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## Briefs

### Mercedes raffle '93 set for March 12

The Westfield Jaycees will be holding their annual Mercedes raffle March 12. Each ticket entitles the holder and their guest to the dinner dance and the chance to win one of the prizes.

Along with the Mercedes Benz 190E, there will be prizes from Camera 3, Elm Radio and Television, Gordin and Sons Jewelers, Nobody Beats the Wiz, and Woodfields.

The funds raised from this event benefit the Jaycees' scholarship fund. There are only 350 tickets available for the March 12 fund-raiser, which will be at the Westwood at 8 p.m.

For ticket information call Robert Algerin at 232-2225 or Ellen Troeller at 232-8400.

### Mayor to be guest on Cablevision show

Mayor Garland "Bud" Boothe will be the guest on Suburban Cablevision's program *Downtown: A talk with Your Mayor* Wednesday, March 7.

The call-in show gives residents of Westfield an opportunity to discuss issues with their mayor. To talk to the mayor, call 638-5333, at 8 p.m. March 7.

### Library fosters family reading

The Westfield Memorial Library has begun a new program to encourage families to read together. Participants in the *Together is Better... Let's Read!*, a non-competitive program, will keep track of their books with a log and will receive a certificate when they complete the program.

For more information, visit the Children's department in the library or call 789-4080.

### Magic show Saturday at town library

The library will be hosting a magic show for third through fifth graders on Saturday. Joe Fischer, a magician and entertainer, will present *Fantasy, Illusion, and Magic* at 2:30.

Free tickets are available at the Children's reference desk.

### FBLA unit to host tourney

The Westfield High School Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) will host a bowl-a-thon Saturday to benefit the March of Dimes. The fundraiser will be at Clark Bowling Lanes at 3 p.m.

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Susan Minzter, co-owner of local personnel consulting firm, with potential business buster Hollywood drama *The Temp*.

## The Temp no threat to personnel business, local consultant says

By ELIZABETH GROMEK  
THE RECORD

Movies can often bring out the worst fears in people. Parents began to suspect their babysitters after *The Hand That Rocks the Cradle*. But one Westfield business owner hopes one new movie does not even raise an eyebrow among moviegoers.

Susan Minzter, one of the owners of Cooperative Concepts, a training consulting firm, was originally concerned when she heard about the movie *The Temp*. She suspected that it would create a negative stereotype of temporary workers and hinder an industry that is really starting to boom.

However, once she saw the movie, all her fears were relieved. "It's really bad," Ms. Minzter said.

She said it was interesting that "they bothered" to make the movie center around a temp, when it really could have been "any psycho worker in any company." However, to her, the movie's real problem is that the writers take a good idea and never fully use it to their advantage.

There are many reasons building a story around a temp could make for good movie drama, Ms. Minzter explained. Temps can move around a company and learn the ins and outs of working for many bosses, giving the person varied knowledge they could use against

someone. Even the fact that it is an outsider coming into the office society could have provided interesting plot twists. They could have even revealed "some evil thing" that temps do, in order to create some suspense.

"They could have had more fun with it," Ms. Minzter said.

The movie also continued the stereotype prevalent in films that women do not know how to act in the workplace, she added.

Due to this one businesswoman's review, the movie is headed for videotape heaven quickly. And the image of the temp industry will not be too tarnished. Ms. Minzter chalks it up to another case of a great idea gone wrong.

"It's a great title — really catchy — 'The Temp.' I'm really humored about the whole theme," Ms. Minzter said.

Temps no longer fall into the stereotype of ditzzy girl Fridays, Ms. Minzter said. Many professionals now look to temporary jobs to give them exposure in different fields or allow them to network. There are even temp agencies for doctors called "doc in a box."

Ms. Minzter has been in the consulting business for about two years. She owns Cooperative Concepts with her mother, Leatrice Minzter. The two train employees and hold workshops in business writing, telephone etiquette and networking.

## Business owner joins incumbents in run for Board of Education slots

By ELIZABETH GROMEK  
THE RECORD

All interested, would-be school board candidates better get moving; today is the filing deadline for candidate petitions.

One resident, Jean Benisch, has joined incumbents Melba Nixon and Susan Jacobson in running for the three open seats. The other incumbent, Bruce McFadden, announced Tuesday night that he will not seek re-election.

This will be the first time Mrs. Benisch will run for the board. A mother of a Tamaques School third-grader and an Edison sixth-grader, she hopes to be able to make a difference.

"Like anyone would say, I want to make a difference," Mrs. Benisch said. "I hope I can."

One of the reasons she decided to run was the chance to work with the new math curriculum. These changes create an "exciting time," especially when it

comes to dealing with seeing what is working and what can be integrated with other methods, Mrs. Benisch said.

She is also concerned with the timetable for implementing any changes in curriculum. All change creates a "ripple effect" she said.

Another goal she would like to pursue is adapting a performance-measuring technique used in business to education. Called total quality management, it involves self-evaluation with regard to customer satisfaction, Mrs. Benisch said. She would like to find applications for the process for use in the schools.

Aside from being a mother and candidate, Mrs. Benisch owns her own design and typesetting business, Disk Print.

Her husband, Stephen, ran for the school board last year. As soon as he said he was not going to run again, she jumped in, she said.

"It's becoming a family tradition," Mrs. Benisch said.

## Teacher pay talks begin as four pacts wind down

By ELIZABETH GROMEK  
THE RECORD

Members of the Westfield Education Association, the teachers' union, and the school board are sitting down tonight for round two of the negotiating sessions for a new contract. Both sides are expecting the negotiations to go smoothly, and for a contract to be settled before the start of the next school year.

The board will also be negotiating with three other unions this spring: the administrators, support staff, and instructional support staff. The salaries alone for those four unions represent just over 50 percent of the current school budget.

Members of the teachers' union, which includes guidance counselors, and librarians among others, absorbs about 41 percent of the budget. Four contracts expire June 30 of this year; only the secretaries' contract is valid until next year.

Michael Seiler, a member of the Westfield Education Association negotiating team, said Tuesday that talks have been going well so far. In the past, they have also progressed satisfactorily and he anticipates the tradition to continue.

"I expect the same this year," Mr. Seiler, a science teacher at the high school.

Board President Susan Pepper also forecasts positive dealings with the union.

### Profile of school wage contracts

Union	No. of Members	Type of Jobs	Contract Exp. Date	Total salary now paid
Administrators	37	principals, supervisors, directors, vice principals, dept. supervisors	6/30/93	\$2,849,281
Teachers	394	teachers, librarians, reading specialists, speech specialists, nurses, guidance, social workers, psychologist, trainer	6/30/93	\$19,131,899
Support Staff	50	custodians, mechanics, grounds keepers	6/30/93	\$1,842,590
Instructional Support Staff	26	teacher aids	6/30/93	\$57,783
Secretaries	59	secretaries	6/30/94	\$1,046,566
Total	566	—	—	\$24,928,119

\* The current school budget appropriation is \$46,866,122

The sum of salaries paid for four of five school district employee unions is 50.9 percent of total school budget.

"We are anticipating good faith negotiations," Mrs. Pepper said.

In their last contract, the teachers received 7.7 and 7.5 percent increases. But these numbers are not the key, according to Mr. Seiler.

"The percent means nothing; you have to talk about the base salary," Mr. Seiler said.

The state averages are running between six and seven percent, he said. The Cranford school board ratified its teachers' 92-93 contract only this week, allowing for a 5.2 percent increase. But, to Mr. Seiler, negotiations are not about keeping up with the Joneses. What goes on in the next town "has no effect" on Westfield, he said.

## Police unfazed by List's portrayal in docudrama

By ELIZABETH GROMEK  
THE RECORD

Every dramatic news story seems to make it to the television movie of the week sooner or later and Westfield's own tragic story of John List is no longer an exception.

But these docudramas are not necessarily a case of art imitating life. Just ask some of Westfield's finest about Tuesday's John List movie that aired on CBS.

Officer Charles Haller, who found the bodies of List's wife, children and mother at their Hillside Avenue home in December of 1971, said he was not even consulted by the movie's writers. Until John List was caught, Officer Haller never said anything to anyone about the investigation, not even his mother.

His memories of the night the bodies were found differed from the portrayal in the movie. A neighbor called after seeing two teachers outside, and Officer Haller responded with his partner. Although they checked the house and nothing seemed out of order, they entered through a window anyway. The house was cold, and did not smell at all, he said. They moved the curtain between the kitchen and another room and saw

the bodies on the floor.

Officer Haller said he yelled to them, thinking they were asleep, but when he touched one of the bodies to find a pulse, he found it was as hard as wood.

However, in the movie, a drama teacher finds the bodies after searching the house with the officers. One detail not neglected was the music being played in the house.

"It was like at a funeral parlor, that piped-in organ music," Officer Haller recalled.

Many people tuned in Tuesday night to see how Westfield was represented on the network screen. They were certainly surprised to see the grand scale of the List's home and the Police Department. In the movie, the chief of police steps off the elevator to his second-floor office. The real department does not even have a second floor, and the elevator was only recently installed as part of the renovations

in town hall.

The house looked better in the movie than in real life, according to Officer Haller, current Chief Anthony Scutti, and then chief James Moran. The chiefs watched the film with *The Record* Monday night.

Officer Haller said the house had very little furniture. The family had let it get run down, Chief Scutti said.

Chief Moran called the movie "one of the best" he has seen on the subject. He feels the movie's police chief, Bob Richland, is a close enough portrayal.

"He talked more than I would," Chief Moran said.

Chief Scutti explained that Mr. List did not admit to his true identity when the F.B.I. picked him up outside of Richmond, Va. However, he had to admit he was the owner of the house if he wanted to file a report that the police unlawfully

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## Pinching Tax Pennies

A weekly look at prices paid by the six towns and six school districts for a "small thing" needed for daily office operations. These 12 taxing entities are now developing budgets for the new tax year. Public input on this or any other spending practice is welcomed by the respective elected officials.

ITEM #3: 4 Foot Fluorescent Bulb	Town		School	
Cranford	\$ .81		\$ .81	
Westfield	1.66		1.03	
Scotch Plains	1.72		1.15	
Fanwood	NO REPLY			
Kenilworth	2.20		1.15	
Garwood	NO REPLY		FREE	
Regional Schools			1.45	
Average	\$1.60		\$1.11	

Next week's item is: One roll of toilet paper

## Bulbs light price gaps — III

This week's price check among local governments reveals the widest span in costs thus far in the series. Fluorescent bulbs in four-foot lengths are common in many offices today, although there are price variations for longer-lasting energy-efficient types. Garwood's free bulbs are part of a larger purchasing package, officials said.

# Board whittles budget to a \$208 tax increase

By CRISTINA DELSANI  
THE RECORD

The school board considered a final working draft for next year's budget Tuesday that raises taxes by 3.7 percent, or about \$208 per year for the typical Westfield home assessed at \$173,800.

The increase falls \$15,000 below the 5.6 percent state limit on tax increases for the school budget this year.

The original draft was \$185,000 over the state cap. According to schools Superintendent Mark Smith, the district reduced it by \$210,000 partly through \$115,000 cuts on proposed administrative and custodial spending and by using an additional \$65,000 of its surplus funds.

"This continues to be an even smaller increase [than the cap allows]," said Mr. Smith.

Business Administrator Robert Rader continued to review the \$44.9 million budget line by line where the board had left off at the last meeting two weeks ago. He said rising utility costs and costs for state mandated programs like asbestos inspections, fire alarm updating and medical waste disposal, as well as a 21.5 percent increase in employee health insurance.

Mr. Smith said health insurance rates are based on employee use and the benefits were used extensively this year. According to Mr. Rader, benefits typically cost about \$7,400 per year for each teacher.

One member of the public criticized the health cov-

erage program for its cost and the amount of coverage it provides. "Companies don't pay this, and I'm sure most of the citizens paying taxes don't have this coverage," he said.

Mr. Smith said the district had fought rising rates by changing carriers and increasing expensnnses employees have to share by raising deductibles and co-payments.

"The board has in fact modified the increasing costs of benefits," he said.

Another member of the public recommended the district eliminate the practice of hiring substitutes for secretaries who are out sick and use the funds instead for an after-school program.

"There are many unsupervised [students] hanging out on the school lawn after school hours," she said.

A total of almost \$400,000 in surplus funds will be used in next year's budget, leaving an estimated \$1.3 million in reserve. Last year the district had a \$1.9 million surplus.

"With the additional reserve fund amount allocated to the budget, our reserve funds will continue to be strong," said Mr. Smith in a news release.

Mr. Rader said the surplus balance will fall within the board's policy of maintaining a reserve of 3 percent.

The board is scheduled to vote on the budget at a meeting March 2 and submit it to the state by the March 8 deadline.

## Council notes

Here are highlights from Tuesday night's council meeting:

- The council passed an ordinance to deregulate the taxi fares in town. While this may not guarantee that taxis will be waiting for train passengers on their way home, it will at least allow taxis to set their own fares. An operator of a car service company, George Clay, endorsed the council's actions. Patsy Greene, the company's owner, said she tries to keep the fare at \$10 for any Westfield destination out of civic consciousness. Based on the fact that any trip is about half an hour long, their fare should be \$17.50, half its hourly rate, she said.
- The fees for the third offense parking ticket were raised to \$20.
- The council rejected a bid for the contract to install sanitary sewers on Carleton Road and St. Mark's Avenue. The bid of \$39,750 by Von Graff Associates was rejected because it was not signed. The town will rebid the project and they will have to resubmit their costs.
- Development of the Ewan tract will be taking another step forward as the council authorized the expenditure of funds to provide for the consultant's report to be sent to the state. The state will issue a letter of interpretation about the study and the configuration of lots in the development on the north side of town.
- The town committed itself to the further study of the Expanded East Coast Plan for aircraft routing. Many residents of the town and the area feel the plan has increased noise from air traffic routed over the county.

## Police not concerned

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entered the house when they found the bodies.

But that was not on the mind of Officer Haller when he walked through the house. Then again, neither was the possibility that there would be five bodies in the house.

"I never thought that would be the outcome," Officer Haller said.

The 27-year police veteran is also convinced the murderer was back in town afterwards, maybe to make sure his family was buried in Fairview cemetery, as he instructed in a note.

While none of the officers

seemed as obsessed with arresting Mr. List as Chief Richard does in the film, the incident did leave its mark. Chief Moran carried John List's picture with him every day, and followed up on as many leads as he could.

"I always wondered if he was going to get caught," Officer Haller said.

Both Chief Moran and Officer Haller were interviewed by CBS news. But the attention is just part of being associated with "the most famous mass murder in New Jersey history."

"C'est la vie," Chief Moran said.

## Union man arrested on contempt warrants

February 22

John Fitzmaurice, of Killian Place, Union, was arrested on Springfield Avenue on contempt of court warrants out of Union and Parsippany. The total bail was set at \$1800. The suspect was turned over to Parsippany Police department.

Samuel Diaz of Livingston Street was arrested at the corner of South and Livingston for driving while on the revoked list, second offense. he was released on \$775 bail.

A Carol Road resident reported his residence was burglarized.

February 21

Dawn Knight of Plainfield was arrested on contempt of court warrant from Plainfield. She was released on \$1100 bail.

February 20

Plainfield resident Hassan Elyaman was arrested on a Plainfield warrant. Bail was set at \$2500 and the suspect was turned over to the Plainfield police department.

February 19

Tony McGregor, age 22, of Irvington was arrested on a traffic contempt of court warrant from Springfield Township. He posted \$101 bail.

## Police log

David Foster, age 30, of North Avenue was arrested for driving while suspended. He was addition-

ally arrested on a contempt of court warrant from Clark for traffic violations. He is being held on \$1275 bail for both charges.

A Rahway Avenue resident reported criminal mischief to his residence.

## Fire log

### Garbage truck takes an hour to douse

The fire department extinguished a garbage truck that caught fire on the 600 block of Raymond Street. The department received a call that the engine was smoking and upon arrival on the scene, firefighters found the passenger cab engulfed in flames. Firefighters were working on the fire for about an hour. There were no injuries or fatalities.

In other action on the log, the department:

February 21

Investigated a hazardous condition on the 200 block of North Avenue.

February 19

Was on the scene of a faulty electrical outlet on the 400 block of Kimball Turn.

February 18

Investigated a smoke condition on the 1100 block of Boynton Avenue.

February 17

Assisted a locked out resident on the 200 block of Hazel Avenue.

February 16

Investigated a trouble alarm at Tamaques School.

Was on the scene of smoke conditions on the 100 block of Lamberts Mill Road and on the 100 block of Harrison Avenue.

February 15

Investigated an alarm activation at the Children's Specialized Hospital.

Extinguished an unauthorized burning on the 900 block of Rahway Avenue.

## Visit Innsbruck, Tyrol's ancient jewel of a city

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.

The ancient capital of Tyrol, Innsbruck, will charm you with the many splendid architectural reminders of its past and the warmth of its people. Scenically situated in the valley of the River Inn, Innsbruck is bounded on all sides by the towering peaks of the snow-capped mountains of the Eastern Alps. The 800-year-old city, which owes its name to the first bridge built across the river in the 12th century, acted as host to the winter Olympic Games in 1964 and 1976.

The bustling city assumed importance because of its strategic location on the trade route from Italy to the Germanic countries. This route, which crossed the fabled Brenner Pass, insured Innsbruck's continued survival throughout the centuries. The city's Wilten quarter was used as an intermediate stop

on the highway by the Roman Legions, and by the year 1000 A.D., a briskly traveled highway existed in the site now occupied by the city. Wagons, laden with merchant's goods, rolled through the gates of the medieval town and provided the commerce of the day.

After becoming the capital of Tyrol, Innsbruck reached a peak of building and beautification by the 16th century during the reign of Hapsburg Emperor Maximilian I and continued under Empress Maria Theresa. Evidence that the city has retained its medieval grandeur is apparent throughout many of Innsbruck's points of interest.

The Imperial Palace is one of Innsbruck's most important sights. Originally built in the 1400s, it was damaged over time by earthquake and fire. Empress Maria Theresa ordered the palace to be built anew on a magnificent scale. Completed in 1777, it houses Maria Theresa's ancestral portrait gallery and includes a magnificent giant hall in rococo style with splendid ornamentation and ceiling frescoes.

Another interesting sight, located in the Old Town, is the Golden Roof, a late Gothic oriel with 2,657 gold-plated tiles. Constructed around 1500, during Emperor Maximilian I's reign, it was used as a royal box to view events held in the city square below. Impressive frescoes and reliefs decorate the bay and interior of the box seat.

After a very brief time you'll see that Innsbruckers live right in the midst of their incredible history. Coffee houses and wine cellars are scattered among baroque churches and frescoed palaces. Arcaded streets and cobbled passages offer countless shops with traditional Tyrolean handicrafts made in the surrounding countryside.

You'll experience its warmth and beauty as you take part in the simple pleasures offered by this historic city. Take a stroll along the River Inn as it winds its way throughout the city, enjoy delectable Austrian pastries with a cup of coffee in a sidewalk cafe, or try a traditional Tyrolean specialty at one of the old inns which first



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## The Record hosts club, organization leaders

Leaders of Westfield clubs and service organizations are invited to a reception this evening at 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA to meet the Forbes Newspapers executive and news staffs.

The session will include the presentation of a booklet explaining the services and accessibility of the Record and its staff, how to prepare and present news announcements as well as photographs of social club or news events.

Copies of the newly prepared booklet are available by contacting

the Forbes Newspapers Union County office in Cranford at 102 Walnut Ave. Phone is 278-6000.

Sports, news, letters, and social and photo deadlines also are outlined in the booklet, as well as office fax number and instructions on use of the Record's new drop box.

The Westfield Y on Ferris Place has agreed to be the site for the Record drop box. Readers, club leaders, and letter writers may use this convenient location to drop items intended for publication, rather than

mailing of faxing the material.

Forbes Newspapers's courier will make daily stops at the Westfield Y to collect materials and to forward them to the Cranford office of Forbes' three Union County community newspapers.

Chuck Lyons, Forbes Newspapers president and publisher, Kathleen Lanini, vice president for editorial, Lee Moore, manager of the Union County office, and Ed Carroll, executive editor, are among the staffers slated to host the informal session.

## Town schools part of Union tech-prep group

Ivan Rubin of Staten Island, N.Y., has been appointed coordinator of the Union County Tech Prep Consortium administered by Union County College, announced Dr. Thomas H. Brown, UCC president.

Union County College has been awarded grants totaling \$115,000 to implement the Two-Plus-Two Tech Prep Consortium in Union County in conjunction with the Elizabeth, Linden, Plainfield, Union and Westfield public school districts, the Union County Vocational School, Scotch Plains, Lincoln Technical Institute, Union, and the School of Nursing of Elizabeth General Medical Center.

Under Mr. Rubin's leadership, the consortium will develop cooperative efforts in the areas of professional nursing, mechanical engineering technology, office systems technology, computer science/data processing, and automotive engineering technology. These areas were selected because data indicate that they show potential for an increase in job openings by 2000.

Mr. Rubin's role as Tech Prep coordinator will be to assist in developing consortia in the selected disciplines and to increase the number of consortia in the future to include additional disciplines and additional high schools in Union County. Under the grant, he will develop articulation agreements in each discipline with consortium members and take other steps to ease the students' transition from high school to college and to avoid duplication of instructional areas taught.

Representatives of business and industry will participate in each consortium, assisting in the planning

process and the identification of skills needed.

The Two-Plus-Two Tech Prep efforts are designed to prepare young people for jobs that will be available in the future, and to encourage more students in their last two years of high school to enroll in these programs, carrying their interest over to courses of study in two-year programs at the post-secondary level.

Formation of the consortium is a response to a Governor's Task Force on Employment Policy in 1987, which reported that New Jersey will have a shortage of skilled labor. Meanwhile, a 1990 Regional Labor Market Review compiled by the State Department of Labor predicted that the Union-Essex Region's population will grow and that employment opportunities will be primarily in skilled occupations requiring a technologically sophisticated, highly skilled labor force.

Mr. Rubin retired in December from his position as supervisor of the New York City Board of Education commercial art programs at the School of Visual Arts, and also worked as art supervisor for all New York City summer high school programs, a position he held since 1985. Previous positions with the New York City Board of Education included coordinator of college articulation programs at John Dewey High School in Brooklyn. He also has served seven years as admissions liaison officer for the U.S. Air Force Academy.

A graduate of New York University with a bachelor's degree in secondary art education, Mr. Rubin holds a master's degree in art education and a certificate in supervision and administration in secondary education from Brooklyn College.

## UCC's courses for unemployed begin

Union County College launched its first program Feb. 16 under the state's new Workforce Development Partnership Program at its Elizabeth Campus.

The college has enrolled 15 students in a 600-hour Computer Accounting Clerk program and 15 in a 600-hour Word Processing/Secretarial Program under the program for unemployed workers.

Under the Workforce Develop-

ment Partnership Program, the state provides training funds of up to \$4,000 to help unemployed workers prepare for new careers or to upgrade their skills in areas where there are jobs available, according to Bernard Cusano, director of UCC's Career Institute.

In addition to the new non-credit training programs, the college has enrolled 43 students in various associate degree certificate and di-

ploma programs under the Workforce Development Partnership Program, and another 12 in various non-credit continuing education courses which lead to immediate employment.

The Workforce Development Partnership Program also provides for customized training for employees of businesses and industries with the goal of retaining these businesses in New Jersey.

## Freeholders see savings in med plan

A new program initiated by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and Ann M. Baran, county manager, is expected to help county government reduce health insurance costs and improve productivity among the county's 3,100-member workforce.

"We know that when people come to work, their personal problems come with them," said Ann M. Baran, Union County manager. "Personal problems, like the need to care for a sick child or elderly relative, or problems stemming from alcohol, drug abuse or gambling, often result in poor job per-

formance, more absences from work, and more on-the-job accidents," the county manager continued. "These problems cost money and we want to hold the line on health insurance costs and at the same time provide a professional employee assistance program for our workforce."

Statistics show that one out of three Americans will use mental health services during their lifetime. Statistics also reveal that half of all marriages end in divorce, and 18 million Americans have serious alcohol and drug problems.

According to Ms. Baran, about 80

percent of Fortune 500 companies have established Employee Assistance Programs, known as EAP's, to help employees and their families cope with a wide variety of problems.

Union County government's new EAP, called CARE, (Comprehensive Assistance and Referral for Employees), will begin in March. The CARE program is operated under the direction of the Union-based Catholic Community Services, New Jersey largest non-sectarian, non-profit social services agency.

A specially trained and licensed CARE counselor will provide assessment, referral, information and education services to county employees and their families for alcohol, drug, marital, family, mental health, legal, financial and educational problems.

The service is provided at no cost to the employee or the employee's family. Under terms of the contract between the county and CARE, the county pays \$19.50 per employee.

This cost includes initial start-up expenses, and should drop during

subsequent years of operation.

All CARE services and records are confidential.

The CARE program will begin training for management staff as well as orientation sessions to introduce the service to employees.

Under the CARE program, all county employees and their families may use the program for assessment of problems and referral to other services in the community if necessary.

Employees may refer themselves to CARE or may be referred by management. This program will be a resource for both management and labor when it is necessary to intervene with employees whose personal problems affect their job performance.

"Over the long term, we believe the CARE program will save dollars and improve productivity by reducing use of health benefits and reducing absenteeism," said the county manager. "We're proud to offer the CARE program to our employees and their families."

## Harrison Watson Jr. again elected library board head

Harrison T. Watson Jr. has been re-elected president of the Westfield Memorial Library's board of trustees. Arnold Resnik is vice president, Susan Sherman, treasurer, and Michele Picou, secretary.

Their election took place at the board's recent annual meeting when the library's annual report was presented.

Library Director Barbara Thiele reported in 1992 the library checked out 311,459 items, answered 21,151 reference questions, provided 3,652 paperbacks for commuters at the train station, held 247 children's programs that were

attended by 6,770 children, while 995 youngsters participated in the summer reading club, the Reading Olympics. The busiest month was July with 29,654 items checked out. The most popular books in the adult collection was *Loves Music, Loves to Dance* by Mary Higgins Clark, and in the children's collection, *Curious George Takes a Job* by H.A. Rey.

With money donated by the Friends of the Library, the library was able to buy a microfiche/film reader-printer along with microfiche for *Esquire* and the *New York Times*, adult and children reference material, telephone answering machines, and general equipment.

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# Commentary

## Slicing the pie

### Florio's \$300 million school construction plan aids pupils, unemployed — but where?

A bill sanctioning Gov. Jim Florio's \$300 million school construction and renovation program is awaiting legislative committee assignment, subsequent public hearings, and certain enactment.

The election year plan, called New Jersey WORKS for Schools, could create up to 11,000 construction jobs as it finances the repair and construction of schools.

Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco co-sponsored the legislation in that chamber, and Assembly speaker Garabed "Chuck" Haytaian stood with Mr. DiFrancesco and the governor when the package was unveiled early last month.

Briefly, the \$300 million is to be allocated in four ways:

- ☐ \$125 million in low-interest loans for up to half the cost of renovation, construction or conversion projects for instructional purposes.
- ☐ \$100 million in "market rate" loans covering up to 75 percent of projects costing less than \$5 million.
- ☐ \$25 million for Safe Schools projects which will bring school buildings up to state health and safety codes.

☐ \$50 million in grants to special needs districts to be allocated according to the formula aid program.

The Department of Education has estimated that six billion-with-a-B dollars are needed to upgrade all New Jersey public schools. This measure, thus, touches only 5 percent of the need.

Two areas need particular attention as the package moves through the legislature:

- Is the mechanism for deciding which district is most in need of a grant or loan truly rational and objective? Projects approved, but awaiting funds, and those that have won voter approval through referenda have priority. But districts' taxpayers' ability to pay could be factored, too.
- Isn't it time to relax unilateral Department of Education codes that require artificially large school buildings, thus sponging up tax money and funds such as are offered in this program? The New Jersey School Boards Association says library square footage requirements lead to creation of facilities that are triple the necessary size.

Legislators and constituents deserve to have solid confidence that this precious money is applied as wisely and widely as possible.

## Main idea

### Extent of participation, enthusiasm and donations to Main Street gratifying, but...

It is heartening indeed to realize that with less than a week to go, voluntary pledges to the Main Street revitalization program for the town have hit 79 percent of the \$100,000 goal.

Chairman of the Westfield Downtown Committee, Robert Newell, pointed out this week that pledge cards from every corner of town, particularly owners of commercial property and businesses, are important for demonstrating breadth of support for the proposal.

The \$79,000 in supporting pledges have come in just three weeks, but the balance is sought by the Main Street application filing deadline which is next Wednesday. The time for action on pledging is now.

More than 70 residents have volunteered to help with the pledge effort, the Town Council

has contributed \$25,000 of public funds, and endorsements have come quickly from the school board, library board, Rotary club, planning board, Chamber of Commerce, Congressman Robert Franks and Assemblyman Richard Bagger.

