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## Briefs

### Monday events to honor Dr. King

Town residents are planning several events Monday to celebrate the life and work of Martin Luther King, Jr.

In honor of Dr. King, all banks, municipal offices and the municipal building will be closed.

The Committee to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is sponsoring the 6th annual Interfaith Celebration at the First United Methodist Church on Broad Street. The event starts with a march from the Bethel Baptist Church on Trinity Place at 12:30 p.m., and the service begins at 1:30 p.m. This year's speaker will be Reverend Kevin Clark, the pastor at Bethel Baptist Church.

In addition to pastoring at Bethel Baptist, Rev. Clark is currently employed at the Westfield High School as the African-American student consultant. He is a member of the NAACP and the Alliance for Black Social Workers.

The committee was started in 1987 "when five people were moved to action and pooled their efforts to put together this program," according to their mission statement described by Patricia Faggins, the group's secretary and treasurer. The committee now has 16 people who plan the yearly service and an essay and art contest.

About 300 people attended the first service, held at Bethel Baptist, and organizers expect close to 400 this year.

The essay and art contest is in its third year, and this year there were over 250 entries. The theme for the contest was, Journey to the Dream. The contest winners will be announced at the service on Monday.

The proceeds of the event are used to benefit a worthy cause in Westfield determined by the committee.

Also, the Westfield Community Center will be holding a pancake breakfast also to celebrate Dr. King. It will be held 8:30-10:30 a.m. at 556 West Broad Street. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens and children up to 12 years old.

### Concert will aid paralyzed resident

The Westfield Jaycees Foundation is sponsoring a concert to raise money for David Dickson, the Westfield resident and West Point graduate who was paralyzed in a motorcycle accident last year. The concert features Pierce Joyce performing a children's show primarily for 2-7 year olds and their parents and families. The show will be held Saturday, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Roosevelt Intermediate School, 301 Clark Street. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. For more information call, 232-2225 or 654-0111.

### Fellowship award to honor teachers

The Westfield Rotary club has announced the creation of the Charles Pihlower Fellowship Award. The fellowship will be granted to an elementary school teacher on the basis of three criteria: outstanding teaching, interest in children, and continued pursuit of professional growth. Mr. Pihlower was Westfield's superintendent of schools from 1917-1940 and also served as Rotary Club president in 1929. Letters of nomination from either staff or residents can be sent to the Charles Pihlower Fellowship Committee, c/o Westfield Rotary, 507 Wychwood Road, Westfield, NJ 07090.

### Bicycle club hosts two-wheelings cops

The public is invited to the Jan. 19 meeting of the Central Jersey Bicycle Club where the Westfield Police Bicycle Patrol will be the guest speakers. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. at the John F. Kennedy Medical Center, sports medicine facility in Edison. For directions, call Carolyn Klinger-Kueller at 233-9094.

## Man attacks lone woman inside shop

By ELIZABETH GROMEX  
THE RECORD

A would-be customer sexually assaulted a salesperson in a downtown store early Monday afternoon.

Police are still searching for a white male suspect about 30 years old, approximately five feet, 10 inches tall, with a slender build, dark hair, and a scruffy beard. At the time of the alleged assault, he was wearing black pants.

The suspect came into the store around 1 p.m. and made "idle conversation" with the salesperson about the merchandise and remarked on a poster about shoplifting hanging in the store, according to Detective James Schneider.

The assailant also inquired if the store had any surveillance equipment to deter shoplifting. It does not.

He then asked if he could use the restroom, and the clerk showed him to the back of the store. He returned saying he could not find the light switch and she went back to turn it on for him and he assaulted her in the doorway, police said.

The automatic customer bell on the front

door rang as the assault began, and the assailant fled into an alley through the back door, according to Westfield detectives.

The victim, a resident of a neighboring town, had scratches on her face and chest and her clothing was torn. She lost an earring and a necklace in the struggle.

The assailant did not make any verbal threats or show a weapon, according to Westfield detectives.

The police dispatched units while the victim was still on the phone and within about 10 seconds broadcast a description of the suspect, according to Detective Schneider. He listened to the dispatcher's tape Tuesday morning.

Approximately nine units responded to the downtown area and immediately started

to ask merchants if they had seen the suspect.

"They walked through every single establishment they could," Detective Schneider said.

Through this questioning they gathered about "four or five" conflicting descriptions. They are comparing them to the victim's description of the suspect.

The co-worker who was to relieve the victim was due at 3 p.m., and the owner was in New York Monday.

It is not uncommon for salespeople to be left alone in his store, according to the store owner.

The police, in addition to asking around in downtown establishments, also made inquiries at the train station. Detective Schneider said they are sending a state-wide teletype

to determine if there have been any "similar incidents."

At this time, they do not believe the victim was stalked.

The victim was given medical treatment at the scene, and returned home after giving a detailed statement at the police station.

The suspect will be charged with assault and attempted criminal sexual assault when he is arrested.

The police are continuing to take statements to "get a solid description" and will have a composite sketch "in the near future" to distribute to area merchants, Detective Schneider said.

Police presence in the downtown area includes two officers directing traffic at the corners of Prospect Street and East Broad Street and Central Avenue and East Broad. The officers are there from about 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m., according to police Captain John Wheatley. There is also another officer downtown "from 8 p.m. on," he said.

Plans were being made on Monday night to increase the police force's visibility downtown.

"I hope it will be noticeably different," Captain Wheatley said.

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Westfield Post Office window clerk Nancy Dubhorn of Rahway shows off the new Elvis Presley stamps. The stamps created a stir when they went on sale Friday at noon.

## Sale of Elvis stamps draws 20

By ELIZABETH GROMEX  
THE RECORD

If the line seemed long last Friday at the post office, blame Elvis.

The first day of availability for the Elvis stamp attracted about 20 people to the Westfield Post Office at noon, when they officially went on sale. Westfield's supply of the stamps sold out "quickly," according to acting Post Master, Frank Zeevalk.

Mr. Zeevalk did not know for sure how many of the stamps the office received, but as of Monday, there were a limited number available that the supervisor had put aside for those who couldn't make the mid-day rush. They are being sold both individually and in sheets of 40.

In honor of the occasion, which would have been Elvis's 58th birthday, the post office showed Elvis movies on the television in the windows instead of their usual Cable News Network. Perhaps *Blue Hawaii* calms waiting patrons better than the stock quotes from London.

Westfield resident Eric Putzer was the first in line to buy the stamps. But he had to wait 20 minutes because he did not know that they would not be available until noon. He said it was not admiration of The King that put him at the front of the line.

"I just got lucky," Mr. Putzer said. "I don't even own any Elvis records."

The postal service expects to make \$20 million from the sale of the stamp and related memorabilia. That's a figure the postmaster general "can't help falling in love with" for sure.

## Joint hearings begin next month

By JOANNE McFADDEN  
THE RECORD

The Garwood and Westfield Planning Boards will be making history next month when they hold joint meetings to hear testimony on a proposed 60,000-square-foot supermarket which would straddle the border between the two municipalities.

The application of Village Super Market Inc. of Springfield proposes building the supermarket on a North Avenue lot. After testimony is completed, which Westfield board attorney Jeremiah Williams estimates will take up to four months, the boards will deliberate separately and render their own decisions.

The proposed site plan calls for a Shop Rite supermarket on the four-acre lot currently inhabited by Westfield Building. Almost 80 percent of the building would fall in Westfield; the remaining 20 percent would be in Garwood. The proposed plan would include a parking lot on the Garwood side which can accommodate up to 320 cars.

According to Mr. Jeremiah, there

are no regulations or state statutes regarding joint meetings for applications which are located in two municipalities.

"Nor could we find any illustrations or instances where joint meetings were held. This is a relatively unique situation, but it makes sense in this case. It will lead to a decision that will address

the problems to be experienced by both towns," he said.

At Monday's meeting of the Westfield board, Westfield Mayor Garland C. "Bud" Boothe reiterated his desire for the two municipalities to hear testimony jointly.

"The meetings are long and time consuming ... Some of the information (Please turn to page A-2)

## Transfer of liquor license to costume store draws objection

By ELIZABETH GROMEX  
THE RECORD

As another example of one-stop shopping, anyone needing a wicked witch or pirate costume and a six-pack may soon be able to find both in the same store.

Central Discount Liquors, owned by the operators of the Party Stop and the Costume Corner, plan to open a liquor store in the front half of the Costume Corner, if the Town Council approves a resolution for the transfer of a liquor license.

However, the owner of Lusardi's

Liquors, Jules Lusardi, objected to the transfer at Tuesday's council meeting. His store is on the nearby Central Avenue.

The council voted to hold a public hearing on the subject Jan. 28 due to Mr. Lusardi's objections.

In a letter to the council, Mr. Lusardi listed several reasons why he is against the opening of another liquor store in town.

Among these protests was the lack of a designated entrance and exit from the property which is on the corner of Central Avenue and

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## Solo employees: a common practice

By ELIZABETH GROMEX  
THE RECORD

Downtown merchants expressed concern after reports of a sexual assault in a local store, but they maintained their faith in the Westfield police force.

An informal poll of several retail stores conducted Tuesday morning revealed that it is not uncommon for salespeople or store owners to be alone in the shops at one time or another during the day. However, many of them stress that Thursday night, when they are open late, they make sure no one is left alone in a store.

The store owners are not identified here for security reasons.

They indicated that they feel secure most of the time due to police presence downtown, especially on late nights during the Christmas shopping season. One store owner who often stays past 8 p.m. said she never felt fearful walking to her car, even at that hour, when most of the town has cleared out for the night.

Another store owner said that he and his partner would not leave an employee alone in the store, although both at them at one time has work solo.

"I don't know if I could live with myself if something happened to one of my employees here," he said. "It would ruin everything here for us if anything like that happened."

He added that his employees are under "strict orders to give away the store" in case of a holdup.

"Merchandise is replaceable, people are not," he added.

The owner of another store said she had received some threatening phone calls one night about two months ago, but did not report them to the police because the calls stopped. She added that her partner was in the store at the time of the calls.

### Police tips

Detective James Schneider offered these tips for merchants downtown:

- Try to have at least two staff members in the store at a time.
- Keep rear doors locked or secured.
- If anything happens, notify the police first. "Time is of the essence," he said.
- Periodically check fitting rooms and storage areas for anyone hiding.
- Use your common sense — it works.

However, she said there are times when a partner is alone in the store.

One shop's employees said they had discussed the incident and decided Tuesday morning that a male employee would stay with the female employee. She had worked late alone at night once each week for many years. They would also be keeping the back door locked from now on, she said. One of her co-workers noted they have a bell on the door and feel secure with the police in town.

"The cops are all over," she said.

One store owner is alone in his shop almost all the time. In fact, one day each week he has a female employee alone in the shop. However, he did not think about the potential for anything to happen to him or his employee before this assault.

"It never bothered me (being alone)," he said.

Now that the busy shopping season is over and the cold weather keeps many customers indoors, shop owners said they needed to be more wary.

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## Lights...cameras...action!



While Westfield's council members took their oath of office Jan. 5 in front of the camera, Westfield Record photographers caught Ilan Friedman behind the camera. Mr. Friedman was one of several Westfield High School students who produced the first-ever live broadcast of a Westfield town council meeting that night.

## Live from Westfield, the reorganization

By ELIZABETH GROMEX  
THE RECORD

Live from Westfield, it's Tuesday Night!

The town council jumped into prime time this week with the live broadcast of the yearly reorganization meeting on the Westfield's cable Channel 36. The production was staffed by the students of the High School's television classes.

While it was a first for the council, it is only part of the routine at TV 36, which hits the airwaves out of a closet in the high school.

The production team included eight students staffing cameras and sound equipment, two technicians from Suburban Cablevision, and two producers — teachers David Davis and Katharine McDuffie.

Mayor Garland "Bud" Boothe was the executive producer.

While Mr. Davis admits that the production quality may not be up to network standards, the team

certainly made a conspicuous showing with the lights, microphones and cameras. The quality of the cablecast was higher than the usual Cable TV 36 programming because transmission was live.

Junior Chad Muserlan is a veteran of live cablecasts and other television production work. His projects for the TV classes have taught him more than the basics of production. He said they have taught him about people, too.

*"You have to deal with talent, with the crew and if you want to go on location, with people you need permission from"*

**— Chad Muserlan  
Junior**

"You have to deal with talent, with the crew and if you want to go on location, with people you need permission from," Chad explained.

Although the students only produce live cablecasts about three times each year, the team seemed to have everything under control. Before the show, they were only concerned with getting everything together in time, because they only had a few days to plan after their return from holiday break.

## School board seeking petitions for seats

By ELIZABETH GROMEX  
THE RECORD

The Board of Education has announced February 25 is the deadline for filing petitions to run for the school board. Three board seats are up for election this April.

Incumbent board member and vice-president, Susan Jacobson, who has served since 1987, said she will probably seek another board term.

"I have pretty much decided that I am going to run again," Mrs. Jacobson said Monday.

Melba Nixon, a board member since 1989, has not yet decided about this spring's election.

"I'm waiting a while before I making a firm decision on that," Mrs. Nixon said.

The third member whose term expires, G. Bruce McFadden, could not be reached for comment.

Issues facing the board this year will include renegotiating four out of the five contracts with employ-

ees. The teachers, administrators, custodians, and aides contracts will all expire June 30. Only the secretaries are signed to a contract through next year.

Both the board seats and school budget will be voted on at the annual school election, April 20.

Interested residents must file a nominating petition with Dr. Robert Rader, secretary to the board. Ten Westfield resident voters and the candidate must sign the petition in front of a witness.

Candidates for the positions must be a US citizen, at least 18 years old, a Westfield resident for at least a year preceding the date of election, be able to read and write, and must not have any interest in any contract with or claim against the board.

Petitions are available from Barbara Bennett in Dr. Rader's office at the Board of Education building at 302 Elm Street. Any inquiries about the positions can be made to Dr. Rader.

## Joint meeting

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tion will apply to both municipalities, some to only one or the other, but both need to hear the same song and dance," he stated.

Garwood's borough planner agreed. "We strongly support joint meetings," said William Nierstedt, Garwood's planner. "It is better for the applicant ... and it will be better for the public ... and it will be better for the towns, since the developer will not be able to use one town against the other," he said.

The meetings will be held on the second Thursday of the month beginning Feb. 11. The meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. and testimony will be heard until 10:30 p.m.

After all testimony is heard, explained Mr. Jeremiah, each board will return to their own town to discuss the matter and vote separately.

The audience Monday was curious when they would have a chance to offer public comment regarding the application. Mr. Jeremiah explained that public input would be sought by each municipality prior to deliberations.

Because the proposed supermarket is located in an area that is currently zoned for that use, residents were afraid that the application would proceed quickly.

"If they present a case which meets all the letters of the law," asked one citizen. "What weight will the feelings of the public have with the Planning Board? You all seem to be tickled to death to have the applicant here."

"We will solicit public comments," said Douglas Schwartz, chairman of the Westfield Planning Board. "We want to hear what the citizens have to say so that we can come to the best decision possible. Our mission, however is a planning issue," he said.

## Liquor license

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Grove Street, already a busy intersection, as a public safety concern. He also claimed there would be inadequate parking for the store, which has a small lot in front of the building.

Mr. Lusardi claimed there would be a conflict of interest if Costume Corner received the approval because the license allows only for the sale of liquor on the premises.

He also questioned the need for another liquor store on the south side of town which already has four — Lusardi's, Peterson's, Shopper's Discount Liquors, and International Wines and Liquors. There are also two liquor stores on the north side of Westfield.

Under the provisions of the law, the council must hold a hearing if there are objections to the license transfer. The hearing will take place after the regular meeting of the council on Jan. 26.

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## Fire log

### Problems with wires lead to calls

The fire department responded to several calls during the past week, due in a large part to problems with wires.

They were on the scene of a downed cable wire on the 700 block of Prospect Street on Jan. 5. Firefighters were also on the scene of a shorted ballast in an overhead light on the 700 block of Central Avenue on the 5th. They extinguished an electrical fire on Jan. 7 on the 100 block of Wyoming Street. They also responded to a call of an arcing garage door opener last Saturday on the 400 block of Topping Hill Road.

In other action on the fire log, the department:

January 10

Was on the scene of an unauthorized burning on the 900 block of Willow Grove Road.

January 9

Assisted police on the sight on an accident on the 1200 block of South Avenue West.

Responded to an alarm malfunction on the 500 block of Hillcrest Avenue.

January 8

Was on the scene of a hazardous condition on the 300 block of South Avenue East.

Investigated an alarm system malfunction and an unintentional alarm on the 800 block of Central Avenue.

Responded to an alarm activation on the 100 block of Bennett Place.

Investigated an alarm malfunction at the Holy Trinity School.

January 7

Was on the scene of an unintentional alarm at the Edison Intermediate School.

Extinguished a leaf fire on the 400 block of Grove Street.

Assisted a locked out resident on the 500 block of Colonial Avenue.

January 6

Was on the scene of an oil spill on the 100 block of Cacciale Place.

Responded to a water condition on the 200 block of Park Street.

January 4

Responded to a false alarm at Westfield High School.

### Kelly outlines goals, priorities for county freeholders

Exploring regionalization, establishing long-term goals and continuing to operate the county like a business are this year's priorities for newly elected chairwoman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Linda-Lee Kelly of Elizabeth.

Ms. Kelly's remarks came after she was sworn in by Edward Deglin, Union County assignment judge at the Union County Courthouse on New Year's Day.

Starting her third year as a freeholder, Ms. Kelly said that shared services among municipalities would "result in a more efficient system and eliminate duplication of efforts."

Addressing the need for long-term goals, Ms. Kelly said, "It is no longer acceptable for the county to merely respond to a situation or emergency." She said the process of preparation would require two phases.

According to Ms. Kelly, in phase one, the county's facilities and infrastructures would be examined. One of the goals for this year is to move forward with plans for the new juvenile detention center. Phase two of the goal-setting process would involve enhancing the county's attractiveness to business to insure economic stability and growth.

## Franks issues FAA a warning

### Says Congress may look elsewhere for noise solution

Rep. Bob Franks (R-Union, Somerset, Middlesex) warned the Federal Aviation Administration hearing that its failure to develop quieter alternative routes for jets flying over New Jersey would force Congress to look to the nation's space agency for solutions.

They include developing the fourth generation of "super-quiet" jet engines under the direction of the National Aeronautics and Space Agency rather than the FAA. Congressman Franks noted that Rolls Royce has begun testing new engine configurations that drastically cut jet engine noise beyond those of the new stage three power plants.

At the second of eight scheduled public hearings on the environmental impact of the changes initiated five years ago, Congressman Franks expressed disappointment in the results of the FAA's \$4.5 mil-

lion environmental study, and said that it should not become a license to expand jet traffic over New Jersey.

"This battle over the skies will repeat itself over and over again not only here in New Jersey, but throughout the country as millions of people demand that their rights to a healthy and safe environment are properly balanced with the economic benefits and convenience of air transportation," he told the FAA officials.

In place of the frequently bitter public criticism of the FAA, Congressman Franks urged the FAA to work with representatives of the New Jersey anti-noise coalition to find acceptable solutions before time runs out. "Let's lower our voices and refocus our energies," he said.

The freshman Congressman warned of a future influx of more

jet traffic which will double to 42 million the number of passengers using Newark Airport by the end of the decade. He also expressed concern over the aviation industry's plans to develop "super-jumbo jets" that can carry as many as 800 people. They will have the most powerful engines in the world.

"Once the economy rebounds, more freight operations, as well as passenger carriers, will be seeking to use the airport," Congressman Franks testified. As further proof of the airport's growth, he noted that the Port Authority has embarked on a \$2 billion program to expand the terminal access facilities.

The FAA's environmental impact statement, Congressman Franks added, holds out little promise of relief from the jet noise. "I implore the FAA to stop being so rigid...if the acrimony between the public and the aviation agency continues, it will result in a costly and drawn-out court battle. The time has come to replace public anger, frustration and confrontation with a new spirit of compromise and conciliation."

Following the hearing, Congressman Franks said he intends to follow up a suggestion that FAA officials meet with a delegation from Scotch Plains to answer point by point their objections to the environmental impact statement. The anti-noise committee had produced a serious analysis of the study. One of their major objections is that the FAA draft report fails to measure the human impact of the increase in jet noise.

## Birds stay up for the annual count

By ELIZABETH GROMEK  
THE RECORD

Local residents are for the birds. As part of the annual Christmas Bird Count, sponsored by the National Audubon Society-Leica, bird watchers counted and recorded every individual bird they saw Jan. 3. Territory covered by local watchers, called the Raritan Estuary, which is a circle of 15 miles with the center in Bonhamtown, includes Cheesequake Park and Plainfield.

Westfield residents John and Ginny Seabrook, Carolyn Daurio, were among the more than 60 counters spread throughout the circle.

The Audubon Society has been sponsoring the event since 1900 when it was organized as a protest to traditional holiday contests where teams competed to see who could kill the most animals in one day. Now, the information gathered on the Bird Count is used by scientists and environmentalists to gain insight into the long term health of bird populations and environmental conditions.

Volunteers watched for birds in all 50 states, all of Canada, parts of

Central and South America, Bermuda, and the West Indies. There were 27 different counts in New Jersey alone. In remote areas such as the Yukon and Northern Alaska, the count is as simple as "ravens, 28," according to the compiler of the Raritan Estuary, Dana Knowlton.

The Raritan Estuary circle was formalized in 1938, and two local groups, the Watchung Nature Club and the Echo Lake Naturalists Club, participate. The circle is divided into nine sections, and includes a six-hour canoe trip down the Raritan River.

This year, the counters recorded 83 different bird species. The yearly count has revealed trends in the area bird population. Mr. Knowlton noted that there are still the same number of species, although the number of individual birds has gone down.

That is not unusual, he explained, because the area used to be mostly farms and fields and is now full of condominiums, offices and shopping centers. The counters also observed this year that there were a large number of fish crows in relation to the number of common crows.

## Borough man arrested on fugitive contempt charge

William Weinzierl, age 23, of Surrey Lane was arrested Jan. 11 on a fugitive contempt of court warrant from the Edison municipal court. He posted \$525 bail.

Charles Brown, Jr. 22, of Boyton Avenue was arrested on a warrant from Union Township. He posted \$66 bail and was released pending a hearing.

Anatol Feygin, age 24, of Short Hills Court, was arrested on a fugitive contempt of court warrant, traffic, from New Brunswick municipal court. Bail of \$46 was posted.

Rita O'Brien of Hyslip was arrested on a traffic warrant from Stafford Township. She posted \$126 bail and was released.

January 10  
Lord and Taylor security arrested Martha Dreyer of Cranford for shoplifting. She was released on \$120 bail.

Paul Maiocello of North Scotch Plains Avenue was arrested on a contempt of court warrant, traffic, out of the Seaside Park municipal court. Bail of \$46 was posted.

## Police log

January 8  
Erik Braxton of Sterling Place was arrested for being a disorderly person. He was released on his own recognizance.

A Fanwood resident reported a pager was stolen out of his locker at the YMCA.

A Dudley Court resident reported their house was burglarized.

A Roselle resident reported criminal mischief to a car parked at 425 East Broad Street.

January 6  
Howard Gorbatz, age 21, of Twin Oaks Terrace was arrested on a Middletown contempt of court warrant. He posted \$250 bail.

An employee of the Westfield Board of Education reported the theft of currency from a pocketbook while at Roosevelt Intermediate School.



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# Commentary

## 'Green' houses

### Tonnage of recyclables shows bounty of individual family eco-consciousness

Figures from the county and local, independently operated recycling programs reveal a strong level of participation and a significant quantity of materials being diverted from landfills.

In the summer months of July, August and September, for instance, Cranford, Westfield, Scotch Plains and Garwood families put an amazing total of 3,691,300 pounds of recyclables out at curbside for collection by Union County crews.

Given the impact of vacations, back-to-school madness and other distractions of the end of summer, that volume of recycling participation speaks very highly indeed of the family-by-family determination to participate and make recycling work for the benefit of all.

Thirteen Union County communities participate in the Union County Utility Authority's recycling program. Tax money from each town is paid to the authority for the curbside pickup service. When there is a profit margin resulting from sale of the recycled materials, half of the proceeds are returned to the towns on a quarterly basis (see chart below).

