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### Boys Choir concert Sunday

The Newar Boys Chorus will be in concert Sunday at the High School. The show is sponsored by the Westfield Community Center. The chorus will be performing a selection from African folk songs, jazz, pop and Broadway show tunes. Tickets cost \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door and \$7 for seniors and children under 12. For more information call, 232-4759. Showtime is 3 p.m.

### Church celebrates marriage day

World Marriage Day will be celebrated Feb. 14. Holy Trinity parish will join parishes around the Newark Archdiocese in specially honoring the day. The noon mass Feb. 14 will honor married couples and a reception will be held afterwards in the rectory. Wedding cake and champagne punch will be served.

### Volunteer award nominations sought

The Optimist Club of Westfield is accepting nominations for the Youth Volunteer Award. The nominees must be 12-18 years old, residents of Westfield, and have volunteered their services without reward.

The work they have done can include service to young children, the elderly, the handicapped, fellow classmates, or neighbors. Applications to nominate a young person can be obtained by calling Len Cerice at 232-7354 or at the high school or intermediate schools.

### Library updates computer equipment

The Memorial Library has just installed a new large print computer search terminal. Patrons who have had difficulty reading the computer screen because of the small print can now magnify the screen many times over.

Funding for the terminal was provided by the Friends of the Library in memory of Paul Kotterjohn who was president of the board of trustees from 1979-1989.

### Thrift Shop Bag Day planned

The Thrift Shop will be holding its bi-annual Bag Day Saturday. A grocery bag can be purchased for \$3 and filled to the brim. The consignment shop upstairs will also have many winter items on sale.

The shop will start taking spring clothes Tuesday. All the proceeds from the shop are donated to charity. The Thrift Shop is located at 114 Elmer Street, the hours for the bag day sale are 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Meal deliverers need volunteers

Mobile meals needs volunteers. The organization serves the nutritional needs of disabled residents of Westfield, Mountainside, Scotch Plains, Fairwood, Garwood, Cranford, and Clark.

Volunteers pack and deliver wholesome, low cost dinners each weekday. Recipients pay a nominal fee and may also receive a nutritious cold supper at an additional charge. For information call, Mae Frantz at 276-2264 or Kay at 233-6146.

### College grants offered by club

Applications are now available for Woman's Club scholarships and grants. All graduating seniors who live in Westfield can apply and the awards are given based on financial need and acceptance to an accredited college.

The funds for the scholarship are raised through donations, benefits and the annual scholarship luncheon. The applications are available in the guidance office and should be returned by March 24. All information submitted will be held in confidence.

## Main Street looks to town for funding

By ELIZABETH GROMEX  
THE RECORD

Members of the Downtown Committee successfully lobbied the council for their contribution to the Main Street program.

Robert Newell, chairman of the pledge drive, Frank MacPherson, and Project Manager Michelle Picou presented the council with information on the Main Street program and asked the town to contribute \$25,000. The town's money is one fourth of the Main Street cost of \$100,000.

Main Street acts like a consulting firm to towns, offering guidance and technical support as they develop their central business

district. One way this occurs, Mrs. Picou explained, was to help the town encourage and attract the types and variety of businesses they desire.

Mr. Newell described the program as a "benefit to the entire community," not just the central business district. The committee explained they are in the process of completing the application process, which includes guaranteeing the financial support of the town government, merchants, property owners, and residents. So far, they reported response has been favorable.

"We are in the process of spreading the word," Mr. MacPherson said. "I'm getting a positive feeling from the town (about it.)"

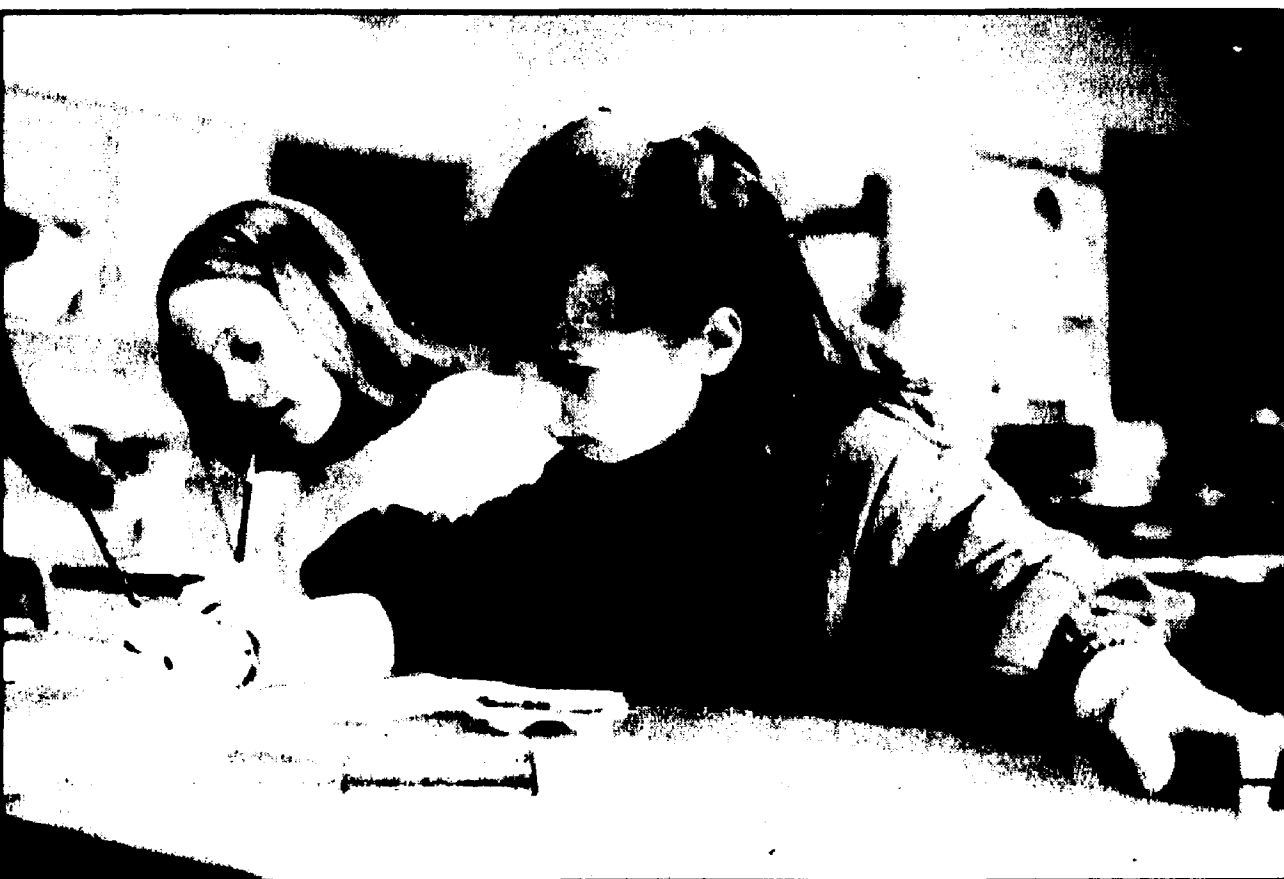
Mayor Garland "Bud" Boothe was anxious to discuss the matter so the town's contribution could be voted on at Tuesday's council meeting.

The \$100,000 budget will fund the first year of the three-year program. If Westfield is accepted by Main Street, the Downtown Committee would have to petition future councils for the funds for the next two years.

The council also discussed the presence of national chain stores in town, and whether they are driving out "mom and pop" stores. The Downtown Committee has considered if including such national stores, which can turn Westfield into a sort of mall, is a plus or a problem, Mrs. Picou said.

Councilman Jim Hely asked if Lord & Taylor, which borders the central business district, would be included in Main Street. Mr. Newell explained that the parameters of the project are those set by the town's master plan as the central business district, which do not include the department store. However, they have been asked to pledge money toward the program, he said. They would benefit from any added interest and pedestrian traffic downtown, he added.

Acceptance into Main Street does not preclude the town from establishing a special improvement district to raise money for any capitol improvements or a parking deck, and Lord & Taylor would then be included.



Sixth-graders Jade Biggio and Chrissy Thompson work hard in art class at Edison school last Thursday. Parent groups had a chance to have their say about next year's school budget later that night at a special Board of Education meeting.

## School groups offer budget advice

By ELIZABETH GROMEX  
THE RECORD

The school board sat down last week to explain a little bit about where school dollars go and to hear what some townspeople had to say about the schools, the budget, and the education kids in Westfield are receiving.

Last Thursday's meeting was one in a series of meetings held by the board with town officials, leaders of community groups and the parent-teacher organizations to seek input and address concerns about next year's school budget. Before opening the floor for questions, there was a presentation by Superintendent Mark Smith, Assistant Superintendent Bob Rader, and Board Finance Chairman Bruce McFadden.

Issues raised during the three meetings included the high cost of health care benefits for contracted employees, the use of technology in the classroom, and the number of children in the elementary schools, according to board President Susan Pepper. She felt the presentations were informative and

that the meetings were well received by attendees.

"It's as much to get a handle on what people are thinking as it is to get our ideas out to people," Mrs. Pepper said.

The issue of redistricting on the North side of town has both parents and school officials concerned. Franklin School is expecting over 75 new kindergarten students this

### WHS woos neighbors

The Board of Education last week revealed that pending legislation could open the door for Westfield High School to accept students from another town. Superintendent Mark Smith mentioned a bill that is about to be introduced into

fall and almost 100 in September 1994. Student increases have already led to plans for a four-classroom extension to Washington School, where construction is slated to begin in March.

Neither Dr. Smith or Mrs. Pepper see redistricting the students as the easiest answer.

"Redistricting tends to be a little

disruptive to the community," Dr. Smith said.

"No one's ever anxious to have redistricting," Mrs. Pepper said.

The use of technology will also be stepped up. The technology committee is attempting to determine the best and most beneficial equipment needed by the schools. The integration of technology in the Westfield classrooms has been slow, Dr. Smith admitted.

"We have not been in the forefront of investing in technology," Dr. Smith said. "Technology has not made an impact on the ability to teach or to learn as it has in other fields."

State mandates on asbestos cleanups and the safety of underground storage tanks also cost the district several hundreds of thousands of dollars a year.

## Downtown wants to 'get its edge back'

Historic buildings key to application

By ELIZABETH GROMEX  
THE RECORD

In an effort to attract new businesses, more customers and improve the appearance of the downtown, the downtown committee is putting the finishing touches on an application for the Main Street Program.

This program will provide Westfield with technical assistance and support to begin a revitalization of the downtown area. It will also help with economic restructuring, creating a "streetscape," and regional marketing. All this will help Westfield "get its edge back," according to Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce President and Chairman of the Downtown Committee Robert Newell.

He also described the Main Street program as a "grass roots effort" perfect for Westfield because the townspeople form a core of active volunteers.

The first way those volunteers can help is with pledges of financial support.

The downtown committee asked the town council for their part of the project's cost, one quarter of the budget, or about \$25,000. By now, all townspeople will also have been solicited by mail for an additional 15-25 percent of the Main Street budget. Merchants, commercial property owners, and professionals will pay the remaining 50-60 percent.

This money will pay for a downtown manager, as well as physical improvements such as the installation of more lighting or benches. In order to participate in the Main Street Program, towns must guarantee they can raise this money for

at least three years.

The 22-member Downtown Committee has already pledged \$7,500 toward the goal. In a statement released by the committee, Frank MacPherson, the chairman of the pledge drive, said he expects the totals to go higher after some members who were out of town return.

The Main Street Program is administered through the Office of New Jersey Heritage and is based in the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Up to four towns in New Jersey will be chosen to participate in Main Street. There are currently six towns already working through the program: Bridgeton; Englewood; Little Falls; West Orange; North Plainfield; and South Orange.

One of the criteria for acceptance is the presence of historic buildings. According to the Downtown Committee, approximately 25 percent of the Westfield downtown area was built prior to 1900.

The application, which requires photos and slides of the town, is due by March 3. An answer is expected by April and the program could begin in May.

Participation in the Main Street program is less expensive than a private effort to hire a downtown manager and create a special improvement district, which imposes a special tax on property owners to pay for physical improvements.

The committee, however, has noted that a special improvement district could be created in the future for the construction of a parking deck or implementation of a shuttle bus system.

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## See me sometime



The Westfield Symphony Orchestra annual gala brings out the stars as Nancy Priest, president, and Musical Director Brad Keimach are surprised to see Charlie Chaplin (Brett Pinkin) and Mae West (Vicki Wind) greeting visitors Saturday night. More photos, page 5.

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## All heart



Ruth Anne Gordon and Mary Pearsall, volunteers at the Little Shop on the Corner on Elm Street, prepare for a Valentine's Day rush.

# Gun-toting masked men rob resident

A Carleton Road resident reported Jan. 30 that he was robbed at gun point in the parking lot of a Central Avenue pizzeria. The two suspects, described as black males wearing ski masks, made off with \$37, according to Detective Jim Schneider. The victim was a male in his mid-30s, police said.

February 1

A Florence Avenue resident reported someone broke the driver's side window of a vehicle parked in front of the residence.

On a complaint of Lord & Taylor security, police arrested Anthony D. Giacomo, 23, of Farwood for shoplifting. He is being held in lieu of posting bail.

Police arrested Ashley Aggour, 42, of North Caldwell for shoplifting on complaint of Lord & Taylor security.

January 31

A Summit Avenue resident's first-floor apartment was entered through an unlocked door, after glass in another door on the south side of the residence had been smashed. Bedroom dressers were ransacked and an undetermined amount of jewelry was taken.

The same suspects then apparently entered a second-floor apartment in the same building, police said. A bedroom to that apartment was also entered, but it was un-

## Police log

known at press time if anything was taken.

Alex Alexander, 42, of Paterson was arrested for driving as an unlicensed driver. He was released after posting \$220 bail.

A West Broad Street resident reported receiving harassing phone calls from an ex-boyfriend.

A Mountainside resident reported someone damaged his car while it was parked on Elmer Street.

January 30

A West Broad Street resident filed a harassment report.

A Stevens Avenue resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.

A Westfield resident reported the theft of a jacket from the High School.

A Roanoke Road resident reported the theft of a gold chain from a vehicle parked on East North Avenue.

January 29

A Grandview Avenue resident reported a radar detector was stolen from a vehicle parked at the residence.

Wanda Span of Plainfield was arrested on a contempt of court warrant from Westfield.

A Tamaques Way resident reported criminal mischief to his vehicle while it was parked on Elm Street.

January 28

A North Avenue pizzeria reported criminal mischief to the inside wall of the restaurant.

January 27

A Hancock Street resident reported a window was broken at the residence.

Darren Ziegler, 24, of Clark was arrested at Newark Airport on a fugitive warrant from Westfield. Bail was set at \$1750.

A resident reported burglary and theft from a vehicle parked on Franklin Avenue.

January 26

An Edgar Road resident reported the driver's side window was damaged while parked in the driveway.

The YMCA reported the theft of a check from the building.

A Central Avenue merchant reported someone spray painted the building.

Rodrigo Erazo, 33, of South Avenue, Garwood, was arrested for driving on the revoked list, third offense, on North Avenue. He was released after posting \$1,025 bail.

## TV or not TV — that is the question

Council members debated the merit of appearing on a Suburban Cablevision show called In Chambers. The majority of the council said there were many reasons why they were not interested in the show. Third Ward Councilman Gary Jenkins said constituents can reach their representatives at home, and do not need to call a talk show to have their opinion heard.

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sented the council with the minutes from the first meeting of the Solid Waste Committee. He said a mission statement was created to set the goals of the committee over the next year. Among the objectives is to determine if an ordinance should be passed limiting the time haulers can pick up trash, monitor regional and municipal recycling programs, and study the ways trash is generated.

### Bicycle plan in the works

Councilman Jim Hely was tabbed to look into the development of a bicycle and pedestrian master plan under a N.J. Department of Transportation proposal.

### Fourth of July shared with Cranford?

The council is also considering a request from Cranford to share in the costs of its Fourth of July fireworks. The costs arise both from the expense of the fireworks and the overtime costs for county police. Mr. Hely suggested adding the cost to the budget so it could be weighed with other expenses of the town and subject to a line item veto in that light.

### Street name change approved

The council supported the developer of the housing subdivision at the upper end of Prospect Street in his request to change the name of the street to Trails End Road.

## Appointment process is questioned

Sheldon Weinstein of Castleman Drive questioned the Township Council on the process by which appointed officials are chosen. He inquired about the role of the council in the appointees chosen by the mayor. Mr. Weinstein said the Sunshine Law does not preclude the council from discussing the candidates in advance. He added that the blind renewal process leaves the majority of registered voters in town out of the process.

Mayor Garland "Bud" Boothe responded by explaining that it was a mistake for him not to diligently make sure all council members had copies of all appointee resumes prior to their appointment. He also said these people volunteer for the committees and many times serve better after one term of experience.

"I don't think the best interest of the town is served by having people serve four years and go out," the mayor said.

Councilmen Tony LaPorta and Ken MacRitchie agreed that the process needed an overhaul.

### Resident seeks pond cleanup

Jerald Biener of Woodmere Drive presented a petition from his neighbors in the area of Gregory Pond asking the town to clear the pond of the gravel which has been collecting there as it is washed off nearby roads. The heavy deposits are causing water from the pond to

## Briefs

encroach onto adjacent property. "People who live on the perimeter are losing part of their property," Mr. Biener said.

### Garbage collection plan debated

William Barnes of Francis Terrace addressed the council with the update of his current research into adopting a "pay-per-bag" garbage collection system. He called for the council to take action on the matter and give the residents an opportunity to voice their own opinions. Mayor Boothe explained that the pay-per-bag system applies to municipalities that have more control over their garbage haulers, but in Westfield that would be difficult because there are about 22 haulers. Solid Waste Committee Chairman Tony LaPorta informed Mr. Barnes that he is planning an open public meeting to hear the residents' views on the subject. The committee held a meeting this week which was the "first one in some time," Mr. LaPorta said.

### Double Tuesday meetings questioned

William Barnes asked the council to look into the possibility of changing its meetings so they do not conflict with the Board of Edu-

cation meetings. Both are held Tuesday nights. The mayor asked the laws and rules committee to look into the ordinance governing the meeting schedule.

### Community room rent rates set

The finance committee set the costs for the newly renovated community room, although other guidelines have not yet been set. Use of the room will be free during regular business hours, or when the municipal building is opened for other purposes. The charge will be \$25 an hour, for a minimum of three hours, applicable on Saturday, Sunday, holidays or when the municipal building is closed. The hours the room will be available are 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

### Town auditors approved for '93

The council approved Suplee, Clooney and Co. as auditors for the year, despite the fact its fees increased by \$2,250. Councilman Anthony LaPorta voted against the appointment because he felt the fees increased too much and the council needs to hold down fees as much as possible. Councilman Ken MacRitchie said the firm often does extra work for the town without charging.

The council also approved Robert Catlin and Associates as planning board consultants.

## Fire log

### False alarms sound off

The fire department was busy responding to system malfunctions this week. The department investigated malfunctions at the Edison Intermediate School Jan. 28, on the 800 block of Knollwood Terrace Jan. 29, and twice on the 100 block of East Broad Street Jan. 31.

In other action on the log, the department:

January 31 Investigated the odor of natural gas on the corner of South Avenue and Central Avenue.

Conducted a smoke investigation on the 100 block of Frazee Court.

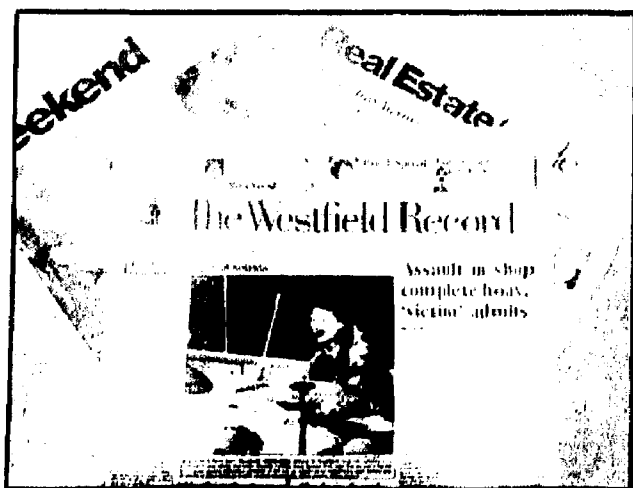
January 30 Was on the scene of a furnace backfire on the 500 block of Boulevard.

January 28 Conducted an odor investigation on the 700 block of East Broad Street.

Extinguished a structure fire on the 300 block of South Avenue, East.

January 27 Investigated a smoke condition on the 100 block of Summit Court.

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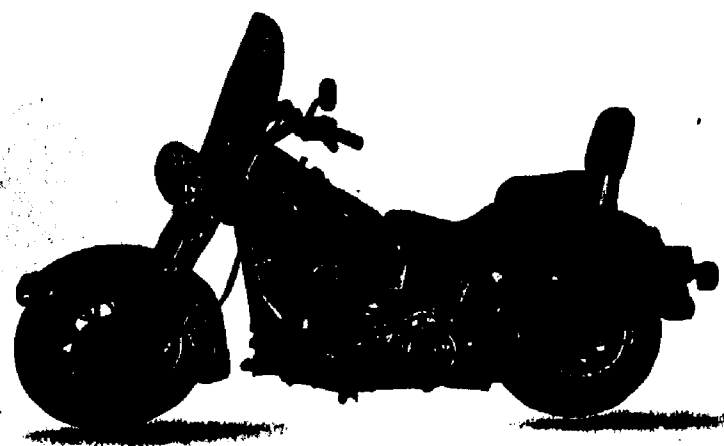
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## District could be wooing neighbors

(Continued from page A-1) the state legislature that would make it easier to de-regionalize a school district. If this should happen, it would also make it easier for Westfield to pick up another town's high school students. Assistant Superintendent for Business Bob Rader said Westfield has "initiated a discussion with Mountainside."

Students from that town now attend Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield, according to Mountainside Board of Education President James Pascutti. He added that it is too early in the process to begin any discussions about high schoolers going to Westfield.

"We are in the process of exploring opportunities to get out of the Union County Regional School District," Mr. Pascutti said. "It is premature, (to say we would go to Westfield), but it is one of the districts we would consider."

Right now, Mountainside pays

between \$22,000 and \$23,000 to the regional district per pupil in high school, according to Mr. Pascutti. That figure would be less if they were sending more students into the system.

According to Dr. Rader, payments made by a town to the regional school board are based on assessed value of property, as a result, towns like Mountainside would contribute more than towns like Kenilworth. Mountainside students could attend Westfield High on either a tuition or regionalization basis, he added. Mountainside is not the only option being considered; Kenilworth or Garwood may also be possibilities.

The bill that would make it easier to de-regionalize will soon be introduced to the legislature by its four sponsors, one of whom is Assemblyman Richard Bagger (R-22). The bill is still in the "draft stage," the state legislator said.

By Elizabeth Gromek

## District is available to teachers' children

By ELIZABETH GROMEK  
THE RECORD

Town residents raised their eyebrows in surprise at a meeting with the school board when they learned that Westfield teachers who live out of town can send their kids to schools in the district.

During the question-and-answer period of a meeting with representatives of community organizations, board members explained that teachers who work in town may send their students to the schools. It was pointed out though, that this is a benefit that is in the teachers' contract.

Dr. Robert Rader said after the meeting that the privilege is in about one third of the contracts around the state. The New Jersey Education Association, the teacher's union, does not have accurate figures on the number of schools which have this policy, but they do know of 24-36 districts that with similar provisions.

Usually, there are conditions, NJEA spokesperson Lynn Maher said.

The benefit usually has one of three restrictions — students cannot impact class size, the students not be special needs, or that teachers pay a minimum fee. Teachers in Moorestown, for example, pay about 25 percent of the typical tuition for out of district students.

Only five students are taking advantage of this benefit, although 63 percent of the teachers live outside of Westfield.

The superintendent has the discretion to decide which school the child will attend, and it is done according to where there is open space, Dr. Rader said. The deal does have some benefits for the district as well, he added.

If the teacher knows where their child is, and he or she does not have to rush home to meet the child after school, that teacher is more available after hours to students, Dr. Rader explained.

Students who need special education are exempted from this offer.

Any other out of district student wanting to go to school in Westfield would pay \$8,200 in tuition.

## Energizer committee



The Executive Committee of the Westfield Downtown Committee is looking to energize a downtown revival through physical improvements and a regional marketing campaign.

## Proposed school budget shows 14-cent increase

By MARGARET DOWLING  
THE RECORD

The proposed 1993-94 school budget calls for a \$280 property tax increase on a Westfield home valued \$200,000.

The budget proposal, authored by the school board Finance Committee and school administrators, calls for a \$1.7 million over this year's budget. If approved as drafted, the budget calls for a 14-cent school tax jump to \$2.22 per \$100 of assessed property value.

The budget presented to the Board of Education totals \$44,975,246. It includes current expenses of \$43,732,482, capital outlay of \$525,500, and debt service of \$717,264. These figures do not include state-funded teachers' pensions and Social Security costs.

The new budget calls for two new Macintosh computer labs, one at each of the intermediate schools, at a cost of \$120,000. School Superintendent Mark C. Smith at Tuesday night's meeting. They are in addition to the one lab now at each school, he said.

The district will be able to maintain class sizes at 18 to 25 students. The budget also allows for two more teachers at the elementary level because of increasing enrollment, Mr. Smith said. The board will also review the number of administrative positions. Over the last two years, five positions have been reduced. The board will also focus on containing health insurance costs and maintenance costs, the superintendent said.

The projected 14-cent tax increase is "higher than I am com-

fortable with," said Mr. Smith, who called Westfield's assessed valuation "flat." He emphasized that the board will continue to try and reduce expenses before voting on the budget March 2.

Instructional salaries make up 56.5 percent of the budget or \$23,984,285, up \$1,140,480. This account includes principals, assistant principals, teachers, certain secretaries and aides. The salaries of teachers and three other employee associations will be negotiated this year, Mr. Smith said.

Robert Rader, assistant superintendent for business, explained the capital outlay budget projects, which are expected to cost \$525,500. At the high school, the heating system will be converted to natural gas, a foam roof will be installed over the gym area, and the

sound and lighting systems upgraded. At the intermediate schools, Edison will receive a new sound system and Roosevelt a handicapped lift and lighting and fire alarm retrofit.

At Franklin, the electrical service will be upgraded, outdoor lighting installed, the exterior painted and roof repaired. Electrical service will also be upgraded at McKinley, the exterior painted and masonry repaired. The exterior of the Wilson School will be painted, the roof repaired and outdoor lighting installed. An underground fuel tank will be removed at Elm Street and the fire alarm upgraded at Tamaques.

The board will continue to discuss the budget at meetings Tuesday, Feb. 23 and March 2.

## Recreation Department announces upcoming events

The Westfield Recreation Commission and the Westfield Municipal Alliance have teamed up once again to offer the second annual Family Ice Skating Party at Warranaco Skating Rink March 28, 6-8 p.m.

This event, offered through funds provided by the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, will be free of charge and open to all Westfield residents with proper identification. All residents, teens and families alike, are encouraged to come out and join in the fun.

Final arrangements are still underway and additional information will be distributed through the school system and local papers. For more information, call the Westfield Recreation Department at 789-4080.

The Westfield Recreation Commission is once again offering its popular spring Lacrosse program for fifth-eighth-grade students of Westfield. Registration is now underway with practices set to begin the week of March 8.

The program features league play with fundamentals and sportsmanship being stressed. Beginners and experienced players are welcome. League play will begin in early April.

The cost of the program is \$35.00 per person. Equipment is available for rental from the Recreation Department for a nominal deposit.

### AARP will help fill out tax returns

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is offering free income tax preparation to senior citizens and low income persons by appointment at the following locations: St. Helen's Parish Center, 1600 Highway Ave., Westfield, 232-1867; Scotch Plains Library, 1011 Bartle Ave., 322-5007; Westfield Community Center, 558 W. Broad St., 232-4758; Westfield YMCA — Clark Street entrance, 233-2700.

A N.J. State Tax Form must be filed to qualify for a homestead, even if you have no taxable income.

For more information, call the Recreation Office at 789-4080.

The Westfield Recreation Commission announces it has established its schedule of winter ski trips for the community. The next trip is set for Sunday, Feb. 14, to Shawnee Ski Area.

The cost is \$41.00 per person which includes transportation and lift ticket. Rentals and lessons also are available at an additional cost. The bus will depart from the Municipal Building parking lot at 6:30 a.m. and return at about 6 p.m. Register early because space is limited!

Future trips are as follows: Sunday, Feb. 28 to Camelback Ski Area. Each trip costs \$41 per person. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult, 18 years or older. For more information, call the Recreation Department at 789-4080.

The Westfield Recreation Commission will offer discounted ski tickets to residents of Westfield to the following locations:

Jack Frost/Big Boulder, Blakeslee, Pa.: most weekdays: gate price — \$27; reduced price — \$19; most Sundays: gate price — \$35; reduced price — \$25; most Saturdays: gate price — \$35; re-

duced price — \$29.

Shawnee Mountain, Shawnee on Delaware, Pa.: weekdays: gate price — \$30; reduced price — \$19; weekend/holidays: gate price — \$35; reduced price — \$29.

Vernon Valley/Great Gorge, McAfee: weekdays: gate price — \$36; reduced price — \$22; weekend/holidays — gate price \$36; reduced price — \$28.

Blue Mountain, Palmerton, Pa.: midweek/twilight: gate price — \$27; reduced price — \$22; weekend/holidays: gate price — \$36; reduced price — \$31.

Montage Ski Area, Scranton, Pa.: midweek: gate price — \$26; reduced price — \$20; weekend: gate price — \$33; reduced price — \$28.

Hidden Valley, Vernon: midweek: gate price — \$30; reduced price — \$17; weekend: gate price — \$35; reduced price — \$30.

The popular Night Place program is set to go again tomorrow evening. The program, sponsored by the Westfield Recreation Commission and the P.T.C. Night Place Committee, is held at Edison Intermediate School from 7:30-9:30 p.m. for all sixth-eighth-grade students.

The Night Place features a variety of activities including a D.J. with dancing, food, ping-pong, basketball, movies, volleyball and the

new indoor miniature golf.

Tickets are \$2 in advance and \$3 at the door and will be on sale at the intermediate schools the week of the event.

Advance ticket purchase is encouraged as another large crowd is expected. For more information, call the Recreation Department at 789-4080.

The Westfield Recreation Commission and the New Jersey Nets have joined forces once again to offer the second annual Westfield Town Night at the Meadowlands Arena Sunday, March 21, at 7 p.m. as the young, much-improved Nets with Derrick Coleman and Kenny Anderson battle the Dallas Mavericks.

Tickets are now on sale at the Recreation Office in the Municipal Building at the cost of \$16 per person. With each ticket sold the Nets organization will donate \$3 to the Recreation Commission's drug and alcohol-free teen programs.

Each ticket will include a coupon for a free Nets cap redeemable at the arena the night of the game. A special Westfield welcome along with a half court presentation will take place at the arena on game night.

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The black ties came out Saturday night for the annual Westfield Symphony Orchestra gala. Above, Honorary Chairpersons Eva and Dr. John Wiley talk with Wesley Addy and Celeste Holme during the event, which took place at the Hilton in Short Hills. At right, Ellen Ramer, Manager of Martin Jewelers in Cranford, poses with Rolex Watch representative Larry Mazzeo. Two Rolex watches were donated as auction items for Saturday event to help raise money for the Symphony.



# Worthy of note

## County garbage fee will be reduced

Union County Utilities Authority (UCUA) Chairman Angelo J. Bonanno announced that Union County's garbage disposal fee will be reduced to \$74-per-ton, once the county's Resource Recovery Facility is operational in 1994.

The \$32-per-ton savings from the current \$106-per-ton fee will result in a total county wide savings of more than \$9.6 million annually.

In addition, the Authority is currently negotiating the county's Bulky Waste contract and that fee also is expected to be drastically reduced, which will result in additional savings for county residents and businesses.

"This fee represents about a 50 percent savings from 1988 — when, at \$138-per-ton, Union County residents were paying the highest tipping fee in the nation," Mr. Bonanno said. "Residents will begin realizing this savings once the facility begins to test run this fall

and initiates full operation of the facility by mid-1994."

"It is a relief to know that Union County will be able to independently handle its garbage waste disposal and will no longer be forced to pay an astronomical fee to discard Union County's waste out-of-state," the chairman added. "This feat is possible thanks to the county's Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan, which includes source reduction, recycling, resource recovery and limited land filling."

At the \$74-per-ton mark, Union County's facility will offer the lowest tipping fee for a waste-to-energy facility in New Jersey. Currently, Camden County's tipping fee is \$79.77-per-ton; Essex County's 1993 tipping fee is expected to be \$100-per-ton; Gloucester County's tipping fee is \$98.41-per-ton and Warren County's tipping fee is \$113.76-per-ton.

Even though an additional state-of-the-art mercury abatement system was added to the design of the facility and a countywide household special waste collection program is being implemented, the tipping fee is lower than originally projected, Mr. Bonanno said.

"One would have expected the tipping fee to increase with the addition of the mercury controls," Mr. Bonanno said. "Instead, thanks to the foresight and careful planning of the Authority's commissioners and staff, the fee will decrease and the additional controls will be added to the design of the facility."

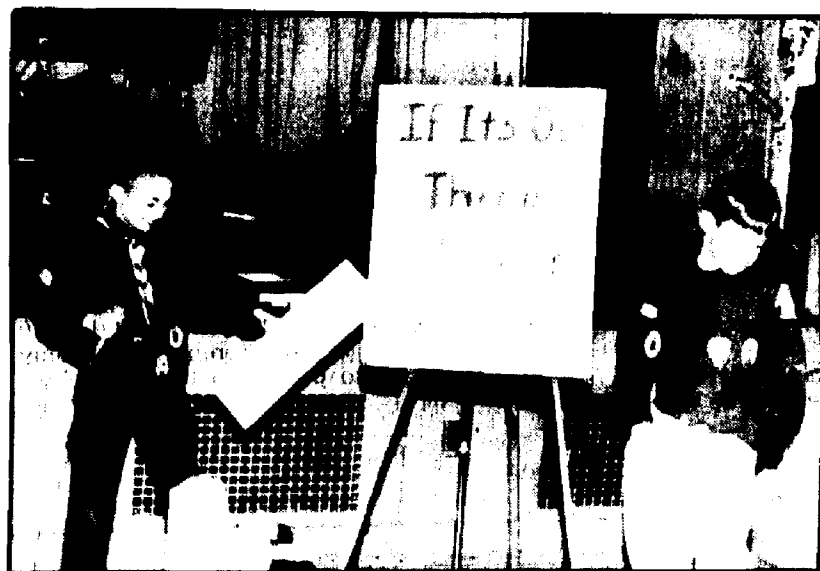
The amount that each municipality will save is based on their individual tonnage figures. With a 60 percent recycling rate county-wide, the estimated savings are as follows:

Cranford: tonnage, 13,372 — yearly savings, \$435,814; Fanwood: tonnage, 3,165 — yearly savings, \$103,190; Garwood: tonnage, 3,327

— yearly savings, \$108,423; Kenilworth: tonnage, 7,493 — yearly savings, \$244,260; Scotch Plains: tonnage, 9,431 — yearly savings, \$307,420; Westfield: tonnage, 14,405 — yearly savings, \$469,544.

"These figures represent the amount that each municipality in Union County will save. In addition, every public institution and school in the county will receive a financial boost thanks to the reduced tipping fee," Mr. Bonanno said. "This plan is undoubtedly the most efficient and cost-effective waste disposal method for Union County."

## Cubs can do



Cub Scouts of Den 6, Pack 79, Tamaques School wrote and performed a skit titled "If It's Out There, Cub Scouts Can Do It." Shown are Justin Belotti and Danny Kremer.

## Conner named to dean's list

### Campus notes

Mark W. Connor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. William Connor of Westfield has been named to the dean's list in the College of Commerce and Finance at Villanova University, Villanova, Pa. He is a 1992 graduate of Westfield High School.

George M. Hayden, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden of Hillcrest Avenue, is a first year student in the Alpha program at Albright College.