Westfield deserves to be selected for the Main Street downtown revitalization. Broad, vigorous community endorsements, volunteering and pledging start-up funds are bound to boost its candidacy to undeniable heights.

But the deadline for this vital phase of the project is just six days away. For those moved to action, but yet to execute the urge, the phone number of the Downtown Committee is 654-6016.



## Gracious restaurant owner deserves thanks

To the Record,

On Christmas Eve our extended family of 10 went to Wyckoff's Restaurant, on South Avenue in Westfield, for dinner. My husband and I have a little girl, named Emily, who, at the time, was 5 months old. When we arrived at the restaurant, the table was all set and ready — high chair and all. We ordered our dinner. Well as you might suspect, just as our food arrived, Emmy got a little cranky. It was, after all, 8:30

p.m. and past her bedtime.

Then the most incredible thing happened. I was walking her when Doug Wyckoff came over. "Let your Mommy and Daddy enjoy their meal," he said. And with that he whisked our daughter away!

She got the grand tour of Wyckoff's, including the kitchen, rumor has it. The next thing I know Doug resurfaces with a sound asleep Emily on his shoulder. He held her, even though his restaurant

was crowded and he had other guests, until we finished everything — including dessert!

We were so impressed and so grateful, I just had to write this letter. Having a restaurant and a restaurant owner who treat their guests this way is simply amazing!

Thank you, Doug, for making our Christmas, Emmy's first, so perfect!

MISSY WEISBERGER  
Cranford

## Jefferson School PTO offers Westfield volunteers thanks

To the Record,

The Jefferson School PTO would like to publicly acknowledge the contributions of those Westfield High School students who volunteered to teach in our after-school enrichment program. Art — Sha-

ron Hay and Maureen Lambert; Ballet — Pamela Gold; Chess — Amit Magdiel; Foods — Ann Engel and Noelle Nolas; Jazz Dance — Magaly Roig; and Storytelling — Lindsay Garner and Amy Gruen.

Our sincere thanks to all of them for sharing their talents and enthusiasm with our children.

KIM BLOK  
KANAK BHASIN  
Jefferson School PTO  
After-School  
Enrichment Program

## Ecumenical worship service at church was truly inspiring

To the Record:

I thank God for directing me to the combined ecumenical worship of St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church and the First Congregational

Church on Sunday, Jan. 31.

The combined choirs produced music so beautiful it caused tears. And the sermon, by the Rev. Dr. William MacGregor, was one of the

finest.

I am not a member of either church, but I wanted you to know what you missed.

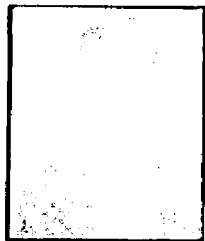
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## Viewpoint

**Question:** Has your estimation of President Bill Clinton changed since hearing his economic recovery plans for the nation?



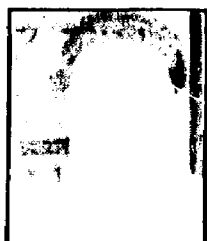
**Michael Leegan**  
Westfield  
"No, it was affirmed that he was for change and he would do his best — not sit around in the mistakes of the past."



**Greg Dolan**  
Westfield  
"No, not at all. Oddly enough, that's exactly why I voted for him. I would have been disappointed with anything less."



**Robert Nolan**  
Cranford  
"No, I felt he was going to do this from day one. The way he was talking in the campaign, I knew he wouldn't come through with what he was saying. I foresaw the changes before they came along."



**Dominic LaMantia**  
Cranford  
"No. At first I didn't want him in office but now I'm more optimistic. No one wants to pay more taxes but I hope it works out. I hope it's not a front for more taxes in the future."



**Robert Platt**  
Cranford  
"No. I'm optimistic that Clinton's program will give a boost to the economy."

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## Franks issues call for tax relief

Congressman Bob Franks said President Clinton's call for higher taxes as part of his economic stimulus and deficit reduction programs is "a prescription for failure."

Speaking on the floor of the House of Representatives Feb. 18, Mr. Franks said, "Feeding the government's addiction to spending with higher taxes will never lead to economic prosperity and new jobs for American workers."

Congressman Franks, who represents the 7th District, said, "The American people are prepared to make sacrifices and shoulder the burden of higher taxes — but only if all opportunities to reduce wasteful government spending have been exhausted. After serving only 28 days in office, there is no way that Pres-

ident Clinton has had time to wring the waste and inefficiency out of the federal bureaucracy. Until he does, he shouldn't ask the hard-working people to turn over more of their hard-earned money to continue subsidizing a wasteful, bloated bureaucracy."

"Until the federal government brings spending in line with revenues by exhibiting the political will to make the tough decisions to reduce government spending, we will not restore the trust and confidence of the American people in their own government. Moreover, without several structural changes in the way we approach the federal budget, any temporary progress we make will likely be short-lived."

Mr. Franks continued, "Those

changes include a balanced budget amendment to the federal constitution and line-item veto power for the president. These are common sense, long overdue reforms. Without them, we will never get America's fiscal house in order."

The congressman said President Clinton "took a page of Gov. Florio's fiscal blueprint" by proposing record tax increases as a way of addressing the budget deficit.

Mr. Franks said, "There are a number of very disturbing parallels between what the 7.5 million people in New Jersey have experienced over the past three years and what now faces the American people. The most troubling feature is the president falling into the 'business as usual' trap of taxing first and talking about cutting back on spending later."

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# Back to auctions



Chiropractor William Bonsall donates a health/fitness evaluation to Jan Davlin, left, and Laura Stone, co-chairwoman of the Junior Women's Club of Westfield's 10th annual grand vacation/dinner auction to benefit the Valerie Fund March 5 at L'Affaire in Mountainside. Tickets are available at Clyne and Murphy and Woodfield's and at the Overlook Hospital Gift Shop in Summit.

# Auxiliary planning spring benefit raffle

The Westfield Day Care Center Auxiliary has announced a spring raffle for the benefit of the Westfield Infant and Day Care Center. Tickets are on sale at the center, 140 Mountain Ave.; The Little Shop on the Corner, 116 Elm St.; and by auxiliary members.

# Unico offers college scholarships

The Westfield chapter of Unico National has scholarship applications available. Scholarships are offered to members of the graduating class of Westfield High School and students residing in Westfield attending private or parochial schools in Union County. Scholarships are based on financial need, academic achievement, leadership, and character. The awards range from \$500 to \$1,000 and are not renewable. Applications are at Westfield High guidance office, 550 Dorian Road, and must be returned to the applicant's guidance office by March 15.

Nordstrom in Menlo Park; second and third prizes are \$250 gift certificates each, also from Nordstrom in Menlo Park. Nordstrom is donating \$700 of the \$1,000 and the rest will come from the proceeds of the sale of the raffle books. Anna Marie Garrigan and Maureen Cort, co-chairwomen, will hold the drawing in the assembly room of the Presbyterian Church Thursday, April 22, following the 3-5 p.m. reception honoring all past presidents. Members are invited to bring a friend.

# Rake and Hoe planning flower show

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield will sponsor a public minimum standard flower show, "This is Rake and Hoe," Wednesday, March 10, from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Westfield Y. The show is designed to educate Rake and Hoe's new members and the community all about the club. It is dedicated to the membership at large. Admission is free, said the co-chairwomen, Anna Lanam and Mary McClellan. In a minimum standard flower show there is a requirement of 20 floral designs that relate to the theme. There will be five classes with four entries each in this design division. The other required division is the horticulture division, which must contain more than half of the show's entries. This show will feature myrtle topiaries, evergreen specimens, ground covers showing winter form and color, spring flowering specimens, and house plants. There will be several special exhibits, one of which will be presented by the ways and means committee. Various supplies and tools needed for floral arranging will be on sale. Information on their use will be available during the show. There also will be gardening T-shirts and sweatshirts on sale at reasonable prices. Rake and Hoe is a member of the Garden Club of New Jersey and the National Council of State Garden Clubs. "This is Rake and Hoe" will be judged by nationally accredited flower show judges.

# Weight loss is program focus at hospital

A six-session weight loss program, sponsored by the Diabetes Center of New Jersey, an affiliate of Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, will be offered Fridays beginning March 19 at 7 p.m. The sessions are for people with diabetes or who have a history of diabetes in their family and want to reduce their weight safely. An ongoing support group for people of all ages with any type of diabetes and their families will hold its meeting the third Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. beginning March 17. Pre-registration is required for both programs which will be held at the Diabetes Center, 1257 Marlton Ave., Plainfield. Call 668-2575.

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## Origami time



Kimie Moriyami of the Japanese Women's Club of Westfield instructs Jefferson School students in origami, the Japanese art of folding paper into flowers, birds and other shapes. Club members are teaching the class with the assistance of Scott Satkin, a Jefferson student who learned the art in after-school enrichment programs.

## Wallyball tilt is planned for March 6

The eighth annual Wallyball Marathon to benefit the recreation program of Community Access Unlimited will be held Saturday, March 6, at The Club at Woodbridge from 11 a.m.-midnight.

Wallyball is a fast-paced form of volleyball played on a racquetball court. Players can use the walls in their efforts to get the ball over the net. Teams consisting of six players are being sought to participate in this year's marathon. There are prizes awarded to players and teams raising the most money.

Community Access Unlimited, based in Elizabeth, is a non-profit agency that provides support services to teens and adults with disabilities so they can live productively in the community.

Jeff Zirpolo, owner of The Club at Woodbridge, has donated the use of his facility to Community Access for the third year. "We are looking forward to another successful marathon," said Tara Shepherd, director of the Community Access Recreation program, "and grateful to Mr. Zirpolo for generously donating his facility again this year."

Anyone interested in playing or sponsoring may call Ms. Shepherd at 354-3040.

## Dance program



Julie Gale and Greg Wilson will be two of the guest artists at the Evening of Dance Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Union County Arts Center, Rahway.

Members of Fusion Dance Theatre under the direction of Debbie McCracken, both dancers have performed in numerous shows in local and New York ballroom clubs. Ms. Gale also has an extensive performing background in ballet dancing with American Ballet Theater, Garden State Ballet and others. She is a professional ballet instructor in the area.

The program is a mixture of classical, contemporary, tap, jazz and ballroom dance by accomplished local dancers as well as professional guest artists.

Ticket donations are \$10 and may be purchased by calling Fusion Dance Theatre at 278-3539 or the arts center at 499-8226.

## Recreation news for the week

The popular Night Place program will next be held Friday, March 12. The program, sponsored by the Westfield Recreation Commission and the P.T.C. Night Place Committee, is held at Edison Intermediate School 7:30-9:30 p.m. for all students in grades 6-8.

The Night Place features a variety of activities including a disc jockey 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, 7 p.m. as

the young, much improved Nets with Derrick Coleman and Kenny Anderson battle the Dallas Mavericks.

Tickets are 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.

All Westfield residents are urged to attend the event while also supporting the Recreation Commission's pursuit of a drug- and alcohol-free Westfield.

The Westfield Recreation Commission and the Westfield Municipal Alliance have teamed up once again to offer the second annual family ice skating party at War-

nanco Skating Rink Sunday, 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 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.

The Westfield Recreation Commission is once again offering its popular spring lacrosse program for Westfield students grades 5-8. Registration is under way 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. Equipment is available for rental from the recreation department for a nominal deposit.

## Cancer Society is seeking 'Daffodil' contest hopefuls

The Union County Unit of the American Cancer Society is seeking contestants for Little Miss Daffodil.

The contest is part of the American Cancer Society Daffodil Days Festival where the first flower of spring, the flower of hope, will blanket the county and raise funds for cancer research, education and patient services.

All entrants must be 12 years of age and under, and register before March 15. A \$5 registration fee is required. Each child will receive one vote for every \$5 donation collected for daffodils. The child with the most votes by March 28, will be crowned Little Miss Daffodil. A crowning ceremony party will be held March 30. The winner will receive a \$100 savings bond.

Call the American Cancer Society at 354-7373 for an application.

## First AARP meeting March 1

Senior citizens are invited to the meeting of the Westfield Area Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons Monday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 414 E. Broad St. A social hour with refreshments will begin at 12:30 p.m. followed by the business meeting at 1 p.m. Dorothy Garis, program chairwoman, announced there will be a talk on community resources for older adults by Joann Maslin of the Department of the Aging of Union County.

Members and guests are asked to enter through the red door at the rear of the building and to bring a non-perishable food item as a contribution to the food cupboard, said Robert Krowicki, chapter president.

Marie Stauder, trips/tours chairwoman, reports reservations may still be made at the meeting for the trip to Atlantic City April 13. A cruise to Bermuda from May 29 to June 5 also has been scheduled.

Call Robert Krowicki at 889-5377.



## Hamilton home among five on Orchestra Guild's tour

The Westfield Symphony Orchestra Guild is presenting A tour of notable homes Saturday, May 1.

The Hamilton home is one of five intriguing homes in Westfield showcased on the tour. Despite extensive remodeling in which only two of the original walls were kept, it was completed in three months by the owner's company, Joseph Hamilton Construction of Lyndhurst.

The inside is a blend of the traditional and the contemporary. Some of its more unusual features include soaring cathedral ceilings and interior balcony in the foyer, an impressive refinished antique mirror original to the home, decorative columns at the entrance to the living room, and marble countertops in the kitchen.

As the guild's major fund-raiser, the proceeds from the house tour will ensure another season of music from the Westfield Sym-

phony Orchestra, honored as a Distinguished Arts Organization by the New Jersey Council on the Arts.

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# Community Life

THIS  
IS  
HOW  
MICHAEL  
SPEAKS  
TO THE  
WORLD



By ELIZABETH GRONIK  
THE RECORD

**M**ost parents in Westfield would be surprised if their 5 year old suddenly started talking about the troubles and the exploits of the Royal Family that have been all over the news. But for the mother of one autistic boy, it's practically a miracle.

Researchers have been developing new methods to span the bridge between the world of the autistic and the rest of the world around them. This young Westfielder, who requested that his name not be used, but instead that he be called "Michael M.," is only 5 years old. However, he has begun to communicate with his teachers and parents on subjects as diverse as Fergie and DI or the how many pints of blood there are in the body.

He is not suddenly "cured" from his autism, but he has learned to express himself through a technique called "facilitated communication." The method can be relatively simple. The child is seated in front of a board with letters and numbers and sometimes the words "yes" and "no." With a parent or teacher supporting his hand, the child can spell out words.

For Michael, the process is not like a hunt and peck to try to find the right characters. Rather he taps away at the letters like a telegraph operator, challenging his mother or teachers to keep up with his sentences.

The technique was developed in Australia by Rosemary Crossley. It is based on her belief that people with autism or other communication disabilities do not have cognitive problems, but difficulties expressing their ideas in spoken words.

"The highway between thoughts and expression is broken," explained Mrs. M. Michael's mother.

Although Michael had only spoken four words in his five years, he had been taking in everything around him. Facts from the news, storylines from television shows, or tidbits from Jeopardy! were all stored away, with no outlet — until he learned facilitated communication.

The board the student uses can be as simple as the alphabet written on a piece of paper or as complex as a lap top computer. Michael uses a board with circles cut out where the letters are. The students need the help and support of the facilitator to slow down their motor skills so they can point to the letters. When the student first starts, the facilitator holds his wrist and supports his pointed index finger. As he progresses, the facilitator only places a hand on the child's arm or shoulder and in some cases, merely stands at his shoulder.

Michael's first words were that he wanted to spin in the chair he was sitting on, but after that, he really began to show himself.

"I want to tell Mommy I love her," he said.

This type of communication is not without

critics. Many people compare it to a Ouija board, saying the facilitator is really the one who is creating words, not the child. Researchers, like Doug Biklen at the Division of Special Education and Rehabilitation at Syracuse University, have given several explanations validating the process. One of these reasons is the fact that students make the same repeated typographical errors, no matter who the facilitator is. Students also use the same phonetic spellings, which are unique to them and not other students with the same facilitator. Students also have typed phrases that are surprising to their facilitator, like swearing. Students also have communicated about events that happened over the weekend, or their favorite foods, things that their facilitator would not be aware of but that can be verified by speaking with parents.

Michael attends the Developmental Learning Center in Chatham, which his mother calls "forward thinking." Other schools and research centers in the state have not recognized facilitated communication as being valid.

Michael's experience since last May at the school has allowed his parents and teachers to learn more about his personality and intelligence, but also about autism.

Michael's family is learning about many of the physical aspects of autism. For example, Michael's eyesight is fragmented but his sense of smell is highly developed. His hearing is also overly acute. Normal conversation sounds like

yelling. His sense of taste is closely related to his sense of touch, so different food textures cause him to be a fussy eater. His mother said researchers believe that it is this amplification of the sense that drives the children into their own world.

His personality, too, was locked away behind his silence before facilitated communication. Now he can joke around or express his feelings of helplessness with his disability. He is learning how to deal with it, Mrs. M explained. He has good days when he encourages himself with his progress and bad days when he feels like he cannot get out of his world into everyone else's.

He personifies his moods by calling himself "Jimmy Cricket" on good days and "Rainman" on his bad days. Rainman was the autistic character played by Dustin Hoffman in the movie of the same name.

Michael is on his way out in the world. He recently learned to ride a bike, and is gaining confidence every day. These strides also allow him to tell his parents more and more about his problems, so he can get the help he needs.

"I have every confidence that he will live an independent life," his mother said.

For more information about facilitated learning, call the Facilitated Learning Institute at (315) 443-9657 or the Adriana Foundation at (617) 232-8550.

## About autism

One of the foremost researchers in autism is Doug Biklen at the Division of Special Education and Rehabilitation at Syracuse University. He has created a list of considerations for the parents or teachers of an autistic child. They include:

- Identify right or left handedness.
- Examine how much support the person needs.
- Seating should be comfortable.
- Select a variety of activities, pictures, letters, words, or sentences.
- Explain what you are doing.
- Treat the student as perfectly competent.

For more information about the research at Syracuse, call (315) 443-2699. For more information about facilitated learning, call the Facilitated Learning Institute at (315) 443-9657 or the Adriana Foundation at (617) 232-8550.

## FRIDAY FEB. 26

☑ **Night at the theater** — The Franklin School PTA sponsors tonight's performance of Stephen Sondheim's *A Little Night Music* at the Westfield Community Players, 1000 North Ave. Tickets \$12, including refreshments. Call Paula Russell, 654-6708, or stop at Rorden Realty or Quimby Street Book Store.

## SATURDAY FEB. 27

☑ **Sweet harmony** — Sixteen barbershop harmony quartets from several states perform at 8 p.m. in Roosevelt Intermediate School, Clark Street, Westfield, in the 32nd annual novice quartet competition.

Admission free; 566-7263.

☑ **It's magic** — Magician Joe Fischer entertains children in grades 3-5 at 2:30 p.m. at Westfield Memorial Library. Free tickets are available at the children's reference desk in the library.

## SUNDAY FEB. 28

☑ **Carnival at temple** — The annual carnival fund-raiser for Temple Emanuel-El Nursery School takes place 11 a.m.-3 p.m. for children of all ages. Activities include games, crafts, magic show, Chinese auction, and food. The carnival is at the temple, 756 E. Broad St. Admission free.

☑ **Calligraphy demonstration** — The art of calligraphy is featured at today's open house 2-4 p.m. at the Miller-Cory House Museum, 614 Mountain Ave., Westfield.

☑ **Brass concert** — The Westfield



Symphony brass trio presents a free recital at 3 p.m. at the Mountaintop Library. 233-0115.

## TUESDAY MARCH 2

☑ **Estate planning** — County Surrogate Ann Conti speaks about estate planning at the 1 p.m. meeting

of the College Woman's Club of Westfield. It will be held at First United Methodist Church on E. Broad Street. Guests are welcome.

## WEDNESDAY MARCH 3

☑ **Historic preservation** is the topic for the First Wednesday

Dutch treat luncheon at noon at Raymond's Restaurant. The speaker at the Westfield Historical Society event is Linda McTeague, principal planner for historic preservation for the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs. Call 232-1776 by noon March 2.

☑ **Pajama party** — Children in kindergarten-grade 2 are invited to a pajama party storytime 7-8 p.m. at Westfield Memorial Library. There'll be stories, refreshments and a movie. Registration is at the library.

## THURSDAY MARCH 4

☑ **International Club** of the Westfield Y meets at 10 a.m. Members will describe modern life in their countries.

☑ **Women in the '90s** is the topic of a conference at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church, 414 E. Broad St. Is-

ues of self-esteem and self-worth will be addressed psychodramatically, which uses enactment to explore feelings and conflicts and find new ways of dealing with them. 232-5787.

## FRIDAY MARCH 5

☑ **Grand Auction** — The Junior Women's Club of Westfield holds its 16th annual Grand Auction at 8 p.m. at L'Affaire, Route 22, Mountaintop, to benefit the Valerie Fund. Auction items are vacations, dinners and more. Tickets are on sale at Clyne and Murphy and Woodfields in Westfield, Overlook Hospital gift shop, and at the door. ☑ **Combating drug abuse** — The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence sponsors a seminar 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on "Abuse in the American Family: Working Toward a Solution through Community Networking." \$45. 233-8810.

## Milestones



VICTORIA and RAYMOND MENNA

## Victoria Sabbagh marries Raymond Menna of N.Y.

Victoria Ann Sabbagh, daughter of Ann L. Voorhees and James N. Sabbagh, both of Westfield, married Raymond Adam Menna, son of Ramon and Ann Menna of Malverne, N.Y., Aug. 22, 1992.

The ceremony was held at the Presbyterian Church, Westfield, officiated by Jeffrey Chesebro and Deacon Joseph DiCola. The bride was escorted by her father, Douglas Woodfield was soloist.

The bride wore a silk off-the-shoulder, full-length gown with short puffed sleeves, sweetheart neckline, trimmed with alencon lace and seed pearls.

The headpiece consisted of mini-silk roses and seed pearls with a two tier finger-tip veil.

The bride carried a full cascade of harmony roses, stephanotis, white mini-carnations and white freesias.

The maid of honor was Joan Gibbons of Scotch Plains. Bridesmaids were Ann Marie Menna of Malverne, N.Y., sister of the groom; Renee Matias of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Claire Gibbons of Scotch Plains, friends.

Anthony Menna of Malverne, N.Y., brother of the groom; William

Higgins of Baldwin, N.Y. and John Mattheson of Warwick, N.Y., all served as best man.

Ushers were James Sabbagh of Westfield, brother of the bride; Eugene Peck and William McGuiness of Oceanside, N.Y.; Gerard Malloy of Baldwin, N.Y.; and Kevin Papa of Albany, N.Y.

The bride graduated from Westfield High School in 1985 and received a bachelor's degree in economics and business administration from Wagner College in 1989. She is a senior claims representative for Aetna Casualty in New York. She is vice president of the New York-New Jersey metro area alumnae chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi and is taking courses at the Insurance Institute of America toward her CPCU.

The groom graduated from St. Agnes High School, Uniondale, N.Y., in 1985 and also received a bachelor's degree in economics and business administration from Wagner College in 1989. He is a financial planner for Mutual Financial of Ronkonkoma, N.Y., and is active in the Oceanside Knights of Columbus and the alumnae chapter of Theta Chi.

## Dinner parties to aid schools

Plans are under way for the second annual "A Taste of Westfield" dinner parties, which will take place Saturday, March 13.

The parties serve as the primary fund-raiser for the Education Fund of Westfield.

The Education Fund has chosen as its long-range funding project an interactive television learning system for the Westfield public schools. Directors plan to spend this year seeking resources for this system, which will link Westfield's schools with a network planned for Union County. Proceeds from "A Taste of Westfield" will go toward that goal.

Last year, the first "A Taste of Westfield" was attended by nearly 600 people who donated \$15 each to have dinner at 55 host homes around the town.

After dinner, all 600 assembled at the Westfield High School cafeteria to listen to music, vie for door prizes, and enjoy a Viennese dessert table donated by 11 of Westfield's leading restaurants and food businesses.

This year's effort is being co-chaired by Ellen Albertson and Danielle Walsh.

"We are counting again on the

strong support of our wonderful local restaurants and food suppliers to make 'A Taste of Westfield' a big hit," said Mrs. Walsh. "The desserts last year were very special, and the highlight of the evening."

Mrs. Albertson and Mrs. Walsh are busy lining up dessert participants, and recruiting host homes. Hosts and hostesses who volunteer their homes will provide the dinner as their donation.

Each dinner guest will purchase a ticket for the entertainment and desserts at the high school from the host at the dinner house for a minimum donation of \$15.

The host or hostess decides the menu, which can include anything from Chinese takeout to pheasant under glass. Call Mrs. Albertson at 654-4396 for further information.

The Education Fund, a non-profit, philanthropic, community-based organization founded in 1991, serves as a catalyst for the generation and allocation of funds and resources to enhance the programs of the Westfield public schools. Its purpose is to keep Westfield's young people well-equipped and productive in an increasingly competitive and complex world.

## Helping children



Tickets are on sale for the 16th annual Grand Auction — a travel, dinners, and specialty items auction sponsored by the Westfield Junior Women's Club. The auction will benefit the Valerie Fund, a non-profit, non-sectarian, volunteer organization that is dedicated to supporting a network of children's centers for cancer and blood disorders. The Auction will be held at L'Affaire, Route 22 East in Mountainside Friday, March 5, at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale in Westfield at Clyne and Murphy's, Interiors, Woodfields, and at Overlook Hospital gift shop in Summit. Tickets can also be purchased at the door on the night of the auction. Pictured are auction items chairwomen Joan Piot and Karen Kelly.

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Forms of application can be obtained from the undersigned.

Walter Halpin  
Union County Court House  
Elizabeth, NJ 07207  
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### NOTICE TO PERSONS DESIRING CIVILIAN ABSENTEE BALLOTS

If you are a qualified and registered voter of the State who expects to be absent outside the State on April 20, 1993, or a qualified and registered voter who will be within the State on April 20, 1993, but because of permanent and total disability or because of illness or temporary physical disability or because of the observance of a religious holiday pursuant to the tenets of your religion, or because of resident attendance at a school, college, or university, or because of the nature and hours of employment, will be unable to cast your ballot at the polling place in your district on said date and you desire to vote in the ANNUAL SCHOOL election to be held on April 20, 1993, kindly complete the application form below and send to the County Clerk, or write or apply in person to the County Clerk at once, requesting that a civilian absentee ballot be forwarded to you. Such request must state your home address, and the address to which said ballot should be sent, and must be signed with your signature, and state the reason you will be unable to vote at your usual polling place. No civilian absentee will be furnished or forwarded to any applicant unless request therefor is received not less than 7 days prior to the election and contains the foregoing information.

Voters may also apply in person to the County Clerk for an absentee ballot any day up to 3:00 PM of the day before the election.

Voters who are permanently and totally disabled shall, after their initial request and without further action on their part, be forwarded an absentee ballot application by the County Clerk for all future elections in which they are eligible to vote. Application forms may be obtained by applying to the County Clerk either in writing or by telephone, or the application form provided below may be completed and forwarded to the undersigned.

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In \_\_\_\_\_ (name of city or other municipality)

In the county of \_\_\_\_\_

In the state of \_\_\_\_\_

does hereby make application for a military service ballot to be voted at the election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of election)

for \_\_\_\_\_ (name of military service voter)

Serial No. if in military service \_\_\_\_\_

whose home address is at \_\_\_\_\_ (street and number or R.D. route)

In \_\_\_\_\_ (name of city or other municipality)

In the county of \_\_\_\_\_

In the State of New Jersey and who is stationed or can be found at \_\_\_\_\_

He is of the age of 18 years, has resided in the State of New Jersey at least 30 days and in said county at least 30 days counting the time that he has been absent from the election district in which he resides because of the service, work, status or relationship in the category indicated below and I verily believe that he is qualified to vote as a military service voter in said election.

(NOTE: MILITARY SERVICE VOTER CLAIMING MILITARY STATION AS HOME ADDRESS FOR VOTING PURPOSES MAY NOT USE MILITARY ABSENTEE BALLOT UNLESS REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE MUNICIPALITY WHERE SUCH STATION IS LOCATED.)

Place an (X) in the box preceding the applicable category below.

- ☐ (a) ..... A person in military service
- ☐ (b) ..... A spouse or dependent of a person in category (a)
- ☐ (c) ..... A patient in a veterans' hospital
- ☐ (d) ..... A civilian attached to or serving with the Armed Forces of the United States
- ☐ (e) ..... A spouse or dependent of and accompanying or residing with a person in category (d)

(Print Signature)

(Signature of affiant or military service voter)

State of New Jersey: \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, being duly sworn on his oath according to law, says that the contents of the foregoing application are true.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

A.D. \_\_\_\_\_

(signature of affiant)

(signature of officer authorized to administer oaths)

(title of officer taking oath)

Only relative or friend need complete above affidavit.

### CIVILIAN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

You must apply for an Absentee Ballot for each Election. I hereby apply for an absentee ballot for the: (Circle one)

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(DATE OF DEPARTURE) \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ I am permanently and totally disabled.