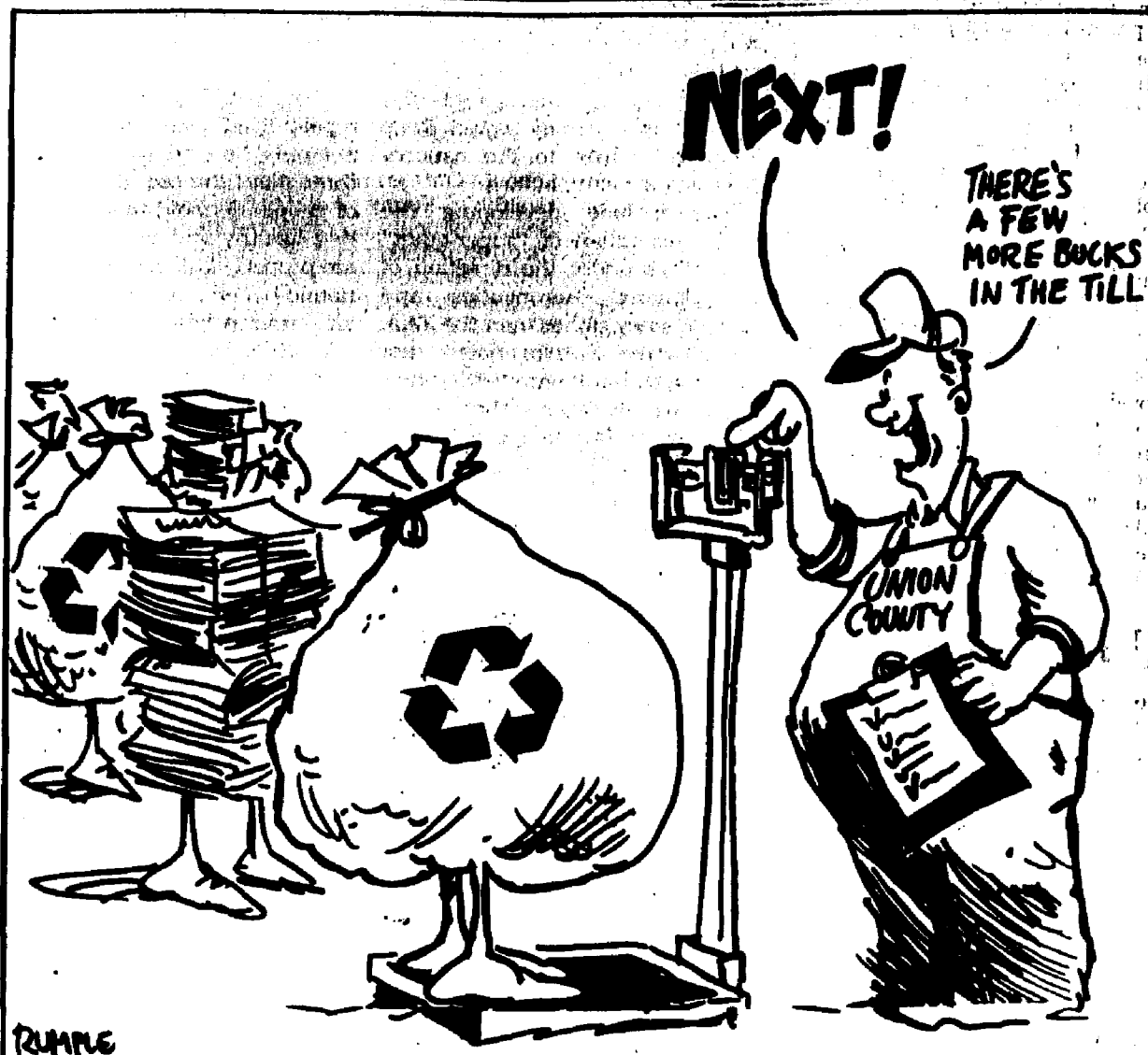
The authority points out that the greater the participation by each town's residents in the pro-

gram, the greater the money rebated when the authority has a profitable quarter.

As the authority sees it, the credit goes to the more than 82,000 families who participate across the county, and a staff with more than 20 years experience in marketing the collected materials. Marketing can be tricky, particularly in these thin economic times when demand can be fickle or a trickle.

But we'll offer the bigger pat on the back to the recycling families; they're volunteers taking the trouble to recycle because of a personal commitment to conservation.

| July-Sept.    |                      | Rebate     |
|---------------|----------------------|------------|
| Town          | Tonnage              |            |
| Cranford      | 572.52               | \$9,418.40 |
| Fanwood       | '91 total tons 4,372 | n/a        |
| Kenilworth    | '91 total tons 2,827 | n/a        |
| Garwood       | 106.38               | 1,448.88   |
| Scotch Plains | 478.99               | 7,969.42   |
| Westfield     | 687.76               | 10,867.39  |



## Letters to the editor

## Mayor describes some constraints of the law

### To The Record:

Thank you for your very full and fair coverage of the Westfield Town Council Organization meeting Jan. 5. Your readers may be interested in viewing a rebroadcast of the proceedings on Jan. 20 or 27 at 8 p.m. on Channel 38, the Westfield High School channel.

Thank you also for your editorial toast and best wishes to my colleagues and myself as we address the matters of concern to Westfield and Westfielders.

I'd like to respond briefly to the theme of your editorial, namely, what seems to happen to change people once they are "sworn into office." That's the first thing — the oath public officials take "to uphold and defend the Constitution and laws of the State of New Jersey."

The public officials I have worked with and served with over many years take that oath and

responsibility seriously. You quickly learn there are a lot of laws out there. Some don't make sense, or don't seem to make sense. Others are cumbersome, or restrictive, or obsolete. But out obligation, under our government of laws, is to obey them, not substitute our own preferences for the laws. We seek to change them if we deem that necessary.

There is still a lot of room within the law to consider alternatives and exercise sound judgment.

The second thing is that in many areas there are not an awful lot of choices to be made. Government services are necessary and they cost money; cutting is possible and new services can be added, but the effect of doing either has to be carefully evaluated in advance. This is the budget process we are about to begin.

Third, regardless of what or who is serving, the process has to be made to work, and the governing body is the only one that can make it work. Without the process working on a cooperative and collegial basis the result is chaos.

Finally, you learn to count. Nothing happens unless there are at least five votes. In my 12 years on council, there have been very few 5-4 votes, and those I believe were by all-Republican Councils at that. Probably 90 percent of our matters are non-controversial; another five percent the subject of considerable discussion, and the last five percent, the really tough ones on which we really earn our salaries. I look forward to the council having a productive year as we approach Westfield's 200th birthday.

**GARLAND "BUD" SCOTCH**  
Mayor, Town of Westfield

## Viewpoint

**Question: If he were alive today, would Martin Luther King be pleased with the status of race relations in this country?**



**Scott Lattimer**  
Cranford  
"There are two sides. If he visited a black family, he'd see we have made progress. We're in positions now I think he never dreamed of. There is progress to be proud of."



**Rich Hummel**  
Cranford  
"I don't think he'd be happy. There is still a lot of racism. But I think the media — especially TV, perpetuates racism by showing things only from one side and calling incidents racist when they're not. Every black-white incident isn't racial."



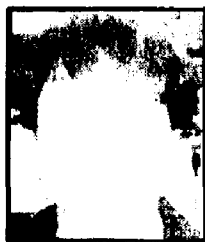
**Jon Novak**  
Cranford  
"He wouldn't be extremely happy, especially with New York. But I think strides have been made in the South."



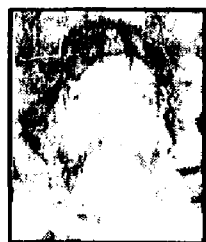
**Barron Chambliss**  
Westfield  
"They've gotten a lot better, but there's still room for improvement."



**Jim Gleason**  
Westfield  
"I wish that there wasn't as big a problem as there is. People need to learn about each other and there's a lot that needs to be done yet."



**Maureen Anglim**  
Scotch Plains  
"I don't think he would be pleased at all. Society seems to be going to the dogs because nobody likes or trusts anybody. Martin Luther King ... would look down at the world today and say 'Did I die for nothing?'"



**Dr. Prasant R. Chakraborty**  
Scotch Plains  
"Yes, he would be pleased but as a man of vision he would obviously see that a lot more things have to be done and see a need for leadership of his stature. His death was not a waste, but a lot of work still needs to be done."

Interviews and photographs by the Forbes Newspapers Union County staff.

## Mr. Malloy maligned

### To The Record:

After reading Councilman MacRitchie's and LaPorta's comments regarding our town administrator, John Malloy, and his so-called "contributions" to the Republican Party, I contacted various officers in the Westfield Republican Party. I learned that Mr. Malloy's contributions were actually payments for tickets to the annual Westfield Republican Dinner Dance, which honors town officials after they leave office. In fact, the "contribution" part of each \$50 ticket in 1992 was about \$15 since the actual cost of the tickets was about \$35. In 1992, Mr. Malloy purchased six tickets for himself and his family. In 1991, when Mr. Malloy purchased his tickets, the "contribution" helped finance Mr. MacRitchie's campaign, a fact he now conveniently overlooks. Instead, he again chose to make innocent matters appear devious in order to cast aspersions on Westfield town government, and it appears he now has an ally in his former neighbor, Councilman LaPorta.

Mr. Malloy is one of the most competent administrators in the state. He has served our town for over 22 years, has received an Outstanding Administrator award for the state and was one of the reasons Westfield was rated number one in the state for excellence in financial management. It would be a tragedy to lose the services of Mr. Malloy because of the unfounded allegations of these two councilmen.

Mr. LaPorta's intentions are obviously partisan. It appears that Mr. MacRitchie is motivated by his never-ending fight with the Westfield Republican Party. Won't he ever stop?

I urge both Mr. MacRitchie and Mr. LaPorta to focus their energies and efforts on the more important matters facing our town and refrain from attacking town employees, fellow council members and volunteers who work tirelessly for the betterment of Westfield.

**PAMELA S. McCLURE**  
132 A Duncan Hill  
Westfield

## Attacks will destroy good government

### To The Record:

The newspaper accounts of this year's first Westfield Town Council meeting describes an action by two councilmen which I believe could destroy good government in Westfield.

Councilmen LaPorta and MacRitchie brought shame upon themselves by dishonorably "hinting impropriety" on the part of a town employee and the Republican Party. I thought McCarthyism was dead. The "contributions" referred to by them were only tickets to the annual Republican Dinner Dance honoring retiring public officials. If LaPorta and MacRitchie think it is

wrong for a town employee to attend annual party functions that honor retiring public officials, they should say so without innuendo or the casting of aspersions. Their approach to debate will not only wrongfully hurt individuals, but it also will dismantle volunteerism in Westfield. The senseless bickering displayed at the first town council meeting should cease. The citizens of Westfield deserve good honest debate and action on the many important issues that need to be addressed in 1993.

**DONN SNYDER**  
446 Channing Ave.  
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# Community Life

## Sixth-graders win Mac

### Contest brings free computer to Roosevelt School students

By ELIZABETH GROMEK  
THE RECORD

What do newspapers, computers and turtles have in common? For sixth-graders at Roosevelt Intermediate School, together they mean another computer set-up to use in class. For the school district, they mean a new computer that cost Westfield taxpayers nothing.

The sixth-graders were the recipients of the new Apple Macintosh computer and printer as the winners of a contest sponsored by Talbots Kids clothing store at Menlo Park Mall and USA Today.

As part of the program, the students also receive newspapers once each week that all the teachers in the sixth-grade "team" use for various lessons.

Another Westfield resident, 4-year-old Timothy Hearne III, also won a computer by answering three questions at the Talbots Kids store last fall. His entry was drawn randomly from the hundreds of questionnaires filled out by area youngsters.

The manager of the store, Christine Tourville, said this was the first year for the program, but its success will set the stage for next year.

"It interests the parents and it shows we are part of the community. Besides, the kids really do use it," Ms. Tourville said.

Twenty-eight computers were given away across the country to schools in the area of the Kids Talbots stores who also have expressed a desire to have the newspapers delivered to the school.

The students have been working on the computer since it arrived last November, according to sixth-grade team coordinator Audrey Zavetz.

The students in the sixth-grade are organized into two teams of about 80 each, and rotate through the day among 10 teachers. Each teacher uses the newspapers for a lesson once every 10 weeks, Mrs. Zavetz said. For example, English classes read the paper for a grammar lesson, while science teachers make lessons out the weather forecasts.

Thanks to the contest, each team now has its own computer. Roosevelt has about 25 computers set up in a computer lab where students take computer lessons, but each classroom is not equipped with its own unit.

The students use the new computer for group work, in addition to using the word processing, spelling and math programs that also came with it.



By combining their interest in clothes, newspapers, and schoolwork, students at Roosevelt School were able to garner a new Macintosh computer system for free. Krista Jarnas, Nicole Luria, Tim McNally, and Marc Burdett try out the new computer system. Talbots Kids clothing stores and USA Today donated the hardware as part of a community involvement program.

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### Getting there...



President Michael Giordano of the Westfield Fireman's Mutual Benevolent Association (FMBA) presents check to Linda Maggio, executive director of the United Way of Westfield, which supports 19 member agencies. The fund is at 81 percent of its \$660,000 goal, just about where Mr. Giordano's cap reaches on the donation thermometer.

## Boogie Woogie coming to school stage

The Washington School PTA will present an original musical comedy, *Boogie Woogie Bean Counter* of *Company B* written by Louis Carlow, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5 and Feb. 6, at Roosevelt School. Tickets will go on sale soon.

This 45th annual stage production is Washington School's major fund-raiser. Net proceeds from this show will make up the total PTA budget for the 1993-94 school year.

The tradition of staging an annual show started at Grant School in 1949, when a small-scale talent show was produced to encourage attendance at PTA meetings. The show became so popular that in 1950, the Grant School board voted to make Talent Night an annual fund-raiser.

The volunteer cast includes about 150 parents, teachers and school Principal Kenneth Wark.

The band is directed by Daniel Boone. On the keyboard will be Edward Warner, Mario Barbieri and Carl Scarlati on bass, Barry Thomashow on drums, Phillip Amato on sax, Brian Osmar on guitar, and Marj Scarlati on flute.

The choreographers are Donna Carlow and Louis Carlow.

The 39 dancers are: Lou Carlow, Bob Flast, John Orsini, Joe Freisen, Saul Heither, Allen Dunstan, Gary Moskowitz, Tony Tomasso, Steve Larson, Daryl Walker, Rich Nackson, Jack Willyard, Howard Pomann, Bob Doherty, and Al



Parents and teachers warm up for the 45th annual PTA stage production, *Boogie Woogie Bean Counter*. This year's Washington School show will be presented Feb. 5 and 6.

Roig. Also, Wendy Osman, Laura Martin, Donna Carlow, Randy Masel, Linda Thayer, Lori Yantosky, Jamie Moskowitz, Mary

Newmark, Lauren Flast, Abby Katz, Michelle Orsini, Becky Szezyler, Debbie Solon, Diane Mroz, Mary Jane Gismond, June Po-

mann, Carla Larson, Janice Wyck-off, Debbie Walker, Donna Nackson, Jeneanne Willyard, Gwenn Cleaves, Cathy Curiale and Judy Rough.

## THIS WEEK

### THURSDAY JAN. 14

☑ **La Leche League** of Westfield meets at 8 p.m. at 257 Scotch Plains Avenue, Westfield, to discuss the advantages of breastfeeding to mother and baby. 233-7363 or 654-3099.

☑ **NOW meeting** — The Union County Chapter of NOW meets at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Westfield (nursery school entrance, second floor), 125 Elmer St. Guests are welcome. 862-4833.

### FRIDAY JAN. 15

☑ **Star struck** — Tonight's meeting of Amateur Astronomers Inc. at 8 p.m. in the Roy W. Smith Theater at Union County College, Cranford, features a lecture on galaxies and their classifications. Visitors may look at the skies afterward through two telescopes in Sperry Observatory.

☑ **Teen Center** is open each Friday from 8-11 p.m. at the Westfield Y. The program is relocated to the Y because of renovations at the municipal building. Call the recreation department, 789-4080.

☑ **Overcoming panic** — COPE (Control Over Panic Episodes), a support group for people suffering from panic attacks and/or agoraphobia, meets every Friday 7-9 p.m. at St. Luke and All Saints Episcopal Church, 398 Chestnut St., Union. Call Ronnie, 686-0682, 4-10 p.m.

### SATURDAY JAN. 16

☑ **Choral works** — The Choral Art Society of New Jersey, with full orchestral accompaniment, presents Puccini's *Messa di Gloria* and Verdi's *Four Sacred Pieces* at 8 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church, Mountain Avenue, Westfield. Call 322-7240 for tickets.

☑ **Couples' outing** — The Etz Chayim married couples unit of B'nai B'nith has a dinner outing to Repetti's, 572 Boulevard, Kenilworth, at 7:30 p.m. Non-members are welcome. Call Michelle, 668-1405.

### SUNDAY JAN. 17

☑ **Winter bouquet** — A demonstration of dried flower arranging using homegrown flowers and plants is featured at today's open house at the Miller-Cory House Museum, 614 Mountain Ave., Westfield, from 2-4 p.m.

☑ **Fair taxes** — Assemblyman Ri-

### MONDAY JAN. 18

☑ **Touch of magic** — Sean the Magician performs tricks at 10:30 a.m. in a benefit for Temple Emanu-El Nursery School, 756 E. Broad St. Tickets are \$5 in advance; \$6 at the door. 654-6409 evenings.

### TUESDAY JAN. 19

☑ **Paying for health care** — The League of Women Voters presents a discussion on health care financing at 12:45 p.m. at 408 E. Dudley Ave. Call 654-6610.

### WEDNESDAY JAN. 20

☑ **Books for babies** — The Westfield Memorial Library children's department presents a program for

first-time mothers and others at 7 p.m. when the best books for babies will be introduced and discussed. Fingerplays, nursery rhymes and other ways to introduce literature will be featured. Registration is under way. 789-4090.

☑ **Paying for health care** — The League of Women Voters presents a discussion on health care financing at 7:45 p.m. at 1800 Lake Ave., Scotch Plains. Call 654-6610.

### THURSDAY JAN. 21

☑ **Just violets** — The Union County chapter of the African Violet Society of America meets at 1 p.m. in the Scotch Plains Library, 1927 Bartle Ave., for a program on cultivation of semi-miniatures and miniatures.

### SATURDAY JAN. 23

☑ **Girl Scout meeting** — The 36th annual meeting of Washington Rock Girl Scout Council takes place in the Nomahegan Building at Union County College, Springfield Avenue, Cranford. A brunch at 10 a.m. precedes the 10:45 a.m. meeting. Reservations at 232-3236.

### SUNDAY JAN. 24

☑ **Children's theater** — The Shoestring Players will present *Love, Magic and Brusselsprouts* at 2 p.m. at Westfield High School. The show benefits the Westfield Day Care Center. Tickets are \$5 in advance at the Little Shop on the Corner, Rorden Realty and Quimby Street Book Store; \$6 at the door. 232-6717.

☑ **Baroque festival** — Mostly Music presents harpsichordist Kenneth Cooper, violinist Ani Kavafian and cellist Carter Brey in a program of Baroque music by Buxtehude and Bach at 8 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, 756 E. Broad St., Westfield. Tickets are \$15; \$8 students. (201) 762-8486.

☑ **JCC brunch** — The Jewish Community Center, 1391 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, is holding a free brunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m. for new and prospective members. Make reservations by Jan. 15 with Debbie Stern, 464-5013, or Joan Levinson, 789-9212.



## Stacey Bavos, David Towns wed in fall rite

Stacey J. Bavos, daughter of Pasquale M. and Marion Bavos of Westfield married David L. Towns, son of William and Valerie Towns of Westfield Oct. 3, 1992.

The double ring nuptial ceremony, conducted by the Rev. Matthew Looney, took place at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

The bride was escorted by her father. Readers during the ceremony were Julie Rubineti and Julie Rietzke. The bride and her father were transported in a horse-drawn carriage and taken to the church. After the ceremony, they were escorted to Mindowaskin Park for photos and on to the reception at The Westwood in Garwood.

The bride wore a white satin gown embroidered with pearls and sequins which also decorated the cathedral-length train. The headpiece, designed and created by the bride, was made of pearls and crystal beads.

She carried a bouquet of gardenias, pink and white roses and baby's breath.

Stephanie L. Bavos of Westfield, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an emerald green full-length taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of Lady Di roses with baby's breath and purple statice.

Bridesmaids were Patrice M. Bavos and Elyce E. Bavos, both of North Plainfield, and Lesley A. Rogrigues and Kimberly K. Bavos, both of Westfield, all sisters of the bride. They were similarly attired as the maid of honor.

David Weller of Bridgewater, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Ushers were Sherwin Chen of Bridgewater, John Seeber of Metuchen, Jesse Rodriguez of Westfield, and Ron Williams of



STACEY and DAVID TOWNS

Roselle Park, friends of the groom. After a wedding trip to Anapa, the couple resides in Whitehouse Station.

The bride, a life-long resident of Westfield, graduated from Westfield High School. She is employed by the federal government in Somerset.

The groom was born in New York and has been a resident of

Westfield for 20 years. He graduated from Westfield High School and is president of Galaxy Industries, Metuchen.



KELLI CLARKE and DAVID SIGLER

### Kelli Clarke to wed in May

Russell and Joan Clarke of Westfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelli Diane of Oklahoma City, Okla., to David Arnold Sigler of Oklahoma City, son of Oliver and Janice Sigler of Urbandale, Iowa.

The future bride graduated from Westfield High School and the University of Oklahoma. She is an information systems consultant at Andersen Consulting, Oklahoma City.

Her fiancé graduated from Urbandale High School and Central State University in Edmond, Okla. He is a tax accountant at Arthur Andersen and Co., Oklahoma City.

The wedding is planned for May 8, 1993 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Oklahoma City.



LORI KOSLOWSKY and JOEL KAPLAN

### Lori Koslowsky to wed in fall

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Koslowsky of Westfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori, to Joel Kaplan, son of Carol and Irving Kaplan of Scotch Plains.

The bride-elect graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder with a bachelor's degree and from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, with a paralegal certificate. She is employed by the Money Store Investment Corp., Union, as a paralegal.

Her fiancé received a bachelor's degree in finance from Syracuse University. He is an account executive at Halpert and Co., Millburn.

The wedding has been set for Nov. 27, 1993 at the Cresmont Country Club, West Orange.

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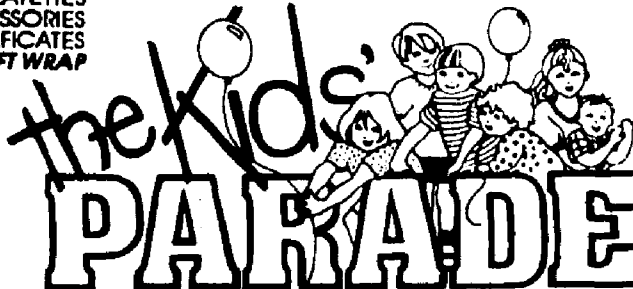
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• *Alive* (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:10, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:10 a.m.

• *Body of Evidence* (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25, 9:40 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m.

• *Nowhere to Run* (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:35 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:30 p.m.

• *Lorenzo's Oil* (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 4:30, 7:15, 10 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:30 a.m.

• *Leprechaun* (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3, 5, 7:05, 9:05 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:05 p.m.

• *Chaplin* (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 4, 7:20, 10:10 p.m.

• *Malcolm X* (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1, 5, 9 p.m.

• *Scent of a Woman* (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 4:05, 7:10, 10:15 p.m.

• *Forever Young* (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:05, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 9:55 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:05 a.m.

• *A Few Good Men* (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:25, 4:10, 7, 9:45 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:20 a.m.

• *The Distinguished Gentleman* (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8, 10:15 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:25 a.m.

• *The Bodyguard* (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 4, 7:20, 9:55 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:20 a.m.

• *Aladdin* (G) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3, 5:05, 7:20, 9:25 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:25 a.m.

day and Saturday at 11:25 p.m.

• *Home Alone 2* (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:05, 4:30, 7 p.m.

• *Hoffa* (R) Friday-Thursday: 9:20 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.

### CINEPLEX ODEON

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Route 1, Edison

(908) 321-1412

• *Alive* (R) Friday-Thursday: 2, 4:45, 7:40, 10:15 p.m.

• *Home Alone 2* (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:20 p.m.

• *Forever Young* (PG) Friday-Thursday: 5:40, 7:45, 9:55 p.m.

• *Aladdin* (G) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.

• *Body of Evidence* (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10:05 p.m.

• *A Few Good Men* (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10 p.m.

• *Lorenzo's Oil* (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1, 4, 6:50, 9:50 p.m.

• *The Bodyguard* (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 4:15, 7:05, 10 p.m.

• *Chaplin* (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 10 p.m.

• *Scent of a Woman* (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:55, 6:50, 9:45 p.m.

• *Nowhere to Run* (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:45, 3:45, 5:50, 8:10, 10:30 p.m.

• *Hoffa* (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 4:15, 7:40, 10:15 p.m.

• *Used People* (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:20, 5:40, 8, 10:20 p.m.

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(908) 422-2444

• *Aladdin* (G) Friday-Monday: 1:15, 3:10, 5, 6:50, 8:40 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday: 7:30 p.m.

• *Body of Evidence* (R) Friday, Saturday:

2:10, 4:10, 6:10, 8:10, 10:15 p.m.

Sunday, Monday: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday: 7:35, 9:35 p.m.

• *Alive* (R) Friday, Saturday: 2:15, 4:50, 7:30, 10 p.m. Sunday, Monday: 2:10, 4:40, 7:05, 9:45 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday: 8 p.m.

