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Briefs

Juggling workshop

Westfield Memorial Library Summer Reading Club members who have read 10 or more books are invited to experience the excitement of juggling at a juggling workshop Sept. 11. Interested children must call the Children's Department at 789-4090, Sept. 1-8 to register for one of three performances.

For children entering kindergarten through third grade, the workshop will be at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Readers entering grades 4 and up may attend at 1 p.m. Admission to the juggling workshop is by pre-registration only.

Night Place starts

The popular "Night Place," program will begin again Sept. 10, sponsored by the Westfield Recreation Commission and PTC.

"Night Place" is held at Edison Intermediate School 7:30-9:30 p.m. The program features a variety of activities, including a D.J. with dancing, food, ping-pong, basketball, movies, volleyball and the new indoor miniature golf. Tickets are \$2 in advance and \$3 at the door. For information call 789-4080.

Chef for a day

The Westfield Neighborhood Council is inviting residents to participate in its fund-raiser "Chef For A Day - A Culinary Arts Extravaganza," to be held at the Westfield Y, 220 Clark St., 1:30-5:30 p.m. Sept. 28.

This event is planned to raise money for the council and to give groups and individuals the opportunity to prepare favorite recipes to be shared by all.

There will be four food categories: meats; vegetables; pasta, rice, potatoes; pastry, cake, cookies. Recipes should serve 10-12 persons, and all chefs must dress in white shirt and black pants or skirt.

Recipe entries can be sent to the Westfield Neighborhood Council, 127 Cacciola Place. Deadline for entries is Sept. 10. For more information call 654-5192 or 233-2772.

Senior housing meeting

A community meeting will be held at the Westfield Senior Citizen Housing facility, 1133 Boynton Ave., 7 p.m. Sept. 2 in the community room.

The purpose of the meeting is to give the public an opportunity to learn about the new senior housing to be built adjacent to the existing housing.

Thrift Shop opens

The Westfield Service Leagues Thrift and Consignment Shops, located at 114 Elmer St., will reopen for business Sept. 8.

The thrift shop will be open for registration and receiving Sept. 8 and 9, 9:30-10:45 a.m. and 14 p.m. Proceeds are donated to local charities.

NJAWBO meets

The New Jersey Association of Business Owners (NJAWBO), Union County Chapter, will hold a dinner meeting 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14 in the Westwood, 438 North Ave., Garwood. For information call 889-8973.

Singles support group

A support group for separated, divorced and widowed individuals meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Sunday of each month at St. Helen's Parish Center, 1600 Rahway Ave., Westfield. For information call Bob Laudati at 322-8862 after 8 p.m.

Teachers, board reach contract pact

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Negotiating terms of the Board of Education and the Westfield Education Association have reached a tentative teachers' contract agreement for 1993 and 1994.

Board President Susan H. Pepper and WEA President Michael Seiler recently announced the tentative agreement that would replace the contract which expired on June 30.

Negotiations for a new contract began in February, and the tentative agreement was

made after a lengthy meeting of the two teams last Aug. 18 and 19.

Mr. Seiler and Ms. Pepper praised the work of their respective teams and expressed satisfaction with the agreement. Both are also glad that a tentative settlement was reached before the start of the school year.

"I think it's very important and positive that we reached a contract agreement before the school year, so that we avoid the possibility of disruption to education," School Superintendent Mark Smith said.

Terms of the agreement are being with-

held pending ratification by the WEA membership and the full board of Education.

The teachers are just finishing a two-year contract negotiated in 1991, Dr. Smith said.

In that contract, changes were made in the benefits package to contain increasing health costs — both the insurance carrier was changed and the deductible was increased.

This year, the Board of Education has already agreed upon the ratified contracts with the three other employee groups of the school system. These groups, including the custodial, the secretarial, and the adminis-

trative staffs, have agreed to a provision for the employees to share in the cost of health insurance. This type of revision is being considered in the new contract agreement for teachers.

As far as salary settlements are concerned, only a modest increase is expected. The prior contract called for annual pay raises of about 7 percent.

"It will be substantially below that this time because the economy is different, times are different," said Dr. Smith. "We anticipate (Please turn to page A-2)

18 operations later, his spirit still soars

By CHERYL NEHL
THE RECORD

Westfield resident David Wilson entered the Air Force in 1987 ready, willing and able to serve, but the toughest duty he ever pulled had nothing to do with his military career.

In March 1992, Airman Wilson's life changed dramatically when a 78-year-old man took a right turn from the center lane, cutting off David on his motorcycle as he drove home from Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss.

The massive injuries Airman Wilson suffered that day have led to a string of 18 surgical procedures, ranging from bone grafts to vein transplants. He is now working down the long road to recovery — which includes accepting that his active duty military career was over.

But the man who struck him was only covered by \$10,000 worth of insurance, and David

still has several operations to go.

The young man initially decided to enter the military because his dad was a former Naval officer. And it was his father's opinion that the Air Force would be the place to learn about computers while getting paid a decent salary and earning a college education. David agreed and on Nov. 3, 1987, he was sworn in as a member of the United States Air Force.

His first move was to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, where he was "drilled in the fine art of military discipline," said the former airman. Next, he found himself at Keesler Air Force Base, the location of the Technical School for computer programming. Little did he know that he would spend the rest of his military career there.

Being able to endure the constant pain of multiple operations has amazed David's family and friends, but his mother is not surprised.

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David Wilson bears many scars from the motorcycle accident that almost took his life two years ago, and the ensuing onslaught of medical procedures.

Another win for Kehler?

Board might dub field in his honor

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

Recreation Field will be known as Gary Kehler Stadium if the Board of Education accepts an upcoming recommendation from Westfield Superintendent of Schools Mark Smith.

The Board of Education will consider renaming the field in honor of the former football coach and high school athletic director at a public meeting Sept. 7.

If approved, Westfield's Recreation Field will be named Gary Kehler Stadium. Mr. Kehler's retirement came this summer after 36 years in the school district.

Cited as one New Jersey's and America's greatest high school coaches, Mr. Kehler is a charter member of the New Jersey Coaches Hall of Fame and a member of the National Football Hall of Fame.

While coaching football, wrestling and golf at Westfield High School 1961-1982, his combined record was an amazing 719 wins, 110 losses and 23 ties. His most notable work, however, was with his football teams. During his 22 years as head football coach, his teams achieved 9 undefeated seasons, 17 Watchung Conference championships and a state record of 48 consecutive games without a loss from 1967 to 1973.

The suggestion to rename the recreation field after Mr. Kehler stems from the urging of a number of past and present Westfield residents.

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Carjackers strike on Knollwood Terrace

By BOB SULLIVAN
THE RECORD

A 68-year-old Knollwood Terrace resident was the victim of a carjacking incident outside his home late Tuesday night.

Two suspects were later found and charged in the crime, but at least one suspect is still at large.

According to an official police statement, the resident was about to turn into his driveway on the 800 block of Knollwood Terrace at 10:30 p.m. when a vehicle approached from the opposite direc-

tion, cutting him off and blocking his driveway entrance. Two suspects jumped from their vehicle and ran toward the victim's car.

The victim left the car, which was still running, ran into his home, and called police. The suspects took the car and fled down Lamberts Mill Road, followed by the original vehicle driven by a third person.

A few moments later, Clark police spotted the stolen car in the parking lot of Mother Seton High School. Arrested and charged with carjacking were Sean McCloud, 22,

of Rahway, and a 15-year-old male juvenile from Perth Amboy.

The third individual, and the suspects' original vehicle, are still at large. Detective Sgt. James Schneider said Wednesday morning that police were still working to identify the third suspect.

The victim was apparently unharmed during the incident.

"He's OK, thank God. I just talked to his daughter this morning," Detective Sgt. Schneider said of the 68-year-old victim.

According to Westfield Police, the three suspects may be linked

to other carjacking attempts which took place in neighboring town Tuesday night. Similar carjacking attempts from are being investigated by Rahway, Clark, and Cranford Police.

Lt. William O'Donnell of the Cranford Police Department said a Cranford woman reported being followed by four men in a car Tuesday night. They eventually drove off without incident. After the arrests in Clark, she went to Clark and identified the arrested suspects' car as the one which had followed her earlier in the evening.

New faces ring in school year

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

With a large turnover in staff and several significant improvements to school facilities, Westfield students will be greeted with some new changes as they head back to the schools this year.

Westfield Schools are changing with the times as senior staff retires and the elementary enrollment is again on the rise.

"For the second year in a row we have a number of new staff members," said School Superintendent Mark Smith. "We will have a lot of new teachers because many of the senior teachers are reaching retirement level."

Dr. Smith said many of the new faces this fall will be newer teachers.

He also noted that many of these new teachers were at one time students in the Westfield school system themselves.

New teachers will be found at nearly every school, and in nearly every discipline, from new elementary teachers to a new special education teacher to new high school English teachers.

"We are also seeing some significant changes in leadership this year," Dr. Smith said. In addition to new teachers, the school system finds new staff on the administrative level, again mainly due to retirements.

At the high school, the retirement of Assistant Principal Thomas McHugh has led the way for Stewart Carey's new position as Administrative Intern. Ed-

ward Tranchina will take over as Athletic Director, with Gary Kehler's retirement. And the retirement of Jean McDermott as Supervisor of Fine Arts brings newcomer Charles Hansen to the position.

With Marie Seian's retirement, David Tuller will move from Tamaques School Principal to Director of Human Resources. Although no one has been found to replace Mr. Tuller permanently, Kathleen Zepf will return to the school system as a temporary replacement for Mr. Tuller at Tamaques.

New principals will also be found at both Franklin and Washington schools.

In addition to staff changes, changes in the facilities themselves have also been made. Due to increasing enrollment at the elementary schools, Washington School has been undergoing construction. A new wing is being added to provide four new classrooms to the school.

"There have been a number of major improvements to school facilities," Dr. Smith said. "Washington school has been overcrowded for a number of years and it will be very good to have the room."

McKinley School has undergone improvement on its outer structure with repointing on the building and new walks.

The women's athletic field behind the high school has also been worked on so that students will enjoy a safe and improved playing field.

The installation of new computer labs in both of the intermediate schools shows an improvement in the (Please turn to page A-2)



Allison Yockel, Bridget Keegan, and Allison Konet sort student handbooks to be mailed to Westfield High School students this week as part of preparations for the new school year.

Fast Facts: 93-94 year

First day: Wednesday, Sept. 8
No. of students: 4417
No. of teachers: 397
Total budget: \$44,856,488
Kindergartners: 359
Eighth Graders: 325
High school seniors: 298

Another win?

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dents, including Lee Hale, H. Emerson Thomas, Jeff Torborg and Olympic Bronze Medalist Chris Campbell.

Board of Education President Susan Pepper said she has been receiving around four or five letters every week in praise of Mr. Kehler's work and in the hope that Westfield will honor him by renaming the field.

Ms. Pepper received one letter from Jeff Torborg, former major league baseball player, Yankee coach and Manager of the Chicago White Sox and the New York Mets. In the letter, Mr. Torborg said Mr. Kehler's skills as a teacher and coach were an influence on his own career. He also commented on how well known Mr. Kehler is around the country.

Ms. Pepper said she has fond memories of the time that Kehler coached Westfield Football.

In announcing his intention to recommend that the board take this step, Dr. Smith took special note of the uniqueness of Mr. Kehler's contribution to the school district and the community.

"Few communities have the benefit of an individual as talented as Coach Kehler. We are talking about an individual whose record of achievement in his chosen field is unparalleled in the history of New Jersey and perhaps in the country," said Dr. Smith. "Gary Kehler helped countless high school students discover what they were capable of and to believe in themselves in sports and in life. It is appropriate that the site of his many accomplishments be named in Gary's honor."

Kehler would be more than honored if the field is named after him.

"It would be the highlight of my career as far as recognition," the former coach said. "It would be a thrill, an outstanding honor, I just can't express myself."

Interested citizens are invited to contact board members and to attend the Sept. 7, 8 p.m. public meeting at 302 Elm St. Time for public comment will be provided before the board acts on Dr. Smith's recommendation.

Teachers reach contract agreement

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a more modest increase, I think everyone expects that."

Overall, both Mr. Seiler, Ms. Pepper and Dr. Smith are satisfied with the tentative agreement.

"I think that it is a very good contract for both the teachers and the district," Dr. Smith said. "The past four consecutive contracts were negotiated successfully, and I think that says something good about the teachers and the board working together."

During the first week of school, the WEA will hold a membership meeting and ratification vote. After it has been ratified by the WEA, the Board of Education will then vote on the agreement.

Crossing the bridge



Members of Daisy Troop 824 "cross the bridge" and become Brownie Girl Scouts.

New faces ring in new school year

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facilities and as well as an educational improvement.

Dr. Smith said changes in curriculum are not major this year, but are more of a fine tuning to the standing curriculum.

"Curriculum can always be improved," Dr. Smith said. "We don't believe our programs need significant changes right now."

However, some minor changes are in progress. The new math program at the elementary schools is in its second year. In the middle schools, work is being done to improve the sixth grade program to make it more multi-disciplined. And a new interdisciplinary

course will begin at the high school, bringing together the history and English departments.

In addition, many teachers will return to the schools freshly educated. Along with a two week summer writing program, organized within the school district, many teachers have taken part in summer internships.

Students will return to school Sept. 8, and said Dr. Smith, they will find some fresh changes made to maintain Westfield's quality of education.

"These changes are dynamic," school board President Susan Pepper said. "And I think they keep the district dynamic."

After 18 operations, he's still soaring

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"David always was a very disciplined person," she said, noting that her son was harder on himself as a child than his parents ever were. Perhaps that is the reason David has been able to undergo 18 operations with little or no pain medication. The airman said he wanted to avoid taking medication that he could become addicted to. Hence the belief that he could "bite the bullet" and make it through the rough days.

But David, said his mom, "is the sort of person who goes after what he wants," and succeeds. With the wry sense of humor the airman applies to just about everything, and the belief he can and will rise above the injuries he received, Airman Wilson has taken a bad situation and made the best of it.

David plans to take full advantage of Veterans' Administration assistance to finish his bachelor's degree and then work toward a master's degree in computer science or the engineering field. And although these plans could take the airman anywhere in the United States for the next six or so years, he is ready for the challenge. After that, "Who knows?" says the former Westfield High School graduate.

For now, the airman is preparing for medical discharge from the Air Force, and the four or five operations he still must undergo in order to walk again. After that, the sky's the limit.

