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NEWS CLIPS

Services are available

An array of social services are offered to people living with HIV/AIDS who reside in Essex, Union, Morris, Sussex, and Warren counties. The services are provided by the Community Research Initiative (CRI) Health Program.

Positively Healthy! Its goal is to help empower people to stay healthy, both mentally and physically. The program offers nutrition counseling, transportation, mental health counseling, recreational activities, food bank, child care, support sessions, pharmacy assistance program, and case management. For more information concerning this program, call NCRI at (201) 483-3444.

In addition to providing social services, NCRI offers access to the most up-to-date clinical trials for people living with HIV/AIDS throughout the state of New Jersey. Clinical trials are sponsored by the American Foundation for AIDS Research, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and pharmaceutical companies. Access to research trials and social services are confidential and free of charge to the participants.

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Parks plan 'Hayrides'

With fall approaching and visions of cooler temperatures and turning leaves being conjured up, the county is looking toward the change of seasons by planning for its Hayrides and Campfires at Trailside Nature and Science Center.

This annual series is one of the most popular offerings of the Division of Parks and Recreation. Taking place at Trailside, the public is invited to participate in one or all of these family-oriented evenings of entertainment.

Hayrides will be Sept. 19 and 26, Oct. 10, 17, and 24, and Nov. 7 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

In case of rain, participants will be rescheduled for one of the remaining rides, at picnic grounds, or on an alternate night.

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Dollars and sensibility

Talk of a sale of the UCUA's incinerator has been some of the best news we've reported all year.

It seems Ogden-Martin, the company that built and operates the facility, is the likely buyer, but anyone who does as we're concerned. Let's just transfer it to the private sector where it belongs.

What concerns us most is the sale price. With more than \$200 million in bonded debt relating to the facility, the Union County Utilities Authority is not negotiating from a position of strength. Were this an acquisition between two private concerns, that wouldn't be a problem, however the county is obligated to cover \$35 million of that debt. That means there could be a problem for everyone in the county.

As for the remaining debt, a former UCUA executive director once said, stupidly, that the county has a "moral obligation" to cover it. That remark fueled the campaigns of three freeholders — and the UCUA will be fodder for the campaigns this year too — but that doesn't make it true. Bonds, like all investments, are accompanied by risk. The degree of that risk varies, of course, but when investing in someone else's debt, keep in mind that the worst can happen — and don't expect a third party to pay you back.

If there is no sale, the UCUA will seek to renegotiate its Ogden-Martin service contract, the cost of which varies according to the volume of trash taken in and ash sent out. Such an agreement would be an acceptable second-place prize on the condition that the dollar amount would allow the UCUA to offer its services at a competitive rate. That would require a drastic cut in the fee it now charges each municipality.

By joining the ranks of the competitors in the solid waste disposal business, the UCUA would further protect itself, a larger client-base would free the utilities authority from petty politics.

From the threat of Elizabeth Mayher Chris Bollwee to send his city's business elsewhere to the Democratic freeholders' blind attempt to pack the UCUA Board of Commissioners with their cronies, party politics has interfered with county business.

It's ironic. Although the UCUA now is governed by commissioners appointed by Republicans, it was a Democratic state Legislature and a Democratic governor that mandated county waste disposal facilities. It was a Democratic Board of Chosen Freeholders that rushed the construction of this incinerator.

And now, whether Ogden-Martin buys the facility or just allows the UCUA to renegotiate that contract, Democratic freeholders will claim the credit.

We know that's not important, but our sensibility leads us to prefer seeing the credit go where it's due.

What is important is having that looming \$35 million debt lifted from the taxpayers' shoulders, while simultaneously keeping the incinerator operating, and the county's trash service an excellent facility, by all means.

Whether the incinerator is sold or if the service contract is reworked, the UCUA will have acted in the best interest of the public, and that is why a public authority should exist.

An early reminder

In just a few days, our youngsters will be back to the curb-side where they will eagerly await the yellow bus that will take them to school.

This is just an early reminder of what motorists should do to ensure children are off to school safely.

Some motorists may be unaware of the law regarding school buses. The following are guidelines provided by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

If you are approaching or overtaking a school bus and it shows a flashing red light, signaling a stop, you must:

- Stop at least 25 feet away. This is required by law if you are on a two-lane road, or on a multi-lane highway where lanes are only separated by lines, or on privately maintained roads.

- Slow down to 10 miles per hour on a dual highway, if you are on the other side of a safety island or raised median.

School buses are equipped with yellow, or amber, and red flashing lights. The yellow, or amber, lights go on before the bus stops, and the red lights go on when it has stopped. Don't depend on these lights if you are driving behind a school bus. They may be malfunctioning.

When the bus stops, drivers must be 25 feet from the bus in either direction. Watch for children, then proceed slowly and with caution. If the signals are working, proceed only after they have been turned off.

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Oscar Arias
Costa Rica statesman
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PARK ENHANCEMENT — Freeholder Nicholas P. Scutari and Charles Sigmund Jr., director of Union County Division of Parks and Recreation, visit one of the newly renovated sites at Wheeler Park in Linden. Union County and its partner in the enterprise, Merck and Co., are involved in the revitalization process to enhance the county's entire parks system.

The death of a friend leaves legacy of love

Vantage Point

By Bill Van Sant
Managing Editor

Last Thursday morning, I was awakened by some sobbing noise. A young woman a few years my senior and with whom I grew up on Jefferson Avenue in Rahway had died at the age of 40, leaving a husband, two young children, her mother and two other sisters.

I spent the rest of the day in something of a daze, going through the motions of my job with my mind continually returning to Celeste.

I hadn't really seen Celeste talking to her in maybe 15 or 20 years, although I still regularly spotted her across the street, picking her mother up or stopping. The occasional wave was the extent of our friendship these days.

However, the Celeste that filled my thoughts last week was still the teenage girl who always seemed to have patience with a pesty boy five years younger than she — and when you're that age, five years is a lifetime.

I was a little surprised at how my sadness dominated my day, but when I spoke of my memories to my wife, it became clear. Though our paths had not crossed in more than a decade, Celeste's kindness had left an indelible impression on my life. In fact, as I put it to Wendy, she was the first person I can remember thinking of as "beautiful" beyond her physical appearance. Not that she wasn't physically beautiful — she was my first childhood crush — but her prettiness paled next to her generosity of spirit.

As the day wore on, I found myself questioning so many things: What had Celeste been like as a grown-up? What had occurred to take this young lady? And, perhaps most insidiously, why should such a thing be allowed to happen when so many beautiful, beautiful people walk the Earth in good health? This, last, was the most troubling because to admit having this question

meant that I was questioning my faith in God and His plan. But however disturbing the implications were, it was still there. Why?

My mom and I went to the wake that evening, and I was afraid of what lay ahead. I had never been to a funeral, and I was afraid of what I might see. Celeste never seemed to mind my being around — or at least she never made me feel that she minded. When one of her first boyfriends turned me, she made him stop — something of a rarity for me.

And after my father died, when I sometimes would be alone in the house, all I often had to do was walk across the street or give a call and my friend kept me company or at least kept her eye on me.

With these thoughts in my mind at the wake, my eyes fell on Celeste's two young children. I found myself wondering if there would be a "Celeste" in their lives in which they could "celebrate" and "live" like she did.

After passing our condolences to her mother and sisters, we made our way forward to say goodbye to our neighbor and friend. She was as beautiful as ever, even in death, and I found myself angling that so many people were now denied the joy of being in her company.

Seeing her children took me back 22 years to when Daddy died suddenly. Celeste's own father, who had gone to Rahway High with my dad, died when she was only six, and living directly across the street, my father had kept his eye out for the children of his old classmate. In the weeks and

months following my own father's funeral, my little chats with my friend dwelled heavily on this subject, and I found alone in my sorrow because I wasn't alone. I told Celeste so many things during that time that I shared with no one else and while the death of a parent can make precious little sense to one so young, being with someone who knew what I was going through — and who clearly cared — made it possible to see survival at the end of the tunnel.

But there was so much more than that traumatic experience. When other teenagers would have told me to get lost, Celeste never seemed to mind my being around — or at least she never made me feel that she minded. When one of her first boyfriends turned me, she made him stop — something of a rarity for me.