• *Nowhere to Run* (R) Friday, Saturday: 2, 4:10, 6:35, 8:30, 10:30 p.m. Sunday, Monday: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday: 7:40, 9:35 p.m.

• *Chaplin* (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 1:10, 3:55, 6:40, 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Monday: 1, 3:45, 6:30, 9:15 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday: 7:45 p.m.

• *Home Alone 2* (PG) Friday, Saturday: 1:50, 4:20 p.m. Sunday, Monday: 1:50, 4:15 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday: 7 p.m.

• *A Few Good Men* (R) Friday, Saturday: 1:40, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45 p.m. Sunday, Monday: 1:20, 4:05, 6:50, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday: 8 p.m.

• *Hoffa* (R) Friday, Saturday: 6:45, 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Monday: 6:35, 9:15 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday: 9:15 p.m.

• *Leprechaun* (R) Friday-Monday: 10:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday: 9:20 p.m.

### MIDDLESEX MALL CINEMAS

Stetson and Hadley roads

South Plainfield

(908) 753-2246

• *Body of Evidence* (R) Friday: 6:40, 8:50, 10:35 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 6:40, 8:50 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday: 6:15, 8:30 p.m.

• *A Few Good Men* (R) Friday: 8, 10:20 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 5, 8, 10:20 p.m. Monday: 2, 5, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday: 8:15 p.m.

• *The Muppet Christmas Carol* (G) Friday, Tuesday-Thursday: 6 p.m. Saturday-Monday: Noon.

### MOVIE CITY

Route 1 & Gill Lane, Iselin

(908) 382-5555

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### MOVIE CITY

Oak Tree Center

1665 Oak Tree Rd., Edison

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### SOMERSET

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5 Mine Brook Rd.

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• *A Few Good Men* (R) Friday: 7:30, 10 p.m. Saturday: 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:40 p.m.

### BROOK CINEMA

10 Hamilton St.

Bound Brook

(908) 469-9665

• *Hoffa* (R) Friday: 7, 9:30 p.m. Saturday: 1:45, 4:20, 7, 9:30 p.m. Sunday: 1:25, 3:50, 6:30, 9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 6:40, 9:10 p.m. Wednesday: 2, 6:40, 9:10 p.m.

• *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* (R) Friday, Saturday: Midnight.

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Route 28, Raritan

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### MONTGOMERY CENTER

Route 206, Rocky Hill

(609) 924-7444

• *A Few Good Men* (R) Friday, Monday-Wednesday: 7, 9:40 a.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:40 p.m.

• *The Lover* (R) Friday, Monday-Wednesday: 7:15, 9:15 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1:15, 4:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15 p.m.

### UNION

BERKELEY CINEMA

450 Springfield Ave.

Berkel Heights

(908) 64-8888

• Call theater for showtimes.

### CINEPLEX ODEON CRANFORD

2 North Ave. West

Cranford

(908) 276-9120

• *Scent of a Woman* (R) Friday, Tuesday-Thursday: 7, 9:55 p.m. Saturday-Monday: 1, 3:55, 7, 9:55 p.m.

• *Lorenzo's Oil* (PG-13) Friday, Tuesday-Thursday: 7:15, 10 p.m. Saturday-Monday: 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 10 p.m.

### CINEPLEX ODEON UNION

990 Stuyvesant Ave., Union

(908) 686-4373

• *A Few Good Men* (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30 p.m.

• *Body of Evidence* (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 8:10, 10:10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:10, 4:10, 6:10, 8:10, 10:10 p.m.

### FIVE POINTS CINEMA

327 Chestnut St., Union

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### LINDEN FIVEPLEX

400 North Wood Ave., Linden

(908) 925-9787

• *Nowhere to Run* (R) Friday: 7:35, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1, 3, 5, 7:35, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:35 p.m.

• *Alive* (R) Friday: 7:15, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: Noon, 2:15, 4:35, 7:15, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:30 p.m.

• *Body of Evidence* (R) Friday: 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1:45, 3:35, 5:25, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:30 p.m.

• *Leprechaun* (R) Friday: 7, 8:45, 10:25 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 5:30, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30 p.m.

• *Aladdin* (G) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7, 8:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: Noon, 1:45, 3:30, 5:15, 7:15, 9 p.m.

## Obituaries

### Thomas Renart Jr., 73

#### Co-founder of Westfield company

Thomas L. Renart Jr., 73, a co-founder and former president of Servatrol Inc., died Jan. 11, 1993 at Overlook Hospital.

He was born in Queens borough, N.Y., and had lived in Westfield since 1949.

Mr. Renart helped found Servatrol, a manufacturer's representative, in Westfield in 1965 and was the firm's president when he retired in 1990. He received a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the Pratt Institute in 1941.

He also was a past president of the Parents Guild at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, of which Mr. Renart was a parishioner. He

was a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Hunter Renart; a son, Thomas L. Renart III of Westfield; three daughters, Elizabeth Peck and Margaret Davis, both of Clinton, and Kathleen Vinegra of Westfield; 15 grandchildren; and two brothers, Raymond Renart of Strasburg, Pa., and Howard Renart of Miami, Fla.

A funeral Mass was offered yesterday at Holy Trinity Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Westfield Rescue Squad.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home.

### William W. Nezgod, 75

#### Retired chemist; decorated soldier

William W. Nezgod, 75, a retired chemist and a decorated World War II soldier, died Jan. 5, 1993 at Overlook Hospital.

Mr. Nezgod, whose family's original surname was Niezgodowicz, was born in New York City and had lived in Westfield since 1957.

He retired in 1981 after 48 years as a chemist with the Linden plant of what is now GAF Corp. Mr. Nezgod was awarded a Bronze Star and five combat medals for his service as a surgical technician in the Army during the war.

Surviving are his wife, Jennie Nezgod; a son, William Nezgod Jr.; a daughter, Diane Minkoff; a grandchild; two step-grandchildren; and a brother, Charles Nezgod.

A funeral Mass was offered Friday at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

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A funeral Mass was offered Friday at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home.

### Theresa Finamore, 63

#### A lifelong resident of Westfield

Theresa J. Lucanegro Finamore, 63, a native of Elizabeth who lived in Westfield all her life, died Jan. 5, 1993 at Elizabeth General Medical Center.

Her husband, Joseph A. Finamore, died in 1982.

Mrs. Finamore is survived by two sons, Carmen Finamore and Victor Finamore, both of Westfield;

and a brother, Frank Lucanegro of South Plainfield.

A funeral Mass was offered Saturday at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, of which Mrs. Finamore was a parishioner. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home. The family has requested no flowers.

### Eugene McDermott, 85

#### Bell Laboratories design engineer

Eugene C. McDermott, 85, a design engineer with Bell Telephone Laboratories until his retirement in 1973, died Jan. 6, 1993 at the Medical Center of America, a Lakewood nursing home.

Mr. McDermott was born in Brooklyn and lived in Westfield before moving to Whiting in 1980. A life member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, he was certified by the Library of Congress as a transcriber of Braille through Telephone Pioneer Services for the Blind.

Surviving are his wife, Verna Nisser Byrne McDermott; two sons, Eugene C. McDermott Jr. and Richard A. McDermott; a daughter, Judith A. McDermott; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a brother, Thomas A. McDermott.

Services were held Saturday at the Anderson & Campbell Funeral Home, Whiting. Burial was in the Ewing Church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

### William Crocco, 61

#### Postal clerk, lifelong town resident

William Crocco, 61, a clerk in the Westfield post office from 1955 until his retirement in 1990, died Jan. 6, 1993 at Overlook Hospital.

Mr. Crocco was a lifelong Westfield resident and belonged to the New Jersey Mid-State local of the American Postal Workers Union. He served in the Army during the Korean War and was a member of the Round Valley Trout Association, Lebanon.

Surviving are his wife, Klara Juergens Crocco; a son, Thomas Crocco of Westfield; a daughter, Ar-

leen McGlade of Downingtown, Pa.; two grandchildren; two brothers, Raymond Crocco and John Crocco, both of Westfield; and three sisters, Mary Wilczynski of Clark, Mildred Ecker of Westfield, and Lena Crocco in California.

Services were held Saturday at the Dooley Colonial Home. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Overlook Hospital Adult Oncology, care of Ginny Macko, 99 Beauvoir Ave., Summit, 07901.

### Temple Emanu-El announces events for week

Temple Emanu-El, 756 E. Broad St., announces the weekly events:

- Friday: Minyan, 7 a.m.; Shabbat Service, 8:15 p.m.
- Saturday: Minyan, 10 a.m.
- Sunday: Minyan, 9 a.m.; Nursery School open house, 11 a.m.; Israeli dancing, 7 p.m.

- Monday: Martin Luther King Day, office closed; Minyan, 9 a.m.
- Tuesday: Minyan, 7 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday: Minyan, 7 a.m.; B'nai Mitzvah Dance Class, 7:30 p.m. Religious School Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m.

## New directory is under way

All members of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce will be included in the 1993-94 Business Directory, now being prepared for publication. Prospective members, new members and continuing members must have paid at least one-half of their 1993 investment by Jan. 30 to have their business listings appear in this directory.

The directory will be widely distributed. The chamber office hands out copies to the numerous visitors, newcomers and prospective businesses that request information about the Westfield area.

The directory is a tangible benefit of chamber membership. Call 233-3021 before the end of January.

## Bank names Paul Heroux senior VP

The Federal Home Loan Bank of New York has promoted Paul Heroux, who is responsible for financial operations, to senior vice president.

Mr. Heroux, 34, has been with the bank for eight years. He had

been vice president and director of financial operations prior to his latest promotion. Earlier, he had been vice president and director of human resources.

He lives in Westfield with his wife and son and enjoys hand carving wooden toys as a hobby.

## Female execs to meet in Union on 26th

The North Jersey Association of Female Executives (NJAFE) will hold its monthly dinner meeting Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Galloping Hill Inn in Union. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with an hour of

networking, followed by a buffet dinner and a presentation on Gender Roles and Communications by Jeanne Nametz. The cost for members is \$18; non-members prepaid, \$22. Walk-in price for all: \$25. Call 548-5959 Ext. 4455.

## Picou heads Main St. program

Michele M. Picou has been chosen by the Westfield Downtown Committee for the position of project manager for the WDC's proposed Main Street program.

Mrs. Picou, a Westfield resident for 16 years, will provide public relations and marketing support, and administrative assistance to the Downtown Committee's board of directors as they seek to meet application requirements for the Main Street New Jersey program administered by the Office of New Jersey Heritage.

"I'm looking forward to working with the Westfield Downtown Committee on this coordinated, townwide effort to revitalize and improve Westfield's downtown," said Mrs. Picou. "This idea has been long discussed, and I think all elements of the community agree that it is much needed if we are to keep pace with development activities in our neighboring towns."

"We are pleased to have Mrs. Picou on board," said WDC Chairman Robert Newell. "Her writing and public relations experience combined with her knowledge of Westfield are a definite plus in the WDC's pursuit of a Main Street program."

Mrs. Picou most recently worked as a finance coordinator for Bob Franks' successful Congressional campaign for former Congressman Matthew Rinaldo's House seat representing the 7th District.

She was employed part time by the Westfield public schools' Office of School/Community Relations for two years, writing news releases and newsletters, and she worked on fund-raising in Chuck Hardwick's gubernatorial primary campaign in 1989.

Mrs. Picou serves on the boards of trustees of the Westfield Foundation, the Westfield Memorial Library, and the Education Fund of Westfield. She is a member of the steering committee for the Westfield bicentennial in 1994.

Mrs. Picou was a member of the Westfield Citizens Planning Committee for the Lord and Taylor benefit opening gala in 1990. She is a former president of the Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library and the College Women's Club of Westfield. She has served on the boards of directors of the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield and the Visiting Nurse and Health Services of Union County, and on the budget review committees of the United Fund of Westfield and the United Way of Eastern Union County.

Born in New Orleans, Mrs. Picou received baccalaureate degrees from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge and Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. Mrs. Picou and her husband Glenn are the parents of Dominique, a junior at Westfield High School, and Alicia, a seventh-grader at Roosevelt Intermediate School.

The 24-member Westfield Downtown Committee, created by former Mayor Richard Bagger last January, recommended to Town Council that Westfield apply for participation in the Main Street New Jersey program.

Main Street is a nationwide project for revitalizing historic downtowns and commercial neighborhoods which was begun in 1978 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Administered through state-run programs, Main Street focuses on downtown revitalization through design, organi-



MICHELE M. PICOU

zation, promotion, and economic restructuring, and provides technical assistance, training, and consultation to the communities chosen.

The six New Jersey towns chosen for Main Street since New Jersey's participation began in 1989 are Bridgeton, Englewood, Little Falls, North Plainfield, South Orange and West Orange. They will be joined by up to four more communities to be chosen for the program in March.

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6:15 PM - Church Training  
7:15 PM - Evening Worship  
Wednesday:  
7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting  
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# Business

## Red Cross takes AIDS class to workplace

By ELIZABETH GROMEX  
THE RECORD

The subject of AIDS has crept into almost every part of our lives. Characters on television shows suffer from it, famous people die from AIDS-related illness, and people wonder how to teach children about it. Now the American Red Cross wants to bring the subject into one more spot — the workplace.

In cooperation with the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Red Cross has developed the Workplace HIV/AIDS Program. These classes can be tailored to meet the needs of almost any work setting and their goal is to give employees reliable information about the disease. The CDC estimates that 1 in 10 of businesses with fewer than 500 employees has had an employee infected with HIV infections or AIDS. Among companies with more than 2,500 employees, the estimate is 1 in 3 employees.

The Red Cross is taking an active role in AIDS education, according to Gail Moffet, the executive director of the West-

field/Mountainside chapter. Although the program was initiated in early December, the Red Cross has not had many businesses taking up on the offer.

"The program has not gone anywhere yet, people are waiting," Ms. Moffet said. "But AIDS is here."

The classes teach about the transmission and prevention of AIDS and working safely alongside HIV infected co-workers. Although the prevention aspect of the course is important, the issue of sensitivity in dealing with infected co-workers is also vital, "especially in the workplace," Ms. Moffet remarked.

"We are showing people how to deal with co-workers with AIDS," Ms. Moffet said.

The course can be designed to demonstrate a scenario where an employee has the virus. The reactions and concerns of both co-workers and management in the situation is shown. Co-workers, for example, may be worried about health risks of working along side of an infected worker, and management has to be attentive to any prejudice in giving raises or promotions or how to explain to others if

the employee is absent due to illness, said Anne Babcock, chairwoman of the Red Cross AIDS Network in New Jersey. AIDS sufferers are covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act, which protects the disabled from prejudice and guarantees equal access and opportunities.

The instructors of the courses, who are both Red Cross staff and volunteers, have five days of training before they begin teaching. Right now there are about 40 trained instructors in the state, Ms. Babcock said. They use a combination of manuals and videos and other media during the course.

"The manuals are so well thought out and the videos really prompt discussion," Ms. Babcock said.

"It is a discussion oriented course, not just lectures," she added.

Another issue employers need to learn about is the effect AIDS has on health insurance costs. According to the Red Cross, it is one of the most costly and most litigated diseases. Companies need to learn to manage their health care litigation costs.

### Office collects toys for needy

Pearsall, Maben & Frankbach, 53 Cardinal Drive, Westfield, and 480 Morris Ave., Summit, spearheaded a drive at their Westfield office to provide Toys for Tots for 75 children.

"The whole office kicked in," said Andy Kleinwaks, manager of Personal Lines, who organized the effort and presented the wrapped and sorted toys to Marine Reservists. Toys got to children in the state through the Agency Network for the Needy and Impoverished in northern New Jersey, which certified charity organizations, hospitals, missions, and other agencies for the Toys for Tots program.

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—Joel Pargot, Westfield senior co-captain

# Sports

## SIDELINES

### Soccer clinic

Soccer Skills and Drills, Inc., a year-round tutoring program for all ages, is currently enrolling students for its next session of classes, which begin the week of Feb. 2. Two free, 45-minute presentations concerning the school will be held on Thursday, Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m., and on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 7:45 p.m. Both sessions will be held at the Echo Lake Church of Christ, located on the corner of East Broad Street and Springfield Ave. in Westfield. Contact Tom Turnbull at 753-8240 to reserve a place.



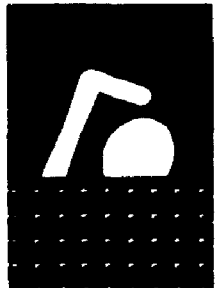
### Softball sign-ups

The Girls' Softball League of Westfield will be holding its final two registration sessions for the 1993 season on Jan. 30 and Feb. 6 in the Edison Intermediate School lobby from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All girls from Westfield in grades three through 12 are eligible to sign up. For more information, contact John Lutkenhouse at 233-6698.

### Pitching clinic

The Girls' Softball League of Westfield will hold a pitching clinic for beginners at the Franklin Elementary School gymnasium. Seven, one-hour classes will begin on Feb. 2 and will meet every Tuesday evening, except on Feb. 16, for the next seven weeks. Proper attendance will be expected to achieve the maximum benefits. The third, fourth and fifth grade classes will meet between 6 and 7 p.m., while the sixth, seventh and eighth graders will meet between 7 and 8 p.m. The cost is \$15 per student and class sizes are limited. Call either John Lutkenhouse (233-6698) or Jay Bertleson (233-6542) to reserve your spot.

### The Hot Spot



Due to a postponement which was forced by threatening weather, the boys' Pirate Invitational has been rescheduled for this Saturday. Westfield will attempt to win its fourth straight team title at the West Windsor-Plainsboro H.S. bubble. The morning trials begin at 9 a.m.

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### Got a score to report?

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## Pirate tune-up

### Blue Devil boys dunk Raiders en route to postponed invitational

By KIP KUDUK  
THE RECORD

Instead of being the first dual meet after the prestigious Pirate Invitational, this year's Westfield-Scotch Plains-Fanwood swim meet served as a warm up for the Pirate, which was rescheduled for this Saturday due to threatening weather.

So, with preparation and technique given more attention than point totals and winning, both teams left the Westfield YMCA Tuesday feeling fulfilled.

Although Westfield's 106-80 victory seems convincing, the Blue Devils had to finish strongly to win by such a margin. The Raiders swept two events to make the meet the closest one the two teams have had in quite a while.

"We knew the races would be tight," said Westfield Coach Chris McGiffin. "But, it gave the people who are swimming in the Pirate a chance to work on the technical aspects of their events. It gave us a good opportunity to sharpen up on some things."

Westfield's expected victory did not change the team's focus whatsoever. Following today's meet at Hillsborough, the Blue Devils' focus will solely be on the Pirate.

"I'm very happy," said Scotch Plains-Fanwood Head Coach Michele Zarro. "We swam a very strong meet against one of the power houses in the state. We

swept the 50 free to break even and that's an accomplishment for us because we had a co-ed team and they didn't. This shows were a little stronger than last year."

"We came in and tried to swim our best times because we knew how tough the competition would be," said Scotch Plains-Fanwood junior Vinnie Santa Lucia. "We were a little intimidated, but it inspired us to do our best times."

Unfortunately for Westfield, the Blue Devils will make the trip to the West Windsor-Plainsboro bubble without senior Dave Schwartz and freshman Frank Coppa, who have opted to compete in the Burgdorf Realtors Long Course Meet at Rutgers University.

Schwartz was the pre-race favorite to win the 100-yard breaststroke title. In fact, the senior boldly predicted he would break the meet record. Unless Mother Nature intervenes once again he will not have the chance.

"It's still going to be a close meet," said McGiffin, whose team is still favored to win its fourth consecutive team championship. "It's anyone's meet and it'll be very exciting. The kids know they'll have to swim their fastest."

Westfield co-captain Joel Pargot held a slightly different point of view about this weekend's big meet.

"In my eyes, if we lost the Pirate it wouldn't be the end of the (Please turn to page A-12)



Westfield junior Chris DelMonico placed second in the diving competition in Tuesday's meet against Scotch Plains-Fanwood at the Westfield YMCA. DelMonico was seventh in last year's Union County Meet.

## Westfield bowls over Linden, leads conf.

By KIP KUDUK  
THE RECORD

The Blue Devils gained the inside track to the Watchung Conference title after their momentous 5-2 comeback victory over previously undefeated Linden at Clark Lanes Monday.

The Tigers, along with Westfield, were pre-season favorites to capture the conference crown. However, the Blue Devils (3-0) claimed the top spot and should continue to do so, barring any unforeseen slip ups.

"They need to know we just can't show up and expect to win," said head coach Mike Trone. "We have to keep our focus, but, I don't think that'll be a problem. They're pulling for each other and working together as a team. Everyone encourages one another."

Westfield's revamped attitude worked to its

advantage Monday. After watching Linden's Mike Wichner bowl a 256 to lift the Tigers to a 902-877 victory in the first game, the Blue Devils regrouped and caught fire.

Junior Dan Masino rolled a 234 and senior co-captain Mike Pass bowled a 216 to help Westfield record its highest game of the season.

The 904-886 triumph knotted the match at 2-2. In the rubber match, the Blue Devils got out to a fine start and increased its 30-40 pin lead over the final two frames to take a 910-823 verdict. Once again, Pass (214) and Dan Masino (203) bowled over 200 to lead the Blue Devils to victory in the third game. Westfield won total wood, 2781-2811.

"This is just a totally outstanding win," said Trone. "I was extremely impressed with our teamwork, especially with the knockout Linden scored in the first game. We took the punch,

came back and rallied and kept working and reversed the momentum."

Although the junior varsity lost to Linden, 7-0, sophomores John Saurlej (576 series) and Jason Smith (537 series) served notice that they may be ready to make their way to the varsity's starting five.

"They're both pushing like crazy," said Trone. "It makes for good competition. They're both doing a nice job, but we have a lot of talent, so it's hard for them to crack the lineup."

Last Thursday, Westfield's varsity and junior varsity recorded 7-0 victories over Summit. Pass (616 series), Greg Rhodes (592), Dan Masino (557) and Matt Jackson all bowled games over 200, as Westfield won in total wood, 2702-2295.

## Back on track

### Mtn. Lakes tie leaves Devils happy

By KIP KUDUK  
THE RECORD

After drubbing its first four opponents the girls' swim team finally squared off against a top notch team when it travelled to Mountain Lakes Tuesday. Against a squad which defeated them handily last year en route to reaching the "B" Division state final, the Blue Devils hung tough and battled back to register an 85-85 tie.

### H.S. ROUNDUP

"This team lost to them by about 50 points last year and for them to come back says something," said head coach Stacey Hegna. "We may be a little disappointed by not winning, but the girls did the best they could."

"I'm very satisfied," said senior co-captain Wendy Jebens. "This proves that we're rebuilt and that we have a chance to win the state. We're coming away from this meet very happy."

Although it only won three events, Westfield picked up points with numerous second, third and fifth place finishes. The Lakes took a 32-30 lead after placing first, third and fifth in the 50 free, and the hosts never trailed again.

In fact, Mountain Lakes seemed to have a secure 73-67 lead with three events remaining. But, junior Saskia Riley won the 100-yard backstroke (1:06.88) and Westfield took second, third and fifth in the 100-yard breaststroke to close the gap to 81-75.

Needing a dozen points to tie the foursome of Bronwyn Hay, Anne Teitlebaum, Riley and Lisa Olden finished first in the 400-yard freestyle relay to pick up eight points. The Blue Devils also gained four points for a third place finish, getting the necessary points for the draw.

Teitlebaum, a freshman, won the 200-yard individual medley (2:21.58). Hay was second in the 100 and 200 free, while Olden was second in the 100-yard breaststroke and third in the 200 free.

### East Side breaks girls' three-game win streak

By AMY KORCHAK  
THE RECORD

The Westfield girls' basketball team suffered its first loss in three games at the hands of Newark-East Side Tuesday afternoon in Westfield. Foul trouble and Westfield's lack of focus combined to deal the Blue Devils an unexpected 60-58 loss.

"We came out for the game thinking it was ours," said Shelia Carter, the Blue Devils' sophomore forward.

Westfield will meet two of the county's best teams when they visit Linden (Sat. at 2 p.m.) and Union Catholic (Tue. at 4 p.m.) in its next two games.

"To beat Linden and Union Catholic we will have to play strong aggressive defense, make all of our layups, and get all of the rebounds because these two teams are great," said senior Julia Cefice.

From the opening tip-off, Westfield (4-4) did not look like a team that had won three consecutive games. The Red Raiders (4-2) took a 9-0 lead and ended with the first quarter holding a substantial 28-8 lead.

Foul trouble was an important factor in the loss. Senior forward Amy Gallagher committed three fouls in the first quarter, and Cefice also picked up four fouls to keep both of these starters on the bench for much of the first half. Gallagher later fouled out in the third quarter.

At halftime the Blue Devils cut East Side's lead to seven. Westfield dominated the beginning of the second half. Junior guard Andee Moore tied the game at 37-37, but Chris Artega answered with a layup for the Red Raiders.

