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# The Westfield Record

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## Briefs

### Concerts conclude

The final concert in the Westfield Community Band's 81st Summer Concert Series will conclude tonight in Mindowaskin. The band will feature marches, Movie Music as favorites. It is a special event, as this season's conductor Elias Zarin with the Westfield. Please bring your. In the event it will be held in Community Room of Municipal Building.

of Westfield is raffie tickets to Sight Conservation drawing will be held July 20 at Steak and Ale Restaurant in Mountainside. Inquiries may be sent to: Westfield Lions Club, P.O. Box 572, Westfield.

### Vacation advice

If work or vacation takes you away from home, there are several options available when determining what to do with your mail, according to Westfield Postmaster David DeFrancesco.

"We will be glad to hold your mail at the post office for up to 30 days," he said. "Either stop by your local office or ask your carrier for a Hold Mail Card specifying the dates you want your mail held. Fill out the card and submit it to either your carrier or drop it off at your local post office before you leave. It's as simple as that."

The Postal Service does not accept requests to hold mail for one day or requests made by telephone, according to Mr. DeFrancesco. If you are going to be away for more than 30 days, submit a temporary change of address form and your mail will be forwarded to the address of your choice. Fill it out completely, making sure to include the effective dates to start and terminate the forwarding address. This service is commonly used when families travel to vacation homes.

If you are going to be away for a few days and don't have time to notify the Postal Service, you might want to ask a friend or neighbor to pick up your mail from your box, said Mr. DeFrancesco. Accumulated mail in a box is an advertisement that the house is vacant. Also, small receptacles, such as apartment boxes, have a limited capacity.

### Welcome Wagon

Are you new to this area? Have you resided in the area less than two years? Moved within the community? Have you experienced a change in lifestyle such as the birth or adoption of a child?

If you can answer yes to one or more of the questions, please consider joining the Welcome Wagon Club of Westfield. The club offers many different activities and special events. Here is just a sample of July activities:

Stitch Night: Tuesday, 8:15 p.m.  
Explorer's group: Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. A trip to the firehouse and pizza lunch.

Club luncheon: Thursday, July 23 at 12:30 p.m. Outdoor catered luncheon at a member's home.  
For more information, please call 233-7280 or 233-2231.

### Free musical

Artists Performing and Entertaining proudly present a musical titled "Feelin' Your Oats" at Roosevelt Middle School Wednesday, 7 p.m. The play, under the musical direction of Westfield Music Teacher Karen Yula, and under the direction of Robert Wicks, takes place in a supermarket, where a group of children find themselves locked in after closing.

The public is invited to this free production. There will also be a singing ensemble of students from Westfield performing under the direction of music teacher Peter Bridges.



AUGUSTO F. MENEZES/THE RECORD  
The sounds of the Jim Cullum Jazz Band fill Mindowaskin Park during July 4 festivities. The Friends of Mindowaskin Park are raising funds to improve park facilities in time for its 75th anniversary.

## 'Friends' help park at Westfield's heart

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

As Mindowaskin Park reaches its 75th anniversary, "Friends" reach out to revitalize it. The Friends of Mindowaskin Park, a non-profit corporation, have found that many aspects of the park's environment and facilities are in need of repair. Due to fund-raising efforts of the Friends, park-goers can already enjoy some of the improvement necessary to preserve the beauty of Mindowaskin.

Named after one of the original Indian owners, the area of Mindowaskin Park has been at the heart of Westfield activities for generations. The park area was previously owned by Abigail Clarke, known by the children who skated on the pond in the early 1900's as "Aunt Abbey."

Story has it that one day the Clark sons decided to charge the children for skating on the pond without informing Mrs. Clark. When the children went to "Aunt Abbey," she decided to make the area permanently free to all by donating the land to the town. The park was dedicated in 1918 and has since been enjoyed by generations of Westfield residents.

In an effort to preserve the widely used park for future generations, the Friends of Mindowaskin Park have volunteered their resources. According to Chairwoman Margaret Sur, a committee was formed three years ago stemming from the observations that the park needed refurbishing.

Realizing the bill would be too much to hand to taxpayers, the committee became incorporated as the Friends of Mindowaskin Park in 1991. This enabled them to start fund-raising activities and undertake the

planning and implementation of park improvements.

Ms. Sur stressed that what is important is that it is a cooperative effort between the public and private sectors.

This joint effort can be seen in current park improvements. Town efforts helped fund the new gazebo park centerpiece in 1991, and there is promised work to be done in the children's playground at the north end of the park.

Replacement and expansion of equipment has been done by the town and the Friends of Mindowaskin Park. Because this area is intensely used by preschool children, the new equipment helps minimize safety hazards.

Also, the town has contributed \$140,000 toward a drainage project for the park, scheduled to begin after Labor Day. The new drainage system will help to eliminate severe pooling of water that is now seen during moderate rainfall. It will also assist water circulation in the pond, helping to eliminate an area of heavy silt build up.

New benches and lamp posts will also begin being installed this summer. The current ones are inadequate for the many residents who use the park during lunch hours or take a jog there in the evening.

Twelve of the 30 benches are made of recycled materials and will go into the children's playground; the rest of the benches, made of wood, will be placed throughout the rest of the park. The new lighting fixtures will not only enhance the aesthetics of the park, but will also increase safety and deter vandalism.

In addition to these current projects, the (Please turn to page A-2)



AUGUSTO F. MENEZES/THE RECORD  
Mike Pittsley works the trombone.

## Trash pickup not stalled by strike

By BOB SULLIVAN  
THE RECORD

There were threats that garbage might pile up at Westfield curbs last week, but so far, the town has been insulated from the effects of the current garbage worker strike.

According to the Westfield Board of Health office, garbage pickup has followed standard pickup schedule through the strike.

Westfield residents utilize independent haulers for curbside garbage pickup. While those workers were not involved in the strike, officials feared striking workers at the garbage transfer station in Linden could shut down operations there, effectively preventing garbage pickup. A shutdown of the transfer station would have left haulers with no place to dump garbage loads.

The Teamsters Local 945 repre-

sents 1,900 drivers and sanitation workers in 14 New Jersey counties. Their three-year pact with the Municipal Contractors Association and Solid Waste Management Bargaining Group expired June 30, and an 11th hour contract offer was rejected by the union.

Some picket lines were honored around the state while others were not. The Solid Waste Management Group representing municipalities began negotiating with individual companies on strike, leading to confusion about the strike in many areas of the state.

According to Marylou Fashano, who works in the Westfield Health Department, garbage has been picked up on schedule around town.

"There were some calls initially with people concerned about the strike and wanting to know what to do," she said. "But there have been

no complaints since the first few days."

The Westfield Board of Health last week began recommending that residents separate garbage, and keep wet garbage in a cool, dry place away from the sun.

"This is not the first time we've been in this situation," Mayor Garland "Bud" Boothe said. "We went through a similar strike five or six years ago...I don't recall we had any problems."

The mayor suggested residents do common sense things if garbage collection is suspended for any reason.

"Food-based garbage can perhaps go into compost or down the garbage disposal. Other garbage should be double bagged and put out of the way — a garage is an obvious place. Make sure animals can't get at it. And just ride the strike out."

## Officials seek new approach to drug crimes

By VERA CARLEY  
THE RECORD

Saying that in 15 years there has been no substantive progress in the war on drugs, Andrew K. Ruotolo Jr., Union County prosecutor, said that it is time to look thoughtfully at this issue.

Addressing the annual legislative and press reception given by the National Council of Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD) of Union County, Inc. at the Suburban Golf Club on July 1, Mr. Ruotolo suggested that instead of receiving mandatory prison sentences, some drug offenders should be given treatment and strict supervision. This could be accomplished, he said, by having drug treatment supervisors look at the case histories of offenders to determine whether they should receive help for their drug addiction. "Profiteers, selling drugs for money, are taking peoples' souls," (Please turn to page A-2)

## Just visiting



AUGUSTO F. MENEZES/THE RECORD  
Christa Doyle, a German native visiting her G.I. husband's Westfield family, takes a moment to enjoy Mindowaskin Park Tuesday.

## Shop traffic talks continue tonight

By JOANNE McFADDEN  
THE RECORD

Whether or not the public will finally get a chance tonight to cross examine traffic engineers regarding the proposed construction of a 59,000-square-foot Shop Rite supermarket is anyone's guess.

The Garwood and Westfield planning boards will hold a joint meeting 7:30 tonight at Westfield's Washington School, St. Mark's Avenue.

Garwood Planner Bill Nierstedt said supermarket officials are expected to present new testimony on additional traffic studies they were

asked to conduct at last month's meeting. The additional studies include intersections at South and Central avenues; East Broad and Chestnut streets; and North Avenue and Elmer Street; and Euclid, Fourth and Chestnut streets in Westfield and South and Center avenues in Garwood.

Traffic Engineer Henry Ney will present the new findings. Both boards and two attorneys representing private concerns will cross-examine him before the public is allowed to speak. At last month's meeting, the public was threatened with police intervention after heckling Mr. Ney for several hours.

## New memorial to honor fallen WWII servicemen

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

The installation of a memorial plaque to honor World War II servicemen was approved by the town council Tuesday night.

A committee of Westfield citizens has been working for several years toward honoring Westfield servicemen who were lost in the war, and now their efforts will be rewarded. The new memorial plaque will be an addition to Westfield's existing plaque which honors World War I veterans.

The committee consists primarily of residents from Westfield High School's Class of 1939, who lost seven young men in their class. Most of the funds for the plaque have also come from the Class of 1939.

The memorial plaque will honor the 83 Westfield servicemen who were lost during the war. A total of 2,400 residents served military duty during World War II.

The plaque will be 3 feet by 3 feet and is proposed to be placed on the facade of the town hall building — specifically on the right side of the door to the old children's library facing Broad Street.

The placement of the plaque was questioned by Councilman James Hely. Mr. Hely felt that the placement of the plaque was important aesthetically in relation to the architecture of the building.

However, the rest of the council members felt that the professional advice from both the plaque committee and town hall's architecture was adequate to ensure aesthetic consistency between the plaque and the building.

This broad approval came with a reminder from Councilman Anthony LaPorta that this was "an example of micro-managing," and that the council shouldn't need to handle such details.

The town hopes to install the memorial plaque and have it dedicated by this coming Veterans' Day.

## Officials seek new approach to drug crimes

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he said. "They deserve to go to jail."

But, he said, individuals who sell drugs to support their own addiction should not be placed in a jail cell. Rather, they should be placed in a treatment program. Individuals who did not voluntarily enter a treatment program, Mr. Ruotolo said, would be forced to do so while they are imprisoned.

For those people wishing to seek help voluntarily, according to Gladys A. Kearns, the executive director of NCADD of Union County in Westfield, counselors are usually the first port of call.

The counselors, she said, are non-profit agencies located throughout the state that provide consultation, evaluation, initial counseling and referral services to individuals or families with substance abuse problems. They also work to educate by offering school and training programs for human service groups.

"We work in schools, law enforcement, the courts, hospitals. It's hard to say how many people we counsel. It's like asking a cancer center how many cancer cases it prevented. We'd like to think we have a healthy impact," Ms. Kearns said. "Punishment alone doesn't solve the problem and education alone doesn't solve it. We need to find a way of reaching people in many different areas."

One of these ways is through programs aimed specifically at schools. According to Union County Superintendent Leonard Fitts, more alliances between community organizations and law enforcement agencies should be formed to combat drug abuse in the schools.

"We know we won't be able to stop all drugs," Dr. Fitts said. "But we want to send the message that we want the environment to be safe."

Currently one of the most widely known programs is the Drug Awareness Resistance Education or DARE program. Mr. Ruotolo said the program has been a meaningful success story for both children and police officers participating in the program.

"The beautiful thing about DARE is that the students are getting beneficial contact with government and law enforcement. It is a positive contact with authorities," Mr. Ruotolo said. "Cops used to see kids in sweet shops and we don't anymore. Cops see them in school yards now. The alternative is that we don't see them until it's too late."



The Gazebo at Mindowaskin Park serves as an official town center for concerts, gatherings, or just relaxing.

## Friends of Mindowaskin help park at heart of Westfield community

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Friends of Mindowaskin Park also plan to provide new signs, improved paths and roadways, and new landscaping throughout the park. The Friends hope to celebrate the completion of these projects with Westfield's bicentennial next year.

The joint effort to refurbish Mindowaskin Park includes the help of the community. The Friends of Mindowaskin Park are able to re-

store the park primarily through the tax deductible donations made by individuals, businesses and town organizations.

And they are making headway as they reach the halfway point of their \$250,000 goal.

Residents can participate in ensuring the prosperity of the town park in several ways. There are T-Shirts for sale along with the chance to Adopt-A-Foot of the park. Adopt-A-Foot certificates are

signed by the mayor and can be purchased for \$10 a foot at Rorden Realty. Town-wide mailings are in circulation and provide the opportunity for town residents to donate gifts, which could entitle them to be recognized with a name plaque on a bench or lamp-post or even to establish a memorial garden.

The Friends of Mindowaskin Park can be contacted at P.O. Box 87, Westfield, N.J., 07091



Park benches overlook the fountains and waterways of Mindowaskin Park in various peaceful spots. The Friends of Mindowaskin Park are raising money refurbish and replace many benches.

## Man reports Walkman stolen

Monday, July 5

A juvenile reported that a friend had taken his Sony Walkman while he was near the north side train station around midnight.

Augi Koutroumbis, 51, was charged with shoplifting women's dresses from Lord & Taylor department store.

A woman reported \$700 stolen from her purse at a party on Dickson Drive.

Sunday, July 4

Sidney Harely of 1447 McCrea Place in North Plainfield was arrested for allegedly driving under the influence of alcohol at 2:35 a.m. His breathalyzer test showed a 0.15 percent blood alcohol level.

Saturday, July 3

A man on the 700 block of Dartmouth reported two bikes stolen from his garage.

Friday, July 2

James Coakley of 762 Summit Ave. was charged with driving with

## Police log

a revoked license at Central and Virginia avenues.

Casey Townsend, 38, of 601 Central Ave., was charged with harassment for allegedly aggressive panhandling and remanded to Union County Jail with \$250 bail.

A Belmar Avenue man reported items stolen from his 1985 Volkswagen vehicle.

Thursday, July 1

Jaclyn Flately, 40, of 211 E. Clay St. in Roselle Park, was arrested for allegedly shoplifting in the Lord & Taylor department store.

Wednesday, June 30

Gerald Poyntz, 27, of 567 Britton Ave. in Staten Island, New York, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

## Firefighters respond to alarms in the area

### Fire log

July 5  
North Avenue East (Garwood) — trash fire investigated  
100 block of Mountain Avenue — interior alarm

July 4  
600 block of Willow Grove Road — smoke condition  
400 block of Downer Street — brush fire investigation

July 3  
400 block of Poets Place — alarm systems malfunction  
100 block of Sandra Circle — smoke condition

500 block of Springfield Avenue — alarm activation

July 2  
500 block of Springfield Avenue — alarm activation  
200 block of North Avenue West — odor investigation

July 1  
400 block of South Elmer Street — smoke odor investigation  
100 block of East Broad Street — unintentional alarm

June 30  
400 block of North Avenue West — alarm malfunction

100 block of Ferris Place — smoke odor investigation

400 block of East Broad Street — vehicle fire  
500 block of Westfield Avenue — lock in  
1500 block of Laberts Mill Road — false alarm

700 block of Mountain Avenue — vehicle fire

June 29  
Holy Trinity Elementary School — interior alarm  
100 block of Summit Court — smoke condition  
Westfield High School — alarm activation  
100 block of North Avenue West — brush fire  
700 block of Stevens Avenue — odor investigation

## Keep in touch

The Westfield Record is your community newspaper. We want to hear about the functions going on in your family, your civic group, or your church.

We welcome press releases, photographs, letters to the editor, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, births, sports news, and any other items of interest.

When sending a press release to The Westfield Record, please include the name and phone number of a contact person. Releases can be typed or neatly hand-written.

We are happy to accept and print photographs of people and clubs

making news in Westfield. Photos taken with a 35mm camera are best, while Polaroids generally don't reproduce well in the newspaper. Please try to make sure that every face in the photo is at least the size of a dime.

Information can be sent to the Westfield Record, 102 Walnut Ave., Box 626, Cranford, NJ 07016. Or, you can simply drop off information at a special drop box in the Westfield Y, 138 Ferris Place.

News must be submitted by 12 p.m. on the Monday before publication in order to be considered. Questions can be directed to Ed Carroll or Bob Sullivan at 276-6900.



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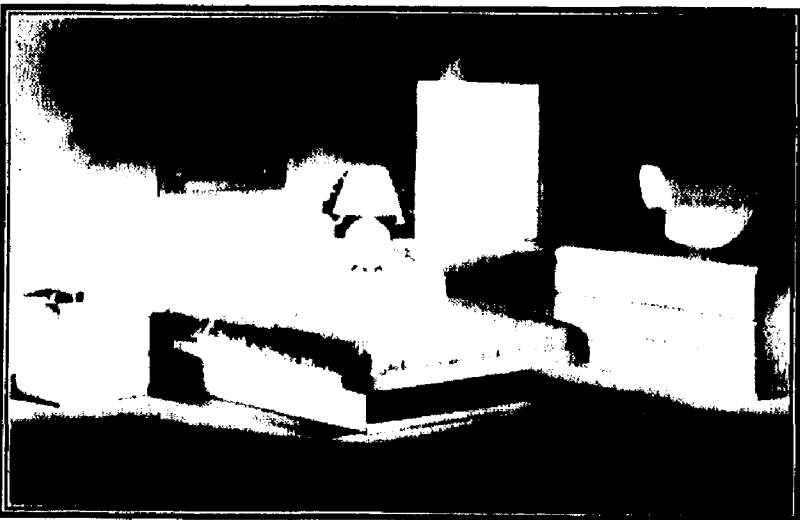
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# Parents win: ALPS teacher to be hired

By BRENDA J. FOY  
THE RECORD

The intervention of Westfield parents at Tuesday's Westfield Board of Education meeting led to the passing of a motion to allocate funds to hire a teacher one day per week for Advanced Learning Programs (ALPS) students in the third-through-fifth grades. The program currently has 58 participants.

ALPS was established several years ago in the Westfield school system to provide extra enrichment for students that were shown to have above average abilities, as determined by a criteria set forth by the board. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Mark Smith explained the reason for the large incoming ALPS class.

"Two years ago, a decision was made to narrow greatly the criteria for ALPS, as the margin of ALPS students approached something like 33 percent. The standards were rewritten; and the board at the same time determined not to re-evaluate children already in the program, which would result in

having to dis-invite those who were already active participants but did not meet the new margins."

Westfield parent Mrs. Tucker Trimbal asked board members to reverse an earlier decision to make the program a half-day program. The decision had been made in order to accommodate the number of students involved this year, a trend that is not anticipated to continue under the revised guidelines. Other parents also noted benefits their children had received under this program, and asked that the board provide them with the full program they expected to participate in this year.

Dr. Smith, stated that the board made the decision to shorten the ALPS program because they felt it would be the most beneficial to the students. When questioned about the availability of funds to hire a teacher for the one day each week the program runs, he explained that there was a margin of funds left for unanticipated expenditures, but that after meeting with school principals, "I did not believe that we should allocate additional funds

for a part-time teacher for ALPS."

After listening to the entirety of the comments from the local parents, board member William Sweeney proposed a motion to hire a part-time teacher for the program at an expenditure not to exceed \$12,000, for the upcoming year

only. Dr. Smith voiced his concern about finding a qualified individual who would be available every week for the salary offered, but added that a qualified retired teacher might possibly be willing to accept the terms. The motion passed to the applause of those present.



A four-classroom addition project at Washington School is ahead of schedule and on budget, according to school officials. Summer construction is also taking place at McKinley School.

## Washington, McKinley schools are receiving bright, new apperances

By JOANNE McFADDEN  
THE RECORD

Washington and McKinley schools will undergo a renaissance this summer as one gets a new addition, and the other, a reconditioned facade. According to Dr. Bob Rader, the district has a number of improvements planned for both facilities.

"There is a lot of work planned throughout the district that will improve appearances," he said, during a recent Board of Education meeting.

At Washington School, a new four-classroom addition is ahead of schedule and on budget, said Dr. Rader. The cost of the project is \$568,000. As an added surprise, said Dr. Rader, the builder expects to be able to save an old oak tree located next to the addition.

"We are very pleased with the progress being made," said Dr. Rader.

Other improvements include the recarpeting of the school's library. The library will be used as the

temporary home for classes in the fall until the construction project is completed.

At McKinley School, repairs will be made to the brick facade and gutters. In addition, the entire building will be waterproofed.

The board also approved the placement of a new sidewalk that will lead from the main entrance to Osborn Avenue. The PTO Beautification Committee will landscape along the side of the walk, and also oversee the removal of three pine trees that are currently leaning into the building. They will be replaced with appropriate species, said Dr. Rader.

"The school will take on a new significantly improved appearance," said Dr. Rader.

While bids have not yet been received for the project, Dr. Rader estimates the cost at approximately \$100,000.

Other projects include boiler repairs and oil tank removal at both Franklin and Roosevelt schools. Roosevelt and Edison schools will also receive new computer labs.

## Leaders begin strategy for economic rebirth

Nearly 300 leaders from throughout Union County met recently to learn of a new coalition of business, civic, labor and education organizations that will focus on area economic and social problems.

The Union County Alliance debuted at a breakfast meeting at L'Affaire Restaurant in Mountainside.

State Senators Donald DiFrancesco of Scotch Plains and Raymond Loznick of Elizabeth, honorary co-chairmen of the new organization, said they supported the message that business is welcomed in Union County.

County Manager Ann M. Baran described the Alliance as "a bold, new vision of the future ... dedicated to economic recovery and revitalization."

Kenneth Estabrook, chairman of

the alliance, described the group as united in an effort to fight for the recovery and rebirth of Union County.

Participating in the alliance are: Blue Ribbon Panel

Assemblymen Alan Augustine and Richard Bagger, Neil Doyle, president of the Elizabeth Building Trades Assn.; Robert Cox, president of Summit Bancorporation; David Fitcher, president of Elizabeth General Medical Center; Anne Evans Gibbons, president of Elberon Development Co.; Elsa Gomez, president of Kean College of New Jersey; Assemblyman Gerald Green; Robert Kenney, president of Elizabethtown Gas; County Prosecutor Andrew Runtolo, and Ciba Geigy Pharmaceuticals President Douglas Watson.

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## Ordinances passed for storm drainage, curbing

### Council briefs

Two ordinances have been approved by Town Council to improve areas of Birch Place and Stoneleigh Park.

In addition to new storm drainage facilities and road pavement which will be funded by the town, curbs will be installed at a cost to the residents. The Birch Place work will cost the town \$70,000, in addition to the \$21.26-per-foot assessment to be paid by residents.

Stoneleigh Park will cost the town \$100,000 and only \$13.16 per foot for curbing because parts of the street already have curbs.

### Lenard makes history

Residents Donald Lenard and Todd Evans were appointed to the Historical Review Commission by Mayor Garland "Bud" Boothe. In addition, Lela Cantor was appointed to the Union County Arts Center, whose 19th-century theatre will undergo renovations.

### Hauler criticized

Westfield resident Rich Albert

questioned the Town Council's actions towards a possible early morning noise ordinance.

Mayor Garland "Bud" Boothe has written a letter to the waste haulers based on a suggestion by the Solid Waste Committee. The council hopes to bring the haulers into an agreement based on honor rather than create a new law. The letter proposes that the haulers not collect before 6 a.m. in residential areas. Mr. Albert argued that the county ordinance restricts the haulers' activity until 7 a.m., and nearby local communities also have similar ordinances. He questioned the Town Council's resistance to the proposed ordinance and jokingly suggested that citizens could phone council members when trash haulers wake them in early hours.

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☑ **La Leche League** meets at 8 p.m. at 208 Clover St. Roselle. Call 654-3099 or 233-7363.

☑ **Union County chapter of NOW** meets at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Westfield, 125 Elmer St. Call Mary Ann, 862-4833.

☑ **Handicapped swim** — Children's Specialized Hospital, 150 New Providence Road, Mountain-side, sponsors a recreational summer splash program for children ages 5-12 with physical disabilities every Tuesday and Thursday, 4:30-5:30 p.m. through July 29. Call Andy Chasanoff, 233-3720.

SATURDAY  
JULY 10

☑ **Couples club** — The Etz Chayim married couple unit of B'nai B'rith (ages 20s-40s) are meeting for dinner at 7:30 p.m. at Ko Shing 22, 2377 Route 22 West, Scotch Plains. Non-members are welcome. Call 289-1447 by July 8.

☑ **Car wash** — Azure Assembly 40, International Order of the Rain

bow for Girls, holds a car wash 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the parking lot of the Masonic Temple, South Avenue and Thomas Street.

SUNDAY  
JULY 11

☑ **Summer sky** — Locate and explore the zodiacal constellations of Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio and Sagittarius, and exploded stars, galaxies, planets, and dark nebulae at the planetarium at Trailside Science Center in the Watchung Reservation. The program is presented at 2 and 3:30 p.m. each Sunday through August.

☑ **Dance for singles** — Parents Without Partners sponsors a dance at the Woodbridge Hilton, Metro Park, Iselin. New member orientation, 7:30 p.m.; dance 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; \$8 members with ID. 254-6666.

☑ **Western night** — Visions, a support group for separated, divorced and widowed people, meets at 7 p.m. at St. Helen's Parish Center, 1600 Rahway Avenue, Westfield. Rosie Multari will teach country and western dance steps.

MONDAY  
JULY 12

☑ **Weekly support** — Women for Women of Union County offers weekly "summer drop-in" support groups at 7:30 p.m. Mondays through Aug. 16 in the Guild Room at St. Paul's Church, 414 E. Broad



St., Westfield. The group will deal with personal growth.

☑ **Investment seminar** — Legg Mason Wood Walker, 203 Elm St., holds a seminar at 7:30 p.m. on how to obtain higher rates of return on investments. Topics are tax-free investing, mutual funds and stocks. Call 232-2688 to reserve a seat.

☑ **Support group** for people caring for Alzheimer's victims and other dementias in the elderly meets the second Tuesday every month 7-8:30 p.m. at Meridian Nursing Center, 1515 Lamberts Mill Road, Westfield. 233-9700.

TUESDAY  
JULY 13

☑ **All about Earth** — The Trailside Science Center planetarium in the Watchung Reservation features a show about the planet Earth at 2 p.m. Tuesdays through July 20. Topics are: how the Earth moves in

space to make the seasons, day and night; what causes the phases of the moon and solar and lunar eclipses. \$2.50; \$2.10 seniors; no children under 6.

☑ **Dining out** — Members of the Westfield Newcomers Club are dining on Indian cuisine at 7:30 p.m. at Moghul's. Call Allison, 654-6081.

WEDNESDAY  
JULY 14

☑ **Concert for kids** — Guitar Bob presents a program of nature and environmental songs for children ages 4 and up at 1:30 p.m. at the Trailside Nature Center in the Watchung Reservation. \$3.

☑ **Series for seniors** — Elizabeth General Medical Center presents the first program in its Senior Summer Series from 9:45-11:30 a.m. in the George Billington Education Conference Center, 925 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth. Beverly Hand, critical care program coordi

nator, will discuss how to shop for food and what healthy foods to select. Call 800-525-3462 to register for the free program.

Newcomers Club has its annual family picnic at Brookside Park. Call Susan, 889-6360.

THURSDAY  
JULY 15

☑ **Weekly summer concerts** sponsored by the Recreation Commission present the Westfield Community Concert Band at 8 p.m. at the gazebo in Minkowaskin Park. The weekly series continues until Aug. 12.

☑ **Laser revelations** — Learn all about light waves, the speed of light and general astronomy through music, slides, lasers, and special effects at the Trailside Science Center planetarium in the Watchung Reservation. Show time is 2 p.m. Thursdays through July 29. \$2.50; \$2.10 for senior citizens; no children under 6.

SUNDAY  
JULY 18

☑ **Pool party for couples** — The Etz Chayim married couples unit of B'nai B'rith (ages 20s and 40s) has a family pool and pizza party at 1 p.m. at a member's home in Roselle Park. Rain date is July 25. \$16 members; \$20 non-members. Reservations must be made by July 12. 241-8763.

☑ **Summer sky** — Locate and explore the zodiacal constellations of Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio and Sagittarius, and exploded stars, galaxies, planets, and dark nebulae at the planetarium at Trailside Science Center in the Watchung Reservation. The program is presented at 2 and 3:30 p.m. each Sunday through August.

SATURDAY  
JULY 17

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# Commentary

## Optimism

### A county-focused, business-government coalition attacks sagging Union economy

The Union County Alliance gave its own debut party last week and announced intentions of leaving positive footprints on the economically bereft landscape.

The organization has attracted more than enough firepower in terms of talent, clout and integrity. It has set general, but certainly attainable goals designed to rekindle the business and job fires in the county. And the mixture of business, education, and legislative luminaries gives the impression that, particularly in this legislative election year, some worthwhile ideas may actually trickle down to needy consumers and employers.

Propelling the new alliance and wearing on the general populace of employees and business owners are several stark facts:

☑ Union County's net loss in jobs since 1981 is more than 25,000. The private, goods-producing sector dropped 40,000 jobs, actually, but a gain of 15,000 positions in the mower-paying service sector softened that impact.

☑ During the 1980s, statewide job creation rate was 2.5 percent; Union County was running at one-fifth that and at 0.5 percent job creation rate was dead last among the 21 counties in New Jersey.

☑ Compounding that historical setback is the fact that since 1991, Union County's job base has continued to erode. Union County now ranks first among New Jersey counties in jobs lost.

One point on the "weakness" list is a disproportionately meek voice for the half-million people living in Union County in the noisy halls of the State House in Trenton. Given the prominence of honorary co-chairmen, State Senators Donald DiFrancesco of Scotch Plains and Raymond Losniak of Elizabeth, the "voice" problems should be among the first to dissipate under the alliance's encouragement. Assemblymen Alan Augustine, Richard Bagger and Gerald Green also are on the alliance roster and in unique position to boost Union's cause in Trenton.

The alliance's announced plan is to coordinate and magnify the work of existing agencies and organizations to stimulate business and employment. When the alliance knocks on such doors, it should be heard as opportunity — a chance to help the overall Union economy and the specific Union wage earner. The alliance deserves wholehearted support, just as it has set out to deliver a wholehearted effort to boost Union's economy.



Letters to the editor

## Seasoned retailer, new resident, sees no need for ShopRite

**To The Record:**  
(The following is a copy of a letter sent to Robert Newell, chairman of the Westfield Downtown Committee, Inc.)

When the idea first became public about our town's commitment toward a revitalization of the downtown area, both my wife and I felt it was a great idea. I have been in retail pharmacy some 25 years and for the past 14 years with a partner have operated a pharmacy in Brooklyn, N.Y. Since my marriage two years ago, Westfield has been my home and I do enjoy living here. When friends and relatives visit our home, the one overwhelming positive comment about the town of Westfield is its charming downtown commercial

area. I, better than your average citizen, realize the intense pressures that are now being placed on small business owners throughout our nation. In all areas of the country, the Wal-Marts and K-Marts are opening up coast to coast in addition to the new craze, the outlet malls. All of these pressures besides the recessionary period we are in have negative effects on small mom and pop businesses. With the creation of the Westfield Downtown Committee there is hope that the commercial downtown area can once again become revitalized. Just look up and down the streets of downtown. There are many empty storefronts. Just this past week I noticed another clothing store pack it in

on Quimby Street.

How in heaven's name will the construction of a new ShopRite mega-supermarket nearly a mile away from the heart of downtown Westfield have a positive impact on the economic viability of the downtown shopping district? At least when shoppers go to the existing supermarkets, Foodtown and A&P, the small retail shops are just a stone's throw away. With the proposed ShopRite, it will spell disaster for all of the downtown area. Just think of the variety of shops that a consumer shopping at ShopRite eliminates when grocery shopping, and then think of the effect on those remaining shops downtown with that lost foot and auto traffic in

the downtown area. I can think of one word only: terrible.

Mr. Newell, do the people of Westfield a favor. Voice your opposition to the new ShopRite. As chairman of this committee, after all, you are responsible for the renaissance of the downtown area. If you feel I'm incorrect, then do an informal poll of the remaining merchants in the downtown area and see how they feel. Please express your concern to the town Planning Board when this comes up at the next meeting. Explain it from a small business point of view. I will be happy to be present at the Planning Board meeting and give a small business owner's perspective when this shopping center comes up for its next

step in the approval process. It appears the consensus of our town's residents is that they don't want or need this proposed mega-supermarket. Also, our mayor should express opposition to the proposed mega-supermarket. I wonder how he feels about it anyway?

Taking into consideration the hazards with increased traffic, the negative effect on small business, plus the lack of a real need for such a mega-supermarket, it seems to me that there is only one real answer to this proposal, and that is 'no, thank you.' If Garwood wants it, let them have it, just put it somewhere else where it would fit entirely in their own town.

JAMES R. SCHIFFER  
Prospect Street

## ShopRite will hurt Westfield image

**To The Record:**

This is to express our opposition to the proposed construction of a ShopRite super store on North Ave., and to urge other Westfield residents to attend the next Planning Board meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8, at Washington School, to voice their opposition to this proposal.

We have been Westfield residents for the past 19 years, and with three school-age children, we have a considerable vested interest in Westfield and do not want to see anything take place that will detract from the town. We have always been proud of the image of Westfield, that of a quiet, colonial, residential town which has continually been listed as one of New

Jersey's most desirable communities by *New Jersey Monthly Magazine*. Construction of the proposed ShopRite will certainly not be an asset to that image, or the town, and it is our image and reputation which make us desirable and maintain the value of our homes.