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Point of View
By Ronald J. Johnson

Global gun control violates Americans' rights

This is the first in a series of columns addressing the U.S. Constitution and your subjugation to foreign governmental forces. This column will be controversial and provoke thought, but I desire to present facts that can be confirmed. Above all, I have no political axe to grind, nor associate myself with any fringe organizations. I am a lifelong resident of Union, except for vocational temporary duty stints.

We begin with Senate Constitution Amendment 25 (SCA-25), introduced by Sen. Rogers, March 9, 1992. The overview of SCA-25 follows:

- sustained and activated the existing law in the Second Amendment, as framed by our Founding Fathers;

- stopped the intrusion and application of federal bills — specifically Brady's, Feinstein's, Owen's — including all other legislation infringing on the right to bear arms for the people of California;

- deleted all oppressive misconstructions unlawfully set against the Second Amendment by denying its application;

- mandated the enforcement of the Second Amendment in principle that must be applied by the courts;

- nullified all past, present and future state firearms laws;

- nullified registration of any firearms and taxation except for sales tax;

- and in unique legislation declaring a mandate for the people via referendum of the Second Amendment right to bear arms.

Citizens, if you are outside the Bill of Rights you have no protection at all. The Second Amendment cannot be repealed nor superseded.

This column begins an analysis of the United States program for general and complete disarmament in a "peaceful world." Plans call for three years between each stage upon its inception, however, this could change. Stage one of the plan leaves the United States in control of its affairs accompanied by internal security forces.

Stage two allows foreign troops and internal security forces domain.

while stage three allows only the United Nations its peacekeeping machinery.

The negative ramifications of disarming and dismantling the military reduces employment, federal and civilian alike. This results in base closure, cessation of armaments production and their liquidation or conversion to "peaceful uses."

Stage one of the plan cuts our armed forces to 2.1 million men each for the Soviet Union and the United States. Stage two reduces your force to 1 million and stage three eliminates any domestic support, excepting a small contingent of security and U.N. peacekeeping forces. At this stage, you have no domestic Army, Air Force, or Navy defending you.

Subjugating your country to the New World Order endows you to command and control by U.N. forces via their "peacekeeping mission."

The plan of the U.N. is the permanent eradication of your country's defenses. In addition, the internal security forces may or may not be U.S. citizens. Military rule will prevail throughout your country.

Subsequent columns will list the travesties your representatives committed, and bring you up to date with current policies. I sincerely hope this column provokes thoughts about your freedoms — or lack thereof.

Ronald J. Johnson is a lifelong resident of Union.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Is there a growing problem with teen violence in the city?

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Are you satisfied with the improvements made to the train station platform?

NO RESPONSE

Award nominations honor visiting nurses

By Liane Ingalls
Staff Writer

Two nurses from the Linden office of the Visiting Nurse and Health Services were recently nominated for the Governor's Nursing Merit Award.

Out of a pool of over 160,000 licensed nurses in New Jersey, 120 nurses were nominated. These 120 are believed to be superior among the nurses in New Jersey.

Joan Williams of Rahway and Dee Riley of Avenel epitomize the true meaning of nursing. With clinical nursing and hospice care as their vehicles, they demand the highest possible standards for home health care.

Joan Williams, a Licensed Practical Nurse, has worked for the VNHSS for 30 years. She was nominated for this award based on her clinical practice in her assigned counties.

She is recognized for her excellent direct patient care, her standards of care, her community involvement and continuing education. Williams is also a patient advocate.

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Joan has a cheerful concern that leaves the patient and family with a feeling of warmth, friendship and humor.

Williams said, "I love Public Health Nursing. I've wanted to be a nurse since I was a little girl. It gives me a great feeling of well being, taking care of the patient and knowing I'm helping someone."

Sometimes, though, the job requires taking care of more than the patient.

She said, "I go in to assess the patient, but often I have to assess the whole family. Sometimes there's a handicapped child or a spouse in need."

Dee Riley, a Registered Nurse has a different practice. Dee is a Hospice nurse. She works with patients who

are terminally ill and their families, "helping them cope."

Riley is recognized for standards of care, communication with other care givers, and responsibility and accountability.

Riley, who has been with the VNHSS for 18 years, said, "It's a very rewarding career. I enjoy what I do and I take each day as it comes."

According to Sue Gravitich, director of nursing, "Patients and families love Dee. Come more or less, she will be at the patient's door and we're there."

When asked how she became interested in Hospice nursing, she said, "In 1989, I had a patient that should have been hospice, but we were very close down. They didn't deal with the problem, they just said 'they're not taking care of business,' said Marino.

This is not the first time that Mike's Tavern has been before the city's ABC board, though this is the first time that charges have been brought against the tavern.

For two years in a row, in 1990 and 1991, the tavern was brought before the city ABC board for "informal discussions," said Marino.

According to Marino, there had been "an inordinate number of police calls to that location" — about 30 in 1991 — for disorderly persons, fights and other disturbances. "After reading the reports, it seems to me that the tavern owners and personnel let their guard

Tavern operates amid drug traffic charges

By Sean Dally
Staff Writer

Mike's Tavern could be facing a revocation of its liquor license next year.

Police said the bar is home to drug activity and sales, but also to residents of Clark, Colonia and Toms River.

"We don't have a tavern in Linden that could give up problems of this magnitude," said Marino.

The punishment for these charges "could be very severe," said Marino, located at 1105 Rowell St., has had three ABC charges leveled against it. The charges were made at the request of the Police Department.

These charges cover the period between March 1996 and August 1997 and allege that the bar allowed "persons of ill repute" and "unlawful narcotics activity" on its premises. This, combined with 14 drug arrests in this period, have also allegedly made the

bar a nuisance. The majority of the people arrested on drug charges were from Linden and neighboring Roselle, but have also included residents of Clark, Colonia and Toms River.

"The bar has not been closed down because of the charges and is still operating."

The bar has been closed by the same family for about 30 years, said Marino. The owner of the bar,

Robert Kontr, could not be reached for comment.

According to Marino, the city Narcotics Bureau began investigating the bar "on and off" last year after a large number of people with backgrounds in illegal drugs were found to be frequenting it.

No other crimes are known to have been committed at the bar, said Marino.

"That area is really rough," he said, and occasional street robberies are reported by the police.

When asked why there was allegedly such a drug problem there, Marino said, "After reading the reports, it seems to me that the tavern owners and personnel let their guard

CAT team teaches bike safety to youth

On Saturday, the Rahway Police Department's Community Assistance Team (CAT) taught bicycle safety to youth.

The CAT team, which is a volunteer organization, was formed to provide evidence of the commitment of the Rahway Police Department to provide for the safety and welfare of our youth.

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Hunger group honors local students

On Aug. 14, the Coalition for Hunger Awareness of Union and Somerset counties awarded Nike sneakers to three junior high school and high school students who had signed up the most sponsors for the Rally March for Local Hunger.

The winners are Scott Rovia, who will enter his junior year this September; Sheetal Patel, who graduated and will begin her first year at New York University this fall; and the valedictorian of the graduating class, Supra Shah, who is beginning her college studies at Brown University.

Coalition, had encouraged the members of the school's KEY Club to participate in the march. Therefore, it is a surprise that all three winners are students of the Arthur Johnson Regional Junior High and High Schools.

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Linden seniors and city officials gather for a dinner at the Manor in West Orange. At the event, Linden's Crossing Over tutoring program received a national award.

Program earns critical acclaim

By Sean Dally
Staff Writer

Call it a meeting of the minds — a meeting of very old and very young minds.

It is the Crossing Over tutoring program, a tutoring program for kindergarten through third graders at School No. 4. The tutors are senior citizens living at Peach Orchard and Edward J. Moirawski Towers on Hill Avenue in Linden.

The program was started in February 1992 by the Linden Housing Authority. Now, five years later, it has earned the Authority a national award.

Executive Director Ann Ferguson was awarded the 1997 National Award of Merit in Program Innovation — Community Revitalization in New York City on Wednesday. The award was presented at the annual convention for the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials.

No money came with the award, but no one seems to mind that. "I was delighted to be a part of that," said Mayor John Gregorio. "I'm always proud of people from Linden who do that."