Westfield had a 50-47 lead, but could not hold onto its advantage. East Side's Amira Shabazz answered with a three-pointer to tie the game at 50-50. Then, the Red Raiders broke out to a 55-52 lead. Senior Erin Allebaugh made two (Please turn to page A-11)

## Action instead of words

### Posey brothers do their talking on the mat

By KIP KUDUK  
THE RECORD

While one of them is extremely quiet and reserved and the other is slightly more outgoing, the Posey brothers have been creating quite a ruckus on the wrestling mat this season.

Chris, a 140-pound senior, prefers to be inconspicuous. He will not turn any heads with his appearance, nor will he shock anyone with what he has to say. In fact, he has very little to say about anything.

"He doesn't say 'boo,'" said Westfield Head Coach Don MacDonald. "At first, I thought he didn't like me. But, that's just the way he is. He's even quiet with the kids."

Perhaps, Chris Posey wants his actions on the mat to speak for him. If that's the case, the linchpin of the Blue Devils lineup has been more boisterous over the past couple of years than Howard Cosell was in his heyday at ABC.

This season, the senior is off to an 8-2 start after finishing last season with a 16-4-1 mark. Chris is the defending District 11 champion at 130 pounds. Although he will not admit it openly, he's undoubtedly looking to improve his second place showing in the Union County Tournament and his fourth place performance in the Region 3 Tournament.

"I just want to win," said Chris. According to MacDonald, Chris has the tools to go a long way, maybe even to Atlantic City, where the state finals are held each year.

"The level he's at has a lot to do with who gets hot at the right time. But, he proved himself last year," said MacDonald. "He's pretty quick and his strength is decent. He's not



Freshman Cory Posey has put up an impressive 9-1 record this season which has been highlighted by titles in the Walkill Valley and Westfield Invitational tournaments. Here, the 140-pounder is receiving the Most Outstanding Wrestler award he earned in the Westfield Invitational.



Chris Posey, a 140-pound senior, who has amassed an 8-2 record this season, likes to remain quiet and reserved on and off the mat.

No one knows for sure who won the majority of these impromptu bouts, but they've enabled each wrestler to improve drastically.

"I still always win," said Chris, who was given a shove by Cory right after he uttered the sentence.

Cory has undeniably benefited from his early start in wrestling. The 145-pounder entered yesterday's match against Irvington with a 9-1 personal record and titles in the Walkill Valley and Westfield Invitational tournaments. His only loss came as a result of a default.

"We've never had a freshman as outstanding as him," said MacDonald. "He's certainly the most talented freshman I've had in my 12 years at Westfield. I haven't seen anyone come close to what he's done as a freshman. He'll probably have all the freshman records by the end of the season."

When the subject turns to goals and possible future accomplishments, Cory follows his brother's lead and stays quiet. He said he doesn't want to be misinterpreted or have his words inspire upcoming (Please turn to page A-12)



## Roundup

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baskets to give the Blue Devils a 55-55 edge.

Shabazz sank three of four free throws to give East Side a 58-58 edge. Allebaugh's layup with 1:14 remaining tied the score, but a pair of foul shots by Shabazz, the game's high-scorer with 25 points, downed Westfield's hopes and the game ended 60-58.

Before Westfield was upset by East Side the Blue Devils defeated Plainfield and Union. Plainfield, which entered the game having lost only once in five games, lost to Westfield, 55-46, on Saturday. Allebaugh lead all scorers with 20 points.

In the game against Union, the Blue Devils held onto their early lead and kept playing aggressively to come away with an easy 50-35 victory. The leading scorers were Allebaugh with 21 and Abby Bombe, who poured in 10.

### Fourth quarter rallies not enough for boys

On Tuesday and Saturday, Westfield came back from double-digit deficits against East Side and Plainfield in the second half to draw within a few points. But, the Blue Devils were unable to complete their comebacks, as they completed the week with a 1-6 record entering today's 4 p.m. clash at Scotch Plains-Fanwood.

"This is one game we need," said Westfield Head Coach Stew Carey about today's game. "I think the kids need to get a win under their belt to gain some confidence. If we can do that, then I think we'll be all right."

Speaking of all right, guard Mike Comandini missed only one game after sustaining sprained ligaments in the AC joint of his right shoulder when he fell going after a loose ball in a Jan. 5 loss at Elizabeth.

The senior only missed the Union game last Thursday (a 63-43 loss) and returned to score 25 points in a 57-50 loss to Plainfield. Comandini does shoulder exercises three times a week and undergoes electric stimulant therapy 30 minutes daily.

"It's about 90 percent," said Comandini about his shoulder. "It doesn't hurt when I shoot, but if I run a pass or do a cross-over dribble it hurts a little. I've also got to watch it when I go up for a rebound."

On Tuesday at East Side, the Blue Devils fell behind 9-1 in the first quarter and trailed, 36-20 at halftime. After the break, Westfield switched from a zone defense to a man-to-man and things started to pick up for the visitors.

Westfield rallied from a 20 point second half deficit to cut the lead to six points with approximately three minutes remaining. But, the Blue Devils missed four wide open layups on four different possessions and watched the Red Raiders convert the misses into critical points. East Side (6-3) made its free throws down the stretch to make the final score 61-48.

"In the first quarter everything they threw up went in. From that point on I knew we were in trouble," said Carey, whose team out-rebounded East Side despite giving up a considerable amount of height on the front line. "In the third quarter we started creating turnovers and I saw the tide beginning to shift somewhat."

"For a brief time we played like we're capable of playing. We were getting off shots in our offense and the kids started jelling. After the game I felt good because I saw some of the good things we're capable of doing."

Mike Comandini led Westfield with 15 points, while Rob Moore scored 12 points.

The scenario was similar for Westfield in its seven point loss to Plainfield Saturday. The Blue Devils trailed, 27-23, at halftime before the Cardinals went on a 16-7 third quarter run. Early in the fourth, Westfield was behind by 14 points. But, the hosts came back and were down by only four with 1:41 left.

"At that time our decision making was poor," said Carey. "In a 20 second span we took five shot, got four rebounds and took three-point shots every time without Mike getting his hands on the ball. We were out of sync on the floor. Instead of letting it happen, we forced things."

Mike Comandini scored a game-high 25 points for Westfield, while brother Matt Comandini collected 17 rebounds.

### Harriers finish third in Union County relays

By AMANDA KONG  
THE RECORD

The boys' track team placed third overall in the Union County Relays Monday, as the Blue Devils ran their competition into the ground. Accumulating a total of 23 points, the team placed just behind Rahway (25 points) and Elizabeth (26). The meet was held at the Dunn Sports Center in Elizabeth.

Westfield's two-mile relay team left the competition in the dust, as it captured first place with a total



Senior Cattle Robinson held off a late charge by Cranford's Maria Vassallo in the final lap to win the distance medley relay for the Blue Devils in Friday's Union County Relays at the Dunn Arena in Elizabeth. Westfield finished fifth with a total of 20 points.

time of 9:07.7. Sophomore Ted Kilcommons started the team with a split of 2:17.8, followed by sophomore John O'Brien (2:20.7), junior Jim Nicoll (2:12.2) and senior anchor Chris DeMasi (2:16.9).

Also earning a coveted first place title was the one-mile relay team, which had a considerable lead over its opponents. The foursome was an all senior team comprised of Ken Silverman (56.4), Chris Blanding (55.0), Rishon Williams (56.2) and Jamal Hester (56.4). The team's total time was 3:44.9. This same team placed third in the 4 x

100-meter relay, crossing the finish line in 1:44.5. The distance medley team didn't disappoint their fellow teammates either, as it captured second place with a time of 11:42. The team of junior Jim Nicoll (800-meters in 2:13), sophomore Marcus Cognetti (400m, 58.6), freshman Lawrence Ho (1200m, 3:36.1) and senior Chris DeMasi (1600m, 4:54) did a fine job.

The final event the Blue Devils placed in was the shuttle hurdle relay, an event the all senior team finished in third place (32.95). Chris Blanding (8.0) started the

team, followed by Williams (8.0), Tom Kenny (8.9) and Jeremy Romine (7.99).

The boys will next compete in the NJSLA Relays on Saturday, Jan. 16 at Jadwin Gym in Princeton.

### Fifth place showing leaves girls encouraged

By IVY CHARNATZ  
THE RECORD

Although the girls' track team did not come out on top Friday night at the Union County Relays, held at Dunn Sports Center in Elizabeth, it still finished victoriously.

"Track is not just winning," said Westfield Head Coach John Martin, whose team placed fifth with a total of 20 points. "It's also about improving individual and overall times."

The distance medley team of freshman Sharon Gambino (4:21.3), Laura Faulkner (75.6), Karen McGuire (2:49.8) and Cattle Robinson (5:58.5) crossed the finish line first with a time of 14:25.2.

"One of the most inspirational parts of the meet was when Robinson held out to beat her Cranford opponent. This really brought out a lot of team spirit in all the girls and helped set the tone for the rest of the meet," said Martin. Aisha Winkler (30.7), Anisha Dujic (30.8), Heather Pusich (30.5) and Tiffany Hester (30.5) earned fifth place in the 880-yard relay with a time of 2:02.5.

In the two-meter relay, Robinson (2:51), Catherine Engell (2:54), Heather Post (3:01) and Gambino (2:40) gained a third place finish in 11:26.

Westfield also placed in the one-mile relay, when the team of Winkler (71.1), Pusich (72.1), Dujic (74.5) and Hester (69.4) brought

home a sixth place finish in 4:47.1.

"We have predominantly younger girls," said Martin. "But, I'm very happy with the way the team is performing."

The girls will compete Saturday at Jadwin Gym in Princeton, in the NJSLA state meet.

### Grapplers fall victim to Parsippany, H.C.

Westfield headed into last week-end's matches with a perfect 3-0 record after beating up three Watchung Conference opponents at home. But, the Blue Devils found their non-conference foes extremely tough, as they lost at Hunterdon Central and Parsippany.

Yesterday Westfield faced Irvington in a match which was decided after press time. The Blue Devils have four consecutive road matches against tough conference opponents Scotch Plains (tomorrow night), Plainfield, Cranford and Union.

"Right now, we're not wrestling well," said Westfield Head Coach Don MacDonald. "If we don't get better we're not going to win many matches down the line. We're going to have to start getting some pins and stop being pinned."

Against the Redskins Monday, Westfield shot out to an 8-4 lead after Jeff Checchio (112) and Brian Buldo (119) won decisions. Parsippany took the next three bouts via the pin to take a commanding 22-8 advantage.

The Blue Devils cut the deficit to five after senior Chris Posey pinned his 140-pound adversary in 28 seconds and freshman Cory Posey won a 12-3 major decision by picking up two points just before the final buzzer. Things fell apart for the visitors after that point, as only heavyweight Seth Coren was

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## Sports Calendar

Jan. 14-20

All times P.M. unless otherwise noted

Thurs, Jan. 14  
Boys Basketball  
Westfield (Var & Fresh) at Scotch Plains, 4  
Westfield (JV) at Scotch Plains, 5:30  
Boys Swimming  
Westfield at Hillsborough, 2:30  
Girls Swimming  
Westfield vs. Hillsborough, 2:30  
Bowling  
Westfield vs. Shabazz, 3:15

Fri, Jan. 15  
Boys Basketball  
Westfield (Fresh) vs. Linden, 4  
Girls Basketball  
Westfield (Fresh) at North Plainfield, 4  
Wrestling  
Westfield (Var) at Scotch Plains, 7  
Westfield (JV) at Scotch Plains, 5:30

Sat, Jan. 16  
Boys Basketball  
Westfield (Var) vs. Linden, 7:30  
Westfield (JV) vs. Linden, 6  
Girls Basketball  
Westfield (Var) at Linden, 2  
Boys Swimming  
Pirate Invitational at West Windsor-Plainsboro H.S., 9 a.m.

Boys & Girls Track  
NJSLA Relays at Jadwin Gym in Princeton, a.m.  
Bowling  
Brick Twp. Tournament at Ocean Lakes, a.m.

Mon, Jan. 18  
Girls Track  
Union County Meet at Dunn Center, 4  
Bowling  
Westfield vs. Irvington, 3:15

Tue, Jan. 19  
Boys Basketball  
Westfield (Var & Fresh) vs. Union Catholic, 4  
Westfield (JV) vs. Union Catholic, 5:30  
Girls Basketball  
Westfield (Var) at Union Catholic, 4  
Westfield (JV) at Union Catholic, 5:30  
Boys & Girls Swimming  
Westfield at Cherry Hill, 3:30

Wed, Jan. 20  
Wrestling  
Westfield (Var) at Plainfield, 4  
Boys Track  
Union County Meet at Dunn Center, 4

## Munich: Lively city in the heart of Bavaria

This is one in a series of articles about the cities and places to be visited on a 10-day tour — "Romantic Europe" — being offered by Forbes Newspapers and Lufthansa German Airlines.

Capital of Bavaria and third largest city in the Federal Republic of Germany, Munich was founded by monks in 1158. In 1180 the Duchy of Bavaria passed to the Wittelsbachs. Through territorial division, Munich became their residence in 1225 and remained closely connected with the fate of this art-loving ruling family up to 1918.

The Wittelsbach Dynasty ruled Bavaria for more than 800 years, leaving its mark on the land, its art and culture. They provided the start for the city's most important collections, appointed renowned musicians, supported the fine arts and promoted the city's building activity.

The artistic sense of King Ludwig I had the greatest influence on the image of the city. His motto

was, "I want to make out of Munich, a city that is such an honor to Germany, that no one will know Germany until he has seen Munich."

A versatile and vital town, Munich absorbs the present into the fabric of its past. Glass-walled palaces and churches, handsome shopping boulevards lead into the dignified main thoroughfare of Ludwigstrasse, where the spacious English Garden offers a splendid wooded city oasis.

Munich's main landmark — the Frauenkirche, Church of Our Blessed Lady — has two impressive 99-meter-high towers crowned with so-called "Italian caps," after the fashion of Italian Renaissance cupolas. The late Gothic cathedral, which is the largest building of the medieval city, was the work of the citizens — an expression of their self-confidence and pride.

Each day, shortly before 11 o'clock, residents and visitors alike take up positions in front of the Rathaus (City Hall). Here at the

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Situated on the edge of the city is Nymphenburg Palace whose grounds were the site of the 1972 Olympic Dressage competition. A gift from King Ferdinand to his wife, a former royal summer residence is today the elegant setting for frequent candlelight concerts.

The Residenz, a few blocks from the Marienplatz, was the palace of Bavarian rulers from 1384 to 1918. Its most attractive feature is the Civilis Theater, a white and gold rococo gem where Mozart directed the first performance of *Idomeneo* in 1781.

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## C.Y.O. BASKETBALL

Undeclared in early regular season play C.Y.O. play, the St. Helen's 8th and sixth grade boys team recently extended their record to 12-2. The squad enjoyed much success over the holidays, advancing to the championship game in all three Christmas tournaments it entered.

St. Helen's captured the St. Michael's of Union tournament title by defeating Assumption of Roselle Park in the final. Joe Caruso's 10 points led the team and Mike Carter scored six second half points to help St. Helen's hold off a late Assumption rally.

Jimmy Korn was named to the All-Tournament team, while Jeff Nahaczewski, who scored 15 points in the opener, was selected as the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Tim McNally and Tyler Maloney provided near flawless ball handling and accompanied it with solid defense.

John Vella and Justin DelMonico played tenacious defense, forcing the opposition into several turnovers. Randy Majocha gave St. Helen's instant offense throughout the tournament.

St. Helen's lost to a bigger and deeper Sacred Heart of South Plainfield team in the final of the Sacred Heart Tournament at South Plainfield. Korn poured in 15 points and had a strong inside game. The highlight for St. Helen's, however, was when it overcame a 12-point deficit in the second half of its semifinal game. Trailing by one point with six seconds to play, Bobby Stroud swished two free throws to give St. Helen's an exciting come-from-behind victory.

Brian Osborne scored eight points in the opening round, Jon Williams had nine in the semifinal and Willy Cashman scored six points in both games as St. Helen's advanced to the championship game of the St. Elizabeth's of Linden Tournament. St. Helen's narrowed the margin, but never fully recovered after Our Lady of Peace of New Providence raced out to an early lead in the final.

Charlie Murphy scored six points in the fourth quarter to lead a spirited comeback and Stroud netted seven points to pace the offense. Nahaczewski's offense and defense earned him all-tournament honors.

The team continues regular season play in January on Sunday afternoons at Westfield High School.



St. Helen's 5th-8th grade C.Y.O. basketball team advanced to three championship matches over the holidays. The team: (bottom) Timmy McNally, Jeff Nahaczewski, John Vella, Justin Del Monico, Michael Carter; (middle) Jimmy Korn, Tyler Maloney, Bobby Stroud, Jon Williams, Willy Cashman; (top) Coach Gerry Del Monico, Charlie Murphy, Brian Osborne. Absent: Randy Majocha, Joey Caruso.



The 1992 Suburban League Champs, P.A.L. 'B' Team: (front) Todd Dowling, Tod O'Connell, Phil Orsini, David Mokrauer, Bobby Baykowski, Sean Como, J.R. Young; (middle) Matt Hughes, Greg Friesen, Rasheed Hawks, Randy Russel, Rob Albino, Howard Monroe-Gray, Keith Boudreaux; (top) Coach Paul Harbaugh, Joe Murphy, Tom Wengert, Greg Montgomery, Brandon Doerr, Tom Langton, Steve Murphy, Jason Osborne, Greg Avena, Tom Garcia, Coach Jay Factor. Not shown: Robble McCullum, Marcus Thornton.

## Roundup

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able to win. The final score was 42-23.

On Friday, the Blue Devils travelled to Flemington to square off against Hunterdon Central, a team which had come fresh off an emotional 32-30 victory over conference rival Somerville. Unfortunately for Westfield, the Red Devils continued their winning ways with a 53-6 trouncing of the Blue Devils.

Facing four state caliber wrestlers — Jim Cunningham, Scott Harrington, Ken Hall and Matt Thompson — Westfield had a difficult task. Each bout matched strength vs. strength, a situation that created plenty of problems for the Blue Devils.

Hunterdon Central won 11 straight matches, but some of the scores were somewhat misleading. Freshman Kevin Sullivan wrestled very well despite his loss at 103 pounds. After a hard fought battle, Checchio (112) lost in overtime, 4-2, on a takedown.

Sophomore Luke Richardson got his first varsity start and had a credible performance in his 7-3 loss at 130 pounds. Chris Posey squared off against last year's state runner-up and dropped a 6-3 decision. Coren prevented a shutout with his seventh pin of the season at 1:12.

Last Wednesday, Westfield defeated Kearny 47-19 to extend its Watchung Conference unbeaten streak to 14 consecutive matches. After pins by Sullivan at 5:59, Checchio at 3:36, Bukdo's 12-1 major decision at 1:19 pounds put Westfield ahead, 16-0.

Losses at 125 and 130 pounds were followed by Chris Posey's 9-3 victory and a forfeit win at 140 pounds. Sophomore Mike Liggera (145) registered an impressive an exciting 19-9 major decision. Senior Lance Kevae (152) recorded the quickest fall of the season at 2:5. A loss at 160 pounds was fol-

lowed by a Pat Baly pin at 2:50. A forfeit loss at 180 preceded a 58 second pin by Coren.

## Blue Devils climb all over Hilltoppers, 125-44

In a meet which was supposed to be a tune up for the Pirate Invitational, the boys swim team dusted Summit last Thursday at the Westfield YMCA.

The Blue Devils (4-0) demonstrated their enormous depth in winning 10 of 11 events. Junior Brian Ramsthaler was the only double winner on the day. He won the 100-yard freestyle (54.93) and the 100-yard breaststroke (1:11.76).

Additional winners for Westfield included: sophomore Andy Larsen (200 free), senior Chris Manes (200-yard individual medley), freshman Eric Linsenber (50 free), sophomore Robble Schundler (100-yard butterfly) and junior Ted Pollack (100-yard backstroke).

Westfield won all three relays, as Rusty Schundler, Dave Schwartz, Dan Zemsky, Louis Guzzetti, Andrew Hughes, Jon Jones, Joel Pargot and Tim Smith had a hand in winning these events.

## All eyes on Pirate, again

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world," said Pargot. "If everyone swam up to their potential and we still lost, I'd be happy because St. Joe's lost twice and still won the state championship, both times."

As far as Tuesday was concerned, Westfield's Darren Hertel tuned up for the Pirate by winning the 100-yard freestyle (50.10) and the 100-yard backstroke (54.91). Ted Pollack (500 free), Tim Smith (200-yard individual medley), Tom Mann (100-yard butterfly) and Chris Manes (200 free) also won races for the Blue Devils.

The highlights for the Raiders came in the 50 free and 100-yard breaststroke, events which they swept. Rob Santa Lucia won the 50 free in 24.52 seconds. He was followed closely by Kevin Rosander and Jason Washbourne.

The 100 breast was won by junior Ed Kowlick (1:05.01). Matt (1:09.02) and Gerr Stevenson (1:10.84) placed second and third.

"Ed had a great meet for us," said Zamo, who will bring everyone on her team to the Pirate except Kowlick, who will compete in another meet. "Everyone swam well. It was a good power point meet for us and I think it was a good tuneup for the Pirate. Going into a meet against Westfield you know certain things. It brings out the best times in us. We wanted to have a respectable showing and we did."

"Scotch Plains is always a fun meet because we know some of the kids on their team," said Pargot.

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## Specialty cards abound

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If this license is presented, MLB Properties may require that all cards be numbered and that all companies limit the number of cases of a particular set that are printed.

Currently, companies do not have to release figures on how many cards are printed in their sets, but it is estimated that an average of 2.7 million cards were printed by each company in 1991.

Score is taking advantage of its current two-year contract with Mickey Mantle by putting out a 30 card subset.

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For collectors just starting out, there are many companies that put out high quality merchandise.

Personally, I recommend that first time collectors invest in Fleer Ultra for all four major sports, Upper Deck Basketball, Topps Stadium Club for all major sports and Collector's Edge Football.

Tip for the New Year: Be patient in buying. Time has shown that when new cards hit the market, they start off overpriced. After about a month, most card prices traditionally begin to come down.

Case in point, prior to the holidays, Fleer Ultra Basketball and Hockey were both selling around \$50 to \$60 per box. At the Mid-Exer Mall Show on Jan. 9 and 10, both items are now selling in the range of \$43 to \$46 per box.

Another example of this is Team Pinnacle Hockey cards, which has a specialty card with Wayne Gretzky on one side and Eric Lindros on the other.

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## Posey brothers

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opponents.

"Just being a freshman, I don't want anyone to know my goals until I accomplish them," said Cory. "But, one thing I want to do as a freshman is to attract the attention of colleges."

Even though Cory is equally as intense as Chris on the mat, his style is different than his brother's.

"He's outstanding on his feet. That's where he's at his strongest," said MacDonald. "His technique is excellent and I don't think he has one overpowering quality. He's good at a lot of things."

Cory believes the secret to his success lies in his concentration and his ability to blot out extraneous factors.

"I'm a technical wrestler, but I'm aggressive when I need to be," said Cory. "I try to keep my head while I'm wrestling. Sometimes, I get off track if I have a bad day. I have to work on keeping control of the match, not worry about the score and keep concentrating."

# EFINGER'S

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WESTFIELD

To the chagrin of her hardcourt adversaries, the senior has put away her field hockey stick and is now sticking it to Blue Devil basketball opponents. Allebaugh scored 23, 21 and 20 points in three games this week to raise her seasonal average to 15.3 points per contest.

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# Church to host historian's talk on town's border shifts

Homer J. Hall, local historian, will give an open lecture at 8 p.m. Wednesday on early changes in the Westfield/Elizabeth boundary from 1684 to 1794. It will be held at the First Baptist Church on Elm Street by the Westfield Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution, together with members and friends of the Westfield Historical Society. The public is invited.

Dr. Hall is a trustee of the historical societies of both Westfield and Cranford. He encourages the societies to work together by reminding people of earlier days when this was all one community. He is also former chairman and charter member of the Union County Cultural and Heritage Commission. Shortly after coming to Cranford in 1941, he discovered that his wife's ancestral Cory family home in Westfield was still standing. It had a secret tunnel to the barn, used as a field outpost during the Revolutionary War. Surprisingly, this was not the Miller-Cory house, but a slightly earlier home built by John Cory in 1735 "in that part of Westfield now Cranford." This was a puzzle, because the site at 321 North Ave. E. is one-half mile east of the Rahway River, which became the boundary line in 1794.

Further research revealed that this John Cory was one

of the associates of Elizabethtown in 1680, and the grandfather of both the Millers and the Corys in the Miller-Cory deed of 1783. The Cory family plot east of the Rahway was one of the original 100-acre West Fields. It touched the river at Crane's Mills and exactly filed the area over to Elizabeth Avenue, the old main road to Elizabeth. Elizabeth Avenue as a line on the map is a direct extension of the Westfield town line above the Rahway River. As boundary lines changed over the decades at the end of the 18th century, the location of the same Cory house changed from Westfield to Elizabeth to Rahway to Union to Cranford.