Residents seeking sidewalk dining

By NICOLE A. GAVINO
THE RECORD

With the summer and the warm weather racing past, Westfield residents have noticed that other towns have something Westfield doesn't.

Several citizens have been writing letters and making phone calls regarding the possibility of outdoor tables in the downtown restaurants.

Spurred by the short lived tables of the town's new coffee shop, Lucca's, residents are wondering why Westfield's atmosphere can't be enhanced by outdoor tables.

"I have been wanting this for years," resident May Furstner said. "I was delighted to finally have them and I think it's ridiculous that they took them away."

In a letter to Town Councilman Anthony LaPorta, resident Gina Clark said, "I think Westfield is long overdue for an outdoor cafe. Westfield is a charming town. Lucca's certainly enhances this, it is a positive addition to our downtown."

The property of Lucca's coffee shop extends from its door to the sidewalk with an overhang above. The owner, Barry Tobin, assumed that because it was still the shop's

property, two tables in this outdoor area would be allowed. However, after only a week, he found out he was wrong.

The town ordinance he violated restricts conducting business outside of the actual building. According to Mr. LaPorta, this ordinance would have to be amended for anyone to be allowed to have tables outside. Otherwise, shop owners like Mr. Tobin could ask the town for a variance.

Mr. Tobin felt that for only two tables, the legal expenses of a variance application were prohibitive.

"So I brought the tables inside where they will remain until they tell me I can bring them back out," Mr. Tobin said. "Personally, I think it can be changed if people want it changed."

According to Michelle Picou of Westfield's Main Street program, the people do want the ordinance changed.

"I've heard a lot of talk about it," Ms. Picou said. "What a nice atmosphere it would create for downtown. It is so attractive and it does draw people into town."

Councilman LaPorta has assisted citizens in urging the council to take action concerning the possibility of outdoor tables and hopes that the town will address it soon.

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Man charged with disorderly conduct

Anthony Ball of Central Avenue was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct Aug. 21 at 9:20 p.m. According to the police report, Mr. Ball allegedly threw a beer bottle at police officers. The bottle landed five to seven feet away, the report said. Officer Robert Bartkus made the arrest.

Woman reports assault

A Cacciola Place resident reported that she was assaulted on South Avenue Aug. 20 at 7:45 p.m. According to the woman, after a verbal argument, an unknown person struck her from behind. She was unable to describe her alleged assailant.

Theft from autos

A Branchburg resident reported that her car was burglarized and her car phone taken while the auto

was parked at the South Side railroad station Aug. 16.

A Ripley Avenue resident reported the theft of a tire from a vehicle parked at her residence Aug. 17 at 7:25 a.m. Later that day, a Carlton Road resident reported the theft of two tires from a car parked at his residence.

Theft at Gymboree

The Gymboree on Central Avenue reported Aug. 21 that the business had been burglarized. Several children's T-shirts and sweatshirts were taken along with a stereo system. There was no sign of forced entry and the value of the stolen items was unknown at press time.

Lawn mower stolen

A Park Street resident reported

Police log

the theft of his lawn mower from his garage Aug. 21 at 2:50 p.m.

Criminal mischief

A Cranford resident reported Aug. 17 criminal mischief to his car, which was parked at the Westfield Library.

A Sandra Circle resident reported Aug. 17 criminal mischief to his apartment.

The Westfield Board of Education reported criminal mischief to the high school on Dorian Road. Paint was found sprayed on the side of the building Aug. 23.

Arrests on outstanding warrants

Officers Gregory Kaako and Scott Rodger arrested Howard Greco, 31, Westfield, on a contempt of court warrant Aug. 18 at 7:28 p.m. Mr. Greco was released after posting \$250 bail.

Officers Gregory Kaako and Scott Rodger arrested Shawn Rankins of Rahway on a contempt of court warrant. He was held after failing to post \$750 bail.

DWI arrest

Officers David Wayman and Vincent Costanzo arrested Robert Sheehan of Westfield for driving while under the influence Aug. 20 at 11:30 p.m. The driver was stopped at the intersection of Watterson Street and Rahway Avenue. He posted \$375 bail.

Fire log

August 22
Children's Specialized Hospital — unintentional alarm
1000 block of Boulevard — emergency medical call
100 block of Ferris Place — system malfunction

August 21
100 block of Barchester Way — gas leak
900 block of Wyandotte Terrace — unintentional alarm

August 20
600 block of Central Avenue — unintentional alarm
200 block of Coperthwaite Place — alarm malfunction
500 block of Lawrence Avenue — emergency medical call
600 block of Saint Mark's Avenue — transformer explosion

August 19
300 block of Grove Street — refuse fire
August 18
100 block of East Broad Street — unintentional alarm

August 17
700 block of Westfield Avenue — interior alarm
900 block of South Avenue West — assist police
200 block of South Avenue — telephone wire down
Franklin Elementary School — unintentional alarm
300 block of East Dudley Avenue — arcing wire

Help groups get in shape

You can get in great physical shape while helping shape up the fiscal profile of three of Westfield's most giving organizations: the Westfield Rescue Squad, the Westfield Police Athletic League, and the Westfield Jaycees Foundation.

Scheduled for Oct. 3, the Westfield Classic Bike Tour will begin and end in Westfield's Mindowaskin Park. The event is not a race. Individuals, families and corporate teams can select one of six, well marked routes which range from 1 to 64 miles.

Westfield Jaycees, hosts of the event, are seeking corporate sponsors to participate and make this year's ride better than ever. Businesses can participate by donating money, goods, or services. In addition to raising

money, donations of food, rider favors and prizes are also needed. There are three levels of sponsorship:

As a Gold Wheel, your organization's name will appear on the Westfield Classic long-sleeved T-shirts given to riders the day of the tour. Additionally, your company logo will appear on all promotional material and on the back of the ride sheet used to chart the course.

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Ready to roll? For information on how you can participate, call Vin Fischer at 232-9461 or John Bauman at 654-1918.

PAL plans anniversary picnic

Plans for the Westfield Police Athletic League's 40th Anniversary Picnic are in motion. If you are a Westfield PAL kid, have ever been one, or know someone who has participated at any time since its inception, mark your calendar for Sept. 4, 1 p.m. Rain date is Sept. 5.

All Westfield residents, PAL participants and volunteers are invited to bring their families to Tamaques Park for an afternoon of organized sports and games, food and fun.

To celebrate this special anniversary, the PAL is making a special effort to locate former "PAL kids" If you have ever participated

in any PAL-sponsored activity while growing up in Westfield or served as a volunteer anytime since 1953, please contact us at the number below.

It's not too late to get involved. To make this day a truly fabulous celebration, we need your help. If you would like to participate, volunteers are still needed to supervise organized games, cook, set up and clean up. In addition, the PAL is looking for local businesses to help sponsor the picnic with contributions of food, favors, paper goods and funds.

Dr. Kreisman is named chairperson

Dr. Leonard T. Kreisman of Westfield is among the Union County College faculty members elected by their departments to two-year terms as chairpersons, effective Sept. 1.

Dr. Kreisman, the college's former vice president for academic affairs, replaces Dr. Thomas Kehoe as chairman of the economics/government/history department.

Dr. Kreisman joined the faculty as a senior professor of history earlier this year after 16 years in the administrative capacity. He holds a bachelor's degree from New York University, master's degrees from Harvard University and NYU, and a doctorate from NYU.

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Commentary

Quality education

Should five-year recertification replace lifetime job security for school teachers?

Some school board members as well as parents have claimed over the years that teacher tenure is the cause of declining quality in public education. Tenure virtually assures teachers a lifetime job after their third year in the classroom. It is granted after a job review process the quality of which can vary with the school district and the administrator charged with making the assessment.

In any event, most teachers receive it, and, along with their lifetime state licensing as educators, have a secure career.

Some critics say that tenure lulls weaker teachers to sleep, shields the inept, and thereby detracts from the quality of education students receive. (N.J. is one of a few states that still gives lifetime licensing to teachers. This and tenure assure permanent job security.)

The New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) is in the midst of a grassroots missionary project designed to sell the idea of revolving, five-year recertification for all public school teachers. The NJSBA plan includes mandatory continuing education for teachers through an individual plan they would work out with principals or other administrators. That course work, plus positive evaluation of their effectiveness in the classroom, would lead to

their being recertified as teachers.

Failure could lead to their dismissal, or assignment to a temporary certification status.

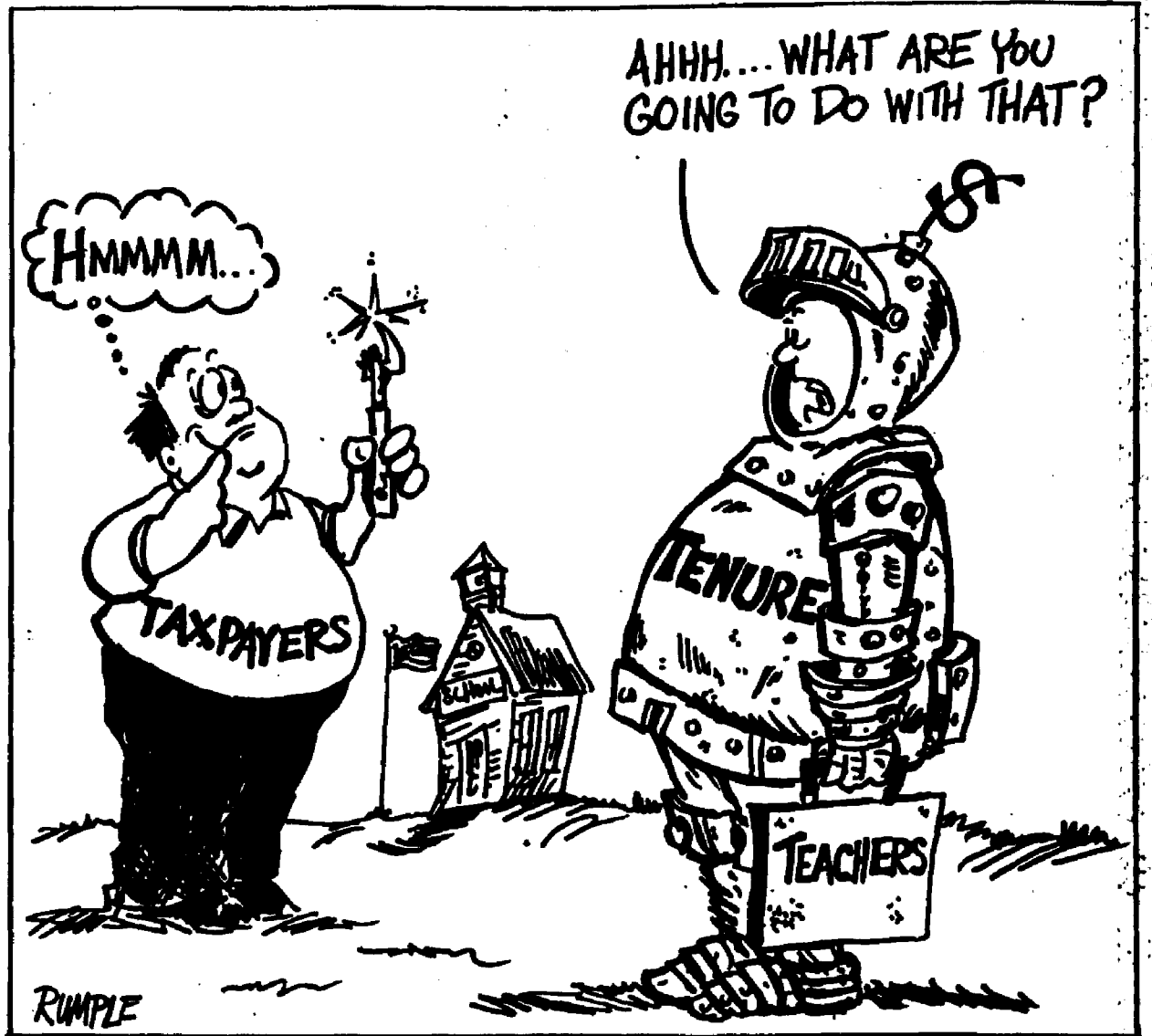
The tenure bashing aspects of this plan, of course, are abhorrent to the N.J. Education Association (NJEA), the teachers' union. NJEA doesn't oppose continuing education, but that job security issue is a major sticking point.

To ease the culture shock, the School Board Association is offering the recertification plan only to those newly entering the teaching ranks. Existing mentors would be "grandfathered", i.e., not required to undergo periodic recertification.

The legislature and/or the state education department would have to approve the renewable certification plan before any district could put it into use.

The NJSBA plan doesn't address school administrators, who also are unionized and also are as prone to jading and ennui as some teachers. The plan doesn't offer many incentives for existing teachers to "convert" from sheltered, "grandfather" status to the recertification route, either.

But it's great fodder for serious local discussion, particularly in a legislative election year.



Letters to the editor

Haulers making noise despite polite pleas

To The Record:

Once again, I lay awake as a garbage truck grinds its way through my neighborhood from 5:15-5:45 a.m., as it does twice each week. After the letter from Mayor Boothe, after the ongoing discussions among the Westfield Town Council, and after the council's latest request for voluntary later collection, at least three haulers continue to collect garbage in the pre-dawn hours. Voluntary compliance is not working!

Questions have been raised regarding the safety of collecting refuse after 6:30 a.m. Although apparently well-meaning, these concerns are unfounded. Most haulers do most of their routes after that time already. Therefore, forcing the haulers who currently pick up gar-

bage pre-dawn to shift their routes to later in the day would not increase traffic significantly. And realistically, it is not difficult to see — or hear! — a garbage truck, especially in daylight, after 6:30 a.m. (If anything, concerns about traffic safety may dictate garbage pickup during daylight hours for better visibility and fewer parked cars in residential areas.) After all, recyclable materials are all picked up after 7:30 a.m. without public outcry.

Living in a beautiful town, I wish I could listen to birds chirping in the morning, but with a garbage truck in the neighborhood, even the crows can't be heard. If pre-dawn trucks do not disturb your rest, count yourself lucky. However, realize that without a local ordinance, the

garbage truck traffic could start at any time of the night. Those of us who lie awake, twice a week, waiting for the rumbling trucks to finish their routes demand the town council take action. To us, this is not a trivial or frivolous matter. But it is one the town council can easily correct.