Gregorio singled Ferguson out for special mention.

"Without her, without the leadership, there wouldn't be anything," he said.

"And I can tell by the seniors, by the way that they love her, that she does the job."

Ferguson could not be reached for comment.

According to office manager Eleanor Deiter, the program offers one-on-one help with teachers and students who are having academic problems in school. Fifty seniors over the years have participated in the program, along with an unknown number of volunteers. The oldest senior citizen in the program, according to Gregorio, is a 92-year-old woman, Nellie Frosch. She is the sheriff's mother.

The program started with a telephone call to the Authority by Dolores Maslo, the principal of School No. 4. "What had happened was that she asked for a list of our seniors and we asked why and she said that the students were sending their valentines, and we were dumbfounded," said Deiter.

"I had people crying, saying 'My children never send me valentines and here are people I don't even know,'" she added.

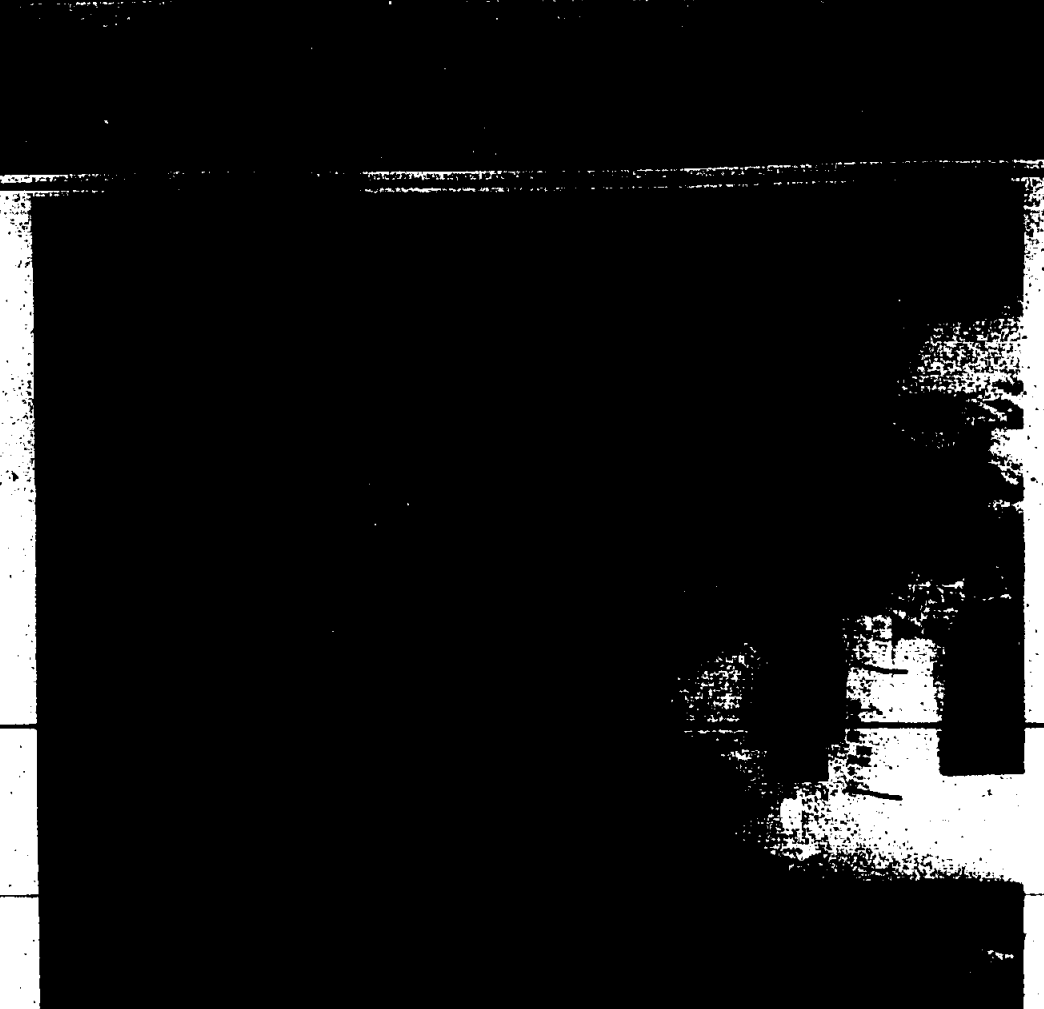
The Crossing Over program was started as a way to say thank you, she said. It was a "crossing over" of the generations made easier by the fact that the seniors would only have to "cross over" Hill Avenue to get to school's annex, where the program takes place.

The program costs nothing, according to the Authority, and was meant to make up for lack of funding and personal tutoring. A large number of the volunteers are retired school teachers. The program is intended to help students with reading and language skills — even reading with the senior citizens — and with math. It is also intended to give the students experience with the different sorts of people in the town and to enrich their backgrounds with the experiences of the senior citizens.

But the program has gone beyond that, according to Deiter, with the generations really crossing over to each other. A number of senior citizens have developed personal relationships with the students at the school.

Help wanted

Travelers Aid has been operating at the International Terminal B of Newark Airport since 1992. New volunteers will be assigned to Terminal C, handling domestic flights. Training and parking are provided by Newark Airport and Travelers Aid. For more information, call Jo-Ann Croese, RSVP director, at (908) 709-2152 or 709-2150.



A SENIOR SUMMER FEST — The Tony Amalfi Civic Association of Roselle held their 25th Annual Senior Citizens' Picnic at the Grace Wilday School on Brooklawn Avenue. Seniors attended and enjoyed the food and gifts and some music. Picnic was served by the association's Chef John Tykalski.

Service enhances cardiac detection skills

Railway Hospital recently expanded its cardiology services to include cardiac catheterization, a non-surgical procedure used to diagnose abnormalities in heart valves, chambers and in the coronary arteries.

Cardiologists use this technique to evaluate patients exhibiting problems such as chest pain, heart murmurs, or congenital abnormalities. Cardiac catheterization helps determine the best method for correction and treatment without the risks associated with exploratory surgery. The final test, cardiac catheterization, is a safe, effective way to detect the precise cause and level of their patients' heart disease.

"A small catheter is introduced through the groin area and positioned in the heart. The patient is injected with dye to help the physician visualize the vessels and detect the amount of blockage," explained Dr. Michael Chen, medical director of the Cardiac Catheterization Lab.

Cardiac catheterization is a same-day procedure that lasts approximately 15 to 20 minutes followed by several hours of rest. Dr. Chen also stressed that eating patients' concerns and fears is a priority because there is no pain involved with the procedure and complications are extremely rare.

The imaging equipment used in the lab is GE Medical Systems' state-of-the-art Advantix SC Cardiovascular Imaging System which uses high resolution digital image presentation for visualization of fine cardiac details.

"The lab is staffed by four registered nurses and a radiology technologist who have all been extensively trained in cardiac catheterization procedures," said Carl Napolitano, RN, coordinator of the Cardiac Cath Lab. Napolitano joined Railway Hospital in May and has more than 10 years experience in cardiac catheterization.

"At Railway Hospital, we are proud to offer a full cycle of continuing care for the diagnosis and rehabilitation of acute conditions and complications for patients with cardiac problems," said Chen. "This service is important to the community so that people who need cardiac catheterization will no longer be inconvenienced by having to travel to another hospital."

Hospital offers SMART Sitter parental course

Railway Hospital is once again offering its three-session SMART Sitter Course, which provides participants with the knowledge needed to handle the responsibilities of caring for the children of others. Four separate courses are scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 10, 17, and 24; Thursday, Oct. 2, 9, and 16; and Wednesday, Nov. 12, 19, and 26 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the hospital's Conference Room No. 3.

The SMART Sitter acronym refers to those qualities that parents seek as they look for a sitter: Sensible, Mature, Alert, Reliable and Trained. Individuals who successfully complete this course gain a basic understanding of care for children of all ages. The course is instructed by Regional Nurses from Railway Hospital Maternal/Child Health Services.

The SMART Sitter course covers all the essential facets of child care including infant and child safety, personal safety and security measures, basic first-aid, American Heart Association Pediatric CPR instruction, recognition of and care for minor illnesses, physical care of children, including bathing, feeding, dressing and clothing techniques, identifying and responding to emergencies, and appropriate child behavior and interaction.