There are now six supermarkets within three miles of the North Avenue site and within our memory, at least two others have closed. The A&P on Elm Street appears to be barely surviving and we cannot imagine why we would need another supermarket in town. Opening a new store will have to adversely affect existing businesses.

The traffic expert for Village Supermarket has testified that the proposed store will not bring great

traffic increases to the area, but rather will redirect existing traffic, but this is nonsense. The only reason for building a 60,000-square-foot store is to ensure a high volume of sales, and to state that this goal will be met from two towns with declining populations is ludicrous. We feel that the increased traffic which this store will bring will be disastrous for Westfield, and we urge all who oppose it to attend the July 8 meeting.

We appreciate the time and effort put in by our fellow Westfield residents on the Planning Board and it is imperative that they know how we feel prior to the vote on this important issue.

RICHARD J. CLARK  
SANDY P. CLARK  
Westfield

## Bash '93 chairman thanks all who helped

**To The Record:**

June 23, 277 Westfield High School seniors or 90 percent of the graduating class attended Bash '93, an all-night, fun-filled, drug- and alcohol-free party on their graduation night at Ricochet Racquet in South Plainfield.

Co-sponsored by the Optimist Club of Westfield, the Westfield High School PTO and the Westfield Recreation Commission, the party achieved its objective of

making graduation night a safe, sober and, above all, fun way to mark the end of the high school experience.

The entire Westfield community deserves credit for the success of the Bash '92 graduation party, as this event received overwhelming support from our Board of Education, parents, teachers, local businesses, clubs, professionals, corporations, sponsors and the senior class to make it a success. Special

thanks are also due to all of those individuals who worked on the project and the 30 chaperones who attended Bash '93, many of whom stayed the entire evening.

As project chairman and on behalf of the co-sponsors, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of those individuals who supported or worked on Bash '93.

DON PRAY  
Project Chairman, Bash '93  
Optimist Club of Westfield

## ShopRite is needed and is an asset

**To The Record:**

ShopRite on North Avenue, Westfield-Garwood, would be a real asset.

Roselle Park and the northside of Cranford have no supermarkets.

Our two Westfield supermarkets are constantly crowded.

ShopRite offers lower, more budget-conscious prices to us. Many thrift-conscious people are living in this area. Motorists still have to

obey driving and traffic rules.

ShopRite would be a boon to this area. Let's vote for it.

MARRIETTA GLENN  
Westfield

## Health expert sees condoms as weak opponent of HIV virus

**To The Press:**

I am a public health professional with more than 22 years combined

experience in the epidemiology of sexually transmitted diseases (STD) including HIV/AIDS preven-

tion and control. However, I offer the following life-saving information as a parent, taxpayer and private citizen.

- Incurably fatal HIV is three times smaller than herpes, 60 times smaller than the bacteria that causes syphilis and 450 times smaller than the sperm.

- Laboratory tests revealed naturally occurring voids (defects) in latex that are 50-700 times larger than HIV. (C.M. Roland, editor, *Rubber Chemistry and Technology Journal*).

- One milliliter (.034 ounces) of HIV infected semen has been found to contain as much as 100 million HIV particles (J. Acquir. Immune Defic. Syndr. 1,419 (1988)).

- Latex is heat, cold, light, and pressure sensitive, as well as adversely affected by humidity,

violations reveal that condoms are routinely exposed to both freezing temperatures in winter and in excess of 165 degrees Fahrenheit in summer. This makes every condom so exposed potentially defective upon arrival.

- If you doubt this claim, request from the state health department documented proof that condoms currently in distribution have been transported/stored from the moment of manufacture to delivery under environmentally controlled conditions at all times. In the absence of such proof, wrongful death liability awaits the first lawsuit.

- Rubber gloves are three to six times thicker than condoms and physicians frequently report leakage of bodily secretions through the gloves on their hands and fingers.

The condom membrane has not been tested for transmission of live HIV at the precise moment of ejaculation in the living (biological) environment (in vivo). Therefore, CDC cannot proclaim its safety under conditions of actual use. Can they?

- Yet CDC relies on laboratory tests (in vitro) which only simulate, but cannot duplicate, actual physi-

ological conditions (in vivo). Actual conditions dramatically increase particle transfer across membranes.

- CDC also relies on epidemiological studies which depend on voluntary participant responses. Because rates of failure/success, investigators and population groups vary, they cannot be compared with precision. (21 CFR 310.502, 1990).

- Lethal presumption: health care workers are instructed to wear latex gloves when exposed to blood and body fluids, yet the youth are instructed to remove a used condom with virtually no reliable protection that HIV might have been deposited on the outside of the condom depending on which partner may be infected.

- Proponents speak of condom quality control. Well, consider these realities. In 1988, FDA seized 42,000 defective condoms; 1990-91, Philadelphia health officials confiscated 600,000 defective condoms; 1990, New York health officials recalled 750,000 defective condoms; 1990, New Jersey State Department of Health recalled 6,000,000 defective condoms. Quality control should mean before it gets to the consumer, not after.

In consideration of the above realities, I conclude that it is morally, professionally and ethically unconscionable to promote condoms for HIV prevention as "safe," "protected," or "safer sex." To merely state that they are not 100 percent effective does not fulfill the duty to warn nor does it discharge the resultant liability.

Therefore, I submit that because of the deadly realities and legal consequences the use of the condom as a method of HIV/AIDS prevention should be left to a matter of personal choice and private commercial purchase pursuant to an accurate, adequate and complete disclosure of lethal risk.

It should not be distributed by public entities, especially schools, and should be de-prioritized in the prevention message. Furthermore, to promote the condom as "better than nothing" only trivializes the risk rather than reducing it.

Conclusion: As a result of this medically defective policy, we have created another risk group — those who believe the condom is reliable.

RICHARD W. SMITH  
Trenton

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## Edward J. Gill, 77

### Western Electric engineering manager

Edward J. Gill, 77, an engineering manager with the former Western Electric, died June 29, 1993 at the Meridian Nursing Center-Westfield.

He was born in Newark and had lived in Westfield since 1953.

Mr. Gill joined Western Electric in 1943 and was manager of plant engineering at the company's Kearny plant when he retired in 1979. He received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the Newark College of Engineering (now Rutgers College of Engineering).

He also was president of the Wekearny Club, for Western Electric employees who worked in Kearny, and a director of the Inter-

racial Council for Business Opportunity in Newark. Mr. Gill was a navigator with the Watchung Power Squadron and a member of Msgr. Watson Council 1711, Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred McKenna Gill; two daughters, Judy Williams of West Chester, Pa., and Margaret Lombardi of Columbus, Ohio; a son, John E. Gill of Bethlehem, Pa.; and eight grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was offered Friday at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, of which Mr. Gill was a parishioner and trustee. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home.

## Thelma Brown Hobson, 61

### Electronic technician; services today

Thelma Brown Hobson, 61, an electronic technician for 10 years with the Datatek Corp. in Mountaintop, died July 3, 1993 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield.

Mrs. Hobson was born in Plainfield and lived in that city before moving to Westfield in 1967.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph Hobson; two sons, Gregory

Hobson and Steven Hobson, both of Westfield; and two sisters, Ada Brown of Brockton, Mass., and Barbara Howell of Plainfield.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today at the Bethel Baptist Church, 539 Trinity Place. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Scotch Plains.

Arrangements are by Brown's Funeral Home, Plainfield.

## Obituaries

## Donald D. Way, 96

### Engineer; an executive with Singer

Donald D. Way, 96, an engineer and a former executive with the Singer Co., died July 1, 1993 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield.

He was born in New York state and had lived in Westfield since 1939.

Mr. Way joined Singer in 1919 after serving in the Army Signal Corps during World War I. He worked at Singer offices in Elizabeth, New York City, and Italy; he was chief engineer of the Diehl Manufacturing Co. and was in charge of moving the plant of that Singer subsidiary to Bridgewater during World War II.

He later was assistant vice president of Singer's Latin America division and helped open plants in Mexico and Brazil before he retired from the company in 1964.

Mr. Way was president of his graduating class at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He served as honorary secretary of MIT's Educational Council and before entering MIT was a radio operator aboard the SS Advance, one of the first ships to pass through the Panama Canal.

He also was president and treasurer of the board of trustees at the

Presbyterian Church of Westfield. Mr. Way belonged to the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Barbara Dickerman Way; three sons, Peter Way, Christopher Way, and Curtis Way; and a daughter, Sharon Way Tittle.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Presbyterian Church, 140 Mountain Ave.

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

Arrangements are by the Gray Funeral Home. There are no calling hours.

## Rev. Jerry Daniel, pastor and archeology teacher; 54

The Rev. Jerry L. Daniel, 54, a church pastor, archeology teacher, and journal editor, died June 29, 1993 at Mercy Catholic Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pa.

A native of Texarkana, Ark., Mr. Daniel had been the minister of Echo Lake Church of Christ on Springfield Avenue since August 1971. He also was an elder of the Echo Lake church and previously had been minister of churches in Ruleville, Miss.; Belleville, Ill.; and Laramie, Wyo.

He graduated in 1961 from Harding University, Searcy, Ark., and received a master's degree in Bible in 1963 from the Harding Graduate School, Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Daniel earned a master's degree in speech from the University of Wyoming in 1970; he received a master's degree and a doctorate in ancient history, both from Rutgers University in 1979.

Mr. Daniel taught archeology and mythology at Westfield Junior High School and through the Westfield Adult School. He gave lectures on archeology around the United States and led trips to the Holy Land.

He also was a member of the C.S. Lewis Society in New York City and edited its C.S.L. Journal.

Surviving are his wife, Lois Murphy Daniel; three daughters, Sherry Rankin, Laura Johnson, and Stacey Bull; a son, Joseph Daniel; a granddaughter, Emily Rankin; and a brother, Bobby L. Rankin.

A memorial service was held Saturday at the Echo Lake Church of Christ.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Jerry L. Daniel Memorial Fund, c/o Echo Lake Church of Christ, 419 Springfield Ave., Westfield, 07090.

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# Win A Day Away!

## The answer to our Summer Day Away Contest is the Bahamas!

Our **GRAND PRIZE** Winner of a day trip to the Bahamas is **Delores Pasquarelli** of Somerset

Our **Second Prize** Winner of a Thermos gas grill is **Virginia Reading-Davis** of Franklin Park

Our **5 Third Prize** Winners of General Cinema Summer Movie Circus movie passes are  
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**Mary Lou Meyers** of Scotch Plains  
**Nancy Bentz** of Manville  
**Eleanor Smink** of Edison  
**Sister MaryAnn Bestika** of Somerville



# LOCAL MOVIE TIMES

FOR THE WEEK OF FRIDAY, JULY 9-THURSDAY, JULY 15

Schedules are subject to last-minute change.

## MIDDLESEX

**AMBOY MULTIPLEX**  
Routes 9 & 35, Sayreville  
(908) 721-3400

•In the Line of Fire (R) Friday-Thursday: 11:40 a.m., 2:20, 4:55, 7:30, 10:10 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:35 a.m.

•Son-in-Law (PG-13) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 12:25, 2:30, 4:40, 7:15, 9:35 p.m. Saturday: 12:25, 2:30, 4:40, 9:10 p.m. Sunday: 2:20, 4:40, 7:15, 9:35 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:35 a.m.

•The Firm (R) Friday-Thursday: 12:25, 1, 3:45, 4:15, 7:05, 7:35, 10:15, 10:45 p.m.

•Western at Berke's II (PG) Friday-Thursday: 11:45 a.m., 1:55, 4:05, 7:10, 9:20 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:30 p.m.

•Rookie of the Year (PG) Friday-Thursday: 11:30 a.m., 2, 4:35, 7:20, 9:45 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.

•Last Action Hero (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 11:05 a.m., 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 10:10 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:35 a.m.

•What's Love Got to Do With It (R) Friday-Thursday: 11:40 a.m., 2:05, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:25 a.m.

•Jurassic Park (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 11:15, 11:30 a.m., 2, 2:20, 4:40, 5:05, 7:25, 7:50, 10:05, 10:35 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:30 a.m.

•Sleepless in Seattle (PG) Friday-Thursday: 12:15, 2:40, 5, 7:35, 9:55

p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:20 a.m.

•Cliffhanger (R) Friday-Thursday: 7, 9:30 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.

•Dennis the Menace (PG) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 12:10, 2:30, 4:45, 7:10, 9:25 p.m. Saturday: 12:10, 2:30, 7, 9:25 p.m. Sunday: 12:10, 2:30, 7, 9:25 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:30 p.m.

•Menace II Society (R) Friday: 11:30 a.m., 1:40, 9:45 p.m. Saturday-Thursday: 11:30 a.m., 1:40, 4:15, 9:45 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.

•Snow White (G) Friday-Thursday: 12:30, 2:45, 4:50, 7 p.m.

•Excessive Force (R) Friday: 4:30 p.m.

•Sneak preview of Hocus Pocus (PG) Saturday at 7:15 p.m., Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

•Sneak preview of Free Willy (PG) Saturday, Sunday at 5 p.m.

**CINEPLEX ODEON**

**MENLO PARK**  
Route 1, Edison  
(908) 321-1412

•Call theater for showtimes.

**DUNELLEN THEATRE**  
458 North Ave., Dunellen  
(908) 968-3331

•Call theater for showtimes.

**KENDALL PARK CINEMAS**  
3560 Route 27, Kendall Park  
(908) 422-2444

•Rookie of the Year (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:20 p.m.

•The Firm (R) Friday, Saturday: 1:10, 4:05, 7, 9:55 p.m. Sunday-Thursday: 2:15, 5:30, 8:30 p.m.

•Jurassic Park (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 2, 5, 7:40, 10:10 p.m. Sunday-

Thursday: 2, 4:30, 7:05, 9:35 p.m.

•Last Action Hero (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 1:20, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40 p.m.

Sunday-Thursday: 1:40, 4:15, 6:45, 9:20 p.m.

•Snow White (G) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 3:20, 5:10, 7 p.m.

•Cliffhanger (R) Friday-Thursday: 8:45 p.m.

•Dennis the Menace (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 3:25, 5:20, 7:25, 9:20 p.m.

•Sleepless in Seattle (PG) Friday, Saturday: 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35, 9:40 p.m. Sunday-Thursday: 1:45, 3:50, 5:55, 8, 10:05 p.m.

**MIDDLESEX MALL CINEMAS**  
Station and Hadley roads  
South Plainfield  
(908) 753-2246

•The Firm (R) Friday-Sunday: Noon, 3, 6, 9:05 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 2:30, 6, 9:05 p.m.

•Dennis the Menace (PG) Friday-Sunday: 12:15, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:15 p.m.

**MOVIE CITY**  
Route 1 & Gill Lane, Iselin  
(908) 382-5555

•Call theater for showtimes.

**MOVIE CITY**  
Oak Tree Center  
1605 Oak Tree Rd., Edison  
(908) 549-6988

•Call theater for showtimes.

**SOMERSET**

**BERNARDSVILLE CINEMA**  
5 Mine Brook Rd.  
Bernardsville  
(908) 786-0367

•Sleepless in Seattle (PG) Friday: 5:20,

7:30, 9:40 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:40 p.m.

**BROOK CINEMA**  
10 Hamilton St.  
Bound Brook  
(908) 469-9665

•Much Ado About Nothing (PG-13) Friday: 2, 5, 7:10, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 12:45, 2:50, 5, 7:15, 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 2, 7:10, 9:20 p.m.

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

**GENERAL CINEMA**

**BLUE STAR**  
Route 22, Watchung  
(908) 322-7007

•The Firm (R) Friday-Thursday: 12:30, 1, 3:45, 4:30, 7, 8, 10:10 p.m.

•Dennis the Menace (PG) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 12:45, 3, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 12:45, 3, 7:30, 9:40 p.m.

•Son-in-Law (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:20, 5:35, 7:45, 9:50 p.m.

•Sneak preview of Free Willy (PG) Saturday, Sunday at 5:15 p.m.

**GENERAL CINEMA**

**BRIDGEWATER COMMONS**  
Routes 22 & 202-206  
Bridgewater  
(908) 725-1161

•Call theater for showtimes.

**GENERAL CINEMA**

**RUTGERS PLAZA**  
1030 Easton Ave., Somerset  
(908) 828-8787

•In the Line of Fire (R) Friday-Thursday: 2, 4:50, 7:40, 10:15 p.m.

•Rookie of the Year (PG) Friday-Thursday: 2:20, 5, 7:30, 9:50 p.m.

•Jurassic Park (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10 p.m.

•Sleepless in Seattle (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40 p.m.

•Last Action Hero (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:40, 4:30, 7, 9:30 p.m.

•What's Love Got to Do With It (R) Friday-Thursday: 2:10, 5:15, 7:50, 10:20 p.m.

**GENERAL CINEMA**

**SOMERVILLE CIRCLE**  
Route 28, Raritan  
(908) 526-0101

•Call theater for showtimes.

**MONTGOMERY CENTER**  
Route 206, Rocky Hill  
(609) 924-7444

•Sleepless in Seattle (PG) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:10, 9:20 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:45, 5, 7:10, 9:20 p.m.

•Much Ado About Nothing (PG-13) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30 p.m.

**UNION**

**BERKELEY CINEMA**  
450 Springfield Ave.  
Berkeley Heights  
(908) 464-8888

•Call theater for showtimes.

**CINEPLEX ODEON CRANFORD**  
25 North Ave., West  
Cranford  
(908) 276-9120

•Call theater for showtimes.

**CINEPLEX ODEON UNION**  
990 Stuyvesant Ave., Union  
(908) 686-4373

•Call theater for showtimes.

**FIVE POINTS CINEMA**  
327 Chestnut St., Union  
(908) 964-9633

•Call theater for showtimes.

**UNION FIVEPLEX**

400 North Wood Ave., Union  
(908) 925-9787

•In the Line of Fire (R) Friday: 1:15, 7:25 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: Noon, 2:25, 4:45, 7:25, 9:55 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:15, 7:25, 9:45 p.m.

•Dennis the Menace (PG) Friday: 1, 2:45, 7:35, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: Noon, 1:25, 3:45, 5:30, 7:35, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1, 2:40, 7:35, 9:40 p.m.

•Jurassic Park (PG-13) Friday: 1, 7:20, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: Noon, 2:30, 4:45, 7:20, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1, 7:20, 9:40 p.m.

•What's Love Got to Do With It (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 1, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 12:15, 4:45, 7:30, 9:45 p.m.

•Snow White (G) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 1, 2:40, 7 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: Noon, 1:40, 3:15, 4:55, 7 p.m.

•Last Action Hero (PG-13) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 1, 6:45, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:20, 6:45, 9 p.m.

**LOBY PICTURE SHOW**  
2305 Springfield Ave., Union  
(908) 964-4467

•Call theater for showtimes.

**NEW PARK CINEMA**  
23 West Westfield Ave.  
Roselle Park  
(908) 241-2525

•Call theater for showtimes.

**UNITED ARTISTS REALTO**  
250 East Broad St.  
Westfield  
(908) 232-1288

•Call theater for showtimes.

**WESTFIELD TWIN CINEMA**  
138 Central Ave., Westfield  
(908) 854-4720

•Call theater for showtimes.

## HUNTERDON

**CINEMA PLAZA**  
Routes 202 & 31, Flemington  
(908) 782-2777

•Jurassic Park (PG-13) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 2, 7, 9:20 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4:15, 7, 9:20 p.m.

•Last Action Hero (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 9 p.m.

•In the Line of Fire (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 2, 7, 9:25 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4:15, 7, 9:25 p.m.

•Snow White (G) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 2, 7:10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4, 7:10 p.m.

•Sleepless in Seattle (PG) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 2, 7:30, 9:40 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4, 7:30, 9:40 p.m.

•Dennis the Menace (PG) Friday-Thursday: 2, 7:15, 9:10 p.m.

•Sneak preview of Free Willy (PG) Saturday, Sunday at 4 p.m.

**HUNTERDON THEATRE**  
Route 31, Flemington  
(908) 782-4815

•The Firm (R) Friday-Thursday: 8 p.m.

**MORRIS**

**AMC HEADQUARTERS 10**  
72 Headquarters Plaza  
Morristown  
(201) 292-0606

•Call theater for showtimes.

**CINEMA 206**  
Route 206, Chester  
(908) 879-4444

•Call theater for showtimes.

See WeekendPlus for reviews of 'The Firm' and other current movies

# Community Life



## Shenanigans

By Cheryl Hehl

### When yards served as town pools

I saw a family putting up a swimming pool last week and it sparked memories of a time when the purchase of a pool became a neighborhood event.

It all started the summer I was 10. Early in June it was evident the summer was going to be a scorcher. When temperatures soared into the 90s for over a week, Dad and Mom decided it was time we bought an above-ground swimming pool.

Finally, after hours of looking at a variety of pools, and listening to eager salesmen ready to sell us anything that would hold water, we purchased the pool of our dreams. Named the "Esther Williams model," (which Mom was certain guaranteed its safety), the 4-foot deep, 24-foot diameter pool with reinforced steel sides and a solid wood platform was a sight to behold.

Dad decided he could save a few dollars by putting the pool together himself, much to our concern, but we just kept our mouths shut. After all, who wanted to hear Dad tell us, "Of course I can put the pool together, I was in World War II, wasn't I?" Personally, I could never figure out why Dad always thought serving in the Navy during the war made him invincible, but I wasn't about to start asking.

Early the next morning I awoke to the sounds of half the neighborhood in our front yard. Word spread quickly that our family would be the first on the block to have a pool, and everyone had "come to help." The crowd grew throughout the morning, as Dad tried to decipher the instructions, a feat in itself.

It didn't take long for the neighborhood fathers to appear, full of helpful suggestions about the way Dad could speed the job along. The neighborhood mothers busily set up camp in the back yard, bringing with them wooden playpens for the babies, and a variety of cakes, pies, salads and casseroles for all to enjoy.

While this was going on, every kid in the neighborhood stood hovering near the would-be pool in their bathing suits, towel in hand, waiting. It did no good to tell this eager, inner tube bearing, grinning bunch of kids that it could be a while before the pool was put together. In fact, with all the "help" Dad was getting from the neighborhood men, it began to look like it was going to be weeks before the pool was up.

Dad and his helpers had to dig a 1-foot deep by 26-foot circle as a bed for the pool, which had to have a base of sand. By nightfall, this task was well on its way, despite the constant inquiry: "Is it ready yet?"

The next day, the troops came back in force. Throughout the stifling hot day, Dad and the neighborhood men worked to put the pool together, while my little brother stood next to him holding the hose and asking, "Can I turn on the water yet?"

Sunday night at midnight most of the neighborhood had gone back to their homes, the kids' heads hanging in disappointment. I was drifting off to sleep when I heard Dad wake up my little brother and tell him "it was time to turn on the water."

It took two long days to fill up the pool, but we waited. After that there were so many kids in the pool everyday you could hardly move around, but that never bothered us. After Fat Eddie almost drowned because he didn't wait a full hour after eating before he went in the water, Mom had to institute the "State of the Pool" address which every kid in the neighborhood had to listen to before they were allowed to swim.

We had many years of fun from that pool, until we started to grow older and almost a whole summer went by before anyone took a swim. Dad took down the pool that fall, but I still remember those times, and I always will.

## When life gets too tough to handle

### Contact volunteers answer the call



Myra Voigt works the phones at Contact We Care's phone service.

By CHERYL HEHL  
THE RECORD

In a nondescript room somewhere in Westfield a man sits with the phone to his ear, breaking in now and then to offer a word of encouragement to a man who just lost his job. During the next 24 hours, other volunteers will work the phones at Contact We Care, just as they have for the past 19 years. As one volunteer put it, "Sometimes people just need someone to listen to them, and that is why we are here."

The nonprofit crisis intervention agency officially takes charge of Union County, and unofficially handles Somerset, Middlesex and Essex county helpline calls 24 hours each day, seven days each week. Serving as listener and friend to those who need an understanding ear, the volunteers hear just about every type of human problem.

In recent years, the economic state of the country has increased the number of calls coming in to the hotline.

According to Candy Santo, Contact's executive director since 1986, families as well as executives are undergoing tremendous stress from the ramifications of cutbacks.

"We get calls from wives who have been holding the family together because the husband lost his job, calls from husbands who don't know how to tell their families they just lost their jobs, and an overwhelming amount of calls from those people left behind in the work force who must assume the work of two or even three co-workers due to cutbacks," said Mrs. Santo.

Still, those who work the phones believe the short amount of time they spend listening helps the caller put problems in perspective and find a way to cope.

Harry Bennett began manning the phones in 1980 and has listened "probably hundreds of hours" to those who "just need someone to listen."

"People just need a sounding board," said the 77-year-old retired millwright, "and from there, they can

have to be crazy to call a helpline," said Mrs. Santo. "But this is wrong. We are there to listen to anyone, no matter how trivial the problem."

Another misconception is that the help line is there to give advice. According to Mrs. Santo's, helpline volunteers are not counselors. They are trained to help the caller identify the answer to their problems.

Keeping a full staff of volunteers on board is difficult, especially when it comes to the overnight shift, which is eight hours.

"During the night is when most callers come face to face with their problems," said Mrs. Santo, "and it is true that problems loom so much larger at night."

All calls are confidential. In fact, unless a caller phones the hotline again, volunteers may never find out what finally happened, said Mrs. Santo. But, while not knowing the outcome can be frustrating and even anxiety provoking, volunteers must have faith in their own listening skills and learn to accept the silence.

According to Mrs. Santo, because of the growing number of people suffering from financial worries, marital problems, or illness, Contact We Care seeks the financial support of the community to help us continue to provide vital services.

The helpline is in need of volunteers. If you are interested in helping call Mrs. Santo at 232-2936.

"Everyone sees a house burning," said Mrs. Santo, "but a silent caller can't be seen. Where else would a person like that be able to turn? Contact We Care is there."

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usually solve their problems."

"I hear from young and old people, people dying and people who just feel they can't cope with their problems," said Mr. Bennett, adding how he "thanks God I am as well as I am," when he hears what people have to cope with. However, he said that every time someone thanks him for being there, "it makes my day."

Contact volunteers must take 500 hours of training prior to working the phones, something Mrs. Santo said shows the desire they have to help others.

"There is a misconception that you

## Suicide: listening, understanding can prevent a tragedy

### THE FACTS

1. Most suicide victims don't want to die — they want to end the pain.
2. Talking about suicide does not cause someone to be suicidal; talking about it leads to getting help.
3. More than 80 percent of people communicate their intent to kill themselves before they attempt to do so — they leave clues to their distress or plans.
4. Three times as many men kill themselves as do women, yet three times as many women attempt suicide as do men.

5. Suicide knows no boundaries of gender, age, race, or creed — even people who seem to "have it all" attempt suicide.

### THE WARNING SIGNS

1. Talk of suicide and/or a preoccupation with death and dying.
2. Suffering from a recent serious loss.
3. Drastic behavior changes.
4. Withdrawal from friends and activities.
5. Loss of interest in work, studying, and hobbies.
6. Loss of interest in personal appearance.
7. Trouble eating or sleeping.
8. Increase in use of drugs or alcohol.
9. Giving away prized possessions.
10. Putting affairs in order.

### TO HELP

Get involved — be available — show interest and support. Be direct. Ask if he or she is thinking about suicide. Talk openly and freely about it. Be willing to listen. Allow expression of feelings and accept the feelings.

Be non-judgmental — don't debate and don't lecture. Don't ask "why" — to do so encourages defensiveness. Don't be shocked — it only puts distance between you.

Offer empathy, not sympathy. Offer hope, but not glib, Pollyanna assurances. Do not allow yourself to be sworn to secrecy. Seek support. Take action. Remove means. Get help from persons or agencies specializing in crisis intervention and suicide prevention.

— CANDY SANTO

## School notes

John Hanly, headmaster of The Pingry School, has announced the second trimester honor rolls for grades 7-12.

Middle and upper school students on the honor roll from Westfield include:

- Grade 7 — Michael Warren
- Grade 8 — Andrew Santoriello
- Grade 9 — Victor Encarnacion, Michael Leong, and Gregory Waxberg
- Grade 10 — Drew Pinkin and Christopher Williamson
- Grade 12 — Todd Burchett.

David Falk of Westfield has been named to the Cardinal Newman National Honor Society. He is a senior at Oratory Catholic Prep School.

Westfield students who graduated from the Wardlaw-Hartridge school in June at the upper school campus in Edison are Matthew Thomas McCall, Jamie Jason Rock and Gregory Carl Sturcke.

Theodore K. Schundler, a Westfield resident and sixth-grade student at Holy Trinity Interparochial School, received a state award from the Johns Hopkins University for being among the highest scoring participants in the 1993 Young Students Talent Search.

Fifth- and sixth-grade students who scored at or above the verbal or quantitative mean scores of eighth- and ninth-graders respectively on the Secondary School Admission Test received certificates of merit and special awards at the state level in a Celebration of Talent ceremony May 22 at Monmouth Public Library.

## On Eagle's wings



Sam McGlynn of St. Helen's Troop 79 is congratulated by Monsignor James Burke after Sam earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Sam, a Tamaques Way resident, is a graduating senior at Westfield High School and plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall.

## St. Paul's to begin kindergarten enrichment class in fall

St. Paul's Day School, East Broad Street in Westfield, introduces a new kindergarten enrichment program designed to be a companion to the half-day kindergarten class provided by Westfield and other school systems in the area.

Linda Larsen, a long-time resident of Westfield, will teach the kindergarten enrichment program. She has taught grades 1-3 in public schools in Connecticut and New York. She has taught classes for 2 and 3 year olds at St. Paul's Day School the past seven years.

Mrs. Larsen is a former program director for EDGE, an enrichment program for children in grades K-6 and teaches language arts classes for kindergarten at EDGE.

She is the wife of David Larsen and the mother of Jon, a fifth-grader at Franklin School, and David, a sophomore at Westfield High School. She is active in the PTA and is a member of the fine arts committee, which she co-chaired for the Westfield school district from 1985-90.

## Kong is delegate at career institute

Amanda Lin Kong, who completed her junior year at Westfield High School, represented the Woman's Club of Westfield at the annual Girls Career Institute at Douglass College June 14-17. The program is sponsored by the New Jersey State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Amanda is the daughter of Dr. Sonny Kong and Dr. Betty Kong. She is a member of the National Honor Society, French Honor Society, Latin Club, Key Club, Asian Awareness Club, International Club, and Saturday Science Club.

Amanda received a gold medal in the National Latin Exam and has been chosen to attend the Governor's School of Sciences this summer. She is a recipient of an award from St. John's University for excellence in biology and is an honoree of St. John's University's Women in Science Society for three years. She has served on the yearbook staff as a writer and is the first underclassman to be elected tri-editor of the "Hi's Eye."

Amanda is active in Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) and REACH (Responsible Educated Adolescents Can Help), an anti-drug and alcohol awareness program making elementary school children aware of the negative effects of substance abuse.



AMANDA LIN KONG

Her other high school credits are Model United Nations, Knowledge Master team competition, and co-producer of local television programs. She also is a member of the girls cross-country and winter track teams. Last summer, she volunteered at Children's Specialized Hospital in the brain trauma unit and outpatient center. Amanda has been employed by a local accountant for the past three years.

Mrs. Larsen recently met with many kindergarten teachers within the state to develop a kindergarten enrichment program. The program, which will encourage children to explore activities at their own pace, will include science, math, cooking, field trips in the community, games, story dramatization and singing.

Parents may register their child now, and then place sign up for the morning or afternoon session based on the child's kindergarten classroom assignment. Call Arlene Burgess, director of the school, 233-5417.



# KIDS' STUFF

A SPECIAL PAGE  
OF SUMMER FUN  
JUST FOR KIDS

## CHECK IT OUT

By Judith Klimowicz

Three popular authors of books for middle-graders have recently published new works: two are sequels to previous successes and one launches a promising new series.

Joshua T. Bates has moved on to fifth-grade after successfully overcoming retention in third grade and completing fourth grade (*The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates*) in Susan Shreve's latest tale, *Joshua T. Bates Takes Charge*. Besides facing a know-it-all big sister, trouble with math, and a life-long enemy at school, Joshua is asked to take the new kid in fifth grade under his wing. How Joshua, an average kid, manages to handle peer pressure and ultimately do the right thing is the heart of this realistic and entertaining story.

Hobie Hanson is another average fifth-grader who attracts unusual problems. Having appeared in *Hobie Hanson, Greatest Hero of the Mall*, among other books, Hobie returns in Jamie Gilson's *Soccer Circus*. On probation with his father after inadvertently riding his bike through a freshly cemented sidewalk, Hobie and his teammates travel to a soccer tournament that involves an overnight stay at the Megadrome Motel. Other ongoing activities at the motel include a clown wedding and a mystery-solving convention, both of which Hobie manages to get involved with despite his efforts to avoid trouble. Reading this fast-paced, humorous story will result in understanding how the Zappers soccer team returned home with the trophy for solving the W.O.R.M. mystery.

It's the Hatfords vs. the Malloys in Phyllis Reynolds Naylor's latest book, *The Boys Start the War*. When a family with three girls moves into the house formerly occupied by the best buddies of the four Hartford brothers, the boys decide to make life in the neighborhood unpleasant, hoping the newcomers will leave and the owners return. The girls prove able adversaries, and the war escalates at home and school through progressive one-upmanship. Despite a grudging but unspoken mutual admiration between the combatants, the conclusion of the book has not resolved hostilities, and a sequel is promised.

Fans of humorous, realistic contemporary stories will appreciate all of these books. Those who have not previously been familiar with the main characters or the authors will have the pleasure of becoming acquainted and knowing that their enjoyment isn't limited to one encounter. Judith Klimowicz is the children's librarian at the Cranford Public Library.

