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# The Westfield Record

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## Briefs

### Fashion benefit

The Westfield Young Artists Cooperative Theatre (WYACT) will hold a fashion show and dessert buffet tomorrow at Talbot's on North Avenue. The event is scheduled 7-9 p.m. and will raise funds to enable young arts to participate in the 1993 summer production of *Carnival* at a reasonable cost.

Lys Green, the fashion coordinator for the evening, will present casual, business and evening wear. Also featured are accessories with scarfs, colorization with Patricia Wells of Mary Kay Cosmetics, packing a suitcase with Talbot's manager Linda Love, and make-up techniques.

There will be drawings for a floral arrangement, a Talbot's gift certificate, a bottle of wine or champagne, and a certificate for furniture restoration.

Tickets are \$10 and may be obtained by calling the WYACT box office at 789-3011.

### Church event

A program titled 100 Women in Hats will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the St. Luke's AME Zion Church, 500 Downer St.

The program theme will be "Wearing a Crown for Christ," with guest speaker the Rev. Ruth Stubbs-Jones, pastor of the Mount Zion AME Church in Milburn.

Organizers are asking all women to wear hats. There will be a hat contest with prizes and refreshments.

### Asian culture night

The Westfield High School Asian Awareness Club will sponsor a night of Asian culture — food, entertainment and prizes — from 6:30-9:30 p.m. tomorrow at the high school.

Admission is \$3.50. Food coupons may be purchased at the event. Tickets may be purchased from club members or by calling (201) 783-6034.

### Symphony on TV-3

Suburban Cablevision TV-3 will air a taped performance of the Westfield Symphony at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday. Repeat performances are 10:30 a.m. April 25 and 9 p.m. April 29. The concert took place recently at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway.

### WNC brunch benefit

The Westfield Neighborhood Council is inviting the public to a brunch at the Westfield Y Sunday, April 25, from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The Y is at 220 Clark St.

The brunch is the council's first fund-raiser and will benefit the programs sponsored at the center at 127 Cecelia Place. These programs include after-school child care, student tutorials, evening activities for teens, and a Saturday youth program.

Tickets to the brunch are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12. For tickets and information, call program director Paul Wilson at the center, 233-2772.

### Donations sought

The Westfield Day Care Auxiliary is accepting donations of new or slightly used linens, dishes, kitchenware, small appliances, sporting goods, garden tools, toys and games, books, pictures and accessories, jewelry, attic treasures, and outgrown children's clothing for its 26th annual garage sale.

Donations may be dropped off at the rear parking lot of the National Guard Armory on Rahway Avenue 9 a.m.-noon April 28 and 30 and May 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13. The garage sale is scheduled 9 a.m.-3 p.m. May 15 at the armory.

Proceeds will benefit the Westfield Day Care Center. Call 232-6717.

### Y spring signup set

Registration for spring courses at the Westfield Y will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday for members as of April 1. New members may begin registration April 21.

Courses include aerobics, swimming, dance and other recreation activities. The session runs May 2-June 26. Call 233-2700.

## Please, Mr. Bunny...



A young Easter egg hunter has the attention of the Easter Bunny (Ed Renfree) at the Lions Club's 54th annual hunt Saturday at Mindowaskin Park. More photos are on page A-6.

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## Budget splits council with 7-2 vote

By JOANNE McFADDEN  
THE RECORD

Town Council Tuesday night introduced its \$23.5 million budget by a 7-2 vote. Mayor Garland "Bud" Boothe said he was "proud of the way the council has managed the financial affairs of the town."

The proposed budget calls for a \$8,788,824 tax levy and a tax rate of 49 cents per \$100 of assessed value. It will increase the average tax bill from \$702 to \$845 for the municipal budget.

The budget dissenters included James Hely, who was dissatisfied with the capital improvement portion, and Anthony LaPorta, who was upset with the operating budget.

"I think the council has abdicated its responsibility for the operating budget," said Mr. LaPorta. "I've

never seen a budget process in which there was no accountability, no planning for the future."

However, Mr. Hely said he had no problem with the operational budget.

"The only way to impact on the operational budget is to remove employees, and to do that we would have to remove services," he said. "What I don't agree with are the priorities that were set in the capital improvement arena."

Other members of the council spoke in favor of the budget.

"Basically this is a flat budget except for our decision to put money away into surplus for 1995," said Gary Jenkins. "We needed to balance the town's needs with what the residents are willing to pay for. To cut into the operations budget would ultimately cut into the services. I'm very satisfied with it."

## Board awards bids for four new classrooms

By JOANNE McFADDEN  
THE RECORD

The Board of Education Tuesday awarded bids for the construction of four permanent classrooms at Washington School. Construction is expected to begin this month; completion is set for December.

The \$508,154 cost will be funded through the budget reserve account. The quotes came in at almost \$60,000 under what the board had budgeted.

According to Board Secretary Robert Rader, the action was based on the current overcrowded conditions at Washington School and current and projected

enrollments at Washington, Wilson and Franklin schools.

In other news, the board:

- approved the creation of two new courses at Westfield High School that will focus on ancient and medieval civilization. The two-semester course will offer Ancient Traditions, which will focus on Greek and Roman civilizations, and Medieval Traditions, a study of the Middle Ages.

- It was also board member Bruce McFadden's last public meeting, and his colleagues showed their appreciation by passing a resolution acknowledging his efforts.

## Love-ly day



Madeline and Luis Peraz dodge puddles in unruly spring weather en route to their wedding day photo session in Mindowaskin Park on Saturday.

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## Will 80 percent skip school vote again this year?

By BRIAN P. DUNLEAVY  
THE RECORD

The rising costs of public education and its impact on the taxpayer have not worked to discourage the overall trend of voter apathy in school elections, state and local figures indicate.

If the past is prologue to the future, fewer than 20 percent of Westfield's voters will visit the polls during Tuesday's school board election. The rest, in effect, waive their right to question a \$45 million school budget.

Advocates of public education in New Jersey said the voter turnout is not an indicator of the event's significance.

Town school leaders are hoping an increase in the town's registered voters will help improve the turnout at the school polls. The number of registered voters has increased by more 1,000, from 16,810 in 1992 to 17,850 this year.

"With more citizens registered to vote in Tuesday's school election, we are looking for a large voter turnout at the polls," Westfield school board President Susan Pepper said in a prepared statement.

"The annual school election is a fine opportunity for citizens to elect three school board members and to vote on the school budget. We are looking for support of the budget so that we can continue to maintain the educational programs expected by Westfield residents for over 4,000 students in our town's nine public schools."

In an effort to gather voter momentum, school activists and volunteers are looking to push the electorate to the polling places Tuesday. One of those groups is Westfield's Parent-Teacher Council.

"We are very active, especially in working with the parent community to get them out to vote," PTC President Nancy Barrett said. "We formed the Budget Task Force to put a little bit of life in the parent community. We attempt to an-

### Recent voter turnout matches state data

The following is a list of the percentage of registered voters casting a ballot in the last five school elections. Westfield's 19.4 average is consistent with statewide figures.

|      |              |
|------|--------------|
| 1992 | 18.7 percent |
| 1991 | 22.7 percent |
| 1990 | 18.8 percent |
| 1989 | 23.5 percent |
| 1988 | 18.0 percent |
| 1987 | 14.4 percent |

swer the question raised by the parent community in general."

Members of the PTC, Westfield's umbrella group for the individual school PTAs and PTOs, have researched the candidates and budgetary issues thoroughly for the purpose of bringing the information back to their constituencies, Mrs. Barrett said. Through the mail and over the phone, PTC leaders will be spreading information through the community and encouraging parents to vote right up to Tuesday, she said.

"On election day, our Budget Task Force will be calling the entire parent community and asking them to get out and vote, if they haven't already," Mrs. Barrett said. "In effect, we will be saying, 'We have attempted to let you know what's going on. It's in your best interest to express yourself on who you want on the board and your opinion of the budget.'"

In general, however, the parents are not the problem, leaders say.

"Parents are the ones most involved in schooling at the moment," Mrs. Barrett said. "Any non-parents, or parents whose children have already been through the system, are far less interested in the outcome."

## Five candidates, budget on ballot for Tuesday

Westfield's 17,850 registered voters will have the opportunity to elect three citizens to the Board of Education and to vote on the 1993-94 school budget at the polls Tuesday.

Five candidates are seeking three three-year terms on the school board. In ballot order, the candidates are: Melba S. Nixon, Susan Jacobson, Jean Benisch, William J. Sweeney and William G. Reinhardt. Mrs. Jacobson and Mrs. Nixon are incumbents. G. Bruce McFadden, the third school board member whose term expires in April, is not seeking re-election.

Also on the ballot in Tuesday's annual school election is a "yes" or "no" vote on a local school property tax of \$38,829,602 to support the general fund of the \$45 million 1993-94 school budget, which is 3.7 percent higher than the current budget. The tax levy is within the state mandated cap, or limit, for the school budget and calls for a 12-cent increase in local school property taxes. This increase translates to a school tax increase of \$208.56 on a home assessed at \$173,800 and valued at \$260,700.

The number of registered voters

for this year's school election is the highest since 1988 when there were 18,004. Last year, with 16,634 voters registered, 18.7 percent cast ballots in the school election. The voter turnout is higher in Westfield than in the state — the state's average turnout over the last 10 years is 13.5 percent.

In 1964, 610 ballots were cast in the school election. The highest number (6,788) cast in a school election occurred in 1970. The strong voter turnout of more than 6,000 voters continued for the next three years. Since 1974, the number fluctuated from a high of 5,042 in 1975 to a low of 2,499 in 1980. More than 3,000 Westfield voters have turned out annually for school elections in the 1990s, for average turnouts of 18 percent to 23 percent.

The 1993 annual school election will be held 1-9 p.m. Tuesday. Polling locations for some voting districts differ for the school election from the general election. School election voting places are: Ward I, Franklin School; Ward II, Washington School; Ward III, Jefferson School; and Ward IV, Edison Intermediate School.

## Election results to be on cable Tuesday

Results of Westfield's annual school election will be broadcast live beginning 9:15 p.m. Tuesday on Suburban Cable TV Channel 36.

The show, which will begin after the polls close at 9 p.m., will be hosted by schools Superintendent Mark C. Smith, Amanda Kong and Jeff Bernstein, two student editors of the Westfield High School weekly newspaper, *Hi's Eye*, will join Dr. Smith on the live show. Amanda is one of the newspaper's tri-editors and Jeff is front page editor.

This will be the seventh year that school election results will be broadcast live.

## Sweeney takes on health premiums

William J. Sweeney, a candidate for the Board of Education, made the following comments on health care costs:

"Health care costs for the approximately 520 employees of the Board of Education are budgeted to increase this year by \$975,922. That is an increase of \$1,876 per employee in only one year. We have borne cost increases of similar magnitude for several years. Under the pressure of budget caps, this means there is nothing left to spend on new programs or educational initiatives. You do not have to be an irate taxpayer to realize

things must change. Employees themselves have a stake in stabilizing the situation or it will affect the number of staff positions we can afford.

Here are some specific suggestions to consider:

- Pool our risk with some other group to dilute our poor claims experience.
- Provide a managed care option with a monetary incentive to use it.
- Buy out the coverage of an employee with spousal coverage while preserving the employee's right to return if the spouse's coverage ceases.

## Hopefuls reveal visions, concerns at news meeting

By ELIZABETH GROMEK  
THE RECORD

Funding questions, fiscal stability, new programs, lighthouse schools. These were all the typical buzz words heard from this year's school board candidates.

At a meeting with the editorial staff of *The Record*, the candidates discussed what they can contribute to the school board and what Westfield's schools need.

The five candidates are running for three vacant board seats. Newcomers Jean Benisch and Bill Reinhardt, and veteran candidate Bill Sweeney are challenging incumbents Susan Jacobson and Melba Nixon.

To the candidates, the economy and the questions surrounding taxes and state funding are weighing heavily on town parents and taxpayers. With the fiscal tension on the school districts, the need to communicate with the taxpayers is key, he said. While the state develops a new funding proposal it becomes clear that something will change.

"Change is going to occur," Mr. Reinhardt said.

Mrs. Jacobson believes the challenges that the school districts will face with the changes are on people's minds.

"People are concerned, troubled, and worried. They want to maintain our education," Mrs. Jacobson said.

The changes in the Quality in Education Act are "intimidating" she said, but her involvement on a legislative level and her expertise as an accountant give her insight into how to adapt to the new funding equations.

With the funding in question, it becomes apparent that the districts need to get more for their money, according to Mrs. Benisch. Although New Jersey spends above the average per pupil, the state is below average on test scores, she said.

"Something's broken," Mrs. Benisch said. "We need to spend less money and get more productivity."

Mr. Sweeney advocated taking action to maintain the fiscal security of the school district by containing costs. The taxpayers are worried about the economy and their jobs and their tax rates, he said. The town needs to ensure that the state does not have too heavy a hand in the administration of the schools.

"We absolutely have to do something," Mr. Sweeney said. "Trenton will run our schools and I don't think that's good for Westfield."

Mrs. Nixon senses the disquiet in the community over the increases in the budget and the questionable state aid. But the townspeople value the education in Westfield and see the need to maintain its quality.

"They will spend the dollars if they are assured that they are being spent well," Mrs. Nixon said.

But faced with the idea that they could implement one program that would be looked on as a landmark in a given field, the candidates all had different wish lists about a new direction or program for the school board to initiate.

Mrs. Nixon would like to see a specialized school for extremely gifted elementary school students. This would probably require a tax base and a student base from a larger population, from several towns.

Mr. Reinhardt looked to Westfield to lead the Garden State Co-

alition in becoming a catalyst in blocking state mandates that cost the towns money. This group could boycott these costly mandates.

"If the state is going to constrain the fiscal side, they'd better loosen up the system," Mr. Reinhardt said.

Mr. Sweeney believes in Westfield's position as a lighthouse district in the state. The base of this lighthouse, he explained, is the fiscal security of the district. Translating this into a state plan providing more financial accountability, would improve education across the state.

Mrs. Benisch would like to see Westfield develop a set of tools to see if the programs are successful. A set of standards and goals to monitor the success of new curriculums would guarantee their effectiveness.

"We need assessment tools to see if you've met the goals or how far we have to go," Mrs. Benisch said.

An implemented foreign language curriculum would be unexplored program for the elementary schools that Westfield should consider, Mrs. Jacobson said. However, there would have to be more flexible scheduling and additional staff. The flexibility in time would add to less prep time for the teachers.

"Children need a much wider background in languages without having the pressure to learn in 45 minutes (a day)," Mrs. Jacobson said.

Funding the schools and paying the teachers' salaries is also of concern to parents and the school board, and the candidates.

Mrs. Nixon looks for another way to fund the schools besides property taxes. Not only would it be more

equitable to the students across the state, but to the taxpayers.

"It is fairer to people with fixed incomes and from poor neighborhoods, if the money came from the state," Mrs. Nixon said.

Towns are competing for teachers within the fish bowl of the unions, Mr. Reinhardt said. Towns can find more efficiency through competition.

Although teachers salaries take up about 70 percent of the budget, these dollars are well spent, Mrs. Jacobson said. These people have the "enormous responsibility" of educating the children. Westfield teachers and school board have always negotiated with an air of "mutual trust" she said. After the big jump in teachers salaries over the past 10 years, taxpayers can expect more reasonable raises in teachers salaries.

Mrs. Benisch calls for creating more competition through the concept of charter schools, so there is no longer a monopoly in the town. These schools would be independent of the local school board, while still receiving the tax dollars allocated for each student enrolled. They would answer to Trenton rather than locally.

The teacher contract negotiations are suited more for industry than for education, Mr. Sweeney said. Especially due to the fact that the budget is set before the contract is ratified. The board has no leverage in negotiations and the public votes on a budget that is missing the biggest expense, he said.

- Ask for greater employee contributions toward full indemnity coverage.
- Audit benefit payments to be sure the spouse's coverage is the primary payer where appropriate.
- Provide some kind of voluntary utilization review so our employees receive the most cost-effective treatment available.
- Consider a two-tier coverage which assures long-term employees the benefits they expected when they accepted employment here, but reduce coverage for new employees who can weigh the available benefits as part of their employment decision.
- Limit coverage and/or have a waiting period for pre-existing conditions.

Some of these ideas may already be under consideration. But, whatever the outcome of contract negotiations, all of us (taxpayers, employees, children) require a clear explanation as to where all these funds go and a plan to contain them in a way that is fair to employees, but assures the solvency of our school district."



Sur will run again

Second Ward Councilwoman Margaret Sur has announced her candidacy for a third term.

Mrs. Sur serves as chairwoman of the Public Works Committee. She is also a member of the Public Safety Committee and is the Town Council liaison to the Recreation Commission. As second deputy mayor, Mrs. Sur has represented Mayor Booth at various public functions.

## Jacobson seeks student work

Incumbent Board of Education Member Susan Jacobson recently stated that she would like to remain on the board so that she can continue to offer ideas based on her involvement with students.

One such involvement is with the Future Business Leaders of America. This is a national organization with over 8,000 members and 180 chapters. Ms. Jacobson helped and supported Westfield High School activate its chapter of Future Business Leaders which was chartered this year.

Membership in Future Business Leaders of America includes both vocationally and academically oriented students, students from diverse cultures and those with special educational needs. Ms. Jacobson commented, "A goal of Future Business Leaders is to help students develop lifetime skills which are necessary, but missing from required curriculums throughout the state. Among these are job interviewing, resume writing, entrepreneurship, parliamentary procedure and public and impromptu speaking."

Recently, Ms. Jacobson returned from the State Leadership Confer-

ence in Cherry Hill where over 1,300 students and advisers of the Future Business Leaders of New Jersey converged to share their ideas and perspectives. Also, at this conference, state officers were elected and the finals of the state competitions in the various skill areas were held. Brian O'Connor, chapter president, was recognized as an outstanding local officer. The Westfield chapter also won several other recognition awards and was proud to have two students, Jon Haack and Gen Weber, place in the top five, statewide, in the most rigorous of competitions — Mr. and Ms. Future Business Leader. This is especially exciting because the chapter is so new to the organization. Mrs. Haack expressed pleasure at seeing her son involved in an extracurricular activity that affords him the opportunity to meet so many students with different backgrounds.

Mrs. Jacobson said, "I hope the voters will support me and enable me to bring my experience and understanding of diversity among students and the programs that work well to the Westfield Board of Education."

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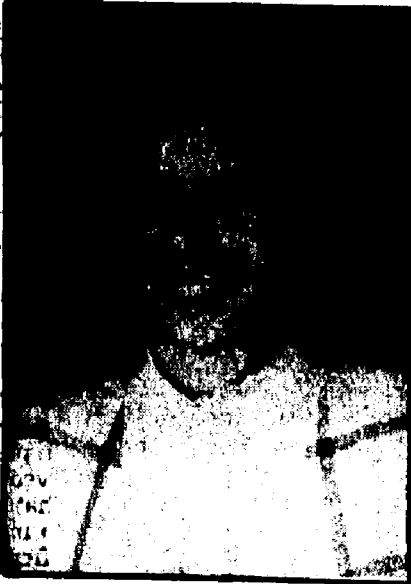
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# Preview of hopefuls in school election Tuesday



Name: Jean Benisch

Incumbent: No

Children in school system: Bridget, in seventh grade at Edison Intermediate School, Chip in third grade at Tamaques School.

Do you hold any other elected or appointed public service positions? No.

How many years have you lived in town? 14 years

Describe your secondary school experience, any additional degrees earned: I attended High School in Madison. I was fortunate to benefit from a strong high school with strengths in the sciences, history, English, mathematics and foreign languages. Madison High School offered particularly dynamic chemistry and physics programs, which inspired me and many of my friends to consider the sciences for careers. It was in those two classes that I first learned that science is fun. I earned a bachelor's degree in experimental psychology, cum laude, from Northeastern University and a master's degree in experimental psychology from New York University. All my requirements for a Ph. D. in experimental psychology were met at N.Y.U., except the thesis work.

What is your occupation? Describe your responsibilities. How will

your professional experience assist your service on the school board?

I am the owner of a communications and marketing firm, Disk Print. (Previously, Mrs. Benisch worked as a member of the technical staff at Bell Laboratories.) In my current capacity, I work with many local industries to assist them in producing communications for both their employees and their customers. I have watched their organizations adopt Total Quality Management (TQM) styles, and participated in preparing communications to promote the concepts of TQM. My professional experience allows me to bridge the worlds of business and education to bring the strengths of both worlds together. The business community has invested considerable sums of money in researching effective management techniques. It is common for industry to send staff to management development courses — Dale Carnegie courses being the most recognizable. Education has not the same financial resources to research management techniques. The business community is offering assistance to educators in these areas that business has studied intensively.

Please list any other professional, civic, service or special interest organizations in which you're active. N.J. Chamber of Commerce, N.J. Business and Industry Association, National Alliance for Business, Women in Production, and Business/Professional Advertising Association; also a wide spectrum of PTO and PTC committees.

What is the most important issue which has compelled you to run for the school board?

I have always taken a strong interest in the education of my own children, feeling that the most important educational experience begins at home. Recently, my focus has broadened. I have worked with many clients who have deep commitments to making contributions to the educational process. These people have inspired and influenced me. I can see what resources they can offer and would like to bridge their efforts to find stronger solutions.



Name: Melba Scott Nixon

Incumbent: Completing four years of service on the board

Children in school system: Three children attended the Westfield public schools before going to college and graduate school.

Do you hold any other elected or appointed public service positions? No

How many years have you lived in town? 28 years

Describe your secondary school experience, any additional degrees earned: Attended Virginia State University as a chemistry major.

What is your occupation? Describe your responsibilities. How will your professional experience assist your service on the school board?

Works at the Town Book Store.

List any other professional, civic, service or special interest organizations in which you're active: Commissioner on the Westfield Recreation Board, member of the board of directors of the Westfield Y, member of Friends of the Past, chairwoman of the program and policies committee of the Board of Education



Name: Susan Jacobson

Incumbent: 8 years

Children in school system: I have two daughters who have gone through the school system. One graduated from the high school in 1983 and the other in 1988.

Do you hold any other elected or appointed public service positions? No

How many years have you lived in town? 25 years in December 1993

Describe your secondary school experience, any additional degrees earned: I graduated high school in 1960 and have a B.A. from Rutgers in accounting.

What is your occupation? Describe your responsibilities. How will your professional experience assist your service on the school board?

As an accountant who prepared financial statements and tax returns, I understand the budget process and have served on the board's finance committee. I am employed part time as a consultant for vocational student organizations through the Department of Education and my responsibilities include conferences, planning and communicating with numerous schools and advisers. By networking with other schools and through the other various aspects of my position I am able to bring back information to the board about what other districts are doing.

List any other professional, civic, service or special interest organizations in which you're active: Legislative advocate for New Jersey Association of School Librarians, N.J. School Boards Association's Legislative Committee and Resolutions Subcommittee, Union County School Boards Association's vice president for legislation.

Give a letter grade for how well the school board is serving:

1. Students — A  
2. Taxpayers — A

What is the most important issue which has compelled you to run for the school board?

In challenging economic times, school board members are faced with many difficult choices in the formation of a reasonable and prudent budget. Decisions that must be made about programs, staffing, class size, facilities, and technology all have substantial impact on the budget, and the outcomes of these decisions will also effect our local

community in various ways. A continued reputation for good schools help sell houses, but maintaining good schools cost money and usually cause increases in property taxes.

I have decided to run for reelection so that I can offer my experience, expertise, and knowledge to the board. My education in accounting, my understanding of board operations, my training in the legislative process, and my desire to serve my community have compelled me to seek another term on the Westfield Board of Education.



Name: William J. Sweeney

Incumbent: No

Children in school system: Two children, Roosevelt grade 8 and Franklin grade 4

Do you hold any other elected or appointed public service positions? Chairman, Board of Architecture Review in Westfield

How many years have you lived in town? 12

Describe your secondary school experience, any additional degrees earned: Chaminade High School, Mineola N.Y. (1965); University of Notre Dame, B.A., English literature (1969); Columbia University, law degree (1972)

What is your occupation? Describe your responsibilities. How will your professional experience assist your service on the school board? Attorney: experience solving business problems, health care, negotiating.

List any other professional, civic, service or special interest organizations in which you're active: Trustee, Union County Visiting Nurse Organization

Give a letter grade for how well the school board is serving:

1. Students — A  
2. Taxpayers — B

What is the most important issue which has compelled you to run for the school board?

Unless we have a plan to contain costs and protect our present level of state funding, we will become a second-rate school district. We will be forced to cut programs or to merge with other districts. I am dedicated to preserving the level of excellence we have created.



Name: Bill Reinhardt

Incumbent: No  
Children in school system: Son, Harley, 14 attends Westfield High School

Do you hold any other elected or appointed public service positions? No

How many years have you lived in town? 5

Describe your secondary school experience, any additional degrees earned: Ridgewood High School, Gettysburg College (B.A.)  
What is your occupation? Describe your responsibilities. How will your professional experience assist your service on the school board?

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Better communications with the community, perhaps.  
List any other professional, civic, service or special interest organizations in which you're active: Boy Scouts, Westfield High School Project Parents (Project 79), Little League, church, Westfield Historical Society, National Council for Public-Private Partnerships, and various transportation and environmental associations (business related).

Give a letter grade for how well the school board is serving:

1. The students — B  
2. The taxpayers — B

What is the most important issue which has compelled you to run for the school board?

My concern is that fiscal constraints imposed by the state or courts will compromise the quality of Westfield's schools.

## Board settles with two groups

The Westfield Board of Education has achieved tentative agreements in contract negotiations with the Westfield Association of Administrators and Supervisors (WAAS) and the Westfield Support Staff Association (WSSA).

"Members of the board's negotiating team and negotiators for the WAAS and the WSSA have reached a tentative agreement," said school board President Susan Pepper. "However, negotiating team members must take the proposed terms of agreement to the full membership of the board and associations for approval. For this reason," she continued, "we are not able to provide any further information about the contract agreements at this time. We will go pub-

lic with the agreements after they have been approved by the board and the two associations."

Contract negotiations with the WAAS, which represents administrators, supervisors and department heads, began Feb. 24, and negotiations with the WSSA, which represents custodians and maintenance workers, began March 17.

Mrs. Pepper said she expects the full Board of Education to discuss the tentative contract settlements in a private session April 27. After the general membership of the WAAS and the WSSA approve the contract, it will be ratified at a public school board meeting. Terms of the contract will be provided at that meeting.

Negotiations between the school

board and the Westfield Education Association (WEA), which began in February, continue, and negotiations on a new contract with the WISSA (Westfield Instructional Support Staff Association) began April 1.

"We look forward to reaching agreements on new contracts for all associations with whom we are bargaining in a positive and timely manner," said Mrs. Pepper. "Our last three contracts were concluded before the opening of school in September and two before school closed in June."

Mrs. Pepper said the school board is negotiating in good faith, "recognizing dual responsibilities: one, to be a good employer and two, to be prudent custodians of school tax dollars available. We need to use school funds in ways which will enhance the education of our students and maintain the support of our taxpayers."

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# Commentary

## Why bother?

### School leaders brace for another dismal turnout at the election booth next week

About one in six registered voters will bother going to the polls Tuesday to pick school board candidates and to vote aye or nay on the two-part school budget question.

This, despite the fact that more than half the real estate property tax bill is represented in that school budget, and the education of virtually every child in town is in the hands of those elected to the school board.

This year, the notion of doing away with elected school boards has been bandied about in the op-ed and talk show forums, and there still are those, most often in the education community, who question the wisdom of putting budgets up to a vote where mere mortals can have their way with them.

For what it's worth, this corner is solidly in favor of public voting on both school board candidates and the yearly school budget. Here's why:

☑ The stakes are as high as they get on the local level. Better than half the tax bill goes to fund the school budget, and youngsters' futures are in the balance in the local classroom.

☑ Teachers, students and board members deserve to know how much interest there is in the school system. Low voter turnout sends them

one message; high turnout another.