☐ Observance of a religious holiday on election day.

☐ Resident attendance at a school, college or University on election day.

☐ Of nature and hours of my employment on election day.

Under penalty of law, I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true and correct.

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After the seven day cutoff to receive a ballot by mail and if sick or confined a voter may apply for an absentee ballot by authorized messenger.

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(SIGNATURE OF VOTER)

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# Lenten series to begin Sunday

A Lenten sermon series presented by the Rev. David F. Harwood, By the Waters of Babylon, will begin Sunday at First United Methodist Church, Westfield.

Each Sunday there is church school for all ages at 9:15 a.m. Continuing Education Classes for Adults: 1. Bible Study, 2. Creating a New Community: God's People Overcoming Racism, 3. Young Adult Searchers and Seekers; 4. Lenten Journey. Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Room, an informal gathering of the community and visitors, begins at 10:15 a.m. Morning worship will be at 10:45 a.m. with child care.

Baptisms and Dedication of Disciples and Cornerstone Leaders will take place during the worship service. Sunday, Lenten Luncheon following the worship service, Book Discussion Group, 7:30 p.m.; Monday: Property Management, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday: Disciple Bible Study, 12:30 p.m., Primary and Wesley choir and Kids Discover and Create, 3:15 p.m., File and Drum, 7 p.m., Church teachers meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday: Career Enhancement Seminar, 8:30 a.m., Youth Choir, 6 p.m., Disciple Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.; Retreat Team for Men, 8 p.m.; Thursday: Oratorio Singers, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir, 8:45 p.m.; Friday: Cornerstone Retreat for Women; Saturday: Cornerstone Retreat for Women.

## Church Women plan Day of Prayer service

World Day of Prayer, sponsored by Church Women United which is headed by Eleanor Smith, will be observed 1 p.m. Friday, March 5, in the chapel of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. People of God: Instruments of Healing is the theme for this 106th World Day of Prayer.

This service was written by Christian women from Guatemala who invite the community to pray with them for healing in their country.

Norma Hockenjos, diaconal minister of Christian education of the First United Methodist Church, will lead the Bible study from 11 a.m.-noon. Mrs. Hockenjos's staff responsibilities include teaching adult and children's classes as well as oversight of education programs of all ages. She serves as an officer of the Westfield-Mountainside Ministerium.

Participants in the Bible study are requested to bring a bag lunch. Baby sitting will be provided and registration is required. Call 233-3403.

## Congregational Church to hold Visitors Sunday

The First Congregational Church, 125 Elmer St., Sunday will host its annual Visitors Sunday and open house.

The event is open to all members, friends, and anyone interested in learning more about the church.

The day begins with a 10 a.m. worship service, with the open house immediately following.

Included in the day's activities are a video presentation of church life, slide show highlighting the church's historical roots, an insider's tour of the facilities, a history of some familiar hymns, and an exploration of what it means to be a Congregationalist. The day will culminate with a light buffet brunch. Call 233-2494 for additional information.

## Foster homes needed for abused youth

Young people from age 8-17 who have experienced abuse, neglect, or serious family difficulties are in need of caring homes. Catholic Charities is looking for foster families of all races and religions to provide the love and structured environment these children need.

Homes in Union, Somerset, Monmouth, Middlesex, Mercer, and Hunterdon counties are needed.

Foster families will receive training, 24-hour support, financial compensation, and other services as needed. For more information, call the Therapeutic Foster Care Program at Catholic Charities, 722-1881.

## Purim Carnival at temple Sunday

The annual Purim Carnival will be held at Temple Beth-El, 338 Walnut Ave., Cranford, Sunday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Youth groups will sponsor several games, including a goldfish toss and a haunted house. Children and adults will also have a chance to win by guessing the number of jelly beans in a container. Children's pictures will be taken on a pony, weather permitting. Costumes may be worn.

## Obituaries

### Lorraine Abel, at 61

Bus company aide; once of Westfield

Lorraine Abel, 61, an aide for two years at the Bridgewater depot of the Barker Bus Co., died Feb. 17, 1993 at her home in Edison.

Mrs. Abel, who was born in Plainfield, lived in Westfield before moving to Edison in 1956. She was a member of the North Edison Senior Citizens club.

Surviving are her husband, Karl W. Abel Sr.; a son, Karl W. Abel Jr. of Clinton; a daughter, Donna Abel of Edison; three grandchildren; a brother, Pierce Austin Hodge of Manahawick; and a sister, Ruth

Martin of Edison.

Three other brothers, William Hodge, Robert Hodge, and Louis Hodge, are deceased.

Services were held Saturday at the Gosselin Funeral Home, Edison, with the Rev. Malcolm McVeigh officiating. Burial was in Lake Nelson Memorial Park, Piscataway.

Contributions may be made to the Lakeview School, Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County, Roosevelt Park, Oak Drive, Edison, 08837.

### Jean Morse Faver, 70

Secretary, bookkeeper lived in town

Jean Morse Faver, 70, a retired secretary and bookkeeper, died Feb. 18, 1993 at Jersey Shore Medical Center, Neptune.

Mrs. Faver, who was born in Maplewood, lived in Scotch Plains and Westfield before moving to Neptune City in 1978. She was on the staff of the Reynolds Co. of Mountaintop until her retirement in 1978.

Her husband, Michael Faver, is deceased.

Surviving are a daughter, Sharon Nicola; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Eileen Mullen and Patricia Nolan.

A memorial Mass was offered Saturday at the Roman Catholic Church of St. Elizabeth, Avon-by-the-Sea.

Arrangements were by the Reilly Funeral Home, Belmar.

### George Thorburn, 81

Machinist once lived in Westfield

George R. Thorburn, 81, a retired machinist and former town resident, died Feb. 18, 1993 at Somerset Medical Center, Somerville.

Mr. Thorburn lived in Bridgewater and Westfield before moving to Branchburg in 1985. He was born in Hamilton, Scotland.

He retired in 1990 after 20 years

with the former Speco Machine Co. of South Plainfield.

Surviving are his wife, Anne Thorburn; and a daughter, Anne T. Barnett of Martinsville.

A son, Richard S. Thorburn, died in 1978.

Services were held Friday at the Speer-Van Arsdale Funeral Home, Somerville.

### Sermon series to begin

The Cranford Alliance Church, Retford Avenue and Cherry Street, will feature a series of Sunday sermons at 10:30 a.m. titled Glimpses of the Savior during the Lenten season. The series will begin Sunday when the Rev. Robert Bash-jour will preach on Thirteen Men and a Nasty Storm.

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### Florence A. Kruse, 94

A resident of the town for 58 years

Florence A. Kruse, 94, a longtime resident of the town, died Feb. 14, 1993 at her home.

She was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and moved to Westfield in 1935 from Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Kruse was a parishioner of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church and belonged to its Altar Society. She also was a member of the Westfield Senior Citizens club.

Surviving are her husband of 69 years, Victor N. Kruse; two sons,

Theodore Kruse and John Kruse; three daughters, Margaret Wallenberger, Helen Larkin, and Stephanie Kruse; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was offered Thursday at Holy Trinity Church. Entombment was in the Good Shepherd Chapel Mausoleum at St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia.

Contributions may be made to the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Arrangements were by the Dooly Colonial Home.

### Mildred Litterine Criscuolo

At 90; beader was self-employed

Mildred Litterine Criscuolo, 90, a beader who was self-employed in Newark until her retirement in 1968, died Feb. 19, 1993 at the Berkeley Heights Convalescent Center.

Mrs. Criscuolo was born in Brooklyn and lived in Newark before moving to Westfield in 1978.

Her husband, Joseph S. Criscuolo, is deceased.

She is survived by a son, Pat Criss; two daughters, Phyllis Krae-

mer and Theresa Evangelista; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Maria Perinotti.

A funeral Mass was offered Tuesday at the Roman Catholic Church of the Little Flower, Berkeley Heights, following services at the Galante Funeral Home, Union. Burial was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover.

Contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Disease, 1435 10th St., Fort Lee, 07024.

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## Future ARC



Service delivery in the 21st century was the topic of Frank Unger, second from right, chairman of the New Jersey State Council of the Red Cross and John Huffman, state council member, when they addressed the board of the Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross recently. Chapter Executive Director Gail P. Moffett is at left; chapter Vice Chairman Beth Pollack is at far right.

## High school reunions for this year

Battin High School, Elizabeth, Class of 1958 is planning a reunion Friday, Oct. 22, at the Gran Centurion in Clark. Contact Andrea Lepree Richel, c/o Reunion, P.O. Box 368, Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076.

The following reunions are planned: Bridgewater-Raritan High School West, Class of 1968, Aug. 7; Class of 1983, Oct. 9; Cedar Ridge High School, Class of 1973, Nov. 27; Class of 1983, July 31; Edison High School, Class of 1968, July 3; Class of 1973, Oct. 16; Class of 1983, Aug. 21; Franklin High School, Class of 1978, Nov. 6; JFK Memorial High School, 1968, Nov. 27; J.P. Stevens High School, 1973, Aug. 28; Madison Township High School, Class of 1968, July 31; Class of 1973, April 24; Metuchen High School, Class of 1973, June 26; Perth Amboy High School, Class of 1973, Oct. 23; Piscataway High School, Class of 1983, July 17; Sayreville War Memorial High School, Class of 1963, Oct. 16; Class of 1973, July 10; Class of 1983, Aug. 21; South Brunswick High School, Class of 1983, Nov. 28; South Plainfield High School, Class of 1973 and '74, Nov. 13.

North Plainfield High School, Class of 1943, is seeking classmates for its 50th reunion planned for late October. Contact Alex Nazemetz, 31 Saw Mill Road, Warren, N.J. 07059, 647-3736.

Bridgewater-Raritan High School East, Class of 1978 is planning a 15th reunion for the fall. Contact Brian O'Conner, 29 Hyde Court, Bedminster, N.J. 07921, 781-5378.

Immaculata High School, Class of 1973, will hold its 20th reunion May 30 at the Princeton Hyatt. Contact Joan Welsh Przybylski at 218-0485 or Joni Crivello-Marchio at 679-0345.

Somerville High School, Class of 1943, is seeking the following classmates for a 1993 reunion: Joan Reid Biffin, Miriam Botsford, Shirley Banks, Janith Coles, Marlton Niles Golden, Hope Perry Gall, Raymond Holzman, Virginia Hudor, Raymond Jackson, June Keller, William Kolb, Heyman Kotic, Willis Lebourveau, Richard Lorentz, Catherine Lowe, Bernard Mangel, John Azud, Edward

Poliselli, William Metterhauser, Marjorie Oscar, Elizabeth Ohaviano Pyckowski, Michael Sadowski, George Senechko, Francis Sipksi, Hazel Stout, Dorothy Stryker, Marianne Teubner, Emily Thompson, Miriam Toule, Violet Wilson, Anna Vescovi Wilson, Natalie Wiedwald, Caroline Vossell, David Whinfrey, Mary Hadley Swirko, Elsie Wyckoff, Louise Carlevalle, Dolores Dinunzi, Ralph Stryker.

Call Shirley Bourke at 722-2827 or Ebbie Vander Veer, 725-5103.

The Woodbridge High School graduating classes of 1943, '44 and '45 are planning a combined reunion in 1993. Contact Edna Christensen Harkay at 738-8060 for details.

Colonia High School, Class of 1973, has planned its 20th reunion in November. Write: CHS Class of '73, P.O. Box 87, Colonia, N.J. 07067.

North Plainfield High School, Class of 1967, will hold its 25th reunion Nov. 27. Call Lucy Berardi Minichino at 753-7776.

## Swim Club accepting 1993 memberships now

Manor Park Swim Club on Laurel Place in Westfield is accepting applications for Summer 1993 membership and pool staff positions. Manor Park is a private, not-for-profit pool owned and operated by the Manor Park Neighborhood Association.

The swim club offers its members many amenities, including an uncrowded Olympic-size swimming pool and fenced in baby pool, sunny or shaded areas all day and a picnic area. Manor Park also offers free swimming lessons to children of all ages and has a swim team that is a member of the Union County Outdoor Swim League. Other activities include a raft day every Thursday, teen nights and family parties.

For information, write to P.O. Box 321, Westfield, N.J. 07091.

## Girl Scouts nearing end of fund drive

Washington Rock Girl Scout Council kicked off its Parents Annual Giving Campaign Feb. 1, when the council appeals to all parents for their financial support of Girl Scouting.

This year's theme, Putting It Together, emphasizes the many ingredients that make Girl Scouting possible: girls, parents, volunteers and programs.

Annual giving contributions enable Washington Rock Girl Scout

## Briefs

Council to serve more than 7,300 Girl Scouts in 24 communities in Union, Middlesex and Somerset counties.

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Anyone interested in supporting Girl Scouting should call Martha Daly at 232-3238.

## Red Cross offering CPR keys for safety

The Eastern Union County Chapter of the American Red Cross announces the arrival of AMBU Res-cue Keys. The Res-cue Key is a compact key ring which contains a transparent plastic mask with one-way valve that can be used during rescue breathing, CRP or CPR training.

The risk of disease transmission during CPR or CPR training is minimal according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Most people are uneasy, however, about mouth-to-mouth con-

tact with a victim or with a manikin. The plastic mask in the Res-cue Key provides a non-porous barrier between the rescuer and any saliva or blood of the victim. The one-way valve prevents any exhaled air of the victim from passing through the mask to the rescuer.

The AMBU Res-cue Key can be used during CPR training for extra protection. Each key costs \$6 and can be purchased at time of registration. Refills are \$4. For more information call Anne Dashevsky, director of health and safety at 383-2500, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

## USCG Auxiliary boat course set for March 1

Flotilla 42 of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer two boating courses: Basic Safety and Skills, and Sailing and Seamanship, as follows: Boating Skills and Seamanship (power boats) will be at Union High School, 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 1; The Boating Skills and Seamanship (power boats) course was given at South Orange-Maplewood High School 7:30 p.m. yesterday.

To register and for more information, call Steve Krok, 687-6570; Pat Fiumara, (201) 762-9351; or Harold Chipperson, 964-4422.

## Musicians



Washington School's musicians of the month for October and November are fifth-grader David Palk, right photo, and Tara Christakos, a third-grader. Theodore K. Schlossburg is their music teacher.

## LOCAL MOVIE TIMES

FOR THE WEEK OF FRIDAY, FEB. 26-THURSDAY, MARCH 4

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•Fifty/Fifty (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:50 p.m.  
•Army of Darkness (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 2:55, 4:50, 7:15, 9:20 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:05 p.m.  
•The Crying Game (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 4:20, 7:15, 9:40 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.  
•Unforgotten (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:45, 7 p.m.  
•Groundhog Day (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.  
•Untamed Heart (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:25, 3:35, 5:45, 7:55, 10:05 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:10 a.m.  
•Homeward Bound (G) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:10 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11 p.m.  
•A Few Good Men (R) Friday-Saturday: 1:25, 4:05, 7, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:25, 4:05, 7, 9:35 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:10 a.m.  
•The Temp (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:05 a.m.  
•National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:10, 5:05, 7:10, 9:10 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:50 p.m.  
•Sommersby (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 4, 7, 9:20 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:40 p.m.  
•Scout of a Woman (R) Friday, Saturday: 1:05, 4, 7, 10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday: 1:05, 4, 7:30 p.m.  
•Sniper (R) Friday-Thursday: 4:20, 9:45 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:50 p.m.  
•Aladdin (G) Friday, Saturday: 1, 3, 5, 7 p.m. Sunday-Thursday: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9:30 p.m.

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Route 1, Edison (908) 321-1412  
•Army of Darkness (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:45, 3:45, 5:35, 7:45, 9:50 p.m.  
•Groundhog Day (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 9:40 p.m.  
•Aladdin (G) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3, 5, 7 p.m.  
•Sniper (R) Friday-Thursday: 9:30 p.m.  
•Falling Down (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:55, 10:20 p.m.  
•A Few Good Men (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 4:15, 7, 10:10 p.m.  
•Sommersby (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:15, 5:35, 8:15, 10:30 p.m.  
•National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 2, 4, 5:50, 8:10, 10:05 p.m.  
•The Crying Game (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8, 10:15 p.m.  
•Scout of a Woman (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8, 10:15 p.m.  
•Untamed Heart (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:40, 5:45, 7:50, 10 p.m.  
•The Vanishing (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:30, 5:55, 8:05, 10:25 p.m.  
•Passion Fish (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 4:55, 7:30, 10 p.m.  
**DUNELLEN THEATRE**  
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3560 Route 27, Kendall Park (908) 422-2444  
•The Crying Game (R) Friday, Saturday: 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 9:45 p.m. Sunday: 2, 4:30, 7:20, 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8 p.m.  
•Falling Down (R) Friday, Saturday: 2, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30 p.m. Sunday: 1:50, 4:30, 7, 9:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7, 9:15 p.m.  
•Groundhog Day (PG) Friday, Saturday: 1:45, 3:50, 5:50, 7:55, 10 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7, 9 p.m.  
•The Cemetery Club (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 1:45 p.m. Sunday: 1:30 p.m.  
•Unforgotten (R) Friday, Saturday: 4:30, 9 p.m. Sunday: 3:40, 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:50 p.m.  
•Homeward Bound (G) Friday, Saturday: 1:25, 3:10, 4:55, 6:40, 8:25 p.m. Sunday: 1:15, 3:05, 4:55, 6:45, 8:35 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30 p.m.

•Sommersby (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 2:10, 4:45, 7, 9:15 p.m. Sunday: 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:45 p.m.  
•Scout of a Woman (R) Friday, Saturday: 3:15, 6:15, 9:15 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30 p.m.  
•National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 1:25, 7:15, 10:15 p.m. Sunday: 6:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 9:15 p.m.  
**MIDDLESEX MALL CINEMAS**  
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•Falling Down (R) Friday: 7, 9:05 p.m. Saturday: 2:10, 4:20, 6:30, 8:40, 10:40 p.m. Sunday: 2:10, 4:20, 6:30, 8:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 6:15, 8:15 p.m.  
•Homeward Bound (G) Friday: 7:30, 9:10 p.m. Saturday: 2:30, 4:45, 7, 8:55, 10:35 p.m. Sunday: 2:30, 4:45, 7, 8:55 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 6:15, 8 p.m.  
•Groundhog Day (PG) Friday: 7 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:45 p.m.

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5 Mine Brook Rd. Bernardsville (908) 766-0357  
•Scout of a Woman (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1:45, 4:45, 7:45 p.m.  
**BROOK CINEMA**  
10 Hamilton St. Bound Brook (908) 469-9665  
•The Crying Game (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 12:45, 2:50, 5, 7:15, 9:30 p.m.  
•The Rocky Horror Picture Show (R) Friday, Saturday: Midnight.  
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•A Few Good Men (R) Friday, Saturday: 1, 4, 7:15, 10:10 p.m. Sunday: 1, 4, 7:15, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:40, 4:20, 7, 9:35 p.m.  
•Aladdin (G) Friday-Sunday: 1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 7:45, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:20, 3, 4:40, 6:20, 8, 9:40 p.m.  
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**SOMERVILLE CIRCLE**  
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•National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (PG-13) Friday: 6:30, 8:30, 10:20 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:20 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:30 p.m.  
•Fifty/Fifty (R) Friday: 6, 8, 10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7, 9:15 p.m.  
•The Vanishing (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 9:50 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 4:50, 9:50 p.m.  
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•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.  
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**CINEPLEX ODEON CRAWFORD**  
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•Scout of a Woman (R) Friday: 7, 10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1, 4, 7, 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8 p.m.  
**CINEPLEX ODEON UNION**  
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•Homeward Bound (G) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7, 8:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 12:15, 2, 3:45, 5:30, 7:15, 9 p.m.  
•Army of Darkness (R) Friday: 7:35, 9:35 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 12:15, 3:30, 5:15, 7:35, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:15 p.m.  
•Falling Down (R) Friday: 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 12:45, 2:45, 5, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:20, 9:25 p.m.  
•Aladdin (G) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 12:15, 2, 3:45, 5:30, 7:15, 9 p.m.

•National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (PG-13) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 8:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1:45, 9 p.m.  
•Groundhog Day (PG-13) Friday: 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1, 3, 5, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:25, 9:25 p.m.  
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•Aladdin (G) Saturday, Sunday: 1:15, 3:15, 5:15 p.m.  
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•Groundhog Day (PG) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:15 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4, 7:15, 9:15 p.m.  
•Falling Down (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7, 9:15 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:30, 7, 9:15 p.m.  
•Unforgotten (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:30, 8 p.m.  
•Homeward Bound (G) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4:15, 7, 9 p.m.  
•Untamed Heart (PG-13) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.  
**HUNTERDON THEATRE**  
Route 31, Flemington (908) 782-4818

•Sommersby (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 7, 9:15 p.m.  
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**AMC HEADQUARTERS 16**  
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•The Crying Game (R) Friday: 4:50, 7:20, 9:40 p.m. Saturday: 1:50, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40 p.m. Sunday: 1, 3:20, 5:40, 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 6, 8:10 p.m.  
•Army of Darkness (R) Friday: 5:20, 8, 10:15 p.m. Saturday: 1:30, 5:20, 8, 10:15 p.m. Sunday: 1:40, 6, 8:20 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8 p.m.  
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## You said it:

'Our kids bowled really well, but Linden was just out of sight.'

Mike Thirone

— Westfield bowling coach

## Sports

## SIDELINES

## Flipping out!

Westfield's Scott Vierschilling is a freshman on James Madison

University's men's gymnastics team. Vierschilling formerly competed with the World Cup gymnastics club.



## Run man

Westfield resident Irwin Bernstein captured a pair of medals at the Metropolitan Athletics Congress Masters Track Championships at West Point, NY, on Feb. 20. Representing the Garden State Athletic Club in the 55-59-year-old age group, Bernstein placed third in the 600-yard run with a time of 1:34.78. Later, Bernstein placed second in the 400-meter run, as he was clocked in a time of 1:05.95. Cliff Pauling was first (1:01.05) and John Orr of the Taconic Road Runners Club (1:26.19) was third.

## WTA Social

The Westfield Tennis Association is sponsoring an evening of doubles tennis at the Mountainside Indoor Tennis Courts on Sat., March 13, from 7:30-midnight. The event is open to all Westfield residents and a partner is not necessary. To reserve a space for this evening of fun, call Jean Power at 654-5763 or Tucker Trimble at 654-5455.

## The Hot Spot



Tomorrow night at 6:30, Westfield High School will be the site for the first rounds of this year's District 11 Wrestling Tournament. On Saturday, the semifinals will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by the consolation finals at 1:30 p.m. and the finals at 2:30.

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

## Bowled over!

### Westfield bowlers roll to strong finish in counties

By KIP KUDUK  
THE RECORD

If you asked one of Westfield's bowlers to assess the team's performance in the final round of Tuesday's Union County Tournament, you would surely get a positive response.

All five members of the Blue Devils' varsity would agree the team performed up to its capabilities. But, the simple fact was that it just wasn't good enough to beat Linden or Cranford, arguably two of the state's better clubs.

Linden's total score of 2,867 topped Cranford by three pins and enabled the Tigers to seize the county title. Westfield won the third place trophy with a score of 2,755, never wavering from the No. 3 position all day. Linden's second team was fourth (2,664), followed by Union Catholic (2,538) and Union (2,416).

"I'm very happy with our performance," said Blue Devils' Head Coach Mike Thirone. "Our kids bowled really well, but Linden was just out of sight. They're really talented and they showed it. They deserved to win. This just makes winning the division something even more notable."

"We bowled well and we gave it all we could," said senior captain Mike Pass, who bowled well Monday and Tuesday despite suffering

from the effects of an injured hip incurred during a bus accident.

"The other two teams were just fantastically strong. It was disappointing because we didn't win, but it was encouraging because we haven't bowled that well all year."

Pass rolled Westfield's high-game of the day, a 225, and checked in with a 589 series, as did junior Matt Masino, who bowled games of 201, 190 and 198. Juniors Greg Rhodes (193 and 184) and Dan Masino (191, 180) enjoyed solid performances. Senior Matt Jackson contributed to the third place showing with games of 192 and 176.

Linden left-hander Mike Orth won individual honors for high game and high series. He bowled a 268 in the final round after posting a 277 in the preliminary round.

On Monday, Westfield earned its way into the county finals and avenged its only loss of the season by defeating Cranford, 5-2 (2,719-2,588 in total wood). The Blue Devils placed second out of 22 schools in the preliminary round at Clark Lanes and used a solid effort from Rhodes (201, 205, 189 — 595 series) to help get them there.

The Cougars, who won the unofficial Watchung Conference title with a 72-12 record, split a pair of close games with the Blue Devils in the first two matches. However, (Please turn to page B-2)



AUGUSTO F. MENEZES/THE RECORD  
The Blue Devils' Matt Jackson was among the bowlers to help Westfield to a strong showing in the Union County Tournament on Tuesday.

## Smith transfers success to Westfield

By KIP KUDUK  
THE RECORD

Throughout his high school swimming career, Westfield senior Tim Smith has rightfully earned the reputation as a front-runner.

Not only is Smith usually the first one to touch the wall in races, but in each of the past three years he's been a member of the state champions.

In his first two seasons he swam for St. Joseph's-Metuchen, whose 12-year reign as state champs ended last March when Westfield

wrested the title away in convincing fashion.

Smith transferred from St. Joe's following his sophomore year and helped take the state championship from his former teammates in last year's state final, which Westfield won 111-59. Smith placed second in the 200-yard freestyle, fourth in the 500 free and swam the anchor leg of the winning 200-yard freestyle relay.

But, why did Smith leave the school he devoted two years toward?

"Number one, because my brother

(Jeff) graduated, and also because my one of my best friends, Christian Bahr, moved to Florida," said Smith, who will compete in the 100 and 200 free in the Meet of Champions. "My parents asked me if I wanted to get into the Westfield school system, and I knew St. Joe's was going down hill. So, I gave it a try."

The move has afforded Smith the opportunity to become one of the few, in any, scholastic swimmers in New Jersey to share in a state championship in each of his four years with two different

schools. Needless to say, he does not regret altering his loyalties.

"It was a good move," said Smith, whose sister Jill is an outstanding gymnast and swimmer at Westfield. "I like the school here a lot better and I like the kids a lot better. There's a more relaxed attitude about swimming at Westfield than at St. Joe's."

"At St. Joe's all the swimmers concentrated on the state tournament. The Westfield swimmers concentrate on different meets and don't concentrate as much on the state's."

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## Swim teams both advance in state tourney;

### boys' hoops closes season with loss to U.C.

Union won five of 11 events, but the Farmers could not match Westfield's depth Monday, as the Blue Devils (8-1-1) earned a rematch against Roxbury by topping their Watchung Conference foe, 102-68,

at the Westfield YMCA.

The victory enabled Westfield to gain the opportunity to avenge last year's loss to the Gaels (94-78) in the North 1-2, A Division semifinals. The two will meet in the

same round today at 4 p.m. at the West Morris YMCA in Randolph Twp.

"I think it's a good opportunity to show how much we've improved since we lost to them last year," said senior Sarah Showfety, one of Westfield's premier breaststrokes. "Our team is a lot better than last year because we have stronger swimmers. We look at this as a challenge. I think we want to show Roxbury and other teams that we have the ability to beat the teams that beat us last year."

## HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Freshman Anne Teitelbaum will help the Blue Devils immensely this afternoon. Teitelbaum won the 500-yard freestyle (5:37.19), the 100-yard butterfly (1:07.10) and swam the legs on the victorious 200 and 400 free relay teams, with Saskia Riley, Jen O'Brien, Lisa Olden, Jill Smith and Bronwyn Hay.

Smith won the 50 free (26.36) and was touched out by one-hundredth of a second for first place in the 100 free (1:00.18). Olden finished first in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:17.71) and was third in the 50 free (26.65).

Hay was second in the 200 (2:10.17) and 500 free (5:38.18), while Riley placed second in the 200-yard individual medley (2:28.30) and the 100-yard backstroke (1:05.37).

O'Brien finished second in the 100 fly (1:09.77) and third in the 200 free (2:18.73). Captain Wendy Jebens placed third in the 200 IM (2:43.54) and the 100 back (1:11.26).

### Quarterfinal victory no big deal for Devils

By IVY CHARMATZ  
THE RECORD

Tuesday's sectional quarterfinal meet against Wallkill Valley/Sussex Tech at the Westfield YMCA did not get the Blue Devil boys too excited. Easily earning 107 points to

the Wall-Techs' 63, Westfield assured their already assumed place in today's semifinals, where it will meet either Union or Randolph.

Winning all but four of the 11 events Tuesday, Westfield turned in powerful all-around performances.

"In this meet, we focused more on the technical aspects of our races such as starts and turns," said junior Ted Pollack.

Pollack won the 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard butterfly. He also teamed up with Brian Ramsthaller, Andy Hughes and Dan Zemsky to capture the 200-yard medley relay.