## And the winners are...

The winners of the Summer Movie Circus Contest sponsored by General Cinema Theatres and Forbes Newspapers are:

Michelle Pfeifer of Bridgewater, James Raup of Somerset, K.A. Seesselberg of South Plainfield, Arlyne Dentz of Somerville, and Michelle Sidwell of Somerset.

Each winner will receive Movie Circus Season passes and Jurassic Park mini-posters. Watch this space next week for more lucky winners.

## Making his mark

By RACHEL KURTZ  
FORBES CORRESPONDENT

For a fourth-grader, Mark O'Neill has an impressive list of accomplishments to his credit: He skis, plays basketball, has acted in a play, and has broken national records in swimming.

Being confined to a wheelchair because of spina bifida hasn't stopped the energetic 10-year-old from enjoying and excelling at life.

Mark started swimming with the Metuchen-Edison YMCA team when he was 5 years old. Using just his arms, he competes in the Specialized Hospital Junior Swim meets in free style, backstroke and breast stroke. His best race is the 25-yard breast stroke.

In a meet at Rutgers University, he won first place in the 25-yard breast stroke and second in the 50-yard free style.

At 8 years old, he broke two national records in the 25-yard breast stroke. Because of his success in the local meet, he will again compete in the nationals.

Mark's swimming accomplishments have given him the opportunity to such places as San Francisco, Colorado, Orlando and Seattle.

Mark says swim meets still make him nervous but not as much as they used to because he's "beaten all these kids."

Despite his swimming success, Mark says his favorite sport is basketball. Both Mark and his brother Drew play on a YMCA basketball league which their father, Greg O'Neill, started. The team is part of a league that usually plays at nearby Edgar School. Since they play with regulation height nets so Mark usually passes the ball and doesn't shoot.

Mark also enjoys golf and has recently learned to ski.



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Mark says he rides down the mountains at Shawnee in Pennsylvania in what looks like a kayak and uses two poles put together to steer. HE goes up on the ski lift with the kayak tied to the chair.

Mark's interests don't end with sports. When the YMCA Theater Players wanted to put on their version of *Snow White*, Mark auditioned and got to play Sneezy in a production at a nearby church.

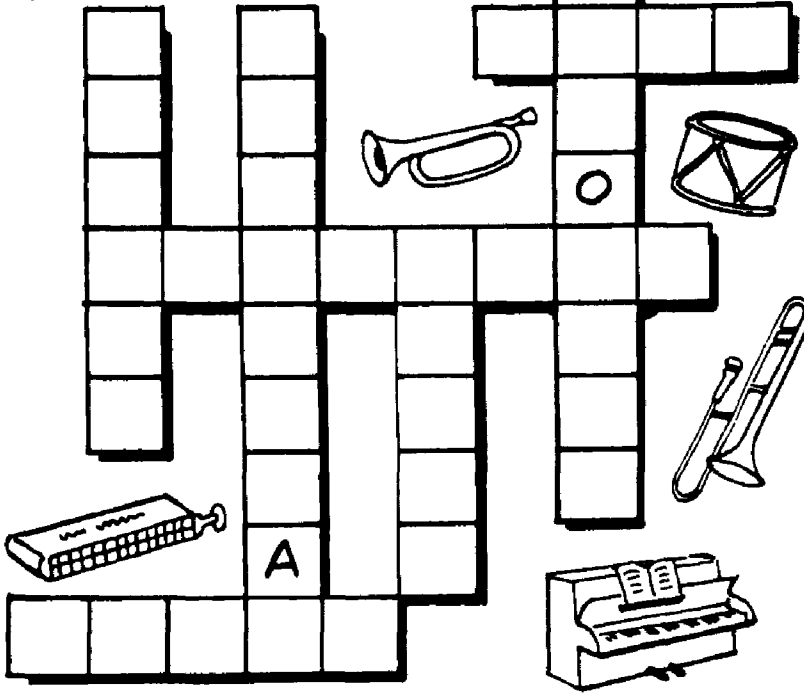
Decked out in baseball attire, Mark entered the lime-light again modeling for a Toys 'R' Us catalog.

Mark says the most exciting thing that ever happened to him was meeting NBA basketball player, Sam Bowie. As an ambassador for the March of Dimes, Mark got to meet his favorite player in the locker room.

Even though he says school is boring, Mark has set his sights on another accomplishment — to be a teacher like his uncle when he grows up.

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## Milestones

### Victoria Cefaratti is engaged to wed David Miller in 1994



VICTORIA CEFARATTI and DAVID MILLER

Victoria L. Cefaratti of Westfield became engaged to David G. Miller, son of Richard and Sarah Miller of Westfield, April 28 in Paradise Island, Bahamas.

The future bride is a 1985 graduate of Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Chicago and a master's degree in psychology from Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y. A Ph.D. candidate in clinical and school psychology at Hofstra University, Ms. Cefaratti is currently completing a one year internship with the Westfield Public Schools.

Mr. Miller is a 1982 graduate of Westfield High School. He obtained his bachelor's degree in science from Elmhurst College in Elmhurst, Ill., and is employed as an advertising and marketing representative for the Rainsoft Water Treatment and Purification Company in South Plainfield.

A wedding is scheduled for the summer of 1994.



SABRINA and REGIS DENEFFE

### Sabrina Prielaida marries Regis Deneffe in France

Sabrina Prielaida, the daughter of Zigmaz and Elizabeth Prielaida of Fanwood, was married to Regis Deneffe, son of Robert and Edwige Deneffe of Paris, France.

The wedding took place Aug. 28, 1992 at the Church of St. Eloi in Iffendic, France. The nuptial Mass was performed by the Rev. Perce. Soloists were soprano Georgette LeNorth and pianist Dennis Bourhis. A reception was held at Chateau de la Bicheptiere in Cornille, France.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory Alencon lace, imported from Italy, fitted by Emily. Her headpiece featured ivory raw silk roses, designed by Karen Ledger. The bride carried cream colored sweetheart roses and ivy, designed by Lys de Bretagne.

The maid of honor was Wendy

Stout of Dallas, who wore a teal green gown with a brocaded bodice with pearl trim. She wore an orchid and ivy wrist corsage. Christopher Paviot of Rennes, France, was best man, and Pierre Donet of Rowen, France, the bridegroom's cousin, was the ring bearer.

The bride, a former Westfield resident, graduated from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School in 1986. She received a bachelor's degree in theater in 1990 from Southern Methodist University, magna cum laude and is a doctoral candidate in theater history and criticism at the U. of Washington.

The bridegroom is a graduate of EPSCI-School of International Business, Cergy, France. He is employed by Microsoft in Seattle, Wash, where the couple resides. They honeymooned in Ermioni, Greece.

### Cornelius Sullivan to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Mudry of New Brunswick have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan E., to Cornelius F. Sullivan Jr., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius F. Sullivan of Westfield.

The bride-to-be graduated from Bridgewater-Raritan High School East in 1980. She received a bachelor's degree in nursing from Villanova University in 1984.

Mr. Sullivan grew up in Cranford and graduated from Union Catholic Boys High School in 1982. He received his bachelor's degree in political science from Duke University in 1978 and a master's degree in business administration from Duke University in 1985. He is vice president of corporate finance and communications for Midlantic Corp. in Edison.



SUSAN MUDRY and CORNELIUS SULLIVAN JR.

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### Cynthia C. Lloyd is wed to Christopher J. Brogan

Cynthia Carolyn Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Lloyd of Westfield and Christopher Jay Brogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Brogan of Belmar, were married Saturday, Oct. 24, 1992, at the Unitarian Church in Summit. Reverend David Bumbaugh officiated at the late morning ceremony. A reception followed at the Chantier Chateau in Warren.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore an ivory satin gown with a portrait neckline and a mini-cathedral train trimmed with pearl and sequined appliques. She carried a cascade of white orchids, pink roses and stephanotis.

The maid of honor was Diana Lloyd of Boston, Mass., a sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Vanessa Lloyd of Westfield, another sister of the bride; Lisa Gut-tadora of Quincy, Mass.; and Lynn Wehner of Lowell, Mass. They carried cascades of stargazer lilies and pink mini-carnations.

John Brogan of Little Silver, served as best man for his brother. The groomsmen were George Brogan, another brother of the groom from Honolulu, Hawaii; Thomas Wehner of Lowell, Mass.; and Daniel Hurley of Newtonville, Mass.

Katherine Brogan of Little Silver, a niece of the groom, was the flower girl.

During the wedding ceremony, Vanessa Lloyd sang the Gift of Love, accompanied by Kenneth Hopper, organist.

The bride graduated from Westfield High School in 1982 and received a bachelor of arts degree in French and music from Colby College in Maine in 1986. She is an insurance specialist with the Joseph J. Brogan State Farm Insurance Agency in Bayonne.

Mr. Brogan attended St. Rose High School in Belmar and graduated from Colby College in 1986 with a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish. He is the office manager at the Brogan Agency in Bayonne and has obtained both the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter and Certified Insurance Counselor designations.

## Births

Shaun and Laurie Ann Green announce the birth of their son, Kenneth Shaun Green, March 18, 1993, at New Britain (Conn.) General Hospital. Mrs. Green, the former Laurie Ann Andersen, graduated from Westfield High School in 1982.

Maternal grandparents are Rose and Ernest Andersen of Westfield. Paternal grandparents are Anne Green and the late Kenneth Green of Newcastle, England.

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Ron Mammamo  
Westfield senior on the 15th Football Classic

Sports

SIDELINES

Women's 5K Sat.

Children and senior citizens alike will participate in this Saturday's Westfield Women's 5-Kilometer Run at Tamaques Park. Even though the pre-race registration has past, entries will be accepted at the park an hour and a half before the 9:30 a.m. start. The registration fee is \$10. Trophies will be awarded to first, second, third and fourth place overall finishers. Awards will go to the next 30 finishers and medals to the following 70 finishers. For more information, call the Redeemer Lutheran School at 232-1592 or Peter at 654-5591.

Gold medal winner

Irwin Bernstein won a gold medal in the 800-meter run in the Garden State Athletic Club Track and Field Festival on June 27 at Randolph High School. Representing the host club in a mixed field of runners age 55 and over, Bernstein led wire to wire and finished in 2:30.9. Robert Evan of Philadelphia was second in 2:33.5.

Soccer school

Tony Ochrimenko, the head coach of the boys' soccer team at Kean College, will continue to direct the Cougar Soccer School, which will kick off its 10th year later this month. All three clinics, which run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays (July 26-30, Aug. 2-6, and Aug. 9-13), are open to boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 17. The fee is \$170 per week, but discounts are available for families, teams and those who enroll for more than one week. Call Tony at 527-2938 between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. for more details.

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Mammamo goes out in style  
Lineman ends football career as an all-star

By IYV CHARMATZ  
THE RECORD

The 15th annual North-South All-Star Football Classic, held last Friday at Giants Stadium, gave 80 exceptional high school football players the opportunity to show off their talent. Among those chosen to participate in this year's game was Westfield center Ron Mammamo.

"I had been to football games at Giants Stadium when I was a kid," said Mammamo. "Playing there was like a dream."

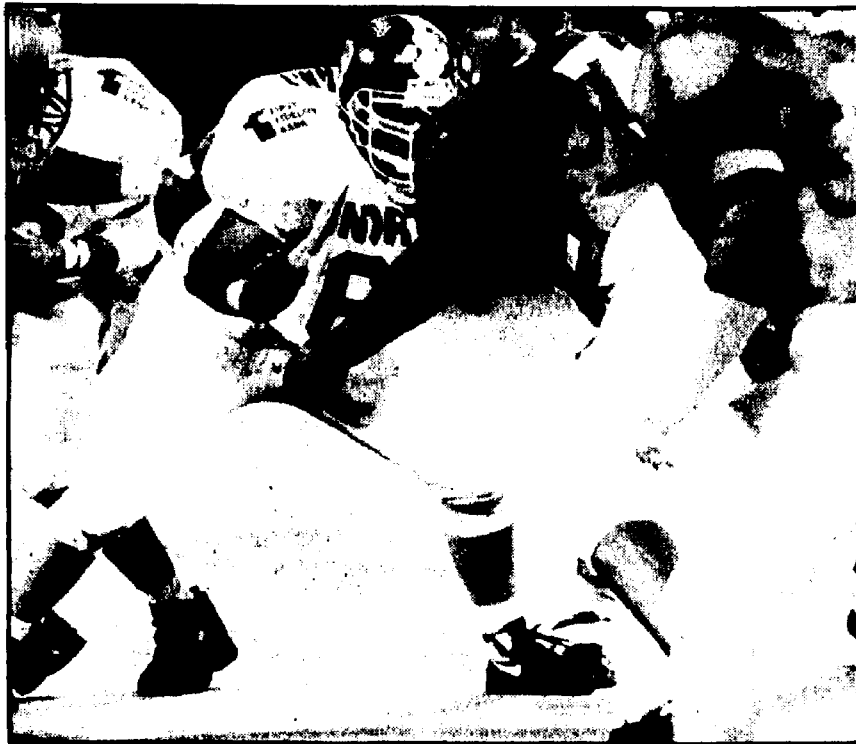
Each year, high school coaches across the state nominate two of their most outstanding players to be considered for a position on one of the two All-State teams. Each athlete is evaluated by the executive committee of coaches, which later decides who will play in the contest.

"We were honored to have Ron selected to play," said Westfield varsity football coach Ed Tranchina. "He had a great year and a great high school career. This is something else to add on to that."

Mammamo found out in December that he, along with 41 others from as many towns, would be representing the North side.

"I was taking a biology test when Coach Tranchina came into tell me," said Mammamo, who will attend Hamilton University in the fall. "I was so excited."

The week preceding the game was filled with daily two-a-day ses-



GEORGE PACCIELLO/THE RECORD  
Westfield center Ron Mammamo pass blocks for the North's squad in Friday night's First Fidelity North-South Football Classic at Giants Stadium. Mammamo was one of 80 recent high school graduates who were chosen by a committee comprised of state football coaches.

sion practices at Rutgers University.

"The practices were hard. They were just like normal high school practices only it was much hotter," said Mammamo.

"Coming in I didn't know what to expect. During the game I handled my guy pretty well," said the recent W.H.S. graduate. "I thought I did really well in the game. Ev-

eryone there was so good they made me a better player."

"When I first got on the field I was a little nervous," recalled Mammamo. "After the first play, though, it was just like a regular high school game."

According to Mammamo, in the 15 years of the All-Star Football Classic, 90 players have gone on to (Please turn to page B-2)

Six Lady Devils on GSG soccer team

By NICK DROMO  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

The Garden State Games features plenty of competition in plenty of sports. Girls soccer is no exception and the Northwest team is ready and waiting for the games to get underway.

"We're very anxious for the games to start," said Northwest Head Coach Keith Hertell. "This is a team that's looking forward to the games and it gets us all very motivated for the competition."

Many of the team's 17 players are from the area, including Westfield residents Suzie Folger (forward), Christie McGovern (halfback), Laura Todd (halfback), Jessica Czar (fullback), Tara Miller (halfback) and Melissa Long (forward, halfback).

Also on the squad are Yvette Broderick (forward, defense-Union Catholic of Scotch Plains), Jennifer Koester (goalie-Scotch Plains-Fanwood), Ann Keegan (midfield-Scotch Plains-Fanwood) and Mindy

Furnback (halfback, forward-Union Catholic).

Rounding out the roster are Wendy Krackov (goalie-Bernards), Jessica Krol (goalie-Livingston), Stacy Derolaman (forward, halfback-Gill St.Bernards), Jodi Baumgartner (forward-Bloomfield), Shana Henderson (halfback, fullback-Summit), and Danielle Wood (defense-Montville).

"We have a very strong and deep team," said Hertell. "As the coach at Westfield, I've seen a number of these players play, and they're all hard workers and good kids."

The Northwest team finished third last year in the GSG and Hertell's teams have finished second many times in previous years. But, they've never won a championship.

Returning from last year's squad are Folger, McGovern, Todd, and Broderick. That experience may prove to be a big help this time around.

"This team is such a pleasure to coach," said Hertell. "The players,

all 17 of them, have great attitudes. I repeat, not good, but great attitudes, and hopefully this will make for fun and successful competition."

Of the 25 candidates who tried out for the team, 17 made the final cut.

"It's always a shame to have to get rid of players," said Hertell. "Of the 25 who did try out, there wasn't one person that wasn't a talented player or that could have helped some team. All the girls knew the game and could play very well but, as always, some were better than others in one way or another."

The team has players who love soccer and want to win but Hertell feels the Garden State Games is not all about winning and losing.

"The whole objective of this type of competition is fun and giving the players a lot of playing time," he said. "All these players have proven themselves — now it's time to just relax and enjoy the games as much as you possibly can."

Batter up at Post 3  
JV players answer call, guide legion team to fine summer

By KIP KUDUK  
THE RECORD

During the winter and spring months the chances of Westfield having a team participate in the American Legion Baseball League seemed about as remote as a triple play.

With the overwhelming majority of the Blue Devils' varsity opting to compete in the semi-professional Central Jersey Plainfield Twilight League, it appeared Martin-Walberg Post 3 would not have a baseball club representing it this summer.

However, a group of four fathers took matters into their own hands and actively sought out players to keep Westfield's American Legion tradition going.

What Bill Mann, Manny Pereira, Ron Noble and Fred Vogel found out was that there was plenty of interest from Westfield's junior varsity team, which had won the Union County title and finished the spring with a 20-3 record.

After the foursome completed all of their phone calls they were able to fill out a 17-man roster.

"Our first opportunity was to provide the opportunity for more Westfield kids to play organized baseball during the summer," said Mann, the acting head coach. "We wanted to give the kids who had the ability a chance to work on their skills over the summer and get ready to replace the 15 seniors who won't be on the varsity next year."

Not only are the players sharpening their talents, but they're also holding their own in the American

Legion Union County League despite giving up some physical maturity and experience to opposing clubs.

While Westfield has cooled off after starting at 8-2, its current 10-7 mark has put the team in a position to qualify for the playoffs as the final third of the season begins.

"We have a nice mix of kids and it makes for a good environment," said Mann, whose team must finish among the top four to qualify for the post-season. "The kids laugh and kid with each other and that's something I haven't seen that much. You like to see that."

Westfield has excelled offensively this summer. Through 17 games the team is batting a collective .372 (147 for 529) and is averaging better than eight runs a game.

Shortstop Pat Cosquer (.450, 18 for 10) and pitcher-outfielder Jeff Pereira (.492, 31 for 63), a pair of varsity starters, have maintained a torrid pace all season. Pitcher-outfielders Tom Oravez (.476, 20 for 44) and Adley Torres (.385, 20 for 52), both of whom graduated from Union Catholic last year, have contributed mightily.

Two Blue Devil JV players — first baseman Dave Fela (.367, 18 for 49) and second baseman Ryan Mann (.327, 17 for 52) — have produced well in all aspects of the game, and third baseman Joe Di-Lauro, who completed his freshman year at Rutgers, has provided leadership and experience.

Bill Rhodes (.348, 8 for 23) and Jason White, two more Westfield JV (Please turn to page B-3)



Forward Suzie Folger, fullback Jessica Czar and halfbacks Christie McGovern, Laura Todd, Tara Miller and Melissa Long will represent Westfield soccer quite nicely in next weekend's Garden State Games. The six Blue Devils will compete for the Northwest squad.

Arm injury forces Stock to play the waiting game

By KIP KUDUK  
THE RECORD

A little less than a year ago a full-time baseball career did not seem to be out of the question for Kevin Stock.

Three and a half months after he was drafted by the Seattle Mariners in the 48th round of Major League Baseball's entry draft, he completed a successful season with the Mariners' Class-A affiliate in Bellingham, Wash.

The lefthander finished his first professional baseball season with a 1-1 record, three saves and a 1.77 ERA in 35 innings. Utilized primarily as a set-up man, the 1988 Westfield High School graduate was second on the team with 30 appearances.

Stock played an important role in his club's playoff drive, picking up a victory and recording a save in the Northwest League's championship series, which the Mariners won two games to none over the Bend Rockies.

The 24-year-old earned a trip to a higher level of Class-A ball and signed a contract to play in the Midwest League this season. But, before the sidearming southpaw got a chance to play, he felt soreness in his throwing arm during spring training.

There were stretches when Stock was able to pitch pain-free, but there were also times when the 6-foot-2, 175-pounder simply could not continue throwing without suffering. As a result, Stock was sent

to rehabilitate his arm in Arizona.

"It was really frustrating the whole time because I didn't know what was wrong," said Stock, who graduated from the University of Virginia last May as the school's career leader in appearances with 68. "I took some days off and it would feel great. Then, I threw more and kept going and everything was fine. But, sometimes in games my arm didn't feel good at all. I didn't know what to do."

The injury, diagnosed as tendinitis in the left bicep, did not subside. Despite exercise, rest and anything else he could do to resuscitate his arm, the Mariners dropped his contract and Stock returned to Westfield.

Right now, Stock is undergoing training to build back is arm strength. While he eagerly awaits a phone call from a Major League team and hopes to sign a contract soon, Stock realizes he may never get the opportunity again.

"All this makes me think that maybe I'm done," said Stock, who completed his UVA career with a 13-12 record, a 4.46 ERA and a .322 batting average. "But, I really don't know. I might sit out a year and try again next year. At the very least, at least I know I won a championship."

Stock is prepared if his pitching days come to an end. Instead of compiling numbers, he'll be adding them at his accounting job at Price Waterhouse in Hackensack, where he's been working on and off since graduating from college.



Westfield's Kevin Stock is awaiting a phone call from any Major League team interested in signing him to a minor league contract. The Mariners dropped the rights to the lefthanded relief pitcher after they discovered he had tendinitis in his left bicep.

Chargers win tourney  
Division V club defeats Cranford, ties Flemington to capture Soccerama title

The Westfield Chargers of the Westfield Soccer Association proved they didn't need meteorologists or winbreakers, as they won their flight at the Metuchen Soccerama Tournament on June 12. They did so by vanquishing the Cranford Tornados, 8-1, in their first game, and fighting to a scoreless tie against the Flemington Tornado in the final.

The Chargers played flawless defense all day, as they had throughout the season, to achieve a .500 record (4-4-4), a significant improvement over the past several seasons. After going through the first third of the season without a win, the Chargers jelled to finish their last eight games with only a single loss.

A major key to the Chargers' effectiveness over this stretch was their balance, as 10 different players scored goals (led by Kevin Doyle's seven) and all players focused more on creating opportunities, producing assists, and playing tighter team defense.

Gavin Shullman started the scoring very early against Cranford by taking a pass from John Henry Flood while it was still in the air and pushing it to the right of the goalie. Brendan Maher, who began the initial scoring play, had the favor returned when Gavin

touched the ball over to him for a shot into the top left corner of the goal.

Just two minutes later, Kevin Doyle stole the ball from in front of the Tornado goal and smashed a beautiful sliding shot past the keeper. Before Cranford could recover, Doyle scored again on a 15-foot goal on passes by Ryan Hogan and Matt Karpa. Then, it was Hogan's turn as he boomed a 25-foot shot from the center of the field. The Chargers' final score of the half was put in by Chris McClellan after some nifty passing by Teddy Brown, Eric Zimak and Flood.

With a 6-0 halftime lead, outstanding goalie play from Paul Johnston and Chris Swarz and an unforgiving defense led by Doug Minarek, Richie Rowe, Hogan and Matt Simone, the Chargers coasted to victory.

Doyle's third goal of the day and a rising left-footed 16-foot beauty by Jack Kane on assists by Zimak and Karpa sandwiched the Tornadoes into score and accounted for the final tallies of the day.

The hard fought 0-0 tie against Flemington not only clinched the tournament title, but also a very satisfying and fun-filled season for the players and fans alike.

# SCOREBOARD

## IN THE NEWS

### P.A.L. to give free baseball fix to kids

Any Westfield resident between the ages of 10 and 18 will have an opportunity to win free tickets to any one of three local Major League baseball games this summer. Westfield's Police Athletic League will randomly select 25 winners and notify them two weeks prior to each game. Each trip includes snacks, fun and transportation from the police department to the ball park and back.

The schedule of games is as follows:

July 21 - Seattle at Yankees, 1 p.m.  
August 6 - Pittsburgh at Mets, 1:40 p.m.  
August 25 - Cincinnati at Mets, 1:40 p.m.

To enter, pick up an entry form for each of the games you would like to attend, complete the form with your parent or guardian and return it to P.A.L., 425 East Broad St. The due date for entry forms is June 30 for the Yankees-Seattle game, July 19 for the Mets-Pittsburgh contest and August 4 for the Cincinnati-Mets game.

### Metropolitan Open Karate Championships

South Plainfield will host the 1993 Metropolitan Karate Championships on Sunday, August 1, 1993, at the South Plainfield Middle School on Plainfield Ave.

Pre-registration will be accepted until July 18, 1993 while on-day registration will begin at 8 a.m. with specialty events, such as breaking, weapons, self-defense for both Under Black Belt and Black Belt to start at 8:30 a.m. The tournament is sanctioned by the New Jersey Professional Karate T-League, Inc., the World Schoolship Council, Universal Martial Arts Coalition and is B-Rated by the North American Sports Karate Association (NASKA) for Region 13. Action Martial Arts News Magazine will be covering the tournament.

Tournament Director and World Martial Arts Hall of Famer Joe Veracini has announced that events in kata, sparring, weapons, breaking, self-defense and self-style forms will be offered to the first three place winners in each division and nine four-foot, four-column Grand Champion trophies will be presented.

This tournament is open to all martial artists, regardless of style or system of Martial Arts. Special Appreciation Awards will be presented to the George Clayton and Master Alan Goldberg. For further information call Joe Veracini at (908) 988-8888.

### WTA TENNIS LADDERS

#### Men's Singles

The men's singles ladder saw a plethora of competition over the last two weeks, resulting in many changes in the standings. All scores and questions should be directed to 788-7828. The next reporting period ends Sunday, July 11, at 6 p.m. The standings for the two-week period ending June 27 is as follows:

1. Joe Grande; 2. John Nason; 3. Rich Robins; 4. Al Shinneman; 5. Ken Evans; 6. Bill Gadenker; 7. Elvin Host; 8. Bill Rugg; 9. Dave Lutz.

10. Peter Sharpe; 11. John Trone; 12. Don Rosenfield; 13. Mel Blackburn; 14. Joel Conlin; 15. Jeff Pollock; 16. Vaughn Harris; 17. Simon Lutz; 18. Daniel Hill; 19. Jon Hartus; 20. Bill Hay; 21. Mike Kamish; 22. Steve Sakin; 23. Dewey Rainville; 24. Ron Berte; 25. Ted Moss; 26. Paul Hanes; 27. Steve Aich; 28. John Dalton; 29. Yong Ryu.

30. Simon Lee; 31. Jerry Mount; 32. Andy Giamore; 33. Steve Lamont; 34. Charles Carl; 35. Frank DeBartle; 36. Gerald McMahon; 37. Roger Lowenstein; 38. Robert Fishberg; 39. Neal Shtow.

40. Mike Walters; 41. Garry Yee; 42. Gordon Vickers; 43. Brett Garra; 44. Andrew Rose; 45. Mike Seneman; 46. David Ferry; 47. Paul Clark; 48. Don Dohm; 49. Dave Wenz; 50. Bruce Jones; 51. Ben Levine; 52. Len Albanese; 53. Joseph Greenaway; 54. Greg Irvine; 55. Alan March; 56. Rich Williams; 57. John Baron; 58. Paul Boskidy; 59. Philip Brown.

60. Tim Cloner; 61. Charles Gibilini; 62. Steve Marino; 63. Mike Panagis; 64. Peter Riser; 65. Garry Wasserman; 66. Greg Sowers; 67. Edward Einhorn; 68. Hugh Coleman.

#### Women's Singles

Thirty-five challenge matches took place through June 27 to produce more noticeable changes in the updated standings of the Westfield Tennis Association's women's tennis ladder. Due to unpredictable weather, players are advised to schedule at least two matches each reporting period to be assured one match will occur and players will remain active in the standings.

Also, unless a player has four scheduled matches in a reporting period, she must accept a challenge within 14 days. If the player declines the challenge, she takes the challenger's position and everyone in between moves up one position.

The next reporting period concludes at 8 p.m. on Sunday, July 11. Match scores should be promptly reported to Jean Power.

1. Jacqueline Bort; 2. Jean Power; 3. Ann Hartus; 4. Karen Dorne; 5. Clara Kamish; 6. Tucker Trimble; 7. Lillian Louie; 8. Debbie Gately; 9. Van Imman.

10. Jane Karpinski; 11. Kathy Ostrowski; 12. Marla Talbot; 13. Genny Shinneman; 14. Irene Lombriker; 15. Sheila O'Donnell; 16. Cindy Fechter; 17. Jodi Scher; 18. Andrea MacRitchie; 19. Helaine Wasserman.

20. Charlotte Clevenger; 21. Monica Gundrum; 22. Karen Fried; 23. Pat Page; 24. Paula Long; 25. Carol Smith; 26. Anne Koons; 27. Cindy Kraft; 28. Linda Gilligan; 29. Joelle Hobson.

30. Dale Morgan; 31. Joan Dreyer; 32. Jill Cyr; 33. Felicia Demos; 34. Gail Erlich; 35. Kathy Manahan; 36. Georgina Aquila; 37. Diane Forman; 38. Linda Attanasio; 39. Marlene Harbaugh.

40. Joannette Korn; 41. Eileen Mitchell; 42. Alyne Zorn; 43. Emily Vermillion; 44. Nanette Roina; 45. Andrea McDermott; 46. Robin Benito; 47. Debbie Rolden; 48. Gail Baron; 49. Jill Campbell.

50. Ronnie Greenaway; 51. Susan Hay; 52. Kathy Fitzpatrick; 53. Maryanne Hickey; 54. Mary Levine; 55. Karen Brown; 56. Pat DeBartle; 57. Robin Bailey; 58. Dona Panagis; 59. Jody Pfeiffer.

Names in bold print will not be published in the July 15 standings if no matches are played and reported.

Senior Singles Tennis Ladder  
Although only five matches were played during the period ending June 27, two of them were won by challengers, including one which resulted in a new No. 1. The standings are as follows:

## Mammano

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the NFL. Although he is not interested in playing professionally, Mammano does plan on continuing his football career in college.

Although in the end the North team fell to the South, 9-8, to Mammano, "just being selected to play was an honor."

1. Jim DiClerico (2); 2. Irwin Bernstein (5); 3. Gerard Weiss (3); 4. Saul Drittle (2); 5. Bruce Long (5); 6. John Dalton (2); 7. Bill Ritter (2); 8. Charles Carl (4); 9. Lowell Doak (3); 10. Dewey Rainville (10); 11. Ted Moss (3); 12. Dick Heister (1); 13. Michael Sananman (0); 14. Edward Phinman (0).

## SOCCER

### Union Lancers tryouts

The Union Lancers are looking for skilled players interested in playing traveling soccer with any of its 1993-94 teams. All players born from 1975 to 1981 are invited to participate in the tryouts which will be conducted in June, July and August at Farcher's Grove on Springfield Road in Union.

The Union Lancers play in the Cosmopolitan Soccer League and the New Jersey State Soccer Association Major Junior Program. Regular season games for the 1993-94 season begin in Sept. 1993 for Division III and IV teams and in Nov. 1993 for Divisions I and II. For more information, call 549-3307 during business hours, or call 388-0048 after 7 p.m.

### Mike Romeo Goalkeepers Camp

The Westfield Soccer Association will present the Mike Romeo Goalkeepers Camp from July 12 to 18 at Houlahan Field in Westfield. Romeo, the professional goalkeeper coach for the Penn-Jersey Spirit of the American Professional Soccer League (1990), will personally conduct all sessions with his staff. Daily sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The camp fee is \$96. Each camper receives a long sleeve T-shirt/keeper's jersey, courtesy of Soccer Supply Plus and Unisport Goalkeeper Wear.

Rovers International Soccer Camp and the Mike Romeo Goalkeeper Camp will combine to conduct four week-long sessions throughout August at St. Joseph's High School in Metuchen. The clinics will run from Aug. 2-7, 9-14, 16-20 (high school age only) and 23-28.

For additional information, call Mike at 548-7892.

### Hills Soccer Inc.

With soccer becoming ever more popular in New Jersey, the expert coaches of the Hills Soccer Camp are making valuable contributions to the sport's development. Male and female instructors will be chosen from the top



More than 700 runners, many of them from Westfield, competed in last Sunday's Firecracker Four-Miler in Cranford. The quickest local finisher was 44-year-old James Colvin, who battled stifling heat and high humidity to cross the finish line in 35th place in a time of 23:17.

teachers in physical education colleges throughout Great Britain and the United States. Under our new skills and tactical curriculum, all camp participants will be organized into teams and trained as an entire unit, based on International Principles of play.

There will also be a separate clinic for goalies and strikers. This particular program will benefit those players who need intense, individualized, specific instruction necessary for the improvement of goals and other skills.

Three camps will be offered in the immediate area. From July 12-18, a camp for boys and girls ages 5 to 18 will be conducted in Westfield. From July 29-30, another camp will be given in Clark. Both camps will include instruc-

tion for beginners, intermediate and advanced players.

From Aug. 2-8, camps will be offered in Westfield and Scotch Plains, both of which will focus on new progressive skills and tactical curriculum based on international principles of play.

In order to enroll, or to obtain more information, call Joe LaSpada at 537-7248.

## GOLF

Golfers owing for diabetes at eating The American Diabetes Association, New Jersey Affiliate, Inc., has announced the 10th

annual L. Robert Keller Memorial Golf Invitational on Monday, July 19, at the Canoe Brook Country Club in Summit.

