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## Around Town

### Libraries will mark National Poetry Month

The Westfield and Fanwood public libraries will have several events as part of National Poetry Month.

At the Westfield library, a special workshop for writing poetry is 2 p.m. Sunday, April 22. This free program is developed by Sheryl Rackenelli from the Writers Circle of the Edison Arts Society. There will be time to provide feedback on poems written at the workshop or poems written previously.

An open mic session is 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26 for the public to share original poems.

For registration, call (908) 789-4090 or visit the library at 550 E. Broad St.

The poetry programs end the "Spotlight on New Jersey Authors" series. Funding for the series is by a Heart Grant from the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Two programs are scheduled at the Fanwood Memorial Library on North Avenue.

A "Poetry Lunch" with Courtney Cook is 12:30-1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Children in Grades 4-5 are welcome to bring a bag lunch plus their favorite poems written by themselves or others. The library will provide beverages and dessert. Registration is required.

"An Evening of Children's Poetry" is 7-8 p.m. Monday, April 30. Grade 3 pupils of teacher Joan Costello at McGinn School will read poems they wrote plus poems of others.

For more information and registration, call (908) 322-4377.

### Genealogical Society will meet Thursday

WESTFIELD — The Genealogical Society of the West Fields holds its monthly meeting 1 p.m. Thursday at the Westfield Memorial Library, 550 E. Broad St.

"Military Records" is the subject of a program by Catherine Medich, who oversees public research services in the Archives Reference Unit of the New Jersey State Archives in Trenton. Military records can provide missing answers for anyone looking into his family history.

Medich was with the New Jersey Civil War Heritage Association before joining the archives' staff in 1997. She holds master's degrees in art history and library sciences from Rutgers University.

The meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

### More DVDs are now at library

WESTFIELD — Just as a lot of people got DVD players for Christmas, the Westfield Memorial Library now has recent and older movies available on DVD.

Each DVD can be checked out by anyone with a valid Westfield library card. Fee is \$1 per day.

In addition, the library now has more than 1,200 movies and videos on VHS that can be checked out for up to 14 days free. VHS versions of recent "bestseller" movies are \$1 per day.

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# GOP picks Kean for Assembly

By GREG MARX  
THE RECORD-PRESS

WESTFIELD — As expected by many, Tom Kean Jr., a Westfield resident and son of the former governor, was chosen Tuesday night by Republican delegates to complete the unexpired term of retiring State Assemblyman Alan Augustine (R-22).

Kean won the vote by a total of 209-40 over Cranford Township Commissioner and former Mayor Tom Denny. Green

Brook Mayor Pat Walsh and former Scotch Plains Mayor Gabe Spera were nominated by their municipal delegations, but withdrew before the vote.

Former Scotch Plains Mayor William McClintock, who was not formally nominated, received one vote.

Denny, Walsh, and Spera will next compete for the remaining nomination of the district Republican organization at a delegates convention on April 16. They will be vying for the seat of Assemblyman Richard Bagger, who is leaving his position to run for the State Senate seat being vacated by Acting Gov. Donald DiFrancesco.

The appointment of Kean, who has never held elected public office, came as no surprise to most because of the Westfield resident's popularity and name recognition.

Kean, who praised his opponents as "outstanding public servants," credited his victory to his "great support team," his unsuccessful but strong Congressional campaign last year and his diligent efforts

to meet Republican delegates personally.

"I did go door-to-door to meet with the committee members, and I was able to talk through a lot of the issues with them," Kean said.

Kean pointed to property tax relief, transportation and infrastructure enhancements, environmental protection and education improvements as his leading concerns. But taxes are "first and foremost," he said.

The Assembly has few meetings left (Continued on page A-2)

## You can go home again

### Commissioner, Schundler return to Westfield school

By THOMAS SCOTT  
THE RECORD-PRESS

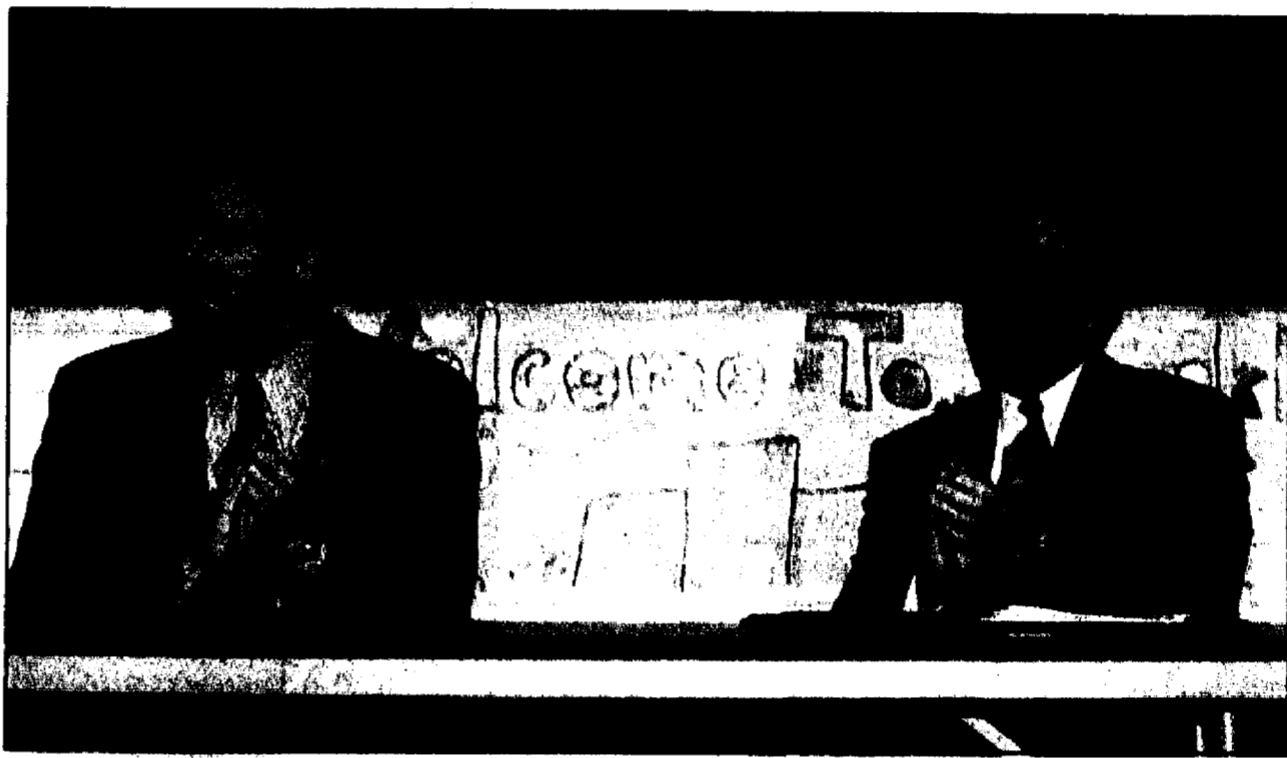
WESTFIELD — For Leadership Day Monday at Benjamin Franklin School, students got to hear from two real leaders.

Dr. Vito Gagliardi, state commissioner of education, and Bret Schundler, mayor of Jersey City and GOP gubernatorial candidate, came to the school to address the issues of leadership in education and government before an assembly of third, fourth, and fifth grades.

"I was asked to visit today to talk about how I became a teacher and the commissioner of education," said Gagliardi. "Before I graduated (from college) I had my first teaching experience right here in Westfield at the Wilson School and I was reminded this morning by a teacher here that she was in my class, and to tell the truth I don't remember. But she proved it to me by singing a song that the class must have sung to me on my last day."

Gagliardi, who still considers himself a teacher, said the most important part of being a teacher is when he meets a former student long after they've left the classroom.

"That person tells all the wonderful things they have done that only a teacher can get a reward



Jersey City Mayor Bret Schundler and State Commissioner of Education Vito Gagliardi applaud during the Leadership Day Assembly Monday at Franklin School.

and that is listening to former students tell me how successful they've been as a result of going school," said Gagliardi.

"Yes, so it's been a lot of fun for me going from being a teacher to now being commissioner of education," concluded Gagliardi. "But I think one of the things I want to remember is that being a teacher was probably the most fun."

Schundler attended Franklin School for grades two to four and moved on to the Elm Street School (located at 302 Elm Street in what is today the Board of Education Building) for grades five and six.

"How many people here think about what you will one day become?" asked Schundler. "It's a lot of fun to think about. The amazing thing about that is it's almost impossible to imagine what you will become. I never

thought I would become a mayor."

Schundler's earlier dream was to become an inner city minister rather than the mayor, he said.

"In some ways I've become like an inner city minister because I like to preach everyday, not just on Sundays," he said.

"Life is just so filled with surprises, that you can't really plan out where you're going to end up," said Schundler, who moved to Jersey City to have a convenient commute to Wall Street. "I ended up getting involved in some of the neighborhoods in Jersey City and pretty soon I figured I would make life simpler if I worked full time."

"Life is full of surprises but then there are other things that stay the same," he said. "There are certain responsibilities that you're going to have no matter what you become. One of those

responsibilities is that you try to care about human beings. It's just part of our nature, that we find happiness not just thinking about ourselves, but about others."

"You get a sense of being part of something bigger than yourselves," said Schundler. "That's what makes teachers so happy—the sense that they are part of something big that will go on forever and that they are faithful in trying to do their best to try and make you grow and learn."

During a question-and-answer period Schundler and Gagliardi fielded questions from members of the Franklin School Student Council.

Schundler was asked what encouraged him to run for mayor of Jersey City. He replied the city property taxes were so high that people were at risk of losing their homes and 22 percent of the (Continued on page A-2)

## Westfield will hire parking director

By THOMAS SCOTT  
THE RECORD-PRESS

WESTFIELD — The town council voted Tuesday to adopt an ordinance establishing the position of parking director.

"This creates the position of parking director and the ability to fill the position," said Councilman Neil Sullivan.

The next step is for the council to take the time and effort to properly craft a job description, said Sullivan.

The position carries a salary range of \$60,000 to \$85,000 a year.

Councilman Rafael Betancourt said he had provided Town Administrator Thomas B. Shannon with a draft of a job description for his consideration.

Town officials have indicated they will be recruiting staff members for parking management in the next few months. The parking director will, among other things, assume responsibility for the issuing of town parking permits.

The council vote to adopt the ordinance was 7-0.

In other council business, a resolution to approve an agreement with Ralph Rapuano for the leasing of property for a parking lot was deferred.

Town officials are pushing ahead with a deal to lease property at the intersection of Cacciola Place and Central Avenue.

Negotiations for a private lot are expected to come "to fruition very soon," said Shannon.

## Results of Everyday Math program are adding up

By THOMAS SCOTT  
THE RECORD-PRESS

WESTFIELD — A two-year pilot plan for "Everyday Math" has made believers out of many students, parents and teachers that this new program is the way to learn math.

The Everyday Math curriculum was up for a first review before the board of education Tuesday night and Assistant Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jane Edmunds made a positive presentation before the board to report on the progress of the pilot program in the school system.

Everyday Math was introduced in all six schools and in all six grades in the Westfield school district in 2000-2001. Each grade level had at least two schools in the pilot. The fifth grade classes have used standards based programs for two years.

The program is designed to ensure that every child can develop strong computation skills, learn reasoning skills and transfer of those skills. Everyday Math works so students will learn to value mathematics and develop genuine math confidence rooted in useful real-life situations and find mathematics is interesting,

challenging, and engaging, according to officials.

On Feb. 27, the math skills of 2,135 children, in grades 1 to 5, were tested. The tests were patterned after the New Jersey Elementary School Proficiency assessment (ESPA) and tested the children on multiple choice items, computation and open ended questions.

A team of 13 teachers graded the exams, and the results were compelling. The mean results showed that the pilot classes scored better than non-pilot classes in 18 out of 20 categories.

In a teacher's survey of 33 questions, 51

pilot teachers were positive or neutral about the effectiveness of the pilot program. Teacher feedback was particularly positive with respect to the way Everyday Math enabled children to achieve more. Children were more excited and enthusiastic for math, and children learned to communicate routinely about math and justify their solutions.

But there are challenges to this new approach, teachers noted. The program may be more difficult for basic and classified students, homework and assessments are inadequate and on-going professional (Continued on page A-2)

## Walsh is leaving Westfield board with mixed emotions

By THOMAS SCOTT  
THE RECORD-PRESS

WESTFIELD — After nine years on the board of education, with the last three as president, Danielle Walsh, presided over her last meeting of the Westfield Board of Education on Tuesday night.

Walsh, who decided not to seek a fourth term, will be stepping down with other retiring board members Eileen Satkin and Michael Kessler.

"What I'll miss most is the really close personal involvement with issues and staff," said Walsh, "and not being part of the decision-making process."

Walsh summed up her service on the board "as a way to be connected with education and kids" — but noted that after 27 years of being involved in Westfield schools as a parent, teacher and board member, it's time for some new faces and voices to preside over the board.

"The parents of younger kids, who are less familiar with the process of balancing the needs of an

entire district, turn out to be more strident and aggressive in their demands for the priorities of the lower grades," said Walsh. "They don't understand that the students are the final product that come from being in the district for a while."

"It's the right time, for me to leave the board, in my life," she said. "It's time for parents of younger kids to step up to the board."

When Walsh turns over her duties, she will take her leave with mixed emotions.

"It's a strange feeling because I'm still thinking ahead to spring planning," she said.

Her strong focus on improving school facilities during her tenure is an priority not put easily aside. She has been critical to the board's effort to pass two bond votes that have resulted in improvements to the elementary schools and a new wing at the high school.

But challenges do remain, she said, such as the final design on the high school addition and con- (Continued on page A-2)



Danielle Walsh has mixed emotions about leaving the Westfield Board of Education.

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# You can go home again

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homeowners could not pay taxes. The hardest part about being mayor, according to Schundler, is getting opposing parties to agree to get changes made. "The mayor has to balance opposing interests and find a creative way to get more done without spending more," he said. Schundler said there are three things a mayor must do — be very close to the people to hear what's going on so you can be aware of problems; solve those problems and draw up strategies; and then get people to focus on the solution and get the support of the people. Gagliardi was asked to share

his concerns about the state of public education. "There are a number of things concern me about education. All children can learn," he said. "It doesn't matter what they look like, what language they speak when they first come to school, or what issues they have. "We should take our time so every kid in New Jersey gets the opportunity to learn whatever it is they have to learn by supporting their teachers and making sure there is enough money." On how has teaching changed, Gagliardi, held that not much has really changed. "Teachers still have to care a great deal about children, they

have to hold some standards so that kids learn and there are tests to prove that," said Gagliardi. "I think the greatest change is probably technology. There are a lot more computers. But I think the most important thing is that teachers, not the commissioner of education, but teachers are still the most responsible for kids learning and becoming better citizens and that's probably the same." Dr. Margaret Dolan, principal of Franklin, made one final lesson point to the assembly. "It's not enough to be a leader," she said. "You have to go back and talk to the people from where you came from."

# GOP picks Kean for Assembly

(Continued from page A-1) before its summer recess, but Kean said he plans to work hard on behalf of the acting governor's property tax relief bill. He also plans to spend a lot of time with

his constituents. "I'll be out there going door-to-door, being very, very visible," said.

The Westfield resident had strong praise for the man he will be replacing.

"Alan Augustine is a man of the greatest decency and courage, and his presence in the legislature will be missed," he said.

Kean will run alongside the second organization nominee in the GOP primary this June. Republican voters will select two candidates in the primary to compete for the Assembly seats in the general election this November.



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# Results of Everyday Math

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development will be required if the program is adopted. Parents were also surveyed and the results show that 80 percent of the parents agree that their children are making solid progress in the pilot program, while 7 percent were not sure. As to whether their children are more confident about their math ability this year, 64 percent of the parents say they are, 10 percent are unsure. Similarly, 67 percent of the parents are pleased with the way their children are learning math this year, while 13 percent remain unsure. The best testimony for the pilot is the enthusiasm of the kids. Math is now the favorite subject for 45 percent of Jefferson fourth-graders and 44 percent of the fifth-graders, with science the next best favorite for the fourth and fifth grades at 25 percent. Adoption of Everyday Math into the curriculum would require significant and ongoing professional development, modification of home-

work and assessment materials and the development of supplemental materials for basic skills and classified students. Board member Arlene Gardner was "impressed with the thoroughness of the evaluation and the input from students and parents." "I don't think we can do that with every pilot," continued Gardner. "But we must keep in mind that some kids may need something else." Superintendent of Schools William J. Foley was quick to add that the pilot program is "a difficult program that raises the bar" for math instruction. "After two years we saw no reason to do that," Foley said. "The lesson being: yes, be sensitive, but also be patient, don't second guess before it all really demonstrates benefits." A motion was made to approve for first reading adoption of the Everyday Math Curriculum. The motion was approved for first reading by an 8-0 vote.

# Walsh is leaving Westfield

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cerns with the Roosevelt School overcrowding and increasing enrollment. "I've loved it, I've thoroughly enjoyed working with the board members," she said. "When I step back, we've done so much, come so far. We've made major strides, while keeping pace with cutting edge initiatives." She credits the staff and administration in the district with successfully carrying out board initiatives throughout the system. "The staff and administration are exceptional. They are the front line people that carry out

the board vote," said Walsh. "The district is blessed with dedicated staff people." Walsh also feels fortunate to have had a "good collaborative relationship" with staff and two school superintendents. "Since I've been on the board there have been no issues with our association; that speaks to our good relations," said Walsh. "Bill Foley is a remarkable superintendent — and previous board presidents, such as Susan Jacobson, feel the same way." "We accomplished a lot," echoed Foley of his association with Walsh. "It's always difficult to be a board president, where

you have nine individual thinkers, to get them to stop thinking and to get people to vote. Darielle was always available to give guidance on how to reach a decision or to set goals. "She is tireless — she worked, and worked, and worked — she was like another assistant," said Foley. "I don't think people realized the amount of time she spent on contract negotiations. "In my 25 years as a school administrator, serving with a number of board presidents; there is no board president that has put in the effort that she has."

Walsh's departure will create a gap, according to Foley, that will take some time for the presence and leadership of other board members to fill.

"Every individual approaches the job (of board president) differently, brings a different perspective and strengths that will get us thinking in a different way. (That causes) a change of character of the board and its approach," said Foley. "It will take time to meld as a team and start to work as a unit."

The board will probably take a retreat after the election, April 17, to start the process of regrouping, said Foley.

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## Spring assembly

WESTFIELD — The Spring Assembly of the Westfield History Societies is 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 18 at the First Baptist Church on Elm Street.

The assembly is an annual event sponsored by the Genealogical Society of the West Fields, the Miller-Cory House Museum volunteers, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Westfield Historical Society.

The West Fields Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, is the host organization for this year's assembly.

Guest speaker is William B. Style, author of "Writing and Fighting the Civil War." The book is a collection of letters by soldiers acting as correspondents for the Sunday Mercury newspaper of New York.

Style discovered the letters while compiling a biography of Philip Kearny, a general in the War Between the States and the man for whom a large Hudson County township is named.