In the hope that some tinkering with the process might encourage more voters to express themselves in school elections, here are a few problems and suggested solutions:

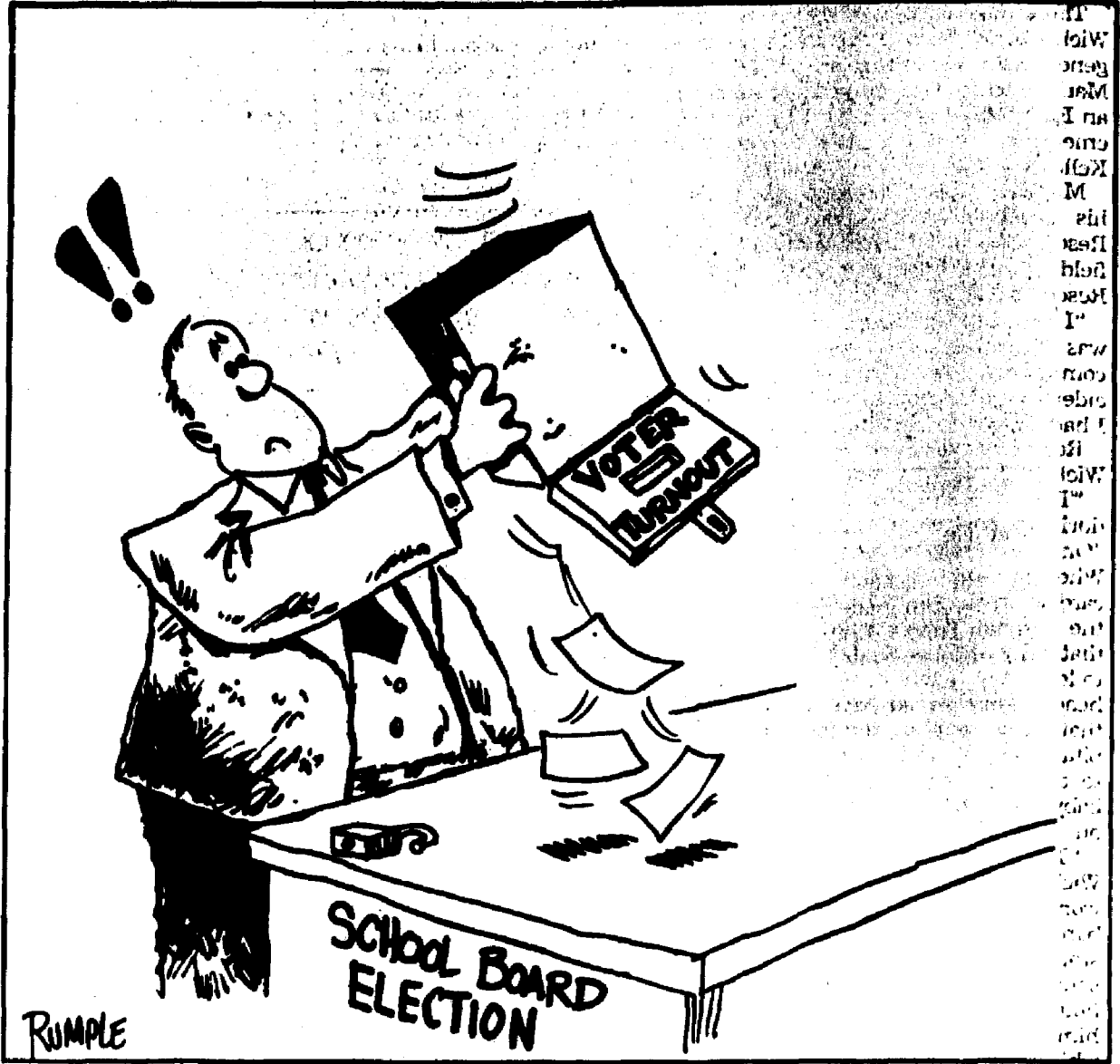
☑ Hold school (or all local) elections on Saturdays; polls open from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

☑ Encourage seasoned teachers to explain and "sell" the budget; they have the perspective, facts and credibility that make voters vote. Most other budget salesman are either politically suspect — or boring.

☑ School board candidates need to focus their campaigns sharply. Active slates or teams of candidates standing for budget cuts, test score upgrades, a new superintendent, greatly increased community involvement in the classrooms — something — would pique voter interest, debate and ultimately turnouts, if not an improved school system.

☑ Maybe nine is too many people to have on any governing body, even a board of education. Voters might respond more if a slate of even two candidates could have an impact on policy coming from a five-member board.

See you at the polls on Tuesday?



Letters to the editor

## Volunteer spirit is alive and well and living in Westfield

By JIM O'BRIEN

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Community service, at home and abroad, continues to draw considerable attention. Some of it has been stimulated by president Bill Clinton's address at Rutgers March 1, announcing the plan to create a new system of voluntary national service. This program aims, over the next five years, to engage 100,000 people by rebuilding the communities of America.

In the president's words at Notre Dame University, Sept. 11, 1992, "My plan is to open the doors of college to every American. To offer every American in this country the opportunity to borrow the money to go to college and then require them to pay it back, either as a small percentage of their paychecks after they go to work, or even better, by going back home and serving in their community. Frankly, I would much rather see

everyone, whether they are rich, or poor, or middle class, pay back that debt by going home and working for two years in a peace corps here in America, to rebuild America. Just think of it. Millions of energetic young men and women serving their country by teaching the children, policing the streets, caring for the sick, working with the elderly, or people with disabilities, building homes for the homeless, helping children to stay off drugs and out of gangs — giving us all a new sense of home and real limitless possibilities."

Thirty-two years ago, also on March 1, President John F. Kennedy challenged another generation to answer the call to service in the Peace Corps. In 1961 thousands of generous people volunteered for two-year service in developing countries throughout the world. Today Peace Corps counts among its alumni 140,000 Returned Volunteers, most of whom engage

in some form of community service. Peace Corps currently numbers almost 7,000 who work in over 90 countries from Antigua to Zimbabwe. The town of Westfield has seen 25 of its residents enter and serve in the Peace Corps. All attest to the slogan, "It's the toughest job you'll ever love."

Both national voluntary service and Peace Corps speak directly to a sense of responsibility. It connects deeply to the values related to material wealth that seemed to be absorbed by young people in the 1980s.

But, here in Westfield, the seeds, spirit and practice of volunteerism lives on in a variety of ways. While it normally involves a significant minority, the churches, synagogue, civic and service clubs in Westfield demonstrate this commitment of volunteerism and concern for those in need of resource assistance and personal attention.

While the students of Westfield

periodically demonstrate similar social action on behalf of the needy, there is one new program in Westfield High School that carries considerable potential for inculcating the spirit of community service.

Over the past year, the Community service and Dialogue Group, spearheaded by Dr. Janice Sawicki, enables students of various ethnic, racial, religious and social backgrounds to come together in voluntary service. Small groups through their work visits at Children's Hospital, nursing homes, soup kitchens, food banks, literacy training and social action centers, learn other dimensions of life, but, most of all, that community service ought to be an integral part of one's life.

Dr. Sawicki and Westfield High School deserve considerable credit for launching this initiative. The participating students have been provided an opportunity not only

to assist those in need, but also, as a group, to grow as mutually-concerned members of the Westfield community.

As National Volunteer Week approaches beginning April 18, perhaps we can all reflect on the most effective way to reach out to those in need by volunteering one's time and talents. It doesn't have to be

perfect. Then, as the commercial says, "Just do it!"

Mr. O'Brien, a 12-year Westfield resident, is special adviser to the Associate Director of Volunteer Recruitment and Selection, and is regional director for New Jersey, New York and Connecticut.

### Support Bill Reinhardt for board

It is with pleasure that I add my support to Bill Reinhardt for election to the Board of Education in Westfield's April 20 election.

Westfield will continue to need the strong leadership of socially responsible and committed parents and citizens to assure that our community is able to maintain the educational program of the excellence for our children that it has come to enjoy and expect over the years. I believe Bill Reinhardt can and will bring to the board such commitment. He is a Westfield businessman and father of three children, one of whom is enrolled in the district. His background and experience prepare him well in terms of a broad perspective of major issues facing the district as we see more concern for the financing of public education, for maintaining the physical facilities

of the district, and to continue to focus on our major responsibility, the education of our children.

His reputation as a businessman in business journalism, his knowledge and experience in public-private partnerships, and his experience with finance are capacities with a continuing need by the Board of Education. He believes his role to be one of community responsibility, and such sense of responsibility can find no better way of being met than through service as a member of your Board of Education.

As I prepare to leave the Board of Education, I am pleased to support a candidate with the stature, the qualifications and the interest of Bill Reinhardt. I ask that the community support our schools by voting on the 20th and that it support Bill Reinhardt.

G. BRUCE McFADDEN  
Westfield

### Melba Nixon deserves your vote

To The Record:  
I am writing to endorse Melba Nixon for re-election to the Westfield Board of Education.

I have had the privilege of working with Melba over the past eight years on various committees, including the Westfield Y Board of Directors. One of the things I have come to value most about Melba is her honesty in stating her position even when it is in opposition to the majority. She is able to express her views eloquently without degrading those opposed to her point of

view.  
In working with Melba and getting to know her better over the past eight years, I have come to know how highly she values quality education for all of Westfield's children. The citizens of Westfield and the educational system of our town will continue to be exceptionally well served with Melba Nixon's re-election to the Westfield Board of Education.

LINDA T. KREIL  
Westfield

## Viewpoint

Question: How would you *really* like to spend your income tax refund?



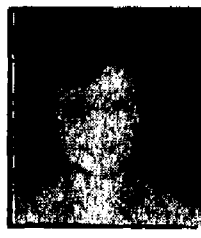
**Gail Denman**  
Cranford  
"In consideration of this weather, I liked to spend my refund on a trip to the Caribbean."



**David Smith**  
Cranford  
"I don't get one. I'm retired and I don't have one coming to me."



**Lynn Cricuolo**  
Scotch Plains  
"I'm not getting a refund. I never have and I probably never will."



**Sheila Sullivan**  
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"If I were getting a refund I would like to rent a very large house for a month and bring all my children and grandchildren together."



**Anne Fromling**  
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"I wasn't very big. I stuck in the bank and it will take care of itself."



**Richard Bernstein**  
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"I'm not getting one. I wish I was. Better that I have money throughout the year than the government."



**Dave Kirkwood**  
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"I'd like to spend it on a trip to Scotland."

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# Rescue Squad honors service of its long-time volunteers

The Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad kicked off its annual fund drive at the Westwood recently by honoring four of its long-time members for major anniversaries of service.

Those honored by the squad were Fred Wiehl, for 40 years of service as an emergency medical technician (EMT); Nan Marie Rotchford, for 20 years of service as an EMT; May Furstner, for 20 years as an emergency medical dispatcher; and Marie Keller, for 10 years as a dispatcher.

Mr. Wiehl spent the first five years of his career as an EMT on the Fanwood Rescue Squad. When he moved to Westfield, he joined the still young Westfield Rescue Squad.

"I joined the squad because I thought it was important to do something in the community," Mr. Wiehl said. "Being a first aider was a natural choice for me because I had always had an interest in first aid."

Rescue squad service provided Mr. Wiehl with many memories.

"Two calls stand out from all the rest during my 40 years of first aid," he said. "One was a call for a baby not breathing. When we got to the house, the baby was in cardiac arrest. We did CPR all the way to the hospital. They worked and worked on that baby at the hospital. We didn't want to leave, but finally we went back to squad headquarters to go back to sleep. Later that night we received a call from the hospital asking if we could transport the baby to a hospital in New York. Helping that baby was perhaps the best call I was ever on."

"The second call that stands out," Mr. Wiehl continued, "was when we brought a woman home from the hospital. Her husband was so happy to see her, he couldn't stop thanking us. He wanted to give us some money but I could see from the house that they couldn't afford it. I told him we couldn't accept any donations, which wasn't true, and that he should

send something in during the fund drive. Seeing the joy on people's faces when you help them is something that stays with you."

Mr. Wiehl received many congratulatory notes from New Jersey elected officials, including proclamations from the Town of Westfield, the New Jersey State Senate and the New Jersey Assembly. He also received letters from New Jersey's Federal representatives and from ex-President George Bush.

*"Seeing the joy on people's faces when you help them is something that stays with you"*  
—Fred Wiehl

President Bush's letter read in part: "Each year, countless citizens in communities across America benefit from the lifesaving skills of the dedicated volunteers who are members of first aid squads. Such caring concern for one's fellow man sets a wonderful example for us all. The people in your community are grateful for your service, and you can be proud that you have chosen to use your God-given talents to help others."

Nan Marie Rotchford was honored for 20 years of service as an EMT. Ms. Rotchford originally started her career on the Mountaintop Squad and later joined the Westfield group.

"I originally joined the squad because my friends were joining," Ms. Rotchford said. "But what started out as a way to stay with my friends, eventually led to my becoming a nurse. The two fields are similar but different. As a nurse, I work in a clean, controlled environment and have a whole hospital to back me up. As an EMT, each situation is different. Also, it's just

you and your crew. There's definitely more excitement as an EMT."

Those same reasons led Ms. Rotchford to remain with the squad.

"I have many friends on the squad," Ms. Rotchford said. "They are almost another family for me. Everyone at the squad is a caring person."

May Furstner also celebrated 20 years at the Westfield Rescue Squad, serving the squad as an emergency medical dispatcher.

"I saw an ad in a local newspaper saying that the squad needed members," Ms. Furstner recalled. "I thought it would be a worthwhile thing to do, so I joined."

The squad's dedication to the community encouraged her to continue.

"One thing that has stayed the same throughout the years is the caring attitude of the people who work here," Ms. Furstner said. "I think it's a great testimonial to civilized behavior that people come and willingly volunteer their time. And the amount of time that people put in to provide this service is tremendous. Westfield is a giving town and the squad is one more example of that."

Squad service provided Ms. Furstner with many memories as well.

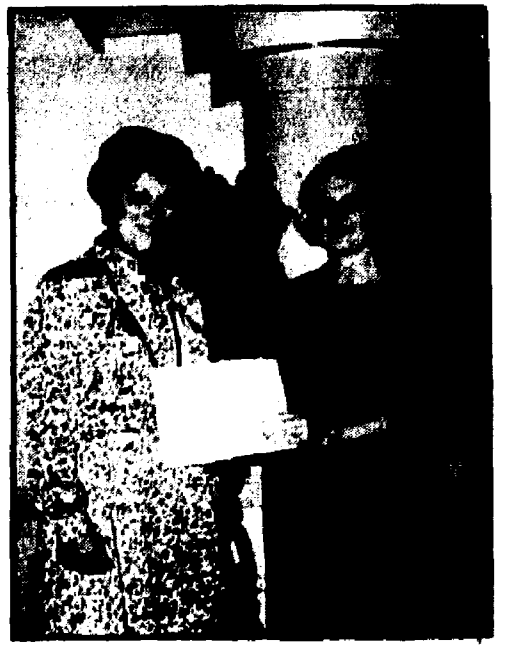
"The one incident that will always stay with me was when the bodies at the List house were found," she recalled. "I was down at the building just going off-duty and I remember the description of what they found in the house being called in over the radio. That's the one incident that I'll never forget."

Marie Keller, who celebrated 10 years as an emergency medical dispatcher, originally started on the squad as an EMT. She was also the first female EMT on the Westfield Rescue Squad.

"I remember seeing an ad in the newspaper asking for members," Ms. Keller said. "My children were in school next to the squad so I stopped in to volunteer. I thought it would be interesting to do. I



Westfield Town Administrator John Malloy presents Rescue Squad EMT Fred Wiehl with a Town of Westfield proclamation honoring his 40 years of service to the community.



Rescue Squad Captain Duncan Smythe presents EMT Nan Marie Rotchford with a service award commemorating her 20 years of service to the squad.

met the crew coming back from a call and they told me there were no women on the squad as EMT's. But, after I walked out, they called me back in and asked me to fill out an application."

"Today, women members join the squad and fit right in," she continued. "However, for me it was different. I was from a different era and I felt intimidated being the first and only woman. Each month when I attended the monthly meeting I could feel my legs shaking. Everyone went out of their way to make me feel at ease. That's the common thread of the squad — caring people."

Ms. Keller also holds the distinction of being the squad's first female honorary member.

"The one thing that stands out from my years down at the squad is that I was the first woman to be made an honorary member," she said. "Usually, only one member each year is made an honorary member. The fact that my partners down at the squad voted for me means a great deal to me."

The squad's fund drive is supported entirely by tax deductible contributions. Individuals or groups may make a donation in the envelope included in the mailing. Send a donation directly to: Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad 1993 Fund Drive, P.O. Box 356, Westfield, N.J. 07090.

## Completing the mission



The Westfield Presbyterian Church honored former senior minister Dr. Frederick E. Christian and his wife, Eva, on Palm Sunday for their service to the church. The congregation and church leaders dedicated the church's chapel lounge to the couple, who have retired to Swarthmore, Pa. Dr. Christian served as the church's senior minister from 1955 to 1974. Dr. and Mrs. Christian are with current senior minister, Dr. William Ross Forbes.

## Exxon grant aids Garden Hotline

Exxon Company USA has awarded the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County Master Gardener Program with a \$1,000 grant for their Garden Hotline service. The grant will be used to upgrade the diagnostic equipment and reference materials Master Gardeners use to help Union County residents solve their gardening problems.

Exxon's volunteer involvement fund provides grant monies to support community service organizations in which employees are participants. The program's goal is to encourage volunteerism among employees and annuitants. The Master Gardener Program, sponsored by Rutgers Cooperative Extension, is a corp of volunteers trained by Rutgers University faculty and staff to educate the public about environmentally sound gardening techniques.

Union County residents may call the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Garden Hotline, 654-9852 weekdays from 1-3 p.m. and Monday and Friday morning, 10 a.m.-noon. Samples of insects or ticks may be brought to the Extension Office, 300 North Ave. E., Westfield, for identification. Insects or ticks should be submitted in a small container. Visitors may bring samples to the office, weekdays 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., but if they wish to speak to a Master Gardener personally, samples should be brought during hotline hours.

## Florio to speak on Holocaust at temple

Governor Jim Florio will speak tomorrow night at Temple Emanuel, 756 E. Broad St., during the Shabbat service beginning at 8:15 p.m. Governor Florio will speak on Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance. He has encouraged Holocaust education in the state and recently led a successful mission of state officials and other leaders to Israel.

Musical Shabbat also will be observed. The temple choir and Cantor Martha Novick will sing Kol Nidre by Ben Steinberg. The choir is directed by Geoffrey Peterson.

Call 232-8770 for information.

## District employees give generously in campaign to aid Westfield charities

In the third annual Public Employees Charitable Giving Campaign in the Westfield Public Schools, school staff members donated \$4,026 to charities, including \$1,144 to the Westfield United Fund.

"This year's campaign realized over a thousand dollars more than

last year," said School Superintendent Mark C. Smith. "Donations to our local United Fund in Westfield almost tripled," he added.

Thanking school employees "for your generosity, your concern, your caring," Dr. Smith said that he is "pleased and proud of the results of the 1993 campaign."

School employees were given a list of 188 local, state, national and international charities which they could make their donations.

The schools' campaign was coordinated by Maggie Cimei, director of school community relations. School captains included: Rosemary Gagliardi, Washington

School; Janet Harrison, special service department; Elizabeth Hetherington, Edison; Barbara Kaplan, McKinley; Martha Koury, Roosevelt; H. Evelyn MacRitchie, Tamaques; Mary Lou Pine, Jefferson; Susan Shaffer, Wilson; Dot Teller, Franklin; and Carole Stavitski and Julie Walsh, Westfield High School.

## HAVE YOU NOTICED ???

Are you noticing changes in your vision? Are you noticing changes in your hearing? Are you noticing changes in your balance? If so, you may be experiencing the early signs of age-related changes in your senses.

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# Mindowaskin magic



Ed Renfree "hides" eggs just before the big hunt in Mindowaskin Park on the weekend.



Charlotte Broadwell helps the Easter Bunny (Ed Renfree) put on his paws at the Mindowaskin Easter egg hunt on Saturday. The hunt, held in threatening weather, was the 54th annual event and was enjoyed by all — hiders and hunters alike. The Westfield Lions Club sponsored it all.



Nicholas Maromavroglannis and his aunt, Tina Ellis, greet the Easter Bunny.



Carmen Imgrund hides eggs for the big hunt.

All photos by Diane Matflerd

## GOP incumbents will run again for 22nd district

Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco, Assemblyman Richard Bagger and Assemblyman Alan Augustine announced their plans to seek new terms in the State Legislature representing the 22nd legislative district (Union, Somerset, Morris and Middlesex).

The legislators made their announcement at a campaign kick-off event held in Fanwood. Joining them were local elected officials and Republican Party leaders including State Republican Committee Chairwoman Virginia Newman Littell.

"Two years ago, the New Jersey voting public was given the opportunity to effect a real change in New Jersey ... and in 1991, for the first time in nearly two decades, the GOP became the majority party in both houses of the Legislature. I am proud to represent District 22 in Trenton as are Assemblyman Rich Bagger and Assemblyman Alan Augustine. We look forward to serving in the majority in the years ahead," said Senate President DiFrancesco.

In making the announcement, Senator DiFrancesco also called at-

tention to a tour of the legislative district conducted earlier in the day. The three legislators visited North Plainfield High School and Tecknit Incorporated in Cranford where they discussed Republican achievements in education and the economy.

"The voters of New Jersey will have the opportunity this November to choose between the political party that created chaos in education funding or the party that finally closed the book on the ill-fated Quality Education Act," said Senator DiFrancesco.

He also cited North Plainfield as one of the many communities in District 22 that will benefit from the changes made to education funding by the Republican-designed Public School Reform Act of 1992.

"As a result of our plan, school aid will be stabilized and taxpayers throughout the district will be spared millions in teacher pension and benefit costs, costs which under the QEA were to be assumed by local municipalities and thereby, local taxpayers," he explained.

Senator DiFrancesco indicated that this legislation will save the residents of Dunellen in Middlesex County, \$300,000; the residents of Morris County, \$23 million; Somerset County, \$12 million, and Union County residents, \$22 million.

The legislators also pointed to several economic initiatives that will create a rebound in New Jersey's failing economy, including the creation of the Economic Recovery Fund, the Business Re-

novation Act, sponsored by the Senate President, and a comprehensive work force development program.

Commenting on his first term in office, Assemblyman Bagger said that his proudest accomplishment was serving as a member of the Assembly Appropriations Committee and "working to reduce taxes, balance the state budget, and cut over one billion dollars in spending without affecting essential government services."

## Jacobson asks support

Incumbent School Board Candidate Susan Jacobson asks for the community's support so that she may continue to bring her experience and involvement with the state legislative process back to the local district.

Mrs. Jacobson is a legislative advocate for the Educational Media Association — an association of school librarians. In her capacity, Mrs. Jacobson promotes positive change for school libraries which involves monitoring related legislative bills and funding sources. As a result of this work, Mrs. Jacobson has developed relationships with legislators, especially those with a particular interest in school-related issues.

In July 1991, she served as a delegate to the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services, where during five days in Washington she met with national law and policy makers as well as other delegates from throughout the country. She brought back a great deal of information and, at the conference, introduced a motion regarding the limited availability and variety of large print books for students with visual impairments, which was approved overwhelmingly.

Also, through the Educational Media Association, Mrs. Jacobson attends all New Jersey State Board of Education meetings to keep abreast of matters relating to her work and in the process becomes aware of many other issues discussed by the State Board of Education, prior to these issues traveling to Westfield through official channels.

Mrs. Jacobson has become quite involved with other policy making

throughout the state. As a current member of the Westfield Board of Education, she is a delegate to the New Jersey School Board's Association. She has recently been appointed to that association's Legislative Resolution Subcommittee, one of 16 such appointees in the state. This position will afford her further opportunity to contribute to developing sound educational policies, as well as allowing us to keep informed of matters in their early stages.

Another role Mrs. Jacobson has performed as a Westfield Board of Education member has been as representative to the Union County School Board where she is first vice president for legislation. In that capacity, she initiated and developed a School Board/Legislator Brunch which has enabled school board members throughout the county and the State Legislative Representatives of districts in Union County to meet and exchange ideas. This type of forum has been very successful and is now being used as a model throughout the state.

Mrs. Jacobson said, "I hope that you will support my re-election to the Westfield Board of Education so that I may continue the work I have started. I offer knowledge about education media, including school libraries and related technology and networks. I also will continue my relationships with legislators and activities with various educational and policy making groups. This will enable me to promote ideas which are generated at our local level, as well as quickly bring necessary information back to Westfield for discussion and action."

## Spring Market, Fair offers fun galore

Parents and students of Westfield Senior High School are preparing for the Galore and More Spring Market and Fair fund-raiser to be held at the high school Sunday, May 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The fair was designed by parents concerned about academic excellence to provide funds to benefit the entire student population and to enhance areas that include resource materials, videos, software and scholarship funds.

Events at the fair include a craft show, flea market, bake sale, white elephant sale, and new and used book sale. Children's crafts and activities include face painting, pony rides, photos with a Ninja Turtle and a performance at noon by clown magician Hocus Pocus. Refreshments will be available for purchase throughout the

day — bagels and donuts to egg rolls, pizzas and subs.

The highlight of the day will be the Chinese auction drawings beginning at 2 p.m. Merchandise includes a hand-embroidered rug from Michael D. Galleries, a Pennsylvania House wall clock from Andrea's Furniture, fine jewelry and gifts from area jewelers, and a pair of glass candlesticks from Galassi Glass Designs.

"The response from the business community has been wonderful," reports Committee Chair Ronnie Frankel. "We have collected merchandise and services which enables us to offer an exciting Chinese auction. We have dinners for four at area restaurants, family portrait packages, framed art work, gift certificates at clothing and shoe stores, summer soccer camp tu-

itions, tutoring, transportation to Newark Airport and items ranging from haircuts to tennis racquets to dog grooming. We have assembled prom packages, which include a limousine, tuxedo rental, corsage and boutonniere. There will be a raffle for an 18-speed mountain bike, and a grand raffle for a first prize of luxury overnight accommodations with breakfast for two at the Essex House in New York City, a second prize of a dinner cruise for four on World Yacht at Pier 81 in New York City, and a third prize of two season tickets for the Westfield Symphony Orchestra."

The fair will appeal to all ages with games and fun for children and an array of merchandise for students and parents. Everyone in the community is invited to attend and support the fundraiser.

## School board candidate airs views on education

"In this era of rapid social and economic change," school board incumbent Melba Nixon stated that she feels, "it is particularly important for all organizations and agencies in this town to work in close concert with each other and with the schools in order to strengthen the family."

"Schools have been required to address an ever-increasing array of social problems heretofore considered the province of the church or home. A town that works together — schools, organizations, agencies included — can be even stronger and more effective in addressing the needs of the children of Westfield. It is important to remember that today's children, educated in today's school systems, and raised

in today's society, are our future.

"While there are many salutary effects associated with the beginning of the 'information age' and the ending of the 'industrial age,' the transition itself can be disconcerting for families and especially stressful for children. That is why it is so important for all of us to band together in our different organizations and work together to really make a difference," she said.

Mrs. Nixon's many years of service as a commissioner on the town's Recreation Commission board and the Westfield Y board have inspired her to seek additional avenues that community organizations can take to work with the school system in order to benefit the children of our town.

During her tenure on the Recreation Commission and the Y board, Mrs. Nixon has been a part of instigating numerous programs which do, indeed, benefit our children.

Working on committees that developed the Westfield Y's Celebrating Diversity Week last fall and the Kid's Expo, co-sponsored by the Westfield Y and the Jewish Community Center are two recent examples of working to benefit our children.

The African proverb, "It takes a whole village to raise a child," has never been more of a truism than it is today.

In addition to her activities with the Recreation Commission and the Y board, Mrs. Nixon is a member of the Friends of Mindowaskin

Park and a member of the Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library.

In the past, Mrs. Nixon was on the Board of Directors of the Westfield Adult School, the Westfield Community Center, the Westfield Neighborhood Council and the Westfield YWCA. She also has been a volunteer for the Westfield United Fund. Mrs. Nixon's involvement in the Westfield Parent/Teacher organizations included serving as president of the high school PTO and corresponding secretary for the PT Council.

Mrs. Nixon "walks her talk." She believes in the importance of active involvement as demonstrated by her past involvements and she believes that the whole working together, is greater than the sum of its parts.

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# Community Life

## Teen-age artists converge, converse, compare, learn Festival is charged with electricity of excellence

By CHERYL HENL  
THE RECORD

Last week students from all over the county had a chance to spend two days celebrating the arts at the annual county Teen Arts Festival at Union County College.

For the past 12 years the festival has enjoyed a revival after having been discontinued years before. And for Susan Cohen, the administrator of the program, and Dorothy A. Corbett, teen arts coordinator, putting the program together is a labor of love. Each year the program grows, with more than 50 schools and nearly 1,500 students involved.

Students from Cranford, Kenilworth, Westfield and Scotch Plains high schools and middle schools participated in performances, master classes, workshops and critiquing seminars led by

professional artists in visual art, theater, dance and creative writing.

The festival is not a competition or contest. It is a celebration of the creative learning process designed to provide teen-agers with a variety of stimulating art experience and to provide an opportunity to share their artistic talents with fellow students in a non-competitive event.

The goals of the program are geared toward helping students develop the perceptual, intellectual and technical skills to create works of art, to develop critical thinking skills through analyzing, interpreting and making judgments, and to develop a working knowledge of social and cultural contributions of the arts.

Youngsters are given the opportunity to develop these skills at the festival through interaction with professional artists and through experiencing the creative work of their fellow students.

Students' work is critiqued by a panel of professionals to provide an opportunity for students to discover how they can enhance their work.

But as far as Ms. Corbett is concerned, every student who participates is a winner.

"All students are winners, just for being here," she said, explaining the festival deepens teens' understanding and appreciation of the development of their art and provides a time to share this with other students.