Thomas Kristopher Mellina of Highland Avenue received a masters of business administration from Lehigh University, Easton, Pa., Jan. 17.

Jodi Heimlich of Massachusetts Avenue and Michele Rosenberg of Seward Avenue have been named to the dean's list at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. Students must achieve a 3.45 grade point average or above out of a possible 4.0.

Wayne Thomas Letwink Jr. of Dorian Court received a bachelor of science degree with a major in mechanical engineering from Lehigh University Jan. 17.

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Jane O'Connor arranging handcrafted dolls at The Little Shop on Elm Street. The store has raised over \$200,000 for activities at the Westfield Day Care Center.

## Little shop is a mighty fund-raiser

The Little Shop on the Corner moved to 166 Elm Street in September of 1984 and has been an integral part of the Westfield fund-raising efforts ever since.

Previously known as the Newark Exchange for Women's Work, The Little Shop has been the fund-raising arm of the Westfield Day Care Center since 1981. Almost \$210,000 has been raised for the center through the efforts of a dedicated core of volunteers.

Jane O'Connor of The Little Shop showcases her special taste in fine gifts, antiques, and jewelry — but her unique collection of dolls are the biggest attraction.

Earlier in Ms. O'Connor's career, she was employed by *Savarian Magazine* as an associate editor of home furnishings. She studied retailing in the Laboratory Institute of Merchandising in Manhattan.

After Jane and her family moved to Westfield 24 years ago, Jane became a member of the Westfield Service League. She eventually became co-chairwoman of the consignment shop and chairwoman of the birthday parties committee for Children's Specialized Hospital.

Boutiques Unlimited and more than 200 quality crafters, locally and nationally, are represented at The Little Shop.

The store is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

## New VFW post honors WWI vet

A new Veterans of Foreign Wars Post was instituted at the Westfield Community Center on West Broad Street Jan. 27.

The post was dedicated in memory of Leonard J. Sanders, a life-long resident of Westfield, and World War I veteran. State Extension Director Pierre Lamereaux, with the assistance of District Chaplain Robert Judge, administered the oath of obligation to the new members, and installed the officers for the current year with a host of other VFW members from various posts throughout the district looking on including State Commander Harry Crane; Chief of Staff Willard Pritchard; Past State Commander; and State Service Officer Charles Duffett; and District Five Commander Dennis Clark.

The new officers are: Commander Owen McWilliams, an ex-prisoner of war; Senior Vice Commander Lawrence Smith; Junior

Vice Commander Stanley Osborne; Quartermaster James Ryan; Chaplain Stephen Shapiro; and Judge Advocate Thomas Taylor. With the exception of Mr. Shapiro, who resides in Elizabeth, all are Westfield residents.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is the oldest, most prestigious veterans' organization in the country. They are active in their communities, churches, schools, hospitals, scouting, and other youth programs. They provide assistance to hospitalized and needy veterans and their families. They are also active with the state legislators to make sure the entitlements and benefits of our veterans remain intact.

If you are a qualified veteran, think you are qualified, or you know of anyone who might be, and would like to join or want more information, contact Dennis Clark at 789-2495.

## Valentine drawing; win dinner for two

The Intown group of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce will conduct a Valentine's Day celebration with flowers and a drawing for a festive dinner for two at Ferraro's Restaurant Thursday, Feb. 25. It will include limousine transportation courtesy of Galaxy Coach Inc., a box of chocolates courtesy of Brummer's Chocolates, a bottle of champagne donated by runner Opticians, a corsage courtesy of The Flower Basket, and photographs courtesy of Classic Studio.

Participating businesses will give away red carnations to their customers Thursday, Feb. 11, in appreciation for their patronage. Shoppers are invited to enter a drawing by filling out entry blanks at Intown member establishments from Feb. 4-13.

Entry blanks will be available at A to Z Travel, Adler's, Auster's, B. Kubick Opticians, Camera One, Central Jersey Bank, Classic Studio, Cosimo's Pizza, Epstein's Bootery, Ferraro's Restaurant, Fifty-Five Elm, The Flower Basket, First Nationwide Bank, Health Nutrition Center, Hudson City Savings Bank, The Leader Store, Michael Kohn Jewelers, Milady's, Pickwick Village, Randal's Shoes, Suburban News, Summit Trust Company, Town Book Store, Video Video, The Westfield Leader, The Westfield Record and Woodfield's.

The winner will be randomly picked from among all the entries Saturday, Feb. 13, and notified by phone.

## St. Patrick's party includes wine, song

Westfield Community Players is hosting a St. Patrick's Day party, 8:30 p.m. March 20, in the theater at 1000 North Avenue West in Westfield. Tickets cost \$15 per person and the price includes corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, beer, wine and soda. Coffee and desserts also will be offered.

Entertainment will be a sing-along of all favorite songs and a door prize. Call Lou and Ingrid Casella at 647-6308 after 6 p.m. for reservations. Checks may be made payable to Westfield Community Players and sent to the theater.

## College for Kids announces classes

Union County College spring semester College for Kids program will open Feb. 6. The program includes 32 enrichment courses for young people in elementary through high schools.

Classes will be held on the college's campuses in Cranford, Elizabeth, and Plainfield during after-school or Saturday hours. New courses this summer are: Fun With MacIntosh Basics/ Musical Mania, and More Cards for Kids.

Fun with MacIntosh Basics is for grades 5-8. Youngsters will learn mouse techniques, MacIntosh terminology, and how to create documents.

They may become acquainted with basic software, while having fun painting, drawing, word processing, and bringing the entire piece together in a page layout program. It will be held from 3:30-5 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 4 through March 25, on the college's Cranford Campus.

Musical Mania is for ages 3-5 where children will acquire mathematics and reading readiness skills, participate in scientific experiments, explore different time periods and cultures, and experience creative expression.

This will come about through use of such instructional tools as song, dance, art, and musical instruments. Parents will join the

group during the last session for a collective sing-along and dancing. It will be held from 10:05-11:05 a.m. on Saturdays, Feb. 27 through March 27, in Cranford.

Another new course, More Cards for Kids, is for ages 7-10. It's a continuation of Cards for Kids. It will emphasize strategy and logic, and will promote critical-thinking and problem-solving abilities.

Youngsters will learn games including Rummy, Pig, Pyramid, and Spit, with games selected based upon the overall skill level of the class. Children may choose from two time slots, either from 9-10 a.m. in Cranford, or from 1-2 p.m. on the college's Elizabeth Campus, both on Saturdays, Feb. 27 through March 27.

A new trip being offered this semester is Ancient Egypt at Newark Museum for ages 5-9. Children will walk through a re-creation of an ancient Egyptian home. They will examine replicas of Egyptian artifacts and clothing, and participate in a related craft project. The trip will be held from 1-4 p.m. on March 20, with a bus leaving the Cranford Campus; registration deadline is Friday, March 5.

Other College for Kids courses to be offered during the spring semester are: Basic Drawing and Sketching; Building a Positive Self-Image; Wood Heart Jewelry

Craft Workshop for Kids; Drawing and Painting Mythical Creatures; Design Your Own Comic Book; Kidworks on the IBM; Basic Martial Arts for Boys and Girls; Painting and Drawing for Kids; Spring Magnets Craft Workshop for Kids; Indian Pow-Wow; Finger Play for Kids; Creative Capers for Kids; All About Me; Creative Writing for Kids; Cards for Kids; Mini Astronomy; Chemical Magic/Magical Microscope/Rocks and Minerals/ Computers Workshop; Create a Detective Story; Beyond Math Basics; The Land Before Columbus; Astronomy for Kids; More Mini Math; You Are There: Ancient Times.

Also: Ceramic Shamrock People Craft Workshop for Kids; Easter Egg Wreath Craft Workshop for Kids; Boating Safety for Youth; Rocketry/Electronics/Out-into-Space Workshop; and Explore the Shore.

Those interested in more information should call 709-7601.

## He's a secret



Secret Service agent Thomas Sloan spent some time recently with fifth-graders at Franklin School. With him are David Sloan Lee Kendrick, Rachel Luria, Jeri Pringle, Christopher Driscoll, and Beth Dixon.

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# Community Life

## Making the grade



One day at Edison Intermediate School can capture your imagination, make you anxious, or break your heart. At upper right, Jan Moore and Krista Matteo sign a good-bye card for a friend who moved to Maryland the next day. At left, John Dilorio figures out his grade while Scott Bridgeman, Sam Edge, and Dan Wanet look on. Below, Cynthia Zeigler instructs lab science while Matt Hammond takes a chip off the old block.



Photos by  
Linda D. Epstein

### THURSDAY FEB. 4

- ☑ **The International Club of the Westfield Y** meets at 9:30 a.m. There will be a talk about battered women.
- ☑ **Career seminar** — Career counselor Kathrin Wissow presents a workshop, "A New Career? You Can Do It," at 7:30 p.m. in the Guild Room, St. Paul's Church, 414 E. Broad St. Participants will learn to evaluate themselves in terms of skills, abilities and values to determine new career plans and alternatives. Job search strategies will be discussed along with tips on resume writing and interview techniques. 232-5787.

### FRIDAY FEB. 5

- ☑ **Boogie Woogie in Westfield** — The 45th annual Washington School show is being presented today at 8 p.m. and tomorrow at 2 and 8 p.m. at Roosevelt Intermediate School. The production is Boogie Woogie Bean Counter of Company B. Tickets are at sale at Bar-

rett and Crain Realtors, 43 Elm St., or at the door. Tickets are \$6 for evening shows and \$5 matinee.

- ☑ **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 FEB. 6

- ☑ **Parenting seminar** — Dr. Eugene Templeton, a pastor and psychoanalyst, presents the fourth annual parenting seminar 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. Call the church office, 233-0301, for reservations.
- ☑ **Indoor flea market** takes place 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Roselle Catholic High School, Raritan Road, Roselle.
- ☑ **Eating disorders** — A free seminar on anorexia nervosa, bulimia

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and compulsive eating takes place 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Millburn Public Library, 200 Glenn Road. Call 8000-624-2268 to register or for information.

- ☑ **Cardiac Health Fair** — takes place 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Overlook Hospital, Summit. The free event features a talk by Dr. William Tansey, president of the New Jersey chapter of the American Heart Association and chief of Overlook's cardiology section.

### SUNDAY FEB. 7

- ☑ **Old lace** — The Miller-Cory House Museum, 614 Mountain Ave., features tatting, a delicate

lace formed by looping and knotting with a single cotton thread, at today's open house 2-4 p.m.

- ☑ **Theater auditions** — The Westfield Community Players conducts auditions for *Driving Miss Daisy* today at 2 p.m. and Monday at 7:30 at the theater, 1000 North Ave., Westfield. Scripts are available at the Westfield Memorial Library. Performances are weekends from April 24 to May 15.

### MONDAY FEB. 8

- ☑ **Coping with divorce** — Marion Mogelnicki, a local attorney specializing in matrimonial matters, speaks at the Women for Women

support group, Coping with Separation and Divorce, from 7-9:30 p.m. at St. Paul Episcopal Church, 414 E. Broad St.

- ☑ **Story time** — Professional storyteller Helen Beglin is the guest speaker at the 1:15 p.m. meeting of the Woman's Club of Westfield at the clubhouse, 318 S. Euclid Ave.
- ☑ **Mideast media watch** — Samuel Bahn, executive director of Mideast News Watch, speaks at the 12:30 p.m. meeting of Westfield Hadassah at Temple Emanu-El. His topic is "The Media, Lies and Israel." He is founder of New York CAMERA (Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America) and Mideast News Watch.
- ☑ **Slide show** — The Cranford Camera Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center, 200 Bloomingdale Ave. A slide show and lecture on Glacier-Waterton International Peace Park will be presented by world travelers Frances and George Rau of Scotch Plains. A question and answer period follows.

### TUESDAY FEB. 9

- ☑ **Indians of New Jersey** is the topic of the meeting of Echo Lake

Naturalists Club at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, Mountain Avenue, Westfield. Herbert Kraft, professor of anthropology and director of the Seton Hall University Museum and Archaeology Center, will discuss the myths and misinformation about New Jersey's first naturalists and show slides to recreate the story of the Lenape.

### WEDNESDAY FEB. 10

- ☑ **Musical Club of Westfield** meets at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St., featuring performances by organist Mrs. Michel Mercier and soprano Mrs. Duncan MacNichols.
- ☑ **Business seminar** — Business owners are invited to a free seminar on the Americans With Disabilities Act at 7 p.m. at the Westfield Memorial Library.

### THURSDAY FEB. 11

- ☑ **Union County NOW** meets at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 125 Elmer St., Westfield. Call Mary Ann, 862-4833. (Please turn to page A-8)

## Milestones



MR. and MRS. GREG CZANDER

### Pamela Bowling exchanges vows with Greg A. Czander

Pamela M. Bowling of Riverdale, Ga., daughter of Roberta and F. Ronald Bowling, both of Ormond Beach, Fla., married Greg A. Czander of Riverdale, Ga., son of Walter and Christa Czander of Westfield, Dec. 5, 1992.

The ceremony took place at the Tomoko Christian Church, Ormond Beach, Fla., officiated by Rev. Lowell Moore.

A harpist was soloist during the service. The bride was escorted by her parents.

A reception was held at Indigo Lakes Hilton, Daytona Beach, Fla. The bride wore an ivory satin gown with pleating at the waist, train and sleeves, decorated with lace and beads. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses with orchids, Christmas greens and berries surrounding a floating candle.

The matron of honor was Traci Parker of Enid, Okla., friend of the bride. She wore a cranberry red velvet floor-length gown and carried a bouquet of red and white roses, Christmas greens surrounding a candle.

The bridesmaids were Bonnie Czander of Westfield and Kim Czander of Red Bank, sisters of the groom; and Jill Jones of Gainesville, Fla., friend of the bride. They were attired the same as the matron of honor.

Dr. Eric Czander of Decatur, Ga., brother of the groom, served as best man.

Ushers were Greg Price of Westfield; Mark Burnett of Lexington, Ky.; and Steve Swuhira of Jacksonville, Fla., friends of the groom.

After a cruise in the Caribbean, the couple resides in Riverdale, Ga.

The bride is a graduate of Warner Christian Academy and the University of Central Florida, receiving a bachelor's degree in education.

The groom is a graduate of Westfield High School and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla., with a bachelor's degree in aeronautical studies. He is an airframe and power plant mechanic for Delta Airlines in Atlanta, Ga.



ELIZABETH and EDWARD KOWALCZYK

### Andrew Kowalczyk marries Miss Bliss New Year's Day

Elizabeth Lorraine Bliss of Manhattan, formerly of Fresno, Calif., daughter of Mrs. Jerrel McDonald and Edward Royce Bliss of Fresno, Calif., married Andrew Kowalczyk of Manhattan, formerly of Westfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kowalczyk of Scotch Plains, formerly of Westfield, Jan. 1, 1993.

The ceremony took place at the Sapphire Beach Hotel, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, officiated by the Rev. Drew Wallen of the First Church of Nazareth.

The bride wore a floor-length, off-white peau de soie gown with peau de soie roses at the shoulders and a V-neck. She carried a cascade of peach roses and stephanotis.

After a honeymoon trip to New Zealand and Fiji, the couple resides in Manhattan.

The bride graduated from the University of California at Fresno and is employed as a flight attendant for United Airlines. She is also an independent distributor for Sunrider Products in California.

The groom graduated from Westfield High School in 1975 and West Chester University. He is a partner at Descap Securities, a mortgage backed securities firm in Manhattan.

### Share the good news with us

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ROBERT J. KNOLL  
and JUDITH SCHWARTZ

### Miss Schwartz is planning May bridal

Nancy Bristol of Westfield and Richard Schwartz of Cherry Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith W. Schwartz, to Robert J. Knoll, son of William and Barbara Knoll of Waldwick.

The bride-to-be graduated in 1985 summa cum laude from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She is head of production for the New York office of Ridley Scott Associates, a television commercial film production company.

Her fiancé is a 1987 graduate of Montclair State College and is a senior production supervisor/account executive for Ayer Direct Pro, a direct marketing division of Ayer Advertising Inc., in New York City.

A May 1993 wedding is planned.

### Miss Wolosin engaged to Mr. Martin

Myrna and Robert Wolosin of South Bend, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter, Corrie Sue of Chicago, Ill., to William C. Martin of Chicago, Ill., son of Kathleen and William I. Martin of Grantham, N.H., formerly of Westfield.

The wedding is planned for Oct. 10, 1993.

### Presbyterians to observe Lord's Supper

Dr. William Ross Forbes will preach at both the 8 and 10:30 a.m. worship services at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield Sunday. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at both services, with new members to be introduced at the 10:30 a.m. service.

At 9 a.m. the Inquirers Class will meet for those interested in church membership. Adult education classes, the Confirmation Class and Sunday School for children and youth will meet at 9:15 a.m. Church School classes (cribbage through grade 3) will meet at 10:30 p.m. The Golden Age Fellowship will meet for luncheon and a program at noon.

At 2 p.m. the Elizabeth Presbyterian Extravaganza will be held at the Cranford Presbyterian Church. At 5 p.m. the Junior High Choir will rehearse. Senior High Choir and Junior High Fellowship meet at 6 p.m. while the Senior High Fellowship meets at 7:30 p.m.

An evening prayer service will be held 7:30 Wednesday in the Chapel. Following the service two adult studies will be offered: a study on Revelation and a study of the Gospel of John. All are welcome to attend.

## This Week

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### FRIDAY FEB. 12

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.

### SATURDAY FEB. 13

Irish dance — The Union County Irish-American Association holds its annual Project Children dance 9 p.m.-1 a.m. at St. Catherine's School, North Broad Street, Elizabeth, to raise funds for summer vacations for children in Northern Ireland. Donation of \$15 includes music by the Willie Lynch Band, beverages, soda bread, cake. B.Y.O.B. (201) 928-5391 or 251-7263.

## Get ready to 'Boogie'

### Musical features a cast of 150

Ready, set, Boogie. One hundred fifty volunteers made up of parents, teachers and Principal Kenneth Wark from the Washington School are in the final hours of rehearsals in preparation for the traditional school play now in its 48th year.

This year's play, *Boogie Woogie Bean Counter of Company B*, is sure to please as viewers witness first hand Westfield's reaction to a presidential visit. The cast of singers, dancers and musicians bob and pop their way through 50 years of lyrics, melodies and steps that will make the audience want to find a dance partner.

Performances will take place at the Roosevelt Intermediate School at 8 p.m. Friday and at 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday. Ticket prices at \$5 and \$6 are on sale at Barrett and Crain Realtors, 43 Elm St., or by calling 233-4793. Tickets also may be purchased at the door on the day of the performance.

The producers are Kathy Maher and Lori Vantosky; directors are Alice Barbieri and Jim Szeylek; members of the chorus are Maryanne Markowski, Vincent Miller,



These male dancers will sing *Hot, Hot, Hot* at the Washington School play this weekend.

Maayan Katz, Kathy Maher, Denis Sullivan, David Owens, Joe Materek, Charleyne Dautremont-Smith, Kathy Carlson, Diane Seitz, Denise Maran, Ellen Albino, Marcella Freisen, Kate Donohue, Erik Itz, Susan Dodge, Ginny Buccia, Carol Strauchler, Gerry Cleeves, Phil Falcone, Mike Feldman, Len Specht and Diane Connor.

## Optimist Club presents grants for students to attend seminar

### Club news

The Optimist Club of Westfield has provided a \$600 grant to enable six students from Westfield High School to participate in a two-day conference in March sponsored by REACH (Responsible Educated Adolescents Can Help...stop drug abuse in America). Panda/Chemical people donated funds to enable six students to participate in phase II training.

Part of the REACH America program of the New Jersey Federation for Drug-Free Communities, this conference teaches young people about the hazards of the use of alcohol and other drugs. It also motivates young people to make a positive difference in their own communities.

After training, the students are required to help educate their peers and younger students.

Maureen Mazzarese, a health educator at Westfield High School, requested the Optimist and Panda grants on behalf of the school district. She and Carol Gersen will attend the REACH training sessions for instruction and to act as chaperones for the Westfield High School student team. Don Pray of the Optimist Club said, "REACH has proven to be an important anti-drug program for Westfield both at the high school level and through student presentations at the intermediate and elementary schools where substance abuse problems often begin."

The February meeting of the Woman's Club of Westfield will feature a presentation by Helen Beglin, a professional storyteller whose tales will amuse, delight, and inspire, as well as free the imagination.

The meeting will be held Monday at 1:15 p.m. at the clubhouse, 318 S. Euclid Ave.

Ms. Beglin has performed in tent meetings in Appalachia, a juvenile reformatory in Alabama, migrant worker camps in California as well as for schools, libraries, churches, and civic, professional and social groups throughout the region. She is the director of education at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, a position she previously held in churches in Basking Ridge and Elizabeth and in Chattanooga, Tenn. A graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and a mem-

ber of that institution's board of trustees, she is a candidate for the ministry.

Ms. Beglin is also a freelance magazine writer whose fiction and non-fiction articles have appeared in *McCall's*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Working Mother*, *Woman's World* and various literary and mystery magazines both in this country and abroad.

The literature department will host the tea which follows the program. Guests of members are welcome.

The Musical Club of Westfield will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday at

## Landscape designer to talk about pruning trees, shrubs

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield will hold its monthly meeting 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Westfield Y.

The program, titled *Pruning Your Trees and Shrubs*, will be presented by local landscape designer Craig Stock. Since many landscape plantings need early spring pruning Rake and Hoe members will become knowledgeable about the proper fundamentals when they start the spring clean-up in their gardens.

Mr. Stock graduated from Westfield High School and received his bachelor's degree in horticulture from Texas Tech University. For the past 10 years he has been the nursery manager and landscape design expert at Steuermagel's Nursery in Westfield. He now operates his own business, Craig Stock Landscape Design.

He has been the landscape design instructor at the Westfield Adult School. He also was instrumental in helping Rake and Hoe with their foundation planting at the Westfield Memorial Library.

Mr. Stock will display and instruct the use of various pruning tools and provide a hands-on demonstration of proper pruning techniques of flowering apple, Ameri-

can dogwood, Kousa dogwood and Osier dogwood, as well as rhododendrons, azaleas, juniper and yew. These trees and shrubs are all on the Y property and club members will be outside to observe.

Hostesses for the day will be Sharon Pushko and Sharon Tittle. The centerpiece will be created by Rosemary Atwell.

service organization. Call Jim Sadowski, 854-5782.

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## Obituaries

### Pera W. Simpson, 90

#### Involved in local charity work

Pera W. Simpson, 90, who was involved with charitable organizations in the Westfield area, died Feb. 1, 1993 at the Berkeley Heights Convalescent Center.

Mrs. Simpson was born in West Hartlepool, England, and emigrated to the United States in 1903. She lived in Newark and Hillside before moving to Westfield in 1951.

She was an American Red Cross volunteer in Westfield and belonged to the Westfield Twig, an organization associated with Overlook Hospital in Summit. Mrs. Simpson also was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

### Benjamin Dunn

#### Owner of art gallery named for his wife

Benjamin Dunn, the owner of a Westfield art gallery, died Jan. 26, 1993 at Overlook Hospital.

He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and lived in New York City before moving to Westfield.

For 35 years Mr. Dunn owned Evalyn Dunn's Pictures 'N Things, a gallery on Cumberland Street named for his wife, Evalyn Foster Dunn. He held membership in the Telephone Pioneers of America and the Linden chapter of B'nai B'rith.

Also surviving are two daughters,

Her husband, Harrison D. Simpson, died in 1973.

Surviving are two daughters, Nancy Campbell of Green Pond and Letitia P. Annis of Warren; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church, 140 Mountain Ave. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Hillside.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Westfield Rescue Squad or the Memorial Fund of the Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements are by the Gray Funeral Home.

Amy Berse and Jaclyn Cl-vins; four grandchildren; two sisters, Betty Ohnhaus and Nancy Dunn; and a brother, Jack Dunn.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Temple Emanu-El. Burial was in King Solomon Cemetery, Clifton.

Contributions may be made to the Youth Division of the Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey, 1391 South Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, 07076.

Arrangements were by the Menorah Chapels at Millburn, Union.

### Rhoda Gabriel Grupe, 71

#### Long a resident of Westfield

Rhoda Florence Gabriel Grupe, 71, a native of Elizabeth who had resided in Westfield for more than 40 years, died Jan. 23, 1993 at Overlook Hospital.

Her husband, Raymond Grupe, died in 1987.

Mrs. Grupe is survived by a daughter, Eileen Dorely of Hatboro, Pa.; a son, Douglas A. Grupe of Point Pleasant; two grandchildren; two sisters, Doris Brahm of

Mountainside and Margaret Heaton of Brick; and four brothers, Russell Gabriel and Clifford Gabriel, both of Elizabeth, Billy Gabriel of Westfield, and Walter Gabriel of Mountainside.

A memorial service was held Friday at the Dooley Colonial Home.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 507 Westminster Ave., Elizabeth, 07207-0815.

### Holy Trinity seniors to meet Monday

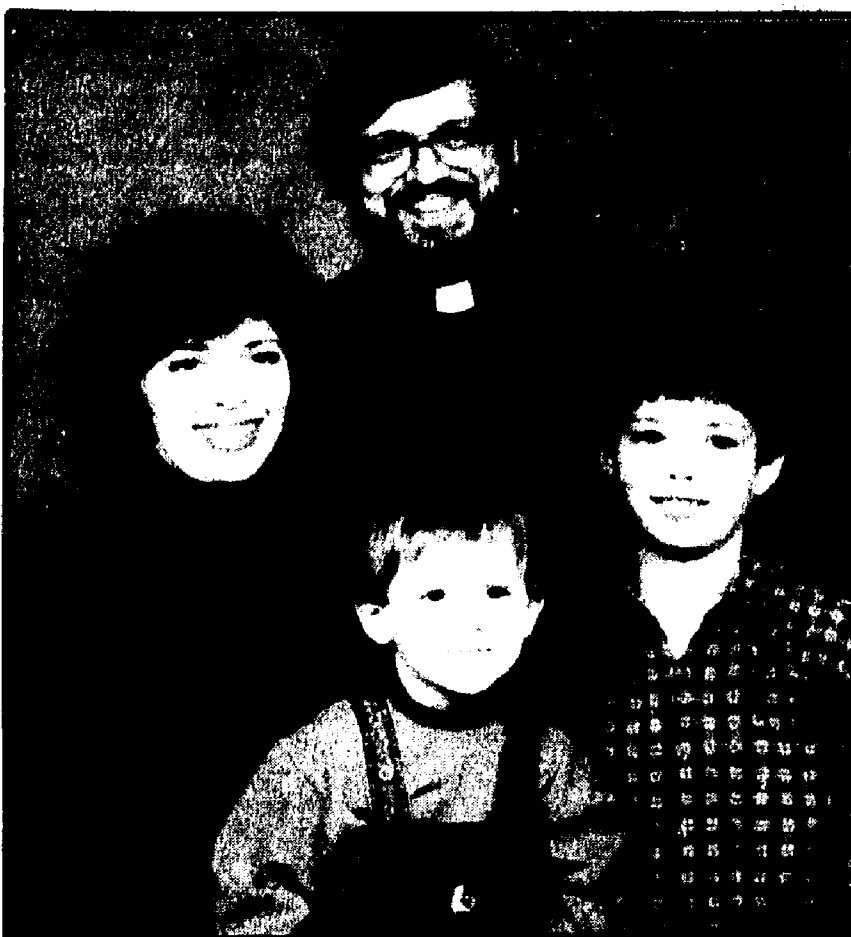
The Senior Social Club of Holy Trinity will meet 1:30 p.m. Monday in the cafeteria of the elementary school. This meeting will be a strictly social affair.

On March 8, the club will be entertained by a group of Irish dancers. On March 18, a trip is planned to The Tides in North Haledon,

where members will enjoy lunch and be entertained with an Irish program in keeping with the season.

Trips are planned by the Rev. Matthew Looney, moderator. Officers include President Dick Wirth, Secretary Pat Byrnes and Treasurer William Brown.

All senior citizens are welcome.



The Rev. Roger H. Ard with his wife Cathy and sons Thomas and John.

## Rev. Ard is new rector at Saint Paul's Church

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Westfield, announces the selection of a new rector, the Rev. Roger H. Ard. He will be the ninth rector in the 99-year history of St. Paul's. He attended the annual parish meeting held Jan. 24 and began his duties Monday. He will preach his first sermons Sunday at the 7:45 and 10 a.m. worship services.

Born in Manchester, Ga., the Rev. Ard received degrees from Presbyterian College, Clinton, S.C., and from Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta. He is pursuing his doctorate in Christian ethics at Emory University.

Rev. Ard's most recent appointment was as interim rector of Saint Luke's Church in Atlanta, a parish of 2,600 communicants strongly committed to urban ministries, quality education programs, and television ministry. He previously served as associate rector of Saint Anne's Church, Atlanta, for seven years. Following the election of Saint Anne's rector as bishop of Atlanta, Father Ard was priest-in-charge for 18 months. His ministry included pastoral, educational, and outreach duties and administering the parish's preschool and 100-unit retirement home.

For four years prior he was rector of Saint Matthias Church in Toccoa, Ga., and under his leadership the church began vital outreach ministries and work with the diocese.

Rev. Ard has served numerous diocesan and community organizations in varied leadership capacities, including for the Diocese, Commission on Ministry; chair, Department of Community Ministries; chair of Social Concerns Team; and in the community, board of advisers of Parent-to-Parent; board of directors, Toccoa Soup Kitchen; and president of STEP (a job training and employment resource for homeless persons).

In reflecting on his vision for Saint Paul's, Father Ard says, "I hope we will live into our name. St. Paul is a fine saint to be named for, missionary, scholar, controversialist, but most of all, a servant of Jesus. I pray we will build a mutual pastoral relationship, and build community relationships, that establish for the 90s and into the next century a style of care, outreach and ministry, that invites and includes a diverse congregation of Christians seeking ways to grow in grace and to serve one another and to serve God."

Father Ard is joined by his wife Cathy and sons John and Thomas. Mrs. Ard owns her business, Search Associates, a personnel search firm specializing in the banking business. John will attend Washington School as a fifth grader. Thomas will attend Saint Paul's Day School.

## Religion

## Low Salt Diet is topic for Baptist service

The Rev. Dr. Robert Harvey will preach on Low Salt Diet at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service at the First Baptist Church of Westfield. The Chancel Choir will provide musical leadership. Communion will be served.

Church school for children, youth, and adults begins at 9 a.m. Sunday. Adult education includes the pastor's class on the Gospel of Mark, the Journeys class on Living and Sharing the Good News, and the adult forum on issues of current interest. Nursery is staffed from 9-11:30 a.m. The deacons will meet at noon with all prospective

members.

The weekly fellowship dinner will take place at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Choristers will be followed by a special event. Choristers rehearse 7-7:30 p.m. and Youth Choir 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday. All committee members of the church will meet following the dinner.

Bible Study will take place 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, led by Lou Ruprecht.

American Baptist Women's Ministries Circles meet Thursday morning at various times and locations. The Chancel Ringers rehearse at 7:30 p.m. Thursday followed by the Chancel Choir at 8:15.

## Parishioners plan pilgrimage to Israel

Forty-one parishioners from St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church will embark on a pilgrimage of thanksgiving to Israel Feb. 11. Monsignor James A. Burke and Brother William Lavigne will accompany them as spiritual directors.

Their tour of the Holy Land will begin in the northern part of Israel known as Galilee. Among some of

the sites to be visited are: Cana, where married couples in the group may renew their marriage vows; Mt. Tabor, the traditional site of the Transfiguration, and the Jordan River where they will renew baptismal vows.

There will be opportunities to stop to read scriptures and celebrate Mass at various sites along the way. The return trip is planned for Feb. 21.

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The officers reflect the diverse hometowns of the membership of the Old Guard. There is at least one member from 11 other communities in the Westfield area. A-

## Senior news

though retired, all these men wish to remain active and enjoy the company of other congenial retired men.

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—Chris McGuffin

Westfield boys' swimming coach on Tuesday's St. Joe's meet

## Sports

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## The Hot Spot



Between the varsity and junior varsity wrestling matches against Elizabeth Friday night, Olympic bronze medalist Chris Campbell will make his grand return to the high school he graduated from almost 20 years ago. A small ceremony to honor the 37-year-old lawyer will be held in the main gym following the JV match. An hour later, Campbell will be recognized by the African Awareness Club in the high school cafeteria. Saturday morning, Campbell will return to W.H.S. to hold a clinic for Westfield's youth wrestling team. That night a dinner will be held in his honor at the Mountainside Manor on Route 22.

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## Got a score to report?

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For more information, call Executive Sports Editor Norb Garrett at 722-3000, ext. 6340.

## State playoff bid eludes Westfield

Lady Devils fall to Shabazz, 49-23

By AMY KORCHAK  
THE RECORD

Westfield's state playoff hopes were shattered by a tall and aggressive Shabazz team Tuesday as the Bulldogs' 49-23 victory made the Blue Devils wait until next year for a playoff bid. Westfield has not reached the state playoffs since 1989.

"We played well, but they had height and we couldn't get rebounds as well as usual," said sophomore Anita Prunty, who had three points.

Westfield was without sophomore center Shi-Kia Carter.

The game began with Westfield taking a quick 2-0 lead, the only advantage it held in the game.

Shabazz (11-5) quickly came back to take a 15-4 first quarter lead, a deficit which was too much for the undersized Blue Devils to overcome. Westfield (7-9) was only able to add four more points before the end of the half and went into the break trailing, 29-9.

"Shabazz always has a good team, we came out timid. By the time we were ready it was too late,"

said Christy McGovern, who contributed three points.

The entire Blue Devil team was given a chance to play in the second half. Although they played well, the lead was too steep for Westfield to overcome. Shabazz's Charise Valentine and Awelka Redding combined for 20 points.

Westfield's leading scorer was Erin Allebaugh with five points, followed by sophomores Taryn McKenna and Brooke Wiley, both of whom had four points.

Before the Blue Devils suffered the loss to the Bulldogs Tuesday they registered an exciting victory over Scotch Plains-Fanwood last Thursday. Westfield came back from a 17-11 halftime deficit to pull through for the big 35-30 upset.

The Blue Devils were led by two seniors — Amy Gallagher and Julia Cerefoce. Gallagher led the team with 16 points. Cerefoce helped contain the Raiders' big gun, Colleen Haight, and had six assists to help her team prevail.

On Saturday, Westfield beat Union, 41-38. Allebaugh led the team with 11 points, followed by Wiley with seven.



Westfield's Shi-Kia Carter tries to wrestle the ball away from Scotch Plains-Fanwood's Christine McGriff during the Lady Blue Devils' 35-30 win Thursday. Westfield is currently 7-9.

## Cutting it close

Setbacks to Union, Rahway dim grapplers' playoff hopes

By KIP KUDUK  
THE RECORD

Westfield's hopes for a fifth consecutive sectional playoff appearance just about disappeared this week, as it dropped two pivotal matches to Watchung Conference rivals Rahway and Union.

## H.S. ROUNDUP

Friday, undefeated Rahway (10-0) visited the Blue Devils' den and left with a stirring 25-23 victory to remain unbeaten.

Westfield came out of the chute again with its one-two opening punch of 103-pound freshman Kevin Sullivan and 112-pound sophomore Jeff Checchio. Both wrestlers scored impressive major decision victories. Sullivan had a dominating 10-1 performance and Checchio followed suit with a 10-0 shutout.

At 119 pounds, Brian Balda dropped a 10-7 decision and Jim Hogabeem lost 7-4 at 125 pounds. Sophomore Paul Hayes (130) faced Lonza Halsey and gave the crowd a few thrills with several acrobatic escapes and reversals. But, he succumbed to his more experienced adversary at 3:24, allowing Rahway to take a 12-8 lead.

Tri-captain Chris Posey (135) endured a gut-wrenching bout with Chuck Ott. Several penalty points for rules infractions were rewarded, making Posey's task somewhat harder. Nonetheless, he emerged with an 8-7 triumph.

Freshman Cory Posey almost registered a major decision victory, but confusion at the buzzer enabled his opponent to score a take-down and make the score 14-8 in favor of Posey. Mike Liggera (145) followed with an exciting 4-3 victory over Chris Comoroski, giving Westfield a 17-12 advantage.