Passing a local ordinance is not only within the authority of the Town Council, but is the duty of our elected officials. Council members, please listen to your constituents and vote for Councilman LaPorta's proposed ordinance restricting garbage collection before 6:30 a.m.

KATRIN ELBERT
Westfield

Residents shouldn't sleep through noise law fight

To The Record:

Fellow Westfield Residents:
It's time - time for citizens of Westfield who have been awakened by the grinding gears of garbage haulers, instead of the chirping of birds, to stand behind a Westfield town ordinance proposed by Councilman Anthony LaPorta, that would prohibit pickup of garbage in residential districts before 6:30 a.m. This proposed ordinance, which allows for certain exceptions (e.g., weather emergencies, etc.), would be a compromise between the proposed 6:00 a.m. Westfield ordinance that other members of the town council have been considering for several months, and the existing Union County Noise Ordinance 1989-01, Section 6.2.4, which prohibits noisy garbage collection before 7:00 a.m. The Union County Noise Ordinance, which

includes Westfield, already prohibits Loading, unloading, opening, closing or other handling of boxes, crates, containers, building materials, garbage cans, refuse... or the pneumatic or pumped loading or unloading of bulk materials...or the compacting of refuse by persons engaged in the business of scavenging or garbage collection, whether private or municipal, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. the following day, when the latter is a weekday and between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., the following day when the latter is a legal holiday or a weekend day...

Noise as defined in this ordinance is any sound that a) endangers the safety or health of any person or b) disturbs a reasonable person of normal sensitivities.

The proposed 6:30 a.m. Westfield ordinance

would be in line with the existing Scotch Plains Ordinance (24-8.5, Section e), which limits the hours of garbage collection to between 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The Westfield town ordinance is necessary because the Union County Noise Ordinance is ignored (it is difficult to enforce and cannot be enforced at the local level).

If you support the proposed 6:30 a.m. ordinance, as already endorsed by over 100 Westfield residents, who signed a petition submitted to the Town Council, I urge you to tell Westfield Town Council members and Mayor Boothe, by calling them or writing to them and by coming personally to the next Westfield Town Council meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 1993.

RONNIE KAUFMAN

WE CAN DO (Westfield Environmental Citizens Against Noise Disturbances Organization)

Newark jets' noise tearing fabric of life in our community

To The Record:

The ceaseless roar of jet planes from uninterrupted flights in and out of Newark Airport over the homes of the residents of Union County must be stopped. The fabric of life has deteriorated. Noise pollution has curtailed activities.

One cannot use the backyard porch or pool to enjoy what otherwise would be a peaceful, quiet summer without distraction.

There are alternate air routes available such as routing down the Arthur Kill, over the upper and lower bays of New York, and dispersal

routing throughout the entire state.

The issue has become an ever-increasingly troublesome one to the taxpayers of Union County and will play a central role in the next gubernatorial and congressional elections.

WILLIAM P. KENNEDY
Westfield

It's time to wake up

To The Record:

The Mayor, the Town Council, the Planning Board, legal advisers for Westfield, Garwood, and Shop Rite, or whoever decides or claims responsibility for such decisions appear to be progressing toward the replacement of the Westfield Lumber and Home Center on North Avenue (which many of us in the community feel we need) with another oversized supermarket (which many of us feel we don't need).

Aside from the convenience of traveling (for some residents) 1/4 mile versus 1/2 mile to Kings, the Shop Rite in Clark, Foodtown, or the A & P, what exactly is the benefit of building a megamarket on North Avenue? How much fresher can the lettuce and tomatoes be in their proposed state-of-the-art salad bar? The traffic in this part of town is already far too congested and the increase in traffic will make a bad situation worse; and threaten the safety of children playing ball at the Gumpert fields on South Chestnut (8 teams of 100 kids coming and going every two hours on Saturdays in the Spring and on weekday nights in the summer) and riding their bikes on

the streets in the neighborhoods bounded by Springfield Avenue, East Broad, and North Avenue.

Is it the responsibility of the Planning Board to determine what needs of the people of Westfield, Garwood, and the surrounding communities could or should be met with this commercially zoned piece of property or do they just respond like the Board of Adjustments to proposals brought before them? Perhaps the lumber yard portion could be sold to the Town of Westfield/Garwood to provide parking for North Avenue bus or train commuters and the home center building could be used for some other purpose that would meet the real needs of the communities.

Wake up Westfield and Garwood. Let's give some thought to our communities and think about improvements that will actually improve the quality of life for residents of Westfield, Garwood and the surrounding towns. Meetings will continue to be held on the second Thursday of each month until the issue is finally resolved.

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Can you share talents and skills?

To The Record:

The Sharing Talents and Skills Program of the Westfield Public Schools calls upon its volunteer resources to visit classrooms at the teachers' request. More than 350 people have volunteered their time and talents to enrich the school experience for our students.

There are several folks who

went above and beyond the usual requests to take time during the summer to visit the Primary Enrichment Program classes. Special thanks to Mr. Mel Williams, Dr. James Fleming, Mrs. Susan Gutman and Miss Karen Blair.

MARIE HIGGINS
Coordinator, Sharing Talents and Skills Program

N.J. at the fore in environmental laws

By DAVID F. MOORE

N.J. conservation Foundation

As the nation's leader in toxic and hazardous waste problems, it was only natural that New Jersey take the lead in solutions, and so it has.

In 1983, the state legislature passed ECRA, the Environmental Cleanup Responsibility Act. The idea was simple enough: industrial or commercial facilities where waste might have been generated

administer it, without enough time or money to do so. Backlogs soon developed.

The theory is the polluter should pay, but the worst polluters often are either poor or unscrupulous; either way, many cleanups didn't happen.

Often just finding who was responsible turned into a major legal hassle. Also, many of the sites were in the older urban areas, where there was less incentive to clean up, and owners would simply walk away and stick a financial institution with the problem. There also was the problem of defining how clean clean must be. The DEP became the whipping boy.

Gov. Florio recently signed a replacement for ECRA. In attempting to streamline the process, it defines how clean clean should be, provides different standards for residential and commercial property, and provides funding for those places where money isn't available.

There is also a provision exempting some of the smaller handlers of toxic and hazardous waste, on the optimistic theory that a little bit of pollution can't be all bad. Also, it is now possible for continuation of a similar use without cleanup even though the owners change.

Under ECRA, the owner of a property was liable even if innocent of any transgression. Now the new law, the Industrial Site Recovery Act (ISRA), lets such an owner off the hook.

The ISRA law emerged from a very long negotiation process among those subject to the law (for the most part represented by industry groups), the Kean and Florio administrations, and environmental groups.

War stories, often overblown, peppered the press, usually castigating the law or its proponents. The public relations game is to find a grievous case, even if it is a minor exception to the rule, and treat it as the norm.

Streamlining was central to the debate; how to do it was the problem. Many environmentalists have trouble accepting different standards for different places. But at least under ISRA there are standards.

Clearly, in residential areas, kids playing in the dirt need special protection, but kids play in all kinds of places. I remember playing in the backyard dump of a factory when I was little; there were all kinds of great recreational objects there, from steel drums to hide in, to wood pallets to make houses of.

Of course, those kinds of dumps no longer exist, but "storage areas" with similar attractive objects do.

All in all, though, ISRA appears to retain most of the purposes ECRA was designed for. I suppose there are plenty of places among the new words for lawsuits to emerge, despite the fact that hand-to-hand combat took place in the legislative process word by word.



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Edison School students earn honor roll status

The following students are being recognized for academic achievement at Edison Intermediate School resulting in their names being entered onto the Distinguished Honor Roll or the Regular Honor Roll a minimum of four times and a maximum of six times or at least half the number of marking periods in attendance during the intermediate school years:

Erik Bugel, Maura Burstein, Sean Carroll, Jason Current, Mathew Digirolamo, Mathew Elmuccio, Lindsay Greenwald, William Hedden, Steven Kapuscinski, Kelly McCloskey, David Mokrauer, Amanda Palmer, Heather Propper, Brian Rower, Mirit Sabag, Coleen Sexton, Alina Siegel, Stephen Taranto, Scott Turek, Angela Ucciferri, and Micael Wayatt.

The following students are being recognized for academic achievement resulting in their names being entered onto the Distinguished Honor Roll or Regular Roll seven times or one marking period less than the number of marking periods in attendance during the intermediate school years.

Nicholas Alice, Katherine Ball, Lisa Brown, Sandra Buenavides, Lajisa Capasso, Wandy Chang, Stephen Chiger, Elizabeth Cooke, Melissa Curro, Denise DeMello, Jesse Friendman, Douglas Geller, Lynda Hoesly, Brian Kievning, Susan

Kozub, Laura Krevaky, Julia Lehman, Li Liu, Sandra Mammano, Jennifer Moore, Yasushi Moriyama, Jamie Moshin, Steven Murphy, Mathew O'Connor, Christopher Panagos, Carrie Petrik, David Reif, James Rhodes, Katherine Rowan, Klane Schwebel, Gregory Shea, Andrew Sobel, David Treut, A. Tracy VanCort, Kari Vlach, and Casey Wetterling.

The following students are being recognized for highest academic achievement resulting in their names being entered onto the Distinguished Honor Roll eight times, every marking period during the seventh and eighth grade. To achieve this honor, students need A's in all academic subjects or not less than a B in all non-academic subjects: Elizabeth Bredlau, Pamela Johnston, Peter Lee, Mathew Macaluso, Lauren Ray, and Tiffany Vora.

For noteworthy improvement in the major areas of school life, especially in all subjects, interpersonal relationships with classmates as well as with the professional staff, evidence of increased self-esteem and self-confidence, and overall improvement in attitude, outlook, and disposition in behalf of the student body, faculty, and administration, The Most Improved Students Awards were presented to: Vincent Barbato,

School news

Geoffrey Long, Jason Manso, and Josette Murphy.

The American Legion Citizenship Award is presented by the Martin Walberg Post No. 3 of Westfield to two students who are deemed most worthy of this honor because of high qualities of citizenship and true Americanism. The award is designed to place emphasis on the development of the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, and service. This year's winners are: Peter Lee and Diane Schwebel.

For their class gift, the Class of 1959 established an award honoring two students who best exemplify the following traits:

1. Gets along well with others
2. Are courteous
3. Are cooperative and dependable
4. Participate in school activities
5. Are modest, mature, and well-groomed.

The award, a suitable plaque, was presented to the school and is en-

graved with the names of the winners each year. This year's award recipients are: Lisa Brown, Lydia Estevez, Janelle Jenkins, Peter Lee, Diane Schwebel, Alex Taner, and Angelo Ucciferri.

Keven Michael Clabby was an exemplary student of the 9th grade class of 1983-84 at Edison Junior High School. Kevin's strong character, personal values and sense of humor made him a role model for his peers as well as adults. Despite all of Kevin's hardships in fighting his cancer illness, he exhibited a dedication to learning, great personal development and spiritual growth. He exemplified a human spirit for the joy of life itself. An award is given annually to a student who personifies these commendable traits in his name and memory. In addition to a Certificate of Recognition, trophy and savings bond, the name of the recipient is inscribed on a plaque in the main corridor display case. The recipient of the Kevin Michael Clabby Award for this year is Casey Wetterling.

For outstanding musicianship, performance and leadership, the Louis Armstrong Award was pre-

sented to David Treut.

For outstanding musicianship, performance and leadership, performance in the Concert Band, the John Phillips Sousa award was presented to: Jamie Moshin.

For outstanding musicianship, performance and leadership, the Director's Award for Band was presented to: Lauren Ray and Alina Siegel.

The Thomas Elmo, Jr., Memorial Award is dedicated in memory of

the late Thomas Elmo Jr., an eighth grade student whose untimely death denied him the privilege of continuing his education. Thomas was an outstanding student, particularly in vocal music. This award is given to the student who personifies the characteristics of Thomas Elmo Jr., and is deemed worthy of this award by the choral music teacher. In addition, the name of the award recipient is inscribed on a plaque in the main corridor display case. This year's recipient is Douglas Geller.

Burns elected president of student government

John Burns of Westfield, a business major at Union County College, has been elected president of the Student Government Association for the 1993-94 academic year.

Mr. Burns has served as vice president of the Business Management Association; has been active in the college's in house radio station, WCPE, serving as station

manager; and is a member of the Catholic Student Organization.

Mr. Burns was instrumental in developing an Irish Association and assisted in planning the college's Carnival Day in April. He was part of a student contingent representing UCC at the Community College Awareness Day rally in Trenton this past spring.

Register for parenting groups

Registration is now open for Parenting Pathways fall discussion groups. These groups are provided to give parents an opportunity to discuss their thoughts and feelings on topics and issues that affect them and their families.

Titles of the groups being offered in September are:

• "When Mama Ain't Happy" — how mothers can take care of themselves and stay the positive source of energy they need to be in the family.

• "Self-esteem: A Parents Issue" — for all parents to discuss the meaning of self-esteem.

• "Homework Without Tears" — discuss your thoughts, ideas and solutions to the sometimes stressful parent-child encounters about homework.

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Community Life



Shenanigans

By Cheryl Hehl

Revisiting motherhood

I read about it, I heard about it, but I never thought it would happen to me personally. As far as I was concerned, I raised two kids and sent them out into the world, and I thought they would stay there.

Unfortunately, the nest is a safe, secure place and kids of all ages think nothing of returning when things get rough.

Hearing my daughter say she had "had it," with the city of angels, (L.A.), and she was coming home for a respite, sent me straight into "Mom mode." But I guess I should start at the beginning which would be the Belt Parkway (i.e. the Indianapolis 500) where we headed to Kennedy Airport to pick up my daughter Kerry.

So here we are racing along on the Belt Parkway, with me hoping and praying the entire way that we do not break down and wind up like the cars that litter the side of the road. I'm certain the owners of these vehicles simply ran out of gas, decided to walk up the road a piece and came back to find nothing left but the frame.

We arrive at Kennedy Airport and wait for the plane, surrounded by strange looking people who look and act like they are hijackers. When passengers finally begin to come through the gate I bob up and down, looking for the red-haired daughter I put on a plane almost four years ago. The next thing I know this stranger with black hair down to her waist has a half-Nelson on my neck and is calling me "Mom".

I drag her away from the mainstream to try to tell this person that I am not her mother when it begins to dawn on me that, 30 pounds heavier, and with a different hair color, this person could be my daughter. So I hug her and say some nice motherly things like, "You're too thin," "I'm so glad to see you," which seems to be the right thing to do.