The speaker will touch upon the Civil War in his presentation. Folk music and ballads of the Civil War period begin 7:45 p.m.

The public is invited and refreshments will be served. Parking is available in the municipal lots off Elm Street and Mountain Avenue.

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Cynthia Mendelson, coordinator of The Community School, presents gifts of appreciation to teachers Violet H. Debbie, Josephine Macchia and Mary Fitzpatrick Banta.

## Community School teachers are honored

SCOTCH PLAINS — Cynthia Mendelson, coordinator of Continuing and Community Education for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district, and The Community School of Scotch Plains-Fanwood recently received Service to Education awards from the Education Enrichment Foundation of Scotch Plains-Fanwood.

At a reception hosted by the Education Enrichment Foundation trustees on March 4, Mendelson accepted the award on behalf of The Community School and took the opportunity to recognize three community school instructors for their enthusiasm, dedication and records of service.

They are Mary Fitzpatrick Banta, Violet H. Debbie and Josephine Macchia. Collectively they have served the residents of Scotch Plains and Fanwood for 45 years.

Banta began teaching Irish in the community in the fall of 1989. She is a member of An Fainne, a Dublin-based society

of Irish speakers. Banta has taught Irish in an adult education program in Bridgewater, as part of Rutgers Continuing Education program and also teaches privately.

Debbie is a local naturalist who began teaching adult education courses in the community in the spring of 1980. Her courses include Dendrology, the study of trees, Nature in a Nutshell and various birding courses. She devoted 45 years to working with area Girl Scouts and some time with Boy Scouts. Debbie has also shared her expertise at the Union County Outdoor Education Center. She holds the title of Female Volunteer of the Year in Scotch Plains for 1994.

Macchia taught Italian for 30 years at Barringer High School in Newark and in Jersey City for nine years. A former Fulbright Scholar, Macchia has been teaching in the adult education program since the spring of 1989.

# BOE candidates discuss positions

By THOMAS SCOTT  
THE RECORD-PRESS

SCOTCH PLAINS — Candidates for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education presented their views on April 17 at the League of Women Voter's Candidate Night held at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

Scotch Plains candidates include incumbent board member Lance Porter, Craig Nowlin and Peter S. Tripet to two seats on the board.

The vacant Fanwood seat will go to unopposed candidate Pat Hoynes-O'Conner.

In their opening presentations the candidates addressed why they wanted to be on the board. For Hoynes-O'Conner, a 15-year resident of Fanwood, she was drawn to the PTA to have some sort of an impact in the classroom when her children started school. "I'm running for the board to continue that work and to have an impact," she said.

Porter recommends his critical skills and experience as his most unique qualifications for the board. "I am the only engineer on the board and a life-long resident of Scotch Plains," said Porter. "I provide a diverse view from many angles — I have an engineering degree to provide a technical expertise and a management degree to provide leadership, I attended school here so I can provide first hand knowledge."

Craig Nowlin, a 10-year resident of Scotch Plains, joined the PTA at the McGinn School when his son entered kindergarten. He was involved in developing the first Web site and was the board liaison from McGinn. Nowlin also served as treasurer on the Coalition to Support the Bond. After attending board meetings for nearly a year and a half, Nowlin wants a shot at working on the important issues facing the community and "to improve the quality of our school system while keeping costs within limits."

Tripet is a fifth-generation resident of Scotch Plains. "By running for a seat I feel I can give something back to the community what they have given to me," said Tripet. "I feel I also have a fresh perspective."

The candidates were asked to address two issues important to the board in the coming year.

In the short term, the need to oversee construction of the project, to see that the construction proceeds at a reasonable pace and to have contingency plans are important to Hoynes-O'Conner. She is also concerned about how the state funds public schools and the impact of state-mandated costs.

Porter is concerned about the overcrowding and implementing the 5th grade transition to the middle schools and the implementation of the bond referendum purpose to renovate and construction the best facilities our money can buy. Meanwhile Nowlin noted fifth grade transition and the need to make sure there is a balance between improvements and costs. Tripet noted the need to care for the physical plant of the school district.

The candidates were asked what experience would serve them on the board and have an impact on children. Nowlin cited his business experience, PTA activity, work on the bond and his work on the technology task force as factors that will impact children. Porter, an engineer, has served as the head of the construction committee for the board, his board experience is a positive factor, a community leader and he is a graduate of the system. Tripet believe he has

a strong interest in education and would be good advocate for student issues. Hoynes-O'Conner has extensive PTA experience over the past eight years. She is involved in the 5th grade transition committee, and served on the Science Curriculum committee. She co-chaired the School Funding Task Force, the Standardized Testing Committee, and the Facilities & Enrollment Task Force, co-chaired the Coalition to Pass the Bond and considers herself a good collaborator.

On a personal level the candidates were asked if there were any driving forces behind their running. Hoynes-O'Conner said she enjoys working on the issues. "I believe in public schools," she said. "They are so important to our civilization."

"It's the toughest job you will ever love," said Porter. "It's really all about the kids and getting them to be life long learners."

Aside from the kids, Knowlin wants to be involved in the process that determines two-thirds of property tax dollars.

The candidates were asked to discuss their concerns about the

proposed \$50 million budget for 2000-2001.

Tax increases seemed inevitable to Porter. He alluded to the 5.4 percent increase in the budget, due to utilities, transportation costs that translated to an eight percent increase in Scotch Plains property taxes. "With the second question of last year in the amount of \$750,000," he said. "Even with a zero percent increase, it would still be 5 percent for Scotch Plains."

"The state mandated cap of three percent didn't give the board much room to play with considering that teachers' salaries went up 11 percent — that takes us just about up to the cap," said Knowlin.

"I do support the budget," said Hoynes-O'Conner. "And not because I'm crazy about the big tax increases, but because I'm watching the board put it together I truly believe that they did everything in their power to keep the increases as low as possible without eating away at programs."

Tripet believed the budget increases were needed for the district to stay at a part with other communities.

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WESTFIELD — As part of a new program announced by Chief of Police Bernard Tracy of Westfield, a 15-minute video, "Operation SOS," made to educate the public about driving safety is being shown on WCT-36, Westfield's Public Access Cable Channel.

SOS stands for "Safe Operating Speed." The program is being launched in April, at which time the Westfield Police Department will begin to crack down by ticketing speeders.

The accident rate climbed in the last year to 990 vehicle incidents, including three fatalities and 277 injuries. In order to make our streets safer, the program has begun with fliers and bumper stickers which have been distributed to various organizations in Westfield, including the YMCA, the Chamber or Commerce and others to start the education process.

Twelve streets on the north side and twelve streets on the south side have been designated as danger zones based on the previous frequency of accidents. When the program begins, one street on the north side and one on the south side will be designated each week to have road speed monitors in place prior to the beginning of speed enforcement. The following week there will be an officer on duty for 12 hours each day to ticket speeders.

Chief Tracy hopes that this monitoring system will reduce the accident rate. The public can learn the details of the program by tuning in to WCT-TV36 to watch the video.

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# Commentary

## Should he stay or should he go?

Last week's testimony by New Jersey Supreme Court Judge Peter Verniero before a State Senate committee investigating racial profiling by the state police was dismaying.

Many in the state had hoped that Verniero, who was serving as attorney general at the time, would remove a cloud of suspicion over how much the Whitman administration knew about racial profiling and when did it know it.

Unfortunately, Verniero's 13-hour testimony only managed to blur the picture of reality even more.

Two Democratic Assembly members have called for Verniero's impeachment. Jersey City Mayor and GOP gubernatorial candidate Bret Schundler called for Verniero to resign. Even Acting Gov. Donald DiFrancesco, who pushed Verniero's nomination as a Supreme Court judge through the State Senate, admitted that he too was beginning to have doubts.

At the heart of the matter is whether Verniero misled the State Senate Judiciary Committee during his confirmation as Supreme Court judge (Verniero just barely got enough votes to be confirmed.) In last week's testimony, Verniero admitted he may have been inarticulate or may have misunderstood questions that were put to him.

In summary, it was not an impressive appearance for a man who sits on the state's highest court.

Whether Verniero made honest mistakes in his testimony or engaged in the semantic sleight of hand that eats away at the credibility of lawyers and politicians still remains to be determined. Verniero's credibility as a jurist was seriously impaired by last week's testimony and only time will tell whether the damage is permanent.

Verniero had the opportunity to return to the State Senate Judiciary Committee to clear up lingering questions about what he knew about racial profiling. But Verniero did not meet a Monday deadline to ask the committee for a return appearance. That probably means his testimony will stand and the doubts about his credibility will not go away.

What is at stake here is not the career or reputation of Verniero, but the credibility of the New Jersey Supreme Court, one of the highest regarded state Supreme Courts in the country. Verniero has the duty and responsibility to remove the taint from his name which, unfortunately, also sticks to the Court.

It may be too soon to call for Verniero's resignation or impeachment. If he cannot remove the taint and more doubts are raised about his integrity and, by the extension, the integrity of the Supreme Court, then it would be time for him to consider resignation.

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An article in the March 30 edition of the *Record-Press* reported an incorrect total for the Westfield Board of Education's proposed 2001-2002 school year budget.

During the April 17 school elections, voters will decide the fate of the board's proposed \$59.8 million budget, as well as a \$1.46-million second question. *The Record-Press* regrets the error.

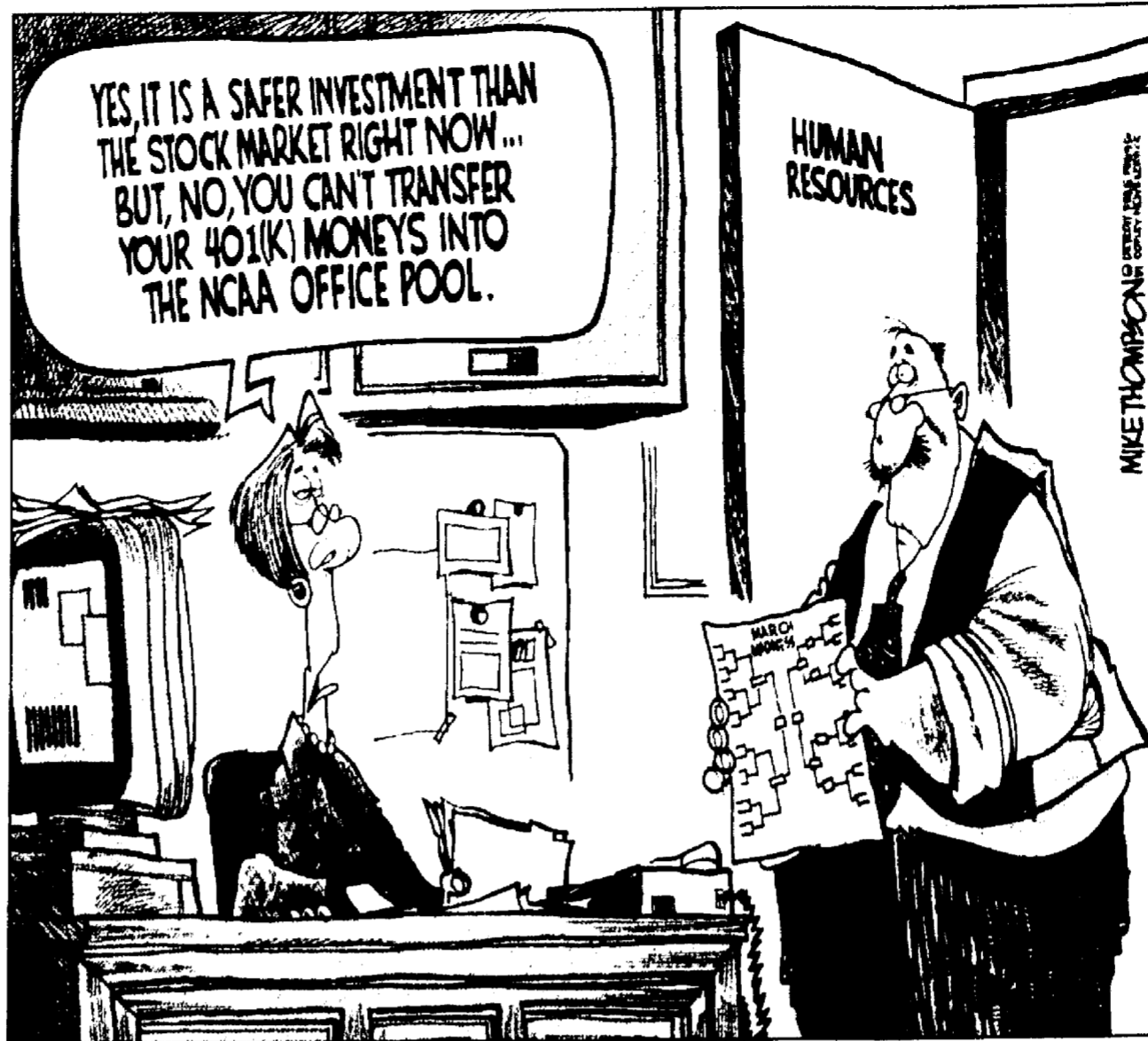
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### Jersey Boy



Mike Deak

## Guilty pleasures are the best

We all have guilty pleasures. These are the pleasures which are potentially embarrassing if other people, including your spouse and/or lover, knew about them.

These are the pleasures you reserve for those rare moments when it is exclusively your time. We all do things in our car or when nobody else in home that we would never do if other people were present.

I have a number of guilty pleasures.

For example, I like dipping pretzel sticks into jars of peanut butter. It's no worse than dragging a carrot stick or celery stalk through vegetable dip. It's a guilty pleasure of which I am not ashamed.

I also like to put potato chips on sandwiches. There is nothing better than a ham, cheese and potato chip sandwich.

I am also very fond of white bread.

Of course I have other guilty pleasures that make even me wince.

Though I am 44 years old, have a college degree and am employed in a fairly responsible position, I still watch professional wrestling.

Even in high school, when I was embarking on voyages of literary discovery with James Joyce and Franz Kafka, I was entertained by the exploits of Bruno Sanmartino, Gorilla Monsoon and, my favorite, George "The Animal" Steele.

My appreciation of wrestling has matured over the years. (Hold the snickers, please.) What used to be simple buffoonery has evolved into an acerbic satire of America's obsession with sports and vanity.

Though some may consider professional wrestling to be vulgar and degrading to everyone involved, it is sharp and incisive social commentary. What other creation of the media dares to challenge the narcissism at the heart of professional athletics and its silly worship of male machismo? The hype of professional wrestling is a spoof of everything that is overhyped in the media. Just as "The Simpsons" mocks the conventions of American family life, professional wrestling subverts the over-inflated myths of celebrity and sports in our culture.

I also like the music of Bon Jovi. That confession really does make me wince. I also like the music of Bruce Springsteen (yes, I'll buy the "New York Live" album after this week's deadline), but there's no stigma to liking The Boss; in fact, it's a requirement if you're a middle-aged New Jersey male. Only teenage girls are officially allowed to like Bon Jovi.

I save Bon Jovi for the privacy of my car. When spring finally decides to spring after this relentless winter, I will roll down my car windows on a soft May night and drive the sentimental streets of Central Jersey with a cassette of Bon Jovi's "Crossroads" competing for the attention of the universe with the chirps of nature's mating beasts.

Bon Jovi is pure New Jersey — not the New Jersey of Springsteen filtered through Bob Dylan and Woody Guthrie. You hear a Bon Jovi song and you immediately think of a Saturday night in pizzeria in a strip mall in a town where the residential lots are no larger than a quarter acre. There is a feckless optimism to Bon Jovi's music that sustains working class New Jersey residents; you can only understand this if you had a father who did shift work or had your prom hairstyle done by a woman named Inez. Springsteen's music is steak tartare; Bon Jovi's music is a calzone.

We shouldn't be forced to hide our guilty pleasures. We shouldn't allow ourselves to be trapped within the confines of strictly-defined roles. Why can't I be a student of the classic French cinema of Jean Renoir and still enjoy The Three Stooges? Why can't I enjoy both beef Wellington and a slider from White Castle? Why can't I listen to "Monster Ballads" and Vivaldi's "Four Seasons"? Judge me for who I am, not what I like to do — in private.

### Letters to the editor

## Vote "no" on SPF school budget

### To The Record-Press:

It is with a heavy heart that I will be voting "no" on April 17, against the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school budget. It will be the first time I have voted against a school budget in my life.

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood PTA Council sent a letter to all parents two weeks ago. The letter — a backhanded attempt to garner votes for the school budget — blames Scotch Plains-Fanwood special education costs for the huge budget increase this year. It tries to mitigate what they knew would be residents' surprise and anger over the proposed \$300 property tax increase.

The letter said the government only partially reimburses the costs of special education to Scotch Plains and Fanwood. It mentioned a few bills on the state and federal level that can help Scotch Plains and Fanwood defray the costs of special education, and almost promised that Scotch Plains and Fanwood property taxes will go down if they are passed. It asked parents to write to their elected state and congressional representatives.

While I personally agree that the government should fully fund special education services through state and federal taxes — not local property taxes — the matter of who pays for these services will not be resolved soon. Even if the bills are passed eventually, there is no guarantee that Scotch Plains and Fanwood property taxes will go down as a result.

The letter makes it seem like special education services costs are a surprise to the budget makers, when in fact the towns have been managing the expense for years. To raise the issue a few weeks before the budget vote, as if this was something new, does not offer residents the respect they deserve.

Also, the letter took a dangerous and divisive approach to ask for votes. By centering its concern on special education costs, the council took the risk of igniting an outcry from parents — who don't know the law and don't have children with special needs — to cut back on the towns' special education costs. As the parent of children who have benefited from Scotch Plains-Fanwood special education services, I was offended.

The letter also directs attention away from real issues that need to be addressed:

The budget — and cost of education per student — is among the highest in the state, yet the

results, such as test scores and other measures, do not adequately reflect those costs.

\* According to the U.S. census, Scotch Plains is one of five towns in the state that have experienced dramatic population growth of residents under the age of 18 in the last 10 years, which means that class sizes will continue to increase in the next few years.

\* The teacher union contract comes up for renewal this year, and if we use past history as a guide, this means yet another round of pickets and threats of walkouts, to say nothing of additional expenses incurred with the new contract.

\* Medical insurance costs are out of sight, too, but we don't hear anything about adjusting insurance coverage, premiums, copayments or employee participation.

\* Utility costs are out of sight, too, but we haven't heard any plan on how to address those needs (except for the short-term fix of discontinuing a few board staff positions, which helps pay the bills this year only).

The bottom line is that if the PTA has to ask citizens to write to Congress because of the school budget, then we have bigger problems. We are in a reactive, last-ditch effort to make ends meet, rather than advocating a budget for growth and improvement of school services. It seems to me that the Scotch Plains-Fanwood budget process is now officially broken, and the administration of our school services is not far behind, on its way to failure.

We cannot just approve a budget increase without a bona fide plan on how to move our school system onto a much more efficient, successful track. And it's native for our PTA Council and the Board of Education to think that we can rely on a few bills in Congress to help.