Dave Comoroski followed his brother's loss with a 14-8 decision over Lance Kovac at 152 pounds. Senior Tom Whelan eked out a 9-8 triumph at 160 pounds, increasing the Blue Devils' lead to 20-15 with three bouts remaining.

Paul Baly faced another brother act in Dan Halsey at 171 pounds. The muscular and seasoned Halsey gave Baly all he could handle en route to a 14-3 major decision which cut the deficit to one point, 20-19. Sophomore Frank DiGiovanni, wrestling in only his fourth varsity bout all year, lost in a fall at 2:35, giving Rahway a 25-20 lead.

Giving up 60 pounds, tri-captain Seth Coren needed a pin against Tom Keat to give Westfield a victory. Coren was the aggressor throughout the match, scoring a takedown, an escape and penalty point when Keat was called for stalling. Keat had two escapes and nothing more, being content just to hang on and avoid a pin. Coren won 4-2 (the seventh Westfield victory), but Rahway snuck away with a 25-23 victory.

Last Wednesday, Westfield visited Union and lost 35-21 in a match much closer than the final score indicates. Sullivan continued to develop as a fine leadoff man at 103 pounds, winning 6-4. Checchio (112) followed with a steady performance to win a 5-1 decision.

A loss at 119, a major decision loss at 125 pounds and a Union pin at 130 left Westfield trailing, 13-6. The Poseys put Westfield ahead 15-13 with victories over the Kennedy brothers. At 135 pounds, Chris registered a fall at 3:59 with an impressive clinch, while Cory showed a lot of savvy in his 11-7 victory at 140 pounds.

Liggera went up against tough and experienced Rob Bubnowski, a Region 3 qualifier last year, and came out on the short end of a 10-1 score which allowed Union to regain the lead, 17-15. Kovac seemed to be in control and was leading 7-3 when he was reversed and taken to his back for a fall at 5:23.

A loss at 160 pounds forced head coach Don MacDonald to insert sophomore Frank DiGiovanni at 171 pounds and hope for something good to happen. DiGiovanni wrestled well in his 10-5 loss, but the match was mathematically (Please turn to page B-2)

## Pretlow's return sparks Westfield boys

By KIP KUDUK  
THE RECORD

All the bitter memories of blown fourth quarter leads and any thoughts of a season gone sour went right out the window Tuesday when 6-foot-2 sophomore Brandon Pretlow made his debut for the Westfield basketball team.

Pretlow, who was declared academically ineligible until Feb. 1, made his presence felt immediately. After being inserted into the lineup at the beginning of the second quarter, the forward scored seven points in eight minutes.

Pretlow ended up with 11 points and eight rebounds in Westfield's 73-58 victory at Shabazz. It was the first time the Blue Devils beat the Bulldogs.

"The kids had a different look today with Brandon in the lineup," said head coach Stew Carey. "I thought Brandon played exceptionally well. He was taking up the middle and he made

it easier for the guys to do other things."

One of those other guys, guard Mike Comandini, enjoyed a career night. The senior poured in a season-high 34 points on 14 of 16 field goal shooting. He pumped in 13 points in the fourth quarter when the visitors began to take total control.

Matt Comandini scored 14 points and led the Blue Devils with 10 rebounds. Junior guard Ryu Saito played excellent defense and pressured Shabazz's guards incessantly when he replaced Marc Koslosky in the lineup.

"The kids didn't wilt today," said Carey. "We were up by nine at halftime (37-28) and went into the fourth quarter up by eight (52-44). We just matched them basket for basket in the fourth quarter. For one day there's some sunshine."

Last Thursday was another great day for Carey and the Blue Devils, as Westfield pummeled an injury-riddled Scotch Plains-

Fanwood team (3-12) that was playing without three of its starters. Mike Comandini scored 19 points and Matt Comandini added a dozen to help lead Westfield over its neighborhood rivals, 60-40.

Two days later, the Blue Devils reverted back to their ill-fated fourth quarter form at Union. Westfield led, 21-15, at halftime, then watched the Farmers score the game's next 14 points in the third quarter.

To their credit, the Blue Devils clawed their way back to a 51-51 tie with 1:46 remaining. But, Westfield did not score again and when home as 58-51 losers.

At this stage, Carey is simply hoping his team can make the most out of the final four regular season games and whatever the upcoming Union County Tournament has to offer.

"It would be nice to upset someone in the Union County Tournament," said Carey, "and I believe the kids can do that."

## 'Love' affair with Westfield spans nearly one century

Spanning four generations, the Love family settled in Westfield before the turn of the century. Through the years they have maintained a strong presence in the Westfield sports scene.

Roger Love Jr. is currently keeping the family's sports participation flame lit. He is the president of Taylor & Love Inc., Century 21 Realtors, located on 438 South Ave. in Westfield.

His great grandfather, Thomas, came to Westfield before 1900, by way of Scotland after a stay in New York City. His grandfather, Clarence, attended Westfield schools. His father, Roger Sr., is a 1921 graduate of Westfield High School, where he played baseball and football.

Roger Love Jr. is also a graduate of W.H.S., Class of 1957. He was the leading scorer and rebounder on the varsity basketball team, garnering All-County and All-State honors. He won that year's Most Valuable Player award presented by the Booster Club.

"We had a good team and we just missed winning the county finals," said Love Jr. "Besides my-

## SPORTS MATTERS

BY AL LIES



self, the starting five was captain Mac Quigley, Spencer Thompson, Jody Freeman and John Guthrie."

Love went on to play three years of varsity basketball at Springfield College in Massachusetts, where he graduated in 1961. He taught and coached basketball briefly in Connecticut, then went into the family's oil business before starting his real estate career in 1969.

He's been a member of the Westfield Booster Club for 12 years. His company sponsors a yearly Alumni Booster scholarship. He is a former president and past board of directors member on the Westfield YMCA, where he is currently a trustee. In 1989, the "Y" honored him with the "Golden Man Award", symbolic of outstanding service to the "Y" and the town of Westfield.

Right now, Love is co-chairman of the Educational Fund of West-

## Pass bowling strikes for red-hot Devils

By KIP KUDUK  
THE RECORD

Four years ago, when Chris Pass was throwing strikes and making spares at Clark Lanes for the Westfield High School bowling team, younger brother Mike enthusiastically watched his every move.

"I remember I used to go and watch him bowl and I told my mother that's what I wanted to do," said Mike Pass, who was in eighth grade at the time.

After the high school season concluded, Chris took Mike to those same lanes and shared with him the technique and mental preparation that made him the Blue Devils' leadoff bowler that season. You see, Mike had never laced up a pair of bowling shoes before that fateful summer.

That winter, Mike bowled on Westfield's junior varsity and averaged between 135 and 140 per game, typical for a freshman, but above average for someone who had six months of experience in the sport.

In his sophomore year, Pass elevated his game to another level, raising his average by 25 pins and forcing his way into the varsity lineup midway through the season. Not only has he remained a fixture on the varsity, but he's currently one of the top bowlers in the Watchung Conference.

With four matches left in the regular season, Pass leads the conference in average (196), high game (257) and high series (662). But, Pass will not be satisfied until his average is greater than 200 pins.

"As a sophomore he got into varsity matches in the middle of the year and it was difficult to get him out of the lineup," said Westfield Head Coach Mike Trone. "Not only did he improve, but he was valuable to the team. He had the ability to be positive when there wasn't a positive situation. He's been the same ever since."



Senior Mike Pass says he owes his success to brother Chris.

Pass foreshadowed his current prosperity last season, when he was selected to Union County's first team. He completed the regular season as the conference's fifth best in average (188) and high game (248). In the state tournament, Pass placed 10th individually with a 574 series.

Pass prefers to defer all of the credit for his success to Chris, who still gives him pointers occasionally.

"I owe everything to him," said Mike, a senior who has been scouted by both Seton Hall and Fairleigh Dickinson University. "He taught me everything I know. I couldn't have made it without him. I never expected it to turn out like this. It's a big surprise."

So what magical words did Chris impart upon his brother?

"Patience was the most important thing he taught me," said Pass, a left-handed bowler. "Sometimes you throw a great ball and the result isn't great. You have to pace yourself and realize things like that may happen. Then, go out and try harder the next time."

Pass also attributes his prosperity (Please turn to page B-3)

## High School Results

## Week of Jan. 20-28

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Westfield 73, Shabazz 58	
Union 58, Westfield 51	
Westfield 60, Scotch Plains-Fanwood 40	
Girls Basketball (7-9)	
Shabazz 49, Westfield 23	
Westfield 41, Union 38	
Westfield 35, Scotch Plains-Fanwood 30	
Wrestling (6-4-1)	
Rahway 25, Westfield 23	
Boys Swimming (8-0)	
Westfield 138, Elizabeth 48	
Girls Swimming (7-0-1)	
Westfield 138, Elizabeth 41	
Bowling (8-1)	
Westfield 5, Union Catholic 2	
Cranford 5, Westfield 2	

## HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

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sewed up for Union, as the hosts took a 29-15 lead into the final two matches.

Baly, a junior, was bumped up to 189 pounds to square off against seasoned senior Bill Kouroupalis. Baly was ahead early and took a 10-2 lead into the third period. But, the weight difference took its toll in the third period and Kouroupalis registered a fall at 5:23.

Coren won his personal duel with Corey Caldwell, who outweighed the Westfield tri-captain by 65 pounds, when he recorded a fall at 2:20.

The Blue Devils hosted Linden yesterday (after press time) and will entertain Elizabeth Friday at 7:30 p.m. when Olympic bronze medalist and 1973 W.H.S. graduate Chris Campbell will be honored.

### Bowlers lead division with two weeks to go

Westfield rebounded from a 5-2 loss to National Division leading Cranford last Thursday by squeaking past Union Catholic 5-2 Monday. The victory over the Vikings solidified the Blue Devils' lead in the Watchung Conference's American Division.

The Blue Devils (47-9) enjoy an eight game lead over Linden (39-17), which lost to Cranford 7-0 Monday. Westfield has matches upcoming against Kearny (today), Scotch Plains-Fanwood (Monday) and Union (Wednesday). The Blue Devils have won the conference title in each of the past two years and have won their division three years in a row.

"Right now, I like our chances of winning the conference again," said Westfield Head Coach Mike Thirone. "We still have four matches we have to point towards and we've got a tough road ahead. Although we're sitting in a nice position, it's not going to be easy."

Monday's triumph over Union Catholic (44-12) did not come easy. The Vikings, which led the National Division before their match, split the first two games with Westfield, winning the first 869-854, and dropping the second 909-895.

Fortunately for the Blue Devils, they saved their best game for last. Westfield beat Union Catholic 916-876, picking up two points for winning the game plus another one for its 2,679-2,640 edge in total wood.

Senior Mike Pass (580 series) and juniors Dan Masino (573) and Greg Rhodes (566) led Westfield over the Vikings. On the junior varsity, sophomore John Szurlej (games of 194 and 183) led the Blue Devils to a 7-0 win (2,292-2,008).

Last Thursday, Cranford game

up with an heroic effort in the third game to take a 5-2 decision over the Blue Devils. Westfield won the first game, 868-839, but lost the second, 929-889.

With the match riding on the outcome of the final game, the Cougars (45-11) uncorked an unconscious 1,078 — the high-game of the year and possibly the highest single game total in Watchung Conference history. Westfield's total of 895 was good enough to win most matches, but not this one.

Senior Matt Jackson had the hot hand for the Blue Devils, bowling games of 210, 256 and 185 for a 651 series. In his 256 game, which missed tying Pass' high-game of the year by one pin, Jackson knocked down seven pins on his final ball. Junior Matt Masino rolled a 214 in the third game.

### Girls douse Elizabeth, prepare for county meet

Westfield's 138-41 victory at Elizabeth last Wednesday gave the Blue Devils (7-0-1) an opportunity to complete its regular season dual meet schedule with an undefeated record. Yesterday, Westfield travelled south to Lawrenceville Prep to swim in its last dual meet before the county meet and the "A" Division playoffs.

In last season's Union County Meet, the Blue Devils finished in second place, 82 points behind Scotch Plains-Fanwood. With graduation plundering the Raiders lineup, the Blue Devils have an outstanding chance to turn the tables on their next door rivals this year.

Bronwyn Hay is the county's defending 500-yard freestyle champion. She stands to be supplanted by freshman Anne Teitelbaum in that event. Last year's 200-yard freestyle relay team of Lisa Olden, Jen O'Brien, Hay and Jill Smith finished second to Governor Livingston, but their time of 1:47.17 broke the existing meet record by four-tenths of a second.

Against Elizabeth, the Blue Devils placed first and second in 11 of the 13 events. Individual winners included Saskia Riley (200 free), Teitelbaum (200-yard individual medley), Olden (50 free), O'Brien (100-yard butterfly), Laura Todd (100 free), Smith (500 free), Carolyn Preire (100-yard backstroke) and Sarah Showfety (100-yard breaststroke).

The Blue Devils won each relay event. Gabby Guzzetti, Todd, Betsy Lau and Morna O'Keefe won the 200 free relay. Juniors Alisha Kol-ski (200 free) and Megan McGee (100 breast) swam to third place finishes.



THE RACE IS ON FOR SWIM TITLES AS THE SWIM SEASON NEARS A CLOSE, and the Westfield girls (7-0-1) are looking to avenge last year's second-place finish to Scotch Plains-Fanwood in the Union County meet. In earlier action this year, Westfield's Saskia Riley (above) readies to push off against Union.

### St. Joe's next on agenda for Devil boys

The significant hull in Westfield's schedule, which was partially precipitated by a slow bus ride to Cherry Hill, will cease this weekend when the Blue Devils compete in the Union County Championships Saturday at Elizabeth's Dunn Sports Center.

Westfield, which squared off against Lawrenceville Prep yesterday (after press time), established a meet record for total points (392) when the Blue Devils won their 36th consecutive county crown last year.

Dave Schwartz figures to break the meet record he set last year in the 100 breast (59.03). Darren Hertel (200 IM) and Tom Mann (100 fly) might set new county standards in their respective events and each relay team is likely to threaten the existing meet records.

"Teamwise, it should be a challenge," said Westfield Head Coach Chris McGiffin. "It's going to be

very close and some races should be exciting. That's what makes meet. Not the outcome, but how much the kids improve on their times and enjoy being there."

Following the Union County Meet, the Blue Devils can finally put their full attention toward Tuesday's home meet against St. Joseph's-Metuchen. Last season, the Blue Devils crushed the Falcons during the regular season, 132-53, before halting their 12-year reign as "A" Division state champions with a 111-59 triumph in the state finals.

"It depends on what we bring with us, in terms of attitude and the will to win," said McGiffin about his team's chances of beating St. Joe's. "They swam well at Pirates at night and we didn't swim as well as we could have at night. St. Joe's will be very hyped up for us. We've got to prepare to meet the challenge."

### Harriers seek respect in Group 4 state meet

By IVY CHARMATZ  
THE RECORD

After claiming several top place finishes on its home turf Friday in a dual meet against Summit, Westfield looks forward to its next big meet this Sunday. The boys' and girls' teams will be competing in the NJSIAA Group 4 championships in Princeton's Jadwin Gym.

"This will be a very competitive meet," said head coach John Martin.

While a slew of first places finishes might be hard for the harriers to come by Sunday, there are some individuals that could provide Westfield with some notable performances.

In the girls' events, Catie Robinson (1600 meters), Sharon Gambino (1600), Karen McGuire (800), Alisha Winkler (60 yard dash), Anisha

## PREVIEWS

### BOYS SWIMMING



#### St. Joseph's (Metuchen) at Westfield

Date: Tue., Feb. 9  
Time: 2:30 p.m.  
Location: Westfield YMCA on Clark St. in Westfield.

#### The Falcons (4-2)

The well-rested Falcons have not swum competitively since the West-Windsor First Invitational Saturday, Jan. 16. Junior Mark Woon, who won the 100 fly title at the Pirates meet, also leads St. Joseph's in the 200 IM, while Rob Hasset also performs strongly in the 100 breast. Other strong events from the Pirates include the 200 medley and the 200 free and 400 free relays.

#### The Blue Devils (8-0)

For the second straight year, the Blue Devils seem to have emerged as the favorites to win the state championship. Headliners Dave Schwartz (100 breast), Darren Hertel (200 IM and 100 back), Tom Mann (100 fly) and Ted Pollack (200 and 500 free) get most of the attention. However, Westfield's strength lies in its depth. Tim Smith (100 and 200 free), Robbie Schunder (100 fly and 100 back), Dan Zemsky (50 and 100 free), Chris Manos (200 free and 100 breast), Brian Ramstetter (200 IM and 100 back) and Joel Pargot (200 and 500 free) have contributed heavily to the Blue Devils' 25-match winning streak in dual meets.

#### The Skinny:

In the Pirates Invitational, Westfield beat St. Joe's by 35 1/2 points without state breaststroke champ Dave Schwartz and checked in with better times in seven of the 11 events, including all three relays. In the Pirates, the Blue Devils enjoyed a considerable advantage over the Falcons in the 200 free and the 100 back. The race of the day could be the 200 IM, where Hertel and Woon will duke it out for the top spot. Both sides appear more evenly matched than last year, when Westfield won dual meets by margins of 79 and 82 points, but St. Joseph's will need superior efforts from each swimmer to have a shot at the state champs.

### BOYS BASKETBALL



#### Westfield at Union Catholic

Date: Tue., Feb. 9  
Time: 4 p.m.  
Location: Union Catholic Reg. High School gym on 1800 Marine Ave. in Scotch Plains.

#### The Blue Devils (3-12)

Through the first two-thirds of the season there are two absolutes when it comes to Blue Devils' basketball. The first is that senior G Mike Comandini will score (20.7 ppg average). The other is that Westfield will play well and be in a position to win in the final two minutes, only to self-destruct and lose. Seven of the losses have come when the Blue Devils either took a lead into or during the fourth quarter.

The arrival of 6-foot-2 sophomore F Brandon Pretlow should help F's Rob Moore, Matt Comandini and Mike Checketts on the boards. Pretlow was academically ineligible until Feb. 1, and his presence was sorely missed against larger opponents. Junior PG Marc Koslowsky continues to handle the basketball and run the offense well.

#### The Vikings (12-3)

Head coach Bill Berger's squad is not that young anymore. Even though Union Catholic had its nine-game winning streak broken with back-to-back losses to Linden and Irvington last week, it's still one of the finest teams in the area. While most of the credit should go to high scoring post-up players Jamie Doo and Aaron Mitchell, unheralded junior C Laffi McMorris has created room for them to maneuver and junior PG Michael Martinho has gotten the ball to them in scoring position. The loss of defensive stalwart G Mark Fraser may have an effect on the team chemistry.

#### The Skinny:

In the first meeting between the teams Westfield won on a 12-0 run midway through the third quarter to take a 45-37 lead. But, Mitchell took over in crunch time, scoring half of his game-high 30 points in the final period when Union Catholic outscored the Blue Devils 24-16. With Pretlow in the lineup, Moore has someone to help him tame Doo and Mitchell in the paint. The key for Westfield is to slow down the Vikings' two big men and force their guards to do more scoring.

## SPORTS CALENDAR

Feb. 4-10

All times P.M. unless otherwise noted

Thur., Feb. 4  
Boys Basketball  
Westfield (Var & Fresh) vs. Summit, 4  
Westfield (JV) vs. Summit, 5:30  
Girls Basketball  
Westfield (Var) at Summit, 4  
Westfield (JV) at Summit, 5:30  
Bowling  
Westfield vs. Kearny, 3:15

Fri., Feb. 5  
Boys Basketball  
Westfield (Fresh) at Plainfield, 4  
Girls Basketball  
Westfield (Fresh) vs. North Plainfield, 3:45  
Wrestling  
Westfield (Var) vs. Elizabeth, 7:30  
Westfield (JV & Fresh) vs. Elizabeth, 8  
Boys & Girls Diving  
Union County Championships (at Dunn Sports Center), 8

Sat., Feb. 6  
Boys Basketball  
Westfield (Var) at Plainfield, 7:30  
Westfield (JV) at Plainfield, 8  
Girls Basketball  
Westfield (Var) vs. Plainfield, 2  
Westfield (JV) vs. Plainfield, 12:30  
Boys Swimming

Union County Championships (at Dunn Sports Center), 2 p.m.  
Girls Swimming  
Union County Championships (at Dunn Sports Center), 9 a.m.

Mon., Feb. 8  
Boys Basketball  
Westfield (Fresh) at Union Catholic, 4  
Winter Track  
Westfield vs. Linden, 4  
Bowling  
Westfield vs. Scotch Plains-Fanwood, 3:15

Tue., Feb. 9  
Boys Basketball  
Westfield (Var) at Union Catholic, 4  
Westfield (JV) at Union Catholic, 5:30  
Girls Basketball  
Westfield (Var) vs. Union Catholic, 4  
Westfield (JV) vs. Union Catholic, 5:30  
Westfield (Fresh) vs. Irvington, 3:45  
Boys Swimming  
Westfield vs. St. Joseph's-Metuchen, 2:30

Wed., Feb. 10  
Wrestling  
Westfield (Var & Fresh) vs. Piscataway, 4  
Westfield (JV) vs. Piscataway, 5:30  
Bowling  
Westfield vs. Union, 3:15

## Forbes 5

### Union County Boys Basketball

- 1 Hillside (12-0)
- 2 St. Pat's (12-2)
- 3 Elizabeth (12-3)
- 4 Linden (10-4)
- 5 Union Cath. (12-3)

## Forbes 5

### Union County Girls Basketball

- 1 Linden (16-1)
- 2 Union Cath. (12-2)
- 3 Cranford (12-2)
- 4 Johnson (14-2)
- 5 Sc. Plains (9-5)

## Forbes 5

### Union County Wrestling

- 1 Rahway (10-0)
- 2 Union (9-1)
- 3 Sc. Plains (9-1-1)
- 4 Roselle Pk. (7-4)
- 5 Westfield (6-4-1)

# EFINGER'S

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



### MATT JACKSON WESTFIELD

In just his second year of bowling, the senior has made quite a splash on the lanes this winter. Last Thursday, Jackson narrowly missed rolling the high game of the year in the Watchung Conference when he bowled a 256, one pin behind teammate Mike Pass who scored a 266 against Elizabeth on Jan. 21. In the same match against Cranford, Jackson rolled a 651 series, the second highest in the conference this season.

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# EFINGER'S

## ATHLETE OF THE MONTH



### NIKKI JONES PISCATAWAY

A guard for the Piscataway High School girls basketball team, Jones averaged 20 points a game during January and exceeded the career 1000-point milestone. The 5-foot-6 senior, who's already agreed to a full-ride scholarship at St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia, scored 25 against Bishop Ahr of Edison and entered this week with 1060 points, fourth on Piscataway's all-time scoring list.

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## Softball sign-ups

The Girls' Softball League of Westfield will be holding its final registration session for the 1993 season on 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 Lukkenhouse at 233-8888.

## YMCA SWIMMING

## "Y" Girls Over Bayonne

The Westfield girls' Y swim team traveled to Bayonne last Saturday and won the meet by a final score of 113-58.

The 8-and-under group competed in their first 50-yard freestyle dual meet this season and the results were good. Amanda Pucell placed second with a time of 20.93. In the breaststroke, Stephanie Clay took first place with a time of 27.78. Chrissy Kolenut came in first place in the backstroke event with a time of 23.54. Kolenut also took first place in the butterfly.

In the 11 and 12-year-old age group, Meghan Ryan placed first in freestyle with a time of 32.16. Erin Dupont won the breaststroke in 42.93.

The 13 and 14 year-old group did well with Menante Cercito taking first place in the freestyle, with a time of 1:46.58. Brianna Taylor won first place in the backstroke with a time of 1:54.39.

The 15 to 17 year old group held their own, as Christine Laskoff came in first in the breaststroke in 2:03.54. Caitlin Jordan came in first in the backstroke with a time of 1:14.15.

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## European tours

Continental Teams Summer Youth Programs is now taking applications for its 1993 summer European tours for field hockey and volleyball.

Both teams will travel to England, Holland, Belgium and Germany to play against local club teams. You must be a high school student to participate. For more information, call 708-848-0070, or write Continental Teams, 804 S. Ridgeland, Oak Park, Ill. 60304.

## OFFICIALS

## Football officials training

The New Jersey Football Officials' Association (NJFOA) is now accepting applications for admittance in its 1993 training program. Successful completion of the program will certify applicants to officiate high school varsity football contests in the State of New Jersey.

Applicants must be physically fit, 18 years of age or older, and residents of Northern New Jersey. For further information and an application, please reply in writing to: NJFOA Membership Chairman, 4 Vine St., Fairfield, N.J. 07004.

## BASKETBALL

## Scriptex Basketball Shoot-Out

Sign up for the Scriptex Basketball Shoot-Out noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6 at Hit & Run, Route 24, on Schooley's Mountain Road at Hastings Plaza, Hackensack, and meet Mike O'Koren, New Jersey Nets broadcaster and former player.

The Shoot-Out will be held 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 5 at Long Valley Middle School, Westville Road, Long Valley. Proceeds from

the event benefit people with disabilities through New Jersey Easter Seal programs and services.

Kids, grades 4-12, from all schools are welcome to raise funds based on the number of baskets they shoot in a three-minute period. They will receive incentive prizes, including tickets to a New Jersey Nets based upon their fundraising and athletic ability.

Mike O'Koren, member of the entertaining Nets Broadcasting team, and Scriptex, a large East Coast Toshiba dealership, support this traditional Easter Seal event that gives kids the chance to have fun while getting involved with the community.

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## TENNIS

## Wilder joins NJ Stars

Mats Wilder, a former No. 1 ranked player in the world, will play for the New Jersey Stars of the World TEAMTENNIS league this season. The Stars, members of the league's East Division along with Atlanta, Bradenton (Fla.), Kansas City, Raleigh and Wichita, open play July 7 and finish Aug. 8. The team's home is the Hamilton Park Conference Center & Club in Florham Park.

Wilder has won a total of seven Grand Slam singles titles, including one U.S. Open, and was ranked No. 1 in 1988. He joins tennis stars such as Bjorn Borg (LA Strings), Jimmy Connors (Phoenix Smash) and Martina Navratilova (Atlanta Thunder) in the 12-team league.

For more information, as well as sponsorship and seats, contact Jeremy Steinacker at 201-738-0858.

## SPORTS MEDICINE

## Seminar at St. Peter's

St. Peter's High School Soccer Club presents "Baseball and the shoulder: prevention,

treatment, and rehabilitation" seminar, given by Dr. Dale Buchberger, St. Peter's team physician. To be held on Saturday, Feb. 27 at St. Peter's High School on Somerset St. in New Brunswick.

Registration will be held from 8:15-9 a.m. with the seminar to begin at 9:15 a.m. and run through 4:30 p.m. Tuition is as follows: \$75 for each varsity coach and athletic trainer; \$35 for each player and each additional coach or staff member.

For further information call (908) 254-8100 or (908) 828-1243.

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## TV SPORTS

## College hoops on NJN

NJN is broadcasting college basketball action Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. Here is the

schedule:  
Feb. 9 — Fairleigh Dickinson at Rider  
Feb. 16 — Fairfield at St. Peter's  
Feb. 23 — Rhode Island at Rutgers  
Mar. 2 — T.B.A.  
Mar. 9 — Pennsylvania at Princeton  
For more information, call NJN at 608-630-5252.

## Mike Pass

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To Tirone, who believes his No. 1 bowler thrives under pressure.

"Mike can be our anchor bowler, but he provides a spark as the leadoff man," said Tirone. "Most kids come into high school having bowled a lot in junior leagues. When they come in they know how to bowl. But, Mike had none of that. He really amazed me."

Just as Pass was influenced by his brother, he persuaded his best friend, Matt Jackson, to take up the sport. Two years ago, Pass showed Jackson the ropes. Now, Jackson is starting on the varsity and is averaging 180 per game with only two years of experience under his belt.

"I just brought him with me to practice to have some fun," said Pass. "Me, my brother and Mr. Tirone have been working with him. He's amazing. He picked up the mechanics right away."

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## 'Love' affair

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field, which helps raise money for school projects not funded by taxes. He is also serving on the Chris Campbell celebration committee.

His other civic achievements include being a past member of the board of directors and serving as a campaign chairman for the United Fund of Westfield. He was also a member of the local rotary club.

As far as business is concerned, Love was president of the Westfield Board of Realtors in 1986-87 and was named as Westfield's "Realtor of the Year" in 1992.

He and his wife Michelle have four children: Roger, W.H.S. Class of 1984, Tracie, a former All-County soccer player who also graduated in 1984, Christopher, an '87 grad, and Amanda, a current W.H.S. freshman and member of the field hockey and track teams. They also have a grandchild, Patrick, who is one and a half years old.

"Westfield has been good to me and my family," said Love. "I want to make sure all our young people have the opportunity to have the same positive experience I had, my children had and I'm sure my grandchild will have."

## Roundup

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Dujnic (60 yard dash), Erin Brown (400) and Tiffany Hester (400 and high hurdles) are expected to turn in some fast times.

"If anyone has a good shot of placing in these events it's probably Tiffany Hester," said Martin.

Great races can also be expected from Jamal Hester (high jump, 400), Rishon Williams (400), Jim Nicoll (800), Ted Kilcommons (800), John O'Brien (800), Chris DeMasi (1600), Lawrence Ho (1600), Matt Gorbaty (3200), and Geoff North (3200) in the boys' events.

The boys will also be hoping to regain their 1988 and 1987 Group 4 indoor titles.

"Even though it is difficult for us to place," said senior Katie Robinson, "We are all looking to improve our own personal times."

## Salzburg — the City of Music

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

Driving through the countryside, as you approach the city of Mozart's birth, one enters the Alpine wonderland captured in the 1965 movie classic *The Sound of Music*. The movie, filmed in and around this city, is only a preview of the spectacular scenery that awaits the wide-eyed visitor.

"One of the three most beautiful regions of earth" was how the famous 19th century traveler and scholar Alexander von Humboldt described Salzburg and its surroundings. Despite the passing of time, the harmony between the architectural beauty of the city and its natural charm has been well preserved. This can be seen in the proud silhouette of the unmistakable landmark of the Fortress Hohensalzburg. Impregnable for more than 900 years, it is one of the largest castles in Europe dating from the Middle Ages.

The Benedictine abbey of St. Peter's, which lies at the foot of the Monchs-

berg (monks mountain), served as the center of ancient Salzburg established around A.D. 700. Between the rocky face of the mountain and the River Salzach lies the well-preserved Altstadt (old city). Here, in the old quarter reserved for pedestrians, you can explore the squares and narrow lanes and visit the shops, churches and outdoor cafes.

Beginning early in the 1600s, Archbishop Wolf Dietrich oversaw the raising of whole neighborhoods in order to further his plan to bring the stylings of the late Renaissance and early baroque periods to Salzburgerland. During the 17th and 18th centuries, the architectural embellishment of Salzburg flourished. Magnificent public buildings, statues and fountains, as well as the Cathedral, for which St. Peter's in Rome served as an inspiration, were the results of the grand desires of a few ruling archbishops.

A trip to Salzburg wouldn't be complete without a visit to Getriedegasse and the house where Mozart was born in 1756. His actual birthplace is now the museum that contains many of his instruments and other memorabilia.

Mozart's legacy dominates the city in more ways than one. You can even expect to see his picture adorning the chocolate marzipan candies that are a favorite here in Salzburg.

After a day of experiencing the medieval ambience that only Salzburg has to offer, you might relax with a coffee and some torten (sinfully delicious cakes) at an elegant hilltop cafe. Then cast your eyes past the imposing castle and the city's domed and spired rooftops to the distant snowy peaks. It is here that you'll fall in love with one of Europe's most fabled skylines and be most content to sit and watch the world go by.

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# Business

## Valentine business blooms for florists



Terri Wunderlich and Bernice Farbanco prepare arrangements at McEwen's Flowers Inc. for delivery on Valentine's Day — it's not as easy as it looks.

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By VERA CARLEY  
THE RECORD

A rose is a rose is a rose is a rose. So wrote Gertrude Stein. But the problem is, where to get that rose?

Most consumers will head toward their local florist during the Valentine's Day shopping season. But florists have to shop for flowers, too.

Most florists buy their flowers from wholesale distributors.

"Everything comes from wholesale distributors," Fred Stauss, the owner of McEwen's Flowers Inc., said.

Flowers typically can be ordered over the phone or hand picked by the florist at supply and green houses.

Florists buy flowers according to the size of their store, Mr. Stauss said.

"Small shops order them as they need them," he said. "Depending on how big you are, you can order flowers in the bunches of 25, or a box of carnations that holds 600 in

a box."

One of the more prickly problems that florists run into is receiving damaged flowers.

"Sometimes the flowers come in bad," said Howard Kramer, owner of Vance Florist. "They can come in old...or they can come in damaged through poor handling during shipping."

According to Mr. Kramer these flowers are returned to the wholesaler and not passed onto the customer. In fact, Mr. Kramer suggests that if you are unhappy with the flowers you buy you should return them to

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—Howard Kramer  
Owner, Vance Florist

your florist.

"The consumers should make florists responsible," he said. "You can return flowers if they don't last a week. If you don't like the way they look — return it."

Although the bloom of love may fade, at least your flowers are guaranteed.

## Griffin is promoted at USTA

Westfield resident Gail Griffin has been promoted to the position of office manager of the U.S. Trademark Association (USTA). The announcement was made by Douglas E. Barden, USTA's associate executive director and became effective Jan. 1.

Founded in 1878, USTA is a not-for-profit international membership organization comprised of more than 2,500 members in over 100 countries. USTA is committed to promoting trademarks as essential to commerce throughout the world. In this new position, Ms. Griffin's responsibilities will include directing the finance department; administering all personnel/employee benefit plans; and managing USTA's office facilities, including overseeing day-to-day operations and maintenance of USTA office services, purchasing/leasing of furniture, equipment and supplies. Prior to this appointment, Ms. Griffin had been financial services administrator since she joined USTA in 1991.

## Intown will give away carnations

Retailers, bankers, service businesses and professionals are invited to participate in a red carnation giveaway, in conjunction with a Valentine's Day promotion sponsored by the Intown group of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce. Blooms by the dozen will be delivered to all participants on Feb. 11. The flowers can be given to customers, clients, and patients as a token of appreciation for their patronage.

Businesses can order carnations by calling the Chamber office at 233-3021 as soon as possible (no later than Thursday, Feb. 4). The price is \$10 a dozen, prepared and delivered.

## ADA will be seminar topic

The public is invited to a free seminar, ADA, Americans with Disabilities Act: What Businesses and Building Owners Need to Know, sponsored by the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce. The seminar will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday, at Westfield Memorial Library, 550 E. Broad St.

Robert Newell, president of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, will welcome panelists and guests. A short video from the new Jersey Department of Labor called, ADA: Common Sense and Compliance, will be shown. Cynthia Kowalczyk, WACC executive director, will introduce the panelists.

Then each panelist will speak briefly on his or her experience with the letter and the spirit of ADA law, which is in effect now in New Jersey.

Paul Jackson will first describe specific situations in which he has experienced difficulty of access or inaccessibility to buildings in Westfield. Peter Somers, will define the scope of disabilities addressed by ADA, enforcement of the law, and his particular expertise in legal questions concerning employment of people with disabilities.

Lucinda Gabri, transition specialist with SPAN (Statewide Parent Advocacy Network Inc.) will emphasize the importance of public awareness of the

young disabled population. She seeks supportive employment opportunities for those who are students now who need training, internships, and jobs for their adult lives in this community.

Kenneth Estabrook will address legal requirements for public accommodations, including tax credits for improvements to existing buildings. Barbara Vincentson, AIA, focusing on new construction, will describe the architect's role in starting every project with accessibility for the handicapped in the plane. Edward Gottko, Westfield ADA coordinator and town engineer, will discuss what Westfield has done and will do to make municipal buildings and public areas accessible to those with disabilities as the law requires.

Throughout the presentation by the panelists, members of the audience may write questions on sheets of paper provided, which will be answered as time permits. Appropriate literature will be distributed and the audience will be referred to the panelists and other resources for future help with individual situations.

Seating is limited; pre-registration is required through the chamber office, 233-3021. The cost of the seminar presented in the public interest, is underwritten by New Jersey Bell.