"It (the meet) gave the team a chance to prepare the swimmers them for the bigger meets ahead," said Ramsthaller. "It gave us an impetus for Bergen Catholic especially, and ultimately the state finals."

In the 100-yard backstroke, Ramsthaller came in first, (1:00.63) with Rob Schundler picking up second (1:02.64). Schundler, Chris Manos, Walter Kapuscinski and Tim Smith won in the 200-yard freestyle relay in 1:42.05.

Smith took first place in the 200-yard freestyle and the 500-yard freestyle. Joel Pargot placed second in the 200 free, while freshman Jon Jones finished second in the 500 free.

"Great performances were turned in by a plethora of swimmers," said Pollack. "This was just the beginning and should send Bergen Catholic a wake-up call."

### Boys end disappointing year with loss to UC

Fittingly, Westfield's basketball season ended last Wednesday in a game the Blue Devils didn't relish playing in the first place. Westfield concluded its season by losing to Union Catholic, 65-48, in the first round of the Union County Tournament at Elizabeth's Dunn Center. Eight days earlier, the Blue Devils upset the Vikings, 56-48.

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## Top coach

### Westfield group honors Rettino

By KIP KUDUK  
THE RECORD

On the second Saturday of every October, Lou Rettino, the head coach of Union High School's football team, has only one thing on his mind — beating Westfield.

Curiously enough, this same man who makes a living by clobbering the Blue Devils and every other Watchung Conference foe, also lives in Westfield, and on March 6, he will be presented by the town's UNICO chapter as their "Person of the Year."

UNICO, the largest Italian service organization in the United States, gives the award annually to a person whose commitment to the community stands out above all others.

"The Man of the Year award is given to outstanding individuals, not just Italian members of our club," said UNICO President John Morgan. "We really look for someone deserving of this honor and Lou Rettino exemplifies the Man of the Year. Through his involvement with youths and coaching we felt he was truly deserving."

"There was no question in our mind that he was deserving," said Paul Battiloro, one of five people who served on the Person of the Year Committee. "This year, Lou was outstanding in regards to youth. He was a leader in the adoption of Union's after hours study program for athletes with academic difficulties."

In addition to helping teenagers, the 51-year-old Rettino is a high ranking sports official on the state level. He's been on the executive committee of the state's All-Star football game since its inception, and this year he will serve as the executive director of that game.

Rettino is currently the president of the Watchung Conference and is a past president of the Union County Interscholastic Athletic Conference.

But, most people identify Rettino with winning football. After his playing career ended with the Green Bay Packers in 1964 because of knee surgery, Rettino embarked upon his prestigious coaching career.

In his 25 years of coaching, Rettino is closing in on the 200 win plateau. Since taking over the reigns at Union in 1977, he's won nine sectional championships, while ringing up a 146-19-3 record. He's also been honored as coach of the year at the local, state and national levels.

"You can go on and on with this man's accomplishments," said Battiloro. "He's a well-respected man and he's done a lot for his community."

Rettino will be honored at the Westwood in Garwood at a dinner which will begin at 7 p.m. Reservations will be made on a first come, first serve basis and approximately half of the room capacity has already been filled. Those interested in attending should contact Battiloro at 232-1622.

## High School Results

Week of Feb. 17-23

## WESTFIELD

- Boys Basketball (6-14)  
Union Catholic 65, Westfield 48  
Girls Basketball (10-13)  
Scotch Plains-Fanwood 44, Westfield 38  
Wrestling (10-4-1)  
Westfield 48, Millburn 22  
Boys Swimming (14-0)  
Westfield 107, Wallkill Valley 83  
Girls Swimming (8-1-1)  
Westfield 102, Union 68  
Bowling (12-1)  
3rd in Union County Tournament  
Westfield 5, Cranford 2  
Westfield 5, Union 2

## HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

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"The last thing I wanted to do was face that team again," said Blue Devils Head Coach Stew Carey, whose team finished the season with a 6-14 record. "I knew they were loaded for bear because we had just beaten them at their place."

As has been the case all season, Westfield was pummeled inside. Union Catholic center Latiff McMorris poured in a season-high 19 points and senior forward Jamie Dec added 10. When Westfield tried to clog up the lane the Vikings scored from the perimeter, as versatile swingman Aaron Mitchell pumped in 16 points and guard Michael Martinho scored 11 points.

"McMorris ate us up and when we doubled down on him, Mitchell and Martinho hit from the outside," said Carey. "We had to respect the fact they could hit from the outside. So, we switched to a man-to-man defense in the second half. But, we just didn't have anyone to match up with McMorris when Dec was in the game."

The seventh-seeded Vikings led 19-10 after eight minutes and never trailed again. Westfield, the No. 10 seed, was led by Mike Comandini's 17 points. The senior guard finished the season with a 21.8 PPG average. Sophomore forward Brandon Pretlow chipped in with 11 points in the loss.

Carey reflects on the Blue Devils' frustrating season:

"It's been very disappointing to me. I feel coming in that we had all the components in place to have a good club, even in this conference."

I felt we were capable of getting about 15, 16, 17 wins.

"But, when Brandon Pretlow was declared ineligible it threw a big kink into everything because we had to ask other players to do something they weren't capable of. We lost most of our games inside. We gave up an average of 22 offensive rebounds a game and you're not going to win many games when that happens."

"In all fairness to people like Rob Moore, Matt Comandini and Mike Cort, we asked them to play against people who were physically bigger and stronger. But, I'm proud of the kids. Even though we were undermanned in most games and things went wrong, we never had a defeatist attitude. They fought hard and never quit."

### Third time vs. SP-F not a charm for girls

Guard Julia Cerefe sank a three-point jumper just before the final buzzer sounded last Thursday, but it was not enough, as Scotch Plains-Fanwood defeated Westfield, 44-36, in the quarterfinals of the Union County Girls' Basketball Tournament at the Dunn Center.

The victory allowed the Raiders, who had split their previous two games with the Blue Devils, to advance to the semifinals, where they were knocked off by Linden.

While the loss ended Westfield's season, few people thought the Blue Devils (10-13) would even get this far in the tournament, let alone win 10 games this year.

"I think our record improved,

compared to the last two years," said Cerefe, who scored eight points against the Raiders. "We surprised many teams this year, especially Johnson Regional."

For a while, it seemed Westfield would avenge their Feb. 11 loss to Scotch Plains. The underdog Blue Devils actually held a 17-16 lead at halftime, but a defensive adjustment by Raiders' Head Coach Brian Homm led to a 17-7 uprising by the Raiders.

"They changed their defense from a 1-3-1 to a 2-3 zone and Erin and I weren't as open as we were in the first half," said forward Amy Gallagher, who scored nine points.

Junior Abby Bomba also scored nine points for Westfield.

### Wrestlers end regular season, eye districts

In its season finale, Westfield defeated Millburn, 48-22, to finish with a dual meet record of 10-4-1. This weekend, the Blue Devils host the District 11 Tournament, an event the team has won the past four years.

The top three finishers in each weight class qualify for next weekend's Region 3 Tournament at Union High School.

Last Wednesday, Kevin Sullivan (103) and Jeff Checchio (112) opened with back-to-back victories for the sixth time this season to get the Blue Devils going against the Millers. Sullivan pinned his opponent at 3:46, while Checchio decked his foe at 5:11.

The state caliber Lombardy brothers scored successive victories for the hosts at 119 and 125

pounds. Dave Lombardy won by forfeit because of Brian Buldo was sidelined with a shoulder injury he sustained during the Union County Tournament. Mark Lombardy recorded a technical-fall victory.

Sophomore Paul Hayes (130) has been facing tough opponents in one of the more competitive weight classes this year, and he lost by technical-fall, enabling Millburn to take a 16-12 lead. However, Westfield won six of the next seven bouts to blitz the Millers.

Westfield's Posey brothers matched the Lombardy brothers by registering a couple of falls on their own. Chris Posey (135) pinned a tough Chris Allora at 4:55, while Cory Posey (140) packed his opponent at 2:16.

Sophomore Mike Liggera (145), who seems to win many close bouts, scored a hard-fought 5-4 decision. Coming off his excellent performance at the Union County Tournament, senior Lance Kovac struggled against his 152-pound adversary. However, Kovac won in overtime when a stalling point was called against the Millburn wrestler. At that point, Westfield held a comfortable 34-16 lead.

Tom Whelan (160) was wrestling well until he was caught by his counterpart and was pinned. Westfield closed out the match with three pins in a row — junior Paul Baly (171) at 1:39, sophomore Frank DiGiovanni (189) at 2:39 and senior heavyweight Seth Coren at 4:44.



AUGUSTO F. MENEZES/THE RECORD  
In last Thursday's 44-36 loss to Scotch Plains-Fanwood in the Union County Tournament quarterfinals, junior guard Abby Bomba hit three three-pointers. The Blue Devils ended their season with a 10-13 record.

## Tim Smith

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Many believe Smith's previous experience in the state playoffs proved to be beneficial to the Blue Devils' drive to the title last year.

"He helped a lot last year whether anyone realizes that or not," said senior Dave Schwartz, the state's defending champion in the 100-yard breaststroke. "He already won two state championships and he brought a lot to the team that we didn't know about. He kept us focused and always reminded us that the state tournament is the only thing that counts. Obviously, he helps us out point-wise. He can't be replaced in my opinion."

"We were pretty psyched that he would swim for us," said Westfield Head Coach Chris McGiffin. "Any new contributor is welcome."

Especially someone who's shown the versatility Smith has displayed. He qualified for the Meet of Champions in every freestyle event (50, 100, 200 and 500), the 100 breast and will participate on the Blue Devils' 400-yard freestyle and 200-yard medley relay teams.

Smith, who will swim at Lehigh University next winter, has also excelled for Westfield's YMCA team since he was 12 years old. In past years he's qualified for YMCA Junior Nationals in the 200 and 500 free.

"He's a very talented kid," said YMCA coach Bruce Schaefer. "He's got a lot of ability and he's well liked by his teammates because of his carefree attitude."

"He's made more of a commitment to be more of a swimmer than in the past. Mentally, if he puts it all together, he can do a lot."

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## IN THE NEWS

## Nets' Daily to be 'Roasted'

The Seton Hall University Pirate Blue Athletic Fund will sponsor a "Roast of Chuck Daly," Monday, March 1 at Mayfair Farms in West Orange. A reception at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by dinner at 8.

All proceeds are used for scholarships and general improvements in the athletic department. Reservations are \$250 per ticket for dinner or \$2,500 for a table of 10. For more information, call Richard Regan, 378-9814 or send a check made out to Seton Hall University Pirate Blue Athletic Fund, Seton Hall University, South Orange, N.J. 07079-2452.

## Advis Mini Marathon for women

More than 5,000 participants will race in New York City June 12 in the Advil Mini Marathon over a 10-kilometer (6.2 mile) course.

The New York Road Runners Club (NYRR), the race organizer, will help women prepare for the race by offering a "New Runners' New Walkers Clinic" March 13 and the Advil 5K Tune-Up and Pee Wee Run on Mother's Day, May 9.

For more information, contact the NYRR at

(212) 860-4455 or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Advil Mini Marathon, 9 East 89th St., New York, NY 10128.

## Sail &amp; Power Boating Course

An eight week sail and power boating course will be presented by the Watching Power Squadron at Arthur L. Johnson Regional High School, located on Westfield Ave. in Clark. The only remaining registration date will be before the 8 p.m. class on Monday, March 1.

Watching Power Squadron volunteer members will discuss boat handling and seamanship, boating safety, aids to navigation, Rules of the Road, marine radio usage and other topics to make your time on the water a safe and enjoyable experience.

All interested persons over the age of 12 are invited to attend. However, those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Materials for the program — text, charts and course plotter — is \$35. Instruction is free.

Certificates of completion may qualify for discounts on waterfront insurance. Those under 17 years of age will qualify for a New Jersey power boat operators license.

The United States Power Squadrons, a non-profit organization dedicated to boating safety through education, was formed in 1914. The

Watching Squadron is a unit of U.S.P.S. Nationwide, more than 2.5 million men, women and teens have completed this program.

For more information, call Ron Reason at 322-8733 or Bob Corbiss at 464-4744.

## Seminar at St. Peter's

St. Peter's High School Booster Club presents "Baseball and the shoulder: prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation" seminar, given by Dr. Dale Buchberger, St. Peter's team physician. To be held this 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.

## Tee Off against Lung Disease

The American Lung Association is selling their 1993 Golf Privilege Card, honored at over 20 courses in New Jersey, for just \$25. The card entitles you to one free round of golf at each of the participating courses.

Among the courses: Hillsborough Country

Club and Bunker Hill Golf Course.

For information, write to: American Lung Association of Mid-New Jersey, 29 Emmons Drive, P.O. Box 2006, Princeton, N.J. 08543-2006.

## MISCELLANY

## Miramar Ski Club

The Miramar Ski Club, a non-profit group, runs a chartered bus each weekend during the ski season to its private lodge in Vermont. Skiers, both members and guests, spend the weekend skiing at resorts such as Stowe, Mad River, Sugarbush or cross country at Ole's Sugarbush Inn or Mansfield Cross Country Center.

The cost is roughly \$100 plus discounted lift tickets. The group cuts costs by asking members to sign up for chores, and the lodge can sleep up to 52 people.

The Miramar Ski Club's bus leaves Mahwah, N.J. at about 7:15 p.m. on Friday, and returns Sunday around 11 p.m.

For more information, call (212) 978-9191, Sunday-Tuesday.

## Men's baseball league needs players

There is an established Central NJ Men's

Senior Baseball League looking to expand, but the league needs players. You must be 30 years old or older. For more information, call Jim, 463-7142.

## 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.

## 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.

## YOUTH SPORTS

## BASKETBALL

## P.A.L. girls remain undefeated

Midway through the season, Westfield's P.A.L. team for girls 14 years old and under still boasts an undefeated record.

The real key for this year's team success lies in its versatility and bench strength. Returning 1992 members Jan Kemps, Nicole DeSantis, Amy Williams, Katie Heinkel and Amelia Hanley have shown true leadership in their play.

Blending in nicely with the veterans are eighth graders Aliena Lygate, Patty O'Donnell, Kate Tracy and Elyssa Serilli. Their strong play has been a big reason why the club has flourished.

Seventh graders Vicky Nusse, Kate Brahm, Ann Marie Ruvoio, Jessica Brewster, Pam Lygate and sixth grader Jessica Lutkenhouse have shown their solid and timely play to be the right mixture for the future.

The Lady Devils (5-0) continue their quest for the perfect season when they host undefeated

Madison at Roosevelt Junior H.S. on Monday, March 1.

On Feb. 10, Westfield squared off against Chatham, a team seeking their first victory. Stoddy play by Westfield enabled Chatham to take an early lead. But, Westfield went to the press and Pam Lygate, Hanley and Brewster led a comeback which gave the Lady Devils the lead in the third quarter. Patty O'Donnell and Ann Marie Ruvoio's timely shots widened the margin of victory and shut the door on Chatham's hopes for its first triumph.

After winning three consecutive games, Westfield hosted Berkeley Heights, last year's champions. Westfield's man-to-man defense fattered and the visitors took an early lead and carried it into halftime. Once again, Westfield reverted to the press and was rewarded.

The trio of Vicky Nusse, Hanley and Brewster hounded Berkeley Heights' guards and forced them into errant passes, which were picked off by forwards Kate Tracy and Elyssa Serilli. When the smoke cleared, this unit of five shut out the defending champs in the third quarter, posting a 10-0 run, which fueled West-

field's 32-19 victory.

In its third game of the season Westfield entertained previously unbeaten Glen Ridge. Westfield led from the opening tip off. The accurate shooting of Katie Heinkel and Aliena Lygate led to a combined 20 points for the twosome. Their scoring, coupled with the strong rebounding of Nicole DeSantis, finished off Glen Ridge, 35-23.

In their second game, the Lady Devils played Summit, a new team in the league. DeSantis and Katie Brahm took charge early and never stopped. DeSantis finished in double figures in points and rebounds, while Brahm netted her left hand bank shots uncontested.

In its season opener Westfield got by a tough Springfield squad. Aliena Lygate and Amy Williams combined to sink five three-pointers, while Jen Kemps converted three of four free throws over the final two minutes to secure the opening night victory for the Lady Devils.

## UCT bowling

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Westfield dusted Cranford in the decisive game, beating their rivals by 120 pins (970-850). Pass rolled a 201 on route to a 564 series and Dan Masino bowled a 547 series, which was highlighted by a 224.

Last Wednesday, the Blue Devils captured their fourth consecutive American Division title after they defeated Union in the first game (887-795). Westfield (70-14) won, 5-2, but only needed to win one game to clinch the championship, as it carried a seven-game lead

over second place Linden (65-19) into the match.

"It was a battle all year long to take the championship, and to beat Linden was a big, big deal," said Tirone, who got 200 games from Jackson (224), Rhodes (207) and Matt Masino (202).

Westfield's junior varsity also defeated the Farmers, 5-2, and finished in second place, seven games behind Linden (77-7) in the American Division.

The varsity will focus its energy on the state sectionals, which will be held at Bel-Clair Lanes in Montclair at 9 a.m. on March 7.

## Forbes

### Union County Boys Basketball

- 1 Elizabeth (17-4)
- 2 St. Pat's (17-4)
- 3 Union C. (16-5)
- 4 Hillside (17-2)
- 5 Rahway (17-4)

## Forbes

### Union County Girls Basketball

- 1 Linden (21-1)
- 2 Union C. (18-4)
- 3 Cranford (17-4)
- 4 Sc. Plains (16-6)
- 5 Ros. Park (14-6)

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### Union County Wrestling

- 1 Rahway (12-0)
- 2 Union (11-1)
- 3 Ros. Park (13-6)
- 4 Westfield (10-4-1)
- 5 Sc. Plains (9-3-1)

## CALENDAR

Fri, Feb. 26

## Wrestling

District 11 Tourn. (at Westfield H.S.), 6:30

## Boys Swimming

Westfield vs. Randolph or Union, 3

Sat, Feb. 27

## Wrestling

District 11 Tourn. (At Westfield H.S.)

Semifinals — 10:30 a.m.

Consolation finals — 1:30

Finals — 2:30

Tue, Mar. 2

## Boys Swimming

A Division finals (at North Brunswick H.S.),

5:30

## Girls Swimming

A Division finals (at North Brunswick H.S.), 7

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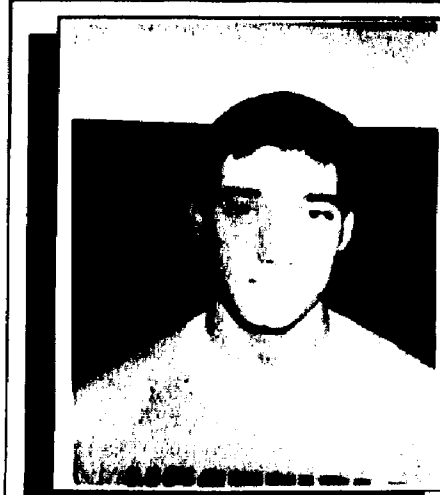
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# EFINGER'S

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



### LANCE KOVAC WESTFIELD

After losing four early season matches by one point, the 152-pound senior finally won a close match when he won a 6-5 decision over Millburn's John Quatter last Wednesday. Kovac has won eight of his last nine bouts to raise his personal record to 13-8.

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# Business



Byron Miller, manager of Westfield's Portasoft Co., shows residential water purifying equipment.

## Portasoft stays liquid meeting water quality demands of customers

By VERA CARLEY  
THE RECORD

In the age of environmentalism a new emphasis has been placed on clean water.

Portasoft Co. has been providing area residents with clean water for 50 years.

Portasoft Co., the oldest and largest water purifying and conditioning dealership in the state, provides purifying systems for everything from kidney dialysis machines to kitchen sinks.

"Obviously people's water is important to them," said Byron Miller, the owner and general manager of Portasoft. "Today there's a new emphasis on drinking water." One of the leading concerns about water today is whether there is lead in it. According to Mr. Miller, president of the N.J. Water Quality Association, customers should be careful when they want to buy a water purifier to get the lead out.

"You have elements of people who make claims and misrepresent the water conditions," he said. "[They] try to frighten you into buying a product."

It is difficult to determine whether someone has a lead problem. For example, he said, low pH in water may lead to a rise in the level of lead.

"Lead is a funny thing in the water," he said. "Just because you show lead in the water doesn't mean you have a problem with lead in your water. And just because you're not showing lead in your water doesn't mean you don't have a problem."

Mr. Miller also warned against believing the claims that bottled water companies make.

"[The] bottled water standard is no different than the tap water standard," he said. "When you buy bottled water you don't know what you're getting. A majority of the water sold is just municipal water treated."

Another problem people may find is that their water is hard.

Mr. Miller said softened water can save on the amount of detergents needed to wash clothes, the amount of energy used to heat a hot-water heater, and even the life of clothes.

## Business Women to discuss 'Choices: Workforce 2000'

District 2 of the New Jersey Federation of Business and Professional Women Inc. is sponsoring a Lifestyle Seminar titled Choices: The Workforce 2000. The seminar is being held in conjunction with the Union County College continuing education department and will be held at the college's Cranford location Wednesday, April 7, 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Local organizations that comprise District 2 are: Berkeley Heights, Clark, Hillside, Linden, Summit and Westfield. Organizations working in cooperation with District 2 include: NYU Stern School of Business Alumni Association of New Jersey, Women for Women of Union

County, Women's Rights Information Center, Kean College Adult Advisory Services, TWIN (Tribute to Women in Industry), Women Helping Women, Union County Commission on the Status of Women, and Soroptimist International of the Greater Westfield Area. The cost is \$9, which includes a box lunch dinner.

Keynoting this seminar will be Denise Rath Higgins, vice president of Right Associates. Ms. Higgins will speak on Take Control: Manage Your Own Career, and will discuss how people can become proactive, how to identify and take ownership of strengths, and how to sell those strengths in the current job market.

Right Associates is an international career consulting firm with 85 offices worldwide. To continue on the career theme five separate workshops will be offered. Workshops will run concurrently so participants may attend any two. Topics are: Entrepreneurship: Is It For You? New Strategies for Finding a Job, Professional Presence, A Home-Based Business, and Interviewing.

To register, contact UCC's continuing education department, 709-7600. For more information on the New Jersey Federation of Business and Professional Women, call the state office, 233-0110.

## Dr. Mazzaresse is in East Who's Who

Dr. Michael L. Mazzaresse of Westfield has been listed in the 1993-94 edition of Who's Who in the East.

Dr. Mazzaresse is the corporate vice president — leadership and professional development for the Hoechst Celanese Corp. in Somerville. He lives in Westfield with his wife Maureen, a health educator at Westfield High School and their daughters, Lauren and Adrienne.

## Make-up demo planned Tuesday

Rick Shapiro, a professional make-up artist, will give a make-up demonstration 11 a.m. Tuesday at Jonathon Dayton Regional High School in Springfield.

The program will be presented to students who are taking classes in television production and theater arts. Due to the popularity of the subject matter, students from Berkeley Heights, Clark and Union high schools, will be bused in.

Mr. Shapiro, president of Spotfield Productions in Westfield, has an extensive background in the field of entertainment, both in front of and behind the scenes. Mr. Shapiro has appeared as a clown with Ringling Brothers Circus. He was one of the original Ronald McDonald clowns and appeared on *Romper Room*, *Captain Kangaroo* and *Soupy Sales* shows.

## Lions honor three members

Lion President Ed Renfree awarded honors to the following Westfield Lion members.

Norm Sprague was awarded 45-year membership pin, John Charters was awarded a 25-year membership pin, and Bill Villane was awarded a membership key pin for bringing in two new members.

For membership information, call Norm Sprague at 232-6557 or Doug Schembs at 654-3643.

## United Fund offers guidelines for giving

James Nixon, president of the board of trustees of the United Fund of Westfield, has issued consumer tips for charity giving.

"I believe it would be worthwhile for *The Westfield Record* readers to be apprised of what to look for in terms of organizations which solicit monies," he said.

Mr. Nixon continued: "Almost 970,000 charitable organizations exist in America today. During the holiday season, it seems each one of them is asking for donations. The daily mail is filled with solicitations. The telephone rings with calls from fund raisers of all types."

"The problem faced by the potential giver is coping with the rising tide of requests — distinguishing the responsible and accountable from the fraudulent and mismanaged."

"The following list of questions has been developed so people can investigate before making a contribution. Some informational documents can be requested from the organization:"

1. Does the organization publish an annual report and provide it upon request: Does the annual report contain a detailed annual budget certified by an independent public accounting firm?
2. Does the organization have an active and responsible volunteer governing board?
3. Is there a clear statement of purpose, and do the organization's programs and services address that stated purpose?
4. Does it have a responsible program, along with responsible management and fund-raising expenses?
5. Is the organization providing services in your community?

6. Who decides how your charitable donation is spent? For example, money given to a United Fund of Westfield goes through a committee of volunteers that makes funding decisions based on an assessment of community needs.

7. Are the organization's publicity and promotional materials ethical and accurate? What does the charity claim; does it deliver?

Givers also can check with several organizations before making a contribution. Those organizations include:

1. United Fund: Organizations receiving funds from the United Fund have undergone a rigorous review of their budgets, programs and services. This review is completed by local volunteers, based on assessments of community needs. To find out if the organization soliciting individuals is supported by United Way, contact the United Fund of Westfield at 233-2113.

2. Internal Revenue Service: Check with the IRS to determine whether the organization has 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. If it does not, then the gift is not tax deductible. Note: Because of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, only people who itemize on their income tax returns may deduct the money or value of property they contribute to tax-exempt organizations. Non-itemizers do not receive a charitable deduction.

3. Better Business Bureau: The BBB maintains an active monitoring program and aggressive philanthropic advisory service that declare

standards for charitable groups. The BBB Philanthropic Advisory Council is headquartered in Arlington, Va., (703) 276-0133, and maintains files on thousands of national charitable organizations.

4. National Charities Information Bureau: The NCIB evaluates national charitable groups against NCIB's own eight basic standards (i.e. whether a volunteer board of directors exists; whether the organization uses ethical publicity, etc.). The NCIB advises contributors through its reports about individual agencies. NCIB does not advise donors to give or not to give. But NCIB does encourage donors to request detailed reports about the national charitable organization in which they have an interest. Anyone can obtain the list of organizations meeting NCIB's published standards by writing NCIB, 19 Union Square West, New York, N.Y. 10003.

Mr. Nixon continued, "Giving USA 1992 reports that typically Americans give 2.6 percent of their pre-tax income to charitable organizations. Individual giving is responsible for more than 89 percent of the \$124.77 billion raised by charities in 1991."

"The main beneficiaries are religious organizations (\$67.59 billion); educational organizations (\$13.24 billion); the health field (\$9.68 billion); human service groups like the United Fund (\$10.61 billion); the arts and humanities (\$8.81 billion); international relief (\$2.59 billion); and the environment (\$2.54 billion)."

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# College approves \$1.6 million for library renovation program

Funds for the renovations of the MacKay Library on the Cranford campus and for the modernization of the two elevators at the Elizabeth Campus totaling \$1,642,250 were authorized Feb. 11 by the Union County College Board of School Estimate.

The board took these actions at a special meeting in the County Administration Building with Freeholder Chairwoman Linda-Lee Kelly presiding. Dr. Thomas H. Brown, UCC president, reported the college will seek state aid to pay for half the cost of the two projects.

Following a presentation by Dr. Brown, the board appropriated \$1,442,250 for the renovations of the

MacKay Library and the Humanities Building. The project provides for waterproofing the lower levels to solve drainage problems and for resolution of heating, ventilation and air conditioning problems of the two buildings; for a 3,000-square-foot addition to the lower level of the MacKay Library, and for renovations of the unfinished lower level of the library to provide facilities for the communications arts and fine arts programs, five classrooms, and faculty offices.

A year ago the Board of School Estimate appropriated \$1,442,250 for the project, so half the total cost of the project could be in the county's 1992 capital budget and the other half in the county's 1993 capital

budget.

With the 1992 appropriation, the college awarded contracts for the waterproofing and for the resolution of the heating, ventilation and air conditioning problems of the MacKay Library and the Humanities Buildings, and for the addition to the library. This work is under way.

"This project will resolve long-standing drainage and heating, ventilation and air conditioning problems associated with the two buildings on the Cranford campus built in 1973," Dr. Brown said, "and will add a new dimension to our communications arts and fine arts programs by adding long sought facilities for

graphics, architecture, painting, drawing, photography, television and radio, and classrooms and faculty offices for these disciplines."

The project provides for a graphics/architecture studio, a painting/drawing studio, a photography studio, a television studio, and a radio studio to serve the communications arts, architecture, graphics arts, illustration, visual arts, and photography programs.

The board also appropriated \$208,000 for the modernization of the two elevators in the Elizabeth campus. Dr. Brown reported the college hired an elevator consultant to study the difficulties with the elevators, who recommended they be modernized by providing new electronics controls.