Many families cannot afford a \$300 increase in property taxes this year. Many families already stepped up and voted for the bond referendum, guaranteeing a \$100 property tax increase next year.

Everything needs to be re-examined — methods of instruction, class sizes, length of school year, facilities, teacher needs and issues, special needs.

That's why I'm voting "no." We've got to stop now, and figure this out.

CHRISTINE BUMILLER  
Scotch Plains

## Dollars For Students Drive a success for scholarship foundation

### To The Record-Press:

The 34th annual Dollars For Students Drive was conducted over the weekend of March 31 and April 1 by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship Foundation.

We would like to express our appreciation to the local students who participated in our drive and to the generous citizens of Fanwood and Scotch Plains who made their efforts a successful venture.

The moneys collected will be presented as scholarships to graduating high school students at the annual awards night at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School on May 17 and to college students on June 15 at our awards reception to be held at All Saints Episcopal Church.

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship Foundation. For 34 consecutive years, the foundation through its volunteer Board of Directors has been able to assist local students with scholarships with a total value of

\$879,470. This year we have received 140 applications for assistance with 41 submitted by college students.

We look forward to announcing our own Dollars for Students recipients as well as those students who will be receiving moneys from the 25 additional funds which we maintain and the 20 pass through funds which we administer. This year we will be administering \$88,600.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation go out to all of our neighbors who so willingly continue to show the young people of Scotch Plains and Fanwood that they value them and their effort to continue their education.

If you were not at home when our students stopped by, or if you did not receive a request through the mail but would like to support our efforts, please send your contribution in care of Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 123, Fanwood, NJ 07023.

ELLIE KRAMPS, President  
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# Elizabethtown applies for rate increase

WESTFIELD — Elizabethtown Water Company has filed a petition with the Board of Public Utilities (BPU) for a rate increase that would yield an increase in annual revenues of \$24 million or approximately 18 percent over current revenues.

The company's last general rate increase was effective in 1996.

The largest portion of the increase will cover the cost to

finance \$234 million in capital expenditures made since rates were adjusted in 1996. These capital expenditures for treatment, transmission, and distribution facilities have been necessary to support growth in the Company's service territory, which is among the fastest growing in the state, according to the latest United States Census. The rate increase will also support new systems being installed to improve the

Company's ability to respond to customer inquiries and provide superior customer service.

Under the proposed rates a residential customer using 2,800 cubic feet or 20,944 gallons of water per quarter (the regular billing period) would pay \$89.91 per quarter under the proposed rates. The average residential bill is currently \$76.20. Upon review and approval of the BPU, the Company expects the new rates

would go into effect in March 2002.

Elizabethtown Water Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Thames Water, provides retail water service in 48 municipalities in Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Morris, Somerset, and Union counties. Thames Water, through its various subsidiaries in the United States, provides a broad spectrum of water-related products and services.

# Campus notes

Abigail O'Neill of 116 Scotch Plains Ave., Westfield, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2000 semester at Ithaca College in Ithaca, N.Y. The alumna of Westfield High School is a junior majoring in TV-radio.

The daughter of Alexander and Geri Smith graduated from Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains.

Two area students were named to the dean's list for the fall 2000 semester at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. They are:

Nobuhiko Hirano, Amy Jacobus and Kristin Polito, all of Scotch Plains, were named to the dean's list for the fall 2000 semester at New Jersey City University in Jersey City.

Alice Li-Sheng Lin of Scotch Plains, a senior majoring in international studies. The daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Lin graduated from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

Three area students were named to the dean's list for the fall 2000 semester at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Conn. They are Meghan Langevin and Jennifer Tuillon, both of Scotch Plains, and Scott Bridgeman of Westfield.

# Special family programs at Trailside Center

MOUNTAINSIDE — In honor of Earth Day the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has announced that special family entertainment, including music, children's crafts and planting workshops, will be offered this month at the Trailside Nature and Science Center.

Trailside welcomes Glen Waldeck, environmental troubadour and "Eco-Rocker," for a concert 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11. He has traveled throughout the United States performing at schools, colleges, environmental events and national parks, blending his love of music and nature.

musical journey in an array of topics from migrations and interconnections to solid waste and beach clean-ups. Listeners become active participants by singing, clapping, laughing and dancing while receiving the important message to keep the planet clean and green. Admission is \$4.

Kids get a chance 1:30-3:30 p.m. Monday, April 9 to create earth-friendly crafts using natural and recycled materials. Stained glass windows and egg carton animals are among the projects. Fee is \$2 per child.

Three planting workshops are offered for families with children

4 years old and up:

"Meadow Makeover" with a park naturalist 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10. Spring is the time for babies — baby birds, bees, butterflies, baby trees. Help them get off to a good start with a clean home, a weed-free lot and plenty of food to eat.

"Blue Brook Flood Plain," 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12. See how an area of the flood plain has been consumed by a Japanese shrub that is not nested in or eaten by herbivores.

"Planting for Wildlife," 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 13. The Green Trail has a great new bird watching site complete with benches

and housing for birds and bats.

All planting workshops are free. Bring shovels and work gloves if you have them. Gloves, other tools and a snack will be provided.

For more information, call (908) 789-3670.

The Trailside Nature and Science Center is in the Mountainside portion of the Watchung Reservation. From Route 22 take the New Providence Road jughandle and follow the signs. From Westfield take Mountain Avenue northbound into Mountainside to New Providence Road, then north past Route 22.

# New members are joining the Westfield Rescue Squad

WESTFIELD — As its 50th anniversary fund drive continues on the Westfield Rescue Squad introduces its newer members.

Kim Pedana and David Thurston joined the Rescue Squad through the paramedic scholarship program at Union County College. Paramedic students receive the grants in return for one year service with the all-volunteer first aid unit.

"This is one of the better organized squads I have ever interacted with," Thurston said.

Jeff Harris, a member for one year, is chairman of the Membership Committee and has served on the Recruiting Committee. He pulls a weekly tour of duty with the Rescue Squad and often responds to pages when emergency medical

technicians are needed.

Kathy Morley has served on the Publicity Committee and Recruiting Committee in her nine months with the Rescue Squad. She is the squad's secretary and plans to become a CPR instructor.

Lisa Sortino, whose goal is to attend paramedic school, helped an elderly woman who was dragged by a car.

Paramedic Karen Hogan joined the Rescue Squad when she moved recently to Westfield. Paul

MacClymont has been in the Rescue Squad for 10 months.

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Getting ready for the April 7 Spring Boutique are Jumble Store staff members Elaine Callaghan and Marge Szymona, along with Katie Barnes, president of the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield.

## Jumble Store ready for Spring Boutique

CRANFORD — The Jumble Store at 110 Walnut Ave. is setting up its Spring Boutique for 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. New and nearly new children's clothes are featured. Toys, books, games, furniture and exercise gear also are offered.

Gift items for Passover, Easter and Mother's Day are plentiful, as are spring merchandise for every member of the family. Store hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 9:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-5

p.m. Saturday. For more information, call (908) 276-0222. The Jumble Store is owned and operated by the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield, which has its office in Cranford. Proceeds benefit community projects.

## Free income tax assistance is available

WESTFIELD — Federal and state income tax forms can be prepared at no cost for senior citizens, disabled and low-income persons.

the filing deadline of April 16. Appointments are required. The venues and their telephone numbers:

St. Helen's Parish Center, 1600 Rahway Road, Westfield, (908) 232-1867.  
 Scotch Plains Public Library, 1927 Bartle Ave., Scotch Plains, (908) 322-5001.  
 Westfield Community Center, 558 W. Broad St., Westfield, (908) 232-4759.  
 Westfield Memorial Library, 550 E. Broad St., Westfield, (908) 789-4090.

## Briefs

### Christian Nursery School hosts open house event

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Baptist Christian Nursery School has scheduled an open house event.

The open house is scheduled to run from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Interested parents are welcome to attend the open house, to be held on the grounds of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church at 333 Park Ave. in the township.

The nursery school is adding a full-day kindergarten program this fall, in addition to classes already offered for children 3 and 4 years old. Extended hours also are available in the early morning and late afternoon.

An optional summer program will also be available.

For more information, call Linda Phillips at (908) 322-9187.

### Animal adoption agency schedules benefit sales

WESTFIELD — Best Friend Dog and Animal Adoption is planning a benefit flea market and garage sale.

The event is scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 21 at 926 Irving St. in Westfield.

The animal welfare agency is also holding a sale the same day at its Second Chance Shop, located at 109 Center St. in Garwood. Most items will be 25 percent off.

New gifts, hand-crafted items, household goods, toys, games, clothing and home-baked cookies can be purchased at both venues.

Proceeds from the sales will benefit rescued pets who are awaiting adoption.

Donations of clean articles in new or good condition are accepted Wednesday nights and during Second Chance Shop hours.

For more information, call (908) 233-9041 or (732) 388-8930.

### Book donations sought

### for annual library sale

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Junior Women's Club and Friends of the Scotch Plains Public Library are asking people to donate books for the library's annual book sale.

Donations will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. any Saturday in April at the library, located on Bartle Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Fiction, nonfiction, mysteries, cookbooks, craft books and children's books are desired. All donated books should be in very good condition.

The book sale is scheduled to take place May 19.

### Library has new collection bin

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Memorial Library has purchased an outdoor AV return bin.

DVDs, VHS tapes, Books on Tape and Books on CD can be dropped off in the AV return bin when the East Broad Street library is closed.

Funds for the AV return bin are from the estate of Stacy H. Ewen Jr., a late superintendent of Westfield schools.

### Red Cross has babysitter course

WESTFIELD — To coincide with local schools' spring recess, the Westfield-Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross is holding a babysitter training course for boys and girls ages 11-15.

Classes are 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in the Red Cross office at 321 Elm St. Lunch is provided each day. Seating is limited.

For registration, call (908) 232-7090 by tomorrow.

### Arts group has bus trip

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains and Fanwood Arts Association is sponsoring its spring trip Tuesday, April 17 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The bus leaves 8:30 a.m. from the Scotch Plains Municipal Building on Park Avenue. Return is scheduled around 4 p.m.

Exhibits now at the Met include "Vermeer and the Delft School," with almost 20 of his works plus 70 paintings and drawings by his cronies; "Correggio and Parmigianino: Master Draftsmen of the Renaissance," drawings from early 16th-century Italy; and "Watercolors of William Trost Richards," a 19th-century American landscape artist.

Cost is \$20. For reservations, call Mrs. Gibbons at (908) 232-2631.

### Library has Playbill contest

FANWOOD — The Fanwood Memorial Library wants you to "Name That Face" on an exhibit of Playbills.

Visit the North Avenue library and fill out an entry form. Identify the actors on the front of each Playbill, some of which go back to immediately after World War II.

The exhibit may be seen until May 26. Those who have the most correct answers will win 25 Broadway show CDs. For more information, call (908) 322-6400.

"Name That Face" celebrates the Tony Awards, which this year will be held June 3.

### Singles seminar on investments

WESTFIELD — Kismet is sponsoring a seminar for singles on "The Basics of Investing: Surviving Market Volatility."

The seminar is 7:30-10 p.m. Wednesday, April 18 at 109 North Ave. East, next to Blockbuster Video. Admission of \$10 includes refreshments.

For more information, visit [www.thatskismet.com](http://www.thatskismet.com) or call (908) 232-8827.

### College foundation sets golf, tennis outing

WESTFIELD — The Union County College Foundation holds its ninth annual golf and tennis tournament Monday, April 23 at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

Registration is 10 a.m. with a buffet brunch 10:30 a.m. The golf tournament tees off at noon and the round-robin tennis tournament begins 12:30 p.m. Cocktails with an open bar are 5:30 p.m. Dinner, an awards ceremony and a raffle are at 7 p.m.

The tournament honors the late Richard O. Luster, a golfer and a member of the college's board of governors who died in 1992. His widow, Marylyn, is honorary chairwoman of the event.

Sponsorship and gift bag opportunities are available. For more information, call Diane McCurdy at (908) 709-7505.

### Bus trip to Reading outlets

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Recreation Commission has scheduled a bus trip to the Vanity Fair outlets in Reading, Pa.

The shopping excursion is slated for April 24.

The bus is expected to leave Green Forest Park at 8:30 a.m. and return at approximately 6 p.m., according to a press release announcing the trip.

Cost of \$10 for residents and \$12 for non-residents includes a free shopping bag plus a free coupon for the food court.

For registration or more information, call (908) 322-6700, ext. 221, before April 13.

### AARP has safe driving course

CRANFORD — Individuals who are 50 and older are welcome to sign up for the AARP "55 Alive" defensive driving course at Temple Beth-El Mevor Chayim, 338 Walnut Ave., Cranford.


Classes are 6-10 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, May 30-31. "55 Alive" helps older drivers learn about any age-related changes that may affect driving.

Each motorist who completes the course is eligible for a 5 percent discount on her car insurance premium for three consecutive years. In addition, two points will be deducted from her driving record if there are any.

AARP membership is not required. Cost is \$10 and seating is limited.

For registration, e-mail [lielaberna@aol.com](mailto:lielaberna@aol.com) or phone Liela Bernstein at (908) 233-0058.

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# 14 keys stolen from Westfield High School main office

**WESTFIELD**  
Robert Petix, principal at Westfield High School, reported March 27 the theft of fourteen keys from the main office of the high school, according to police reports.

A theft was reported on March 27 of gift checks valued at \$840 from a school bus outside Temple Emanuel on Broad Street, according to police reports.

Hayan Jhaalan, 57, of Beech Avenue, Fanwood was arrested

and charged with shoplifting while at Lord & Taylor March 28, according to police reports. Jhaalan allegedly attempted to shoplift a \$55 pair of earrings and she was released on her own recognizance, said police.

David C. Earl, 38, of Westfield was taken into custody on March 29 on a warrant issued out of Spring Lake, according to police reports. Earl posted bail of \$79 and was released on his own recognizance, said police.

A Rahway Avenue resident reported the theft of jewelry from the her residence, according to police reports.

David Richards, 22, of Jefferson Avenue, was taken into custody at police headquarters on March 30 on a Highland Park traffic warrant, according to police reports. Richards posted bail of \$335 and was released, said police.

Alquadele Douze, 18, Paul Lowe, 18, and a juvenile, all of East Orange were arrested and

charged with the possession of a controlled dangerous substance March 30, in front of Windsor Avenue, according to police reports. All three were released with summonses. Lowe, however, was taken into custody on a warrant from the Municipal Court of Orange, according to police reports. Lowe was released on his own recognizance to the Orange Police Department, said police.

Christopher Broski, 24, of Rahway Avenue, was taken into custody on April 1 on a active warrant issued by the Rahway Municipal Court, according to police reports. Broski posted bail of \$500 and released on his own recognizance, said police.

John A. William, IV, 32 of Weequahic Avenue, Newark was arrested and charged with driving an unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle and for 12 counts of contempt of court from the Municipal Court of Newark for various motor vehicle summonses on April 1 after a motor vehicle stop on Central and Ayliffe Avenue, according to police. Williams was held in lieu

of bail set at \$2,149 and turned over to the Newark Police Department, said police. Williams was subsequently arrested on contempt of court warrants from Hohokus, Clifton, Jersey City, and Union with bails set respectively at \$588 for Hohokus, \$39 for Clifton, \$100 for Jersey City, \$1,210 for Union, according to police reports.

**SCOTCH PLAINS**  
Christopher L. Horn, 20, of Myrtle Avenue was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance (suspected to be marijuana) under 50 grams pursuant to a vehicle stop on Route 22 at approximately 12:50 p.m. March 25, according to police reports. Horn was released on his own recognizance, said police.

On April 1, a Scotch Plains patrol car pursued a 1991 Honda, reported stolen out Plainfield on March 31, on Route 22 at approximately 12:15 a.m., according to police reports. The driver eventually lost control on Emerson Avenue,

in Plainfield, and crashed. Three suspects fled the scene and could not be located, said police.

Jesse Roberts, 40, of Gauthier Avenue, in Jersey City, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs pursuant to a motor vehicle accident April 12, according to police reports. Roberts struck a parked vehicle on Mountain Avenue at approximately 2:30 a.m. There were no injuries reported and Roberts was released on his own recognizance, said police.

Mark Roth, 20, of Narrumson Road, in Manasquan, and Jason Brunt, 19, of Highview Trail, in Wharton were arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol while under the age to consume alcohol, pursuant to a motor vehicle stop on Martine Avenue at approximately 3:20 a.m. April 1, according to police reports. Roth was released on a summons. Brunt was held on an outstanding warrant for military desertion from the Navy, said police.

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"We feel that it is particularly important to explain the 2001-02 budget to the public," said President Danielle Walsh, the program narrator.

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## This week

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#### APRIL 6

**FRIDAY NIGHT FLICK** — "Meet the Parents," comedy hit of last fall. Fanwood Memorial Library, 7:30 p.m. Free. Call (908) 322-6400.

**'ANYTHING GOES'** — spring musical of Union Catholic High School, 1600 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, 8 p.m. April 6, 7. Adults \$9; students, seniors \$7. Tickets: Call (908) 889-1600.

### SATURDAY

#### APRIL 7

**ATLANTIC CITY** — fundraising trip for Jerseyland Park Community Center, 783 Jerusalem Road, Scotch Plains, 9 a.m. Call (908) 233-9263 or (908) 233-9521.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** — for Scotch Plains boys and girls up to 8 years old. Village Green, Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, 10 a.m. Call (908) 322-6700, Ext. 221.

**OPEN HOUSE** — for parents interested in kindergarten of Scotch Plains Baptist Christian Nursery School, 333 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, 10 a.m.-noon. Call (908) 322-9187.

**COLOR EGGS** — contest for youngsters 7 years old and up. Village Green, Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, 10:30 a.m. Call (908) 322-6700, Ext. 221.

**SPRING SALE** — sponsored by Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield. Jumble Store, 110 Walnut Ave., Cranford, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Donations: Call (908) 709-1177.

**HEALTHY KIDS** — open house for children. Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA, 1340 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, 1-4 p.m. Call (908) 889-8880.

**BOOK SIGNING** — "Noble McCloud" by Harvey Havel. Town Book Store, 255 E. Broad St., Westfield, 2-4 p.m. Call (908) 233-3535.

### SUNDAY

#### APRIL 8

**INTERFAITH SINGLES** — for single adults over 45. First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St., Westfield, 9 a.m. April 8, 15, 22, 29. Cost \$2. Call (908) 889-5265 or (908) 889-4751.

**DEAD SEA SCROLLS** — lecture series at First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St., Westfield, 9:15 a.m. Free. Call (908) 233-2278.

**BEEHIVE OVEN** — used to cook meals in days of old. Miller-Cory House Museum, 614 Mountain Ave., Westfield, 2-5 p.m. Adults \$2; students 50 cents; under 6 free. Call (908) 232-1776.

### MONDAY

#### APRIL 9

**NURSING?** — La Leche League of Westfield meeting at "Blue House," Westfield Y, 220 Clark St., Westfield, 8 p.m. Call (908) 301-1339.

### TUESDAY

#### APRIL 10

**BABYSITTERS** — training for boys and girls 11-15 years old. Red Cross office, 321 Elm St., Westfield, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. April 10, 11. Registration: Call (908) 232-7090 by April 7.