Play will be limited to 172 golfers. The \$375 entry fee includes buffet luncheon, golf carts, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, gifts, prizes and dinner. Morning registration is followed by a luncheon at 11:15 a.m. and a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. This year's tournament features prizes including two luxury Lexus automobiles, which will be awarded to the first hole-in-one on each course.

In the United States there are more than 13 million people with diabetes, including 480,000 New Jersey residents. The mission of the American Diabetes Association is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of those affected by it.

To register for the outing, call Joan Mitroutch, Vice President of Development, at (800) 552-2063 or (908) 498-7879.

### ARC golf outing

A 1993 Mercedes Benz will be awarded to the first golfer who makes a hole-in-one on the 17th hole at the Annual ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens) golf outing on July 17 at the Shackamoon Country Club in Scotch Plains. Sponsored for the 5th year by the ARC of Union County, the event begins at 11:30 a.m. with registration and lunch, followed by a 1 p.m. shotgun start. The fee is \$250 per golfer, which covers lunch, golf cart, prizes and the cocktail hour and gourmet awards dinner. Proceeds from the event will benefit the programs and services sponsored by the ARC for children and adults with mental retardation and associated developmental disabilities. Contact the ARC, 1225 South Ave., Plainfield, NJ 07062, or call 754-5910 for more information.

### Ash Brook Women's Golf Association

The Ash Brook Women's Golf Association 18-hole tournament July 1 was a best ball of four format. The first-place low net team of J.A. Bukowicz, C. Madala, N. Pines and A. Bald won with a commanding 64. Close on their heels with a 68 net was the second-place team of J. Buda, A. Knudson, V. Sanders and A. Young. Equally impressive with a net 68 was the third-place foursome of Marilyn Anderson, Estelle Miller, Anne Schmidt and Enel Zernovics.

Low putt honors went to Nancy Sowers, who totaled 28 putts. Nancy Sowers, Vivian Sanders and Doris

Molova chipped in.

### 9-Hole results

Flight A - Low gross: Marj Ruff - 47

Low net 1: Marj Ruff (30)

Low net 2: Mary Zukosky (38)

Low net 3: Janice Lawry (38)

Flight B - Low gross: Ann Powers - 54

Low net 1: Jean Hopke (33)

Low net 2: Terry Webster (34)

Low net 3: Ann Powers & Nancy Jackson (58)

Flight C - Low gross: Carol Martin & Jo Miller - 62

Low net 1: Carol Martin (36)

Low net 2: Jo Miller (39)

Low net 3: Yvonne Keyes (39)

Low putt - Janice Lawry, Eleanor Rostler & Nancy Jackson (15)

Chip-ins - Marj Ruff

## CARD SHOWS

Saturday, July 16, Clark, New Card & Comic Spectacular Show, Ramada Inn, Flwy. exit 135, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 30 tables, \$40-\$60 each. Admission: \$2 (door prices). Call Rob Gomborg or Marjorie Cohen at 422-8385 or 283-3323.

Saturday & Sunday, July 10-11, South Plainfield, World of Cards & Comics Convention, Middlesex Mall, Haddon Rd. & Station Rd., Sat. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. & Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m., 80 tables, \$95-\$110 each. Attendance is free. Call Tony Grinardo at 988-3585.

Sunday, July 11, Clark, The Clark Show, Howard Johnson, 70 Central Ave., at GSP exit 135, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 30 tables, \$60 & up. Attendance is free. Call Larry Liebowitz at 947-1063.

Kentworth, J & F Productions, Holiday Inn, Exit 138 off GSP, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 40 tables, \$45-\$65 each. Attendance: \$2. Call Frank Gerardo Jr. at (201) 378-4848.

Sunday, July 18, Cranford, A & H Productions, Inc., Coachman Days Inn, 10 Jackson Ct., GSP exit 136, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 70 tables, \$65 each. Attendance: \$2. Call Richard Jacoby at 278-3800.

## RUNNING

### FIRECRACKER FOUR-MILER

Local Results

Place Runner Name, Town, Age, Time  
35. James C. Colvin, Westfield, 44, 23:17  
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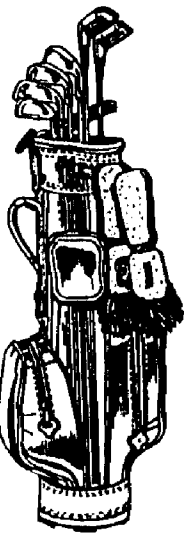
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## YOUTH SPORTS

## BASEBALL

**American Legion**  
Westfield's American Legion baseball team lost to Linden, 9-8, on Saturday, June 26. Westfield led 6-1 going into the bottom of the fifth. However, poor defense and timely Linden hits helped them score five runs and close the lead to 8-6. Linden scored two in the seventh to tie the game and one in the eighth to seal the victory.

Westfield wasted fine pitching efforts by Tom Oravez and Chris Vogel. Westfield scored three in the first on an RBI double by Joe DiSaura and a two-run double by Oravez. Westfield scored five runs in the third. The big hit in the inning was a bases-clearing double by Ron Noble.

Westfield lost to Scotch Plains, 3-0, on June 27. Westfield, for the first time this year, had their bats silenced. Westfield managed only six singles, two by Jeff Pereira, and one each by Ryan Mann, Oravez, Noble, and David Fels. Asley Torres turned in a fine pitching performance as did Noble. The defense played an excellent game.

Westfield lost its sixth in a row to Clark, by the score of 8-6. Westfield once again battled back after trailing, 8-5. However, a three-run rally in the seventh left them one run short. Pereira drove in two runs and Craig Tinerwin had an RBI single, as did Noble.

Westfield broke its six game losing streak on Monday against Kenilworth, winning 13-2. Kris Williams and Steve Cheek turned in excellent pitching efforts. The defense, which played a solid game, was highlighted by an outstanding catch in right field by Rob Toth. Everyone in the lineup contributed with the bat. DiSaura had two hits and 4 RBIs. Pereira

had three hits and 3 RBIs and Pat Coesquer had two hits, 2 RBIs, and two runs scored. Oravez had two hits, while Fels, Toth, Tinerwin, and Williams each chipped in with one apiece.

## Triple A League

Stars capture league championship  
The Stars, sponsored by Linden Dental Associates, won the league playoffs with a hard fought 10-3 victory over a tough Clipper squad. With the series tied at one game each, the Stars utilized their season-long formula of solid defense with clutch hitting and pitching to seal the rubber game. The pitching was ably provided by Doug Minarik, Marcus Knease, and Nick Gieseler throughout the series with reliable catching from Rick Bugel and Andrew Osborn.

The Stars' infield, as usual, was air tight, as Andrew Hausker at third and Scott "Scooter" Brewster at shortstop, turned Clipper amashes into outs. The Stars' outfield corps of Jamie Finn, Kyle Swinger, Andre Moore, Earl Lambert and Miguel Cruz, as they have all season, used their aggressive play and accurate throws to limit and throw out Clipper base runners. Paul Iselde displayed his usual versatility by playing both the infield and outfield.

The Stars' offense was spearheaded by the sordid Brewer, who added a pair of two-run doubles to several other playoff asides. Miguel Cruz, Doug Minarik and Andrew Osborn each had run-scoring extra-base hits, with Osborn barely missing a grand slam on a great tag play by the Clipper catcher. Nick Gieseler, Rick Bugel, Paul Iselde, Marcus Knease, and Andrew Hausker continued their season-long slugging with multiple hit games in the series, as Earl Lambert, Andre Moore, Kyle Swinger and Jamie Finn contributed to the Stars victory with solid hitting and aggressive base running.

## Post 3 baseball

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players, give depth to the infield. Fellow infielders Steve Flynn and Kevin McKenna have been sidelined by injuries.

Chris Vogel, Kris Williams (.343, 12 for 35) and Steve Cheek are the aces of the pitching staff and all three can play the outfield. Vogel also plays on Westfield's CJPTBL team, thus limiting his availability. Rob Toth, Oravez, Torres and Pereira round out a deep and ca-

pable staff.  
"The key is pitching," said Mann. "We have a lot of talent and a few of our pitchers have pitched on varsity. I think pitching is our strength, but they all hit well."

## REMAINING SCHEDULE

All home games at Edison School field	
July 11 vs. Berkeley Heights	8:30
July 12 at Union	8:45
July 14 vs. Elizabeth	8:45
July 15 vs. Elizabeth	8:45
July 16 vs. Linden	8:45
July 17 vs. Cranford	8:45
July 18 at Clark	1:30
July 19 vs. Watchung Hills	10:30 a.m.
July 22 vs. Roselle Park	8:45

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55. Adam M. Baran, Westfield, 16, 00:23:49	119. John G. O'Brien, Westfield, 16, 00:25:49
57. Tom P. Cushman, Westfield, 41, 00:23:55	121. Philippe Gabriel, Westfield, 15, 00:28:20
58. Geoffrey North, Westfield, 17, 00:24:57	122. Timothy Long, Westfield, 26, 00:28:48
59. John Roca, Westfield, 48, 00:25:13	123. George M. Verdico, Westfield, 54, 00:29:08
118. John D. North, Westfield, 44, 00:27:09	124. Tom Serzan, Westfield, 33, 00:29:53
121. Barry I. Bregman, Westfield, 36, 00:27:44	125. Ed Markowski, Westfield, 33, 00:29:58
221. Philippe Gabriel, Westfield, 15, 00:28:20	126. Peter Antkowiak, Westfield, 32, 00:30:25
242. Timothy Long, Westfield, 26, 00:28:48	127. Bruce Gladstone, Westfield, 42, 00:30:29
262. George M. Verdico, Westfield, 54, 00:29:08	128. Maury J. Pinella, Westfield, 28, 00:30:47
302. Tom Serzan, Westfield, 33, 00:29:53	129. Richard M. Bucci, Westfield, 44, 00:30:49
307. Ed Markowski, Westfield, 33, 00:29:58	130. M. Bartok, Westfield, 33, 00:31:02
324. Peter Antkowiak, Westfield, 32, 00:30:25	131. Michael Klein, Westfield, 52, 00:31:19
326. Bruce Gladstone, Westfield, 42, 00:30:29	132. Paul Harbaugh, Westfield, 62, 00:31:25
348. Maury J. Pinella, Westfield, 28, 00:30:47	133. Frank R. Wessinger, Westfield, 30, 00:31:28
349. Richard M. Bucci, Westfield, 44, 00:30:49	134. Lydia S. Masterson, Westfield, 37, 00:31:35
357. M. Bartok, Westfield, 33, 00:31:02	135. Josh Klein, Westfield, 21, 00:31:41
360. Michael Klein, Westfield, 52, 00:31:19	136. Michael Ince, Westfield, 37, 00:31:51
375. Paul Harbaugh, Westfield, 62, 00:31:25	137. Jim O'Brien, Westfield, 37, 00:32:11
378. Frank R. Wessinger, Westfield, 30, 00:31:28	138. Robert Green, Westfield, 40, 00:32:15
383. Lydia S. Masterson, Westfield, 37, 00:31:35	139. Edward H. Leibowitz, Westfield, 40, 00:32:29
386. Josh Klein, Westfield, 21, 00:31:41	140. Peter Bourke, Westfield, 42, 00:33:03
397. Michael Ince, Westfield, 37, 00:31:51	141. Ed B. Lamer, Westfield, 32, 00:33:55
408. Jim O'Brien, Westfield, 37, 00:32:11	142. Alan Kallecher, Westfield, 43, 00:34:07
413. Robert Green, Westfield, 40, 00:32:15	143. Jeanne Gladis, Westfield, 34, 00:34:14
428. Edward H. Leibowitz, Westfield, 40, 00:32:29	144. Pauline McGowan, Westfield, 31, 00:34:16
451. Peter Bourke, Westfield, 42, 00:33:03	145. Thomas Calabrese, Westfield, 27, 00:34:45
456. Ed B. Lamer, Westfield, 32, 00:33:55	146. Sabatay Zavaro, Westfield, 33, 00:35:03
462. Alan Kallecher, Westfield, 43, 00:34:07	147. Deborah Montick, Westfield, 35, 00:35:16
468. Jeanne Gladis, Westfield, 34, 00:34:14	148. Michael Demarco, Westfield, 17, 00:35:58
490. Pauline McGowan, Westfield, 31, 00:34:16	149. Marcus E. Kantz, Westfield, 47, 00:36:48
518. Thomas Calabrese, Westfield, 27, 00:34:45	150. Georgianna Gladstone, Westfield, 44, 00:36:49
533. Sabatay Zavaro, Westfield, 33, 00:35:03	151. Robert S. Goldstein, Westfield, 36, 00:37:49
542. Deborah Montick, Westfield, 35, 00:35:16	152. Donald Rose, Westfield, 30, 00:39:05
567. Michael Demarco, Westfield, 17, 00:35:58	153. Susan H. Goldstein, Westfield, 34, 00:41:26
588. Marcus E. Kantz, Westfield, 47, 00:36:48	
590. Georgianna Gladstone, Westfield, 44, 00:36:49	

## LEW GIBBS MEMORIAL 5K

Railway, July 4  
Local Finishers

Place	Runner Name, Town, Age, Time
18.	Gerard Hickey, Westfield, 36, 00:18:08
28.	Donald Kelly, Westfield, 33, 00:18:16
30.	James Lazzaro, Westfield, 34, 00:18:19
31.	Gregory Koch, Westfield, 30, 00:18:20
60.	Richard Konet, Westfield, 48, 00:21:24
103.	Leon Leong, Westfield, 54, 00:24:32

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108. Bill Boreasi, Westfield, 33, 00:24:50	471. Richard Konet, Westfield, 48, 00:26:00
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178. Ron Robinson, Westfield, 48, 00:38:37	1109. Don Cambria, Westfield, 42, 00:40:05

## SUNSET CLASSIC FIVE MILE

Bloomfield, July 1  
Local Finishers

Place	Runner Name, Town, Age, Time
34.	Al Dantonio, Westfield, 36, 00:27:02
74.	Andrew Muldoon, Westfield, 36, 00:28:58
89.	Diamond Kelly, Westfield, 34, 00:29:28
181.	Brogan Duffy, Westfield, 40, 00:31:19
270.	Don Cambria Jr., Westfield, 15, 00:32:53
316.	Chris Heaney, Westfield, 38, 00:33:21
440.	Greg Koch, Westfield, 30, 00:34:42

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Thursday, July 8 - Garden State Games 5K  
Race, Edison, 7:00 PM, 908-225-0303  
Saturday, July 10 - Rockaway 5K Run,  
10:00 AM, 201-586-5332

Saturday, July 10 - Florence Township 5K  
Twilight Run, 4:30 PM, 808-468-9043, USATF  
NJ Grand Prix  
Saturday, July 10 - Whitebog Blueberry  
10K Cross Country, 9:00 AM, 808-863-4648  
Saturday, July 10 - Westfield Women's 5K,  
8:30 AM, 808-654-5581  
Saturday and Sunday, July 10-11 - Garden  
State Games, Raritan Valley Community Col-  
lege, Route 28, North Branch. Call USATF-New  
Jersey 808-463-8444  
Wednesday, July 14 - Blue Cross-Blue  
Shield 5K Series, Race 3, Liberty State Park,  
201-378-0231, USATF-NJ Grand Prix  
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boro, 908-688-4118

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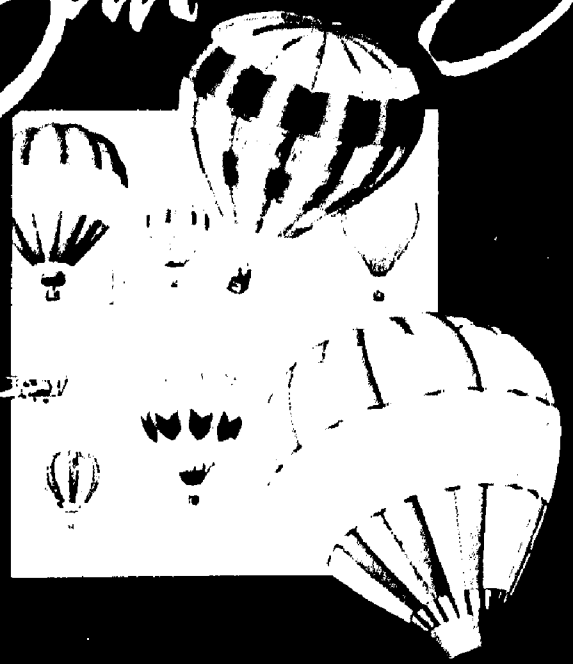
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# Business

## Restaurant focuses on variety of chili dishes

By CHERYL NEHL  
THE RECORD

When Chuck Quesada added up the pluses and minuses in his career he decided it was time for a change.

Making the move from accounting to chief cook and bottle washer of CQ's Chili Parlor in Westfield was something Mr. Quesada thought about for a long time. He always wanted to own a restaurant, but he credits his idea for a chili parlor to the more than 300 business trips he took to Cincinnati, Ohio, while working for AT&T. Cincinnati is famous for chili, but Mr. Quesada noticed there was a definite lack of restaurants of this type in New Jersey.

"Everyone loves chili, but try to find a place that sells really good chili in New Jersey and you are out of business," explains the Westfield resident.

"I liked dealing with the public and always experimented with cooking at home, so it seemed logical to opt for a type of food that is not widely exploited here," said the owner-operator.

Once this decision was made, Mr.

Quesada began cooking up various batches of chili to try on friends and relatives who were more than willing to participate in his "chili parties." Eventually, through trial and error, he narrowed down his menu to five types of "really good," chili, including the famous Cincinnati type, a light chili made with ground turkey, and a vegetarian chili, made with zucchini, carrots and beans.

Then five years ago, after searching in vain for a location for his chili parlor in Westfield he decided to open the first CQ's Chili Parlor in Edison. While this was a lucrative spot, the former accountant still longed to have the restaurant in his home town. That opportunity came up earlier this year, when by chance, Mr. Quesada noticed a vacancy on South Avenue. It did not take him long to sign the lease and start planning a grand opening.

Two months ago, CQ's Chili Parlor opened in Westfield. Every day the owner can be found stirring large pots of various kinds of chili, all ready and waiting for customers who will flood the restaurant at lunch time. Then,

generous helpings of Cincinnati chili, a mild sweet chili, and four other varieties are heaped in bowls with beans or spaghetti. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday only, customers are treated to CQ's seafood chili, made with crab meat and shrimp in a newberg sauce. But those who come to sample some of the fare have several other choices on the menu. Chili nachos, buffalo wings, chili dogs, barbecue beef and other items await hungry customers.

To top off the feast, there is an array of homemade desserts such as apple crumb pie, peach crumbly pie and other tasty treats to choose from.

Mr. Quesada likes to think CQ's is a family place that is homey and casual, where customers can relax.

And there is a vision for the future, one that encompasses expanding his business into a franchise operation. For now, though, he is content to work two minutes from home, and enjoy what he "always wanted to do."

CQ's Chili Parlor, located at 301-A South Avenue East in Westfield, is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.



Chuck Quesada, owner of CQ's Chili Parlor in Westfield, cooking up his specialty.

## Lions select new president

Westfield resident Michael Lampert was installed as the new president of the Westfield Lions Club at an awards dinner held at the Steak & Ale in Mountainside.

Mr. Lampert is associate dean for the School of Business, Government and Technology at Kean College in Union. He and his wife, Arlene are the parents of two sons, Andrew and David.

Douglas Scherms was installed as club secretary. Mr. Scherms, a longtime employee of New Jersey Bell, lives in Westfield with his wife, Lois, and daughter, Jennifer.

Outgoing president Edward Renfree was presented with a plaque of appreciation for his efforts during the past year. He works for Morgan



MICHAEL LAMPERT

Dean Electrical Co. in Chatham. Inquiries about the Lions Club may be sent to: Westfield Lions Club, P.O. Box 572, Westfield, N.J. 07091.

## Business-skilled volunteers can provide helpful counseling

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is actively recruiting men and women with varied business backgrounds to become members of the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE). SCORE is a voluntary organization comprising retired and active businessmen and women who provide one-on-one counseling to established or prospective small-business owners/managers in need of advice on how to manage their business.

Nationwide SCORE has more than 13,000 volunteers. In New Jersey, SCORE has 29 counseling locations and boasts over 250 members.

"Despite SCORE's success in New Jersey, we are still in need of more volunteers to meet the growing demand for business development assistance, particularly in Southern New Jersey," said William Schoephoester, SCORE district manager for New Jersey.

According to Mr. Schoephoester, volunteers

with backgrounds in accounting, business planning, marketing, engineering, government procurement, or any basic business skill are needed to help assist New Jersey entrepreneurs.

Individuals who can help small businesses grow and prosper are asked to contact William Schoephoester at (201) 645-3982 from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., or Lionel Dreeben of the Southern New Jersey SCORE office at (609) 757-5184 from 9:30 a.m.-noon.

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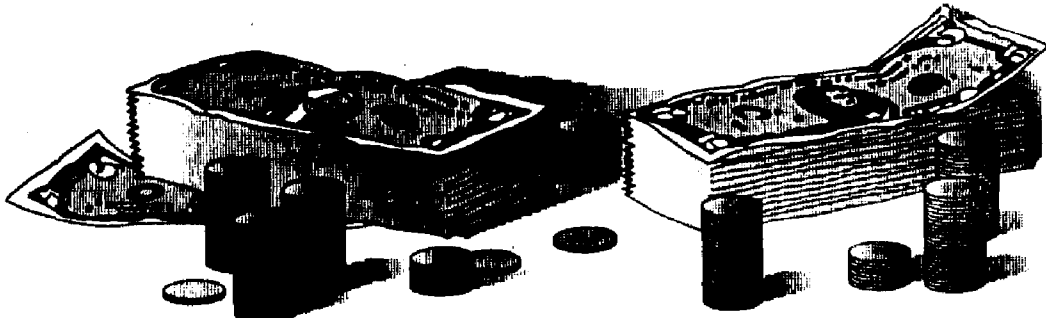
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## Grandeur, practicality combine in Colonial



A three-room suite on the first floor of this colonial at 311 Walnut Ave., Cranford can be used as an office.

### Home boasts an office for the at-home professional

**CRANFORD** — Turn-of-the-century grandeur suffuses this traditional colonial at 311 Walnut Ave.

#### UNION HOUSE TOURS

Built approximately in 1900, the four-bedroom home lists for \$329,900 through Meeker Sharkey Realtors.

An elegant entrance hall leads visitors to the first floor. Crossed beams rise gracefully above the banquet-sized 19-by-16 foot dining room, with its wall-to-wall carpeting. The high ceilings continue throughout

the first floor, with the living room a generous 19-by-24 feet. The living room also boasts hardwood floors, a fireplace with a high wooden mantle, and ample space for a baby grand piano.

The eat-in kitchen is 11-by-17 and has been completely updated. It is accented by cherry cabinets, a built-in dishwasher, a microwave, and hardwood floors. An adjacent powder room has also been recently redone, and features a Corian counter top.

One of the most attractive features of the home is a three-room suite on the first floor that can be used as an office or an apartment. The suite would be perfect for professionals who want to work at home.

The office/apartment has its own private entrance and a full bath.

Four bedrooms comprise the second floor. The master bedroom is an ample 18-by-24 feet. Three additional bedrooms are 13-by-19, 10-by-12, and 10-by-10. A walk-up attic offers opportunity to expand, with space for two more rooms.

There is also a two-car garage with loft that could be used as a studio. The property borders the scenic Rahway River and pleasant shrubs and shade trees adorn the grounds.

For more information, or to visit the home, call Vita Zoltak at 272-2570.

### Tipsheet

Address: 311 Walnut Ave., Cranford  
 Asking price: \$329,900  
 Lot size: approx. 1.25-by-400  
 Bedrooms: 4  
 Bath: 1.5  
 Amenities: three-room home office, fireplace, dishwasher, some hardwood floors, some wall-to-wall carpeting  
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 Open house: Through Vita Zoltak, Meeker Sharkey Realtors, 272-2570

### HOMES RECENTLY SOLD BY CRANFORD REALTORS



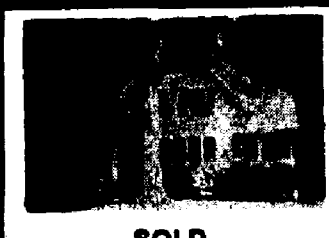
#### SOLD

Charming Colonial on Edgewood in Westfield was listed by Janet Barton, Barton Realty and sold through the Westfield MLS.



#### SOLD LISTING

KIAMIE AGENCY, INC. has announced the sale of this spotless one-story home at 35 Hollywood Avenue, Cranford, listed by Kitty Leonowicz.



#### SOLD

CRANFORD. This charming Colonial located at 218 Central Avenue, was listed by Christina Serrastelli of Paige, Paige & Richards and sold thru the Westfield MLS.



#### SOLD

JAMES J. STIVALE of J.S. TIFFANY REALTY sold this home located at 456 South Avenue. J.S. TIFFANY REALTY is located at 102 South Avenue West in Cranford.



#### JUST SOLD

MEEKER SHARKEY, REALTORS is happy to announce the sale of this ranch home on Phillips Street. Congratulations to the new owners. Property was listed and sold by Elizabeth Hofseth of MEEKER SHARKEY, REALTORS.

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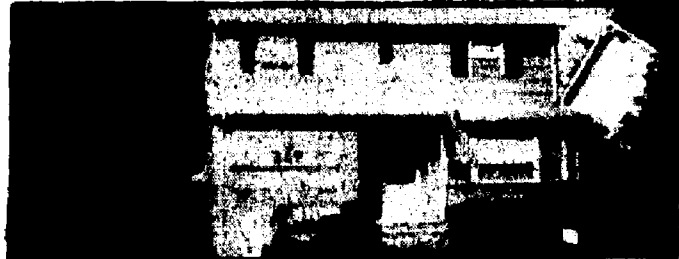


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## Realty notes

Richard A. Weidel Corp., Realtors broke company sales records for May, generating \$55,610,136 in sales. This is the best month in the 79-year history of the company.

"Our sales professionals are an outstanding group of people with a commitment to clients and customers that drives our success," said Richard A. Weidel Jr., president. "The service-oriented approach that they bring to real estate has generated a level of sales unparalleled even in the boom markets of the 80s."

A leading independent real estate company, Weidel has 24 sales offices and divisions serving central and northern New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania. In addition to residential and commercial real estate



services, Weidel and its specialized divisions offer professional real estate training, mortgage financing, insurance and national relocation services. Weidel is currently expanding many of its existing sales offices to meet the growing volume of business.

Sally Calder has joined Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors Westfield office as a full time sales associate.

She has been a member of the Million Dollar Club since 1989, and has international personnel and managerial skills, said office manager Marilyn Kelly.

Ms. Calder resides in Clark.

Holly Cohen, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors Westfield office, has earned a regional award for the most sold listings.

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 Somerset and Mid-

dessex counties, Westfield and Summit Boards of Realtors, she is a member of the company's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs.

Ms. Cohen is a longtime resident of the Westfield area.

Marisa Bulkuish, a sales associate with Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors Scotch Plains office, has been named top sales associate in her office.

Ms. Bulkuish produced the highest dollar volume of houses sold for May. A real estate professional for two years, she is an active member of the Westfield Board of Realtors and the Somerset County Board of Realtors. She is a lifelong resident of North Plainfield.



Ann Ribardo of Westfield, an associate with Burgdorf, Realtors, did nearly \$4 million in business during 1992, qualifying her for the New Jersey Association of Realtors' Million Dollar Sales Club and the company's President's Club.

It is the fourth time Ms. Ribardo has achieved Million Dollar membership, having also qualified in 1986, '89 and '91.

She has been in the real estate business for 10 years, and is a member of the Westfield Board of Realtors Million Dollar Review Committee. She is a broker in Burgdorf's Westfield office, and holds the Graduate, Realtor Institute designation.

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## Wheely successful



Marilyn Kelly, manager of Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors in Westfield, needs a wheelbarrow to carry off all the 1992 awards she and her office won at the company's annual awards breakfast at the Sheraton Tara Hotel, Parsippany. The Westfield office ended 1992 as the top office in the company in 11 categories, according to Maureen Passerini, Coldwell's regional vice president. Some of the awards include: best performance listings sold by unit, best performance listings sold by company dollar, best performance total productivity by unit, and best performance total productivity by company dollar.

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Lender, City, Phone		APP FEE	30 YR FIXED			15 YR FIXED			OTHER		
			RATE	PTS	APR	RATE	PTS	APR	RATE	PTS	APR
Accountants Mtge,Whitehas Sla.	800-227-4216	0	7.13	1.00	7.15	6.63	1.00	6.67	6.50	0.00	6.50
Amboy National Bank,Old Bridge	800-591-5700	200	7.00	3.00	7.35	6.50	3.00	7.04	4.25	1.00	6.14
American Federal Mtge, Union	800-688-6800	190	6.75	2.50	7.12	6.25	2.75	6.54	7.25	1.75	7.41
Bay City Mortgage, Hazlet	800-284-2700	350	6.99	2.00	7.19	6.99	0.00	6.99	7.36	1.00	7.48
Berkeley Fed'l Bk & Trust,Millbrn	201-467-2800	295	7.13	2.88	7.42	6.75	2.36	7.14	6.75	2.36	7.29
Centiar Fed'l Savings,Princeton	800-582-6244	350	6.88	3.00	7.25	6.38	3.00	6.96	7.00	3.00	7.31
Central Mtge Svcs, Watchung	800-786-0300	295	7.00	2.00	7.29	6.63	2.00	7.08	4.00	1.75	6.30
Choice Mortgage, Morris Plains	800-244-2821	350	7.38	0.00	7.38	6.99	0.00	6.99	4.63	0.00	5.82
Coastal Fed'l Mtge Co.,Freehold	800-772-8278	375	6.75	3.00	7.29	6.25	3.00	7.19	3.88	3.00	5.88
Collective Fed'l Savings,Edison	800-548-4848	350	7.50	0.00	7.50	7.00	0.00	7.00	6.25	0.00	N/P
Countrywide Mortgage,Westfield	800-788-9488	500	6.88	2.50	7.13	6.38	2.50	6.84	4.38	0.88	6.28
Crestmont Fed'l Savings,Clark	800-224-0800	300	6.88	3.00	7.18	6.38	3.00	6.88	6.88	3.00	6.28
Directors Mtg Loan, Rochelle Pk.	800-572-0299	350	6.88	3.00	7.18	6.38	3.00	6.88	3.50	2.00	6.04
Empire Mortgage Co.,Somerville	800-574-4448	350	7.00	3.00	7.30	6.50	3.00	6.98	7.75	0.00	7.75
Equity Financial,Old Bridge	800-582-5828	325	6.88	2.00	7.07	6.38	2.00	6.89	6.63	0.00	6.74
First Savings Bank SLA, Edison	800-226-4450	325	7.00	3.00	7.31	6.63	3.00	7.11	6.88	0.00	6.88
First Town Mortgage,Edison	800-738-7114	325	7.50	0.00	7.87	7.00	0.00	7.34	4.88	3.00	6.27
Genesis Mtge Svcs,E Brunswick	800-257-5700	375	6.75	3.00	7.04	6.38	3.00	6.87	7.00	3.00	7.30
Hudson Mortgage Co, N Bergen	800-678-2274	N/P	6.75	2.95	7.37	6.25	2.95	6.63	4.25	0.00	4.50
Imperial Credit,Parsippany	201-887-0833	245	6.75	2.63	7.04	6.25	2.63	6.67	3.88	1.00	5.80
Ivy Mortgage Corp., Belle Mead	800-674-7704	275	6.75	2.75	6.99	6.38	2.50	6.78	3.63	3.00	6.38
King Mortgage Corp., Clifton	800-388-8080	300	7.38	0.00	7.38	7.00	0.00	7.00	3.95	2.00	6.20
Manor Mtge Corp, Parsippany	201-884-0040	225	7.38	0.00	7.38	6.99	0.00	6.99	7.63	0.00	7.63
Metropolitan Mtge Svc,Freehold	800-294-9900	350	6.63	3.00	6.92	6.25	2.88	6.71	6.88	3.00	7.18
Monarch Svgs Bank FSB,Clark	800-334-8003	299	6.75	3.00	7.05	6.25	3.00	6.75	3.99	3.00	6.19
Morgan Carlon Fin'l, Matawan	800-582-8719	0	6.88	2.88	7.15	6.88	0.00	6.88	3.63	2.75	5.88
Mortgage Money Mart, Edison	800-548-6261	0	6.75	2.75	6.99	6.50	2.50	6.91	4.75	0.00	4.75
Mortgage Service Co,Somerset	800-438-4843	0	6.88	3.00	7.18	6.38	3.00	6.87	4.88	0.00	4.88
Neway Financial Svc,N Plainfield	800-788-6288	295	7.38	0.00	7.38	6.88	0.00	6.88	6.75	0.00	6.75
New Century Mtge,E. Brunswick	800-390-4800	375	7.50	0.00	7.81	6.88	1.00	7.04	4.88	0.00	4.88
NJ Home Funding Group,Edison	800-248-4408	0	6.75	3.00	7.08	6.25	3.00	6.78	7.00	3.00	7.31
NJ Savings Bank	800-722-6572	325	7.13	2.25	7.35	6.88	1.00	7.03	3.88	1.00	6.08
Paradise Mortgage, Warren	800-681-3332	350	6.75	3.00	7.08	6.38	2.88	6.88	3.88	3.00	7.32
R & J Mortgage Svc,Ledgewood	800-742-7868	0	6.88	3.00	7.17	6.38	3.00	6.84	4.00	2.75	6.13
Royal Mortgage, Morristown	800-581-8882	345	7.25	0.00	7.25	6.88	0.00	6.88	6.50	0.00	N/P
Source Mortgage, Somerville	800-898-1880	325	7.50	0.00	7.50	6.38	0.00	6.38	4.63	0.00	4.63
Source One Mtge Svcs,Cranford	800-708-4217	0	6.75	3.00	7.08	6.25	3.00	6.78	3.50	3.00	6.80
Summit Mortgage Co., Cranford	800-708-6333	350	7.00	3.00	7.31	6.50	3.00	7.25	4.75	0.00	6.11
Worco Financial Svc, Warren	800-581-3838	75	7.38	0.0	7.38	7.00	0.00	7.00	4.50	0.00	4.50

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Renting out home can save value

Consumers who face potential losses when selling their homes can lessen the financial pinch by converting a personal residence to a rental property, according to an article in the June issue of *Real Estate Today*, published by the National Association of Realtors. "Smart Tax Moves for Tough Times" shows homeowners how to diminish potential losses when selling a property in areas with declining home values. Under Internal Revenue Service rules, the loss on the sale of a personal residence is not deductible, but since the loss on the sale of an income-producing property is deductible, homeowners choosing to convert their property to rental should first under-

stand the appropriate IRS rules. Author Donald J. Valachi, a realtor in Woodland Hills, Calif., writes: "First and foremost, in order for the loss to be allowed, homeowners must have profit in mind." Mr. Valachi summarizes various tax court decisions that provide guidelines to homeowners seeking to establish a profit motive: • The homeowners must rent the property in a transaction where both the owners and renters have their own interests at heart. If homeowners rent to a family member and are subsequently audited, the IRS will expect to see that the same price and terms would have been provided to any other renter.