The fee for the course is \$30. Pre-registration is required and because of the limited number of seats, the number of participants is limited. Classes can also be arranged on-site for any club, group or organization. For more information and to register call Railway Hospital Community Outreach, 499-6193.

Railway Hospital will offer the popular "Culinary Hearts Kitchen" cooking course beginning Sept. 23. "Culinary Hearts Kitchen" was developed by the American Heart Association in accordance with its dietary guidelines for cardiac patients. The course features demonstrations of low fat, low cholesterol and low sodium food preparation and is appropriate for all who are concerned with maintaining good nutrition. The course modification: The Third Trimester class will be held Sept. 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. Topics covered in this class include: detecting, identifying and responding to pregnancy, how to alleviate discomforts and identify early warning signs of complications, and breast and bottle feeding options.

The three-session course will be held on Sept. 23, 30 and Oct. 7 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the hospital's Occupational Therapy Suite. The fee for the course is \$50 and includes a student manual, copies of all recipes and taste-testing of each sample recipe. Advance registration is required and there is a minimum of 5 registrants.

Culinary Hearts Kitchen is just one of the five nutrition education courses held at Railway Hospital throughout the year. For further information and to register call Community Outreach at 499-6193.

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Obuchowski joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

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The hotline is available for live operator assistance from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Recorded message service is available and a person can leave a message 24 hours a day. The hotline telephone number is (800) 269-0271.

In addition, an address is available for reporting suspected fraud for those who cannot or do not wish to use the telephone hotline. The address is Social Security Administration, Office of Inspector General, P.O. Box 17768, Baltimore, MD 21235.

Institution outreach

The Social Security Administration has a program of incentive payments to state and local correctional and mental health authorities that report the names of newly institutionalized Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries.

The move is aimed at ensuring that persons in correctional and certain mental health institutions do not wrongfully continue to receive SSI benefits.

Generally, residents of public institutions are not eligible for SSI payments. Under the law, SSI recipients or their representative must inform Social Security of the recipient's confinement to an institution. However, Social Security does not always receive timely information from these sources.

State and local institutions that want to participate in the incentive program must sign an agreement with the commissioner of Social Security to provide monthly the following information about all inmates whose period of confinement or incarceration begins March 1997 and later:

Past due benefits paid

Effective with past due benefits paid on or after Dec. 1, 1996, people who are due Supplemental Security Income past due benefits will receive the benefit in installments at six-month intervals.

The new law will apply to past due benefits — minus any reimbursement to a state for interim assistance reimbursement — that are 12 months or more than the monthly federal benefit rate plus any federally-administered monthly state supplement. The installment payments must be paid in no more than three payments at six-month intervals.

The law also provides for an increase in the installment payment in certain circumstances. For example, if an underpaid person has incurred losses for food, clothing or shelter, has expenses for disability-related items and services that exceed the installment limit or is purchasing a home, the installment payment may be increased by the amount needed to cover these debts and expenses. Full retroactive benefits also will be paid to a person who is terminally ill or if ineligible for SSI, is likely to remain so for the next 12 months.

Book on loans available

Seniors who own their homes can request a free workbook titled "HouseMoney" that describes a reverse mortgage plan that provides cash advances based on equity held in the home.

The workbook answers questions about reverse mortgages and shows how seniors can use "HouseMoney" to meet financial and lifestyle needs. "HouseMoney" plans are designed for people age 65 and over who have a home valued at \$75,000 or more.

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Bridge repair topped headlines in '91

By David Goldberg
Staff Writer

The following is a lookback at the events of September, 1991.

During the week of Sept. 1, the Township of Clark received \$1.5 million from the state for bridge repairs. Governor Jim Florio signed a \$200 million rehabilitation bill that would be used in part to spruce up and repair bridges in four Union County communities — Clark, Roselle, Hillside and Rahway. The bill appropriated \$10 million to repair state maintained bridges, \$30 million to improve bridges over county or municipal roads, and \$50 million to repair "orphaned" bridges "railroad spans whose ownership is not clear."

Clark's Central Avenue/Laigh Valley Main Line. The four-bridge rehabilitation was allocated state funds to bridge improvements projects in all 21 counties in the state.

Also during that week, discussion came up to create an eight-period day at the Union County Regional High District No. 1. Superintendent Donald Merschink had begun to set up formal talks for the possibility of having an eight-period day. The idea was an obvious benefit to the students at the

Fire engines roar into libraries

Whether it's the bright colors or the noisy sirens, something attracts children to fire engines. So, building on that interest, the fire departments in Linden and Rahway, together with the public libraries in those two cities and Merck and Co., are developing two fire safety modules for the Children's Departments in both libraries.

The design for the Fire Safety Centers will be in the form of a real fire truck, but child-sized. Both fire trucks will have seats for children, and shelves on one side to hold materials about fire safety. Learning on the other side will be that it is a fire engine from that particular community.

The project was developed by Battalion Chief Robert Lathrop of the Rahway Fire Department. He had read an article about an identical program at the Ramsey Public Library, and thought it would be equally effective here.

well as the two library directors. Both libraries agreed to add the mini-pumpers to their libraries, and Merck agreed to assume the cost of constructing the units.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to promote both reading and fire safety," said Linden Public Library Director Roberta Canavan. "Children are always entranced by fire-fighters and what they do, so I'm sure that the fire truck will quickly become the main attraction in our Children's Department."

The Rahway Fire Department is also supplying books and videos to help stock the shelves for their library's Fire Safety Center. Curriculum kits for use by teachers are planned for the coming year.

Library hours resume

The Clark Public Library has announced the resumption of normal weekend and evening hours immediately following Labor Day weekend.

The library is open to the public Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Print materials may be returned to the bookdrop at any time the library is closed.

Persons desiring library cards may obtain the free card by presenting proof of residence. Children from age 3 up may also obtain cards with a parent or guardian's signature. The library offers many services including reference services, children and adult programming, public Internet access, video and audiocassette borrowing and on-line resources. For any information, call the library at (732) 388-5999.

The Clark Public Library offers all persons equal access and opportunities to participate in its services, programs and activities. Any individual requiring special assistance or adaptive technology may contact the library to request appropriate arrangements be made in advance.

Dog walk-a-thon

Noah's Ark Animal Placement and Rescue is holding its 2nd Annual Dog Walk-A-Thon on Sept. 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Rahway Park, located on St. Georges Avenue in Rahway. Noah's Ark is a non-profit, all volunteer, foster care organization for dogs and cats. Adopters are held every 2nd and 4th Saturday at PET-MART in Union as well as at street fairs and animal shows throughout the state. Noah's Ark takes in an average of 250 to 350 animals per year and depends completely upon donations and fund-raising activities to help with medical costs and daily care. All animals are tested, inoculated and spayed/neutered at six months. Every attempt is made to find the ideal home for each animal.

The Dog Walk-A-Thon is a non-competitive fundraising event in which people with and without dogs get others to sponsor them in order to raise money for the rescue group. Prizes for the highest fund-raiser may include a time ride and dinner for two, overnight hotel and breakfast, and gift certificates. The participants will walk around the park, and there will be various contests for dogs including a dog-walker look-alike contest and more. There is

\$5 registration fee and participants will receive T-shirts and "doggy" bags. PET-MART is a corporate sponsor of this event. For more information call (908) 810-0001.

Hospital program

To enhance the quality of life for residents of Rahway Hospital's skilled nursing facility, Care Connection, the hospital offers a Pet Therapy Program. Through the program residents can accept visits from cats and dogs.

"Time and time again we noticed more and more residents placing pictures of their beloved pets at their bedside," states Christine Perenco, Resident Activities Coordinator. "We try to make residents feel as comfortable as possible while making the transition to return home. A visit from a furry friend can really brighten the day and aid in the rehabilitation process."

All pets that "read a helping paw" and visit Care Connection receive a bandanna, to be worn on their collar, identifying them as a participant in the program. Pet owners who escort the animals also receive identification buttons and must be accompanied by the Resident Activities Coordinator.

