions start at 7 p.m. and are held in the library's Fridlington Room.

For more information, call the library Reference Department at 908-709-7272 or send a message by e-mail to the library at library@cranfordnj.org. The Forum schedule is also listed under "Events and Programs" on the library's Web page at www.cranford.com/library.

Seminar to focus on golf etiquette and rules

The Cranford Public Library is sponsoring a seminar on Golf Etiquette and the Rules of Golf on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Avenue.

The seminar will be presented by Mike Kelly of the Kelly Golf Company. Kelly has been a rules official with the New Jersey State Golf Association since 2001. He has attended three Rules of Golf workshops conducted by PGA of America and the United States Golf Association.

The seminar is designed to help all golfers gain a better understanding of golf etiquette and the rules of golf. It offers information for beginners, as well as business golfers seeking to improve their use of golf as a business

tool. The presentation will last two hours, including a question-and-answer period.

Admission is free, but registration is required. To register, call the library at 908-709-7272 and ask for John Malar.

Library to host two used book sales

The Friends of the Cranford Public Library will have a used book sale today between 10:15 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The public is invited to purchase used books, in good condition, and at unbelievable prices.

The sale will take place in the Friendly Book Cellar at the Cranford Public Library, 224 Walnut Ave. Proceeds will benefit the library.

Bookstore's fair to support state's libraries

The Cranford Public Library is participating in the "New Jersey Library Appreciation Days" program, a statewide book fair to support New Jersey's public libraries.

On Sept. 9 and 10, Barnes & Noble will donate a percentage of every sale from every customer who presents a book fair voucher at every Barnes & Noble in New Jersey. Vouchers are available now at Cranford Public Library, 224 Walnut Ave.

The funds raised from this two-day campaign will benefit children and young adults who participate in next year's summer reading program at public libraries all across New Jersey.

New Jersey Library Appreciation Days is a joint project of the New Jersey State Library, the New Jersey Library Association, and Barnes and Noble.

Vouchers can also be downloaded from the New Jersey State Library Web site at www.njstatelib.org and the New Jersey Library Association Web site at www.njla.org.

For more information, call John Malar at Cranford Public Library at 908-709-7272 and ask for John Malar.

Foreign film festival

Continuing to enrich the summer cultural experiences of Cranford residents and the general public, the Friends of the Cranford Public Library will sponsor a summer foreign film festival on Mondays ending Monday.

Show times are 1:30 and 7 p.m. in the media room of the Community Center.

• "The Magdeline Sisters," Monday.

In "The Magdeline Sisters," one of the Catholic Church's most infamous institutions is the focus of this controversial independent feature from Scottish actor and director Peter Mullan. Set in 1964, Magdeline Sisters house is in the Magdeline Convent, a place where purportedly wayward young women have been sent by their families for reform. Many of the young girls are locked up in the institution for questionable sins and the movie presents several of them as case studies. It soon becomes clear during the film that the reformatory is more of a manual labor prison, as the girls are forced to work long hours and endure endless physical humiliation and abuse.

All films will be shown at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the media room of the Community Center on the designated dates. Admission is free and the facility is handicapped accessible.

Classic films continue at community center

The Cranford Public Library will continue to sponsor its popular ongoing Classics Film Night on Thursday evenings. Showings run the gamut from mystery, comedy and romance, to thrillers and melodramas.

Joanna Arcieri, a junior at Cranford High School, will present the films. Arcieri is an avid classics film enthusiast.

Upcoming films for July and August are:

• Today, "Stagecoach," 1939, directed by John Ford, starring John

Wayne and Claire Trevor, 96 minutes

• Aug. 18, "The Graduate," 1967, directed by Mike Nichols, starring Dustin Hoffman, Anne Bancroft, and Katherine Ross, 105 minutes

• Aug. 25, "The Apartment," 1960, directed by Billy Wilder, starring Jack Lemmon and Shirley MacLaine, 125 minutes

To review the list of films in the series, visit the library Web site at www.cranford.com/library and click on "Events."

The films will be shown at the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave., at 7 p.m.

Admission is free and all are welcome.

For more information about the series, call Fran Houston at 908-709-7272.

Movies for teens shown every Tuesday

The Cranford Public Library will be showing movies for teens every Tuesday at 2 p.m. throughout the Summer.

Running through Aug. 23, the library will show popular movies. Teens between 12 and 18, or entering seventh through 12th grade, are invited. Showings will be at the library in the Raddin Room. Schedule of movies is:

• Tuesday — "Anaconda: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid"

• Aug. 23 — "50 First Dates"

Registration is not required.

For more information, call Fran Houston at 908-709-7272 or send a message by e-mail to F-houston@cranfordnj.org. The current week's movie may be seen at www.cranford.com/library/teens.asp.

Library selling gel bracelets for \$3

Cranford Public Library is sponsoring a fund-raiser. Gel bracelets, the latest trend, are available for sale. The bracelets are blue with "Libraries Matter" embossed in the surface, cost \$3

and are available at the Circulation Desk.

Proceeds benefit the Teen Department of the Cranford Public Library while supporting the cause of libraries, literacy, and life-long learning.

For more information, call Fran Houston at 908-709-7272.

Circus exhibit runs through end of August

For the month of August, Cranford Public Library will host a circus exhibit and photo display.

This colorful and interesting exhibit is presented by Julius Carallo, a.k.a. "Clown Chips," a Roselle resident who also works with The Alain Zerbini's Great American Olde Tyme Circus. The Cranford Chamber of Commerce and the Commerce Bank co-sponsored this circus in Cranford this past June.

Carallo encourages anyone who has any circus photos to bring them to the library for exhibit. All photos will be returned.

This exhibit will feature circus posters, photographs, clown costumes, circus props and an assortment of circus related books.

In conjunction with the exhibit a color-the-clown poster contest will feature free tickets to the next Zerbini Circus as prizes.

Each entry will receive a free Big Top coloring book. Interested people can drop off their photos at the library front desk and receive their coloring entry sheet.

For information visit www.clowntheatre.net or call Chips at 908-337-4127.

Library adds new reference database

Cranford Public Library announced that the New Jersey State Library has added ReferenceUSA to the array of commercial databases available on the Web at JerseyClicks.

The ReferenceUSA database contains detailed information on more

than 12 million U.S. businesses, 102 million U.S. residents, 683,000 U.S. health care providers, 1 million Canadian businesses and 11 million Canadian residents.

To access ReferenceUSA, go to www.jerseyclicks.org, select Custom Search, enter your library card number, scroll down to the business databases, and click on the icon next to ReferenceUSA.

Search any of the ReferenceUSA databases, including U.S. Business, U.S. Residential, Health Care, Canadian Business, and Canadian Residential. ReferenceUSA and many other databases available at JerseyClicks can also be accessed from the Cranford Public Library page at www.cranford.com/library. Statewide access to ReferenceUSA is made possible by the New Jersey Knowledge Initiative.

Board of Trustees meetings scheduled

The Board of Trustees of the Cranford Public Library meets at 7 p.m. in the Community Center, 220 Walnut Ave. Meetings scheduled for 2005 will be Sept. 22, Oct. 27, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15.

Literacy station added for young children

Through the generosity of the Friends of the Cranford Public Library, an AWE Early Literacy Station has been added to the Children's Department of the Library.

Designed for preschoolers through third-graders, this stand-alone unit includes 21 educational software packages top-rated by "Children's Software Review" and covering seven curricular areas. Featuring a colorful keyboard and child-sized mouse, the unit is exceedingly user-friendly.

Due to demand, there will be a time limit of 30 minutes per session, and a fee of 20 cents per page printed will be charged. Cranford cardholders are invited to come and experience this new library asset.

CLUBS IN THE NEWS

Hanson Park raises funds for 'Venice'

An informal meeting of Hanson Park Conservancy trustees and officers was at the home of President Lynda Feder on Aug. 1.

Treasurer Carolyn Youngs reported that the "Venice of New Jersey" campaign has inspired the people of Cranford to donate a total of \$20,100 thus far. Youngs reports that there may be as much as \$2,000 in additional matching funds outstanding.

Donations continue to come in and the conservancy would like to encourage anyone who hasn't responded as yet to please not forget this worthy project; take time out and mail your check today.

The generosity and commitment of the Cranford public has been heartfelt by the members of the conservancy. Each and every gift from \$5 to \$1,000 has moved members to the realization that this is a pride-filled community that fully embraces the importance of its heritage.

Elizabeth Youngs produced a list of at least 50 more enthusiastic people willing to donate time and talent to the completion of the project. Many of the local merchants have also expressed a desire to help and some are already helping by selling the Cranford Christmas cards.

A budget committee was proposed.

Feder, Diane Walsh and Carolyn Youngs will head this committee. Feder announced a commitment to the Venice of New Jersey campaign; donations will only be used for visible improvements on Hanson Park and not for administrative costs.

Carol McLaughlin and Elizabeth Youngs will be exploring a patio and design project. McLaughlin will be using her design talents to draw plans for the area behind Hanson House next to the patio. Together, they will decide on plantings as a way to beautify the area, if only for the short term.

President Feder believes that a newsletter will be the best way to thank all the people who have donated and let everyone know what is next on the agenda. Discussions were made about obtaining a bike rack for the park as well as garbage receptacles.

Several grants are being pursued. The township of Cranford has applied for a "Preserving Union County" grant for restoration of the canoe club. The conservancy has applied for a "Greening of Union County" grant which will provide HPC with some beautiful trees. This grant will require matching funds from the conservancy, but will provide mature trees. HPC has obtained a heart grant which will be used toward establishing the Web site.

Debbie Dennis reported that plans for a "Canoe Day" are postponed until next spring due to the enormity of the

task. Instead, the conservancy will be participating in the townwide garage sale on Oct. 1.

The park will be the location so that people will have the opportunity to see the progress as well as support the conservancy with their purchases of slightly used treasures. The conservancy will be looking for donations of items for the garage sale. The Cranford Christmas cards will also be on sale that day.

The Cranford Christmas cards depicting the canoe club in its earlier days are on sale downstairs at Martin Jeweler's, the artist framer, the canoe club and the uptown peddler. Sending these cards to friends this holiday season is just another way to express pride in Cranford.

Memberships are \$15 single, \$25 family. Please send to Hanson Park Conservancy, PO Box 542, Cranford, NJ 07016 or call Lynda Feder at 908-276-8086.

Monthly meeting open to caregivers of elderly

This group affords caregivers the opportunity to discuss issues, share personal experiences and learn about community resources available for those caring for the elderly.

The group meets in the library at Atria Senior Living, 10 Jackson Drive, and coffee and refreshments will be

served. This group will meet on the second Tuesday of each month.

According to a recent survey conducted by AARP in conjunction with the National Alliance for Caregiving, there are more than 44 million family caregivers in the United States.

While many of these caregivers are

caring for elderly family members in

their homes, others are coordinating care for loved ones who live across town or, in some cases, across the country. While each person's circumstances are unique, all caregivers experience challenges and stress as they balance caregiving, work and

family responsibilities.

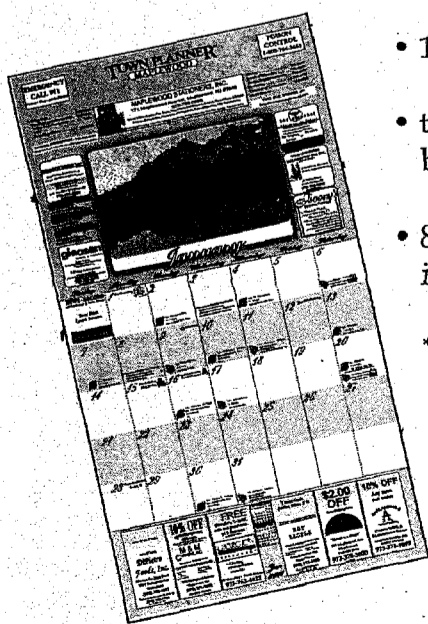
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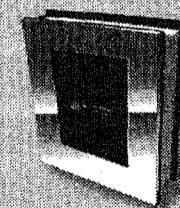
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COMMUNITY FORUM

EDITORIALS

Look at crime report from both sides

A recent report — printed on the front page of this issue — puts in concrete numbers what Clark residents already know about their township — that it is one of the safest municipalities in Union County.

Violent crime was practically nonexistent in 2004 — 0.3 incidents per 1,000 residents. Nonviolent crimes also showed a drop, most significantly among burglaries — 14 in 2004, compared with 29 in 2003 — and motor vehicle thefts — five in 2004, compared with 16 in 2003.

A quick online search — and any time spent in the township — shows that Clark's crime statistics are well below national averages. CNN and Money Magazine named Clark a contender this year for one of the best places to live, in part because of its low risks for personal and property-related crime.

Though many factors contribute to the township's low crime rate, chief among them would have to be the police department, with 40 officers patrolling the 4.5 square miles of the township.

A recent discussion in an online forum showed that while many residents complain about high taxes, at least a few are appreciative of the large police force. Police officers making their presence known on the streets of Clark 24 hours a day make for safer streets.

Yet one can look at the statistics as a half-full glass or half-empty glass. Looking at them as a half-empty glass — realizing that five violent incidents are five too many, and 235 reported act of nonviolent crime are 235 too many — has its place.

The people of Clark need to be unafraid to call the police if they see something suspicious. At two recent council meetings, residents spoke about witnessing a crime or a possible crime, yet had not called police about it. Both were reminded that that is why the police department is here.

Read the blotter in nearly every issue of this newspaper and you'll see the Clark Police Department is not tied up solving murders — its primary job is to patrol the streets and check suspicious activity.

Stop wasting time

What is it that legislators do all day in Trenton? By the looks of some recent legislation that was introduced, not a whole lot.

Assembly bill 4306, introduced this summer by John McKeon, D-Essex, and Loretta Weinberg, D-Bergen, would prohibit smoking while driving a motor vehicle. Like the state's cell phone ban, this smoking measure is a secondary offense, meaning police cannot stop a motorist for that reason. But if a driver is stopped for another reason, say not wearing a seat belt, they can be cited for the smoking infraction. Penalties would range from \$100 to \$250.

The argument is that smoking while driving is a distraction. No doubt trying to light a cigarette while behind the wheel would be. So is tuning the radio, eating, drinking, fixing your hair or reading, all of which can be seen along any major highways and local streets in New Jersey. And yes, smoking is bad for your health. It's probably one of the worst things a person can do to his or her body. But it is still legal.

Banning smoking in public places in one thing. But banning smoking in a citizen's own car is another. The argument can be made that it's about personal freedom and personal choice. Our argument would be that bureaucrats in the Golden Dome have far bigger fish to fry than a driver puffing on a cigarette.

Make no mistake, property tax reform is the priority in New Jersey. Not smoking while driving. Property owners have been getting killed by property taxes for years with little relief in sight, outside of gimmick rebates. And now legislators are showing us how much free time they really have in Trenton by bringing us idiotic bills such as this one, instead of addressing the one thing all of their constituents want addressed.

You can forget anything of significance getting done in Trenton for the foreseeable future. The governor's race in November, along with all 80 seats in the Assembly, all but guarantees everyone will be sitting on their hands. And now that a constitutional convention has been delayed, you can forget about any type of reform by that route for several years.

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— Carl Rowan
Author, Journalist
1991



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Toy airplanes made our childhood days fly by

The Way It Was

By William Frolich

Back in the days of many years ago, there was a time when the neighborhood gang began to build model airplanes out of balsa wood and tissue paper. These were very lightweight models that we expected to actually fly through the air, powered by rubber-band motors. Most of them had a two-foot wingspan and could stay in the air for as long as 15 seconds before they settled to the ground. We always hoped for a gentle landing and, if so, the airplane would be picked up, the motor re-wound and the plane sent off on another flight. Not so gentle landings would cause the model to be taken home to the repair shop.

In those days, a kit containing all of the necessary parts for our planes could be purchased for 25 cents in the local hobby stores. The most important part of the kit was the sheet of full-size plans for the construction of the model.

Next in importance was the printed sheet of thin balsa wood that contained the many formers that would give the model the proper shape to the body and to the wings. These formers had to be carefully cut out from the sheet, using a single-edged razor blade, but the wood was soft and easy to cut.

The first step in building one of these models was to lay the plans on an old wooden drawing board and cover them with a sheet of wax paper. Most of the framework of these models was constructed directly on top of the plans, using glue to fasten the joints. Without the wax paper, the frames would have been stuck to the

place with a very slight upward angle for added lift. The wheels of the landing gear were also mounted on struts, and any World War fighter model had balsa wood machine guns glued to the body in front of the cockpit.

When the final assembly was complete, the first test flights were usually done indoors to discover the flying characteristics of the new model. Very short hand-launched flights were made, from an altitude of about one foot above the floor. Any obviously needed adjustments were then made, and further flying would then be done outdoors.

Our flying field was the big empty lot nearby with its tall grass that could cushion a crash landing. By gently holding the model in one hand, a finger of the other hand could be used to wind the propeller in reverse and thus wind up the rubber-band motor. About 100 turns was the usual number and too many turns might cause engine failure by snapping the overloaded rubber bands.

The sudden release of the twisted rubber band almost always caused severe damage to the tissue covering of the fuselage. There was also the possibility the thin strips of balsa wood that formed the fuselage could not take the strain of the over-wound rubber, and pull the tail of the airplane into the nose as the framework collapsed.

Most of our flights were hand-launched, where one hand held the wound-up propeller and the other hand held the airplane. With a gentle forward toss, both hands released the

model and, if all went well, the plane flew forward and upward, until the rubber-band motor was unwound. Then the model would glide gently down into the tall grass and be ready for another flight.

Sometimes the plane landed in areas where the grass was not so soft, and stiff stalks punched holes in the tissue paper.

We simply considered this damage to be an occupational hazard, caused by the bullets of enemy fighters. When the damage became excessive, the airplane was taken to the repair shop, where the shot-up covering was cut away and new tissue glued in its place.

There was often other damage that had to be repaired after a rough landing. The landing gear was particularly vulnerable and was frequently wiped off if the plane landed on a hard surface. A cartwheel landing usually separated the wings from the body, but it could all be fixed.

There was even the time when one unexpectedly long flight was caught by the wind and the airplane landed in the large lake nearby. It was impossible to recover the model at that moment, so there was nothing to do but wait until the wind had blown the plane across the lake. This took about a half-hour, but that gave us time to walk around the lake and finally lift the model from the water. The framework was undamaged, but the tissue hung in shreds and had to be completely replaced.

William Frolich is a member of the Union County Historical Society.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stop playing politics with senior housing

To the Editor:

I feel compelled to respond to Mrs. Sheridan's recent letter regarding Senior Housing.

Nancy Sheridan, chairwoman of the Clark Democratic Committee, is politically at it again, trying to scare and discourage our senior citizens with her false and misleading information concerning our future senior housing site.

Since you and your associates campaigned against senior housing in the last election, you are all trying your hardest not to let Mayor Sal Bonaccorso's administration get credit for this project when it's completed.

I can't understand how you can make false statements, whether these apartments will be affordable or not, or what the market rates will be when the project is completed, since you have no knowledge or facts about its qualifications, rents, etc.

Shouldn't we allow the senior citizens of Clark or make their own choices and decisions, where they want to live and how much it should cost them? Obviously, the tremendous responses we received from hundreds of senior families to live there have encouraged us to step up the fight for senior housing for our Clark seniors.

Originally, Mayor Bonaccorso had stated his concerns about funding affordable senior housing in Clark.

There was no land site available and it would cost our citizens an enormous expense if our taxpayers would have to fund it.

After several meetings with the mayor, he stated to me that if I were to bring forth a plan that would not cost the town any expense or place any burden on the taxpayers, he and the Township Council would overwhelmingly support such a program.

Fortunately, I was successful in joining with a developer who has satisfied all the mayor's demands. Mayor Bonaccorso has kept his word. He realized the housing would bring in a large rateable, which will relieve the tax burden for our taxpayers.

Nancy, please be advised again, there is no alternative housing sites available to us in Clark and this project is not being federally subsidized. Seniors who sell their homes can still qualify for an apartment. Stop spreading false rumors.

Speaking of another false rumor — contamination. The state DEPE will never allow any building to be built on contaminated land that would create a health hazard.

Incidentally, I was recently advised that, while you served during the Ellenport administration on the Environmental Commission, you took no serious action against the Villa Corp who established a children's day care center in a building they owned across from our building site on Terminal Avenue.

That building was, in fact, as I was advised, very contaminated, hazardous

and unsafe, and that you and another member of the board, who has challenged our site through mediation, took no action against the Villa Corp concerning its hazardous contamination, odors, no sidewalks for children for personal safety, loud noises, tractor trailer traffic and the railroad.

Why? You didn't write letters of protest, with these same identical problems against the Villa Corp. during Ellenport's administration. Were you advised to look the other way?

Mrs. Sheridan, I wish you and your misguided, mean-spirited associates would stop writing letters containing false information in an attempt to scare our senior citizens. We are desperately in need of affordable housing now. Don't be a political spoiler.

Former Second Ward Councilman William Caruso
Clark

'Vast majority' comment not backed up

To the Editor:

I read with great amazement your opinion of the proposed "downtown" area of Clark.

What struck me most was your statement that this project has the support of the vast majority of residents. Really? How was that survey conducted? I don't recall being asked by my council members to respond to my feelings of the proposed project.

If there was a survey done, please let us know who conducted the survey, how many were surveyed, what were the numbers showing their support and what were the numbers showing their opposition to it.

Please do some fair reporting. Supply the reading public with facts.