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# Real Estate Guide

## Colonial offers many modern amenities

**GARWOOD** — This charming two-story colonial boasts a large exterior deck and neighborhood setting.

It lists for \$164,900 through

### HOUSE TOURS

**REMAX** Located at 338 Myrtle Ave., the three-bedroom home also has two full baths and a lavatory. On the ground level, atrium doors lead to the spacious deck and a fenced yard.

Completely remodeled, the house includes a wood-burning stove and chestnut woodwork throughout. The modern kitchen has also been remodeled and features a breakfast bar.

On the first floor are a 23-by-17 foot living room, an 11-by-17 foot dining room, the 12-by-20 kitchen and a full bath. On the second floor are three bedrooms: a 12-by-15 master bedroom, an 11-by-12 bedroom and a 10-by-10 bedroom. There is also a half bath.

A finished basement includes a full bath and family room. A wood-burning stove provides cozy warmth to the family room.

The house has been freshly painted inside and out and has a full attic with storage space. Additional amenities include chestnut and oak trim throughout the home, and two-zone central air.

The house has accessibility to most major highways. Shopping centers and schools are nearby.

For more information, call Tom Altieri at 789-9292.



Much of the interior of this two-story colonial has been remodeled in the past few years.

### Tipsheet

Address: 338 Myrtle Ave., Garwood

Asking price: \$164,900

Lot size: 40 by 100 feet

Bedrooms: 3

Baths: 2.5

Amenities: exterior deck, wood-burning stove, custom shed

Heating/cooling: two-zone separate unit central air conditioning

Taxes: (1992)\$3,477

Open house: Through Tom Altieri, REMAX Realty, 789-9292.

### Realty notes

Faith A. Maricic, of Cranford has joined Burgdorf Realtor's Westfield office.

Ms. Maricic has been a member of the state's Million Dollar Sales Club annually since entering real estate sales in 1987. In 1992, she closed more than \$5 million worth of business.

A graduate of Susquehanna University, she worked in the fashion industry for many years, rising to vice president of sales with the Crie-tex Corp., a textile company in New York City.

Kitty Lynch of Plainfield, a broker associate with Burgdorf Realtor's Farwood office, has again earned membership into the state's Million Dollar Sales Club and Burgdorf's President's Club, which requires that an associate close \$3 million in business in one (Please turn to page 2)

## NJAR study profiles FHA borrowers

Home-buyers using the Federal Housing Administration's (FHA) single-family mortgage insurance program tend to be younger, less affluent and purchase lower-priced homes than buyers using privately-insured, conventional financing, according to the New Jersey Association of REALTORS (NJAR).

"FHA is vital to people trying to buy their first homes," said Gene Azzalina, NJAR President. "Many users of this program do not fit the tougher qualifications imposed for privately-insured mortgages. FHA generally serves a different niche of

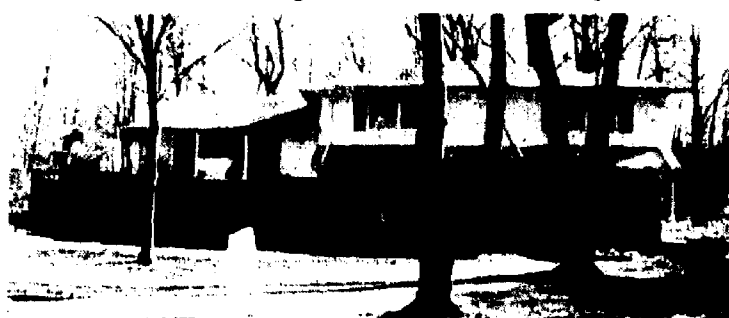
the home-buying market than private mortgage insurers."

The significant role FHA has in helping entry-level buyers purchase homes is highlighted in a survey of 1992 mortgage lending activity recently released by the National Association of REALTORS (NAR). According to the survey, 67 percent of the buyers using the FHA program last year were people purchasing their first homes. In contrast, 56 percent of the borrowers using fixed-rate conventional financing were repeat buyers and 68 percent of those using adjustable-rate conventional financing (Please turn to page 2)

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#### GARWOOD

\$174,500

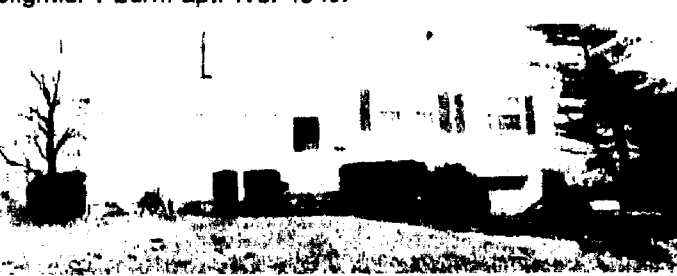
Updated colonial in mint move-in condition. Formal din rm, large fam rm w/plc, new kit, 3 bdms, bth, deck. Walk to town & trans. WSF4089.



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Toni Carlino, a sales agent in the Scotch Plains office, has earned the distinction of "Top Associate of the Month" for the month of January.

A real estate professional since 1978, Toni has continuously been cited as a top producer in her office. She is a member of 1991 NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club and in 1992 has a total listing and sales volume in excess of \$4,000,000.00.

For more information on home buying and selling services contact Toni Carlino at our Scotch Plains office, 322-9102.



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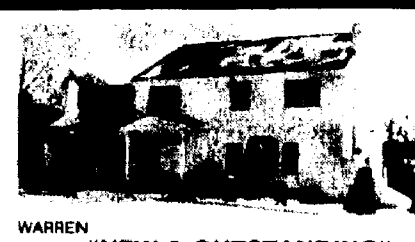
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## Realty notes

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Ms. Lynch has been a member of the Million Dollar Club for eight years. A real estate professional since 1978, she holds both the Graduate, Realtor Institute and Certified Residential Specialist designations. Ms. Lynch is a member of the Boards of Realtors of Westfield, Somerset and Plainfield. Before joining Burgdorf, she was the top producer in her former company from 1985 to 1989.



Den Damon of Plainfield, a broker associate in Burgdorf Realtor's Fanwood office, has qualified for the state Million Dollar Sales Club. A real estate professional since 1986, he also qualified for the club in 1990.

Mr. Damon holds the Graduate, Realtor Institute designation and is

chairman of the Grievance Committee for the Plainfield Area Board of Realtors. He is an active member of Preservation New Jersey.

Lee Corcoran has been named salesperson of the month for December by Burgdorf Realtors' Westfield office. Ms. Corcoran has been a realtor since 1968.

She has been an active member of the state Million Dollar Sales Club. She is a travel enthusiast and a theater bug.

Frederick Hepper, a resident of Bernardsville, was recently appointed loan officer with the Cranford office of GMAC Mortgage, a leading mortgage lender. Mr. Hepper is a member of the Somerset County Board of Realtors.

To be included in Realty notes send a press release and photo to: Evelyn Hall, Forbes Newspapers, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, N.J. 08876. For more information call 722-3000, ext. 6305.

## Coldwell plans open house celebration

Coldwell Banker will stage an open house, with tens of thousands of homes on display, March 15 through April 4.

Locally, about 50 homes will be open for potential buyers to view, said Don Ricard, manager of Coldwell Banker-Schlott in Somerset County.

"Home prices are more affordable, inventory is good and in-

terest rates are low, so it's an opportune time to buy a home," Mr. Ricard said.

Prospective buyers can get a guide, map and information sheets on the homes, prequalifying information, neighborhood information and forget-me-not flower seeds by stopping by any open house.

Call 874-8421.

## FHA borrowers profiled: Young, middle class

(Continued from page 1)

were trading up. Approximately 2,000 realtors nationwide were surveyed for the report, which covered financing of closed transactions.

"Although interest rates charged for the government and private mortgage programs are similar, the more lenient underwriting guidelines and lower down payment requirements of FHA make it more affordable than most conventional financing options," said Mr. Azzalina, broker and owner of Century 21 Centennial in Elmwood Park.

The report shows that last year, FHA borrowers paid an average sales price of \$72,800 for their homes, and obtained a loan for

\$68,600. The median income of FHA buyers was \$34,300 and the median age was 31 years.

"Although these sales prices are lower than most homes in New Jersey, FHA is still an important financing tool for prospective home buyers because of REALTORS' efforts to push the maximum mortgage limit to \$151,725," said Mr. Azzalina. "As professionals interested in working with the communities we conduct business in, one of our goals is to keep the FHA program accessible and affordable."

NAR supported legislation enacted last year to make the FHA program more accessible. One provision lifted a restriction imposed by the U.S. Department of Housing

and Urban Development to limit the amount of financeable closing costs as a part of an FHA-insured loan. This restriction had added hundreds of dollars to buyers' closing costs and was causing FHA to lose business.

FHA's mortgage insurance limit was also adjusted to more accurately reflect local housing costs. The legislation changed the limit to 95 percent of an area's median price, and raised the maximum from \$124,875 to \$151,725.

"This adjustment will allow FHA to be used more in high-cost housing markets such as New Jersey," said Mr. Azzalina.

The survey shows the average sales price for homes purchased in 1992 with a fixed-rate, 30-year,

conventional loan was \$124,400 and the average loan amount was \$103,200. Buyers using one-year, adjustable-rate mortgages paid an average of \$154,400 for their homes and financed an average of \$123,400. The median income of borrowers with fixed-rate, 30-year mortgages was \$46,400; for borrowers of one-year, adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMS) the median income was \$48,800. The median age of fixed-rate conventional borrowers was 35; for ARM borrowers it was 36.

The report also examined use of the home loan guaranty program provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA). Fifty-two percent of those using the DVA program in 1992 were first-time buyers.

## Realtors list transactions in area

### CRANFORD

John L. & Elaine Apper to Donald P. & M. Struckmeyer, 27 Burchfield Ave., \$208,250

Joseph M. Devey to Robert J. Espuga & P. Devey, 4 Cedar St., \$155,000

Ernest J. Dell Sant to Vincenzo & Marietta Duva, 220 Denman Road, \$230,000

John Miller to Carl M. & Heather G. Welino, 111 Forest Ave., \$265,000

Daniel & Beatrice G. Olo to Paul Johnson & Lisa A. Zio, 118 Hillcrest Ave., \$130,000

Estate of Meta W. Porcetta to William F. & Linda Ambruster, 207

### Property sales

Holly St., \$350,000

Peter L. & Michele K. Esteve to Ralph Mehne, 7 Indian Spring Road, \$270,000

Joseph & Debra Goldfarb to Yogenra K. Rajaguru et al., 27 Myrtle St., \$110,000

Anchor Hocking Packaging Co. to Geba Associates Inc., 90 Myrtle St., \$210,000,000

Robert E. & Joanne E. Trouts to B. Douglas & Diana L. Hundley, 10 Norman Place, \$218,000

Rustic Mill Diner Inc. to John & Spanamonte Kourle, 109 W. North Ave., \$150,000

Bernard & Joann Jackson to Gilbert & Mariol Rosario, 416 Walnut Ave., \$197,000

### FANWOOD

Mark & Cynthia DiPietro to Eric Haubenstock & N. Kaplan, 234 Cortell Ave., \$195,000

Alan M. & Carol M. Ventresca to Donald F. & Susan J. Post, 77 N. Glenwood Road, \$152,000

Robert & Joanne S. Grote to Paul & Janet Bernhard, 92 Kempshall Terrace, \$222,000

Maria Rocco to Dennis R. Drewry,

15 Midway Ave., \$129,000

Richard A. & Lynn e. Jelline to Joseph P. & Joan Cotter, 65 Montrose Ave., \$188,000

Michael P. Moran & Barbara A. Moran to Raveinell & Patricia Williams, 80 Montrose Ave., \$247,000

Gerald & Victoria Kirk to Greg & Jill P. McMillan to 185 Westfield Road, \$195,000

Daniel J. & Catherine M. Myers to Christopher B. Wilson, 317 Westfield Road, \$169,000

### KENILWORTH

Lillian Walinsky to Paulo A. & Adele M. Monteiro, 17 S. 24th St., \$138,000

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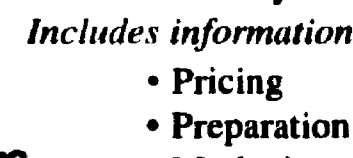
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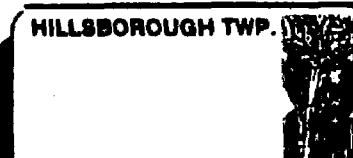
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**9060**  
**Multi-Family Homes**

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**9100**  
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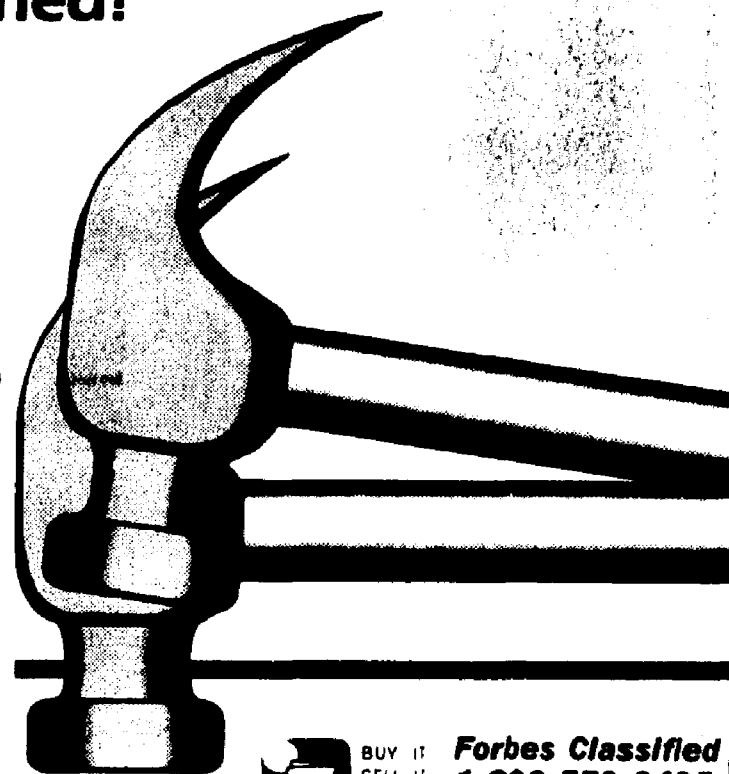
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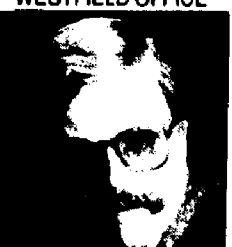
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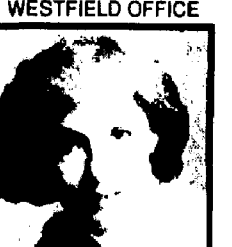
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Jeffrey & Irene Cohen to Steven H. & Coleen M. Coffey, 1670 King St., \$145,000

Anthony N. & Josephine Zappia to Roberto & Laura Sorge, 2 Kipling Lane, \$225,000

Harry L. & Nancy J. Fichter to David Spotts & C. Virck, 1890 Lamberts Mill Road, \$175,000

Donald J. Sparach to Brian & Georgia A. Denny, 2281 Mountain Ave., \$158,000

Joel L. & Judith G. Clark to James M. & Joan L. Muldoon, 2419 Mountain Ave., \$156,000

Albert J. Hamilton to Barbara E. Hamilton, 2116 Westfield Ave., \$71,000

### WESTFIELD

Philippe Millet to Fincel Inc., 505 Alden Ave., \$53,900

Barolomeo J. Ruggiero et al. to Thomas A. Wehmann et al., 417 Baker Ave., \$234,900

Estate of Noel A. Taylor to Valentino & Lesley Hafalia, 711 Belvidere Ave., \$253,500

Messerscola Bros. Building Co. to Jeffrey M. & Linda Feldman, 1011 Boynton Ave., \$335,000

J. Franklin & Mildred L. Cook to L. Jeannette P. Tow, 13 Cowperthwaite Square, \$245,000

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Maria Clavijo, 624 Downer St., \$140,000

Kenneth & Janet Walsh to Joseph & Ellen Kenny, 523 Dudley Court, \$260,000

Samuel L. & Rene Hamad to Arthur E. Milman & K. Felella, 824 Highland Ave., \$625,000

Robert E. Maguire Jr. et al. to Peter J. & Francine Cobuzzi, 836 Kimball Ave., \$300,000

Nathan & Yvonne J. Lee to Jane M. & Andrew Demos et al., 112 W. Madison Ave., \$80,400

Joseph E. Prymowicz to Antonio & Lisa M. Cuccaro, 846 W. North Ave., \$120,000

James R. & Barbara M. Fleming to Monica R. & Jerry J. Waisner, 420 Topping Hill Road, \$450,000

Estate of John C. MacLeod to Joan P. Festa, 585 Trinity Place, \$137,500

Chung-Cy Wei to Philip A. & Cecilia O. Lofters, 509 Woodland Road, \$310,000

## It's what's inside that counts

For prospective buyers, the interior design of a house is important. However, the Westfield Board of Realtors says that the location, price and layout of the home counts more, as the interior can always be redone to suit one's personal taste. It is much easier to add a bucket of paint to a house in the right neighborhood than to move a house painted the right color to another location.

Redecorating a home can be exciting, but also frustrating. You may begin to wonder whether you should hire a professional interior designer or do it yourself.

The professional has a trained eye and may be better able to transform your well-loved and well-used furniture into a balanced, attractive scheme. On the other hand, money paid to an interior designer could be channeled into furnishings for the new home.

"If you decide to invest in the services of a professional designer, there are a few things to remember," said Pinky Luerssen, president of the Westfield Board of REALTORS.

"First, designer fees vary as greatly as doctor fees. Some work on a set rate basis, others work for

a percentage of the total decorating budget. The first question a homeowner should ask a designer is the basis on which he or she charges. What a homeowner thinks is a rough estimate or a casual opinion of a room might be a chargeable appraisal for the designer."

When seeking a designer, ask for recommendations from friends who have used one and have been satisfied with the results.

Also, if a designer uses the initials ASID after his name, he or she is a member of the American Society of Interior Designers, an organization of approximately 10,000 members nationwide.

## CENTRAL JERSEY MORTGAGE RATES

Lender, City, Phone	APP FEE	30 YR FIXED RATE PTS APR	15 YR FIXED RATE PTS APR	OTHER RATE PTS	
Accountants Mtge, Whitehouse Sta.	908-227-4215	\$0	7.250 2.00 7.45	6.750 2.00 7.07	6.750 0.00
Action Mortgage Corp, Bloomfield	201-425-2300	\$199	7.375 2.50 N/P	6.875 2.50 N/P	5.500 2.00
Amboy National Bank, Old Bridge	908-361-8700	\$200	7.375 3.00 7.69	6.875 3.00 7.36	4.750 2.50
American Federal Mtge, Union	908-688-6500	\$390	7.250 2.50 7.58	6.750 2.00 7.18	7.625 2.50
Bay City Mortgage, Hazlet	908-264-2700	\$350	7.375 2.00 7.58	6.875 2.00 7.20	7.750 2.00
Berkeley Fed. Savings, Millburn	201-487-2800	\$298	7.375 3.00 7.68	6.750 3.00 7.24	6.500 1.00
Canlar Federal Savings, Princeton	908-223-8327	\$350	7.500 2.50 7.77	6.875 2.75 7.34	7.625 3.00
Central Mortgage Svcs, Watchung	908-788-8800	\$395	7.375 2.88 7.77	6.875 2.75 7.48	6.000 2.50
Choice Mortgage, Morris Plains	908-244-2821	\$350	7.750 0.00 7.75	7.250 0.00 7.25	4.750 0.00
Coastal Fed. Mtge Co., Freehold	908-772-8278	\$199	7.250 3.00 7.58	6.750 3.00 7.23	4.000 3.00
Collective Fed. Sav. Bk., Edison	908-548-4848	\$350	8.000 0.00 8.00	7.500 0.00 7.50	6.500 0.00
Countrywide Mortgage, Westfield	908-788-9488	\$500	7.375 3.00 N/P	6.875 2.83 N/P	4.875 0.00
Crestmont Federal Savings, Clark	908-327-8800	\$300	7.250 3.00 7.58	6.750 3.00 7.24	3.875 3.00
Directors Mtg Loan, Rochelle Pk.	908-872-8200	\$350	7.375 2.75 7.69	7.000 1.50 7.24	4.000 3.00
Empire Mortgage Co., Somerville	908-874-4444	\$350	7.250 3.00 7.58	6.875 3.00 7.37	4.125 3.00
Equity Financial Inc., Old Bridge	908-882-8828	\$298	7.125 2.50 N/P	6.825 2.50 N/P	3.875 3.00
First Savings Bank SLA, Edison	908-725-4188	\$325	7.250 3.00 7.45	6.750 3.00 7.29	7.125 0.00
Genesis Mtge Svcs, E. Brunswick	908-287-8700	\$375	7.250 3.00 7.58	6.750 3.00 7.23	4.000 3.00
Hamilton Nat'l Mtge, Mt. Laurel	908-385-7884	\$295	7.250 3.00 7.60	6.750 3.00 7.30	5.750 3.00
Ivy Mortgage Corp., Belle Mead	908-874-7704	\$300*	7.375 2.75 7.69	6.750 3.00 7.29	
Manor Mtge Corp., Parsippany	201-884-0040	\$225	7.625 0.00 7.63	7.125 0.00 7.13	4.750 1.00
Metropolitan Mtge Svcs, Freehold	908-294-9900	\$350	7.250 3.00 7.58	6.750 3.00 7.24	7.625 3.00
Monarch Svgs Bank FSB, Iselin	908-334-8803	\$299	7.375 3.00 7.69	6.875 3.00 7.36	3.875 3.00
Morgan Carbon Fin., Matawan	908-582-8719	\$0	7.375 3.00 7.69	7.500 0.00 7.50	4.000 3.00
Mortgage Money Mart, Edison	908-848-8423	\$0	7.375 2.50 N/P	6.750 2.50 N/P	3.750 2.50
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New Century Mtge, E. Brunswick	908-398-8800	\$375	7.875 0.00 7.91	7.375 0.00 7.41	3.750 3.00
NJ Home Funding Group, Edison	908-248-4400	\$0	7.250 3.00 N/P	6.750 3.00 N/P	7.875 3.00
Paradise Mortgage Svcs, Warren	908-881-3332	\$350	7.125 3.00 N/P	7.375 0.00 N/P	5.375 0.00
Realty Mortgage Corp., Union	908-888-8888	\$350	7.250 2.75 7.52	6.750 2.50 7.19	
Royal Mortgage, Morristown	201-884-8800	\$295	7.875 0.00 N/P	7.500 0.00 N/P	
Somerset Trust Co., Somerville	908-888-8828	\$350	7.375 3.00 N/P	6.750 3.00 N/P	4.875 0.00
Source Mortgage, Somerville	908-888-1888	\$325*	7.375 2.75 N/P	6.750 2.70 N/P	6.825 1.50
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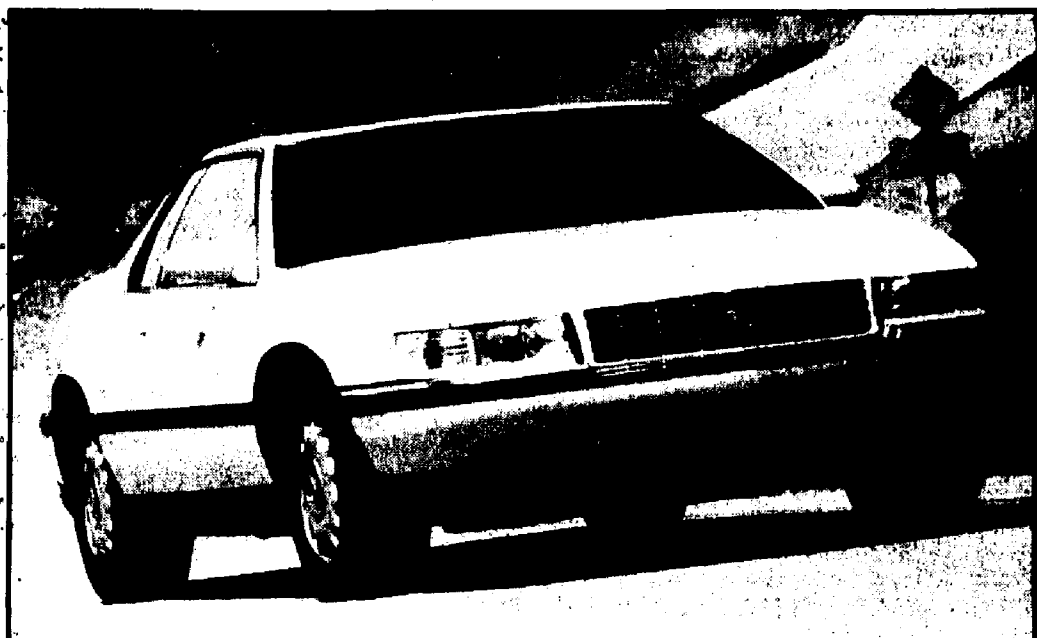
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# Automotive Guide



CADILLAC'S ELDORADO TOURING COUPE showcases the vehicle's engineering and technological advancements in addition to its power, performance, roadability, comfort, and safety.

## Cadillac attacking luxury market as a battle leader

By BILL RUSS  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

The 1993 Eldorado Touring Coupe is a showcase for the latest engineering and technological advancements that have been developed by Cadillac for increases in power, performance, roadability, comfort and safety. Even though the Eldo was redesigned for 1992, these latest improvements are far more than skin deep. At the top of the list is the 32-valve, four-camshaft, 4.6 liter, 295 horsepower Northstar V8 engine. This engine, along with many of the TC's engineering and suspension components originally appeared on the recently phased-out Allante. While the Allante never achieved its anticipated production and sales goals, it did serve as a high-quality, limited-production test bed for new or improved technology that possibly could be used in other Cadillac, and eventually, other GM models.

The new Eldo TC offers, in addition to the new Northstar engine, the Hydramatic 4T80-E, a new fully electronic automatic transmission; advanced Road Sensing suspension; speed Sensitive Steering; new rear suspension and Traction Control. The goal of those refinements is to demonstrate to the luxury/enthusiast driver this luxury car deserves to be seriously compared to and considered with its import counterparts.

### APPEARANCE

The Touring Coupe commands attention. From its low body-colored grille with its wreath and crest to its high deck lid with its "32V Northstar" badge, its appearance is All-American. Stainless steel highlights the windows and all-around bumper strip. The fairly large cabin features a distinctive sail panel. Everything else has a monochrome finish except the alloy wheels.

### COMFORT

Convenience abounds in the 1993 TC. Infrared lock/unlock provides safe and convenient access. In addition to the compact, but effective climate control system with rear seat ducting, there is Solar Control glass and heated and electrically controlled front seats. The optional 200 watt compact AM/FM/CD/cassette stereo presents excellent selectivity, sensitivity and tone. Rear seat access is aided by B pillar assist handles. The usual powered conveniences are included, the real wood trimmed dashboard is fitted with an analog instrument panel, a trip computer and message center. The roomy trunk provides

angle luggage and storage.

### ROADABILITY

The Eldorado Touring Coupe is a true road car. It has been given all of Cadillac's suspension dynamics and electronics to perform admirably on all types road surface and weather conditions. The independent suspension is controlled by RSS (Road Sensing Suspension) that actually "reads" the road and responds in milliseconds, and can be set to Soft or Firm. For precise steering response a new SSS (Speed Sensitive Steering) system, that uses the same computer as the RSS, insures the correct amount of road feel is generated for everything from parking to high speed driving. Traction control, dual air-bags, antilock four-wheel disc brakes and Goodyear Eagle GA Touring tires round out the picture of precise control and safety.

### PERFORMANCE

The new Northstar V8, with its increased horsepower, and the new Hydramatic 4T80E with its incredibly smooth up-and-down shifts provide a great powertrain combination. Not only is all the power and torque there when required for various road, weather and traffic conditions. The engine sounds great with that subtle V8 rumble.

### SUGGESTIONS

For safety, design larger side mirrors. For comfort revise front arm rests. For easier rear seat access design front passenger seat to automatically move forward when required.

### ECONOMY

EPA ratings are 18 city/25 highway. I averaged 18.4 mpg.

### CONCLUSIONS

The Eldo TC is a positive demonstration American automotive technology and ingenuity can compete equally with the best luxury/performance vehicles Europe and Asia can offer.

### PRICE AS TESTED

\$41,091 (plus 10% luxury tax over \$30,000).

### BASE PRICE

\$38,990 with Northstar engine and TC components.

## TEST DRIVE

### CADILLAC ELDORADO TOURING COUPE

#### Specifications

Base price - \$38,990

Price as tested - \$41,091

Engine type - v-8, dohc 32-v, mpfi

Engine Size - 4.6 liters/279 cid

Horsepower - 295 @ 5,600 rpm

Torque (ft/lbs) - 300 @ 4,000 rpm

Wheelbase/length - 108 inch/201 inch

Transmission - four-speed auto w/od

Curb weight - 3,650 lbs.