• The property must be rented at a fair market price, consistent with similar rentals in the area. • Before selling, the owner cannot reoccupy either part or all of the home once it is rented. The article adds that the length of time the home is rented does not appear to be a factor, just as long as it is actually rented. However, Mr. Valachi emphasized that in order to establish the fair market value, an independent appraisal should be done at the time the property is converted to a rental. This figure is important when the decision is made to sell the rental property.

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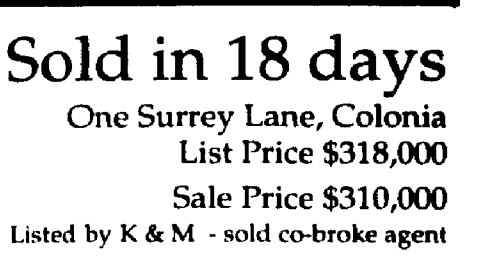


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# Automotive Guide



OLDSMOBILE'S 88 ROYALE is a step in the right direction toward squelching rumors that the 95-year-old line is coming to an end.

## Olds is back on top with classy 88 Royale

By BILL RUSS

FORBES NEWSPAPERS

Oldsmobile recently passed its 95th anniversary amid a lot of rumor and controversy.

Even though it is General Motors oldest division, it has been the subject of a lot of speculation in this decade. In fact, according to an unfounded rumor last year, its demise was imminent.

But to paraphrase Mark Twain, the rumors of its death were exaggerated. The responsibility for the turnaround of Olds has been put in the hands of its newest division manager, John Rock, a very plain-spoken and dynamic leader. His goal is to insure that the Olds division will, by revamping both its structure and product line, celebrate its very successful 100th anniversary in 1997.

The 1993 88 Royale with the LSS package is a step in the right direction. This full-size, four-door, five-passenger luxury sedan was completely redesigned for 1992, and has been further refined for 1993. It utilizes the best in what's new at Oldsmobile and reflects its leading edge philosophy in design, convenience, performance, safety and security.

### APPEARANCE

The LSS is the sport sedan of the 88 line. It enhances the recently redesigned body styling with a monochrome finish, lower body plastic cladding, black window trim, prominent side mirrors, plus special turbine style alloy wheels and performance touring tires. Its large cabin has four wide-opening doors for easy access, while the short rear deck hides a huge flat trunk with a handy cargo net.

### COMFORT

The roomy interior is configured for four and is trimmed in leather, with large power adjustable front bucket seats. The quite wide instrument panel is very complete with analog gauges, well-placed controls for the sensitive sound and effective climate systems, plus a driver information center.

Also, the steering wheel has remote controls for the radio and heater, plus the driver's air bag. Everything that should be powered is, and the remote infrared lock/unlock setup is a jewel. Retained power is handy for controlling windows after the ig-

nition has been turned off, and there are cup holders too.

### ROADABILITY

The 88 with the LSS package is equipped to give a good, solid well-balanced, easy to control, all-purpose ride. Its touring suspension system includes stabilizer bars, automatic load leveling, anti-lock brakes and traction control. Among the important items for ride stability are the Goodyear Eagle GA P225/60R16 all-season touring tires. All of these factors combine to provide what owners really want; a controllable, quiet, safe and comfortable ride.

### PERFORMANCE

For 1993, Oldsmobile has made several improvements to the 3.8 liter V-6 transverse-mounted engine that powers the 88 LSS. As a result, torque was increased from 220 to 225 pounds per foot, fuel economy was slightly increased and emissions are substantially cleaner. Its computer controlled Hydra-matic four-speed transmission shifts super smooth and is a well matched combination to the time-proven, but continuously modernized V-6 powerplant.

### SUGGESTIONS

Add overhead assist handles for passengers.

### ECONOMY

EPA ratings are 19 city/28 highway. On the highway I averaged almost 29 mpg, and around town and on side trips close to 23 mpg.

### CONCLUSIONS

The 88 Royale LSS is an excellent example of what division manager John Rock and his crew are striving to prove about Oldsmobile. It can and does build high quality, well-equipped made-in-America cars that have a lot to offer potential buyers. In this, its 96th year, Oldsmobile is making plans to show, and maybe surprise, us with some great new models for its 100th anniversary.

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**POUNDS/HP:** 21

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**FUEL REQUIREMENT:** unleaded regular (87 oct.)  
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**PERFORMANCE:** 0-60 mph: 9.1 sec.  
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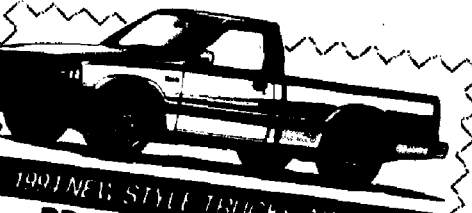
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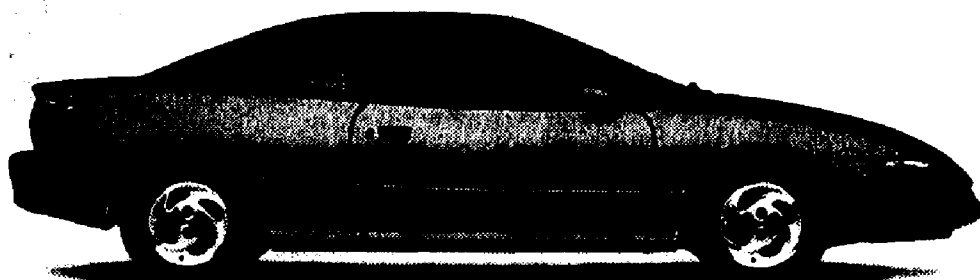
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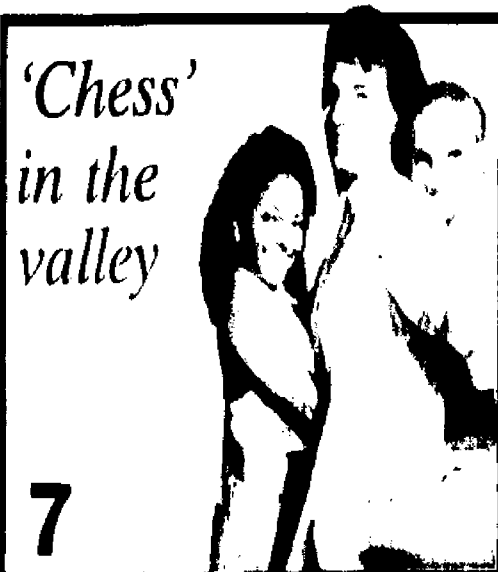
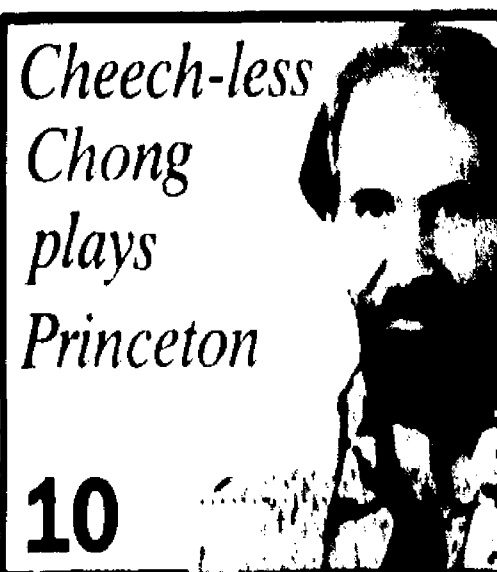



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By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN

WeekendPlus Editor

Outdoor dining, at least in New Jersey, used to mean picnics and backyard barbecues. But what about those of us who don't have the time for picnics or don't have back yards?

Well, you can always eat on the sidewalk.

At least you can in many New Jersey towns that are jumping on the increasingly popular outdoor dining craze, which has worked its way from Europe to Manhattan and now into closer locales like downtown Somerville and downtown New Brunswick, with downtown Cranford following close behind.

Sidewalk cafes have played a large role in the successful revitalization of New Brunswick, which has developed a reputation as one of the finer dining areas in the Garden State, while the ongoing revitalization of the Somerville business area has encouraged many restaurateurs to open an area of tables outside of their Main Street doors.

And recently, Cranford passed an ordinance to allow restaurants currently offering table service to add an al fresco dining area, a decision possibly motivated by the success of the nearby Cafe Reppetti in Kenilworth, which has seen business boom since opening an outdoor dining area last September.

Unlike many outdoor cafes in Somerville, La Cucina at the Downtown Somerville Shopping Mall has been serving diners outdoors for four years now, but they don't consider the others as competition.

"Not at all, we welcome them," said La Cucina manager Jennifer Guzman. "We're happy to see them, because they add character to the town. The more, the merrier."

While many of the newer cafes are still building a loyal outdoor following, La Cucina has an established band of regulars. One recent afternoon, a group of local business-folk lingered over espresso after lunch, enjoying the sunshine and seasonably warm afternoon sun.

"We're here more often than not," admitted Giorgio Mori-



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Whether it's at a sidewalk cafe, or a restaurant patio like the one at the Bridgewater Manor (above), food just seems to taste better outside.

coli of Flemington and Ergonomic Workstations, Inc., of Somerville. "It's very European. I've spent a lot of time in Europe, and you get used to eating outdoors. I used to have to go to New York until we found this."

His dining partners, Michael Napolitano of Bridgewater, and Phyllis Ferro, also of Bridgewater, added their endorsements.

"I love watching people," said Napolitano, who runs a carpentry business in Freehold. "We come here three or four times a week for lunch or dinner. Thursday nights (when La Cucina offers live jazz music) are the best — you get a nice crowd. And there's also a lot going on in town on Friday (when Main Street draws its weekly fleet of classic cars and folks attending the free concerts on the Somerset County Courthouse lawn). It's a very social atmosphere, and the food is delicious."

"Food always tastes better outdoors," added Ferro. "Remember when you were a kid and you ate on the boardwalk? It's relaxing, too."

Among the newcomers to outdoor dining on Somerville's Main Street is Ferraro's, a popular Italian eatery that also recently added a bar, although unlike LaCucina, which uses the mall's outdoor promenade, it cannot serve alcohol to outside diners.

"You're not allowed to serve alcohol on the sidewalk," said owner Joseph Bonfantino. "We'd like to, but we're a part of the businessmen's association, and we'll abide by whatever they decide. They were the ones who encouraged us to do this, so we thought we'd give it a try. It took us a while, because we wanted to do it right, and now the customers seem to like it a lot."

Bonfantino added that he only serves dinner outside, because the midday sun shines directly on their sidewalk area during lunchtime. As he made that point, however, a couple with a small child asked if they could have lunch out there anyway, and he gladly obliged them.

New Brunswick diners, too, are getting used to outdoor dining,

and the restaurants are responding. The Old Bay, for instance, recently opened a "beer garden," while places like The Frog and the Peach and Stage Left cater to the city's theater and club crowd.

Stage Left, in fact, is located right next to Crossroads Theatre, the George Street Playhouse and the State Theatre, drawing play and concert patrons both before and after the shows.

"I think it's a part of a trend that people want to eat healthy and get outside more," said Stage Left co-owner Mark Pascal. "We see it as a big draw, and on a nice night, the tables fill up outside a lot faster than they do inside."

So the next time you pass by an outdoor cafe — and the odds are you will sooner than later — look on it as an opportunity for a picnic without ants, and you don't have to sit on the ground. Better yet, you can enjoy any kind of cuisine you want, and you don't even have to cook.

## Happenings

### ANTIQUE AND CUSTOM CAR SHOW

New Market firehouse  
801 South Washington Ave.  
Piscataway  
(908) 968-0159

•Also including vans, motorcycles, and trucks. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 11. Rain date July 18. Admission \$2, discounts available.

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

Budget Motor Lodge  
Route 9, Woodbridge  
(908) 247-1093  
•Monthly show and sale. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. July 18. Free admission.

### CLARK STAMP, COIN, AND BASEBALL CARD SHOW

Howard Johnson motel  
Garden State Parkway  
Exit 135, Clark

(908) 247-1093

•Monthly show and sale. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. July 11. Free admission.

### COLLECTORS SHOWCASE

Boys and Girls Club  
1050 Jeanette Ave., Union  
(908) 874-4837

•Comic book and trading-card show. 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. July 10. Admission \$2.

### COMIC BOOK AND COMIC ART CONVENTION

Days Inn  
Route 206, Bordentown  
(908) 828-5955  
•Exactly what it says. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 18. Admission \$3.

### COUNTRY ANTIQUE SHOW AND SALE

Community firehouse  
Community Pl., Warren  
(908) 753-8000  
•Held in Warren for the 32nd

year, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. July 9, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 10. Admission \$3.

### GREATER NEW JERSEY MUSIC COLLECTORS EXPO

Hyatt Regency Hotel  
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•Everything from ancient 78s to modern-day CDs. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 11. Admission \$4, discounts available.

### NEW CARD AND COMIC SPECTACULAR

Parmada Inn  
Garden State Parkway  
Exit 135, Clark  
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•Comic book and trading-card show. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 10. Admission \$2.

### SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

King's Road Vineyard  
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### SUMMER THEATER PARTY

Paper Mill Playhouse  
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•For evening performance of Phantom, July 14. Bus leaves 6:30 p.m. from A&P liquor store, Metuchen. Cost \$50.

### WORLD OF CARDS AND COMICS

Middlesex Mall  
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•Comic book and trading-card show. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. July 10, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 11. Free admission.

## Kid stuff

### ALADDIN

July 16; 9:30, 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m.

Bucks County Playhouse  
New Hope, Pa.  
(215) 862-2041

•A famous tale told in the land of the Arabian Nights. Admission \$5.

### BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

July 13; 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m.  
Morris Museum  
6 Normandy Heights Rd.  
Morristown  
(201) 538-8069

•Stage version of the story on which the Oscar-nominated film was based. Admission \$6.25.

### THE EXTRAORDINARY IN THE ORDINARY

Saturday, July 17, 10 a.m.

Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511

•Adventures in music and sound with Robert Kaplow. Adults \$10, children 17 and under \$6.

### GUITAR BOB

Wednesday, July 14,  
1:30 p.m.  
Trailside Nature and  
Science Center, Mountainside  
(908) 789-3670

•Songs that hint "We'd Better Take Care" of nature and the environment. Admission \$3.

### JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

July 9; 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.  
Bucks County Playhouse  
70 South Main St.  
New Hope, Pa.  
(215) 862-2041

•A magical fairy tale brought to

the stage. Admission \$5.

### BILL MOONEY

Saturday, July 10, 3 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511

•Storyteller with a large following. Adults \$8, children 17 and younger \$4.

### BARRY POLISER

Sunday, July 11, 7 p.m.  
Duke Island Park  
Yorktown Rd., Bridgewater  
(908) 722-1200

•Singer and musician performs out of doors for all. Free admission.

### RAINBOWS, RABBITS, AND RIDDLES

July 15; 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m.  
Morris Museum  
6 Normandy Heights Rd.  
Morristown  
(201) 538-8069

•Paper-bag animals, a circus lion, and more, performed by Marshall Izen and Jim West. Admission \$6.25.



## Nash Theatre to host Mozart's 'Magic Flute'

*N.J. Opera Festival production coming to Raritan Valley Community College*

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

For those of you who haven't been able to get to Lawrenceville for the Opera Festival of New Jersey, here's good news — they're getting their act together and taking it on the road.

The prestigious professional opera company, now in its 10th year of summer performances at the Lawrenceville Academy, will present its production of Mozart's classic *The Magic Flute*, Wednesday, July 14, at Raritan Valley Community College in North Branch.

According to Charles Miller, director of the RVCC Edward Nash Theatre, the Opera Festival of New Jersey has risen in a very short time to become one of the finest cultural institutions in the state.

"Critics and audiences alike rave about this professional opera company that creates artistically focused productions of opera in English, featuring young American artists of excellence," said Miller, who added the company seems to be gearing this production towards the entire family as a means of broadening its audience.

And if you want to present an opera that the whole family can enjoy, there's no better choice than *The Magic Flute*, one of the rare operas popular enough to be made into a movie (by Ingmar Bergman, no less).

"The story is a magical, enchanting tale for the child in all of us," said *Magic Flute* director Francis Cullinan. "Elements of fantasy and wonder abound as the audience delights in the unabashed belief that a virtuous prince and princess will find truth, honor and goodness in their mutual quest."

*The Magic Flute* made its premiere in 1791 and has enjoyed a world-wide following ever since. Interestingly, the story also reflects the beliefs of Freemasonry that both Mozart and librettist Emanuel Schikaneder subscribed to.

The event is a rare road performance by the Opera Festival and is sponsored in cooperation with Merck and Co.'s "New Jersey Artists Series."

**THE MAGIC FLUTE** Wednesday, July 14, 8 p.m., at the Edward Nash Theatre, Raritan Valley Community College, Route 28 and Lamington Road, North Branch. Tickets \$10. (908) 725-3420.



Jyne West and Richard Clement star as Pamina and Tamino in the Opera Festival of New Jersey's production of Mozart's *The Magic Flute*, which will be presented at Raritan Valley Community College Wednesday, July 14.

## Music notes

### Pops, Miss N.J. join in concert

The free summer concert series at Woodbridge Center continues Wednesday, July 14, with a Broadway-oriented program featuring Miss New Jersey Heather Hertinger and the New Jersey Pops.

Hertinger will be the featured vocalist as the Pops perform favorites from such hit musicals as *The Sound of Music*, *Phantom of the Opera* and *The Music Man*.

The 90-minute program will begin at 7 p.m. at the Village Court on the lower level of A&S wing. For more information, call (908) 638-4800.

### Summer sounds in Woodfield

The Woodfield Community Center's summer concert series continues with a free concert starting Thursday, July 15, 8 p.m., at Woodworth Park on Wood Street Street in Woodfield.

The program includes soloists, the Woodfield High School and Woodfield High School.

For more information, call (908) 725-3420. Tickets are \$10. (908) 725-3420.

## Soundings



The Essex String Quartet will premiere Deborah Drattell's *Appassionata* Monday, July 12, 8 p.m., during a Rutgers Summerfest performance at the Rutgers Arts Center in New Brunswick.

**PETER ADAMS**  
Thursday, July 15, 12:30 p.m.  
Newark Museum  
49 Washington St., Newark  
(201) 596-6550  
\*Guitarist performs with his jazz group. Free admission.

**AKAFIST**  
Sunday, July 18, 8 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511  
\*All-male choir sings sacred and secular music from Russia. Admission \$18.

**BACH AND HIS FAMILY**  
Friday, July 9, 8 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511  
Sunday, July 11, 5 p.m.  
Woolverton Inn, Stockton  
(908) 806-8088

\*Works of J.C.F. Bach, W.F. Bach, J.C. Bach, J.S. Bach, and C.P.E. Bach, performed by a chamber quintet. Admission \$18 in New Brunswick (w/related lecture at 7 p.m.), \$14 in Stockton.

**BARON BOBICK**  
Sunday, July 11, 6 p.m.  
Warren Park  
Florida Grove Rd., Woodbridge  
(908) 745-3935  
\*14-piece orchestra performs music of the swing era. Free admission.

**BILLION DOLLAR SOUND**

Sunday, July 11, 7 p.m.  
Spring Lake Park  
Maple Ave., South Plainfield  
(908) 745-3935  
\*Big band (led by Fred Wesche) performs music of the 40s and 50s. Free admission.

**CAROL REDFIELD BROWNING/ ANITA CERVANTES**  
Sunday, July 11, 2 p.m.  
Kennedy Library  
500 Hoes Lane, Piscataway  
(908) 463-1633  
\*Cellist and pianist perform classical and modern works (rescheduled from the March blizzard). Free admission.

**CADILLAC COWBOYS**  
Wednesday, July 14, 7:30 p.m.  
Bridgewater Commons  
(908) 218-0001  
\*Country and Western band. Free admission.

**CARMEN**  
July 10, 16; 8 p.m.  
Kirby Arts Center,  
Lawrenceville School  
(609) 936-1500  
\*Bizet's opera of desire, performed in English by the Opera Festival of New Jersey. Admission \$44-\$16.

**CONCERTS ON THE GREEN**  
Somerset County Courthouse  
East Main St., Somerville  
(908) 704-1010  
Outdoor concerts at 7 p.m. Friday. Free admission.  
\*Chip Mergott, July 9.

\*John Hamity, Cheryl Carraher, July 16.

**ARTHUR COOK**  
Sunday, July 18, 1 p.m.  
Carney Center for the Arts  
Purnell School, Pottersville  
(908) 879-2428  
\*Cellist performs works by Prokofiev, Kodaly, and other composers w/John Schucker, piano. Admission \$25.

**COX FAMILY**  
Wednesday, July 14, 7 p.m.  
Borough Park  
Park Ave., Flemington  
(908) 479-1555  
\*Bluegrass group from Louisiana. Free admission.

**DIXIEBILLY TRIO**  
Wednesday, July 14, 6:30 p.m.  
Toume Park, Boonton  
(201) 326-7600  
\*Country and Western ensemble. Free admission.

**TOMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA**  
Monday, July 12, 7:30 p.m.  
Bridgewater Commons  
Routes 202-206, Bridgewater  
(908) 218-0001  
\*Swing-era band named after its famous leader. Free admission.

**THE DUPREES**  
Tuesday, July 13, 7:30 p.m.  
Bridgewater Commons  
Routes 202-206, Bridgewater  
(908) 218-0001  
\*Vocal group from the pre-Beatles era. Free admission.

**ESSEX STRING QUARTET**

Monday, July 12, 8 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511  
\*World premiere of *Appassionata* by Deborah Drattell; also works by Mozart and Beethoven. Admission \$14.

**JEAN FARNWORTH**  
Thursday, July 15, 7:30 p.m.  
North Plainfield Library  
6 Rockview Ave.  
North Plainfield  
(908) 755-7909  
\*Irish music performed on the Celtic harp. Free admission.

**FRESH FISH**  
Saturday, July 17, 8 p.m.  
Ogden Memorial Church  
Main St., Chatham  
(201) 593-8475, 288-9729  
\*Folk music quartet backs up Steve Zakon in a Revolutionary War-style contra dance. Admission \$5; sneakers required.

**BERNIE GOYDISH HAPPY POLKA BAND**  
Wednesday, July 14, 2 p.m.  
Thompson Park  
Perineville Road  
Jamesburg  
(908) 745-3835  
\*Polka and big band concert on the "showmobile," located in the park's open grove. Free admission.  
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## Curtain calls

### NOW PLAYING

#### BUCKS COUNTY PLAYHOUSE

70 South Main St.  
New Hope, Pa.  
(215) 862-2041  
•Sugar Babies, vaudeville musical made famous on Broadway by Mickey Rooney. Through July 11. Admission \$22-\$19.

#### COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS Student Center Cafeteria

Route 10, Randolph  
(201) 328-5225  
•South Pacific, Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical of the islands during World War II. July 8-17. Admission \$8.

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•You Made Me Love You, revue of American song and dance. Through Sept. 25. Group rates available; call for prices.

#### MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE

Upper Montclair  
(201) 893-5112  
•... And the Rain Came to Mayfield, Jason Milligan's drama about a man going out on his own. Studio Theatre, through July 11. Admission \$15, discounts available.  
•The Trip to Bountiful, stage version of the Oscar-winning film. Memorial Auditorium, through July 18. Admission \$25-\$21, group rates available.

#### N.J. SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Bowen Theatre  
Drew University, Madison  
(201) 408-5600  
•Arms and the Man, anti-war excursion by George Bernard Shaw. Through July 17. Admission \$30-\$14, discounts available.

#### OFF-BROADSTREET THEATRE

5 South Greenwood Ave.  
Hopewell  
(609) 466-2766  
•Little Shop of Horrors, musical derived from the cult film. Through July 17. Admission \$17.25 Saturdays, \$15.75 Fridays and Sundays.  
PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE

Brookside Dr., Millburn

(201) 376-4343  
•Phantom, musical based on The Phantom of the Opera (the book, not the Broadway play). Through July 17. Admission \$41-\$26.

#### PLAYS-IN-THE-PARK

Roosevelt Park  
Route 1, Edison  
(908) 548-2884  
PREMIER THEATRE COMPANY

Henderson Theatre  
Route 520, Lincroft  
(908) 758-1118  
•The Pirates of Penzance, Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta of the high seas. July 8-24. Admission \$15-\$10, discounts

available.

#### SOMERSET HILLS HOTEL

1-78 Exit 33, Warren  
(908) 647-6700  
•The Wedding, encore of an Italian wedding transformed into a dinner theater. 7:30 p.m. July 10. Admission \$45.

#### SOMERSET VALLEY PLAYERS

Amwell Rd., Neshanic  
(908) 369-7469  
•Chess, musical set in the course of a world championship chess match. July 9-Aug. 8. Admission \$15, discounts available.

#### STAGEWORKS/SUMMIT

Kent Place School  
42 Norwood Ave., Summit  
(908) 273-8383  
•Frankenstein, Mary Shelley's monster brought to the stage. July 8-Aug. 7. Admission \$15.50-\$10.50.

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•Measure for Measure, exposing corrupt government of the 17th century. July 13-24. Admission \$10.

#### SUMMERFUN THEATER

Weiss Arts Center,  
Montclair Kimberley Academy  
(201) 256-0576  
•Cheaper by the Dozen, family values in the Roaring 20s. Through July 10. Admission \$19-\$14, discounts available.

#### COMING UP

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Bowen Theatre  
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#### PLAYS-IN-THE-PARK

Roosevelt Park  
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•Nunsense, the first incarnation of the Little Sisters of Hoboken. July 14-24. Admission \$2; bring lawn chairs.

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**Weekend 7**





## Film capsules

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take on the same subject as *Honeymoon in Vegas* — a billionaire (Robert Redford) offers a young couple (Demi Moore, Woody Harrison) a cool million if the wife spends one night with him. (R)

### JURASSIC PARK

→ Steven Spielberg's long-awaited summer blockbuster centered around an island theme park featuring real dinosaurs (cloned from prehistoric DNA) that begin to run amok on their creators. Big-budget effects and an all-star cast featuring Jeff Goldblum (*The Fly*), Laura Dern (*Wild at Heart*), Sam Neill and director Richard Attenborough. Just remember to take the warnings seriously: this is a scary movie that may be too intense for some of the younger children who'll no doubt be dying to see it. (PG-13)

### THE LAST ACTION HERO

→ Die Hard director John McTiernan teams up with action icon Arnold Schwarzenegger for this big-budget fantasy about a young boy (Austin O'Brien) whose favorite movie star literally jumps off the screen and joins him on a wild adventure. An action movie that also finds time for comedy as it spoofs the action-movie genre. With Art Carney, F. Murray Abraham. (PG-13)

### LIFE WITH MIKEY

→ Comedy with Michael J. Fox as a forgotten child star now running a two-bit talent agency pinning its hopes on a precocious young client.

### MADE IN AMERICA

→ Much-hyped comedy with Whoopi Goldberg as the mother of a grown child who finds out the sperm bank donor who "fathered" her is white car salesman Ted Danson. Fresh Prince Will Smith co-stars with Nia Long. Directed by Richard Benjamin. (PG-13)

### MEMPHIS SOCIETY

→ Hughes Brothers drama about the harsh life of young blacks in inner-city Los Angeles. (R)

### ONCE UPON A FOREST

→ Michael Crawford (*Broadway's Phantom*) and Ben Vereen provide the voices in this Hanna-Barbera animated feature about three forest animals who team up to save the life of their friend. (G)

### SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE

→ Tom Hanks (*Big*) and Meg Ryan (*When Harry Met Sally*) star in this summer romance about strangers who manage to find each other despite being separated by an entire continent. (PG)

### SLIVER

→ Basic Instinct temptress Sharon Stone returns to familiar territory in this failed film version of Ira Levin's psychosexual novel dealing with the touchy (or is that no-touchy?) subject of voyeurism. With Tom Berenger and William Baldwin. (R)

### SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS

→ Disney's first (and some say best) feature-length animated musical is back for another big-screen run. Take the kids, but remember this is also quite underrated as a "date" movie — take our word for it. (G)

### SON IN LAW

→ Bill and Ted meets Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? as MTV comic Pauly Shore (*Encino Man*) stars in this comedy about a small-town girl who returns from college with her new boyfriend — a fun-loving dude from L.A. (PG-13)

### SUPER MARIO BROTHERS

→ Bob Hoskins and actor/comedian John Leguizamo star in a big-budget, live action comedy based on the Nintendo game series. With Dennis Hopper, Fisher Stevens. Appealing cast and some decent effects, but weak plot may not keep the attention of adults or even children unfamiliar with the games. (PG)



Tom Hanks finds true love in the hit movie *Sleepless in Seattle*.

### 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)

### WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT

→ Big screen biopic detailing the life of singer Tina Turner, who triumphed over prejudice, an abusive husband and bankruptcy to become the queen of rock 'n' roll. (R)

### REVIVALS

#### HEART OF GLASS (1976; German subtitles)

→ Based on a Bavarian legend, film is about a glassblower whose death has a disturbing effect on his fellow townspeople. Directed by Werner Herzog. Friday, July 9, 7 p.m., Milledoler Hall on the College Avenue campus of Rutgers University, New Brunswick. Presented by the Voldarama summer film festival. Admission \$3, \$2 Rutgers Film Co-op members. (908) 932-7084.

#### ZENTROPA (1992; German)/UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD (1992; Australian)

→ Zentropa is a grim drama about an American of German descent who returns to the Old Country

after World War II to help with reconstruction and becomes involved in a dangerous plot. *Until the End of the World*, meanwhile, is a meandering, supposedly sci-fi epic that covers 15 countries and four continents, and seems a lot longer than it is (154 minutes, to be exact). Attractive cast (headed by William Hurt, Jeanne Moreau and Max Von Sydow) and a terrific soundtrack featuring (original music by Talking Heads, REM, and Peter Gabriel, among others) help, but this is a miss by otherwise hot director Wim Wenders (*Wings of Desire*, *A Night on Earth*). Sunday, July 11, 7 p.m., at the State Theatre, 19 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick. Part of "Hot Nights, Cool Cinema" series sponsored by Rutgers Film Co-op. Admission \$7.

#### PYGMALION (1938; British)

→ George Bernard Shaw won an Oscar for his screen adaption of his famous stage work, which also spawned the musical *My Fair Lady*. Leslie Howard is brilliant as the original Prof. Higgins, who polishes up cockney waif Wendy Hiller. "Monday Night at the Movies" screening shown in conjunction with the New Jersey Shakespeare Festival's production of Shaw's *Arms and the Man*. Screened in glorious black and white. Monday, July 12, 8 p.m., at the Bowne Theatre, Drew University, 36 Madison Ave., Madison. Admission \$7. (201) 408-5600.

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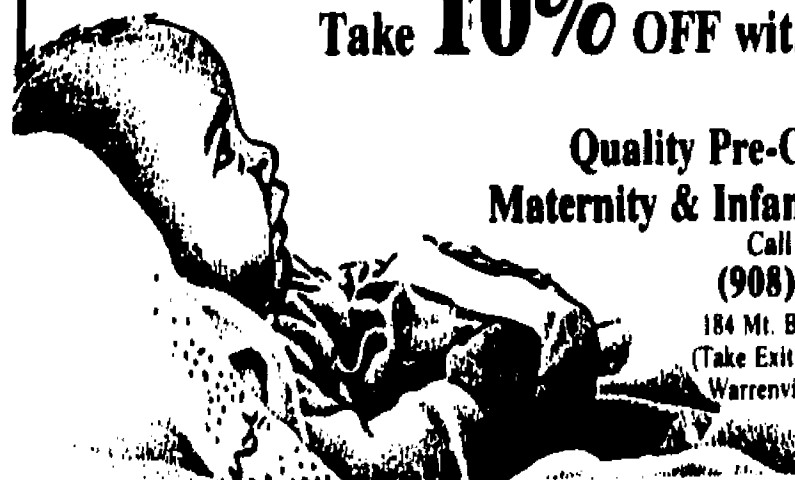
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## Counterculture hero Tommy Chong's still smokin'

### Cheech's former partner in crime making a comeback on the standup comedy trail

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

**D**rug humor officially goes retro Thursday, July 15, when Tommy Chong takes the Catch a Rising Star stage at the Hyatt Regency in Princeton.