Steven Lemenille
Clark

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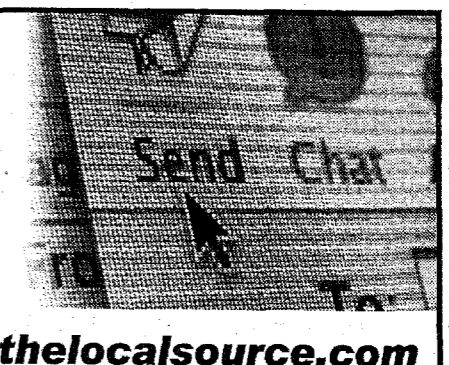
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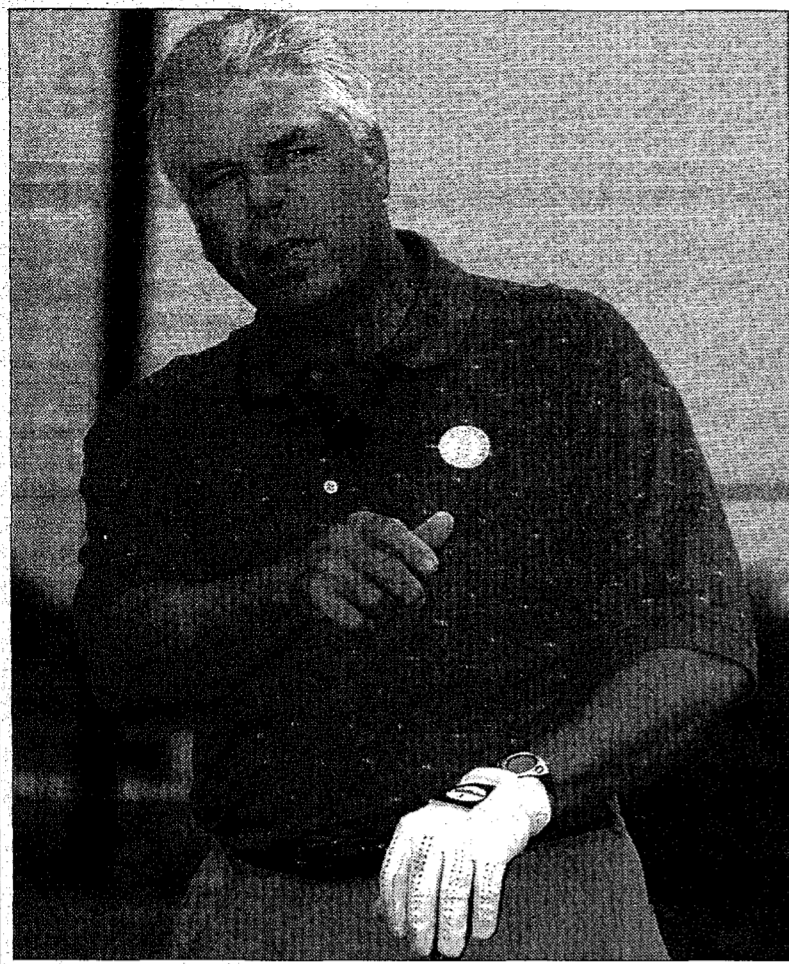


Photo By Sean Havey

PGA Golf Instructor Rick Martino gives a large group of listeners at Hyatt Hills on Sunday some pointers on how to improve their golf games.

AT THE LIBRARY

Meet the authors series continues in August

Helen-Chantal Pike will discuss her book "Asbury Park's Glory Days: The Story of an American Resort" as part of the Rahway Public Library's Meet the Author series today at 1:30 p.m. Visitors will learn about the golden era of Asbury Park, hear about the book, and meet the author. Books will be available for signing.

Call the Rahway Public Library for more information, 732-340-1551 ext. 212.

Library offers Spanish language collection

The Rahway Public Library has built an extensive permanent collection of Spanish language books for children, teens, and adults. The collection includes novels, cookbooks, health resources, how-to's and more.

Workshop to celebrate Hispanic culture

Rahway Public Library, 2 City Hall Plaza, will sponsor a workshop Sept. 28 at 6:30 p.m. featuring the dramatic dance style of Eva Lucena, executive director of Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre, to honor Hispanic heritage month. The company of Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre brings to the stage many different Spanish dance traditions, from dance dramas such as

El Amor Brujo, to dramatizations of the poetry of Federico Garcia Lorca.

Alborada's embrace of all Spanish dance art forms enables its audience to experience the richness and beauty of the culture in full context, according to a statement from the library.

Call the Rahway Public Library for more information, 732-340-1551 ext. 212.

Harry Potter available in foreign languages

Rahway Public Library offers many of the Harry Potter books in foreign languages. German, Chinese, Russian versions of the various books are available, along with many other languages including English.

For more information, call the library at 732-340-1551 ext. 222.

References available for studying local history

Rahway historian Al Shipley hosts "Explore Rahway History" on Mondays from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Rahway History Room. Historical resources are available to explore, including yearbooks, pictures, city directories, postcards and books.

Rahway participates in MURAL program

The Rahway Public Library participates in the Middlesex, Union Recip-

rocal Association Libraries program providing patrons the opportunity to borrow books from several nearby libraries. For a list of other participating libraries or borrowing restrictions, call 732-340-1551.

Go wireless at library

Rahway's first wireless "hot spot" for accessing the Internet is now available to the public inside the new public library behind Rahway City Hall.

This hot spot allows computer users to access the World Wide Web with a laptop computer or PDA equipped with a wireless 802.11b or 802.11g network, also known as WiFi or Airport card. There is no charge for access.

The wireless network is firewalled from the existing library network to maintain security. Users cannot access e-mail or other online services such as FTP, VPN and telnet with the wireless network.

Use of a library computer terminal is required to print out Web sites or to access the library's automated card catalogue; these services cannot be conducted over the wireless network. Those who wish to use the Internet must show a valid library card.

Library hosts many book groups

The library offers several book clubs, including an evening club,

which meets at 7 p.m. a senior club, which meets in the program room of the Golden Age Towers across from the library at 10 a.m. and an afternoon club, which meets at 1:30 p.m.

All clubs are free to join. Books are supplied by the library. For meeting dates, call the library at 732-340-1551.

How to contact Clark librarians via e-mail

Even with the Clark facility closed, Clark librarians can be contacted via e-mail about events at the Rahway library during the closing.

General reference questions can also be sent by e-mail to ref@clarklibrary.org or general information inquiries to info@clarklibrary.org.

Return library materials to Municipal Building

Residents can return library materials borrowed from either the Clark or Rahway public library to a drop box in the front of the Charles H. Brewer Municipal Building.

The drop box will be emptied several times a day, with material taken to Rahway Free Public Library for check-in. Clark residents have full access to the Rahway Library's programs, resources and staff while the Clark library is under construction.

For more information, call 732-388-5999.

COUNTY CLIPS

Bilingual child care guide available

Community Coordinated Child Care of Union County offers the 2005 Early Care and Education Guide.

The publication, in English and Spanish, contains a complete listing of all licensed child care centers and registered family child care providers in the county, in addition to informative articles on parenting, child development and health and safety. The County of Union and the United Way of Greater Union County helped sponsor the publication.

The full-color, magazine-style guide is available in many public libraries and county offices. Individuals can also pick up a free copy of the guide at A&P, Foodtown and Pathmark supermarkets throughout the county and at Comcast Payment Centers in Union and Plainfield.

For more information, call 973-923-1423 ext. 129.

Schools offered anti-drug information

A new curriculum entitled, "Heroin: The Ride that Never Ends," is available for no charge on a limited basis for all Union County middle and high schools. This program was created as a joint effort on the part of the Drug Enforcement Administration, the state Department of Human Services, Division of Addiction Services and New Jersey Prevention Network.

"Statistics regarding heroin in the state of New Jersey reveal a problem of concern to law enforcement, prevention, and treatment professionals," said Special Agent In Charge Michael Pasterchick Jr. of the DEA-New Jersey.

"More than 360 pounds of heroin have been seized in the last year, representing an increase of 617 percent over the last five years. Widespread use of the drug has swelled in many communities, including urban, suburban, and rural areas.

"New Jersey has the unfortunate distinction of having the highest purity of sheet heroin in the nation, with samples these days showing a purity rate as high as 61.3 percent."

The New Jersey Alcohol and Drug Abuse Data System reveal that 49 percent of all drug treatment admissions are for heroin use. The New Jersey Office of the State Medical Examiners report that of the 904 drug-related deaths occurring in 2003, 423 involved heroin/opiates, or 47 percent.

Due to the issue of heroin use facing the state, the DEA-NJ, DAS, and NJPN collaborated to create a unique state-of-the-art video and training program, "Heroin: The Ride that Never Ends."

This program has three components and provides training and education for students, parents, and professionals. The object of this curriculum is to provide information about the dangers of heroin use for students, awareness for parents, and intelligence for professionals.

By infusing this powerful information into New Jersey communities, the collaborative groups hope to empower youth to recognize the risks and dangers of heroin use, and make healthy choices. A limited number of this innovative program is available on a first come, first serve basis for free to the schools in Union County through a grant provided by Prevention Links by the state Department of Human Services.

For more information, call Prevention Links, an affiliate of the New Jersey Prevention Network and one of 19 independent community based nonprofit organizations serving all 21 counties in New Jersey, at 732-381-4100.

The network is dedicated to prevention and early intervention for alcoholism, tobacco, drug abuse and other related problems.

Probate law changes

Union County Surrogate James S. LaCorte is informing the public about a major change to New Jersey's probate law that could have dramatic effects on many Union County families.

"Recent revisions in the New Jersey Probate Code have created a situation that will make it necessary for many people with a last will and testament to have it reviewed again by their attorneys. For those without wills, the new changes will have the effect of making it mandatory to have a will," LaCorte said.

While doing an excellent job improving some outdated areas of the old law, the legislation, which went into effect on March 1, has also created new potential inheritance problems for some families, LaCorte said.

One example would occur in the case of long-term separated spouses who have not gone through the actual legal process of a divorce:

A husband and wife separate. Their children assume responsibility for the care of their mother. The separation continues for 15 years, during which time there is no contact between the spouses. The children spend every day tending to their mother's needs. The wife dies without a last will and testa-

ment. Under the old probate code, the children would receive one-half of their mother's estate, minus a \$50,000 initial credit to the husband. Under the new code, the children receive nothing.

This is hardly the result the deceased wife would expect or want, but in this and other situations a will is now mandatory to avoid this potential hardship.

"This is just one example of how the new law will impact people's lives," LaCorte said. "All levels of a family, from grandparents to parents to siblings to children, will be affected. The rights of creditors have also been dramatically changed."

The probate changes underscore the importance for every adult of having a proper last will and testament. That document can avoid costly legal fees and family discord, LaCorte said. "With a proper last will and testament, probating a will is not a costly process," the surrogate said. "The will is a vital legal document. Making sure everything is handled properly can avoid conflict and hardship for family members later," he said.

As the county surrogate, LaCorte is responsible for probating wills and appointing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees of decedents' estates, among other constitutionally mandated duties. Before being elected in 1999, LaCorte was an attorney in private practice.

Union County residents with questions about probate changes or related matters can call the surrogate's office at 908-527-4280.

New passport fees

A new, federally mandated "security surcharge" increased passport pro-

cessing fees by \$12. The fee increases are mandated by the U.S. State Department.

The revised fee schedule will be as follows:

- Passport application, adult, \$97
- Passport application, under 16, \$82
- Passport renewal, \$67
- Emergency/expedited service, add \$60

The fee will fund multiple security enhancements in the U.S. passport. The surcharge will also support the cost of upgrading passport delivery from first-class mail to priority mail with delivery confirmation.

In related news, the U.S. State Department is continuing to not accept Hudson County Birth Certificates as valid proof of citizenship, Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi announced. However, birth certificates issued by the New Jersey Bureau of Vital Statistics and municipal registrars in Hudson County — except Jersey City, Guttenberg and Secaucus — are acceptable. The highly unusual decision was made after a joint investigation by the U.S. State and Justice Departments found evidence of fraud.

Passport application forms may be obtained at the county clerk's main office in the Union County Courthouse in Elizabeth and the Annex at 300 North Ave. East in Westfield. Applications and related information can also be found online at <http://www.ucnj.org/clyclerk/passport.html>.

The Westfield Annex is the only county clerk's office in the state that is open during evening hours. The annex is open from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays, Wednes-

days and Fridays; the phone number is 908-654-9859. The Elizabeth office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; the phone number is 908-527-4966.

Agencies sought for updated directory

The Union County Office of Volunteer Services and United Way of Greater Union County are updating the Union County Volunteer Directory and are seeking nonprofit, cultural and social service agencies, as well as government agencies and organizations who wish to be included in the new 2005 edition.

Any Union County organization wishing to be listed in the directory should call Susan Pepper at 908-527-4753 or spepper@ucnj.org.

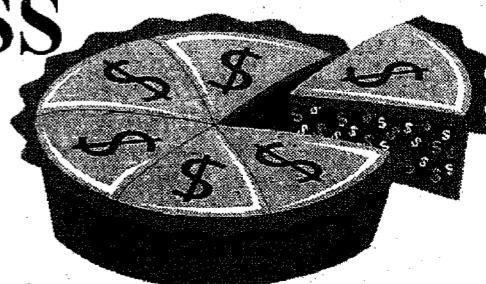
The Office of Volunteer Services has a growing list of the volunteer needs of groups throughout Union County. It is hoped that more groups will contact the office to ensure that the directory is as complete as possible.

The current directory includes a list of more than 500 volunteer opportunities from many of Union County's agencies and organizations that utilize volunteers. Those seeking to volunteer can browse the directory to find a match for their skills. The directory is also available on the Union County Web site at www.ucnj.org.

United Way of Greater Union County develops and supports more than 100 programs that assist one out of every five people in the community. For more information, or to support United Way of Greater Union County, call 908-353-7171 or visit www.uwuc.org.

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Legion performer



Sean Pallone of Garwood, a 2005 Johnson High School graduate, batted .279 with one home run and 11 RBI for the 18-5 Roselle Senior American Legion baseball team.

Clark Men's SL final pits Cranford Sunoco vs. PQE

Best-of-five was set to commence Monday

The Clark Men's Softball League concluded its 2005 regular season with Cranford Sunoco winning the regular season trophy for the second consecutive summer.

The top eight teams qualified for the CMSL Championship Tournament, which commenced last week.

The first two rounds of the tournament were scheduled to be best 2-of-3 affairs.

The championship round is a best 3-of-5 series.

The No. 1 seed Cranford Sunoco began its quest for a second championship by defeating No. 8 Hocus Pocus in two games.

Cranford won both games by 16-1 scores.

In a heated battle that went down to all three games, No. 5 seed Clark Circle Liquors defeated No. 4 Arena Sports Connexion.

ASC won Game One by a 12-10 score. CCL roared back and won the next two games by scores of 10-9 and 14-3.

Sutton Heavy Trucking, the No. 2 seed, defeated No. 7 Lancaster, Ltd. in two games. In the first game, Sutton rallied in the seventh inning to force a tie and then won it in extra innings 10-9.

SHT had a much easier time in the second game by jumping out early and defeated Lancaster 16-1.

The final bracket had No. 3 Premier Quality Electric going up against No. 6 Lana's Fine Dining. PQE won 2-1.

Game One went to PQE by the score of 12-11. Game Two, another close one, went to Lana's 16-15. In Game Three, PQE used a late-inning surge to defeat LFD 21-7.

The semifinals pitted No. 1 Cranford Sunoco vs. No. 5 Clark Circle Liquors and No. 2 Sutton Heavy Trucking vs. No. 3 Premier Quality Electric.

Cranford Sunoco and Premier Quality Electric prevailed in the semifinals.

Here's a look at the final regular season standings:

- 1-Cranford Sunoco (20-1)
- 2-Sutton Heavy Trucking (18-4)
- 3-Premier Quality Electric (18-4)
- 4-Arena Sports Connexion (15-6)
- 5-Clark Circle Liquors (13-8)
- 6-Lana's Fine Dining (12-10)
- 7-Lancaster, Ltd. (8-14)
- 8-Hocus Pocus (7-15)
- 9-Wray's Diggers (7-15)
- 10-Tarantella's Restaurant (6-16)
- 11-The Crossroads Restaurant (5-17)
- 12-Breeze Eastern (1-20)

Johnson football celebration at Nolan Field on Sept. 17

50th anniversary will be recognized

By JR Parachini
Sports Editor

The 2005 season will mark the 50th anniversary celebration of Johnson High School football.

It will, indeed, be a season to commemorate for Crusader fans.

The first year of Johnson football was 1956.

It was also 10 years ago that Johnson went 11-0, outscored the opposition 424-24 and captured the 1995 North Jersey, Section 2, Group 2 state championship by defeating two-time defending champion Summit on the road in the title game.

Johnson went on to win North 2, Group 2 again in 2002, beating defending champion West Essex on the road in the championship contest en route to a 10-2 finish.

As a matter of fact, Johnson is the last Union County team to win a state championship in football.

A committee of former players, coaches and supporters of Johnson football have organized a special program of events to celebrate this anniversary.

The towns of Clark and Garwood, with the support of the Boards of Educations, Town Councils, local businesses and residents have come together to plan festivities for the weekend.

All Johnson football fans are invited to come out and support head coach Gus Kalikas and the 2005 Crusader football team.

Several activities have been planned to commemorate this anniversary, including a reunion of all past players and coaches on the date of the second home game, Sept. 17 at 1 p.m. vs. Brearley at Nolan Field.

Johnson opens its 2005 season at home against Spotswood on Sept. 10 at 1 p.m.

Here's a look at the activities planned for Sept. 17:

10 a.m.: Parade of alumni, civic groups and other Johnson fans from Brandt Avenue up Westfield Avenue to the high school.

10:30 a.m.: Start of tailgate party presented by Outback Steakhouse. There will be complete multiple selections - have one of each if you like - for only \$5 for adults and \$3

Finals schedule this week

Monday: Premier Quality Electric at Cranford Sunoco

Tuesday: Cranford Sunoco at Premier Quality Electric

Yesterday: Premier Quality Electric at Cranford Sunoco

Today: Cranford Sunoco at Premier Quality Electric, if necessary, 6:30 p.m., K-3.

Tomorrow: Premier Quality Electric at Cranford Sunoco, if necessary, 6:30 p.m., K-3.

Here's a look at Cranford Sunoco

Manager: Eric Messner

Players: Bubba Baker, Danny Beck, Dan Koshney, Tim Kostafos, Brian Maher, Joe Marcese, Chris Marmo, Joe Marmo, Bobby Martorina, Ryan Matlosz, Mike Mauer, Eric Messner, Brian Morris, Jack O'Shannessy, Doug Oxley, Bob Pells, Doug Betschow, Kurt Petschow, Pete Samila, Todd Scheeter, Ed Toy, Geir Tuft and Ray Vedder.

Cranford Sunoco entered Monday's game with a 24-1 record after sweeping Hocus Pocus and then Clark Circle Liquors in the first two rounds of the playoffs.

Cranford Sunoco closed out CCL by winning Game Two by a score of 17-2 on Aug. 3.

Cranford Sunoco is the league's defending playoff champion and captured the regular season title this year and last.

Here's a look at Premier Quality Electric

Manager: Rick Lindemann

Players: Bill Connallon, Mark Dambauga, Mike DeAngelis, Ed Glassen, Mike Guarnier, Joe Kilburg, Rick Lindemann, Rick Lindemann Jr., Jeff Maglietta, Chris Miller, Matt Norman, Mark Orlovski, Willie Pagan, Al Stern, Theo Szpunder, Bob Weber, Steve Weber, Brian William and Kevin Woodring.

Premier Quality Electric entered Game One of the finals with a 22-5 record after beating Lana's Fine Dining two games to one in the first round.

PQE then swept Sutton Heavy Trucking two games to none in the second.

PQE closed out Sutton Heavy Trucking with a 7-6 win last Thursday.

30 years in 2005

The CMSL is celebrating its 30-year anniversary this season.

The CMSL was formed in 1975 and is one of the longest running leagues in Union County.

Check www.leaguelineup.com/cmsl for more CMSL information.

for kids.

12:30 p.m.: Football alumni group photo, with everyone requested to wear a white collared golf shirt.

Also pre-game will be ALJ football alumni "tunnel" in the home end zone to greet the 2005 Crusader football team.

1 p.m.: Kickoff. Watch the competition between Johnson and Brearley for the Washuta Cup. Brearley is coached by Scott Miller, who was an assistant coach for Johnson through the 2001 season.

Halftime: Acknowledgement of former ALJ players and coaches.

3 p.m.: Victory celebration. All football alumni are invited to join the team in the bleachers for a group photo - team: blue jerseys, alums: white shirts and coaches: blue shirts.

6 p.m.: Reception. Dinner and dancing at the Gran Centurion Restaurant on Madison Hill Road. Cost is \$55 per person.

There is also a golf tournament planned for Friday, Sept. 16 at 9 a.m. at Hyatt Hills Golf Course in Clark. Additional information about how to participate may be obtained by calling Dennis Carpini at 561-744-5740, Jack Howie at 732-388-1552 or Skip Gorski at 908-654-4978.

NOTES: The 1995 team went on the road to beat Caldwell and then Summit in the North 2, Group 2 playoffs as the third seed.

That team was a mix of Clark and Kenilworth residents as Brearley was closed at the time.

That squad was coached by former Brearley mentor Bob Taylor, who took over the Johnson head coaching reigns in 1993. He guided the 1993 team to a 6-3 record and the 1994 squad to a 7-3 record that included a state playoff berth.

Brearley also guided Johnson to the North 2, Group 2 playoffs in 2001, where the Crusaders fell at West Essex in the semifinals.

The 2002 team made it back to the sectional playoffs and this time knocked off West Essex on the road in the final 29-7. Johnson defeated Caldwell at home in the quarterfinals and Summit on the road in the semifinals.

Union County schools are affected by reclassification

The New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association released its state tournament classifications for the 2005-2006 school year earlier this summer.

Separate classifications for football and wrestling, also were released. Classifications for field hockey, golf, gymnastics, indoor track and field, lacrosse, swimming and volleyball will soon be released.

Here's a look at sections North 2 and Central Jersey, which include all public schools from Union County, with several in different sections for the next school year.

Below that is a Union County public school-by-school listing for general classification, football and wrestling. Parochial schools in Union County remained the same.

NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 2

GROUP 4
General Classification: Barringer, Bayonne, Bridgewater-Raritan, Columbia, Dickinson, East Orange Campus, Newark East Side, Elizabeth, Franklin, Irvington, Linden, North Hunterdon, Perth Amboy, Phillipsburg, Piscataway, Plainfield, J.P. Stevens, Union, Watchung Hills, Westfield, Woodbridge.

Football: Barringer, Bayonne, Bridgewater-Raritan, Columbia, Dickinson, East Orange Campus, Elizabeth, Irvington, Keamy, Linden, Perth Amboy, Phillipsburg, Piscataway, Plainfield, J.P. Stevens, Union, Watchung Hills, Westfield, Woodbridge.

Wrestling: Barringer, Bayonne, Bridgewater-Raritan, Columbia, Edison, Elizabeth, Irvington, Linden, Perth Amboy, Phillipsburg, Piscataway, Plainfield, J.P. Stevens, Union, Watchung Hills, Westfield, Woodbridge.

NOTES: Franklin and North Hunterdon are new to the section in general classification, but Franklin is in North 2, Group 3 for wrestling and Central Jersey, Group 4 for football. Sounds confusing? Yes. Is it ridiculous? Yes. East Orange Campus moved back into the section after being in North 1, Group 4. The wrestling grouping went unchanged.

GROUP 3
General Classification: Colonia, Cranford, Emerson (U.C.), Ferris, Holmdel, Matawan, Mendham, Millburn, Montgomery, Morristown, New Brunswick, Nutley, Ridge, Scotch Plains, Shabazz, Snyder, South Plainfield, Voorhees, Warren Hills, West Morris, Newark West Side.

Football: Colonia, Newark East Side, Emerson (U.C.), Ferris, Holmdel, Mendham, Middletown South, Millburn, Montgomery, New Brunswick, North Hunterdon, Ridge, Scotch Plains, Shabazz, South Plainfield, Union Hill, Voorhees, Warren Hills, Newark West Side.

Wrestling: Colonia, Newark East Side, Emerson (U.C.), Franklin, Holmdel, Middletown South, Morristown, New Brunswick, North Hunterdon, Ridge, Scotch Plains, Shabazz, South Plainfield, Union Hill, Voorhees, Warren Hills, Newark West Side.