Kenneth L. Estabrook will speak Wednesday on the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

## LOCAL MOVIE TIMES

FOR THE WEEK OF FRIDAY, FEB. 5-THURSDAY, FEB. 11

Schedules are subject to last-minute change.

**MIDDLESEX**  
ARROYO MULTIPLEX  
Routes 9 & 35, Sayreville  
(908) 721-3400  
•National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 10:50 p.m.  
•Somersby (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:20, 5:40, 8, 10:20 p.m., 12:30 a.m. Sunday-Thursday: 1, 4, 7, 9:20 p.m.  
•The Vanishing (R) Friday, Saturday: 1, 3:20, 5:40, 8, 10:20 p.m., 12:30 a.m. Sunday-Thursday: 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:45 p.m.  
•Sniper (R) Friday, Saturday: 1:25, 3:40, 5:50, 8, 10:10 p.m., 12:10 a.m. Sunday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:30, 5:35, 7:45, 9:55 p.m.  
•Children of the Corn II (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:40, 9:50 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:55 p.m.  
•Matinee (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:40, 9:50 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:55 p.m.  
•Nowhere to Run (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:15, 9:20 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:15 p.m.  
•Scout of a Woman (R) Friday, Saturday: 1, 4, 7, 10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday: 1, 4, 7:30 p.m.  
•Damage (R) Friday, Saturday: 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10 p.m., 12:30 a.m. Sunday-Thursday: 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40 p.m.  
•A Few Good Men (R) Friday: 1:25, 4:05, 7, 9:40 p.m., 12:10 a.m. Saturday: 1:25, 4:05, 9:15 p.m., 12:10 a.m. Sunday-Thursday: 1:25, 4:05, 7, 9:35 p.m.  
•Alive (R) Friday, Saturday: 1:10, 4:15, 7:25, 9:55 p.m., 12:15 a.m. Sunday-Thursday: 1:10, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40 p.m.  
•The Bodyguard (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:55, 7, 9:35 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.  
•Aldrin (G) Friday: 1, 3, 5, 7:05, 9:05, 11 p.m. Saturday: 1, 3, 5, 9:15, 11 p.m. Sunday: 2:50, 5, 7:05, 9:05 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1, 3, 5, 7:05, 9:05 p.m.  
•Body of Evidence (R) Friday-Thursday: 3:10, 9:25 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:20 p.m.  
•Forever Young (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1, 5:10, 7:20 p.m.  
•Sneak preview of Groundhog Day (PG) Saturday at 7:15 p.m.  
•Sneak preview of Homebound Bound (G) Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 1 p.m.

**GENEAL ODEON**  
Route 1, Edison  
(908) 321-1412  
•Alive (R) Friday-Thursday: 2, 4:45, 7:50, 10:15 p.m.

•Matinee (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:30, 5:30, 7:40, 9:45 p.m.  
•Aldrin (G) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m. Saturday: 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 9:30 p.m. Sunday: 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.  
•National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8:10, 10 p.m.  
•A Few Good Men (R) Friday, Sunday-Thursday: 1:30, 4:15, 7, 10:10 p.m. Saturday: 1:30, 4:15, 10:10 p.m.  
•Somersby (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:15, 5:25, 8:05, 10:20 p.m.  
•Children of the Corn II (R) Friday-Thursday: 5:55, 8, 10 p.m.  
•Body of Evidence (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:40, 3:40 p.m.  
•Sniper (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:50 p.m.  
•Scout of a Woman (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:55, 6:50, 9:45 p.m.  
•Nowhere to Run (R) Friday-Thursday: 5:35, 8:10, 10:30 p.m.  
•Peter's Friends (not rated) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:10 p.m.  
•The Vanishing (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8, 10:30 p.m.  
•Used People (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:20, 5:40, 7:55, 10:20 p.m.  
•Sneak preview of Homebound Bound (G) Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 1:30 p.m.  
•Sneak preview of Groundhog Day (PG) Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

**DUNELLEN THEATER**  
458 North Ave., Dunellen  
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•Call theater for showtimes.  
•Alive (R) Friday, Saturday: 1:10, 4:15, 7:25, 9:55 p.m., 12:15 a.m. Sunday-Thursday: 1:10, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40 p.m.  
•The Bodyguard (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:55, 7, 9:35 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.  
•Aldrin (G) Friday: 1, 3, 5, 7:05, 9:05, 11 p.m. Saturday: 1, 3, 5, 9:15, 11 p.m. Sunday: 2:50, 5, 7:05, 9:05 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1, 3, 5, 7:05, 9:05 p.m.  
•Body of Evidence (R) Friday-Thursday: 3:10, 9:25 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:20 p.m.  
•Forever Young (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1, 5:10, 7:20 p.m.  
•Sneak preview of Groundhog Day (PG) Saturday at 7:15 p.m.  
•Sneak preview of Homebound Bound (G) Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 1 p.m.

**KENDALL PARK CINEMAS**  
3560 Route 27, Kendall Park  
(908) 422-2444  
•The Vanishing (R) Friday, Saturday: 1:15, 3:25, 5:35, 7:45, 10 p.m. Sunday: 2, 4:45, 7, 9:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7, 9:15 p.m.  
•Somersby (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 2, 4:40, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Sunday: 1:45, 4:30, 6:45, 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7, 9:15 p.m.  
•National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 1:45, 3:30, 5:15, 7, 8:45, 10:30 p.m. Sunday: 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:45, 9:30 p.m.  
•Sniper (R) Friday, Saturday: 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:30 p.m.  
•A Few Good Men (R) Friday: 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30 p.m. Saturday: 1:30, 4:10, 9:30 p.m. Sunday: 2, 5, 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8 p.m.  
•Aldrin (G) Friday: 1:15, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10 p.m. Saturday: 1:15, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10 p.m. Sunday: 3:10, 5:05, 6:55, 8:45 p.m.

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 p.m.  
•Alive (R) Friday, Saturday: 1:50, 4:30, 7, 9:30 p.m. Sunday: 2:15, 5:15, 8:15 p.m.  
Monday-Thursday: 8:15 p.m.  
•Sneak preview of Groundhog Day (PG) Saturday at 7:30 p.m.  
•Sneak preview of Homebound Bound (G) Saturday at 7:20 p.m., Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

**MIDDLESEX MALL CINEMAS**  
Stetson and Hedley roads  
South Plainfield  
(908) 753-2246  
•Howards End (PG) Friday: 6:15, 8:50 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 12:15, 3:15, 6:15, 8:50 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:45, 8:15 p.m.  
•A Few Good Men (R) Friday: 8, 10:20 p.m. Saturday: 2:15, 5, 8, 10:20 p.m. Sunday: 2:15, 5, 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8 p.m.  
•Matinee (PG) Friday: 6:20, 11:10 p.m. Saturday: 12:30, 11:10 p.m. Sunday: 12:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 6:20 p.m.

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**BERKELEY CINEMA**  
5 Mine Brook Rd.  
Barnesville  
(908) 786-0357  
•Somersby (PG-13) Friday: 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Saturday: 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:40 p.m.  
•Brook Cinema  
10 Hamilton St.  
Brook  
(908) 489-9665  
•Damage (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:45, 5, 7:15, 9:30 p.m.  
•The Rocky Horror Picture Show (R) Friday, Saturday: Midnight  
•General Cinema  
Route 22, Watchung  
(908) 322-7007  
•Call theater for showtimes.  
•General Cinema  
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Bridgewater  
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•General Cinema  
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Easton Ave., Somerset  
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•Call theater for showtimes.  
•General Cinema  
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Route 28, Easton  
(908) 828-0101  
•Call theater for showtimes.  
•Montgomery Center  
Route 206, Rocky Hill  
(609) 924-7444  
•The Crying Game (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:15, 9:30 p.m.  
•Peter's Friends (not rated) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:45, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 p.m.

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**BERKELEY CINEMA**  
450 Springfield Ave.  
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•Call theater for showtimes.  
•CINEPLEX ODEON CRAWFORD  
25 North Ave. West  
Crawford  
(908) 278-9120  
•Scout of a Woman (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7, 9:55 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1, 3:55, 7, 9:55 p.m.  
•Lorenzo's Oil (PG-13) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 10 p.m.  
•CINEPLEX ODEON UNION  
990 Stayessant Ave., Union  
(908) 686-4373  
•A Few Good Men (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:10, 9:40 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30 p.m.  
•Matinee (PG) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 8, 10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 p.m.  
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•The Vanishing (R) Friday: 7:35, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:35, 9:45 p.m.  
•Aldrin (G) Friday: 7:15, 9 p.m. Saturday: 1, 3, 5, 8:45 p.m. Sunday: 2:45, 5, 7, 8:45 p.m.  
Monday-Thursday: 7, 8:45 p.m.  
•National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (PG-13) Friday: 7, 8:45, 10:25 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1:15, 3, 5, 7, 8:45, 10:25 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:20, 9:10 p.m.  
•Children of the Corn II (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 9:10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 3, 5,

9:10 p.m.  
•Apen Dierne (PG-13) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1, 5, 7 p.m.  
•Sniper (R) Friday: 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1, 3, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:25, 9:25 p.m.  
•Sneak preview of Homebound Bound (G) Saturday at 7 p.m., Sunday at 1 p.m.  
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Westfield  
(908) 232-1288  
•Call theater for showtimes.  
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•Somersby (PG-13) Friday: 7:45, 10 p.m. Saturday: 1:30, 3:45, 7:45, 10 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 3:45, 7:40, 9:50 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:40, 9:50 p.m.  
•Aldrin (G) Friday: 7:30, 9:30 p.m. Saturday: 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:30, 9:30 p.m. Sunday: 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:30, 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:30 p.m.

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**CINEMA PLAZA**  
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•A Few Good Men (R) Friday-Thursday: 7, 9:30 p.m. (Senior citizen show Thursday at 10:30 a.m.)  
•Home Alone 2 (PG) Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4:15 p.m.  
•Aldrin (G) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:10, 9 p.m. Saturday: 2, 4, 9 p.m. Sunday: 4, 7:10, 9 p.m.  
•Alive (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:40 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4:15, 7:30, 9:40 p.m.  
•Scout of a Woman (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:30, 8 p.m.  
•National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (PG-13) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4, 7, 9 p.m.  
•Nowhere to Run (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:15 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4, 7:15, 9:15 p.m.  
•Sneak preview of Homebound Bound (G) Saturday at 7:10 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m.

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•The Vanishing (R) Friday-Thursday: 7, 9 p.m.

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Morristown  
(201) 292-0806  
•Sniper (R) Friday: 5:20, 7:50, 10:10 p.m. Saturday: 2, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10 p.m. Sunday: 1:50, 5:50, 8, 9:50 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:50, 8, 9:45 p.m.  
•Used People (PG-13) Friday: 5, 7:30, 10:10 p.m. Saturday: 1:30, 5, 7:30, 10:10 p.m. Sunday: 1:50, 5, 7:30, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:20, 7:30, 9:40 p.m.  
•Lorenzo's Oil (PG-13) Friday: 4:30, 7:20 p.m. Saturday: 1:20, 4:30, 7:20 p.m. Sunday: 1:40, 5:20 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:30 p.m.  
•Somersby (PG-13) Friday: 5, 7:30, 10:10 p.m. Saturday: 1:40, 5, 7:30, 10:10 p.m. Sunday: 1:40, 5:10, 7:30, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:10, 7:30, 9:40 p.m.  
•A Few Good Men (R) Friday: 4:50, 7:30, 10:15 p.m. Saturday: 1:30, 4:50, 10:15 p.m. Sunday: 1:40, 5:40, 8:20 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:40, 8:20 p.m.  
•Scout of a Woman (R) Friday: 4, 7, 10 p.m. Saturday: 1:10, 4, 7, 10 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 5, 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:10, 8:10 p.m.  
•National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (PG-13) Friday: 5:30, 8, 10:10 p.m. Saturday: 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 8, 10:10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:30, 8, 9:40 p.m.  
•Alive (R) Friday: 5:20, 7:50, 10:15 p.m. Saturday: 1:40, 5, 7:30, 10:15 p.m. Sunday: 1:50, 5, 7:30, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:20, 7:30, 9:40 p.m.  
•Aldrin (G) Friday: 5:20, 7:50, 9:40 p.m. Saturday: 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 9:40 p.m. Sunday: 3:40, 6, 7:50, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:40, 7:50, 9:45 p.m.  
•Nowhere to Run (R) Friday, Saturday: 10:20 p.m. Sunday-Thursday: 8:15 p.m.  
•Matinee (PG) Friday: 5:20, 8, 10:20 p.m. Saturday: 1:50, 5:20, 8, 10:20 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 5:40, 8, 9:50 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:40, 8, 9:45 p.m.  
•Sneak preview of Homebound Bound (G) Saturday at 7:50 p.m., Sunday at 1:40 p.m.  
•Sneak preview of Groundhog Day (PG) Saturday at 7:50 p.m.

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1008 Exercise Partners

**BALLROOM DANCING LESSONS** - By Deborah Smith, Prof. Dance Instr. Form your own group. Rush up for that Prom or Wedding! Fox trot, Rumba, Waltz, Swing (Jitterbug) Cha-Cha, Privé Semi-priv. Also avail. Where: The Passaic Twin Comm. Ctr. Passaic Valley Rd. Siftling, NJ. When: Fri. Eves, 7-8PM or 8-9PM. Ext. 4159.

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1007 Game Players & Hobbyists

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

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1009 Traveling Companions

**SWF** - attractive, kind & considerate would like to travel the US with a mature male 50+. Have various interests. Retired. Would like a best friend & travel partner. Please call Ext. 3036.

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**38 YR OLD** - SWEM, slim, 5'8", non-smoker, drinker, into dancing, dining, going out & having fun, seeking SWF 25-35 with similar interests. Please call ext. 4137.

**36-34-33**, blonde hair, blue eyes & **SIMPLY GORGEOUS**... NOW that I have your attention, let me tell you about MYSELF: I'm 5'5, 33, pretty, witty & somewhat obnoxious (my brother wrote the last part). I like classic rock, Broadway, movies, basketball & dining out. This DW is looking for a S/DWM prof., 30-35, for friendship or ??? I live in NYC & unless you like to travel, I prefer you either work in, or live near NY. Please call Ext. 4146.

**DITTO HEAD** - SWCM, 33, 6', 180, never married, non-smoker, traditional conservative republican values, college grad., prof. Seeks positively incorrect S/DWCF 28-38, w/similar background for long term relationship the way it ought to be. Please call ext. 4315.

**DJF** - 48, pretty blonde, petite 5'3, sparkling eyes, friendly smile w/vibrance for life. In search of Prof. Male for love & laughter who enjoys dining out, traveling & social entertainment. Please call ext. 4138.

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**ARE YOU A MAN** grown wiser through life's twists & turns, looking to truly share a woman's oneness & honesty, playfulness & affection, going & doing & just being, sharing imagination & curiosity, learning from each other... Bright, well-educated professional woman, 5'2, 100, previously married, quite pretty...looking for kindred spirit/partner/friend 38-55 to share peak times & mundane; a man who values his own sensitivity, kindness & family. Love nature's beauty, hiking, exploring new places & ideas, dancing, photography, movies, being home, time, movies, a non-smoker, trim, please tell me about yourself in some detail. Please call Ext. 3945.

**ATTRACTIVE DW**, a young 39, I love to work out, dine-out, flea markets, plays, movies, participate in sports, dancing, 50-60's music, romantic & family activities. Seeks nice looking, prof. WM, 33-49, who loves kids, (I have a boy, 3 yrs), a successful, successful, social drinker, sincere, romantic, & trustworthy w/ similar interests. Ext. 4232.

**ATTRACTIVE WWW** - 43, who is a warm, well-adjusted woman, not into games, is in search of a special relationship with an attractive WM, non-smoker who is down to earth, has a sense of humor and truly knows what he wants in life. Please call ext. 4229.

**DBM** - 39, 6'11", Med. build, educated, secure, & good sense of humor, would like to meet BF who is caring, honest & down to earth. Please call ext. 4284.

**DJM 42, GOOD LOOKING** - professional, positive, fun, romantic, diversified interests. 180 lb., DW, up to 42, petite attractive, romantic. For friendship relationship call ext. 4360.

**DOUBLE FUN** - we are 2 blonde, bubbly, blue eyed, bodacious, SWPF, 5ft. 4, age 36, & 5ft. 5, age 38, fun-loving & devilish yet honest & sincere. 5ft. 4 enjoys the beaches out door sports, travel, working out, spontaneous adventures, romance, winning & dining & a lot of TLC. 5ft. 5 enjoys away long weekends, cooking, sports cars, exercising, romance, intimacy, photography & more. ISO: DB/SWPM age 34-48, who is tall, physically fit, intelligent, very handsome, neat, adventurous with imaginative sense of humor. Sensitive, caring, honest, romantic & emotionally & financially secure. Looking for LTR. Give us a call 514 or 515 call ext. 4365.

LOOKING FOR YOUR NAME? You're getting warmer...

It is the policy of this newspaper not to publish any personal advertisement that may be overly sexual, suggestive and/or offensive to the general public. This service is intended solely for personal advertisements for singles who would like to establish a relationship with other singles.

**DWF** - 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.

**DWF** - I'm very slender, 38, 5'4 110 lbs. jet black hair. I'm looking for a professional with a good sense of humor, good values, and looking for a long term relationship. And if your the one, I have no doubt we'll be happy together. Please call ext. 4248.

**DWM** - 27, 5'10 160 lbs. Handsome, brown hair, blue eyes, doesn't drink, vices, and looking for week-enders free. I'm very honest and affectionate. I seek an attractive, caring and loving woman, the last two traits are most important to me. You must be bright, have a personality and love to talk. We'll have great times and do everything together. I'm looking for a long term relationship. And if your the one, I have no doubt we'll be happy together. Please call ext. 4248.

**EUROPEAN SJM** - 32 affectionate, honest, romantic, and good looking seeks SJF 24-32 with similar qualities for a lasting relationship. Contact 4362.

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**DWM** - 36, 5'8", Brn. hair & eyes, med. build, non-smoker, attractive, honest, romantic, caring, supportive & gentle, fun-loving, humorous, interested in meeting S or DWF. 30-36 w/similar qualities & who is physically fit & enjoys working out, movies, music, sports, romantic dinners & quiet evenings at home. For friendship & possible long term relationship please call Ext. 3037.

**DWM** - 42, Both salaried & Self-employed Accountant, S. Plainfield area, w/teen-aged daughter, visitation, Devoted Father, responsible, honest, sincere, conscientious, methodical, structured, no drugs, social drinker, smoker, 5'9", 160 lbs., Greek Heritage. Enjoy model, rail-roading, computers, bowling, hockey, Star Trek, jigsaw puzzles, do-it-yourself projects, funny movies, board games, the beach, amusement parks, friends, family, cozy evenings at home. ISO a LTR w/a secure SWF/DWF 37-47 w/ either no kids or 1 daughter no younger than 10, & who is a silk weaver or better looks. Must not be afraid of commitment, wants a 50/50 monogamous relationship, & would be receptive to moving into my house. You get out of a relationship what you put into it. Life is too short to live it alone. Let's give from the heart, live long & prosper together. Please call ext. 4282.

**DWM** - 50, 5'10", seeks physical & emotional life between the ages of 40 & 55, old fashioned, some 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. 4140.

**DWM** - H.S. & College teacher w/no major hang ups or problems. 5'10", 145 lbs., 40's, blonde hair, blue eyes, attractive, trim & athletic, ivy educ., good disposition & sense of humor. Wants to share life's ups & downs with S/DWCF attractive, slim, for companionship, possible long term relationship. Smoker OK. Call ext. 3821.

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**LADIES** - If you're looking for a SWM never married, very good looking & in great shape, classy guy then look no further. I'm 35, 6'2, 175 lbs. Lt. Brn. hair, hazel eyes. I'm a very stable, clean, financially secure, honest & caring person. I'm looking for a very attractive, intelligent, charming, witty, employed lady that likes to be treated like one, bet. 25-36. I enjoy the Shore, Fitness, long rides, fine restaurants & romantic evenings at home & of course getting married. I'm a 1 woman man. I don't believe in cheating, using or abusing my lady. Serious inquiries only. Please call Ext. 3035.

**MARRIAGE MINDSET?** Want a chick? I want a deal...Hardworking SWM, 28, very fit, 6'2", very intelligent, suave looking, Prof. needs mousy Country Girl, Corporate Lady, or in-between, 19-29 or so, to share walks, movies, dinner, cuddling, talking & bowling. Fireman, etc. a big plus. Smokers okay. Please call Ext. 3032.

**SWDM** - 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.

**SJF** - 27, 5'5, slim, enjoys walking, golf, tennis, dining & being with the Special Someone. Seeks SJM for serious relationship. Please call Ext. 3024.

**SJF** - 27, slim an attractive, enjoys the outdoors, good conversation & dining out. Seeks an athletic marriage minded & down to earth SJM. Please call ext. 4451.

**SWF** - 21, 5'5, 115 lbs. seeks SWM 22-28, 6' & above for dancing, comedy, park, skiing etc. There's something about a man in a uniform that turns a woman into a Fireman, etc. a big plus. Smokers okay. Please call Ext. 3032.

**SWM** - 29, professional, athletic, sincere, down to earth, completely uninhibited seeks aggressive dominating JF to share life private fantasies & fulfill social obligations. Anything goes! Please call ext. 4401.

**SWM, CATHOLIC**, 54 - non-drinker, non-smoker, health conscious seeks honest, open, sincere, practicing Catholic woman, with similar qualities. Reply ext. 3475.

**SWM** - 28, 5'10", strawberry blond hair, medium build, enjoys the shore, midnight walks on the beach, NYC, dining out & quiet evenings at home reading a good book. I consider myself romantic & down to earth. I'm looking for a SWF 21-30, who shares the above qualities & interests. Please call ext. 4143.

**SWM** - 26, 5'10, 175, brown hair & eyes, college educated, athletic build. I enjoy live music, dining out & staying home with good friends. I am always open to new experiences & enjoy new challenges. I am looking for S/DWF 19-25, who is truthful, sincere & loves life. I know you're out there so call ext. 4145.

**SWM** - 28, 6' brn. hair, blue eyes, hardworking, honest & good shape. Sometimes shy and other times a little off the wall. I enjoy travel, beach, surfing, skiing & snowboarding, riding my motorcycle & dining out. I have a crazy night or a night out partying & dancing. Looking for a thin, attractive SWF who shares some of my interests & maybe has some different ones to share as well, hopefully leading to a long term relationship. Please call Ext. 4131.

**BROWN** - 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.

**SWM** - 29, sick of the bar scene, has old fashioned values, likes the beach, loves animals, fishing, movies, romantic dinners or quiet nights at home. Seeking S or DWF, between the ages of 24-35, with same interests for friendship and possible relationship. Please call ext. 4243.

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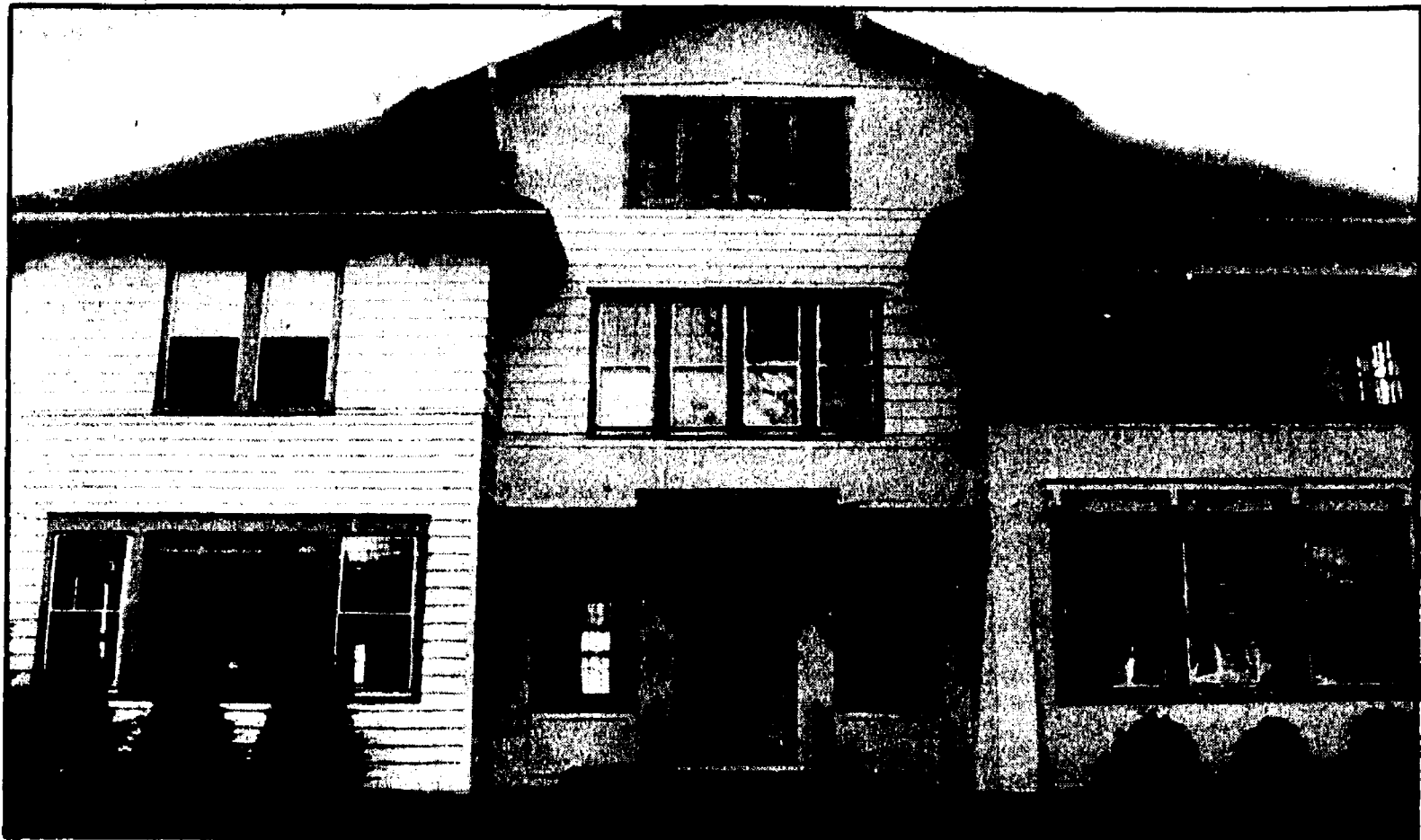
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This true center hall colonial is reminiscent of a time when no building expense was spared.

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## Home features grand entrance salon Medallion ceiling adds touch of elegance to dining room

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The magnificent home, which is reminiscent of an era when no building expense was spared, features a huge entrance salon with original box beam ceiling and woodburning fireplace.

The 22-by-15 living room has natural chestnut wood trim which is also evident throughout the house.

Also on the first level is a 15-by-12 foot family room and a queen-sized 15-by-13 dining room with a classic Medallion ceiling.

The brand new 15-by-12 foot kitchen has a butler's pantry and a parquet wood floor.

The second floor master bedroom includes a full bath and sun room, and the house boasts 2 1/2 more bathrooms.

Copper plumbing is installed throughout the house, and the electrical system has recently been updated.

Amenities include a maid's quarters, wine cellar and large yard with a two-car garage.

The secret stairway also offers an excellent au pair arrangement.

The township of Cranford is known for large trees along its winding streets by

the Rahway River.

The charming town was named one of the 12 most desirable towns in which to live by *New Jersey* magazine.

The township is known for its spirit of volunteerism, and residents are proud of the small-town atmosphere of the area.

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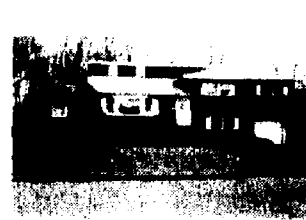
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### UNION HOUSE TOURS

### Tip Sheet

**Address:** 324 North Union Ave., Cranford  
**Listing price:** \$315,000  
**Listing agent:** J.S. Tiffany Realty  
**Phone:** 276-7900  
**Open house:** Sunday, Jan. 31, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Remarks:** This home is a true center hall colonial, reminiscent of a time when no building expense was spared. Features a huge entrance salon with original box beam ceiling and woodburning fireplace. The 22-by-15 living room has natural chestnut wood trim which is also evident throughout the house. Also on the first level is a 15-by-12 foot family room and a queen-sized 15-by-13 dining room with a classic Medallion ceiling. The brand new 15-by-12 foot kitchen has a butler's pantry and a parquet wood floor. The second floor master bedroom includes a full bath and sun room, and the house boasts 2 1/2 more bathrooms. Copper plumbing is installed throughout the house, and the electrical system has recently been updated. Amenities include a maid's quarters, wine cellar and large yard with a two-car garage. The secret stairway also offers an excellent au pair arrangement. The township of Cranford is known for large trees along its winding streets by the Rahway River. The charming town was named one of the 12 most desirable towns in which to live by *New Jersey* magazine. The township is known for its spirit of volunteerism, and residents are proud of the small-town atmosphere of the area. The Recreation and Parks Department offers a well-rounded program of seasonal activities suitable to all ages, and Cranford West is maintained for residents' use at Silver Lake in Hope. The township has two community pools located on Centennial and Orange avenues. Both offer individual and family pool memberships to residents. This lovely home will be open for inspection Sunday, Feb. 7, noon-4 p.m.

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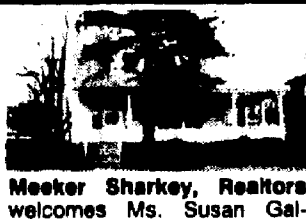
This lovely colonial split on North Union Avenue was sold by Isabel Taylor of Barton Realty through the Westfield MLS.



This lovely Cape Cod, located at 101 Edgar Avenue, Cranford, was listed by Bettie Robinson and sold by Christina Serrate of Paige, Paige & Richards.



James J. Stivala, G.R.I. of J.S. Tiffany Realty sold this Cape Cod home at 427 Myrtle Ave., Garwood. J.S. Tiffany Realty is located at 102 South Ave., West in Cranford.



Meeker Sharkey, Realtors welcomes Ms. Susan Gallagher and her brother Mr. Thomas Gallagher to Cranford. Julie Manual Murphy of Meeker Sharkey, Realtors successfully negotiated the sale for them on this lovely 2 family Victorian home.



This modified Tudor on Columbia Ave., was listed by Century 21 D.S. Kuzma Realty and sold through The W.M.L.S.



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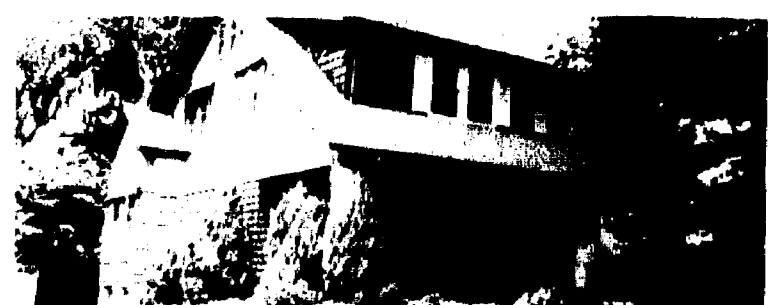
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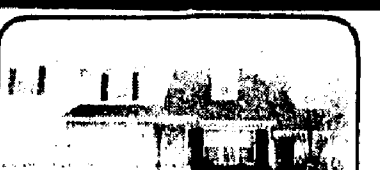
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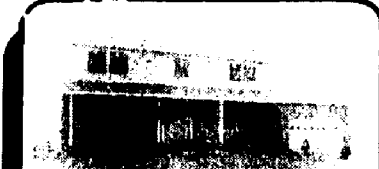
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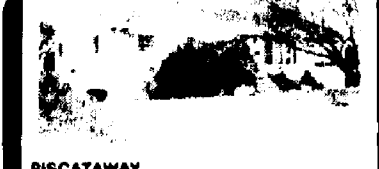
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CRANFORD — Three free evening seminars will be presented to first-time home buyers on consecutive Tuesdays beginning Feb. 16 from 7 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. at the Summit Trust/Summit Mortgage Company, 760 Walnut Avenue, Cranford.

Sponsored by The New Jersey Community Home Buyer's Counseling Coalition and the Summit Trust Company, First Fidelity Bank, Midlantic National Bank, United Jersey Bank, and Constellation Bancorp, each seminar is designed for first-time home buyers.

Individuals or families with annual combined household incomes no greater than \$55,315 for a two-person household, or \$94,935 for a three-plus household are invited to register and attend.

Each seminar will focus on the process involved in buying a home,

how to make an informed purchasing decision, how to lower the down-payment requirements and eliminate the need for a savings reserve.

All three evening sessions must be attended and completed in order to receive the certificate of attendance needed to qualify for a loan.

Participants will also learn how to buy a home with as little as five percent down, how to buy with minimum out-of-pocket expenses, and how to find the best home in a price range.

The First Time Homebuyers program is taught in a classroom setting, but there are no tests or grades.

It is recommended that all participants bring a hand-held calculator to the first session, but all

other materials will be provided.

Thomas Hill and Dawn McGarry of The Summit Mortgage Company will be the program moderators.

Guest speakers and their topics will include Gwen Seymoure, Summit Mortgage Company - mortgage loan approval; Faith Murphy, ERA Realtors, realtor services; Joseph Sudano, appraiser PAA, property valuation, and Roger Mehner, Esq., Bourne Noll & Kenyon attorney responsibilities and closing costs explained.

The seminar is free to all first-time home buyers, however advance required by Friday, February 12, 1993. For registration or more information, call the Garden State chapter of the American Institute of Banking at 1-800-368-0025.

## Parkside Estates to open Feb. 6

BRIDGEWATER — Parkside Estates is coming to Bridgewater Feb. 6.

The new community, a throwback to park-like settings, winding streets and stately homes on larger lots right in desirable Bridgewater — will be offered by K. Hovnanian on a first-come, first-served basis from an office on the historic 66-acre tract of the former Studdiford Farm across from Duke Island Park.

"This small community allows us to offer only 87 of the largest single-family detached home designs we've ever built, some on

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Because we were able to acquire Studdiford Farm, we are able to share with you prices starting in the upper \$220s, at least \$20,000 below comparable home prices in the area," says Mr. Hovnanian.

He notes that initial price levels will be maintained only through the first phase of the community.

Designs feature four bedrooms, 2-1/2 or 3-baths and range from 2,369 square feet to 3,135 square feet of living space without includ-

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**D**o you want to buy a home in New Jersey, but are afraid you can not afford it? Home ownership is not as difficult to achieve as some people believe, according to Gene Azzalina, President of the New Jersey Association of Realtors (NJAR).

Although some renters definitely are barred from buying by financial constraints, others are not buying simply because they think they can not, Mr. Azzalina said.

"The perception many renters have of buying a home is far more arduous than reality," he said.

A recently released survey from the NAR examines the assumptions renters make that are keeping some from entering the home buying market.

Survey of Homeowners and Renters: Key Findings shows the home buying obstacles renters feel are insurmountable can be overcome.

The survey covered 2,000 renters and 6,000 homeowners nationwide.

The majority of the renters surveyed agreed with the homeowners that home ownership is a good investment. However, nearly one-third of the renters said they likely will always rent.

Of that group, nearly one-half said they will be forced to rent permanently because they do not believe they will ever be capable of purchasing a home.

The major reasons cited were the inability to qualify for a mortgage or to save for a down payment, and the expectation of soaring home prices.

According to NJAR, those renters who believe they are not capable of purchasing a home should look at buying in New Jersey. NJAR recently reported a 113.5 housing affordability index, a level not reached in nearly

two decades.

"Homes in New Jersey are well within the price range of prospective

*Homes are well within the price range of prospective homebuyers because of low mortgage rates and growing median family incomes.*

—Gene Azzalina  
Century 21

home buyers because of low mortgage rates and growing median family incomes," said Mr. Azzalina, broker/owner of Century 21 Centennial in Elmwood Park. "In many cases, the monthly payment is no more than the rent they are already paying."

Thirty-four percent of the renters in

the NAR survey said they decided against purchasing because they felt they could not save enough for a down payment. Of the renters who do plan to buy, 44 percent said they are saving for a down payment, while 56 percent are not.