Inside I'm thinking, "Oh, my God, what if she has been involved in a cult, I'll have to have her deprogrammed... I knew I should have not been such an easy-going mother...." My eye is twitching, my chest is tight and I am certain I am having a stroke. But I smile anyway so the people who look like hijackers do not see me as an easy mark for a hostage. By the time we are out of the airport and safely back on the Belt Parkway I am searching frantically under the seat for a paper bag to blow in so I can stop hyperventilating.

Fast forward a week to a scene where the den has turned into nightmare on Elm Street Part 10. My beloved is still recovering from the refrigerator accidentally being left open all night by my daughter who doesn't answer unless she is called "Diva." She opened a bottle of vintage wine we were saving for our anniversary. She is planning a dinner made with chick peas and some other dried stuff in a pita pocket smothered in some yogurt sauce. But these things don't phase me because I have entered the twilight zone. Things are not going well, but I have a large supply of paper bags so I feel somewhat secure.

As for my beloved, he is suffering what every "new father" experiences, only more so. And I, loving wife and mother, am in the middle. All the maternal instincts that lay dormant have come to the surface.

Me: "Are you going out like that?"

Kerry (Diva): "Oh Mommmmm, I'm 24 years old." End of conversation, or so she thinks.

Me: "What time are you coming home?" I berate myself for saying things that I used to hate hearing from my own mother.

Later I'm remorseful because I have turned into a duplicate copy of my mother, the one who says things that make me feel like I'm 10 again. But there is consolation in knowing I have to carry on the age old tradition of "being a mother." As it should be.

With help from friends



Westfield High School graduates Megan Green, Christopher Posey, Jose Funes, and Kelly Patrick hold scholarships they received from the Project '79 program in recognition of outstanding academic progress. Funding for the awards was made possible through a Spring Market and Fair fundraiser sponsored by Project People, and organization of the Project '79 community at Westfield Senior High School.

Spy's sister working for sentence reduction

The Northern New Jersey Council B'nai B'rith and Men's Club of Temple Emanuel will sponsor a rally, "Does the Punishment Fit the Crime & the Pollard Case," 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12 at Temple Emanu-El, 756 E. Broad St., Westfield.

The guest speaker will be Carol Pollard, sister of convicted spy Jonathan Pollard, who is pleading for commutation of the life sentence given her brother.

Mr. Pollard, a Navy intelligence analyst,

was charged with passing classified information to Israel. In 1987, he was sentenced to life imprisonment. The sentencing judge recommended that Mr. Pollard be ineligible for parole and for the past five years, he has been in solitary confinement at a maximum security penitentiary in Marion, Ill.

Carol Pollard, a hospital administrator who now works for her brother's cause full-time, concedes that he broke the law, but

argues that he received an unfairly harsh and disproportionate sentence. Moreover, she claims, the government violated the plea bargain her brother entered after the prosecution agreed to cite his cooperation and recommend a light sentence.

Mr. Pollard pleaded guilty to passing classified documents to an allied nation, one of the lowest levels of the espionage statutes. The data he gave the Israelis dealt wholly with U.S. assessments of the military capa-

bilities of Iraq, Syria and Libya, nations that continue in a state of war with Israel.

In defending his action, Pollard contended that Israel was entitled under treaty agreements to receive this data, but that his Defense Department superiors were deliberately withholding it.

A council meeting will be held 7 p.m. prior to the rally.

Collegians invited to orientation

Orientations for students new to Union County College for the fall semester will be held Aug. 30-Sept. 1, and Sept. 7 at each of the college's campuses in Cranford, Elizabeth, and Plainfield.

These sessions will include showing of a film on college life and discussion by college staff members, who will answer questions and provide an overview of what to anticipate especially during their first semester. The purpose of the orientation sessions is to provide as smooth a transition as possible for new students into the UCC mainstream with a focus on study skills, use of the library, college services, the Academic Learning Center, and other services.

New student orientations will be held at Cranford campus, Roy W. Smith Theater, Campus Center — 1:30-3:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30; 10 a.m.-noon and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31; and 10 a.m.-noon, 1:30-3:30 p.m., and 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 1.

For more information, call 709-7572.

Here at the park



Various local officials take a moment to enjoy the new bench at Mindowskin Park, installed as part of the Friends of Mindowskin Park's effort to renovate the area. Seated are B. Carol Molnar, "Friends" trustee; and Councilwoman and Friends Chair Margaret Sur. Standing are J. Scott Beresford; Robert G. Cox; Mayor Garland "Bud" Boothe; and Robert Newell, chairman of the Westfield Downtown Committee.

Youngsters find faith in actions

Nine youngsters in grades 5-11 donated four days of their time and labor to the "Youth in Action" program sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Westfield Aug. 9-12.

They toured the State Police Museum in Trenton to gain an appreciation of the diversity and value of police work. Then they painted the lower level foyer of the church building as a first step in converting it into a children's library and reading corner. They also peeled potatoes and served lunch at the New York City Bowery Mission, and they competed in a canned food scavenger hunt, gathering more than 200 items which were donated to the First Park Baptist Church Food Pantry in Plainfield. Aug. 13, they embarked on a day trip to Six Flags Great Adventure.

Participants were Matt and Timmy Greenlaw, Bobby Hanson, Christina Izmirlian, Alicia and Genevieve Manion, Jennifer and Jody Rydarowski and Keith Sabik.

Westfielders help plan anniversary gala for Union County College

Twelve Westfield residents are among 90 persons appointed to the Auction Committee by Union County College to garner contributions and ticket purchase for the college's 60th anniversary Gala Concert and Silent Auction Saturday, Oct. 16 at the Cranford campus.

Members appointed are Dr. Helen Aron, Mrs. Joan K. Corbet, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Covine, Prof. Barbara Foley, Mr. Joseph Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Lessner, Mr. William McKinlay, Dr. Henry J. Mineur, Prof. Helene Roholt-Moen

and Prof. Regina Siemoneit.

The gala, a black-tie-preferred event, will kick off a year-long observance featuring activities aimed at promoting the Diamond Jubilee theme for the 60th anniversary. "The event promises to be one of the most elaborate events ever conducted by the college," said James R. Perry of Plainfield, a member of the college's board of trustees and event chairman. All proceeds of the gala will benefit the college.

Doors for the gala will open 6:30 p.m. Oct. 16 in the Commons

Building atrium area, Cranford campus, for bidding on a wide assortment of items. A three-piece ensemble will entertain. Patrons will dine at gourmet buffet stations set up around the atrium's perimeter.

An 8 p.m. concert in the adjacent Roy W. Smith Theater will feature one hour of musical entertainment by the New Jersey Pops, featuring the music of Cole Porter, George and Ira Gershwin, Irving Berlin and others. A dessert buffet will be set up after the concert.

Tamaques Park playground talent show kicks off a full week of fun and games

Tamaques Playground started last week with a talent show. Alex and Candice Leger demonstrated the art of origami and Raju Bhandari read some of his original stories. Brendan Gorman rollerskated and David Cognetti told a ghost story.

On Thursday morning, a penny hunt provided fun for all with plenty of candy. Thursday afternoon, youngsters tied-dyed shirts, pillowcases, socks and whatever else they could get their hands on.

Friday was a relaxing day — there was a movie in the morning and in the afternoon, a game of kickball

in Tamaques Park. Unfortunately, the game was shortened by rain.

The last few days of playground were quiet. One afternoon was spent at the pool. The All-Parks Picnic had a nice turnout of about 35 children. Brian Clancy took first prize for the 8-9 year old Nok Hockey tournament and Evan Lee came in third.

On the last day, there were donuts and juice for breakfast and water games in the afternoon until everyone was soaked. It was a great summer on the Tamaques Playground.

Honored service



Mayor Garland "Bud" Boothe presents a proclamation to Paul Campanelli, Executive Director of Westfield Recreation Commission, at a ceremony honoring the director's contribution to Westfield. Mr. Campanelli, who has led the recreation commission for three years, also received the Optimist Club's Outstanding Service Award.

Milestones

Lindsey Victoria Strouce is bride of H. Taylor Wright

Lindsey Victoria Strouce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Strouce of Allentown, Pa., was married Aug. 7, to H. Taylor Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Wright of Westfield.

The bride was given in marriage by her father during a ceremony performed by The Rev. Dr. Jefferson Aiken at First Presbyterian Church in Allentown, Pa.

Her gown was made of white imported satin styled with a fitted basque waist bodice. The portrait neckline was garlanded with hand-made satin roses and leaves, highlighted with small jeweled satin flowers. Satin ribbons twisted across the bodice, caught by scattered pearls which fell onto the full skirt with cathedral train.

The bride's sister, Courtney Elizabeth Strouce of New York City, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's sorority sisters, Jill R. Johnson, Norge Clemente, Christine F. Kaiser, Eva Cugini-Elwes, all of New York City; Lisa Patlis of Washington D.C., Eliana S. Byck of Orlando, Fla., and Kelly Hannafia of Westlake Village, Calif.; and her friends, Gail Okunski of Alexandria, Va., Jessica F. Cahn of Emmaus, Pa., Karyn Davies of Brookfield, Conn., and Karen L. Leh of East Stroudsburg, Pa.

The bridegroom's brother, Robert Davidson Wright of Westfield, was best man. Ushers were the bridegroom's fraternity brothers, Ronald O. Drake, M. Daniel Herndon, Andrew T. Neuwirth, Scott Waxman and Tryan F. George, all of New York City; Salvatore Casola of Los Angeles; Robert Fitzgerald of Beverly Hills, Calif.; Bjorn Bjerke of Norway; and Frederick Colony of Seattle, Wash.; and friends, Christopher Capano and Christopher Aslanian, both of Hoboken.



LINDSEY VICTORIA STROUCE

A reception was held at Saucon Valley Country Club in Bethlehem, Pa.

The bride graduated from Salisbury High School in Allentown, Pa., and received a bachelor's degree from Cornell University in 1990. She was a legal assistant at Wachtel, Lipton, Rosen & Katz and will be employed by the University of Virginia Law School.

The bridegroom graduated from Westfield High School and received his bachelor's degree from Cornell University in 1990. He was a legal assistant at Wachtel, Lipton, Rosen & Katz for four years and worked at McKinley Capital Partners Ltd. for the past two years. He will be earning his master's degree in business administration from Darden School at the University of Virginia starting this fall.

The couple honeymooned in Italy and will live in Charlottesville, Va.



SUSAN EILEEN DALTON and KEVIN MICHAEL ST.ONGE

Susan Dalton is engaged to marry Kevin St. Onge

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dalton of Westfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Eileen, to Kevin Michael St. Onge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard St. Onge of Milford, N.H.

Ms. Dalton is a 1987 graduate of Westfield High School. She attended Wilkes University and received a bachelor's degree in psychology and education in 1991. She is employed at the firm of Berstein & D'Arcangelo, P.C., in Summit.

Mr. St. Onge is a 1987 of Milford Area (N.H.) High School and graduated from Marist College in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in communications and political science. He currently is attending the Columbus School of law at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and is employed by the law firm of George W. Campbell Jr. & Associates in Arlington, Va.

A wedding is planned for October 1994.

Births

Paul and Judy Monzella of La Grange, Ill., formerly of Westfield and Scotch Plains, announce the birth of a daughter, Kelley Irene, on July 12. She joins a brother, Michael.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Terry Monzella of Westfield. Maternal grandparents are Capt. and Mrs. Donald Wilson of McLean, Va.

After moving from New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Monzella lived in Alpharetta, Ga., and Hampton, N.H. Mr. Monzella is marketing analysis

manager for the U.S. Gypsum Company at its corporate headquarters in Chicago.

David and Linda Smith of Westfield announce the birth of a son, Alexander Edward Smith, July 4, at Overlook Hospital in Summit. He weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces.

He joins a brother, Tyler. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheaton of McLean, Va. Paternal grandparents are Willy Smith of Lady Lake, Fla., and the late Morton M. Smith.

KARENE LEAH TABOR and MICHAEL HUMELSINE

Karene Tabor is married to Michael Humelsine

Karene Leah Tabor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tabor of Westfield, was married May 30, 1993 to Michael Humelsine, son of Ms. Shirley Barlow of Irving, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father during an early afternoon ceremony at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Mountainside. The Rev. Thomas Cembor officiated.

The bride wore an off-the-shoulder gown of white satin trimmed in Alencon lace with sweetheart neckline and chapel train. Her silk illusion veil was held by a headpiece of silk flowers and she carried a cascading bouquet of spring flowers and rosebuds.

Kimberley Tabor, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridal attendants were Dorrienne McFadden of New Providence, Karen Treptow of Metuchen and Lisa Martin of Colts Neck. Lauren Humelsine of Irving, Texas, the bridegroom's niece, was flower girl.

The attendants wore mauve tissue taffeta and carried bouquets of spring flowers in shades of mauve and lavender. The flower girl wore a Laura Ashley print in mauve and lavender shades.

Kevin Alcorn was best man. The groom's brother, Richard Humelsine, and friend, Paul Gray, served as ushers. All are from Irving, Texas.

A reception at Repetti's in Kenilworth followed the ceremony. The bride graduated from Westfield High School and Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center School of Nursing. While employed at the medical center, she completed the requirements for national certification as a critical care registered nurse. She is currently employed as a critical care registered nurse in the intensive care unit of Zale-Lipsby University Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

The bridegroom graduated from Irving (Texas) High School and received a bachelor's degree in marketing from Southeast Oklahoma State University. He is currently employed as a sales representative for Olmstead-Kirk in Dallas.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the Spanish Tavern in Mountainside. A shower given by the bridal attendants was held at the home of Margaret Ryan of Westfield.

The couple took a wedding trip to Jamaica and currently live in Irving, Texas.

Publishing milestones

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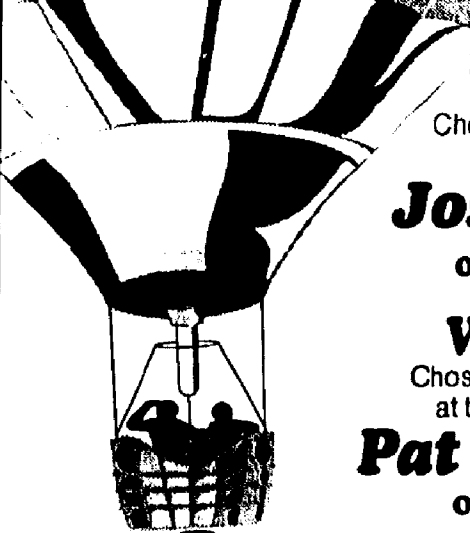
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Decorator will offer tips at club's free seminar

Learn how to enhance the family room

Carol Brown, a professional interior decorator from Decorating Den, will host a free "Focus on the Family Room" seminar Thursday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Westfield Women's Club, 318 S. Euclid Ave.