Pounds/HP - 14

Fuel capacity - 20 gal.

#### Fuel requirement - unleaded

premium (91 octane)

Tires - Michelin XW4 P225/

60R16 all season

Brakes - anti-lock standard disc/disc

Drive train - front engine/front drive

Performance - 0-60 mph -

7.6sec

1/4 mile (E.T.) - 16.4 sec.

EPA economy, mpg city/

highway/observed - 18/25/18.4

Drag coefficient (Cd) - .33

Time magazine honors Steve Kalafer president of Flemington Car & Truck Country as award finalist. See page U-2.

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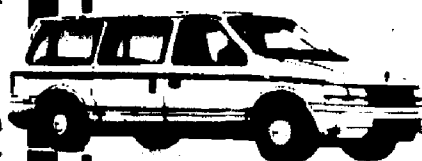


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Flemington Car & Truck Country President Steven B. Kalafer, center, accepts his Quality Dealer Award from Peter Britton, Import Automotive Manager from Time magazine's New York office and East Coast Managing Director of the Time magazine Quality Dealer Award program (TMQDA), left, and Charles E. Walton, President of the New Jersey Automobile Dealers Association.

## Quality Dealer laurels for Kalafer

NEW ORLEANS — Time magazine has named Steven B. Kalafer, President of Ditschman/Flemington Ford-Lincoln-Mercury and Flemington Nissan/BMW in Flemington as a finalist in the 1993 Time magazine Quality Dealer Award (TMQDA) program. The announcement was made Feb. 6 by Edward R. McCarrick, Associate Publisher of Time magazine, during the National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA) Convention in New Orleans. Mr. Kalafer and other finalists were honored at the opening business meeting of this year's NADA Convention, attended by more than 20,000 individuals involved in the automotive industry.

Mr. Kalafer is one of only eight dealers nationwide to be selected as finalists for the magazine's award, sponsored in cooperation with the NADA since 1970. The annual TMQDA program recognizes outstanding franchised new car dealers for exceptional performance in their dealerships and distinguished community service. Winners are selected by a panel of faculty members from the University of Michigan Graduate School of Business Administration. In acknowledgement of the University's participation, Time magazine makes an annual grant of scholarship funds to the Graduate School of Business Administration in the names of Time, NADA and all TMQDA winners.

Mr. Kalafer began his automotive career in 1973, as Business Manager with Coleman Oldsmobile in Trenton.

In 1976, Mr. Kalafer purchased a service station and Ford-Mercury franchise in Frenchtown, the predecessor to today's Ditschman/Flemington Ford-Lincoln-Mercury.

Nominated to receive this year's TMQDA by the New Jersey Automobile Dealers Association, Mr. Kalafer has been an active member of that organization for 16 years, and currently serves as a trustee of the group's insurance trust fund. Additionally, Mr. Kalafer is a past President of the Hunterdon County Auto Dealers association, to which he has belonged since 1976. Under Mr. Kalafer's leadership, the dealership has been presented with numerous awards from Ford, Nissan and Chrysler, recognizing the outstanding sales and service commitments made by Mr. Kalafer and his staff. Mr. Kalafer was a 1989 national finalist in Chrysler's People magazine Award for Outstanding Service.

Mr. Kalafer is active in his local community, as a board member of the Hunterdon Central High School Foundation and the Council on Alcohol and Drug Awareness. Named Entrepreneur of the Year by the Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce in 1991, Mr. Kalafer was also the 1992 Citizen of the Year as designated by the Flemington Elks Lodge. From 1987 to 1991, Mr. Kalafer was the New Jersey Motion Picture and Television Commissioner, a gubernatorial appointment.

A graduate of Rider College, Mr. Kalafer resides in Flemington with his wife, Suzanne, and their two sons.

## NASCAR's British accent

By TONY SAKIS  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

The British are crazy about their cars. Crazy, that is, about their touring cars and the championships in which they compete.

European Touring Car championships are becoming as popular as Formula One in Britain. And race fans eye the touring car championships with interest, be they German, Italian or British. But like any other nation raised without the benefit of living in a vacuum tube, the British seem to fancy their own series the best.

The British Touring Car Championship has captured the attention of race fans in Great Britain and Europe. And the 1.5 million British and continental fans who either tune in or turn up for the BTCC have forced the championship into the big leagues (or, at any rate, bigger leagues).

Tim Harvey is the unlikely 1992 BTCC champion, the broad-faced gentleman looking more at home in a comedy club than on a race track. But he is now laughing all the way to the bank: motorsports has made him a marketable man in Britain, almost as famous to fans as their beloved Nigel Mansell, current Formula One world champion.

The BTCC took 15 races to de-

cide, and it went down to the last event at Silverstone. In the end, it was Tim Harvey in a Factory BMW 318is who captured the title, with John Cleland and Will Hoy looking for solace in second and third spots in the championship.

By the fourth race Cleland held a lead that would last for the rest of the season. But it was the ninth race, the second race at Knockhill, where the championship story changed. It was there Harvey began a winning streak that would last for five consecutive races. At Pembrey, Brands Hatch (two races) and Donington Harvey took hard-fought wins. He did not dominate in any of the events — he just found the checkered flag first. Wham-bam-slam.

NASCAR British style.

The 15-lap finale came down to this: Harvey had to finish ahead of both Hoy and Cleland and at least two places ahead of Cleland. Saturday the skies opened and poured at Silverstone. The grid was set with Cleland seventh, Hoy ninth and Harvey 12th.

The race started and almost immediately Steve Soper, Harvey's teammate, was involved in a shunt, but continued — angrily. Harvey got past Cleland on the seventh lap, then jumped Hoy on the 14th lap. In the meantime, Soper had found his way back up and was

just behind Cleland, challenging. Had it finished there, Cleland would have won the title. But it didn't end there.

Soper passed Cleland, meaning his teammate would win the championship. Cleland didn't like that scenario and intended to rewrite it, trying to retake the position. At Luffield corner the pair collided and spun, putting both out. Harvey finished fourth and won the championship.

Like Rusty Wallace and Darrell Waltrip, Soper and Cleland had words after the event ended. And few of them were words one would repeat to one's grandmother.

What one would tell one's grandmother is this is one great series — one that seems to be headed toward another great season in 1993. Mr. Harvey will not drive a BMW since BMW said they would not return (but have since reconsidered). Instead Harvey will drive a Renault 19 sedan in next year's championship, doing every bit of the development on the new car. Toyota, Vauxhall, Mazda, Nissan, are sure to come and Saab, Alfa Romeo, Ford and Volvo are considering contesting the 1993 series. In all, there are a possible 20 or so factory cars that may contest the 1993 championship.

The country is hot for stock cars. Just call it NASCAR with a British accent.

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By CHRISTINE RETZ  
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Belle Mead Garage, located on Route 206 and Station Square, Belle Mead, has been a family-owned and operated garage and dealership since 1927 when it was founded by Leroy Higgins as a service station and dealership. It is now owned by Roy (Murph) Higgins and Kip Higgins, Leroy's son and grandson, respectively.

The Higgins family became Chrysler Plymouth dealers in 1935 and have remained so ever since. While it is not unheard of for a dealership, especially a small one, to remain with a manufacturer for such a long period, it is somewhat unusual.

What makes the combination of Chrysler and Belle Mead Garage so unbeatable? "Chrysler Plymouth offers a quality product," Roy Higgins said, "and Belle Mead Garage offers its customers solid service. One of the most popular and dependable vehicles in America today

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Why do people patronize Belle Mead Garage? Because in addition to having a terrific product, the Higgins employ a fine sales and support staff. Mr. Higgins said they do not appreciate salespeople who engage in high-pressure sales tactics. A salesperson who uses such practices is likely to drive out potential customers.

"We keep everything low-key," Mr. Higgins said. "We want our valued customers to come back and to recommend their friends and relatives to us, so we don't pressure anyone. Our product line stands for itself. While price certainly is a strong factor in deciding on the purchase of a particular automobile, it is not the only one. Repeatable service is equally important. People want their car dealer to be there for them for the life of the vehicle."

Belle Mead Garage also stands behind what it sells.

"We offer service that brings people back to

us, not only for new products but to have their existing cars serviced. Our mechanics know their product, and treat our customers' vehicles as they would their own," he said.

"Cars and other vehicles today are more complicated than they were a generation or so ago, and Belle Mead Garage mechanics are sent to school each year to keep up-to-date on the latest engine and engine repair technologies," he added. With all the hustle and bustle of daily life, it can be easy to forget to have your car serviced. To alleviate this problem, the service staff at Belle Mead Garage sends out service reminders to customers for scheduled maintenance of car parts such as oil changes, tire rotation and alignment and tune-ups. Loaner cars can be provided if needed.

Belle Mead Garage also stocks a wide range of used cars, which it also stands behind for servicing.

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# Mears retiring from Indy race

By TONY SAKKIS  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

"...I heard the news today, oh, boy..."

It took everyone by surprise, Rick Mears' retirement from the top ranks of IndyCar racing. I heard about the departure from John Chuhuan, CART's Media Director, while we were talking the day after Mears announced his historic decision - to a room of stunned Penske employees at their annual Christmas party. John had temporarily become Mears' answering service, and the phone did not stop ringing. The question was the same: Why?

"...The English army had just won the war..."

As IndyCar racing continues to change by leaps in bounds with the advent of the Nigel Mansell Era, perhaps Mears' saw the evolution of his series - the series he has contested since its inception - as too businesslike. Sure, he said, his reasons were strictly based on his enjoyment of the sport; how driving does not thrill him as it used to. Maybe it is CART's direction toward a Formula One attitude that is getting to him. Maybe he misses what IndyCar once was. Regardless, he doubtlessly knows that it is good for his series. It is, after all, progress.

"...And though the news was rather sad..."

Rick Mears may well have been the last gentleman in IndyCar racing. Andreotti, Unser, Rahal, etc., are all great drivers; great men. Polite, approachable. But Mears was a prince. He was the Richard Petty of IndyCar racing. He rarely forced a smile - it always seemed to come naturally to Mears. It was not a public facade like so many have. What you saw with Mears was what you got. He was as personable and kind to the kid who wanted an auto-

graph as he was with the Associated Press. He truly liked people.

"...I just had to look, having read the book..."

Mears was not a part of the series, he was the series. He won more races through the '80s than any other driver. When someone asked what race was going on here the words CART didn't do much for the unknowing. So they were quickly amended with words like Indy 500 and then by names like Rick Mears. He brought recognition to the series.

As a fan, you had to hate Mears. He was so good. And every May at the Speedway, you knew Mears would be a front-runner. No matter how much you wanted Sneva or Rahal or Guerrero or Andreotti to win, you would never bet against Mears. It was almost like watching the Williams Formula One team walk away with race after race with their overwhelming superiority. Mears' superiority came from his soul. If he wasn't in a Penske car, most felt he still would have walked all over the field. He wasn't just fast, he was smart.

And were he to compete this year the five-time Indy record may well have fallen into his hands. It would have been an historic occasion. Most figured he'd do it too.

Mears intends to stick around for a time. He has already been at Penske's shop looking after next season's IndyCar effort and the new changes in the car. Mears apparently likes his new role on the team and doesn't feel uncomfortable out of the car.

But he will be missed out on the track.

"...He blew his mind out in a car. He hadn't noticed that the stakes had changed..."

If Mears' life were a Beatles' song, it would have been titled "The Magical Mystery Tour."

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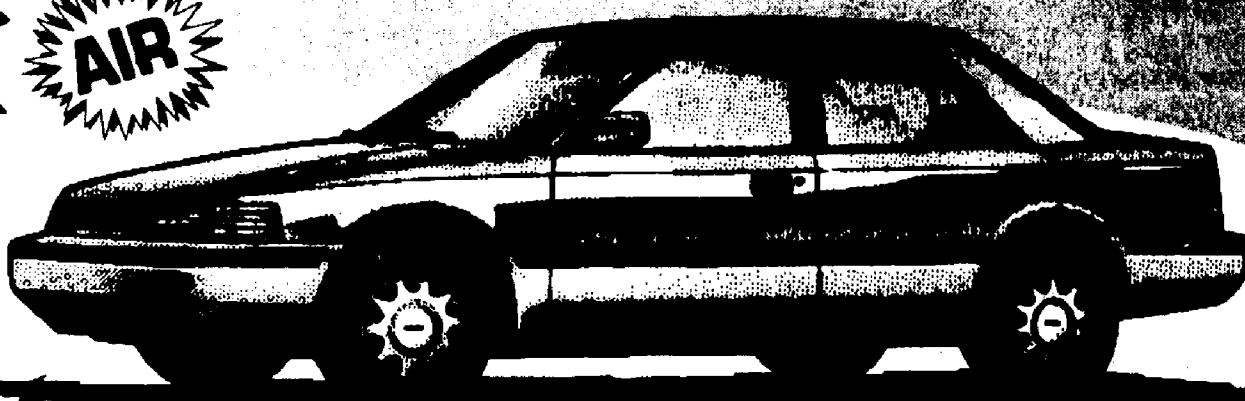
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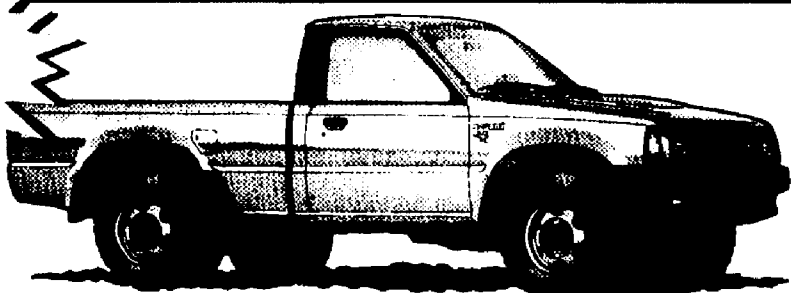
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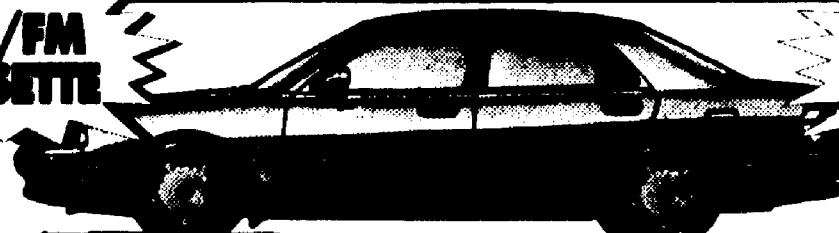
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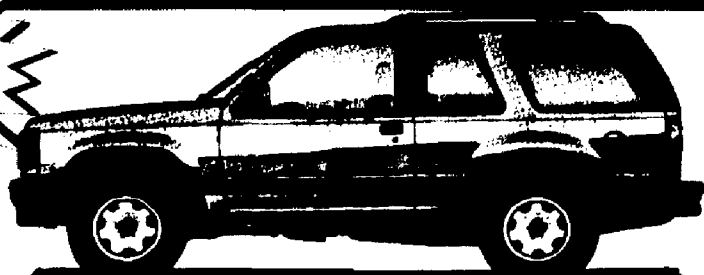
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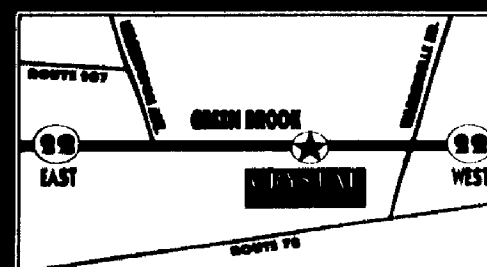
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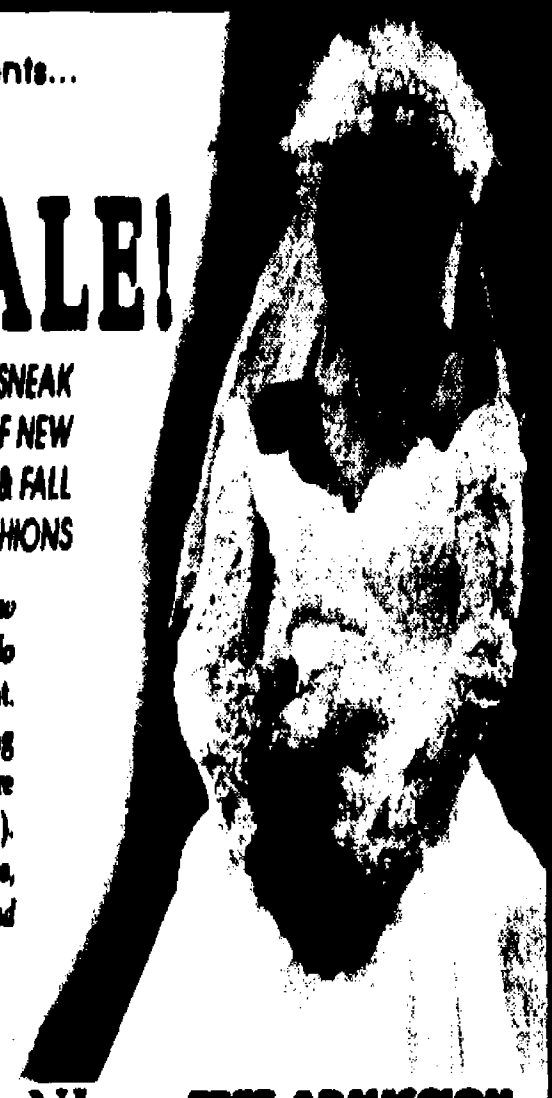
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# Flower power:

*The annual New Jersey Flower and Garden Show comes to Somerset*

One of the greatest, and most colorful, traditions in New Jersey is the 27th annual New Jersey Flower and Garden Show, which opens for a 10-day run Friday, Feb. 26, at the Garden State Exhibit Center in Somerset.

For more than two decades, the event, which is expected to attract upwards of 60,000 visitors, was hosted by the Morristown Armory. But over the years, it became so popular, a larger venue was sought.

This will be the fourth year for the Flower Show in Somerset, where the Garden State Exhibit Center will devote its entire 82,000 square feet of space to 20 landscaped garden displays, floral and horticultural exhibits, educational lectures, special events and other related items and services either on display or for sale.

One of the truly special events planned for 1993 is an actual wedding sponsored by the Parker Greenhouses and Garden Center in Scotch Plains Saturday, Feb. 27.

Mayor Bob Zaborowski of Somerset, is scheduled to perform the traditional wedding ceremony for the happy couple, Cheryl A. Miller and John A. Grande, both of Hillside.

Parker Greenhouses, one of the largest privately-owned interior landscape companies in the United States, has been participating in the Flower Show for the last four years. But this year, according to John Parker, they wanted to do something unique.

"We originally planned to do the same kind of outdoor landscape everybody else does," said Parker. "But there's only so much you can do with a landscape design to make it stand out from the others. So we wanted to see if we could do something different."

The difference was creating a sweepstakes for a free wedding, which drew over 100 responses (who says marriage is dead?). The prize? A grand wedding in Parker's exquisite garden display, featuring a lacy white gazebo with hanging, flower-filled bird



Steve Parker and Cheryl Meurret of Parker Greenhouses in Scotch Plains helped conceive a garden exhibition at the New Jersey Flower and Garden Show that will host a live wedding Saturday, Feb. 27.

cages, and even larger bird cages stuffed with pink and white balloons.

"We've done a lot of wedding in the past, but never at the show," Parker chuckled.

Other exhibitions sponsored by local merchants include one with a Container Gardening theme sponsored by the Cranford-

based Garden Club of New Jersey. It features a lathouse filled with several different species of orchids accentuated by perennials and bulbs.

Another will be a Spring in the Park exhibition put together by a group of students from Somerset County Vocational Technical

School in Bridgewater. The students have constructed a walk-through garden featuring an actual waterfall, which empties into a pond surrounded by flowering cherries and crabapples, rhododendrons, azaleas, bulbs and a gazebo.

And right in the lobby of the exhibit center, Ambleside Gardens of Belle Mead will present an educational exhibit introducing a new national campaign, Gardening is Good For Your Health, which is designed to promote interest in gardening and horticulture by publishing the health benefits of gardening. The campaign aims to help reduce the cost of health care by promoting the therapeutic value of gardening, which can also improve the environment.

Ambleside Gardens is a former winner of the Governor's Trophy for Best Garden in Show. New Jersey first lady Lucinda Florio will present this year's Best Garden award Monday, March 1.

You can also learn more about gardening by attending any of 18 lectures scheduled throughout the run of the show, including "how to" talks, a wedding planning seminar, and talks by such garden-expert notables as Ralph Snodsmith, who will broadcast his WOR-AM radio show *The Garden Hotline* live from the show Saturday, Feb. 27, 4-6 p.m.

Snodsmith will also speak on the Fundamentals of Gardening Tuesday, March 2, 1 p.m.; and on Happy Houseplants Wednesday, March 3, 1 p.m.

Finally, garden-lovers won't want to miss a fund-raiser for the Hyacinth Foundation, which provides counseling and other services for people afflicted with HIV/AIDS, Friday, Feb. 26, 4-10 p.m. An Evening of Entertainment and AIDS Awareness will feature comedian Cassandra Danz performing her "Mrs. Greenthumb's Compost and Comedy Show."

For more information about the New Jersey Flower and Garden Show, call (908) 560-9020.



Phil Bellon and Gary Testa of Garden State Florists in Warren, winners of the 1992 Best Garden in Show award, work on details for this year's model.

## Flower Show Facts

- Dates: Feb. 26-March 7.
- Hours: Feb. 26 4-6 p.m.; March 26-27, Feb. 27, Feb. 29-March 6 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; March 6 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Location: Garden State Exhibit Center, Somerset.
- Admission: \$10.00 Adults; \$5.00 Children 12 & under. Free for seniors 65 & over.
- Ticket: Feb. 26-Sunday, Feb. 28: \$5.00, no discount; Monday-Sunday, March 1-7: \$5.00 general admission, \$7.00 seniors, \$7.00 group rate (10 or more), \$7.00 handicapped. (Building is wheelchair and handicapped, 20 ft. wide. Accessible restrooms and elevator. Group rates available. Seating 1000 seats at \$2.00 each 4 p.m.)
- Sponsors: Garden Club of N.J., Cranford Garden State Florist, Warren Parker Greenhouses, Scotch Plains Somerset County Vocational Technical High School, Association of Professional Landscape Designers, Warren Tiger Lily, Gladstone, Petalpeddlers Company of New Brunswick, Somerset Middlesex Power Equipment, Middlesex Roddick Farms, Edinboro, Parkton Valley Garden Center, Edison, Stone Center at Bridgewater, Bound Brook Sun Source, Inc., Metuchen, American's Florist Petalpeddlers, Bound Brook.



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Jay Boehme arranges flowers at Petalpeddlers in Bound Brook, one of many area florists and landscapers participating in this year's New Jersey Flower and Garden Show.



## Museums galleries

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Princeton University  
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•Recent acquisitions of photography, Feb. 23-March 14.  
•Graphic humor and commentary from Guernico to Levine, Feb. 23-March 21.  
•"The Ship of Reason" in prints by Goya, Feb. 28-April 11.

### PLANTWOOD CAMERA MUSEUM

614 Greenbrook Rd.  
North Plainfield  
(908) 756-7810  
Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 1-4 p.m.  
•Black-and-white prints by Plainfield Camera Club members, Feb. 27-March 20. Reception from 3-5 p.m. Feb. 27.

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•Calligraphy demonstration, Feb. 28.

•Training for museum volunteers, 7:30 p.m. March 9, 16, 23.

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Brookdale Community College  
Route 520, Lincroft  
(908) 747-2266  
Monday through Friday from 1:30-5 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m.  
•"Dinosaurs," dinosaurs and ice age mammals, March 8-June 27. Adults \$6, senior citizens and children \$4.

### MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

3 South Mountain Ave.  
Montclair  
(201) 746-5555  
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•Paintings of seasons by Robert Kuehner, through March 7. Gallery talk at 3 p.m. Feb. 28.  
•Immigrant artists from Smibert to the present, through March 28.  
•Hans Weingartner retrospective, through April 4.  
•Paintings by Hale Woodruff, Romare Bearden, and Jacob Lawrence, through April 18.  
•Plains Indian art from the museum's collection, through June 27.

### MORRIS MUSEUM

6 Normandy Heights Rd.  
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Oskar Iakovlevich Rabin's ink and graphite "The Book of Akaphist in the Graveyard" is part of an exhibition of Russian Art from the George Risbov Collection at the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art museum at Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

(201) 538-0454  
Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$4, senior citizens and children \$2.

•Permanent gallery exhibits: dinosaurs, live animals, five senses (for children 3-5), mammals, model trains, history, North American Indians, Woodland Indians, rocks and minerals.

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•Advanced class in nature photography, 1:30 p.m. Feb. 27. Registration required.  
•Tree ID workshop, 3 p.m. Feb. 27. Registration required; dress accordingly.  
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Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Guided tours by appointment. Admission free for society members, \$3 for non-members.  
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•"Weaving Around the World," ongoing.

•"Christopher Columbus and the Age of Exploration," ongoing.

•State by Clyde Lynds, March 6-May 16. Reception from 5:30-8:30 p.m. March 7.

•Works by Benny Andrews, through June 27.

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Rutgers University  
Hamilton St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7237  
Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.  
•Master of Fine Arts exhibition, March 7-28. Reception from 8-10 p.m. March 6.  
•Animals illustrated by Roger Duvoisin, through spring 1993.  
•Acquisitions from the Rutgers Archives for Printmaking, through spring 1993.

## Galleries

### BLACKWELL STREET CENTER FOR THE ARTS

32-34 West Blackwell St.  
Dover  
(201) 328-9628  
Thursday through Sunday from noon-4 p.m. Free admission.  
•Works by Morris County high school students, through Feb. 28.  
•Works by Kathy Molendyke, Karl Marquardt, and Serio Di-Giacopo, March 4-28. Reception from 7:30-10 p.m. March 5.

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the Arts, through Feb. 26.

### CLAREMONT GALLERY

Clarence Ellen Library  
Lamington Rd., Bedminster  
(908) 234-2345  
Open during library hours.  
•Recent works by Jeffrey Brandner, Feb. 26-April 30.

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AT THE FORKWARD  
8 Coryell St., Lambertville  
(609) 397-0804  
Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
•Juried show of Lambertville and the surrounding area, through March 21.

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125 New St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7591  
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
•Paintings by Martin Ball, through Feb. 26.  
•Installation by Alan Dunning, through Feb. 26.  
•Drawings of Rafael Ortiz' students, March 1-12.  
•"Painting by Progression," March 1-12.  
•Five "Artists as Designers," March 1-12.

### EAST BRUNSWICK LIBRARY

Civic Center Dr.  
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•Visual arts touring exhibit, through Feb. 27.

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday from 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, and holidays from 1-5 p.m.  
•Sculpture by Miguel Ondetti and David Rogers, through March 14.

### HUNTERDON ART CENTER

7 High St., Clinton  
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Thursday and Friday from 12:30-4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Adults \$3, senior citizens \$1.50, children \$1.  
•Paintings, prints, and wood sculpture by Leon Bibel, through March 28.  
•37th annual National Print Exhibition, through March 28.  
•Landscapes by Jacquie Caldwell, through March 28.

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•Multicultural art from New York and New Jersey, through March 5.

### HOWARD MANN ART CENTER

45 North Main St.  
Lambertville  
(609) 397-2300  
Wednesday through Sunday from noon-5 p.m.  
•Watercolors by Carol Sanza-lone, Feb. 28-March 7. Reception from 2-5 p.m. Feb. 28.  
•Middlesex County College Woodbridge Ave., Edison  
(908) 906-2566  
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
•Photographs of "Places Seen" by James B. Stewart, Presidential Gallery, through Feb. 26.  
•Sculpture by Susan Menapaiser and Anne Stanner, College Center Gallery, March 1-26. Reception from 6:30-9:30 p.m. March 19.

### MORTIMER GALLERY

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

### MUNICIPAL ART GALLERY

455 Hoos Lane, Piscataway  
(908) 562-2301  
Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free admission.  
•Works by Piscataway High School students, through Feb. 26.

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Monday through Friday from noon-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Free admission.  
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College Center  
Route 28, Branchburg  
(908) 218-8871  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from noon-3 p.m.  
•Works by women artists from New Jersey colleges, Feb. 26-March 25. Reception from 7-9 p.m. Feb. 26.

### RIDER COLLEGE

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Route 206, Lawrenceville  
(609) 896-5327  
Monday through Thursday from noon-2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Friday through Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Free admission.  
•Wall hangings by Patricia Malarcher, through March 21.

### SOMERSET COUNTY CULTURAL & HERITAGE GALLERY

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Somerville  
(908) 231-7110  
Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
•Area artists' "Tribute to Spring," through March 29. Reception from 5-7 p.m. Feb. 26.