NOTES: Middletown South, the No. 1 team in the state last year in football as the Central Jersey, Group 3 champion, now invades North 2. New Brunswick is new to the section for everything and moved up from Group 2. New Brunswick captured the 2003 Central Jersey, Group 2 football championship. Matawan, Morristown and Nutley also move into the section in general classification. However, Morristown is in North 1, Group 3 for football. Morristown dropped down from being in Group 4 last year. Holmdel, Middletown South, Montgomery and Voorhees are new to the section in football and Morristown, New Brunswick, Voorhees and Newark West Side for wrestling. Morristown and Nutley used to be in this section. Cranford is also back in this section for general classification.

GROUP 2
General Classification: Bernards, Caldwell, Newark Central, Chatham, Cliffside Park, Dover, Hackensack, Hanover Park, Harrison, Lenape Valley, Lincoln, Lodi, Madison, Newark Tech, North 13th Street, Orange, Parsippany, Ridgefield Park, Rutherford, West Essex, Whippany Park.

Football: Caldwell, Newark Central, Chatham, Cliffside Park, Dover, Fort Lee, Hackensack, Hanover Park, Lincoln, Lodi, Montville, Morris Hills, Orange, Parsippany, Rutherford, Snyder, Summit, Weequahic, West Essex.

Wrestling: Caldwell, Newark Central, Chatham, Cliffside Park, Cranford, Fort Lee, Gov. Livingston, Hackensack, Hanover Park, Mendham, Millburn, Morris Hills, Orange, Parsippany, Ridgefield Park, Weequahic, West Essex.

NOTES: Bernards, Dover, Lenape Valley, Lodi, Newark Tech, West Essex and Whippany Park are new to the section in general classification. Dover and West Essex return to the section. Montville and Snyder of Jersey City are new to the section for football and Hanover Park, Mendham and Morris Hills for wrestling.

GROUP 1
General Classification: Arts, Belvidere, Bloomfield Tech, Bound Brook, Brearley, Create Charter, Dayton, Dunellen, Glen Ridge, Hoboken, High Tech, Hudson Tech, Lyndhurst, McNair Academic, North Arlington, North Star Academy, Ridgefield, Science, Secaucus, Technology, University and Weehawken.

Football: Becton, Belvidere, Bernards, Cedar Grove, Glen Ridge, Harrison, Hoboken, Lyndhurst, Madison, New Providence, North Arlington, Palisades Park, Ridgefield, Secaucus, Verona, Wallington, Weehawken, Whippany Park, Wood-Ridge.

Wrestling: Becton, Belvidere, Bernards, Bogota, Boonton, Cedar Grove, Glen Ridge, Hasbrouck Heights, Leonia, Lyndhurst, Madison, Mountain Lakes, New Providence, Rutherford, Secaucus, Verona, Whippany Park.

NOTES: Bound Brook, Brearley, Create Charter, Dayton and Dunellen are new to the general classification. Harrison and New Providence are new to the section for football and New Providence for wrestling. New Providence was previously in the section for everything, as was Brearley and Dayton. Brearley, Dayton and New Providence spent the past two years in Central Jersey, Group 1.

CENTRAL JERSEY
GROUP 4
General Classification: Brick Memorial, Brick Township, East Brunswick, Edison, Freehold Township, Hillsborough, Howell, Hunterdon Central, Jackson, Lawrence, Manalapan, Marlboro, Middletown North, North Brunswick, Old Bridge, Rancocas Valley, Sayreville, South Brunswick, Steinert, Trenton, West Windsor-Plainsboro South.

Football: Brick Memorial, Brick Township, East Brunswick, Edison, Franklin, Freehold Township, Hillsborough, Howell, Hunterdon Central, Jackson, Manalapan, Marlboro, Middletown North, North Brunswick, Old Bridge, Sayreville, South Brunswick, Steinert, Trenton.

Wrestling: Brick Memorial, Brick Township, East

Brunswick, Freehold Township, Hillsborough, Howell, Hunterdon Central, Jackson, Manalapan, Marlboro, Middletown North, North Brunswick, Old Bridge, Sayreville, South Brunswick, Steinert, Trenton.

NOTES: Hunterdon Central is back in every sport after all its programs, except football and wrestling, spent last season competing in North 2. Edison also returns to the section and is in it for football as well, but not wrestling. Edison is in North 2, Group 4 for wrestling. Franklin moved to North 2 for general classification, switching with Hunterdon Central. However, Franklin is in Central Jersey, Group 4 for football and North 2, Group 3 for wrestling. Confusing again? Yes. Edison, Franklin and North Brunswick are new for football and North Brunswick and Steinert for wrestling.

GROUP 3
General Classification: Colts Neck, Ewing, Freehold Township, Hamilton, Hightstown, Hopewell Valley, Lakewood, Long Branch, Manchester Township, Middletown South, Monmouth Regional, Monroe, Neptune, North Burlington, Nottingham, Ocean Township, Princeton, Red Bank, Wall, West Windsor-Plainsboro North, Willingboro.

Football: Colts Neck, Ewing, Freehold Borough, Hamilton, Hightstown, Lakewood, Lawrence, Long Branch, Monmouth Regional, Monroe, Northern Burlington, Nottingham, Ocean Township, Princeton, Red Bank, Wall, West Windsor-Plainsboro North, West Windsor-Plainsboro South, Willingboro.

Wrestling: Colts Neck, Ewing, Freehold Borough, Hamilton, Hightstown, Lakewood, Lawrence, Long Branch, Monroe, Northern Burlington, Nottingham, Ocean Township, Princeton, Red Bank, Wall, West Windsor-Plainsboro North, West Windsor-Plainsboro South, Willingboro.

NOTES: Middlestown South, Northern Burlington and Red Bank are new to the section for general classification. Ewing, Lawrence and West Windsor-Plainsboro South are new for football and Ewing and Long Branch for wrestling. Middletown South moved to North 2 for football and is coming off consecutive undefeated state title seasons.

GROUP 2
General Classification: Allentown, Carteret, Delaware Valley, Gov. Livingston, Hillside, Iselin Kennedy, Johnson, Manasquan, New Providence, North Plainfield, Rahway, Raritan, Roselle, Roselle Park, Rumson, Shore Regional, Somerset Tech, Somerville, Spotswood, Summit, Weequahic.

Football: Allentown, Carteret, Cranford, Delaware Valley, Gov. Livingston, Hillside, Iselin Kennedy, Johnson, Manasquan, New Providence, North Plainfield, Rahway, Raritan, Roselle, Rumson, Shore Regional, Somerset Tech, Somerville, Spotswood, Summit, Weequahic.

Wrestling: Allentown, Burlington Township, Delaware Valley, Hopewell Valley, Iselin Kennedy, Johnson, Manasquan, Matawan, Monmouth Regional, Neptune, North Plainfield, Rahway, Raritan, Roselle, Rumson, Somerville, Spotswood.

NOTES: Gov. Livingston, Hillside, Manasquan, New Providence, Roselle Park, Somerset Tech, Summit and Weequahic are new to the section. Roselle Park moved up to Group 2 status, however, the Panthers are still Group 1 for football and wrestling. Allentown, Hillside, Hopewell Valley, Manasquan and Neptune are new for football and Burlington Township for wrestling. Summit remains in North 2, Group 2 for football.

GROUP 1
General Classification: Academy Charter, Asbury Park, Bordentown, East Brunswick Tech, Florence, Henry Hudson, Highland Park, Keansburg, Keyport, Manville, Metuchen, Middlesex, New Egypt, Perth Amboy Tech, Piscataway Tech, Robbinsville, South Amboy, South Hunterdon, South River, Woodbridge Tech.

Football: Asbury Park, Bordentown, Bound Brook, Brearley, Burlington City, Dunellen, Florence, Highland Park, Keansburg, Keyport, Manville, Metuchen, Middlesex, New Egypt, Point Beach, Roselle Park, Shore Regional, South Hunterdon, South River.

Wrestling: Bordentown, Bound Brook, Brearley, Burlington City, Highland Park, Keansburg, Keyport, Manville, Metuchen, Middlesex, New Egypt, Point Beach, Riverside, Roselle Park, Shore Regional, South River, Spotswood.

NOTES: New to the section for general classification are Bordentown, East Brunswick Tech, Middlesex, New Egypt and Robbinsville. Middlesex moved up to Group 2 for this past year and is now back down to Group 1. Shore Regional is new for football and Metuchen, Riverside and Spotswood for wrestling. New Providence and Roselle Park moved up to Group 2 in this section for general classification, while Brearley and Dayton moved back to North 2, Group 1. Although New Providence moved up to Central Jersey, Group 2 for general classification, they moved to North 2, Group 1 for football. Confusing still? Yes.

UNION COUNTY SCHOOLS
Here's a look at Union County public schools, with all of their - yes confusing - classifications:

UNION: North 2, Group 4: general, football and wrestling.

ROSELLE PARK: Central Jersey, Group 2: general. Central Jersey, Group 1: football and wrestling.

BREARLEY: North 2, Group 1: general. Central Jersey, Group 1: football and wrestling.

DAYTON: North 2, Group 1: general.

SUMMIT: Central Jersey, Group 2: general. North 2, Group 2: football.

GOV. LIVINGSTON: Central Jersey, Group 2: general and football. North 2, Group 2: wrestling.

ELIZABETH: North 2, Group 4: general, football and wrestling.

HILLSIDE: Central Jersey, Group 2: general and football.

LINDEN: North 2, Group 4: general, football and wrestling.

RAHWAY: Central Jersey, Group 2: general, football and wrestling.

ROSELLE: Central Jersey, Group 2: general and football.

CRANFORD: North 2, Group 3: general. Central Jersey, Group 2: football.

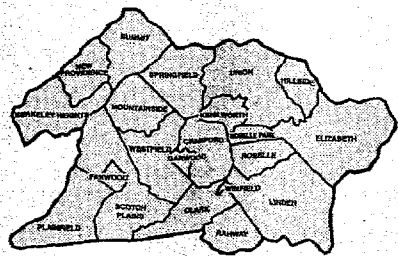
JOHNSON: Central Jersey, Group 2: general, football and wrestling.

PLAINFIELD: North 2, Group 4: general, football and wrestling.

WESTFIELD: North 2, Group 4: general, football and wrestling.

SCOTCH PLAINS: North 2, Group 3: general, football and wrestling.

NEW PROVIDENCE: Central Jersey, Group 2: general. North 2, Group 1: football and wrestling.



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Keeping an eye on

• Kit Marlowe: This Scotch Plains resident and honcho at the New Jersey Peace Action was the moving force behind the second World Peace and Friendship Day held at the clock in downtown Cranford on Saturday.

The group of activists started setting up before noon almost in unison in terms of putting up their signs, placing their tables and getting the sound system ready for the speakers and singers.

Left Out

By Frank Capece

Marlowe, in a cowboy hat, jeans and purple cowboy shirt, led groups like New Jersey Animal Rights, New Jersey Peace Action, Veterans for Peace and St. Joseph's Homeless Advocacy. Passersby looked with interest and some with anger that the peace advocates were taking valuable parking spaces in the downtown.

By 6 p.m. the crowd was pretty big. By 8:30 p.m. the peace advocates had left the clock to the young teenagers who hang out there, and ironically should be the most concerned with future wars they would be fighting.

Marlowe's advocacy of a culture of peace is needed. Still, there is a concern that revisionists will have the last and inaccurate word on the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

To ignore the fact the country was war weary, an estimated million casualties during any assault on Japan, as well as the legitimate threat of Stalin, is as naive as the words of the folk singer Peasant, one of Marlowe's performers.

• Gary Warren: Those who know say this senior running back from Elizabeth High School is the real goods. At 5 feet 10 inches, he can also play wide receiver during the football season which will start in a few weeks. Supposedly the "upside" of this kid in terms of getting even better is noteworthy.

• Jeff Petraccoro: Here's a man who spotted an opportunity to make a buck. This Springfield resident with a home across the street from Baltusrol Golf Club got his 15 minutes of fame in selling parking on his lawn for \$50 a space. After all, who wouldn't pay for the convenience of parking 100 yards from the gate.

Springfield Mayor Sy Mullman was quoted, "If they want to wreck their laws, that's up to them."

Equally amazing is the bevy of signs in Cranford, Westfield and Springfield directing people to "PGA VIP Lots" which have directions to different lots and make the whole area look like a giant airport parking lot. The real buzz is the unsubstantiated rumors of local Springfield people who have rented their homes for huge amounts for the week to the golf tour followers.

• Betty Dukes: Here's a prediction. By next year this unknown Californian will be very well known. She is the lead plaintiff in a major class action suit against Wal-Mart.

The group has amassed significant statistical information to demonstrate a pattern of disparate treatment in terms of raises and promotions to female employees.

• Joseph Seebode: The Clark resident, who is on loan from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to the state Department of Environmental Protection and a member of the Clark Environmental Commission, is advocating the county takeover of the local reservoir. Seebode, the man of many hats, feels that the cost of maintaining the facility is beyond the reach of the township.

• Moving time: It's been a year since Jim McGreevey resigned the governorship and moved to Rahway. It's been 10 years since Mickey Mantle left us. O'Johnnies in Clark already has its massive 2005 Christmas goods out including a very spiffy Yankee Stadium lighted ornament.

An attorney, Frank Capece is a resident of Cranford.

Plans in store for Esposito Park

By Lauren DeFilippo
Staff Writer

The development of one of the latest additions to the county park system should get rolling in the coming months.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders recently approved two contracts for work at the 13-acre Esposito Park on Madison Hill Road in Clark.

The property was purchased through the county's Open Space, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Trust Fund for \$5.45 million in 2003. About \$750,000 for the purchase came from state Green Acres funding.

Freeholders formally accepted the receipt of a \$1 million Green Acres grant from the DEP for the project at their July 28 meeting. At its July 7 meeting, the freeholder board awarded two contracts, \$43,000 to Cranford-based PMK Group and \$233,642 to T&M Associates of Middletown.

Before any of the construction of the new park can begin, the two existing buildings on the property, a house and the remnants of an old garage,

must be demolished and some environmental remediation work must be completed.

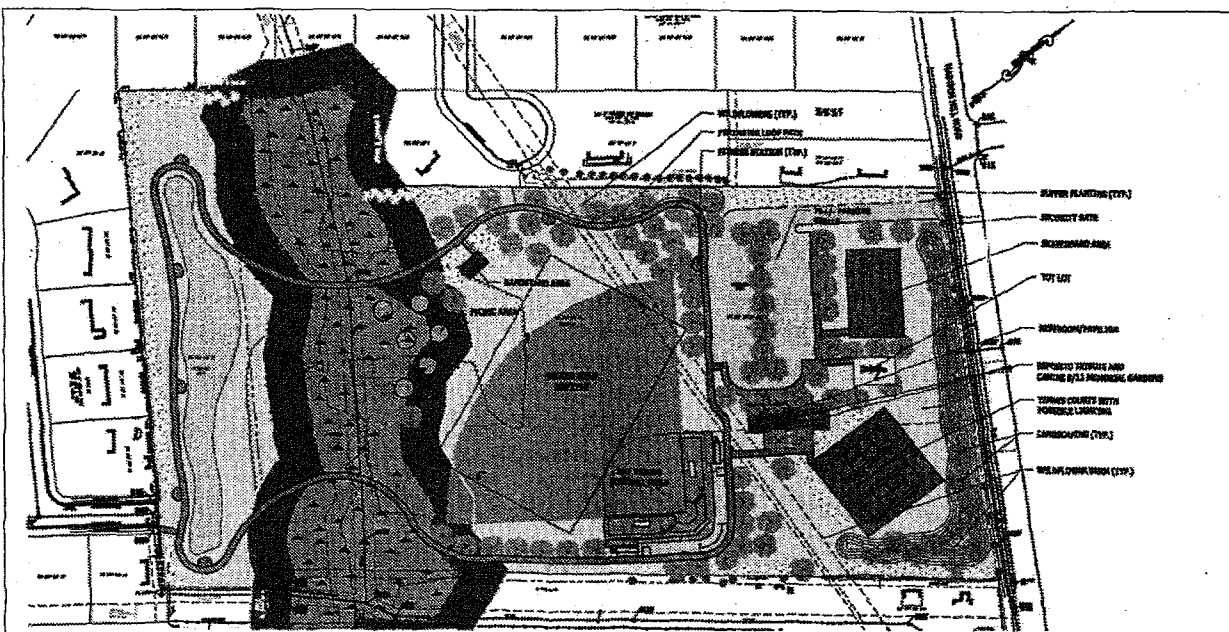
T&M will conduct the work while PMK oversees the execution of the various projects and the environmental clean-up.

The environmental remediation was relatively minor, focusing on some left-over propane tanks held over from the farm's operational days, Dan Bernier, director of the Division of Park Planning and Maintenance, said.

An official timeline for the work has not yet been decided, but Freeholder Angel Estrada, who serves as the board's liaison to the Open Space Trust Fund Advisory Committee, believes the project will take between 18 and 24 months to complete.

According to the county, it will be several weeks before rough cost estimates and work schedules can be determined, as bids for various projects are still waiting to be sent out.

In the works for the property are not only walking trails and other paths, but also a berth of wildflowers,



Esposito Park, a 13-acre parcel that was once a farm on Madison Hill Road in Clark, ultimately will be transformed into the county's newest park, with walking trails, playgrounds and a skate park.

as well as a skateboard area at the northern end of the park and two distinct playground areas — one for children up to age 3 and one for children ages 3 to 12.

A softball field with a soccer field overlay is also planned, as are two tennis courts. A bandstand for community events like concerts is also slated to be placed in the rear portion

of the park along with a picnic area.

"It will provide recreational opportunities in the Clark area," Bernier said of the project. He also noted that the space will be home to a host of unique recreational activities that do not currently exist anywhere in the immediate area.

Estrada also noted that preserving the property as open space falls in line

not only with the county's goals, but also that of the property's former owner, Peter Esposito who died in May 2001.

The land at one time had been considered as a possible site for the Children's Museum of Central New Jersey, which is now slated for construction in Union near Liberty Hall Museum.

Unassuming home a treasure trove of history

By Lauren DeFilippo
Staff Writer

Editor's note: This is part of an ongoing series about historic sites in Union County.

It is quite possible to drive right past the Littell-Lord Farmstead in Berkeley Heights without even noticing it.

Inside the unassuming home is a treasure trove of historical items particular to not only the surrounding

property but also township history.

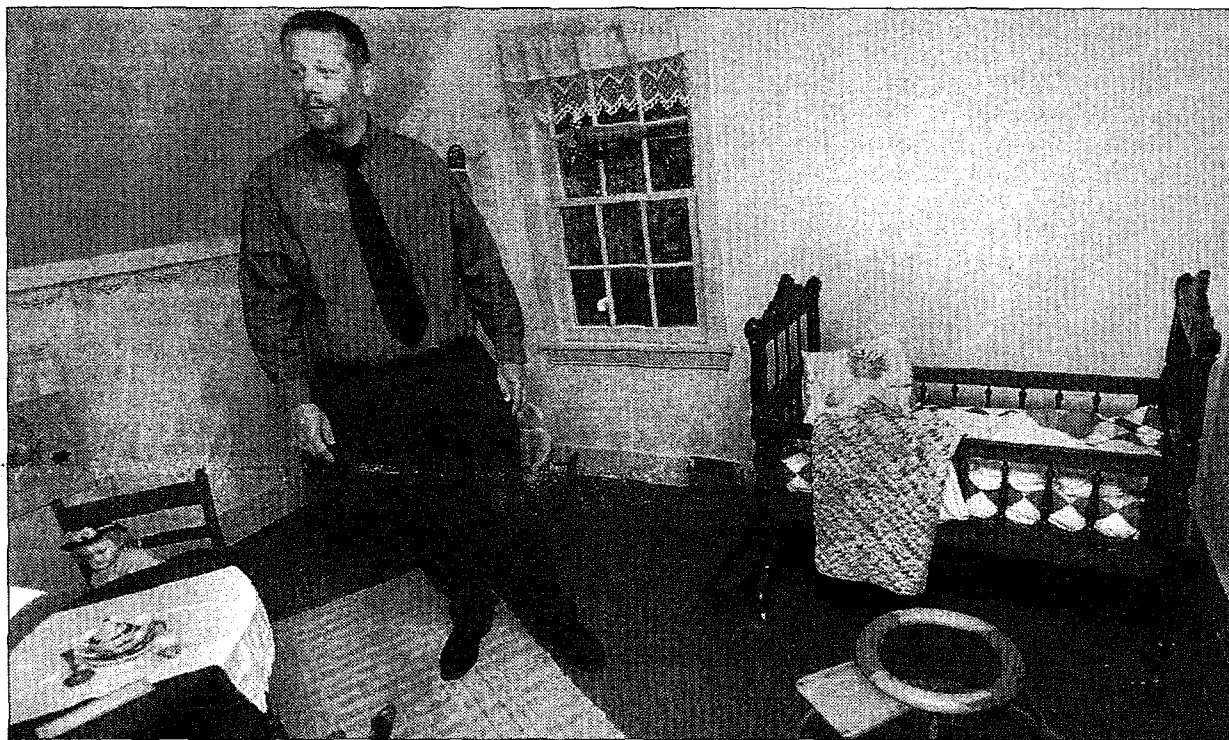
Unfortunately, the only items that came with the house were some unfortunate antique walking sticks. All other furniture and artifacts have been acquired over the years by the Berkeley Heights Historical Society, Co-President Merrill Main said.

However, the site does have the distinction of being one of the last farmsteads in the county, Main said. Additionally, it also has one of the few springhouses in New Jersey.

Pronounced with the emphasis on the first syllable, LIT-tell, the Littell-Lord Farmstead sits on 18 acres at the corner of Horsehoe Road and Mountain Avenue and derives its title from the surnames of its first and last owners.

The property, which houses a handful of historic structures, including two homes, one of which is rented to a family, was purchased by the Township of Berkeley Heights in 1975 through Green Acres grant monies from the state.

At that time, the site was being considered as the future home of additional soccer fields for the township, Main said. Some concerned citizens stepped forward and lobbied for



Merrill Main, co-president of the Berkeley Heights Historical Society, shows off the children's room at the Little-Lord Farmstead.

the property's preservation, he added. Currently, the site is operated by the local historical society, but maintained by the township.

The property is comprised of two homes, one built in approximately 1760 by Andrew Littell, as well as a summer kitchen and pump house constructed in later years by other owners. A second Victorian-style house, constructed by the Lord family, is located right next door.

Inside the original home, visitors can find interpreted rooms, complete with period-appropriate pieces of furniture and appliances.

According to Main, rooms within the home are interpreted in two different time periods — the Colonial Period, or 18th century, and the Victorian Period, which is the term that refers to the length of England's Queen Victoria's reign in the 19th Century.

The original house, which was

home to Andrew Littell, his wife Mary, and their seven children, included just three rooms and an upstairs loft.