**TALKS IN LENT** — "Examining Our Faith" with First Congregational Church, 125 Elmer St., Westfield, 7:30 p.m. Call (908) 233-2494.

### WEDNESDAY

#### APRIL 11

**BLOOD DRIVE** — at Lord & Taylor, North Avenue West, Westfield, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Appointments: Call (908) 233-0065.

**VALERIE FUND** — presentation with Sandy Milton-Hall. Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 74 S. Martine Ave., Fanwood, 12:30 p.m. Call (908) 889-4095 or (908) 322-7892.

**POETRY LUNCH** — for Grades 4-5. Fanwood Memorial Library, North Avenue, Fanwood, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Registration required; call (908) 322-4377.

**BLOOD PRESSURE** — screening at Red Cross office, 321 Elm St., Westfield, 12:30-2:30 p.m. April 11, May 9, June 13. Call (908) 232-7090.

### THURSDAY

#### APRIL 12

**MILITARY RECORDS** — explored by Catherine Medich. Westfield Memorial Library, 550 E. Broad St., Westfield, 1 p.m. Call (908) 232-4159.

### COMING UP

**SUNRISE SERVICE** — Easter Sunday program outside Scotch Plains Baptist Church, 333 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, 7 a.m. April 15 (weather permitting). Call (908) 322-5487.

**MUSEUM TRIP** — Metropolitan Museum of Art. Bus leaves Municipal Building, 430 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, 8:30 a.m. April 17. Cost \$20. Reservations: Call (908) 232-2631.

**FOR SINGLES** — "The Basics of Investing: Surviving Market Volatility." 109 North Ave. East, Westfield, 7:30 p.m. April 18. \$10. Visit [www.thatskismet.com](http://www.thatskismet.com) or call (908) 232-8827.

**SPRING ASSEMBLY** — annual event of Westfield history societies. First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St., Westfield, 8 p.m. April 18. Call (908) 757-7427.

**FRIDAY NIGHT FLICK** — "Gladiator," Academy Award winner from spring last. Fanwood Memorial Library, North Avenue, Fanwood, 7:30 p.m. April 20. Free. Call (908) 322-6400.

**FLEA MARKET** — and garage sale, benefit for Best Friend Dog and Animal Adoption. 926 Irving St., Westfield, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. April 21. Donations: Call (908) 233-9041 or (732) 388-8930.

**ANNUAL CONCERT** — Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea. Union Catholic High School, 1600 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, 8 p.m. April 21. Adults \$26; seniors \$23; students (18-under) \$10. Tickets: Call (908) 233-2042.

**POETRY WRITING** — workshop at Westfield Memorial Library, 550 E. Broad St., Westfield, 2 p.m. April 22. Free. Registration: Call (908) 789-4090.

**GOLF AND TENNIS** — tournament, annual event for Union County College Foundation. Echo Lake Country Club, Westfield, April 23. Registration: Call (908) 709-1005.

**SHOPPING TRIP** — Vanity Fair outlets in Reading, Pa. Bus leaves Green Forest Park, Scotch Plains, 8:30 a.m. April 24. Residents \$10; non-residents \$12. Registration: Call (908) 322-6700, Ext. 221.



RANDALL MILLER/CORRESPONDENT

## History comes alive at the Miller-Cory House

John Mills of Fanwood explains what "technology" was like in the days of Colonial America during a special program Sunday at the Miller-Cory House in Westfield.

## Churches announce Holy Week services

Area churches have announced their services for Holy Week, the most sacred week in the Christian calendar.

**The First Baptist Church of Westfield** is at 170 Elm St. Its Holy Week schedule:

**Palm Sunday, April 8** — Worship service, 10:30 a.m. New members will be welcomed and the Cherub Choir (ages 4-6) will sing. The story of Jesus' last days is taken from the Gospel According to Luke.

**Maundy Thursday, April 12** — The Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m. The service re-enacts the Last Supper that Christ had with his disciples. Dr. Darla D. Turlington, senior minister, will speak about Luke 22 and the Passover as well as the Last Supper.

**Good Friday, April 13** — Service, 1 p.m. Jesus' arrest, trial and crucifixion are covered. Art will help provide a contemplation on the cross. Organ music is by Bill Matthews, minister of music.

**Easter Sunday, April 15** — Worship service, 10:30 a.m. Turlington will deliver her sermon on the discovery of Christ's empty tomb.

All services are open to the public with child care provided. For more information, e-mail

1st.baptist.westfield@att.net or call (908) 233-2278.

**All Saints' Episcopal Church** is at 559 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, across from Park Middle School. The Holy Week schedule:

**Palm Sunday, April 8** — Holy Eucharist and distribution of palms, 8 a.m. Distribution of palms, professional and Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m.

**Wednesday, April 11** — Holy Eucharist, 9 a.m.

**Maundy Thursday, April 12** — Holy Eucharist, 8 p.m. After this service the altar will be stripped and an altar of repose set up.

**Good Friday, April 13** — Service, 10 a.m.

**Easter Sunday, April 15** — Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. Festival Eucharist, 10 a.m.

For more information, call (908) 322-8047.

**Willow Grove Presbyterian Church** is at 1961 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, across from the south side fire station. The Holy Week schedule:

**Palm Sunday, April 8** — Worship service, 10:30 a.m. The Chancel Choir and Sunday school will lead the procession into the sanctuary. Rev. Kenneth Hetzel,

the pastor, will deliver his sermon on "Unless the Lord Builds ...". Palms will be distributed after the service. An ice cream social in Ryno Hall follows the service.

**Monday, April 9** — Service, 8 p.m. Hetzel will speak about "Giving Peter a Break."

**Tuesday, April 10** — Service, 8 p.m. Hetzel will speak about "Nicodemus and the Limits of Grace."

**Wednesday, April 11** — Service, 8 p.m. Hetzel will speak about "Pilate's Sin."

**Maundy Thursday, April 12** — Communion service, 8 p.m. Hetzel will speak about "The Women at the Table."

**Good Friday, April 13** — Tenebrae service, 8 p.m. Includes a choral presentation of "The Shadows" by Lani Smith.

**Easter Sunday, April 15** — Worship service, 8 p.m. Hetzel will deliver his sermon on "And Second: Love!"

All services are open to the public. Child care is available in the Children's Ark Nursery. For more information, call (908) 232-5678.

**The Scotch Plains Baptist Church** is at 333 Park Ave., about three blocks south of Route 22. The Holy Week schedule:

**Palm Sunday, April 8** — Worship service, 11 a.m.

**Maundy Thursday, April 12** — "The Lord's Table," 7 p.m. This service is a dramatic responsive reading that re-enacts the Last Supper. The congregation acts as part of the cast.

**Good Friday, April 13** — Service, noon. Rev. Gary Rothwell, the pastor, will speak about the crucifixion of Jesus through the eyes of the Centurions.

**Easter Sunday, April 15** — Sunrise service in the parking lot, 7 a.m. (weather permitting). The Baptist church is joined by the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, Terrill Road Baptist Church and Calvary Chapel of Watchung. Rev. Kenneth Hetzel, president of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Ministerial Association, is the speaker. Music is by the worship team of Calvary Chapel. Bring lawn chairs.

**Easter Sunday, April 15** — Celebration service, 11 a.m. The service ends the church's participation in "Seeing the Unseen Christ: How His Presence Transforms Life." Rothwell will deliver his sermon on "Life at Its Best."

For more information, call (908) 322-5487.

## Woman's Club of Fanwood to hear talk on Valerie Fund

FANWOOD — The public is invited to a Woman's Club of Fanwood meeting 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in the social hall of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 74 S. Martine Ave.

Sandy Milton-Hall will speak about the Valerie Fund, designated by the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs as their special state project for 2000-02. The Maplewood-based fund sponsors nine centers that treat children with cancer or blood disorders.

Milton-Hall has long been

involved with the Valerie Fund: Her son, David, was a cancer patient from 1994-98 in the Valerie-affiliated center at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

The program will also include displays from Valerie-affiliated centers and a video of children at the Valerie-sponsored Camp Happy Times.

Parking is available in the church parking lot. For more information, call club President Barbara Couphos at (908) 322-7892 or Faye Monroe at (908) 889-4095.

## Westfield Day Care Friends seek donations for spring sale

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Day Care Friends are seeking outgrown children's clothes, toys and books for a spring sale.

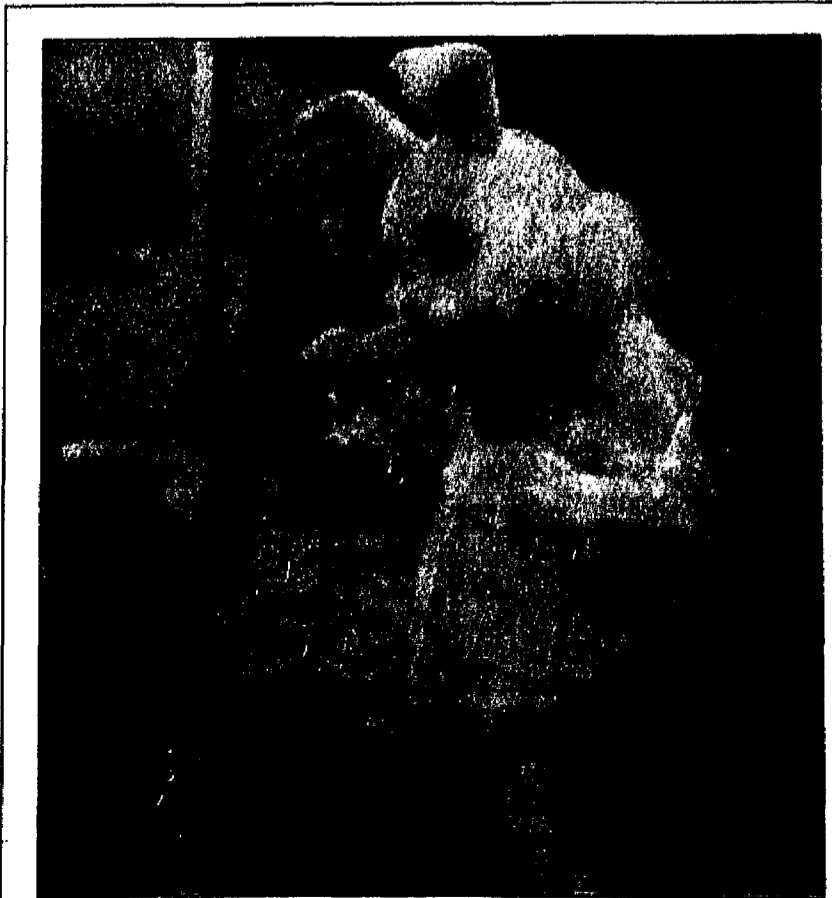
All items must be clean and in good condition. Clothes must be for newborn through children's size 14.

Donations will be accepted 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday in the Day Care Center, 120 Mountain Ave. Beginning Monday, April 16, donations will also be accepted in the

Infant and Toddler Center at 462 W. Broad St.

Dates for the annual sale are Friday and Saturday, May 4-5 in Westminster Hall adjacent to the Presbyterian Church. For more information, call (908) 232-6717.

Proceeds will go toward scholarships for children whose parents need financial aid in obtaining quality day care for children 3 months old through kindergarten.



GEORGE PACIELLO/RECORD-PRESS

## Easter Bunny makes an appearance

The Easter Bunny made an early visit to the area last Saturday, giving a high five to a youngster at Lincoln-Fairview School in Garwood.

### Robert Perrucci Sr.

WESTFIELD — Robert J. Perrucci Sr., 76, died March 28, 2001 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield. He retired in 1992 after 15 years as a mason contractor in the maintenance department of Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

He was born in Scotch Plains and lived in Westfield before moving to South Plainfield in 1952. Mr. Perrucci was self-employed as a mason contractor in Middlesex and Union counties before joining the Rutgers staff. During World War II, he saw combat with the Rangers in the Army and was awarded a Bronze Star.

He was a parishioner of Our Lady of Czestochowa Roman Catholic Church in South Plainfield.

A grandson, Steven, is deceased. Surviving are his wife, Rosemary Hoffman Perrucci; a daughter, Georgia Bartz of Vero Beach, Fla.; two sons, Robert J. Jr. of South Plainfield and John C. of Jersey City; two sisters, Anna of South Plainfield and Edith Collucci of Clinton; three brothers, Mario of Forked River, Nick of South Plainfield and John of Somerville; a family friend, Ron Mastrobuono; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at the McCriscin Home for Funerals, South Plainfield, followed by a funeral Mass at Our Lady of Czestochowa Church. Burial was in Holy Redeemer Cemetery, South Plainfield.

### Dennis J. Flynn

FANWOOD — Dennis J. Flynn, 55, died March 25, 2001 at his home. A carpenter, he had been associated with Local 6 of the carpenters' union in North Bergen.

Mr. Flynn was born in Jersey City and had lived in Fanwood since 1972. He attended Fairleigh Dickinson University as well as the Hudson County Carpenters and Apprentice School in Jersey City.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Ann Mancino Flynn;

his mother, Mildred Straub Bernstengel; two sons, Daniel J. and Kevin J.; three daughters, Sandra Lee, Jill Ann and Dana Marie; and a brother, Donald.

A funeral Mass was celebrated March 29 at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, Scotch Plains, following services at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains. Burial was in Somerset Hills Memorial Park, Basking Ridge.

Donations may be sent to the Fanwood Rescue Squad.

## Obituaries

### Charlotte Bell

SCOTCH PLAINS — Charlotte Collins Bell, 72, died April 3, 2001 at Overlook Hospital in Summit. She retired in 1992 after 23 years as a secretary at Orange Avenue School in Cranford.

Mrs. Bell was born in Elizabeth and lived in Cranford before moving to Scotch Plains in 1993. She also was an avid golfer and traveler.

Surviving are her husband of

53 years, Bruce E.; a son, Bruce D. of Virginia; a daughter, Marianne O'Connell of Glastonbury, Conn.; a brother, Raymond Collins of Monmouth Beach; and six grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. today at the Dooley Funeral Home, 218 North Ave. West, Cranford. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield. Donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

### Linda McCann

FANWOOD — Linda M. Rapuano McCann, 46, died suddenly March 26, 2001 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield. She worked for various hospital and private home services with a specialty in children's care.

A native of Plainfield, she lived in Westfield and Elizabeth before moving to Fanwood in 1988.

Mrs. McCann was a phlebologist for the past six years with Quest Diagnostics of Plainfield and Teterboro. Prior to that, she worked for Met-Path.

She was a parishioner of Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

Surviving are her husband, James P.; her parents, Pasquale Rapuano and Anna DiBlasio Rapuano; a son, John; a daughter, Patricia; a sister, Giovannina; and her dog, Sebastian.

Services were held Friday at the Rossi Funeral Home, Scotch Plains, followed by a funeral Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Entombment was in the Good Shepherd Chapel Mausoleum at St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia.

Donations for the Fanwood Rescue Squad or Boys Town of Italy will be accepted at the funeral home.

### Cecilia Harburger

FANWOOD — Cecilia Dearing Harburger, 86, died April 2, 2001 at the Glenside Nursing Center in New Providence. She lived in her native Jersey City before moving to Fanwood in 1958.

Mrs. Harburger is survived by her husband, William J.; a brother, Howard Dearing of

Lyndhurst; two nieces and three great-nephews.

A funeral Mass was celebrated yesterday at St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church, Plainfield, following services at the Memorial Funeral Home. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield.

### James M. Houchins

WESTFIELD — James Martin Houchins, 73, died March 28, 2001 at Raritan Bay Medical Center, Perth Amboy Division. He had been a supervisor of custodial maintenance at the UMDNJ-Rutgers Medical School in Piscataway, where he worked for 20 years.

Mr. Houchins was born in Stuart, Va. He served in the Army during the Korean War and lived in Westfield before moving to Plainfield in 1960.

He worked for Athens Industries of Rahway for 10 years before joining the medical school's staff. Mr. Houchins was a member of the Centennial Lodge, Improved Benevolent and

Protective Order of Elks of the World, in Westfield.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia; three sons, Damon Foreman of Columbia, Md., Mark and Darryl, both of Plainfield; a daughter-in-law, Pamela Foreman of Columbia, Md.; two sisters, Mary Louise Dulin of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Ruth Edwards of Ridgeway, Va.; a niece, Peggy Dulin of East Brunswick; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Saturday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Plainfield. Arrangements were by the Judkins Colonial Home in Plainfield.

### Anne Buck Pizzuti

SCOTCH PLAINS — Anne Buck Pizzuti, 86, died March 19, 2001 at North Bay Manor in Smithfield, R.I. She owned Hoffman's Deli in Scotch Plains from 1968-83 with her husband of 64 years, William A.

Mrs. Pizzuti was born in Dickson City, Pa., and lived in Scotch Plains before moving to Whiting in 1982. She had resided in Smithfield since 1999.

Also surviving are a daughter, Delores A. Cherubino of

Cumberland, R.I.; a grandson, Norman V. Cherubino of New York City; and two granddaughters, Cynthia Cherubino of Denver, Colo., and Catherine Cherubino of Redwood Shores, Calif.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday in the chapel at North Bay Manor. Burial was Monday in Whiting. Arrangements were by the Bellows-Falso Funeral Chapel in Lincoln, R.I.

### Raymond J. Hart

FANWOOD — Raymond J. Hart, 85, died March 26, 2001 at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville. He had been an advertising salesman and advertising director of the former Elizabeth Daily Journal newspaper prior to his retirement.

A native of South Amboy, he lived in Elizabeth and Fanwood before moving to Skillman in 1982.

Mr. Hart was a member of

Martin Wallberg Post 3, American Legion, in Westfield; Betsytown Post 1862, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Elizabeth; and Cornerstone Tyrian Lodge 229, Free & Accepted Masons, in Linden. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Jean Nevius Hart; and several nieces and nephews.

Private arrangements were by the Hillsborough Funeral Home.

### Norma K. Nelson

WESTFIELD — Norma Kirby Nelson, 83, died March 25, 2001 at the Clare Bridge Cottage in Hilton Head Island, S.C. She was born in New York City and lived in Westfield before moving to Hilton Head Island in 1997.

Mrs. Nelson was a Sunday school teacher at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield and a member of the church's Circle 7 Club.

Her husband, Iver A., died in 1979.

Surviving are a son, Thomas A.; two daughters, Judith A. Johnson and Karen E. Dembiec; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Friday in the chapel at the Presbyterian Church. Arrangements were by the Gray Funeral Home.

## Nominate your favorite teacher

WESTFIELD — The Optimist Club of Westfield is accepting nominations for the fourth annual Intermediate School Outstanding Teacher award.

One teacher from Edison Intermediate School and one teacher from Roosevelt Intermediate School will be selected.

The award "gives deserving credit to our intermediate school teachers who are dedicated to providing an educationally stimulating and supporting environment during the critical stage of adolescence," according to Superintendent of Schools William Foley.

Nominations should specify the ways in which the teacher has demonstrated outstanding teaching, interest in children and continued pursuit of professional growth.