The seminar will feature decorating tips and ideas on creating a comfortable and inviting family room in any home. Among the topics discussed will be how to analyze your family's needs to create the best-suited environment; discovering how color and texture can add comfort to your room; learning how to adapt a family room for multiple purposes; and coordinating the family room with adjoining areas.

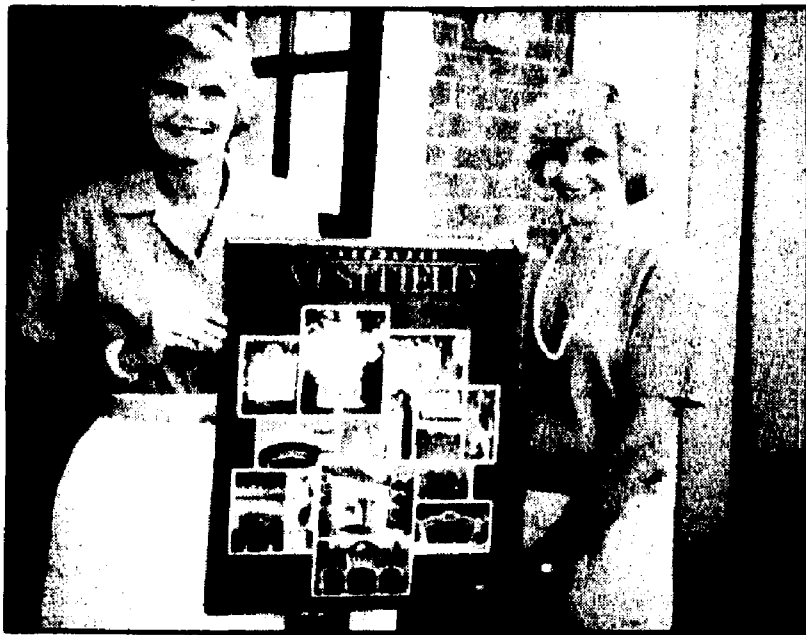
"In the '90s, more and more peo-

ple are using their homes not only for relaxation, but for entertainment as well," said Terry Catucci, franchise relations manager. "We want to help them decorate to suit their various moods and lifestyle."

Decorating Den is an international interior decorating franchise company. Professional decorators go directly to the customer's home or office in a specially equipped ColorVan bringing thousands of samples of drapery, furniture, carpeting and wall covering. Decorating consultations are always complimentary.

For more information on the free "Focus on the Family Room" seminar or to reserve a seat, call Carol Brown at 322-8300.

History sale



Lynne Hartzell and Joan Hogan hold the Westfield Bicentennial Poster, now on sale in the Bicentennial Shop at Periwinkle's on Elm Street.

Submit event listings for county calendar

The Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs invites all Union County organizations to submit their listings of cultural, arts and history related events for inclusion in "Union County's Cultural Happenings" calendar. The bi-monthly calendar is distributed as a public service to local libraries and newspapers and is available from the office on request.

The Union County Office on Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Division of Parks and Recreation, is dedicated to developing public interest and programs in local and county history and the arts.

"This service provides all citizens and residents of Union County with an opportunity to benefit from the rich multicultural arts, history and historic resources of the coun-

ty," said Linda Lee Kelly, chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board.

Include information about the type of event, location, date, time, cost and a contact phone number for each event. There is no limit on the number of events which may be included. Mail information to the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 633 Pearl St., Elizabeth. Or send by fax, 352-3513 as early as possible to ensure inclusion.

For information about the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs and its programs, including the Union County Arts Grant Program, call 558-2550.

Obituaries

Veronica Costello, 79

Active in local Red Cross chapter

Veronica Theresa Costello, 79, an active volunteer with the Westfield-Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross, died Aug. 22, 1993 at Rahway Hospital.

She was born in Brooklyn and had lived in Westfield since 1951.

Mrs. Costello had been associated with the Red Cross chapter since 1953 and was on its board of directors at the time of her death. She also had been a Rahway Hospital volunteer since 1969 and received the hospital's humanitarian award in 1983 for the more than 11,000 hours of service she gave to the hospital.

She belonged to the Altar Rosary Society and was principal for catechism classes at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, of which

Mrs. Costello was a parishioner.

Surviving are her husband, Richard W. Costello; two daughters, Maureen Guillian of Florham Park and Veronica O'Connor of Pennington; two sons, Richard Costello of North Plainfield and Matthew Costello of Westfield; and 11 grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was offered yesterday at Holy Trinity Church. Burial was in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia.

Contributions may be made to the Rahway Hospital Hospice, 885 Stone St., Rahway, 07065, or the Westfield-Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross, 321 Elm St., Westfield, 07090.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home.

Fred A. Stehle at 79

Fred A. Stehle, 79, who worked for three daily newspapers in the New Jersey metropolitan area, died Aug. 20, 1993 at Overlook Hospital.

He was born in Irvington and had lived in Westfield since 1946.

Mr. Stehle was a manager in the circulation departments of the former Daily Journal of Elizabeth and the former New York Herald-Tribune. He joined the Herald-News (now the North Jersey Herald and News) of Passaic in 1967; Mr. Stehle was its public relations director full-time until 1982 and continued with that daily on a part-time basis afterward.

He was a lector and usher for Masses at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, of which he was a parishioner. Mr. Stehle also sang in the church choir and belonged to the Holy Trinity senior citizens group.

He served in the Army during World War II and was a member of Martin Wallberg Post 3, American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Loretta Poh Stehle; three sons, Paul Stehle of Brooklyn, Dennis Stehle of Spring Lake, and Thomas Stehle of Montgomery, N.Y.; a daughter, Joan Camrick of Caldwell; and nine grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was offered Tuesday at Holy Trinity Church. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park, East Hanover.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home.

Robert J. Randall, 53

Moving industry account executive

Robert J. Randall, 53, an account executive with two moving and storage companies, died Aug. 15, 1993 at his home.

He was born in Brooklyn and had lived in Westfield since 1978.

Mr. Randall had been on the sales staff of the Holman Moving and Storage Co. of Hackensack for five years. He had previously been associated for 13 years with the 7 Santini Brothers, a Brooklyn mov-

ing and storage firm.

He was a member of the Raritan Traffic Club in Rahway.

Surviving are his wife, Joan Randall; a daughter, Sheila K. Randall; and his mother, Julia Randall.

A funeral Mass was offered Friday at St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, Garwood. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, N.Y.

Arrangements were by the Gray Funeral Home.

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*Son of the Pink Panther (PG) Friday-Thursday: 12:45, 3, 5:10, 7:55, 10:20 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:30 a.m.

*Only the Strong (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 12:45, 3, 5:15, 7:40, 10 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:20 a.m.

*Hard Target (R) Friday-Thursday: 12:50, 3:05, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:10 a.m.

*Manhattan Murder Mystery (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 4:30, 7, 9 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:40 p.m.

*Surf Ninjas (PG) Friday-Thursday: 12:15, 2:30, 4:40, 7 p.m.

*Jason Goes to Hell - The Final Friday (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:55 p.m.

*The Secret Garden (G) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 3:35, 5:40, 7:55 p.m.

*The Fugitive (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:45, 7, 7:20, 9:45, 10:05 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:30 a.m.

*Robin Hood: Men in Tights (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 9:50 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.

*Rising Sun (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 4:15, 7:20, 9:55 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:30 a.m.

*Free Willy (PG) Friday-Thursday: 12:30, 2:50, 5:10 p.m.

*In the Line of Fire (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 4, 7:20, 10:05 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:40 a.m.

*Jurassic Park (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1, 4, 7:15, 9:50 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:25 a.m.

*Heart and Souls (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 9:15 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:30 p.m.

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*The Fugitive (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:10, 4, 7, 9:55 p.m.

*Heart and Souls (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 3:45, 5:40 p.m.

*Sleepless in Seattle (PG) Friday-Thursday: 8:10, 10:25 p.m.

*Rising Sun (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:45, 4:45, 7:20, 10:10 p.m.

*The Firm (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:55, 6:50, 9:45 p.m.

*In the Line of Fire (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:10 p.m.

*The Man Without a Face (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:20, 5:35, 8, 10:20 p.m.

*Searching for Bobby Fischer (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:05, 3:20, 5:35, 7:55, 10:20 p.m.

*Hard Target (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:45, 9:50 p.m.

*Manhattan Murder Mystery (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:10 p.m.

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*The Secret Garden (G) Friday-Sunday: 1, 3, 7:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1, 3, 7 p.m.

*In the Line of Fire (R) Friday: 9:15 p.m. Saturday-Sunday: 4:45, 9:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 9 p.m.

*Needful Things (R) Friday, Saturday: 1, 3:20, 5:45, 8:05, 10:30 p.m. Sunday-Thursday: 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:35 p.m.

*Robin Hood: Men in Tights (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 1:10, 5:40, 10:15 p.m. Sunday-Thursday: 1:45, 7 p.m.

*Rising Sun (R) Friday, Saturday: 3:10,

7:40 p.m. Sunday-Thursday: 4, 9 p.m.

*Son of the Pink Panther (PG) Friday, Saturday: 1, 2:50, 4:45, 6:40, 8:35, 10:30 p.m. Sunday-Thursday: 1:45, 3:45, 5:50, 7:55, 9:50 p.m.

*Free Willy (PG) Friday, Saturday: 1, 3 p.m. Sunday-Thursday: 1, 3:05 p.m.

*Hard Target (R) Friday, Saturday: 5, 6:55, 8:50, 10:45 p.m. Sunday-Thursday: 5:30, 7:50, 9:45 p.m.

*The Secret Garden (G) Friday, Saturday: 1, 3, 7:30 p.m. Sunday-Thursday: 1, 3, 8 p.m.

*In the Line of Fire (R) Friday, Saturday: 1:30, 4, 6:45, 9:15 p.m.

*Only the Strong (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 4, 6:45, 9:15 p.m.

*The Fugitive (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 2, 4:25, 7, 9:20 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:15, 7, 9:20 p.m.

*Hard Target (R) Friday-Sunday: 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:30, 7:10, 9:10 p.m.

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(908) 549-6666

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5 Mine Brook Rd.

Bernardsville

(908) 766-0357

*The Fugitive (PG-13) Friday: 5, 7:30, 10 p.m. Saturday: 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:20, 9:50 p.m.

BROOK CINEMA

10 Hamilton St.

Bound Brook

(908) 469-9665

*Much Ado About Nothing (PG-13) Friday: 7:15 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 5:15, 3:05, 7:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7 p.m.

*Like Water for Chocolate (R) Friday: 9:25 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 5:15, 9:25 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 9:10 p.m.

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

GENERAL CINEMA

BLUE STAR

Route 22, Watchung

(908) 322-7007

*The Man Without a Face (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 2, 4:45, 7:30, 10 p.m.

*The Fugitive (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:50 p.m.

*Free Willy (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:45, 4:30 p.m.

*Rising Sun (R) Friday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:40 p.m.

*Only the Strong (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 4, 6:45, 9:15 p.m.

*GENERAL CINEMA

BRIDGEWATER COMMONS

Routes 22 & 202-206

Bridgewater

(908) 725-1161

*Manhattan Murder Mystery (PG) Friday-Sunday: 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:05 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 2:20, 5, 7:40, 10 p.m.

*The Fugitive (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 12:30, 3:30, 6:40, 9:50 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:30, 4:10, 7, 9:40 p.m.

*The Man Without a Face (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 12:40, 3:40, 6:50, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 2, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55 p.m.

*Rising Sun (R) Friday-Sunday: 1, 4, 7, 10:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:40, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20 p.m.

*Searching for Bobby Fischer (PG) Friday-Sunday: 12:50, 3:50, 6:30, 9:20 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10 p.m.

*In the Line of Fire (R) Friday-Sunday: 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45 p.m.

*Jurassic Park (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45 p.m.

*GENERAL CINEMA

RUTGERS PLAZA

1030 Easton Ave., Somerset

(908) 828-8787

*The Fugitive (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:45, 4:20, 7, 9:40 p.m.

*Hard Target (R) Friday-Thursday: 2:30, 5:30, 7:40, 10 p.m.

*Only the Strong (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.

*Needful Things (R) Friday-Thursday: 2:15, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50 p.m.

*Son of the Pink Panther (PG) Friday-Thursday: 2:15, 4:30, 7:10, 9:20 p.m.

*The Firm (R) Friday-Thursday: 2, 5:15, 8:30 p.m.

*GENERAL CINEMA

SOMERVILLE CIRCLE

Route 28, Raritan

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You said it:

"He's definitely the No. 1 man in the 200 breast right now. I don't think there will be anyone on the next Olympic team who will be better."

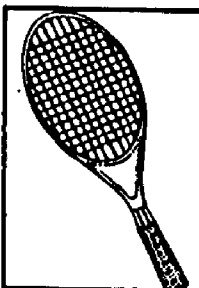
—Frank McElroy
New Jersey Wave head coach on Dave Schwartz

Sports

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WTA tournament

The Westfield Tennis Association will be sponsoring its annual men's singles tournament on Sept. 11 and 12, beginning at 9 a.m. at Tamaques Park. The rain date will be Sept. 18 and 19. The tournament is open to all Westfield residents and the fee is \$2.50 for WTA members and \$3.50 for all non-members. Please bring a new can of tennis balls when you show up to play. Interested participants may send a check with their name and phone number to: WTA, c/o Dan Hickey, 230 Midwood Place, Westfield, NJ 07090. Applications must be received by Monday, Sept. 6. Call Dan Hickey at 654-1626 for additional information.



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Softball tourney

Area softball teams are invited to participate in the Elizabeth's Mayor's Cup Softball Tournament, which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 25, at Warranco Park in Elizabeth.

This one-pitch tourney will be made up of 24 teams and is sponsored by the Elizabeth Department of Recreation. The entry fee is \$60 per team for the double-elimination tourney. For more information or to enter, contact Anthony Candelino, Recreation Supervisor at 820-4224, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Soccer skills

Soccer Skill and Drills, Inc., a year-round soccer tutoring program for all ages, is now enrolling students for its next session of classes, which begin the week of Sept. 6, 1993. Classes will be held in the Westfield and Scotch Plains areas. For further information call Tom Turnbull, school director, at 753-8240.