During this time period, Main said, houses served more as shelter, then as the dwelling places contemporary families use them as. He also noted that at the time of Littell's ownership, the property he owned could have been as much as three times the size it is now.

Later additions to the home included additional rooms and a lean-to kitchen.

Andrew Littell, who earned a living as a weaver, died in 1790, but the home remained in the family's ownership until 1817.

Following a series of owners, the Lord family purchased the land in 1867.

While owning the property, the Lords added rooms to the original house, including the "Victorian Par-

lor" interpreted in the current museum.

The museum also allows visitors a glimpse into the life of the previous owners' lifestyles.

Furniture and artistic reproductions, as well as items from places the families visit, such as the organ from the Scotch Plains church the Lords were members of, are also on display.

On the upper floors, children can actually play with versions of antique toys that would have been favorites of the children growing up in those very rooms centuries before.

According to Main, information about the inhabitants of the Littell-Lord property is pretty well documented, so fairly accurate interpretations of the types of materials like kitchen appliances and gadgets as well as furniture are present.

The site is also listed on both the state and national registries of historic places.

New leader takes reins at United Way of Union County

By Lauren DeFilippo
Staff Writer

As the new chief executive officer of the United Way of Greater Union County, James Horne is not afraid of the challenges the job may present.

In fact, he comes to the position with 10 years of experience with the United Way having served in executive administrative capacities in Massachusetts, Ohio and Connecticut.

Initially established as a fundraising organization in 1959, the current United Way of Greater Union County was formed in 2002 when five separate branches were consolidated.

Essentially, the organization helps to provide funding for human services programs that benefit the community. Area residents young and old, male and female can find programs or resources to help make their lives easier from the organization.

In the last three years, the UWGUC has been forced to reduce its allocations, Horne said. He noted that they tried to reduce all of the allocations an

equal amount so as no organization was effected more than others. It is that action of distributing funding that leads to the greatest misconception about the United Way as an organization, Horne said.

"There is a thoughtful process," he said. "We identify critical community needs, and choose the best service providers."

The organization also does not fund agencies, he said, but specific programs such as those related to housing, or child care.

How Horne arrived at the United Way seems like a natural fit.

The fitness buff and avid reader was very active in his community before becoming a part of the United Way organization. In the past he served as a volunteer school board member and even started his own non-profit organization.

However, it was not until he was working at a company that was a big United Way supporter that his eyes were opened to the organization.

While with the helicopter contracting firm, Horne was asked to help with a United Way fund-raiser, and the rest is history.

"I had a wonderful time," he recalled, and accepted a job with the organization in 1994.

Recalling his years with the organization, Horne pointed out two of his proudest moments.

While serving as the senior vice president of resource development for the United Way of Eastern Fairfield County in Bridgeport, Conn., his hometown, Horne helped develop a volunteer leadership program.

Through the program, people would be recruited, and trained for leadership roles, before being placed at local nonprofits.

"For me, it was a way to connect people to the community," he said.

Another success story, Horne said, came about while he served in his last post as president and chief professional officer of the United Way of the Pioneer Valley in Springfield, Mass.

The goal of that program, Horne said, was to have everyone participate in the academic success of the communities' children. Businesses and faith-based groups, teamed up with the United Way and students to help them achieve proficiency status on standardized tests, which are today's measure of success in education.

It was his experience in the Pioneer Valley, Horne said, that attracted him to the Union County post.

"It's about the same size," Horne said, also noting the ethnic and economic diversity present in both areas.

"This organization has a real track record with being involved in community projects," he said, "which is a good fit for my skills."



Horne

COUNTY NEWS

KIV training offered

Prevention Links is a private, not-for-profit organization which takes a leadership role in the prevention of alcohol, tobacco, substance abuse and related issues.

The organization provides programs and services linking individuals, groups, businesses and communities in Union County. Prevention Links will be providing a facilitator training for the Keys to Innervations program.

KIV is a program that is used to help change the beliefs and behaviors that lead to violence, drug abuse/dependency, and school and social failure. This program teaches both youth and adults how to change by providing information and processes that promote self-concept and the belief that change is not only possible, but accessible to all.

Prevention Links will sponsor a three-day facilitator training for the KIV program at the Union County Educational Services Commission Aug. 29-31 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

After completing the training, each participant will be equipped to facilitate the KIV program. There is no fee for registrants living or working in Union County. Funding for this training is provided by the Department of Human Services, Division of Addiction Services.

For more information on the Keys to Innervations program or to register for this training, call 732-391-4100.

Mothers & More

At its Wednesday meeting, the Union County Chapter of Mothers & More will host Yvonne Thomas, a licensed practical nurse and certified massage therapist, who will be discussing stress management techniques, particularly applicable to moms. The meeting will begin at 7:30 in the meeting room of Westfield Memorial Library, 550 E. Broad St., Westfield.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will also be an opportunity for interested persons in the area to find out more about the chapter's activities, which include mom and tot outings, mom's night out, playgroups, a book club, a craft club and more.

Mothers & More holds meetings which are open to the public on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

For more information about becoming a part of Mothers & More, call Stacy at 908-928-9841 or Kim at 908-889-2286.

Senior outreach

The Union County Division on Aging in the Department of Human Services will bring its Outreach Services Program for Senior Citizens to four locations during August. The Outreach Services Program offers senior citizens information and help with

applications for a variety of important government assistance programs.

Bilingual staff members will be available to assist the senior citizens at all locations.

The Outreach Services Program will visit the following locations in August:

- Elizabeth, Aug. 18, 10 a.m., noon at the Supremo Supermarket, 25 S. Broad St., Elizabeth.
- Elizabeth, Aug. 18, 2 to 4 p.m., Twin City Supermarket, 1016 Sherman Ave., Elizabeth.
- Plainfield, Aug. 25, 10 a.m. to noon, Supremo Supermarket, 249 E. Front St., Plainfield.
- Plainfield, Aug. 25, 2 to 4 p.m., Twin City Supermarket, 600 Park Ave., Plainfield.

Union County representatives will be available to help residents complete the necessary applications for a number of programs, including gas and electric support, pharmaceutical assistance, and home energy assistance. There will also be screening for Supplemental Security Income eligibility, and information about the Senior Health Insurance Program.

For more information on the Outreach Services Program and other programs offered by the Union County Division on Aging, call the division's toll-free number at 1-888-280-8226.

Juvenile committee seeks volunteers

Volunteers are being sought for the Juvenile Conference Committee of the Family Court.

A JCC is a community-based panel that hears matters involving alleged juvenile offenders. The juvenile, parents/guardians, and complainant are invited to discuss the offense and related matters with the committee.

The JCC considers the facts and makes recommendations to the judge for a resolution that would aid in the juvenile's rehabilitation. The program is designed to divert juveniles charged with minor offenses to their local JCC instead of a court proceeding.

For more information, contact the Juvenile Conference Committee, Office of the Court Administrator, Union County Courthouse, 2 Broad St., Elizabeth.

Senior Farmers' Market

The Union County Division on Aging in the Department of Human Services is continuing the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program to help senior citizens enjoy the fruits and vegetables of the Garden State's summertime harvest.

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Union County Division on Aging in the Department of Human Services will once again participate in New Jersey senior farmers' market.

This year senior citizens will be required to bring proof of annual income when they register for the

vouchers. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- Be a resident of Union County of Union
 - Be 60 years of age or older
 - Have an annual income under \$20,989 for an individual or under \$25,735 for a married couple
 - Present ID, either PAAD or Medicaid Card, or proof of annual income
- Vouchers will be distributed and farmers will be available at several locations throughout the county during the months of July and August. Union County representatives from the Division on Aging will be available to assist seniors in filling out the information for the vouchers. Bilingual staff will be available.

For more information, call the Union County Division on Aging at 1-888-280-8226. The office can also be reached by dialing 908-527-4870 or 908-527-4872.

Vouchers will be distributed for the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program and farmers will be available with their produce at the following sites in the coming weeks:

- Tuesday: Pinewood Hall, 250 West Second Ave., Roselle, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Aug. 23: Westfield Community Center, 558 W. Broad St., Westfield, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information about the Union County Division on Aging and programs for senior citizens, call 888-280-8226.

Special waste collection

The County of Union will sponsor a recycling event Aug. 20 so Union County residents can get rid of household special waste, old automobile tires, and old ammunition and fireworks in an environmentally proper manner. The collection will take place from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools, 1776 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains.

All residents of Union County are eligible to participate at no cost.

The Union County Police will be collecting old ammunition and fireworks at this special recycling event. For more information about the ammunition and fireworks collection, call the County Police at 908-654-9805.

Pre-registration is not required for this special Saturday collection.

All that residents need to do is drive to the site with their household special waste and automobile tires. Follow the blue and white signs for the John H. Stamler Police Academy. Workers at the site will unload the vehicles.

There is a limit of eight automobile tires — without rims — per household. This is a household recycling event; no businesses.

Household special waste includes oil-based paint and varnish, antifreeze, aerosol cans, pool chemicals, corrosives, pesticides, herbicides, solvents, thinners, fire extinguishers, motor oil

and oil filters, gasoline, batteries, thermostats, unbroken fluorescent bulbs and mercury switches.

Only materials in original or labeled containers will be accepted.

Latex water-based paint and empty cans will not be accepted. They should be disposed of in with the regular garbage. Leftover latex paint can be air-dried or, to hasten the drying process, kitty litter and/or newspaper can be added to hasten the drying.

A complete list of the materials that will be accepted on Aug. 20 is available at the Union County Bureau of Environmental Services Web site at www.ucnj.org/oem.

The household special waste collection will be held rain or shine, for Union County residents only and not for businesses. Proof of Union County residency is required.

For more information, call the Union County Bureau of Environmental Services Hotline at 908-654-9889.

Work completed on Cooper Road bridge

Union County recently completed work on the Cooper Road bridge in Scotch Plains. The project took five months and was completed on-schedule.

The new single-lane bridge has a 20 foot wide roadway and is 34 feet long measured along the center of the stream. The hydraulic opening of the bridge is 18 feet wide and 10 feet high. Construction cost \$655,555. Kyle Conti Construction, of Hillsborough, was the lead contractor on the project.

The parapets of the new bridge are a textured concrete that resembles a stone wall.

In addition, there are now steel beam guardrails along the bridge's new sidewalks. Trees and decorative shrubs have been planted along the new bridge, in keeping with its shady, tree-lined neighborhood.

Originally built in 1930, the bridge spans the Winding Brook, a tributary of the Robinson's Branch of the Rahway River.

Yoga class offered

Union County College's Division of Economic Development and Continuing Education will be offering a yoga class this summer. The session will be offered in the evening this summer at the college's Cranford campus, 1033 Springfield Ave.

It is well known that the practice of yoga can positively change the health of both the body and the mind. In this class, emphasis is placed on yoga as a total health system.

Yoga is of great benefit for people with high-pressure jobs, those who get tension headaches, and those who have trouble sleeping.

The relaxation techniques taught in these classes can be learned in a short period of time and can then be put to use anywhere. If attending this class, or whenever practicing yoga, wear

loose clothing and bring a pillow or mat.

For more information on registering for one of the yoga classes, call the Division of Economic Development and Continuing Education at 908-709-7601.

CPR class offered

Union County College's Division of Economic Development and Continuing Education will be offering a course this summer that provides the necessary training to work as a professional emergency rescuer. "CPR for the Healthcare Professional" will be Aug. 22 and 23 from 6:30 to 10 p.m., on the college's Plainfield campus at 232 E. Second St.

The course is designed to teach technicians for basic airway assessment and management, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and management of foreign-body airway obstruction for adults, children, and infants.

The student will also be introduced to the automated external defibrillator, and will become proficient in its use. The fee for the course is \$90.

The course will be taught by an American Heart Association certified instructor. A two-year course completion card will be issued from the American Heart Association.

For more information or to register, contact the Division of Economic Development and Continuing Education at 908-709-7600.

EKG certificate offered

The Union County College Division of Economic Development and Continuing Education offers a Certificate Program for a person to become a Certified Patient Care Technician. One of the required courses for the certification program is Electrocardiogram, which is being offered, beginning Tuesday at the Bayway Center in Elizabeth.

An EKG Technician administers the EKG exam for interpretation and diagnosis by a physician. In this course, students will learn the anatomy and physiology of the cardiovascular system, medical terminology related to the EKG, the phases of the cardiac cycle, basic EKG interpretations and the difference between normal and abnormal EKGs. Students will also become familiar with the different equipment used and how to properly set it up for use. The proper identification techniques of the patient and their bill of rights, cardiac disorder

and emergencies, and the pharmacology of the drugs used in the treatment of cardiac disorders will also be taught. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to take the National Certification Exam in EKG.

To register for this course, call the Division of Economic Development and Continuing Education at 908-709-7601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: ED WOERNER, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives, and his, their or any of their successors in right, title or interest.

CEFERINO DY, MD
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR UPON ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, ESQS., plaintiffs' attorneys, whose address is 200 Sheffield Street, Suite 301, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024, telephone number 1-908-233-8500, an Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to Foreclosure Complaint filed in a civil action, in which the Assets Home Equity Services, Inc. is plaintiff, and JOAN ROACHE, et al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, and bearing Docket F-10648-04 within thirty-five (35) days after the actual date of such publication, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint and Amendment to Foreclosure Complaint. You shall file your Answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex-CN 571, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, together with your check in the sum of \$135.00 representing the filing fee in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) enforcing a Mortgage dated 08/01/2000 made by William Roache, Jr. and Joan Roache as mortgagors, to Assets Home Equity Services, Inc. recorded on 08/04/2000 in Book 7789 of Mortgages for Union County, Page 30; and (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 1400-02 West 4th Street, Plainfield, NJ 07063.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey Bar Association by calling 609-394-1101. You may also contact the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of venue by calling 908-353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services office of the County of venue by calling 908-354-4340. Ed Woerner, his heirs, devisees, and personal representatives and his, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest is made a party defendant to this foreclosure action by reason of a certain judgment entered in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey bearing judgment number DJ-005031-1987 on 1/15/87, in the original sum of \$1,500.00, wherein you, Ed Woerner are the judgment debtor and William Roach is the judgment creditor and for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises.

Ceferino Dy, MD is made party defendant to this foreclosure action by reason of a certain judgment entered in the Office of the clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey bearing judgment number DJ-255022-1998 on 1/12/98 original sum of \$402.36 wherein you, Ceferino Dy, MD are the judgment creditor and William Roach is the judgment debtor and for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or against the mortgaged premises.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Salon show artist to teach workshop in Summit in October

By Jeff Cummins
Associate Editor

Over the course of the past 25 years, photographer Dorothy Kuehn has come full circle.

Her interest in art began when she took an adult school course. The course whetted her appetite, and her devotion led her down the path to self-discovery, all the way to the point where Kuehn herself will begin teaching a workshop in art at the New Jersey Center for Visual Art in Summit.

That dedication to craft, combined with expertise, will be on display at the Summer Salon Show at the CDF Gallery in Maplewood, which features 10 different photographers and continues through Sept. 24, with an opening party scheduled for tonight at the gallery, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. In addition to Kuehn, a lifelong Maplewood resident, Pam Green, John Bujarski and Ron Brown are among the photographers who will display their art.

Kuehn, who said she was a

teacher in the Maplewood school system "back in the day," credited Paul Solomon, a teacher in the South Orange-Maplewood Adult School, with developing her interest in photography.

"He was teaching the adult school course, and then I studied privately with him," Kuehn said. "The past few years I've made the leap into digital; I print almost exclusively to watercolor papers."

"I like the softness. I was always looking to alter my images and used

to hand color my oils. I print to the watercolor papers, and I can add pastels. It's a combination of the digital print, and I still have artists' materials available to me. It's the best of both worlds, really."

Kuehn also elaborated on the things that drew her to photography.

"I was just fascinated with the darkroom work, with photographing something and being able to do my own printing," she said. "The work I'm doing now is called digital dark-

room, and it involves people using

photo editing software. I use Adobe Photoshop, and I print to Epson printers."

Kuehn also noted that she benefited from the workshops she participated in with Nancy Ori of Berkeley Heights.

"I studied with Nancy at the Heritage Workshops in Cape May," said Kuehn. "It's great. You study together, you eat together. I just love the experience."

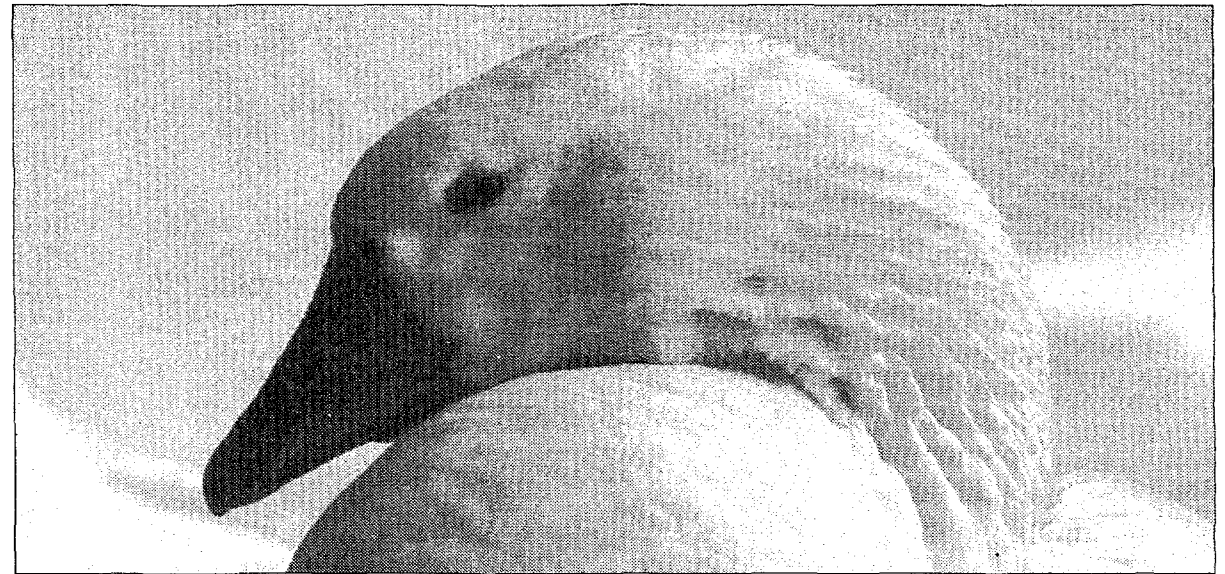
"The other thing that's interesting about the Summer Salon Show at

CDF, is that four of the photographers in that show are members of the New Jersey Photography Forum in Watchung, so we've all become friends."

On Oct. 2, Kuehn will teach a course in photography for artists and photographers who are interested in printing their watercolor papers to fabrics. NJCVA has a brand new computer lab with new Epson printers. For more information on the Summer Salon Show at the CDF Gallery, call 973-762-5588.



Above left is 'Room with a View,' and shown above right is 'Winter Goose,' both part of the Summer Salon Show that will continue through Sept. 24 at the CDF Gallery in Maplewood. Artist Dot Kuehn will also teach a workshop at the New Jersey Center for



Visual Arts in Summit in October. Other artists in the show include Ron Brown, George Bujarski, Pam Greene, Sherb Naulty, James Ting and Rico Telofski. For more information on the show, or on the artists, call 973-762-5588.

Author chronicling achievements of school publishes more books

By Francine Cohen
Correspondent

Union County College may just well turn out to be the most storied and documented two-year college in New Jersey, thanks to the college's retired vice president and resident historian, Roy W. Smith.

Smith has done it again, publishing what are now his fourth and fifth books about the university and the people and programs that make it such a vital part of the community it serves. With the release of, "As Ever, Mac: A Biography of College Frontiersman Kenneth C. MacKay" in March 2005, and "Oscar's Place: Union County

College's LIFE Center 1979-2004" in April 2005, Smith's reputation as an author and chronicler of Union County College has grown.

Smith said, "It's unique that they were published so closely together. I had been working on 'As Ever, Mac' and we had expected that to come out a little earlier but there was a delay with the publisher. On the other hand, 'Oscar's Place' was always slated for a spring release as it was tied into the 25th anniversary of the LIFE program."

The LIFE program offers college-credit courses for senior citizens taught by the college's faculty at off-

campus centers throughout Union County. He continued, "We felt it was important at the milestone of the 25th anniversary of LIFE to produce a history of it to celebrate all the success and challenges encountered by this unique Union County College program. All proceeds from this book go back into the LIFE program to provide scholarships for students. All the royalties from 'Ever, Mac' go to the MacKay Memorial Fund."

Smith noted, "It was never my intention to become the Union County College historian, it just sort of happened. One day I was talking to George Willard and we were dis-

cussing Dr. MacKay. Despite the fact that MacKay was the driving force for the creation and success of what we now know as Union County College — which began life as Union Junior College — nobody had written about him and the vast contributions he had made to the college and to the two-year educational program in general. So we decided to write his story. I began a search for materials to use as primary sources for the book and was fortunate to discover that a number of people had extensive collections of letters and other documents from Dr. MacKay which outlined his plans for the college."

MacKay's plans to enhance the college and the reputation of two-year institutions are detailed in Smith's book and it's evident that Smith himself has a passion for education. While serving in the Navy in World War II, Smith worked on board to set up a mini-college for his fellow seamen.

Classes were offered in everything from basic literacy to college-level courses in English literature. This floating school at sea was the experience that sparked his interest in pursuing a career in education.

Smith remarked, "After the Navy, I went to Rider, where I majored in

journalism and worked on a series of weekly newspapers. In the late 1950s, when I owned the *Metuchen Recorder*, I got associated with the college as a side job to help support my writing. In 1968 I was invited to become even more involved in the college and was named vice president for college relations."

This vice president of college relations went on to serve as vice president for development as well as acting president in 1989-1990.

Newly retired, he's found himself a second career as the Union County College historian and that gives him great pleasure.



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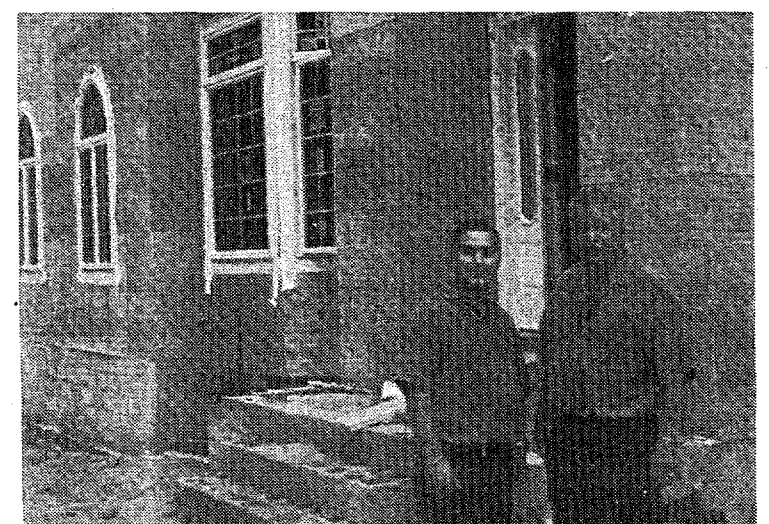
Daunno Developing Union County

When thinking of the Daunno Development Company, a very fitting quote comes to mind: "Still waters run deep." After a very promising start with the completion of Catherine Estates, a 10 unit sub-division located in Clark, NJ in the spring of 1998, the family owned and operated company seemed to be taking off. Then suddenly, prior business obligations for president and founder Rudolph Daunno left the company at a stand still for almost six years. Or, so the public thought.