Applications to arrange a pet therapy visit are accepted from residents and their families, hospital employees, hospital volunteers and volunteer groups. All applicants must be screened by the Resident Activities Coordinator and upon approval will be informed of the regulations that apply. Pet visitation is restricted to Care Connection. For further information on the Pet Therapy Program call Christine Perenco, Resident Activities coordinator, at 499-2334.

Hebrew school opens

Temple Beth O'r Beth Torah in Clark will launch a new Hebrew High School beginning in September. The Mishra of Temple Beth O'r Beth Torah is open to graduates of all Hebrew schools. Classes will be held on Thursdays, beginning Sept. 25, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at the temple, 111 Valley Road in Clark.

Open house and registration for students and their parents is today at 7:30 p.m. at the Temple.

Recycling program

The City of Rahway Department of Public Works/Office of Recycling is proud to announce the initiation of a pilot program for demanufacturing of



The annual Center for Hope Hospice golf outing will take place on Monday at Roselle Golf Club and all golfers will enjoy a hearty picnic lunch and a big dinner at the Grand Centurion in Clark. Individuals from Engel Day Care and visually impaired clients of Catholic Community Services will also be invited to the picnic lunch.

Golf outing gives hope to ill

Another installment of the annual Center for Hope Hospice golf outing will take place on Monday at Roselle Golf Club. The reception to follow will be held at The Grand Centurion Club in Clark.

The Golf Outing has raised over half a million dollars in the past 10 years, representing 500,000 days of relief for 6,000 terminally ill individuals and their families since the late 1970s.

Larry Reagan has chaired The Golf Outing Committee for the past 10 years experiencing the magic of Father Charles and his family who founded The Center for Hope Hospice and served as its vice-president before his death earlier this year. Reagan wanted to do something for an

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half-day program in the Union County Park System.

Accompanied by a Division of Parks and Recreation staff person, organized groups will have an opportunity to visit a county park and participate in one of the following activities: free of charge, outdoor swimming, a tour of the Watchung State, nine holes of pitch-and-putt golf, or a nature of planetarium presentation at Trillium Nature and Science Center.

Groups are responsible for transporting their participants to and from the selected Bluewater Park site. Appointments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis, weekdays, through tomorrow.

For further information, contact the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation at (908) 527-4000.

Courses open

Golfers again can enjoy playing 18 holes at each of the county's three golf courses, with no temporary greens or on-going construction on any of the open holes.

The nine holes reconstructed in phase one of the three-phase plan to restore Gallop Hill Golf Course, located on the Boulevard in Union, are open for play. Gallop Hill now has 18 of its 27 holes open. The new holes that golfers can play are 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and on the front nine; with 3 and 4 from the single nine, and 18 from the back nine.

Holes 9-17 from the 18-hole course are also open.

Ash Brook Golf Course, in Scotch Plains, now has all groups open. "In mid-August we will begin rebuilding the remainder of the greens on the front nine," said Freeholder Dan Sullivan. As with Gallop Hill, it is anticipated that more and more through-out New Jersey. NICRI offers clinical trials, social services and generates public policy. Interested persons may contact NICRI at (201) 483-3444.

Players play roles

The Mental Health Players of the Union County are educational volunteers performing using interactive drama to depict stressful situations such as mental illness, AIDS, suicide, alcoholism, coping with a mentally ill friend or relative, dealing with a hyperactive child, pressure in the work place, divorce and their effects on the family. Their presentations engage the audience emotionally, making them aware of their attitudes and reactions in similar circumstances.

Parks program

The Board of County Freeholders invites organizations serving individuals with disabilities and/or senior citizens aged 60 years and older to participate in Discover Our Parks, a

housewives, actors, police officers, lawyers, social workers, therapists, students, teachers and mental health professionals. They welcome volunteers of all ages who like to act and are interested in mental health.

If you are interested in becoming a Mental Health Actor or would like more information, call Rosario Torralba at (908) 272-0300.

Services are available

An array of social services are offered to people living with HIV/AIDS who reside in Essex, Union, Morris, Sussex, and Warren counties free of charge through North Jersey Community Research Initiative: Positively Healthy Program.

Positively Healthy's goal is to help empower people to stay healthy, both mentally and physically. The program offers nutrition counseling, transportation, mental health counseling, recreational activities, food bank, child care, support services, pharmacy assistance program, and case management. For more information concerning this program, call NICRI at (201) 483-3444.

Library programs

The Clark Public Library has announced the fall children's programming beginning Sept. 23. Pre-school children, 3 to 5 years of age, may register for storytime to be held on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. or Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Children, 2 to 3 years of age, may participate in a program with their parent or caregiver on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. All programs are held in the library's Ayers Meeting Room and are open to all children who live in the Clark residents. To register, call the library at (732) 388-5999 or visit the library at 3030 Westfield Ave. on or after Sept. 9. The program schedule is available for pickup at the library.

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H.S. and local sports news can be faxed to Sports Editor J.P. Parachini at 908-686-4168

SPORTS

CLARK LITTLE LEAGUERS OUTSTANDING

The Central Jersey Mustang Girls Fastpitch Association will hold tryouts in North Edison for its 1997 Maccahi Games, which will hold tryouts in North Edison for its 1998 girls fastpitch team on the following dates:

Saturdays, Sept. 13 and 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sundays, Sept. 14 and 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Call Ron Tait at 732-545-1494 or Neal Axelrod at 732-499-0660.

The North Jersey Maccahi Girls Fastpitch Association, which holds the 1997 Maccahi Games, will hold tryouts in North Edison for its 1998 girls fastpitch team on the following dates:

Saturdays, Sept. 13 and 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sundays, Sept. 14 and 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Players must be Jewish and ages of 13-16. The Maccahi Games will take place next August.

More information may be obtained by calling Neal Axelrod at 732-499-0660.

Mike Gately, head coach of the 1997 ABA champion Trenton Flames, can be directing his Sharp Shooters Basketball Clinics at your facility this fall and/or next spring.

Seen as a great energizer for any basketball program, all clinics are for boys and girls from high school teams to recreation programs.

The clinics are intended to incorporate the sharp shooter's four fundamentals of success — shooting, dribbling, passing and defense — as well as a coaches clinic for one set fee.

A free videotape and worksheets for all will be included.

More information may be obtained by calling Gately at 609-448-6128.

The SportsMART Fall Pitching and Catching Camp is scheduled to take place all four Sundays in September — the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th — from 9-11 a.m. at Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains. Instruction will be led by Union Catholic head baseball coach Paul Reddick and a professional staff. Reddick has worked with the Montreal Expos, the USA National Baseball Team and Elizabeth High School.

Guest instructors include Elizabeth High School head baseball coach Ray Kom, former major league Steve Balboni and scout Joe Salermo. Kom is also a professional pitching coach with the Detroit Tigers, Chicago Cubs and minor league St. Paul Saints. Balboni formerly played with the New York Yankees and Kansas City Royals. Salermo is a scout for the New York Mets. Students will go through a professional pitcher's or catcher's workout during each session.

Pitchers will learn proper mechanics, how to throw different pitches, strength and flexibility exercises, secrets to developing super confidence and how 15 minutes a day can make them a better pitcher. Catchers will learn how to develop a stronger arm, throwout runners, use proper footwork, increase mental toughness and how to work with a pitcher and receive a written evaluation sheet at the conclusion of the last session.

Camp tuition is \$140. More information may be obtained by calling Reddick at 908-686-6057.

The time frame for the clinic is 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., with registration commencing at 8:30 a.m.

The clinic is designed to meet the needs of varsity coaches, assistant coaches and recreational coaches. The pre-registration fee for 1997-98 NISAA members is \$25 and \$35 on-site. The fee for non-NISAA members is \$35 and \$45 on-site. A pre-registration fee of \$55 includes a 1997-98 NISAA membership and will be \$65 on-site.

The agenda is as follows:

8:30-9:15: Registration/refreshments/visit exhibits.
9:30-10:30: Ann Peracuso — Building the Attack: shooting and scoring opportunities.
10:30-11:15: Tony Tierso — Sports nutrition/conditioning, how to improve performance in women athletes.
11:15-11:30: Break.
11:30-12:15: Mark Grimaldi, Rudy Gibbo, Mary Luew — Building Aggression: 3 Sectional Repe, discuss new rules.