Surrounded by painting, sculpture, and other art work, the coordinator's eye never leaves the groups of students who pass by her. She seems to know everyone, and encourages each with a warm word of praise or a hearty hello. Few pass by without stopping to chat. As the festival winds to an end, students drift together and spontaneously begin singing a capella. As their voices echo clear and strong, the entire rotunda comes to a standstill to listen. It is a poignant few moments, ended by thunderous applause, shouts of praise and misty eyes.

As students head back to the buses taking them back to their respective schools, Ms. Cohen looks out over the rotunda at the many forms of art work, and smiles. There is no doubt, she explains, that the Union County Office of Cultural Affairs had much to be proud of this year.

"Art is part of life, and it happens here," she said with a brilliant smile.



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Cranford High School's Industrial Arts Department Chairman Jay Smith adjusts photography exhibit by CHS students at the Teen Arts Festival.



GEORGE PACCIELLO/THE RECORD  
A self-portrait in collage by 13-year-old Hillside Avenue School student Rennie Wolters of Cranford seems to enjoy watching the visitors to the Union County Teen Arts Festival.

## THURSDAY APRIL 15

☐ Fashion show — The Jefferson School PTO annual dinner and fashion show takes place at 7 p.m. at L'Affaire on Route 22, Mountaintown. Admission \$29; reservations required at 654-4672 or 232-6627.

☐ All about violets — The Union County chapter of the African Violet Society of America meets at 1 p.m. in the Scotch Plains Library, 1927 Bartle Ave. The program topic is "Do You Have a Problem Violet?" Participants may bring in troubled plants for diagnosis.

☐ Senior citizens schedule today at the Westfield Community Center is: 11 a.m., exercise; noon, lunch; 1 p.m., movie.

## FRIDAY APRIL 16

☐ Quilt complex — Helena Jones of Lakehurst lectures about quilts and brings some along to illustrate her talk at the meeting of the antiquities department of the Westfield Woman's Club at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse, 318 S. Euclid Ave.

☐ Fashion benefit — A fashion show and dessert buffet is being held 7-9 p.m. at Talbot's of Westfield, 219 North Ave., to benefit the Westfield Young Artists Cooperative Theatre's summer production of *Cornwall*. Tickets \$10. Make reservations after 4 p.m. at 789-3011.

☐ Star struck — Dorit Noether, associate editor of *Chemtech* magazine, talks about astrochemistry at the meeting of Amateur Astronomers Inc. at 8 p.m. at Roy W. Smith Theater, Union County College, Cranford. The talk deals with chemistry as it occurs in the formation of stars. Following the presentation, the audience will visit the Sperry Observatory to look through two high-powered telescopes.

☐ Seminar on abuse — The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Union County presents a seminar on maternal, fetal and neonatal consequences of chemical use and dependence from

## THIS WEEK

9 a.m.-4 p.m. at its office, 300 North Ave. E. Westfield. Call 233-8810 to register.

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

☐ Senior citizens schedule today at the Westfield Community Center is: 11 a.m., video; noon, lunch; 12:45 p.m., bingo.

## SUNDAY APRIL 18

☐ Singles social — The Young Single Catholic Adults Club for ages 21-35 sponsors a wine and cheese social 2-5 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains. \$7. 241-7936 or 354-6759.

☐ Moon mysteries — Explore the mysteries of the moon at the Trailside Nature Center planetarium in the Watchung Reservation. Topics at the 2 and 3:30 p.m. programs are wind, moon dust, what's on the back of the moon, its origin and composition. \$2 general, \$1.70 senior citizens. The show runs Sundays through April.

## MONDAY APRIL 19

☐ Looking at Charleston — The American home life and social services department of the Westfield Woman's Club meets at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse, 318 S. Euclid Ave., for a film by Mr. and Mrs. George Rau on the homes and gardens of Charleston.

☐ Senior citizens schedule today

at the Westfield Community Center is: 11 a.m., current events; 11:15 a.m., movie; noon, lunch; 12:30, movie continued.

## TUESDAY APRIL 20

☐ Cancer support group — Dr. Robert Harvey, minister of the First Baptist Church, Elm Street, Westfield, speaks about breast cancer and its affect on your relationships at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. of the American Cancer Society's breast cancer support group. 354-7373.

☐ Senior citizens schedule today at the Westfield Community Center is: 11:15 a.m., blood pressure; noon, lunch; 12:45 p.m., singing; 1 p.m., bingo.

## WEDNESDAY APRIL 21

☐ Benefit bridge party — The arts and crafts department of the Westfield Woman's Club sponsors a dessert and bridge party to raise funds for the department at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse, 318 S. Euclid Ave. Games continue to 4 p.m. Table prizes and gift raffle are included in \$6 the admission.

☐ Theater lore — The Paper Mill: Past, Present and Future is the topic for the Fortnightly Group of the Westfield Woman's Club meeting at 8 p.m. at the clubhouse. The speaker is Meara Nigro, public relations director for the theater.

☐ Westfield A.M. La Leche League meets at 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St., to discuss breastfeeding and overcoming difficulties. 757-9828 or

709-4171.

☐ Lecture on cholesterol — A free talk on cholesterol takes place at 7 p.m. in the main conference room at Rahway Hospital. There is an optional reduced cost lipid profile at \$15. 499-6193.

☐ Senior citizens schedule today at the Westfield Community Center is: 11 a.m., crafts and one-coat ceramics; noon, lunch; 12:30 p.m., ceramics.

## THURSDAY APRIL 22

☐ Senior citizens schedule today at the Westfield Community Center is: 11 a.m., exercise; noon, lunch; 1 p.m., bingo.

## FRIDAY APRIL 23

☐ Coffeehouse program — The Times coffeehouse, located at Evangel Church, 1251 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains, presents contemporary Christian music artist Jeff Sack at 8:30 p.m. \$5 donation; high school students and younger students admitted free. 322-9300.

☐ Senior citizens schedule today at the Westfield Community Center is: 11 a.m., trivia; noon, lunch; 12:45 p.m., bingo.

## SATURDAY APRIL 24

☐ Flea market — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Plainfield Gesang- und Turn-Verein holds its annual flea market 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in Saenger Halle, 220 Somerset St., North Plainfield. Luncheon is available 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

## Upcoming

☐ Craft show — Vendors are invited to participate in the Spring Craft Show Saturday, May 1, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Union County College, Cranford. Reservations are due by April 15. Call Barbara Rato, 709-7527.

## Orchestra to perform May 8 benefit concert

The Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea, under the direction of its founder and music director, the Rev. Alphonse Stephenson, will return to Westfield, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, in a concert presented by Youth and Family Counseling Service.

The performance will be held at St. Helen's Church, Rahway Avenue and Lamberts Mill Road. In the orchestra's usual style of programming, the 42-member, all professional ensemble will perform both "serious" and "lighter" selections. A reception for all concertgoers will be held in parish hall following the performance.

Tickets for the concert are \$25 for general admission and \$22 for seniors. Patron seating is available for \$40. patrons will be listed in the concert program. Tickets can be purchased in Westfield at Lancaster Ltd. Stationers, 78 Elm St., and in Cranford at Gina's Town and Country Card and Gift Shop, 28 Eastman St. Tickets may also be ordered by calling 233-2042. Youth and Family Counseling Service is a United Fund Agency.

Rev. Stephenson has entertained audiences for eight seasons in his unique style, combining great music with laughter and fine performance in the tradition of the

late Leonard Bernstein. The opera, symphony and Broadway conductor who led 3,000 performances of the record-breaking musical *A Chorus Line* is the conductor, also, of the Jersey Shore's outdoor concert series each summer at Point Pleasant, the Festival of the Atlantic.

A special feature is Westfield's Mary Catherine LaMar, a gifted 16-year-old violinist and a junior at Westfield High School. In addition to her private studies, she is a student at the Juilliard School in New York City. The young soloist will perform Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto. The orchestra also will perform works of Smetana, Gershwin, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Jerome Kern and Lerner and Lowe.

Youth and Family Counseling Service is sponsoring the concert for the third consecutive year. Through what has become the agency's major annual fund-raising event, the concert will support programs relating to parenting skills, parent/teen communication, relationships and other family issues. The non-profit agency is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. It serves eight communities including Cranford, Garwood, Mountaintown, Scotch Plains and Westfield.



With Youth and Family Counseling Service board members George Keenen, Lois Meyer, executive director, and the Rev. Alphonse Stephenson, conductor, and Mary Catherine LaMar of Westfield, featured soloist for the May 8 performance of the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea.

# Space still available in Rec Dept.'s spring program

The Westfield Recreation Commission's spring season of programs is now underway and space is still available for those interested in registering. The spring season runs through the first week of June and offers a variety of programs for residents of all ages.

Programs being offered this spring include Step Aerobics, Aerobics, Pottery, Sculpture, Drop-In-Basketball, Art For Fun, Ballet, Children's Instrument Workshop and the Community Concert Band.

Each of these programs are held on various weekday evenings at a variety of locations. The registrations fee varies depending on the program.

To register for any of these programs, stop by the Recreation Office on the first floor of the Municipal Building or consult the Fall/Winter/Spring brochure for forms.

The Westfield Recreation Commission is accepting memberships for the 1993 Memorial Pool season. The Westfield Memorial Pool is scheduled to open Saturday, June 12, and will remain open until Labor Day.

The swim lesson program is open to member children ages 5 and up with registration being accepted on a first come basis until all classes are full. Competitive swim teams are also available for both advanced and beginner swimmers. Swim team sign ups will take place at the Memorial Pool Monday, June 14 at 4 p.m.

The 1993 membership fee schedule is as follows: family resident: \$195; non-resident, \$370; family with full-time

child care: resident, \$245; non-resident, \$490; husband and wife with no children: resident, \$155; non-resident, \$310; individual: resident, \$115; non-resident, \$220; senior citizen: resident, \$55; non-resident, \$100.

For additional information or to have a 1993 brochure mailed, call the Memorial Pool Office at 789-4085. Registration is being accepted at the Pool Office on the first floor of the Municipal Building.

The Westfield Recreation Commission will host its third annual 5-Miler and 1-Mile Fun Run on Saturday, April 24, at Tamaques Park in Westfield. Proceeds from the event will go to benefit drug and alcohol-free programs. The event will begin with the 1-Mile Fun Run at 9 a.m. followed by the 5-Miler at 9:30 a.m.

Pre-Registration is being accepted through April 16. The entry fee is \$8 for the 5-Miler and \$4 for the Fun Run. Post registration fees will be \$10 and \$5 respectively. T-shirts will be issued to the first 200 registrants. The race features a fast and flat certified course with mile splits and water stations. Limited parking and rest room facilities will be available. Runners should come dressed to run.

Trophies will be awarded in the following categories: First, second- and third-place male and female finishers of the Fun Run; overall male and female winners of the 5-Miler; and first, second- and third-place finishers in each age group of the 5-Miler.

The Recreation Commission acknowledges the following

area businesses for their sponsorship of this event: Pearsall, Maben & Frankenbach; Weldon Materials Inc.; McDowell's Energy Systems Inc.; Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.; The Westfield Record; Print Tech; The Summit Trust Company; McIntyre's Locksmith & Lawnmower Service; Kinsey Associates; The Diamond Group; First Fidelity Bank; Healthwise; the Optimist Club of Westfield; the Central Jersey Road Runners Club; The Party Shop; Westfield Lumber and Home Center; Bonsall Chiropractic and Sports Center; Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of N.Y.; Chemical Bank New Jersey and Princeton Bank and Trust Company, and Leisure Time Spring Water.

The Westfield Recreation Commission has begun sale of its 1993 tennis memberships. Use of the tennis courts at Tamaques Park, Memorial Park and Elm Street is restricted to membership holders only.

The courts will soon be monitored on a daily basis by Recreation Commission personnel who will be enforcing rules and regulations, checking memberships and taking reservations at Tamaques Park.

The fees for the 1993 season are as follows: family resident, \$35; non-resident, \$70; resident adult 18 and over, \$25; non-resident, \$50; Junior (13-17) resident, \$7; non-resident, \$14; resident children 12 and under, \$5; non-resident children, \$10; resident senior citizen, \$5; non-resident senior citizen, \$10; guest fee, resident, \$5; non-resident guest fee, \$5. Call 789-4080 for information.

## Host families being sought

Fourteen French students and their escort will be arriving in Westfield July 3 and will remain in the town for four weeks. They are part of the Center for Cultural Travel that promotes cultural and academic exchanges.

These English-speaking students of high school age need volunteer families to provide room and board for them. These families do not need to have children of the same age and all students have insurance and will have their own spending money.

Special activities have been planned for the students on a weekday basis with all weekends free to be spent with host families. Some of the activities include trips to the Statue of Liberty and the beach. All host families are welcome.

For more information, call the Westfield coordinator, Carla DeJole at 317-6864.



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# Business

## Auto dealers offer 'best deal' for rich couple

By ELIZABETH GRONIK  
THE RECORD

They don't call them sales people for nothing. Give any car salesman in Westfield a chance and they'll try to sell you the best car on the lot, which is exactly what The Record did this week.

The 5 dealers in town were all given the same scenario. A married couple, planning to have children, with an unlimited budget are looking for a car. Obviously, all safety features, like air bags and anti-lock brakes, will be included. All amenities such as cruise control, automatic windows and door locks, cassette player, and air conditioning are also necessities.

The most expensive offering is a Jaguar offered by Jaguar of Westfield on North Avenue. The dealership's owner, Robert Atanasov, Jr suggested leasing a 1993 XJ 6. The lease requires \$2,500 down and payments of \$549 a month for three years. But the advantage of it is that over the course of the agreement, the driver pays only about \$22,000 to drive a \$65,000 car.

Black and British racing green are popular colors this spring, Mr. Atanasov said.

"Everybody wants a green Jaguar," he said.

Down the street at Lindeman Buick, two choices were presented. Owner Tom Lindeman offered either the very roomy LaSalle or the sportier Regal. Both have room for six passengers. The Regal has a list price of \$19,000 and the LaSalle is currently specially priced at \$18,999.

"It is a substantial sized car," Mr. Lindeman said.

It is also rated high in surveys of customer satisfaction, he said. Jadestone, a green shade, is a frequent choice of buyers.

For a more economical option, try a Chevy Corsica, as suggested by New Norris Chevrolet, on Central Avenue. It is intermediate in size and in price, according to veteran salesman Edward Goodie. It is perfect for a child or two in the back, he said. But he suggested a lighter color, so the car can be seen easier at night. In the split second of an accident it could help, he said.

The Corsica costs between \$13,000 and \$14,000, depending on special offers.

Tom Grace, a salesman at Reilly Oldsmobile on North Avenue, suggested starting out with a car that is a "little bigger," like the Eighty Eight. Oldsmobile is now offering it as a "no hassle buy," he said. The all inclusive price of \$18,995, including all rebates and dealer discounts.

The metallic colors introduced last year are still popular, Mr. Grace said, especially the green and beige colors.

For a growing family, Barry Hargadon, the sales manager at Thomas Lincoln Mercury, on South Avenue, advised going for the traditional family car — a station wagon. The Sable wagon has been very successful for the company, he said.

"A wagon gives you a lot of flexibility," Mr. Hargadon said. "The Sable is the ideal family wagon."

Caribbean green is a popular color, he added. All shades of green seem to be in demand this year.



GEORGE PACCIOLLO/THE RECORD  
Jaguar salesman Gene Miller of Westfield Jaguar recommends leasing.

## Ms. Hardin named to hospital's board

Jane H. Hardin of Westfield has been named to the Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation Board of Trustees for a three-year term.

Ms. Hardin is an attorney with the law firm Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Sauch in Morristown.

She is a member of the New Jersey Bar Association and serves as chair of the estate planning subcommittee of real property. Ms. Hardin is also a member of the Surrogate's Court Rules and Procedures Committee; the Board of Directors of the Northwest New Jersey Estate Planning Committee; the American Bar Association; and the Congregational Church in Westfield.

She is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Boston University Law School and New York University Law School.

Children's Specialized Hospital is New Jersey's only comprehensive pediatric rehabilitation hospital, treating newborns to 21-year-olds who require rehabilitative care as a result of a traumatic injury or birth problem. Children's Specialized provides inpatient and outpatient services at three facilities in two counties: Mountainside and Fairwood in Union; and Toms River in Ocean County.



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## Friday show



Accessorizing with scarves will be one segment at the benefit fashion show and dessert buffet at Talbot's of Westfield tomorrow to benefit the Westfield Young Artists' Cooperative Theatre from 7-9 p.m. Miss Lys Green, fashion show commentator demonstrates an intricate knot with a contrasting scarf for Talbot's manager Linda Love.

## Jumble Store seeks summer clothing for sale in its shop

The Jumble Store, 110 Walnut Ave., Cranford, has begun to take in all types of summer clothing.

Good quality used clothing, such as dresses, blouses, pants, shorts, active wear, suits and children's clothing, may be brought to the store. Used bathing suits are not accepted. Residents may donate clothing or household items, open consignment accounts, or shop for reasonably priced items. This year the Jumble Store also has an extensive selection of prom dresses and formal wear.

Proceeds from the sale of items are used to finance Junior League projects in the community. This year's projects include immunization clinics at the Plainfield Health

Center, Kids on the Block AIDS awareness puppet shows, and hands-on assistance at St. Clare's pediatric AIDS transition home in Elizabeth.

The Jumble Store is a thrift and consignment shop owned and operated by the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield. It is open weekdays, except Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Thursdays, 7-9 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Consignment items are accepted Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Thursdays 7-8 p.m.; and Saturdays 10 a.m.-noon.

For more information call 276-0222 during business hours. The store will close for the summer May 28.

## Robert Graham Sr.

Real estate broker; once of Westfield

Robert E. Graham Sr., 66, a real estate broker in Union and Somerset counties from 1960 until his retirement in 1975, died April 11, 1993 at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Lyons.

Mr. Graham, who was born in Cranford, lived in Westfield before moving to Hillsborough Township in 1968. He served in a Navy construction battalion in World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Graham; a daughter, Charlene Falken; and a son, Robert Graham Jr., both of Waldorf, Md.; two grandchildren; and a brother, Richard Graham of Westfield.

Another son, Joseph Graham, died in 1981.

Private services were at the Hillsborough Funeral Home, Belle Mead.

## Hazel Hardy McCombe, 82

Clothing saleswoman

Hazel Bishop Hardy McCombe, 82, a saleswoman for 20 years at the former John Franks clothing store in Westfield, died April 11, 1993 at her home.

Mrs. McCombe was born in Ashland, Ky., and moved to Westfield in 1970 from Plainfield. She was a longtime member of the Westfield Senior Citizens club and also of the Plainfield Country Club, Edison.

Her first husband, Fred G. Hardy, died in 1988, and her second husband, Sydney G. McCombe, died in 1987. A son, Donald G. Hardy, died in 1952.

Surviving are two daughters, Marlon H. Clark of Englishtown and Barbara H. Campbell of Westfield; a stepdaughter, Eleanor M. Shep of Murray Hill; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Clifford Bishop and Con Bishop, both of Ashland.

Graveside services were held yesterday at Hillside Cemetery, Scotch Plains. Arrangements were by the Higgins Home for Funerals, Plainfield.

## Obituaries

### Vera Fried, 75; prominent officer in area organizations

Vera O. Fried, 75, a prominent officer in area organizations, died April 5, 1993 at Overlook Hospital.

She was born in Arlington and had lived in Westfield since 1948.

Mrs. Fried was president of the Westfield Hospital Association and chaired the evening department of the Woman's Club of Westfield. She was a past town chairwoman of the Westfield-Mountainside Twigs at Overlook Hospital and served on the board of governors of Rahway Hospital.

She also was active in the parent-teacher associations at Jefferson School, Edison Junior High School, and Westfield High School.

Among the organizations to which Mrs. Fried belonged were the Westfield chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; the Junior Women's Club of Westfield; the

Westfield Women's Republican Club; the Westfield Citizens Organization; the New Jersey Federation of Republican Women; and the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra. She was the DAR chapter's deputy representative to what is now the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Lyons.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur C. Fried; a son, John W. Fried of Ossining, N.Y.; a daughter, Janis Ann Weinstein of Westfield; four grandchildren; a sister, Alice Stroehle of Westfield; and a brother, Webster Van DeMark of Orlando, Fla.

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

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Westfield Rescue Squad.

### William Newmiller, 81

A certified public accountant

William B. Newmiller, 81, a certified public accountant until his retirement in 1988, died April 9, 1993 at the Cadbury nursing home in Cherry Hill.

He was born in Plainfield, graduated from Rider College in 1933, and lived in Westfield for most of his life.

Mr. Newmiller was associated with the Oscar Kimmelman Co. of New York City, a firm in which he was a partner for seven years. He was a life member of the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants and belonged to the Watchung Valley Region of the Model A Restorers Club.

His wife, Gladys M. Newmiller, died in 1988.

Surviving are a daughter, Beverly A. Bass of Cherry Hill; three grandchildren; and a sister, Viola Pomelek of Warren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the chapel at the Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Newmiller was a member. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Scotch Plains.

Arrangements were by the Gray Funeral Home.

Surviving are two daughters, Es-

terina Roccatani and Jessie Blacato, both of Westfield; three sons, Joseph Russo of Garwood, Augusto Russo and Mario Russo, both of Westfield; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A native of Ss. Cosmo and Damiano, Italy, Mr. Russo lived in Garwood before moving to Westfield in 1960. He was a member of the Italian-American Club of Westfield.

His wife, Fiorentina Petrucci Russo, died in 1987.

Surviving are two daughters, Es-

### Filippo Russo, at 87

Filippo Russo, 87, a laborer from 1953-1970 with Elizabethtown Water Co. at its Elizabeth works, died April 11, 1993 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center.

A native of Ss. Cosmo and Damiano, Italy, Mr. Russo lived in Garwood before moving to Westfield in 1960. He was a member of the Italian-American Club of Westfield.

His wife, Fiorentina Petrucci Russo, died in 1987.

Surviving are two daughters, Es-

terina Roccatani and Jessie Blacato, both of Westfield; three sons, Joseph Russo of Garwood, Augusto Russo and Mario Russo, both of Westfield; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was offered yesterday at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Graceland Memorial Park, Kenilworth.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home.

## Ruth Majuk Beyer; was 75

Secretary, bookkeeper

Ruth M. Majuk Beyer, 75, a retired secretary and bookkeeper, died April 10, 1993 at her home in Cranford.

Mrs. Beyer, who was born in New York City, lived in Westfield from 1956 until she moved to Cranford in 1962. She also lived in the Bronx and Basking Ridge.

She was on the staff of the Post-tasoft company in Westfield from 1956-1963 and of Surf's Shield Inc., Scotch Plains, from 1963-1978.

Surviving are her husband, Charles Beyer; a daughter, Ellen Boger of Westfield; three grandchildren; a brother, William Majuk of Kings Park, N.Y.; and four sisters, Marian Moore of Brentwood, N.Y., Frances DeCarlo of North Miami, Fla., Helen Sarrett of San Diego, Calif., and Lillian Brunik of San Francisco, Calif.

A funeral Mass was offered yesterday at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Cranford. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Funeral Home, Cranford.

## Francesco Cintorrino

Francesco Cintorrino, 56, a perhanger and carpenter who was self-employed for many years, died April 11, 1993 at his home.

Mr. Cintorrino was born in Roccamare, Italy, and settled in Westfield when he emigrated to the United States in 1963. He was a member of the Italian-American Club of Westfield.

Surviving are his wife, Rosanna Bonnacorso Cintorrino; a son, Carmine Cintorrino, and two daughters, Mary Jo Cintorrino and Rosanna Cintorrino, all at home; his parents, Carmello and Josephine Cintorrino of Westfield; three sisters, Grace DeBella of Westfield, Antoinette Ullisse and Rita DePao, both of Edison; and two brothers, Tino Cintorrino of Westfield and Orlando Cintorrino of Milan, Italy.

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

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home.

## United Fund spotlights Community Association

"Support of the Westfield United Fund is so important to the continued existence of its 19-member agencies. Each week one of our agencies will be featured so Westfielders will become more aware of their many programs and services," noted the Board of Trustees of the United Fund. The Westfield Community Center Association, one such member agency, is this week's highlighted agency. The Westfield Community Center Association in Westfield has been meeting the emotional and intellectual needs of children after the school day has ended for more than half a century.

"For many youngsters who otherwise would be going home to empty houses and watching television aimlessly for hours, the Westfield Community Center offers a constructive alternative," said Executive Director Ernestine Howell.

"At the center, the children will be doing their homework, exercising, undertaking arts and crafts projects, and be educated about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. The center also operates an At Risk program for troubled teen-

agers. The center provides a sense of extended family. With nutritional meals provided daily, the parents don't need to be concerned about cooking dinner for their children. We would not be able to maintain the quality and variety of needed services for these children without the assistance of the United Fund of Westfield," she said.

A grandmother who is attempt-

ing to raise her six grandchildren after their drug-addicted father was sent to prison and they were removed from the custody of their mentally-ill mother, needs help from the Westfield Community Center Association.

The grandmother, who still is holding down a job, cannot return home until after dinnertime, leaving the children unsupervised. She

has no way to pay for a babysitter.

"An emotionally-disturbed girl, who was often beaten by her drug-addicted father before he was jailed, needs support from the Westfield Community Center Association. She is attending special education classes and is dropped off after school at the center where she is safe and well-cared for until her mother picks her up in the evening," she said.

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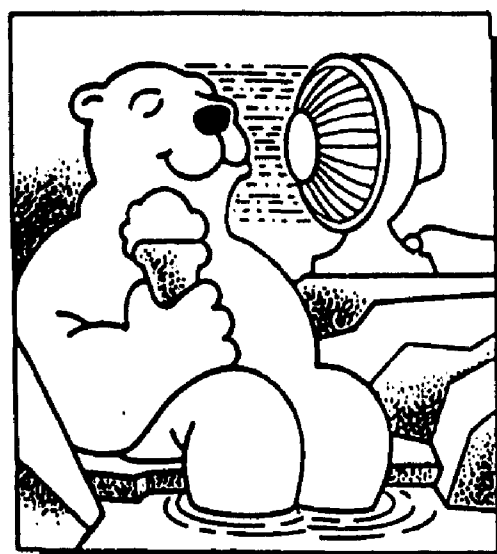
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Westfield baseball coach on his team's loss to Union

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## Karate champion

Westfield resident Jay Cuoco took top honors two weeks ago in the Eighth Annual Hwang Tang Soo Do Karate Tournament, an event which draws competitors from all around the Tri-State area. Cuoco, a third degree black belt and instructor at the Hwang Karate School in Springfield, won the grand champion trophies in both form and free sparring. Cuoco studies the art under Master H.C. Hwang, an internationally renown instructor and son of the founder of the style of Tang Soo Do, the Honorable Grand Master Hwang Kee.

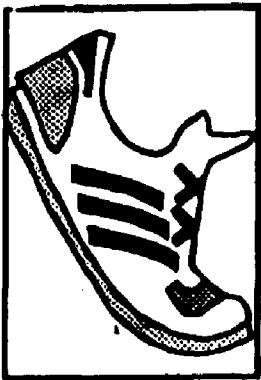
## WTA tennis news

All former and current Westfield Tennis Association members, as well as town residents, who are interested in playing in any of the town's tennis ladders — singles, doubles, mixed doubles and seniors — are encouraged to sign up by tomorrow. The season begins on May 1. Applications are available at the Westfield Recreation Department and the Westfield library. For more information, please call Jean Power at 654-5763.

## Dodge breezes

Charles J. Dodge, a 10-year-old who competes for the Children's Specialized Hospital's Lightning Wheels team, competed in the CSH's first Junior Swim Meet Apr. 3 at the Sonny Werblin Recreation Center on the campus of Rutgers University. Dodge swam in four events — backstroke, freestyle, breaststroke and distance freestyle — and qualified in all four events for the National Junior Wheelchair Championships, which will be held July 6-11 at Ohio State University.

## The Hot Spot



On Saturday, Westfield's Recreation Field will be the site of the Blue Devil Invitational. Boys and girls track teams from across Union County will be on hand for the event, which will begin at 9 a.m.

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## High School Results

Week of Apr. 7-13

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Westfield 5, East Side 0  
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Westfield 120, Kearny 8  
Girls Track (2-0)  
Westfield 106, Kearny 16

## Youth is served on boys tennis team

By KIP KUDRUK  
THE RECORD

Those who see a pair of sophomores and a freshman in the lineup and instantly think Westfield's tennis team will undergo a rebuilding season, must see the trio perform before they can accurately assess the situation.

Upon further review, onlookers will realize these youngsters not only belong where they are, but they also strengthen a squad anchored by proven seniors.

Thus, head coach George Kapner believes his team can eclipse last year's achieve-

ments, which include a share of the Union County title, a berth in the sectional finals, a 22-5 record and another unbeaten season within the Watchung Conference.

"We're looking to improve our record, win the conference, win the county tournament, upset Livingston and take the section," said Kapner, whose team was shut out by Livingston twice during the season, including once in the North Jersey Section 2, Group 4 finals.

The Blue Devils' youth movement will primarily be felt at singles, where sophomore Chris O'Connell and freshman Brad Jankowski will play at No. 2 and 3, respec-

tively.