The question I get asked the most, said Daunno, is "Where did all of this come from? How does a company go from virtual anonymity to suddenly becoming an active player in the competitive New Jersey Real Estate Market?" With a laugh he continues, "It's simple: three long years of work behind the scenes and only now is our company taking off."

Since their maiden project, Daunno has taken on two development projects and several spot lots in the Union County area. The first development is Hollander Hill Estates, a gorgeous 4 home sub-division located on Raritan Road in Clark which began construction this January. Three of the four homes have already sold. The second, Charlotte Drive Estates, will be eight homes on a now heavily wooded space also off Raritan Road, adjacent to Zion Lutheran Church. The spot lots are also close in the area.

"As a young man, my father gave me the opportunity to become a partner in something special with the Cali Organization. One of my goals is to be able to recreate the same type of environment that existed when I was coming up so I can offer that to my children." His eldest son, Rudy III joined the company this May after finishing his formal education at Rider



Rudy Daunno III with his dad, Rudy Daunno, Jr., President Daunno Development Co., Clark.

University and is currently working as the Marketing Director for the company.

After speaking with Rudy's son about future company objectives, he seemed very adamant about where he felt the company could go. "To date, we feel that we have all of the pieces in place to become a major competitor in the New Jersey Real Estate market. I am confident that we could grow into one of New Jersey's premier builders." In further conversation, it seemed that Rudy felt the biggest misconception about the Daunno Development Company is that all they do is development work. In reality, the company has an entire division dedicated to general contracting. "What makes the division truly unique is that we can bring the same knowledge and experience of large scale development work right to our customer's front door by way of additions, add-levels, and complete home customizations."

In an effort to set themselves apart from the countless other contractors in the area, Daunno Development also recently adopted the mantra, "A Step above the Rest." They believe that it was the only fitting way to describe the work they do. "The point of this campaign is to show

our clients that we are not some, 'Fly by Night' contractor working out of the back of a pick-up truck. Instead, we are a successful developer and general contractor with over 90 years of construction experience, who will constantly be looking out for the best interest of our clients and their community."

Taking this concept a step further, the company has also implemented a policy that guarantees a member of their staff, with a vested financial interest in the successful outcome of the project, to be on-site or on-call seven days a week. They have put this policy in place in order to ensure complete customer satisfaction.

"The work we are doing today is only the tip of the iceberg for the Daunno Development Company. Other projects will get announced as they get closer to approval and we anticipate continued growth throughout the area," said Rudy Jr. emphatically.

Daunno Development Company is located at 251 Westfield Ave. in Clark, NJ. The company's office hours are 9-5, Monday through Friday. For sales information or a free home estimate, please call 732-396-3995 or visit them on the web at www.daunnodevelopment.com.

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What's Going On?

FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY August 20th, 2005

EVENT: Flea Market & Collectible Show
 PLACE: Msgr. Owens Park, Park Avenue, Nutley, (off Washington Avenue or Exit 8 off Rte 21 north or south)
 TIME: 9-5PM Outdoors
 DETAILS: New merchandise, crafts, collectibles, and garage/tag sale items.
 For information Call: 201-997-9535
 ORGANIZATION: Sponsor By: Nutley Jr. Ice Hockey League

SUNDAY August 21st, 2005

EVENT: Flea Market & Collectible Show
 PLACE: New Jersey Transit Lot, New York Avenue, Lyndhurst, (off Ridge Road, by Shop Rite)
 TIME: 9-5PM Outdoors
 DETAILS: New merchandise, crafts, collectibles, and garage/tag sale items.
 For information Call: 201-997-9535
 ORGANIZATION: Sponsor By: United Methodist Church, Lyndhurst

OTHER

SATURDAY & SUNDAY August 13th & 14th, 2005

EVENT: 4th Annual Italian & American Street Festival
 PLACE: Mechanic Street & Lincoln Avenue, Orange, NJ
 TIME: 12 noon - 10:00PM
 DETAILS: Honorees: Mayor Mims Hackett, Jr. Rosario Farro & Carmine Campanile, ESQ.
 Performers: Moreno Fruzzetti Aug. 13, 6-10pm; Joe Causi Aug. 13, 1-3pm and Ariette & Luigi Aug. 14, 1-4pm
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Aug. 15 to 21

ARIES, March 21 to April 19: Move forward with a creative idea or project that has been on your mind. Sit down with a pen and a pad and outline all the important details.

TAURUS, April 20 to May 20: Look forward to a very calm and peaceful period. Plan to spend quality time surrounded by close friends and family, enjoying shared activities.

GEMINI, May 21 to June 21: Think of yourself as a master communicator. Take advantage of an opportunity to express your feelings to a loved one using clear and convincing terms.

CANCER, June 22 to July 22: Timing and good planning is key. Take steps to make sure that you are not at the train station when your financial ship reaches the docks.

LEO, July 23 to Aug. 22: If you send out kind and compassionate energy, expect to attract the same positive vibes in return. Smile, relax and go with the flow.

VIRGO, Aug. 23 to Sept. 22: A lot of time is spent in the act of helping others. Volunteer to assist in a charitable cause or to visit a friend who is sick and shut in.

LIBRA, Sept. 23 to Oct. 23: Circumstances beyond your control could put you in a very uncomfortable or awkward social position. Make new friends and make the best of it.

SCORPIO, Oct. 24 to Nov. 21: It is time for your professional efforts to pay off. Play your cards right and you can expect your deserved recognition along with a decent salary increase.

SAGITTARIUS, Nov. 22 to Dec. 21: Travel is a great way to enhance your awareness of the world and its different cultures. Hit the road in search of knowledge and adventure.

CAPRICORN, Dec. 22 to Jan. 19: To achieve balance in your life, it may be necessary to lighten your load. Clean out your mental, emotional and physical closets and cupboards.

AQUARIUS, Jan. 20 to Feb. 18: Relationship issues or challenges are highlighted this week. Get together with a partner or mate and discuss your different views and opinions.

PISCES, Feb. 19 to March 20: This is a great time to make amends and play fair. Put all your cards on the table in an attempt to reach a compromise with a colleague or co-worker.

If your birthday is this week, eliminate confusion and make a clear statement about who you are as you attempt to define your life purpose and direction.

Information that has been hidden from view will come to light during the coming year.

Take notes and make adjustments. Interactions with others will point the way toward solving problems and personal fulfillment.

Reach out and claim your happiness.

Also born this week: Napoleon Bonaparte, Eydie Gorme, Sean Penn, Meriwether Lewis and Orville Wright.

Summer concerts return to Echo Lake

Rock 'n' roll entertainment returns this summer at the 2005 Union County Summer Arts Festival. The free concerts are conducted on Wednesday evenings in Echo Lake Park at 7:30 p.m.

Attendees can bring their blanket or lawn chair and picnic basket for an evening of music beneath the stars.

- Wednesday — The Fabulous Greaseband
- Aug. 24 — Ed Palermo Big Band

with Rob Pappozzi

- Aug. 31 — The Party Dolls

The rain site will be Cranford High School. Call the Parks and Recreation hot line at 908-352-8410 after 3 p.m. on the day of the concert.

THE ARTS

Theater group receives endowment

The National Endowment for the Arts announced April 21 that it is awarding The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey a grant in the amount of \$10,000 to support the Theatre's upcoming production of "Julius Caesar." Directed by Brian B. Crowe, Shakespeare's ever-popular history play will be presented on the company's Main Stage in Madison from Oct. 11 through Nov. 13, with 35 public performances and seven on school-time student matinee series performances.

The award comes in the form of an Access to Artistic Excellence grant, which specifically supports the creation and presentation of exemplary work throughout the nation, across a full spectrum of artistic disciplines. The program bolsters artistic endeavors "that make the best of America's arts organizations and artists accessible to all Americans," said NEA chairman Dana Gioia. The Shakespeare Theatre's production of "Julius Caesar" was selected from among 1,088 eligible applications as one of 98 leading theater companies and theatrical organizations nationwide to receive this prestigious federal funding.

"Julius Caesar" marks the fifth part of The Shakespeare Theatre's multi-season focus on works from Shakespeare. Tickets to Julius Caesar are on sale now, and may be purchased by calling 973-408-5600 or visiting www.ShakespeareNJ.org. For information about Student Matinee Series performances for school groups, call 973-408-3980 or e-mail JBGrant2@ShakespeareNJ.org.

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Fabulous Greaseband will continue summer concert series

Union County's free Summer Arts Festival concert series continues on Aug. 17, with a performance by The Fabulous Greaseband, the energetic Central Jersey group that has entertained East Coast dance music fans since 1975. The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders invites the public to attend this outdoor concert, which is sponsored by Wachovia, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Echo Lake Park, on the border of Mountainside and Westfield.

"The Fabulous Greaseband is sometimes called 'America's Party Band' and they certainly live up to that reputation," said Freeholder Chairman Rick Proctor. "They originally performed popular rock 'n' roll songs from the '50s and '60s while high school classmates. Three decades later they're still going strong and their energy and humor is infectious."

Before the music begins, representatives from Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County will be on hand near the stage to distribute information about the programs and services provided by New Jersey's premier county-run hospital.

All Summer Arts Festival concerts are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Avenue end of Echo Lake Park in Mountainside. Lawn chairs, blankets and picnic baskets are encouraged. A refreshment stand will be available at approximately 6:30 p.m.

In case of rain, concerts in the series move to Cranford High School, on West End Place off Springfield Avenue in Cranford. For up-to-date concert and rain information call the Department of Parks, Recreation and Facilities hot line at 908-352-8410 after 3 p.m. on the day of the concert.

The other free Wednesday night concerts in the Summer Arts Festival series include:

Aug. 24 — Ed Palermo Big Band with Rob Paparozzi, sponsored by Schering-Plough.

Aug. 31 — The Party Dolls, sponsored by ConocoPhillips-Bayway Refinery.

On the evening of the Aug. 17 Fabulous Greaseband, the Runnells Foundation will host a "Party in the Park" dinner as a fund-raiser for Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. in a tent at the top of the Summer Arts Festival hill. The \$35 admission charge includes dinner, beverages and preferred parking. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For tickets and sponsorship information, call 908-771-5858. In case of rain on Aug. 17, the "Party in the Park" fund-raiser will be rescheduled to Aug. 24 during the concert by the Ed Palermo Big Band with Rob Paparozzi.

For other concert information, or to find out about recreational activities, call the Union County Department of Parks, Recreation and Facilities at 908-527-4900.



The Fabulous Greaseband will play crowd-pleasing oldies at Echo Lake Park, on the border of Mountainside and Westfield, on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance. To obtain tickets for the show and for additional information, call the organizers of the performance at 908-771-5858.

Auditions announced for Little Opera Company

The Little Opera Company of New Jersey, a division of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, will be holding auditions on Aug. 24 and 25 for the LOC Young Artist Program for exceptional singers ages 10 to 18.

The mission of The Little Opera Company of New Jersey is to create new audience members and artists for the future of opera.

The Little Opera Company is committed to creating the most unique and exciting educational program to engage young people in a life-long love of opera, tuition-free.

Students perform side by side professional opera singers in all LOC productions, an opportunity not offered by any other opera company in New Jersey.

The Young Artist Program is a challenging full-immersion program. Young Artists take weekly classes, August through June, and receive training in voice, languages, diction, acting, movement and production.

Students rapidly master a rigorous musical repertoire, improving musicianship and gaining age-appropriate vocal skills. They join professionals

in creating innovative, fully staged operas, delighting audiences with their remarkable young talent and unbounded enthusiasm for opera.

Not every singer is a budding Pavarotti. Organizers are committed to creating an environment that encourages and supports student development. The goal is to encourage musical expression and appreciation.

Students primarily perform in the ensemble and in comprimario roles.

A few have been cast in leading roles.

Young artists have graduated and continued their musical education at The Juilliard School, New England Conservatory of Music, Manhattan School of Music, American Academy for Dramatic Arts, Carnegie-Mellon University, Westminster Choir Col-

lege, and Eastman School of Music, and many other fine conservatories and colleges.

The current program has 52 diverse members, ages 10 to 18, who come from every township in Union County. Auditions are held four times a year.

The next performance is Weber's "The Free Shooter" on Oct. 15 at 2 and 8 p.m. In the spring, the Little Opera Company will present Puccini's "La Boheme" on March 5 at 8 p.m. and on March 6 at 2 p.m.

The LOC offers college scholarships to graduating seniors. To arrange an audition, call 908-789-9696.

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Art group to host exhibit

Members of the Contemporary Art Group of the Westfield Art Association will hold an exhibition of their recent work Sept. 1 to 30 at the Watchung Arts Center. Fine art encompassing paintings, sculpture, photography and prints created by the Contemporary Art Group covers a wide range of artistic media, with styles and subject matter ranging from the traditional to the avant garde.

All are invited to attend the artists' reception, which will be held on Sept. 11 from 1 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The Watchung Arts Center is located at 18 Stirling Road "on the circle," in Watchung. The gallery is open to the public and admission is free.

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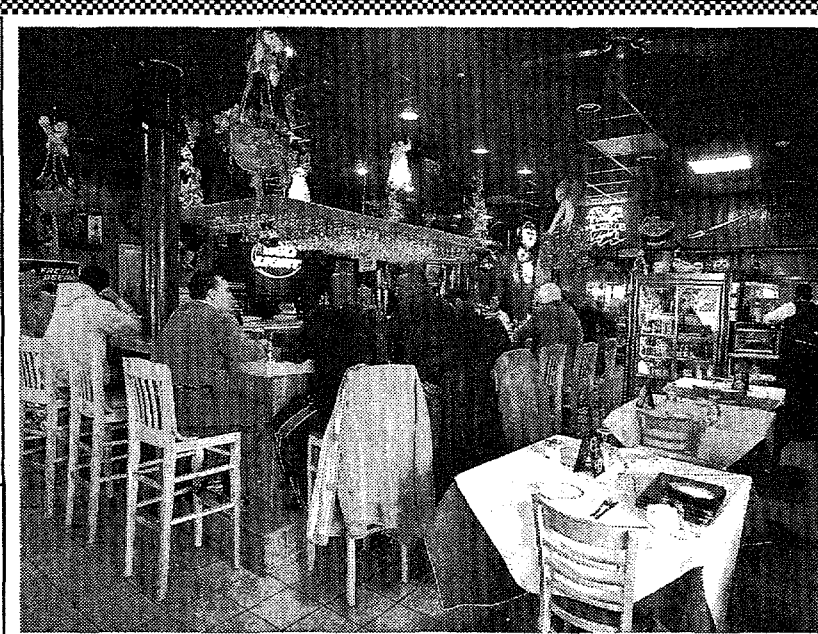
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City Tavern
By Dan Burns Staff Writer
You don't have to be in the mood to dine at the City Tavern at 1109 Elizabeth Ave., in Elizabeth. The restaurant and bar is a great place to go no matter what type of food and drink you're in the mood for.
The menu features an array of steak, seafood, chicken and pasta dishes, almost all of them priced in the \$10-\$18 range. Most of the dishes feature Spanish or Italian cuisine.
When I first entered the tavern, I noticed it was a charming place with a neighborhood feel to it. It is a suitable setting for a small business lunch, a dinner date, a family meal or drinks with friends.
The tavern's owner, Concetta Bongiovi, said a lot of different people patronize her tavern, especially business people during the day and neighborhood residents in the evening.
After sampling the fresh bread basket they brought to my table, I ordered a plate of linguini with garlic and olive oil. My dining companion ordered shrimp and chicken in a spicy red sauce.
Although I was looking forward to the pasta, I became a little jealous when I saw my friend's dish come out of the kitchen. The waiter carried three separate plates: one each for the main dish, yellow rice concoction and french fries.
My friend said the chicken and shrimp, covered with vegetables and sauce, tasted terrific. He said the rice was even better, calling it "the best yellow rice he's ever had."
My pasta was served with plenty of fresh garlic, just the way I like it. There was an array of other pastas and sauces available as well, including fettuccini alfredo and penne in pink vodka sauce.
Bongiovi said the skirt steak and various meat skillet dishes are some of City Tavern's most popular meals.
I recommend that anyone who eats at the City Tavern order dessert, even if you're full from dinner. The dessert portions will satisfy your sweet tooth, but they're small enough that you won't feel as if you're overstuffing yourself. I had the flan and my friend ordered tiramasu. Both desserts were very good.
My friend and I left the tavern satisfied. We both agree that the City Tavern is a great place to eat, whether you feel like a quick, low-key meal or a three-course feast.

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The duCret School is located in Plainfield. Regular hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Swain Galleries, 703 Watchung Ave. in Plainfield. For more information, call 908-756-1707.

AUDITIONS

"IMAGINATION VACATION" ESSAYS AND DRAWINGS from children based upon Mark Teague's book, "How I Spent My Summer Vacation," are sought at the Springfield Barnes & Noble's End of Summer Reading Contest, which concludes on Sept. 9 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The contest celebrates Back to School and the end of Barnes & Noble's Summer Reading program which provided free books to all children in grades one through six who read eight books each this summer. The most creative vacation essays and drawings for each grade level will win prizes. Entries complete with name and phone number may be submitted at the Springfield store's Customer Service desk through Sept. 7. The Springfield Barnes & Noble is located at 240 Route 22 West, Springfield. For more information call 973-376-6581.

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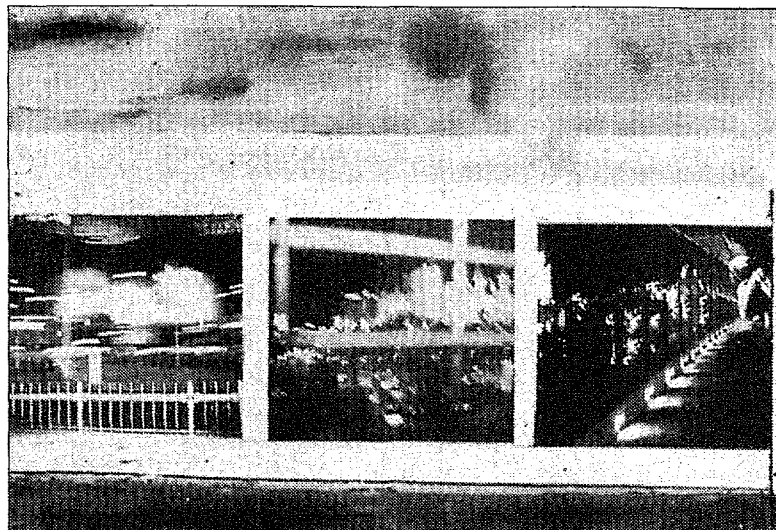
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MEET THE ORCHESTRA concert series continues at the Suburban Community Music Center, 570 Central Ave.,

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Hutchinson Hall at Kean University over two days in October. Three of the films showcased will be selected for a more formal viewing in the 950-seat Wilkins Theatre on the third and final day of the festival. Winners will be selected in three categories: feature, documentary and student, and each of those individuals will be awarded a prize of \$1,000. A reception for the filmmakers follows the screening.

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KNITTING GROUP meets every Monday from 10 a.m. to noon. Knitters are encouraged to bring a favorite project to the Springfield Barnes & Noble Café. For more information, call 973-376-6581.

HICKORY TREE CHORUS, an award-winning women's chorus singing four-part a cappella harmony in barbershop style, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the New Jersey Youth Symphony Music Center, 570 Central Ave., New Providence. Open to residents of both Essex and Union counties. To learn more about Sweet Adelines, Hickory Tree and its quartets, women and teen-aged girls who sing are urged to visit the Web site, hickorytreorchorus.org, or call 973-966-6815.

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THE INTERNET LOUNGE, 256 South Ave., Fanwood, hosts an Open Mic/Karaoke Night on Sundays at 7 p.m. Join the group for a cup of gourmet coffee and a wide variety of organic foods and participate in an original poetry reading, a stand-up comedy routine or a musical number. There's no cover charge, and patrons can come in, make new friends, surf the Web, or play a game of Diablo2, NeverWinterNights, WarCraft or Counter-Strike.