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Scoreboard..... A-10

Got a score to report?
Call Kip Kuduk at 276-6000 or fax to: 276-6220. Our address is: 102 Walnut Ave., Cranford, N.J. 07016.

Dramatic cut in time puts Schwartz in elite company
WHS grad 5th-fastest American in 200 breast

By KIP KUDUK
THE RECORD

Throughout his swimming career at Westfield High School Dave Schwartz was always a step ahead of the competition.

Despite the fact Schwartz will be trading in his blue swimming trunks for a pair of crimson ones at Harvard University this trend will most likely remain the same, even against better swimmers.

In fact, the recent WHS graduate, who has been competing in national meets for quite some time, can rightfully set his sights on becoming the fastest middle-distance breaststroker in the United States. According to the times he recorded at last month's Senior National Swim Meet in Austin, Tx., Schwartz does not have too long to go before reaching that lofty goal.

He placed fifth overall and established himself as the fastest 12th-year-old in the nation in the 200-meter breaststroke, an event he completed in 2:15.76.

Not only did Schwartz cut 2.5 seconds off his time in the preliminaries, but he also shattered his previous best time (2:17.09 at the U.S. Open in December) by almost a full 1.5 seconds.

With his best time ranking him 12th in the world in the 200 breast, a trip to Atlanta, Ga., for the 1996 Summer Olympics certainly appears to be within reach.

"He's definitely the No. 1 man in the 200 breast right now," said Frank McElroy, who has been coaching Schwartz for the past year and a half at the New Jersey Wave's Swim Club headquarters in Washington Twp. "I don't think there will be anyone on the next Olympic team who will be better."



DAVE SCHWARTZ

Right now, there are guys in their 20s talking about hanging on, but Dave will be 21 by the next Olympic Trials and he's at just the right age to improve up to that point."

Christian Claytor of California appears to be Schwartz's closest pursuer among the 18-year-old Olympic hopefuls. Claytor has already beaten Schwartz in the 100 breast, but his best time is still two seconds slower in the 200 breast.

While the two-time defending state champion in the 100-yard breaststroke realizes he has a genuine opportunity to win an Olympic medal, he is not allowing himself to get caught up in any hype.

"The Olympics is a goal of mine, but it's not an end all," said Schwartz, who also swam on the state champion 200-yard medley relay. "It's something I want, but I'm not obsessed with it. If I don't

make it I won't say to myself, 'What happened to my life?'"

McElroy, who spends approximately 25 hours a week training Schwartz and the rest of the New Jersey Wave, believes Schwartz has the proper attitude to excel at the international level.

"You couldn't ask for someone to have a better focus at his age," said McElroy. "And that should propel him to the next level. And when you compete at that level, it's just a matter of who has it on that day."

McElroy is also quick to point out that Harvard Head Coach Mike Chaffon has had one breaststroker make the national team in each of the past three Olympic Games.

Schwartz attributes his improved times to his past three coaches — former Olympian Craig Beardsley, New Jersey Wave Assistant Eileen Gerharty, who would have been a member of the 1980 U.S. Olympic team, and McElroy.

"I owe a lot to Craig Beardsley," said Schwartz. "He kept me focused on swimming. I never thought I had an ego, but he kept me in check. Eileen Gerharty was also very supportive and she helped me a lot with technique. Frank helped me with the mental aspect. He's a good motivator and he's pushed me to do more. He's gotten me to work harder than I ever thought I could."

"I think his recent times are the results of a lot of hard work," said McElroy. "Part of his progress is due to physical maturity and talent. His strength enables him to work his legs and arms well in the breaststroke. He has tremendous flexibility in his legs and ankles that most others don't have. He's capable of being one of the best breaststrokers in the world."

The dream remains
Campbell eyes '96 Olympics despite nagging neck injury

By KIP KUDUK
THE RECORD

One year after he returned from Barcelona, Spain, with an Olympic bronze medal dangling from his neck, Chris Campbell is still consumed by gold.

But, while the 38-year-old Westfield native continues to be driven toward that goal, he'll need some time to revitalize himself physically.

The lawyer's road to the 1996 Summer Olympics has been detoured by a neck injury which Campbell sustained during a car accident over the winter. The recurring ailment forced him to bypass the National Championships this spring and this month's World Championships in Toronto.

The 196-pound freestyle wrestler continues to train periodically with former United States Olympic team member Mark Kerr. Campbell's workouts have been abbreviated due to the pain he feels in his neck.

While Campbell and his doctor agree surgery is not necessary, they feel it will be in his best interests to operate if the 1973 Westfield High School graduate wishes to compete.

"I can do without an operation, but I need to have it if I want to continue wrestling," said Campbell from his home in Fayetteville, N.Y. "At this point, I don't know when an operation will be scheduled. I'll have to consult with my doctor about that."

Over the past year, Campbell was hoping to continue his



CHRIS CAMPBELL

sponsorship deal with his employer, the Carrier Company. The injury appears to have ended the deal, meaning Campbell must pay all travel expenses when he competes.

Faced with physical suffering and possible financial strain if he chooses to resume his wrestling career, Campbell has pondered retirement. But, the drive to win remains.

"I was in a whole lot of pain from December onward and the thought had occurred to me to retire," said Campbell, the only American who has ever won the Most Technically Prepared Wrestler Award at the World Championships (1981). "I haven't been getting positive signs from my company (about sponsorship) and we'll have to do it on our own, which will make it a lot tougher. But, it's something I really want to do. I still love to compete."

Memorial Pool teams wrap up season in record-setting style

The Westfield Memorial Pool's "Blue" Team capped their season with several outstanding performances in last week's Divisional Championship Meet in New Providence.

Matt Janson, John Chiesa and Jay Pollack won three championships apiece while establishing new team records in the process.

Swimming in the 13-14-year-old age group, Janson broke the existing mark in the freestyle event, led the way in the butterfly race and joined forces with Saskia Riley, Kristen Zadourian and Ted Pollack to capture the medley relay in record time.

Eight-year-old Chiesa set a new mark for his age group in the butterfly and teamed up with Eddie Sincos, Erin McClellan and

Megan Beck to win the 8-and-under freestyle in a record setting time. Chiesa also took first place in the backstroke.

Jay Pollack cut time off his personal records in the breaststroke and individual medley races and won the freestyle relay event with teammates Marcus Knaus, Duffy Lau and Erik Finne. Mike Schwebel set Westfield's other records in the backstroke and IM.

Ted Pollack and Knaus had a pair of individual victories to accompany their triumphs in the relay events. Knaus won the 9-10-year-old freestyle and backstroke races, while Pollack emerged victorious in the 15-17-year-old freestyle and butterfly.

Tim Romano swept his way to a pair of victories in the 13-14-year-

old backstroke and breaststroke events. Sincos took the 8-and-under race to add to his relay victory, and Colby Fagin rounded out the champions with a victory in the 9-10-year-old breaststroke. Fagin was also a part of the victorious medley relay team with Scott Kautzmann, Seth Burstein and Chaz Maffey.

The only other team record which was eclipsed was established by the 12-and-under girls freestyle relay foursome of Jen Chiesa, Abby Coxson, Ashley Saul and Tara Christakos, which swam to a strong second-place finish.

The following swimmers finished among the top six in their respective age groups to earn an award: 8-and-under Erin McClellan (2nd in free, 3rd in breast), Megan Beck (2nd in back and fly), Tori Maffey (5th in back), Amanda Prunesti (4th in breast), Gianna Guasconi (6th in back), Sean O'Neill (3rd in breast, 5th in free), John Boyd (2nd in back, 4th in breast) and Eddie Sincos (2nd in fly).

Nine-10-year-old swimmers in the top six included Ashley Saul (3rd in free, 4th in fly), Tara Christakos (5th in free and fly), Chrissy Romano (5th in back), Chrissy Schwebel (6th in breast), Chaz Maffey (4th in free), Jesse Savage (6th in free), Eddy Savage (3rd in back) and Duffy Lau (2nd in fly).

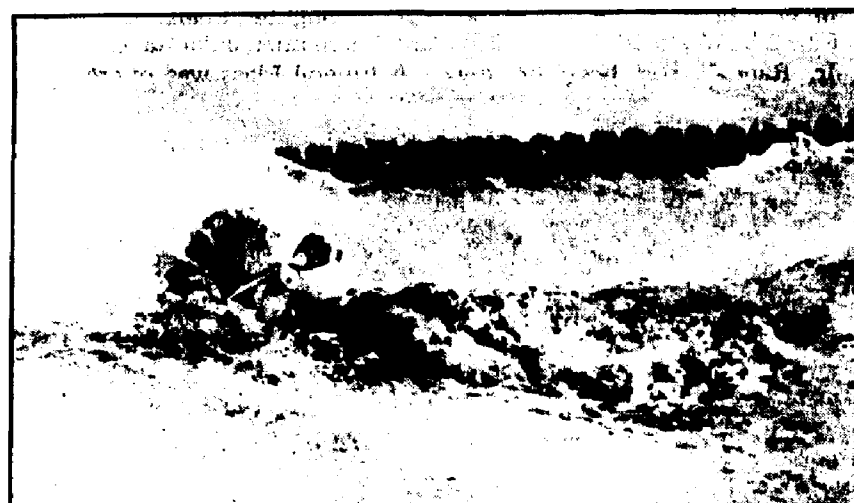
Award winners in the 11-12-year-old group were: Jen Chiesa (3rd in fly, 5th in IM), Abby Coxson (4th in free, 5th in back), Meghanne McMahon (5th in free), Jesse Coxson (2nd in back), Erin Dupont (4th in back), Kitty Fromtling (5th in fly), Scott Kautzmann (2nd in free, 5th in fly), Erik Finne (3rd in free, 5th in breast) and Seth Burstein (2nd in fly, 4th in breast).

Thirteen-14-year-old finishers in the top six included Kristen Zadourian (4th in free, 5th in breast) and Coley Lechner (4th in back, 6th in free), Brendan Lechner (4th in IM, 5th in fly), Eric Linenberg (6th in IM and free), Saskia Riley (2nd in IM and back), Lacene Koszi (3rd in breast), Jen O'Brien (3rd in fly, 5th in free) and Mike Schwebel (2nd in fly) placed in the top six in the 15-17-year-old age group.

The girls' 12-and-under medley relay of Jesse Coxson, Chrissy Romano, Kitty Fromtling and Chrissy Schwebel placed fourth and the 13-and-over freestyle relay of Tim Romano, Lacene Koszi, Coley Lechner and Jen O'Brien was fourth.

Other Westfield swimmers who participated in the meet were Brian O'Neill, Mary Kathleen Lechner, Robble Eckman, Michelle Panagos and Maura Burstein.

Later in the week the Meet of Champions was held. In order to



SHARON WILSON/THE RECORD

The Westfield Memorial Pool "Blue" Team completed their season in grand fashion by capturing a plethora of championships and setting numerous team records at last week's Divisional Championship Meet at New Providence and the North Jersey Summer Swim League Meet of Champions.

qualify for the event, swimmers had to be among the 12 fastest competitors in their respective event after all four divisions of the North Jersey Summer Swim League were tabulated. Westfield had nearly 100 percent of its divisional swimmers qualify and, once again, its contingent was responsible for setting some new records.

Mike Schwebel actually improved upon his previous performance and left the meet with three individual first-place finishes in the backstroke, butterfly and IM. He broke his own record in the 15-17-year-old backstroke.

John Chiesa continued his unbeaten streak in the 8-and-under age group by registering victories in the backstroke and butterfly. Chiesa broke a record in the fly and joined Eddie Sincos, Erin McClellan and Megan Beck for a repeat victory in the freestyle relay, establishing a record time in the process.

Matt Janson and Jay Pollack also repeated victorious performances in the specialty events. Janson broke his freestyle record and Pollack eclipsed his own mark in the breaststroke. Tim Romano was Westfield's only other individual champion, as he won the 13-14-year-old backstroke event.

Three relay team repeated their championship swims: the previously mentioned 8-and-under quartet, the 12-and-under boys' freestyle team of Pollack, Knaus, Finne and Lau, and the 13-and-over medley relay of Janson, Riley, Zadourian and Ted Pollack. In finishing third, the 12-and-under girls' freestyle relay of Chiesa, Saul, Christakos and Abby Coxson broke their record from the earlier meet.

Saskia Riley broke a couple of individual records in swimming to a second-place finish in the 15-17-year-old individual medley and third place in the backstroke. Marcus Knaus established a new team standard when he finished second in the 9-10-year-old freestyle.

The following swimmers earned top six finishes: 8-and-under Eddie Sincos (2nd in fly, 3rd in free), Erin McClellan (4th in breast), Sean O'Neill (5th in breast) and Megan Beck (6th in fly); 11-12-year-olds Scott Kautzmann (5th in free), Erik Finne (5th in breast, 6th in free) and Seth Burstein (3rd in fly, 4th in breast); 13-14-year-olds Kristen Zadourian (6th in free) and Tim Romano (3rd in breast); 15-17-year-olds Brendan Lechner (5th in (Please turn to page A-10))

Fall sports
interns wanted

The Forbes Newspapers sports department is now accepting applications for sports interns in its Somerville and Cranford editorial offices.

You must be a high school student interested in journalism available to work two afternoons/evenings per week, five hours a day. Interns are involved in all aspects of production and writing, and the position is unpaid.

For more information, call Executive Sports Editor Allan Conover at 722-3000, Ext. 6341.

Tight 'D'



KERRIE HAGY/THE RECORD

Solid man-to-man defense was preached at George Kapner's Blue Devil Soccer Camp over the past two weeks. One camper puts this theme into action last week at the final session behind Tamaques School in Westfield.

SCOREBOARD

IN THE NEWS

Westfield Classic Bike Tour
The Westfield Classic Bike Tour, which will be held on Sunday, October 3, is in the process of signing up sponsors. For the first time, this year's Gold Wheel sponsors will have their company's logo printed on the back of all T-shirts. In addition, all sponsors will be listed on the application and receive publicity on the day of the event. The Bike Tour raises money for three charitable organizations: the Westfield Police Athletic League, the Westfield Rescue Squad and the Westfield Jaycees. Look for the Bike Tour booth at the Festival.