O'Connell was not in the lineup last season, but his play has forced him into the starting mix. Jankowski, who enjoyed a successful winter season, is the first freshman to start for Westfield in approximately five years.

Seth Rosen will move up from No. 2 to occupy the No. 1 slot. The senior went 16-7 in 1992 and will be asked to take on some very accomplished opponents.

While it remains to be seen how much of an impact the young players will have, both doubles teams appear to be tough to beat.

Seniors Simon Baukh and Matt Pravda

comprise the No. 1 tandem. Baukh played first doubles last spring, won the county title and finished with a 24-2 record with partner Garth Burrill. Pravda, who played with Jeff Roesgen at second doubles, went 25-3 and captured a county crown last season.

Sophomore Steve Lehman and senior Tom Vo make up Westfield's second doubles team. Lehman went 5-0 last year in spot duty, while Vo played lacrosse.

Others who may see action this season are seniors Matt Jackson and Louis Clinton, juniors Marc Willemson and Marc Spirn, sophomore Evan Kaplan and freshmen Ken Dia-

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## Baseball loss serves as early wake-up call

By KIP KUDRUK  
THE RECORD

While it seems improbable that a team which faces Watchung Conference opponents regularly could finish with an undefeated record, Westfield did indeed harbor such aspirations this spring.

So, it may come as a surprise that the Blue Devils' baseball team did not view their initial loss as a serious setback. Instead, Westfield plans to use last Wednesday's 4-1 defeat to Union as a building block for the future.

"We knew we were outplayed and we want to play them again," said Blue Devils Head Coach Bob Brewster. "We play them again on the day of the county seeding meeting (April 28) and that game may have a bearing on the seeds. This game woke us up and showed us we're not invincible. I have confidence that the kids will rise to the occasion in pressure situations."

Blue Devils hitters were shackled by Farmers' right-hander Ed Collins (1-0), who struck out eight, walked four and allowed four hits and no earned runs in his complete game performance. Collins picked up the victory after Dave Schwarzenbek's sharp, slicing line drive with the bases loaded was caught just before it hit the ground by Union's rightfielder.

"Collins had too much pop for us this early in the season," said Brewster. "He threw hard and got the ball in on us and handcuffed us."

The Blue Devils rebounded nicely

in their next two games, beating Piscataway and East Side easily.

In Monday's 13-2 drubbing of East Side, righthander Chris Infantino picked up where he left off in his opening day win at Elizabethtown. The senior raised his record to 2-0 following his four-hit, four-strike out performance over six innings. Since both runs were unearned, Infantino still has yet to permit an earned run. He has also walked only one batter in 13 innings this season.

Westfield (3-1) plated a couple of unearned runs in the first inning, but gave them back in the top of the fourth. In the bottom of the fourth, Bill Rodd singled and scored on an error, then Schwarzenbek and Infantino ripped run-scoring singles, opening up a 5-2 lead which was enlarged. Rodd went 3 for 3 with two RBI and Infantino went 2 for 4 with an RBI and three stolen bases.

Last Thursday, Chris Vogel and Jeff Pereira provided the pitching and Dan Higgins supplied the power in an 8-3 triumph over visiting Piscataway. Vogel (1-0) surrendered three earned runs, four walks and five hits over 5½ innings. Pereira was credited with a save following his two-hit effort over the final 1½ innings.

Vogel allowed the Chiefs a pair of runs in the first inning, but Higgins tied the score with a long two-run home run over the 377-foot marker in left-center field. Westfield went ahead for good in the next inning, when designated hitter Beth Coren drove in Vogel with a single, then scored on a passed ball.

## Laxmen retain Bristol Cup, top Summit, 6-4

By KIP KUDRUK  
THE RECORD

Midfielder Steve Monninger scored twice and registered one assist and junior attackman Paul Baly scored once and set up four other goals to help lead Westfield to a 6-4 triumph over Summit Saturday at Tamaques Park.

The victory allowed the Blue Devils to keep the Bristol Cup, a trophy they have possessed six times in eight years.

Westfield (2-1) led the entire way and benefited from the lineup changes head coach Shaun Cherewich made after the Blue Devils' 10-2 loss at Mountain Lakes. Cherewich moved junior Charles Salzman to the midfield and Glenn Wojcik to the No. 1 attack line. He also inserted Scott Gersch at defense and stationed Baly behind the net on offensive sets.

"I don't know if we're playing better or it's just the competition," said Cherewich, who faced Suffern yesterday in a match which occurred after press time. "We'll have to wait until the week is over until I can see how we're progressing."

In the victory over the Hilltoppers, Salzman, Jeff Ryan and midfielder Dave Shiwotsuka scored goals. In the loss to the Lakers last Wednesday sophomore Boomer Wertheimer accounted for all of the Blue Devils' scoring by pumping home his first two varsity goals in the fourth quarter.

## Softball bats cool off as Westfield drops pair

Following a 14-run outburst in an opening day victory over Elizabeth,

the Blue Devils suddenly struggled at the plate and scored only six times in losses to Union and Cranford.

On Monday, Westfield found themselves behind East Side, 4-1, when the game was suspended due to curfew rules at Newark's Independence Park. The Blue Devils managed only two hits in four innings and fell behind when the Red Raiders scored four runs in the second inning, three of them on a bases loaded triple.

A completion date has not been set, but the game may be resumed when East Side visits Westfield on April 30.

Last Thursday, Westfield hitters were tied up in knots by senior righthander Kari Kalinkanskus, who yielded five hits and a pair of walks while striking out three over seven innings.

The Cougars scored three times in the third and twice more in the fourth to build a 5-0 lead. Westfield cut into the deficit in the sixth, when third baseman Liz Devlin tripped home Julia Cerecice and scored on the same play on an overthrow by the leftfielder.

However, Westfield came up empty in the seventh and lost, 5-2. Susan McCloy (1-2), who was charged with the loss, was relieved by junior Jody Bertelson in the third inning.

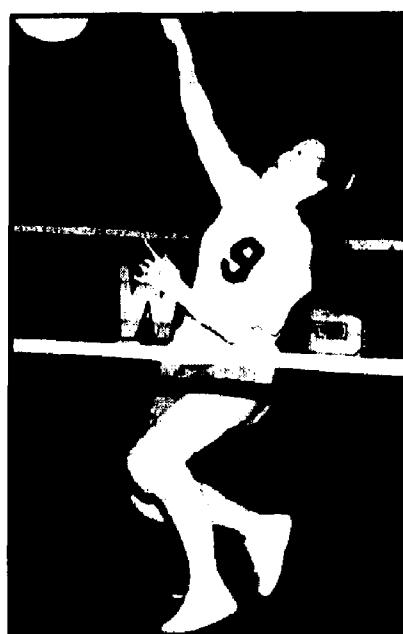
The previous afternoon Westfield squared off against Union for the first time since the Farmers surged to a 13-0 victory over the Blue Devils in last year's Union County Tournament finals.

Even though Westfield rallied to tie the game by scoring three runs in the bottom of the sixth, Union



Jeff Pereira picked up a save last Thursday, pitching the final 1½ innings to help the Devils post an 8-3 win over Piscataway. Westfield lost to Union the day before.

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Gloria Ko and the Westfield volleyball team lost a three-set match to Elizabeth last week.

SHARON WILSON/THE RECORD

## Jeremiah's 37 leads golfers over E. Bruns.

In only their second match of the year, the Blue Devils crushed East Brunswick, 158-186, Monday at Echo Lake CC. Junior Rich Jeremiah fired a one-over par 37 and classmate Cregg Watner carded a 38 to lead the Blue Devils. Senior Matt Jessup shot a 41, while Brian O'Connor and Mark Hobbie posted a pair of 42s.

Following today's match against Chatham and tomorrow's at Livingston, Westfield will play in the Watchung Conference Tournament, where it will be expected to defend its title. The event will take place at either the Suburban CC in Union or the Roselle CC.

Last year, the Blue Devils beat Cranford by 32 shots and were led by Jeremiah's seven-over par 79, which was good enough for second place.

## Kearny clearly crushed by Blue Devil girls

By IVY CHARMATZ  
THE RECORD

On Tuesday's meet against Kearny the girls' track team earned a sweet 105-18 victory at Recreation Field. The 89-point triumph was made possible by consistent contributions from all members of the team.

In the 400-meter hurdles, Tiffany Hester (1:14.7) and Deirdre O'Brien (1:17.2) finished first and second. Stacey Tourtellotte (12.8), Ahisha Winkler (13.37), and Michelle Cort (13.47) crossed the 100-meter line one, two, three.

The one-mile run was the only event the Cardinals won. Bridget Keegan (8:06.2) and Sharon Gambino (8:11.9) took second and third. In the 400-meter, Ahisha Winkler placed first in 1:05.6, with Suzy Folger taking third in 1:07.1.

Erin Allebaugh (16.5) and Rasheedah Hawks (18.9) were the

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## Fun in the sun for Y swim team

By KIP KUDRUK  
THE RECORD

In the wake of departed stars like Keith McKune and Scott Kaslusky, this year's Westfield Y team realized it had to exceed its best efforts in order to approach last year's top-20 team finish in the YMCA National Swimming and Diving Championships.

Feeling the pressure to fill the void, Westfield's 12 swimmers buckled a bit over the first two days of competition before regaining their senses and performing up to, and beyond their capabilities.

Following a team meeting after the second day, Westfield Y Head Coach Bruce Schaefer implored his team to calm down and enjoy their swims and the event.

"The team swam tight under the expectations and didn't perform up to its capabilities," said Schaefer. "I just told them to relax and that their times would come as they relaxed. The whole team was under pressure. Some felt they had to score (top-18 finish) a lot and even if they did lifetime bests they were disappointed."

Over the first two days, Ted Pollack, Caroline Feraldo and the girls' 200 medley relay team turned in Westfield's best swims.

On the opening day Pollack placed 17th in the nation in the 500-yard freestyle, finishing in 4:44.08. The next day he completed the 100-yard butterfly in a team record time of 53.45, good for 29th place overall.

Feraldo put in a fine effort in the 100-yard backstroke, placing 44th with a time of 1:01.14. A day earlier she swam the anchor leg on the 200 medley relay, which was also comprised of Donna Restivo, Lisa Olden and Anne Teitelbaum. The foursome finished in 1:54.06, establishing a team record for 15-18-year-olds and open.

The fireworks came in the third day, when the team heeded their coach's advice and displayed a more composed demeanor in the pool. Todd Kendall forged his way into the record books in the 200 back, becoming the fastest Westfield swimmer in the event after he placed 14th overall with a time of 1:56.83.

Restivo followed suit by touching out in the 200 back in 2:09.90, the second best time for a female in team history. Her time earned her 31st place overall.

Restivo and Kendall spearheaded an effort which saw 14 of 17 competitors attain personal best times.

After slipping off the starting blocks in the 100 back, Brian Ramsthaler sliced four seconds off his previous best time in the 200 back. In the 200-yard freestyle, Saskia Riley shaved eight seconds, Feraldo cut four seconds and Kendall took three seconds off their quickest recorded times. Schaefer also lauded Paul Ulrich, who enjoyed a fulfilling meet.

"The kids learned a lot," said Schaefer. "They learned to stay focused and they learned the importance of supporting their teammates. I hope they'll take this back with them next year because the attitude of the team is dictated by the individuals."

"What the team also discovered was that they were very important to past stars through their support. Their support for them and the team's dedication is important because the swimmers of a united team can't be beaten."

Overall, the team turned in 45 best times out of 64 swims, set five team records and had seven of its nine returning swimmers pre-qualify for next year's meet. Kendall also earned All-American status in the 200 back.

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## SOCCER

**Westfield Soccer Div. IV**  
Opening day came early for the United Force Div. 4 boys soccer team as they traveled south to play the West Windsor Falcons last Sunday. Although the field was playable, the surrounding areas were under water. In a gentle mist, the game began. The two teams battled along midfield lines with neither gaining any advantage.

United stopper Ricky Lang and sweeper Brian Kampas shut down the Falcons' surges, and kept feeding the ball of to wingmen Seth Fisher and Andrew Elken. As the middle was shutdown, Falcon strikers took to the corners only to be turned back by United fullbacks Jeff Van Audel and Pat Tuohy. Late in the second period, goalie Mike Kovetz made a nice save on a very well ball, but it slipped free onto the waiting foot of a Falcon striker before Mike could secure it. The Force responded with three breakaways as Erik Finne and Eric Schoenemann attempts were turned back. As the half ended, a mix up in the defense produced a second Falcon goal.

At 2-0, United went to four strikers to produce offense, but the quick-footed Falcons were up to the task. The third period proved to be a defensive delight for United fans. With only three defenders, United shut down the Falcons for over 20 minutes. Dan Sawicki, Jeff Van Audel and Andrew Pierpan rejected what was sent their way, while goalie Brian Kampas handled what got by.

Midway through the fourth quarter on a direct kick, Pat Tuohy, playing center half, drilled the Force's first score past an on-looking Falcon goalie. With United hopes running high at 3-1 for another score to tie, the Falcons produced the best shot of the day. From the right side came a high, arching spinning shot that hit the far post, squarely ricocheting into the goal for the final goal.

## BASKETBALL

## P.A.L. Girls

Westfield's P.A.L. girls basketball 7-8th grade team came up short to take third place in their Tri-County league. On March 15, they opened the playoffs by outshooting a physical Springfield squad, 45-21. It was a total team effort, as 11 players combined their talents. Katie Heinzel and Amy Williams produced 16 points while sophomore Katie Bravin added 8. Alena Lygate and Nicole DeBentle controlled the boards while Jan Kempas ran the offense.

As they have all season, the bench added their enthusiasm to the victory. Jesse Lutenkiewicz, Pam Lygate and Vicky Nusse controlled the forecourt as Patty O'Donnell and Annette Henley controlled underneath. The win moved the Lady Devils into the semis, producing a return match against the Cranford Cougars.

In their first meeting during the season, Cranford outlasted Westfield by a single point. On this night, which included a false fire alarm, a stoppage of play by the Cranford police and five three-pointers, the Lady Devils came up short against a tough Cranford five. From the opening tip, the Westfield ladies could not get their shots to fall. Meanwhile, Cranford rolled. Facing a 14-point deficit, Westfield went to a man-to-man defense in the third quarter. Cranford's lead started to dwindle when fire bells rang out. After a 20-minute delay, which forced all in attendance outdoors into the rain, the game was resumed. But Westfield's momentum was halted, and with the fourth quarter started and the Devils down by 12, coach Kampas put in his long shots. Jesse Brewster, Ann Marie Ruvoio, Alena Lygate and Annette Henley delighted the crowds of both teams as they shot from 'downtown' to the tune of 5 of 7 three-pointers. But, even with that quick surge, Cranford secured the win, ending Westfield's hopes of making the finals.

It was a great season, and the team would like to thank Det. Ron Allen and the Westfield Police Dept. for their sponsorship. Also, the Westfield Board of Ed., especially Dr. Rader for the use of the gym, and the fabulous Roosevelt and Edison custodial crew who were as courteous and helpful as part of our team.

SOFTBALL  
PREVIEWWestfield vs.  
Watchung Hills

Date: Sat., April 17  
Time: 10 a.m.  
Location: Ridge H.S. fields, on South Maple Ave. in Basking Ridge.

## The Blue Devils (1-2)

Entering the season, head coach Maggie McFadden's primary worries centered around the pitching staff. She might have to rethink matters, however, as she watched her team score a total of six runs in losses to Union and Cranford last week. On both occasions Westfield hurlers gave their team every opportunity to win, yielding only five runs in each game.

P. Susan McCloy has shown the control, which at times held her back last year. 3B Liz Devlin seems to have adjusted to the varsity level and is contributing to the offense. At this point, the heart of the batting order — 1B Abby Bomba, CF Lori Chelios and RF Amy Gallagher — must start hitting live they did last year in order for the Blue Devils to regain their winning ways.

## The Warriors (0-0)

Heading into the Ridge Tournament with only two games played, both of which were decided after press time, Watchung Hills might not be as prepared as its three counterparts. But, the Warriors will surely be eager to play after practicing for five straight weeks.

Senior P. Stefanie Block has the unenviable task of replacing Kim Falzarano, who owns the school record for strikeouts in a season (120). Head coach Jim Kanach believes his infield defense, comprised of 1B's Blakey Blum and Lauren Dryer, 2B Anne Li, SS Michele Tremarco and 3B Leoni Kika, has improved considerably. C Stacy Robustelli and outfielders Janel Bonacci, Erica Epstein and Jen Cilino are first-year varsity players.

## The Bluffs:

Westfield needs to crank up its offense and McCloy must emulate her early season performance if the Blue Devils want to play for the tournament championship against the winner of the Ridge-Whippany Park contest. As far as the Warriors are concerned, the tournament provides an opportunity for them to measure themselves against a pair of excellent opponents. Both the consolation finals and the tournament finals will begin at 1 p.m.

## HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

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top placers in the 100-meter hurdles. In the 800-meter, freshmen Karen McGuire (2:40) and Gambino (2:41) crossed the line first and second.

Tourtellotte (27.5) and Cort (28.4) came in first and third in the 200-meter.

In the two mile run, Lisa Citrin crossed the tape in first in 14:15, followed by Keegan (14:27), and Xanda Martins (14:31).

In the field events Cort placed first in the long jump (15-8.5) and Tourtellotte claimed first in the high jump (4-6) jump. Jane Oslislo threw the discus 78-2 to secure her No. 1 spot and Allebaugh hurled the javelin 83-9 to garner a first place finish. Shi-Kia Carter recorded a first place shot put throw of 26-11.

The mile relay team of Winkler, Tourtellotte, Allebaugh, and Hester captured first in a time of 4:33.

"I like to win," said head coach Nancy Carpenter. "The times, the distances, the throws are all getting better and we're looking forward to a very successful season."

The team's next meet is the Blue Devil Invitational, scheduled for Saturday morning at Recreation Field.

Elizabeth rally spikes  
Westfield girls, 2-1

Following a 15-13 victory in their first game against powerful Elizabeth last Wednesday, the Blue Devils volleyballers undoubtedly had visions of an upset impressed upon their minds.

However, the Minutemen reverted to the form which enabled them to claim last year's Union County Tournament title. The visitors won the final two games by identical 15-6 scores to send Westfield home unhappy.

Blue Devils Head Coach Heather Kennedy believes the keys to the outcome were her team's concentration level and the false sense of security which usually comes after winning the first game.

"We felt confident and it came across in the first game," said

Kennedy. "Unfortunately, we were unable to adjust to our mistakes and that's mostly psychological. We weren't able to focus on the action after making errors. It's still early in the season and we need to play against more competition to help us."

Senior captain Jessica Burley scored six points on serve for Westfield in the first game. According to Kennedy, setter-hitters Gloria Ko and Andi Scull did a fine job of setting up and changing the pace of the game in the early going.

Blue Devils waltz to  
victory over Cardinals

By IVY CHARNATZ

## THE RECORD

The boys track team went to Kearny on Tuesday and came home victorious, winning all 11 events en route to 120-8 triumph.

John O'Brien and Jim Nicoll got things off to a good start as they finished the 800 meters in 2:12 and 2:12.5. In the 3200 meters, Geoff North (11:12), Adam Barcan (11:22), and Rich Kestro (11:32) were Westfield's top three finishers.

The 100 meters supplied top finishes to Ken Silverman (10:45) and Marcus Cognetti (10:59). Silverman and Chris Blanding crossed the 200-meter finish line in 23.9, followed by Erwin Light (24.6) and Cognetti (24.9). The 400 meters provided Jamal Hester with a first place finish (52.3). Hester set his mark in the field events, earning the long jump gold with an amazing leap of 6-4.

In the hurdles, Chris Blanding placed first in both the 110 meter

(15.15) and in the 400-meter intermediates (57.3).

The one-mile run was claimed by Chris DeMasi (4:50), Lawrence He (4:55), and Matt Gerbely (4:59).

Rodney Hayes, Mike DeMarco, Rishon Williams and DeMasi completed the mile relay in a quick 3:48.4.

Pole vaulters Paul Hayes (9-0) and Amit Magdilelli (8-6) also contributed to the team's 112-point triumph.

"This was just another victory to pave the way on our triumphant march to the season championships," said Kestro.

The runners look forward to Saturday morning when they will host the Blue Devil Invitational.

Unbeaten netmen rock  
two conference foes

Excellent tennis teams will most likely have their hands full when they face Westfield this season, as East Side and Irvington didn't appear to have much of a chance against the Blue Devils this week.

The first doubles team of Simon Baukh and Matt Pravda was particularly impressive in each 5-0 victory. In the two matches the tandem lost a total of three games. At No. 2 doubles, Tom Ve and Steve Lehman won 6-1, 6-0 over East Side, then beat Irvington by forfeit.

At singles, Seth Resen and Chris O'Connell dropped only five games each during the week at No. 1 and No. 2. Brad Jankowski double-bagged his foe from Irvington and needed three sets to emerge victorious against East Side.

## Tennis

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mond, Brian Williams and Rich Cohen.

"I like the mix of players," said Kapner, whose team shared the county title with Oratory Prep last year. "We have the deepest team I've had in my three years as coach. Even if opponents have a strong first singles player, we have a good shot at taking three of the remaining four matches."

"Everyone is close in ability. Our second doubles guy is almost as good as the second singles player. Very few teams can say that. And, the young players all have serious potential."

Possessing such strong depth, Kapner will be counting on players to pick up the slack for others when the time presents itself. For example, the Blue Devils defeated Oratory in the second match of the season despite losing at first and second singles.

"The thing that's nice about this team is that they all can pick each other up. That's one of the things I expect to happen this year," said Kapner.

"Our strength is our depth," said Baukh. "We have strong doubles teams and we work well as a unit. We also have good team unity off the court. This year it's more noticeable than in the past. But, we can't let up as the season progresses. We start well, but sometimes we slip up. We have to keep the pressure on throughout the year."

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WESTFIELD

Over the first four games of the season the second baseman was Blue Devils' leading hitter with a .417 average (5 for 12). In Thursday's 8-3 victory over Piscataway the senior went 2 for 4 with a pair of doubles.

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# SCOREBOARD

## IN THE NEWS

**Westfield's Third Annual 5-Mile Run**  
The Westfield Recreation Commission will host its Third Annual 5-Mile and One-Mile Fun Run Saturday, April 24, 1993, at Tanager Park in Westfield. Proceeds from the event will go to benefit drug and alcohol-free programs. The event will begin with the one mile Fun Run at 9:00 a.m., followed by the 5-mile event at 9:30.

Pre-registration is being accepted through April 16. The entry fee is \$8 for the 5-mile and \$4 for the Fun Run. Post registration fees will be \$10 and \$5, respectively. Tee-shirts will be issued to the first 200 registrants. The race features a fast and flat certified course with mile splits and water stations. Limited parking and rest room facilities will be available. Runners should come dressed to run. For race application or information, please contact the Westfield Recreation Commission at (908) 788-4080.

Trophies will be awarded in the following categories: first, second and third place male and female finishers for the Fun Run; overall male and female winners of the 5-mile; and first, second, and third place finishers in each age group of the 5-mile.

The Recreation Commission greatly acknowledges the following area businesses for their kind sponsorship of this event: Pearson, Maben and Frankentack; Weldon Materials, Inc.; McDowell Energy Systems, Inc.; Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc.; The Westfield Record; Print Tech; The Summit Trust Company; McIntyre's Locksmith and Luggage Service; Kinsey Associates; The Diamond Group; First Fidelity Bank; Healthwise; the Optimist Club of Westfield; the Central Jersey Road Runners Club; The Party Stop; Westfield Lumber and Home Center; Bonnell Chiropractic and Sports Center; Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of N.J.; Chemical Bank New Jersey; Princeton Bank and Trust Company and Leisure Time Spring Water.

**Volunteers Needed to Coach Lacrosse**  
The Westfield Recreation Commission is currently seeking experienced lacrosse players to assist with the coaching of their Spring Lacrosse program.

The program features a league type format for youths in grades five through eight. The youths are separated into three teams based upon grade and each team plays a number of

games against neighboring towns. Practices are held on weekdays with most games scheduled for Saturdays.

Anyone interested in volunteering their time to help coach this popular program should contact Ed Joffe at 233-8706 or the Westfield Recreation Commission at 788-4080.

## ROAD RACING

**Race Calendar**  
April 17 (Sat.) — Brainerds 5K Country Classic, Hamory, 10 a.m., 808-454-3775  
April 18 (Sun.) — Race For The Rainbow 5 Mile, New Brunswick, 11 a.m., 201-643-3710  
April 18 (Sun.) — O'Sullivan Memorial 5K Cross Country, Deepwater Park, Readington, 10 a.m., 908-788-3848  
April 24 (Sat.) — Westfield Recreation 5 Mile, 9:30 a.m., 908-788-4080  
April 24 (Sat.) — Race Judicata 5 Mile, Piscataway, 10 a.m., 908-848-0800  
April 25 (Sun.) — Cherry Blossom 10K, Newark, 10 a.m., 201-867-8530  
April 25 (Sun.) — Hillsborough Spring Fling 5K, 10:45 a.m., 908-359-1727  
April 26 (Wed.) — Blue Cross/Blue Shield Series 5K, No. 1, 6:30 p.m., Drew University, Madison, 201-378-0231  
May 2 (Sun.) — Union County College 5K, Cranford, 9:30 a.m., 908-708-7800  
May 8 (Sat.) — Hoboken Classic 5 Mile, 10 a.m., 201-782-1590  
May 9 (Sun.) — Run For Freedom 5 Mile, Newark, 9:30 a.m., 201-378-0231  
May 16 (Sun.) — Midland Run, 5K & 15K, Far Hills, 9 a.m., 908-722-8250  
May 16 (Sun.) — Lincoln Tunnel Challenge 3.5 Mile, 9 a.m., 201-562-1500

## GOLF

**Ash Brook Women's Golf Club**  
9 Hole Tournament  
April 16, 1993  
Low Net-Low Gross  
Flight A  
Low Gross: Jackie Newman, 49, 1 pt.  
1st: Jackie Newman, 38 Net, 6 pts.  
2nd: Rust Squires, 43, 3 pts.  
2nd: Mary Zukosky, 43, 3 pts.  
Flight B  
Low Gross: Nancy Christensen, 83, 1 pt.  
1st: Nancy Christensen, 44 Net, 5 pts.  
1st: Kathy Blatt, 44, 5 pts.  
3rd: Marion Olsen, 45, 2 pts.  
Flight C

Low Gross: Carl Simons, 72, 1 pt.  
1st: Carl Simons, 46 Net, 6 pts.  
2nd: Marion Bradtz, 51, 4 pts.  
3rd: Co Chasotis, 62, 2 pts.  
Low Putts: Nancy Christensen  
Chip-ins: Audrey Weber

## 18 Hole Tournament

April 6, 1993  
Low Net-Low Gross  
Flight A  
Low Gross: Anna Chung, 88  
1st: Anna Chung, 78 Net  
2nd: Maggie Swiet, 81  
3rd: Trish Cragg, 80  
Flight B  
Low Gross: Marlene Deans, 100  
1st: Marlene Deans, 79 Net  
2nd: Rhonda Faughnan, 80  
2nd: Vivian Sanders, 80  
Flight C  
Low Gross: Ethel Zenowicz, 111  
1st: Ann Welsgerber, 78 Net  
2nd: Ethel Zenowicz, 81  
3rd: Cynthia Shim, 82  
Low Putts: Ann Welsgerber, 28  
Chip-ins: Marlene Deans, Natalie Pines, Ann Welsgerber.