Chong, of course, is best known for the duo Cheech and Chong, which torched establishment barriers in the early '70s with top-selling comedy albums like *Big Bambu* before making an even bigger splash with a series of movies starting with the low-budget, high-grossing dooper epic *Up in Smoke*.

The big question is, is Chong ready for Princeton, and is Princeton ready for Chong?

"They'll love me, cause it's only the rich kids who can afford the drugs," said Chong in a phone interview from Vancouver, Canada, where he lives with his family.

A Canadian by birth, Chong was born to a Chinese father and Irish/Scottish mother "fiftysomething" years ago. After several stints as a musician on the West Coast and abroad in London (Where he once played a gig with Jimi Hendrix), Chong returned to Vancouver and eventually hooked up with Cheech Marin, with whom he formed a counterculture comedy act that rivaled — commercially at least — any team in the history of the business, recording six gold albums before embarking on a movie career, with both serving as stars and writers, while Chong received a co-director credit with Lou Adler.

"Actually, I directed *Up in Smoke*," he claimed. "Lou Adler took the credit, but what he was doing was kind of sneaky. As a writer, I tended to over-write, and he didn't know what to do with all of it. So both Cheech and I were telling him to do this or that, and after a while, I realized I was directing the movie, and I did end up directing the rest of them."

None of their subsequent efforts matched the stunning box-office impact of *Up in Smoke*, a low-budget

affair that featured such future stars as Pee Wee Herman and Michael Winslow (the sound effects guy from *Police Academy*). Eventually, after *The Corican Brothers* flopped in 1984, Cheech and Chong went their separate ways.

Cheech got tired of me directing and writing for him, and he went off on his own, and you can see the difference," he said. "Cheech is trying to go straight."

Chong isn't.

"I live in a nice area where there are a lot of dope users, only they're old men, so they call it medication," he laughed.

All kidding aside, Chong neither apologizes for dope humor, nor does he shy away from it in his new act. He said the Reagan Era tried to suppress his kind of comedy, but failed. Now he's doing new material about our new president's inhaling habits, along with some old favorite bits.

"The thing is, we smoked our share of pot, but there again, I consider it a smart drug," he said. "It's not a dumb drug, unless you're dumb. It'll enhance what's there. Now you see bellbottoms coming back, and I think it's mandatory. I don't think you can wear bellbottoms without smoking a joint."

Say what you will about their controversial, politically-incorrect material, but Hollywood hasn't flinched from tapping into their proven talents. Chong has written and directed in Hollywood as recently as 1990 (*Far Out, man*), while Cheech was a featured member of NBC's *Golden Palace*.

And Chong is currently working on a script for a new movie, *Dave's Not Here*, about a pot farmer who becomes an undercover cop. "My time is again. My time is now," he proclaimed, tongue nestled firmly in cheek. "I'm coming back as far as standup goes, and I'll be coming back as far as movies go, too."

**TOMMY CHONG** Thursday, July 15, 8:30 p.m., at Catch a Rising star, Hyatt Regency, Princeton. Tickets \$15 advance, \$17 door. Must be 18 to enter. (609) 987-8018.



Comedian/film director Tommy Chong is taking his standup act to Catch a Rising Star in Princeton Thursday, July 15.



Singer Mickey Thomas has assembled a new Starship lineup for a tour that is coming to Club Bene in Sayreville Saturday, July 10.

## Singer puts Starship back in orbit

### Mickey Thomas leading soulful new lineup into Club Bene

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

**A**fter two years in drydock, the *Starship* is back. The latest incarnation of the Jefferson Airplane/Jefferson Starship/Starship saga, this one fronted by vocalist Mickey Thomas, will open hailing frequencies at Club Bene in Sayreville Saturday, July 10.

And while Thomas, who joined the Jefferson Starship in 1979, isn't the name most readily associated with the band, he's probably entitled to it as much as anyone. Taking over lead vocal chores after Grace Slick's departure (well, one of her departures, anyway; *Starship* is known for its revolving door lineup and internal squabbles as much as it's known for hit records), Thomas was the voice on many of the band's biggest hits, including the No. 1 smashes like "Sarah," "We Built This City," and "Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now." He was also with the band for other hits like "Jane," "No Way Out," "Find Your Way Back," and "It's Not Over Till It's Over," which became the Major League Baseball theme song in 1987.

Slick, of course, was also featured on many of those songs when she rejoined the band some three years after Thomas beamed on board. But Slick, Paul Kantner, Papa John Creach, guitarist Craig Chaquito and the rest of the major crew members are all gone now. Kantner, Creach and Jefferson Airplane bassist Jack Casady, meanwhile, are currently touring as Jefferson Starship, which has prompted the latest in a series of litigations among the band's alumni.

"He's given me no other choice," said Thomas. "He was payed handsomely in a settlement which stated that we could use the 'Starship' name, while no one would use 'Jefferson.' But since we weren't around for two years, he saw it as an opportunity. Besides, his sound is associated more with the Airplane, and we don't want them to be confused with us."

Thomas, though, has altered the *Starship* sound as well, injecting it with a soul and R&B flavor.

"Those are my roots," said the Georgia native. "I grew up listening to all the great soul singers like Sam Cooke, Sam and Dave, and Percy Sledge. And our new female singer, Melisa Kary, also has more of an R&B sound than Grace did."

The soulful rhythms may be most evident when he performs a Sam Cooke medley he used to do during his association with the Elvin Bishop Band, with which he scored his first big success with the No. 1 hit "Fooled Around and Fell in Love."

"People go nuts when they hear that, because they remember the song, but they didn't know I sang it," he said.

So after a two-year hiatus, during which Thomas enjoyed time with his family and built a new house near Lake Tahoe, the *Starship* will be doing club dates before returning, hopefully, to the studio in the fall to record a new album.

**MICKY THOMAS' STARSHIP** Saturday, July 10, at Club Bene, Route 35 South, Sayreville. Tickets \$17.50 (\$27.50 w/ 7 p.m. dinner). (908) 727-3000.



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## At the Garden State Arts Center

### My, how they've grown

*Hot 10,000 Maniacs to play to capacity crowd at Arts Center*

By BILL HOWARD  
WeekendPlus Writer

If you had asked drummer Jerome Augustyniak 10 years ago whether his band, 10,000 Maniacs, would go from playing every bar and sleeping on nearly every floor on the United States map to selling millions of albums and playing at President Clinton's inauguration party, he would likely have shrugged his shoulders with cautious optimism.

"I guess it's the kind of thing where everybody dreams and it dissipates. Sometimes it gets their better judgment, you know?" Augustyniak said during an interview prior to the band's sold-out engagement at the Garden State Arts Center Friday, July 9. "I think every band goes out there and hopes for this to be the ultimate. But, back at the time, we played it day by day ... and it was infinitely superior to hanging out at home in Jamestown (N.Y.) and Buffalo."

Five full recordings, millions of sold units and almost as many benefit shows later, the Maniacs have become both synonymous with social consciousness and challenged with being the voice of a new generation of likewise young adults. And the Maniacs still manage to come out with an exciting, adventurous sound each album while keeping that direct line open to the listeners' heart.

"The trick, I think, is to keep it fresh, whereas, if it gets old and cliched, people



Natalie Merchant and 10,000 Maniacs are sold out at the Garden State Arts Center, where they'll share the stage with World Party.

will stray from it," Augustyniak said. "When all the politically-correct hoopla finally becomes old and stale, that can fall by the wayside. But the most important things in regards to just taking care of the human race ... that will be the cream that rises to the top. Whereas all the myriad of political causes — the great wasteland of political causes — will sink, the most important stuff will still rise to the top and still be important."

While Augustyniak makes no qualms about life as a musician, he did admit the recent explosion in publicity and admiration

has made each member of the band — lead singer and songwriter Natalie Merchant, lead guitarist Robert Buck, keyboardist Dennis Drew and bassist Steve Gustafson — more wary of what they say both inside and outside their music.

"It's quite a responsibility, and Natalie handles it very eloquently," Augustyniak said. "I get a little nervous about doing interviews, especially when I'm asked my political views, 'cause I'm not the most political person in the world. I just love to do my music, and it's treated me well."

From the new level of enthusiasm the

band has brought out on the current tour for its latest album, *Our Time in Eden* (Elektra), Augustyniak's passion for his work seems to be contagious, especially with Merchant. From once being a shy 19-year-old to becoming known for her never-ending twirls and dancing around on stage to games of imaginary hopscotch, Merchant has naturally grown into and thrives on her role-model status. Whereas the Maniacs are the voice of many of today's youth, Merchant is the main voice of the Maniacs.

"She's got a hell of a responsibility," Augustyniak said. "I remember, in the early days, she could barely talk to people, especially on stage. And now she's matured and grown into the limelight. It's quite natural for her now."

Which is also good news for her band-mates. Not that they garnered much of the spotlight in the past, but Merchant's courageous step forward into that limelight has also freed up time for the band's new-found family responsibilities. Drew and his wife celebrated the birth of their first child last winter during the *Eden* sessions, and Gustafson and his wife are expecting their first child in the immediate future.

Contrary to rumors of a nearby breakup, the growing number in the Maniacs family will not affect the band's future.

"I think our respective spouses had a pretty good idea what they were getting into," Augustyniak said with a laugh. "I think mine has, and she knows I'm pretty good at what I do and I'm successful. I'd love to keep going as a musician. I can't imagine trying to do something else like going back to school or something. If I have to, I have to, but ..."

With their sold-out show Friday night a microcosm of their summer tour thus far, Augustyniak can forget about any future exams.

"Looking back on our early days, it seems like an almost disgusting way to live, but it wasn't really," he said. "We lived on \$5 a day, ate lots of pasta, slept on people's floors, went around in a van, went to bars, played every night. It was a great life."

"It's still a great life."

**10,000 MANIACS w/ World Party** Friday, July 9 at the Garden State Arts Center, Holmdel. Showtime 8 p.m. Sold out. (908) 442-9200.



THE MOODY BLUES

### Moody Blues, NJSO: perfect together

*Full symphony orchestra to enhance veteran band's classic melodies*

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

Ever since *Days of Future Passed*, the Moody Blues have been known for combining the elegant qualities of symphonic melody with the dynamics of rock music.

Friday, July 12, the veteran ensemble will combine the two in a literal sense as they join with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra for a special performance at the Garden State Arts Center.

The ambitious production is part of a national tour that is matching the Moodies with local orchestras throughout the country. The link is conductor Larry Baird, who tours with the band and leads rehearsals with orchestra and band at the respective local venues in the afternoons prior to the performances.

"We've performed with several pop performers at the Arts Center like John Denver and Natalie Cole, but never with a rock band," said Karen Swanson, general manager for the NJSO. "We'll have a full

orchestra there, about 56-60 pieces."

The NJSO will most likely not play on certain songs, but will be featured during obvious selections like "Nights in White Satin," and perhaps other songs that will include special arrangements for orchestration not heard on the original record.

The Moody Blues, of course, are one of the most enduring of rock bands to emerge from the '60s. Starting off with a pop-oriented sound characteristic of the original "British Invasion," with Denny Laine singing lead, the band scored its first international hit with "Go Now" in 1966. When Laine, who would later join Paul McCartney's Wings, left, the band changed gears and released *Days of Future Passed*, which was recorded with the London Festival Orchestra in 1969 and established a style that endures to this day.

**MOODY BLUES/NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** Friday, July 12, at the Garden State Arts Center, Garden State Parkway Exit 116, Holmdel. Tickets \$35-\$30 (\$20 lawn). (908) 442-9200.



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 •All-woman concert, featuring works by nine composers. Related lecture at 7 p.m. Admission \$18.

### LARK STRING QUARTET

Wednesday, July 14, 8 p.m.  
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 •Performing works by Mozart, Beethoven, and Schubert w/ Thomas Gallant, oboe. Free admission; tickets required.

### MARIANNE LAUFER/

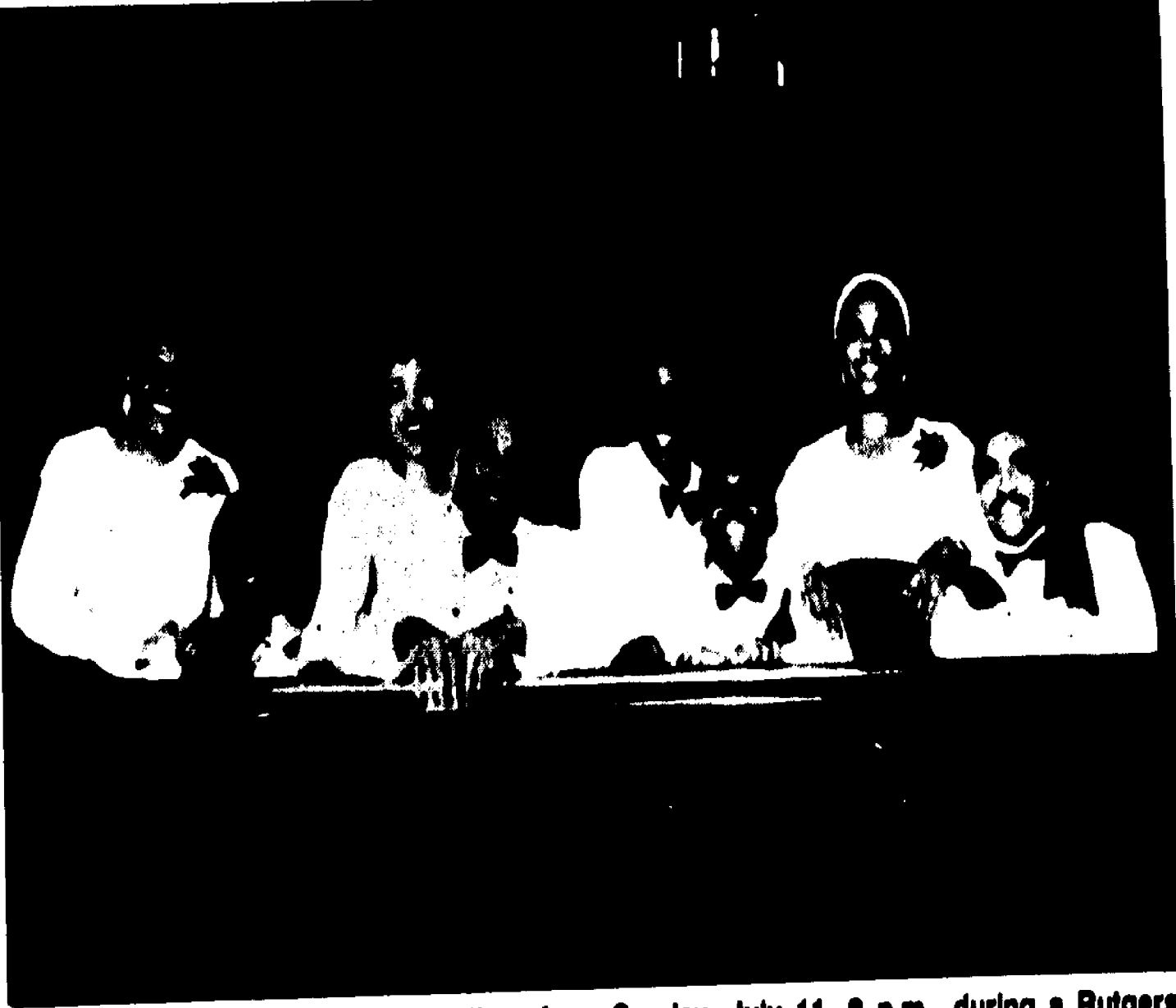
**CLAIRE DURAND-RACAMATO**  
 Monday, July 12, 6:30 p.m.  
 Westminster Choir College  
 The Playhouse, Princeton  
 (609) 921-2663  
 •Pianist and flutist perform works by Carl Nielsen, Ned Rorem, and Bernhard Romberg. Free admission.

### THE LIGHTHOUSE

Friday, July 9, 8 p.m.  
 Sunday, July 11, 3 p.m.  
 Kirby Arts Center,  
 Lawrenceville School  
 (609) 936-1500  
 •New Jersey premiere of Peter Allan Davies' opera, performed by the Opera Festival of New Jersey. Admission \$30-\$16.

### JOAN LIPPINCOTT

Tuesday, July 13, 8 p.m.  
 Princeton University Chapel



The Harlem spiritual Ensemble will perform Sunday, July 11, 8 p.m., during a Rutgers SummerFest performance in the Nicholas Music Center of the Rutgers Arts Center in New Brunswick.

(609) 921-2663  
 •Organist performs works by Mendelssohn and other composers. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$8.

### THE MAGIC FLUTE

Wednesday, July 14, 8 p.m.  
 Raritan Valley Community College, North Branch  
 (908) 725-3420  
 Saturday, July 17, 8 p.m.  
 Kirby Arts Center,  
 Lawrenceville School  
 (609) 936-1500  
 •Mozart's opera of meritment, performed in English by the Opera Festival of New Jersey. Admission \$10 in North Branch, \$44-\$16 in Lawrenceville.

### N.J. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Wednesday, July 14, 8:30 p.m.  
 Garden State Arts Center, Holmdel  
 1-800-ALLEGRO  
 •All-Tchaikovsky program w/ Romeo and Juliet, the Piano Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor, the Capriccio italien, and the 1812 Overture. Admission \$35-\$25.

### NEW PHILHARMONIC OF NEW JERSEY

Thursday, July 15, 6 p.m.  
 Schering-Plough Corp.  
 Giralda Farms, Madison  
 (201) 267-0206

•Chamber music trio performs works by Ravel, Couperin, Debussy, and Paganini. Admission \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door.

### STEVE PILKINGTON

Wednesday, July 14, 8 p.m.  
 Princeton University Chapel  
 (609) 921-2663  
 •Organist performs in a solo recital. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$8.

### POINT CROSS

Sunday, July 18, 7 p.m.  
 Duke Island Park  
 Yorktown Rd., Bridgewater  
 (908) 722-1200  
 •Folk ensemble performs in an outdoor setting. Free admission.

### REQUIEM

Monday, July 12, 8 p.m.  
 Westminster Choir College  
 Bristol Chapel, Princeton  
 (609) 921-2663  
 •Faure's music for a funeral, performed in a "sing-in" format (bring your own voices). Free admission.

### LAURA BROOKS RICE

Wednesday, July 14, 6:30 p.m.  
 Westminster Choir College  
 Bristol Chapel, Princeton  
 (609) 921-2663  
 •Soprano sings works by Schubert, Brahms, Mahler, and other composers w/Glenn Parker, piano. Free admission.

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### EUGENE ROAN

Thursday, July 15, 8 p.m.  
 Princeton University Chapel  
 (609) 921-2663  
 •Organist performs works by J.S. Bach, Mendelssohn, Brahms, and other composers. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$8.

### CHE SATO RODEN

Tuesday, July 13, 6:30 p.m.  
 Westminster Choir College  
 Bristol Chapel, Princeton  
 (609) 921-2663  
 •Organist performs 20th-century works by David Del-tredici, Frederick Rzewski, and other composers. Free admission.

### RUTGERS FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

Nicholas Music Center,  
 Rutgers Arts Center  
 George St., New Brunswick  
 (908) 932-7511  
 All performances at 8 p.m. with related lecture at 7 p.m. Admission \$18.

### Saturday, July 10

•"Bach Out of Context." w/J.S. Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 and other concertos by him, Vivaldi, Handel, and Corelli.

### Thursday, July 15

•Serenades written by Dvorak, Tchaikovsky, and Elgar.

### DON SLEPIAN

Friday, July 9, 10 a.m.  
 North Plainfield Library  
 6 Rockview Ave.  
 North Plainfield  
 (908) 755-7909  
 •"Music Through the Ages," performed with an electronic orchestra. Free admission.

### SOLAR WIND

Sunday, July 11, 4 p.m.  
 Montclair Art Museum  
 3 South Mountain Ave.  
 Montclair  
 (201) 746-5555  
 •Trio performs works by Beethoven, Mozart, and other composers. Admission \$6, discounts available.

### MICHAEL STUEMPFLE

Sunday, July 11, 3:30 p.m.  
 Carney Center for the Arts  
 Purnell School, Pottersville  
 (908) 879-2428  
 •Tenor sings works by Schubert, Liszt, and other composers w/Anthony Strong, piano. Related lectures at 1 and 2 p.m. Admission \$25.

### SYLVAN WIND QUINTET

Saturday, July 10, 8 p.m.  
 Frelinghuysen Arboretum  
 53 East Hanover Ave.  
 Morristown  
 (201) 267-0206  
 •Ensemble performs works by Mozart, Samuel Barber, and other composers. Admission

\$23, group rates available.  
**TOKYO STRING QUARTET**  
 Saturday, July 17, 8 p.m.  
 Nicholas Music Center,  
 Rutgers Arts Center  
 George St., New Brunswick  
 (908) 932-7511  
 •Performing works by Brahms and Ravel w/Ivana Vered, piano. Admission \$17.

### BILL TURNER & BLUE SMOKE

Sunday, July 18, 3 p.m.  
 Schooley's Mountain  
 Park, Long Valley  
 (201) 326-7600  
 •Fifties and 60s tribute band. Free admission.

### VOICES

Thursday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.  
 Westminster Choir College  
 Bristol Chapel, Princeton  
 (609) 921-2663  
 •Chorale and ensemble perform in concert. Free admission.

### WATERLOO

#### CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Richardson Auditorium,  
 Princeton University  
 (201) 347-0900  
 All performances at 8:30 p.m.  
 Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$5.

#### Friday, July 9

•Franck's Piano Quintet, plus works by J.S. Bach and other composers.

#### Friday, July 16

•Mozart's Horn Quintet, plus works by J.S. Bach and other composers.

### WATERLOO

#### FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

Waterloo Village  
 I-80 Exit 25, Stanhope  
 (201) 347-0900  
 All performances at 8:30 p.m.  
 Admission \$20-\$12.75.

#### Saturday, July 10

•John Congianno's AIDS Symphony No. 1: Haydn's Cello Concerto in C major and Trauer Symphony No. 44 in E minor.

#### Saturday, July 17

•Excerpts from West Side Story by Leonard Bernstein; also works by Edward MacDowell, Prokofiev, and Berlioz.

### WESTFIELD

#### COMMUNITY BAND

Thursday, July 15, 8 p.m.  
 Mindwaskin Park  
 East Broad St., Westfield  
 (908) 789-4080  
 •70-piece orchestra performs themes from E.T. and West Side Story, plus other works. Rain location: Westfield Municipal Building. Free admission.

#### WOOSTER ST. TROLLEY

#### JAZZ BAND

Thursday, July 15, 8 p.m.  
 Village Green  
 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains  
 (908) 32-6700, ext. 220  
 •Free Dixieland jazz concert. In case of rain, concert will be

held in Town Hall court room.

## Auditions

### SOMERSET HILLS

**CHILDREN'S CHORUS**  
 (908) 755-9547, 766-0602  
 •For 1993-94 version of chorus w/singers from grades 4-8. Auditions by appointment only. No previous experience required.

## Rehearsals

### DIAMOND HILL

#### SUMMER CHORUS

Tuesdays, 7:45 p.m.  
 Christ Church  
 561 Springfield Ave.  
 Summit  
 (908) 707-8936, 522-9419  
 •Area singers, in rehearsal for July performance of Brahms' Requiem. No audition needed.

### HIGHLAND PARK

#### COMMUNITY CHORUS

Thursdays, 8 p.m.  
 Highland Park High School  
 North Fifth Ave., Highland Park  
 (908) 253-8561  
 •Chorus of area singers. Auditions required for membership; tenors, basses needed.

### RARITAN VALLEY CHORUS

Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
 Faith Lutheran Church  
 Amwell Rd., Neshanic  
 (908) 359-3771  
 •Mixed chorus of nearly 100 members.

### SWEET ADELINES

#### Piscataway Chorus

Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
 Reformed Church  
 Main St., South Bound Brook  
 (908) 572-6959, 287-0161

### Somerset Valley Chorus

Tuesdays, 7:15 p.m.  
 PeopleCare Center  
 120 Findeme Ave.  
 Bridgewater  
 (908) 534-9748  
 •For women who enjoy singing. New members welcome; no experience necessary.

### WESTFIELD COMMUNITY BAND

Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
 Roosevelt School  
 301 Clark St., Westfield  
 (908) 789-4080  
 •Community-sponsored orchestra with varied repertoire including symphonic, marches, and pops.

### WESTFIELD COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Mondays, 7:15 p.m.  
 Roosevelt Junior High School  
 301 Clark St., Westfield  
 (908) 322-5065  
 •For adults and young people who play string instruments. Must be able to read music and play first positions.

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## 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  
•20th-century works from the Nowinski collection, through July 17

### COOPER MILL

Route 24, Chester  
(908) 879-5463  
Restored 19th-century grist mill that grinds corn and wheat into meal.  
Open Friday through Tuesday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Donation.  
•Sketching w/Gene Feller, July 10.

### CRANBURY MUSEUM

4 Park Pl., Cranbury  
(609) 655-3736  
Open Sunday from 1-4 p.m. or by appointment. Free admission.  
•"The Delights of Herbs," through July 25.

### DRAKE HOUSE MUSEUM

602 West Front St., Plainfield  
(908) 755-5831  
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.

### EAST JERSEY OLDE TOWNE

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

### EDISON NATIONAL

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

### FOSTERFIELDS

Kahdena 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.  
•Grain harvest, July 10.  
•Herbs, July 11.  
•Tribute to Miss Dana's School of Morristown, July 11-Oct. 31.

### MAIN STREET

**ANTIQUE CENTER**  
148 Main St., Flemington  
(908) 788-6767  
Antiques and collectibles from two centuries. Daily (except Tuesday) from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission.

### METLAR HOUSE

1281 River Rd., Piscataway  
(908) 463-8363  
Piscataway Township historic museum, with permanent exhibition of life in the town's early days. Open Thursday through Saturday from noon-5 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.  
•"Echoes of a Storyteller," legends, mythology, and games of New Jersey, through July 18.

### MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

3 South Mountain Ave.  
Montclair  
(201) 746-5555  
Through Aug. 8: Wednesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$4, senior citizens



**Warming Up, an opaque watercolor by Pat Longley, is a part of the "Miniature Art Exhibition" currently on display at the Renee Focsaner Art Gallery of the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn.**

and students \$2, children free. Free admission for all on Saturday.  
•Works in progress by Mona Brody, through July 11.  
•Wedding gowns worn by "June Brides," through July 25.  
•"Images of America" by Currier & Ives, through July 25.  
•19th-century landscapes by Milne Ramsey, through Aug. 8.

### MORRIS MUSEUM

6 Normandy Heights Rd.  
Morristown  
(201) 538-0454  
Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 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, mammals, model trains, history, North American Indians, Woodland Indians, rocks and minerals.  
•"The Etruscans: Legacy of a Lost Civilization," through Aug. 29. Admission \$9, discounts available.  
•"The Classical Revival in Fashion," through September.

### N.J. CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

599 Industrial Ave., Paramus  
(201) 262-5151  
Fantasy castle, a 50s fire engine, and more exhibits for kids to touch.  
Open every day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$6 weekdays, \$7 weekends; children under 1 year old free. Group rates available.  
•Medieval Weekend, July 10, 11.

### 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.  
•Eight "Constructions," ongoing.  
•"The Traveler as Ethnographer," ongoing.  
•Photographs by women photographers, ongoing.  
•"Weaving Around the World," through July 18.  
•Photo-illuminations by Franc Palatia, through Aug. 8.

### OLD BARRACKS MUSEUM

Barrack St., Trenton  
(609) 396-1776

Showing life in New Jersey during the Revolutionary War. Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Adults \$2, senior citizens and students \$1, children under 12 50 cents.

### OSBORN-CANNONBALL HOUSE

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

### REEVES-REED ARBORETUM

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

### SETON HALL

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

### WALLACE HOUSE/ 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.

### 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.  
•"Recovering Histories," art in Chile since 1982, July 8-Aug. 24.

## Galleries

### ARK II GALLERY

33 Mine St., Flemington  
(908) 782-8235  
Friday through Monday from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Also open by appointment.

•Works of "Our American Heritage" by Dan and Pauline Campanelli, through July 31.

### B. SEAMESDERFER GALLERY

6 North Second Ave.  
Highland Park  
(908) 249-6971  
Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Also open by appointment.  
•"Transformative Perspectives," works by four area photographers, July 11-Aug. 21. Reception from 1-5 p.m. July 11.

### BERNARDSVILLE LIBRARY

2 Morristown Rd.  
Bernardsville  
(908) 766-0118  
Open during library hours.  
•Photographs by Deborah Alderman, ongoing.

### HUNTERDON ART CENTER

7 Lower Center St., Clinton  
(908) 735-8415  
Thursday and Friday from 12:30-4:30 and 5-8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$3 days, \$1.50 evenings; joint admission w/Clinton Historical Museum \$5. Discounts available.  
•Masks and paintings by Sally Spoford, through July 25.  
•"The Artist Looks at Hunterdon County," juried show, through July 25.

### KENNEDY LIBRARY

500 Hoes Lane, Piscataway  
(908) 463-1633  
Open during library hours.  
•Handmade toys by Clair Blouch, through July 31.  
•Needlepoint and cross-stitch by Bill Alderson, through July 31.  
•Paintings by Grace Previty Booth, through July 31.

### 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.  
•Works by artists with disabilities, through July 30.  
•Faculty show, July 18-Aug. 14. Reception from 2-5 p.m. July 18.

### N.J. DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN

65 Church St., New Brunswick  
(908) 246-2066  
Monday through Saturday from noon-6 p.m.  
•"New Generations," teacher-student exhibit, through July 10.  
•"Americana" (open members show) and "First Exposure" (juried show), July 17-Aug. 28. Reception from 4-6 p.m. July 17.

### PHILLIPS MILL

Route 32, New Hope, Pa.  
(215) 862-0582  
Open every day from 1-5 p.m.  
Adults \$3, senior citizens and students \$1.50.  
•Juried exhibition and sale of works, through Oct. 31.

### QUIETUDE GARDEN GALLERY

24 Fern Rd., East Brunswick  
(908) 257-4340  
Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Also open by appointment.  
•Juried sculpture exhibition, July 11-Oct. 31. Awards ceremony at 1 p.m. July 11.

### 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.  
•Student art exhibit, through Aug. 29.

### SWAIN GALLERIES

703 Watchung Ave., Plainfield  
(908) 756-1707  
Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
•Works by duCret School of the Arts students, July 10-30. Reception from 5-7 p.m. July 10.

### WALTERS HALL GALLERY

**Rutgers Arts Center**  
Chapel Dr., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511  
Thursday through Saturday from 3-10 p.m., Sunday from 2-5 p.m.  
•"Photofomance" by Ernestine W. Ruben, through July 31.

### WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER

18 Stirling Rd., Watchung  
(908) 753-0190  
Daily (except Saturday) from 1-4 p.m. Donation.  
•"A Need to Respond" to the AIDS crisis, through July 31.

### WESTERGAARD LIBRARY

20 Murray Ave., Piscataway  
(908) 752-1166  
Open during library hours.  
•Wood-turning projects by James W.D. Gellatly, through July 30.

## Stargazing

### N.J. STATE MUSEUM

205 West State St., Trenton  
(609) 292 6333  
Admission \$1, children under 2 free.  
•"Sing a Song of Stars," 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday beginning July 10.  
•"Cosmic Catastrophes," 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday beginning July 10. Children under 4 not admitted.

### RARITAN VALLEY

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Route 28, North Branch  
(908) 231-8805  
•"Touch the Stars," 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 7-30 p.m. Tuesday through Aug. 18. Admission \$4.

### TRAILSIDE NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER

New Providence Rd.  
Mountainside  
(908) 789-3670  
Adults and children \$2.50, senior citizens \$2.10. Children under 6 not admitted.  
•"Secrets of the Summer Sky," 2 and 3:30 p.m. Sunday through Aug. 29.  
•"The Planet Earth," 2 p.m. July 13, 20.  
•"Laser Revelations," 2 p.m. July 15, 22, 29.

## Mark your calendar

## Young artists exhibited

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## Singles

### STAY WITH SINGLE PROFESSIONALS UNIT (Jewish singles, 25-40)

(201) 994-2242  
•Dinner at Stiff Shirt restaurant, South Orange, 7 p.m. July 21.  
•Barbecue in Gero Park, Short Hills, noon July 25. Rain date Aug. 1.

### BRANDIS DANCE THEATRE

(908) 388-4805, 753-2300  
•Ballroom and Latin dancing at Ricochet Health and Racquet Club, South Plainfield, 9 p.m. Fridays. Cost \$5.

### BRIAN & JENNIE'S

(201) 492-9664  
•Ballroom and Latin dancing at American Legion hall, Whippany, 9 p.m. Fridays.

### CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY

•Volleyball in Johnson Park, Highland Park, 6 p.m. Wednesdays. (908) 756-0940, 329-1260.

•Dinner at Steak & Ale restaurant, Woodbridge, 7:30 p.m. July 9. (908) 756-0940.

•Mass and brunch, noon July 18. Mass at St. James Church,

Woodbridge; brunch follows at Reo Diner, Woodbridge. (908) 329-1260.

•Mass and brunch, 10:30 a.m. July 25. Mass at Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, Raritan; brunch follows at Jack O'Connor's, Bridgewater. (908) 329-1260.

•Dinner at Rusty Nail restaurant, North Brunswick, 7:30 p.m. July 30. (908) 756-0940.

### CENTRAL JERSEY TALL FRIENDS CLUB

(women 5'10" and taller, men 6'2" and taller; 21+ older) (908) 704-8480

•Height Night dance at Bacar's, Quality Inn, Somerset, 9 p.m. July 10. Members \$5, non-members \$7.