In order to obtain more sponsorship or ride information, contact one of the co-chairs, Vin Fischer at 232-9461, or John Baumann at 523-5312. The Bike Tour thanks you in advance for your support.

The Tour has also announced the addition of rollerblading to the open non-competitive event. In addition to the bike distances of two, seven, 15, 35 and 64 miles, there will be a route of one to three miles for in-line skaters. In order to obtain a registration form, mail a self-addressed stamped envelope to: The Westfield Classic '93 "Bike & Blades", c/o Westfield Jaycees, P.O. Box 517, Westfield, NJ 07090.

Local Card Shows
Sept. 5, Clark: The Clark Show, Howard Johnson, 70 Central Ave., at GSP exit 135, 10:43-30. 20 tables at \$50 & up each. Attendance: free. Call Larry Liebowitz at 247-1093.
Sept. 6, Edison: SAI Sports Card & Comic Show, Clarion Hotel & Towers, 2055 Lincoln Hwy. (Rt. 27), 10-4. 30 tables at \$50 each. Attendance: \$1.50. Call Milt or Vicki at (609) 655-7668 or 972-8244.
Sept. 12, Kenilworth: J & F Productions, Holiday Inn, Exit 139 off GSP, 10-4, 40 tables at \$45-\$55 each. Attendance: \$2. Call Frank Gerardo Jr. at (201) 376-4846.
Sept. 19, Cranford: A & H Productions, Inc., Coachman Days Inn, 10 Jackson Ct. (GSP exit 136), 10-4-30. 70 tables at \$55 each. Attendance: \$1.50. Call Milt or Vicki (609) 655-7668 or 972-8244.
Sept. 20, Cranford: Sports Card Show, Coachman Inn (Days Inn), GSP exit 136, 6:30-7:15, 10 tables. Attendance: Free. Call Michael Kushner at 308-3272.

GOLF
Muhlenberg Foundation Golf Classic
The 5th annual Muhlenberg Foundation Golf Classic is slated for Sept. 13, at the Plainfield Country Club. The event will benefit the Diabetes Center of New Jersey, which provides a range of programs, education and training that contribute to the reduction of complication and mortality rates of diabetes.

A double-shotgun event, the day includes breakfast and lunch buffets prior to the evening awards reception. Golf and luxury prizes will also be awarded. Buddy Shelton, a PGA professional trick-shot artist, will be on hand to present exhibitions and compete with players in a putting contest. For additional information, call the tournament office at 322-9363.

Ash Brook Women's Golf Association
The Ash Brook Women's Golf Association played a Nassau Tournament on Aug. 19.

Best Front Nine
Flight A — Nancy Bowers - Net 38
Flight B — Audrey Young & Ethel Zienowicz - Net 36
Flight C — Nancy Phares - Net 35.5

Best Back Nine
Flight A — Estelle Hiller - Net 36.5
Flight B — Vivian Sanders - Net 34.5
Flight C — Midge Parrett - Net 38.5

18 Hole Results
Flight A — Carol Madera - Net 73
Flight B — Sue Mills - Net 69
Flight C — Olga Rose - Net 73

Low putts: Jimmy Budz, Joyce Bukowiec, Donna Cluse & Estelle Hiller - 29
Chip-ins: Kathleen Dempsey (No. 3), Ethel Zienowicz (No. 5)

9 Hole Results
Handicap Stroke Play Tournament
Flight A — Low Gross: Janice Lawyer & Marg Ruff (54)
Net 1: Nancy Jackson - 39
Net 2: Janice Lawyer & Mary Hughes - 40
Flight B — Low Gross: Pat Dowd (56)
Net 1: Pat Dowd - 38
Net 2: Maura Guillaume - 39
Net 3: Jean Hopke - 43
Flight C — Low Gross: Claire Knaus (60)
Net 1: Claire Knaus & Jo Miller - 37
Net 2: Ruth Ling - 42
Low putts: Claire Knaus - 14
Chip-in: Pat Dowd (No. 17).

WTa TENNIS LADDERS
Men's Singles
All match scores should be reported to Mel Blackburn (233-6458) until Aug. 29, when Joe Grande returns from vacation. The next reporting period ends Sunday Aug. 29, at 8 p.m. Standings as of Aug. 22, including the total number of matches played, are as follows:

1. Rich Robins (17); 2. Joe Grande (18); 3. Bill Rugg (18); 4. John Nason (16); 5. Don Rosenthal (16); 6. Al Shinneman (14); 7. John Tirone (8); 8. Peter Sharpe (21); 9. Joel Contino (11).

10. Dave Leiz (15); 11. Simon Lack (19); 12. Elvin Heel (21); 13. Vaughn Harris (10); 14. Daniel Hill (22); 15. Bill Goldfinger (11); 16. Mel Blackburn (10); 17. Ron Baris (10); 18. Ken Evans (11); 19. Bill Hay (9).

20. Jeff Pollock (16); 21. John Dalton (9); 22. Paul Hanas (16); 23. Charles Carl (11); 24. Steve Satkin (13); 25. Simon Lee (4); 26. Roger Lowenstein (6); 27. Garry Yee (9); 28. Jon Hertua (1); 29. Mike Karnish (3).

30. Dewey Rainville (6); 31. Brett Garan; 32. Yong Ryu (1); 33. Ted Moss (8); 34. Andy Giamoe (2); 35. Steve Lamont (8); 36. Jerry Mount (8); 37. Rich Lawson (2); 38. Neal Snitow (3); 39. Frank DeSantis (4).

40. Mike Sananman (4); 41. David Ferry (3); 42. Gary Wasserman (3); 43. Michael Panagos (1); 44. Gerald McMahon (2); 45. Robert Fishberg (2); 46. Mike Walters (7); 47. Steve Goodman (3); 48. Hugh Coleman (3); 49. Gordon Vickers (7); 50. Ben Levine (1).

Women's Singles
The following standings of the Westfield Tennis Association Women's singles ladder reflect activity through Aug. 22. The final reporting period, which will determine the final standings for 1993, concludes at midnight on Monday, Sept. 6. Playoff qualifiers, all of whom must have played at least eight matches, will be notified after Labor Day. All match scores should be reported to Jean Power.

1. Jacqueline Boyle (8); 2. Jean Power (12); 3. Lillian Louie (16); 4. Ann Hertua (13); 5. Clara Karnish (12); 6. Karen Dorne (9); 7. Tucker Trimble (16); 8. Kathy Ostrowski (17); 9. Van Inman (13).

10. Cindy Fechter (19); 11. Dale Morgan (9); 12. Sheila O'Donnell (18); 13. Irene Lombriser (30); 14. Jane Karpinski (10); 15. Helaine Wasserman (8); 16. Genny Shinneman (28); 17. Anne Koons (9); 18. Andrea MacRichie (8); 19. Pat Page (14).

20. Monica Gundrum (11); 21. Charlotte Clevenger (7); 22. Gail Erlich (12); 23. Eileen Mitchell (12); 24. Felicia Demos (17); 25. Judi Scher (6); 26. Joan Dreyer (13); 27. Paula Long (11); 28. Carole Smilie (18); 29. Jill Cyr (17).

30. Susan Hay (4); 31. Kathy Manahan (8); 32. Cindy Kraft (7); 33. Karen Fried (3); 34. Diane Forman (11); 35. Linda Attanasio (12); 36. Alayne Zorn (12); 37. Georgia Aquila (7); 38. Joelle Hobson (11); 39. Nanette Roma (4); 40. Linda Gilligan (5); 41. Joannmarie Korn (7); 42. Debbie Haldan (3); 43. Marlene Harbaugh (3); 44. Andrea McDermott (2); 45. Robin Benito (4); 46. Gail Baron (1); 47. Jill Campbell (1); 48. Runnie Greenaway (1).

Men's Doubles
The following lists the standings for the WTA Men's Doubles Ladder through Sunday, Aug. 22. Following each name is the total number of matches played to date. A minimum of eight matches is required to qualify for playoff competition. All scores should be reported to Stan Karp at 232-2309.

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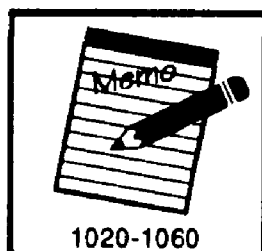
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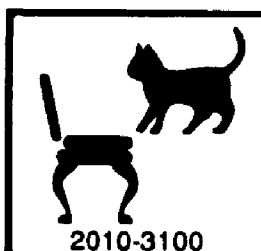
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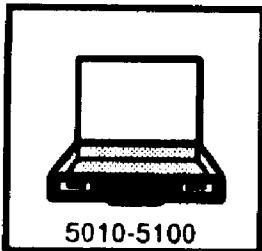
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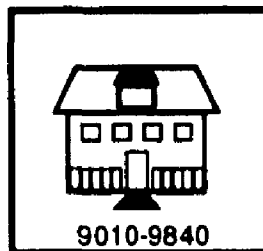
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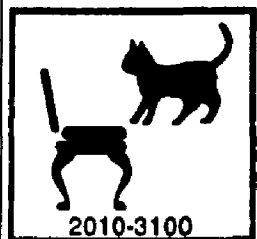
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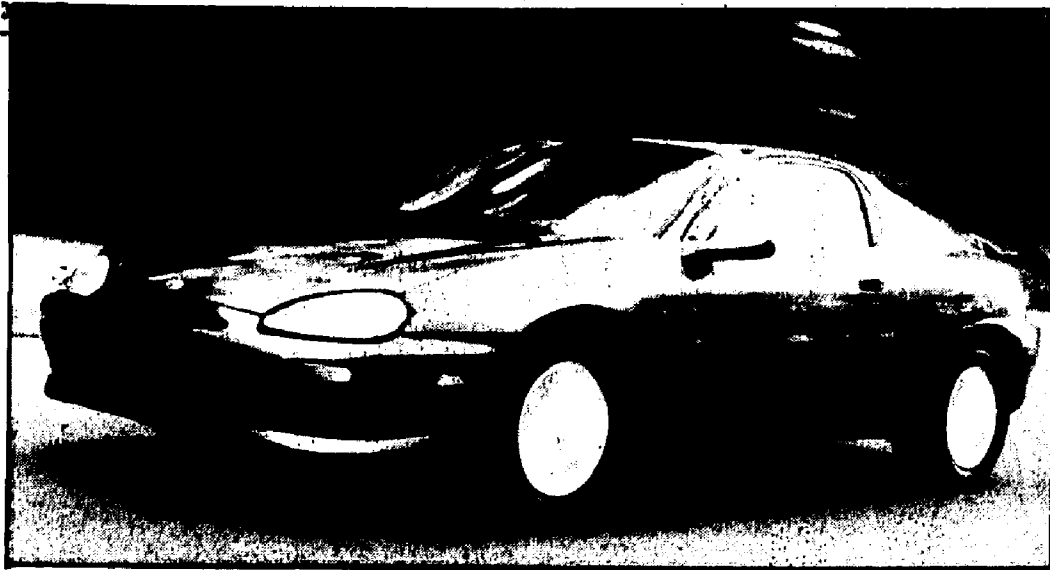
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Automotive Guide



Mazda's MX-3 is powered by a responsive 1.8-liter double overhead cam 24-valve engine, the only V6 in its class.

Innovative engineering breeds driving excitement

By TOM HAGIN

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an AM/FM cassette stereo and power sunroof made our MX-3 GS a pleasure to drive.

ENGINEERING

From its earliest days, Mazda has had a reputation for developing avant-garde vehicles. The original Mazda RX series is a case in point. At a time when the rest of the automotive world was abandoning the Wankel rotary engine, Mazda pressed on. The current dynamic Mazda RX-7 has not only proven the worth of the Wankel design, but has shown that Mazda engineering is among the most innovative in the world.

The new Mazda MX-3 GS is another interesting Mazda engineering concept. Powered by the world's smallest mass-produced V6 engine, only 1.8 liters, it gives its drivers a sense of excitement usually reserved for much more powerful and expensive cars.

APPEARANCE

This sleek front-wheel drive four-seater is a wind-cheating design, evidenced by its low, sloping hood line which slices upward and across the high, compound-curve rear glass. This produces a low .32 drag coefficient, which aids fuel mileage. Large, body-colored front and rear bumpers are integrated into the aerodynamic shape while six-inch-wide cast alloy wheels and P205/55R15 tire gives it the sports car look. Dual body-colored power adjustable mirrors, a rear spoiler and a front air dam extension give the MX-3 GS a very imposing, if diminutive, figure. It's a compact, purposeful design.

INTERIOR

The car's interior is highlighted by the distinctive "cat's eye" side windows which offer a good view of traffic, but the large "B" pillars create a noticeable blind spot. Sliding into the cockpit feels strange at first because the car has such a high window line. The trunk area provides almost 12 cubic feet of space with more available when rear seats are folded flat. The front seating area offers plenty of legroom, but the rear seats are cramped and useful only for occasional occupancy. The seat fabric blends nicely with the door panels and rear area, while a tilt steering column, map pockets in each door, map lights, vanity mirrors in the sun visors, and a small center console with a built-in cupholder round out the interior appointments. Gauges are straight-forward and easy to read, with the speedometer in the center, and the large tachometer on the right. Air conditioning,

This little car is a joy for aficionados of small sports cars, and firing the MX-3 GS for the first time is music to appreciative ears. Obviously, the tuned exhaust system was developed with acoustics in mind. The V6 ran smoothly and is a sophisticated marvel. Its aluminum engine block is split at the crankshaft, and the upper section holds the iron-lined cylinders. The lower block is an integral part of the motor oil reservoir. This, plus a state-of-the-art camshaft drive system helped Mazda designers fit the V6 under the low hood. Five evenly spaced forward speeds round out the driveline.

DRIVABILITY

The MX-3 GS is in its element on twisting mountain roads. Keeping the rpms up was exhilarating while pulling through the gears and launching from hairpins. The car uses power rack-and-pinion steering and while the suspension of the MX-3 GS is based on the 323/Protege sedans, it's about an inch wider than its stablemates. Front A-arms and Mazda's Twin Trapezoidal Link rear suspension gave some body roll, but progressive roll-steer built into the rear suspension make control at speed predictable and the car is definitely sprung on the "sporting" side. Unusual for a front-drive vehicle is the lack of torque steer, a sometimes undesirable result of high power and front-wheel drive. It's a nimble little machine, therefore, fun to drive.

SAFETY

The front belts are motorized and the brakes are quite large for a car this size. The MX-3 GS uses disks front and rear.