DISCUSSION

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FILMS

THE PURPLE VIOLET FILM FESTIVAL, an innovative event established by Kean University, will provide professional and student filmmakers with an opportunity to have their work seen and embraced by a large audience. Selected works will be presented in the O'Meara Auditorium, located in

DANCE

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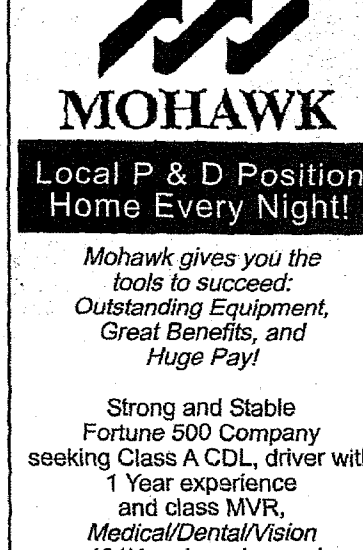
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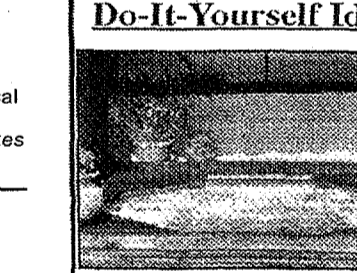
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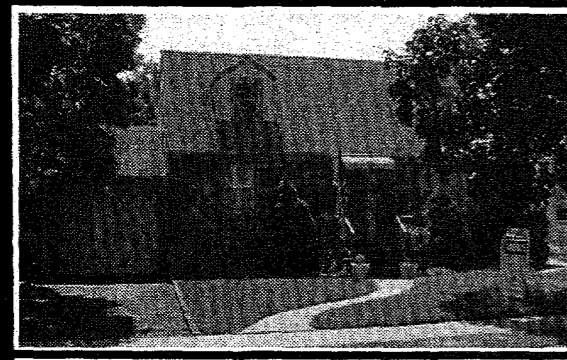
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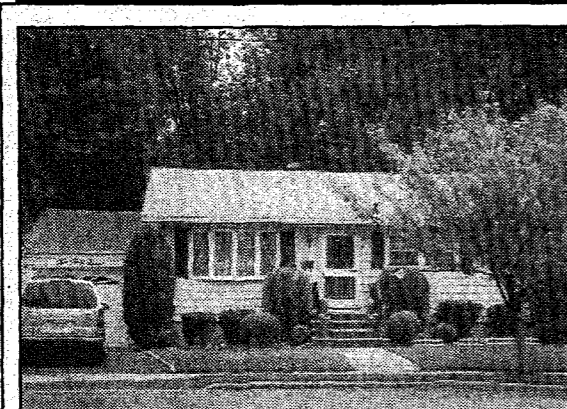
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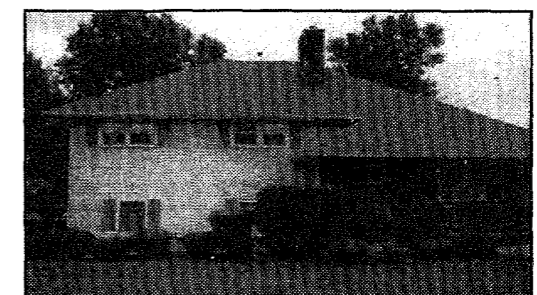
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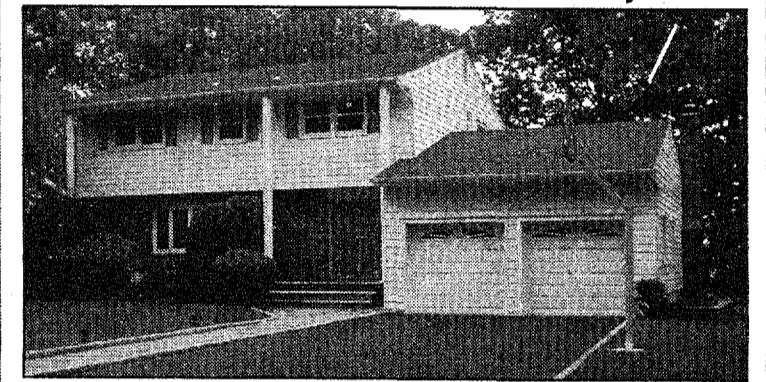
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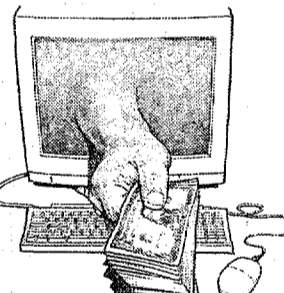
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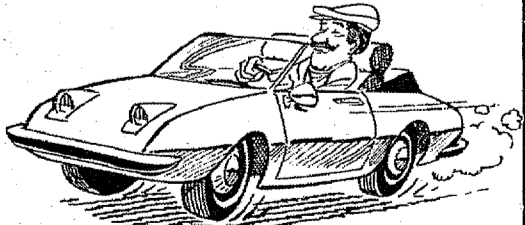
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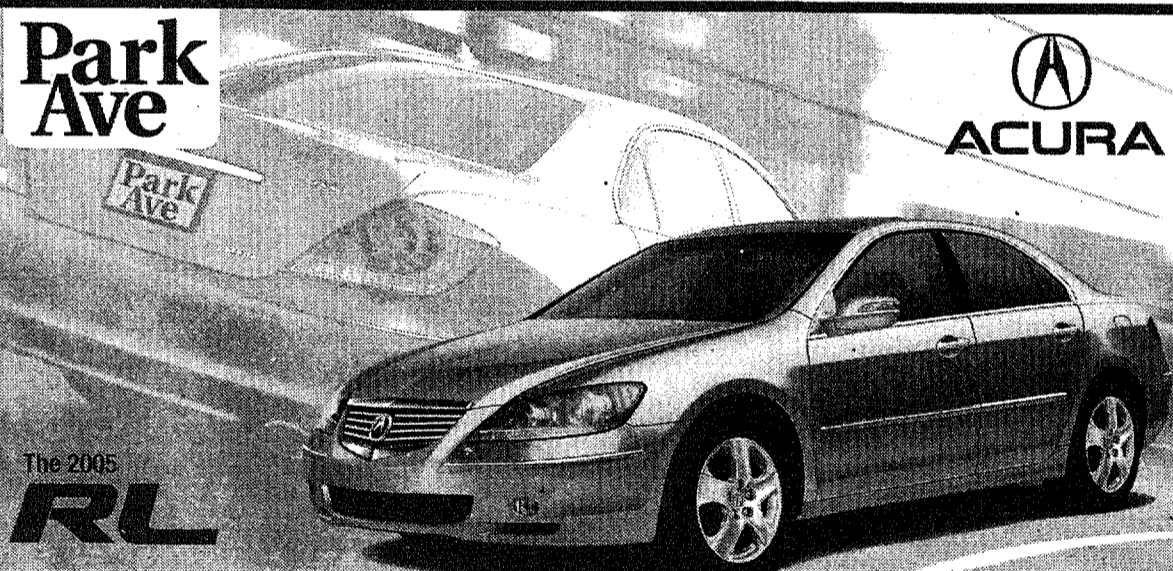
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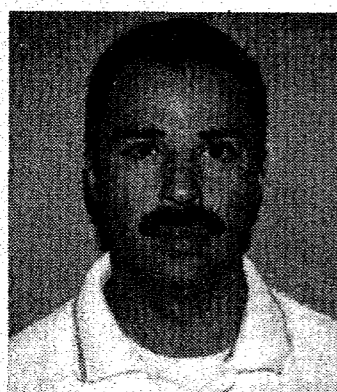
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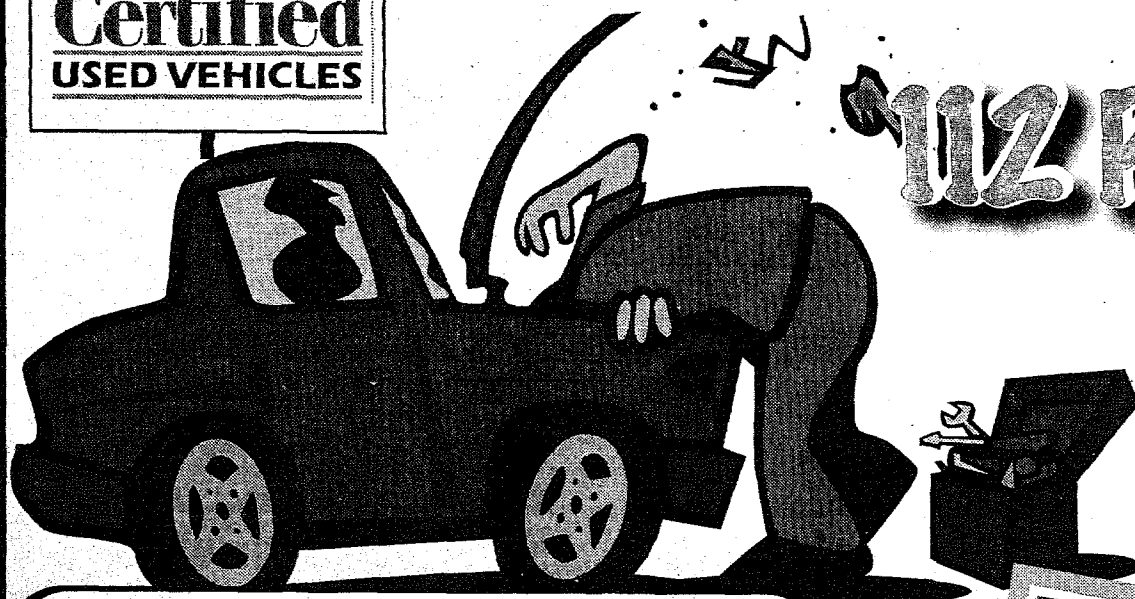
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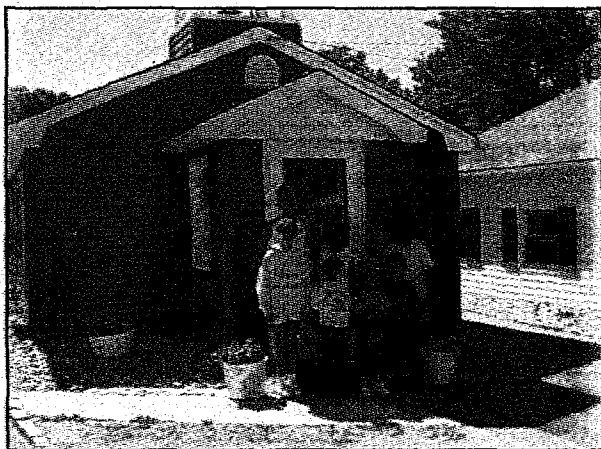
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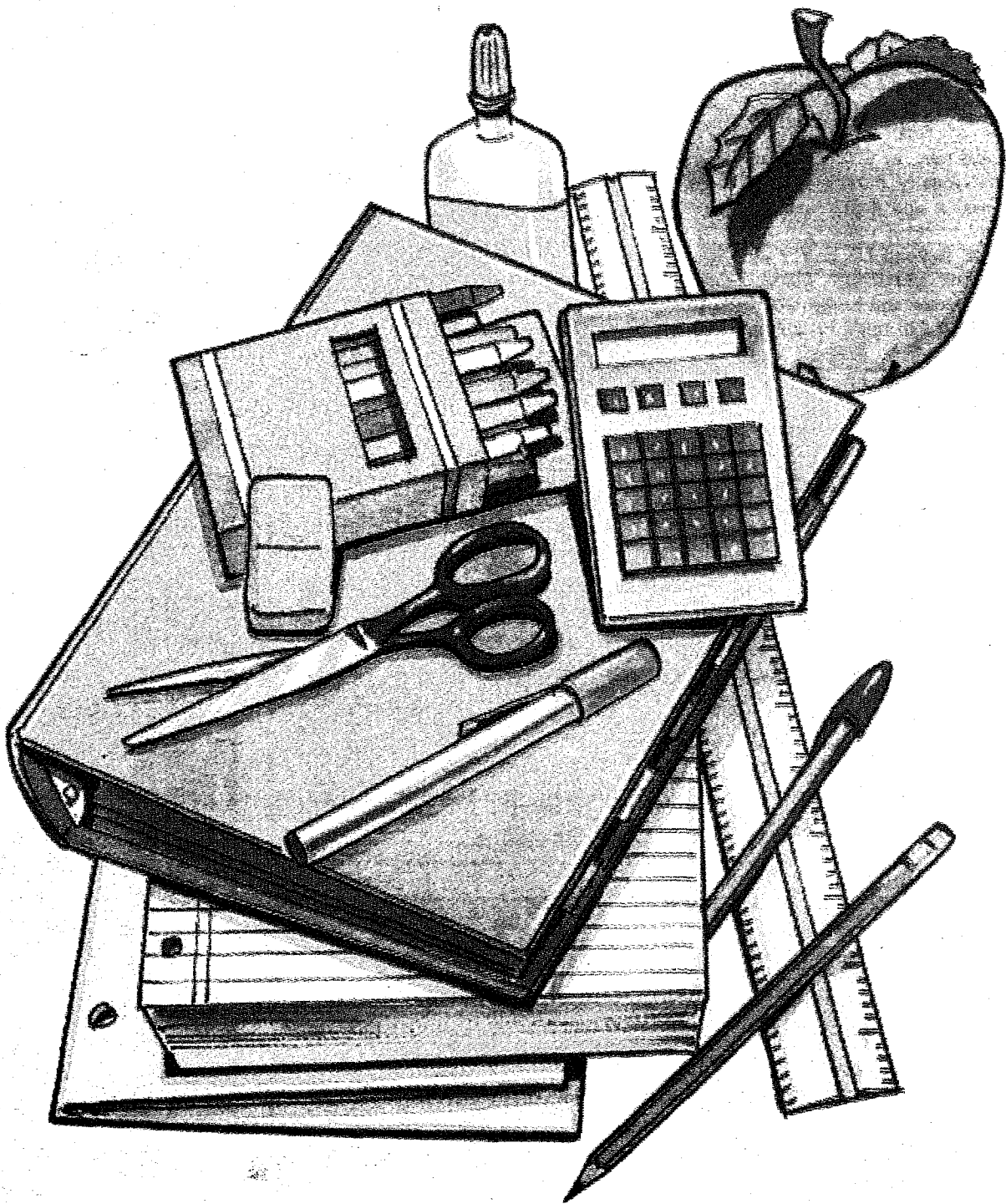
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Third season of dance begins at Beyond Dance

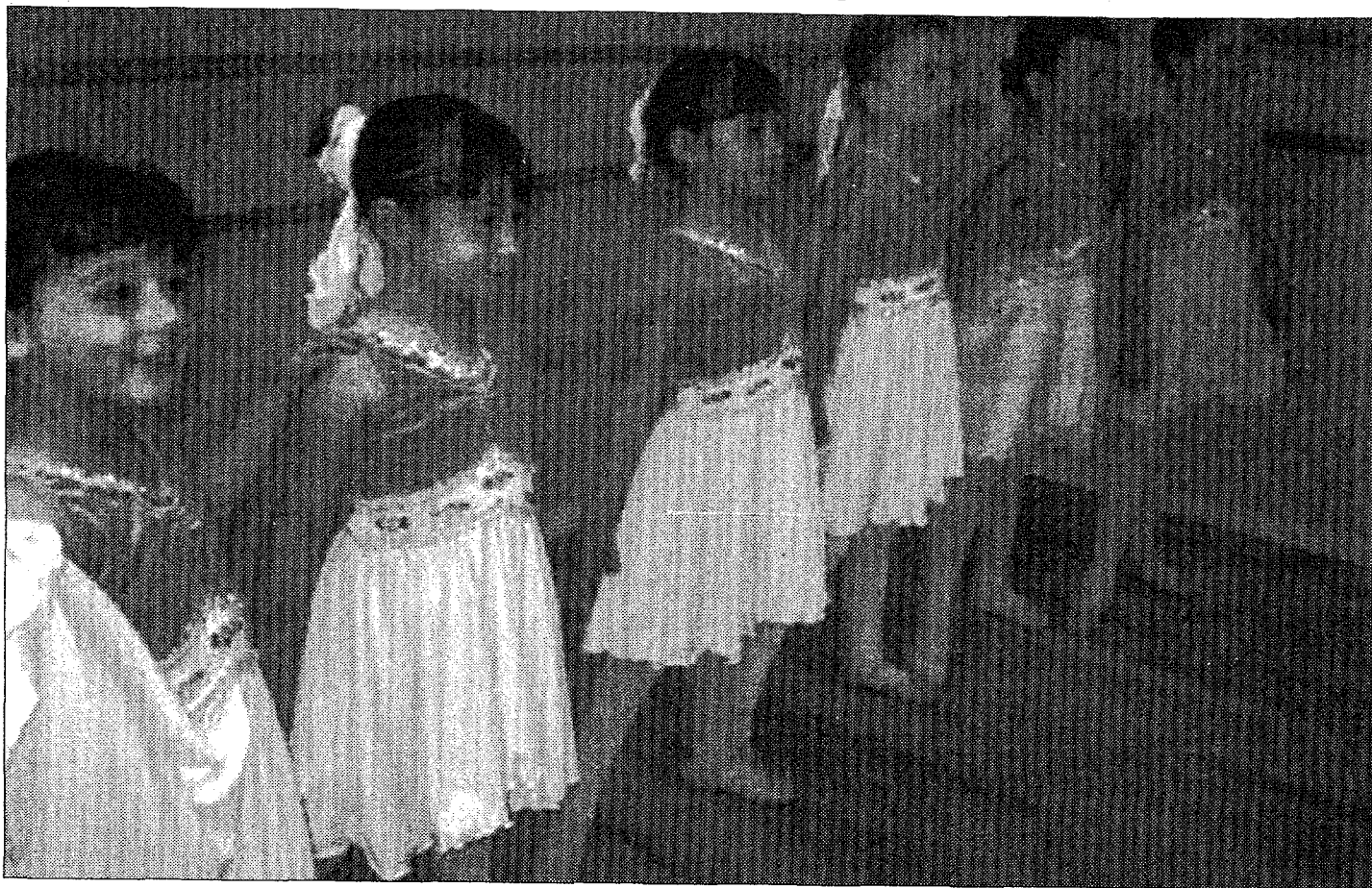
This September will mark the third season of dance excitement at Beyond Dance studio in Cranford. "We ended our last season with an overwhelming 250 students performing in our sold-out recital," explains Kara Vallone, co-owner of the studio. "We have had such success that we are pleased to be adding more classes at the request of the parents."

The school offers creative dance programs for preschoolers, ages 3-4, where the students learn about rhythm and body movement as well as ballet basics; kinder-combo classes, age 5, where the students receive more classic ballet and tap instruction, and a wide variety of classes for all other ages. Classes include ballet, tap, jazz/hip-hop, lyrical, modern, musical comedy and is introducing Latin dance classes for adults.

The Beyond Dance Competition Team entered four major competitions last season, bringing home 10 first-place trophies, and they look forward to adding to that total the coming year.

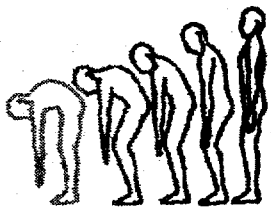
All the instructors are professionally trained and each received their bachelor's degrees of fine arts in dance. These instructors take the time to know each student individually. Parents sing praises for their passion and dedication to the children.

"We at Beyond Dance not only make the classes challenging," says Jorge Cortes, director and co-owner of the studio, "but it's also fun for each student."



Students at the Beyond Dance studio in Cranford go through their exercises during one of their classes in preparation for a recital.

Registrations for the fall session will be from noon to 5 p.m. and are located at 123 N. Union Avenue in Cranford. For information, call Beyond Dance at 908-272-2522.



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ATD Dancenter offers classes for 2005-2006 season

For parents who are thinking of enrolling their child in a dance class; now is the time to check out the ATD Dancenter at 969 Stuyvesant Ave. in Union. Each and every child who enrolls will feel welcomed, regardless of ability, as they begin their dance education in a positive and fun setting. The knowledgeable and friendly staff's philosophy is centered on instilling a passion for dance while building self-esteem and confidence in every student. Your child will be able to incorporate their dance education in school, sports and social activities.

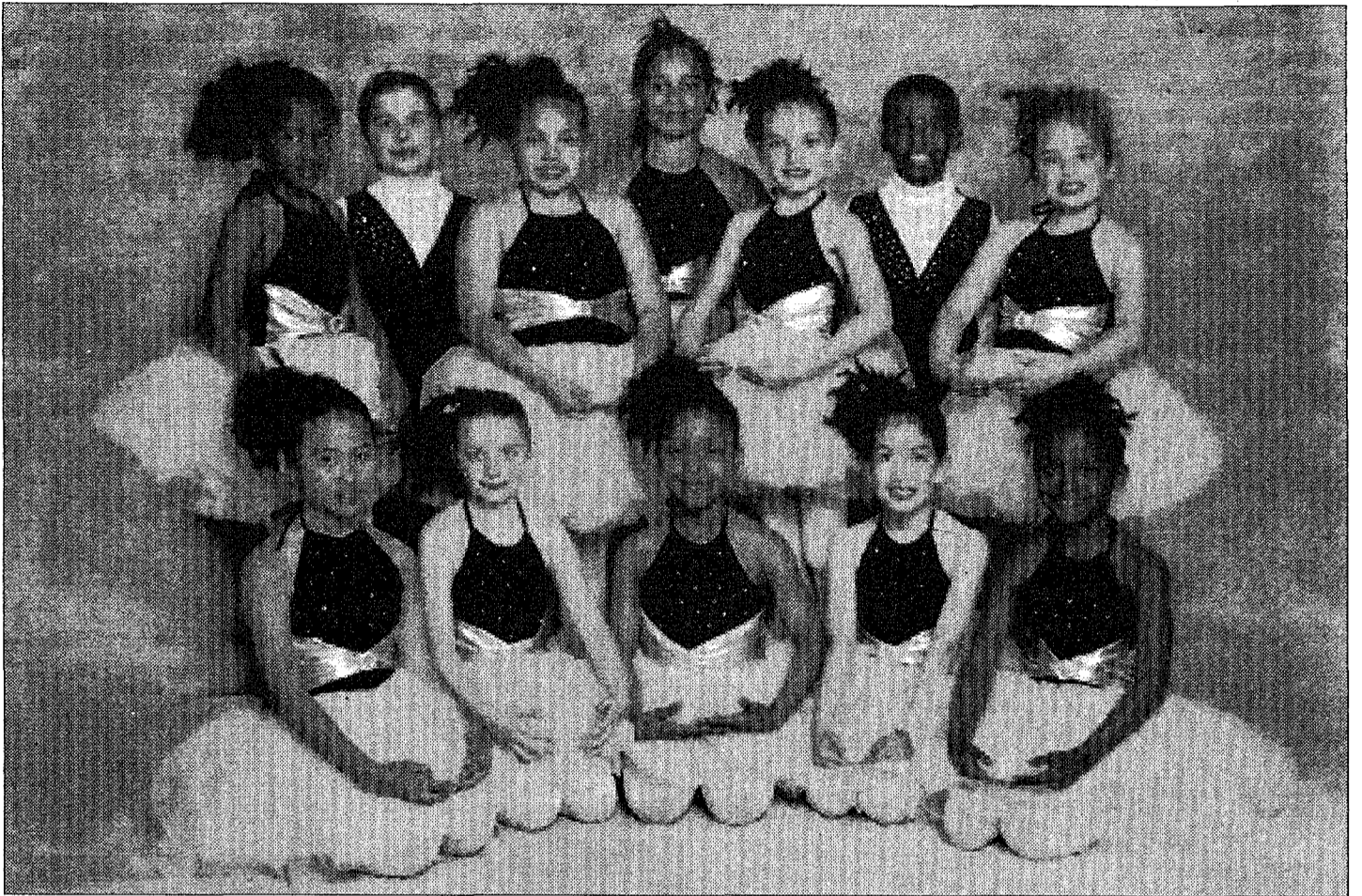
Curriculum at the studio includes ballet, tap, jazz, pointe, lyrical, acro-gymnastics, kinder combo, movement for tots, hip-hop, boys classes, adult tap and fitness funk.

"Our movement for tots and kinder combo programs have become one of the most popular in the area," states Director Michele Selvanto-Kowalski.

The movement for tots level I program introduces children age 3 to the rhythmic and physical aspects of dance with music, working on gross motor skills and simple dance movements.

Continuing on to level II at age 4, creative expressions are encouraged through the use of props while learning basic exercises in ballet that are a foundation of a healthy and strong body.

The kinder combo class for ages 5 and 6 includes level I of ballet and tap training. Here the student will begin to work on stretch and strengthening exercises,



One of the groups of students at the ATD Dancenter poses wearing the attire they'd be outfitted in for an upcoming recital.

posture, body placement, technique at barre, center and across the floor in ballet while learning rhythmic sounds and combinations in tap. Vocabulary is emphasized in all classes to insure proper training. See ATD, Page 5

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"The information age has brought us both promise and peril," says Dr. Gerard O'Sullivan, dean of the Division of Arts and Sciences at Felician College. "Increased connectivity and faster, more affordable computers have rendered the world a smaller, but also a more dangerous, place."