## SWIMMING

**WESTFIELD Y RESULTS**  
at YMCA Junior Nationals  
80 free — Caroline Feraldo 25.70 (98th); Lisa Olden 25.85 (135th); Todd Kendall 22.85 (78th)  
100 free — Feraldo 55.74 (110th); Tim Smith 49.46 (73rd)  
200 free — Anna Telsbaum 2:00.82 (84th)  
500 free — Ted Pollock 4:44.08 (17th)  
100 back — Kendall 54.88 (32nd); Brian Ramsthaler 57.25 (77th); Feraldo 1:01.14 (44th); Donna Restivo 1:02.14 (78th)  
200 back — Kendall 53.45 (14th); new 15-18 & open team record; Ramsthaler 2:02.42 (62nd); Restivo 2:06.90 (31st)  
200 breast — Smith 2:18.54 (67th); Chris Marso 2:21.35 (90th)  
100 fly — Pollock 53.45 (28th); new 15-18 team record  
200 medley relay — Kendall, Smith, Pollock, Ulrich 1:40.80 (31st); Restivo, Lisa Olden, Telsbaum, Feraldo 1:54.06 (new 15-18 & open team record)

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Routes 9 & 35, Sayreville  
(908) 721-3400  
• Benny & Joon (PG) Friday: Thursday: 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:10 a.m.  
• Boiling Point (R) Friday: Thursday: 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35, 9:50 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:05 a.m.  
• The Adventures of Huck Finn (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:20 a.m.  
• The Crush (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:30 p.m.  
• Cop and a Half (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30, 9:40 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:40 p.m.  
• Indecent Proposal (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:45 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:20 a.m.  
• Point of No Return (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 4:30, 7:25, 9:50 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:15 a.m.  
• Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35, 9:50 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:05 a.m.  
• C24 (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:45, 3:40, 5:35, 7:30, 9:25 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:05 a.m.  
• The Sandlot (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:20 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:30 p.m.  
• Falling Down (R) Friday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:35 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.  
• A Few Good Men (R) Friday-Thursday: 4:05, 10 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:30 a.m.  
• Aladdin (G) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3, 5 p.m.  
• Untouchables (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 4:10, 7, 9:40 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:15 a.m.  
• The Crying Game (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:35, 4:20, 7:15, 9:35 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.  
• Scent of a Woman (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 7 p.m.  
• DUNELLEN THEATER  
458 North Ave., Dunellen  
(908) 988-3331

**KENDALL PARK CINEMAS**  
3560 Route 27, Kendall Park  
(908) 422-2444  
• Boiling Point (R) Friday, Saturday: 2:15, 4:30, 6:25, 8:20, 10:15 p.m. Sunday: 2:20, 4:15, 6:10, 8:05, 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:35, 9:30 p.m.  
• Indecent Proposal (R) Friday, Saturday: 2:05, 5, 7:25, 9:45 p.m. Sunday: 2, 4, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7, 9:15 p.m.  
• Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III (PG) Friday, Saturday: 1:10, 3:05, 5:05, 7 p.m. Sunday: 1, 2:55, 4:50, 6:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 6:45 p.m.  
• The Adventures of Huck Finn (PG) Friday, Saturday: 1:45, 4:10, 7:05, 9:15 p.m. Sunday: 1:15, 3:35, 6, 8:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 6:45 p.m.  
• Passion Fish (R) Friday, Saturday: 1:40, 4:15, 6:50, 9:30 p.m. Sunday: 1:50, 4:40, 7:25, 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:45 p.m.  
• The Sandlot (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: 7:30 p.m.  
• Untouchables (R) Friday, Saturday: 2, 7 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 6:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8 p.m.  
• The Crying Game (R) Friday, Saturday: 4:40, 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 4, 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8:55 p.m.  
• Scent of a Woman (R) Friday, Saturday: 9 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 6:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8:40 p.m.  
• Indecent Proposal (R) Friday: 6:15, 8:50 p.m. Saturday: 12:15, 3:15, 6:15, 9:10, 11 p.m. Sunday: 12:15, 3:15, 6:15, 8:50 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:30, 8 p.m.  
• Untouchables (R) Friday: 7:15, 11 p.m. Saturday: 7:15, 11 p.m. Sunday: 11 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8:15 p.m.  
• MOVIE CITY  
Route 1 & Gill Lane, Edison  
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**BERNARDSVILLE CINEMA**  
5 Mine Brook Rd.  
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(908) 766-0357  
• The Crying Game (R) Friday: 7:30, 9:40 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:40 p.m.  
• BROOK CINEMA  
10 Hamilton St.  
Bound Brook  
(908) 469-9665  
• Indecent Proposal (PG-13) Friday: 7, 9:45 p.m. Saturday: 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:45 p.m. Sunday: 1, 3:45, 6:30, 9:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30 p.m.  
• GENERAL CINEMA  
Route 22, Watchung  
(908) 322-7007  
• Call theater for showtimes.  
• GENERAL CINEMA  
RUTGERS PLAZA  
Easton Ave., Somerset  
(908) 828-8787  
• Call theater for showtimes.  
• GENERAL CINEMA  
SOMERVILLE CIRCLE  
Route 228, Raritan  
(908) 526-0101  
• Call theater for showtimes.  
• MONTGOMERY CENTER  
Route 206, Rocky Hill  
(609) 924-7444  
• Passion Fish (R) Friday: 7, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1, 4, 7, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8 p.m.  
• Strictly Ballroom (PG) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:15, 9:30 p.m.

**SOMERSET**  
• Call theater for showtimes.  
• MONDAY-THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Saturday: 1, 4, 7, 10 p.m. Sunday: 2:30, 5:30, 8:30 p.m.  
• CINEMPLEX ODEON UNION  
990 Stuyvesant Ave., Union  
(908) 686-4373  
• Benny & Joon (PG) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 p.m.  
• Indecent Proposal (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 p.m.  
• FIVE POINTS CINEMA  
327 Chestnut St., Union  
(908) 964-9633  
• Call theater for showtimes.  
• UNION FIVEPLEX  
400 North Wood Ave., Linden  
(908) 925-9787  
• Indecent Proposal (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 12:45, 2:55, 5, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:25, 9:35 p.m.  
• Cop and a Half (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:05, 5, 7:25, 9:20 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:15 p.m.  
• The Crush (R) Friday-Sunday: 7:40, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:30 p.m.  
• The Sandlot (PG) Friday-Sunday: 1, 3, 5, 7:15, 9:20 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:15 p.m.  
• Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III (PG) Friday-Sunday: 12:30, 2:15, 4, 5:40 p.m.  
• LOST PICTURE SHOW  
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(908) 964-4497  
• Call theater for showtimes.  
• NEW PARK CINEMA  
Roselle Park  
(908) 241-2525  
• Call theater for showtimes.  
• UNITED ARTISTS RIALTO  
250 East Broad St., Westfield  
(908) 232-1288  
• Call theater for showtimes.  
• WESTFIELD TWIN CINEMA  
138 Central Ave., Westfield  
(908) 683-4710  
• The Adventures of Huck Finn (PG) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1, 3:30, 5:30, 7:45 p.m.  
• The Crying Game (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1:15, 3:45, 7:45 p.m.  
• Passion Fish (R) Friday, Saturday: 10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday: 9:50 p.m.

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- Timney's Antiques
- Tropical Paradise
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- Walgreen's

## UCC to dedicate Plainfield campus

PLAINFIELD — Dedication ceremonies for Union County College's new Plainfield Campus have been rescheduled for Monday, May 3, it has been announced by Dr. Thomas H. Brown, President.

The college opened the refurbished Logos Building for the start of the fall semester in September 1992, and two months later opened a second building. The two buildings provide a complete campus providing 12 classrooms, a lecture hall, a biology, three allied health, and three computer laboratories, library, academic learning center, administrative, faculty and student support services offices, student dining room, cafeteria, and kitchen, book store, faculty/staff lounge and conference rooms.

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# Real Estate Guide

## Something special at home



This three-story Colonial at 6 Hamilton Ave., Cranford offers many appealing touches.

### Colonial boasts inground pool, living room fireplace

CRANFORD — Potential homeowners will find this Colonial at 6 Hamilton Ave. has the special touches that make a house a happy home from summer to winter.

For keeping cool in those dog days of summer, the home boasts a kidney-shaped swimming pool on its 50-by-100 foot lot. Inside, a fireplace in the generously proportioned 23-by-14 living room will provide cozy comfort on winter evenings.

The home lists for \$265,000 through Paige, Paige & Richards of Cranford.

The three-story Colonial offers five

bedrooms, one and a half baths, and construction that is both sturdy and attractive.

#### HOUSE TOURS

Built in 1920, the home features chestnut trim on the first floor, and a plate rail and box beam ceiling in the dining room.

Bookcases with leaded glass doors on either side of the brick fireplace create a

focal point for the living room, located on the first floor.

Also on the first floor are the 13-by-12 foot dining room, a 21-by-8 family room, and the 19-by-12 foot kitchen.

On the second floor are three bedrooms, including a nicely sized 15-by-11, a 12-by-12 and a 12-by-10. Two additional bedrooms, a 13-by-11, and a 12-by-12, are located on the third level.

A patio at the rear of the home overlooks the inground swimming pool.

For more information, or to arrange a visit to the home, call Nancy Ashfield at 276-1900.

## Tipsheet



Address: 6 Hamilton Ave., Cranford

Asking price: \$265,000

Lot size: 50-by-100 feet

Bedrooms: 5

Baths: 1.5

Amenities: patio, inground swimming pool, fireplace

Heating/cooling: oil

Taxes: (1992)\$4,239

Open houses: Through Nancy Ashfield, Paige, Paige & Richards, 276-1900.

## HOMES RECENTLY SOLD BY CRANFORD REALTORS



#### HOUSE SOLD

This modern multi-family home was sold by Civi Dobbins of Barton Realty through the Westfield MLS.



#### SOLD LISTING

KIAMIE AGENCY, Inc. wishes to welcome the new owners of this spacious 3 bedroom Cape Cod at 157 Denman to Cranford. The sale was handled by Gloria Hoeller and Yvonne Kiamie.

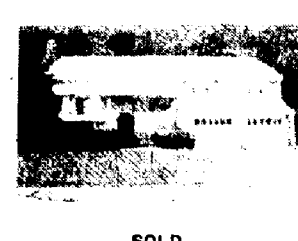


#### SOLD

GARWOOD - This lovely Cape Cod at 337 Pine Avenue, Garwood was listed by Nancy Ashfield of Paige, Paige & Richards and sold through the Westfield ML system.



James J. Stivale of J.S. TIFFANY REALTY sold this charming colonial home at 727 Wooded Avenue on the Cranford/Roselle border. It was listed by Janet J. Stivale of the same office. J.S. TIFFANY REALTY is located at 102 South Avenue West in Cranford.



#### SOLD

Congratulations to the new owners of this lovely home at 217 Oak Lane, Cranford. Susan Wilson of Meeker Sharkey, Realtors assisted in the sale of the multiple listed home.



#### SOLD

CRANFORD 8 Iroquois Place - Delightful cape has new proud owner! Sale was negotiated through Westfield MLS listed by Yolanda Bovasso of Century 21, D.S. Kuzsma Realty.

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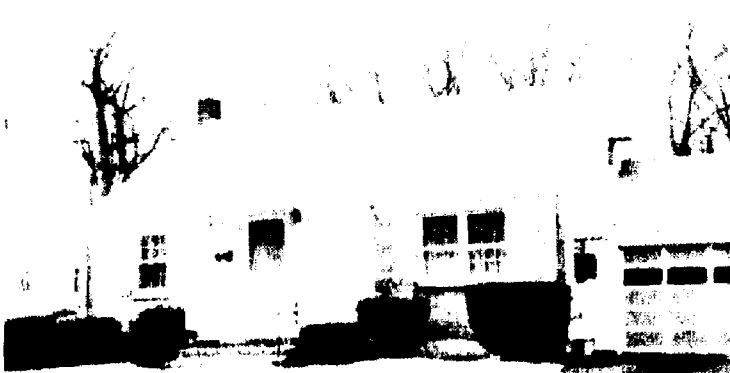
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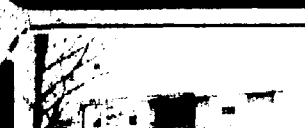
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# Burgdorff in Fanwood wins a production award

Burgdorff Realtors' Fanwood office recently won the company's February Office Per Capita Production Award.

Of the company's 30 branches, the Fanwood office, located at 256 South Ave., posted the highest number of units per sales associate.

Holly Cohen, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Westfield office, has earned membership in the state Million Dollar Club.

An experienced real estate professional, Ms. Cohen is licensed in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. She is also a licensed broker. A member of the Westfield, Summit, and Middlesex and Somerset counties Boards of Realtors, she has earned

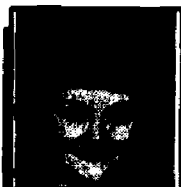


## Realty notes

numerous awards, including the Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Club. She is a long-time Westfield resident.

Linda Parsons, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Westfield office, has earned membership in the 1992 state Million Dollar Club.

Ms. Parsons has listed and sold homes for seven years. A member of the Westfield Board of Realtors, she serves as the chairwoman of the social committee. She is



also a member of the Somerset, Summit, Middlesex, and Greater Eastern Union County Boards of Realtors. A top producer, Ms. Parsons' accomplishments have earned her consistent membership in the Million Dollar Club and the company's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Club. She is a long-time resident of Westfield.

Tom Allebaugh, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Westfield office, has achieved membership in the state Million Dollar Club.

A member of the Westfield and Greater Eastern Union County Boards of Realtors, Mr. Allebaugh has been listing and selling homes for seven years. He has also earned membership in the company's Million Dollar Marketed Club. He has



lived in Westfield for seven years.

Barbara Wyciskala, a long-time resident of Cranford, has earned membership in the 1992 state Million Dollar Club.

A consistent top producer with Weichert, Realtors' Westfield office, Ms. Wyciskala earned membership in the Million Dollar Club in 1990 and has been a member of the company's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Club since 1990.

A real estate professional listing and selling for six years, in February, she listed and sold more than \$1 million in transactions.



Dennis Devine, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Westfield office, has earned membership in the

1992 New Jersey Association of Realtors' Million Dollar Club.

Mr. Devine has listed and sold real estate for nine years, including sale of residential property in Brooklyn Heights, N.Y. He has

also achieved membership in the company's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Club. He has lived in Cranford for seven years.



A sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Westfield office, Richard S. Marglich has earned membership in the state Million Dollar Club.

He has listed and sold homes for seven years. Mr. Marglich is a member of the Westfield Board of Realtors and is public relations coordinator for Weichert's Westfield office. He has

been a member of the Million Dollar Club every year since 1987, and in 1992 achieved membership in the company's Million Dollar Sales Club. He was named the office's associate of the month in October. He has lived in Cranford for 12 years.



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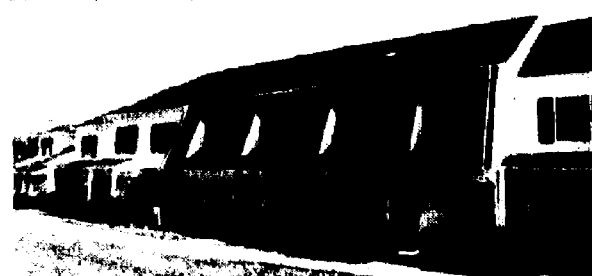
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# Automotive Guide



THE SUBARU IMPREZA SEDAN is a sub-compact, a smaller, technologically advanced automobile with engineering expertise garnered from the larger Legacy and sporty SVX.

## Entry-level Impreza is leaving its mark

By BILL RUSS  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

Subaru is a nameplate that often appears to march to a different drummer. It hasn't always followed the more traditional approaches to design and manufacture, and it might be said the company almost makes cars for a "niche" market: those that want a rugged, albeit off-road type of machine that is still in a passenger vehicle format. Over the years it has developed a large and loyal following among buyers who want practicality and durability. At this time when many manufacturers are developing larger, more high-tech and luxurious models, Subaru is introducing its newest model, the Impreza. Contrary to the current trend, it's smaller, but uses the technology and engineering expertise garnered from its larger Legacy and sporty SVX.

The Impreza is a sub-compact and its mission is to dispel the idea a sub-compact car is synonymous with a basic, no frills, no power offering. Like most automotive products today, the Impreza is available in a variety of offerings from a very basic front-wheel drive sedan to a well-outfitted, go-anywhere, full-time all-wheel drive model. Regardless of the package, each Impreza displays the safety and technology of the '90s.

### APPEARANCE

The Impreza displays a well-rounded exterior design that reveals a lot of attention to details. It features a wind-cheating semi-wedge shape with a Cd of .32. Practical items include near flush glass, large headlights and side mirrors, fairly wide doors and below the side rub strip, a special coating to minimize nicks and dings.

### COMFORT

In the LS trim the Impreza is very well equipped for luxury and convenience. Not only are all controls and gauges in convenient places, but all of the power amenities are there too. The AM/FM/cassette stereo radio provides excellent reception and tone. The heater/air conditioner is efficient and quiet with rear seat ducting. The front bucket seats are comfortable and supportive. For security the rear seats can be locked in the upright position, but can be folded down when more storage space is needed. A low lift-over deck lid opens to a large flat trunk. The front shoulder straps are height-adjustable on the B pillar.

### ROADABILITY

The all-wheel drive Impreza LS has an impressive array of safety and handling

features. Among these are anti-lock 4-wheel power disc brakes, independent suspension with stabilizer bars, and speed-sensitive power steering. The platform and suspension are based on the larger Legacy, but have been scaled down and re-engineered especially for the Impreza. On a variety of roads from interstates to back country two-laners the AWD Impreza handled impressively, and also delivered well-balanced road manners. A driver's air-bag is standard.

### PERFORMANCE

Subaru's trademark 4-cylinder horizontally opposed 1.8 liter engine is slightly anemic at 110 horsepower. For a sub-compact powerplant it is quite hi-tech, with 4-valves per cylinder, overhead cams, multi-port fuel injection and distributorless ignition. The engine management computer has a "learn and diagnosis" control which allows the engine to operate at maximum fuel efficiency under a variety of conditions that it retains in its memory. For safety and control, the electronic 4-speed automatic transmission is interlocked to the ABS so as to downshift to third gear during hard braking. Its quiet power, smooth shifting and control with safety is a great combination.

### SUGGESTIONS

Provide a more visible radio station readout. Add about 15 horses to the engine.

### ECONOMY

EPA ratings are 28 city/32 highway. I averaged 30.3 mpg.

### CONCLUSIONS

The Impreza is Subaru's statement it is again a force in the segment where it started - subcompact. By updating what it has learned from the Legacy and SVX it has endowed the Impreza with an impressive array of comfort, convenience and technology items.

### PRICE AS TESTED

\$17,644 fully equipped and with all-wheel drive.

### BASE PRICE

\$17,199.

## TEST DRIVE

### SUBARU IMPREZA LS AWD

#### Specifications

Base price - \$17,200

Price as tested - \$17,644

Engine type - 4 cyl, horizontally opposed, sohc - 16v, mpfi

Engine Size - 1.8 liter/111 cid

Horsepower - 110 @ 5,600 rpm

Torque (ft/lbs) - 110 @ 4,400 rpm

Wheelbase/length - 99 inch/172 inch

Transmission - four-speed auto w/ od

Curb weight - 2,640 lbs.

Pounds/HP - 24

Fuel capacity - 13 gal.

Fuel requirement - unleaded regular (87 octane)

Tires - Michelin MXL 175/70TR14 M+S

Brakes - anti-lock standard disc/disc

Drive train - front engine/all-wheel drive

Performance - 0-60 mph - 12.5 sec

1/4 mile (E.T.) - 19.3 sec.

EPA economy, mpg city/ highway/ observed - 28/32/30.3

Drag coefficient (Cd) - .32

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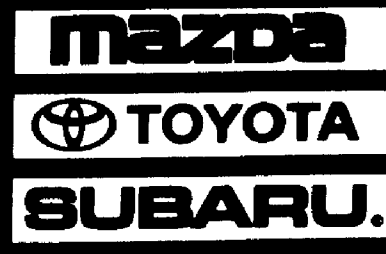
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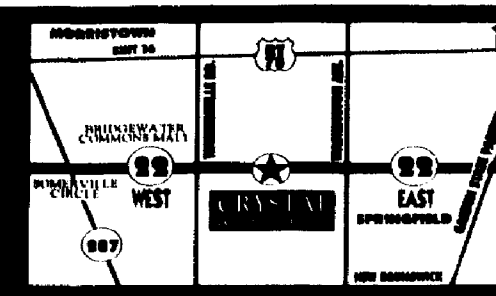
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# Junk mail purposeful way to spread news

By BOB HAGIN

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We are deep into the era of Junk mail. When I was a kid, if the mailman came by with a couple of pieces of mail it was a big deal. The regular bill every month and a couple of letters from a family member overseas was about the extent of it.

How things have changed.

Today our mailboxes look like trash containers after a visit from our official representatives of the U.S. Postal Service and a great deal of it is addressed directly to us with the enjoiner "...or present occupant." It can't get much more impersonal than that.

The term in common use for this flood of unsolicited, and for the most part unwanted, communication is "Junk mail" and the phenomenon is so new that its description isn't in the new 1990 editions of Webster's *Encyclopedic Dictionary*. Junk food and junk art are there but the jump in the volume of Junk mail must have come after its publication.

And if you have a fax machine in operation in your home, you find the stuff even slips under your door electronically.

I try to keep my fax number sub rosa.

If you're in the business of writing about products manufacturers feel could profit from your kind words, you're inundated with unsolicited "stuff" that may or may not be useful to you. In a typical week, here is some of the "stuff" I found in my post office box:

**SPORTS CARDS:** It used to be we kids collected and traded cards we found in packages of bubble gum. These cards featured baseball

players and gave their lifetime batting and fielding statistics, who they played for and other personal information. Over the years these cards have become very valuable (especially the rare ones) and their acquisition is now a national craze. Special stores cater to the collectors and there are national conventions that draw thousands of spectators. In recent years I've received dozens of race driver collector cards but last week I got four cards on cars themselves. Classic Cars Collector Cards offers 60 cards on Hudson, Studebaker, Duesenberg, Aston Martin etc. for a buck. The package I got had the original T-Bird, the Gullwing 300 SL Mercedes, the '57 Corvette and the Lamborghini Countach. I think I'll buy some after all and keep them for 40 or 50 years. They might be worth something then.

**RUBBER PARTS:** You have to admire the Taiwanese for enterprise. I received a leaflet that explained the company that sent it could make rubber (actually Neoprene) reproductions of parts for my classic and unusual cars - as long as I want to have several thousand of them made at once. The only restriction is I can't have parts made for my Alfa Romeo or my British cars. Rubber reproductions for those vehicles have already been spoken for.

**AUTO BOOK:** *Volkswagen: A week at the factory* is the title and the subject is the VW factory in 1953. In the book photographer Peter Keetman displays 80 pages of arty photos taken of parts, people and production lines at the Wolfsburg plant during a week-long shoot. Stacks of fenders, washers, bodies and gears are displayed at angles that show them

more as abstract art than utilitarian parts awaiting assembly or delivery. I enjoy it tremendously not only because of the fact I got this \$13 book for nothing last week but because I owned a '55 Beetle that no doubt went through that same assembly line. Beetles are no longer made in Germany and if you want a new one, you'll have to move to Mexico, location of one of the few remaining Beetle plants.

**GOVERNMENT PRESS RELEASE:** If an army marches on its stomach, a government operates on its printing presses. At least a couple of times a week I get a lengthy, detailed report on the status of crash test results, factory recalls, publications that are available (*Uganda: A study of the country* - \$3.95), and a plethora of other printed tomes. Maybe there's a simple reason why countries like Somalia and Yugoslavia collapsed; they ran out of paper.

**NEW CAR ANNOUNCEMENT:** These come in droves. The latest was the announcement of the Maserati Barchetta Stradale, the street version of a "spec" racer popular in Italy. This two-seater roadster looks about as practical for daily driving as trying to use a canoe to take the family across the Atlantic for a vacation in Europe but it's sure to attract attention if you drive it down the streets of Pumpkin Hollow - especially the attention of the sheriff and his radar gun.

Junk mail is with us for good, I fear, but I try to make sure I keep it carefully filed away in that big cylindrical filing cabinet that's under my desk.

## Non-car car collecting

Dealers of auto 'petromobilia' keep classics alive

By BOB HAGIN

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Recently we did a column on collectors of "petromobilia," items from the world of vintage service stations. Restored gas pumps, old oil cans, porcelain product signs and dozens of other bits and pieces of our vehicular past are collected by aficionados around the country with the enthusiasm and expertise of those who specialize in art deco furniture or old books. The ultimate petromobilia enthusiasts, I've since learned, are several dozen Americans who have uprooted ancient stations totally, transplanted and renovated them elsewhere and built old-time museums around them.

That's dedication.

The only auto collections that are on a grander scale are those of our calling who are more well-heeled and able to acquire and store dozens (and sometimes more) completely restored full-sized automobiles in private museums around the world. The *crème de la crème*.

These kinds of automotive inclinations are beyond the financial and spatial limitations in which most of us find ourselves, unfortunately. If we have space for two full-sized vehicles we're lucky and in most cases those vehicles are not Buettis, Cords or Duesenbergs.

But there are other antique and contemporary auto collectabilia we can indulge in and they don't take up nearly the room of a brace of restored Hispano Suzas or Pierce-Arrows. Some are so "compact" they take up only a filing cabinet.

**BROCHURES:** The hand-outs of new cars were myriads in the old days and those brochures have nurtured a die-hard group of collectors. As in stamp collecting, there are dozens of dealers around the country who deal in brochures (both original and reproduction) that go back to the early days. It takes little room and the owner's hands don't get dirty. I've got an framed original for the supercharged '36 Graham.

**ENAMEL LOGOS:** A friend of long standing has a large collection of chrome and enamel logos from cars that range from Alard to Zodiac and almost everything in between. Each is mounted on a walnut plaque that carries a brief history on the back. A wall full of them greets visitors when they first enter his living room.

**AUTO MODELS:** Car models are to be differentiated from toy cars. Models range from ready-mades of the

caliber of those sold by the Franklin Mint (up to \$300 a pop) to stick-and-glue types that require patience and skill. There's also the teeny-weenies like Matchbox and Dinky that let you store dozens in an unused dresser drawer. My own favorite is my 3 inch well-detailed Leyland double-decker London bus.

**HUB CAPS:** When my son Matt was little, he'd make me stop on the highways so he could retrieve hub caps that had been thrown off passing vehicles. He gave it up in later years but lots of Americans still collect them, contemporary and vintage. A couple of collectors that I've interviewed and done stories on turned the hobby into small businesses that deal only in used hubcaps. I still have one from my first car, a '37 Dodge.

**AUTO POSTERS:** These range from typical tack pieces from modern car manufacturers (I get dozens every year) to really nice ones that are truly collectible. They go way back to early pieces from Europe to the modern-day greats. My own favorite is an uncirculated Nagel of a '29 Mercedes that was specially done for the Bank of America to celebrate 50 years of making car loans.

**LICENSE PLATES:** The folks who collect vintage license plates are very knowledgeable now and a pristine pair of plates from a selected year can cost up to \$300 at an auto parts swap meet. Most of us car guys have one from the year of our birth. There are even specialty companies where craftsmen will restore them to like-new luster.

**SHOP MANUALS:** These get swapped between enthusiasts like vintage comic books. Almost every amateur concours entrant has one that covers his or her show car and it's often found up front along with whatever eye-catching display (restoration photos, original tools, trophies, etc.) the proud owner has put together.

The list of collectible automobilia is almost unlimited: ancient Kelly Blue Books; car-shaped liquor bottles; owner's manuals; old race programs; still photos of veteran vehicles; jars, bottles, table radios shaped like dune-buggies, Corvettes and Ferraris. Lots of it is pretty funky but lovable and in future years, who knows, it all may be on a par with snuff boxes and tea sets.

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## Automotive Q&A

By BOB HAGEN

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**Q** I have a Ford F-150 4X4 pickup with steel-belted radial tires. What is the proper tire rotation, straight front-to-back or criss-crossed from side to side? Also, what service is needed on the wheels like greasing the bearings, etc. I can't find anything on this in the owner's manual.

**A** Traditional thinking has been that steel-belted radial tires should not be rotated from side to side but only from front to rear on the same side of the vehicle. I've been told the steel belts can take a directional "set" or a slight displacement from each other opposite the direction of rotation of the tire and if the tire is put on the opposite side, the "set" is eventually reversed. This can lead to separation of the tread and cause premature tire failure. Your owner's manual is the wrong book to look in if you want to find a service frequency schedule for your Ford. Aftermarket service and repair manuals are the best sources of information for owners who want to avoid going into a service without knowing what should be done and when. Publishing companies like Chex-Chart make car care guides for the trade and they list recommended maintenance frequencies for all light-duty vehicles. If you can find one in your local library, you can photocopy the pages that are applicable to your truck.

**Q** I have a 1984 Ford Tempo that is always leaking coolant. I have had the clamps checked, but it continues to leak. I also had a new power steering pump put on in February but I'm still having problems with the steering. When I turn the wheel there is a noise like the belts are loose. The mechanic tells me I need a crank pulley for the noise to stop. Also, when turning the wheel to the left to get away from the curb I notice the battery light comes on briefly before pulling off.

**A** To check for coolant loss, the engine has to be shut down hot and the system pressurized to about 15 PSI using a hand pump that has been locked

onto the radiator cap flange. It's pretty easy to spot the leak then and if it isn't evident, the leak has to be internal into the exhaust system or the oil sump. The steering noise should be analyzed by another mechanic since the one that replaced the steering pump obviously wasn't able to pinpoint the entire problem. Try spraying belt dressing on the drive belts first. It may be it just requires a replacement of the belts to cure the noise. I can't give you an answer to the battery indicator light coming on except the alternator drive belt may be slipping at low engine speeds.

**Q** I recently came across what I think is a pretty rare car. It is a 1972 factory-built 4-wheel drive Mercury Capri. As far as I can tell, it is one of a handful of cars to be federalized from Germany. I can find production numbers for the British-built 4-wheel drive Capris which is very low in number at 17, but I cannot find any production numbers for these federalized German Capris.

**A** Indeed, that is a very rare car. I have heard of them, but I never actually saw one in person. Ford of Germany has always been very much into motor-sports in general and stock car racing in particular. The 2.0 liter engine is still used in Formula Ford 2000 SCCA racing as well as the fairly new USAC Formula 2000 IndyCar training series. My Capri contact tells me the cars in question are described in several reference books on the subject of Capri racing development. Carl Hungness Publishing, Classic Motorbooks and several others have them listed in their catalogs. It seems as though there are several specialized books on every automotive subject. The only problem is it sometimes takes time to ferret them out.