Interestingly, the survey found it took homeowners a much shorter period to accumulate downpayment funds than the time period anticipated by renters. For instance, more than 40 percent of the renters who are saving believe it will take them two to five years to save enough for a down payment. An additional 13 percent believe it will take at least five years, or possibly more.

However, 47 percent of the first-time buyers in the survey reported they saved only two years or less for the down payment funds. Only 18 percent had to save five years or longer.

"Saving for a down payment is not

completely painless, Mr. Azzalina noted. "Mortgage financing is available, from both governmental and private entities, with some programs requiring a down payment as little as five percent or less."

The NAR survey also found renters believe home prices will jump too high for them to be able to purchase in the future.

The report noted renters' expectations of home price increases were extremely high, far higher, in fact, than those of homeowners surveyed.

Renters said they expect median home prices to increase 20 percent over the next three years, compared to eight percent for homeowners.

According to Mr. Azzalina, the home price predictions of the renters are not realistic.

"Renters need to realize the market has changed. In general, home prices will stay more in line with consumers'

incomes than they did during the past decade," he said.

Three-quarters of the renters said they expect to have to make sacrifices to buy a home. However, the survey found a lower percentage, 40 percent, of the people who bought actually made sacrifices.

A vacation was the item most often given up by first-time buyers in order to purchase a home, followed by daily non-essentials. A new car was the third most-sacrificed item.

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In her seven year real estate career, Ms. Lyons has "closed" over \$36,000,000 in local residential transactions. She attributes this accomplishment to her belief that real estate is the most important investment that people make in their lifetime.

Ms. Lyons resides in Cranford with her daughter, Tania. Their home has been featured on the Cranford House Tour to benefit a local Scholarship Fund. They are active in their community and numerous Theatre Groups. Ms. Lyons brings expertise from her previous Corporate Career that involved Commercial Construction/Development.

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# Automotive Guide



THE VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT GLX is fairly new to the U.S., but is a third generation model that has won many awards in Europe.

## Volkswagen Passat VR6 looks as good as it runs

By BILL RUSS  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

Volkswagen continues to follow its heritage of constantly improving its models while seldom making any dramatic changes in styling. This was true with the Beetle and the Rabbit, and now with the Passat. This nameplate is fairly new to the U.S. as it was first introduced here in 1990, but in Europe it is a third generation European model that has won many awards on the Continent.

While this newest Passat looks the same on the outside, under the hood lies an innovative new narrow-angle V-6 engine that significantly improves the 1993 Passat's performance, and transforms it into a real contender in the highly competitive mid-size car class. It took VW 10 years to develop this 15 degree V-6. This new design puts the cylinder banks quite close together, and only one head is needed to cover all six cylinders. It allows the performance and power of a V-6 to be placed in the space of a 4-cylinder engine. In GLX trim the Passat now not only has enhanced performance, but the convenience, luxury and safety items that moves it up to the position of a real contender in its class.

### APPEARANCE

The Passat is distinctive in this era of many look-alike cars. It is wedge-shape but rounded, and its lines are dictated by aerodynamics. The six-window passenger compartment is situated forward of its traditional location, giving it a low, short hood and a high short rear deck plus a functional spoiler. It retains its grilles front and features a glass sunroof, large flag-style side mirrors, a wide side rub strip, and six-spoke alloy wheels with touring tires.

### COMFORT

The Passat GLX is a well-equipped touring sedan, and it has a some comfort improvements for '93. The radio now turns on and off with the ignition switch, and a tilt steering wheel is standard, but a driver's side air-bag, and beverage holders are absent. Both the heater/air-conditioner and AM/FM cassette radio are part of the GLX package, as are power windows, locks and mirrors, a trip computer, and a glass sunroof. The comfortable front seats are manually adjustable and the rear ones fold down for added storage. The trunk is huge, with low lift-over and flat storage space.

### ROADABILITY

German cars have unique handling characteristics and the Passat handles in that typical German manner. Its independent suspension has been improved with "Plus-ade" geometry to practically eliminate torque steer and provide a smooth well-controlled ride. Precise handling is enhanced by power assisted steering together with electronic traction control. Four wheel disc and anti-lock braking assure quick, safe stopping. All-around vision is excellent.

### PERFORMANCE

The new narrow-angle VR6 provides the Passat with the added power (172 hp vs. 134 hp) it needed to become a serious player in the mid-size sedan segment. Where the 4-cylinder engine was adequate the VR6 is great. The optional 4-speed automatic shifter offers "sport" or "normal" shifting modes, and is able to take advantage of the added power. It shifts smoothly when the throttle is applied smoothly but quick starts are a little "quirky" until one gets used to this automatic transmission. It's much better than earlier models, however.

### SUGGESTIONS

Provide a larger antenna for better reception in marginal areas. Add a driver's side air bag. Provide a driver's power seat option.

### ECONOMY

EPA ratings are 17 city/24 highway. I averaged 20.2 mpg.

### CONCLUSIONS

Volkswagen is striving to regain its position and reputation in the American marketplace by offering new and/or improved models of its various automotive products. Last year it was the Corrado, this year it's the Passat and the Eurovan. Maybe this is truly the start of the "New World of Volkswagen." Time will tell.

### PRICE AS TESTED

\$23,550 with automatic transmission and leather.

### BASE PRICE

\$21,130 in standard GLX trim.

## TEST DRIVE

### VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT GLX

#### Specifications

Base price - \$21,130

Price as tested - \$23,560

Engine type - V-6, sohc 12v, mpfi

Engine Size - 2.8 liters/170 cid

Horsepower - 172 @ 5,800 rpm

Torque (ft/lbs) - 177 @ 4,200 rpm

Wheelbase/length - 103 inch/180 inch

Transmission - four-speed auto w/od

Curb weight - 3,230 lbs.

Pounds/HP - 19

Fuel capacity - 18 gal.

Fuel requirement - unleaded regular (87 octane)

Tires - Continental 215/50R15

88V M+S

Brakes - anti-lock standard disc/disc

Drive train - front engine/front drive

Performance - 0-60 mph - 8.4 sec

1/4 mile (E.T.) - 16.7 sec.

EPA economy, mpg city/highway/observed

- 17/24/20.2

Drag coefficient (Cd) - .32

See the Volkswagen Passat GLX at the following local

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### \$21,150

**BRAND NEW 1993  
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3 door hatch, 5 spd. man., V-6, p/s, p/b, emerald green, tilt, bckt. sts., console, sun roof, no a/c, VIN# FN505970, Stk. # 3C007, MSRP \$11,576, Dealer Disc. \$726, Selling Price \$10,850, Rebate \$1000

### \$9850

**BRAND NEW 1993  
JEEP WRANGLER**  
5 spd. man., 4WD, 4 cyl., p/s, p/b, blue, vinyl int., bckt. sts., sun. w/ls., soft top, recline frnt. & rear sts., 5 all terrain tires, 226 p/g, bumperettes, right outside mir., VIN# P227910, Stk. # 3C473, MSRP \$13,437, Dealer Disc. \$307, Selling Price \$12,550, Rebate \$500.

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# Sporty Range Rover Country provides total luxury, style

By BILL RUSSELL

FORBES NEWSPAPERS

For 1993 Range Rover Country has a new model, the LWB, and a new corporate name, Land Rover North America.

The original Land Rover was a post-World War II all-purpose vehicle (which, incident, saved the company from bankruptcy back then), while the LWB initials stand for Long Wheel Base.

The LWB is a luxury sports utility vehicle (SUV) not only with a longer wheel base, but with new electronic controls and other innovations.

Because of its price (in the \$50,000 range), plus its top quality, sumptuous luxury and innovative engineering (including both electronic air suspension and traction control), plus an updated, more powerful engine and a roomier interior, the 1993 Range Rover Country LWB has been dubbed the Rolex of SUV's.

With its body-on-frame design, wide use of aluminum body panels, plus all of its electronic and luxurious convenience components, the LWB is the type of SUV one hesitates to get dirty or dusty.

However,

after a stint of highway driving I had the opportunity to not only get it dirty on dusty unpaved back mountain roads, but to take it down what could best be described as a dry waterfall.

Naturally this maneuver was done cautiously, as was the crossing of not-so-dry creeks and streams. I made it back unscathed and came up with these conclusions:

sions:

## APPEARANCE

The LWB retains the smooth but boxy design that is distinctive to the Range Rover lineup. Because of its longer wheelbase the rear side doors and seating area are both larger. The new body-colored alloy wheels now feature a five-spoke design.

## COMFORT

This new Range Rover is well equipped with luxury items that include leather upholstery and wood trim. The high-capacity climate control system includes a heavy duty dust filter, while the AM/FM/cassette/CD features six special speakers with excellent tone. The new rear seats not only tilt back for greater comfort, but fold forward for added storage space. Front seats are powered and heated, as are the large side mirrors. The hard rear cargo cover neatly folds out of sight when not required. A glass tilt/slide sunroof is new, as is the remote lock/unlock system.

## ROADABILITY

What really sets the LWB apart are its electronic air suspension system and electronic traction control.

The suspension adjusts itself automatically for certain preset speeds or road conditions, or can be manually set using console-mounted buttons. Traction control is engaged automatically when slippery surface conditions exist, such as snow, ice or sand. Disc brakes with ABS are standard. The aluminum body is mounted on a steel ladder frame for driving stability and body rigidity.

All around vision is excellent and outside noise is minimal.

## PERFORMANCE

The displacement of the aluminum V-8 has been increased to 4.2 liters which ups the horsepower to 200. Depending upon road conditions and gear selection, it can now trailer up to 7,700 lbs.

For equal traction the 4-speed automatic transmission puts power to each of the four wheels via a viscous coupling unit attached to the center differential. Shifting is fairly smooth and quiet.

## ECONOMY

The EPA ratings are 12 city/15 highway and the engine requires unleaded premium. Our road mileage calculated out to 13.3 mpg average.



LOOKING FOR A LUXURY sports utility vehicle? Try the fully equipped Range Rover Country LWB. It's expensive, but well worth the price.

## CONCLUSIONS

While only about two percent of its owners will use the Range Rover LWB for true off-roading, it's a great confidence builder to learn its true capabilities. Some dealerships are offering professional instruction to demonstrate its strengths for new owners. I experienced true luxury dusty back-road driving while driving on leather seats, with filtered air conditioning, top-quality CD stereo, with automatic shifting, power steering, four wheel drive, and traction control. A far cry from my old service model Jeep.

## BASE PRICE AND AS TESTED

\$49,825 fully equipped.

## RANGE ROVER COUNTRY LWB

### Specifications

Base price - \$49,825

Price as tested - \$49,825

Engine type - V-8, ohv push-rod, mpi

Engine Size - 4.2 liters/261 cid

Horsepower - 200 @ 4,850 rpm

Torque (ft/lbs) - 251 @ 3,250 rpm

Wheelbase/length - 108 in/183 inch

Transmission - four-speed auto w/od

Curb weight - 4,580 lbs.

Pounds/HP - 23

Fuel capacity - 22 gal.

### Fuel requirement -

unleaded premium

(91 octane)

Tires - Michelin X 244

205/16 M+S

Brakes - anti-lock standard disc/disc

Drive train - front engine/dual

range full time

all-wheel drive

Performance - 0-60 mph -

10.2 sec

1/4 mile (E.T.) - 17.8 sec.

EPA economy, mpg city/

highway/observed - 12/15/

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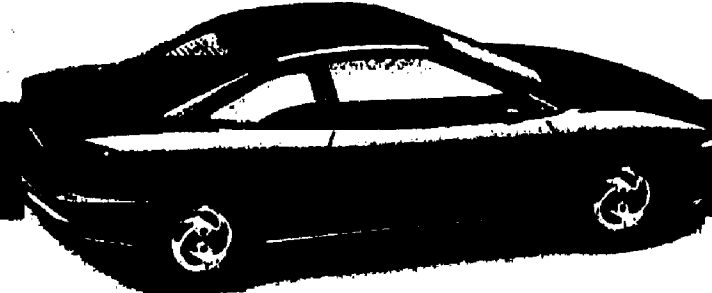
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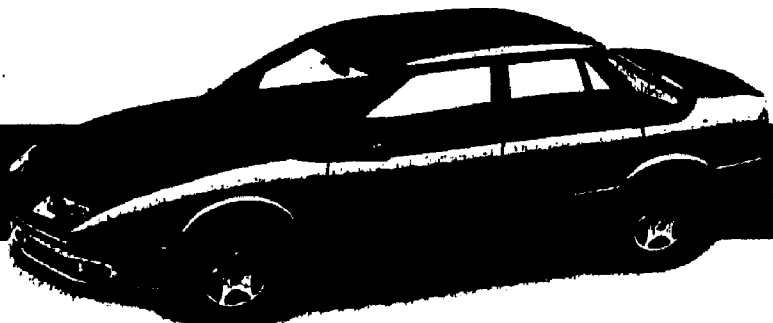
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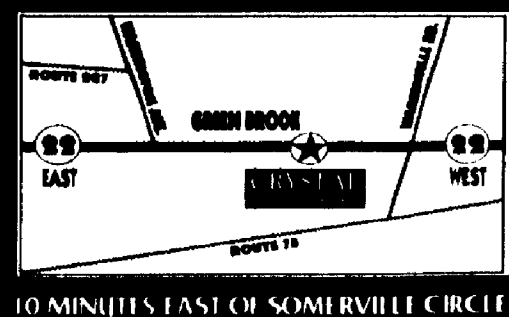
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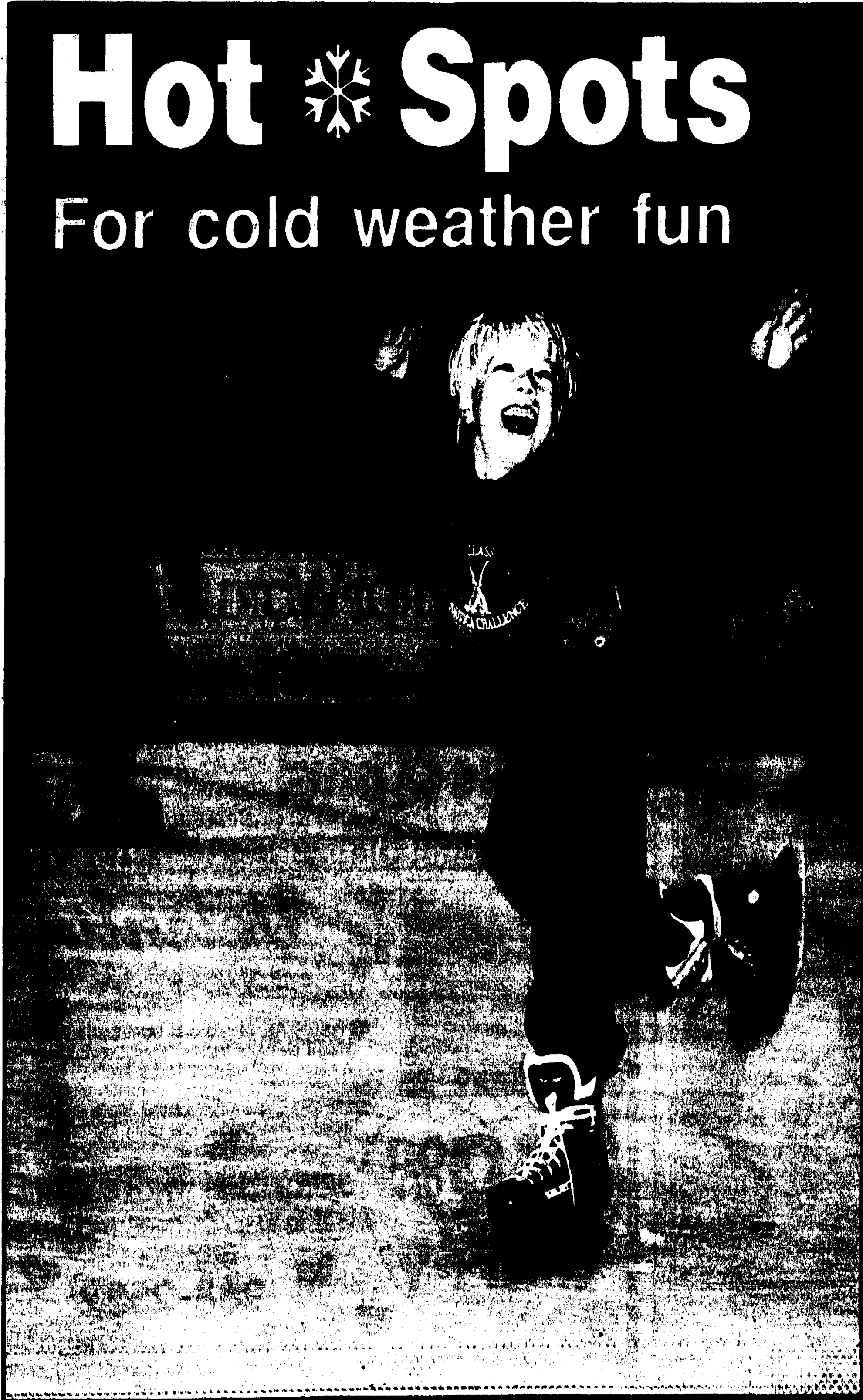


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By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

**A**round the same time that man discovered the thrill of going fast, he discovered that snow and ice, with the exception of falling off a cliff, was the fastest game in town.

**Sure, history tells us that skis and ice skates were invented as means of transportation, but going fast brings out the competitive animal in us, hence the creation of the slalom, the downhill, and the puck.**

**But just what is it about snow that makes people do crazy things? There are people out there afraid to drive to work when the roads are icy, yet they think nothing about hurtling down a steep mountain with nothing more than a down-filled coat to cushion their fall?**

**And pay good money to do it?**

Sadly, despite New Jersey's reputation for cold winters, our winter sports facilities leave a great deal to be desired. While it can be excused for having just two skiing locations — the weather and geography just can't compete with out-of-state locations people are willing to drive to — but there is a frightening scarcity of ice rinks. There's only five within an hour's drive of the Central Jersey region, including only one in Middlesex (Old Bridge Ice Skating Arena), one in Union (the open-air Warinanco Rink in Warinanco Park on the Elizabeth-Roselle border) and none in Somerset.

Each of the three county parks departments in Middlesex, Union and Somerset, however, test and approve natural ice for skating — free ice skating, at that, although these locations are at the mercy of mother nature. It takes three or four days of sub-zero temperatures before a surface may be safe for skating, and often longer depending on other conditions like wind or swift currents. Union County, meanwhile, also approves designated locations for sledding and cross-country skiing on the county golf courses. Somerset County also opens one of its golf courses for the sleigh-

**riding set.**

**The following is a rundown of each county and the locations they approve for winter sports activities. For specific information on conditions, make a note of the county hotline numbers.**

# Union

**Skating locations (lighted, open 9 a.m.-10 p.m.):**

- ✓ **Kenilworth** — Galloping Hill Golf Course  
(practice fairway is flooded)
- ✓ **Plainfield** — Cedar Brook Park Lake
- ✓ **Rahway** — Rahway River Park Lake
- ✓ **Roselle** — Warinanco Park Lake
- ✓ **Summit** — Briant Park Lake



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**A young skater gets some assistance at**  
**Warinanco Ice Rink in Roselle.**

- ✓ **Westfield** – Echo Lake Park (upper lake)
- ✓ **Skating locations (daylight):**
- ✓ **Cranford** – Nomahagen Park
- ✓ **Roselle** – Warinanco Lagoon
- ✓ **Plainfield** – Green Brook Park (extension lake and lagoon)

**Information:** Main hotline (352-8410); Warrancon hotline (298-7850). No hockey is permitted at any location. All locations are unattended and skating is at your own risk.

**Sledding locations:**

- ✓ **Clark** – Oak Ridge Golf Course
- ✓ **Kenilworth** – Galloping Hill Golf Course

**Information:** Call hotline (888-1556). Only standard, steerable sleds allowed.

### Cross-country skiing locations:

- ✓ **Scotch Plains** – Ash Brook Golf Course  
✓ **Mountainside** – Watchung Reservation near  
Trailside Nature and Science Center.

**Information: Call hotline (686-1556)**

## Middlesex

**Skating locations:**

- ✓ **Edison** – Roosevelt Park
- ✓ **Highland Park** – Donaldson Park
- ✓ **Jamesburg** – Thompson Park
- ✓ **Piscataway** – Johnson Park
- ✓ **South Plainfield** – Spring Lake Park
- ✓ **Woodbridge** – Merrill Park

**Information:** Call hotline weekdays (745-3900); Park Police weekends (745-3800) or listen to WCTC-AM radio for reports.

# Somerset

**Skating locations:**

- ✓ **Franklin Park** — Colonial Park
- ✓ **Bridgewater** — Duke Island Park

**Information:** Call hotline (722-1914). Rangers are on duty at these locations when skating is possible.

**Sledding locations:**

- ✓ **Bridgewater** — Green Knoll Golf Course

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## Vermont

It's hard to beat Vermont for quantity, and quality, among east coast skiing regions.

For a complete guide to skiing in Vermont, call Bill Vermont at (800) 233-6446, extension 010, and request their free Vermont Winter Guide.



# Buggin' out

Goodman is great in Dante's comic 'Matinee'

By JEFFREY COHEN  
WeekendPlus Film Critic

**T**he movers and shakers in Hollywood still have to figure out what to do with John Goodman. Here is an actor of astounding charm and obvious talent, but unfortunately, he doesn't look like Kevin Costner. Hence, he makes *The Babe* and *King Ralph* while John Malkovich gets to play Lennie in *Of Mice and Men*. And they had to make him look bigger.

Now, *Matinee*, the buoyant comedy in which Goodman's name currently appears above the title, is not a bad movie by any stretch. But if Goodman is on screen for half the movie, it's a lot.

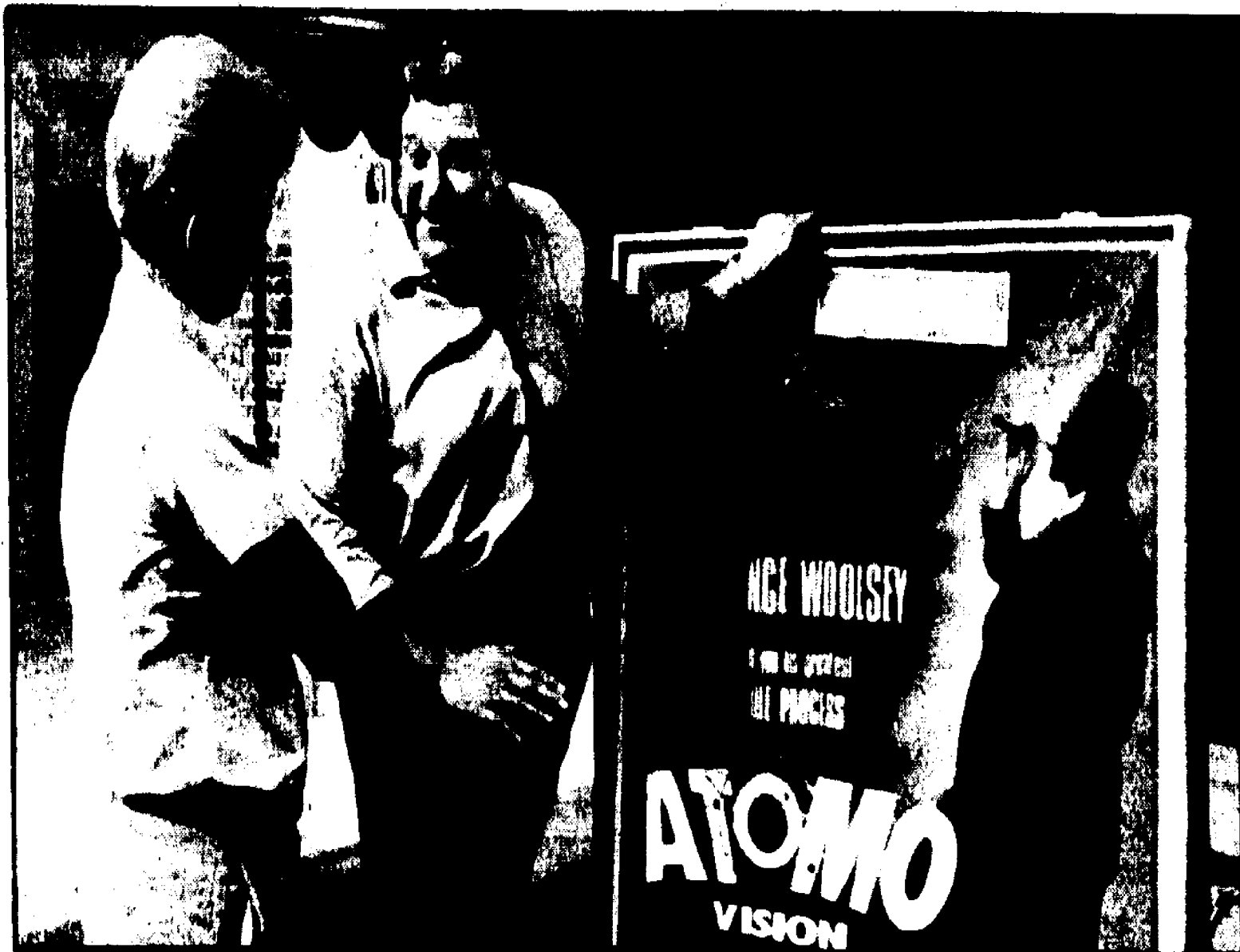
*Matinee* is really about Gene, a teenager in Key West, Florida, during the Cuban Missile crisis. He's having trouble finding friends, he has an annoying younger brother, he's worried about his father who's on a Navy vessel near Cuba, and he's addicted to those cheezy horror movies where some guy gets made 900 feet tall or something.

And that's where Goodman comes in. All smiles and bluster, he's Lawrence Woolsey, the kind of movie entrepreneur just about dying out at the time of this film. Woolsey, clearly modeled after William Castle (who actually did have nurses in the lobby of some of his movies, and put electric shockers in movie seats for *The Tingler*), is in town previewing *Mant*, the latest of his fantastic creations. He thinks the fact that the world is on the edge of destruction is great: what better time to open a horror movie?"

It's one of those movies that takes a heck of a long time getting everybody to one place at one time. In this case, of course, it's the local movie house where *Mant* (the story of a man who mutates into a giant ant, combining *The Amazing Colossal Man*, *The Fly* and *Them*, is showing. By that time, Gene, the rebellious girl to whom he's attracted, his friend Stan, the self-centered girl to whom he's attracted, a bad guy, two kid brothers and virtually everybody else in town have been given reasons to attend.

It's once the movie-within-a-movie gets started that *Matinee* really starts to take off. *Mant* is a hoot and a half, employing such veterans of the real horror flicks as Kevin McCarthy *Invasion of the Body Snatchers* and William Schallert (all the other ones). If only Whit Bissell had been able to show up.

While everyone is watching *Mant* and getting shocked in the seat, shaken by speakers and accosted by a man in an ant suit...there's all sorts of wonderful things going on. The drollest of these happen on the



Movie mogul Lawrence Woolsey (John Goodman) touts his latest promotional gimmick to science fiction fan Gene (Simon Fenton) in *Matinee*.

big screen, where a man who had an ant crawl in his mouth during dental x-rays becomes a giant ant and is told by his dentist, "I don't suppose it makes much difference to you now, but you didn't have a single cavity."

By the end, director Joe Dante, who makes a lot of movies that are better than they're supposed to be *Gremlins*, *Innerspace*, pours on a little too much in the way of special effects. There's no reason to bring down the balcony and endanger lives. But it's a way of telling us this is almost the end.

Goodman is clearly having a fine time, delivering one-liners and philosophy about the cathartic effects of a good scare. Never mind that the movies he makes aren't any good; as a theater owner points out, "he puts the showmanship back in."

The things that are wrong with *Matinee* are generally only minor annoyances. Yes, we could have used more John Goodman. Yes, Key West has never been this whitebread a town (why bother to set your movie in Key West if there isn't a

face that isn't white or a couple that isn't heterosexual)?

But the things that are right are interesting. The characters off the screen are just as clichéd as those in *Mant*, but they work because it's 1962. There's comment on those who would ban entertainment that doesn't adhere to "family values," and both sides are made to look silly. There's even a supporting cast that features director John Sayles.

Most of all, the film manages to be funny even as it superimposes something as truly frightening as nuclear war over something as silly as *Mant*, and has the people scream at the latter, remaining silent about the former.

If this film goes the way of Dante's latest efforts, you may not have a lot of time to see it. But you should; videocassette will give you the plot points, but not the atmosphere of being inside an old-fashioned, one-screen movie house with lots of echo. It's a sensation that's lost to posterity, and for that reason alone, *Matinee* is worthwhile.

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## Film capsules

### Capsule reviews

by WeekendPlus staff

Guide:  
✓ — Recommended  
✶ — Strongly recommended

### OPENING THIS WEEK

#### NATIONAL LAMPOON'S LOADED WEAPON

•The *Lethal Weapon* series gets the *Naked Gun* treatment with Emilio Estevez playing the Mel Gibson role as a Los Angeles detective on the edge. (PG-13)

#### SOMMERSET

•Loose remake of the French film *The Return of Martin Guerre* with Jodie Foster and R-

chard Guerre, er, Gere, as Civil War Veteran whose identity is questioned when he returns home. (PG-13)

#### THE VANISHING

•Jeff Bridges, Kiefer Sutherland and Nancy Travis star in this thriller about a man trying to save his kidnapped girlfriend. (R)

#### CURRENT FILMS

##### A FEW GOOD MEN

✓A few glaring flaws in script and direction undermine, but do not spoil, this hard-driving drama starring Tom Cruise as a

lazy Marine lawyer investigating the hazing death of a young leatherneck. Demi Moore co-stars as the superior officer pushing him to get to the real truth, which leads him to scene chewing officer Jack Nicholson. Wasted scenes telegraph information the audience is better off without, but solid acting by the principals and capable support by Kevin Bacon, comedian Kevin Pollack, James Marshall (*Twin Peaks*) and J.T. Walsh overcome a rare bad outing by director Rob Reiner. (R)

#### ALIVE

•Based on the true story and best-selling book about survivors of an airline crash in the Andes who survive for 10 weeks before being rescued by resorting to cannibalism. Hardly a cinematic achievement, but it may be of interest to rub-beneckers who enjoy the spectacle of a traffic accident. (R)

#### ALADDIN

✓Disney does it again. Impressive followup to *Beauty and the Beast* is an animated retelling of the Arabian Nights fairy tale. Voices include Robin Williams as the genie. (G)

#### BODY OF EVIDENCE

•Madonna's latest erotic shocker, with the Material Girl starring as a woman accused of murder (where have you heard that before?), is a laughably bad clone of *Basic Instinct*. Madonna's bad enough, but it's painful to watch quality actors like Willem Dafoe, Joe Mantegna and Anne Archer embarrassed by a sophomoric script and unbearably inept direction by Uli Edel. A recent screening elicited howls of laughter, and don't forget — this is not a comedy. (R)

#### BRAM STOKER'S DRACULA

•Title refers to the author of the original 1897 novel, but this latest big-screen treatment of Transylvania's most-famous citizen bears the stamp of director Francis Ford Coppola. Dark, violent, bloody and very adult, the big-budget production is often incoherent as several characters babble on in a variety of dialects and accents. Impressive scenery and authentic period touches help keep the viewer's interest, as does the opening sequence, which flashes back to how the whole vam-

pire thing got started. And Gary Oldman is often brilliant in the title role, while Anthony Hopkins chews up some scenery as the vampire-chasing Von Helsing. But Winona Ryder is a little shaky as the virgin beauty Mina, while Keanu Reeves, Cary Elwes and Bill Campbell are an awkward, miscast trio of heroes. Not a complete disaster, but extremely disappointing. (R)

#### THE BODYGUARD

•Kevin Costner stars as a Spartan Secret Service alumnus (Please turn to page 6)

## Video rewind

### Golden Entry

It's long overdue, but now it's here: *Gremlins*. The original *Gremlins* is a masterpiece. *Gremlins 2* is a sequel that's almost as good. *Gremlins 3* is a sequel that's almost as good. *Gremlins 4* is a sequel that's almost as good. *Gremlins 5* is a sequel that's almost as good. *Gremlins 6* is a sequel that's almost as good. *Gremlins 7* is a sequel that's almost as good. *Gremlins 8* is a sequel that's almost as good. *Gremlins 9* is a sequel that's almost as good. *Gremlins 10* is a sequel that's almost as good. *Gremlins 11* is a sequel that's almost as good. *Gremlins 12* is a sequel that's almost as good. *Gremlins 13* is a sequel that's almost as good. *Gremlins 14* is a sequel that's almost as good. *Gremlins 15* is a sequel that's almost as good. *Gremlins 16* is a sequel that's almost as good. *Gremlins 17* is a sequel that's almost as good. *Gremlins 18* is a sequel that's almost as good. *Gremlins 19* is a sequel that's almost as good. *Gremlins 20* is a sequel that's almost as good. *Gremlins 21* is a sequel that's 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## Film capsules

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who falls in love with his client, a sexy singer played by Whitney Houston in her feature film debut. (R)

### CHILDREN OF THE CORN II: THE FINAL SACRIFICE

•A few decent special effects liven up the sequel to one of author Stephen King's less successful movies. (R)

### THE CRYING GAME

•Romantic thriller about an Irish fugitive hiding out in London, where he falls for a woman who also has a few skeletons in her closet. (R)

### DAMAGE

•Director Louis Malle's steamy drama about a respected politician (Jeremy Irons) who embarks on a dangerous love affair with his son's fiancée. (R)

### THE DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMEN

•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)

### HEXED

•Week comedy-thriller with Ayre Gross as a meek hotel manager whose Walter Mitty imagination gets him mixed up in a real-life tangle. (R)

### HOMER ALONE 2: LOST IN NEW YORK

•Mac is back — Macaulay Culkin, that is, in the long-

awaited, carbon-copy) sequel to *Homer 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. *Homer Alone* director Chris Columbus returns to the helm as well. Be warned before you shell out ticket money for the whole family — you've seen all of this before. (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. Supporting cast includes Debra Winger, Liam Neeson (Dante) and Lolita Davidovich (Bliss). PG-13

### LIPSTICK

•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)



Tom Berenger and Billy Zane are on a secret mission in Central America in the new action drama *Sniper*.

### LORENZO'S OIL

•Well-done, true-life story of a couple (Rick Noto, 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. Inspiring one minute, infuriating the next, Lee wisely tells the story

in a mostly straightforward manner, letting the incredible history of a street punk who finds enlightenment in prison and becomes a spokesman for a generation of African-Americans speak for itself. A must-see for people of all ages and colors. (PG-13)

### MATINEE

•John Goodman (*Rosanne*, *The Babe*) teams up with offbeat director Joe Dante (*Gremlins*, *Innerspace*) for a comedy about a movie producer test

screening a new science fiction movie in May West during the Cuban Missile Crisis, setting off a series of strange occurrences. (PG)

### NOWHERE TO RUN

•Action hero Jean-Claude Van Damme is a stranger on the run who befriends a widow (Rosanna Arquette) trying to save her land from being plundered by evil developers. (R)

### 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)

### SNIPER

•Hunky Tom Berenger stars in this action-adventure yarn about a crack military sharpshooter who becomes a target in Central America when he misses his target — a revolutionary leader. (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*). Another big-budget eccentricity in the tradition of *Baron Munchausen* and *Brazil*. (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 self-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-game 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)

## REVIVALS

**WILD CHILD** (French, subtitled; 1989)/**VIVA LA MUERTE** (French, subtitled; 1970)

•*Wild Child*, directed by Francois Truffaut, is based on the true story of Dr. Itard, who discovered and educated a child found living in the wild with animals in 1798. *Viva La Muerte* is a quasi-autobiographical film by surrealist playwright Arrabal dealing with childhood memories of the Spanish Civil War. Friday, Feb. 5, 7 p.m., at Millender Hall, Room 100, on the College Avenue campus of Rutgers University in New Brunswick. Presented by the Rutgers Film Co-op 1992-93 (New Jersey Media Arts Festival Spring Program. Tickets \$3, \$2 for Film Co-op members. (908) 932-6482.