•Business brunch at Clare & Coby's, Sayreville, 11 a.m. July 18.

### COCKTAILS AT CREATIONS

(ages 30-49) (201) 966-0252

•Candlelight dance at Creations restaurant, Madison, 8 p.m. Sundays. Cost \$6; jacket required.

### COMMUNITY SINGLES

(ages 25-48)

(908) 654-9561  
•Coffee hour at Community United Methodist Church, Roselle Park, 7 p.m. July 12.

### CROSSROADS

(separated and divorced)

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

### FORUM FOR SINGLES

(609) 520-9337, (908) 446-2699

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

### JERSEY JEWISH SINGLES

(ages 35-55)

•Dinner at Plaza Diner, Edison, 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. (908) 283-0779, 251-7651.

•Rap with friends, 8 p.m. July 11. Admission \$3 members, \$4 non-members. Call for location.

### NASH

(separated and divorced)

(908) 249-6459

•Discussion group at First Baptist Church of New Market, Pleasantway, 7:15 p.m. Mondays. Cost \$3.

### NEW EXPECTATIONS

(201) 984-9158

•Discussion groups and dancing at Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 8 p.m. Fridays. Cost \$8.

•Dance (proper attire) at Clinton Manor, Union, 9 p.m. July 10. Cost \$8; jacket required.

•Dance (proper attire) at Marriott hotel, Somerset, 9 p.m. July 17. Cost \$8; jacket required.

•Picnic at Lanfelli Hall, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, 2 p.m. July 24. Cost \$12.

•Dance (proper attire) at Holiday Inn, Springfield, 9 p.m. July 31. Cost \$8; jacket required.

### N.J. MOONRAKERS

TALL CLUB

(women 5'10" and taller, men 6'2" and taller; 21+ older)

(201) 267-3648  
•Business meeting at Ramada Inn, Fairfield, 8 p.m. July 13.

•Tubing on Delaware River, 11 a.m. July 10. Meet in com-

(908) 707-0660

•Ballroom and modern music at Costa del Sol, Bound Brook, 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Cost \$5.

•Latin dancing (salsa, merengue) at Costa del Sol, Bound Brook, 8 p.m. Thursdays. Cost \$3.

### PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Mid-Jersey Chapter

(908) 254-6666

•Closed dance (members only) at Hilton hotel, Iselin, 8:30 p.m. July 11. New-member orientation at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6.

•Open dance (proper attire) at Hilton hotel, Iselin, 8:30 p.m. July 18. New-member orientation at 7:30 p.m. Members \$6, non-members \$8.

•Closed dance (members only) at Sheraton hotel, East Brunswick, 8:30 p.m. July 25. New-member orientation at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6.

### SHORE SINGLES

•Walk in Spring Lake, 7 p.m. July 9. Meet at bathing pavilion at end of Route 524. Cost \$2.

(908) 708-3729.

•Tubing on Delaware River, 11 a.m. July 10. Meet in com-

mutter lot at Garden State Parkway Exit 120. Members \$3, non-members \$5; tube rental \$4. (908) 781-9248.

•Canoeing along Cedar Creek, Forked River, 9 a.m. July 24. Meet in commuter lot at Garden State Parkway Exit 105.

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### SINGLE FRIENDS

(ages 35-older)

(908) 704-1962

•Dance at Bacar's, Quality Inn, Somerset, 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, 9 p.m. July 17. Members \$5, non-members \$7.

### SINGLEFACES

(908) 462-2406

Cost for all events \$10.

•Dance at Grand Summit hotel, Summit, 9 p.m. July 9. Jacket required.

•Dances at Mayfair Farms, West Orange, 9 p.m. July 10, 16, 30. Jacket required.

•Dance and buffet at Van's, Freehold, 9 p.m. July 16.

•Dances at Birchwood Manor, Whippany, and Scanticon-Princeton, 9 p.m. July 17.

Jacket required.

•Dance at Hilton hotel, Short Hills, 8 p.m. July 18. Jacket required.

•Dance at Sheraton Tara hotel, Parsippany, 9 p.m. July 23. Jacket required.

•Dances at Hilton hotel, Parsippany, and Coachman Inn, Cranford, 9 p.m. July 24.

•Dance at The Gate House, West Orange, 8 p.m. July 25.

•Dances at Town & Campus, West Orange, and Scanticon-Princeton, 9 p.m. July 31.

Jacket required.

### SINGLES AGAIN

(908) 928-2300

•Dance at Days Inn, Bordentown, 9 p.m. July 10, 17, 24, 31.

### SOLO SINGLES

(ages 40-older)

(908) 766-1839; 7-9 p.m.

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(professionals 30-50)

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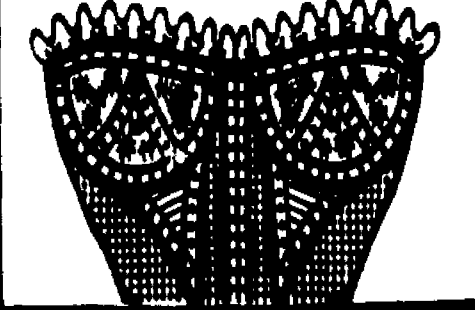
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Sexy Blonde, DWF, 31 mother of 1 seeking S/DWM. Must have charisma, depth, ambition, hysterical humor, testosterone, & strong sense of integrity. I am 5'8, med. build, leggy, & beautiful inside & out. The man in my vision is tall, handsome, brilliant, witty & anything but shallow. I'm an extraordinary woman & I believe the American Dream can still be achieved. All I need is the right man by my side for me to admire. Please call Ext. 3613.

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I'm a very attractive 37 year old tall, fun-loving redhead - adventurous and full of life. I like a man with a great sense of humor, rugged, down to earth, and must be financially secure. Someone who likes anything from fine dining to getting lost in the woods. If you're looking for Cindy Crawford, keep looking. If you're looking for a genuinely attractive sincere woman to have a relationship with please respond to ext 3804.

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Very young 44, with short blonde hair and green eyes, fit and trim professional who loves sport cars, fashion, music & dancing. A/C, flea markets, movies, dining out and romantic nights at home. I am seeking a DWM who is attractive, fit and trim with no children or older children 38-48 who is not afraid of commitment and looking to build life together. Ext 4468.

### DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

48, I am a nice woman who is educated, financially secure, and capable of taking care of herself, would like to meet a decent man, between the ages of 40 & 55, who is not self-centered, someone who is sincere, honest, employed & wants to find a friend first & possibly more once we get to know each other, only single & available men need apply, let's enjoy our summer together at the beach, in my pool, just being together, pls. call ext.3612

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A honey for you, she's the one! Loving, giving, petite & affectionate, 47. But don't tell. Blonde & blue eyes, looking for a romantic SJM, who works hard & plays hard. Please call ext.4296

### DIVORCED WHITE MALE

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

### DIVORCED WHITE MALE

42, Accountant, both salaried & self-employed, South Plainfield area, devoted father of teen-aged daughter, responsible, conscientious, honest, sincere, methodical, structured, detail-oriented, no drugs, social drinker, smoker, 5 ft. 9 in., 160 lbs., brown hair & eyes, moustache, rugged looking, kid-at-heart, Greek heritage. Enjoys model-railroading, computers, bowling, softball, football, ice-hockey, Star Trek, jigsaw puzzles, do-it-yourself projects, movies, dinners out, board games, the beach, amusement parks, domestic travel preferably by car or train, friends, family, and cozy cuddly evenings at home. ISO monogamous long-term, live-in relationship, w/educated, int. forthright, petite or slim, financially secure SWF/DWF, w/either no kids or 1 daughter no younger than 10. You must want a 50/50 honest relationship, enjoy pampering & being pampered, & be receptive to moving into my house. Rather than live life alone, make the effort and invest in a mutually satisfying & beneficial relationship. Let us embrace the future through love, understanding, companionship, & emotional support; Experience life's ups & downs hand-in-hand; Strive towards attaining both our individual & joint desires; & fulfill the dreams that drive us to survive each lonely day. Mind-game players & those seeking a free ride need not respond. Please call ext. 4292

### DIVORCED WHITE MALE

30, 6'1", prof., seeking WF, 20's or 30's, non-smoker, for friendship, fun and romance. I enjoy the shore, day-trips, romantic times home or out, willing to try new things, want to cuddle & make you feel good. Sincere & Honest, please call ext.3606

### DIVORCED WHITE MALE

Daddy, 27, long blond hair, good looking, w/2 small children, 1 boy, 1 girl, that live with me, ISO S or DWF, 21-30, slim & attractive, for fun times & dating, please call ext.3610

### DIVORCED WHITE MALE

Very good looking, Brn. hair, Blue eyes, 40; 5'8, interesting, sometimes funny, prof., interested in literature, film, beach, quiet evenings at home, revolution, seeks WS w/similar qualities: very good looking, interesting, humorous, independently wealthy. Will take 2 out of 3. Aged 18-68 (prefer 30-45). Height unimportant. To share good times, maybe learn tennis or golf. Please call Ext. 4507.

### DIVORCED WHITE MALE— 43, professional, 6', 180

lbs., seeking SWF, 35-41 yrs. old, 5'2-5'6, medium build, for serious relationship & whatever develops. Sense of humor a plus, but must be outgoing & good conversationalist, to enjoy movies, dining out & the occasional rainy day. Please no fanatics or people with little time on their hands. Please call Ext. 4333.

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### EMOTIONALLY ACCESSIBLE SINGLE WHITE

MALE— 38, very young at heart, 6'4, self-employed, a man's man, unusually romantic with the right lady, incredible sense of humor, very, very down to earth, loves the beach. If you are looking for a man that knows how to communicate, as well as treat a lady, don't wait, join me in living within the embrace of intimacy. Seeks SWF, 28-39, 5'5'8, not overweight, active, slim to petite, old-fashioned values, loves to laugh, independent, educated, romantic, likes to play in the garden together, making things grow, enjoys cooking together, traveling, sharing adventures, very sensitive, very caring, and be very down to earth & ready for the relationship of a lifetime. Call Ext. 4334.

### GAY WHITE MALE

31 yrs. old, 5'11, 155 lbs., brn. hair/eyes. Somerville area. Enjoy romantic times, Antiques, long walks in the city, looking for possible relationship. Looking for someone 18-31. Please call ext. 3033.

### GIRLFRIEND WANTED

SWM, 33, exciting, tall, dark, looks fine, deep, educated, works out, ISO, team minded, caring, SWF, N/ S, for summer fun, museums, walks, movies, definitely for LTR, please call ext.3611

### HANDSOME DIVORCED JEWISH MALE

42, professional, positive, good shape, romantic, caring, many interests ISO S/DWF, up to 42, petite attractive, romantic, smart. Friendship-Romance relationship call ext. 4360

### HANDSOME SINGLE WHITE MALE

35, 5', 6", brown hair, blue eyes, physically fit, great smile & personality, looking for cute SWF who is fun & open-minded for exciting relationship. Please call Extension 4310.

### ISO REAL MAN

not wanting Barbie, NO head-games, attractive, intelligent, n/s, I am young, crazy, in wheelchair, independent, actress, writer, photo. Likes, music, parties, quiet nights, carnations. Be young or feel young, NO JERKS! I'm not a trail thing needing assistance, Don't need a man, but want one. Ext. 3607.

### JAMAICAN MALE

42 yr. old, Physically fit, 5'5, 156 lbs. Looking for a female between the ages of 32-36. Seeking non-smoker and non-drinker, and a professional who is physically fit. If you enjoy a good time call ext. 4162.

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Very attractive SWF, non-smoker, in search of handsome SWM, 50-54, 5'7 to 5'9, for 1-on-1 relationship. Interests are dancing, occasional travel, evenings at home. Call me - you won't be disappointed! Today may be our LUCKY day. Please call Ext.4327.

### LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL WOMAN

If you love to laugh, enjoy going out & love hugs, look no further. I'm a 43 yr old SWM who is looking for SWF up to 40 to share great times with, I love to dance or just cuddle. Looking for a woman who wants to be serenaded by my guitar. I'm 5'8, 160 lbs. with hazel/green eyes & I work out regularly & love to travel. Reply ext. 4409

### LOOKING FOR UNTAMED HEART

SWM, 27, law student, intelligent, attractive, thin looking for SF, 20-35, intelligent, independent, attractive, please call ext.3603

### MAGIC MAN

This 52 year old, attractive, separated but available, JWM is a self-employed professional in search of a petite, sexy lady who is MUCH younger than I am for a long term relationship. I Am a non-smoker, very light social drinker, with multiple interests ranging from modern novels to fast cars to Vegas. I raised two girls who are married and have their own lives. I miss having youngsters (not adult children) around the house, so if you have kids, that's a plus. Hopefully, you are a woman who can make decisions, understands the pressures of business, is impulsive, tender, has a good sense of humor, can even laugh at herself, and is willing to do something at the drop of a hat. And hopefully, you are a woman who needs both to give and receive lots of affection. If you can be introspective and thoughtful, if you like to rough-house one minute and cuddle the next, if you aren't afraid of meaningful emotion or commitment, and if you are willing to try to work out your hangups (we all have them), give me a call. Please respond to ext. 4471

### MILLIONAIRE WITH YACHT & MERCEDES NOT—

still reading? SWM-30 (looks 24-25), 5'10, med. build (not thin-but not fat either!) Shoulder length Brn. hair, green eyes, enjoys life's simple pleasures. Blue Jeans, Rock & Roll, Comedy clubs, camping, Shore. Down to earth w/great sense of humor. Fun loving, Adventurous & a hopeless Romantic seeks same in an attractive WF 21-35 w/same interests for Fun, Romance, Adventure & possible long term relationship. I am a smoker. Please call Ext. 4515.

### MARRIAGE MINDED?

Want a child? I want a wife: Let's make a deal...Hardworking SWM, 28, very fit, 6' +. Very intelligent, suave looking, Prof. needs mousy Country Girl, Corporate Lady, or in-between, 19-29 or so, to share walks, movies, dinner, cuddling, beach, love (a business together?) Sacrificing for Bountiful life. Ext. 3926.

### NIFTY FIFTY

nice & fine looking lady. Fit & Fun WWJF seeking soul mate for fun & whatever. If you're physically (and hopefully financially) fit & looking for fun, age is no problem. Nice looking would be fine. Personality a plus, good sense of humor a must. Please call Ext. 4511.

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# Introductions

Central New Jersey's Best Choice For Meeting Someone Close To Home.

## NEW TO NEW JERSEY

My life so far has been interesting. I've been married. Divorced. I've lived all over the country. I'm 50, a white male, very down to earth, 5'8, 155 lbs. affectionate, warm, caring, loving, with green eyes, black hair, mustache, dark complexion. I'm funny, romantic, faithful, a one-woman man, sincere, honest, not superficial, not pretentious or materialistic. I prefer natural things, cuddling, gardening, dogs, house plants, the outdoors, parks, farms, long walks on the beach, or the beauty of the woods. I'm an artist, I like crafts, exploring flea markets, old movies, all animals, laughter, good conversation, friends, backyard barbecues, books, museums, dancing, dining out, or just eating pizza at home. I would like to share a pie with a woman who enjoys the simple things of life, like quiet cozy evenings. A woman who's sensitive, affectionate, warm and loving, with a good sense of humor and who's a bit unconventional. I would like to meet a down to earth real person with old fashioned traditional values, 35-48 (please, not too overweight), for friendship, snuggling, and possible long-term monogamous relationship. Please call Ext. 4513.

## PERFECTION:

A man who believes that common interests are second to common values, a man who believes that lovers can be friends too! A man who is romantic, sensual, and caring. A man who likes camping & sports as well as museums & plays (or at least tolerates them with a smile). A man who loves to laugh & enjoy life; who believes that having a sense of humor wins half the battle. If you are close to perfection, unattached, between 38-50, this attractive, out-going, spirited, blonde, awaits your call. Please call ext.3605

## PRETTY

DWF, Divorced mother, 41, 5' 3", nice figure, sexy, good sense of humor, likes Jersey shore and soft rock music. Looking for successful, professional male over the age of 47 for romantic relationship with possibility of living together. Ext. 4421.

## READ MY PERSONAL

DWF, non-smoker, 5' 5", green eyes, 40ish professional, looking for tall, professional businessman. He should be financially secure, likes life, good times and is down to earth with a sense of good humor and sense of reality. Must answer this trivia: How many dimples in a golfball? Please leave answer, brief message and name and phone number and I will call you back. Ext. 4337.

**SINGLE ATTRACTIVE 37 YEAR YOUNG WOMAN SEEKING MR. RIGHT**— He should be a SW/DWM, educated, financially/emotionally secure, affectionate, respectful, and interested in a friendship and possible long-term monogamous relationship. I'm 5'2, petite, and have brown naturally curly hair, and hazel green eyes. I enjoy pleasure traveling, a great listener and conversationalist, dancing, spectator sports, cultural events and much more. I'm the proud mother of two beautiful cats (a/k/a "my kids"). I'm very ambitious, compassionate, and adventurous. Desiring a soulmate—not just a "playmate." If we share similar interests and this "no nonsense" fun-loving woman has peaked your curiosity—then call or send me a note (picture optional). I truly believe LIFE IS MEANT TO BE LIVED!! Exploring LIFE'S CHALLENGES is the KEY TO A HAPPY FULFILLING EXISTENCE!! To reply by mail or phone respond to Box/Ext. 4475

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

29, 5'8, blonde hair & blue eyes, former marine, weight-lifter, Catholic, smoker, social drinker, tattooed, biker, Mechanical Engineering student. I like 50's, 60's & Heavy Metal. Hate Rap & Club Music. Looking for SCF, no drugs. Please call Ext. 4329.

## SINGLE BLACK CHRISTIAN FEMALE

32 yr. old, I have been single over 4 yrs & comfortable. But not enough to want to stay, looking for someone who has no children, but wants some in the future. I have none now, looking for someone to help me find myself, love me & not leave me. I am no Beauty but not gross either. I want very much to love & be loved. To grow & prosper together decently, I prefer someone who is outgoing because I am reserved. Going places I love. Please call ext.4295

## SINGLE WHITE CHRISTIAN FEMALE

Born Again, 48, warm, caring, outgoing, 5', blue eyes, told I'm attractive. In school for counseling degree, ACOA background. I love laughter, nature's beauty, warm, caring people, good books, old movies, having fun, children, animals, sharing thoughts, feelings & God's love. Enjoy singing, acting & writing. Would like to meet strong Christian gentleman (strong Christian, gentle man) with good, kind, understanding (of himself & others) heart. Please call Extension 4323.

## SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

28 MSF Motorcycle Rider Course graduate seeking riding companion for practice so I can get my license. Don't need lessons just want to keep it legal. Won't you help? Please call Ext. 4509.

## SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

Attractive, 49, blonde, blue-eyed, looking for outgoing white male, 48-58, at least 5'10, who enjoys life's celebrations, dining out, entertaining at home, dancing & good conversation. Only men with a sense of humor & sincere attitude need apply. Please call Extension 4338.

## SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

37, down to earth, wavy, light brown, shoulder length hair and brown eyes. 5' 6", larger frame but not obese, a smoker, attractive, likes cooking, staying home for a quiet evening w/a movie or going out. Works diff. hours but kind of a night owl. Looking for a sincere, honest, S/DWM, kids ok, 35-50 who knows how to treat a lady, 5' 10" and over, average or solid larger frame, who wants a one on one relationship. No head games please. Only serious minded callers need call-ext 3806.

## SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

very attractive, 30, 110 lbs., 5'5 w/1 child, non-smoker, non-drug user, sincere, honest, organized & neat, secure about myself. Wishing to meet SWM, must be very attractive, 28-36, 5'9"-6'1", in shape, 34 inch waist or small, 0-2 kids ok, non-smoker/drug user, honest, polite, not a slob or lazy, must be secure about yourself yet not self centered, for a meaningful relationship & possible marriage, if you fit all of the above, then please call ext.4294

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

Handsome, athletic, successful, well-educated, stable, sincere. Enjoys sports, outdoors, tennis, golf, movies, the arts & travel. Seeks beautiful affectionate, intelligent, athletic, non-smoking female (25-35) who enjoys life, companionship, romance & sharing all of the above. If you're between 5'2 & 5'7, exceptionally attractive, physically fit & desire a serious relationship with a great all around guy who promises to make you happy, Please call ext. 4402

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

Looking for young female who is pretty, kind and attractive. I want to have a nice, meaningful and friendly relationship with a girl that wants to be happy in one relationship. I keep busy physically by taking karate & working out a little with weights, just enough to look and feel good. I am 5'7 and have long curly brown hair and a cute face. Perfect chance to meet your someone special. In my personality, the most important thing is the companion I have. Please call Ext. 3336.

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

31, 6'2, 190 lbs. likes sports, movies & outdoors. I am sincere & honest & have a good sense of humor. I work crazy hours 3-11pm. Looking for WF 25-40 with similar hours & interests, who believes in meaningful relationships. If you're out there—let's talk! Please call Ext. 3039

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

31, down to earth, handsome, athletic. Intellectual, shy, romantic, sometimes talkative, other times quiet. Like outdoor activities & exercise but also like to relax in peace & quiet. Liberal, honest & loyal. Like tennis, skiing, bicycling, fitness, nutrition, museums, parks, theater, history, politics, etc. Looking for a woman to share life with. Please call Ext. 4335.

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

35, tall, handsome, athlete, in excellent shape, enjoys music, swimming, picnics, & dining out, financially secure, and very steady, seeks attractive, physically fit female, 25-35 yr. old, with similar interest & likes to have fun, please call ext.3809

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## SINGLE WHITE MALE

35, 178 lbs, muscular build, brown hair, green eyes. Sick of the bar scene, tired of games, I'm honest, romantic, handsome with good sense of humor, like to work out and have many different interests. Looking for SWF, 28-35, very attractive, shapely who is also into fitness, honest & sincere, looking for a long term relationship. Call Ext. 4467.

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

36, varied interests, flexible and varied work hours, looking for a SWF with varied interests, attractive, adventurous and appreciates someone with good sense of humor. Please respond to Ext. 4472

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

38, 5' 11, 185 lbs, athletic, good looking, family oriented seeks a slim pretty lady, 24-35. I love to spoil and pamper that special lady. I'm interested in a long term relationship. Please respond to ext. 4476

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

26, 5'8", 165 lbs., brown hair & blue eyes, educated, seeks SWF, 20-28, with the following in common, healthy, attractive, athletic, enjoys outdoors, and is conservative with old-fashioned values, to build friendship & possible relationship, please call ext. 3601.

## \*\*\*WANTED\*\*\*

Harley man, good-looking, 47-52, clean, unmarried, who knows how to treat a lady who lives to ride, needs to love & be loved, & knows how to treat a man. You must be employed, have other interests & have a good sense of humor. If you hate your mother, are crazy, have a bad temper, a superego, are a control freak, need more than 1 woman & lie a lot, don't call. Normal men, please call Extension 4331.

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2 Female friends really tired of weirdos, long-haired freaks, rap stars, heavy metal monsters & other similar types. One SWJF, 22, 5'1, blonde, blue-eyed, educated. Enjoys working out, travel, movies, speech, dancing, NYC/AC. Other, SWF, Catholic, 26, 5'6, brunette, brown-eyed, educated. Enjoys working out, horseback riding, NYC/AC, rock/blues music, concerts. We are seeking 2 SWM, ages 25-33 with similar interests for friendship & possible relationship. We're looking for U2. Give us a ring on Ext. 4379.

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DWF— 32, no kids, w/long blonde curls, 115 lbs., prof. & independent. I'm artistic, adventurous w/ a crazy sense of humor. Enjoys horseback riding, dog shows, woodland walks, exploring NYC, dress up dinners or take out Pizza. Searching for a sweetheart of a Guy who believes friendship is the ultimate turn-on. So if you are a SWM, 28-38 honestly attractive, possess good self-esteem, a good communicator & love to laugh give a call! No drunks, druggies or head games. Great smile & full head of hair a plus. Ext. 4510.

## WANTED: ROMANTIC OUTDOORS MAN

Are you a S/DWM 35-48, humorous, kind, easy-going, honest, romantic, rugged? Do you like horseback riding, camping, picnics, Renaissance Fairs? Would you like to teach someone to fish or ski? Then, this DWF is for you. I am a very youthful, 40 bubbly, romantic, intelligent, caring, affectionate, a great conversationalist with varied interests including: horses, photography, stock car racing, movies, music and much more. I am open to learning and sharing new interests; want a possible LTR. Please call ext. 4470

## WHITE WIDOWED MALE

Warm, witty & wonderful. I'm 42 yrs. old, 5' 6, 140 lbs., in great shape, have a good job & no kids. Interested in meeting a nice lady, should be petite & pretty with a great sense of humor. I like music, sports, play baseball, enjoy eating dinners at restaurants & going to movies. I am a smoker. Please call Ext. 4330.

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# DINING

## Four-star feast

*Panico's presents gourmet fare with grace and splendor*

By MICKI PULSINELLI  
Culinary Correspondent

I want to write this article while every detail is still fresh in my mind. After all, how many times does one eat at a restaurant that receives four stars from the New York Times? The place I'm referring to is Panico's in New Brunswick.

I've eaten at a lot of good restaurants, and a few great ones, and Panico's is certainly in the latter category. Everything from food, service, presentation and setting makes it one of the best restaurants in New Jersey.

We were greeted at the door by host and owner Frank Panico. He sat us in a corner table with a banquette seating, and one with a lovely view of the rest of the dining room.

Our table, like the rest of the room, was dressed in warm peach tones. Fresh tiger lilies, a small candle, white ceramic salt and pepper shakers, wine glasses and gold-rimmed china completed the table setting. The menu states that water is served upon request but, without ever asking, our glasses were always filled.

The banquette extends across the back wall and juts out to the side ones as well. In the middle of the room is a huge vase and flower arrangement, as well as two floor-to-ceiling columns that break up the room and provide intimate dining at each table.

A server poured extra fine virgin olive oil (jade colored) in a plate. Soon after another one brought us four different choices of homemade bread to from which to choose. Focaccia (bread made with garlic, sun-dried tomatoes and basil), panella, and whole wheat are the three that I remembered.

One of the nightly specials sounded appetizing. It was a homemade pasta, similar to fettucini, but wider, called trenette. This was served with basil, pesto, shrimp, beans and potatoes (\$23.95). We shared an order of this. It was spicy, but not overbearing, and extremely tasty.

Everything went well together, the shrimp, beans, potatoes and pesto. Nothing dominated, but each taste was evident. There was so much for the two of us in that one order that we asked our server to delay our next course.

After digesting the trenette and sipping our wines, we were ready for our tricolor salad (\$7.50). This was a beautifully dressed salad of burgundy and white radicchio, Belgian endive spears and arugula in a light lemon and olive oil dressing. This was another split order, but once again our plates were filled and we ate all of it.

After our salad, we definitely needed more time before our entree. Our server accommodated us admirably.

My husband's entree, paillard di vitello (\$24.95), was thin slices of veal



Frank Panico, owner of Panico's in New Brunswick, welcomes you to his four-star restaurant.

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lightly grilled and covered with sauteed portobello mushrooms and imported Parmigiano Reggiano cheese. It was also served with a warm bruschetta and a mascarpone enriched whipped potato. Just like everything else that evening, the presentation alone was outstanding.

But presentation aside, the entree was absolutely delicious. The light grilling of the veal gave it a new taste. He remarked he had to try that at home.

My entree, pollo arrosto (\$22.95), was a beautifully arranged plate of breast of oven-roasted chicken accented with lemon, fresh rosemary, garlic and olive oil. It was served with sauteed broccoli raab, potatoes and fresh pasta. After biting into it I began to feel as if the chef were cooking just for me! The chicken was tender and juicy, and the ingredients fresh.

We didn't even want to see the desserts. There was no room. When Mr. Panico visited our table and asked how everything was he suggested we try their homemade tira misu. We told him we couldn't, but he insisted.

Our server brought one for each of us to try. The tira misu was served in a half moon, with a dab of fresh cream and a wafer. My husband, who loves tira misu, said it was the lightest he has ever tasted. I never eat dessert, but I ate all of mine.

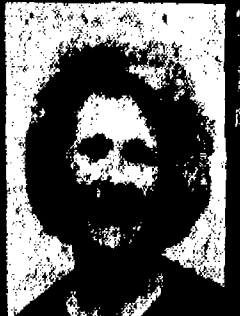
The service was exceptional. We never had to ask for more water or bread. Silverware was replaced with regularity. Time between courses couldn't have been better. Everyone was courteous and professional, yet unpretentious. Note: gentlemen are required to wear jackets after 5 p.m.

Dining at Panico's was first rate in every sense of the word. The dishes created by executive chef Jim Weaver, who has been there since its inception (six years), are proof that fine Italian cuisine involves creativity and talent. You won't find standard Italian fare at Panico's.

PANICO'S 103 Church Street, New Brunswick. (908) 545-6100.

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## Side orders



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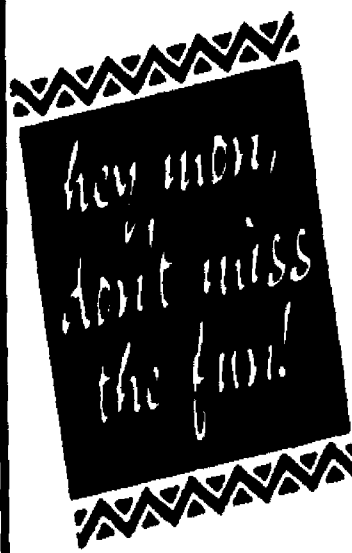
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## Wine With Reason Marilyn Cormack

Three more "S"-es, sip, spit or swallow. You've already gathered as much information about your wine through sight swirling and smell as you can. The next logical step is to put it in your mouth to see if you can confirm your observations. But, when is it appropriate to spit and when can you swallow?

Spitting is not some affected thing that only wine snobs do. It can be very necessary. I always tell my classes that if they don't spit, especially if we're tasting seven or eight wines, that everything after glass four is going to taste great. Spitting is really the only way to go when you are tasting a line of wines for critical analysis. It's amazing how even the little amount of alcohol absorbed sublingually can affect not only your tastebuds, but your emotional judgement as well. However, I do not condone spitting in fine dining situations, or at your parents Thanksgiving meal, unless they've already learned to expect this kind of bohemian behavior from you.

Whether you choose to spit or swallow, the beginning procedure is still the same — you take a small sip of wine and tip your head down. Keeping your teeth together, purse your lips slightly and draw air in through your mouth. The wine is being warmed by your oral cavity to release flavors and adding the air helps to open it even more. You should be making a fairly good slurping sound. Next, hold your head up and gently roll the wine around your mouth. This will help you discover all the tactile attributes of the wine.

Now you can either swallow or spit. Take note: if you are at a winery and the winemaker spits on his cellar floor, it's O.K. for you, too. After the wine has left your mouth, keep your lips closed and take a deep breath in. You'll be amazed how many more aromas you'll discover.

Ask yourself if what you thought about the wine is happening in your mouth. Did the berries you smelled come through in the taste? If the wine looked thick, did you find it mouth-coating? If it was super bright could you pick up the acidity? Practice this, and see how close your analysis comes to the actual taste of the wine. Enjoy!