A new program for school-age Clark children will begin on Sept. 23 when the "Young Reader's Club" will hold its first meeting at 3:30 p.m. The theme will be "Collections — Hobbies for a Lifetime." Children, ages 6 to 12, are invited to participate in this monthly program. No registration is required but names may be placed on the list to ensure a spot.

Clark Little Leaguers outstanding

The Clark Little League age 11 baseball team, an impressive 70-9 over the past four years, completed another stellar season by winning the Crawford Tournament for the second time and capturing the Colonio Tournament week. Knowlton, from left, are Mike Smith, Joey Sarnacki, Mike Kilmchak, Brandon Danuio, Mike Krieger and Tim Berry. Standing, from left, are Vince Caporaso, Drew Thomas, Justin Roszkowski and Mike Vico. Coaches, from left, are Bob Sarnacki, Len Krieger, future all-star Joe Krieger, Mark Thorge and Mike Caporaso.

Rahway's Lenkiewicz, Giroud given Meyer L. Stein Award



The Meyer L. Stein Award, presented annually to the outstanding player and pitcher in the Rahway Division of Parks and Recreation Summer Playground Program in honor of the World War II veteran who gave his life fighting for his country, was recently awarded to two of Rahway's finest.

This year's recipients of the award are 14-year-old Rich Lenkiewicz of Tully Field and 9-year-old Christine Giroud of Roosevelt Field. Lenkiewicz resides on Princeton Ave. and Giroud is a Stanton St. resident.

Twenty-two boys and girls from throughout the 11 Rahway parks were nominated. Nominees were chosen by the park counselors, based on their behavior and their positive impact on the community, peers, program activities, or any other factors that made them worthy of the award.

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Football season set to kick off

Most area teams open Sept. 20

By J.P. Parachini
Sports Editor

While college and NFL seasons have already begun, the start of another high school football campaign is right around the corner.

Area teams are now involved in pre-season scrimmages, preparing for what they hope will be a banner 1997 season.

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Police search for suspect in robbery, assault

Robbery

On Aug. 24 at 1:06 a.m., Rahway patrol officers responded to an alarm ringing at the Pipe Shop located at 62 East Milton Ave. in Rahway. Upon the arrival of Police Officer Nicholas Robles, he found that the front was broken in.

A witness to the burglary stated the suspect fled on foot north on Irving Street. The suspect was stopped a few blocks away and identified by the witness.

The items taken from the store were listed as \$10 in rolled pennies and two packs of batteries, neither of which were recovered. The estimated damage to the front door is \$500.

The suspect, Clifford Young, age 22, of Anso Street in Newark, is being charged with burglary, theft and criminal damage. He is being held at the Union County Jail. Bail has been set at \$15,000.

On Aug. 26 at 11:31 p.m., Rahway police officers Jordan and Wistey were on routine patrol in a marked police unit when they observed three individuals parked in a motor vehicle at Bond and East Grand Avenue. The individuals appeared nervous and the officers investigated.

The driver, suspect Sean Birnwright, age 23, of East Grand Avenue in Rahway, was found to have a suspended license and was arrested. Upon searching the suspect, he was found to possess a white powdery substance suspected to be cocaine. This was said to be located in his pants' pocket.

A small amount of marijuana was also found in the car.

The suspect is being charged with possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled dangerous substance suspected to be cocaine, and driving with a revoked license. He is currently being held in the Union County Jail with bail set at \$2,600.

The other two occupants were released with no charges.

On Aug. 26, while a vehicle was parked on West Grand Street near Church Street, someone stole the driv-

POLICE BLOTTER

On Aug. 28, police received a report of a stolen motor vehicle. The caller stated that sometime between 6:30 a.m. and 5:29 p.m., someone stole his 1993 green Lincoln. There are no suspects at this time.

On Aug. 28, police arrested a juvenile for possession of stolen property. Police recovered a yellow/orange mountain bike, serial No. 4-9776X1-090293. Complaints to be handled by the Juvenile Division.

On Aug. 28, police received a report of a burglary on Whittier street in Rahway. Police say the suspects entered the residence through a rear window. It is unknown what is missing at this time.

On Aug. 29, police received a report of a robbery and assault that took place on Aug. 12, 1997 at the Rahway Inn. Police say two male suspects assaulted and robbed the victim. The victim suffered a broken nose, broken jaw and several contusions to the head and torso. Suspect number one is described as a white male, 5'10", weighing approximately 175 lbs. He has medium length brown hair and is approximately 30 years old. Suspect number two is described as a Hispanic male, 6'0", weighing approximately 160 lbs. He has black hair and is estimated to be in his early 20s.

On Aug. 29, police received a report of a stolen vehicle. The victim stated that sometime overnight a 1993 green Lincoln was stolen from his home. There is no known serial number.

On Aug. 30, a bike was stolen from the front of the Jersey Devil Inn. The bike was a blue Huffy 24" mountain bike, 18 speed, with two horns on the handle bars. The bike is valued at \$110.00. There are no suspects at this time.

On Aug. 31 at 10:56 a.m., following a routine motor vehicle stop, a Lincoln resident was arrested for driving while suspended and having out-

standing warrants. Court is pending.

On Aug. 16 at 6:01 a.m., police investigated the theft from motor vehicle while the driver was at a Raritan Road business.

On Aug. 17 at 6:11 p.m., police investigated a residential burglary on Grouse Lane.

On Aug. 18 at 4:35 p.m., police responded to a motor vehicle accident at the Garden State Parkway Circle and Valley Road.

On Aug. 18 at 1:50 p.m., police investigated the theft of a television from a Valley Road location.

On Aug. 18 at 4:50 p.m., police were called to the scene of a motor vehicle accident involving a mail truck at Valley Road and North Lane.

On Aug. 18 at 5:20 p.m., police investigated a report of illegal dumping on Valley Road.

On Aug. 19 at 4:46 p.m., police and five personnel responded to a Lupine Way residence on a reported gill fire.

On Aug. 20 at 11:27 a.m., police investigated the theft of a bicycle from a Colonial Drive residence.

On Aug. 21 at 3:22 p.m., a Raritan Road merchant reported receiving threats. Police are investigating.

On Aug. 21 at 6:07 p.m., police investigated the burglary of a Hayes Avenue residence.

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EDUCATION

Union County

Individuals can alter life for all

While many people see the connection between outreach to their legislators and fundamental constituent work, many citizens somehow feel they are not participants in shaping the big picture.

That's unfortunate. The general public recognizes the fact that they can call their legislators to help resolve motor vehicle problems, expedite or streamline efforts by a newly disabled individual or elderly citizen to receive benefits, but many people are under the mis-

Eye on Trenton

By C. Louis Bassano

ception that knee voices do not have the ability to contribute meaningfully to the legislative process.

Clearly, the process of crafting and making laws is intricately linked to effective input and persuasion from individual citizens. Recently, I had the opportunity to learn about an incredible and seldom-publicized disease that has been virtually ignored by our state until now. A longtime friend, noted on the look into supporting the cause of fighting Crohn's and Colitis, collectively known as inflammatory bowel disease. I soon discovered that it was indeed a cause well worth fighting.

As I read on IBD, I learned that it's a disease which can strike anyone at any age and that the symptoms cause would suffering: inflammation of the digestive tract causing abdominal pain, severe diarrhea, rectal bleeding and fever in Twenty-four to 40 percent of all ulcerative colitis patients must undergo surgical removal of the colon and the creation of either a temporary or permanent ileostomy. The economic costs are also staggering—each year, IBD accounts for \$1.8 to \$2.6 billion in lost wages, taxes and disability and health-care payments.

With just months left in the state's budgetary process, I drafted a budget amendment to provide critically needed funding to help address this void. I agreed to support the call of the New Jersey Chapter of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America to provide \$100,000 for establishment of an IBD treatment center at the University of Medicine and Dentistry's Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in Piscataway.

The funding will enable one of the state's leading medical institutions to examine, diagnose and treat patients at a specialized IBD Treatment Center that will serve as a centralized clearinghouse of information about the disease, supported by the resources and clinical and academic expertise that exists within the UMDNJ health-care system. The IBD Center should prove to be an important foundation for medical community efforts to find a cause for the disease.