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### MIDDLESEX COUNTY MUSEUM

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(908) 745-4177  
Daily (except Monday and Saturday) from 1-4 p.m. Closed Feb. 12. Free admission.

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teller," legends, mythology, and games of New Jersey, through July 18. Related program by William Westerman at 1 p.m. Feb. 7; pre-registration required.

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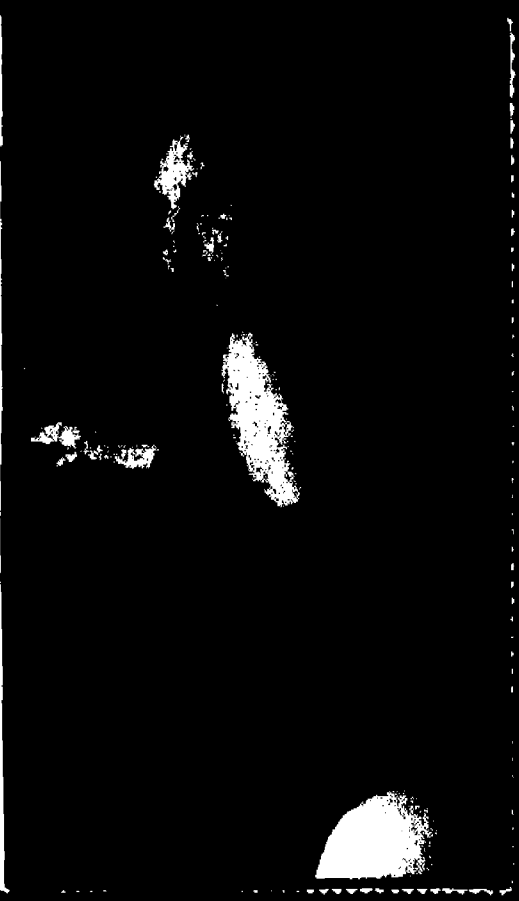
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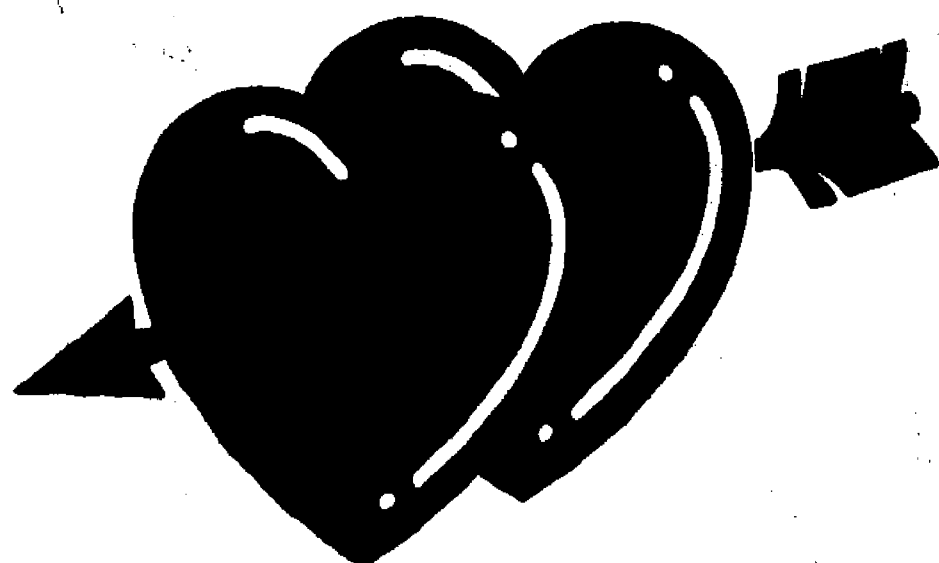
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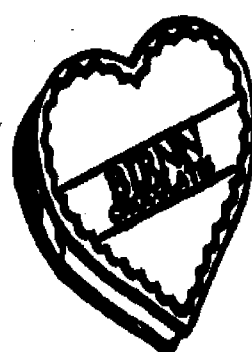
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## The first guitar hero

New video honors living legend Les Paul

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

Last month, a select group of musicians were inducted into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame. This week, a new video will be released that tells the story of the one Hall of Fame member nearly every other owes a debt of gratitude.

Les Paul never described his music as rock 'n' roll, but his lightning-fast runs up and down the guitar fretboard have inspired pop, jazz, rock and blues guitarists for the last seven decades.

But even more important, Paul is generally credited with inventing the solid-body electric guitar, not to mention several recording and effect techniques that were constantly redefining the state of the art.

Even more amazing is that the man who started out in 1925 as Red Hot Red out of Waukesha, Wisconsin, is still working, still inventing and still thrilling crowds on a weekly basis at Fat Tuesday's jazz club in lower Manhattan.

It was at Fat Tuesday's that **Les Paul: The Living Legend of the Electric Guitar** (BMG; List Price \$19.98 VHS, \$34.98 laser disc) was recorded earlier this year. The video captures his intimate relationship with the Fat Tuesday's crowd, which often includes fans like Bob Dylan, Keith Richard, Al DiMeola and actress Kathleen Turner, as Paul, now 78, leads his trio through a 12-song set of contemporary jazz arrangements.

*'Have you seen the video yet? I haven't had the chance. I'm too busy.'*

—Les Paul

Paul, who also co-hosted a popular television show with his songbird wife, who died in 1977, showed he's also still comfortable in front of a camera during a recent press party at Fat Tuesday's, where members of the media lined up to interview him before he delighted the gathering with an hour-long set featuring DiMeola as a special guest.

Earlier, he talked with *WeekendPlus* about his busy schedule, which included working at his home studio in Mahwah, where the Listerine-sponsored series *Les Paul and Mary Ford at Home* was filmed.

"I had a five-bypass in 1980 and the doctor said he wants me to work hard, so what can I do?" he said with a wink. "I'm always working on one thing or another. I'm even writing a book. This [playing at Fat Tuesday's] is just a good place to keep my head straight."

Although he's made a fortune with his records, television shows, concerts and his association with Gibson, which manufactures the Les Paul line of guitars, Paul threw a fortune away by giving away many of his inventions. Others now own the patents of such important recording advancements, all developed by Paul, as the electric bass guitar, the first multi-tracking disc machine, the first synthesizer and the first multi-track recorder.

"Everyone used to ask me why. Bing Crosby (a good friend) used to ask me why," he said. "Don't ask me why. I have no idea."

Perhaps it's because he was too busy. It's easy to believe after watching the video, which also traces his career in documentary from, show-

Some of the songs are classics like

"Over the Rainbow" and "Sweet Georgia Brown," others are songs Paul recorded with wife Mary Ford, with whom he enjoyed a long run of hits like "How High the Moon," "Mockingbird Hill" and the chart-topping "Viya Con Dios" — 26 top-40 records in all between 1950 and 1961, when they split up personally and professionally.



Guitarist, inventor and Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame member Les Paul celebrated the premiere of his new video, *Les Paul: The Living Legend of the Electric Guitar*, with a concert at Fat Tuesday's in Manhattan last week.

ing him demonstrating close miking, delay, phasing, flanging and reverb, all electronic effects developed by Paul and still used often today. There's also photos of him from the Red Hot Red days, his days with Fred Waring and Crosby and rare kinescopes of his television show.

"When I first started out, I was a solo and the guitar wasn't loud enough, he remembered. "So I had to find a way to amplify the guitar."

Of course, in 1925, there wasn't a lot of places for a kid to learn about amplification and electronics. So he went to the local radio station transmitter, where he persuaded the engineer to teach him.

"He said if I was willing to come there every Sunday, he'd teach me," said Paul. "He had me read books and work on problems, and by this time at home, I was taking apart my mother's radio and telephone. We kept in touch, even after my success. He was very proud."

One of his first projects was to build his own recording lathe, with which he could make his own recordings on disc. Another was to stick a phonograph needle under the strings of his guitar to amplify his guitar.

"After I did that, more people could hear me, the tips really went up and I was on my way," he said.

While enjoying the nostalgia involved with relating these stories, Paul isn't one to live in the past. Once he's done with one project, it's on to another.

"Have you seen the video yet?" he said at one point. "I haven't had a chance. I've been so busy."

He, of course, was there, so he doesn't have to see the video to know what happened. But for anyone who wants to learn about a key figure in music history, and be reassured that there were guitar heroes before Eric Clapton, it's recommended that you find the time for this lesson.

Mark your calendar

## Happenings

### ANTIQUES WEEKEND

Garden State Exhibit Center  
200 Atrium Dr., Somerset  
(201) 384-0010  
•Two shows in one venue: the Valentine's Day Antique Jewelry Show and Sale, and the Garden State International Antiques Fair, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 13, 14. Admission \$6.

### CENTRAL JERSEY STAMP, CARD, & COIN EXCHANGE

Budget Motor Lodge  
Route 9, Woodbridge  
(908) 247-1093  
•Monthly show and sale, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Feb. 21. Free admission.

### CHATHAM ANTIQUES SHOW AND SALE

United Methodist Church  
460 Main St., Chatham  
(201) 635-2408  
•Annual show w/40 dealers, noon-9 p.m. Feb. 16, 17, noon-5 p.m. Feb. 18. Admission \$3.50, covers all three days.

### GREATER N.J. STAMP EXPO

Holiday Inn  
Route 22, Springfield  
(201) 379-3779  
•Also including postcards, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 6, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 7. Adults \$2, senior citizens and children free.

### NEW JERSEY BOAT SHOW

Exposition Hall  
Raritan Center, Edison  
(908) 938-3434  
•Watercraft from the state's boating dealers, 1-10 p.m. Feb. 5, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Feb. 6, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 7. Admission \$6, discounts available.

### NEW JERSEY DOLL SHOW

Holiday Inn  
Route 10, Livingston  
(908) 756-2385, 233-7949  
•Assorted dolls from the Depression era to the present, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 7. Adults \$3.75, children under 12 \$1.

### SPORTS CARD AND COMIC BOOK SHOW

Budget Motor Lodge  
Route 9, Woodbridge  
(908) 583-7915  
•Exactly what it says, 5-9:30 p.m. Feb. 11. Adults \$1, children under 6 free.

### STAMP, COIN, AND CARD SHOW

Howard Johnson Motor Lodge  
Garden State Parkway  
Exit 135, Clark  
(908) 247-1093  
•Monthly show and sale, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Feb. 7. Free admission.

## Kid stuff

### AMELIA BEDELIA AND OTHER STORIES

Feb. 6, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
Montclair Kimberly Academy  
201 Valley Rd., Montclair  
(201) 744-1717  
•All told with music and dance. Admission \$6, group rates available.  
**HUNTERDON SYMPHONY**  
Feb. 6; 2 and 4 p.m.  
Hunterdon Central High School

Route 31, Flemington  
(908) 788-1712  
•Haydn's *Toy Symphony*, featuring child performers; also works by Rossini, Bizet, and other composers. Admission \$4, group rates available.

### THE LITTLE MERMAID

Sunday, Feb. 7, 1 p.m.  
Club Bene  
Route 35, Sayreville  
(908) 727-3000  
•The children's tale, told with music. Admission \$5.

### PUSS IN BOOTS

Sunday, Feb. 21, 3 p.m.  
State Theatre  
19 Livingston Ave.

New Brunswick  
(908) 246-7469

•A fabled tale, told with live music, live actors, and puppets. Admission \$10, \$8.

### UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE ENSEMBLE

Sunday, Feb. 7, 2 p.m.  
New Jersey State Museum  
205 West State St., Trenton  
(609) 292-6308  
•Held in conjunction with the museum's Black History Month activities. Admission \$2.



# MUSIC

## Somerville tenor joins Westfield Symphony

Richard di Renzi to sing 'Turiddu' in production of 'Cavalleria Rusticana'

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

There's plenty of reality shows on television, but reality and opera rarely mix.

So it's no wonder that Mascagni's *Cavalleria Rusticana*, a one-act opera that deals with common folk living in a contemporary setting (at least contemporary to Italy in 1890, the time it was written), is a popular piece.

A dramatic, tragic story as well, it's a terrific choice for the Westfield Symphony Orchestra's annual opera performance, which will take place Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

"It's performed quite often and is very popular because it's about real people living their daily lives," said general manager Ken Hopper. "And it's pretty tragic, but the story happens at Easter, so there's this wonderful Easter music, so it's not unrelievedly depressing."

*Cavalleria Rusticana* takes place in a Sicilian Village, with the Easter celebrations accentuated with uplifting music for large orchestra, chorus, organ and five soloists. The lead characters include Santuzza, who is in love with Turiddu but has engaged in behavior prompting her excommunication from the church. Turiddu, meanwhile, is still obsessed with his former lover, Lola, who has married Alfio, setting up a climactic duel between the two men.

Singing the role of Turiddu will be tenor Richard di Renzi, a native of Somerville who will be making his Central Jersey operatic debut. di Renzi, however, has a vast resume including an appearance at the Royal Festival Hall in London and upcoming appearances with the Opera Orchestra of New York and the Greater Miami Opera, where he will sing the lead role of Don Jose in *Carmen*. He's also sung with all the major opera companies in New Jersey.

Others in the cast include mezzo soprano Eugenie Grunewald, who delighted the Westfield audience in last year's production of *Aida* and was a recent first-prize winner in the Enrico Caruso voice competition. Another familiar face to Westfield Symphony audiences will be baritone Steven Bryant, who was a soloist for the Westfield Symphony's 10th anniversary performance of Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony* last October. Bryant is also a music faculty member at William Paterson College.

Music Director Brad Keimach will lead a pre-concert discussion of *Cavalleria Rusticana* at 7 p.m. in the nearby Westminster Hall.

The concert is being funded in part by a grant from the New Jersey



Tenor and Somerville native Richard di Renzi will sing the role of Turiddu in the Westfield Symphony Orchestra's production of the Mascagni opera *Cavalleria Rusticana*.

State Council on the Arts and in part by the WSO Board of Directors member John J. McCormack III.

Tickets are available in Westfield at Lancasters, Ltd., Rorden Realty, Town Bookstore, Weichert Realtors and Turner World Travel; in Fanwood at the Martine Avenue Bookstore; in Cranford at the Cranford Bookstore; in Summit at Camelot Books; in Elizabeth at the Ritz Book and Card Shop.

**THE WESTFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA**  
Saturday, Feb. 6, 8 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, 140 Mountain Ave., Westfield. Tickets \$19 (\$16 seniors, \$10 students). (908) 232-9400.

## Music notes

### Harmony for kids

The Somerset Pub "House of Harmony" shows has a great time in Westfield. The House is doing really well at doing a limited number of solo performances to sing in Somerset County, N.J. on Feb. 12 (10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) and Sunday, Feb. 21 (10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.).

The excellent harmony of the House of Harmony has to make others on Sunday and include a red rose and two songs. Additionally, there will be a 15 percent of the House of Harmony to sing many more in time.

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### Modern dance in Piscataway

The Piscataway Cultural Arts Advisory Committee will present a series of performances featuring the modern dance and the modern dance group. The performances will be held on Feb. 8, 9 p.m., at the Piscataway Cultural Arts Center.

The Piscataway Cultural Arts Advisory Committee is an organization dedicated to the promotion of the arts in the community. The committee will include both past and present members.

The Piscataway Cultural Arts Advisory Committee is a professional dance company that performs throughout the metropolitan area. The Piscataway Cultural Arts Advisory Committee also has the Piscataway Cultural Arts Center in Highland Park.

The concert is free and open to the public. Parking is available at the school, which is wheelchair-accessible. For more information, call (908) 942-2301.

### 'Carmen' coming to State Theatre

The New York City Opera National Company will present the classic opera, *Carmen*, Wednesday, Feb. 10, 8 p.m., at the State Theatre in New Brunswick. The production will include subtitles to help the unfamiliar keep up with the story.

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## Soundings

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Feb. 6, 8, 12, 13; 8 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511  
•Berlioz' comic adaptation of  
Shakespeare, sung in English  
by Opera At Rutgers. Admission  
\$14, discounts available.  
(Abridged version Wednesday,  
Feb. 10, at 12:45 p.m.; admis-  
sion \$6.)

### A BEETHOVEN VALENTINE

Sunday, Feb. 14, 4 p.m.  
Westminster Choir College  
Bristol Chapel, Princeton  
(609) 921-2663  
•Sonatas and chamber works  
performed by Phyllis Alpert Le-  
hner and Ene Bronstein Barton,  
piano; Ruciao Mao, violin; and  
Elizabeth Thompson, cello.  
Adults \$10, senior citizens and  
students \$8.

### BIG BAND SALUTE TO GLENN MILLER

Saturday, Feb. 20, 8 p.m.  
State Theatre  
19 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 246-7469  
•Featuring The Modernaires,  
Beryl Davis, and Herb Kenny  
(from the Ink Spots). Admission  
\$26-\$15.

### BILLION DOLLAR SOUND

Saturday, Feb. 12  
Watchung Hills High School  
108 Stirling Road, Watchung  
(908) 756-6414  
(908) 753-0190  
•Big band concert by popular  
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known as Ted Stoepel's Billion-  
Dollar Sound. Admission \$7.

### BLACK SHEEP

Friday, Feb. 5, 8 p.m.  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Dreyfus Theatre, Madison  
(201) 593-8570  
•Rap group performs with "a  
special guest." Admission \$10,  
\$7.

### THE BONES

Friday, Feb. 5, 8 p.m.  
Taplin Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000  
•Low-brass quintet performs  
works by Haydn, Beethoven,  
and other composers w/Michael  
Kensak, trombone, and Deana  
Ingraham, piano. Free admis-  
sion.

### KEVIN BOWERS

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 8 p.m.  
Taplin Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000  
•Pianist performs works by J.S.  
Bach, Chopin, Beethoven, and  
Debussy. Free admission.

### VIRGINIA & EDWARD BREWER

Sunday, Feb. 7, 4 p.m.  
Unitarian Church  
4 Waldron Ave., Summit  
(908) 273-3245, 277-3327  
•Oboist and harpsichordist per-  
form works by Handel, J.S.  
Bach, Telemann, Britten, Scar-  
latti, and Lennox Berkeley. Ad-  
mission \$15, discounts avail-  
able.

### PHYLLIS BRYN-JULSON

Thursday, Feb. 18, 8 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511  
•Soprano sings the world pre-  
miere of *A Winter's Tale*, com-  
posed by Charles Wuorinen  
from Dylan Thomas' poems.  
Admission \$20, discounts  
available.

### CARMEN

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 8 p.m.  
State Theatre  
19 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 246-7469  
•Georges Bizet's famed opera,  
performed in French (w/English  
supertitles) by the New York  
City Opera. Admission \$37.



Conductor/composer Robert Kapilow leads the New Jersey Chamber Music Society Friday, Feb. 5, at Union Congregational Church in Upper Montclair, where the ensemble will perform Schubert's "Trout" Quintet.

\$23. Related lecture at 7 p.m.,  
admission \$6.

### CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA

Saturday, Feb. 6, 8 p.m.  
Presbyterian Church  
140 Mountain Ave., Westfield  
(908) 232-9400  
•Mascagni's Sicilian opera,  
sung in Italian by the Summit  
Chorale w/the Westfield Sym-  
phony Orchestra. Admission  
\$19, discounts available.

### LINDSEY CHRISTIANSEN

Sunday, Feb. 7, 4 p.m.  
Westminster Choir College  
Bristol Chapel, Princeton  
(609) 921-2663  
•Mezzo-soprano sings works by  
Faure, Debussy, and Mahler w/  
Thomas Russell, piano. Adults  
\$10, senior citizens and stu-  
dents \$8.

### COLONIAL SYMPHONY

Friday, Feb. 12, 8:30 p.m.  
Madison Junior School  
Main St., Madison  
(201) 377-1310  
•Jean Francaix' Serenade for  
Chamber Orchestra; *Variaciones*  
concertantes by Alberto Gi-  
nastera; Beethoven's Sym-  
phony No. 2 in D major. Lec-  
ture precedes concert at 7:30  
p.m. Admission \$29-\$10.

### COMPOSERS' ENSEMBLE

AT PRINCETON  
Thursday, Feb. 11, 8 p.m.  
Taplin Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000  
•Birthday tribute to Gyorgy  
Kurtag, featuring at least six  
world premieres. Free admis-  
sion.

### CRESCENT SINGERS

Sunday, Feb. 7, 4 p.m.  
Crescent Avenue  
Presbyterian Church  
716 Watchung Ave., Plainfield  
(908) 756-2468  
•Church ensemble performs  
songs from Gilbert & Sullivan's  
operettas. Adults \$10, senior

citizens and students \$5.

### DELBARTON BAROQUE ENSEMBLE

Saturday, Feb. 6, 8 p.m.  
Old Main, Delbarton School  
Route 24, Morristown  
(201) 538-3231  
•Quintet performs works by J.J.  
Quantz, Frederick the Great,  
C.P.E. Bach, and J.S. Bach.  
Adults \$8, senior citizens and  
students \$6.

### EMERSON STRING QUARTET

Saturday, Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Mary's Abbey,  
Delbarton School  
Route 24, Morristown  
(201) 383-2611  
•Chamber ensemble performs  
in a benefit concert. Admission  
\$35 in advance, \$40 at the  
door.

### AN EVENING OF GOSPEL CHOIRS

Saturday, Feb. 6, 7 p.m.  
Voorhees Chapel,  
Douglass College  
Chapel Dr., New Brunswick  
(908) 214-0050  
•Featuring the Lumy Sisters  
(whose father is a church pas-  
tor) and ensembles from three  
area churches. Free admission.

### CRYSTAL GAYLE

Saturday, Feb. 6, 7 p.m.  
State Theatre  
19 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 246-7469  
•"Country" singer whose hits  
were more or less adult con-  
temporary. Admission \$50-  
\$20. Benefit tickets \$150, in-  
cludes reception.

### MARTIN GOLDRAY

Monday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m.  
Taplin Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000  
•Pianist performs works by Mil-  
ton Babbitt, Paul Lansky, Au-  
gusta Read Thomas, and Philip  
Glass. Free admission.

•Pianists perform works by  
Clementi, Brahms, Chopin, De-  
bussy, and Ballo. Admission  
\$25.

### LIONEL HAMPTON

Saturday, Feb. 20, 8 p.m.  
Union County Arts Center  
1801 Irving St., Rahway  
(908) 499-8226  
•Vibraphone virtuoso performs  
with his swing band. Admission  
\$20-\$15.

### HANDBELL FESTIVAL

Sunday, Feb. 21, 4 p.m.  
St. Francis Cathedral  
Library Pl., Metuchen  
(908) 548-0100  
•Music of the liturgical year,  
performed by handbell choirs  
from five area churches. Admis-  
sion \$5 per person, \$8 per  
family.

### ROY HARGROVE

Tuesday, Feb. 9, 8 p.m.  
Richardson Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000  
•Jazz trumpeter performs with  
his quintet. Adults \$20-\$13,  
students \$5.

### IMPERIAL CONCERT BAND

Sunday, Feb. 7, 2 p.m.  
Imperial Music Center  
48 Appleby Ave., South River  
(908) 254-9701  
•Traditional band with a reper-  
toire of standards. Free admis-  
sion.

### DENNIS JAMES

Sunday, Feb. 21, 3 p.m.  
War Memorial  
John Fitch Plaza, Trenton  
(609) 984-8484  
•Organist provides accompani-  
ment to the silent film *The Stu-  
dent Prince in Old Heidelberg*.  
Admission \$8-\$5.

### KINGS ROAD SWING BAND

Friday, Feb. 12, 8 p.m.  
Gran Centurons  
440 Madison Hill Rd., Clark  
(908) 233-8810  
•World War II-era orchestra  
performs w/Nancy Nelson, vo-  
cals. Admission \$25.

### LOUISVILLE ORCHESTRA

Thursday, Feb. 18, 8 p.m.  
State Theatre  
19 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 246-7469  
•Tower's *Fanfare for the Un-  
common Woman*; Handel's  
*Royal Fireworks Music*;  
Beethoven's Symphony No. 7  
in A major. Admission \$32-  
\$23. Related lecture at 7 p.m.,  
admission \$8.

### CHARLOTTE MINGALJA

Saturday, Feb. 6, 8 p.m.

Watchung Arts Center  
18 Stirling Rd., Watchung  
(908) 753-0190

•Soprano sings American songs  
from the flapper age to the  
Eisenhower era. Admission \$8.

### NASH ENSEMBLE OF LONDON

Thursday, Feb. 4, 8 p.m.  
Richardson Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000  
•Chamber ensemble performs  
works by Mozart, Mendelssohn,  
Debussy, and Elgar w/Judith  
Pearce, flute. Adults \$25-\$16,  
students \$2.

### N.J. CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

Friday, Feb. 5, 8:30 p.m.  
Union Congregational Church  
176 Cooper Ave., upper Mont-  
clair  
(201) 746-6068  
•Schubert's "Trout" Quintet,  
conducted by Robert Kapilow.  
Admission \$20, \$6 students w/  
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### N.J. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Friday, Feb. 12, 8 p.m.  
Count Basie Theatre, Red Bank  
Saturday, Feb. 13, 8 p.m.  
War Memorial, Trenton  
Sunday, Feb. 14, 3 p.m.  
Symphony Hall, Newark  
1-800-ALLEGRO  
•J.S. Bach's Concerto No. 1 in  
D minor for Piano and String  
Orchestra; Stravinsky's Con-  
certo for Piano and Wind In-  
struments; Tchaikovsky's Sym-  
phony No. 5 in E minor. Admis-  
sion \$37-\$10, discounts avail-  
able.

### PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA OF NEW JERSEY

Sunday, Feb. 14, 3 p.m.  
Tewksbury area  
(908) 832-9770  
•Mozart's Dissonant Quartet,  
performed in a living-room set-  
ting (location given at time of  
purchase). Adults \$15, senior  
citizens and students \$7.50.

### REBECCA PLACK

Sunday, Feb. 21, 3 p.m.  
Taplin Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000  
•Soprano sings works by Pu-  
cell, Schubert, Debussy,  
Massenet, and Wolf w/Meredith  
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# STAGE

## Heavenly 'Heidi'

*'Heidi Chronicles'*  
a hit at the Forum

By MICHAEL P. SCASSERRA  
WeekendPlus Theater critic

The Forum Theatre in Metuchen, is currently presenting the New Jersey premiere of Wendy Wasserstein's *The Heidi Chronicles*, the popular drama which became an off-Broadway and later a Broadway hit during its initial run in the late 1980s.

This drama, which went on to win the Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize, delicately examines two decades of social change as experienced by the character of the title, an intelligent but often passive art historian, and her eclectic circle of friends.

Wasserstein's play begins in 1965 Chicago. Heidi, part wallflower and part feminist, is abandoned at a high school dance by Susan, her, boy-crazy girlfriend. Approached by Peter, a charming prep student, the dance is where Heidi's presumably first significant male relationship is formed. The play moves quickly to 1968 when, at a political rally, the heroine meets Scoop, a radical college journalist with whom she is romantically taken. The remainder of the play follows Heidi through 20 years which includes her own attempts to join a new feminist consciousness with her academic interest in art, Scoop's marriage to another woman, Peter's homosexual awakening, and finally Heidi's single motherhood.

The enormous critical and popular success of *The Heidi Chronicles* signaled the arrival of an important American playwright. Though Wasserstein's earlier plays had found success in off-Broadway circles, with *The Heidi Chronicles* she entered the realm of the popular. (Her latest work, *The Sisters Rosenweig*, is currently playing to consistently sold-out houses at Lincoln Center and will no doubt find similar success when it moves to Broadway in the spring).

Wasserstein's agenda, to poke fun at the baby boom generation while seriously considering the effect of social change on the single woman, targets feminist consciousness-raising groups, the ethics of the 1980s yuppie movement, the rise of television journalism, and the entertainment industry. By chronicling the history of her own generation, the playwright has created a work for which a loyal audience is assured.

*The Heidi Chronicles* often plays like high-quality television, as if some of the better episodes of *thirtysomething* had been seasoned with a pinch of the last couple of seasons of *Murphy Brown*. The play is funny and wise, but it has already become familiar.

Wasserstein's achievement is far more subtle than indicated by its often biting humor. A series of individual scenes do indeed have cumulative effect. By witnessing scenes from Heidi's life, Wasserstein examines how feminism and liberation somehow turned on the very women most dedicated to the cause, leaving them to reinvent them-



The inner circle of *The Heidi Chronicles* (Lisa Holtbrunn, Susie Paplow, Lori Wilner as Heidi, Angela Powers and Anna Bess Lank) enjoys a chat.

selves in the 1990s. The most effective scenes in the play are those in which Heidi treats the audience to a slide lecture on women artists. In these segments, the playwright quietly invites us to consider the manner in which women have been marginalized throughout history, both by patriarchal culture and, as an insidious result, by themselves.

The Forum's production of the play, an important one welcome on a Garden State, is excellent, thanks largely to Lori Wilner's performance as Heidi. Wilner, who appeared two seasons ago in the Forum's terrific production of Mark Harelik's *The Immigrant*, creates a properly low-key but complex character. The role requires an actress with charm to spare, and Wilner fits the role like a glove. Her finest moments come, though, late in the second act when, speaking to a group of women at her alma mater, Heidi is unable to deliver a positive message to young women about to enter the adult world. Forced to confront her feelings of simultaneous worthlessness and "superiority" to other women, Heidi breaks down before the audience. This is the most powerful and thoughtful scene in *The Heidi Chronicles*, and Wilner plays it beautifully.

Wilner is ably supported by Dan Yates, appropriately cynical and witty as Peter, and David Breitbarth, whose Scoop is alternately charming and egomaniacal. The ensemble is finely supported by Angela Powers as Susan and by a group of versatile actors who play a variety of supporting roles.

Michael Franklin-White's scenic design and Kay Grunder's costumes neatly suggest the script's often dramatic changes in time and locale. Though the production does not ignore the more crowd-pleasing value of Wasserstein's writing, director Peter Loewy mounts the script with an eye on the subtler, more meaningful subtext of the play.

**THE HEIDI CHRONICLES** through Feb. 21 at the Forum theatre, 314 Main St., Metuchen. Tickets \$22-\$26. (908) 548-0582.

## Stage right

### 'Night Music' In Westfield

The Westfield Community Players will present the second season of *A Little Night Music* beginning Sunday, Feb. 4, at the Westfield Community Players Theatre on 1000 North Avenue West.

The popular Stephen Sondheim-Hugh Wheeler production is set in turn-of-the-century Sweden, where various relationships intertwine before the characters find their true loves.

The cast includes several local performers, including Carole Ashwell-Pres of Edison, Carole Morris of Westfield, Jo Stanger of Westfield, Casey Burt of Cranford, Rosanna Giviale of Westfield and Paul DeAngelis of Cranford.

Featured as the understudy singer, who provides musical commentary throughout the play, are Roger Hagman of Westfield, Ginger Hall of Cranford, Sandra Rindfleisch of Edison, Bob Zol of Westfield and Steve Kessler of Westfield.

For more details visit Westfield Community Players website.

Tickets range from Feb. 4, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$21, the Feb. 20-22 performances are already sold out. Tickets are \$12. For more information, call (908) 255-6262.

Tickets are available at the box office, Student Store and the Ticket Exchange in Westfield.

The Westfield Community Players will also hold auditions for their upcoming production of *Bring Along Baby* beginning Feb. 7, 2 p.m. and Monday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m.

## Curtain calls

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416 Victoria Ave., Piscataway  
(908) 908-7555  
• *All My Sons*, Arthur Miller's drama about life in America after World War II. Through Feb. 6. Admission \$10, discounts available.

#### 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. Through 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. Through Feb. 21. Admission \$26-\$22,

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#### GEORGE STREET PLAYHOUSE

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## Theater review

### A novel approach

*'The Disappearance' successfully adapts book to the stage*

By MICHAEL P. SCASSERRA  
WeekendPlus Theater Critic

**W**ith the premiere of *The Disappearance*, currently running at New Brunswick's Crossroads Theatre, legendary actress Ruby Dee begins "Books with Legs," a proposed series of theatrical adaptations of novels designed to maintain each individual writer's style in the transition to the stage, and to interest young people in reading and the art of language.

Faithful to her original intention, Dee's own adaptation of *The Disappearance*, based on a 1979 novel by Rosa Guy, remains extraordinarily true to its source.

With this production, Dee attempts nothing less than the creation of a new theatrical form, one which combines the vividness and excitement of the stage with the subtle expressiveness of prose.

*The Disappearance* concerns Imamu Jones, a 17-year-old child of the streets who is acquitted of murder and subsequently moves from his alcoholic mother's squalid Harlem apartment to the middle-class Brooklyn home of the Ann Aimsley, an idealistic woman determined to help Imamu despite her family's doubts.

The early scenes gently detail Imamu's difficult assimilation into his new surroundings. By the end of Act 1, though, the young protagonist's world is turned upside down when he is suspected in the sudden disappearance of Perk, the Aimsley's precocious 8-year-old daughter.

Dee and Carl Lumbly act as narrators for the production. Acting as Guy's alter-ego and holding a script which literalizes her intent to bring the novel's language to life on-stage, Dee's powerful presence and vocal authority are especially effective considering she has conceived this intriguing hybrid of literature and theater.

In the production, the narration often acts similarly to a cinematic close-up, to move us closer to the internal workings of a character and to foster an intense intimacy between the viewer and the drama being played out on the stage.

*The Disappearance* has been exceptionally well-cast with actors who remain true to the characterizations originally created by Guy. As Imamu, Khalil Kain is appropriately tough-edged but hopeful. Robinson Frank Adu is alternately angry and generous as the proud, self-made Peter Aimsley, and Lynda Gravatt convincingly portrays Ann Aimsley's transition from the idealist who hopes to help Imamu to the agonizing mother suspicious of the young man's character. As Dora Belle, an over-sexed, amusingly vain friend of the Aimsleys, Marie Thomas gives a particularly vivid performance. As the teenage Gail, Tonia Rowe seems a bit mature for the role of the teenage Gail, but she brings a consistent



Khalil Kain as Imamu Jones stares at a mysterious painting while narrators Ruby Dee and Carl Lumbly voice his thoughts in the world premiere adaption of the Rosa Guy novel *The Disappearance* at Crossroads Theatre in New Brunswick.

vibrancy and intelligence to the role.

*The Disappearance* features a highly-stylized stage design which is intriguing if, at times, slightly at odds with Guy's no-nonsense storytelling. The set, an abstract, muted twist of slanted walls and sliding doorways, initially seems oddly futuristic but ultimately works as an odd, potentially threatening representation of the strange world in which Imamu finds himself. Inventive use of back-stage projections further enhances the production's design.

*The Disappearance* also features an original score by H.Q. Thompson, whose music aids in the narrative's movement from the funky rhythms of Harlem to the relative calm of Brooklyn and, as the play progresses, into the mysterious, dangerous web of Perk's disappearance. Jackie Manasse's extremely expressive lighting design is another invaluable asset to the overall production.

Occasionally in Dee's adaptation, a line of narration refers to details not included in the accompanying on-stage action. We hear, for example, that Imamu flings "a duffel bag over his shoulder" and exits a scene, but no duffel bag is included in the character's on-stage exit. Though the point is a minor one, particularly considering the overall success of *The Disappearance*, these small contradictions nag at the viewer's attention.

At roughly three hours, the show may need some editing to maintain the attention of younger audiences, but Dee's dedication to the written word and her celebration of language is contagious. In a time when economic difficulties have forced the American theater to, in large part, depend heavily on revivals, monodrama and traditional theatrical fare, *The Disappearance* brings the welcome introduction of a new and promising creative form.

**THE DISAPPEARANCE** through Feb. 21 at Crossroads Theatre, 7 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick. Tickets \$18-\$30. (908) 249-5560.

## Stage right

### Carroll's 'Alice' tailored for kids

Original music, full-sized puppets and an elaborate set all part of the Growing Stage Theatre's adaptation of Alice in Wonderland, which premieres Friday, Feb. 5.

Executive director Stephen Polonsky and Play A. Wenger have adapted Lewis Carroll's classic fantasy for the stage, with original music by Peter Schickel and lyrics by Wenger, who also designed the 10-also puppets, masks and set.

Originally presented by Growing Stage five years ago, *Alice* went on to tour from Connecticut to Washington, D.C.