**Q** I own a 1985 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer 4X4. It has the 2.8 liter engine and air conditioning. It uses a carburetor and is not fuel injected. I'm going to have to put in a new engine in the near future. What problems would I face if I went to the larger 4.3 liter engine and added headers?

**A** Obviously it's not simply a bolt-in replacement. Engine changeovers (especially on vehicles made after 1970) have a major drawback in that many states have laws that prohibit or restrict engine swaps. The emission control and electronic engine management systems can be very different from engine to engine and may take some engineering talent to make the swap legal. You might have to go into some transmission and driveline changes too and that is expensive if you have someone do the job for you. An aftermarket exhaust system may or may not be legal for that engine depending on the design of the system. You didn't ask for advice but I'll give it anyway. Either keep the vehicle as original as possible or buy one with more power.

**Q** In December 1991 my '90 Ford Tempo had 28,000 miles and I returned it to the dealer for service. The symptoms were little or no heat in the passenger compartment and the temperature gauge remained on the bottom of the cold zone. The remedy was to replace the thermostat, water pump, head gasket and oil pan gasket. In January of this year, the car had about 38,000 miles on it and it was returned to the dealer for service. It had developed small oil spots on the ground and was losing a small amount of coolant. It also needed the state safety inspection. It again needed a new head gasket, oil pump gasket, etc. In addition, I was told the rear brakes were completely shot and the rocker arm had to be replaced. I replaced the other rocker arm several weeks prior. All of these repairs were made. As the extended warranty will expire on this car in a couple of weeks, I am reluctant to keep this car much longer. The biggest concern is this car will require another head gasket and I will have to pay the full price for the next one.

What is your experience with this engine? Is it common to have to replace two head gaskets on a car with less than 40,000 miles? Was there a "silent recall" on the rocker arms? Also, shouldn't a person get more than 40,000 miles on rear brakes? The front ones were fine.

**A** While the Ford 2.3 liter HSC engine was not a technological break-through (pushrod engines are somewhat antiquated), it didn't have a bad reputation. The only thing I can think of that may have caused the second head gasket failure may be the cylinder head requires a special alignment technique and might not have been done during the first job. It might have lead to rocker failure from lack of lubrication, too. It's also possible the head needed resurfacing and that step was bypassed. Special repair instructions should always be followed. The oil pan gasket also requires special care during installation and that might have lead to that leak. It's hard to tell if your car is a true lemon or if the repair jobs that were done were not done right. I haven't an answer for your premature rear brake wear.

**Q** It has been suggested I should start using Mobil 1 motor oil for longer engine life in my '89 Olds Cutlass Ciera with 78,000 miles and '89 Chevrolet Astro van with 65,000 miles. Is this a practical idea considering the cost of the oil? If so, how often should the oil and filter be changed?

**A** While synthetic oils really do a superior job of lubrication, you run the risk of developing excessive oil usage. The petroleum oil sometimes leaves a varnish that actually seals the cylinder and a synthetic can remove it. Changes should follow the oil maker's guide.

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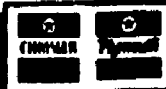
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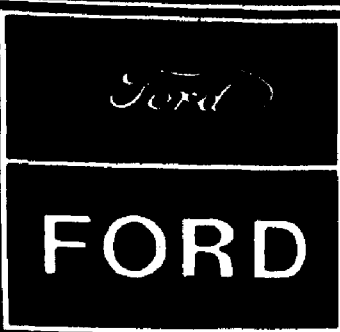
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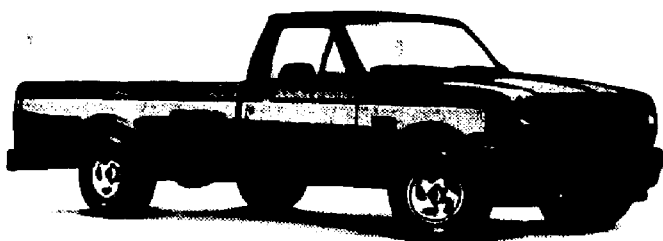
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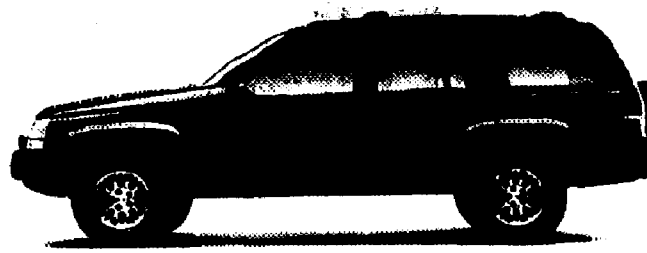
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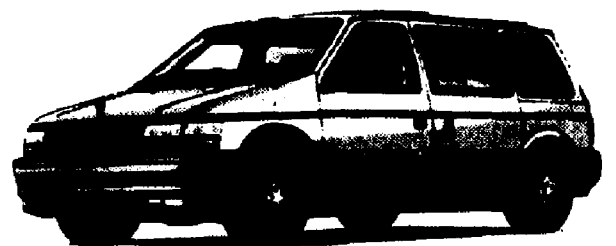
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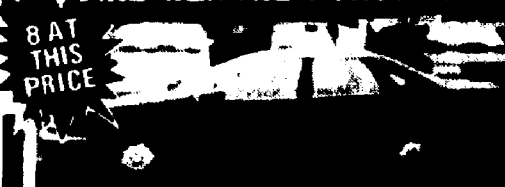


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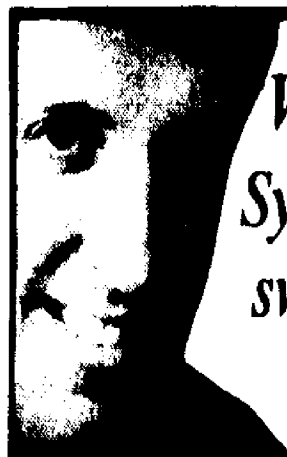
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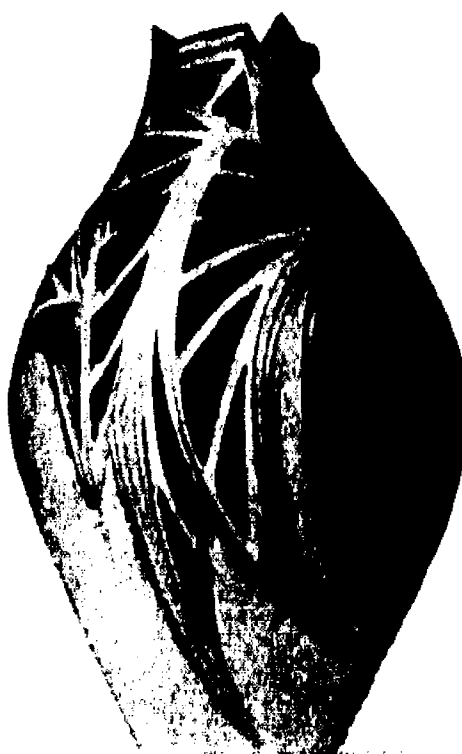
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# Up the creek with a paddle

Canoe enthusiasts need not travel very far for a good ride

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

**O**ne thing New Jersey does not lack for is water. And where there's water, there's boats. Recreational boating is a pastime enjoyed by a large percentage of Garden State residents.

This time of year, as the spring thaw brings water levels to a higher level, canoeing is especially popular, particularly on the rivers that flow through our region.

Of course, the Delaware River region is a big draw for boaters and canoeists, but there's a variety of canoeing opportunities in Union, Middlesex and Somerset counties as well, not to mention several more on North Jersey rivers like the Rockaway, the Whippany and the Passaic. Canoeing is even practiced around the shore, with the Sandy Hook area being a big draw.

According to *Garden State Canoeing: A Paddler's Guide to New Jersey* by Edward Gertler (Seneca Press; 1992), Central Jersey rivers are popular among novice canoeists who are looking for a relatively short ride not very far from their home. Avid canoeists might opt for challenging white waters in Pennsylvania or upstate New York, but if you're just getting started, you're already in the right place.

For residents of Somerset and Middlesex counties, New Jersey's largest river, the Raritan, and its tributaries, are particularly acces-

sible. It starts just west of Somerville (see map) at the confluence of the North Branch and South Branch Raritan rivers, and continues all the way through Middlesex County into the Raritan Bay in Perth Amboy, passing a variety of farmland, industrial areas and urban areas like New Brunswick along the way.

While it may not provide the serenity that many people desire while seeking nature-oriented activities, it is easy to get started and easy to maneuver. If you start at the confluence, accessible via Old York Road (Route 587), it's a 16-mile trip to New Brunswick that will take you about eight hours.

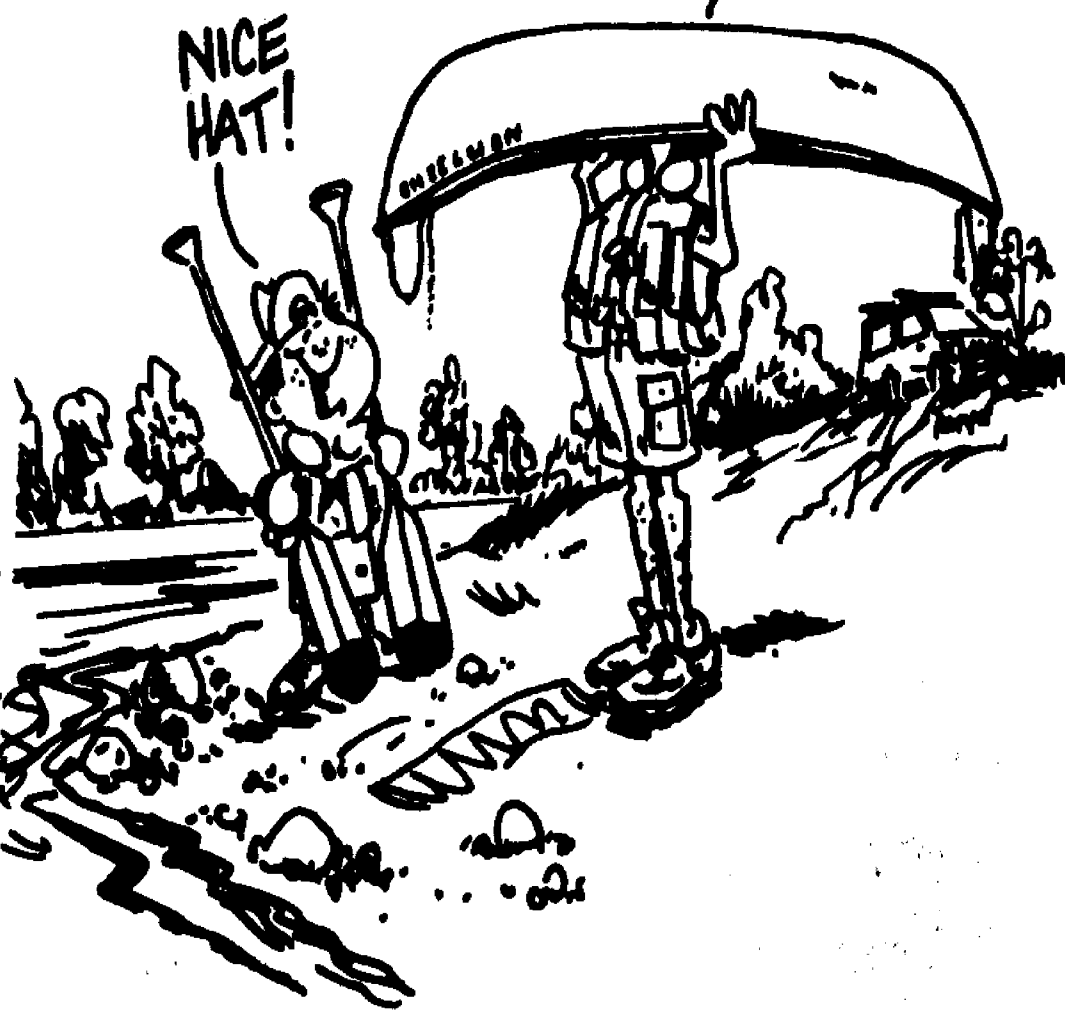
For a more scenic route, you can choose a variety of starting points on the South Branch Raritan River, which begins way up in North Jersey at Budd Lake and travels south through Hunterdon County into Somerset County. Or you can choose several points along the Neshanic River, a tributary of the South Branch, which offers nearly nine miles of easy going from Route 202 south of Flemington to the South Branch.

The North Branch is also quite scenic, but can be a little rougher for novices, especially if you begin your trip north of Far Hills, where it is narrow and steep.

Another popular tributary of the Raritan River is the Millstone River, which offers a pleasant ride from Princeton to Manville, where it meets the Raritan.

For Union County canoeists, the best bet is the Rahway River, which begins near Route 82 in Springfield and winds its way through Cranford and Clark into Rahway, a 12-mile ride if you end your excursion near the tidewaters by Grand Avenue. Despite the dense population of the route, it is surprisingly scenic, with several parks and woodland preserves separating you from the developed areas.

Of course, there's plenty of other rivers, streams and lakes, depending on the season and the amount of rain, offering an attractive ride. For more information, pick up a copy of *Garden State Canoeing*. And don't forget your life jacket (see sidebar).



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Griggstown Canoe, which offers canoe rentals right on the Delaware-Raritan Canal, is located next to the historic Mule-tender's Barracks Museum.

## Canoe rentals are available in Griggstown

If you are a beginner or novice canoeist, you should be aware that boating safety, and courtesy, are not to be learned as you go along. Instruction from an experienced boater, or better yet, and instructor, is advised.

Unfortunately, there are very few canoe shops left offering instruction or expertized tips. Fortunately, one of the few is located on the Millstone River in Griggstown.

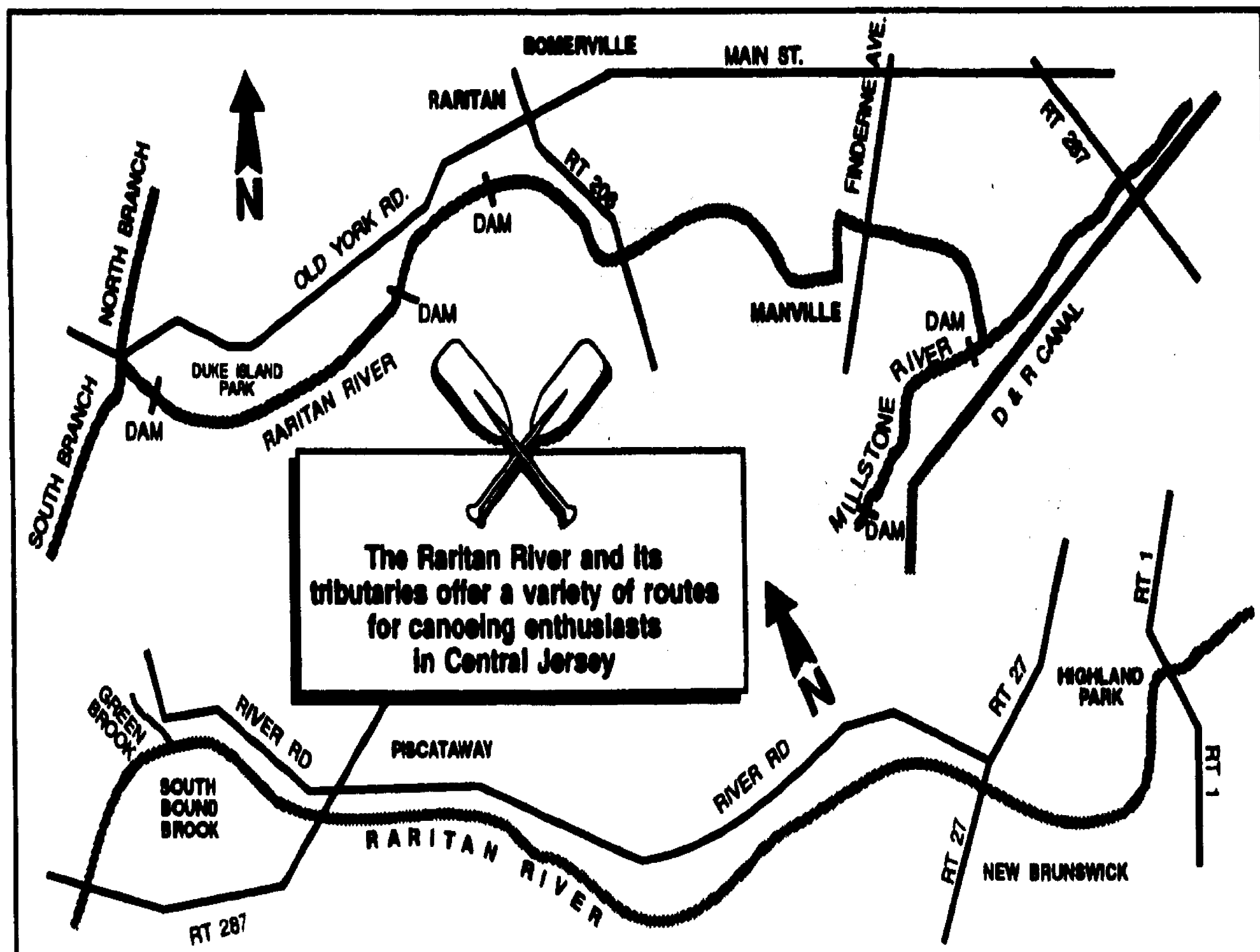
Steve Androsko took over Griggstown Canoe four years ago. Located on the corner of Canal Road and Griggstown Courtyard (Route 632), he has 40 canoes available between April and October. He'll rent you a canoe to paddle right there on the Delaware-Raritan Canal, or he'll drop you off about seven miles upriver for a trip that will take you 4-6 hours.

"There's a couple of places on the route where it gets exciting, but it mostly meanders," said Androsko. "There's lots of wildlife — deer, heron, ducks, geese — and a lot of fishing."

For beginners, though, he recommends starting out on the canal, where you can get your feet — or paddles, anyway — wet. "You should at least know the basic strokes before going out on a river," he said.

Griggstown Canoe rents canoes at a rate of \$9 for the first hour, and \$4 for each additional hour up to a maximum of \$27 dollars a day, the same price as the trip from upriver. All charges include paddles, seat cushions, tax and, more importantly, life jackets, something no boater ever does without.

For more information, call (908) 359-5970.



The Raritan River and its tributaries offer a variety of routes for canoeing enthusiasts in Central Jersey





# T A G E

## Shining stars

*Lindley, Whitmore simply brilliant in 'Foxfire'*

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

Jessica Tandy won a both a Tony and an Emmy for playing Annie Nations in the Broadway and television versions of *Foxfire*, which opened Friday at the George Street Playhouse.

Co-written by Tandy's husband, Hume Cronyn, who starred beside her as Annie's cantankerous (and deceased) husband Hector, this marvelous work has become one of the more recognizable dramas of modern theater, but it's hard to think of *Foxfire* without the images of Tandy and Cronyn, who were brilliant in their roles, coming to mind — so much so, they set a standard nearly impossible to live up to.

But part of the fun of theater is to try and attempt the impossible, or at least create the illusion of the impossible, and the so brave folks on George Street have taken a shot at it.

Then again, maybe they aren't so much brave as they are smart — smart enough to bring in a couple of ringers, Audra Lindley and James Whitmore, to turn the odds back in their favor.

To those who know Lindley as Mrs. Roper of the popular sitcom *Three's Company* (and the short-lived spinoff *The Ropers*), it might be a shock to see her display such depth and down-home elegance as the elderly widow living alone on a Blue Ridge Mountain hilltop, which is coveted by an oily real estate developer. Those who have seen her on Broadway and in films, however, they already know of the subtle charms and strong-willed passion she displays here.

As for Whitmore, who has earned two Oscar nominations for his film work and acclaim for his one-man Broadway show roles as Harry Truman, Teddy Roosevelt and Will Rodgers (earning him a reputation as the pioneer of one-man shows), his work here is as subtle as a sledgehammer — where Lindley opts for a pause or a passing glance for effect, his Hector is a amalgam of ham, holler and hyperventilation. Both are simply wonderful, and the contrast in their methods makes the evening that much more enjoyable.

To those unfamiliar with the story, *Foxfire* is a morality tale about the integrity of the family structure in a world dominated by change. Annie has been alone on her rural homestead for five years and isn't getting any younger, two facts that have not escaped the notice of her son, Dillard, a famous country singer who stops by for a rare visit while in town for a concert appearance. Dillard left home a long time ago to



Audra Lindley, James Whitmore and John Hickok star in *Foxfire*, which opened Friday at the George Street Playhouse in New Brunswick.

escape the wrath of his fire-and-brimstone father, who vilified his son for ignoring the land in the pursuit of his music.

Dillard, who is also suffering from a failed marriage, wants his mother to live with him in Florida, but Annie is determined to keep company with the spectred memory of Hector, and eventually take her place alongside him in the family graveyard.

John Hickok, who plays Dillard with a nervous energy, is fine, especially while picking out songs on his guitar, both in the present and in a few of the many flashbacks that fill in the family history. But like the other supporting characters, he's overwhelmed by the presence of the two leads, who also have the advantage of a script that fails in part to develop the other roles sufficiently.

Dorrie Joiner, who plays a young teacher and family friend, suffers from the same handicaps, but manages to charm the audience with a sweet southern drawl and a relaxed, genuine performance.

But there's no doubt that *Foxfire* is intended as a tour de force for Lindley and Whitmore, who are more than up to the task.

It's been said that many of the productions at the George Street Playhouse are equal to, and often exceed, the quality of Off-Broadway productions, but in this case, Broadway had better watch out. From the unobtrusive direction of Matthew Penn to the dusty, rustic homestead by set designer Deborah Jasien, this production is first-class all the way. If there's anything about this show that isn't up to Broadway standards, I sure didn't see it.

**FOXFIRE** through May 2 at the George Street Playhouse, 9 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick. Tickets \$16-\$30; discounts available. (908) 246-7717.

## Stage right

### Casting call for plays in park

Open auditions are coming for the 1993 season of Plays-in-the-Park.

The Edison-based company, which stages its productions in the Rossett Park Amphitheater, has expanded its schedule to include three musicals, one comedy and one drama program. The season opens June 23 with *42nd Street*, which will run through July 3.

The schedule also includes *Nunsense* (July 14-24); *Men of La Mancha* (August 4-14); *California Suite* (August 24-31), and will conclude with three performances of the newly-created original dance program *Dance-in-the-Park* (Sept. 9-11). The three musicals will run for 10 performances, while *California Suite* will be performed seven times.

Auditions for all roles in all four plays will be held over four days: Saturday, April 24, 1 p.m.; Sunday, April 25, 1 p.m.; Friday, April 29, 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday, May 1, 1 p.m. Callbacks will be held the week of May 2.

Those auditioning for musicals should have a song prepared and should bring their own sheet music. An accompanist will be provided. Those auditioning for *California Suite* will be given a monologue to read. Photos and resumes should also be provided.

For more information about schedules or the roles available, call (908) 549-2884.

### Villagers offer magical night

The Villagers Theatre in Somerset will host an evening of magic featuring John Bundy, who delighted audiences there last year.

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For more information, call (908) 873-2710.

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•*Oliver!* musical adapted from Charles Dickens' novel *Oliver Twist*. April 16-18. Admission \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door; discounts (Please turn to page 6)

## Curtain calls



James Georell of North Plainfield and Kent Loudon of Somerville star in the world-premiere production of *Patty Hearst*, a comedy by Raritan Valley Community College student Morgan Peltowski, which concludes its run at the RVCC's Nash Theatre Saturday, April 17.

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**VILLAGE THEATRE**  
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•Land Me a Tender, Ken Ludwig's tale of opening night at the opera. April 23-May 16. Admission \$12.



Linda Cook (above) and Linda Gravel (below) have joined the cast of *Mothers*, which continues through April 25 at the Crossroads Theatre in New Brunswick.

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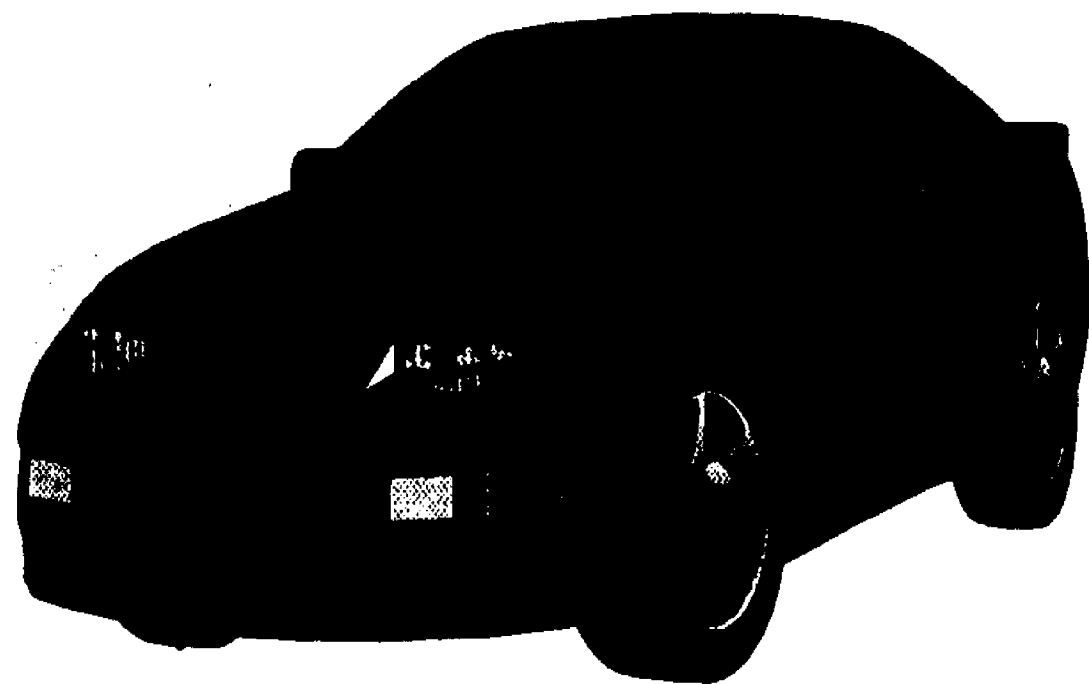
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## Take my wife, please

*Love makes dollars, but no sense, in 'Indecent Proposal'*

By JEFFREY COHEN  
WeekendPlus Film Critic

Last year, Andrew Bergman directed a comedy called *Honeymoon in Vegas*, about a nebbish who loses his wife-to-be to a wealthy gambler in a poker game, and spends the rest of the film trying to win her back.

This year, Adrian Lyne (*Fatal Attraction*) brings us *Indecent Proposal*, a drama in which a nebbish lends his wife to a wealthy gambler for \$1 million, then agonizes about it for the rest of the movie. Bergman had the right idea; this story should be played for laughs.

At least *Indecent Proposal* will spark some interesting arguments in cars on the way home from the theater — "Honey, would you let me sleep with Robert Redford for a million dollars?" "Dear, Bob is not breaking our door down with offers" — but the movie itself leaves little room for debate; it makes its moral judgement early and moves on.

It's high concept, romantic division: Redford plays a billionaire who offers down-on-their-luck-but-really-hot-for-each-other Demi Moore and Woody Harrelson the big mil for a roll in the hay with Ms. Moore. First, they turn him down flat, then, after taking account of the family finances, decide that "it's just my body; it's not my mind, not my heart." Get used to it — everybody in this movie talks like that.

Once the deed is done (after the lawyers get through negotiating the contract), all sorts of recriminations are flying around and Redford, charming as he is, just won't go away. He's infatuated with Moore, and starts throwing that billion-dollar smile of his around to try and get into her heart.

It's claptrap of such stupendous proportions that it's hard to believe the book from which Amy Holden Jones wrote her screenplay was not published by Harlequin. The worst offenders are the frequent voice-over narrations, in which Harrelson and (mostly) Moore are forced to say things like "it was over, like a dream that vanishes into the morning light." You half-expect John Cleese to pop out of a garbage can and hit her over the head with a dead fish.

Now, some people are going to eat this up with a spoon. Those for whom romance is a Hallmark card will find *Indecent Proposal* a wel-



Woody Harrelson confronts billionaire Robert Redford, who pays \$1 million for one night with Harrelson's wife (Demi Moore) in the new drama *Indecent Proposal*.

come return to heavy-breathing, overblown nonsense that pretends love is a matter of catch phrases and pretty frocks. There are three costume designers and one writer listed in the credits, and that clearly should have been reversed.

There are also lapses from anything resembling real life that are downright annoying. At three separate points in the film, one character finds another at a restaurant or social event with absolutely no indication as to how they know where the other one is. And Moore boards a bus at a crucial moment, dressed in an evening gown that clearly has no pockets, carrying no purse. How she finds exact change is anybody's guess, but the driver doesn't throw her off.