Skilled computer graduates are now in

demand to design computer information systems that will combat these types of cyber-security attacks and set up defenses needed by business and government organizations to protect information flow and business processes. The Division of Arts and Sciences at Felician College has responded by developing the Computer Information Systems degree program, with a curriculum aligned to the business needs of organizations. In addition, students can earn parallel certification in Information Assurance Security.

More than two million people are currently employed in the field of information technology in the United States, and the Department of Labor projects that computer-related

fields will experience very high growth rates through 2010. Job tasks and occupational titles are still evolving for CIS graduates in the following types of positions:

- systems analysts;
- software quality assurance analysts;
- database administrators, and
- network systems and data communications analysts.

"Felician's programs in computer information systems, with out strong emphasis on computer security and information assurance, are cutting-edge, practice-oriented degrees designed to prepare students to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world," adds O'Sullivan.

Members of the CIS faculty include doctoral specialists in the fields of computer science, business, security assurance, engineering, and e-learning.

Two professors in the program received their Information Assurance Education Graduate Certificate. Other CIS faculty credentials include publishing articles in professional journals and positions in the private sector.

The CIS-IAS program is offered as a traditional degree program and a fast-track degree completion program for adults. For more information, call the Office of Admissions at 201-559-6131 or the Office of Adult and Graduate Admissions at 201-559-6077.

ATD Dancer offers skilled training for each child's class

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ing. Each year, parents are pleased to see the improvement of their children and the excitement they express on stage at our annual production. Additional class descriptions and general information can be found in the brochure and on the Web site.

When choosing a dance studio, consider the following: How long has the school been in operation? Is there a receptionist/secretary at the desk or does the teacher come out of class to answer the phone? Do they have changing rooms? Is the facility clean? What kind of flooring is in the classroom? Can you park? Will your child be taught by a teenage student or a

professional certified adult instructor? Will your child's class perform at the recital by themselves or with a teacher in front of them? Is the competition team the studio's No. 1 priority? What are the hidden costs involved in the recital? Will your child spend all year learning a routine or proper technique?

The ATD Dancer now begins its 24th season. Each and every student received personal attention along with quality dance instruction. The professional staff is certified by test to teach and continue to attend conventions and master classes to keep up with the latest styles and techniques to assure you the best training.

Our modern studio consists of three dance rooms, floating oakwood floors and professional Stage Step flooring to prevent injury, a large waiting room with reception desk, changing room, drink and snack machine, dancewear boutique, central air conditioning and parking in rear of building. Being a family dance center, everyone can enjoy the holiday parties, master classes, workshops and special trips. Parents are always informed by a monthly newsletter and the use of our Web site.

In years past, students have excelled in numerous dance competitions, performed throughout the United States, Europe and the Caribbean, cruise ships, halftime

shows, theme parks and dance festivals.

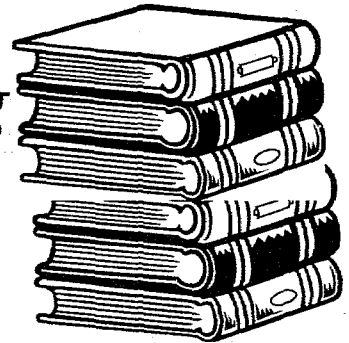
While known for being a professional school, ATD Dancer's greatest success comes from the caring, loving and learning environment we provide. ATD will give your child the best experience possible, teaching them that the arts are all about having inspiration, dedication and fun and giving them memories to last a lifetime.

Come for the 2005-2006 dance session Aug. 27 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1 and 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. Classes begin Sept. 7.

For a free brochure, call 908-688-8822 or visit the Web site at www.atddancer.com.

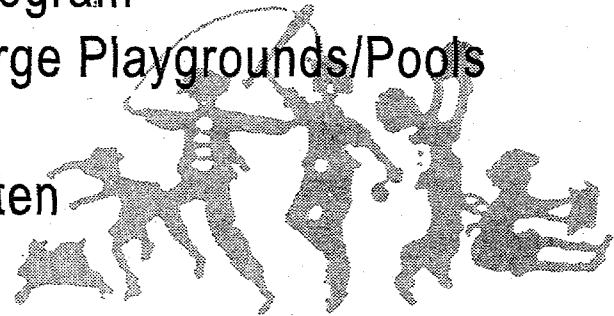


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Nicole's Yoga Center announces the fall session

The 2,500 square-foot studio located at 94 North Ave. in Garwood will start the fall session the week of Sept. 12. An open house is scheduled on the following days: Sept. 6, from 4 to 7 p.m.; Sept. 8, from 2 to 7 p.m.; Sept. 10, from 1 to 4 p.m., and Sept. 12, from 4 to 7 p.m. Free yoga introductory and evaluation classes are offered on Sept. 7 at 8:30 p.m., Sept. 10 at 1:45 p.m. and/or by appointment.

Nicole Mode founded the Nicole's Yoga Center in 1988. She has taught more than 22,000 yoga classes in New Jersey since 1980, she is dedicated in maintaining the purity of the art of yoga and the studio is teaching yoga exclusively.

The center is open all year round and offers 24 yoga classes per week, with daily morning, afternoon and evening programs designed for every level of ability, physical condition, age, etc. Nicole's Yoga is more than just a form of exercise; it is a holistic experience that benefit the body, mind and spirit.

The center offers five different practices, breath control, posture, concentra-

tion, meditation, moral observance and self-discipline. Kriya yoga is the union between the male and female creative principles. Kundalini yoga is the final realization of the self.

Nicole's method of studying yoga is orderly and progressive, step by step instructions, how to perform each posture, breathing, meditation and visualization techniques are used during each class.

The center offers classes for back activities, breathing, weight reduction, yoga for mom and baby, children, teenagers, yoga for seniors and teacher training program.

The restorative yoga class consists of exercises done on the floor or chair for those with disabilities; a series of movements performed with great attention and without pain. This class will utilize Asanas (posture) to develop balance, limberness, and strength. Benefits are proper alignment, increasing circulation and flexibility, reduce stiffness in joints — hand, wrist, knee, ankle, etc. Special

props are utilized to stabilize the spine and open the body to meet the outlines of Asanas.

That class is recommended for a person having limited possibilities, stiffness in joints, post surgery, cancer patient, pregnant ladies, etc.

The yoga back class is experienced in a sitting and lying down position. This class is well-suited for person with respiratory problem, asthma, back problem, cardiovascular difficulties, etc. You will learn to use core techniques while breathing awareness is recognized within each posture.

Benefits include restoring balance, hip joint opening, expansion of the thoracic cage, strengthening belly and back muscle, reducing cardiovascular stress and normalizing muscle tone. Nicole is also offering the Kundalini, a new and unique technique of powerful physical and mental exercises, incorporating the art and science of Kundalini yoga to all aspects of the human life.

The new dynamic, Yoga for Teenagers

11 to 15 class, will promote growth and health and will help the adolescent to become more self-controlled.

Benefits are to maintain the vital balance of the endocrine glands that govern growth and development, improve circulation, respiration, digestion, flexibility and muscle tone, increase the supply of fresh blood to the brain thus enhancing the mental capacity.

All Nicole's Yoga classes end with mediation or visualization. The secret of successful meditative experience is to relax and to allow constructive adjustments of mental states.

Stress symptoms are reduced and the nervous system is refreshed and enlivened. Meditation is the process of removing attention from conditions and circumstances. Nicole is the choreographer of all classes. She creates each meditation and visualization, which is always offered at the conclusion of every class.

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Sunday school are here for you to copy with project sheets available.

The next Family Craft Day will be Sept. 24 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. The theme will "Celebrate the Season with Crafts." This is a free craft day for children to make six different projects geared to all of the upcoming holidays.

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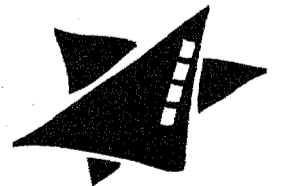
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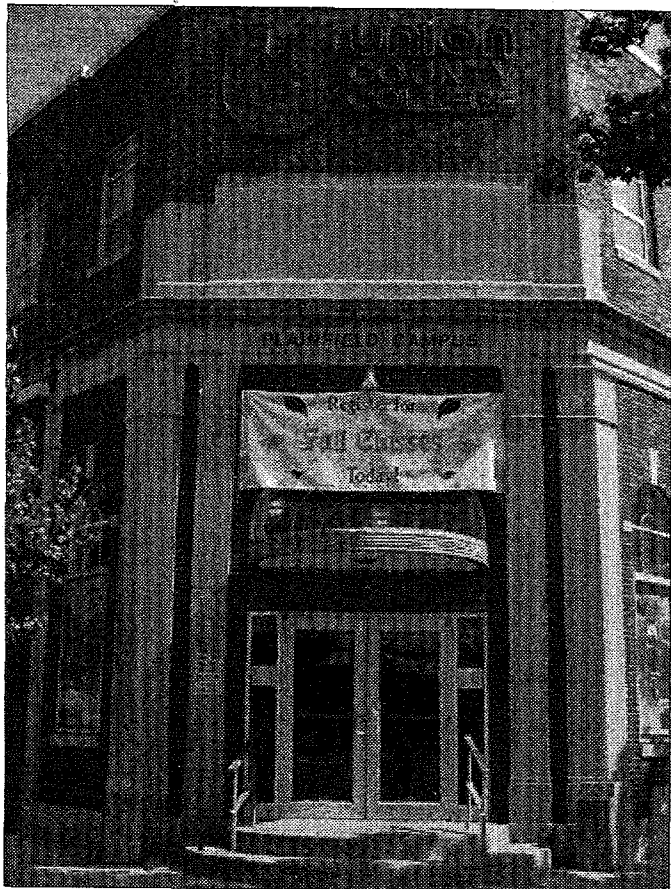
For students who wish to enroll in a full degree program, as well as those who want to take a course or two to explore continuing their education in a college environment, Union County College is conducting registration for fall semester classes at its campuses in Cranford, Elizabeth, Plainfield and Scotch Plains. Flexibility is the key, as the college offers classes during daytime, evening and weekend hours to accommodate the scheduling need of most every student.

New this semester, UCC will offer classes on Sundays at its Plainfield campus. A 13-week schedule of classes in biology, English, economics, history, mathematics, human services, government, psychology and sociology will be available for those who find weekend study more convenient.

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Registration office hours are ongoing throughout the summer, from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays through Thursday. Starting on Aug. 22, hours will be Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Students are not required to sign up for classes at the specific campus where they wish to study. Those interested in more information should call 908-709-7518.

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Arlene Ur-Britt joins staff at Cindy Smith Dance Studio

The Cindy Smith Dance Studio, which will open its doors in September to the studio's 51st year, is proud to announce that Arlene Ur-Britt will be joining the staff as a musical theater instructor at the Garwood studio.

Arlene has directed more than 300 productions for various groups, including "Oliver" and "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," for the Cranford Repertory Theatre. She has also directed summer theater camps in Metuchen and Watchung and her most recent endeavor was the owner and director of "Song and Dance Kids Performing Arts Camp" in Garwood.

Arlene has also acted professionally in summer stock and dinner theaters. Some of her credits include Maria in "West Side Story," Laurey in "Oklahoma," Luisa in "The Fantasticks" and Hodel in "Fiddler on the Roof." She has a master's degree in theater arts from Rutgers Mason Gross School of the Arts.

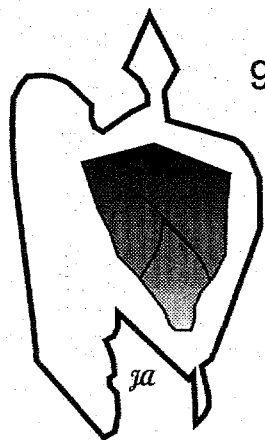
Returning instructors/choreographers for the upcoming dance season include Patti Stryker, director of Cindy's Garwood studio. Patti has been instructing dance for more than 18 years, and she currently teaches tap, jazz and preschool/combo. Patti is also dance director at Stars of Tomorrow Performing Arts Camp.

Kristen Sztancsik is also a dance instructor at the Cindy Smith Dance Studio, where she has been a dance student

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The 2005 staff of Cindy Smith Dance Studio includes, from left, back row, Patti Stryker, Christine Petillo, Molly Mamrak, Charlene Falkowski and Jobina Rivera and, front row, Ally Bunin, Kristen Sztancsik, Cindy Smith and Jennie Smith.



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LaDanse School of Performing Arts is located at 10 N. Wood Ave. in Linden. Director Tina Socci is celebrating 28 years of exceptional dance education. Socci states the dance schools motto, "We're more than just a dance studio!" LaDanse is a family-oriented studio, which is what separates this school from all others. Families are encouraged to participate together, as a school and as part of the community. Students will not only learn how to dance, but they also learn discipline and respect for others as well as for themselves.

The school's instructors come from diverse backgrounds and offer training

from beginner levels up to professional levels. All teachers are fully certified and educated to instruct, and most have performed professionally throughout the United States, Europe and Japan. The curriculum is designed so that there's something for everyone whether it's recreation or competitive instruction. All students can learn in a fun yet regimented manner.

Students have various classes to choose from, such as: ballet, pointe, tap, acro-gymnastics, jazz, lyrical, hip-hop, combo classes or creative movement to tots. LaDanse also incorporated some acting classes last year to ages 7 and up.

These classes were successfully designed to help the students express their emotions, build self-confidence and shine even brighter on stage when they dance!

In addition, LaDanse offers auditions for joining competitive dance teams. This past year, LaDanse competition teams had a successful turn out when they competed throughout New Jersey. The newest competition team, ages 8-10 years old, won a chance to compete in the finals, which will be in Wildwood this August.

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Classes will begin on Sept. 7. Remember, classes fill up fast, so don't delay. Call 908-862-6887 or fax to 908-862-0404 for more information.

Cindy Smith Dance Studio continues to offer excellent classes

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for more than 20 years, studying tap, jazz, ballet, pointe, lyrical, hip-hop and modern. She has performed with the Cranford Repertory Theater, as well as assisted with the choreography in CRT's productions of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," "Once Upon A Mattress," "Oliver," "Anything Goes," "The Wizard of Oz," "Fiddler on the Roof," "West Side Story" and "Grease."

Jennie Smith, a graduate of Montclair State University with a bachelor's degree in dance, has performed in Works-a-Foot '99, '00, '00, Dance Collage '98, '99, '00 and Danceworks '99, '00, '00 at the University. She has choreographed for the JCC in West Orange and for Cranford

Repertory Theater. She has performed in "Godspell," "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," "Once Upon A Mattress," "Oliver" and "Anything Goes" for Cranford Repertory Theater. Jennie is program director of Stars of Tomorrow's Two-Week Program and has taught dance at the camp since it opened its doors. Jennie teaches jazz, tap, ballet, pointe and modern at Cindy Smith Dance Studio.

Christine Petillo, who has been taking classes at the studio since she was 2, will now be choreographing for the studio's competition team. She has choreographed for the CRT's musicals.

Tom McKie, who recently toured in Slovenia and Austria teaching hip-hop

master classes, and Dana Goss, who teaches jazz, ballet, tap and hip-hop in various in various in various area studios, also are a part of the artistic and talented team of instructors at the Studio.

Cindy is not only the owner of her dance studio, she is also founder of the Cranford Repertory Theatre and is the director of Stars of Tomorrow Performing Arts Camp. She has an extensive background in choreography in community theater such as Cranford Repertory Theater, Cranford Dramatic Club and high schools, including Jonathan Dayton High School, Pingry High School and Verona High School.

She has taught at Westfield Summer Workshop and also has choreographed at

Orange Avenue and Hillside Avenue schools in Cranford, as well as Burnet Middle School in Union.

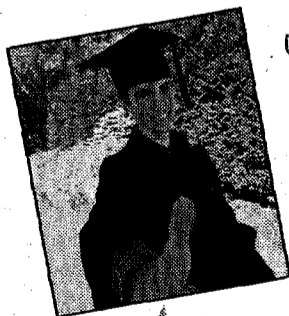
Last year, Cindy and her husband, Tony, were both recipients of the Cranford Chamber of Commerce's "Pride in Cranford" Awards for their outstanding volunteer work in community events.

The Cindy Smith Dance Studio is located at 98 North Ave. in Garwood and 51 S. 21st St. in Kenilworth.

For information on fall 2005 classes in tap, jazz, ballet, modern, hip-hop, pointe, competition, preschool and adult classes, call 908-789-9123.

Registration for new students is scheduled for Sept. 6 and 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Garwood studio.

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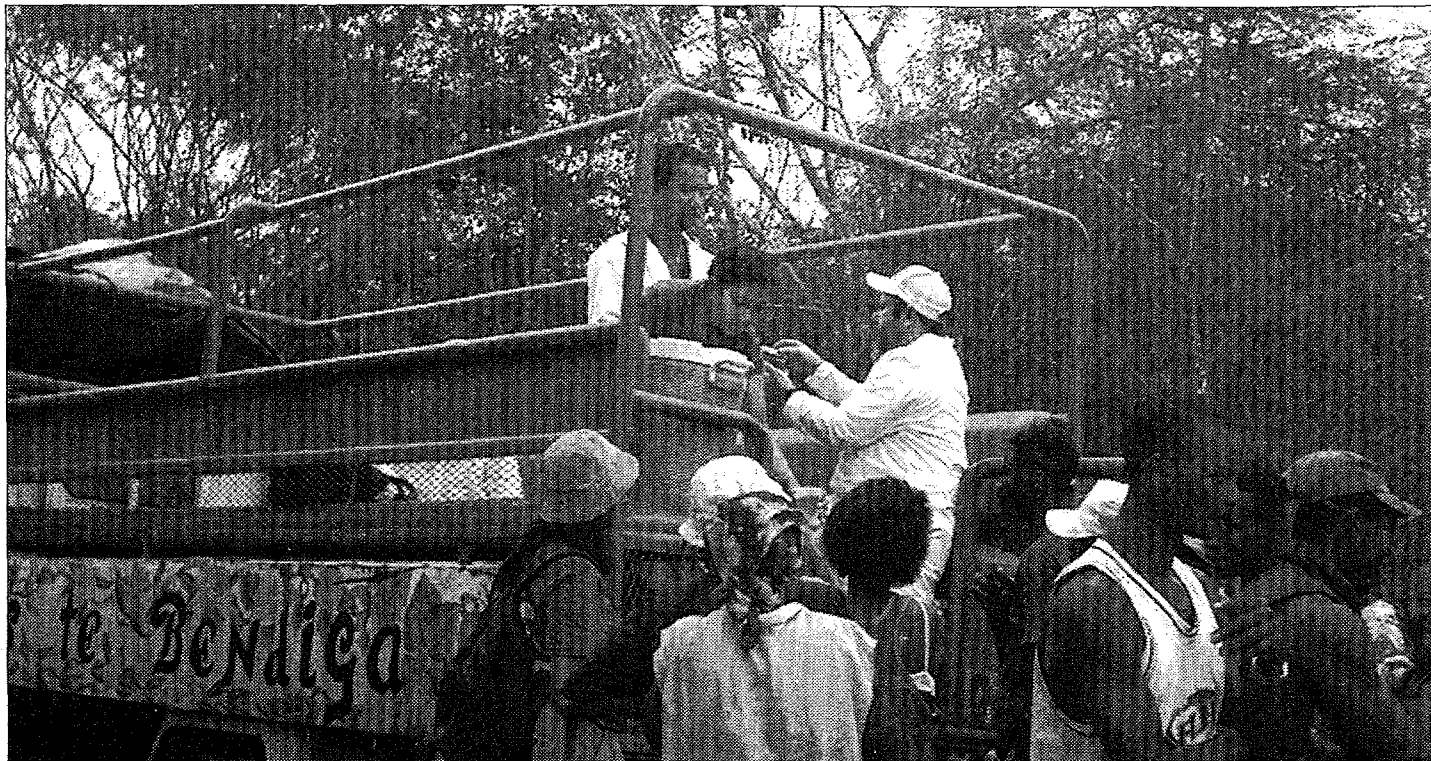
Protecting the health of the public presents some of the most crucial challenges ahead of us, according to Dr. Audrey Gotsch, dean of the School of Public Health at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. And preparing the professionals who contribute to solutions is an important goal for the school.

Fully accredited as the nation's first collaborative school of public health by the Council on Education for Public Health, the school is sponsored by UMDNJ in cooperation with Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, and New Jersey Institute of Technology and in collaboration with the Public Health Research Institute.

Three campuses — Newark, Piscataway/New Brunswick and Stratford/Camden — offer a broad range of graduate study in public health. There are eight concentrations available, ranging from biostatistics to healthcare policy to environmental health.

Biostatistics

At the UMDNJ-School of Public Health, faculty and students from the Department of Biostatistics may be found investigating links between DNA sequences and susceptibility to lung cancer, designing experiments to evaluate the effect of automobile exhaust on asthmatics, or conducting analyses to identify lifestyle risk factors for acute depression. Projects are often instigated by and demand close cooperation with professionals in the biological sciences, such as pathology or cell biology, and the health sciences, such as epidemiology, environmental



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According to Savage, many nurses who have national certifications as nurse practitioners, nurse midwives and certified nurse anesthetists do not have a master of science in nursing. These skilled practitioners would benefit professionally from an advanced practice degree.

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The School of Nursing is one of eight schools of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. The school offers more than a dozen multidisciplinary master of science in nursing options. Admission to the School of Nursing is either fall or spring. Some programs can be completed entirely online.

For more information about programs at UMDNJ's School of Nursing, visit the school's Web site at sn.umdnj.edu or contact Debra A. Savage, nurse student recruiter, at 973-972-9245 or at savageda@umdnj.edu.