Teachers nominated must taught Grades 6-8 in the Westfield school system for at least five years.

Students, parents and school employees are welcome to send nominations to Outstanding Teacher Award Committee, Optimist Club of Westfield, Attn: Howard Trickey, President, 803 Dorian Road, Westfield, NJ 07090.

All nominations must be received by Monday, April 16. Winners will be selected May 9.

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Worship at 7:30

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**Maundy Thursday, April 12th 7:30 PM** at Holy Cross Church

**Good Friday, April 13th**

12:30, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30 Walk thru Holy Week at Holy Cross Church

7:30 Tenebrae Worship Service at Holy Cross Church

**Easter Sunday, April 15th 10:00 AM** at

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3 PM: Liturgy of the Lord's

Passion & Death

7 PM: Living Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday, April 14, 2001**

8 PM: Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday, April 15, 2001**

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## BEST BETS THIS WEEK

### Sherlock Holmes group will meet

The Red-Headed League of Jersey, a society of Sherlock Holmes aficionados, will hold its next meeting Friday, April 20, at the Union Hotel on Main Street, Flemington. Potential new members and guests are welcome.

As is the custom of the group, a special program will follow dinner. Dr. Marc Mappen, executive director of the New Jersey Historical Commission and an expert on the Lindbergh kidnapping trial, will give a talk titled, "Bruno Hauptmann: Innocent or Guilty?" His presentation is a follow-up to the Red-Headed League's October 2000 meeting, when members attended the reenactment of the Lindbergh trial at the Hunterdon County Courthouse.

Jay Bohn will give the quiz on the story of the evening, "The Adventure of the Norwood Builder." The prize - a framed British shilling on parchment - is awarded to the person with the highest score. The winner keeps the framed prize until the next meeting, for proud display in his or her home, and also makes up the quiz for the next gathering.

The evening begins with a cash bar at 6:30 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner at 7 p.m. The menu includes salad, chicken marsala, stuffed flounder, twice-baked potatoes, vegetable, coffee, tea and dessert.

Cost is \$24 per person and includes dinner, tax and gratuity. Payment is due in advance by April 13. Checks should be made payable to Peter Christianson, the organization's secretary, and mailed to him at 4175 Milords Lane, Doylestown, PA 18901. For more information or directions, contact Christianson at (215) 345-5754 or at pchristianson5@home.com.

The Red-Headed League, which meets twice a year, is one of many scion societies of The Baker Street Irregulars, the leading American Sherlockian society. Members share a common interest in the consulting detective and his assistant, Dr. Watson, created in the 1880s by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

### Two programs at Piscataway museum

The Metlar-Bodine House Museum in Piscataway has scheduled two of its ongoing programs.

"The History and Evolution of New Jersey Cemeteries" is the theme of a "Brown Bag Supper Lecture" 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11. Admission is free; bring a sandwich or similar meal.

An "Acoustic Cafe" show 8 p.m. Friday, April 20 presents Jodee James plus Danzig & Wooley. James is a New Jersey-born singer whose repertoire includes folk songs of old England and Wales. Danzig & Wooley are also New Jersey natives and now live in New Orleans. Admission is \$8.

Dessert, coffee and other beverages will be available for purchase at each program.

For more information, call (732) 463-8363. The Metlar-Bodine House Museum is at 1281 River Road, near Metlars Lane and the John A. Lynch Bridge.

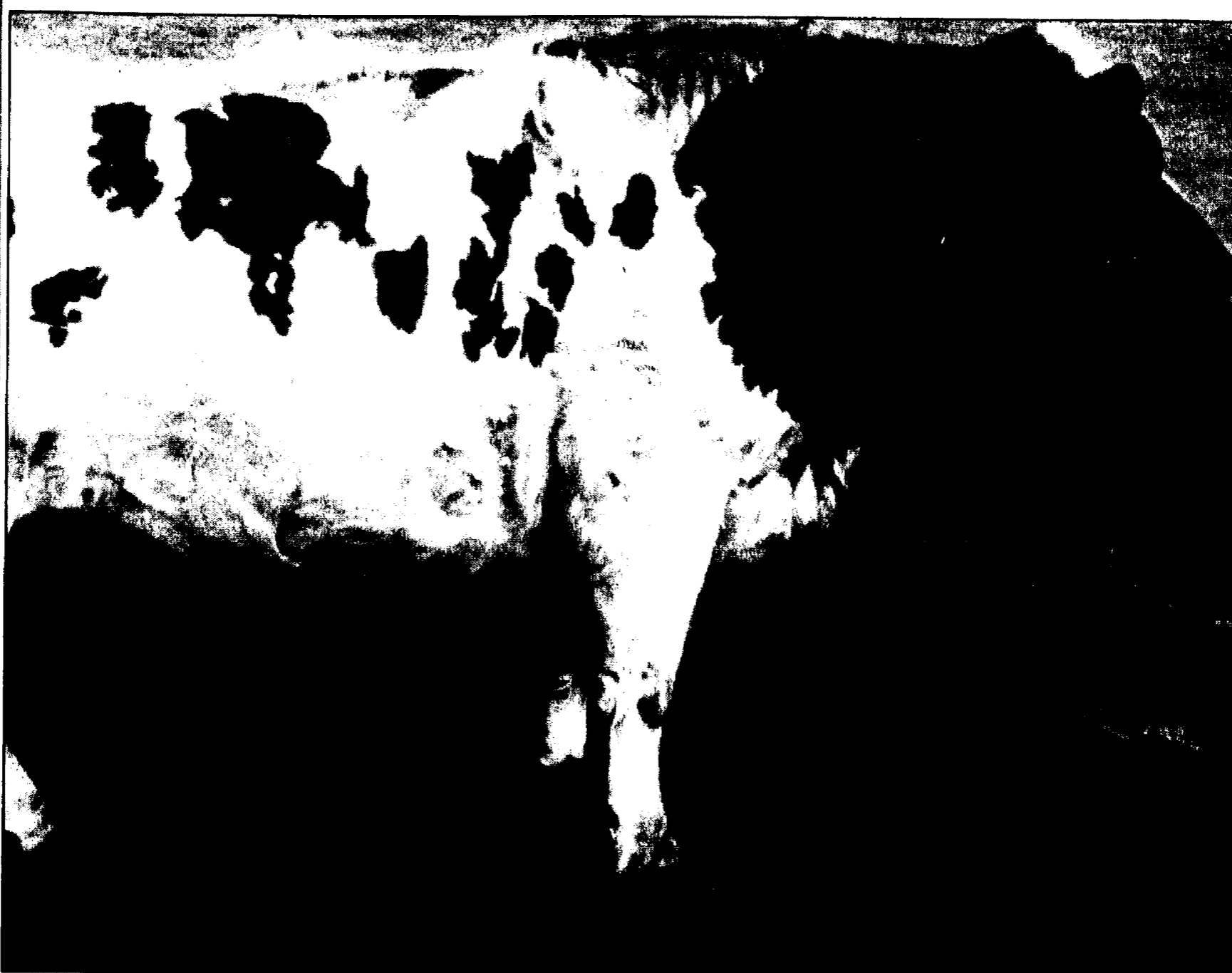
### Young pianists to join Symphony

Two brilliant young keyboard virtuosos will join the Plainfield Symphony for its annual free family concert on April 8.

Allen Yueh, 9, will be the soloist in the first movement of Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 19. Kaitly Kao joins the orchestra for the Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 3, first movement. Both are recent Gold Medalists in the prestigious Young Pianist Competition of New Jersey and have distinguished resumes as solo performers.

Plainfield Symphony Assistant Conductor Anthony LaGruth will be on the podium for a special presentation for young people.

The concert is free, no tickets are needed. The free family concert will be held at Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, 716 Watchung Ave., Plainfield at 4 p.m. For more information call (908) 561-5140.



"Matted," a watercolor by Neil Paulino of New Jersey will be one of the featured art works in the current galleryONEmain exhibition.

## 'East Meets West' at art gallery

Two artists who trace their artistic roots to structures and systems which are at opposite ends of the spectrum will be featured in "East Meets West," a new art show at galleryONEmain, High Bridge.

Sonia Grineva from Russia represents the "East" and Neil Paulino from New Jersey represents the "West." They are award-winning artists who received their artistic training in very different cultures and systems, but share a common interest in creative expression through painting.

"East Meets West" opened

March 31 and may be seen until May 12.

Grineva received her master of fine arts degree from the Stroganov Institute in Moscow and advanced certification from the National Academy of the Arts. During her early years, she studied through the system of the Ministry of Culture which once had broad support of the arts in Russia.

She has received awards and scholarships from the Pen and Brush Club in New York as well as from galleryONEmain.

"Grineva captures the energy of both urban and countryside

landscapes and still life," said Dennis J. Murphy, the High Bridge gallery's director. "Her broad brush strokes evoke a highly charged representation of the environments she paints."

Paulino is a graduate of the legendary du Cret School of the Arts in Plainfield and has been described as one of the most talented artists in New Jersey and beyond. His art work has been recognized as best in show by the New Jersey Watercolor Society and the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts.

Most recently he was voted by more than 1,000 visitors to

galleryONEmain as its top artist for 2000.

"Paulino expresses his inner feelings through art by looking behind the subjects he paints and presents them in an almost photographic image through the medium of watercolor and pastel," Murphy said. "His works are definitely cutting-edge art work."

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. galleryONEmain is located at 1 High St., in a renovated railway freight station next to the High Bridge railroad station. For more information, call (908) 638-3838.

## RVCC students presenting Neil Simon comedy

Raritan Valley Community College Fine and Performing Arts Department will present Neil Simon's "Laughter on the 23rd Floor" in the College's Weipe Theatre four nights only April 18-21 at 7:30 p.m.

This hilarious comedy focuses on author Neil Simon's reminiscences of the 1950's when he and other great comedy writers created live television for Sid Caesar's "Your Show

of Shows." You'll laugh till it hurts!

Dr. Stanford Kopit of Raritan Valley Community College will be directing the comedy. All production is done with consent of Samuel French, Inc.

The show is open to the public with a general admission of \$7.50 and students/seniors \$5.

Anyone interested in attending or

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## A complete guide to making ravioli in your own kitchen

If you take great pleasure in eating light, fine pasta, then you should try *pasta fatte a mano*, or "pasta made by the hand." It is not as complicated as you think — and it's fun to share the experience with your family and friends. Don't be discouraged if it seems difficult at first.

This week's recipe is for *ravioli* (stuffed pasta pillows), and it can be prepared hours before dinner is to be served. You can use either a pasta machine or a pasta board to prepare the dough on any flat, clean surface. You will need extra flour to "dust" your work area and the dough you roll; you will also need a spatula (to scrape the working surface and keep it clean of any hardened dough pieces), a clean kitchen towel (to occasionally wipe the board clean), a rolling pin and a food processor.

Whether you mix the dough by hand or with a food processor, the kneading of the dough must still be done by hand.

It is somewhat difficult to give exact proportions in fresh pasta recipes, since the size of eggs and the humidity of the water may vary. But you will enjoy making homemade pasta; it certainly is a special treat for all! This basic recipe can also be used to make homemade fettucine, tagliatelli, linguine, lasagna or cavatelli; keep the recipe handy for the future, when I will send along recipes for different pastas and



by Susan Mauriello

### Ravioli (Stuffed pasta pillows)

**BASIC PASTA DOUGH**  
3 1/4 cups all-purpose flour  
4 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 to 1 cup water, as needed

**FILLING**  
2 pounds ricotta cheese  
3 eggs  
1/2 cup parsley, finely chopped  
1 tablespoon black pepper  
1 cup mozzarella cheese, grated

**DOUGH BY HAND**  
Measure dry ingredients directly on the pasta board or work area. Make a well in the center, add the eggs and slowly add 1/4 cup of water. Beat lightly with a fork, mixing in flour until

the eggs are no longer runny. Slowly incorporate the remaining flour from the inside wall of the well until all is included, forming a mound of dough.

Work in a little water and flour as needed to create a firm mound of dough. You are now ready to knead the dough.

### DOUGH BY FOOD PROCESSOR

Add flour to processor bowl and turn on the processor. As you add ingredients through the feeder, add extra water, if needed, as the dough tends to pull away from the sides of the processor and form a ball.

To check the dough, turn off the processor and push your finger into the center of the dough; it should feel a bit sticky, but not moist or runny. If it's too moist, add flour, a little at a time.

When you achieve the desired consistency, remove the dough from the processor. You are now ready to knead the dough.

### TO KNEAD THE DOUGH

Make sure the pasta board is lightly dusted with flour, then place the dough on the board. Flatten the ball of dough with the heels of your hands, then fold the dough toward the center, kneading from the middle outward. Do this by rotating the dough 1/4 turn, always pressing hard, from the middle outward. Keep folding and turning, sprinkling lightly with flour when necessary. Continue to knead the dough

as it becomes smoother, for about eight minutes.

When you're done kneading, cover the flour on the pasta board and allow it to rest for about 15 minutes.

While the dough is resting, prepare the filling by mixing well the eggs, parsley, pepper and cheeses. After the filling is mixed, refrigerate it until its needed.

### TO FILL THE RAVIOLI

Cut off a piece of dough about the size of a large lemon. Keep the remaining dough covered at all times, so it doesn't dry out!

Flatten the cut piece of dough with your hands, then roll it out until the its thin enough to handle the textured filling. Only practice can teach you what the right texture is, so again, don't get discouraged!

Make sure the dough is soft and pliable; this is very important, because if the seal does not properly close, the stuffing will spill out while cooking.

Your piece of rolled dough should measure about 1/16 of an inch thin, and your strip should be about 4 inches long — large enough to use a 3-inch diameter drinking glass to cut out a circle.

Place 1 teaspoon of filling onto the center of each circle. Fold the circle over, tap the top to release any trapped air and press the edges together with your fingers to seal. Use the tines of a fork to tighten the seal. The finished ravioli should be crescent-shaped.

## Jazz duet is coming April 27

WATCHUNG — Jazz musicians tend to hate duets. They are hard work because each of the partners is nearly always on. There's hardly a moment to rest.

But Jeff Barnhart and Noel Kaletsky seem to thrive in a duet setting, upping the tempo and challenging each other to be more original, more entertaining, more intense. And their audience of seasoned jazz fans loves it.

Two of New England's top jazz musicians, versatile reed player Kaletsky and dynamic pianist Barnhart, have been teamed for a rare New Jersey appearance April 27, as a return engagement for the acclaimed Jazz Series of the Watchung Arts Center. Tickets to the 8 p.m. concert are \$12, including intermission refreshments.

Jazz musicians are supposed to inspire one another, but the interplay between pianist Barnhart and reed master Kaletsky is breathtaking. They swap the lead, take inspired solos, ratchet up the tempo and turn up the intensity with each chorus, yet they play as if they are one person, with no competitive discord between them.

Neither is a stranger to Watchung's decade-old Jazz Series. Kaletsky thrilled a discerning audience with a Sidney Bechet tribute, and Barnhart was part of the concert that drew the largest turnout ever for a piano event. The two have worked together in New England, but this is only the second time they have taken their stunning duet into this region.

The Watchung Arts Center's Gallery is an intimate space that has hosted well over 200 jazz evenings in recent years. Reservations for the limited seating can be made by calling (908) 753-0190, leaving a message on the vice mail if the office is not open. Tickets are held for pickup and payment at the door.

The century-old schoolhouse that is home to the non-profit Watchung Arts Center overlooks the Watchung Circle.

## Auditions set for 'Master Class'

The Villagers Theater will hold auditions for Terrence McNally's "Master Class" on April 10 and 11, 7:30 p.m. sharp sign-in. Readings will be from the script.

In the play opera diva Maria Callas reminisces about her colorful life while instructing a master class in opera. The show is directed by Michael Driscoll.

The rehearsal schedule will be announced. Show dates are June 1-23. Performances are on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Call (732) 873-2710 for more information. Villagers Theater is located at 475 DeMott Lane in Somerset.

Place the finished, uncooked raviolis on a clean dish towel and repeat until all of the dough and filling is used. Any extra dough scraps can be joined together and re-rolled to stretch out the recipe.

### TO COOK THE RAVIOLI

Put 6 quarts of water into a large pot and bring to a vigorous boil.

Add some salt and all of the raviolis — at the same time — to the pot. The pasta pillows will sink to the bottom of the pot. Stir them slowly, and add 1/4 cup of oil to the water so the ravioli won't stick together. Cover the pot and return the water to a full boil.

When the water boils again, the raviolis will rise to the top. Fresh pasta does not take long to cook, so have your sauce ready! Sometimes, five to 10 minutes are all you need.

When the raviolis are ready, do not pour them into a colander — lift them out gently with a large slotted spoon, one by one, and place them into a colander to drain.

When most of the moisture has drained, prepare individual dishes first with a layer of your sauce of choice — a *Bolognese* or other meat sauce works great — then the raviolis and then some more sauce. Serve with grated cheese, if you like.

Leftovers (if there are any!) can be refrigerated. Ecco, tutto e pronto!

# EASTER DINING

## Side dishes can make your Easter dinner a special occasion

(NAPS)—For a growing number of people, the spring festival of Easter is a time to welcome the season with fresh colors in the garden, in the house and on the table. Even that all-important Easter dinner can be lightened up with new colors and tastes.

By themselves, vegetables make naturally great side dishes for the holidays, but they can also be part of a special recipe. Sesame Buttered Vegetables and Southwestern Buttered Corn are two easy recipes for side dishes that bring new flavors and colors to the holiday meal and others throughout the season. They're quick enough to prepare in between your other dishes, or right

at the last minute.

**Sesame Buttered Vegetables**  
1 package (16 ounces) Birds Eye Farm Fresh Broccoli, Cauliflower and Carrots  
2 tablespoons water  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 teaspoon sesame oil  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon toasted sesame seeds

1 tablespoon water  
2 tablespoons butter  
1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper  
1 teaspoon chili powder  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro  
1/2 teaspoon salt

In saucepan, combine corn, water, butter, bell pepper, chili powder, cilantro and salt. Cook according to vegetable package directions. Serve hot as a side dish. Serves 5.

In saucepan, combine vegetables, water, butter, sesame oil and salt. Cook according to package directions. Sprinkle with sesame seeds. Serve hot as a side dish. Serves 5.

**Southwest Buttered Corn**  
1 package (16 ounces) Birds Eye Baby Gold & White Corn

meal, the decorations are something you can do yourself, or you can involve your family and/or guests. Get children involved in preparations, so you can concentrate on cooking. Here are some ideas for creating a festive holiday table:

- Decorate plain tablecloths, place mats and table runners with Easter designs. Trace designs from stencils, adapt artwork from greeting cards, or create your own designs. Then paint.
- Get out the serving dishes you save for special occasions. Make centerpieces out of them by filling with materials you might use for an Easter basket.
- Create whimsical napkin

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## Marshmallow Peeps are ambassadors of Easter

(NAPS)—It's a small world after all and one of its ambassadors may be a favorite Easter confection. Marshmallow Peeps, the number one non-chocolate Easter candy treat in the U.S., is now also available in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Caribbean, Panama, China, Korea, the Philippines, Singapore, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Germany, and most recently South Africa.