This is the kind of movie that supposes that if the jokes are in the right places and the cast is engaging, we'll overlook the fact that it's trying to show us the evils of greed with three stars whose contracts call for them to be paid \$6 million or more to get the point across. And, for the record, the jokes are in the right places, and the cast is engaging. Redford, especially, can hardly set a foot wrong (although he almost falls down in one scene where he's walking in a field with the object of his desire).

But the movie itself is a cheat, a deceit, and utterly cynical. It is the worst example of Hollywood sensibility: a film that gives us characters with whom to identify, backs them into a corner, and condemns them for making a decision. The movie, not its characters, should be ashamed of itself.

At least '*Indecent Proposal*' will spark some interesting arguments in cars on the way home from the theater

## Video rewind

It's a good idea to watch a movie on video, but it's a bad idea to watch a movie on video that's been on video for a long time. The video industry has been a disaster since the late 1970s, when the first video stores opened. Since then, the industry has been a series of disasters. The first disaster was the rise of the video store. The second disaster was the rise of the video rental store. The third disaster was the rise of the video purchase store. The fourth disaster was the rise of the video subscription store. The fifth disaster was the rise of the video download store. The sixth disaster was the rise of the video streaming store. The seventh disaster was the rise of the video on demand store. The eighth disaster was the rise of the video on demand store. The ninth disaster was the rise of the video on demand store. The tenth disaster was the rise of the video on demand store.

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## Top 10 video rentals

1. *Traces of Red*
2. *Reservoir Dogs*
3. *Consenting Adults*
4. *The Player*
5. *Under Siege*
6. *Last of the Mohicans*
7. *Captain Ron*
8. *Striptease*
9. *A League of Their Own*
10. *The Untouchables*

— Jeff Labrecque  
Video Editor

## Film capsules

Capsule reviews  
by WeekendPlus staff  
Guide:  
✓ — Recommended  
✗ — Strongly recommended

### OPENING THIS WEEK

#### BENNY AND JOON

•Aran Quinn is the protective brother of unbalanced sister Mary Stuart Masterson, who falls in love with Johnny Depp in this offbeat romantic tale. (PG)

#### BOILING POINT

•Wesley Snipes (*Passenger 57*, *White Men Can't Jump*) stars with Dennis Hopper in the lat-

est cops and robbers action flick. (R)

### CURRENT FILMS

#### THE ADVENTURES OF HUCK FINN

•Disney retells the Mark Twain classic, one of the rare stories that just can't be done enough. Note the rating, though, parents. (PG)

#### 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)

#### BORN YESTERDAY

•Remake of the 1950 George Cukor comedy (based on the Garsin Kanin play) about a millionaire who hires a journalist to tutor his showgirl girlfriend on cultured behavior. John Goodman, Melanie Griffith and Don Johnson assume the respective roles of Broderick Crawford, William Holden and Oscar-winner Judy Holliday. (PG)

#### CB4

•Rap music comedy about three friends, one of whom assumes the identity of a well-known criminal rappers, stars Chris Rock and Phil Hartman of *Saturday Night Live* and come-

dian Chris Elliott (*Groundhog Day*, Fox-TV's *Get a Life*). (R)

#### COP AND A HALF

•Burt Reynolds is a cop forced to partner with a pint-sized wit-ness to a crime, with the expected comic results. Directed by Henry Winkler. (PG)

#### THE CRUSH

•Thriller about a teenage girl who obsesses on a magazine writer (Cary Elwes). (R)

#### THE CRYING GAME

•Oscar-nominated romantic thriller about an IRA fugitive hiding out in London, where he falls for a woman who also has a few skeletons in her closet. (R)

#### FALLING DOWN

•Michael Douglas stars in director Joel Schumacher's action 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. Offbeat humor in the vein of *Revenge of the Nerds* meets *Death Wish* is somewhat entertaining, but don't be fooled: this is just another exploitative action flick giving off all the wrong messages about justifiable violence. (R)

#### A FAR OFF PLACE

•The Disney-Spielberg connection strikes again with this outdoor adventure about two teenage friends who are chased into the African wilderness by a gang of violent poachers. Hardly a Disney classic, but likeable young actors help to overcome Swiss-cheese plot. Film is screened with the latest Roger Rabbit 'toon, *Trail Mix-up*. Unfortunately, both the film and the cartoon contain more violence than Disney's usual audience, kids, should have to endure. (PG)

#### FIRE IN THE SKY

•Cinematic treatment of Robert

Lieberman's "true" story about an alien abduction. Stars include D.B. Sweeney and James Garner. (PG-13)

#### 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 target. (PG)

#### HEAR NO EVIL

•Thriller stars Oscar-winner Marlee Matlin (*Children of a* (Please turn to page 9)



## Film capsules

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Lesser God) as a deaf woman who is threatened by a stalker. With D.B. Sweeney and Martin Sheen. (R).

### 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)

### INDECENT PROPOSAL

•Director Adrian Lyne's (*Fatal Attraction*) serious take on the same subject as *Honeymoon in Vegas* — a billionaire (Robert Redford) offers a young couple (Demi Moore, Woody Harrelson) a cool million if the wife spends one night with him. (R)

### JACK THE BEAR

•Denny DeVito stars as an eccentric widower who struggles to raise his sons in the '70s. (PG-13)

### MAD DOG AND GLORY

•Robert DeNiro stars as a police photographer who saves the life of a gangster (Bill Murray), who rewards him with the beautiful Uma Thurman (*Final Analysis*). (R)

### MARRIED TO IT

•Romantic comedy about three Manhattan couples who intermingle while planning a play at their children's school. With Cy-



Dennis Hopper is a con man wanted by Treasury agent Wesley Snipes in the new action drama *Boiling Point*, which opens this weekend.

bill Shepherd, Beau Bridges, Mary Stuart Masterson and Ron Silver. (R)

### 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)

### POINT OF NO RETURN

•Sexy Bridget Fonda (*Single White Female*, *Singles*) is a death-row murderess recruited by a covert organization of high-level assassins in this Americanized version of the French film *La Femme Nikita*. (R)

### THE SANDLOT

•*Bad News Bears*-style fun with a band of scruffy kids who start a baseball team. Karen Allen and James Earl Jones join the roster of young unknowns. (PG)

### SCENT OF A WOMAN

•Al Pacino won an Oscar for best actor 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)

### SOMMERSBY

•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)

### TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES 3

•The Fab Four fight real ninjas when are transported back to ancient Japan in this latest live-action feature based on the popular cartoon series. (PG)

### THIS BOY'S LIFE

•An unstable Robert De Niro offers a stable home life for a divorced mother (Ellen Barkin) and her teenage son, who both regret the union. (R)

### UNFORGIVEN

•Clint Eastwood won Oscars for best picture and best director with this masterpiece about a former gunslinger who can't escape his past. Gene Hackman won a best supporting actor Oscar as a self-righteous sheriff. (R)

### UNTAMED HEART

•Young love with Marisa Tomei (who won an Oscar for best supporting actress for her role in *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)

## REVIVALS

### FOREVERMORE: BIOGRAPHY OF A LEACH LORD (1989)

•Award-winning Southern California filmmaker will be on hand to screen his look at Isaac Hudak, who relates his personal biography of 40 years of illegal dumping of toxic waste. **Friday, April 18, 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.**

### BEN-HUR (1926)

•Complete with live musical accompaniment, this is the original, silent version of the 19th Century novel by Union Army General Lew Wallace. Good cast (Francis X. Bushman, Ramon Novarro), great chariot race. Lee Erwin is on hand to play the "mighty Wurlitzer." **Sunday, April 28, 3 p.m., at the Union County Arts Center, 1801 Irving St., Rahway. Admission \$6. (908) 499-8226.**

## Review revue

# 'The Sandlot' is destined for the minor leagues

Ever since *Bull Durham* and *Field of Dreams*, baseball movies are back in fashion. Which is just as it should be. Of course, the best time to premiere a baseball movie is the beginning of baseball season. Last year, it was *The Babe*. This year, it's *The Sandlot*, which eschews biography for the *Bad News Bears* approach, meaning what we have here is a kid's movie (with a PG rating, mind you) — specifically, it's about a motley group of kids who learn about life, and some unusual subplots that transcend the usual lessons about winning and losing, during the summer of 1962.

So what do the grown-up critics say?

### The New York Post Audrey Farolino

"*The Sandlot* not only has a baseball theme, it also has a lot in common with the game itself. Breezy and innocent, it sometimes seems to be going nowhere (and taking its sweet old time getting there), but then it surprises you with a couple of nice plays and nifty teamwork and you're ready to forgive most of its faults."



The starting lineup for *The Sandlot* opens the 1962 season.

### The New York Times Janet Maslin

"This is the biggest, fanciest film about kiddie baseball that you will ever see, al-

though why it happens to be so big is a serious question. David Mickey Evans, whose screenplay for the disastrous *Radio Flyer* had a similarly inflated tone, has directed and co-written *The Sandlot* as if it were stunningly momentous, even though

nothing about his modest coming-of-age comedy demands anything like this awe-struck approach."

### The Daily News Roger Ebert

"It is one of those summers that are hot and dusty, and the boys play baseball every day...this is not your average movie about kids and baseball. It's so unconventional, it doesn't even end with the sandlot team winning the Big Game. The movie doesn't even HAVE a big game...it's about growing up and facing your fears..."

### USA Today Mike Clark

"A baseball nostalgia piece all weirded out by flashes of supernatural horror, this early-'60s remembrance is like sitting through a double-bill of *Field of Dreams* and *The Goonies* after ingesting an airplane hanger of Pez...Love them or hate them, these scenes have no screen precedents...But make no mistake — *The Sandlot* has less heft than a cracked whiffle ball."

## Museums/galleries

## MUSEUMS

## THE ART MUSEUM

Princeton University  
(609) 258-3788  
Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission. Tours of museum highlights Saturday at 2 p.m. Western European paintings, sculpture and decorative art from 19th and 20th centuries; also pre-Columbian art and art of the Americas.  
•Works w/classical themes, through April 23.  
•American drawings, through April 30.

## BLACKSMITH MUSEUM

River St., Millstone  
(908) 873-2803  
Restored blacksmith shop from the mid-18th century. Sunday from 1:30-4 p.m. through June 27.

## DRAKE HOUSE MUSEUM

602 West Front St., Plainfield  
(908) 755-5631  
Colonial home built in 1746 and chronicling New Jersey history from before independence to after the Civil War. Open Saturday from 2-4 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$1, children free.

## FOSTERFIELDS

Kahena Rd., Morristown  
(201) 326-7645  
Living historical farm with implements from the 19th century. Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Admission \$4 for farm and Willows residence, \$3 for farm alone; discounts available.  
•How laundry was done in the old days, April 18.

## GREAT SWAMP OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER

247 Southern Blvd., Chatham  
(201) 635-6629  
Open every day from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration required for programs.  
•Class in identifying trees, 2 p.m. April 18.  
•Photographs by Karen Clark, through April 30.

## MACCULLOCH HALL

45 Macculloch Ave., Morristown  
(201) 538-2404  
Gardens open every day from dawn until dusk. Historical museum open Thursday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. beginning April 18. Adults \$3, senior citizens and students \$2.  
•Paintings by Arthur Wesley Dow, April 18-June 27.

## METLAR HOUSE

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

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY MUSEUM

Cornelius Low House  
1225 River Rd., Piscataway  
(908) 745-4177  
Daily (except Monday and Saturday) from 1-4 p.m. Free admission.

## MILLER-CORY HOUSE MUSEUM

614 Mountain Ave., Westfield  
(908) 232-1776  
Restoration of 18th-century New Jersey house. Open Sundays from 2-5 p.m.  
•Laundry day in colonial times, April 18.  
•Wild wreath workshop, 7 p.m. April 19. Cost \$28; registration required.

## MONMOUTH MUSEUM

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.



Portrait of Tom Sherwood is part of the exhibition of prints by Thomas Wood running through May 15 at the B. Beamedorfer Gallery in Highland Park.

•"Dinomagic," dinosaurs and Ice Age mammals, through June 27. Adults \$6, senior citizens and children \$4.

## MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

3 South Mountain Ave., Montclair  
(201) 746-5555  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$4, senior citizens and students \$2, children free. Free admission for all on Saturday.  
•Paintings by Hale Woodruff, Romare Bearden, and Jacob Lawrence, through April 18.  
•Book plates from the permanent collection, through April 25.  
•"Mathematics in Art Revisited," through May 16.  
•"Robert Henri and the Ash Can School," through June 6.  
•Works of the 19th-century Montclair Art Colony, April 18-June 20. Gallery talk at 3 p.m. April 18; discussion at 10 a.m. April 20.  
•Plains Indian art from the museum's collection, through June 27.  
•"Images of America" by Currier & Ives, through July 25.

## MORRIS MUSEUM

6 Normandy Heights Rd., Morristown  
(201) 538-0454  
Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sunday from noon-6 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, Indians, rocks and minerals.  
•"The Etruscans: Legacy of a Lost Civilization," through June 30. Related lecture by Nancy Thomson de Grummond at 3 and 7 p.m. April 30.  
•"The Classical Revival in Fashion," through mid-1993.

## N.J. AUDUBON SOCIETY

11 Hardscrabble Rd., Bernardsville  
(908) 766-5787  
Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m.  
•Nature walks (free admission), 8 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

## N.J. CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

599 Industrial Ave., Paramus  
(201) 262-5151  
Fantasy castle, a 50s fire en-

gine, and more exhibits for kids to touch. Open every day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$6 weekdays, \$7 weekends; children under 1 year old free. Group rates available.

•Teddy bear weekend, April 17, 18.

•Earth Day celebration, April 24, 25.

•May Day celebration, May 1, 2.

## N.J. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

## N.J. STATE MUSEUM

205 West State St., Trenton  
(609) 292-6464  
Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.  
•Utter-acy Day, April 30.  
•"Weaving Around the World," ongoing.  
•"Christopher Columbus and the Age of Exploration," ongoing.  
•Eight "Constructions," ongoing.  
•"The Traveler as Ethnographer," ongoing.  
•Fiber optic sculpture by Clyde Lynds, through May 16.  
•Works by Benny Andrews, through June 27.

## NEWARK MUSEUM

49 Washington St., Newark  
(201) 596-8550  
New Jersey's largest museum complex, w/a numismatic gallery, Asian galleries, and a mini-zoo. Wednesday through Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.  
•"Embattled Netherlands," ongoing. Lecture by Bill Bischoff at 1:30 p.m. April 18.  
•Fiber graphics by Lore Lindenfeld, ongoing. Reception from 2-4 p.m. April 18.  
•Photographs by Jack Delano of "Contrasts" in Puerto Rico, ongoing. Concert of his music, 3 p.m. April 18.  
•Works by Samuel C. Miller, opening April 28.  
•Art of the Philippines, opening April 28.  
•Natural Science Gallery prototype, opening April 28.

## OSBORN-CANNONBALL HOUSE

Front St., Scotch Plains

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

## REEVES-REED ARBORETUM

165 Hobart Ave., Summit  
(908) 273-8787  
Gardens open daily from dawn to dusk. Registration required for programs.  
•Shrubbery walk w/Tom Ormello, 10 a.m. April 24.  
•"The Gardens of Two Sisters," 9:30 a.m. April 29.

## WALLACE HOUSE/

OLD DUTCH PARSONAGE  
38 Washington Pl., Somerville  
(908) 725-1015  
George Washington's headquarters when he was stationed in Somerville in 1778. Open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.  
•Re-enactment of the Middlebrook Encampment, 1 p.m. April 17, 18.

## THOMAS WARNE MUSEUM

Route 516, Old Bridge  
(908) 566-0348  
Artifacts and genealogy of Old Bridge (ne Madison) Township. Open Wednesday from 9:30 a.m.-noon and the first Sunday of each month from 1-4 p.m.

## JANE VOORHEES ZIMMERLI

ART MUSEUM  
Rutgers University  
Hamilton St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7237  
Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.  
•Japanese flower arranging, 2 p.m. April 18.

•How paper and books are made, 1 p.m. May 1.  
•Animals illustrated by Roger Duvoisin, through spring 1993.  
•Acquisitions from the Rutgers Archives for Printmaking, through spring 1993.  
•Decorative art from the Sig-mund Freedman collection, through June 27.  
•Photographs of Japan from 1868-1912, through June 27.

## Galleries

## ADOBE EAST

445 Springfield Ave., Summit  
(908) 273-8282  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

•Paintings, lithographs, and etchings by Amado Maurilio Pena Jr., April 18-May 1. Receptions from 7-9 p.m. April 18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 17.

## ART STYLES LTD.

2 Monument Square  
New Brunswick  
(908) 828-2920  
Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Sunday from 1-3 p.m. Also open by appointment.  
•Paintings by Andrew Lopez and Jack Frank, through April 19.

## CHILDREN'S

## SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL

150 New Providence Rd., Mountainside  
(908) 233-3720, Ext. 379  
Open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or by appointment.  
•Paintings by Cara London, through April 30.  
•Photographs by Karen Hill McNamara, through April 30.  
•Paper collage by Andrea Usetta Herz, through April 30.

## CIRCLE GALLERY

Woodbridge Center  
Routes 1 & 9, Woodbridge  
(908) 636-7710  
Open during mall hours.  
•Paintings by Judith Bledsoe, April 17-May 9. Reception from 2-4 p.m. April 17.

## CLAREMONT GALLERY

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

## DOWNTOWN ARTS BUILDING

Rutgers University  
125 New St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-9078  
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free admission.  
•Mason Gross School of the Arts graduating class show, through April 23.

## DUNELLEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

New Market Rd., Dunellen  
(908) 968-4585  
Open during library hours.  
•Graphic art works by Paul Elwood, through April 30.

## HUNGARIAN

## HERITAGE CENTER

300 Somerset St., New Brunswick  
(908) 846-5777  
Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 1-4 p.m.  
•Photographs from Erdely (Romania) by Boglarka Tapolyai, through May 31.

## HUNTERDON ART CENTER

7 Lower Center St., Clinton  
(908) 735-8415  
Thursday and Friday from 12:30-4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Admission \$3, discounts available.  
•Fly fishing artifacts, including silver prints by Victor Macarol, through May 9.

## HUNTERDON COUNTY LIBRARY

Route 12, Flemington  
(908) 788-1444  
Open during library hours.  
•Holocaust remembrance exhibit, through April 30.  
•Paintings by Paul Hoffman, through April 30.

## A.J. LEDERMAN FINE ART

309 Court St., Hoboken  
(201) 659-3570  
Thursday through Sunday from noon-6 p.m. Also open by appointment.  
•Works by Carol H. Arber, Koki Doktori, and Iain Potts, April 17-June 15. Reception from 5-7 p.m. April 17.

## NORTHERN GALLERY

Old St. Bernard's School  
St. Bernard's Rd., Gladstone  
(908) 234-2345  
Thursday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Also open by appointment.  
•Landscapes and recent works by Lynn Renee, through April 23.

## NEW JERSEY CENTER

## FOR VISUAL ARTS

68 Elm St., Summit  
(908) 273-9121  
Monday through Friday from noon-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Free admission (except where indicated).  
•Black Maria Film Festival, 7:30 p.m. April 22. Admission \$5.  
•Kids Art Day, May 1.  
•Paintings by Dorothy Gillespie, April 16-May 20.

•Self-portraits by a number of artists, through May 30. Gallery tour at 3 p.m. April 25. Admission \$1, discounts available.

## N.J. DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN

65 Church St., New Brunswick  
(908) 246-2066  
Monday through Saturday from noon-6 p.m.  
•"Living with Craft," through May 22.

## PRALLSVILLE MILLS

Route 29, Stockton  
(908) 534-4644  
Open every day from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Donation.  
•Articles made "In and Out the Garden," April 17-May 9. Preview from 6-9 p.m. April 16, admission \$25.

## RABBIT GALLERY

120 Georges Rd., New Brunswick  
(908) 828-5150  
Open by appointment only.  
•Works by Lynda D'Amico, Joe DeOrto, Roz Hollander, and Rhonda Tymeson, through April 17.

## RIDER COLLEGE

## Student Center Art Gallery

Route 206, Lawrenceville  
(609) 896-5327  
Monday through Thursday from noon-2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Friday through Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Free admission.  
•Paintings by Bernada Bryson Shahn, through April 25.

## SCANTICON-PRINCETON

Route 1, Plainsboro  
(609) 452-7800  
Open during lobby hours.  
•Works by artists "Going Places," through May 11.

## ELIZABETH ANNE SETON

## MEMORIAL GALLERY

St. Peter's High School  
175 Somerset St., New Brunswick  
(908) 848-8046  
Open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.  
•Paintings by Doris Borst, through April 25.

## SWAN GALLERIES

703 Watchung Ave., Plainfield  
(908) 756-1707  
Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
•Paintings by Herb Wylie, through April 30.

## WALTERS HALL GALLERY

Rutgers University  
Chapel Dr., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7591  
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free admission.  
•MFA shows by Amy Breedlove and Andrea Parkins, through April 16.  
•MFA shows by Louise Asher and Patricia Cudd, April 19-23.  
•MFA shows by Marcia Salo and Diane Bonder, April 26-30.

## Planetariums

## DREYFUSS PLANETARIUM

Newark Museum  
49 Washington St., Newark  
(201) 596-6611  
Adults \$4, children under 12 \$2.  
•"Bear Tales," plus stories of ancient Greece and Egypt, 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.  
•"Destination Universe," 2 and 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; noon Wednesday.

## N.J. STATE MUSEUM

205 West State St., Trenton  
(609) 292-6333  
Admission \$1, group rates available.  
•"Drinking Gourds and Dippers," 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through July 3; also at noon daily through April 16.  
•"Partner\*Ship\*Earth," 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 3-July 3; also at 1 p.m. daily through April 16. Children under 4 not admitted.

## RANTAN VALLEY

COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Route 28, North Branch  
(908) 231-8805  
Admission \$4, discounts available.  
•"Cosmic Catastrophes," 7:30 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday through May 22.  
•Tour of the heavens with "Space Elves," 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday through May 22.



American Fruit Piece is one of the many Currier and Ives prints by George Raimel on display through July 25 at the Montclair Art Museum.



## Happenings

### BASEBALL CARD AND SPORTS MEMORABILIA SHOW

Mid-State Bowl  
Route 18, East Brunswick  
(908) 583-7915  
\*Exactly what it says, 5-9:30 p.m. April 22. Adults \$1, children under 6 free.

### BASEBALL CARD SHOW

North Brunswick firehouse  
Route 1, North Brunswick  
(908) 937-5805  
\*Exactly what it says, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. April 17. Admission \$1.

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

Budget Motor Lodge  
Route 9, Woodbridge  
(908) 247-1093  
\*Monthly show and sale, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. April 18. Free admission.

### CLARK STAMP, COIN, AND BASEBALL CARD SHOW

Howard Johnson Motor Lodge  
Garden State Parkway  
Exit 135, Clark  
(908) 247-1093  
\*Monthly show and sale, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. May 2. Free admission.

### INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Raritan Valley Community College  
Route 28, North Branch  
(908) 528-1200, Ext. 312  
\*13th annual celebration of culture from abroad, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. May 2. Admission \$5.

### RACE CAR SHOW

Liberty Village  
1 Church St., Flemington  
(908) 782-8550  
\*Featuring cars from the Flemington Fair Speedway, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. April 17. Rain date April



**The Magic of Lyn, featuring illusionist Lyn Dillies, is a blend of magic, music and choreography with an appeal to young audiences appearing at Raritan Valley Community College Sunday, April 18.**

18. Free admission.  
**SHAD BAKE**  
Liberty State Park  
N.J. Turnpike Exit 14B  
Jersey City  
(201) 915-3409  
\*Fish from the Hudson River in

all its glorious forms, noon-3 p.m. April 17. Free admission.  
**SPRING FESTIVAL**  
Main St., Metuchen  
(908) 548-2964  
\*Featuring an antique show, art exhibit, and Crafts on the

Green, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. May 1. Free admission.

### SPRING STAMP FAIR

Holiday Inn  
Route 22, Bridgewater  
(908) 247-1093  
\*A philatelic potpourri, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. April 24, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. April 25. Adults \$2, children free.

### STAMP, POSTCARD, AND CARD COLLECTORS OPEN HOUSE

Arltstamps  
38 North Main St., Milltown  
(908) 247-1093  
\*Monthly event for collectors, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 24, 25. Free admission.

### WATERLOO ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Village at Waterloo  
I-80 Exit 25, Stanhope  
(201) 384-0010  
\*Juried show with more than 200 crafts people, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. May 1, 2. Admission \$8.

### WESTFIELD CRAFT MARKET

Westfield Armory  
500 Rahway Avenue  
Westfield  
(201) 538-6720, (201) 815-4875  
\*Spring market with 140 crafters, music and refreshments, April 18-19. Weekend pass \$5; children under 10 free.

## Kid stuff

### ALADDIN AND HIS MAGIC LAMP

April 17, 18, 24, 25; all at 1 p.m.

### Club Bene

Route 35, Sayreville  
(908) 727-3000  
\*The tale from the Arabian peninsula (and basis for the smash movie). Admission \$5.

### ALICE IN WONDERLAND

April 24, 25; 11 a.m.  
Paper Mill Playhouse  
Brookside Dr., Millburn  
(201) 376-4343  
\*Alice, Christopher Robin, and their cohorts through the looking glass. Admission \$6, \$5.

### THE ART MUSEUM

Princeton University  
(609) 258-3788  
Gallery talks for children 6-9, Saturdays at 11 a.m. Free admission.  
\*Shapes, April 17.  
\*Sculpture run, April 24.  
\*The Boy Who Drew Cats," May 1.

### JOHN BUNDY

April 17, 2 and 8 p.m.  
Sunday, April 18, 2 p.m.  
Villagers Theatre, Somerset  
(908) 873-2710  
\*Magician who performs from New York to Washington, D.C. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$5.

### TOM CHAPIN

April 17; 11 a.m., 1 p.m.  
McCart Theatre  
91 University Pl., Princeton  
(609) 683-6000  
\*Singer-songwriter, best known as the former host of National Geographic Explorer on cable TV. Admission \$9.

### THE EMPEROR'S NIGHTINGALE

Sunday, April 18, 2 p.m.

### State Theatre

19 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 246-7469  
\*A fairy tale of China as only Hans Christian Andersen could tell it. Admission \$10, \$8.

### THE GINGERBREAD BOY

April 17, 18; 11 a.m.  
Paper Mill Playhouse  
Brookside Dr., Millburn  
(201) 376-4343  
\*Held hostage by Gilda the Rich Witch when he runs away from home. Admission \$6, \$5.

### RED GRAMMAR

April 17; 11 a.m., 1 p.m.  
Montclair Kimberly Academy  
201 Valley Rd., Montclair  
(201) 744-1717  
\*Music and performance "Down the Do, Re, Mi!" Admission \$6, group rates available.

### THE ISLAND OF YAKI YIM BAMBOO

Friday, April 16, 10:30 a.m.  
Arts Council of Princeton  
102 Witherspoon St.  
Princeton  
(609) 924-3489  
\*A play taking place in the Caribbean during Carnival. Admission \$3.

### THE MAGIC OF LYN

Sunday, April 18, 3 p.m.  
Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College  
Route 28, North Branch  
(908) 725-3420  
\*Magic and illusion, performed by a woman. Admission \$7.50.

### MEET THE PERCUSSION

Sunday, April 18, 3 p.m.  
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(201) 377-6599

\*An introduction to drums, tympani, etc. with members of the New Jersey Youth Symphony. Free admission.

### N.J. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Saturday, April 17, 1:30 p.m.  
State Theatre, New Brunswick  
Sunday, April 18, 1:30 p.m.  
Symphony Hall, Newark  
1-800-ALLEGRO  
\*Polovtsian Dances from Prince Igor by Borodin; Cinderella by Prokofiev; excerpts from The Sleeping Beauty by Tchaikovsky. Admission \$13, \$8.

### THE MIED PIPER

May 1, 2; 11 a.m.  
Paper Mill Playhouse  
Brookside Dr., Millburn  
(201) 376-4343  
\*Coming all the way from Hamelin. Admission \$6, \$5.

### ROBIN HOOD

Sunday, April 18, 2 p.m.  
Wilkins Theatre, Kean College  
Route 82, Union  
(908) 527-2337  
\*Tales of the Sherwood Forest, adapted to a local stage. Admission \$5.

### SAVE THE EARTH CIRCUS

Sunday, April 18, 3 p.m.  
Union County Arts Center  
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## Kids still shapin' the career of Chapin

Popular musician to appear at McCarter

By JEFFREY COHEN  
WeekendPlus Film Critic

"I never expected this to be a career move," Tom Chapin is saying with an amiable laugh. "It's just that my own kids were eight and six and there wasn't a lot of music for them."

Chapin is explaining, perhaps for the 3,000th time, how he went from being a well-regarded but not exactly million-selling folk singer (and, it might as well be gotten out of the way, brother of late Harry Chapin) to a best-selling recording artist, video attraction, author and musician. Just by gearing his songs to school-age children.