A number of evidences now suggest that Elizabeth Avenue in Cranford was the old line between Elizabeth and its West Field, in the original survey which vanished in 1719-1720. If so, the Hamman survey line may have been laid out to cut diagonally across the river as part of a political ploy by the Associates, insisting that the western boundary of Elizabeth was not at the Rahway. The violent disagreement between the associates and the Royal Proprietors over this line was not settled till it became moot after the Revolution, and the 1794 boundary line was set 10 years later.

# Lehrer award



Natalie Harrington Becker of Westfield received the Rose and Jack Lehrer Memorial Award for a traditional landscape for her oil painting *Maine Sunset* at the 79th annual Juried National Exhibition of Allied Artists of America in New York City last month. Mrs. Becker also teaches creative drawing at Union County College's continuing education division.

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### 1000 PERSONAL

#### 1004 60-Plus

**FEMALE LOOKING FOR**—male dancing partner to take dancing lessons together and hopefully develop nice friendship. Please call 4241.

#### 1006 Exercise Partners

**Exercise Partners** is a new classification and is part of Forbes Newspapers' Introductions. It is intended for people looking for other people with whom to exercise or play sports. For more information please call 1-800-559-9495.

#### 1007 Game Players

**CRIBBAGE PLAYERS**—We're looking for cribbage players interested in forming a group to promote regularly scheduled games. Call in the Bridgewater/Somerville area. Call ext. 4227.

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#### 1008 Hobbies

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#### 1009 Traveling Companions

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#### 1010 Introductions

**SWM**—28, 6', sandy brown hair, slim, photographer, athletic, loves outdoors, blues music, creative, never bored! Good sense of humor, sincere & honest, looking to share with woman, 27-31, who is down-to-earth, honest, monogamous, non-materialistic & loves the simple things in life. Please call ext. 4312.

**38-24-36**—blonde hair, blue eyes 5'5, 119lbs, simply gorgeous.... NOW that I've got your attention, let me tell you about myself, I'm 5'5, 33 years old, short brown hair, brown eyes, attractive, witty, & somewhat obnoxious (my brother wrote the last part) I like classic rock, baseball & dining out. This DW is looking for a S/DWM prof., 30-35 for friendship or ??? I live in NYC & unless you either work in or live in NY, if any of this sounds interesting please call ext. 4148

### 1010 Introductions

**25 YR OLD**—SM, 5'8, interests are dancing, dining, going out & having fun, seeking SF 25-30 with similar interests. Please call ext. 4137

#### AFFECTIONATE

**White Female 51**, very pretty, 5'8, shapely and educated. Seeks WM, I am searching for a sweet sensitive male for friend and companion. If you would like an honest and caring relationship built on mutual respect please call 4244. No sex, drugs or alcohol users.

#### ANIMAL LOVER

**DWM**, 44, brown hair, blue eyes, considerate, compassionate. Love! all animals, especially cats, dining in or out & long weekends in sunny spots. Looking for: S/DWM, 33-49 only, reasonably attractive & fit, who wants to be sharing & caring partner for LTR. Please call ext. 4236

#### ATT. #244 WF

introductions. I do not have 900 avail. Pls. write for more info. Sound Brook, NJ 08905

#### ATTRACTIVE DWM

a young 38, I love to work out, dine-out, flea mkt's, plays, movies, participate in sports, dancing, 50-60's music, romance & family activities. Seeks male looking, prof. WM, 33-49, who is a kid, I have a boy, 3 yrs., secure, non-smoker, social drinker, sincere, romantic, & trustworthy w/ similar interests. Ext. 3223.

#### COULD YOU BE THAT PERFECT HOLIDAY

**ING FOR?** Does your charming personality & ruggedly handsome body come in a tall package? Is it wrapped perfectly with a bright red bow? Assuming the package isn't too dusty (aged 26-35 yrs), could you please mail yourself to my sisters doorstep immediately? Special delivery of course! By the way, you'll know you're at the right place if a 29 year old SWFF with a cute 32, 18 body, answers the door wearing a long dark hair in a pony tail, & bunny slippers on her feet (just kidding). PS her address is ext. 4135

#### DJF

46, pretty blonde, petite 5'3, sparkling eyes, friendly smile, vibrant, looking for LTR in search of Prof. Male for love & laughter who enjoys dining out, traveling & social entertainment. Please call ext. 4138

#### DJM 42, GOOD LOOKING

—professional, positive, fit, romantic, diversified interests ISO S/DWM, 24 to 42, petite attractive, romantic. For friendship relationship call ext. 4360

#### LOOKING FOR YOUR NAME?

You're getting warmer...

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### 1010 Introductions

**DWM**—42, 5'3, very thin, intelligent, sincere, honest, caring, with sense of humor, enjoys dining out, traveling, sports, movies & music—anything with the right person. Don't smoke or drink. Please call Ext. 4303.

#### DWM

Very young 44, blonde hair, green eyes, shapely, attractive professional N/S, non drug user & very light drinker. Love music & dancing the night away, fashion, sport cars, movies, concerts, good conversation, dining out, fireplaces, huge, black, holding hands, holding hands, holding hands. Looking for definitely good looking executive type professional DWM 37-47 who is fit & trim a good dresser non smoker & non drug user, must be healthy & have some interests as mine, and looking for a committed one on one very serious relationship leading to marriage. If you feel you are what I am looking for give me a call. Only serious apply. Please call ext. 4138

#### DWM

50, 5'10", seeks physical & emotional lady between the ages of 35-45, who is looking for someone one who likes dining out, movies, outdoors, quiet evenings at home, someone who likes to ride or be a co-rider on a Goldwing motorcycle to tour the United States this summer, or just to ride on weekends. Looking for a permanent relationship. Please call ext. 4170

#### DWM

SR, 11, 170 lbs., brown hair, green eyes, mustache, handsome, trim and athletic. Successful college graduate in search of an attractive S/DWM PF, 30-40, 8' 7" or taller, physically fit, 145-165 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, attractive, trim & athletic, ivy educ., good disposition & sense of humor. Wants to share life's ups & downs with S/DWM, attractive & slim, for companionship & possible long term relationship. Smoker OK. Call ext. 3821.

#### EUROPEAN SJM

32 affectionate, honest, romantic, and good looking seeks SJF 24-32 with similar qualities for a lasting relationship. Contact 4832

#### GENEROUS SDWM

mature executive, distinguished looking, 5'10", 185lbs, University Grad, green/blue eyes, gray, 40's, blonde hair, 50's rock, theater, giants, flea markets, bloomsies, kids, dogs, occasional happy hour, N/S, drug free, looking for attractive W/F, warm, playful, affectionate, sensitive, & feeling to share all the things we like. Please call ext. 4281

#### If you're a tall, fit, secure, ed. man of integrity

55, who is bright, warm, sensitive, loves life, inc. the arts, travel, dancing, skiing, tennis, the outdoors, lakes and the sea! think you'd like me. I'm a DWM, 5'5", trim, green/blue eyes, blonde hair, my children are on their own. Call-maybe we can make each other smile. ext. 3234.

#### MEET A CHALLENGE

**SDWM** 21, 5'3, darkish blond hair, blue eyes, I like the beach, cuddling, listening to all music except country, the movies, taking & bowling. ISO a special someone & or companion SWF 18-25, who would like to teach & or learn hobbies & interests & to share the joy & mysteries of life together. Call ext. 4144

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#### SDWM

60, professional, very active, fit, & financially stable. An average man, no drinking or drugs, but I smoke. Looking for SWF, slim, 28-43, needing a nice start in life who likes to be spoiled and knows how to spoil in return. Must be level headed, like sports, cars, dining out, quiet evenings. Sense of humor a must! Ext. 4014.

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# Classifieds

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E.M.R., No. Edison

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- Mail to us at: P.O. Box 151, Somerville, NJ 08876
- Fax 908-231-9638

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- Start your ad with what you're selling.
- Be descriptive. List the best features of your item first.
- Use only standard abbreviations.
- Always state the price of a sale item and, if you're flexible on price, include "negotiable" in your ad.
- Be sure to include your phone number and times to call.
- Including the word "please" in your ad increases response.

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**DEADLINES:** The deadline for in-column Classified is 4 PM on Mondays. The deadline for classified display is 5 PM on Fridays.

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**ADJUSTMENTS:** We make every effort to avoid mistakes in your Classified Advertisement.

Please check your advertisement the first week it runs. Errors in advertisements running more than one time must be corrected before the second insertion. Correction allowance cannot be made. Correction allowance for errors shall not exceed the cost of the advertisement.

**PAYABLE IN ADVANCE:** All ads for Garage Sales.

**Employment Wanted, Wanted to Rent, Houses to Share or Apartments to Share:** All ads when moving, all ads to addresses outside of New Jersey.

### EXTRA CHARGES:

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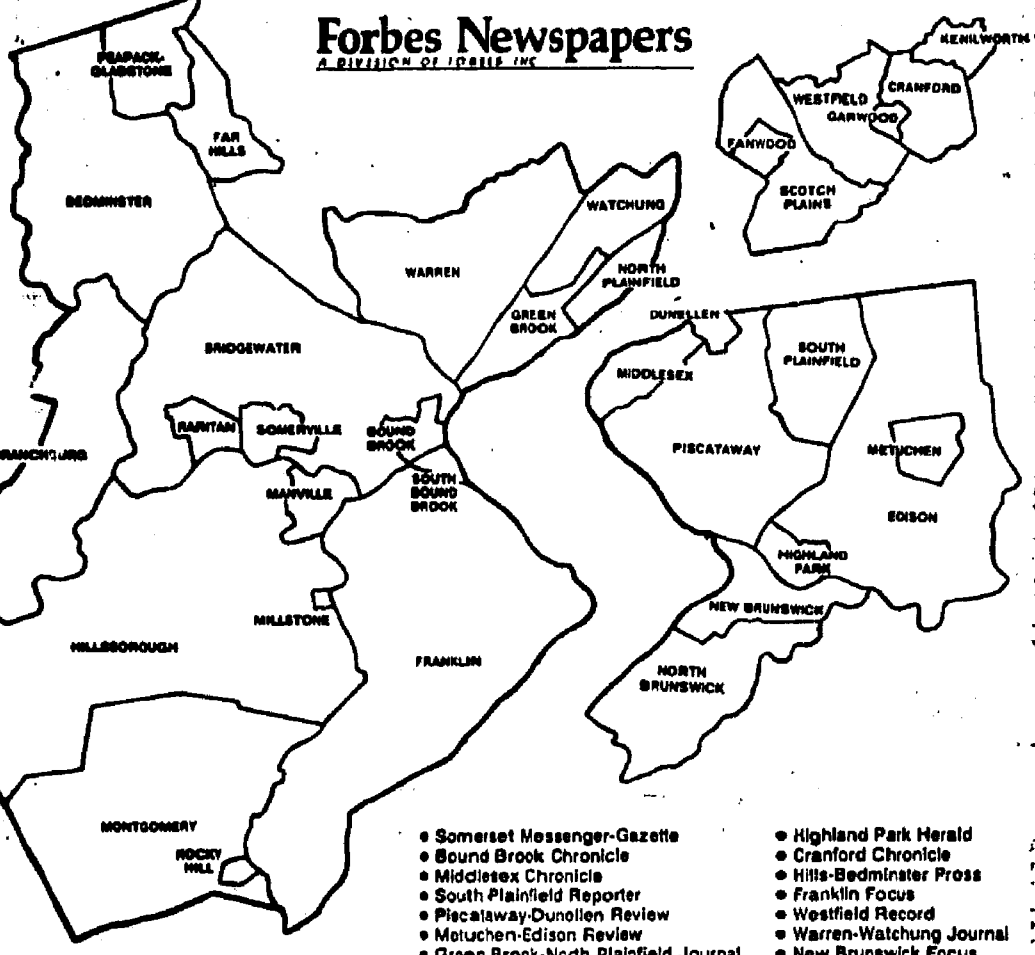
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ALLOW ME TO GIVE YOU the gift of a lasting relationship. Personalized, 18 yrs. experience. Call Judy Viorio's Compatibilities 908-797-9088.

**EBONIES BLACK & WHITE** - singles, write P.O. Box 778, North Brunswick, NJ 08902

**ELITE CONNECTIONS** - The partner you are seeking does not go to singles bars, but he or she is out there. On behalf of my clients I conduct a search through aggressive networking. There is a modest fee, only upon your approval for each match. 908-483-2022

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**PATTI'S PARTIES** - Buffet, Dessert, Coffee. Reservations limited. Jan. 30th, 8:00 PM 908-722-5284

### 1030 Lost & Found

**BERNARDS TWP.** - gray & white kitten; older altered male orange Tabby. **BRANCHBURG** - small black & white female cat. **ELLISBOROUGH** - male beagle. **RARITAN** - female white, gray & orange Tabby. **SO. BOUND BROOK** - small young white gray & black male cat. **METUCHEN** - female gray Tabby; large gray cat w/white paws & face; male brown Tabby w/white paws & neck; gray female cat; male brown Tabby w/white on paws. Somerset Humane Society, Route 22, North Branch 908-528-3330

**CAT** - male neutered, 16 yr. old orange & white hair dangle. Missing from Gross Roads (see 24, Oct. 95-2338) Hayward

### 1030 Lost & Found

**FOUND** - Gray tabby cat, white chest, found in South Branch, Hillsborough a few months ago. Call 369-8848. Desperately needs home.

**LOST CAT** - large neutered male, orange striped, flea collar, gentle house pet but frightened. Lost from Lawrence Ave, Highland Park, Jan. 1. Please call with any info. 545-8289

**LOST DOG** - small black & white Shih-tzu, \$150 reward. Lost 1/11/93 in Highland Park on Alcaz Ave. 908-572-5340

### 1040 Personal

**MRS. ANTHONY** - Tarot Card & Psychic Reader

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### 1040 Personal

**SWEDISH BOY 17** - anxiously awaiting host family. Enjoys sports, reading & computers. Other Scandinavian, European high school students arriving in August. Call KATHY LEEN 908-389-3348 or 1-800-Sibling.

**SWEDISH MASSAGE** - Janet, CMT. Call 908-284-8433. By appt. only.

**PSYCHIC** - READINGS - Love/Health/Business - SPECIAL - Tarot Card readings \$5 with this ad. Call for appt. 4004 Bk. 908-364-4004

### 1050 Coming Events

**LAS VEGAS** - 5 nights from Sept. 28 to Oct. 1. L.V. from Marlville to New Ark, direct flight by Continental, Imperial Palace \$550 per person, dbl. occupancy. Need \$100 deposit immed. to hold reservation. Call 908-364-1807

### 1060 Announcements

**BILL'S TRADING POST** - Now Open For Business 15-25% off ALL ITEMS. Buyers Wanted. Open 10:30-3pm Mon-Sat 908-247-4408

### 2000 FOR SALE

### 2010 Antiques

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### 2040 Auctions

**J & C AUCTION** - Saturday, January 16th, preview 4 PM. Sales 5 PM. American Legion Post, 304, (429 So. Main St. Marlville, NJ). Antiques, collectibles, coins, oriental, furniture, glassware, box lots, and many others. Jeffrey H. Forsythe, 908-722-2994

### 2050 Clothing & Apparel

**WEDDING GOWN** - Size 7, Michele Piccione. All bead work done by hand. Hand made matching veil. \$500 or best offer. 908-234-1240

### 2100 Furniture

**2 WING CHAIRS** - \$150. Antique drop leaf table (\$150) and writing table (\$110). 494-5281

**BR SET** - double bed, upholstered chairs-\$200ea. Moving must sell. Call 908-688-0729 after 6PM

### 2060 Collectibles

**BIG DISCOUNT** - SAVE UP TO 50% OFF on Lenox giftware. Lladro, David Winter, Norman Rockwell musical and many figurines, Swarovski crystal, Hummel and much more. 908-821-6994

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**FIREWOOD** - Split mixed hardwood, full pick up-\$95; cord-\$125. 2 cords-\$220. Delivered 359-3000; 369-8578

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### 2090 Seasoned Oak

**SEASONED OAK** - Call 201-379-8041 after 5pm FREE DELIVERY

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### 2090 Flea Markets, Sales & Bazaars

**DUNELLEN METHODIST CHURCH** - Dunellen Ave. Sat. Jan. 9, 10-4PM. Antiques, dignified junk, lunch counter

**KIDZ KLOZET** - Consignment & Resale 30 Thompson St. Raritan. Clothes, toys, games, baby furniture, for TODS to TEENS. MATERNITY CLOTHES. Many items reduced 25%. 908-231-8677

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### 2120 General Merchandise

**AUTO BUFFING MACHINE** - Cyclo, brand new, still in box. Cost \$239 will sell for \$125. 908-752-6778

### 2120 Furniture

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**2130 General Merchandise**

**AREA RUGS** (4) - 2 wnt. Shaggy nylon, 1 Gold oval w/white, 1 Blue sheep. \$185 taken all. 355-6432.

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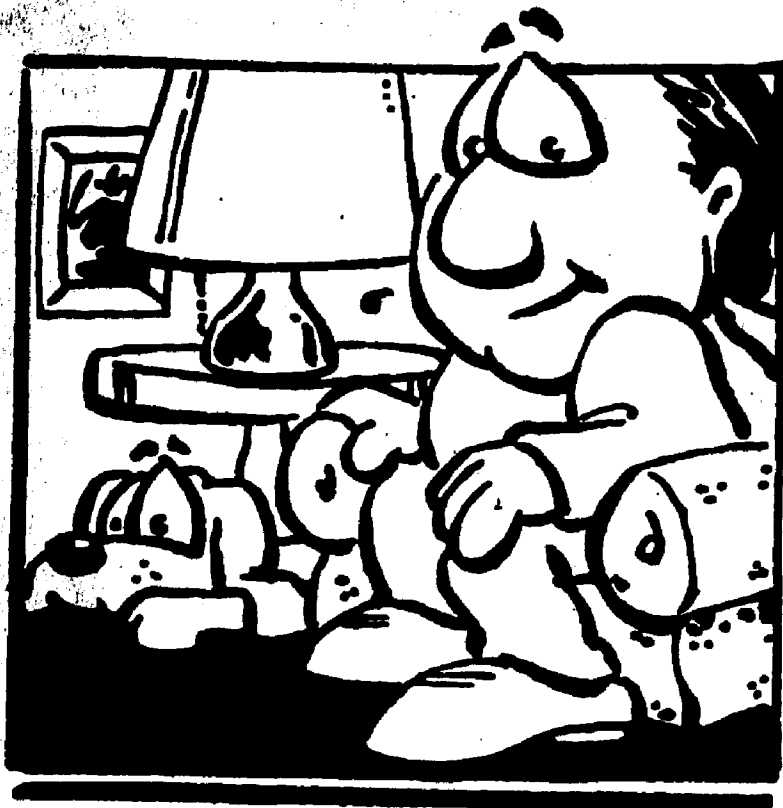
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Living room  
has fireplace

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The comfortable home, offered at \$259,000 through the Westfield of-



This California colonial at 24 Seneca Road in Cranford sits on a quiet cul-de-sac.

## HOUSE TOURS

ice of ReMax Realty Pros, includes a living room with a wood burning fireplace and a dining room with built-in cabinets.

The new kitchen offers a modern decor and the master bedroom has a jacuzzi, walk-in closet and a full bathroom.

The basement is half-finished with a brick woodburning fireplace and a bathroom that includes a shower.

Upstairs are three spacious bedrooms and another full bathroom.

The home is located in a town that has been rated by New Jersey magazine as one of the top communities in which to live in the state.

The streets are graced by towering trees forming a canopy of shade for strollers and bicyclers as well as a cool respite from the sun.

Nestled along the twisting banks of the Rahway River are hamlets both Victorian and of more recent architecture.

The Parks and Recreation department offers a well-rounded program of seasonal activities suited to all ages special needs including sports, dance, music and drama workshops.

A complex off Centennial Avenue includes a 25-yard indoor pool, an Olympic-sized outdoor

pool, a diving pool, a three-foot learners pool and a baby pool.

The town is known for its 11.5 mile bike system that includes trails leading to schools, mass transportation, shopping and recreational areas.

Cranford West near Silver Lake in Hope is operated by the recreation department for use by residents.

Three county parks in the township include picnic facilities, playground, baseball and soccer fields and areas for fishing and ice skating.

For more information on the house and the area, call Tom Altieri at 233-9292.

## Tipsheet

Address: 24 Seneca Road, Cranford

Asking price: \$259,000

Lot size: 129-by-100 feet

Bedrooms: 4

Baths: 3

Age:

Amenities: Two fireplaces, finished basement, first floor laundry, jacuzzi in master bathroom

Heating/cooling:

Taxes: (1992) \$6,120

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Joan Thorne of Somerville, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Branchburg Office, has earned the office's Top Producer award for listing the most homes during the month of November. An experienced real estate professional and licensed broker, Ms. Thorne has been listing and selling homes for nine years. She holds both the prestigious Graduate Realtor Institute and Certified Residential Specialist professional designations, indicating advanced real estate knowledge. Thorne is associated with the Somerset and Hunterdon County Board of Realtors.

Patricia Vertullo, a sales associate with the Bernardsville office of Weichert Realtors, has earned a company-wide award for the highest dollar volume for October.

An experienced salesperson, Vertullo has been listing and selling real estate for six years.

Her outstanding sales performance has earned her numerous honors including membership to Weichert's prestigious President's Club, Ambassador's Club, Weichert's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Club, and the New Jersey Million Dollar Club.

The Westfield Board of Realtors have chose Roger D. Love, Jr. of Century 21 Taylor & Love the 1992-93 Realtor of the Year.

Mr. Love, who lives in Westfield, has been involved in a variety of leadership roles with this community for over 20 years.

He has served as a Director and Trustee of the Westfield YMCA for 22 years, co-Chairs Westfield Education Fund, is Past Director of the Westfield United Fund, Co-Chairs Washington Rock Girl Scout Council and is a long time member of the 200 Club of

Union County.

He is an officer of his local board along with being the past president 1986-87.

Pierre "Pete" Peterson was recently selected 1992 Realtor Associate of the Year by the Westfield Board of Realtors.

Mr. Peterson and David Ringle founded the Peterson-Ringle Agency which was in operation for 35 years. He has extensive experience in commercial industrial and commercial properties.

He has served on the Westfield Board of Realtors on every committee and was president for two years. He was also an executive committeeman for the New Jersey Association of Realtors and was named Realtor of the Year in 1988 by the Westfield Board.

David Critelli and Associates won the \$1,000 cash award in the December Broker Incentive drawing at the Central Jersey Industrial Park.

The drawing is part of a new incentive program for brokers who can earn up to seven percent in commercial real estate commissions for leasing as little as 4,000 square feet to as much as 36,000 square feet of space in the park and eight percent for Fortune 500 tenants. Brokers can also earn up to 12 years of commissions for continuous occupancy.