One way the creators of this sweet treat have found to celebrate its international popularity is by offering directions to help create the World Peeps Easter 2001 Centerpiece.

The colorful centerpiece is made with a chocolate cake base. The cakes are frosted with icing that has ocean blue coloring that is decorated with continents cut out of green tinged marzipan.

To make the continents, the outlines of North America, South America, Africa, Australia, Asia and Europe are traced with paper and cut out of chilled, thinly rolled green marzipan.

The cake features a creme egg base and jelly bean streamers. Peeps and bunnies in assorted colors are arranged around the outer edge of the base, with vanilla creme eggs under the chicks and bunnies to give them height.

To honor Peeps' international culinary ambassadorship, the cake base is decorated with Peeps, Chicks and Bunnies, holding flags from those countries now enjoying Peeps.

Step-by-step instructions on how to create this "worldly" centerpiece can be found at www.marshmallowpeeps.com. Here fans can also visit Peepsville, send Peeps cards and even download Peeps iron-ons.

This year's Peeps collection also sports a new look for the fluffy sweets.

A brighter new packaging color scheme matches the yellow, pink, white, lavender and blue treats inside but incorporates familiar Peeps imagery.

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# Passion play is coming to church in Scotch Plains

SCOTCH PLAINS — During this Holy Season Torn Curtain Productions is presenting the Passion play, *Almon's Pardon* for four performances, April 6 and 7, and April 12 and 13 at Evangel Church, 1251 Terrill Rd., Scotch Plains.

All performances are at 7:30 p.m. and are free of charge, with the doors opening at 7 p.m. People should arrive early for the best seats, since they fill up quickly. The show is presented

The story concerns a zealot named Almon from Jerusalem whose life intersects that of Jesus Christ around the end of Christ's ministry. Over the course of the tumultuous week leading up to Christ's death and resurrection, Almon and Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor of Judea, reflect upon the ministry of Christ and how it has affected their lives.

As events play out, the audience sees Almon and Pilate become entangled in Christ's story and swept along by events too large for either to control. Eventually, Almon comes to a realization that the control he attempts to exert over his life and the events around him is illusory. *Almon's Pardon* presents the story through the mixture of drama and music for which Torn Curtain has become well known.

The production is headed up by Torn Curtain's co-directors: Bob Olsen, music, and David Shirk, creative director. Olsen is administra-

tive sales manager for P&K Pole Products in Newark, and originally conceived Torn Curtain Productions. He has directed the music for every production as well as produced the shows, and appeared in lead roles in many of the performances.

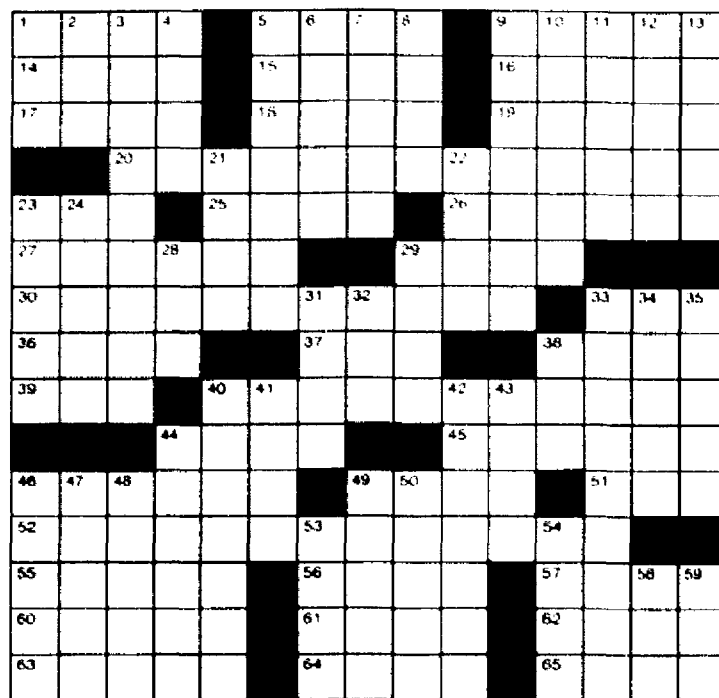
Shirk is director of animation for Quiet Man in New York City, which produces animation and effects for television networks and commercials. He joined with Olsen as co-director seven years ago and handles production design and drama direction.

This year, both are excited about the recent renovation of Evangel Church's auditorium.

"The new stage, which Bob designed, gives us much more flexibility for our staging. This year, we will be presenting more of a theater in the round production, which will enable us to be able to accommodate more people in the audience," noted Shirk.

"We are very excited about the growth we have seen in the troupe," Olsen said. "We've got a lot of new faces this year, and the production is going to be about the most ambitious we've ever put together. *Almon's Pardon* is exciting, full of action, and ultimately, very moving as we watch this rebellious, violent man come to a realization of just who Jesus is."

For more information, call (908) 322-9300 or visit Evangel Church's web site at [www.evangelchurch.com](http://www.evangelchurch.com).



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# Vache will open jazz series Friday

RAHWAY — The Arts Guild of Rahway opens its 2001 Concert Program, JAZZ etc. with Warren Vache Jr. on April 6 at 8 p.m. All seats are \$10; seating is limited, reservations recommended.

Vache is an accomplished, versatile and rare performer. Despite his relative youth, Vache has pleased audiences worldwide with this magical cornet (trumpet) for three decades through recordings, stage, screen, radio and television performances. He has spent years playing with such greats as Rosemary Clooney, Benny Goodman, Hank Jones, Gerry Mulligan, Woody Herman, Bobby Short and Benny Carter.

Vache has played at major jazz festivals all over the world including The Newport Jazz, JVC Jazz and Playboy Jazz Festivals, and in Nice, Mariac and Bayonne Festivals in France, major festivals in Holland, Finland, and Italy and throughout Europe, Japan, Australia and Hong Kong.

His club dates include Condon's Michael's Pub, Jimmy Ryan's, The Blue Note, Sweet Basil, Ronnie Scott's in London, and Marianne's in Bern, Switzerland, Blues Alley and The Blue Note in Tokyo.

This versatile performer has also appeared on the Broadway stage in Dr. Jazz and as musical director for the Richard Burton-Elizabeth Taylor revival of *Private Lives*.

Richard Gere was trained to play the trumpet by Vache for Gere's role in the movie "The Cotton Club." He has also acted in movies and performed music soundtracks for films such as "Biloxi Blues," "Money Pays" and "Simon."

Vache's style is a rare blend developed by learning true craftsmanship from a great variety of classic players - Louis Armstrong, George "Pee Wee" Erwin (with whom Vache studied for many years), Roy Eldridge, Bobby Hackett, and others. Form this he created his own inimitable style that defies conventional labels. His style incorporates the complete range of the jazz vocabulary.

For information and reservations call (732) 381-7511.

This concert has been made possible in part by funding from the N.J. State Council on the Arts, Department of State through a grant administered by The Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

# Kean choir to present concert at Union church

UNION — Kean University's Choir and Chorale will present the annual spring concert at Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, Union, on April 10 at 7:30 p.m.

A preview of some of the music the two groups will perform on their upcoming Montreal tour, the concert will present a variety of both sacred and secular music. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

According to Dr. Mark Terenzi, Kean's choir director and chairman of the Music Department, the 35-member choir will present two groupings of music. They will perform a number of classical sacred works, including excerpts from a Bach cantata, a psalm set to music by Mozart, another psalm set to music by Mozart and Stravinsky, and two "Ave Marias" by Arcadelt and Rachmaninoff.

The second group of musical selections by the choir will be multicultural pieces that include Chinese, Russian, and Spanish/Venezuelan folk songs and the African American "Elijah Rock" by Moses Hogan.

The 12-voice chorale will present madrigals by Morley and Purcell, Tudor anthems by Tallis and Byrd, and several pieces in French by 20th century composer Hindemith.

There is no admission charge. Kean University and Connecticut Farms Church are giving this concert as a gift to the community. Free-will donations will be gratefully accepted, the proceeds to go to the Kean University Choir Fund for their Montreal concert.

The choir toured Boston in 1999 and Washington, D.C. in 2000. In Washington, they were honored with a standing ovation in Foundry United Methodist Church, at that time the church of President Clinton and his family.

Terenzi began his musical career as a pianist. He won the 1979 Young Artists Competition of the South Orange Symphony. In his graduate studies, Terenzi turned to choral conducting and holds masters and doctorate degrees in choral conducting from Indiana University. He has been on the faculties of Rutgers University, William Paterson University, and Blackburn College in Illinois. His Blackburn Choir toured many cities throughout the country. Terenzi joined the faculty of Kean in 1997.

Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church is located at the intersection of Staybrook Avenue and West Chestnut Street in Union. For further information, call (908) 688-3164.

# College foundation to hold golf outing

CRANFORD — The Union County College Foundation holds its ninth annual golf and tennis tournament Monday, April 23 at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

Registration is 10 a.m. with a buffet brunch 10:30 a.m. The golf tournament tees off at noon and the round-robin tennis tournament begins 12:30 p.m. Cocktails with an open bar are 5:30 p.m.

Dinner, an awards ceremony and a raffle are at 7 p.m.

The tournament honors the late Richard O. Luster, a golfer and a member of the college's board of governors who died in 1992. His widow, Marilyn, is honorary chairwoman of the event.

Sponsorship and gift bag opportunities are available. For more information, call Diane McCurdy at (908) 709-7505.

# Taurus: Watch out for teachers in your path

By WANDA PERRY

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ARIES (March 21 - April 19): Your values are changing, thanks to the input or influence of your friends. Reassess your self-worth and gain a better understanding.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Teachers from different walks of life will cross your path. Keep an open mind and be willing to accept your lessons as they come.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21): A disagreement with a partner or mate has a happy ending. Call for a meeting of the minds and hash out your differences.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22): Join a club, group or organization where honest communication is emphasized or encouraged. Welcome your turn to speak on a timely issue.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22): A boss or superior has an unusual surprise in store for you. Be it good news or bad news, stand up and take it like a champ.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): Travel helps to broaden your horizons. Plan the perfect trip for you and a loved one that will take you safely off the beaten path.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23): Share a financial tip or opportunity with a partner and put together a winning combination for success. Spread the wealth!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21): Cultural events draw your attention. Throw your support behind an artist whose work appears to inspire you to greater emotional heights.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): Exceptional effort creates positive results. Roll up your sleeves and dig in your toes. There is no mountain you can't climb.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): An early-in-the-week romantic rendezvous is everything you want it to be. Don't be surprised if the passion cools before the weekend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): Plans made with a family member are subject to change. Give them the benefit of the doubt and reschedule without a hassle.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20): Great opportunities to express yourself creatively do not come along everyday. Do not hesitate to run with a brilliant and wonderful idea.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS: Moderation is your key word during the coming year. Opportunities to expand in several different areas will all come at you at the same time. Be very deliberate in your choices and avoid becoming too overwhelmed with a financial project. Enjoy a happy and fulfilling family life and use it to balance out the very busy year you are sure to have in the professional arena.

# Cranford composer is featured in April 12 concert at Kean theatre

UNION — Mario Lombardo of Cranford will be one of the featured composers in the concert on April 12 at the Wilkins Theatre for the Performing Arts, Kean University Morris Avenue, Union.

Ars Vitalis is an arts initiative at Kean University which showcases the works of prominent New Jersey composers. Other composers represented will be Katherine Hoover, David Sampson, and Matthew Halper. Under the artistic direction of Dr. Matthew Halper, Ars Vitalis introduces audiences to the allure, the drama, and impact of the living art of contemporary music composition.

The invited soloists for the concert will be flutist Kimberly McCoul Risinger, oboist Oscar Petty, and the group, Extension Ensemble.

The work by Mario Lombardo presented at the concert will be his "Concerto For Oboe and Piano" performed by Oscar Petty and Lombardo. The successful world premiere of the "Concerto For Oboe and Orchestra" was held on April 20, 1991 at a concert in Westfield. The Rev. Alphonse Stephenson conducted the Orchestra of St. Peter by the

Sea with Oscar Petty as soloist. Several other concerts were held throughout the state including the State Theater in New Brunswick and the War Memorial Theater in Trenton.

The work is published by Warner Bros. Music Corp., and was recorded by the Billings Symphony Orchestra conducted by Uri Barnes, with Oscar Petty as soloist. The "Oboe Concerto" with piano was recorded by Petty and Lombardo on a compact disc featuring 10 works by Lombardo. The CD, titled "Spectrum," was released on Virtuosi Records. Other works by Lombardo premiered by Oscar Petty were his "Rhapsody for Oboe and Orchestra" and his "Gavotte" (for oboe and strings), also published by Warner Bros. Music Corp.

Ars Vitalis features a pre-concert panel discussion with the invited composers offering the audience an opportunity to meet the people behind the music. The pre-concert discussion will be at 7:15 p.m. and the concert at 8 p.m. Admission is free to all Ars Vitalis events. For further information contact the Wilkins Theatre box office at (908) 527-2337.

# Cranford Jaycees to flip pancakes

CRANFORD — The Cranford Jaycees will hold their annual pancake breakfast 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday at the VFW hall on South Avenue.

Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children and seniors. Tickets are

available from the Cranford First Aid Squad, Cranford Corner and Jaycees members. For more information, call (908) 272-7971 or (908) 276-4064.

Proceeds will benefit the First Aid Squad.

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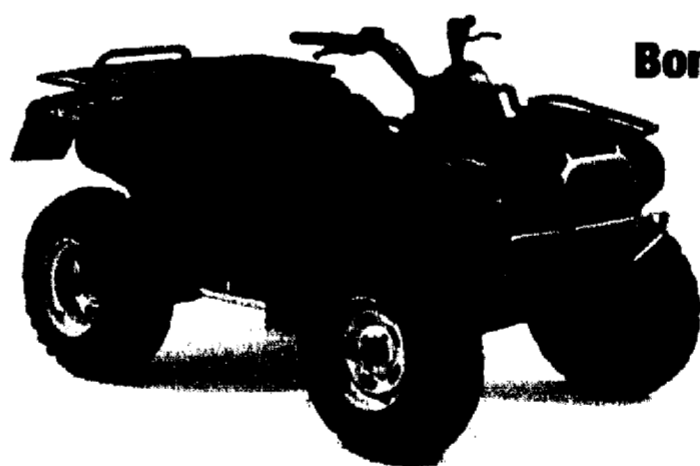
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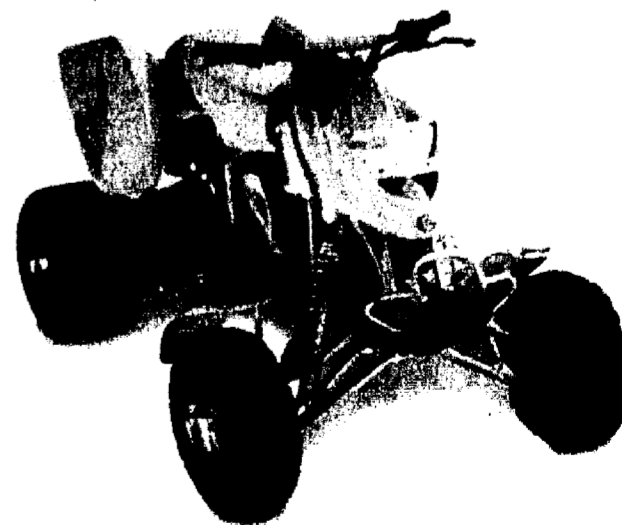


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# Sports

## Maroney lifts Raiders over Devils in opener

By DANIEL MURPHY  
RECORD-PRESS

SCOTCH PLAINS — For the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High baseball team to be successful this season Brian Maroney is going to have to shoulder much of the load.

In Monday's opener the senior ace did just that, shutting down Westfield's bats and producing with his own as the Raiders started the season with a 7-2 triumph over its arch rival.

Maroney pitched seven innings, allowing just two runs while striking out nine, and finished the day 2-for-3 from the plate with two runs scored, one RBI, and a walk.

"He did a great job for us," said Scotch Plains Head Coach Brian Homm. "We're looking for him to do that and he stepped up and did it for us (Monday)."

"Winning the first game is big," said Homm. "To get off to a good start is important for a young club, especially against a team like Westfield — your arch rival, a conference team. It should give us some confidence and hopefully that can carry us."

"Maroney pitched very, very well," said Westfield Head Coach Bob Brewster. "The big difference between his pitching and our was he didn't walk anybody and they didn't give anything away."

Maroney's counterpart, Westfield's Nick Geissler, pitched well for the most part, but two innings of wildness did him in. The

Devils' defense didn't give him much help, committing two errors and misjudging a pair of fly balls.

Geissler got out of the gate slow on a cold and blustery afternoon, and struggled to find the strike zone in the first inning. After David Baumwell grounded out to second to start the inning, Anthony Blasi walked, went to second on a wild pitch and came home on Maroney's single. Andrew Pavoni was then hit by a pitch, and he an Maroney moved up a base on Geissler's second wild pitch of the inning. Brad Belford grounded out to short to plate Maroney, and Pavoni came home from third when Westfield catcher Josh Ludmer threw the ball into centerfield trying to catch Josh Finklestein, who reached on a walk, stealing second.

Geissler settled down after the first, walking just one, allowing only three hits and no runs over the next three innings, but tired and lost the plate again in the fifth.

After a leadoff single by Blasi, Maroney walked before Geissler struck out the next two batters. But three straight full count walks to Finklestein, Brian Schiller and Steven Williams forced home two runs and knocked Geissler out of the game. Jim McKeon came on in relief and gave up a two run single to Jeff Hensal, who was then thrown out trying to stretch the hit into a double to end the inning.

"(Geissler) had some tough innings," said Brewster. "He pitched well, and was around the plate, but just couldn't get that one pitch or one strike he needed. He wasn't missing by much. I know he'll

be better the next time out."

Scotch Plains got hitting and run production throughout the order, but the real difference was Maroney's dominance of the Westfield hitters. Maroney struck out eight batters, walked just three and was only in serious trouble once.

"He had his curveball working well," said Homm. "He had trouble throwing it for a strike in the middle innings and had to rely on his fastball and change up, but got it back in the sixth and seventh and finished strong."

In the third inning, John Leonardis singled down the rightfield line with one out. Brett Picaro followed with a single and Mike Sofka then singled home Leonardis. With two on and one out, Maroney got Ludmer to ground softly to short as both runners advanced, then intentionally walked Jay Cook to load the bases. Mike Duels then grounded softly to second to end the threat. Westfield added its second run in the seventh when Ludmer singled home Leonardis. The Blue Devils mounted a threat, but Maroney quickly shut the door.

Scotch Plains faced Bridgewater-Raritan Wednesday, and will host last year's county runner up Rahway 11 a.m. tomorrow. Maroney will be back on the mound for Monday's conference game at Linden. Westfield faced the Tigers Wednesday, host Clifton today and will host Shabazz in a double header starting 11 a.m. tomorrow.