### WPA GALLERY

Arts Council of Princeton  
102 Wharton St.  
Princeton  
(609) 924-8777  
Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday from noon-6 p.m.  
•Juried show of small works, March 12-April 8. Reception from 6-8 p.m. March 12.

### WARREN PUBLIC LIBRARY

44 Mountain Blvd., Warren  
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Open during library hours.  
•Paintings by Ralph Garofalo, through Feb. 27.

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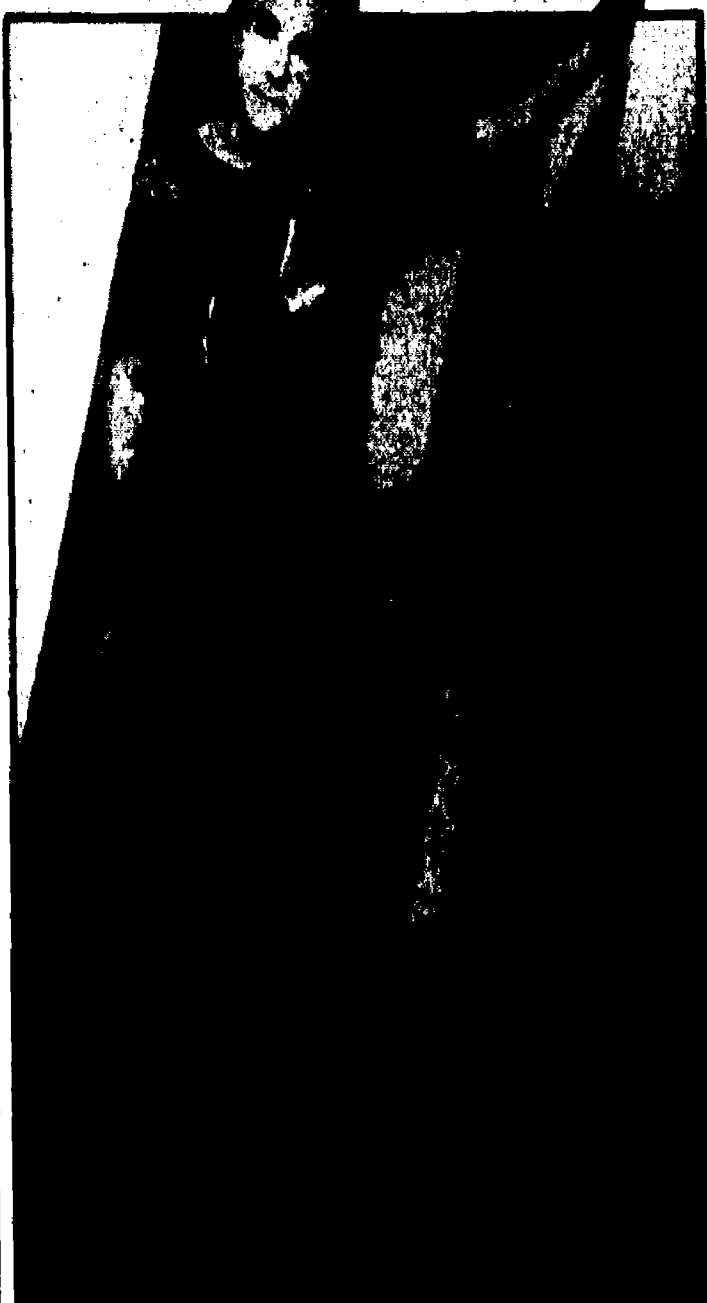
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•Dance at Ramada Inn, Raritan

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•Dances at Hilton hotel, Short Hills, 8 p.m. Feb. 28, March

14, 28. Jacket required.  
•Dances at Mayfair Farms, West Orange, 9 p.m. March 5, 19. Jacket required.  
•Dances at Liberties, Sheraton hotel, Iselin, 8 p.m. March 6, 9 p.m. March 20.  
•Dance and pasta buffet at Flanders Valley Farm, Flanders, 8 p.m. March 6, 9 p.m. March 20.  
•Dance and buffet at Gate House, West Orange, 8 p.m. March 7, 21.  
•Dance at Grand Summit hotel, Summit, 9 p.m. March 12. Jacket required.  
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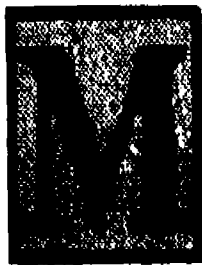
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## Curious exclusions on Oscar's dance card

'Unforgiven,'  
'Crying Game' are  
the early favorites

By JEFFREY COHEN

WeekendPlus Film Critic

**D**espite the fact the entertainment industry awards itself about every half hour, there is still nothing quite like the Academy awards.

Yes, the whole thing is ridiculously political and so conservative as to make Pat Buchanan blush, but don't call my house after nine on March 29 if you don't want to talk to an answering machine or a surly 3-year-old.

This year's nominations are noteworthy not for those films included as much as those that weren't. Yes, it's nice that an independent production like *The Crying Game* is being recognized, and it's also very cute that Clint Eastwood is finally getting his due (you gotta figure the Academy was waiting for the right film, and somehow *Pink Cadillac* didn't make it), but the exclusion of *Malcolm X* from best picture and best director (Spike Lee) and the player from best picture and best actor (Tim Robbins) are completely inexplicable and unconscionable.

By the time you read this, Lee will no doubt have made some statement about how *Malcolm X*'s shutout (except for Denzel Washington, who couldn't be ignored) is an example of the Academy's racism and fear of his movie. The truth is, the academy doesn't mind African Americans or Lee's movie in the least; they just don't like him, mostly because he's always running around yelling about what racists they are. It doesn't excuse their behavior, though. *Malcolm X* is just simply a better film than *Scent of a Woman*, *Howards End* or for that matter, *Unforgiven*, which might very well sweep a number of awards.

Let's take the categories one-by-one:

**Best Picture:** You can't argue with *The Crying Game*, even if the big secret everybody's talking about is relatively obvious and completely blown by anyone who reads the nominations carefully. *A Few Good Men* isn't a great movie, but it is a good one (not as good as *Malcolm X* or *The Player*), and *Unforgiven* is, well, the Clint Eastwood show. *Howards End* isn't nearly as good as anyone would like you to believe (it is, in fact, a major snorefest) and *Scent of a Woman* might have been nominated for worst title of the year, but not best picture. A lean year, and anybody can win.

**Best Actor:** Robert Downey, Jr. in *Chaplin* was too good to overlook, even if the movie is a bit flaccid. If the awards were really a measure of best performance, it would be a horserace between Downey and Denzel Washington. But they're not, and Clint Eastwood and his trademark squint could be clutching gold on Oscar night. Pacino is too showy in a



Oscar nominee Stephen Rea has Forest Whitaker's attention in the also-nominated film *The Crying Game*.

who's going to win something this year by hook or by crook. Guess: Altman will win, but don't count Clint out if his movie actually wins a passel of these things.

**Supporting Actor:** Has anybody seen Sydney Pollack? He ought to be here, for *Husbands and Wives* (he was pretty much the only thing that made it watchable) but they had to nominate Pacino twice (here for *Glen or Gary Glen*, *Ross*) so everybody can say he didn't win best actor because he split the vote. Nicholson was good in *A Few Good Men*, and deserves to be nominated, but not to win, and David Paymer did a very nice job doing a Daniel Stern impression in *Mr. Saturday Night*. But face it: nobody's beating Gene Hackman in *Unforgiven*.

**Supporting Actress:** Forget Marisa Tomei in *My Cousin Vinny*: even if she did turn in the best performance, the Academy doesn't like comedy. Miranda Richardson in *Damage* might get away with an Oscar for one scene; it's happened before, and Joan Plowright in *Enchanted April* could win the "It must be good, it's British" vote. But Judy Davis in *Husbands and Wives* got the best press, and besides, she's an Aussie doing a very, very good American accent. Vanessa Redgrave will never overcome that remark about Zionist radicals in the '70s. Oh, well.

**Original Screenplay:** You may be bored with this one, but I'm not: Woody Allen for *Husbands and Wives*? With the kind of press he's getting? No. Put your money on Neil Jordan for *The Crying Game*, unless *Unforgiven* really cleans up.

**Adapted Screenplay:** Michael Tolkin. *The Player*. Count on it. Well, maybe.

**Side note:** If anyone but Alan Menken (*Aladdin*) shows up for best score, it's because they've been living in a cave for the past five years. Besides, Menken hasn't mout of speech homages to his late partner, Howard Ashman, who was an incredible talent and was sorely missed in, er, *Aladdin*.

See you March 29. But don't call me.

The exclusions of  
'Malcolm X' from best  
picture and best director  
(Spike Lee) and 'The  
Player' from best picture  
and best actor (Tim  
Robbins) are completely  
inexplicable and  
unconscionable

## Film capsules

Capsule reviews  
by WeekendPlus staff  
Guide:

✓ - Recommended  
☆ - Strongly recommended

### OPENING THIS WEEK

#### FALLING DOWN

Michael Douglas stars in director Joel Schumacher's thriller about an angry Los Angeles motorist who turns violent. Strong supporting cast includes Robert Duvall as the police officer in charge of the manhunt,

along with Frederick Forrest, Barbara Hershey and Tuesday Weld. (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 leathemuck. 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)

#### 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)

#### 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 rubberneckers who enjoy the spectacle of a traffic accident. (R)

#### ARMY OF DARKNESS

Slightly inspired, semi-sequel to *Darkman* director Sam Raimi's *Evil Dead* series is a tongue-in-cheek grossfest about a hunky hero, played by *Evil Dead* star Bruce Campbell in the same role, only this time he's tapped in time while fighting a band of evil ghouls. (R)

#### THE BODYGUARD

Kevin Costner stars as a Spartan Secret Service alumnus who falls in love with his client, a sexy singer played by Whitney Houston in her feature film

debut. (R)

#### 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)

#### THE CEMETERY CLUB

Good cast (Olympia Dukakis, Ellen Burstyn, Diane Ladd) disappoints in this unfunny comedy about three Jewish widows looking to find a new life. (PG-13)

#### THE CRYING GAME

Oscar-nominated romantic thriller about an Irish fugitive (Please turn to page 9)



## Film capsules

(Continued from page 8)  
hiding out in London, where he falls for a woman who also has a few skeletons in her closet. (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)

### GROUNDHOG DAY

•Bill Murray has a big showcase in this Harold Ramis comedy about a television weatherman who keeps reliving the same day — Groundhog Day, of course. Andie MacDowell (Sex, Lies and Videotape) co-stars as Murray's romantic partner. (PG)

### HOME ALONE 2: LOST IN NEW YORK

•Carbon-copy sequel to Home

Alone returns all of the major characters for a romp through Manhattan. Director Chris Columbus returns to the helm as well. But be warned before you shell out ticket money for the whole family — you've seen all of this before. (PG)

### HOMeward BOUND: THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY

•Disney's latest adventure in the wild, based on the Sheila Burnford book *The Incredible Journey*, tells the story of three house pets — two dogs and a cat — separated from their human families and forced to journey through unknown wilderness in a search for their homes. Mostly for kids. (G)

### HOPPA

•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)

### LORENZO'S OIL

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

### MATINEE

•John Goodman (*Rosanne*, *The Babe*) teams up with off-beat director Joe Dante (*Grem-lins*, *Innerspace*) for a comedy about a movie producer test screening a new science fiction movie in Key West during the Cuban Missile Crisis, setting off

a series of strange occurrences. (PG)

### NATIONAL LAMPOON'S LOADED WEAPON I

•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)

### SCENT OF A WOMAN

•Al Pacino stars as a 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

•Hunley 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)

### SOMMERSET

•Loose remake of the French film *The Return of Martin Guerre* with Jodie Foster and Richard Gere as Civil War Veteran whose identity is questioned when he returns home. (PG-13)

### THE TEMP

•Lara Flynn Boyle (*Twin Peaks*) is a sexy, but unstable corporate ladder-climber who disrupts the life of yuppie Timothy Hutton in this stylish thriller. (R)

### UNTAMED HEART

•Young love with Marisa Tomei (*My Cousin Vinny*) and Christian Slater (*Pump Up The Volume*) as a waitress and a busboy. Rosie Perez (*White Men Can't Jump*) is along for the ride. (PG-13)

### 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)

### THE VANISHING

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

### REVIVALS

**THE ENIGMA OF KASPAR HAUSER (JEDER FÜR SICH UND GOTTEN GEGEN ALLE) 1975/WALKABOUT (1970)**

•Enigma is director Werner Herzog's classic telling of the true story of a young man who

appears in a small German town, uneducated, unable to speak and barely able to stand. There, he's nurtured by a loving family, but just as he's integrated into society, things go tragically wrong. (In German, subtitled).

*Walkabout* is director Nicholas Roeg's story of two private school children of privilege who get lost in the Australian wilderness and are forced to rely on a young aborigine to survive. Friday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m., at Milledoler 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) 932-8482.



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# B O O K S

## New novel strikes close to home

*New Jersey setting adds extra spice to Simpson's 'The Gypsy Storyteller'*

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

**D**id you know there were gypsies in New Jersey? Not that **The Gypsy Storyteller** (Warner Books, \$18.95), a new novel by Pottersville resident Thomas William Simpson (*This Way Madness Lies*), is about gypsies, at least not exclusively, but the bloodline of one of the three main characters is quite interesting — a mixture of Garden State blue blood and hot-blooded European gypsy — no surprise here, given that New Jersey one of the better-mixed melting pots in these United States.

Beyond the bloodlines of this engrossing story, which follows the lives of three intimate friends from childhood to a dramatic turning point in their mid-30s, lies an added bonus; at least for those who appreciate the familiar. Nearly all of the story takes place in New Jersey, much of it, to be specific, in the upper-crust hills of Mendham and Peapack.

It is in Morristown Memorial Hospital that Daniel Hawthorn, descendant of Nathaniel Hawthorne and Nazi-oppressed gypsies, and Matthew "Mac" Chandler, descendent of lawyers and country club snobs, are born just hours apart. It is in Mendham where the two grow up as best of friends, although with an underlying rivalry that continues to fester throughout the story.

Daniel, you see, is the typical King of the Hill — he's the bravest, the strongest, the most outgoing and the one with the neatest parents. He's the kind of neighborhood leader that every insecure

*They are very believable — often infuriating in their respectively unique ways — but nevertheless very human characters*

kid (and Mac has few rivals in that department) knew growing up. Unfortunately for Mac, his friend and rival never grows up, nor does he ever relinquish his status.

For the most part, the author reveals the story through the eyes of Mac,

who is far from a milquetoast; if Daniel hadn't been around, he might have ascended the throne. But with Daniel around, his entire sense of accomplishment seems dependent on keeping up with, and securing the approval of, his adventurous mate.

And while their adventures, which include a daring episode as freight-train stowaways and a harrowing escape from Communist-occupied Czechoslovakia in the grand *Young Indiana Jones* tradition, do enrich young Mac's life experience, they also serve to remind him he's a follower.

It's not until he goes away to high school at Mercersville Academy in Pennsylvania that Mac becomes his own man, at least to a degree. There, he discovers his great love, Rachel, a free-spirited artist, whose father and home also provide Mac with the security of a loving family previously lacking in his life.

But when Daniel transfers to the same school, Mac is relegated once again to follower, a pattern that continues to repeat itself until the very end of the story. Along the way, an uneasy trinity develops between the three, a trinity of genuine love and support, but one with deep, troubled waters rushing below a usually-smooth surface.



Author Thomas William Simpson will sign copies of his new novel *The Gypsy Storyteller* at Romo Books in Far Hills Saturday, Feb. 27.

*The Gypsy Storyteller* may not be classic fiction, nor is it a story of extraordinary originality, but the author develops his characters quickly, and at times, they become even more familiar than the locations already familiar to this reviewer. They are also very believable — often infuriating in their respectively unique ways — but nonetheless very human characters who you grow to accept as friends despite their flaws.

Occasionally, the book's tendency to switch gears and observe events from both a present and past perspective can get a little tiresome, but if you stick with it, the process straightens itself out in the end. At times, it will remind you of Stephen King's short story *Stand by Me*, only with snippets of a sequel or two spliced in here and there. It is, as well, a quick and lively read.

Speaking of sequels, and without giving away any of the ending, it's safe to say that the door has been left open for another *Gypsy Storyteller* volume. That, of course, will have a lot to do with how well the book sells, but this reader, for one, wouldn't mind a few more chapters.

Author Thomas William Simpson will be on hand to sign copies of **The Gypsy Storyteller** Saturday, Feb. 27, 2-4 p.m., at Romo Books, Far Hills Center, Route 202, Far Hills.

Mark your calendar

Among the artists participating in the exhibit are Bernard Asch of *Malachuk* and Marvin Chianelli of *Somerville*. A reception is planned for Saturday, March 27, 6-10 p.m. at the center. For more information, call (908) 284-7611.

## Kid stuff

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•Life in ancient Egypt, March 13.

### BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Feb. 27, 28; 2 p.m.

### Club Bene Route 35, Sayreville

(908) 727-3000  
•Children's story on which the animated film was based. Admission \$5.  
**CAN'T WAIT GOT TO GO**  
Sunday, Feb. 28, 2 p.m.  
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Sunday, March 7, 2 p.m.  
New Jersey State Museum  
205 West State St., Trenton  
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•Young singers from choruses in Trenton and Hoboken. Free admission.

### HANSEL AND GRETEL

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Techniques Theatre  
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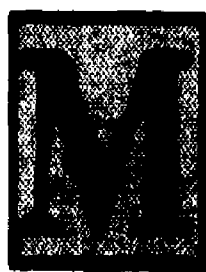
Saturday, March 6, 6 p.m.  
Union County Arts Center  
1601 Irving St., Rahway  
(908) 499-8226  
•Acrobatics and comedy in one  
show. Admission \$10.  
**PLAINFIELD SYMPHONY**  
Sunday, March 7, 4 p.m.  
Hubbard School  
661 West Eighth St., Plainfield  
(908) 561-5140  
•Peter and the Wolf by

Prokofiev; Haydn's Concerto in  
D major; assorted works by  
Leroy Anderson. Free admis-  
sion.

### PUSS 'N' BOOTS

March 13; 11 a.m., 1 p.m.  
Montclair Kimberly Academy  
201 Valley Rd., Montclair  
(201) 744-1717  
•The famous fairy tale, told with  
puppets. Admission \$6, dis-  
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# MUSIC

## Songwriter showcase

Christine Lavin's  
'Bitchin' Babes'  
coming to RVCC

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

**O**K, this is gonna be a good one, so pay attention. Especially since the name of the band, the Four Bitchin' Babes, may misrepresent just a bit.

It depends on your perspective. Sure, it is an all-girl group, and some may describe their music as *totally bitchin'*, but to some, the phrase conjures up an image of fiercely independent, perhaps even feminist, women.

Not that there's anything wrong with being independent or feminist, but according to ringleader Christine Lavin, a fixture on the Manhattan folk scene and a respected songwriter and solo artist in her own right, they are just a bunch of regular gals who have gotten together to create a showcase for their extraordinary songs.

An they'll be performing Saturday, Feb. 27, 8 p.m., at the Raritan Valley Community College Theatre in North Branch.

Always busy booking, promoting, and of course, performing her shows, and even selling her own records, Lavin was forced to call from a streetside phone booth in Manhattan in order to keep her interview appointment. It was noisy, but she was right on time.

"Being folk musicians, we've had to do things like sell records off the stage and keep mailing lists — we spent \$800 on a mailing just for our Bottom line (Manhattan) show," Lavin explained. "More and more musicians are using mailing lists to keep in touch with the audience, even though it's a lot more work. We have to do a lot of business things that are not very glamorous, but it's worth it, because it works. All my years as a temporary secretary are finally coming into play."

It is, indeed, working, as their show — dubbed *Buy Me, Bring Me, Take Me: Don't Mess My Hair — Live According to Four Bitchin' Babes*, or, as fellow Bitchin' Babe Sally Fingerett nicknamed them, *The Traveling Pillsburys*, is drawing big crowds up and down the east coast.

"All of us in the Babes are between 36 and 41, we were young teenagers when the girl's group thing was happening, and we all harbored secret fantasies about being in a girl's group," said Lavin, adding that she had just seen girl group veteran Darlene Love's *Portrait of a Singer* show at the Bottom Line. "It's great to harmonize and hang out with other singers. So we're having a ball."

Before you get the idea that the show is some sort of '60s retrospective, however, be aware that these are serious musicians, even if many of their songs have humorous overtones touching on subjects such as the appeal of bald men and a woman's obsession with both food and trim thighs. They are also serious, serious songwriters, each with an impressive body of published songs.



The Bitchin' Babes, featuring singer-songwriters Julie Gold, Sally Fingerett, Megon McDonough and Christine Lavin, will perform in concert at the Raritan Valley Community College Theatre Saturday, Feb. 27, 8 p.m.

The show, along with their album, *Buy Me, Bring Me, Take Me: Don't Mess My Hair — Live According to Four Bitchin' Babes*, Vol. 2 (Rounder), is a showcase of each Babe's ability.

Aside from Lavin and Fingerett, the group features the startlingly beautiful voice of Megon McDonough and New Yorker Julie Gold, who earned a Song of the Year Grammy by writing "From a Distance," which became a smash hit for Bette Midler.

Gold, ironically, has yet to parlay her Grammy into a major-label recording deal, mainly due to her reluctance to travel and perform solo onstage, but she's found a supportive family in the Bitchin' Babes, whose a-few-weekends-a-month touring schedule suits her well.

Unlike the album, which contains occasional harmonies but plays out more like an anthology of solo cuts, with the members contributing three or four songs apiece (including Gold's own version of "From a Distance"), Lavin claims that they are now meshing as more of a unit onstage.

"We're just beginning to tap our potential as vocalists because we don't have a vocal arrangement — we do things by the seat of our pants," said Lavin. "But we're all pretty good at it without any formal training. In fact, none of us really reads music. We're all basically self-taught musicians. But we have more and more group numbers and we even have a little bit of choreography. I'm constantly asking if we can wear matching outfits and I'm constantly being voted down."

If the mood is right, Lavin might even demonstrate a talent from her past — baton twirling — although they won't be flaming batons.

"I'm not that good," she laughed. "If I did a flaming baton routine, it would be the last routine I would ever do."

**BUY ME, BRING ME, TAKE ME: DON'T MESS MY HAIR — LIVE ACCORDING TO FOUR BITCHIN' BABES** Saturday, Feb. 27, 8 p.m., at the Raritan Valley Community College Theatre, Route 28 and Lamington Road, North Branch. Tickets \$15. (908) 725-3420.

## Music notes

### Glass opera at the State

Philip Glass and the Philip Glass Ensemble will make its last East Coast appearance of the 1992-93 season at the State Theatre in New Brunswick Sunday, Mar. 2, 8 p.m., when they present a live score during a screening of the landmark experimental film *Apocalypse Now*.

Glass, composer of the most-played opera *Einstein on the Beach*, provided the non-musical Stanley Kubrick film along with the musicians performing his score at Radio City Music Hall. Since then, a few live versions appear. The music, which also has to deal with the film's violence, perhaps the ultimate statement about war and the individual that has arisen.

Tickets for the performance are \$10-\$20. For more information, call (908) 906-7600.

### Young Ensemble at Somerset

The Student of Somerset and Burlington of Somerset are top of the National performance in the latest presentation by the New Jersey Youth Symphony.

They are members of the Youth Symphony's student Program Orchestra, which will be featured during a performance at the Unitarian Church, 4 Walden Avenue, in Summit Sunday, Feb. 28, 4 p.m.

Among the works scheduled for the percussion ensemble are a previous performance of New Jersey composer Drew Givens' *Quartet No. 2*, along with selections by Handel, Mendelssohn and more.

Two student woodwind quintets are also part of the program. Admission is free of charge. For more information, call (908) 273-3245 or (908) 277-3327.

### Band battle at Somerset Tech

Local rockers will vie for top honors Friday, Feb. 26, at Somerset County Vocational and Technical High School's "Battle of the Bands."

The show begins at 7 p.m. and will feature several local bands, including Indecorous, Spin Payroll, Romance and Silent Scream.

Tickets for this benefit event, sponsored by the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, are \$5 in advance. Advance reserved tickets are \$10. No one will be turned at the door without tickets or reservations. For more information, call (908) 538-8800, ext. 218.

## Soundings

### ABBEY ORCHESTRA

Saturday, Feb. 27, 8 p.m.  
St. Mary's Abbey,  
Delbarton School  
Route 24, Morristown  
(201) 538-3231  
•J.S. Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 3; Brahms' Symphony No. 3 in F major. Free admission.  
**AFTER NOON ORGAN CONCERTS**  
March 2, 9: 12:30 p.m.  
Princeton University Chapel  
(609) 256-5000  
•Recitals performed by Curtis Lasell (March 2) and Miriam Zach (March 9). Free admission.

### BALALAIKA RUSSE

Wednesday, March 3,  
7:30 p.m.  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Lentell Hall, Madison  
(201) 593-8661  
•Folk singers and musicians from Russia. Free admission.  
**BEETHOVENFEST**  
Saturday, March 6, 8 p.m.  
Pingry School  
Route 535, Martinsville  
(201) 674-4607  
•The composer's Choral Fantasy and Symphony No. 7, plus incidental music performed by the Summit

Chorale. Lecture precedes concert at 7:15 p.m. Adults \$15, senior citizens and students \$10.  
**BERNIE BERGER QUARTET**  
Sunday, Feb. 28, 7 p.m.  
Marriott hotel  
Route 10, Whippany  
(201) 267-0206  
•Jazz ensemble performs repertoire from Duke Ellington to modern-day composers. Admission \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.  
**CANADIAN BRASS**  
Saturday, March 6, 8 p.m.  
State Theatre  
19 Livingston Ave.

New Brunswick  
(908) 246-7469  
•Ensemble of woodwinds from the Great White North. Admission \$30-\$20.  
**CASSATT STRING QUARTET**  
Sunday, Feb. 28, 2 p.m.  
New Jersey State Museum  
205 West State St., Trenton  
(609) 292-6308  
•Performing works by Louis Karchin, Steven Mackey, and other composers. Free admission.  
**CENTRAL JERSEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Sunday, Feb. 28, 3 p.m.

Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College  
Route 28, Branchburg  
(908) 725-3420  
•Featuring the winner of this year's piano concerto competition. Adults \$6; senior citizens, students, and children \$4.  
**THE CHIEFTAINS**  
Thursday, March 11, 8 p.m.  
Parsippany-Hills High School  
20 Rita Dr., Parsippany  
(201) 538-6413  
•Traditional Irish music from the Emerald Isle. Admission \$30-\$15.  
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## Soundings

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**MARTHA BLOTT**  
Sunday, March 7, 3 p.m.  
Taplin Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000

\*Soprano sings works by Schubert, Brahms, Mussorgsky, and Shostakovich. Free admission.

### ENCORE DUO

Sunday, March 14, 3 p.m.  
Stone End  
346 Ridgewood Rd.  
South Orange  
(201) 267-0206

\*Works by Rossini, Debussy, and other composers performed by Laura George, flute, and Beth Robinson, harp. Admission \$25.

### LEE EDWIN

Sunday, Feb. 28, 3 p.m.  
Union County Arts Center  
1601 Irving St., Rahway  
(908) 499-8226

\*Organist performs in a solo concert and as accompaniment for two silent film comedies. Admission \$6.

### FIRST AVENUE

Monday, March 8, 8 p.m.  
Taplin Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000

\*Music performed with a WX wind controller, synthesizers, computer, MIDI violin, and traditional instruments. Free admission.

### PAMELA FRANKPETER SERGUN

Wednesday, March 10, 8 p.m.  
McCarter Theatre  
91 University Pl., Princeton  
(609) 683-8000

\*Violinist and pianist perform works by J.S. Bach, Busoni, Schoenberg, and Brahms. Admission \$28, \$25.

### GEORGE STREET PROJECT

Tuesday, March 2, 7:30 p.m.  
Welchung Arts Center  
18 Stirling Rd., Welchung  
(908) 745-6751

\*Jazz ensemble performs works by artistic director Vince DiMura and other composers. Admission \$5.

### FRANCINE KANE HANNAY

Thursday, March 11, 7:30 p.m.  
Manville Public Library  
100 South 10th Ave., Manville  
(908) 722-9722

\*Pianist performs works from Ireland. Free admission.

### HELIXI

Saturday, March 6, 8 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511

\*Experimental ensemble based at Rutgers. Admission \$11, discounts available.

### HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BANDS

Saturday, March 13, 7:30 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511

\*More than 200 musicians from 50 New Jersey high schools. Free admission.

### HUNTERDON FOLK EXCHANGE

Saturday, March 20, 7 p.m.  
North Hunterdon High School  
Route 31, Annandale  
(908) 479-1555

\*Fiddle contest with three bands, four solo performers, and other contestants. Admission \$10.