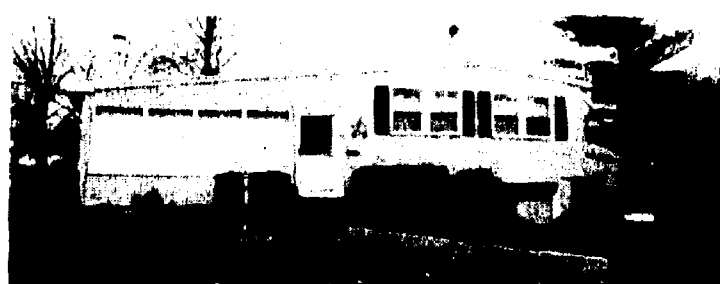
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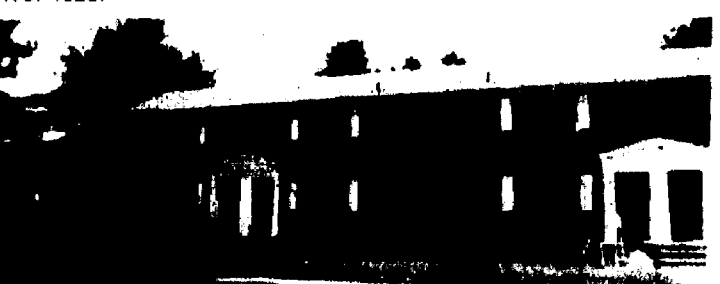
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Theresa & Ronald Kolakowski to John S. Jr. & Susan M. Edridge, 210 High St., \$143,000  
 Jess & Eleanor Bernstein to Donald J. Melillo Jr. et al., 118 Pawnee Road, \$230,000  
 John & Victoria Bennis to James P. Murphy, 113 Pine St., \$178,000  
 Lillian Lisanti to Donald P. Zimmerman, 44 Richmond Ave., \$144,500  
 Seymour Herbst to Kevin J. & Joan Lennon, 808 Riverside Drive, \$227,500  
 Emil C. & Evelyn I. Dandrea to Robert E. & A. Marie Morrison, 8 Yale Terrace, \$235,000

### FANWOOD

Marie K. Aurigemma to Tindaro Jr. & Linda Carmini, 71 Shady Lane, \$158,000

### KENILWORTH

Mauro & Deborah DiFazio to Jose R. & Remedios Escamilla, 681 Summit Ave., \$173,000  
 John & Olga Petropoulos to Mohamed & Safia Ahmed, 21 S. 22nd St., \$185,000  
 Donald W. Wayne to Savina Gallo, 48 S. 22nd St., \$130,000

### SCOTCH PLAINS

Arnold J. & Helaine E. Fries to Keith Gilman, 1 Brandywine Court, \$353,000  
 Frederick J. Brodersen to Robert J. & Linda Panella, 2313 Coles Ave., \$185,500  
 Patricia A. Hoelg to Souran P. Manochchri, 2940 Crest Lane,

### EDISON

Theresa J. Schellmoth to Antonio Mastrocchio, 4 Green Hickory Hill, \$175,000  
 Francis J. Moore Jr. to Fidel A. & Razel Gonzalez, 413 Hunter Ave., \$135,000  
 Edward M. & Lynn A. Laurie to Lynn A. Laurie, 1728 King St., \$10,398  
 James F. & Barbara J. Coyle to Albert Senatore & S. Roicler, 2083 Mapleview Court, \$215,000  
 Hamline L. Bowen to Thomas F. & Laurie A. O'Brien, 2037 Portland Ave., \$128,000  
 Saugatuck Associates to Joseph E. & Sheila J. Gonnella, 9 Rembrandt Drive, \$408,287  
 Michael J. & Sally S. Rubin to Garrett Field & Deborah Storm, 1200 Sunnyfield Lane, \$227,500  
 Robert J. & Judith Schwartz to Fredrick J. Brodersen et al., 2253 Woodland Terrace, \$332,000  
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### WESTFIELD

V & R Realty Co. Inc. to Roberto & Maria Santill, 2 Analea Trail, \$399,000  
 Philip E. & Carolyn Abrecht to Milton Koenigsberg et al., 28 Carol Road, \$247,500  
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 Westgate Two Developers Inc. to Donald R. & Bette Ann Brooks, 93 Linda Lane, \$140,980  
 Lawrence & Wendy Delai to Vijay Desai et al., 1922 Raspberry Court, \$84,000  
 Charles T. Montagna to Gerardo & Maria S. DeSequera, 1803 Timber Oaks Road, \$125,000

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European American Bank to Arthur B. Frustaci, 656 Mohrill Place, \$86,700  
 William F. Sokolowsky to Binh Thanh Nguyen et al., 72 Vera St., \$181,000

# Groups aim to strengthen real estate disclosure laws

The National Association of Realtors (NAR) and the Consumer Federation of America (CFA) today launched a joint nationwide campaign to strengthen disclosures by real estate agents to buyers and sellers in home sales transactions.

The push by NAR and CFA will target state legislatures where real estate agency disclosure laws are either under review or need sharper teeth.

The campaign was announced here at a news conference by NAR Executive Vice President Almon R. Bud Smith and CFA Executive Director Stephen Brobeck.

Curious about whom a real estate broker/agent represents in a home sales transaction needs to be totally eliminated, and this joint campaign will go a long way toward accomplishing that goal, Smith said.

Brobeck emphasized the need for enactment of tougher agency disclosure laws on a state-by-state basis. Agency disclosure laws in most states do not ensure that home buyers know whom their real estate agent represents, said Brobeck.

These disclosures, he added, are so important because most agents working with buyers actually represent sellers. NAR and CFA have identified five key criteria for improving consumer protection and notification of who represents whom in the real estate transaction:

The disclosure must be written.

A state-prescribed form must be used for the disclosure.

The disclosure must be made at

the first substantive contact with the buyer or seller.

The disclosure form must be signed by the consumer and the agent.

The disclosure should be concise and written in easily understood language.

Mr. Smith said the campaign will be ongoing and widespread.

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Mr. Brobeck added that the proposed criteria are the result of careful examination of existing disclosure laws and regulations. By strengthening agency disclosure laws, the NAR/CFA campaign will dramatically increase consumer awareness of whom their agent represents, he said.

Edmund G. Gill Woods Jr., NAR's First Vice President, who hosted the news conference, said NAR policy requires Realtors to disclose their agency relationship early in the sales transaction process.

"Our joint campaign is aimed at

codifying our association policy within the legal framework of all fifty states, said Woods, a Realtor from Holyoke, Mass.

The National Association of Real Estate License Law Officials (NARELLO) has endorsed the NAR/CFA initiative and the five key criteria.

In a statement distributed at the news conference, NARELLO President Morella Larsen pointed to the need for informed decisions by consumers.

"When clear disclosure is made, and is understood, the result is a healthy marketplace beneficial to everyone involved in the real estate transaction, that statement read.

Given NARELLO's support, Smith and Brobeck said they are optimistic that state lawmakers will move quickly to adopt the tougher standards. Vermont, Michigan and Kentucky are among the states targeted by the two groups for immediate legislative remedies.

Since 1986, largely through the efforts of NAR 13 states and the District of Columbia have mandated agency disclosure, either through regulation or legislation. However, "most existing laws are critically deficient in at least one important respect, usually because they fail to require disclosure at the first substantial contact," Mr. Brobeck added.

Mr. Smith stressed that NAR and CFA are determined to correct these deficiencies.

"Our goal is for all real estate practitioners, not just NAR members, to follow these criteria, he emphasized.



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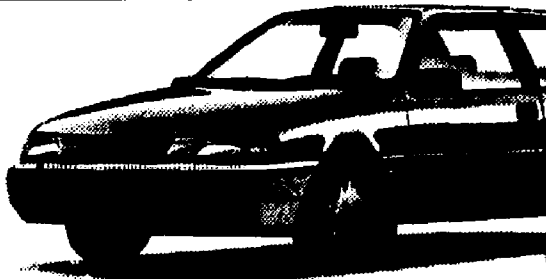
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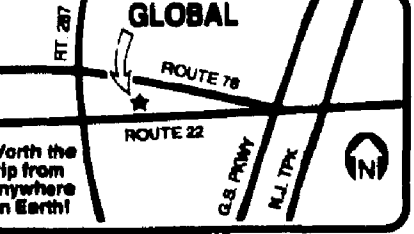
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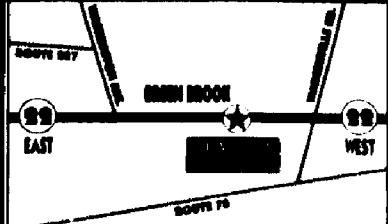
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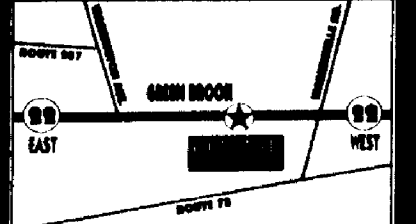
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# Murder-mystery dinners: good fun, good taste

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
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**I**t didn't exactly happen by accident, but when David Landau created the first interactive theater production 10 years ago, he wasn't trying to make history.

He was just another writer trying to get a play produced. "I was working in New York City as a film electrician on the TV series *Nurse*," said Landau, author of the landmark murder-mystery *Murder at the Cafe Noir*, which has been shown to thousands of dinner-theater patrons in the area over the last several years. "And while we were shooting, the producers brought in about a dozen Japanese investors. They walked into the set and followed us around, while we did a scene. They were fascinated. They loved it."

"And it occurred to me, what if you got rid of the camera and moved the audience around from place to place? Basically put the audience in the set and let everything happen around them. That's how the whole idea of the interactive mystery was born."

Since then, Landau and his company, the New Jersey-based *Murder to Go Productions*, has written and produced over 100 mysteries, which have been staged everywhere from local restaurants to the Queen Elizabeth II cruise ship and Bermuda Princess Hotel.

Landau's first interactive mystery production could be considered a runaway hit — *The Mystery Express* debuted on an overnight train trip from New Jersey to Syracuse, N.Y., in 1983. Similar trips are reprised on a yearly basis.

The reason I went to a mystery was that it lent itself to that type of environment," said Landau. "It gave a purpose for the audience to be there because once the murder occurred, the police would show up and ask the audience what happened."

The idea of interactive theater, which Landau expanded from the train to restaurants and resort areas like Cape May for weekend-long events, caught on quickly, although *Murder to Go Productions* didn't exactly prosper during the first few years. "I lost \$35,000 the first year," said Landau.

But before long the profits began to roll in, despite competition from hundreds of copycat companies (In 1984, there were only a handful of murder-mystery companies. By 1985, following *Murder to Go* features on TV's *That's Incredible* and



The cast of *Noir Suspicions* plot an evening of interactive dinner theater fun at Il Giardino Restaurant in Cedar Knolls.

*Good Morning, America*, there were 300 American murder-mystery companies in America. There are now more than 500.) The biggest hit came in 1989 with *Murder at the Cafe Noir*, which was originally licensed to seven theaters, but has now appeared in 40 cities throughout the world and is considered the most popular production of its kind ever.

Actually, Landau admits, interactive mysteries weren't an entirely original idea. "There had been mystery weekends previously, dating back to the turn of the century, where you would play a mystery parlor game," he said. "Arthur Conan Doyle (author of the Sherlock Holmes mysteries) and George Bernard Shaw were known to play them. I didn't even know of them at the time, but what I did that nobody had ever done was have actors, a script and a play. And that's what makes *Murder to Go* very different from many of the other mystery companies. A lot of them just do enhanced parlor games, but there are a growing number that do theater, which I think is a relief. I'm a playwright — I think theater is what's important."

Patrons, however, don't react like theater audiences. They often lose themselves in the excitement, which is when a lot of the improvisational fun starts.

"We've had some doozies," he laughed. "When we did the events in Cape May — we did them in 1983 and '84 during Halloween — the way it started was there was a whole scene at a restaurant and when it's over, the characters all leave the restaurant in different directions and the audience is encouraged to go follow them. Whatever character you selected, they would lead you to a scene, and eventually, they would all end up back at the same place."

"Well, there were five women once who followed one actor, and then they saw this other man across the street, all dressed in black and carrying a knife. So they followed him for the rest of the night. When all of that was over and the finale had happened, they asked, 'What about the guy with a knife?' And we said 'What guy with a knife?' They followed a real crook. They chased a real thief for three hours around Cape May. They guy must have been terrified, cause he had five women, laughing and giggling — with cameras — following him everywhere he went. He hid in bushes, ran behind buildings — at one point, he hid under a car and they waited until he came out!"

## THE WEDDING

**THE WEDDING** is a new interactive dinner theater production that combines the fun of a wedding with the suspense of a murder mystery. The story follows a bride and groom on their wedding day, as a series of events lead to a shocking discovery. The production is set in a beautiful garden and features a cast of talented actors. Reservations are now open for this exciting new event.

**Cast:** The bride, groom, bridesmaids, best man, and a guest of honor. The production is set in a beautiful garden and features a cast of talented actors. Reservations are now open for this exciting new event.

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## 'Wedding' looks for a receptive audience

If you like the idea of interactive theater, but murder mysteries aren't your bag, the Somerset Hills Hotel in Warren is preparing another tasty dinner-theater entree.

*The Wedding*, which follows a course similar to the popular Off-Broadway hit *Tony and Tina's Wedding*, replaces the drama and suspense of the murder mystery with the fun and eccentricities of an error-prone Italian-American wedding ceremony and reception.

Patrons will enjoy meeting "guests" and "relatives" of the happy couple, including a pregnant, gum-snapping bridesmaid, the tough-guy best man, the priest who can't stop talking and the weeping father of the bride.

The hotel plans to run monthly interactive theater events through the spring, and will most likely resume the same schedule in the fall.

Reservations for *The Wedding* can be obtained by calling (908) 647-6700.



## Museums galleries

### MUSEUMS

#### THE ART MUSEUM Princeton University (609) 258-3788

Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission. Western European paintings, sculpture and decorative art from 19th and 20th centuries; also pre-Columbian art and art of the Americas.  
•Works by Suzy Frelinghuysen and George L.K. Morris, through Jan. 24.  
•"The Art of Holy Russia," through Feb. 7.

#### EAST JERSEY OLDE TOWNE

Johnson Park  
River Rd., Piscataway  
(908) 463-9077  
Village composed of relocated 18th century structures set near the headquarters of the county park police. No tours offered at present. Gift shop closed until further notice.

#### EDISON NATIONAL

##### HISTORIC SITE

Main St., West Orange  
(201) 736-5050  
Workshop with inventions of Thomas A. Edison. Open every day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Jan. 18. Adults \$2, children and senior citizens free.

#### GREAT SWAMP OUTDOOR

##### EDUCATION CENTER

247 Southern Blvd., Chatham  
(201) 636-6629  
Open every day from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration required for programs.

•How sap is collected from trees, 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through Feb. 28.  
•Works by James Powles, through Jan. 31.

#### HUNDEMAN

##### HERITAGE CENTER

300 Somerset St., New Brunswick  
(908) 846-5777  
Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.  
•"Budapest 1900: In Photographs," through Jan. 31.

#### MAIN STREET

##### ANTIQUARIAN CENTER

148 Main St., Flemington  
(908) 786-6767  
Antiques and collectibles from two centuries. Daily (except Tuesday) from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission.

#### NETLAR HOUSE

1281 River Rd., Piscataway  
(908) 463-8363  
Piscataway Township historic museum, with permanent exhibition of life in the town's early days. Thursday through Saturday from noon-5 p.m., Sunday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### MIDDLESEX COUNTY MUSEUM

Cornelius Law House  
1225 River Rd., Piscataway  
(908) 745-4177  
Daily (except Monday) from 1-4 p.m. Free admission.  
•"Echoes of a Storyteller," legends, mythology, and games of New Jersey, through July 18.

#### RELATED PROGRAMS BY GLORIA

Tuggle Still at 1 p.m. Jan. 17, Jim Albertson at 7 p.m. Jan. 20; reservations required.

#### MILLER-CORY HOUSE MUSEUM

614 Mountain Ave., Westfield  
(908) 232-1776  
Restoration of 18th-century New Jersey house. Open Sundays from 2-5 p.m.  
•How dried flowers are arranged, Jan. 17.

#### MONMOUTH MUSEUM

Brookdale Community College  
Route 520, Lincroft  
(908) 747-2266

Main galleries open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Becker Children's Wing open to the public daily (except Monday) from 2-4:30 p.m. Free admission for mem-



"Halloween," an acrylic and gold leaf on silk brocade, is one of 12 works representing the months of the year by artist Robert Kushner, whose "Seasons" exhibition runs through March 7 at the Montclair Museum.

bers. Non-member admission: adults \$2, senior citizens and children \$1.50.  
•"The First Eye," how children see the world in art, through Jan. 31.

#### MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

3 South Mountain Ave., Montclair  
(201) 746-5555  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$4, senior citizens and students \$2, children free. Free admission for all on Saturday.  
•"Anatomy of a Painting" by John George Brown and William Morris Hunt, through Jan. 17.  
•"Seraph-Borromini," art forms done naturally by Vera Manzi-Schact, through Jan. 17. Gallery talk at 3 p.m. Jan. 17.  
•Paintings by Reginald Marsh, through Jan. 24.  
•Paintings of seasons by Robert Kushner, through March 7.  
•Plains Indian art from the museum's collection, through June 27.

#### MORRIS MUSEUM

6 Normandy Heights Rd., Morristown  
(201) 538-0454  
Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$4, senior citizens and children \$2.  
•Permanent gallery exhibits: dinosaurs, live animals, five senses (for children 3-5), mammals, model trains, history, North American Indians, woodland Indians, rocks and minerals.  
•New Jersey quilts from 1777-1950, through Feb. 14. Gallery talk by Natalie Hart at 2 p.m. Jan. 23.

#### MUSEUM OF EARLY TRADES AND CRAFTS

9 Main St., Madison

(201) 377-2982  
Exhibits portray the role of crafts people in the 18th and 19th centuries. Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$2, children \$1.

#### N.J. AUDUBON SOCIETY

11 Hardscrabble Rd., Bernardsville  
(908) 766-5787  
•Nature walks (free admission), 8 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Jan. 16, 17.

#### N.J. CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

599 Industrial Ave., Paramus  
(201) 262-5151  
Fantasy castle, a 50s fire engine, and more exhibits for kids to touch. Open every day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$6 weekdays, \$7 weekends; children under 1 year old free. Group rates available.  
•Martin Luther King celebration, Jan. 16, 17.  
•Model trains, Jan. 23, 24.  
•Groundhog Day celebration, Jan. 30, 31.

#### N.J. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

230 Broadway, Newark  
(201) 483-3939  
Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Jan. 18. Guided tours by appointment. Admission free for society members, \$3 for non-members.  
•"Tender in Years," childhood in 19th-century New Jersey, ongoing.

#### N.J. STATE MUSEUM

205 West State St., Trenton  
(609) 292-6464  
Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Closed Jan. 18. Free admission.  
•"Weaving Around the World," through Jan. 31.  
•Posters by Ben Shahn, through Feb. 7.  
•"New Jersey African-American Community Life 1800-1980," opens Jan. 30.

#### NEWARK MUSEUM

49 Washington St., Newark  
(201) 598-8550  
Wednesday through Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Closed Jan. 18. Free admission. Largest museum complex in the state. Permanent exhibits include "Africa-The Americas-The Pacific," "Design in Native American life," "American Painting and Sculpture," Numismatic Gallery, Asian Galleries, Ballantine House and the Mini-Zoo.  
•"Stepping Into Ancient Egypt," through Dec. 1993.

#### OLD BARRACKS MUSEUM

Barrack St., Trenton  
(609) 396-1776  
Revolutionary War museum. Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Adults \$2, senior citizens and students \$1, children under 12 50 cents.

#### OSBORN-CANNONBALL HOUSE

Front St., Scotch Plains  
(908) 889-4137  
Historic house from c. 1750. Open the first Sunday of each month from 2-4 p.m. Free admission.

#### REEVES-REED ARBORETUM

165 Hobart Ave., Summit  
(908) 273-8787  
Gardens open daily from dawn to dusk.

#### SETON HALL

University Museum  
Fahy Hall, South Orange  
(201) 761-9543  
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.  
•Exhibit on the Lenape Indians from 10,000 B.C.-A.D. 1758, ongoing.

#### WALLACE HOUSE

38 Washington Pl., Somerville  
(908) 725-1015  
George Washington's headquarters when he was stationed in Somerville in 1778. Open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.

#### JANE VOORHEES ZIMMERLI ART MUSEUM

Rutgers University  
Hamilton St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7237  
Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from noon-5 p.m.  
•"Focus x 4" university collections, through Feb. 21.  
•"Expression Abstracted," heads painted by Vincent Pepi, Ralph Rosenborg, and Sal Sirugo, through Feb. 21.  
•"New Works on Paper," through spring 1993.

## Galleries

#### B. BEAMESDERFER GALLERY

6 North Second Ave., Highland Park  
(908) 249-6791  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Also open by appointment.  
•"Small Drawings," through Feb. 11.

#### BARRON ARTS CENTER

582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge  
(908) 634-0413  
Monday through Friday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Closed Jan. 18.  
•"Winter Thoughts," art of winter scenes, Jan. 15-Feb. 12. Reception from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Jan. 15.

#### CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL

New Providence Rd., Mountainside  
(908) 233-3720, ext. 379  
Open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or by appointment.  
•Paintings by Escotete (Scott Jacobs), through Jan. 29.  
•Photographs by Lucinda Dowell, through Jan. 29.

#### HUNTERDON ART CENTER

7 Lower Center St., Clinton  
(908) 735-8415

Thursday and Friday from 12:30-4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Admission \$3.  
•Members' show, Jan. 17-Feb. 14.

#### HUNTERDON COUNTY LIBRARY

Route 12, Flemington  
(908) 788-1444  
Open during library hours.  
•Comic books from the Dan Goulding collection, through Jan. 30.  
•Photographs by Vincent Gross, through Jan. 30.

#### KENNEDY LIBRARY

500 Hoes Lane, Piscataway  
(908) 463-1633  
Open during library hours.  
•Tribute to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., through Jan. 30.  
•Environmental awareness display, through Jan. 30.

#### A.J. LEDERMAN FINE ART

309 Court St., Hoboken  
(201) 659-3570  
Thursday and Friday from noon-7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Also open by appointment.  
•"The Gift of Art," affordable art and crafts, through Feb. 14.

#### HOWARD MANN ART CENTER

45 North Main St., Lambertville  
(609) 397-2300  
Wednesday through Sunday from noon-5 p.m.  
•Childhood "Joys of the Season," through Jan. 17.

#### MORTIMER GALLERY

On St. Bernard's School  
St. Bernard's Rd., Gladstone  
(908) 234-2345  
Open to the public Thursday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m.  
•Retrospective of Marion Mader, through March 3.

#### MUNICIPAL ART GALLERY

455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway  
(908) 562-2301  
Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Closed Jan. 18.  
•Cultural and ethnic art exhibit, through Jan. 29.

#### NABISCO GALLERY

River Rd., East Hanover  
(201) 503-3238  
Open to the public every day from noon-4 p.m. Free admission.  
•"Floored Art," rugs and wall hangings, Jan. 18-Feb. 25.

#### NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS

68 Elm St., Summit  
(908) 273-9121  
Monday through Friday from noon-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Closed Jan. 18. Free admission.  
•"Editions IV" of works by women artists, through Feb. 4.  
•Large-scale pastels by Grace Graupe-Pillard, Jan. 16-March 21.

#### N.J. DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN

65 Church St., New Brunswick  
(908) 246-4066  
Monday through Saturday from noon-6 p.m. Free admission.  
•Works "In Search of Excellence," Jan. 16-Feb. 27. Reception from 4-6 p.m. Jan. 16; gallery talks at noon, 6 p.m. Jan. 28.

#### PALETTE PLACE ART GALLERY

103 Bayard St., New Brunswick  
(908) 545-8633  
Tuesday through Friday from 4-8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
•Juried exhibition of black-and-white art, through Jan. 23.

#### QUETUDE GARDEN GALLERY

24 Fern Rd., East Brunswick  
(908) 257-4340  
Open by appointment only.  
•Sculpture of "Winter Wonders," through Jan. 31.

#### RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

#### College Center

Route 28, Branchburg  
(908) 526-1200, ext. 364  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from noon-3 p.m.  
•Computer graphics, Jan. 29-Feb. 18. Reception from 7-9 p.m. Jan. 29.

#### RIDGECREST COLLEGE

Student Center Art Gallery  
Route 206, Lawrenceville  
(609) 896-5327  
Monday through Thursday from noon-2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Friday through Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Free admission.  
•Trenton Artists Workshop Association show, through Feb. 7.

#### ROSSELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

104 West Fourth Ave., Roselle  
(908) 245-5809  
Open during library hours.  
•Raritan Center archeology excavation, through Jan. 30.

#### ELIZABETH SETON GALLERY

St. Peter's High School  
175 Somerset St., New Brunswick  
(908) 846-8046  
Open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. or by appointment.  
•Mixed media by Janet Taylor Pickett, through Feb. 12.

#### TUCKER ANTHONY

100 Nassau St., Princeton  
(609) 924-0314  
Open during office hours.  
•Black-and-white photographic "Gargoyles" by Wink Einthoven, through Jan. 29.

#### WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER

18 Stirling Rd., Watchung  
(908) 753-0190  
Tuesday from 1-4 and 7-9 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday from 1-4 p.m.; Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Also open during intermission of concerts.  
•Westfield Art Association members' show, through Jan. 30.

#### WESTERGAARD LIBRARY

20 Murray Ave., Piscataway  
(908) 752-1166  
Open during library hours.  
•Works by nursery school students, through Jan. 30.  
•Quilt with scenes of historic Piscataway, through Jan. 30.

## Aquarium

#### N.J. STATE AQUARIUM

1 Riverside Dr., Camden  
(609) 365-3300  
•Seals, sharks, and other wonders of the water. Open every day from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Closed Jan. 18. Adults \$8.50, senior citizens and students \$7, children 2-11 \$5.50, children under 2 free; parking \$4-\$7. Group rates available. Directions: N.J. Turnpike to Exit 4, then I-295 South to I-676 North.

## Stargazing

#### N.J. STATE MUSEUM

205 West State St., Trenton  
(609) 292-6333  
•"Laser Drive 3-D," laser light show w/holograms, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, Jan. 23-March 28. Admission \$6.50, discounts available; call for showtimes.

#### RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Route 28, Branchburg  
(908) 231-8005  
Adults \$4, senior citizens and children \$3.50.  
•"Life Beyond Earth," 7 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday through Feb. 6.  
•"The Magic Sky," 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday through Feb. 6.

## Singles

### ALADDIN'S SINGLES

(ages 40-older)  
(201) 797-7777  
•Dance at Knights of Columbus hall, Rahway, 8 p.m. Saturdays beginning Jan. 30. Cost \$7; jacket required.

### AVI CHAI FOUNDATION

(single Jews)  
(908) 545-6482  
•Sabbath dinner at Highland Park Conservative Temple and Center, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 22. Cost \$10; must reserve by Jan. 20.

### CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY

(908) 756-0940  
•Dinner at Dayton Restaurant & Sports Pub, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 15.  
•TGIS party at Charades Lounge, Somerset Plaza Hotel, 8 p.m. Jan. 16.