Tickets for the show, which runs through Feb. 20 at the Growing Stage Theatre located in the Williamson Building on Main St. in Clinton are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and seniors. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. for Friday performances and 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call (908) 979-4942.

### Comedy classic in Summit

Early history of Broadway stage comedy comes up in the madcap comedy *It's a Wonderful Life*, which runs through Feb. 14 at the Summit Theatre and runs through Feb. 14 at the Summit Theatre and runs through Feb. 14 at the Summit Theatre.

Tickets for the production, which continues with weekend performances through Feb. 20, are \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors. Showtime is 8 p.m. for all performances except Sunday, Feb. 14 (Matinee's Day), when a matinee will be offered at 3 p.m.

For more information, call (908) 464-7714.

## Curtain calls

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(908) 464-7716  
•*Arsenic and Old Lace*, Classic comedy about a pair of murderous couple of elderly sisters. Feb. 5-20. Admission \$10, \$8 seniors.

**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. Through Feb. 7. Admission \$12.

**VOORHEES HIGH SCHOOL**  
Route 513, Glen Gardner (908) 730-7636  
•*Bye Bye Birdie*, musical (performed by an all-children cast) about an Elvis-type singer. Through Feb. 7. Adults \$9, senior citizens and children \$7.

**WESTFIELD COMMUNITY PLAYERS**  
1000 North Ave. Westfield (908) 232-1221  
•*A Little Night Music*, Stephen Sondheim's stories in song

from the Black Forest. Feb. 6-27. Admission \$10.

**COMING UP**  
**CRANFORD DRAMATIC CLUB**  
78 Winans Ave., Cranford (908) 276-7611  
•*Social Security*, Andrew Bergman's comedy about a yuppie couple and their elderly parents. Feb. 19-March 6. Admission \$9.  
**DELBARTON SCHOOL**  
Route 24, Morristown (201) 538-3231

•*Blood, Sweat and Stanley Poole*, military drama. 8 p.m. Feb. 11-13. Donation.

**FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY**  
Lentell Hall, Madison (201) 593-8661  
•*Sisters*, drama about three childhood friends who go their separate ways in adult life. 8 p.m. Feb. 18. Free admission.  
**MCCARTER THEATRE**  
91 University Pl., Princeton (609) 683-8000  
•*Miss Julie*, August Strindberg's

drama of power, class, sex, and seduction in the 19th century. Feb. 9-28. Admission \$38-\$12.

**THE NEW THEATRE**  
Knights of Columbus hall Maple St., Bernardsville (908) 234-9238  
•*The Boys Next Door*, drama taking place in a group home. Feb. 12-27. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$7.  
**OFF-BROADSTREET THEATRE**  
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•*The All-Night Strut!* Fran Charman's depiction of music from the 30s and 40s. Feb. 19-April 3. Admission \$17.25 Saturdays, \$15.75 Fridays and Sundays.

**PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE**  
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•*Lost in Yonkers*, New Jersey premiere of the Neil Simon play set in the New York suburb. Feb. 17-March 28. Admission \$41-\$26, discounts available.

**RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Route 28, Branchburg (908) 725-3420  
•*Halley's Comet*, one-man show w/John Amos. 8 p.m. Feb. 13. Admission \$10.  
**STATE THEATRE**  
19 Livingston Ave. New Brunswick (908) 246-7469  
•*Fiddler on the Roof*, musical of the shtetl drawn from the tales of Sholom Aleichem. 3 and 8 p.m. Feb. 13. Admission \$37-\$23.

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### ALADDIN'S SINGLES

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(women 5'10" and taller, men 6'2" and taller; 21-older)  
(908) 704-8480  
•Movie at Amboy Multiplex Cinema, Sayreville, 12:30 p.m. Feb. 7.

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•Rap with friends in Edison, 8 p.m. Feb. 7. Members \$3, non-members \$4. (908) 412-6228.  
•Book review group in Edison, 8 p.m. Feb. 11. Cost \$2. Reservations: (908) 412-6228.

### NEW EXPECTATIONS

(201) 984-9158  
Cost for all events \$8.  
•Discussion group and dancing at Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 8 p.m. Fridays.  
•Dance at Sheraton hotel, Fairfield, 8:30 p.m. Feb. 6. Jacket required.

### N.J. MOONRATERS TALL CLUB

(women 5'10" and taller, men 6'2" and taller; 21-older)  
(201) 267-3648  
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### SECOND SUNDAY

(Jewish singles, 35-45)  
(908) 888-8800

•Discussion group and brunch at Jewish Community Center, Scotch Plains, noon Feb. 14. Cost \$5 in advance, \$8 at the door.

### SHORE SINGLES

•Hike at Round Valley Reser-

voir, Lebanon, 11 a.m. Feb. 6. Meet in commuter lot at Garden State Parkway Exit 120. Members \$3, non-members \$4. (908) 774-6759.

### SINGLESPACES

(908) 462-2408  
Cost for all events \$10.

•Dances at Eagle Rock Club, Roseland, 9 p.m. Feb. 5, 26.

•Dances at Liberties, Sheraton hotel, Iselin, 9 p.m. Feb. 6, 20.

•Dance at Spectators, West Orange, 8 p.m. Feb. 7.

•Dance at Grand Summit hotel, Summit, 9 p.m. Feb. 12. Jacket required.

•Dance at Old Mill Inn, Bernardsville, 9 p.m. Feb. 13.

•Dances at Van's, Freshfield, 9 p.m. Feb. 13, 26.

•Dances at Mayfair Farms, West Orange, 8 p.m. Feb. 14,

9 p.m. Feb. 19. Jacket required.

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•Rap or bridge at Central Presbyterian Church, Summit, 6:30 p.m. Sundays. Cost \$2.

### SOMERSET HILLS SINGLE HUNTERS

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•Hike at Scherman-Hoffman wildlife sanctuary, Bernardsville, 11:30 a.m. Feb. 14. Meet in lot across Hillside Ave. from

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### SOPHISTICATED SOCIALS

(professionals 30-60)  
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•Networking at Bridgewater Manor, 6 p.m. Thursdays. Cost \$12.

•Dances at Basking Ridge Country Club, 8:30 p.m. Feb. 12, 26. Cost \$10; jacket and tie required.

•Tennis and volleyball for singles (ages 25-45)  
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**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) You need to feel financially secure in order to feel okay, and you are most definitely on a mission presently to feel so right now. Talks are vital, and you view life differently by the end of the week. Get into the mellow and loving moments this weekend.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Understanding allows you to take action on what has been moving in your life, and your charisma, which peaks this week, gives you an added push. You really can't lose if you don't panic this weekend, when the full moon SEEMS to explode the best laid plans.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Don't think this weekend the way it begins. (Thank goodness!) Things only get better, though it's best not to take finances too much for granted. Your personality makes it all fall into place right before the critical moment.

**LEO** (July 23-August 22) If you weren't sure what being on life's roller coaster ride means, you are definitely destined to find out this week. You peak — or at least your natural energies are on high — this weekend. How you use them is your call.

**VIRGO** (August 23-September 22) Take responsibility early on in the week before it gets shoved (yes, shoved) down your throat. Success falls on you by the weekend either way, but how you weather the full moon depends A LOT on how good or how bad you have been.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22) Experimenting is right up your alley this week. Research just how far you can go and exactly how much expertise you need. Others bow to your power, and you feel you've got it made. You'll know for sure this full moon weekend.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21) You crow all week long, you are so happy. Do check out a rumor around work, though. You need to know what is really happening, because push comes to shove soon enough, and a decision — a quick one at that — will have to be made.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21) Partners are very dominant this week, but you really don't mind. For once, the ball is out of your court. Others need to convince you, lure you, and make you take action, and you love the game. Go along with a change of plans this weekend.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 19) Play the busy beaver this week, and get your work done whenever you have a quiet moment or two. It seems you are always in demand. Another wants and needs you. Do play it straight, though, or else expect explosions this weekend.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20-February 18) It seems you see more reasons to play than to work this week. At some point, it dawns on you that you've been putting off your responsibilities, and you charge into your work in a mad flurry of activity. You have fun this weekend, if you stay flexible.

**PISCES** (February 19-March 20) Security is a high priority this week, but you do manage to squeeze in some fun and flirtation. You either have a relapse of a past case of spring fever, or you're off contracting a new strain of the malady. All play and no work doesn't cut it.

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Saturday, Feb. 13, 8 p.m.  
Montclair State College  
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#### BLACK GOLD THEATRE COMPANY

Thursday, Feb. 18, noon  
The Commons, Raritan Valley Community College  
Route 28, Branchburg  
(908) 218-8873  
• Dance, drumming, poetry, martial arts, and more from the African continent. Free admission.

#### DANCE NETWORK

Feb. 5 and 6, 8 p.m.  
Theatre in the Round,  
Seton Hall University  
South Orange  
(201) 761-9098  
• Modern dance troupe performs works created and/or choreographed by artistic director Sheila Buttemore. Adults \$8, senior citizens and students \$4.

#### ALVIN NIKOLAIS/MURRAY LOUIS

Saturday, Feb. 20, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 21, 3 p.m.  
Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College  
Route 28, Branchburg  
(908) 725-3420  
• Modern dance troupe premieres the reconstruction of *Guignol* (Puppet). Admission \$17.50, \$15 Saturday; \$7.50 Sunday.

#### ROYAL NEW ZEALAND BALLET

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 8 p.m.  
State Theatre  
19 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 248-7489  
• Performing the full-length classical ballet *Coppelia*. Admission \$26-\$18. Related lecture at 7 p.m., admission \$8.

### AUDITIONS

#### CIRCLE PLAYERS

416 Victoria Ave., Piscataway  
(908) 297-8587  
• For May production of *Steel Magnolias*. Auditions Feb. 20-22 by appointment only. Six women, 19-65 and older; Southern accent required. All ethnic backgrounds encouraged to audition.

#### RISING STAR

THEATRE COMPANY  
Pro Cuba Social Club  
9 Morrell St., Elizabeth  
(908) 272-7955, 280-8667  
• For April production of *Butterflies Are Free*. Auditions at 7 p.m. Feb. 8, 10. Two men 25-35; two women, one early 20s, one mid-40s.

### Rehearsals

#### CENTRAL JERSEY MASTER CHORALE

Mondays, 7:30 p.m.  
Arts building, Raritan Valley Community College  
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(908) 231-8813, 218-8871  
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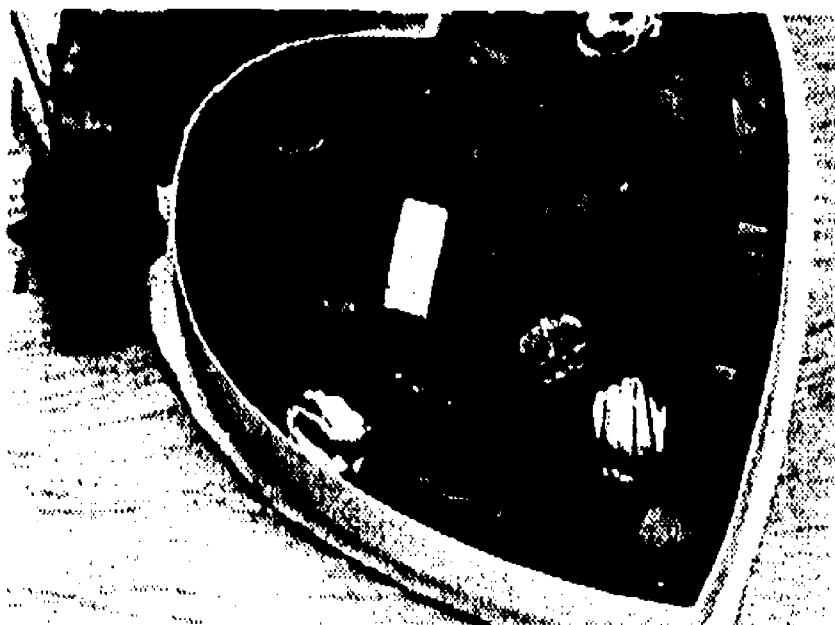
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## Jazz for the cause

**Rosanna Vitro headlines special Mardi Gras benefit**

By PAULA V. INGRASSIA  
WeekendPlus Writer

Enjoy a hot night of cool jazz when singer Roseanna Vitro makes a rare New Jersey appearance Saturday, Feb. 6, at a benefit for the Resource Center for Women and their Families.

Ms. Vitro will be performing at the resource center's Mardi Gras celebration at the Martinsville Inn in Bridgewater.

The gala, black tie-optional evening includes cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 7 p.m. followed by dinner at 8 p.m. there will also be a silent auction and a special raffle featuring a grand prize of a \$2,000, 10-day Imperial Capital Tour to Budapest and Vienna for two (raffle tickets are \$25).

"I said I'd be glad to help the Resource Center because it's a good cause," said Vitro, herself a resident of Central Jersey.

Vitro began her career in Houston in the mid-1970s studying with jazz vocalist Ray Sullenger and saxophonist Arnett Cobb. Her two-year engagement at the Green Room allowed her to develop her own style and to host a weekly live broadcast on KUHF-FM. Oscar Peterson and Tommy Flanagan were among a number of famous artists who sat in with her and encouraged her to move to New York.

Shortly after moving to the Big Apple, Vitro joined Lionel Hampton's band. Ms. Vitro has headlined at such renowned New York jazz venues as Town Hall, Fat Tuesday's, The Blue Note and Birdland.

She has continued her studies in classical vocal training with Gabore Carelli of the Manhattan School of Music and Richard Bollig. Vitro has honed her jazz improvisation with Anne Marie Moss and Donna Jewel



Jazz singer Rosanna Vitro is lending her voice to the Mardi Gras gala planned by the Somerset County Resource Center for Women and Their Families at the Martinsville Inn in Bridgewater Friday, Feb. 6.

and continued ear training with Ken Werner of the New York New School and Joe Lovano.

She has also studied Portuguese with Barbara LuBambo for her Brazilian music.

Her first two albums, *Listen Here* and *A Quiet Place*, were universally hailed by critics for their "indefatigable swing," "artistic chances" and "the smoothest, most appealing vocal emanations on vinyl."

Ms. Vitro's third album, *Reaching for the Moon*, also received the praise of critics with her bold interpretations of jazz standards from Duke Ellington's *In a Sentimental Mood* to Irving Berlin's *Reaching for the Moon*.

The album also tapped the Brazilian sources of Milton Nascimento with "Cancão Do Sal" and Ivan Linz' "The Island."

Vitro was joined on this recording by her long-time friend and arranging partner Kenny Werner. These two musical soulmates discovered the title tune in an Irving Berlin songbook and in collaboration turned the traditional waltz into an up-tempo swinging tune.

"Around the time of Irving Berlin's 100th birthday celebration, I decided to have a tribute on the

album," Ms. Vitro said. "Working with Kenny on this song was especially fulfilling. Since our first meeting, the creative chemistry between us has been fiery and exciting — and it's aging like fine wine."

Always expanding her creativity, she performs "Cancão Do Sal" (Song of Salt) partly in English and partly in Portuguese.

The three albums have given Vitro the national exposure to play the Houston, Hollywood and Clearwater Jazz Festivals as well as concerts and clubs across the country. She recently completed recording her fourth album, which is still unmixed and untitled.

"It's all jazz standards — no big arrangements. No Portuguese. Just regular songs everyone can enjoy."

**ROSANNA VITRO/MARDI GRAS GALA** Saturday, Feb. 6, 7 p.m., at the Martinsville Inn, 1801 Washington Valley Road, Martinsville. Tickets \$75. (908) 302-2545.

## Listen up

When you think of jazz, you probably think of Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, and Charlie Parker. But what about the women? There are many talented female jazz musicians who are often overlooked. One such musician is Rosanna Vitro. She is a multi-talented artist who can sing, play the piano, and write. Her music is a blend of jazz, soul, and Brazilian music. She has recorded three albums and has performed at some of the most prestigious jazz venues in the world. Her music is a testament to the power of women in jazz.

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## Open stage night at Horizons

Horizons Coffee House, located at the Atlantic City National Church in Franklin Park, will present an open stage and jam session Friday, Feb. 5, 8 p.m. For more information about performing or attending, call (908) 681-1244.

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•Bob Nelson, Feb. 13.

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•Twelve 01, Feb. 12.

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•Team Rhino, Allan Chapman's Blue Eden, Feb. 5.  
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•Mark Curry, Halfway Home, Feb. 10.  
•Medicine, Feb. 11.  
•The A Bones, The Swingin' Neckbreakers, Feb. 12.  
•The Toasters, Feb. 14.  
•Jawbox, Tar, Feb. 17.  
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•The VooDudes, Feb. 13.  
•Blue Sparks, Feb. 14.  
•Li' Ed & The Blues Imperials, Feb. 19.  
•Billy Hector & The Fairlanes, Feb. 20.

**STONE PONY**  
913 Ocean Ave., Asbury Park  
(908) 775-5700  
The Fairlanes, Sundays.  
The Outcry, Thursdays.  
•Jefferson Starship, Feb. 5.  
•Tora Tora, Feb. 6.  
•La Bamba's Big Band, Feb. 12.  
•Solar Circus, The Fairlanes, Feb. 14.  
•Yellowman (reggae), Feb. 26.

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Clarion Hotel  
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•Ray Romano, Feb. 5, 6.

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•Warzone, Feb. 12.  
•Nuclear Assault, Feb. 13.  
•Murphy's Law, Feb. 19.

•Planet Dread, Feb. 20.  
**T.J.'S HIDEAWAY**  
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•B.B. & The Stingers, Feb. 6.  
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# D I N I N G

## Opening with a bang

*Bazookas has a new location in Piscataway*

By MICKI PULSINELLI  
Culinary Correspondent

I was invited to the grand opening of the new **Bazookas** in Piscataway. The invitation came through my daughter, who has been working at their first restaurant in Bridgewater since it opened, and is now transferring to the new one at the old location of B.J. Ber's.

The Piscataway restaurant will become the third Bazookas in New Jersey. The second one opened about a year ago in Secaucus. Considering the state of the economy the past few years, I consider it remarkable that this small chain has started three restaurants in less than three years!

The theme at Bazookas is fun. They create an atmosphere of relaxation and comfort where a person in a suit and tie will feel as welcomed as one who has spent the day pounding nails at a construction site.

Servers come to your table on roller blades and wearing a big smile. If there is an empty seat they will even sit down with you while taking your order. If you order something they favor they will even tell you that.

The restaurant itself is light and airy. There is wood everywhere, from the light wood high polished floors and tables to the beautiful knotty pine walls. There are hanging lamps over every table and fancy beer light signs on all the walls.

No matter where you sit, you'll have a view of one of the many televisions playing at all times. And if you're not watching television, you can watch the cooks in the kitchen because it is open. Humorous signs also adorn the walls. My favorite was "free beer tomorrow."

Bazookas menu is mostly finger food, sandwiches and pizza but you can order platters including seafood, steak, chicken and barbecue ribs or chicken. For wing lovers they have Buffalo, Caribbean, garlic, barbecue and teriyaki. You can buy 10 for \$4.25, 20 for \$7.50 and 50 for \$14.95.

Other "Munchables" include potato skins, fried cheese, chicken fingers, cajun soup or fries, and chili. Salads, three of them, include a Bazooka salad of ham turkey, cheese, bacon and eggs (\$5.50), a chicken Caesar salad (\$5.95) and a tossed salad (\$1.95).

Their sandwich list includes a 10 oz. hamburger for \$4.95, a Philly cheese steak (\$5.50), turkey (\$5.25) and several chicken sandwiches (\$5.25 to \$5.75). They also have barbecue beef or pork sandwiches for \$5.25.

Bazookas pizza selections include a small pie for one person (\$5.25), a nine-inch deep dish pie (\$5.50) and a large pie for \$8.50. They serve regular pizza, white pies and all sorts of combinations that are too



Waitress Dawn Edwards serves up a platter of hot wings at the new Bazookas Restaurant in Piscataway. Bazookas also has a location in Bridgewater.

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numerous to mention.

Platters (six choices from \$7.95 to \$8.50), range from a cajun swordfish to steak with grilled onions, peppers and mozzarella cheese, chicken vinaigrette, and several barbecue selections. Most of them are served with cajun fries and coleslaw.

My husband and I were at Bazookas twice this week. The first time was Saturday for lunch. This was called a "soft opening" where the servers were learning how to work with customers.

My husband had the Buffalo wings with the serious sauce (very hot). The wings were plump and the sauce was delicious and hot! I had the barbecue baby back ribs (\$4.25). These are one of my favorite appetizers. I wasn't disappointed.

Since this was lunch, I ordered the chicken Caesar salad (\$5.95). This consisted of marinated chicken breast served over romaine lettuce with parmesan cheese, croutons and served with a Caesar dressing. The bowl it came in was huge. This was a meal in itself.

My husband had the 10 oz. cheese burger (\$5.25), served with lettuce, tomato, onion and coleslaw. Like the menu says, this is not the run of the mill fast food burger. The beef was juicy and tasty.

Neither of us had desserts. We didn't have room.

Our next visit was on a Monday night, the day before the grand opening. This was by invitation only. We were served various appetizers and slices of pizza. Worth mentioning are the sesame seed, garlic and the teriyaki wings. And, of course, the barbecue ribs.

We had a good time. It was a party atmosphere even though we knew only a few people (some members of my family including my sister-in-law and her husband). I suspect that's the way it will always be at Bazookas. The atmosphere puts you in a party mood.

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## Side orders



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•400 Years Without a Comb, film and discussion, College Center, 6 p.m. Feb. 5.  
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•Discussion on "Africans in the Diaspora," 11 a.m. Feb. 11.  
•The Liberators, film and discussion, 6 p.m. Feb. 12.  
•The Kemetic (Egyptian) legacy w/Hassan Salim, 11 a.m. Feb. 16.

•Perry Davis on the Afrocentric reconstruction of male-female relationships, 11 a.m. Feb. 17. Follow-up discussion at 11 a.m. Feb. 18.  
•Qulombo, film and discussion, 6 p.m. Feb. 19.

### ELIZABETH BOGAN

Thursday, Feb. 11, noon  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
The Mansion, Madison  
(201) 593-8661  
•Princeton University economics professor discusses privatization of the Russian economy. Free admission.

YVONNE JACQUETTE

Thursday, Feb. 18, noon  
Zimmerli Art Museum  
Hamilton St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7237  
•"The Aerial Landscape," explored by an artist who was part of the New Realism movement of the 60s. Free admission.

### BARBARA KELLERMAN

Wednesday, Feb. 10, noon  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
The Mansion, Madison  
(201) 593-8661  
•Professor talks about power, authority, and influence in the Russian tradition. Free admission.

Rev. JOHN MEIER  
Thursday, Feb. 18, 8 p.m.  
Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University  
South Orange  
(201) 761-9575  
•Professor of New Testament studies explores "The Historical Jesus as Storm Center of Controversy." Free admission.  
EUWAKE OSAYANDE  
Wednesday, Feb. 17, 8 p.m.  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
The Mansion, Madison  
(201) 593-8661  
•African-American poet from

the university's Rutherford campus. Free admission.  
PRESENTATION, PROFESSIONALISM, AND PRICING OF ART  
Tuesday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m.  
Millburn Public Library  
200 Glenn Ave., Millburn  
(201) 376-2943  
•Panel discussion with directors of four area art galleries. Admission \$2.  
TATIANA RODZIANNO  
Wednesday, Feb. 17, noon  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
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•Author explores the novels of Alexander Solzhenitsyn. Free admission.  
CARLOS SANCHEZ-GUTIERREZ  
Thursday, Feb. 18, 4 p.m.  
Woolworth Center, Room 110  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000  
•Professor discusses contemporary music from Mexico. Free admission.  
RALPH THOMAS  
Sunday, Feb. 7, 2 p.m.  
New Jersey State Museum  
205 West State St., Trenton  
(609) 292-6308  
•Minerals that glow in the dark,

explained by a member of the Rock and Mineral Club of Lower Bucks County. Free admission.  
FRANK VON HIPPEL  
Monday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m.  
Art History Building, Room 200  
Douglass College  
New Brunswick  
(908) 932-8626  
•Peace activist and Princeton University physicist talks about the future of nuclear weapons. Free admission.





## Wine with Reason Marilyn Cormack

"But, Marilyn, you said that picking wines that have the same flavors as the food will go! You said the Cabernet had asparagus flavors in it, so I served it with the chicken and asparagus." Need I say that my friend was not happy with that food pairing? The problem was that she made her choice based on one single attribute of the wine, and didn't consider the other components of the wine that would destroy the pairing. Let's try this again from the beginning — first, we have a broiled breast of chicken served in a white cream sauce with asparagus. Reason number one that the Cabernet didn't work is that it was red. I really can't think of any red wine that would have paired comfortably with this dish. It would be like drinking a glass of milk and following it with cranberry juice. There was simply nothing about the chicken that could stand up to the wine. And that brings us to reason number two that the pairing failed; the red wine was far too tannic to enhance such a light dish. Having the delicate flavor of the fowl in cream sauce followed by all that stinging tannin not only would drown out the taste, but would leave your mouth feeling too bruised to taste anything else for the rest of the evening. The funny thing is that if you had the same wine with roast beef, it would have been fine.

Reason number three that the wine was a flop was the alcohol content. This is a very basic consideration when pairing wine and food. High alcohol, which this bottle had (12.8%) will make salty foods taste saltier, and in this case, vegetable taste even more vegetable.

Pairing the wine on the basis of the vegetal flavor was a bit off, because asparagus is not particularly a pretty flavor in a wine. In fact, that should have indicated to my girlfriend that the wine was not sound. If you have a bad wine, good food isn't going to make it better.

Next week we'll look at the basic elements of food and wine pairing and play with a few dishes to find the best wines to serve with them. Enjoy!

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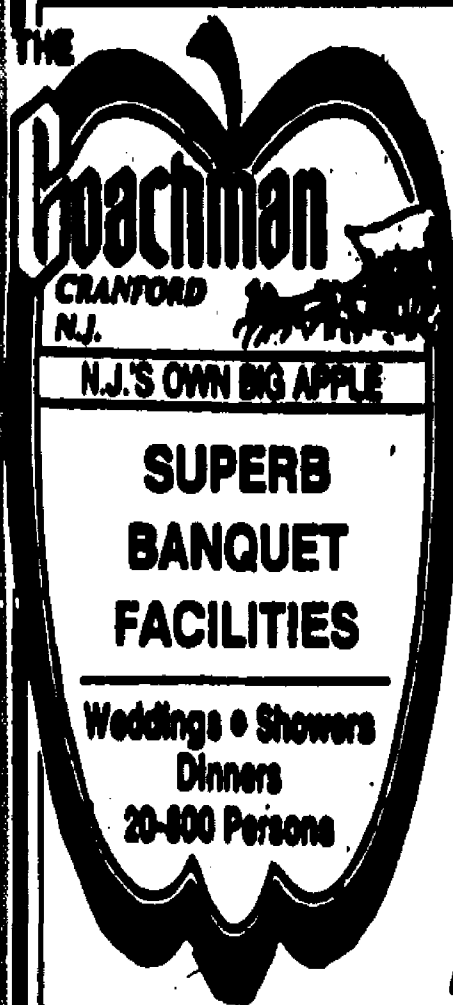
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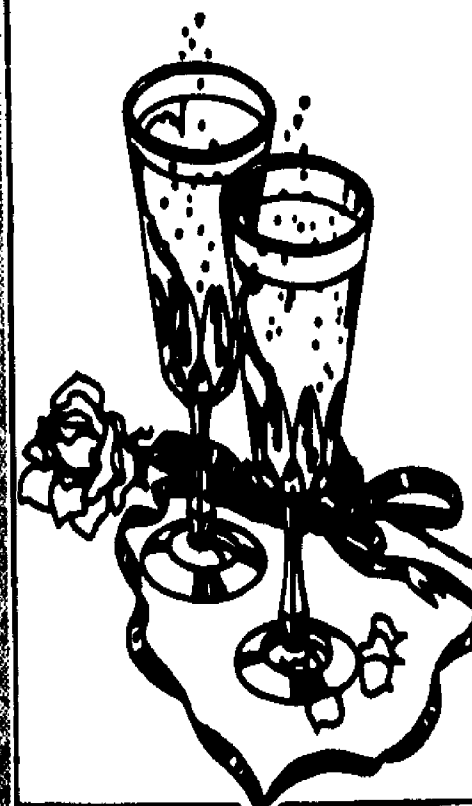
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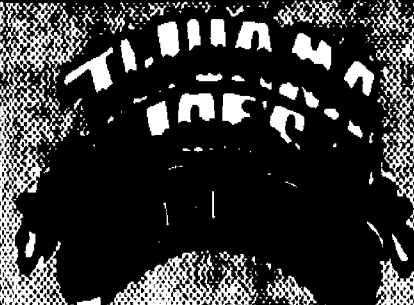
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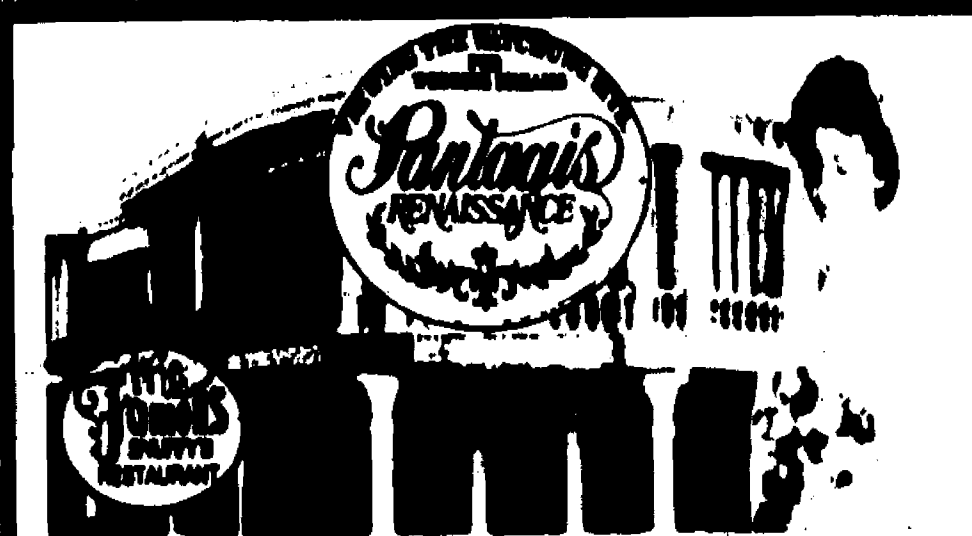


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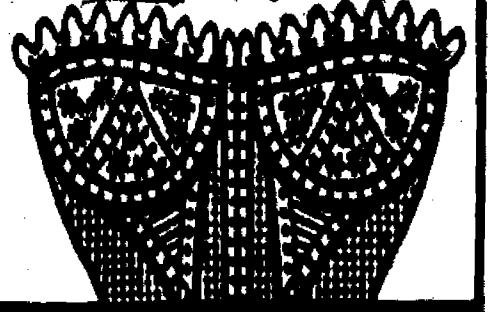
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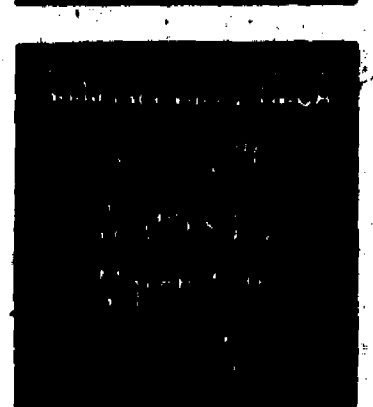
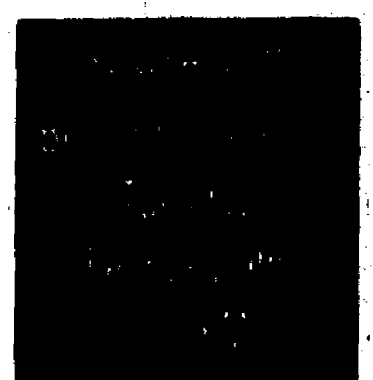
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The AARP (American Association of Retired Persons), a national organization for people age 50 and over, reports the number of Americans age 65 and older increased by 5.7 million or 22 percent since 1980 alone to the point that one in every eight Americans was 65 or older in 1990.

It has also been determined that the older population itself is getting older. In 1990 the 65-74 age group (18.1 million) was eight times larger than in 1900, but the 75-84 group (10.1 million) was 13 times larger.

The numbers in Somerset County support those statistics. Nancy



Day of the Somerset County Office on Aging explained that the number of county residents 65 and over has increased 42 percent since 1980, while the number of those 60 and over increased 35 percent in the same time period.

The population under 65 increased by 17 percent, indicating "the county is aging," Ms. Day said.

The 85-plus population — nationally the fastest growing population — makes up 7 percent of the 60-plus segment, she said. In Somerset County alone there are seven residents 100 years of age or older.

What about the future? If trends continue, AARP expects the older population to continue to grow, though perhaps more slowly during this decade. According to AARP, "The most rapid increase is expected between the years 2010 and 2030 when the baby boom generation reaches age

65." By the year 2030, AARP projects 66 million older Americans — 2 1/4 times the 1980 figure. By the turn

of the century, AARP expects people 65-plus to be 13 percent of the population, with the potential to climb to 21.8 percent by 2030.

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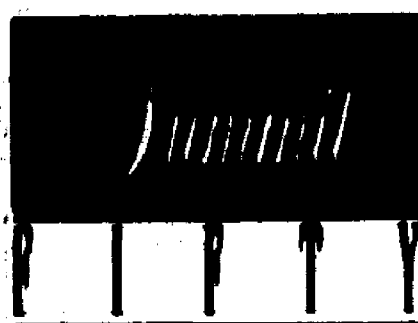
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# Many different adult day care options available

By **AMY GARVEY**  
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

A friend of mine has an aunt we all adore; she's in her 80s now, but she loves to be included in family dinners and discussions, and generally says whatever is on her mind. She's begun to be forgetful, however, and she has a hard time focusing on simple tasks. She doesn't need the kind of round-the-clock care a nursing home would provide, but she can't be left home alone all day either. The answer for her, and many elderly people like her, is adult day care.

The National Institute on Adult Daycare (NIAD) has published a list of recommended clients for adult day programs, to help those trying to make a decision about the care of an elderly loved one. Adults who are physically impaired, who are socially isolated, who require help with personal care, who are mentally confused, and who are limited in their ability to function in their community without requiring 24-hour care, are all candidates for adult day care programs.

In the United States, adult day programs began to open on a limited basis in the 1970s; by 1989, more than 2,000 were operating. New Jersey is one of the states

with the highest number of centers, with 62 as of 1989. Interested families don't have to look too far, either; some of them are practically in the backyard.

Most adult day programs are structured similarly. The programs surveyed for this article all offer at least one meal, as well as snacks, medical and physical supervision, at least some transportation services, and a variety of social and physical activities. Most also have physical and occupational therapy available, as well as caregiver support groups. A few phone calls and a tour of a facility is the best way to identify specifics and discover the right program for your family member.

SAGE, a Summit-based non-profit organization runs two programs out of the Hillview School in New Providence. One of the pioneers of adult day care, SAGE originally began programs for the elderly in 1954 with a home health aide service. Its Spend A Day and Alzheimer's specific programs offer what Program Assistant Susan Brady called "a structured, supervised social atmosphere."

Both programs have extended hours for working caregivers, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. weekdays. Director Judy Gallagher recommended placing an Alzheimer's patient in a program as soon as possible, pref-

erably while the patient can still make a choice. "They need to make new attachments," she said, "because they often get very dependent on a caregiver in later stages, which is difficult if they need to attend an adult day care program." For information about the program, call 527-4800.

McCarrick Care Center, at 15 Dellwood Lane, Somerset, runs the Adult Medical Day Care program. Director Janice Vandenburg pointed out that McCarrick is a Catholic facility, and program participants are offered Mass four afternoons a week. General activities include bingo, trivia, arts and crafts, and active games such as bowling, ring toss, and balloon volleyball.

"Almost every activity can be done from a chair, because we have to keep the whole population in mind," she said. For information, call 545-4200.

The Adult Day Center of Somerset County, run out of the People Care Center in Bridgewater, also knows about keeping the whole population in mind. The building houses many social programs, including child care, so seniors in the program often get a chance to interact with the youngsters. The Adult Day Center has no age limits, either, so younger adults with physical disabilities are welcome.