The legislative process does not always work as smoothly — I spent 20 years trying to get a law on the books to require seat belts on school buses — but it remains a system of elected individuals serving individual citizens.

That's good news for the 80,000 afflicted New Jerseyans who may sometime look back upon the founding of the IBD Treatment Center as a key step on the road toward a cure.

C. Louis Bassano represents Kent/Essex, Essex and Park, Springfield, Summit, Union and the rest of the 21st Legislative District in the state Senate.

Supporting the arts



Autoland General Manager John Phillips, center, accepts a resolution of thanks from Freeholders Ed Force and Henry Kutz for the car display at the Union County Summer Arts Festival. We need the help of businesses like Autoland to continue our fine Summer Arts Festival, and we thank them from our hearts, Force said.

Morris deer program offers lessons for county officials

By Sean Daily Staff Writer

The county's efforts to secure that approval from the FGA.

According to the county study released last month, research is being conducted by the HSUS and Rutgers University, but "the advances" are still far from being marketable.

But according to Rick Jennings, Natural Resource Program Specialist, the Morris County program is being hampered by the thick foliage of the arboretum.

"It was a little more difficult than we thought it would be," he said. "This is because the deer must first be shot by a tranquilizer gun before being given the dose.

But the thick foliage of the arboretum — which includes forest in addition to formal gardens and paths — has made it difficult for workers to get clear lines of sight to shoot the deer.

In addition, said Jennings, the tranquilizer takes 10-20 minutes to take effect, enough time for a deer to wander into the woods and out of sight. The deer have radio tracking devices, but these only pin the deer to within a 20-foot area.

According to Jennings, the studies for this program were made with the American Humane Society in the fall of spring, when the foliage was not as thick.

Of the estimated six deer in the arboretum, workers have been able to administer the vaccine to one.

"When we got the one and realized how much work and manpower it took, we decided to look on it as a learning experience," said Jennings.

According to Jennings, this program will be continued into the winter.

Police seek suspect in homicide, robbery

Union County Crime Stoppers has joined Plainfield police to gather information on the suspect who on Aug. 9, at 8:20 p.m., assaulted and robbed George Marvin Phillips which resulted in his death caused by a fractured skull.

The incident took place in the 400 block of East Front Street. The Union County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$5,000, for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the suspect in this crime. The suspect is described as a black man, in his 30s, 5 foot, 11 inches tall and weighing 175 pounds.

Li Leo J. Uebelen, Jr., a member of the Union County Prosecutor's Office and Crime Stoppers coordinator, said tips can be left anonymously at the program's 24-hour hotline at (908) 654-TIPS. Callers also may reach Plainfield Detective Dino Cannit at (908) 753-3415.

"Callers don't have to give their names and they will still be eligible for the reward money if their information leads to an arrest and indictment," said Ron Poynton, Union County Crime Stoppers chairman.

Freeholders fight over counsel post

Vacancy will be campaign issue

By Sean Daily Staff Writer

The Democrats on the Board of Chosen Freeholders say they're in no hurry to appoint a new county counsel.

The Republicans, who hold the minority on the nine-member board, say the Democrats are keeping that position open for one of their own.

Depending on who you talk to, it's either a "tossup in a tossup" or a "political plum that's being held" for the majority party.

It is the board's rejection on Aug. 21 of a resolution by Republican Edwin Force to appoint Acting County Counsel Jeremiah O'Dwyer to the position permanently. The vote was a 6-3 split along party lines, with the Democrats against and the Republicans for the nomination.

O'Dwyer could not be reached for comment.

One reason for this stems from the Republicans' belief that the position is being held open for Democrat Carl Cohen, a Westfield attorney.

"I hope that is not the case," Force said. "We have always looked for economy counsel to be above that and Freeholder Cohen's constituents are looking to hear to carry out her three-year term."

Force said that if Cohen resigned before Sept. 17, her successor would be chosen by the county Democratic Party and not the voters. Sept. 17 is the deadline for candidates to register for the ballot.

Cohen could not be reached for comment.

Cohen would be up for re-election in 1998, but she should resign her position on the board and take attorney's post. That position has a salary of \$105,000, plus benefits — including a car and with a cellular phone.

He added that the county is not saving any money with this vote. O'Dwyer, a 10-year employee who took over the position after James O'Keefe left for the Union County Prosecutor's Office in July, receives a full salary after 30 days, said Force.

"That was purely political. He didn't even want it," said Democrat Walter McNeil.

Vice Chairman Dan Sullivan, who was not at the meeting, said the Republicans are "trying to force our hand" because of such an "assumption."

"We are not in a hurry to cover that office," Sullivan said. "Jerry O'Dwyer is the acting county counsel. We have not dismissed who will be county counsel."

According to Sullivan, O'Dwyer has accepted a three-year appointment at about \$95,000 a year.

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UCUA to hold another waste disposal event

The Union County Utilities Authority will sponsor another Household Special Waste Day in Berkeley Heights at the Municipal Swimming Pool on Locust Avenue on Sept. 27 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Acceptable household special waste includes oil-based paints and varnishes, pool chemicals, corrosives and cleaners, pesticides and herbicides, caustics, solvents, thinners, aerosol cans, asphalt sealers, fire extinguishers, flammable liquids and solids, motor oil, gasoline, motor oil filters, automotive products, batteries, propane tanks, fluorescent bulbs, radiators, thermostats and mercury switches.

Only materials in their original or labeled containers will be accepted. For more information or to register, residents can call the UCUA at (732) 382-9400 Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 1 and 4:30 p.m.

Over here, Over there



Ending her stay in Elizabeth as an exchange student, Raquel Ferreira Martins of Portugal prepares to go home. The exchange program, in which two students from Elizabeth visited Ovar — Elizabeth's sister city in Portugal — was created when a trade program was initiated two years ago. From left: Freeholder Donald Galves, Ferreira Martins, Portuguese American Trade Executive Director Manuel Ferreira and county Building Services Director Richmond Lapolla.

Stepping Out is a weekly calendar designed to guide our readers to the many arts and entertainment events in the Union County area. The calendar is open to all groups and organizations in the Union County area. To place your free listing, send information to Associate Editor Jennifer McCarthy, Worral Newspapers, P.O. Box 3189, Union, New Jersey, 07083.

ANTIQUITY SHOWS

SUMMIT ANTIQUITY SHOW will be held Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Summit Middle School, located at the corner of Summit and Morris avenues in Summit. Forty dealers are offering items, including country furniture, jewelry, prints, sterling silver, glassware, china, and American and English period furniture.

Carolyn Remmey, auctioneer and appraiser of Consignment and Auction Galleries of Summit, will again be available to give verbal appraisals free of charge. In addition, the venue Remmey will be offering a free seminar at 10 a.m., titled, "Antique Treasures: How to Buy and Sell at Auction."

Another new feature is a Gift Basket Auction, featuring baskets created by the various groups at Bryn Mawr School. These baskets will range from Caring to Giveaway to Teddy Bear Picnic. Other features include a Country Garden, Kids Corner, Snack Bar and Sale Shop.

Admission is \$5 and parking is free.

ART SHOWS

NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARY has opened a major exhibition celebrating the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra's 75th Anniversary, "In Harmony for 75 Years — The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, 1922-1997," will focus on many different facets of the Orchestra's rich history.

The exhibit will run through Saturday, the library is located at 5 Washington St., Newark. The exhibit is Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

VAN GOGH'S EAR CAFE will feature artwork by Robert A. Drimpré through Sept. 14.

Van Gogh's Ear is located at 1017 Skyway East Ave., Union. For information, call (908) 686-0420 or (908) 688-4328.

TRAVELS & REFLECTIONS, photographs by Sheila Lango of Union will be on display at Las Palmas Art Gallery in the Union Library through Sept. 22. A reception will be held on Saturday from 3 to 6 p.m.

The library is located on Morris Avenue at Friberg Park in Union. For information, call (908) 686-0420 or (908) 688-4328.

WATCHING ARTS CENTER will present its Annual Members' Show through Sept. 26. Various works will be displayed including drawings, paintings and photography.

The Members' Art Show will have its public reception on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. This is an opportunity for visitors to the work, meet the artists and enjoy light refreshments. There is no admission charge for the reception or the exhibit which will be open weekdays and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Watching Arts Center is located on the Walling Center. For information, call (908) 758-0190.

NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS will present an exhibit by sculptor and artist Peter Reginato through Sept. 30. The exhibit will take place in the Center's outdoor Art Park.

NUCVA is located at 68 Elm St., Summit. For information, call (908) 273-9121.

CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL will present the Third Annual Lucie Exhibit by the New Jersey Photography Forum during September. A reception will be held on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

The exhibit will be located in the East Wing. The hospital is located on New Providence Road in Montclair.

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JAZZ, WHATEVER, an exhibit of figurative and abstract paintings by Michelle Post, will be on display at Swann Galleries from Sunday through Oct. 3. An opening reception will be held on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

The artist will give a lecture and demonstration on Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Musicians with their instruments, and dancers are the figures arranged by Post, who refers to her work as "a design celebration of jazz."

Gallery hours are weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The gallery is located at 703 Washington Ave., Union. For information, call (908) 758-1707.

DONALD B. PALMER MUSEUM OF THE SPRINGFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY will sponsor its first annual Art Show and Sale on Sept. 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Springfield Free Public Library is located at 1000 Morris Ave., Springfield. For information, call (908) 377-8058.

PATHWAYS will be displaying a photographic tribute during October observance of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It is an exhibit of photographs taken by women who have observed or lost a loved one to breast cancer.

The exhibit will be displayed at the Summit Y. The exhibit is located at 703 Maple St., Summit. For additional information, call (908) 277-3853.

HEAD CHEESE, Ray's resident comedy troupe, is looking for players for a comedy revue titled "Head Cheese" today at 7 p.m. Auditions are held on Sunday, Oct. 4 and Oct. 18. Needed are two male "ages 18-35." Call (908) 238-1880 for information.

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FUNCTION TEN will hold auditions for their fall production on Tuesday, Wednesday and Sept. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. The production will be a celebration of diverse cultures.

Auditions will be held at Oneococ Presbyterian Church at 1699 Parlin Road in Clark. For information, call (908) 692-2172.

UNION THEATER GUILD will hold auditions for "Oklahoma" on Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Everyone will be taught a song from the show and asked to sing it. Some may be asked to read from the script. Auditions are open to adults and college and high school students.

Auditions will be held in Summit Public Library, 68 Mountain Ave., Springfield, 07081.

VAN GOGH'S EAR CAFE presents an art/culinary atmosphere. Jazz Night is presented every Sunday from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. A \$2 cover is charged. Open Mic Night is presented every Tuesday from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Van Gogh's Ear is located at 1017 Skyway East Ave., Union. For further information, call (908) 686-0420.

CLASSES
NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS will hold walk-in registration for fall classes on Sept. 11 and 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Adult classes include: "Traditional Watercolor Techniques," Sept. 20 and 21, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; "Landscape Photography: Field Tips & Critique," Oct. 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Oct. 25, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m.

"Outdoor Color Photography," Nov. 9 and 16, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; "Advanced Watercolor Techniques," beginning Nov. 15, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Full-time classes begin Sept. 25 and include "Techniques of Drawing," "Pastel Techniques," "Still Life Oil Painting," "Landscape Painting," "Portrait Painting and Sketching," "Formal Realism," "Pottery," "Portrait Sculpture in Clay" and all levels of "Photography." Exploring the Arts is being offered on Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

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MINISTREL COFFEEHOUSE is a coffeehouse/restaurant/art gallery. The project is located at the Summit County Environmental Center, 190 Lord Slifing Road, Basking Ridge. Shows are held every Friday night, featuring local folk music in its broadest sense. Coffee, tea and baked goods are served. No alcohol or tobacco are allowed. Admission is \$5. For information, call (908) 758-2480.

MUSIC BOX CAFE of the Donald P. Palmer Museum, located in the Springfield Free Public Library, will be open on weekdays for the summer months. The cafe will be open Monday and Tuesday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon and Monday evenings from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

The cafe also provides outside seating for its customers. When

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BACK PORCH, a friendly neighborhood Irish pub, features live musical entertainment on Friday evenings. Tomorrow, acoustic guitarist Al Catelino and keyboardist Wayne Soe will perform.

The pub is located at 1507 Main St., Rahway. For information, call (908) 891-8956.

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REDA prepares for contract approval

By Sam Daily

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Produce market

There will be a produce market sponsored by David Brown for the benefit of the Mr. Rogers Program for Education. It will be open at the JFK Community Center, 796 E. Hazelwood Ave., from 10 a.m. to noon. There will be fresh fruits and vegetables available for sale.

Registration begins

The Rahway Division of Parks and Recreation will hold registration for fall programs today from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Claude H. Reed Center, 1070 Irving St. The pre-school, youth and adult programs are open to Rahway residents only and registration in person is required, as well as proof of residency. Children younger than the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact the division at 827-2045 or stop by the division office.

Recycling program

The Department of Public Works/Office of Recycling announced the initiation of a pilot program for demonstration of consumer electronics. For more information, call Michael Smalling, recycling coordinator at 827-2159.

Blood screening

A free blood pressure screening will be offered on Tuesday from 3 to 6 p.m. at the public library.

Marketplace open

The 1997 season of the Saturday Marketplace in downtown Rahway is open. The Marketplace will be open every Saturday through Oct. 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Stamp services

Several stamp-buying services that help postal customers year-round are particularly handy. Stamp services enable customers to receive their stamps via delivery within a few days by filling out a form that can be obtained from mail carriers. The service is of no extra charge more than the face value of the stamps. Credit cards can also be used to purchase stamps by calling (800) STAMP-24 or via Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

55 Alive course

Rahway Hospital, in conjunction with the American Association of Retired Persons, is offering its 55 Alive Mature Driving Course. The eight-hour course will be held in the hospital's main conference room, on Sept. 22 and 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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UCUA incinerator sale may affect city property taxes

By Sam Daily

Staff Writer

The negotiations between Ogden Martin and the UCUA have a number of people uncertain about the future of the incinerator — whether it will be sold to the city or to a private company, which already operates the facility under contract, or stay in the hands of the UCUA.

But some Rahway residents are concerned about something closer to home — their tax bills.

The incinerator, and its future, affects residents' tax bills in many ways. It currently pays about \$2.5 million in "host community fees" to Rahway per year. These fees made up about 9 percent of this year's \$26 million budget.

But if the incinerator is sold to Ogden Martin and privatized, Rahway may have to negotiate an entirely new host community agreement.

According to James Kennedy, mayor and UCUA commissioner, the city is entitled to its host community fees no matter what Ogden Martin's fate. Kennedy approached the city in preliminary discussions to "negotiate what we are entitled to" regarding the host community fees.

"We are entitled to the agreement that we have and we would be entitled to property taxes and we would discuss how they would affect Rahway and how they would be as neighbors with Rahway," said Kennedy.

But it is not a holiday in the Rahway school system. Because of the lack of funds, the schools were forced to close on day and parents had to scramble for day care for their children.

At the time of the blaze, approximately 20 residents had to be evacuated, leaving all of their possessions behind. There were no civilian casualties, but several firefighters were injured while attempting to douse the blaze.

The fire was difficult to contain and took firefighters several hours to get it under control. They fought the blaze throughout the early morning hours during freezing temperatures.

The cause of the fire was undetermined, but it was known to have started in one of the front bedrooms located on second floor of the building. It was confirmed to be not suspicious.

Although the injuries may have been minor, the blaze caused lasting effects for the tenants. Several people were left homeless and most of their possessions were either burned or destroyed during water damage.

The bar's owner, Nick Krizek, was asleep when he was informed about the fire. He had said he hoped for help to rebuild and looks forward to possibly reopening the establishment.

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Nick's bar remains abandoned after blaze

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Nursing home denies discrimination

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The attending physician who administered a pregnancy test. After completion of the examination, she was told to remain on bed rest until she was able to visit her personal physician and pending the result of the pregnancy test.

Later that day, she called her employer to inform them of her condition and her inability to work until she saw her personal physician. She said she spoke with her supervisor, Debra Foreman, the former director of nursing who is no longer employed by the company. Foreman allegedly told Nelson that she would make the absence as a "no call, no show" if she did not come to work. Nelson's complaint claims.

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