### CENTRAL JERSEY

**TALL FRIENDS CLUB**  
(women 5'10" and taller, men 6'2" and taller; 21-older)

(908) 704-8480  
•Business brunch at Sizzer restaurant, Perth Amboy, 11 a.m. Jan. 17.  
•Fifties dance at Ramada Inn, Somerset, 9 p.m. Jan. 23. Members \$5, non-members \$7; dress accordingly.

•Bowling at Manville Lanes, 1 p.m. Jan. 31.

### CROSSROADS

(separated and divorced)  
(908) 722-6863, 754-0317  
•Self-help group at Centenary United Methodist Church, Metuchen, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

### FORUM FOR SINGLES

(609) 520-9337, (908) 446-2699  
•Discussion group (not church-affiliated), social hour, and dancing at First Presbyterian Church, Hightstown, 9 p.m. Fridays. Cost \$6.

### A GROUP OF JEWISH SINGLES

(20s and 30s)  
(908) 925-3836  
•Hockey night (N.J. Devils game) at Brendan Byrne Arena, East Rutherford, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 16. Cost \$15; payment in advance required.  
•Sports night at Sports 'N Stuff, East Brunswick, 8 p.m. Jan. 23. Cost \$16.

### JERSEY JEWISH SINGLES

(ages 35-55)  
•Dinner at Plaza Diner, Edison, 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. (908) 753-0263.  
•Weekend in the Catskills, Jan. 15-17. Reservations: (908) 412-6228.

•Women-only meeting (members only) in Edison, 8 p.m. Jan. 18. Cost \$2. (908) 287-8734.

•House party in Edison, 8 p.m. Jan. 30. Members \$8, non-members \$10. (908) 412-6228.

### JEWISH SINGLES WORLD

(ages 23-38)  
(908) 964-8086  
•Hockey night (N.J. Devils game) at Brendan Byrne Arena, East Rutherford, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 16. Cost \$15; payment in advance required.  
•Sports night at Sports 'N Stuff, East Brunswick, 8 p.m. Jan. 23. Cost \$16.  
•Super Bowl party in North Brunswick, 4:30 p.m. Jan. 31. Cost \$15; call for directions.

### NOW THAT'S DANCIN' SINGLES

(908) 707-0660  
•Latin dancing at Costa del Sol, Bound Brook, 8 p.m. Thursdays. Cost \$6.

### PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Mid-Jersey Chapter 236  
(908) 248-8840  
•Open dance at Hilton hotel, Iselin, 8 p.m. Jan. 17. New-member orientation at 7:30 p.m. Members \$6, non-members \$8.

•General meeting at Stetson Community Center, Edison, 7 p.m. Jan. 18.  
•Closed dance (members only) at Inn at North Brunswick, 8 p.m. Jan. 24. New-member orientation at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6.

### PLUS SILHOUETTE SINGLES

(plus-plus adults and their admirers)  
(908) 704-8480  
•Bowling at Manville Lanes, 1 p.m. Jan. 24.

### SHORE SINGLES

•Hike at Washington Crossing State Park, Titusville, 11 a.m. Jan. 16. Meet in commuter lot at Garden State Parkway Exit 105. Members \$3, non-members \$4. (908) 774-6759.  
•Hike at South Mountain Reservation, South Orange, 11 a.m. Jan. 23. Meet in commuter lot at Garden State Parkway Exit 120. Members \$3, non-members \$4. (908) 291-2763.

### SINGLEFACES

(908) 462-2406  
Cost for all events \$10.  
•Dances at Essex House, West Orange, and Garden State Arts Center, Holmdel, 9 p.m. Jan. 15.  
•Dance at Sheraton hotel, Fairfield, 9 p.m. Jan. 16.

•Dances at Hilton hotel, Short Hills, 8 p.m. Jan. 17, 24. Jacket required.  
•Dance at Grand Summit hotel, Summit, 9 p.m. Jan. 22. Jacket required.  
•Dance at Liberties, Sheraton hotel, Iselin, 9 p.m. Jan. 23.

•Dances at Mayfair Farms, West Orange (jacket required), and Van's, Freehold, 9 p.m. Jan. 29.  
•Dance at Old Mill Inn, Bernardsville, 9 p.m. Jan. 30.  
•Super Bowl party at Gate House, West Orange, 6 p.m. Jan. 31.

### SOCIAL ADVENTURES FOR SINGLES

(ages 35-older)  
(908) 704-1962  
•Ballroom dance at McAteers, Somerset, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Cost \$5.

### SOLO SINGLES

(ages 40-older)  
•Rap or bridge at Central Presbyterian Church, Summit, 8:30 p.m. Sundays. Cost \$2. (908) 665-2686, 766-1839.  
•Bridge at Central Presbyterian Church, Summit, 7:15 p.m. Jan. 21. Cost \$3. (908) 665-2686, 766-1839.  
•Bridge players' pot-luck dinner at Calvary Episcopal

Church, Summit, 6 p.m. Jan. 23. Cost \$6 w/food donation; must reserve by Jan. 15. (908) 464-6384, 766-1839.

### SOMERSET HILLS

### SINGLE HIKERS

(908) 774-6759  
•Hike in Jockey Hollow, Morristown, 11:30 a.m. Jan. 17. Meet in lot across from Willie's Tavern, Route 202, Bedminster. Cost \$4.

### SOPHISTICATED SOCIALS

(professionals 30-50)  
(908) 221-0047  
•Networking at Bridgewater Manor, 6 p.m. Thursdays beginning Jan. 14. Cost \$12.  
•Dance at Governor Morris Hotel, Morristown, 8:30 p.m. Jan. 15. Cost \$10; jacket and tie required.  
•Dance at Basking Ridge Country Club, 8:30 p.m. Jan. 22. Cost \$10; jacket and tie required.

### WIDOWS OR WIDOWERS

Somerset-Hunterdon Chapter  
(908) 725-2271, 725-8238  
•Dance/social at Elks lodge, Bridgewater, 7 p.m. Jan. 24. Cost \$7.

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## Speakers

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Friday, Jan. 15, 6:30 p.m.  
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Basking Ridge  
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## Kid stuff

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## Review revue

### 'Used People' flounders despite all-star cast

**W**hen it comes to Oscar-winning actresses, *Used People* is one-up on last year's hit, *Fried Green Tomatoes*. The formula seems to be take *Tomato* stars Jessica Tandy and Kathy Bates, add another Oscar with Shirley MacLaine and see if you can stir up some box-office bucks.

Released before Christmas to mixed reviews, *Used People*, is only now going into general nationwide showings, including our area. Can a quirky "family story" about a Jewish housewife (MacLaine) who gets picked up by an Italian ladies' man at her own husband's funeral tickle the fancy of the public at-large? Let's take a look at what the critics think.

**Roger Ebert**

**Chicago Sun-Times**

"*Used People* tells the sort of romantic fable we would all like to believe in, but this



Marcello Mastroianni woos widow Shirley MacLaine in the bittersweet comedy *Used People*.

is not the movie to make us believe in it...the movie is by turns serious, satirical, bittersweet, maudlin, romantic and farcical...MacLaine is a pro and survives the material, her character emerging intact from the confusion. What the movie could not overcome, for me, at least, is the lack of any convincing romantic chemistry between MacLaine and Mastroianni...The result is a movie as confused as it is inconvincing."

**David Ansen**

**Time**

"The season's most pleasant surprise...A comedy that can make you cry...Shirley MacLaine gives one of her finest performances."

**Peter Travers**

**Rolling Stone**

From the *Fried Green Tomatoes* school of

indigestible tragicomedies comes this family saga...The faux-Jewish acting from shiksas MacLaine, Bates and Tandy is a major irritant. When three Oscar winners give performances that verge on gross parody, someone is asleep at the switch.

**Lawrence Frascella**

**Us**

"Unlike *Forever Young*, its challenger in the holiday heartbreak sweepstakes, *Used People* isn't satisfied with rising to one poignantly sentimental peak. It wants to storm your emotional sea with waves of hurt, loss and reunion. That doesn't have to be a bad thing. It doesn't even have to be original. But there's a thin line between the familiar and the hackneyed...Todd Graff's script is eccentric and routine at the same time; it's something of a freeze-dried version of *Moonstruck*. And it contains an astonishing abundance of antique dialogue.

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## Film capsules

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but extremely disappointing. (R)

**THE BODYGUARD**  
Kevin Costner stars as a Spartan Secret Service alumnus who falls in love with his client, a sexy singer played by Whitney Houston in her feature film debut. (R)

**THE DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN**  
Eddie Murphy is back, shaking up Washington D.C. as a two-bit con man who scams his way into Congress. (R)

**FOREVER YOUNG**  
The season's big romance movie, with Mel Gibson starring as a pre-World War II test pilot. Cast includes Isabel Glasser, George Wendt and Jamie Lee Curtis. (PG)

**HOME ALONE 2: LOST IN NEW**

**YORK**  
Mac is back — Macaulay Culkin, that is, in the long-awaited, carbon-copy sequel to *Home Alone*. The former's strong supporting cast, which includes Catherine O'Hara, Daniel Stern and Joe Pesci, is also back for this episode, which abandons the pint-sized hero in Manhattan after he's separated from his family while on vacation. (PG)

**HOFFA**  
On the heels of *Malcolm X* comes the biography of another controversial figure in postwar American history. When it comes to dramatic punch, Hoffa delivers a haymaker with Jack Nicholson starring in the title role of the Teamsters Union power broker, who

locked horns with the mob, the FBI and then U.S. District Attorney Robert F. Kennedy. (R)

**LEAP OF FAITH**  
Satirical black comedy starring Steve Martin as an unscrupulous (and previously unsuccessful) evangelist who strikes it rich flaunting bogus miracles. (PG-13)

**LEPRECHAUN**  
An evil representative of the little people terrorizes a North Dakota town. Standard action/horror fare starring Warwick Davis, who played the title role in *Willow*. (R)

**LORENZO'S OIL**  
Well-done, true-life story of a couple (Nick Nolte, Susan Sarandon) who refuse to believe doctors who offer no hope for their dying son. (PG-13)

**MALCOLM X**  
Spike Lee's long-awaited (and long, as in over three hours) biography of the murdered civil rights activist. Oscar-winner Denzel Washington is brilliant in the title role. (R)

**THE MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL**  
Kermit is Bob Cratchit, Miss Piggy is the Maas and Michael Caine is a delightfully nasty Scrooge in this Muppetized musical version of the Charles Dickens classic Christmas tale. (G)

**SCENT OF A WOMAN**  
Al Pacino stars as a bitter, blind, retired Army officer who leads a young prep school student, hired to care for him at home, on a mad weekend romp through Manhattan. (R)

**TOYS**  
Robin Williams and director Barry Levinson, who last teamed up for *Good Morning, Vietnam*, are back at it in this fantasy-comedy about the evil heir to a toy company who wants to turn it into a war machine factory, but must first deal with lunatic employees (and relatives), played by Williams and the delightful Joan Cusack (*Broadcast News*). (PG-13)

**TRESPASS**  
Originally scheduled for a summer release, this gritty action drama depicting an inner-city riot was shelved to avoid charges of exploiting the L.A. riots. But with its still-topical subject matter and star power from rappers Ice Cube and Ice-

T (who have both proved their acting abilities in previous films — Cube in *Boyz n the Hood* and T in *New Jack City*), it was only a matter of time before it hit the big screen. Directed by action-garage expert Walter Hill (*48 Hours*). (R)

**USED PEOPLE**  
Charming tale of a woman (Shirley MacLaine), unappreciated by her family, who finds romance in the arms of Marcello Mastroianni. All-star ensemble includes Oscar-winners Jessica Tandy and Kathy Bates. If you liked *Fried Green Tomatoes*... (PG-13)

**REVIEWS**

**RAISE THE RED LANTERN**

An Academy Award-nominated drama from China, described by critic Roger Ebert as "Breathtakingly beautiful, a work so exquisite it is a reminder of *Classical Chinese Art*." Friday, Jan. 25, Hamilton Park Conference Center, 175 Park Ave., Flushing Park. First screening of *Winter For Foreign Film Festival '93* sponsored by Arts Council of the Morris Area. All films shown on giant screen with surround sound. Tickets (including dessert) \$10 members, \$12 non-members; dinner (buffet in the cuisine of film's location)/film/dessert package \$27-\$29. Dinner 6 p.m.; pre-film discussion and film 8 p.m.

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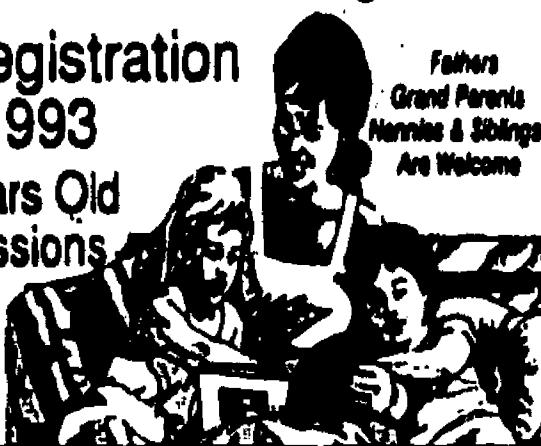
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**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Get in close this week while you still can. Events may have you tilting at windmills, or you could just split town. In any case, the rule of thumb this week is make hay while you can. You will be a force to be dealt with this weekend.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Others carry the ball this week. Expect a close encounter which can be about money, power or love. Expect a partner to play into your plans in a most interesting manner. Do claim your power and make the choices that you want to make.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Build on existing frameworks and know what it is you need and want. Get as much work done as fast as you can. Distraction appears big time and you are still able to make time for it, but only if you've been staying up to date everywhere else.

**LEO** (July 23-August 22) You enter the week far from enthusiastic about work. Trust you to find some distraction from the old "9 to 5." Work could prove interesting, if it involves some socializing, and very interesting if you carry it into the weekend.

**VIRGO** (August 23-September 22) Understanding is half the game this week. Your more playful, energetic, wild and woolly side comes out, but be prepared to pay the piper. You need to understand more about what is expected of you, especially at work.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22) Reverse direction and be clear as to

what you feel is necessary. Initiate long overdue conversations at work, with loved ones, and with those who play into your day-to-day life. Settle in to stronger values and choices. Count on luxuriating and enjoying yourself this weekend.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21) Get to the bottom of a problem and look at what motivates you to be so possessive. Your understanding is enormous, and you are likely to reverse a situation by changing your attitude. Communications are hot this week.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21) Make the most of your glowing, happy and wonderful personality. Your attitude changes considerably because of what is going on. Go for what you really, really desire and need toward the weekend. Then expect a busy few days.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 19) Don't be bewildered by what is going on, and please try to understand another's weird behavior. You feel better by the weekend and really can hardly remember what went on earlier. Honor who you are, and stand firmly next to an idea or desire.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20-February 18) You are on a roll this week, and things really perk for you. Count on many a mood change, some moping around, and finally seeing a situation for what it really is. Whatever you say or do works.

**PISCES** (February 19-March 20) Handle an "important" person with kid gloves. You may feel as if you have done and seen enough. Answer to another and gain a better understanding of who they are. Be careful about a too-carefree attitude midweek. You may pay for it this weekend.

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### AUDITIONS

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#### TRILOGY REPERTORY COMPANY

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## Soul survivors

*The Spinners book a date at the Union County Arts Center*

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

**W**hen it comes to sweet, soulful harmonies and hitmaking, there are few groups that can hold a candle to the Spinners.

Yet it has been other qualities, like professionalism, and togetherness, that have allowed them to survive together while many of their peers — bands like the Temptation, or fellow Philadelphia-based acts like the Stylistics and Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes — have dispersed or been forced to continue with few of their original members.

The Spinners, in fact, have had only one significant change in their lineup since banding together in the late '50s — lead singer John Edwards replaced the late Philippe Wynne in 1977. Oh sure, there haven't been any big hits since 1981, but by then, they had show packed with enough great songs to establish them as favorites on the club and concert circuit for as long as they chose to perform.

Still a long way from considering retirement, Edwards will be joined by original members Bobbie Smith, Henry Fambrough, Pervis Jackson and Billy Henderson Saturday, January 16, at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway, where they'll perform in concert at 8 p.m.

For most of the Spinners, who live all over the country, traveling to Rahway will require a plane trip. But for Smith, it's just a short commute from his home in Morris Plains.

"I'll be drivin' to this one," said Smith.

Ironically, while identified as one of the great Philly soul bands produced by the legendary Thom Bell, the Spinners started out on Motown. Unfortunately, the Motown experience didn't work out as well for them as it did for others.

"We were all from Michigan and we were on Motown for six years," said Smith. "During that time (the '60s), they had so many big acts — the Temptations, Stevie Wonder, The Four Tops and Marvin Gaye, to name a few — we kinda got lost in the shuffle. All the writers were writing for them and nobody was concentrating specifically on our sound. We sort of got what was left over. So when we went to Atlantic Records, we did a session ourselves, and they came back to us and said we have a producer who wants to produce you, so do you want to work with him or go with what you have? When they said it was Thom Bell, we said quite naturally we want to do another session.

"So Thom Bell came to Detroit and listened to each guy's voice. He was focusing specifically on the Spinners and he wrote songs around our sound. That was the difference. Plus we got top promotion because at that time, because they didn't have a lot of groups of our caliber. We did have some (modest) hits at Motown, but once you come out with a hit, you have to come right back with another one. And at Motown, we might not get another record out for a year, so it was like startin' all



The Spinners, who enjoyed a long string of soulful hits in the '70s, will perform at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway Saturday, Jan. 16.

over again."

With Bell in their corner, the hits flowed like water: "I'll Be Around," "One of a Kind Love Affair," and "Could it Be I'm Falling In Love" all hit the top 10 during a span of about a year in 1973, while "They Just Can't Stop It (Game People Play)" followed in 1975. The next year, they hit their peak with unusually funky "The Rubberband Man," which climbed all the way to the No. 2 spot on the charts.

"I heard once that when 'I'll Be Around' came out, Berry Gordy (founder-president of Motown) asked 'which one of you guys produced that?' He didn't even know we had left."

Amazingly, "I'll Be Around" was originally a b-side.

"'How Could I Let You Get Away' was the a-side," Smith said. "And it was a hit, but it wasn't movin' that fast so some of the disc jockeys flipped the record over and started playing 'I'll Be Around,' which took off like wildfire. We were overjoyed. We'd been strugglin' for years to get a really smash record and now we got a two-sided hit. It was the most wonderful feeling in the world."

Along the way, they established themselves on the album charts as well, which many of the biggest singles bands were never able to do.

Then, when disco gave way to punk and new wave, forever changing the face of pop music, the Spinners, like many bands, faded from the limelight. But they resurfaced in 1980 with another No. 2 hit, a remake of the Four Seasons' "Working My Way Back to You," and the Sam Cooke-inspired "Cupid Medley," which reignited their career.

Smith, however, says there's more to a successful music career than hit records.

"We haven't had a hit record since 1981, but the '80s have been real good for the Spinners," he said. "A record is just a promotion for an artist to get jobs. We were fortunate to have music that was everlasting, but I give credit to being professional offstage as well as on. We get along with everybody, we're never late and we do what we're supposed to do."

**THE SPINNERS** Saturday, Jan. 16, 8 p.m., at the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., Rahway. Tickets \$20-\$25. (908) 499-8226.

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## Family crisis in focus

*George Street's 'Spine' avoids the cliches and delivers a solid dramatic punch*

By MICHAEL P. SCASSERRA  
WeekendPlus Writer

**T**he middle-class, American family of Bill C. Davis's *Spine*, currently howling at the George Street Playhouse in New Brunswick, initially seems average enough.

During a single night in the life of this imperfect but familiar unit, the siblings bicker over next-to-nothing as the parents warily approach a mid-life marriage crisis. Mike Jr., a teenager whose newly-pierced ear has prompted his father's silent scorn, wants to hijack his mother's car to attend his band practice. His younger sister, Claire, is excitedly, single-mindedly preparing for her horse show the next morning. Mike Sr., an airline pilot, is readying for a flight while his wife coldly confronts him about an unfamiliar earring she has found in his car.

Lois (Caroline Aaron), the mother of the group, is too busy, though, to be attentive to her personal schedule or to fully investigate her husband's possible infidelities. Though her family avoids the fact, Lois is tending to Christy, her 11-year-old son, the victim of a rare disease who is dying in a downstairs room of the family's Connecticut home.

"He won't make it until morning," announces the boy's doctor early in *Spine*, Davis' chronicle of this exceptional night in the life of a dysfunctionally average family.

*Spine*, an overwhelmingly honest, sometimes painful and often enlightening new drama written and directed by the author of the enormously popular *Mass Appeal*, is the latest offering in what is turning out to be an eclectic, provocative season at GSP. In this drama, Davis examines the difficulties of communication in a family forced to face irrevocable loss.

The playwright thrusts the audience into this agonizing situation the moment the play begins. Lois spends the evening comforting her dying son as best she can while convincing the rest of the family to say goodbye despite the toll taken by months of avoidance and denial.

*Spine* avoids the cliches of the tear-jerker and instead gives the life-affirming message that many families rediscover their group identity only in the midst of tragedy.

"You have to pull at it hard and fast, like a band aid," Lois tells her daughter of a stuck door. This advice also applies, it seems, to the figurative shells through which each individual family member must break in order to come together and deal with their anguish.

After months of using his brother's illness as an "excuse to get out of things," Mike Jr. (Justin Kirk) would rather pursue Sheila, the object of his adolescent affections, than spend a final night with his

brother. Claire (Heather Gottlieb), a girl too young to know what it means when she is told her young brother is "incontinent," prefers to hear the sad truth by eavesdropping on her parents than by participating in the conversations. Through these two young characters, Davis examines, with total acceptance, how priorities shift. "You make Christy first," Lois advises her teenage son as she languishes over his two-timing girlfriend, "and you watch what happens to Sheila."

Mike Sr., though, has built the most solid walls behind which to hide. Angry with doctors and failed treatments, hoping Christy will make it through his coming birthday, this reserved man cannot bring himself to accept that he is powerless over his son's fate.

"I can't imagine him any other way," Mike Sr. says of his physically deteriorated son. So, rather than speak with the boy one more time, Mike Sr. locks himself in his bedroom, needlessly polishing his shoes and, ultimately, making funeral arrangements. Only Lois is left to bring the family together, for a single evening, in the hope that acceptance will replace denial.

Davis illuminates the thematic concerns of *Spine* with the stylish staging of the script. While Christy slips away in the downstairs of the house, his brother practices the guitar in his upstairs room, his sister polishes a saddle for her horse show, and his father pointlessly busies himself in his bedroom. While Lois struggles to keep herself and her family together, she is visibly surrounded by these pockets of activity, all visually representing the business of avoidance. Christy never appears; all actions surrounding the child, who has lost his ability to speak



Caroline Aaron and Justin Kirk star as mother and son in *Spine*, currently running through Jan. 24 at the George Street Playhouse in New Brunswick.

as he nears death, are mimed by the cast. The impending loss is represented on stage even before the boy's death.

Deborah Jaisen's effective set design, a neutral, colorless mass of bare wood, cleanly suggests a middle-class suburban home but simultaneously allows Davis to foreground the characters and the emotion of the piece.

As Lois, seasoned stage and film actress Caroline Aaron movingly portrays a harried woman too responsible to her family to allow her own emotions to spill out. Mark Metcalf, as Mike Sr., is appropriately cold and irritating through the first two scenes of the play which makes his final scene with Christy all the more effecting. As the boy's doctor, the lone outsider in this familial unit, Sakina Jeffrey provides equal doses of levity and common sense.

The performances of Justin Kirk and Heather Gottlieb, as Mike Jr. and Claire, are perhaps the most moving. Gottlieb beautifully captures the moment her character moves from girlish selfishness to a welcome, necessary acceptance of her brother's fate. Kirk's scene with Christy, too, registers a wide range of discomfort, sadness, and ultimately relief.

*Spine* avoids the cliches of the tear-jerker and instead gives the life-affirming message that many families rediscover their group identity only in the midst of tragedy. Though the emotional confrontations are forced by crisis, they are no less genuine. Though the family of *Spine* may come apart months or years later, their mutual victory on the evening depicted in the play is no less significant.

"The walls are thin," explains Claire when she is caught eavesdropping on her parents.

"But the doors are thick," Lois responds quickly.

In *Spine*, Bill C. Davis movingly depicts how, in the midst of crises, doors long closed between family members are profoundly if only temporarily opened.



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### NOW PLAYING

#### CIRCLE PLAYERS

416 Victoria Ave., Piscataway  
(908) 968-7555  
"All My Sons, Arthur Miller's drama about life in America after World War II. Jan. 15-Feb. 6. Admission \$10, discounts available.

#### EDISON VALLEY PLAYHOUSE

2198 Oak Tree Rd., Edison  
(908) 755-4854  
"Extraneous, William Mastrosimone's drama of a woman taking revenge on the man who raped her. Through Jan. 17. Adults \$12, senior citizens and students \$10.

#### GEORGE STREET PLAYHOUSE

9 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 246-7717  
"Spine, drama written and directed by Bill C. Davis. Through Jan. 24. Admission \$30-\$16.

#### HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE

Route 173, Hampton  
1-800-447-7313  
"Plaza Suite, comedy by Neil Simon. Through April 6. Group rates available; call for prices.

#### MAURICE LEVIN THEATER

Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan New Jersey  
760 Northfield Ave.  
West Orange  
(201) 736-5929  
"King of Schnorrers, musical about

the Sephardic king DeCosta in London in 1791. Through Jan. 17. Admission \$30, \$25; group rates available.

#### OFF-BROADSTREET THEATRE

5 South Greenwood Ave.  
Hopewell  
(800) 486-2788  
"Groucho: A Life in Review of "the one, the only" Marx brother. Through Feb. 13. Admission \$17.25 Saturdays, \$15.75 Fridays and Sundays.

#### PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE

Brookside Dr., Millburn  
(201) 378-4343  
"Don't Dress for Dinner, Marc Camoletti's comedic ménage à trois. Through Feb. 7. Admission \$41-\$28.

#### STATE THEATRE

19 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 246-7469  
"The Music Man, Meredith Willson's musical about the good people of River City. 3 and 8 p.m. Jan. 18. Admission \$37-\$23.

#### VILLAGERS THEATRE

475 DeMott Lane, Somerset  
(908) 873-2710  
"A Few Good Men, Aaron Sorkin's court-martial drama on which the movie is based. Jan. 15-Feb. 7. Admission \$12.

### COMING UP

#### CROSSROADS THEATRE COMPANY

7 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 249-5560  
"The Disappearance, world premiere of a Rosa Guy mystery adapted for the stage by Ruby Dee. Jan. 19-Feb. 21. Admission \$30-\$18.

#### FORUM THEATRE

314 Main St., Metuchen  
(908) 548-0582  
"The Heidi Chronicles, New Jersey premiere of Wendy Wasserstein drama on women during the 80s backlash. Jan. 27-Feb. 21. Admission \$26-\$22, discounts available.

#### GEORGE STREET PLAYHOUSE

9 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 246-7717  
"Morning Dew with Trellis, Richard Browner's comedy of a bride and her mother on wedding day. Jan. 30-Feb. 21. Admission \$30-\$16.

#### HOLIDAY INN

Route 22, Springfield  
(908) 789-3011

"I Do! I Do! a musical of love and marriage performed in a dinner-theater setting. 8 p.m. Jan. 29, 30; 2 p.m. Jan. 31. Admission \$32.50 w/dinner, \$15 for show only.

#### McCARTER THEATRE

91 University Pl., Princeton  
(609) 883-8000  
"Gulf War and Black, two one-act plays by Joyce Carol Oates in a staged reading. 8 p.m. Jan. 23. Admission \$25-\$20. Benefit tickets \$75, \$50; includes reception.

#### RIDER COLLEGE

Route 206, Lawrenceville  
(609) 896-5303  
"The Meeting of Malcolm X and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., depicted by Jeff Stetson. Student Center Theater, 2:30 p.m. Jan. 19. Free admission.

"Two plays, Just Friends by William Amadio and Fool for Love by Sam Shepard. Fine Arts Studio Theater, Jan. 20-24. Admission \$5.

#### SAMPSON G. SMITH SCHOOL

1649 Amwell Rd., Somerset  
(908) 214-1065, 828-0968  
"The King and I, Rodgers and Ham-

merstein's musical taken from Anna and the King of Siam. Jan. 23-Feb. 14. Admission \$12 Saturdays, \$10 Sundays; discounts available.

#### SOMERSET HILLS HOTEL

200 Liberty Corner Rd., Warren  
(908) 647-8700  
"The Wedding, an Italian marriage transferred to a dinner theater. 7:30 p.m. Jan. 23. Admission \$45.

#### SOMERSET VALLEY PLAYERS

Amwell Rd., Neshanic  
(908) 369-7469  
"Beyond Therapy, Christopher Durang's comedy of a woman dating a boyfriend who has a boyfriend. Jan. 22-Feb. 14. Admission \$11 Fridays and Saturdays, \$15 for two tickets Sundays.

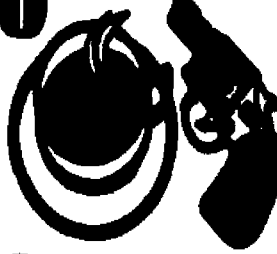
#### STATE THEATER

453 Northampton St.  
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(215) 252-3132  
"Grand Hotel, musical set in pre-Hitler Berlin. 8 p.m. Jan. 29. Admission \$25, \$23.

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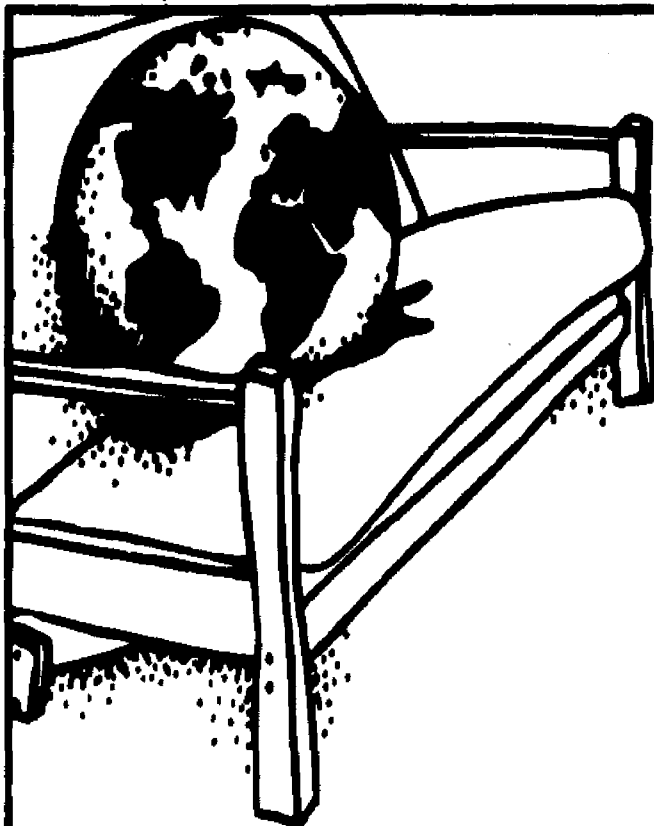
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# U S I C

## A winter's night at the neighborhood opera

New Jersey Choral Arts Society winter concert features Puccini and Verdi favorites in Westfield

By NORB GARRETT  
WeekendPlus Writer

The rich, esoteric soundings of Italian opera will fill Westfield's First Presbyterian Church Saturday, Jan. 16, as the Choral Arts Society of New Jersey will be performing the works of Puccini and Verdi at 8 p.m. The Choral Arts Society, comprised of more than 100 Central Jerseyans and directed by Evelyn Bleeker, is kicking off its 30th season with this annual winter concert. Organist and assistant director Annette White will combine with the group to perform Puccini's *Messa di Gloria*, a dynamic opera replete with harmonious melodies. The group will also perform Verdi's *Four Sacred Pieces*, his last published work and first performed in 1898.

"We have members from a diverse number of towns," said Choral Arts Society publicist Pauline M. Weakland, who sings in the choir while her husband, Allen, is a violinist. "We're a local, community group. We've already done two shows this season, and after this we'll have our 30th gala celebration in May."

The group's singers range in age from 20-60, and come from towns such as Westfield, Cranford, Metuchen, Mountainside and even one from Highland Park.

Cranford's William Paul Michals will sing "Quae moribatur," a moving baritone passage included in *Four Sacred Pieces* as well as several pieces in *Messa di Gloria*. Michals, who studied dance with the New Jersey Ballet, has per-



formed in New York productions of *La Boheme* and Boston University's production of *The Marriage of Figaro*. He is also the winner of the 1991 Aspen Music Festival Competition and has performed regionally in such theater performances as *Phantom of the Opera* in Bucks County and HMS Pinafore in Spring Lake Playhouse.

Another local voice taking center stage is Susan McNamara Faas, an "angelic sounding" soprano according to Weakland. Faas is a soloist at the First Presbyterian Church in Westfield and nine-year member of the Choral Arts Soci-

ety. She's been active in local groups, including churches and temples, including Temple Beth Shalom in New York, Holy Trinity Church in Westfield and the Westfield Glee Club.

Puccini, best known for such brilliant, stirring operas as *La Boheme*, *Tosca* and *Madame Butterfly*, wrote *Messa di Gloria* as his graduating thesis while still a young man. It was a tribute to four generations of Puccini family music full of beauty and color, but was lost and wasn't rediscovered until an Italian-American priest stumbled upon it while researching a book in Italy. He, along with Puccini's musical secretary, brought the manuscript back to the United States where it was first performed in Chicago on Dec. 23, 1952. Its original Italian performance was in 1878. The opera is a moving memorial to the glory of God.

But the night will be shared with Verdi's *Four Sacred Pieces*,

and among the notable performances will be internationally-renowned tenor Mark Bleeker's singing of "Gratias Agimus Tibi" and "et incarnatus est in Credo."

Bleeker has performed with the Ensemble for Early Music and appeared as a soloist in the Basically Bach Festival, the Berkshire Choral Institute and music festivals from Rome to Jerusalem.

**MESSA DI GLORIA**, Saturday, Jan. 16, 8 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Westfield. Tickets \$10, \$7 seniors and students. (908) 322-7240.

## Soundings

### ARBORETUM CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

Sunday, Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m.  
N.J. Center for Visual Arts  
68 Elm St., Summit  
(908) 232-1116  
•Trio performs works by Beethoven, Schubert, Ravel, and Bruch w/Janice Myerson, mezzo-soprano. Adults \$16, senior citizens and students \$12.

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Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m.  
Jan. 23, 6 and 9 p.m.  
Watchung Hills Regional High School, Warren  
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### BILL CHARLAP

Friday, Jan. 29, 8 p.m.  
Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College  
Route 28, Branchburg  
(908) 725-3420  
•Jazz musician performs in a cabaret setting. Admission \$7.50.

### CHERISH THE LADIES

Saturday, Jan. 30, 8 p.m.  
Hartington Reformed Church  
Route 206, Belle Mead  
(609) 466-1882

•All-woman group playing traditional music from their native Ireland. Admission \$12.50 in advance, \$15 at the door.

### CHORAL ART SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY

Saturday, Jan. 16, 8 p.m.  
Presbyterian Church  
140 Mountain Ave., Westfield  
(908) 322-7240  
•Puccini's *Messa di Gloria*, plus *Four Sacred Pieces* by Verdi. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$7.

### CONCERT ROYAL

Saturday, Jan. 23, 8 p.m.  
Richardson Auditorium, Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000  
•"Back to Bach" with the six Brandenburg Concerti (concertos) of J.S. Bach. Adults \$20, students \$2.

### CRAIG CRAMER

Sunday, Jan. 24, 4 p.m.  
Westminster Choir College  
101 Walnut Lane, Princeton  
(609) 921-2663  
•Organist and music professor performs works by J.S. Bach, Reger, and Charpentier. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$8.

### LEW GELFOND

Saturday, Jan. 16, 8 p.m.  
Hunterdon County Park System  
Route 31, Stanton

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•Fiddler performs in a coffeehouse setting. Adults \$4.50, children under 12 \$2.25.

### A GERSHWIN CELEBRATION

Friday, Jan. 15, 8 p.m.  
State Theatre, New Brunswick  
Saturday, Jan. 16, 8 p.m.  
War Memorial, Trenton  
Sunday, Jan. 17, 3 p.m.  
Symphony Hall, Newark  
1-800-ALLEGRO  
•An American in Paris, the *Rhapsody in Blue*, and other works performed by the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra. Admission \$32-\$16, discounts available.

### TIM GILLIS BAND

Friday, Jan. 22, 8 p.m.  
Our Lady of Victories Church  
46 Main St., Sayreville  
(908) 390-0300  
•Country musician performs at a C&W dance. Lessons precede dance at 7 p.m. Admission \$7.50 in advance, \$8 at the door.

### JOSHUA

Saturday, Jan. 16, 8 p.m.  
The Times, Evangel Church  
1251 Terrill Rd., Scotch Plains  
(908) 322-9300

•Jazz sextet with a Christian repertoire. Admission \$5.

### LOUISE MANDRELL

Saturday, Jan. 30, 8 p.m.

Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College  
Route 28, Branchburg  
(908) 725-3420

•Country singer and the sister of entertainer-cum-author Barbara Mandrell. Admission \$27.50, \$25.

### TODD MARSH

Saturday, Jan. 16, 8 p.m.  
Watchung Arts Center  
18 Stirling Rd., Watchung  
(908) 753-0190  
•Pianist performs works by J.S. Bach, Haydn, Chopin, and Brahms. Admission \$8.

### MOSCOW BALALAIKAS

Friday, Jan. 15, 8 p.m.  
Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College  
Route 28, Branchburg  
(908) 725-3420  
•Ensemble of singers and musicians from the Russian capital. Admission \$15.

### N.J. CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

Friday, Jan. 15, 8:30 p.m.  
Union Congregational Church  
176 Cooper Ave.  
Upper Montclair  
(201) 746-6068  
•Jean Philippe Rameau's *Gavotte*; Debussy's *Premiere rhapsodie*; Poulenc's *Trio*; *Le tombeau de Couperin* by Ravel. Lecture precedes performance at 7:30 p.m. Adults \$16, stu-

dents \$6.

### NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Friday, Jan. 29, 8:30 p.m.  
Richardson Auditorium, Princeton University  
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•J.S. Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 3; Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 23; Stravinsky's *Dumbarton Oaks* Concerto in E flat major; Mendelssohn's *Italian* Symphony No. 4 in A major. Admission \$26-\$10, discounts available.

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### NEW PHILHARMONIC OF N.J.

Saturday, Jan. 30, 8 p.m.  
Morristown High School  
50 Early St., Morristown  
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•J.S. Bach's Piano Concert. No.

1 in D minor; Mendelssohn's Piano Concerto No. 1 in G minor; Beethoven's Violin Concerto in D major. Adults \$17, senior citizens \$15.

### BUCKY PIZZARELLI/HOWARD ALDEN

Friday, Jan. 22, 8 p.m.  
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### RUSSIAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

Wednesday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m.  
State Theatre  
19 Livingston Ave.  
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(908) 246-7469  
•Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 3 in D major; Prokofiev's Classical Symphony No. 1 in D major; *Le poeme de l'extase* by Scriabin. Admission \$32-\$23.

### SMITH STREET SOCIETY TRIO

Friday, Jan. 29, 8 p.m.  
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### SOLID BRASS

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Church of St. John on the Mountain, Bernardsville  
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Saturday, Jan. 16, 8 p.m.  
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# DINING

## Comforts of home

*Cozy Carriage Inn offers variety and an intimate setting*

By MICKI PULSINELLI  
Culinary Correspondent

**T**he size of **The Carriage Inn** is deceiving. This pleasant restaurant is located two minutes from exit 33 off Route 78. The size is deceiving. It looks small, but once inside you'll discover two separate rooms, smoking and non-smoking (approximate seating of 40 in each room), plus a small bar area with additional tables.

We sat in the smoking section, a modestly dressed room with an oak wood floor, light wall covering and a chair rail. The setting is semiformal with linen table cloths, underlining and cloth napkins, but the dress code is informal. I didn't see any of the men wearing jackets and ties.

My husband and I were the only customers in the smoking room. The tables in the non smoking room were all occupied. This room is similar in size, but is decorated with carpeting and exposed beams. All of the tables are next to a wall, there are no middle aisles.

The Carriage Inn menu is Italian and American. They offer six appetizers including a fresh seafood ravioli in a lobster sauce (\$5.95), Maryland crab cakes (\$4.50), calamari (\$5.95) and an antipasto of the day (\$9.95 for two).

The salads offered at The Carriage Inn sound like entrees. They have a grilled sirloin salad (\$10.95), a seafood salad of the day (market price) and a grilled chicken Caesar style (\$7.95).

Pasta selections (seven choices starting at \$9.50 for lasagna to \$12.50 for fettuccine with sundried tomatoes, smoked salmon and a light cream sauce) include a house salad and fresh baked bread. You can order pasta as an appetizer for \$3 off the menu price.

The menu has 10 entrees (\$10.95 for eggplant rollantini to \$15.95 for seafood of the Inn). Choices include veal (\$13.95), veal chop (\$14.95), beef (two items \$13.95 and \$14.50) two chicken dishes (\$11.95 and \$12.50), and three seafood (\$12.95 to market price for fresh fish du jour).

Entrees include a house salad, baked bread, potato and a vegetable. The regular menu is supplemented with nightly specials.

There is also a lite fare section of the menu which includes the salads mentioned above, but at lower prices; a quiche and a chicken pot pie with fries or salad (\$7.95 and \$8.95). Sandwiches, including burgers, turkey club and grilled chicken, are also on the menu.

We began our meal with an appetizer of Maryland crab cakes for my



Peg Rinaldi enjoys a home-cooked meal at the Carriage Inn in Basking Ridge.

DIANE MATFLERO/WEEKENDPLUS

husband and a penne pasta alla vodka for me (\$8.50). The two crab cakes were crisp and golden brown with a light breading. They were garnished with roasted peppers, a bed of lettuce and a tartar sauce.

My pasta was spicy hot, cooked al dente, and served with lots of prosciutto, peas and tomatoes. The appetizer portion was too much for me and I had the remainder wrapped to go.

For his entree, my husband ordered the blackened Delmonico steak served with a delightfully light cajun fennel sauce (\$13.95). The steak was tender and flavorful. Accompanying the steak were broccoli and a baked potato.

I ordered the Seafood of the Inn. This consisted of shrimp, clams, mussels and tomatoes served with garlic toast and linguine in a spicy red sauce (a la fra diavolo). The aroma aroused my taste buds.

The Carriage Inn doesn't skimp on the food they served. Once again I couldn't finish all of it. I now had two items to take home with me.

We skipped dessert and settled on a good mug of coffee. They do have a wide selection to choose from such as chocolate mousse cake, hazelnut tort, tiramisu, cheese cakes, pies including pecan, blueberry and apple, carrot cake, chocolate mousse, cappuccino ice cream and brownie a la mode. Prices are \$3.25 each. We were tempted, but we resisted the temptation.

The Carriage Inn offers quality home cooking in a warm and cozy setting. The prices are reasonable and the quantity served is enough for a second meal at home.

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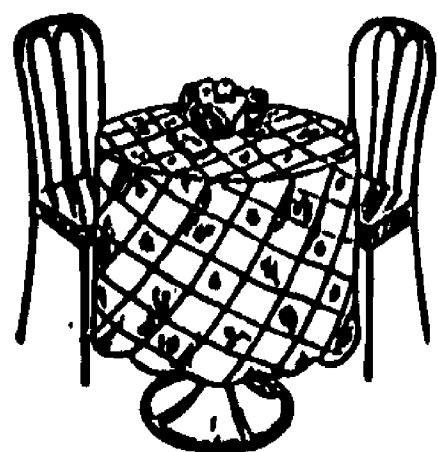
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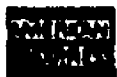
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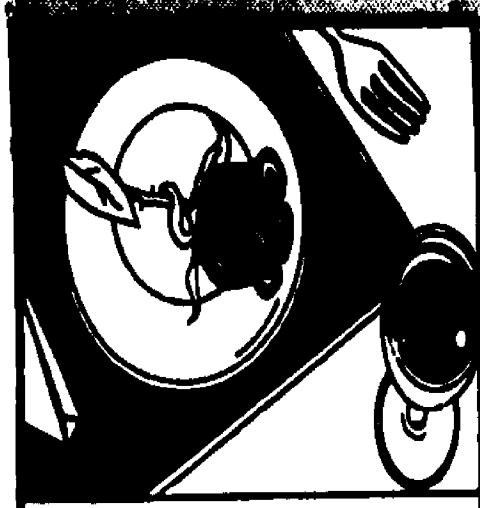
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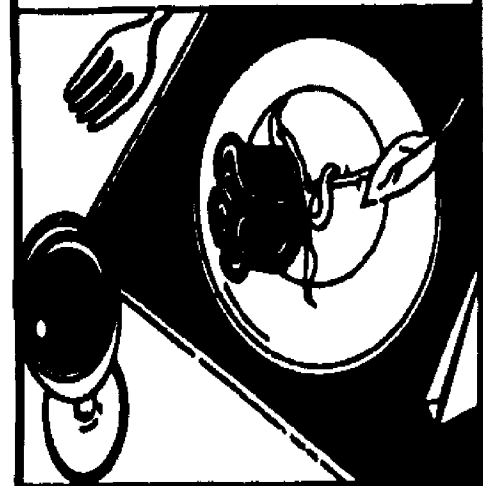
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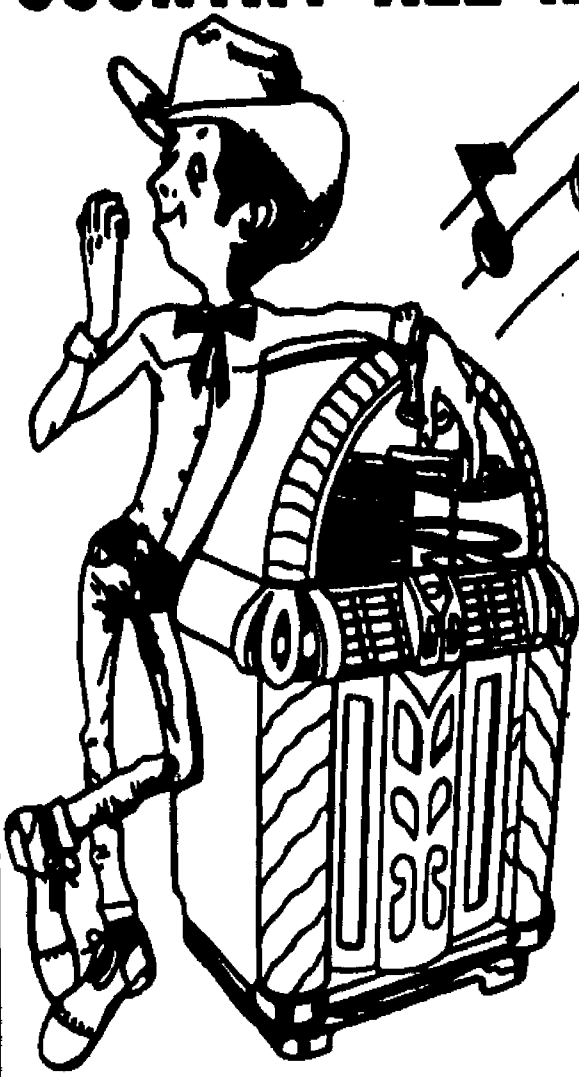
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Something happened to me a few weeks ago that never, ever happens to me. I couldn't order a dessert wine with my dessert at a restaurant. The reason: I was sitting in La Fontana, 120 Albany Street in New Brunswick, with an incredible Semifreddo (rolled cheesecake) before me, and had just been presented with a 20 page (20 page!!) dessert wine list. I was overwhelmed, over come and simply in wine-lover's heaven. Never have I seen so many delectable bottles in one place at one time. Then something else happened that normally doesn't occur. I opted not to have a typical dessert wine, and instead sampled a Navel Orange Grappa with my cheesecake. Carmine Cabell, owner of La Fontana, chose it for me. Life couldn't have been more perfect.

Grappas and Eau de Vie are the traditional after-dinner drink in Europe. These are pure fruit distillates that often taste and smell more like the real fruit than the fruit does. Grappas are made from the wet pomace of grapes fermented under very controlled conditions and temperatures. The slowness of the fermentation allows this brandy to contain a good amount of alcohol (around 40%) but still have a smooth taste. This distillate can then be infused with fruit, spices, just about anything to produce a wonderfully flavorful drink. Potent, fiery, yet mellow. Eau de Vie is fermented similarly, but is made from fruit itself. You can find Eau de Vie of Kirsch (cherry), Framboise, Quince and Pear. The wonderful thing about Grappas and Eau de Vie is that if you are feeling a little sluggish, or have that after-eating sleepiness, these brandies can wake up your appetite and your attention.

If you go to your wine shop, you can find Grappa in full and half bottles. They seem to keep forever, without refrigeration, and can be very fun when you want to add flavor to your cooking. Definitely try a Grappa with dessert or coffee one night. Or, go to La Fontana. Without question, they have the largest selection of traditional and homemade infused Grappas in the country. And let Carmine chose the flavor for you.

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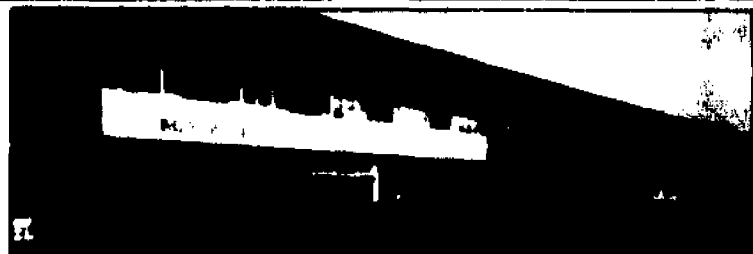
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