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# Trade that large empty nest for carefree quarters

By AMY GARVEY

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The "empty nest syndrome" is more than an empty phrase for many new retirees. When the "baby" has finally moved out of the house at 25, and her brother and sister are already married with children of their own, a house can feel much larger and colder to a couple who may have looked forward to the intimacy and freedom of their days as a young couple. Often, trading the large house that was so necessary to a growing family for smaller, more comfortable quarters is a move older adults are eager to make.

Ben Lindeman of the Coldwell Banker-Schlott Bedminster/Bridgewater office, pointed out that high property taxes, as well as high maintenance costs, become a nuisance for older adults who are looking forward to that renewed freedom. Even for those who want to stay in an area where they've built a life for many years opt for condominiums.

"There are so many new projects," he said, "with so many options. They're aren't as many worries with a newer home."

Kathleen Buontempo of Weichert's Westfield office agreed. "In a condo, many maintenance tasks are done for them," she said,

adding that after years of taking care of a home, interest levels change.

"It's a lifestyle change for them," she pointed out. "They might want to travel, or even have two homes, for vacation purposes."

Kate Lund at Remax of Iselin said she has received many calls for referrals to Florida, the Carolinas, and southern New Jersey, although the majority of clients want to stay in the area, if in a different kind of house. "Townhouses are a very popular situation for seniors," she said.

Of course, private homes aren't the only option for seniors who would like to let go of the old homestead. Adult communities, such as Rossmoor and Clearbrook in southern Middlesex County, are attractive to older adults for a variety of reasons, as Ms. Lund pointed out. The idea of same-age companionship and activities are often incentives for adult retirement communities.

Seniors need to think about the kind of life they've lived, however, and just how much they want that lifestyle to change. As Ms. Buontempo added, many older adults who've lived a very private life are not looking for a community. Ms. Lund said also that for some "the thought of the adult community is something they need to

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Many adult communities have made those adjustments easier, however. Far from old-fashioned nursing homes, most offer independent apartments or condo-style living with certain services and activities available for those who would like them. Some have gone the extra mile, making an eventual step into supervised, medically-oriented living part of the plan.

Arbor Glen of Bridgewater, located at 100 Monroe St., is one of those communities. Scheduled to open in late 1994, the community will offer one- and two-bedroom apartments, house-style villas, assisted living for those who need some help with personal care, and a nursing home for round-the-clock care.

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Called a continuing care retirement facility, the community has the needs of the young retiree and the frail or ill senior in mind. As Marjorie Marlin of Arbor Glen put it, "It's so important for people to make these kinds of decisions while they still can." Facing the facts of the later years early on can help prevent difficult deci-



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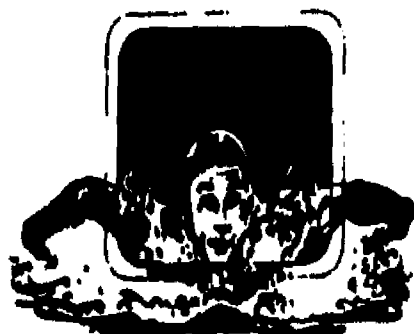
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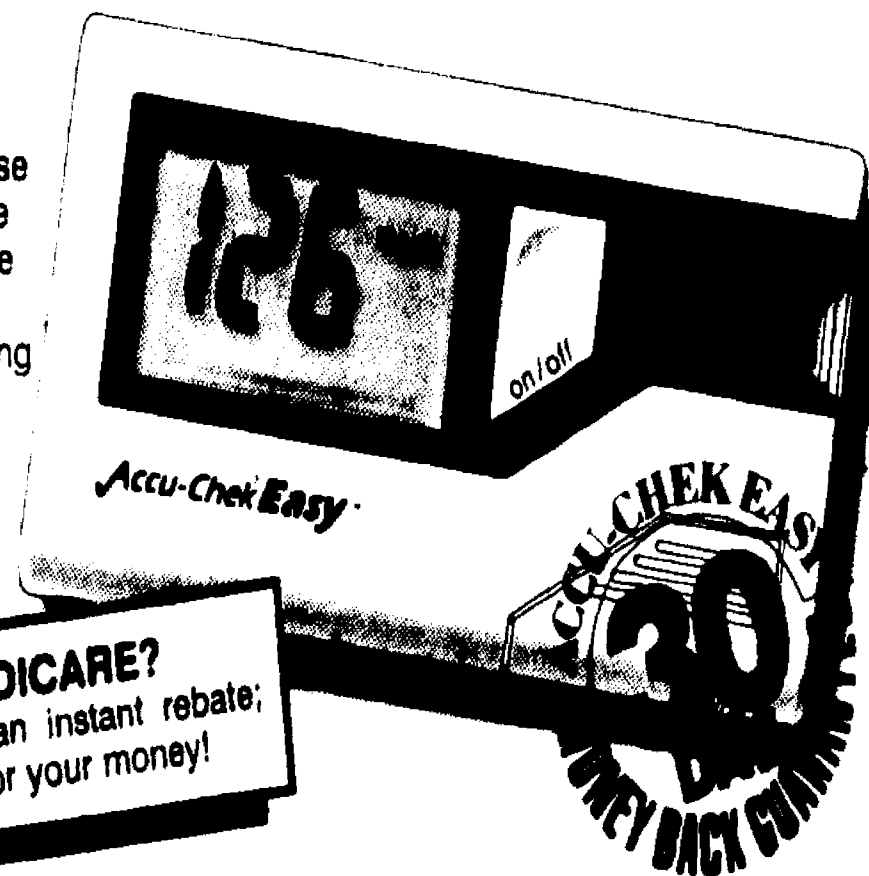
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# Seniors love Atlantic City getaways

By **ELEANOR BARRETT**  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

Senior citizens in the Central New Jersey area are a lively bunch.

What with the numerous senior citizen clubs and organizations, and the many programs which are conducted out of municipalities, the choices of "what do to" may seem overwhelming.

But one sure choice made by area seniors on a regular basis is a bus trip to Atlantic City.

While seniors may travel alone, with friends or by the busload to the glitzy gaming capital of New Jersey, one thing is for sure: once in Atlantic City, one is sure to have a great time.

According to Karen Tuso of the Atlantic City Visitors' Department, senior citizens enjoy Atlantic City for a number of reasons.

Perhaps the most attractive reason among them are the numerous incentives offered by hotels and casinos which include money and food, two of life's most basic staples.

The best way to find special offers and incentives — which sometimes even include a free show, roll of quarters, T-shirt, meals and more — is to look for them in the travel section of newspapers, Ms. Tuso said.

Other highlights to be found in the city include gourmet restaurants, antiques shopping and entertainment fresh from the Broadway stages — and in the summer months — fantastic sight-seeing opportunities at the city's boardwalk and marina.

Ms. Tuso said while each charter and tour bus

company have their own incentives, it is a good idea to call your local bus operator to find out more information.

In our area, Suburban Transit operates throughout most of Middlesex and Somerset counties and offers day trips to Atlantic City every day of the week.

Departure times are frequent and Suburban offers several locations at which to board a bus headed for "AC."

Suburban bus stops include those at Bridgewater, Hillsborough, Manville, Bound Brook, South Bound Brook, Plainfield, North Plainfield, Green Brook, Dunellen, Piscataway, Middlesex, Somerset New Brunswick, Edison and Highland Park.

The cost for an individual ticket from the Central New Jersey area to Atlantic City is about \$18.

Want to take the whole gang down? No problem! That's why Somerset County-based Onka's Charter Service is there.

According to a representative at Onka, the company operates its charter buses "everywhere" in the state and frequently hosts groups of seniors headed to Atlantic City.

A charter for a six-hour day in Atlantic City costs \$450 Monday through Thursday and \$475 on Saturday or Sunday. Each Onka bus seats 40 passengers and provides a rest room.

Ms. Tuso said Atlantic City is a perfect place for a senior citizen to visit. "It's a real easy city. Everything here is correctly marketed for them."

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A group of seniors prepares for a bus trip to Atlantic City.

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## Schmoozing, cruising popular with seniors who love traveling

By ELEANOR BARRETT  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

If you are a senior seeking to get up, up and away, you are in for a treat. Because of their number, senior citizen of the 1990s are being touted as one of the most sought after markets for airlines, travel agents and cruise ship operators to target.

Did you know that nearly every major airline in the Continental U.S. offers at least a 10-percent discount to seniors? Or that most major cruise ships are currently offering huge discounts to exotic tropical locales?

Area travel agents know and are eager to share the above information and much more to seniors who want to see the sights.

According to Phyllis Blythe of Blithe Travel in Bound Brook, many seniors have frequented her establishment lately to get in on some fantastic cruise ship deals.

She said in her 28 years of experience as a travel agent seniors tend to like cruises more than any other vacation package.

Now is the time to book, said Ms. Blythe, as currently the Princess Cruise-line is offering two-for-one rates while the Royal Caribbean line is boasting deeply discounted "breakaway" rates.

The AARP Travel Experience through American Express is also a good bet for seniors on the go said American Express representative Jane Lehman of the Scotch Plains office.

Through AARP (the American Association of Retired Persons), senior citizens (over the age of 50) can partake in a host of special trips and tours designed just for them. Through the plan, seniors can also enjoy some of the lowest prices in the industry.

Another consideration seniors over 50 years old may want to take in planning a trip abroad is the Interhostel, said Ms. Blythe.

Interhostel, founded and operated by the University of New Hampshire in Durham, offers travel-study programs in 25 foreign countries including Italy, Holland, Russia and Mexico. While attending, senior citizens stay in dorms, said Ms. Blythe, and attend lectures and participate in various outings.

• To find out more information about the AARP Travel Experience from American Express contact any American Express travel agent closest to you.

• The address and telephone number to contact for more information of Interhostel is: 6 Garlson Ave., Durham, N.H. 03824 - 1-800-733-9753.

• To become a member of AARP (if you are age 50 or older), write 601 E. Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20048 or call 1-202-434-2277. Membership is \$5 per year.

## Senior banking rules easier

By ELEANOR BARRETT  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

Banks in the area are asking senior citizens to "imagine" the possibilities of getting maximum return from a minimum investment.

The popularity of catering banking services to the over 50 set is a new trend which is expected to continue throughout the 1990s, said experts on the subject.

The trend has been brought upon by the competition between institutions for the dollars of an aging baby-boom generation.

According to a study conducted by consultants Michael Sullivan and Vicki Thomas, who have published a handbook on the topic, senior citizen marketing will be the "retail banking battle-ground of the 1990s."

The researchers found in 1989 62 million Americans over the age of 50 accounted for 65 percent of all banking savings deposits and 80 percent of the savings deposits at savings and loans.

Somerset Trust Company recently caught on to the trend by introducing its Summit Fifty/Maximum Benefits-Minimum Balance program.

"Imagine. An unprecedented choice of benefits for anyone 50 and over, and all you need is a \$100 minimum balance," touts a

brochure announcing the program.

Other benefits include no-fee checking, interest on checking, free order of personalized checks, \$100,000 Common Carrier Accidental Death Insurance, credit card protection and much more.

In late 1991, Somerset Trust additionally introduced Summit 50 Gold.

Summit 50 Gold benefits included all those mentioned under Summit 50 but requires no minimum balance and carries a \$4.00 monthly fee.

For senior citizens or residents of any age residing in Union County, Union County Savings Bank offers a host of special perks for their customers.

The interest rates and service fees are so competitive at Union County Savings Bank bank manager Donald Simms has had to limit his customer base to Union County residents only.

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The base for Money Market accounts is 3 1/4 percent with a 3.82 yield while pass-book savings accounts yield an almost unheard of 4 percent interest.

The best way to learn of all the services and benefits is to visit the bank and find out the facts, said Mr. Simms.

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## Social Security answers

How do I apply for retirement benefits?

Contact Social Security at your local office or by calling the toll-free number, 800-772-1213. If you call the toll-free number, an appointment can be scheduled for you with your local office or arrangements will be made for the office to contact you. Appointments can be scheduled for your application to be taken in person at a Social Security office or at your home or place of employment on the telephone. If you decide to visit a Social Security office and do not have an appointment, you will be interviewed, usually on a "first come, first served" basis.

You may file an application up to three months prior to the month you wish benefits to begin.

When do I sign up for Medicare?

The basic enrollment period for Medicare begins the third month before a person attains age 65 and ends on the last day of the third month after attaining age 65. If you are already receiving Social Security benefits or retirement benefits under the railroad system, you will automatically be enrolled in Medicare at age 65. If you are not receiving benefits, you should contact Social Security in any of the three months before you become age 65. If you will continue to work beyond age 65 and are covered by an employer group health plan, you may qualify for a special enrollment. How much can I earn this year and still receive all my Social Security checks?

In 1993 a person receiving retirement or one of several types of dependents' benefits can have earnings as follows without affecting their Social Security benefit payment:

- Under age 65 — \$7,680 per year, \$640 per month
- Age 65 to 69 — \$10,560 per year, \$880 per month
- Age 70 and older — no limit

The amounts above refer to earnings for people receiving other than disability benefits. If you receive disability benefits, other considerations exist. There are several incentives to encourage disability beneficiaries to work if they choose to do so. Information was provided by the Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration, in Raritan.

## Jobs are out there — it just takes patience

By PAT JOHNSON  
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

According to popular opinion and many area employment specialists, job opportunities in this economy continue to be somewhat limited in most professions, regardless of the age of the job seeker. The bad news for senior citizens, defined in labor force data as that segment of the population age 55 and older, is they may face additional barriers due to stereotypes about their performance, stereotypes that wrongly imply they may be slower or more of an insurance liability. The good news is that jobs for seniors do exist; and several agencies provide services to assist the older worker in finding employment.

America is getting older. Employers must consider this segment in staffing to benefit from the experience and services they can provide. By 2020, 31 percent of the population will be 55 and older.

Statistics provided by Anna Kiley of the N.J. Department of Labor, compiled from the current population survey (CPS) released by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, indicated a 32.9 percent labor force participation in the total 55 plus group for 1991, the most recent year for which statistics were available. New Jersey's 55-plus population for 1991 was 1,691,000. Of these, 557,000 were in the labor force, 530,000 employed either full- or part-time, and 28,000 unemployed, but seeking employment, a 5 percent unemployment rate for that segment.

Herbert Meire, executive assistant to the director of the Office of Employment and Training in the N.J. Department of Labor, said there are several funded programs to assist older workers. Services include those offered by Employment Service Offices; the JTPA (Job Training Partnership Act) through the state's local employment offices; the Department of Community Affairs, Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP); and Green Thumb Inc.

Many services throughout New Jersey are available to assist the older worker in evaluating employment choices and taking the necessary steps to become employed. There is a labyrinth of state and local offices, and it can be confusing to know where to start.

Every New Jersey county has an employment resource specialist for those 55 and over through the SCSEP, the New Jersey Senior Community Service Employment Project administered by the N.J. Department of Community Affairs, Division on Aging, under a contract with the National Council on Aging, through funds provided by Title V of the Older Americans Act.

The program provides on-the-job training at non-profit agencies for people 55 and older who meet financial guidelines; builds confidence and job readiness in participants; upgrades skills; and arranges for job placement in either the public or private sectors. Participants in the program, which provides part-time subsidized training, must be age and income eligible. Maximum annual income allowable for a family of one is \$8,515; for a family of two, \$11,490.

Dolly Thompson, SCSEP employment resource specialist for Somerset County, works from the Office on Aging in Raritan. Ms. Thompson said, "The majority of people in this age category are seeking part-time employment. They don't want to lose Social Security benefits."

Those under 65 receiving Social Security benefits can make up to \$7,680 annually with no loss of benefits. Those under 65 will lose one dollar for every two dollars earned above that amount. From 65 up to age 70, workers can earn up to \$10,560 annually with no loss of benefits. Workers 65 to 69 will lose one dollar



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Midge Mulla sorts through paperwork at the American Red Cross office in Plainfield. She is employed through the Green Thumb program, one of the agencies that assists older people to find jobs.

for every three dollars earned above \$10,560. Workers 70 or older can earn as much as they want and lose no Social Security benefits.

Ms. Thompson said many people succeed in the program and continue in their part-time positions for some time. One such person, for example, was employed through the program for several years and just stopped working at age 78. The part-time job provided an income supplement, a sense of purpose, and contact with others, which is often as important as money to older and widowed seniors who may live alone.

The SCSEP employment resource specialist for Middlesex County can be reached by contacting the New Jersey Job Service office in New Brunswick.

The SCSEP employment resource specialist for Union County can be contacted through the Elizabeth Job Service Office in Elizabeth.

In Middlesex County, the Middlesex County

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—Pat Roman  
Middlesex County Employment  
and Training Department

Employment and Training Department offers occupational skills training and job placement to qualified people. Pat Roman, director, suggests that seniors do a self-inventory to assess their interests, hobbies, and employment history to help determine what type of job for which they might be suited.

Ms. Roman said, "We work with vocational schools in the county on a performance-based contract basis."

An on-the-job training program also is offered. A Private Industry Council solicits jobs from employers. Ms. Roman's department refers individuals to the program and reimburses companies up to 50 percent of wages during the training period. The pay scale must be the same for seniors as for any age group.

Ms. Roman said, "There is not much difference between what the older worker and

younger worker are looking for, in terms of job types. Some seniors do prefer part-time to full-time work as a supplement to their Social Security income."

Studies dispel some stereotypes of the mature worker. Reports indicate that the number of days lost per 100 work days for all reasons decreases as age increases. Workers in every age group over 55 lost fewer scheduled work days than those in age groups under 55.

Consulting may be a viable option for seniors who can provide technical or professional service skills. Bill Bock, 71, retired from St. Barnabas Medical center at age 63 as director of patient accounts and until just last year operated a successful consulting business to the health care field regarding hospital billing.

Mr. Bock said, "The same principles apply at any age, take inventory of your skills or get training if needed; look in the newspapers and let friends and acquaintances know you are looking. Don't assume you won't get hired because of age. I don't believe that's true."

Flexibility seems to be an important quality for senior job seekers. Willingness to learn new skills is a plus. Many professionals parlay their experience into part-time jobs that utilize their abilities on a less demanding basis.

Lois Randolph, human resources administrator for St. Paul/Seaboard Surety Co., a firm that employs 175 in Bedminster and 400 overall, said, "Age is not a factor as long as the candidate has the qualifications for the job and it's a good match, we would hire him or her. We have several employees 55 and over in both full- and part-time positions."

In fact, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) and many state laws prohibit workers 40 and older from arbitrary age discrimination in employment. The ADEA prohibits discrimination by both public and private employers, labor organizations and employment agencies.

Philip Pearlman, director of the Union County Office on Aging, referred 55-plus job seekers to the Senior Citizens Council, a non-profit agency private agency. Mrs. Hoffman said the employment program placed 72 seniors in jobs in 1992, but is not in operation for 1993 because "the jobs just aren't out there." Senior Union County residents seeking employment should call the Union County SCSEP employment resource specialist.



# It's never too early to plan for 'golden years'

By ELEANOR BARNETT  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

For those contemplating retirement and the long sunny stress-free days that are supposed to follow a lifetime of hard work, financial planners say the key to turning those happy retirement dreams into reality is "planning ahead."

While it is never too early to start planning for retirement, those who are 10, five or even one year away from retirement still have the opportunity to ensure a steady income after they have received their gold watch at the office party.

"A lot depends on a person's situation," said Stephen Kaye of American Economic Planning Group in Watchung.

He said that in his experience he has dealt with both senior citizens who have long planned for retirement and those who have not.

In both cases, he said, people must at one point sit down with a financial adviser to map out their future beyond the work-force.

"In order to do any planning we usually ask the person to come in, read a list of their goals and then adjust those goals to their expenditures," said Mr. Kaye, who is registered with the New Jersey Bu-

reau of Securities.

In many cases, he said, a retiree or would-be retiree is surprised to learn what their assets are. With the combination of pension, Social Security, home equity, savings and bond dividends, a senior may find they will be in better financial shape than they imagined, he said.

Sometimes, Mr. Kaye suggests that seniors sell their large house in favor of a condominium or smaller home. He said many times the old family home has become an empty nest that has accrued a good amount of equity over the years.

After the sale, he suggests that 75 to 80 percent of the assets be invested in high quality bonds — either tax free or taxable depending on "a lot of variables."

Today, too, he said, there exists a one-time capital gains tax exclusion that allows people over the age of 50 to exclude a certain dollar amount from the reported sale of their home, thus allowing them to pay a lower capital gains tax.

Ed Sjonell, of Family Investors

in Fanwood, teaches seminars in the area of financial planning and has been in the business some 24 years.

He said the item he stresses most to those contemplating a retirement plan is "low-risk investment."

"With seniors, you don't want them to take risks. You want to have them build

a type of financial pyramid where the bottom is made up of highly liquid assets such as certificates of deposit, a passbook account and savings bonds," said Mr. Sjonell.

He also suggests that 20 to 40 percent of a retiree's assets be invested in mutual funds, U.S. government securities or common stock funds that invest only in blue chip stocks.

For senior citizens who have never invested in the stock market, retirement is not a good time to start, he said, but if a retiree does make that choice, he recommends no more than a 20 percent investment.

Another thing to consider when planning the future, said Peter

Straino of Straino Financial Group in Edison, is a regular audit of Social Security benefits before the onset of retirement.

By regularly auditing Social Security benefits, people can be assured of the exact benefits they can expect while also ensuring that their number is not, or has not, been used by anyone else.

By visiting almost any bank or investment firm, he said, an interested person may obtain an audit card which can then be mailed to the Social Security Administration in Maryland.

The administration will then forward a printout containing information on contributions to the fund and other important facts.

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—Stephen Kaye  
Financial planner

## Day care options available

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Director Jeff MacCauley emphasized that the program accepts a wide range of individuals at different physical and cognitive levels. "Many families are afraid that their older parent needs too much care for a day program, but you can't be too ill to come," he said. For information, call 725-0068.

The Adult Medical Day Center, affiliated with JFK Hartwick Medical and Convalescent Center in Edison, also accepts adults aged 22-92, and offers support groups for caregivers, open to the entire community as well as clients. About 40 adults per day attend the Alzheimer's specific and general programs.

Director Marie Lebars said, "We try to make all of our participants feel they're still a part of the community. Basically we're here to have fun." For information, call 548-8770.

Programs like these can satisfy a need for companionship and activity in the older adult's life, an important element of keeping anybody young at heart. Most programs employ sliding scale fees, and many are free to those who are income eligible.

For more information about adult day care programs in your area, call the Middlesex County Office on Aging at 745-3293, the Somerset County Office on Aging at 231-7176, and the Union County Office on Aging at 527-4800.

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 American Diabetes Association — 800-2063  
 American Heart Association — (609) 267-1019, (609) 546-5600  
 American Lung Association — 687-9340  
 Arthritis Foundation — 283-4300, (609) 482-0800  
 Association of Health Care Facilities — (609) 890-8700  
 Cancer Information Service — 800-4-CANCER  
 Mental Health Association — (201) 744-2500  
 National Cancer Institute — 800-4-CANCER  
 National Council on the Aging: (202) 479-1200  
 Tel-Med Information — 522-2300  
 Division on Aging — (609) 292-0920; Senior citizen Hotline, 800-792-8820; Pharmaceutical assistance for elderly, 800-792-9745  
 N.J. Association for Retarded Citizens — 246-2525  
 Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired — 800-962-1233  
 Division for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing — 800-792-8339  
 Division of Developmental Disabilities — (609) 292-3742, (201) 379-1700  
 N.J. Mental Health Association — (201) 744-2600  
 Alzheimer's Association — (201) 316-6676  
 HospiceLink — 800-331-1620

## TRANSPORTATION

N.J. Transit Reduced Fare Program — (201) 378-6327, (201) 378-6401

## FOOD

Food Stamps — 800-792-9773  
 Division on Aging, Nutrition for elderly, (609) 292-0921  
 SHARE (N.J. food program) — (201) 344-2400  
 YMCA of Central Jersey, Nutrition Project for the Elderly — 828-4707  
 Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) — 828-8668

## CONSUMERS

N.J. Division of Consumer Affairs, Office of Consumer Protection — (201) 648-3622; Action Line, (201) 648-3295  
 Community Affairs, Ombudsman for the Institutionalized Elderly — 800-624-4262  
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 Public utilities: 800-624-0241; emergency, (201) 648-2350  
 Public Advocate: (609) 292-0770; citizens complaints: 800-792-8800

## GENERAL

N.J. Senior Citizens Information & Referral Service — 800-792-8820  
 Social Security Administration — 800-772-1213  
 Eldercare Locator — 800-677-1166 (this nationwide service helps locate community services and programs for seniors)  
 Project Resources — (201) 806-2554  
 Public Guardian for the Elderly — (609) 633-7402  
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Joan Gleason and one of her volunteers, Jessie Sylvester of Middlesex, work on Teddy bears as part of the RSVP program at the Office on Aging in Raritan.

Library for the Blind and Handicapped — 800-792-8322  
 N.J. Bureau of Veterans Services — 937-6347; Federal toll free, 800-242-5867

## HOUSING

Boarding home complaints — 800-792-86702  
 Nursing home complaints — 800-624-4262  
 Division on Aging — Program Development & Housing: (609) 292-1876  
 N.J. Landlord/Tenant Information — (609) 530-5423

## SOMERSET COUNTY GENERAL

Somerset County Office on Aging — 231-7175  
 F.A.R.E. (Friends And Relatives of the Elderly) — 231-7175.  
 Caregivers at Risk — 685-2827  
 S.H.I.P. (Senior Health Insurance Program) — 231-7634  
 Somerset County Outreach — 231-7105  
 NJ Home Energy Program (HEAP) — 231-7176  
 NJ Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) — 231-7176  
 Veterans Benefits — 231-7094  
 Medicaid: Somerset County Board of Social Service — 526-8800  
 Somerset County RSVP (Retired Senior

Volunteer Services) — 231-7175  
 SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) — 526-1200, ext. 377  
 Somerset Community Action Program — employment assistance, 846-8888/846-7579  
 Concerned Committee for the Elderly — 249-6910

## HEALTH

Certified Health Aides — 725-5533  
 Health Promotion for Older Adults — Somerset County Office on Aging, 231-7176  
 Stroke Club of Somerset County — 685-2827  
 Division of Medical Assistance and Health — 526-8800  
 Visiting Nurse Association of Somerset Hills — 766-0180  
 Visiting Nurse Association of Somerville Valley — 725-9355  
 Somerset County Mental Health — 725-2800

## TRANSPORTATION

Somerset County Transportation — 231-7115

## FOOD

Somerset County Nutrition — 231-7190  
 Home Delivered Meals — Somerset County Office on Aging, 231-7176  
 Food Stamps — 231-7131  
 Somerset County Food Bank Network — (Please turn to page 15)

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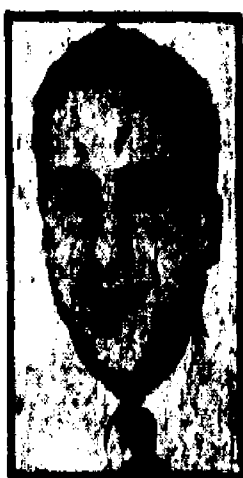
**Q. Can Dental Implants be good for me?**

**A.** Yes, if you are missing one or more natural teeth, and/or have problems with removable bridgework or dentures, and would like to replace these missing teeth without damaging your remaining healthy teeth, then dental implants are for you.

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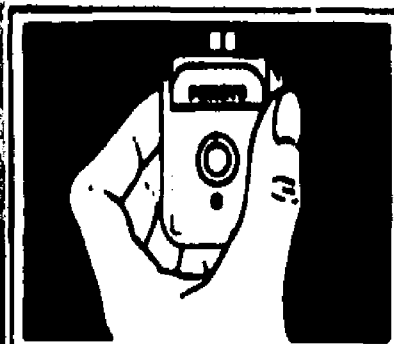
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**CONSUMERS**

Consumer Affairs Department of Somerset County — 231-7000

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY HEALTH**

Institute for Alzheimer's Disease &amp; Disorders — 463-4442

American Cancer Society — 965-9586

Senior Dental Program — 821-9400

Robert Wood Johnson Rehabilitation Institute — 321-7063

Huntingdon's Disease Family Service Center — 757-7793

Medicaid District Office — 549-3884

County Office on Aging Pharmaceutical Assistance (PAAD) — 745-3293

Community Outreach for Seniors — 463-4442

Aging Substance Abuse Outreach Program (ASAP) — 463-4726

Senior Citizens Health Program, Roosevelt Hospital — 321-8550

Geriatric Assessment Center — 418-2968

Arthritis Foundation — 283-4300

Alzheimer's COPSA Day Hospital — 463-4442

New Eyes for the Needy — (201) 376-4803

Family Service Association of Middlesex County — 572-0300, 846-6465

Jewish Family Service — 494-

3923 (northern Middlesex County), 257-4100 (southern Middlesex County)

Middlesex County Mental Health Clinic — 613-9100

Middlesex Social Services, Nursing Home Unit — 745-3765

Nursing Home Violations (Hotline) — 800-792-9770

MCOSS Visiting Nurse Services — 821-9500

**TRANSPORTATION**

Middlesex County Seniors Area Wide Transportation System (AWTS) — 745-4289

**FOOD**

Nutrition Project for the Elderly — 828-4707

Greater New Brunswick Meals on Wheels — 494-3488

Kosher Meals on Wheels — 494-3923

**CONSUMERS**

Consumer Affairs — 324-4600 (complaints must be sent in writing to 149 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy, N.J. 08861)

Lifeline Programs (energy assistance) — 800-792-9745

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) — 800-257-8249, 745-3591

**GENERAL**

Middlesex County Office on Aging — 745-3293, 745-3295

Middlesex County Board of Social Services — 745-3500

Income Tax preparation — 800-24-1040

Middlesex County Bar Association

## Businesses offer discounts

Businesses have begun to acknowledge the role of senior citizens in the marketplace.

Organizations such as the American Association of Retired Persons and several county Offices on Aging coordinate discount plans; others present varying discounts of their own. The best advice to any senior: If you're not sure if you are eligible for any type of discount — ASK! Specific policies may not be clearly advertised.

The following is a partial list of merchants who offer varying types of discounts to senior citizens. For more specific information, check with

the merchants:

**Pharmacies**

Hillsboro Pharmacy, Route 206, Hillsborough.

Century Drugs, Route 206, Hillsborough

**Eye Care**

Cranford Eye Care

Pearle Vision Center

**Auto Care**

Suburban Auto Mall: Tuesdays and Wednesdays

**Food**

International House of Pancakes, Route 206, Hillsborough

Burger King: free coffee

McDonald's: free coffee

**General Merchandise**

Woolworth's: check on day of week

Caldor's

**Personal Care**

Nail Plaza, North Avenue, Cranford

**Restaurants**

Chowder Pot, Route 27, Rahway

O'Connor's, Mountain Boulevard, Watchung

McAfee's, Easton Ave., Somerset

McCormick's, Grove and Main streets, Somerville

2000 Park Avenue, Park Avenue, South Plainfield

Coachman Inn, Parkway Exit 136, Cranford

Costa Del Sol, W. Union Avenue, Bound Brook

tion (lawyer referral for seniors) — 828-0053

Middlesex County Legal Services — 249-7600

**HOUSING**

Housing Coalition of Middlesex County — 249-9700

Middlesex Match, HomeSharing Program — 249-9700

Middlesex Housing and Community Development — 877-1662

**Emergency Housing**

American Red Cross — 247-9100

Salvation Army — 545-1477, 828-7040

Catholic Charities — 257-8100, 745-9800

FISH — 356-0081

**UNION COUNTY MEDICAL/HEALTH**

Senior Health Insurance Program — 351-0070

Skilled nursing and home health aide services:

Jewish Family Service — 352-8375

Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center — 668-2253

Overlook Hospital — 522-8000

Visiting Home Care — 709-0530

Visiting Homemaker Service — 233-3113

Visiting Nurse and Health Services — 352-5694

**TRANSPORTATION**

Senior citizen buses:

Cranford — 709-7283

Scotch Plains — 322-6700, Ext. 30

American Red Cross — 232-7000

Catholic Community Services — 355-3232

Union County Paratransit System — 233-7822

**CONSUMERS**

County Office of Consumer Affairs — 654-9840

**GENERAL**

Union County Department of Human Services, Division on Aging — 527-4800

Senior Citizens Council of Union County — 964-7555

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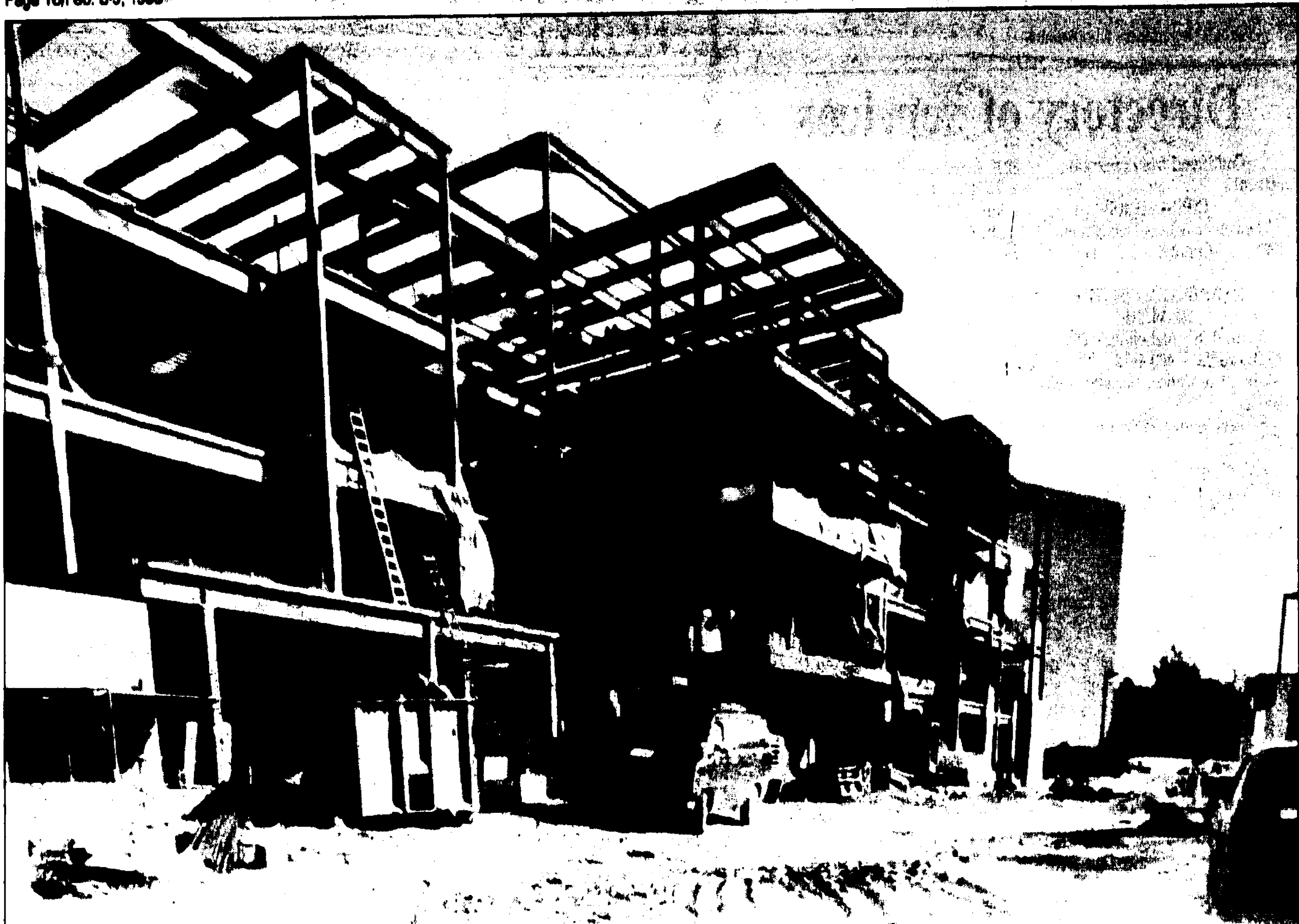
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