## Singles will be Devils strength

By DANIEL MURPHY  
RECORD-PRESS

The Westfield High tennis team dropped its first match of the season, 4-1 to Millburn Monday, but saw the level it needs to reach to have the type of season it expects.

The Blue Devils return their top three singles players from last year and are hoping to win the Watchung Conference title, challenge for the Union County Tournament crown and the be in the hunt for the sectional championship.

"Millburn is a very powerful team," said Westfield Head Coach George Kapner. "We're a young team and it was good for them to see what the top of the heap looks like. It gives us something to shoot for."

The Blue Devils are fairly young, but do have quality experience coming back. Junior Griffin Maloney returns to the first singles position and senior Ryan Jones is back at second singles. Sophomore Dave Eisenberg, who scored Westfield's only point Monday with a three set victory over Andrew Dranzin 6-2, 2-6, 7-5, is back at third singles.

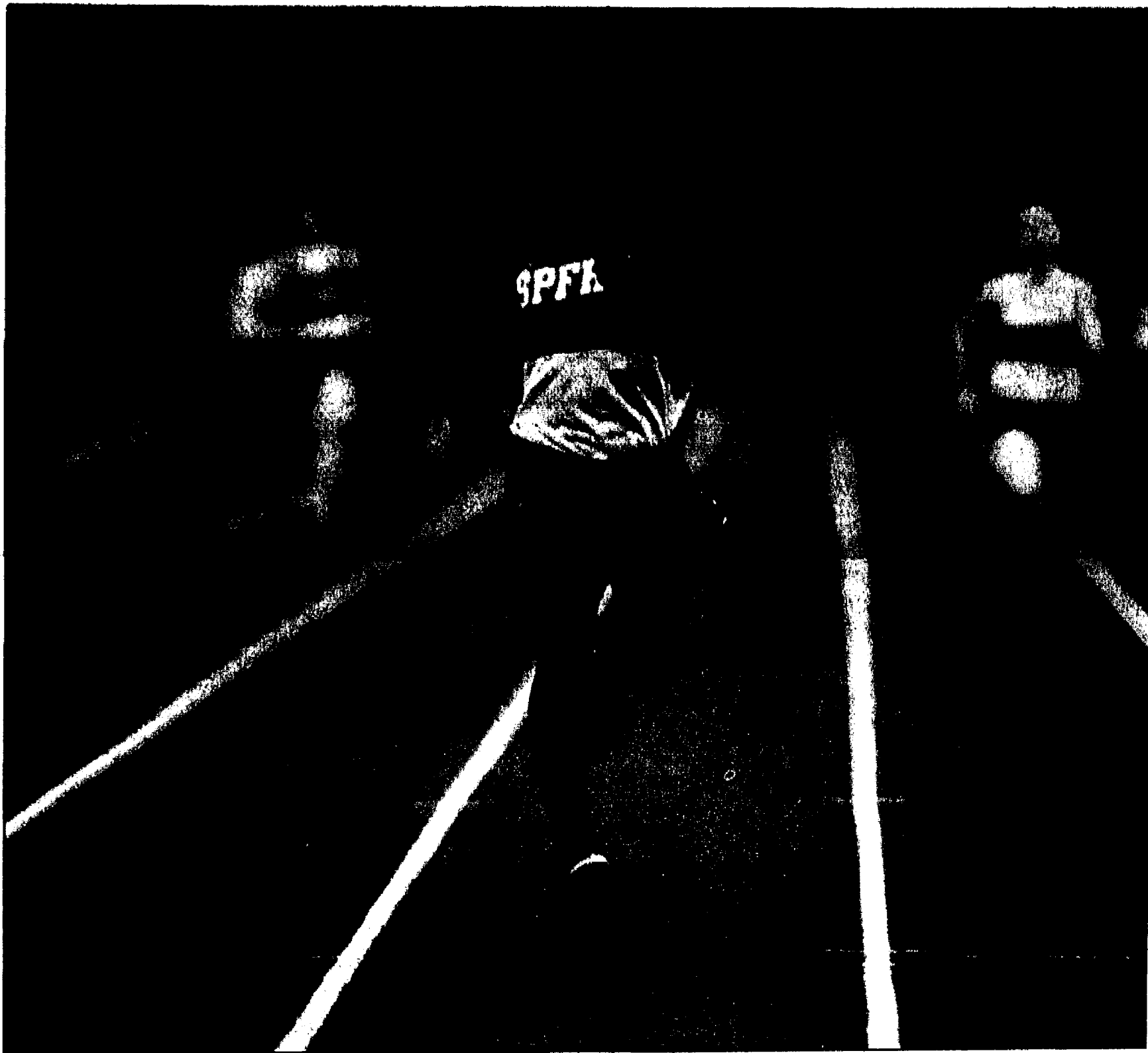
The experience level dips for Westfield's doubles teams. Juniors Ryan Miller and Shaun Simone will be at first doubles with junior Devin Powers and sophomore Dough Schineman at second doubles.

"Doubles is the key in high school tennis," said Kapner. "If you don't win at doubles you have to sweep the singles which puts a lot of pressure on your singles players. We need consistency at doubles to take the pressure off the singles."

"The main thing is to get better as the year goes on," said Kapner. "We certainly have a shot at winning the conference and regaining the county title. Winning the section is a possibility, but it's going to be tough. Columbia won it last year and brings their entire team back."

Kapner's main focus is on improving Westfield's all around game, and the Devils will consistently have an opportunity to measure their progress against the best around. Westfield traditionally schedules a very difficult schedule, and this season isn't any different. The Blue Devils may get another shot at Millburn April 21 when it hosts a four team tournament on the clay courts of the Westfield Tennis Club. Westfield will also get a chance to measure itself against Columbia that day, and Chatham will also be in attendance.

Westfield took on Union yesterday and will host Shabazz today before battling arch rival Scotch Plains 10 a.m. Monday.



Scotch Plains' Ray Williams blew away the field Tuesday, winning the 400 in 49.8, four seconds better than second place Chris Bingham of Cranford. The Raiders cruised to victory over the Cougars and will meet Westfield Tuesday.

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## Raiders split first two

By DANIEL MURPHY  
RECORD-PRESS

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High tennis team started the season by splitting its first two matches, but feels it is well on its way towards having a very successful season while challenging for the county and conference titles.

The Raiders were swept 5-0 by defending county champ Summit, who returns almost its entire starting lineup Monday, but rebounded with an impressive 4-1 defeat of Oratory. The Raiders nearly swept the match, but first singles player Gennady Bekkelman dropped a tough three set match with a 7-5 tie breaker loss.

"The scores from the Summit match don't sound so good," said Head Coach Dave Blackman. "But the kids didn't think they played that bad, most of the games went to deuce. It's a wake up call for us, and shows us the level we need to compete at. That was probably our toughest match of the season."

Scotch Plains finished 17-5 last season, and Blackman feels this year's squad is just as strong and can improve on the overall record and place higher in the county tournament. Scotch Plains has strong depth to keep everyone fresh and sharp in practice, its usually strong doubles teams, and strong group of singles players.

Bekkelman returns to the first singles spot after a 13-13 season last year. Blackman expects him to be much stronger this season with a year of experience under his belt and the improvements he's made to his game in the off-season.

Senior John Corbin moves into the second singles spot, after winning a county title at first doubles last season. Corbin played third singles as a sophomore, so Blackman doesn't feel the jump will be too much of change for him.

Senior Dave Jacober will see most of the action at third singles, but Blackman will work freshman Joe Wilkinson into the singles lineup at times.

When either Jacober or Wilkinson isn't playing singles, they will join sophomore Josh Sanders at first doubles. Sanders played second doubles last season, and teamed with Wilkinson for a 6-1, 4-6, 6-2 victory Tuesday.

A trio of players, freshman Mike Thompson, senior Rob Bugg and junior Terry Levine, will rotate at second doubles. Thompson and Levine paired to win 6-1, 6-3 Tuesday.

"I feel we can be as good, if not better, than last season," said Blackman. "We were third in the county last year, and I think we can be right there and maybe move up this season. We should have a pretty successful year this year."

## Piniat, Raiders shutout Blue Devils

Led by senior pitcher Alicia Piniat and senior second baseman Katie Blom, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High softball team shutout arch rival Westfield 5-0 on Opening Day Monday.

Piniat shut down the Westfield bats for seven innings, while striking out five and allowing just three hits. Blom added two runs batted in, as the Raiders touched up Caitlin MacDonald for five runs on four hits.

The Raiders scored twice in the fourth to break the scoreless tie, and added three more insurance runs in the top of the seventh.

Westfield met Linden Wednesday, Columbia yesterday and will battle Shabazz in a double header tomorrow. Scotch Plains met Roselle Park Wednesday and will host Bridgewater-Raritan tomorrow.

**Union Catholic 10, Hillside 0**—Suzanne Hennessey carried the Union Catholic softball team to its opening day 10-0 victory over Hillside, pitching a complete game one-hitter and going 3-for-3 at the plate with two RBI.

### BASEBALL

Union Catholic pounded Hillside in the season opener Tuesday, providing plenty of support for junior right-hander Joe Medway, who threw a one hitter

and struck out 12 over five innings, for an easy 18-0 victory. Medway also had two RBI on two singles and a double.

### BOYS LACROSSE

Westfield got off to a strong start Monday, holding on against rival Johnson in a shootout 13-11.

Chris Dodge scored four goals and Brad Gillin added two goals and three assists to lead the Blue Devils. Tim Mansfield and Bill Schultz each had a goal and two assists as Westfield raced out to an 11-5 lead, and held on for the 13-11 verdict in Clark.

Westfield met Summit yesterday and will travel to Hillsborough tomorrow.

### GIRLS LACROSSE

Morgan Lang scored three goals in the second half to snap a 5-5 halftime tie and propel Westfield to a 11-6 victory over Blair in the season opener Tuesday.

Lang finished with four goals on the day. Ali Pino added two goals and an assist and Jenny Korecky had three assists for the Blue Devils. Sara Beth Euwer had seven saves and Julie Vanarelli had two for Westfield.

### TENNIS

Scotch Plains rolled past

### HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

**Oratory Tuesday**, evening its record at 1-1 with a decisive 4-1 victory.

John Corbin and Dave Jacober each won in straight sets in singles play, while the Raiders doubles teams each won their matches. Gennady Bekkelman dropped a tough three set decision, dropping a tie breaker 7-5 in the third set.

**Summit 5, Scotch Plains 0**—The top team in Union County shutout Scotch Plains 5-0 Monday. The Raiders were unable to win a single set against the defending county champs.

**Millburn 4, Westfield 1**—Dave Eisenberg captured the only victory for Westfield Monday, defeating Andrew Dranzin 6-2, 2-6, 7-5 at third singles, but the Devils fell 4-1 to Millburn.

### GOLF

Brent Bramnick shot an even par 36 at Echo Lake County Club Tuesday to lead Westfield to an easy 167-191 victory over Roselle Park.

Westfield (2-0) also received a 42 from Adam Karnish, a 44 from Josh Rogers and a 45 from Gerritt Ill.

**Scotch Plains 156, Linden**

**210**—Jack Egan posted a five-over 38 to lead the Raiders past Linden 156-210 Tuesday at Scotch Hills Golf Club. Mats Notoane fired a 38, Louis Shults shot 39 and Brett Bushinger had a 41 for Scotch Plains.

**Westfield 177, Union 203**—Westfield received a trio of 44's to defeat Union at Echo Lake Country Club 177-203 Monday. Brent Brammich, Josh Rogers and Erin Cockeran all posted 44's and Gerritt Ill added a 45.

### TRACK

The Scotch Plains track teams finished its dual meet with Cranford Tuesday unbeaten, but didn't sweep the meet.

The Raiders' boys squad easily defeated the Cougars, while the girls team was forced to settle for a 61-61 tie.

**Westfield 109, Shabazz 4**—The Westfield girls squad dominated Shabazz Tuesday, winning every event. Alexis Anzelone won the 400 in 1:06.2 and the 800 in 2:30. Sara Burke won the 100 in 13.2 and the long jump with a leap of 14 feet 1 1/4 inches. Liz Sweeney also won the shot put (29 feet 9) and the discuss (80 feet 9.5)



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27 yr old, white, professional female, 5'4", brown hair and eyes, enjoys cooking, reading, animals, outdoors, meeting new people and volunteering. Seeking a single male with similar interests, for friendship first and possible relationship. BOX 35362

**LOVE TO HEAR FROM U**  
This 39 yr old female is looking to meet a special, single, Jewish professional male, 35 to 45, who enjoys New York City, working out and dancing and more. If you can make a woman feel special, I would love to hear from you! BOX 35360

**YOUNG LOVE!**  
I'm a 53 yr old, single white female, with a great sense of humor, enjoys dining out and music. Looking for a single male, 53 to 58, with similar interests. BOX 35384

**SINGLE MOM**  
Catholic divorced white mother of two, female, 42, 5'8", non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoys adventure, traveling, music, dining out and walks on the beach. Seeking a white male, 35 to 50, tall, financially secure, with good sense humor. BOX 35683

**LIVE LIFE...**  
49 yr old, single white woman is seeking a tall single white, emotionally and financially secure man, with a good heart. I appreciate honesty and loyalty in return for my company. I love life and living it to the fullest. BOX 35675

**AMERICAN GAL**  
Shapely, charming and caring widow, early 70's, loves dining out, traveling, and walking. Seeking for a male with similar interest. Hudson County. BOX 35905

**ONLY TIME WILL TELL**  
Healthy, 165 lbs, 5'5" female, 65, non-smoker, non-drinker. Enjoys dancing, dining out, walks and music. Looking for a single male, age with same interest. BOX 36004

**IF U R THE 1,50 AM I**  
I am a single white senior that is attractive, self employed, healthy and fun with a great figure. I have all of the qualities to make someone very happy. I am looking to meet a single Asian male, who is accomplished and very healthy, 58-70. If you think you're interested get in touch with me... BOX 36038

**ADVENTURESOME AND...**  
Thoughtful. Looking for an intelligent and loving man, 53 to 67, who cares about family, community and country. As a hiker, skier, world traveler and music lover, I would be happy if you share those interests too. I am 5'4", attractive and can still wear suits from college, a homeowner from Summit area. BOX 37555

**I ONLY NEED YOU**  
Single female, 34, attractive, very outgoing, single mother of two, financially comfortable, likes movies, the shore, and dining out. Looking for a single white male, 37 to 40, with a medium build, who is financially secure. BOX 37758

**A RARE FLOWER**  
Single female, rare flower, all flowers are unique, with their own personality, and style, they bring joy to everyone's heart. I'm still in the garden searching for that special someone. Like water front views, movies, dining out, and dancing. Looking for a male who can be all he can be. BOX 39917

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# Real Estate

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By JAMES M. WOODARD  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

The good news for home sellers in today's market is that property values are continuing to increase and mortgage rates are still very low. The bad news is that the volume of home sales is down, and it takes considerably more marketing effort and time to find the right buyer.

We'll soon be in the most active home-selling season of the year. So this may be a good time to address important and timely steps to assure a successful sale.

First, if you decide to be represented by a broker (and about 80 percent of home sellers do), take the time and effort to select a competent one. Obtain broker referrals from your banker, accountant or other trusted professionals. Also, ask for references from friends who have recently sold or purchased a home with assistance from a broker.

Interview several most-likely brokers. Ask a lot of questions, relating to such areas as the length of time they have been a full-time broker in your area, the number and type of homes sold over the past couple of years, and their firm's professional affiliations. Also ask for names and phone numbers of clients they recently served, and call those sellers.

Ask the brokers how they would go about marketing your property. This will give you an indication of their knowledge and marketing capabilities.

Keep in mind that the commission rate in your listing contract is strictly negotiable. It's not mandated by law or a local board of Realtors.

Pricing your home properly is a key factor in preparing for a quick and successful sale. Obviously, you don't want to price it too low. But overpricing can be a big problem. A property that is overpriced is quickly recognized as such by area brokers and prospective buyers. It's a negative label that's hard to remove, even with subsequent price reductions.

Local home values are constantly changing. Your broker can provide you with a computerized list of comparable homes sold recently in your

area, and their respective sold prices. This is your best guide for determining a reasonable asking price for your home.

Obtaining valuation input from Web sites on the Internet might give you an idea of current value, but don't depend heavily on it. Most of this information is drawn from public records, with no verification of the data. Also, public records are historical and may not provide a true indication of current trends. It's better to receive up-to-the-minute input via a broker.

Be prepared to disclose any significant defects or problems with your property. Disclosure obligations have become more intense in recent years, and failing to comply with them can result in major legal problems after the sale.

Spruce up your home before placing it on the market. This can be done without spending a lot of money. Paint the front door, shutters, trim. Replace doorknobs that look shabby. Wash the windows inside and out. Replace faded wallpaper and glue areas to the wall that have come loose.

Steam clean carpeting, or replace it if needed. Do whatever is necessary to improve the appearance of the kitchen and bathrooms. These are particularly sensitive areas for prospective buyers. And, of course, be sure the lawn and landscaping are in good shape.

When you or your broker are showing the house to prospects, have things neat and uncluttered. Have the shades up and drapes drawn back. Make the room light and cheery. Some sellers have found it helpful to have the scent of bread cooking in the kitchen.

Some of the above suggestions were provided by the Council of Residential Specialists, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors. This council offers Realtors a designation - Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) - when they attain a certain level of education and experience.

Q. Is something being done to produce more affordable rental housing?  
A. The construction of affordable

new rental housing has slowed precipitously despite an urgent demand for such housing, according to a recent study and report from a coalition of housing industry groups headed by the Mortgage Bankers Association and National Housing Conference.

Figures were released showing the number of low- and moderate-income families who are paying more than 50 percent of their salaries for housing, or living in substandard housing. The problem has increased dramatically over the past three years, the report noted.

The coalition will soon present their findings to Congress, showing how the supply of affordable housing compares with critical housing needs in many cities throughout the country.

Q. Has a problem emerged with the program that provides discounted houses for police officers and teachers?

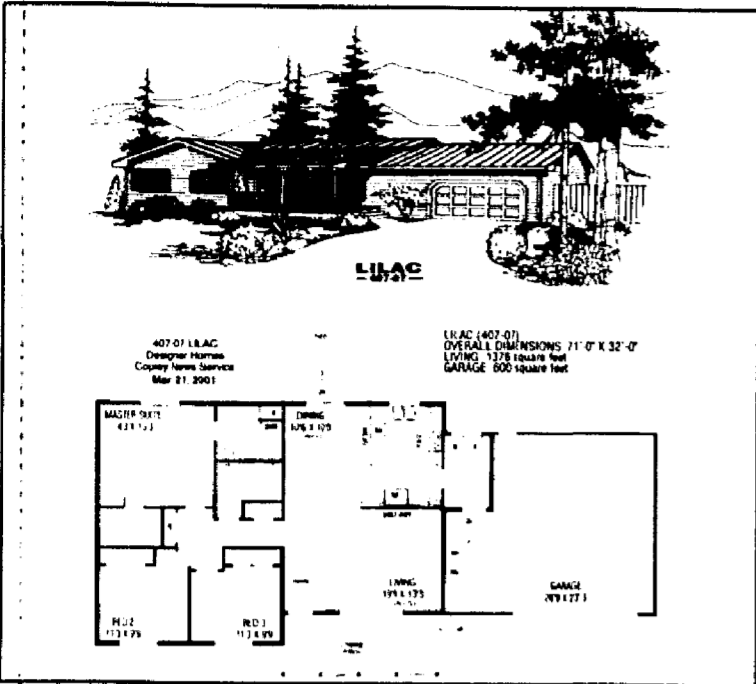
A. The federal program that allows police officers and teachers to buy half-priced homes in troubled neighborhoods is facing big problems. It seems widespread fraud has been uncovered with many individuals who have participated in the program, according to investigators.