In 1988, Chapin, who will appear at the McCarter Theatre in Princeton Saturday, April 17, noticed a gap in the music business. Between the preschool nursery rhymes and *Sesame Street* songs and teenage music (rock, rap, country, whatever), there was nothing. Because he had two daughters of the right age at the time, Chapin decided to do something about it.

The "something" was *Family Tree*, his first children's album. And the sudden, enthusiastic response from parents (who buy the records) and children (who play them to death) sent Chapin off on a new career.

The result being that his fourth "adult" album, promised since 1988, is on its way this summer, under the title *So Nice to Come Home*. But it had to be put off while Chapin was making three more children's albums: *Moonboat* (1989), *Mother Earth* (1990) and *Billy the Squid* (1992), as well as a concert video, *This Pretty Planet: Tom Chapin Live in Concert*, a children's book, *Sing a Whale Song*, and an instructional video, *Beginning Guitar with Tom Chapin*. All this from a man who performs concerts several times a week, often more than once a day.

"This spring is so packed with work that I can get panicky," Chapin admits. "You hunger for something in your life that gets you up in the morning, and boy, have I got a lot of them."

Besides finishing work on *So Nice...*, he and partners John Forster and Michael Mark are writing songs for another children's album, and he's playing 10 concert dates this month alone.

What's interesting is that Chapin never gives off an aura of being driven; he's more than willing to discuss the Yankees or his days playing with brothers Harry and Steve even when the studio beckons.

In fact, one of the things that makes Chapin a successful performer, especially for children, is the overwhelming niceness that comes across, totally unforced, from his personality.

The songs on his children's albums reflect that, as well as the artist's concern for presenting the right balance of humor and message to his young audience. Hearing Chapin perform, on stage or recording, is never a hard "learning" experience for children; they love the jokes and the accessible tunes. But there's usually some point made about preserving the environment, getting along with other people or just doing the best you can. And parents, subjected to hour after hour of repetition when it comes to children's entertainment, might reluctantly admit they find themselves absently humming *Family Tree* while doing the dishes.

"The best indication of the response to the kids' music is that parents say to me, 'Tom, yours are the tapes we take on long car trips,'"



Singer-songwriter Tom Chapin, who enjoys a following among both children and adults, will appear in concert at McCarter Theatre in Princeton Saturday, April 17.

Chapin says. "Kids' music is very much family music, because the parents have to listen to it too."

The McCarter shows are a welcome tradition for Chapin, who plays the theater every year.

"We always get a good, packed house of people who really want to sing and are into what we do, so it's a lot of fun," the performer says.

While it's the adult album that's getting most of his attention this particular day, Chapin's two careers tend to cross over and make inroads into each other. The writing process, for example, is the same for either a children's song or an adult one. In fact, Chapin's had songs he started for kids' albums take a turn a little too adult or dark for that venue, and some of them (chiefly *The Battle Beast and Barbie*) will show up on *So Nice to Come Home*.

Both types of songs come from Chapin's own experience, either from his daily life or from his childhood.

"I was never running around after my kids with a notebook," he says. "One of us, either myself, John or Michael, will come in with an idea from our own childhoods, and we'll see where it goes."

After years of being poised for stardom, Chapin smiles and takes his current success in perspective.

One thing I've learned about life," he says, "is that no matter what happens, you never arrive."

**TOM CHAPIN** Saturday, April 17, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at McCarter Theatre, 91 University Place, Princeton. Tickets \$9. (609) 683-8000.

*'Kids music is very much family music, because the parents have to listen to it too'*

—Tom Chapin

## Soundings

### ACOUSTIC CONNECTION

Saturday, April 17, 8 p.m.  
Huntdon County Park System  
Route 31, Stanton  
(908) 479-1555  
\*New Jersey band performs Bluegrass, jazz, and Gypsy music in a coffeehouse setting. Adults \$4.50, children under 12 \$2.25.

### AKAPIST MALE

#### CHAMBER CHOIR

Thursday, April 22, 8 p.m.  
Princeton University Chapel  
(609) 258-5000  
\*Music of the Russian Orthodox church, sung by an all-male chorus from Moscow. \*Adults: \$10, students \$2.

### AMERICAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Thursday, April 29, 8 p.m.  
State Theatre  
19 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 246-7469  
\*Five Orchestral Pieces by Schoenberg and Brahms' Symphony No. 4 in E minor; both works performed in orchestral and piano-duet versions. Admission \$32-\$23. Related lecture at 7 p.m., admission \$6.  
**NISHA AMORY/THOMAS SAUER**  
Sunday, April 18, 3 p.m.  
Taplin Auditorium, Princeton University

(609) 258-5000

\*Viola player and pianist perform works by J.S. Bach, Brahms, Paganini, Bloch, and Sebastian Currier. Free admission.

### BEN ARONOV

Sunday, April 25, 4 p.m.  
N.J. Center for Visual Arts  
68 Elm St., Summit  
(908) 273-9121  
\*Jazz pianist performs with his trio. Admission \$16.50.

### ARS MUSICA ANTIQUA

Saturday, April 17, 2 p.m.  
Scotch Plains Public Library  
1927 Bartle Ave.  
Scotch Plains  
(908) 322-5007

\*"Love Songs Thru the Ages" sung by Margaret Southwell and Rosemary Pittis, sopranos, w/Victoria Griswold, harpsichord. Free admission.

### BERNARD'S MADRIGAL ENSEMBLE

Saturday, April 17, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, April 18, 4 p.m.  
St. Bernard's Episcopal Church, Bernardsville  
(908) 766-2959  
\*Community chorale sings works by Hessler, Palestrina, Faure, Warlock, and other composers. Admission \$12, discounts available.  
**BRAHMS AFTERNOON**  
Sunday, April 18, 4 p.m.

Westminster Choir College  
Bristol Chapel, Princeton  
(609) 921-2663

\*Sonatas and songs performed by Marvin Keenze, baritone; Laura Brooks Rice, mezzo-soprano; Edwin Starnes, pianist; and Sherry Apper, clarinet. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$8.

### RAY BRYANT

Friday, April 30, 8 p.m.  
Welpe Theatre, Raritan Valley Community College  
Route 28, North Branch  
(908) 725-3420  
\*Jazz musician performs in a cabaret setting. Adults \$7.50, senior citizens (Please turn to page 14)

## Music notes

**Big Brother** has a new album, *Big Brother and the Holding Company*, which is a collection of songs from the band's early years. The album is available on CD and cassette. The band is known for their folk-rock sound and their live performances.

**John Denver** has a new album, *John Denver*, which is a collection of songs from his early years. The album is available on CD and cassette. Denver is known for his folk-rock sound and his live performances.

**Richard Brautigan** has a new album, *Richard Brautigan*, which is a collection of songs from his early years. The album is available on CD and cassette. Brautigan is known for his folk-rock sound and his live performances.

## SVO presents spring concert

The Somerset Valley Symphony is presenting a spring concert on Saturday, April 17, at 8 p.m. The concert will feature a variety of classical music, including works by Beethoven, Mozart, and Schubert. Tickets are available for purchase.

**Barbie** will show up on *So Nice to Come Home*. The album is a collection of songs from Chapin's early years. The album is available on CD and cassette. Chapin is known for his folk-rock sound and his live performances.

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## Music

### Mostly Mozart and more

*Pianist joins Westfield Symphony Orchestra for performance at Union County Arts Center*

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

The classic sounds of Mozart and Tchaikovsky will blend with the music of a modern — and local — composer Saturday, April 17, when the Westfield Symphony Orchestra concludes its 10th anniversary season with a performance at the Union County Arts Center.

Music director Brad Keimach and the orchestra will be joined by guest pianist Jeffrey Biegel for Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 21, which has enjoyed a surge in popularity since its second movement was used as the music for the 1987 movie *Elvira Madigan*.

Performances in the United States, Europe, Japan and the former Soviet Union established Biegel, a graduate of the Juilliard School and a former student of Adele Marcus, as a rising star among young pianists. Along the way, he's won fans from the *Miami Herald*, which described him as "an enormously gifted pianist," and the *Los Angeles Times*, which said Biegel "possesses a big, brawny technique and the confidence of a gold-medal athlete."

Biegel's performance, however, is just one of the attractions of the evening, which will also include Tchaikovsky's well-known *Symphony No. 5*. But preceding both the Mozart and Tchaikovsky works will be the presentation of a 20th Century work by Loretta Jankowski of Mountain-side.

Taken from a 16th century poem about the various segments of a child's day, Jankowski wrote *And at Bed, Soft and Sad* in 1974. Keimach describes it as an example of "American Impressionism, dream-like, and masterfully orchestrated."

Jankowski, and adjunct professor of composition at Kean College in Union, has had her orchestral works performed in the past by the Buffalo, New Jersey and Chicago Symphony orchestras.

As usual, Keimach will host a pre-concert discussion of the program at 7 p.m.. The performance will begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets will be available at several locations, including Lancasters, Ltd., Rorde Realty, Town Bookstore, Weichert Realtors and Turner World Travel in Westfield; the Martine Avenue Bookstore in Fanwood;



Pianist Jeffrey Biegel will be the featured soloist during the season-ending concert by the Westfield Symphony Orchestra Saturday, April 17, at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway.

Camelot Books in Summit; and the Cranford Bookstore in Cranford.

Plenty of free parking is available near the Arts Center, and city personnel will be at the intersection near the Arts Center for directions.

**JEFFREY BIEGEL AND THE WESTFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** Saturday, April 17, 8 p.m., at the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving Street, Rahway. Tickets \$16-\$19; \$10 students. (908) 232-9400.

## Music notes

### Strung out with Kronos Quartet

The Kronos Quartet, which set the world of classical music on its ears several years back by putting their singularly unique spin on works of composers ranging from Shostakovich and Bartok to Jiri Hradek, will appear in concert Thursday, April 22, at the State Theatre in New Brunswick.

Known for the eclectic music selections, experimental arrangements and energetic performances, the Kronos string quartet is the only group to perform the full range of string quartet literature, from the early 18th century to the 20th century, and to perform the full range of string quartet literature, from the early 18th century to the 20th century.

The quartet's program will include *String Quartet No. 1* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 2* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 3* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 4* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 5* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 6* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 7* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 8* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 9* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 10* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 11* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 12* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 13* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 14* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 15* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 16* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 17* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 18* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 19* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 20* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 21* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 22* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 23* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 24* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 25* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 26* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 27* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 28* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 29* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 30* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 31* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 32* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 33* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 34* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 35* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 36* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 37* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 38* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 39* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 40* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 41* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 42* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 43* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 44* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 45* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 46* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 47* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 48* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 49* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 50* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 51* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 52* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 53* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 54* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 55* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 56* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 57* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 58* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 59* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 60* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 61* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 62* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 63* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 64* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 65* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 66* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 67* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 68* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 69* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 70* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 71* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 72* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 73* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 74* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 75* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 76* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 77* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 78* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 79* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 80* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 81* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 82* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 83* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 84* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 85* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 86* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 87* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 88* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 89* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 90* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 91* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 92* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 93* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 94* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 95* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 96* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 97* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 98* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 99* by Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet No. 100* by Dmitri Shostakovich.

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Sunday, April 18, 8 p.m.  
Meadows Foundation  
Van Winkle House  
1289 Easton Avenue  
Somerset  
(908) 828-7418  
•Flautist Miriam Lynn Nelson, violinist Alejandro Becerra and pianist Rene Fruhser present chamber works by Bach and more. Suggested donation \$5. Reception follows performance.

**SONORA GUILD**  
Friday, April 16, 8 p.m.  
McCart Theatre  
91 University Pl., Princeton  
(609) 883-8000  
•Pianist performs works by J.S. Bach, Schubert, Chopin, and other composers. Admission \$28, \$25.

**MARK BELPRORA**  
Saturday, April 17, 8 p.m.  
Little Theatre, Keen College  
Route 82, Union  
(908) 527-2107  
•Classical guitarist and Manhattan School of Music professor. Admission \$10.

**MIKE DENNY**  
Saturday, April 17, 3 p.m.  
Watchung Arts Center  
18 Stirling Rd., Watchung  
(908) 753-0190  
•Clarinet player and his quartet traces the history of jazz. Admission \$1.

**TAL FARLOW**  
Friday, April 23, 8 p.m.  
Watchung Arts Center

18 Stirling Rd., Watchung  
(908) 753-0190  
•Jazz guitarist performs in a gallery setting w/Gary Mazzopoli, bassist. Admission \$10.

**CHARLES FORBES**  
Sunday, April 18, 3 p.m.  
All Saints' Church  
All Saints Rd., Princeton  
(609) 921-2140  
•Cellist plays the world premiere of Such Soon Compositions by Walter Winslow; also works by J.S. Bach, Chopin, and Franck. Admission \$10.

**CECILE FREEMAN**  
Sunday, April 25, 7 p.m.  
Temple Neve Shalom  
250 Grove Ave., Metuchen  
(908) 548-2238  
•Singer-songwriter performs in a benefit concert. Admission \$10.

**MICHAEL HEDGES**  
Sunday, April 18, 7:30 p.m.  
McCart Theatre  
91 University Pl., Princeton  
(609) 883-8000  
•Guitarist from the Windham Hill coterie. Admission \$25-\$17.

**HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BANDS**  
Saturday, April 24, 7:30 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511  
•Concert (rescheduled because of the March blizzard) with more than 200 high school musicians. Free admission.

**JACK MONYWILL**  
Sunday, April 18, 3 p.m.  
Middlesex Public Library

Mountain Ave., Middlesex  
(908) 356-8602  
•Trumpet player performs jazz, Dixieland, and swing-era tunes with his quintet. Free admission.

**YOSHI HYANUDA**  
Sunday, April 18, 3 p.m.  
Jana Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7086  
•Traditional music from Japan, performed on the shamisen. Free admission.

**HERBES QUARTET**  
Thursday, April 22, 8 p.m.  
State Theatre  
19 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 246-7488  
•Chamber music ensemble with the services of a pop-music star. Admission \$25-\$15.

**UNDERSTOCK'S SINGING PRIESTS**  
April 18, 17, 8 p.m.  
Madison Junior School  
(201) 563-8851, 635-1388  
•Irish music performed by an ensemble of four priests and four commoners. Adults \$20, students \$5.

**NETT MORRIS**  
Sunday, April 25, 3 p.m.  
North Brunswick High School  
Route 130, North Brunswick  
(908) 247-0922, Ext. 475  
•Jazz singer performs with her trio. Adults \$6, senior citizens and children \$4.

**N.J. CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY**  
Sunday, April 18, 3 p.m.  
Morris Museum, Morristown  
(201) 538-0454

Friday, April 23, 8:30 p.m.  
Union Congregational Church  
Upper Montclair  
(201) 746-6068  
•Sound the Trumpet by Purcell; "Destro dall'empia ditta" from Amadigi by Handel; Frank Bridge's Fantasy Trio; William Walton's Facade. Lecture precedes Upper Montclair performance at 7:30 p.m. Admission \$12 in Morristown; adults \$16, students \$6 in Upper Montclair.

Tuesday, April 20, 8 p.m.  
Bishop Dougherty Student Center, Seton Hall University  
South Orange  
(201) 761-9098  
•L'etang by Charles Loeffler; Alec Wilde's Suite for Flute and Marimba; Ned Rorem's Trio; John Cage's Third Construction for Four Percussion Players; Dvorak's Quartet in E flat major. Admission \$8, discounts available.

**NEW PHILHARMONIC STRING QUARTET**  
Friday, April 16, 8 p.m.  
Hamilton Park Conference Center



Guitarist Michael Hedges will perform at McCart Theatre in Princeton Sunday, April 18.

175 Park Ave., Florham Park  
(201) 267-0208  
•Haydn's Quartet No. 3 in G minor; Mozart's Quartet in G major, K.387; Three Divertimenti by Benjamin Britten. Admission \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door; dinner extra.

**PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA OF NEW JERSEY**  
Saturday, April 17, 8 p.m.  
Pingry School  
Route 525, Martinsville  
(908) 356-6165

•Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto No. 2; Suite III from Ancient Airs and Dances by Respighi; Death and Transfiguration, a tone poem by Richard Strauss. Admission \$25-\$15.

**PHILHARMONIC PIANO TRIO**  
Sunday, April 18, 5:45 p.m.  
Basking Ridge Country Club  
Basking Ridge  
(908) 356-6165

•Chamber music ensemble performs works by Grieg, Handel, and other composers. Admission \$12 in advance, \$15 at

the door.  
**PHYSICS RECITAL**  
Sunday, April 18, 7:30 p.m.  
Taplin Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-4403  
•Featuring members of the university's physics department. Free admission.

**LOS PLENEROS DE LA 21**  
April 17; 1:30 and 3 p.m.  
Newark Museum  
49 Washington St., Newark  
(201) 596-6550  
•Bomba y plena music from the group's home of Puerto Rico. Free admission.

**MICHELLE M. RHIZ**  
Friday, April 16, 8 p.m.  
Taplin Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000  
•Pianist performs works by J.S. Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, and Ravel. Free admission.

**RUTGERS JAZZ ENSEMBLE**  
Sunday, May 2, 8 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
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(908) 932-7511  
•Jazz Hall of Fame concert. Admission \$11, discounts available.

**RUTGERS UNIVERSITY PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE**  
Sunday, April 25, 8 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511  
•Performing works by Steve Reich, James Tenney, Frank Hayle, Michael Colgrass, Monte Hood, and Christopher Rouse. Free admission.

**JEFF BACH**  
Friday, April 23, 8:30 p.m.  
The Times, Evangel Church  
1281 Tenth Rd., Scotch Plains  
(908) 322-8900  
•Christian singer-songwriter performs in a coffeehouse setting. Adults \$8, high school students and children free.

**SARASOTA-ORANGE COUNTY SCHOLAR SINGERS**  
Saturday, April 24, 8 p.m.  
Union County Arts Center  
1801 Irving St., Rahway  
(908) 498-8226  
•Songs of Germany sung in the native language by two choruses (one all-male, one of men and women). Admission \$10, \$7.50.

**ST. PETER'S CHOR OF MEN AND BOYS**  
Saturday, April 17, 7:30 p.m.  
Christ Church Episcopal  
5 Peterson St., New Brunswick  
(908) 545-6262

•A "Choral Evening" with accompaniment by Richard Morgan, organist. Donation.  
**PETER SCHICKLE**  
Saturday, April 17, 8 p.m.  
Morris Knolls High School  
Knoll Dr., Denville  
(201) 538-6413  
•Music from the maestro who put the P.D.Q. in Bach. Admission \$25-\$12.

**CHRISTINE SOHN/ROBERT KOENIG**  
Tuesday, April 27, 8 p.m.  
Taplin Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000  
•Violinist and pianist perform works by Mozart, Strauss, Ysaie, Prokofiev, and Sarasate. Free admission.

**SOMERSET VALLEY ORCHESTRA**  
Sunday, April 18, 3 p.m.  
Bound Brook High School  
West Union Ave.  
Bound Brook  
(908) 722-0122  
•Works by Vivaldi, Mozart, J.S. Bach, and other composers. Adults \$3, children under 12 free.

**MEL TORNE**  
Saturday, April 17, 8:30 p.m.

McCart Theatre  
91 University Pl., Princeton  
(609) 883-8000

•Jazz singer best known for writing "The Christmas Song" ("chestnuts roasting on an open fire"). Admission \$40-\$30. Benefit tickets \$200-\$85, includes dancing.

**TUESDAY NIGHT CONCERTS**  
April 20, 27; 12:15 p.m.  
Kirkpatrick Chapel,  
Rutgers University  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511  
•Featuring graduate musicians from Rutgers. Free admission.

**MARLENE VOORHEES**  
Friday, April 16, 8 p.m.  
Parish Hill High School  
Rte. 1, Parsippany  
(908) 685-1118

•Jazz singer performs with the New Jersey Pops Orchestra. Adults \$15, senior citizens and students \$12. Benefit tickets \$30, includes reception.

**VOORHEES CHORUS**  
Sunday, April 18, 4 p.m.  
Voorhees Chapel  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511  
•All-woman chorus sings traditional Douglas College songs on the school's 75th anniversary; also works by Mendelssohn, Wagner, Copland, and other composers. Free admission.

**WESTFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Saturday, April 17, 8 p.m.  
Union County Arts Center  
1801 Irving St., Rahway  
(908) 232-9400  
•Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 21; Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5. Admission \$19, discounts available.

**YOUNG ARTIST AUDITIONS AWARDS**  
Friday, April 16, 8 p.m.  
State Theatre  
19 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
1-800-ALLEGRO  
•Works by Beethoven, Stravinsky, Chopin, and Saint-Saens, performed by each of four teenage musicians with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra. Free admission; reservations required.

**ROLV YTTREHUS**  
Saturday, April 17, 8 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511  
•American-born composer performs his Angewandte, Explorations, and sonatas. Admission \$11, discounts available.

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**LES BALLET TROCADERO de MONTE CARLO**  
Saturday, April 24, 8 p.m.  
Edward Nash Theatre, Raritan Valley Community College  
Route 28, North Branch  
(908) 725-3420  
•All-male ballet troupe from the capital of Monaco. Admission \$22.50, \$20.

**STUDENT/FACULTY CONCERT**  
Thursday, April 22, 8 p.m.  
Edward Nash Theatre, Raritan Valley Community College  
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### Auditions

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•For 1993 season of summer musicals and drama. Auditions at 1 p.m. April 24, 25, May 1; 7:30 p.m. April 30. Call for requirements.  
**VILLAGERS THEATRE**  
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### Rehearsals

**CENTRAL JERSEY MASTER CHORALE**  
Mondays, 7:30 p.m.  
Arts building, Raritan Valley Community College  
Route 28, North Branch  
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•Choral ensemble of 60 voices. Openings in all vocal sections, especially for tenors and basses; audition may be required.

**HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
Thursdays, 8 p.m.  
Highland Park High School  
North Fifth Ave., Highland Park  
(908) 253-8561  
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(908) 464-1437, 757-8405  
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**WESTFIELD COMMUNITY BAND**  
Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Roosevelt School  
301 Clark St., Westfield  
(908) 789-4080  
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Mondays, 7:15 p.m.  
Roosevelt Junior High School  
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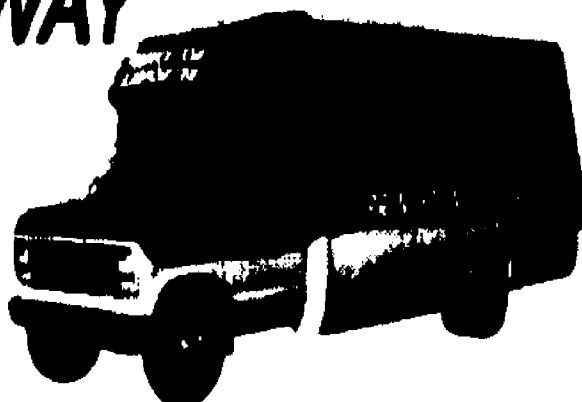


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•The Rippingtons (w/Russ Freeman), April 19.  
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Suedes, April 17.  
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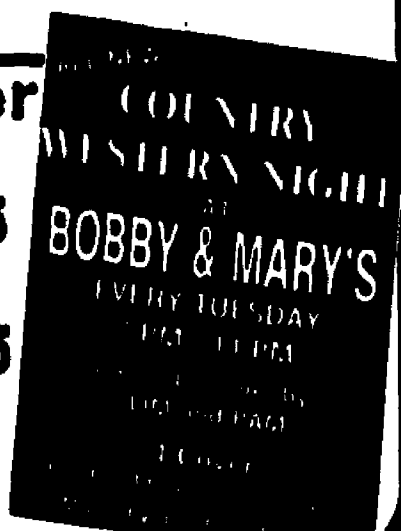
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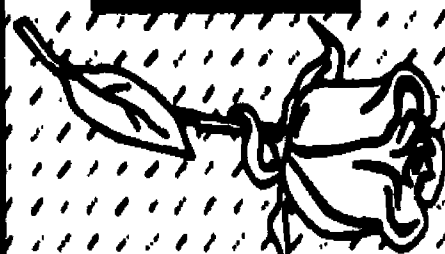
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## Wine with Reason Marilyn Cormack

You may know what a stickler I am about using the right words when it comes to describing wines. I hate vague terms that don't tell you, really, what a wine tastes like. Well, I went to a tasting last week where I was forced to sit through more of this than I could stand. Not only were people using winespeak wrongly there was also a great deal of wine snobbery present. So, I returned home more tired than normal and depressed.

Then I opened my Society of Wine Educator's publication and ran across an article called "The Eno File." It was exactly what I needed. I tell you, I laughed until I fell off the couch! There are wine word definitions first printed by Sutter Home Winery. Mr. Stanley Hock called me back and said I was more than welcome to "spread the word" as long as you know that they are from Sutter Home and available from their publication "Market Reports." You can feel free to call or write Sutter Home if you want the whole list (You will). Tell Stan I said Thank You!

Body: A receptacle for wine.

Bouquet: Same as aroma, but with two more letters.

Berrylike: Condensed version of a famous line uttered by the late Baseball star Roberto Clemente, who said: "I like wine - it has been berry berry good to me."

Brut: A tough, tannic wine that bullies the palate.

Complex: A trendy cork sniffer term with no genuine meaning outside the fields of housing and clinical psychology.

Fermentation: Process by which wine grapes are turned into dollars.

Nose: Slang term for aroma employed by average working sniffs.

Phenolic: A person with a tragic Addiction to phenols.

Puckery: Where all the puckers in a winery are stored.

Vegetal: A state into which many winemakers lapse during harvest.

There are many more where that came from. So write Sutter Home.

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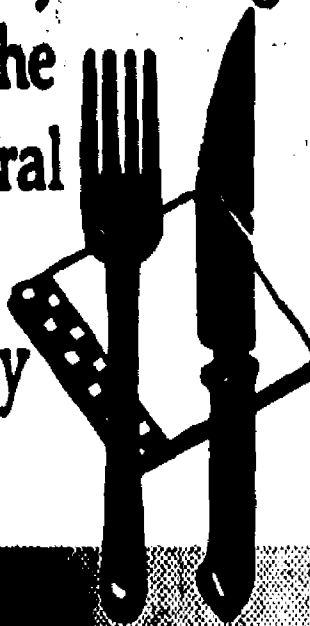
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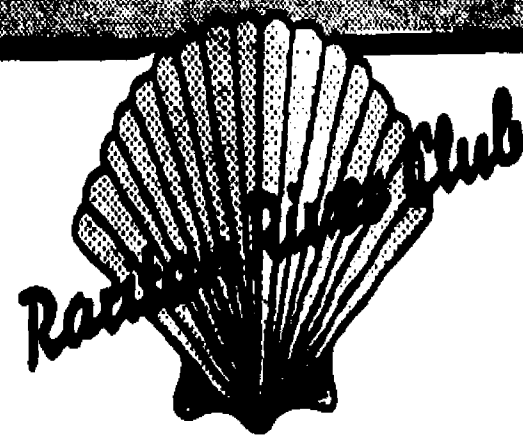
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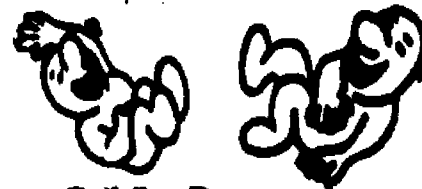
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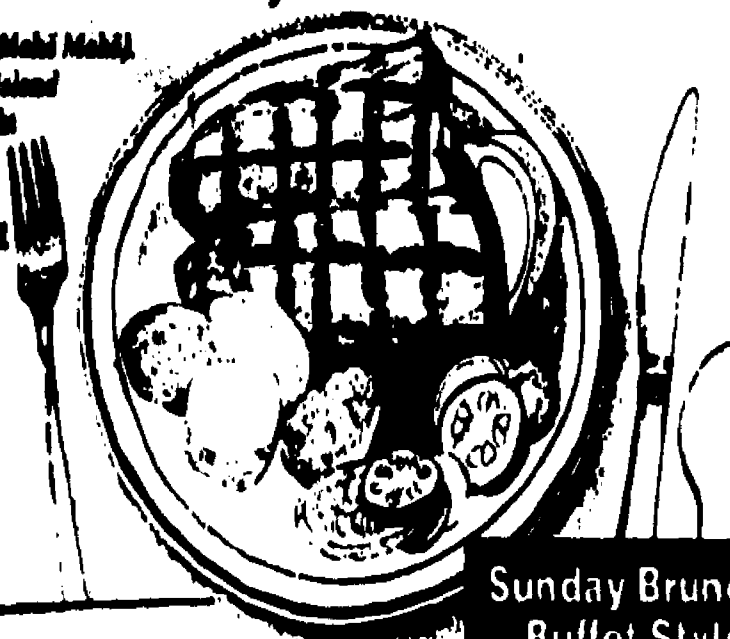
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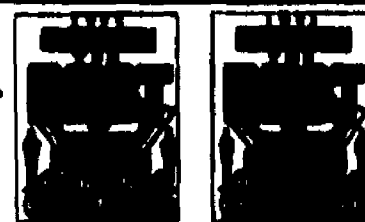
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