### GABRIELLA IMREH

Sunday, March 14, 3 p.m.  
Tewksbury area  
(908) 832-9770

\*Pianist performs assorted



The New Jersey Youth Symphony Percussion Ensemble, featuring (from left) Rudy Faust of Gladstone, Dean Venezia of Lincoln Park, Karen Minzer of Cedar Knolls and Tim Zolanz of Somerville, will be featured during a concert at the Unitarian Church in Summit Sunday, Feb. 28.

works in a living-room setting (location given at time of purchase). Adults \$15, senior citizens and students \$7.50.

### SHARON IBBIN

Tuesday, March 9, 8 p.m.  
Bishop Dougherty Student Center, Seton Hall University  
South Orange  
(201) 761-9098

\*Classical guitarist performs works by Gershwin, J.S. Bach, and a number of Spanish composers. Adults \$8, senior citizens \$4.

### FREDERICK KATZENBERG/ SETH HIMMELHOCH

Sunday, Feb. 28, 3 p.m.  
Hunterdon Art Center  
7 Center St., Clinton  
(908) 832-9770

\*Oboist and guitarist perform music of Spain and South America. Admission \$15, discounts available.

### TONY KENNY

Friday, Feb. 26, 8 p.m.  
War Memorial  
John Fitch Plaza, Trenton  
(609) 584-7622

\*Insh singer performs works from the Emerald Isle. Admission \$17.50.

### BRIAN KERSHNER

Tuesday, March 9, 8 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511

\*Bassoonist performs the world premiere of Emily Dickinson Songs, based on her poems; also works by Poulenc and other composers. Admission \$11, discounts available.

### JOHN KIRK/TRISH MILLER

Friday, March 12, 7 p.m.  
Hughes School  
Snyder Ave., Berkeley Heights  
(908) 464-9413, 665-9789

\*Square dance caller and clog-

ger perform in a Western-style head-down. Adults \$4, children \$1.

### THE KLEZNATICS

Sunday, March 7, 7:30 p.m.  
Temple Emanu-El  
756 East Broad St., Westfield  
(908) 889-8800

\*Yiddish/jazz hybrid founded on the Lower East Side. Admission \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door.

### KOYAANISQATSI

Tuesday, March 2, 8 p.m.  
State Theatre  
19 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 246-7469

\*Francis Ford Coppola's environmental film, with live accompaniment conducted by Philip Glass. Admission \$28-\$22.

### CLEO LAINE

Saturday, March 13, 8 p.m.  
McCarter Theatre  
91 University Pl., Princeton  
(609) 683-8000

\*Jazz singer performs w/the Dankworth Quartet. Admission \$27-\$22.

### LIFE ACCORDING TO FOUR BITCHIN' BABES

Saturday, Feb. 27, 8 p.m.  
Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College  
Route 28, Branchburg  
(908) 725-3420

\*Starring singer-songwriters Christine Lavin, Sally Fingerette, Megan McDonough, and Julie Gold. Admission \$15.

### LILLIAN LIVINGSTON/ INGRID J. CLARFIELD

Sunday, Feb. 28, 3 p.m.  
Bishop Dougherty Student Center, Seton Hall University  
South Orange  
(201) 761-9418

\*Pianists perform works by Copland, Schumann, Britten, Poul-

enc, Infante, and Mussorgsky. Free admission.

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Sunday, Feb. 28, 4 p.m.  
Strand Theatre  
207 East Front St., Plainfield  
(908) 463-8703, 755-6552

\*Gospel concert featuring the Jenkins Brothers and three other acts. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$5.

### WILLIAM MOERSCH/ ROBERT BENFORD

Saturday, Feb. 27, 8 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511

\*Performing works by Aldridge, Nuytes, Reich, and other composers on marimbas and hand drums. Admission \$11, discounts available.

### NEW BRUNSWICK CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Sunday, March 7, 3 p.m.  
United Methodist Church  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 707-9542, (609) 924-6287

\*Premiere of a yet-to-be-titled work by Olga Gorelli; also Facade by William Walton. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$6.

### NEW JERSEY NOVICE QUARTET COMPETITION

Saturday, Feb. 27, 8 p.m.  
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### N.J. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

1-800-ALLEGRO  
Saturday, March 6, 1:30 p.m.  
State Theatre, New Brunswick  
Sunday, March 7, 1:30 p.m.  
Symphony Hall, Newark

\*Corigliano's Promenade;

Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor; Peter and the Wolf by Prokofiev. Admission \$13, \$8.

Friday, March 12, 8:30 p.m.

Court Basle Theatre, Red Bank  
Saturday, March 13, 8 p.m.

State Theatre, New Brunswick

Sunday, March 14, 3 p.m.

Symphony Hall, Newark

\*Prokofiev's Classical Symphony; Shostakovich's Concerto

No. 1 in C minor; Burtke in D

minor and "Merry Pranks" from

Till Eulenspiegel, both by

Strauss. Admission \$39-\$12,

discounts available.

### N.J. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WOODWIND QUARTET

Thursday, March 4, 8 p.m.  
Morris Museum  
6 Normandy Heights Rd.  
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\*Carter's Woodwind Quartet;

Nielsen's Quintet; Reich's

Quintet in C major; Beethoven's

Quintet for Piano and Winds.

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Sunday, March 7, 1 p.m.  
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### NEW PHILHARMONIC OF NEW JERSEY

Saturday, March 6, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, March 7, 3 p.m.  
Morris Museum, Morristown  
(201) 538-0454

\*El Retablo de Maese Pedro, a one-act opera by Manuel de Falla; Brahms' Serenade No. 2 in A major; Eight Instrumental

Miniatures by Stravinsky. Ad-

mission \$17.

### NEWARK BOYS CHORUS

Friday, Feb. 26, 8:15 p.m.

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Sunday, Feb. 28, 10 a.m.

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Tuesday, March 2, 8 p.m.  
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\*Bertone sings works by Brahms, Ravel, and other composers w/Denton Baldwin,

piano. Adults \$10, students

\$2.

### PARAGON RASTIME ORCHESTRA

Saturday, March 6, 8 p.m.  
Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College  
Route 28, Branchburg  
(908) 725-3420

\*Turn-of-the-century music, conducted by Rick Benjamin. Admission \$10.

### MANDY PATKIN

Sunday, Feb. 28, 4 p.m.  
State Theatre  
19 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 246-7469

\*Broadway star performs in a

benefit show. Admission \$50-

\$15.

### PRINCETON UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB & CHAMBER CHOIR

Friday, Feb. 26, 8 p.m.  
Richardson Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000

\*Joint concert, featuring the

Requiem by Faure and Four

Songs for Women's Voices by

Brahms. Adults \$8, senior citi-

zens and students \$3.

### PRINCETON UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

March 5 and 6, 8 p.m.  
Richardson Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000

\*The suite from Romeo and

Juliet by Prokofiev; La Valse by

Ravel; also works by Rossini

and Berlioz. Adults \$7, stu-

dents \$3.

### RUTGERS JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Sunday, March 7, 4 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
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\*Featuring Rutgers student musicians. Admission \$11, discounts available.

### RUTGERS UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Friday, March 5, 8 p.m.  
State Theatre  
19 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
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\*Samuel Barber's Violin Concerto; Dvorak's Symphony No. 6; Beethoven's Leonore Overture No. 3. Admission \$20, discounts available.

### ST. LAWRENCE STRING QUARTET

Sunday, Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m.  
N.J. Center for Visual Arts  
68 Elm St., Summit  
(908) 232-1116

\*Haydn's Emperor String Quartet; Mendelssohn's Piano Trio in D flat minor; Schubert's Rosamunde String Quartet. Adults

\$16, senior citizens and students \$12.

### CHARLOTTE SCHAEFER

Sunday, Feb. 28, 3 p.m.  
Old Main, Delbarton School

Route 24, Morristown

(201) 538-3231

\*Concerto sings works by Men-

delsohn, Brahms, and Mozart

w/Marina Carroll, piano. Adults

\$7, senior citizens and stu-

dents \$5.

### SHANGHAI STRING QUARTET

Thursday, March 11, 8 p.m.  
Richardson Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000

\*Beethoven's Quartet No. 3 in

D major; Song of the Ch'in by

Zhou Long; Grieg's String Quar-

tet in G minor. Adults \$25-\$16,

students \$2.

### DEREK SMITH

Friday, Feb. 26, 8 p.m.  
Weipa Theatre, Raritan Valley Community College  
Route 28, Branchburg  
(908) 725-3420

\*Jazz pianist performs in a cabaret setting. Adults \$7.50, senior citizens and students \$5.

### SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK

Friday, March 5, 8 p.m.  
Symphony Hall  
1020 Broad St., Newark  
(201) 242-8110

\*All-woman African American

quintet known for its harmoniz-

ing. Admission \$20.

### TUESDAY NOONDAY CONCERTS

March 2, 9: 12:15 p.m.  
Kirkpatrick Chapel,  
Rutgers University  
Somerset St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511

\*Midday recital of chamber

music. Free admission.

### THOMAS TROTTER

Tuesday, March 9, 8 p.m.  
Princeton University Chapel  
(609) 258-5000

\*British organist performs

works by J.S. Bach, Men-

delsohn, Lart, Dupre, and

Hovells. Adults \$10, students

\$2.

### MARLENE VANPLANCH

Friday, Feb. 26, 8 p.m.  
Welchung Arts Center  
18 Stirling Rd., Welchung  
(908) 753-0190

\*Cabaret singer performs in a

gallery setting. Admission \$10.

### WESTFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Saturday, March 6, 8 p.m.  
Westfield High School  
550 Dorian Rd., Westfield  
(908) 232-9400

\*Elgar's Serenade for Strings;

J.S. Bach's Violin Concerto in A

minor; "Autumn" from The

Four Seasons by Vivaldi; Music

for the Theatre by Copland. Ad-

mission \$19, discounts avail-

able.

### WESTMINSTER CHOIR

Sunday, Feb. 28, 7 p.m.  
Bernards High School  
Olcott Ave., Bernardsville  
(908) 766-0602

\*Ensemble sings sacred and

secular music. Adults \$15, stu-

dents \$7.50.

### WOODBRIDGE COMMUNITY BAND

Thursday, March 4, 8 p.m.  
Iselin Middle School  
Woodruff Ave., Iselin  
(908) 545-0901

\*15th-anniversary concert w/

classics and show tunes. Free

admission.

### MIRKO YAHMA/ PAUL HOFFMANN

Thursday, March 11, 8 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
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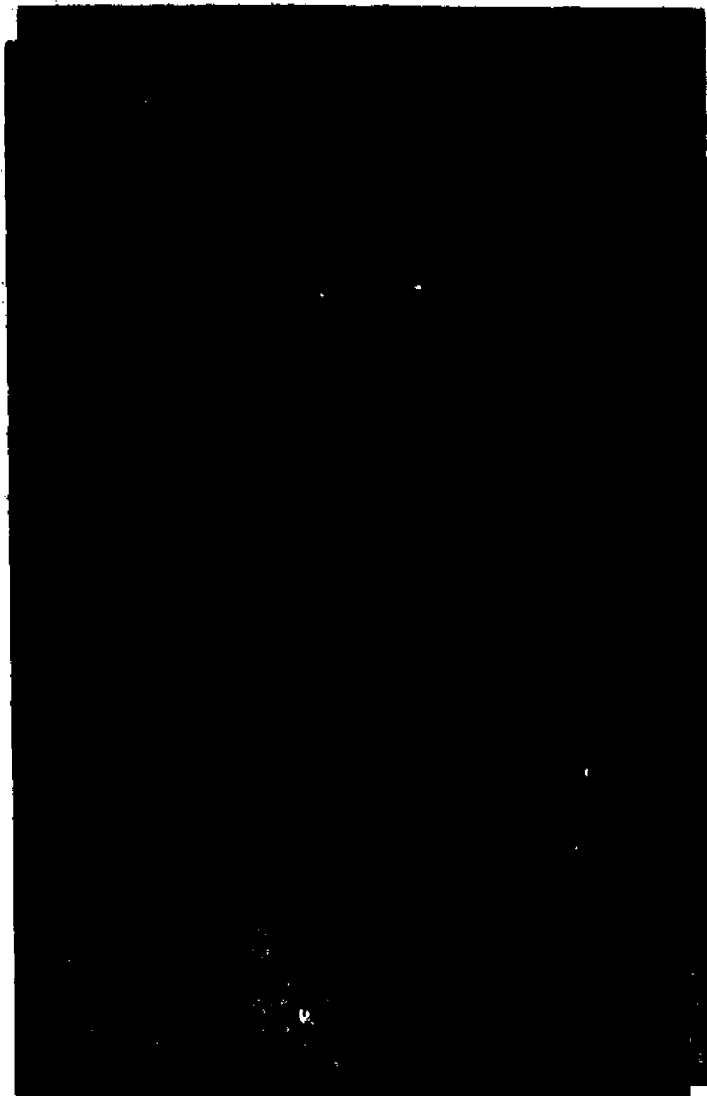
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•Zachary Richard, March 6.  
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Merengue night, Thursdays.  
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•Bigger Thomas, Moe, March 6.  
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Country music, Saturdays.  
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•Crazy River, Feb. 27.  
•Mark Deacy, Feb. 28.  
**HORIZONS COFFEEHOUSE**  
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ards, Feb. 28, March 7, 21, 28.  
•Vince Giordano & The New Orleans Night Hawks, Feb. 28, March 28.  
•Matt Plesni, March 2, 23, 30.  
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•Zen for Primates, evening Feb. 27, March 19.  
•Big Bad Wolf, afternoon Feb. 28.  
•Song Splash, evening Feb. 28.  
•Simon Tiley, March 4.  
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Country music, Sundays and Wednesdays.  
**MAXWELL'S**  
1039 Washington St.  
Hoboken  
(201) 798-4064  
•Railroad Jerk, H.P. Zinker, Trailer 14, Feb. 26.  
•Polvo, Sleepyhead, Girls Against Boys, Feb. 27.

•Th'Faith Healers, Versus, March 4.  
**MELODY BAR**  
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•Acoustic open-mike night, Feb. 28.  
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1255 Valley Rd., Stirling  
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Audition night, Wednesdays.  
•The Fairlans, Feb. 26.  
•Joe Murray Band, Feb. 27.  
**PETEY'S ATHLETIC CLUB**  
1001 West Camplain Rd.  
Manville  
(908) 725-9340  
Open-mike night, Wednesdays.  
•Roadhouse, Feb. 26.  
•Chapter 11, Feb. 27.  
**PHEASANTS LANDING**  
Amwell Rd., Belle Mead  
(908) 359-4700  
•Elan, Feb. 26.  
•Johnny Charles & The Stingrays, Feb. 27.

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(908) 545-6110  
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Live comedy, Saturdays.  
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3376 Route 27, Kendall Park  
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Live comedy Fridays and Saturdays.  
**STANHOPE HOUSE**  
Main & High, Stanhope  
(201) 777-0458  
•Little Mike & The Tomatoes, Feb. 26.  
•Chubby Carter (zydeco), Feb. 27.  
**STONE PONY**  
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The Fairlans, Sundays.  
The Outcry, Thursdays.  
•Yellowman, Bigger Thomas, Feb. 26.  
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Live comedy Fridays and Saturdays.  
•Al Romero, Feb. 26, 27.  
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# DANCE

## A fusion of styles

*Varied program planned for benefit performance by Fuson Dance Theatre*

By PAULA V. INGRASSIA  
WeekendPlus Editor

**L**ocal dancers and guest artists of Cranford's Fusion Dance Theatre will perform An Evening of Dance to benefit Childrens Specialized Hospital in Mountainside, Fusion Dance Theatre, Cranford, Saturday, Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m., at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway.

A similar benefit was last held in 1980, Fusion Dance Theatre director Debbie McCracken said.

"It took me 13 years to recover," she said with a laugh. "Fusion itself has been doing all kinds of performances in the meantime but not on this level. We've performed at schools, nursing homes, senior citizens groups and women's clubs."

The program is a fusion of classical, contemporary, mime, tap, acrobatic and jazz dance.

Michael Rogala, branch manager of First Nationwide Bank, said the bank is sponsoring the event because of the public service provided by both the hospital and Fusion Dance Theatre.

"We try to do local or area sponsorships, something in the arts that lends back to the community. This is a cultural experience. We also like to benefit organizations that serve the community," he said. "Childrens Specialized Hospital is a pillar of the Union County area. We chose that for the good they do for children and for Union County. Fusion Dance Theatre offers dance scholarships to area children."

Patricia Scarangelo, who began her training at a local school in New Jersey and became a scholarship student with the American Ballet Theatre in New York, is one of the dancers who have donated their time to the event.

Scarangelo has performed in many ballets including *Pas de Quatre* at the Riverside Dance Festival, N.Y., *The Nutcracker*, *Sleeping Beauty*, *Romeo and Juliet* and many more with the Ballet Company of the Performing Arts.

Julie Gale, who has performed with the American Ballet Theatre and the Garden State Ballet, will be performing point and lyrical dance.

Tom Devaney, who has travelled across the country, will demonstrate his operatic talent.

The beauty of ballroom dancing will be evident when partners Joan Wright and Kelly Vuynovich demonstrate the style that has won them professional-amateur pairs awards.

Vuynovich is a professional ballroom dance instructor in Ridgewood and has won competitions throughout the United States.

Wright is a professional aerobics and exercise teacher who recently won a trophy at the Ballroom Nationals in Las Vegas.

"I basically am a fitness instructor and have done various types of dancing as a hobby," Wright said. "I wanted to participate because it's being done for a children's hospital and it's local. When you love dancing or any art form, you certainly don't mind donating your time to show your art."



Ballet, modern dance, traditional ethnic dances and more are all part of the Cranford Fusion Dance Theatre's benefit performance at Union County Arts Center in Rahway Friday, Feb. 26.

With scheduled performers ranging from teens to adults, the event promises something for every taste.

"It's a fusion not only of two different schools, but of diverse styles," Wright said. "It will be everything from ballroom to ballet, from jazz to Irish dancing. There will be something for everyone."

Dancers from Union and Middlesex counties and Fusion Dance Theatre will round out the program.

Tickets, which cost \$10 can be purchased at the door or in advance by calling Union County Arts Center at 499-8226, First Nationwide Bank at 789-7600 or Fusion Dance Theatre at 276-3539.

**AN EVENING OF DANCE** Friday, Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m., at the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., Rahway. Tickets \$10. (908) 499-8226.

## Dance notes

**AMERICAN REPERTORY BALLET COMPANY**  
Friday, March 5, 8 p.m.  
McCarter Theatre, Princeton  
(609) 683-8000  
•The company's premiere of *Shogun* by Septime Webre; also repertory works by Webre, Balanchine, and Cratty. Admission \$21-\$17.  
Friday, March 12, 8 p.m.  
State Theatre, New Brunswick  
(908) 246-7469  
•The company's premiere of *The Lark Ascending* by Alvin Ailey; also works by Webre and Mussman. Admission \$21-\$12. Group rates available.

**BALLET FOCLORICO NACIONAL DE MEXICO**  
Sunday, March 7, 3 p.m.  
State Theatre  
19 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 246-7469  
•Folk dance troupe from the Central American nation. Admission \$24-\$15. Related lecture at 2 p.m., admission \$6.

**DRACULA**  
Wednesday, March 3, 8 p.m.  
McCarter Theatre  
91 University Pl., Princeton  
(609) 683-8000  
•Stuart Sebastian's adaptation of the Bram Stoker novel, performed by the American Repertory Ballet Company. Admission \$21-\$17.  
**PITTSBURGH BALLET THEATRE**  
March 8 and 9, 8 p.m.  
McCarter Theatre  
91 University Pl., Princeton  
(609) 683-8000  
•Balanchine's *Concerto Barocco*; Kylian's *Return to the Strange Land*; Choo-San Goh's *Configurations*. Admission \$31-\$20.  
**THE SLEEPING BEAUTY**  
Sunday, Feb. 28, 3 p.m.  
Wilkins Theatre, Kean College  
Route 82, Union  
(908) 527-2337  
•Tchaikovsky's classic ballet, performed by the New Jersey

Ballet Company. Admission \$6.

### Auditions

**ALL CHILDREN'S THEATRE**  
1180 Route 46, Parsippany  
(201) 335-5328  
•For year-round performances of *A Salute to Rock 'n Roll*. Auditions at 7:30 p.m. March 3. Girls and boys 8-12, must be prepared to sing; bring sheet music.  
**BUCKS COUNTY PLAYHOUSE**  
70 South Main St.  
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•For May production of *Barefoot in the Park*. Auditions at 7:30 p.m. March 1, 4. Readings from the script; familiarity with the play helpful. Call for requirements.  
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(908) 218-8268, 537-2711  
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### Rehearsals

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**DOLL SHOW AND SALE**

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\*Antique dolls, collectibles, and related fixtures, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 27. Admission \$3.50.

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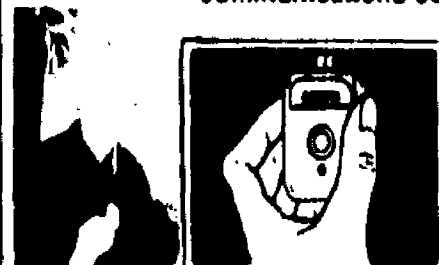
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## Fit for a king

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By MICHA PULSINELLI  
Culinary Correspondent

Leave it to me to make reservations at a restaurant located in the mountains on a snowy, icy evening.

The occasion was someone's wedding anniversary. We wanted a place where you can order both Italian and American. King George fit the bill, but to get there, we had to travel up the mountains of Warren in snow and sleet!

When we got there, we were surprised to see so many cars in the parking lot. Believe me, this was not the kind of weather you should go out in. But it was Friday, Valentine's Day weekend, and we didn't want to disappoint the young couple we were with.

If we delayed it to Saturday or Sunday (Valentine's day), all of the restaurants would have been crowded. So we stayed with our plans, and, apparently, so did a lot of other diners that night. There was a nice crowd at King George, considering the conditions outside.

There are several dining rooms, smoking and non smoking, at King George, all nicely done in a colonial motif. Both rooms have flowered wallpaper, but the much larger non smoking area also features two fire places, wood plank floors and exposed beams.

The menu is a mixture of both Italian and American selections. Appetizers, 11 in all, include shrimp, clams, mussels, calamari and escargot. Prices range from \$4.25 for fresh mozzarella with roasted peppers and tomato to \$5.95 for a shrimp or clam cocktail.

In addition to the garden salad which comes with dinner you can order a Caesar or spinach salad for \$4.25. There are also two soup selections including French onion gratinee for \$2.95.

The menu also has four pasta (\$9.95-\$10.95) that can be ordered as side orders for \$5.50 and \$6.95. Pasta choices include linguine with shrimp and clam sauce or with pancetta, Peccorino and Romano cheese in a cream sauce, tortellini with prosciutto, onion and plum tomatoes and fettucini with scallops and a lemon cream sauce.

Entrees include five veal dinners (\$15.95 each), five chicken selections (\$12.95 and \$13.95), six beef choices (\$13.95-\$21.95 for a double cut of prime rib), two broiler items (\$12.95 & \$16.95) and eight seafood items (\$12.95-\$26.95 for twin lobster tails or surf and turf.)

All entrees include the house salad, bread, choice of potato or rice, and vegetables. Pasta dinners are served with garlic bread.

We ordered an assortment of appetizers including clams casino (four for \$5.95), fried calamari sauteed with garlic, onion and wine (\$5.50), six



King George Inn in Warren offers a variety of Italian and American dining treats.

SHARON WILSON/WEKENDPLUS

escargot in a garlic, herb and butter sauce (\$5.95) and fettucini a la Luis for \$5.95.

The sauces that accompanied the fettucini and calamari were particularly good. They both had a light touch of garlic, not overpowering, and were very tasty. The fettucini was cooked al dente and served piping hot, while the calamari was tender.

Our salads were made with crisp lettuce, carrots, onions, cucumbers, tomatoes and olives. The raspberry vinaigrette dressing received high marks.

Our entree selections include two chicken dinners, one pasta and one beef. All of the meat selections were served with steamed carrots and broccoli.

Both chicken dinners, saute chicken George (\$12.95) and saute chicken and shrimp (\$13.95), were made with chicken breast. The former was sauteed with wild mushrooms and artichokes in a lemon herb sauce. While the latter was mated with shrimp and sauteed in a garlic butter sauce with broccoli and sun dried tomatoes.

The linguini carbonara (\$9.95) was a heap full. It was served with a rich cream sauce and bits of pancetta (Italian bacon).

The beef entry, New York sirloin au poivre (\$17.95), was thick, large and tender. It was cooked as requested and very delicious. In addition to the vegetables, a huge mound of homemade mash potatoes accompanied this.

King George doesn't skimp on portions. Each entree was more than any of us could finish. We skipped desserts and ordered coffee or espresso.

I'm glad the bad weather didn't stop us in our mission to celebrate a relatively young (three years) wedding anniversary in a historical setting (three centuries).

KING GEORGE 181 Mount Bethel Road, Warren. (908) 647-0410.

This column is intended to inform readers about dining opportunities in the area. It is not a review.

Side orders



## Speakers

**THE ART MUSEUM**  
Princeton University  
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Gallery talks Friday at 12:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Free admission.  
•Enea Tiemo on the African bride piece, Feb. 26, 28.  
•Jonathan Brown on the prints of Goya, March 5, 7.  
•Judith Ogden Thompson on Chinese jade, March 12, 14.  
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**  
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•Ethnic Notions, film and dis-

cussion, 6 p.m. Feb. 26.  
•Rites-of-passage workshop, 10:30 a.m. Feb. 27.  
•Black Freedom Theater, 11 a.m. March 1.  
**Montclair State College**  
Student Center Ballroom  
Upper Montclair  
(201) 893-7827  
•Montclair State Gospel Ensemble and the African Dance Troup, 3 p.m. Feb. 28. Free admission.  
**RABBI ARTHUR GREEN**  
Tuesday, March 2, 4 p.m.  
Learning Center  
Yeshiva University, Madison  
(201) 408-3150

•President of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College speaks about Jewish mysticism. Free admission.  
**ANN KELSEY**  
Tuesday, March 2, 6 p.m.  
Governor Morris Inn  
2 Whippany Rd., Morristown  
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•Librarian speaks about life and education in Vietnam since the war. Adults \$30, students \$20; includes dinner.  
**VITALY KORMAN/ ALEXANDER MELAMED**  
Tuesday, March 2, noon  
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**LINTEN LECTURE SERIES**  
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Programs on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Free admission.  
•Rev. Lawrence B. Porter, "Some Thoughts on the Dating of Easter," March 3.  
•Rev. W. Jerome Bracken on St. Thomas Aquinas, March 10.  
•Sister Catherine Vincle on the Eucharist, March 24.

•Rev. John F. Russell on St. Therese of Lisieux, March 31.  
**KENNETH UNO**  
Sunday, Feb. 28, 9:30 a.m.  
Temple Beth El  
1495 Arwell Rd., Somerset  
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•Jewish humor in American history, as explained by a New York museum curator. Free admission.  
**NATALIA PAVLOVSKY**  
Friday, March 5, 4 p.m.  
Woolworth Center,  
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•Princeton University musician raises the question of "extreme

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**SISTER MARY O'DRISCOLL**  
Sunday, March 7, 8 p.m.  
Immaculate Conception

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•Spirituality for today's Christian, explored by a theology professor from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. Free admission.  
**PETER WAPNEWSKI**  
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## Wine with Reason Marilyn Cormack

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This should not be hard to do. Syrah is the primary grape used in the wines of the Rhone. We've already talked about several wines in that region that are wonderful. You also have the option of trying an American Syrah (often called Petit Syrah or Shiraz). California winemakers have done a great job with this varietal. Or, you can go to the Australian section and look for Shiraz. I was told that this is what the Australian's insist on calling Syrah, just to confuse us. Their blends of Shiraz and Cabernet have produced very flavorful wines, while the 100% Shiraz bottles continue to impress.

The Syrah is an intensely flavored grape that gives big, lush, berry fruit to wines made from it. You will also have spice -cinnamon, clove, nutmeg - and peppery flavors tagging along at the end of the aftertaste. The tannins can be abusive when the wine is young, but in aged bottles, the hard edges disappear allowing the fruit to show.

I've been to a couple of blind wine tastings, where people have mistaken a Syrah/Shiraz for a Cabernet Sauvignon. I think that the tastes can be similar enough that if you are a dedicated Cabbie, you won't have trouble drinking a Syrah. But the tastes, once you become more familiar with them, are so distinctive that you may simply switch as your moods see fit. Who needs to be limited to one kind of wine?

Bottles to look for: Rosemont Black Label Shiraz 1991, Wyndam Estate Shiraz, Lindemans Estate Shiraz, Seppelt Reserve Shiraz, Guenoc Petite Syrah, R.H. Phillips Reserve Syrah, R.H. Phillips EXP, Concannon Reserve Petite Shiraz Estate Bottled, and Oak Ridge Grand Shiraz.

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