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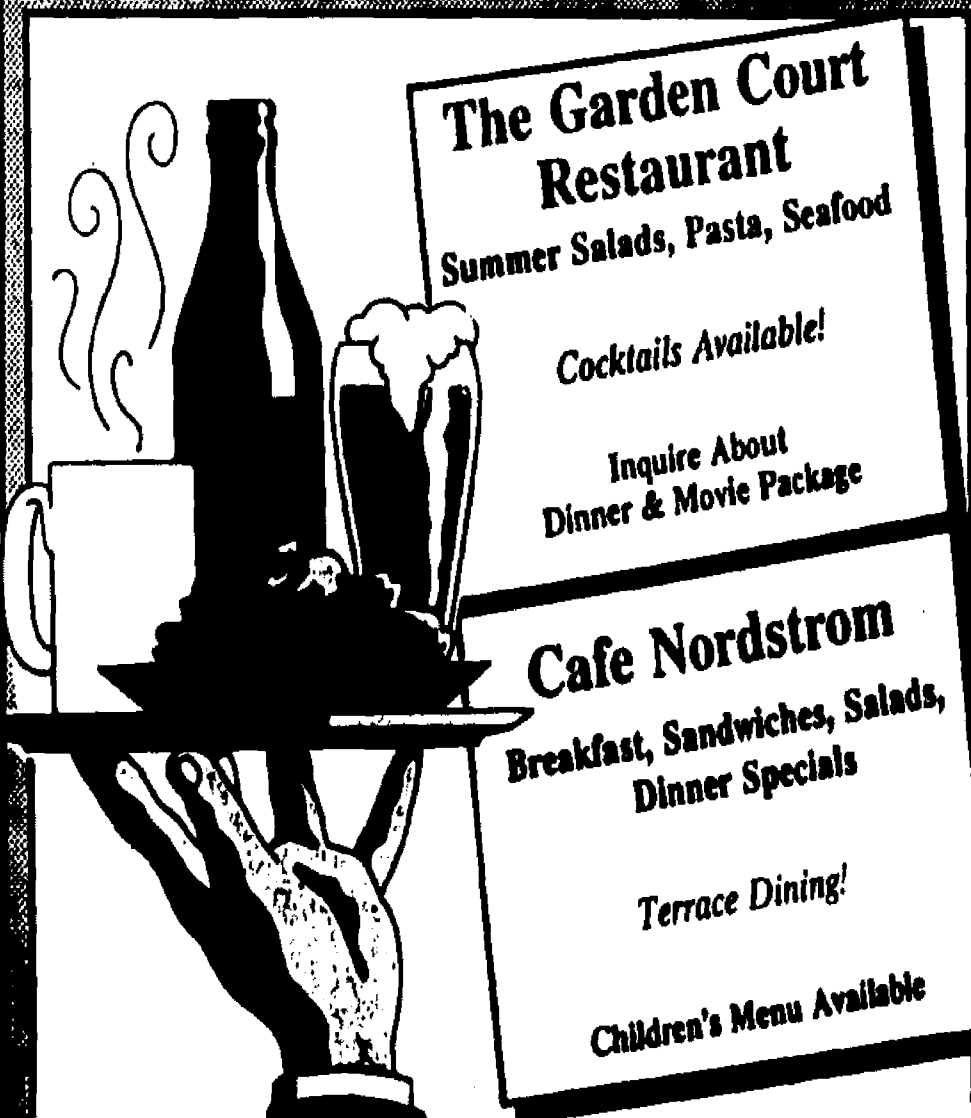
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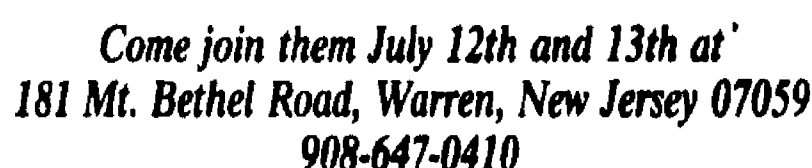
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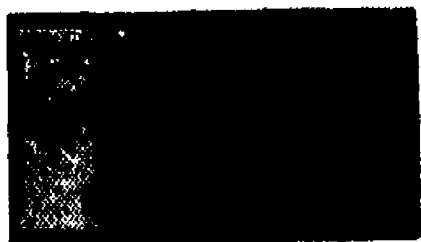
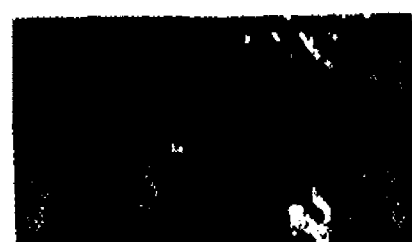
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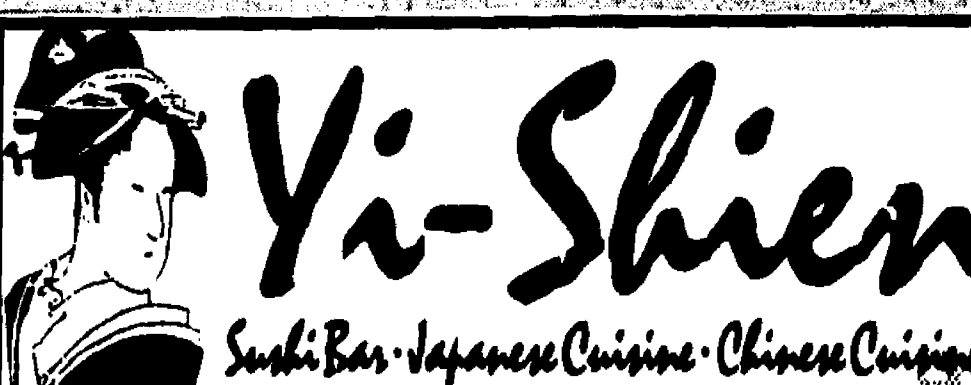
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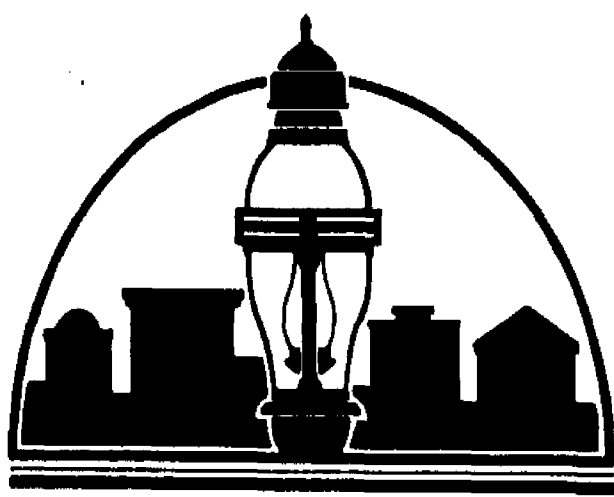
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# Downtown

## Sizzlin' Summer SALES DAYS

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Look for relief from the sun and economy along Cranford's tree-lined Victorian streets during the annual Summer Sales Days, July 7 through 10.

A large variety of quality merchandise including clothing, sports shoes and accessories, bicycle accessories, jewelry, collectibles, flowers, gourmet foods, and barbecue supplies will be offered at sizzlin' prices.

Summer Sales Days mark the beginning of the sales season for summer items and legitimate sales prices.

Cranford merchants offer something more too: personalized service and careful attention to customers' needs.

They offer shoppers extras like free gift wrapping at many shops, senior citizen discounts and free parking.

Parking tokens are available from participating merchants without any obligation to make a purchase. Look for the "We Participate" decal in the store window.

So this summer, celebrate Cranford...we're close to home but far from ordinary!

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### JULY

**7** Sizzlin' Summer Sales Days through July 10. Participating stores will offer discounts on quality merchandise. Free parking with tokens.

**7** The Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications for the Pride in Cranford Award, which is given in recognition of outstanding community service by volunteers who work behind the scenes. In addition, the Chamber gives awards for outstanding community development projects to owners who have made improvements to their properties, or new construction. Applications are available at the Chamber office in the municipal building on Springfield Avenue, the Cranford Public Library, and Chamber member retail stores. Nominations should be submitted by Aug. 1.

**7** The Cranford Recreation and Parks Department announces the opening of the Canoe Club. Days of operation are Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Rates are \$7 per hour. For more information, call 709-709-7283.

**14** Essentially Art, 4 to 9 p.m., Warner Plaza. Fine arts show featuring oil and watercolor paintings, sculpture and photography. An evening concert at Eastman Plaza will highlight musical guests at 7 p.m. Local restaurants will provide a light, gourmet menu.

**15** Essentially Art, noon to 6 p.m. Warner Plaza. Artists will be joined by some select crafts people exhibiting finer weavings, pottery, fine jewelry, and furniture. All-day musical and theatrical entertainment. Cafe-style dining. Demonstrations and seminars on photography, weaving, sketching, cartooning, caricatures, pottery, mime, clowning, improvisational theater.

### AUGUST

**5** The Rollerblade Demo Van will be in the downtown district demonstrating in-line skating and Rollerblade products and accessories.

### SEPT.

**11** The Cranford Fire Department celebrates its 100th anniversary with a parade and town picnic. More details to follow.



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Editor Joanne McFadden  
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## Auxiliary police need recruits

The Cranford Auxiliary Police are accepting applications for patrolman positions. The volunteer force is responsible for local traffic details and town post patrols as well as supplementing the regular police department during emergencies and special events.

Applications are available to male and female residents of Cranford, Garwood,

Kentworth and Winfield Park. All applicants must be over 18 years of age. Successful candidates will be required to attend a 12-week auxiliary academy during evening hours.

Applications are available at the Cranford police desk. For further information, call 272-2222. Deadline for applications is July 17.

# Enjoy al fresco dining at downtown Cranford eateries

Soon, Cranford's Victorian streets will be dotted with white cafe tables and colorful umbrellas as several downtown restaurants and cafes will offer dining al fresco this summer. The business owners received the OK to open sidewalk cafes in June when the Township Committee voted to allow downtown area restaurants that currently offer table service inside to serve food under the sun and stars.

"Tell me," said John Pereira, owner of Mr. J's on South

Avenue one hot sunny afternoon recently. "Wouldn't you just love to be sitting here under the umbrella enjoying one of Mr. J's special sandwiches?"

Mr. J's is just one of several restaurants currently planning to offer cafe dining, including Bagel America, The Office, and Sweet Dreams Cafe.

"Based on the success of the Summit store's cafe dining during the U.S. Open in June, I'm sure we'll take advantage of cafe dining," said David Huey, manager of The

Office.

While there are no definitive plans yet, due to the renovation of the facade, Mr. Huey expects the owners will put tables out sometime during the summer.

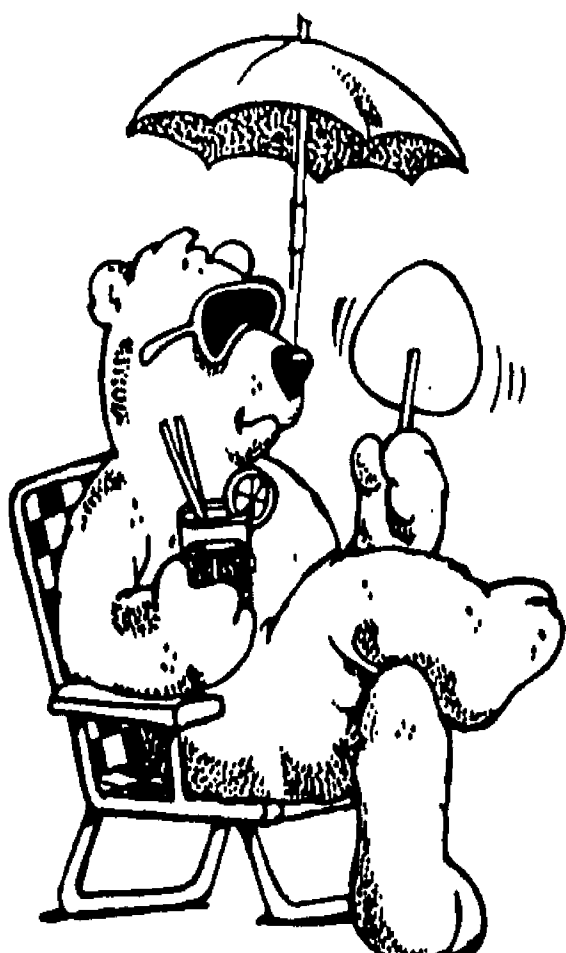
"This is an opportunity for the restaurateurs to generate new business," said Commissioner Carolyn Vollero, the committee's liaison to the Downtown Management Corp.

"With all of the work we've done to revitalize the downtown area, this is just another way to bring people in to relax and enjoy the area," she said.

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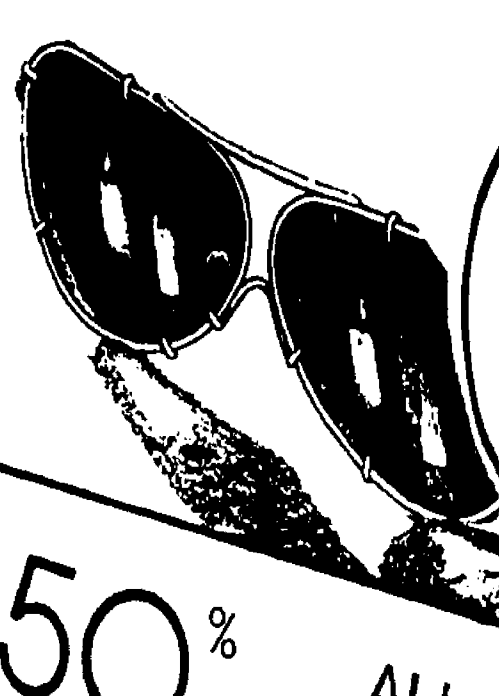
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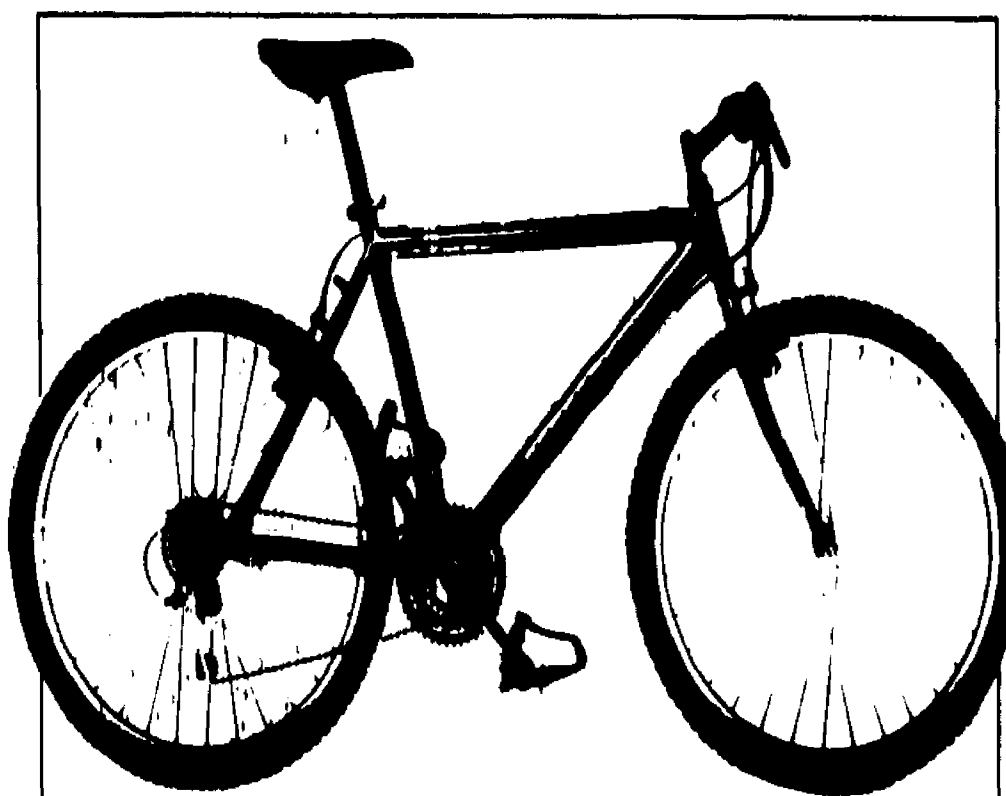
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"We know a lot of the people who shop here, and so we can make suggestions for gift ideas. We are always ready to help our customers pick out just the right gift, or if it's for their own collections, just the right piece," said Connie Neri, who owns the store with her husband Bob and another couple, Barbara and Ed Hurley.

The Arrangement will celebrate its 13th anniversary this summer.

"I think we've been successful because we enjoy what we sell, we enjoy the gift line, and whenever you like what you do, then it's easy to sell it," she said. "A lot of our customers are from Cranford," she said. "I think they shop here because they know the quality of the merchandise we offer is good, and because the prices are within reason."

People will collect just about anything, said Connie, including very popular pigs, cows, frogs and bears. The

Arrangement also carries the popular Christmas houses including Dickens Village and Snow Village collections. New items this year include Sarah's Attics and Cherished Teddies collections.

"The popularity of collectibles has surged over the years," she said.

Decorative flags, which the store stocks, have become very popular as residents throughout town celebrate seasons, holidays, and special hobbies with them, she said.

"People love to see our flags, so we change the outside display often," she said.



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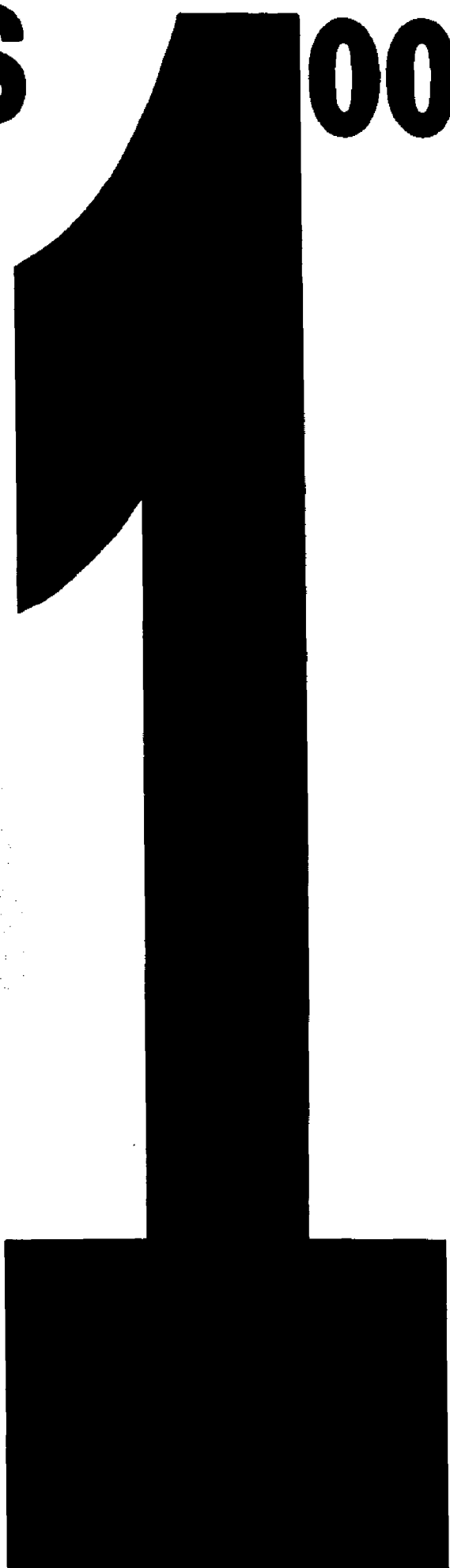
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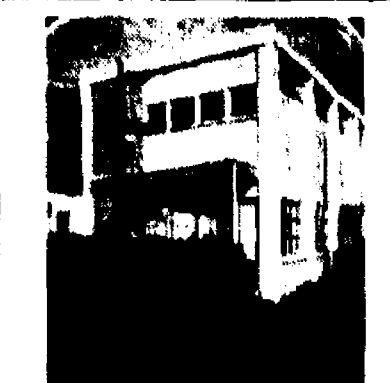
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Martin Jewelers carries the top-of-the-line watches made by Omega, Baume, Mercier, Concord, Movado, Rolex, Tudor and Ebel, and at very competitive prices, in some instances less than other fine jewelry stores.

Alban & Lewis has a new pricing policy that discounts \$5 off each gallon of Pittsburgh Paints. According to owner Bruce Alban, the prices are very competitive with Siperstein's and other highway stores.

"Also, when they advertise it's probably for a ready-mixed paint and if you want something mixed, you'll pay more," he said. "Here we still discount those paints."

The hardware store on No. Union Avenue also sells Hoover vacuums.

"Wherever I am, whether it's a Consumers or Macy's

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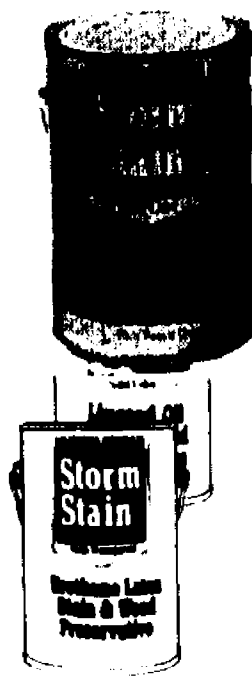
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"Now instead of small business owners going through the hassle of getting office space and an office staff lined up, we'll do it for them," he said.

JBMC also will offer a very unique service - "Rent a Desk" facilities for small business owners, job seekers, salespeople and traveling executives who need a professional home to make their phone calls, and have state-of-the-art office equipment at their hands. Customers can use computers, printers, copier and fax machines.

According to Mr. Mason, a lot of small businesses don't need office space on a full-time basis, but they do need it part time.

Mr. Mason considers his company a valuable asset for small businesses owners who previously would have to go to as many as four different places to get the same services offered at JBMC.

"I'm trying to offer a one-stop shopping place for small business owners to get what they need," he said.

In addition, with experience in accounting, human resources, computers, financial planning, personnel supervision and time management, both in the public and private sectors, he considers himself a valuable asset as well.

Mr. Mason, a lifelong Cranford resident and former mayor, also owns Jersey Professional Management Corp., which offers search and support services to professionals.



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# Stores specialize in maps and guides for travelers

Summer travelers can find help in the way of maps and travel guides at two Cranford shops. The Map Place on South Union Avenue stocks international and national maps by Rand McNally, Hammond, Bartholomew, and Arrow plus Mobil travel guides. The store, which opened 15 months ago, is owned by John Macdonald.

He researched the map industry and decided the business would do well here. "It's an item that sooner or later, people will need," he said. In addition, maps are used by messenger, delivery, and medical transport services.

The store has become known for its map-making skills

as well, said Mr. Macdonald. One of his customized maps was for an auto parts distributor with its state headquarters and surrounding eight towns that combined existing maps of three counties.

For unique gifts, consider giving the geography buff an atlas or a traveler a cloth-covered decorated diary to keep notes and pictures.

The store also carries a full line of educational games that will help to build geography skills, globes, geography trinkets and party favors. In addition, they can laminate all documents and maps.

At the Cranford Book Store on North Avenue West, travelers will find maps by a host of companies including Rand McNally and Hammond. In addition, the store stock's travel guides by Fodor's and Frommer.

"Travel guides allow people to become familiar with their destination," said owner Meryl Layton, "and plan for a better trip."

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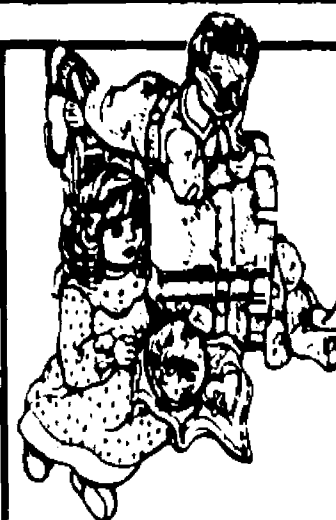
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# New festival will highlight visual, performing arts

Essentially Art, a two-day celebration of the fine arts, will preview Saturday, Aug. 14, from 4 to 9 p.m. at Warner Plaza. Essentially Art is a festival of both the performing and visual arts.

"This exciting new event, a celebration of culture, will be a treat for the entire family," said event co-chairman Marc Kelley, resident and real-estate broker in Cranford.

Invited artists will feature oil and watercolor paintings, sculpture, and photography.

The schedule of musical entertainment includes singer Bob Mele, at 4:30 p.m.; singer/songwriter James Ralston, 5 p.m.; and singer Pam Fenelon, 5:30 p.m. A quintet from the Westfield Symphony Orchestra will headline the evening's musical celebration with a concert from 7 to 9 p.m. Local restaurants have been invited to serve gourmet items at the festival.

The Warner and Eastman Plaza area, near the train station, will be closed to traffic so that participants may

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Co-chairman

browse among the art exhibits and enjoy the food and fine music.

Residents are invited back Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. when the artists will be joined by some select crafts people who will exhibit along Walnut and South Union avenues. Weavings, pottery, fine jewelry, and furniture are among some of the finer crafts to be displayed and offered for sale. Throughout the day, musical and theatrical entertainment will be presented.

Non-stop entertainment will include a '50s-'60s-'70s band, folk artists, vocalists, Dixieland music, a magic show, and clowns. Guitarist Kirk Demarest will perform at noon; the Cranford Dramatic Club will present the Disney revue at 12:30 p.m.; Now and Then, a group specializing in oldies tunes will play at 1 p.m.

Other performers include a Broadway revue, magician, puppet show, children's sing-a-long and finale.

In addition, demonstrations and seminars on pottery, cartooning, weaving, and Indian jewelry making are scheduled during the afternoon.

Theater performances for both children and adults will be provided by the Cranford Dramatic Club.

Sponsorship for the event is being provided by the Township of Cranford, the Downtown Management Corp., Elizabethtown Gas Co., First Fidelity, Forbes Newspapers, PSE&G, Martin Jewelers, Rolex Watch USA, Schering Plough, Summit Bank, NJ Transit.

# New store features more exotic animals and pet supplies

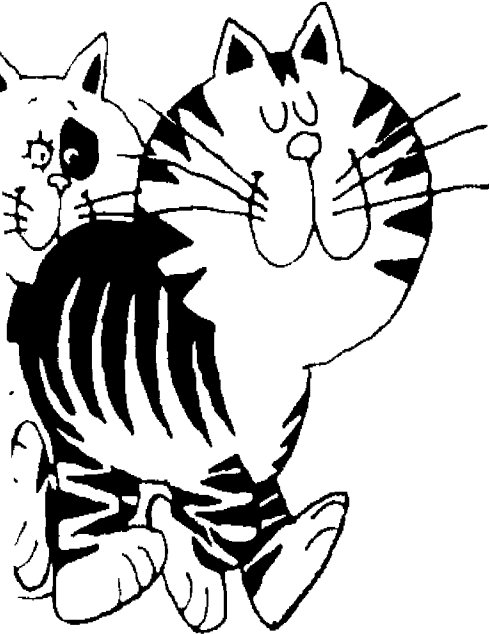
Cranford's pet owners will welcome the opening of the Family Pet Center on North Avenue E. across from the train station, which, in addition to selling pets, will stock pet supplies and offer traditional grooming services.

Available are domestic hand-raised birds, reptiles and snakes, and mammals including hamsters, guinea pigs and rabbits. The two animals they will absolutely not sell are dogs and cats, said Ed Hyman, who owns the store with his son Joseph, and Joseph's fiancée Grace Barankovich. Instead the pet center will sponsor pet adoptions.

"There are just too many animals already here that need homes," he said. "For families looking for a good dog or cat, shelters offer an opportunity to get a very healthy, very economical one," said Ed.

Both Joseph and Grace are graduates of the Nash Academy of Animal Arts. They come to Cranford as experienced dog groomers, having operated both a mobile grooming service and a business in Edison. Ed recently retired from the corporate world.

"The concept is to have a full-



service pet center that combines working with animals and grooming," said Ed, who welcomes the questions of children and happily answers them.

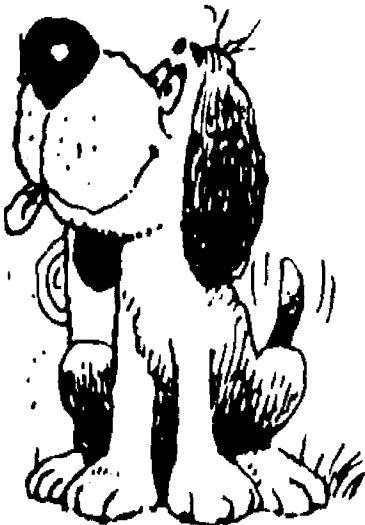
"The more you let people touch the animals, the friendlier the animals get and the better pets they make," said Ed. "And the kids can learn not to be afraid of them, and learn to appreciate them instead."

The facility offers full-service grooming including baths, haircuts, nails, flea control, and show preparation. According to Grace, only organic materials are used, such as citrus products for flea control.

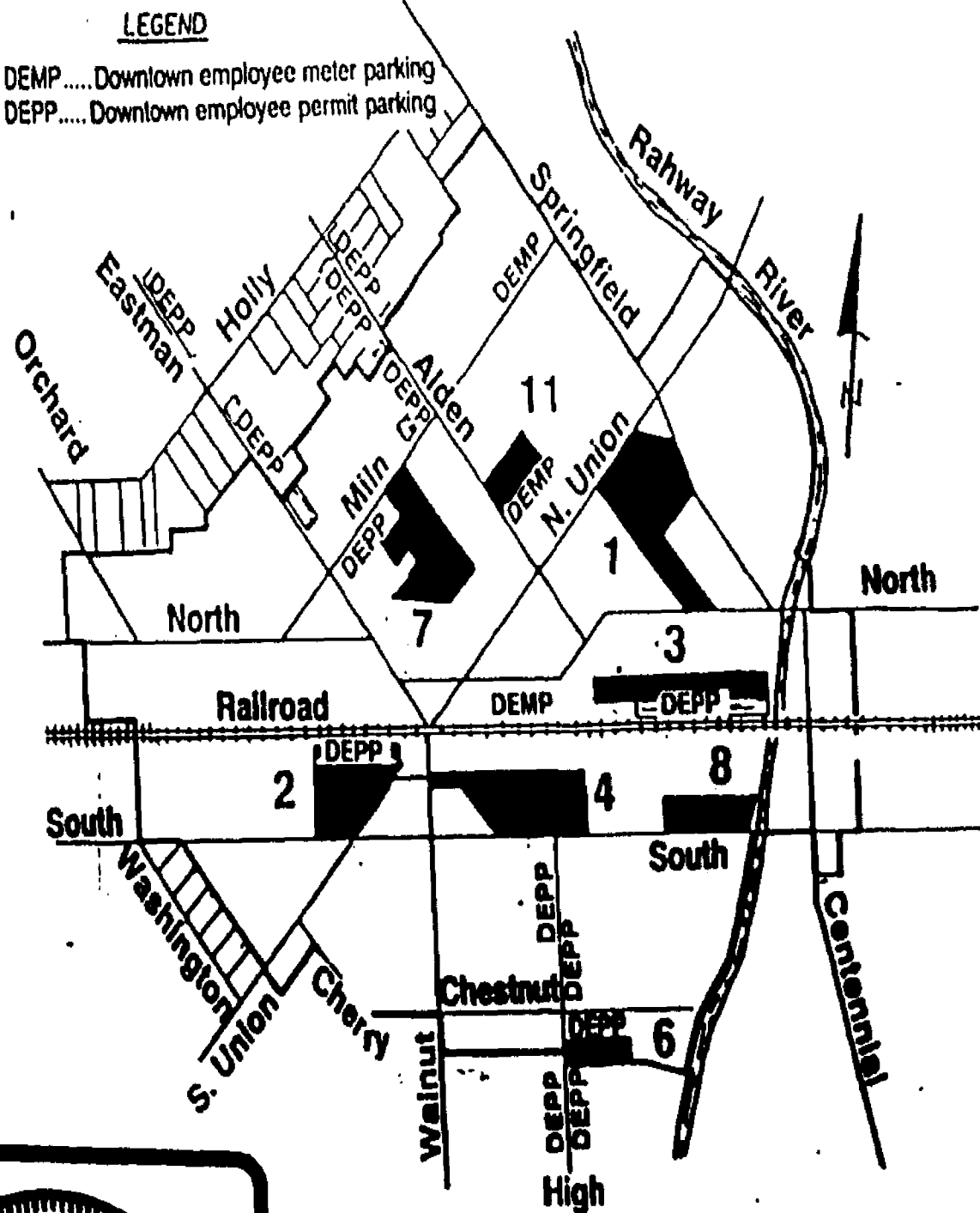
"For the safety of the pet, we never use pesticides or chemicals," she said.

They chose Cranford because of its location and because they projected a need for their services.

"Right now, residents need to go down to the highway," Ed said. "I think we can offer the best service at a competitive price, and eliminate the need to go out of town."



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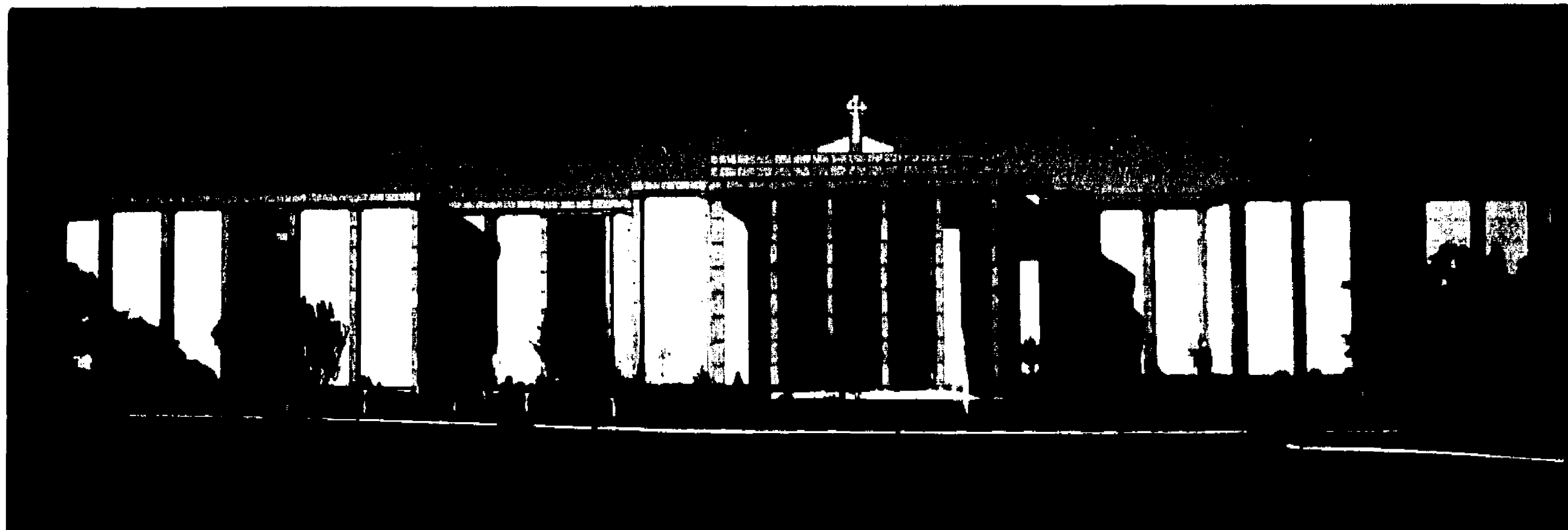
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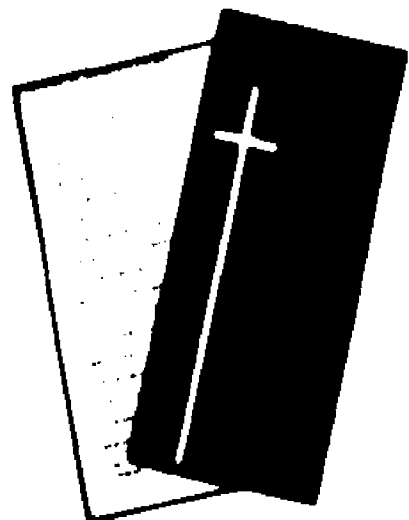
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