Public health offers career opportunities in today's market

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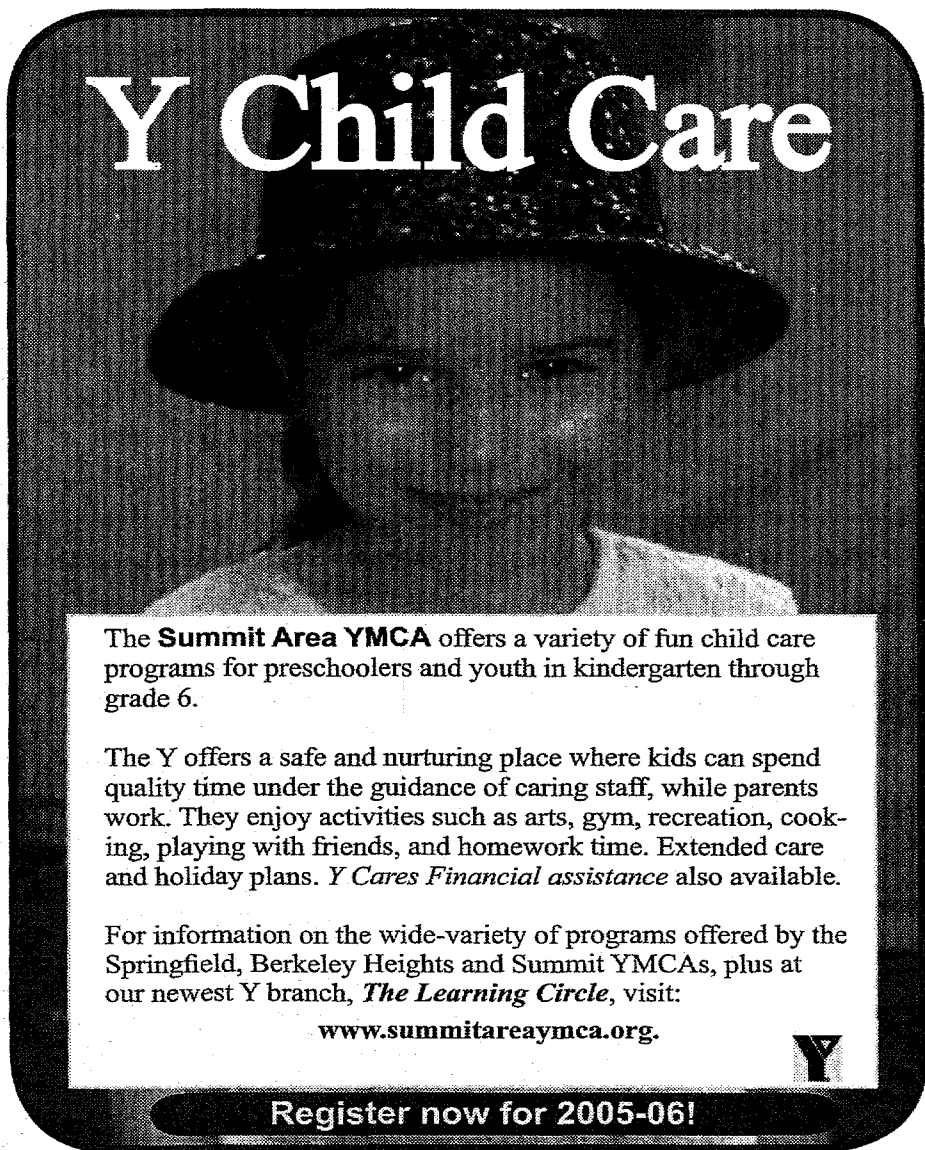
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The School of Public Health is one of eight schools of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Additional information about the School and its programs can be found at <http://www.umdnj.edu/sph>.

For more information about the biostatistics program, contact Dr. Weichung Joe Shih at shihwj@umdnj.edu.

For information about the health care policy program or other programs on UMDNJ's South Jersey campus, contact Vanessa Jago at jagovj@umdnj.edu.

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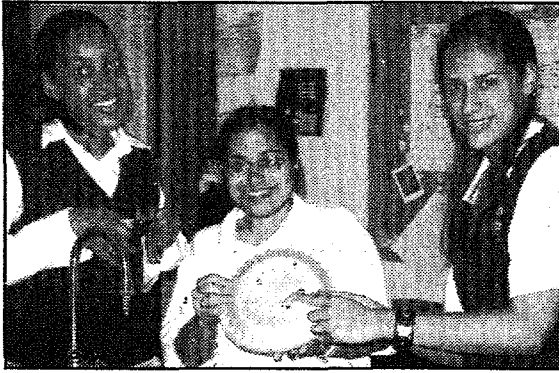
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Union County Dance Centre has great line-up for 2005-06

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Union County Dance Centre, in association with Ren Music Inc., is pleased to announce that the 2005-2006 season will continue to offer an exceptional line up of classes and will also be in newly expanded facilities. Proprietors Patricia and Joe Kurasz have realized a longtime vision of providing comprehensive, affordable, professional performing arts opportunities in one large facility.

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In addition to the annual Broadway-style show in June — which happened in a recent year at the Union County Arts Center and Kean University — a special feature this year will be music, dance and theater shows staged in the new performance room.

The use of video media to enhance performance is a part of the centre's learning program.

The centre has multiple dance rooms, a full professional recording studio, private lessons rooms, a break room, office suite, a comfortable reception room with television and more!

With more than 30 years of professional experience, Patricia and Joe Kurasz contribute an impressive range of talents to the Centre. Since their teens, Patricia has been a professional dancer, choreographer and vocalist and Joe has been a musician/composer. They have created multicultural programs for schools and worked as artists in residence as part of grant programs.

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Students at Union County Dance Centre strike a pose in outfits they would wear when appearing in one of their recitals.

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In addition, Joe has composed music for "Guiding Light" and other TV shows. Joe and Pat are both voting members of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences.

Union County Dance Centre is located in downtown Rahway at 1542 Irving St.

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MKA students explore science in different grades

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What happens to mushroom spores during a forest fire? What liquid is likely to enhance mold production in yeast? What is the efficacy of antibacterial products on *Micrococcus luteus*? The first two questions were formulated by 10-year-olds as part of The Montclair Kimberley Academy fourth-grade science curriculum, the last by 10th-graders enrolled in the MKA Upper School's Independent Science Research Track.

"Thinking like a scientist" begins as early as first grade at the pre-kindergarten-12 independent school, when students are taught the skill of connecting observations to formulating questions and testing hypotheses. With fully equipped, new science labs at each of the campuses, even 6-year-olds are used to looking through microscopes.

By the time they reach the middle school, students have moved from making predictions to making inferences, from using simple sorting skills to using classification skills, and from observing effects to analyzing results. Increasingly complex research skills spiral through the science curriculum, leading to a rigorous, laboratory-based, independent research project in the eighth grade.

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annual New Jersey Academy of Science meeting. These papers have consistently earned MKA students the honor of being invited to present at The American Association for the Advancement of Science national meetings.

Those independent, critical thinking and problem-solving skills essential to science are equally important in historical research, and MKA's social studies curriculum is also increasingly research-based. Learning to organize, interpret and present information begins in second grade, as students are introduced to locating information from the library and Internet, citing sources, and creating PowerPoint presentation for a self-generated research topic.

Students answer their own questions such as "How did the blacksmith affect the survival and prosperity of the colonists?" through extensive research during the third-grade Colonial Inquiry, which focuses on the process of research, and public discourse as students present their findings. Following the successful implementation of skills-based continuums in English and Math at the primary school, librarians and teachers at the primary and middle schools have worked together to introduce a Research/Technology rubric for grades two through eight as a means of reporting to parents students' progress in developing those skills inherent in MKA's extensive research curriculum.

At the middle school, these skills are honed with major projects and papers at each grade. Beginning with the fourth-grade immigration project, where students investi-

gate primary source materials on the Ellis Island Web site in order to take on the character of an immigrant, fifth-, sixth- and seventh-graders, then research various aspects of ancient civilizations and medieval Europe and end Middle School with the eighth-grade Williamsburg project, where they add reporting skills to their repertoire, prior to visiting Williamsburg to conduct original on-site research.

Indeed, MKA's commitment to an in-depth, challenging curriculum, and belief in the value of research, led the upper school History Department to reevaluate the worth of the traditional AP American history course and replace it with a course that requires an original research paper of substantial length and depth from every junior.

Department Chairman Geoffrey Branigan notes that this step "took enormous courage on the part of MKA, but it spoke to the real wisdom of the idea and the best educational practice." He also admits to feeling some satisfaction that "it reflects the way that many colleges are also moving."

By providing a tri-campus, multi-discipline continuum of research skills, each with well-articulated goals and rubrics, MKA's dean of studies, Karen Newman, agrees that "students are better prepared to meet the demands of increasingly research-based college curriculums," concluding, "but perhaps even more importantly, they are equipped to better navigate those real-world situations and problems that they will undoubtedly encounter."

St. Elizabeth has open house receptions

The Academy of St. Elizabeth in Convent Station, the oldest high school for girls in the state of New Jersey, will host open house receptions on Sept. 22 at 7 p.m., Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.

As a charter member, the academy is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of

the National Catholic Education Association, the National Association of Independent Schools and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum. St. Elizabeth's is an independent, Roman Catholic college preparatory school for girls in grades nine through 12. For more information, call the Admissions Office at 973-290-5225.

Garwood to host Street Fair

The Garwood Chamber of Commerce is looking for crafters and vendors for its ninth annual Street Fair, Kids Festival and Classic Car Show on Sept. 11, with a rain date of

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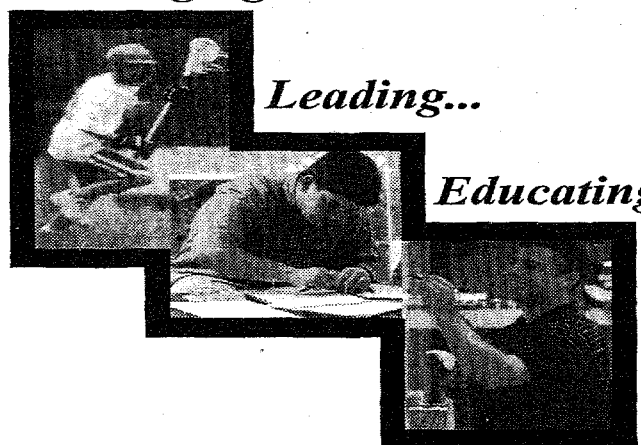
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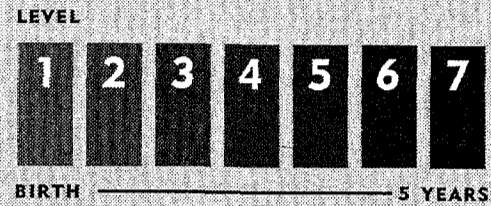
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The importance of non-verbal communication

Happy travel on the two-way street of communication requires sending and receiving messages. Messages sent or interpreted improperly by a child can make this road quite rough. Such a problem is often due to poorly developed social skills — the skills necessary to successfully interact with all people.

One important area of social skills is non-verbal communication, encompassing such emotional conveyances as body movements, posture, gestures and facial expressions. For example, a child who frequently misreads

facial expressions will respond inappropriately in conversation. This may lead to his peers avoiding him, without the child understanding why. Social skills training for this child would involve strengthening his ability to understand and express the subtleties of interpersonal cues, helping problems with his peers and increasing his enjoyment of social situations.

Social skills sessions aimed at developing a child's non-verbal communication can take many different forms. For instance, a child

may create her own "face book," to work on recognizing facial expressions. She would look through magazines and cut out faces of people expressing emotions. She would then paste them into a booklet and label each picture with the appropriate emotion. She could then mimic each expression while watching herself in the mirror. She can even photograph herself making expressions and add her own picture to the face book. Once finalized, the child can peruse the face book and create stories to explain what may have

caused each express. An activity like the face book is often highly effective and amusing for the child.

Children who use and understand appropriate nonverbal communication, and the great many other social skills, effectively are more likely to be socially adept and experience close interpersonal relationships. For more information regarding social skills training for your child in either the group or individual arena, contact Susan Mendelson 908-301-0900.

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The Early School of Temple B'nai Abraham and Religious School, both in the Lois and Emily Slater Youth and Education Cen-

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The Early School of Temple B'nai Abraham, a comprehensive early childhood education program, is the child's first formal learning experiences. The Early School involves a progressive development in which each level has its own age specific program and goals. Embedded in the program is a rich mix of linguistic, numerical and cognitive skill building tools. The program is for 2- to 5-year-olds and runs Monday through Friday, September to June. The school is unique in that all programs are open to both members and to the community at large. Temple membership is not required.

Love Time is a program for parents of 16 to 22 months old children. Parents and children remain together throughout the morning participating in activities and discussion


groups. There are two sessions to choose from either on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. or on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

The Early School pleased to offer a series of workshops titled BabyTime for expectant parents, newborns, new parents and their infants. These workshops are designed to teach strategies for effective communication which can lead to quality relationships. There is also a grandparent course offered in the fall.

The Early School is currently accepting enrollment for a fall on all levels and there are limited openings in the Love Time program as well. To make an appointment to visit The Early School or for information regarding any of the programs, contact Sheila Grossman, The Early School director or Debbie Aronson, associate director, at 973-994-7016.

The Religious School of Temple B'nai Abraham is designed to create meaningful and positive Jewish experiences. The children and their families will gain a greater Jewish identity by learning skills and attain the knowledge they need to celebrate Judaism in the home, synagogue and community. The curriculum includes Hebrew prayers, holidays, history, ethics, Israel and the Bible, with exposure to Jewish art, music and dance. Lessons utilize multi-sensory methods and recognize the many learning styles children need to be successful in the classroom.

The Primary School meets Wednesday, from 4 to 6 p.m., for grades kindergarten through two. Non-members are welcome to enroll in the primary program. The Religious School, grades three to six, offers sessions 4-6 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays.



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The Maria Priadka School of Dance, one of South Orange's oldest and most successful dance schools, is located at 50 South Orange Ave. The school caters to students ages 2½ to teens to adults.

The curriculum is designed to promote self-confidence, self-esteem and discipline while nurturing and developing the creative possibilities of each student. Their approach enables the student to evolve into not only confident performers, but to develop their self-awareness and the ability to express themselves both emotionally and physically.

Dancing school is an extension of the educational process; children and teens benefit from the study of this art form. It offers mental and physical challenges, stimulated memory and retention, and provides an environment for discovery and growth that is conducive for success in future endeavors.

Classes are taught in ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, gymnastics, lyrical, pointe and ethnic and African. Students at the school learn the technical aspect of dance through the teaching of routines and floor exercises. They also learn the meaning of dance through the viewing of videos and professional dance shows.

One of the school's most successful courses is the special class designed for pre-school and kindergarten students which consist of ballet, tap and tumbling. In this program, toddlers learn dance steps and dance vocabulary through songs and games.

The Maria Priadka School of Dance is staffed with professional teachers who offer quality dance instructions through enjoyable yet structured class settings.

The teachers are continually fulfilling staff development requirements, which keep them abreast of the latest techniques and dance styles. By completing these requirements, teachers provide students

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One of South Orange's oldest and most successful dance schools, the Maria Priadka School of Dance offers a curriculum designed to promote self-confidence, self-esteem and discipline while nurturing and developing the creative possibilities of each student. Whether preparing for a recital, above, or a practice session, below, the students enjoy comprehensive instruction while having fun learning.





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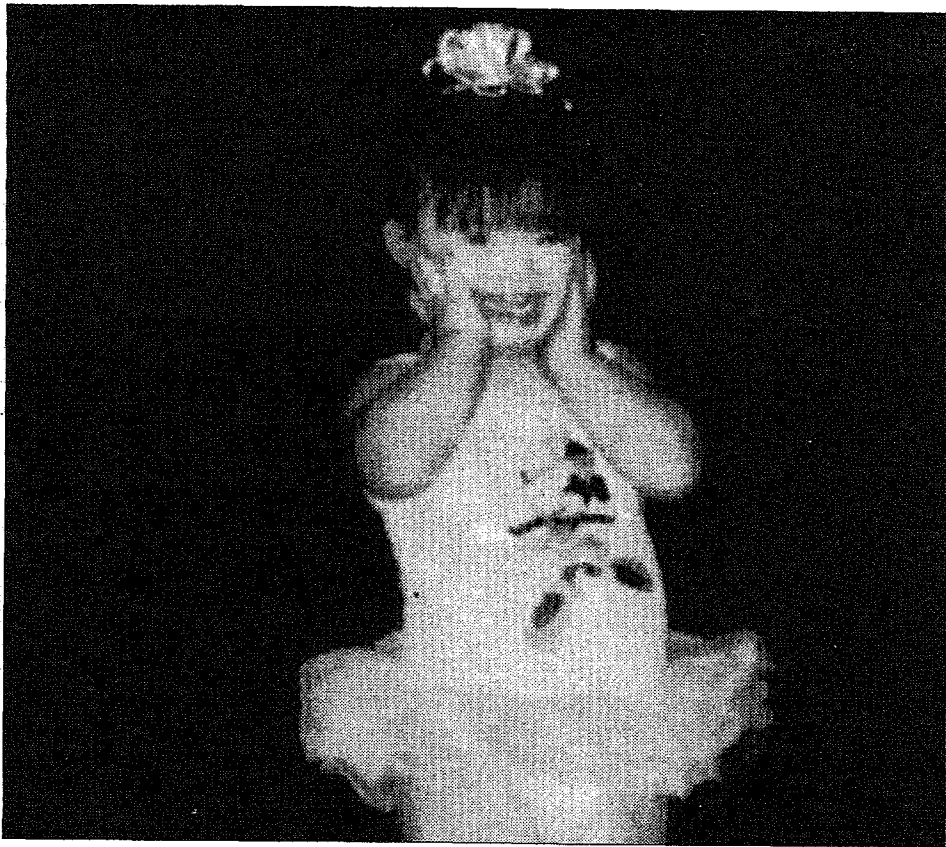
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Also, for more information, call anytime at 973-783-7948.

Curriculum at Priadka School of Dance helps self-confidence

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The Maria Priadka School of Dance culminates its dance season with a recital in which students perform. The recital provides parents with an opportunity to see their child's growth and progress during the dance season.

Current and past students have participated in numerous dance and talent competitions such as ACT-So, Black College Dance Exchange, WYACT, NCAA Dance Team Championships, Miss Teen USA, Headliners Talent Competition, American Dance Awards and Kids Artistic Revue Competition.

This year, the Maria Priadka School of Dance competition team brought home top first place, most entertaining and high point awards. Students of the Maria Priadka School of Dance have performed in off-Broadway productions, dance videos and on television. Locally, students perform at nursing homes, town fairs, libraries schools and churches to name a few.

As a model to her staff, Priadka is a perpetual student, which she says all teachers must be. Priadka attends many dance seminars in addition to one day workshops, which she attends throughout the year.

Priadka said, "Quality dance training provides an emotional safety valve by

giving students self-expression through a healthy and safe outlet."

She is a graduate of the Dance Educators of America Teachers Training School and a member of DEA, an organization that ensures ethical practices and provides modern methods in the teaching of dance.

She is also certified by test to teach by the Dance Masters of America, of which she is also a member.

Priadka is a member of the American Alliance for Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance and the International Dance and Exercise Association for Human Development.

A graduate of Montclair State University, she specialized in Early Childhood education. Priadka was on the adjunct faculty of Essex County College and has lectured on health and physical fitness for senior citizens at Kean University and Seton Hall University.

At the Maria Priadka School of Dance, all students are taught that dance is an instrument of expression. It is a place to learn creative movement and enjoy physical, intellectual and social growth that will last a lifetime.

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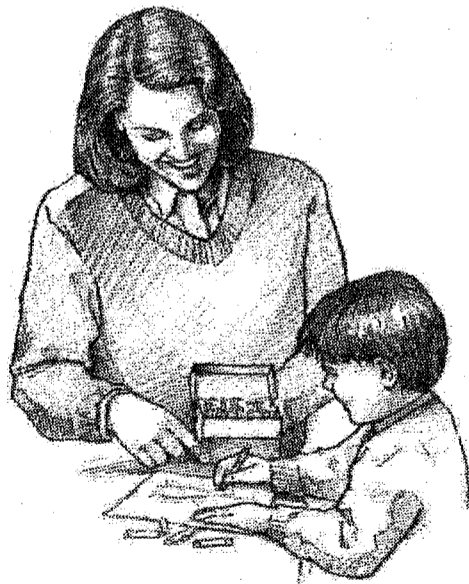
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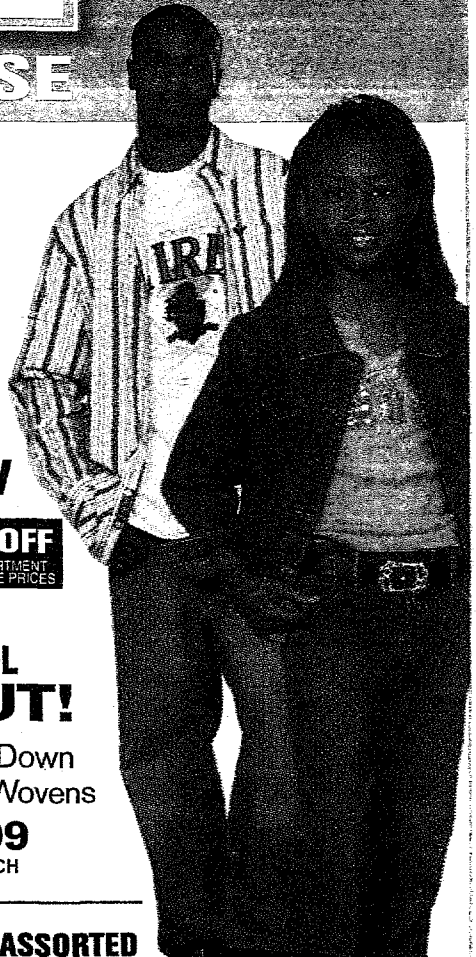
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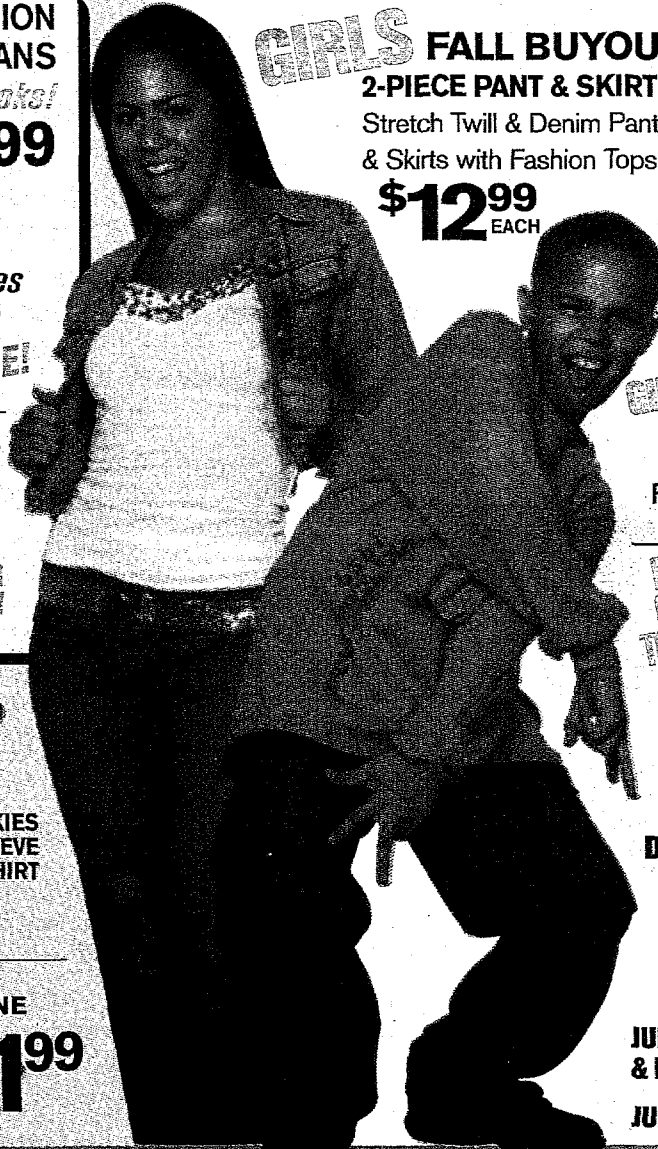
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