At this writing, nine police officers have been convicted of defrauding the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and 72 others are currently under investigation.

The biggest problem is that participants buy a discounted home through the "Officer Next Door" or "Teacher Next Door" program and agree to live there and take care of the property for at least three years, but turn around and sell, rent or leave the property vacant before that three-year time period.

"Our interim results indicate a high proportion of home buyers abuse and defraud the program," said a HUD inspector. "However, taxpayer money was not at risk in these cases."

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### This house design is both simple and open

Simple and open, with the bedrooms on one end the open Great room in the middle, and the huge garage on the other side. The Lilac (407-07) is elongated in width but extremely narrow in depth. The Lilac has 1,376 square feet of living space and a garage that is 600 square feet.

The covered porch, with railing, is centered between two large windows in each of the bedrooms and the single garage door on the other end. The combination of these different parts balances the face of the home and gives it flair. The vaulted living room with its enormous picture window is in the front of the home where the entry comes in.

Straight back from the front door is the vaulted dining area and a corner kitchen. A wall of cabinets facing the kitchen with an overhead shelf divides the kitchen and the living room. The kitchen is U-shape with an eating bar toward the dining area. The vaulted dining room has a sliding door that opens directly onto the patio in the back. A large window is over the sink. Plenty of cabinet space has been provided for the family of more than one cook. Beyond the kitchen, through a pocket door are the utility room and the garage. The utility room is full of light from a large window over the washer and dryer. The garage is oversized and has a slab patio over the rear door.

Off the vaulted living room is the hallway down the center of the bedrooms and the bathrooms. There is a large hall closet for coat storage, along with a wide linen closet. The full bath with a tub is on the right side of the hall with the entry to the master suite beyond.

The master suite has a large walk-in closet and a private bath. There is a large shower and linen closet in the master bath. Overall, the master suite is large with ample space for a large bed and dressers.

Opposite the master suite are two bedrooms of equal size, ideal for the kids in the family. There are wall closets and large windows for plenty of light. The area is compact and for a young family, starting out with one or two children, young enough to need to be close to mom and dad.

For a study plan of the design mentioned in this article, send \$24.95 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Road E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424. (Specify name and number for study plan.) A catalog featuring hundreds of home plans is available for \$14.95, or save by ordering both for \$29.95. For faster processing, call (800) 562-1151 or visit www.landmarkdesigns.com.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

**GARWOOD**  
330 and 332 Willow Ave. from Fertakos & Co. Inc. to Julia Matatov for \$215,000.

**SCOTCH PLAINS**  
406 Union Ave. from Romano & Juanita DiNizo to John & Luann Besante for \$285,000.

**WESTFIELD**  
334 N. Chestnut St. from George A. & Beverly J. Dennis to Victor & Elizabeth Campanile for \$365,000.

5 Karen Terrace from Michael J. & Sheila G. Karp to John Hancock et.al. for \$448,750.

1011 Wychwood Road from Robert & Lauren Eidus to John R. & Alicia R. Zurlo for \$1,135,000.

**BERKELEY HEIGHTS**  
453 Emerson Lane from Edwin & Kristine Ammerlaan to Scott Avenue Builders Inc. for \$180,000.

14 Plymouth Drive from Habib Karkavandian et.al. to Ralph & Pam DiVino for \$385,000.

14 Rogers Place from Letitia Lautenschlager to James H. & Roseann Findeisen for \$275,000.

36 Stewart Lane from Paul & Cynthia Tarashuk to Ralph Fonte et.al. for \$330,000.

41 Timothy Field Road from Richard & Sandra LePage to Adam M. & Brenda E. Koppel for \$810,000.

**NEW PROVIDENCE**  
27 Possum Way from Jane Lisa to Anne Jata for \$400,000.

1637 Springfield Ave. from Sudhir & Bela Vasudeva to Lois Wagner for \$285,000.

129 The Fellaway from Carl M. & Lu W. Rose to Cleber Silva et.al. for \$300,000.

**SUMMIT**  
124 Beechwood Road from Anthony D. & Marilyn M. Osbon to Mark R. D'Andrea et.al. for \$875,000.

28 Cedric Road from Thomas M. Ritchie Jr. & Jean B. Ritchie to Todd A. & Kathleen E. Johnson for \$1.15 million.

3 Huntley Road from Sixto & Sara Rivera to Willis Pagan for \$195,000.

36 Kent Gardens from Courtney B. Foster to Wallace L. Barteaux et.al. for \$195,000.

261 Kent Place Blvd. from Richard & Heidi A. Naths to Darren & Ellen Lehrich for \$550,000.

145 Morris Ave. from Mary E. Hunt to Brian D. Peoples et.al. for \$260,000.

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6 Morris Glen from Wallace L. Barteaux et.al. to Saul Greenstein for \$154,000.0

11 Rotary Lane from Joy S. Noel to Peter & Patricia Celestini for \$760,000.

724 Springfield Ave. from Samuel A. & Laura Coburn to Hector A. Fuentes for \$215,000.

52 Tulip St. from Rose Gomez to Jeffrey A. & Elaine M. Wright for \$361,900.

16 Van Dyke Place from Cahal & Gale Grennan to Jesse D. & Sharon V. Gala for \$335,000.

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30 YR FIXED	7.000	0.00	7.003	5%	60 DAY	30 YR FIXED	7.000	0.00	7.130	5%	60 DAY	30 YR FIXED	6.750	0.00	6.780	5%	60 DAY
15 YR FIXED	6.500	0.00	6.503	5%	60 DAY	15 YR FIXED	6.500	0.00	6.650	5%	60 DAY	15 YR FIXED	6.375	0.00	6.410	5%	60 DAY
30 YR JUMBO	7.500	0.00	7.550	5%	60 DAY	30 YR JUMBO	7.375	0.00	7.500	10%	60 DAY	30 YR JUMBO	7.250	0.00	7.280	5%	60 DAY
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## Flemington Car & Truck honors workers at banquet

In recognition and thanks for their outstanding sales performance, Flemington Car & Truck Country honored 35 high-achieving employees during the 2000 annual awards banquet at the Fiddlers Elbow Country Club in Bedminster.

The ceremony commends employees who have been named top salesperson of the month in their individual dealerships throughout the year, along with other high sales achievers.

Flemington Car & Truck Country President Steve Kalafer welcomed the honorees and guests to the 16th annual event. Following his remarks, the winners in each Flemington Car & Truck Country dealership were introduced and recognized for their sales achievements. A Tiffany crystal star and an inscribed gold paperweight

star were presented to each recipient.

In addition to the sales achievement award, Bob Golumb, a 10-year salesperson with Flemington Nissan, was honored with a Special Performance Award.

"We are proud of the tremendous achievements of these outstanding individuals," Kalafer said. "Their dedication, hard work and concern for our customers are an integral part of the success of our organization."

Other salespersons honored for their efforts:

Flemington Ford/Lincoln-Mercury/Nissan — Britt Long, Rob Presuto, Pete Chicarelli, Jim Sheehan, Joe Kelly, Mike Mastro and Rob Kugler.

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Flemington Infiniti — Ted Cadieu, Michael Brandt, Tom Szezepanski and Theo Becker.

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Flemington Subaru/Suzuki — Rick Hungerford and Alex Leist.

The Flemington Car & Truck Country family of dealerships is located on Routes 202-31.

## Show business, sports celebrities to take part in auto race this month

(NAPSI)-George Lucas, Ashley Judd, Clint Eastwood, Cameron Diaz, Jay Leno and Gene Hackman all have something in common besides being famous actors. They are all part of a 25-year legacy of celebrities who have taken on the high-speed, heart-pumping challenge of racing cars in the Toyota Pro/Celebrity Race.

Celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2001, the annual Toyota Pro/Celebrity Race, part of the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach in California, has introduced more than 250 top-name stars to the excitement of real auto racing. The event, which has evolved to become the nation's largest, most

prestigious celebrity racing tradition, has helped raise more than \$1 million for charity.

During the last 25 years, many of Hollywood's hottest stars from film, television and music have put the pedal to the metal behind the wheel of modified, race-ready Toyota Celicas. In fact, the race has seen the likes of Joe Montana, Tim Allen, Woody Harrelson, Craig T. Nelson, Kelsey Grammer, Coolio, Marsha Mason, Melissa Joan Hart, Rick Schroder, Anthony Edwards, Matt LeBlanc, Queen Latifah and Dennis Franz.

The appeal of real racing has also fascinated celebrities from competitive sports and

modeling. Over the past 21/2 decades, world-class athletes including John Elway (Super Bowl-winning Denver Broncos quarterback), Shaun Palmer (X-Games champion), Carl Lewis (Olympic Games gold medalist) and Walter Payton (NFL Hall of Famer) have left the stadium to burn rubber on the racetrack. Even top models such as Carol Alt and Kim Alexis have donned racing suits for the thrill of the Toyota Pro/Celebrity Race.

Run through the streets of downtown Long Beach since 1977, the Toyota Pro/Celebrity Race is held annually and broadcast on ESPN. The 2001 Toyota Pro/Celebrity Race will be held on Saturday, April 7.

## My favorite car

### A 1963 Porsche 356B Coupe

I still have an emotional attachment to my long-since-departed red 1963 Porsche 356B Coupe.

I still have a large framed photo of her hanging in my office. I still have the broken 6-inch steel gear mechanism whose breaking broke her and whose replacing broke me. Though why I keep the snapped transmission piece at work, I don't really know. Perhaps I keep it there as a reminder to think twice, and prudently; or maybe as a medal - a Purple Heart of sorts. But more likely I keep it near to me because it's the only part of my favorite car that I have left. I still melt at the thought of her and still feel embittered with envy when I see a grinning someone driving one like her. No other love was ever so missed.

I was 22 when I bought my Porsche. Reason wasn't invited along to watch me sign the papers and pick up the car - Temerity shoved him out of the way to ride shotgun. I was full of gall, feeling sleight of hand in acquiring something so immeasurably cool for the price of a Camry. "Nice Toyota you've got there, pal," I'm certain my smirks seemed to say when I let out the vague clutch as envy and adoration looked on. The coveted 356 - the early Porsche bathtub body - is arguably one of the most attractive shapes in automotive history; it's doubtlessly one of the coolest. I was, for a few Elysian months, James Dean (well, Dylan McKay, at least).

I could have known it wasn't meant to last had I not been so elated. I was too smitten to imagine what would go wrong and how often and what it would take to make the problems go away; too smitten to dare contemplate the \$90 per hour labor costs and ask myself how many vintage car problems can be remedied in but a few hours. Not many.

I still recall perfectly the winter afternoon in Summit's town center when the gear mechanism broke mid-downshift and my

Porsche and I were left stranded in the middle of the road. Incidentally, one can still look very cool even when his classic Porsche has broken down - such is its power. Nevertheless, it became clear I wasn't getting anywhere but in everyone's way, so I ventured off to summon help.

The first person I saw, much to my astonishment, was a higher-up from work - the client chiefly responsible for the many late nights I spent toiling beside my Porsche photo. He was quite kind and eager to help, offering me his parking spot and then pushing the 356 while I steered. "Poetic justice," mused my inner monologue as I debated whether or not to bark out commands for fun. I chose not to. The flatbed - the stretcher - arrived soon thereafter; my 356 looked helpless atop it, but still very cool.

Days later, I dropped off the \$2,500 ransom to get her back from the specialist. In the hours following, I discovered my poor, beloved Porsche had contracted narcolepsy, stalling at every stop. While I couldn't blame her, I couldn't go on. Whatever block prevented me from understanding why only well-off middle-aged men keep cars like these was gone. I concluded it was time for an annulment, as the honeymoon was well over and I hadn't the bankroll to maintain the relationship. I sold her.

I still miss the waves and the smiles, the high-beam flashes banded between Porsche owners amongst whom I held gold member status. I miss the 4-on-the-floor, the low-back seats, the after-market racing seatbelts, and the smell of gasoline inside and out. I miss having to use hand signals in lieu of functioning directionals and the thrill of driving the speed limit (fellow connoisseurs of primitive sports cars know what I mean). And as I stare at her picture three years later, I can't help but suspect I didn't learn my lesson at all.

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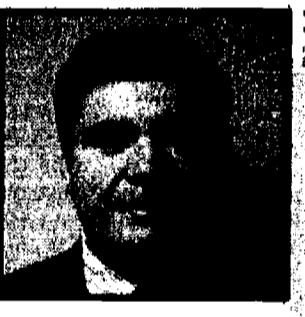
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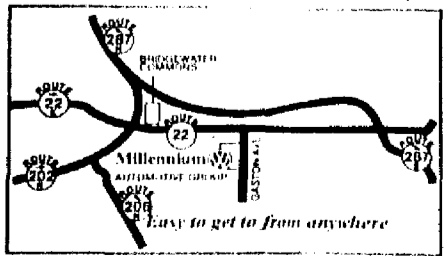


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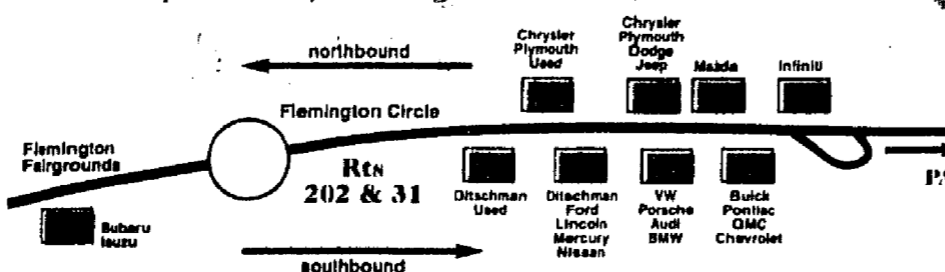
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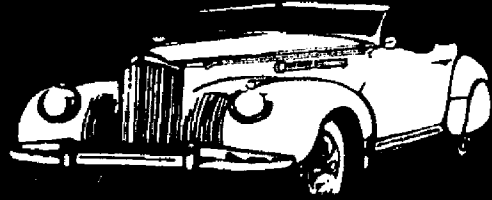
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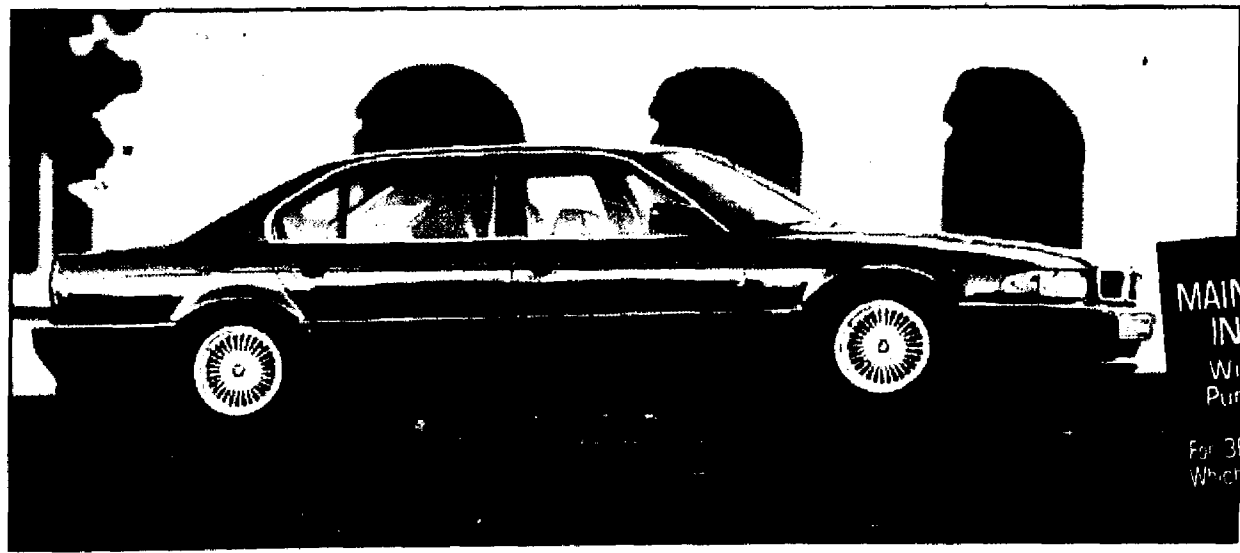


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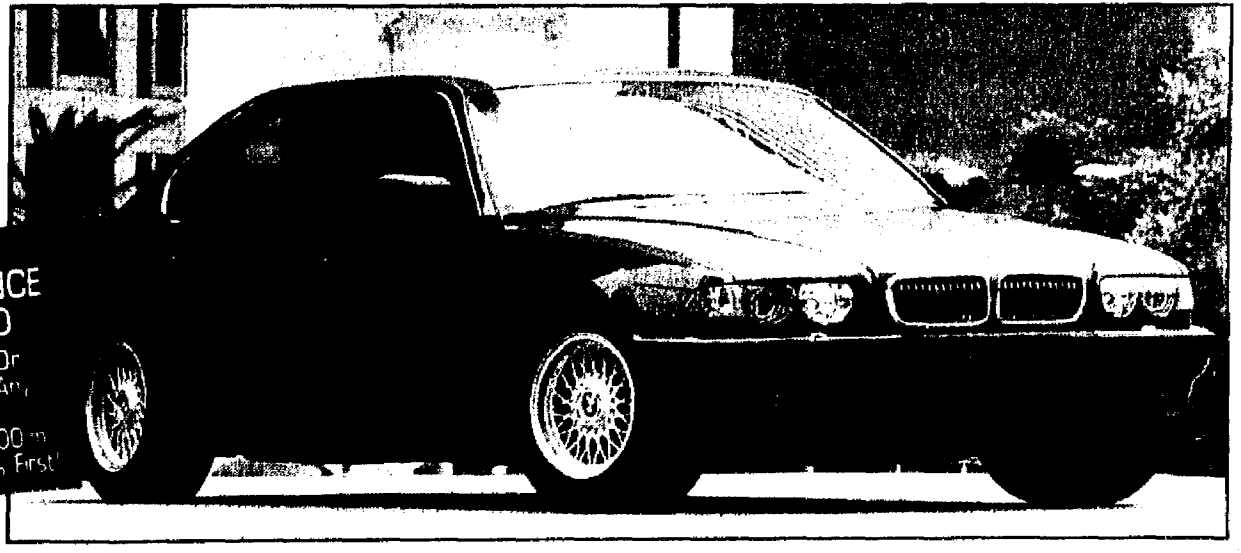
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