OPTIONS

The driver's side air bag is a must as is the ABS (standard transmission only), but our test car was not so equipped.

CONCLUSIONS

The Mazda MX-3 GS is archetypal of the new breed of international sporting machine: small, comfortable, tractable and economical, at 25 mpg. In the city, on the highway or on back roads, it rivals a friendly cow pony in its willing response to its driver. It's a far cry from its rotary-powered forebears, but the engineering heritage is evident.

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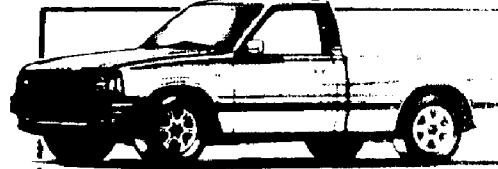
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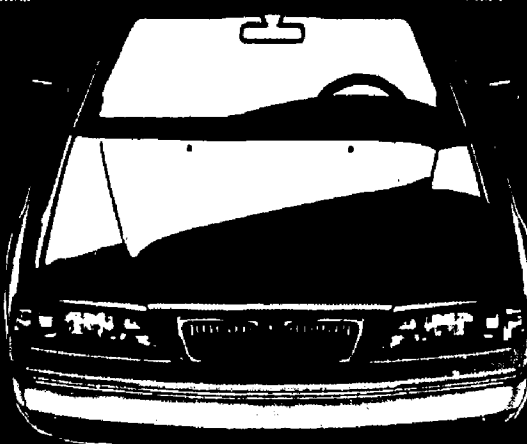
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Substitutions can be trouble

By BOB HAGIN
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QI've maintained my own cars for many years and recently had trouble with the power steering unit on my 1987 Honda Accord. I had never needed to add fluid to the power steering unit, as I have with the other cars I've owned. I topped up the filler with Dextron automatic transmission fluid. Now the power steering system leaks and a Honda mechanic told me that it was because I had used automatic transmission fluid instead of official Honda power steering fluid. I think the seals just wore out early.

AIf you had bet money, you'd have lost. The makers of rack-and-pinion power steering units say that automatic transmission fluid (ATF) and power steering fluid are different breeds of cats. ATF tends to aerate more and lubricate less. They're not just the same product put in different cans. Honda is something entirely different from both so, to avoid a potential problem, it's best to bite the bullet and buy power steering fluid that's made just for Honda.

QWe have a 1984 Ford Thunderbird with the 5.0 liter V8 engine and an automatic transmission. It has only 54,000 miles on it. We lived in Seattle when we first bought the car, but recently moved to Las Vegas. While we never had any overheating problem in Seattle, we find we can't drive the car in traffic for more than a few miles without having the temperature get above a safe point and start to boil over. We took it to a mechanic who said that everything seemed in order. We then had the cooling system rechecked for leaks, had it flushed and the coolant replaced with fresh antifreeze. The radiator cap and the thermostat were both changed and just to be safe, I had them replace the radiator hoses for fear they were blocked or collapsed. As it is, we can only drive during the evening hours with any degree of safety.

AThe difference between Seattle and Las Vegas ambient summer temperature must be in the neighborhood of 20 degrees and I think that's the problem. Ford had such a problem cooling the 302 V8 when it was installed in the T-Bird and Cougar in '83 and '84 that it came out with a redesigned water pump, fan pulley and fan for those cars. Even the radiator air deflectors were redesigned to direct the incoming air correctly. I'm told that even with these modifications, owners are advised to pop the transmission into neutral when they're caught in traffic jams when the outside temperature gets up there.

QI would like you to settle a bet. I had a 1937 Ford 60-horsepower V8. My friend said that '37 was the only year it was made. I believe it was made for four years. Also, we would like to know when Ford made its first overhead valve engine.

AAncient history here. I had one of those V8 60 Fords myself in the early '60s and sold it to a friend. Bad move. It blew one piston after another. I didn't see the guy for 25 years, but the first thing he said when he saw me was, 'Say, about that Ford 60 you sold me...' The little engine was only 136 cubic inches and Ford put it into the full-sized car, which normally carried a V8 that put out 85 horsepower. My '37 was the slowest American car I ever owned. The 60 didn't get any better mileage than the bigger version. Ford used the V8 60 until 1940 although I never saw one that new. After the war, the engine was used in Britain, Germany and France until 1963. In '52, the company put an overhead valve straight six in the Ford lineup and an overhead valve V8 in the Lincoln, although I'm sure that Fordophiles will soon come up with another obscure OHV Ford I've never heard of. That's how I get educated.

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Real Estate Guide

Quality pervades Victorian home

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WESTFIELD — Built in 1890, this stately Victorian at 403 S. Euclid Ave. boasts the finest quality of the Victorian era, and the most convenient amenities of today.

Listing for \$467,500 through Coldwell Banker Schlott Realtors of Westfield, the home has six bedrooms, two full baths and a powder room. It also has two fireplaces and a wrap-around porch.

On the first floor, the living room

UNION HOUSE TOURS

is a gracious 20-by-18 feet. The formal dining room provides ample entertaining space at 15-by-14. The grand-size floor plan continues with the family room/den, which is 20-by-15, and has a fireplace. There is a second fireplace in the 15-by-15 kitchen. There is also a powder room.

The second floor is comprised of four of the home's bedrooms. The master bedroom, at 15-by-14, has its own dressing room. The additional bedrooms are 18-by-14, 15-by-9, and 13-by-13. There is also a full bath on the second level.

On the third story are two bedrooms — a 16-by-15 and a 13-by-12 — and a full bath.

Amenities abound in this home, including a dish washer, dryer, humidifier, wall-to-wall carpeting, washer, and water softener. Among the home's Victorian touches are the wrap-around porch and pocket doors.

The house is located a short walk from town and transportation.

For more information, call Lucille Roll, Coldwell Banker Schlott Realtors, Westfield, at 233-5555.



This Victorian home at 403 S. Euclid Ave., Westfield, dates to the late 1800s, and is located a short walk from town and transportation.

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NAR praises RESPA law

A federal regulation implementing the Real Estate Settlement and Procedures Act will "prove to be a victory for both consumers and the real estate industry," said a representative of the National Association of Realtors.

Norman D. Flynn, former NAR president and president of Norman D. Flynn Associates in Madison, Wis., discussed the merits of a RESPA rule issued last fall by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) during a hearing held by HUD. The rule covers use of computerized loan origination (CLO) systems in the home buying process. Specifically, CLO systems permit real estate brokers to provide a variety of services, including matching a buyer with a mortgage to complete a property transaction.

Mr. Flynn noted that the entry of non-traditional participants in the real estate industry was a major factor in the growing acceptance of computerized delivery of mortgage services.

"The interdependence of functions within computerized home mortgage origination systems is resulting in all services associated with the sale and purchase of real estate being offered under one roof," he said. The provision of multiple services represents the future for the real estate industry, Mr. Flynn said. "Our members will have to be able to offer ancillary services if they wish to grow with the industry."

Mr. Flynn explained that CLO systems permit real estate professionals to instantly provide home financing options, qualify buyers and submit loan applications, thereby eliminating extra steps in the process of shopping and negotiating for a mortgage. The cost to the consumer choosing a mortgage through a CLO system actually can be lower than the cost incurred when using a traditional mortgage broker, he noted. In addition, streamlined processing has forced lenders into speeding up the application process in order to remain competitive, he said.

Mr. Flynn noted that the main controversy surrounding CLO systems are the fees charged for use. In the regulation, HUD ratified the right of real estate brokers to collect a fully disclosed fee for providing additional services, such as CLO systems. While RESPA prohibits payments for simple lender referrals (Please turn to page RE6)

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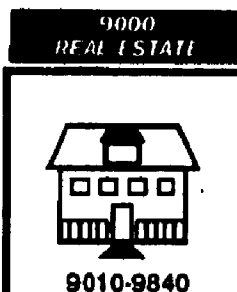
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NAR spokesman praises new RESPA law

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rals involving no work from a broker, the law clearly allows the collection of fees for actual services rendered. HUD's regulation affirms this, and requires that all payments related to CLOs be fully disclosed and that system use be voluntary. These requirements are consistent with NAR policy.

"The only sticking point is the fee associated with CLO systems. If lenders or mortgage brokers do

the work, fees are justified, according to those who oppose the CLO provision of the rule. If a properly trained real estate agent or broker does the work, all of a sudden, fees are not justified (according to rule opponents)," Mr. Flynn said. "To the contrary, we believe the delivery of CLO services is of substantial benefit to the consumer, regardless of who provides that service."

Mr. Flynn also discussed the

regulation's treatment of controlled business arrangements, which offer a full range of real estate services, such as the provision of title insurance and home warranty protection, as well as mortgage brokerage. NAR supports the rule's stipulation for full, written disclosure to consumers about the services; no linkage of services; and no fees for simple referrals within controlled business arrangements.

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First Savings Bank SLA, Edison	800-225-4450	325	6.75	3.00	7.09	6.25	3.00
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Imperial Credit, Parsippany	800-248-2758	245	6.50	3.00	6.80	6.00	2.88
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Metropolitan Mtge Svc, Freehold	800-284-9900	350	6.50	3.00	6.80	6.13	2.83
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Morgan Carlton Fin'l, Matawan	800-582-8719	0	6.75	1.50	6.88	6.38	1.50
Mortgage Money Mart, Edison	800-545-8281	0	6.75	2.00	6.95	6.25	2.13
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Perusing through Princeton

There's so much more to see than just the university

By ANNIE ALPERT
WeekendPlus Writer

Yes, there really is ivy on the hallowed halls of Princeton University.

The Ivy League was formed in the late 1800s by a group of colleges that agreed among themselves that they had high academic standards and also had buildings old enough to be covered with ivy. They figured if they only played football among themselves, they would be immune from the evils of paid athletic scholarships.

A trip to the town of Princeton immerses one in history and tradition going back to the early 1700s, when Princeton was a stage stop on the long road from New York to Philadelphia.

Some of the best minds the world has known have lived and worked in Princeton over the years — scientists, historians, politicians, writers, including T.S. Eliot, Albert Einstein, F. Scott Fitzgerald and our founding fathers. This intellectual brilliance and reverence for history has ensured

that Princeton hangs on to its beautiful architecture, luscious landscaping, and historical walks.

It's a college town, but the worst excesses of some college towns (*Animal House*-type frathouses, panhandlers, litter) are not apparent. A visit to Princeton is a pleasant and uplifting experience — you can almost feel your brain cells multiplying in the presence of such ancient intellectual greatness — and there's plenty of great shopping to do.

Princeton Forrestal Village on Route 1 at College Road in nearby Plainsboro is a new, postmodern collection of outlet stores and food shops that offers family nights every Friday with balloons, specially-priced meals, and shows for the kids. Other nearby shopping spots include Quakerbridge Mall on Route 1 at Quakerbridge Road in Lawrenceville and Prince-

ton Marketfair on Route 1.

Palmer Square is the center of Princeton, thanks to the efforts of Edgar Palmer, who built it in 1937. A green space is surrounded by a sumptuous old post office, the Nassau Inn, and a line of small shops in their original Federalist-facade buildings. A walk around the square with an ice cream cone offers a delightful window-shopping experience. Unique children's clothing, handcrafted sweaters, books, and exotic foods are sold in the shops. If one wants to have a bite or a cocktail, there are a number of fine and festive restaurants and bars along the way, including J.B. Winberie's and the Tap Room at the Nassau Inn.

Accommodations are plentiful in the area. Summerfield Suites on Route 1, in fact, offers nothing but suites; call (609) 951-0009.

In downtown Princeton, the Nassau Inn is probably the most interesting place one could stay. This 200-year-old establishment features elegant restaurants and traditionally decorated guest rooms. Don't miss the splendid mural of *Yankee Doodle* by Norman

Rockwell in the Tap Room. For reservations, call (800) 243-1166.

The Princeton Chamber of Commerce will send you a free brochure with points of interest in the Princeton area. Call (609) 520-1776 or contact the Convention and Visitors Bureau at 20 Nassau St., Suite 126, Princeton 08542; (609) 683-1760.

Probably the best of Princeton can be seen on foot. Several guide books offer directions for self-directed walking tours, and organized tours are also available. The Historical Society of Princeton at Bainbridge House, 158 Nassau St., is one source; call (609) 921-6748. The Orange Key Guide Service, in the rear of MacLean House on the Princeton University campus, offers one-hour tours of the campus; call (609) 258-3603. RaMar Inc. provides professional guides by reservation only at 20 Nassau St.; call (609) 921-1854.

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Beyond the gated campus of Princeton University are a variety of sights along Nassau Street in Princeton.



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Students and tourists check a community bulletin board for the latest events in and around Princeton. It's never hard to find something to do.

Princeton points of interest

- ✓ **Bainbridge House**, the home of the Princeton Historical Society, is at 158 Nassau St. This Georgian townhouse's period rooms can be toured from noon-4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.
- ✓ **Drumthwacket** is the home of the governor of New Jersey and features exceptional gardens. It's a Greek Revival mansion built c. 1834 and is open from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday. Call (609) 924-3044.
- ✓ **Hopewell Museum** (28 East Broad St., Hopewell) is seven miles northwest of Princeton. This Victorian house shows period rooms, toys, and clothes. Genealogy research is done Monday and Wednesday. The house is open from 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Call (609) 466-0103.
- ✓ **Princeton Battlefield State Park** on Mercer Street is the 85-acre site of Washington's victory over the British in 1777. The Mer-
- cer oak is a famous landmark there.
- ✓ **The Princeton Cemetery** at Witherspoon and Wiggins streets is a treasure. Legible headstones date back to 1760, including those of Aaron Burr, Grover Cleveland, and others.
- ✓ **The Princeton University Art Museum** (in McCormack Hall) has a wonderful permanent collection, including Oriental, African, pre-Columbian, Greek, and Roman art and artifacts. Closed Monday and holidays. Call (609) 258-3787.
- ✓ **Morven** on Stockton Street is a National Historic Landmark home built in the 1750s by Richard Stockton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Tours are from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday or by appointment. Call (609) 683-4495.
- ✓ **The Quaker Meeting House** (Stony Brook Meeting) on Quaker Road was the first house of worship in Princeton (1726). Sunday worship is held at 9 and 11 a.m.

Jersey girl

Baillie and the Boys return home for RVCC concert

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN
WeekendPlus Editor

Even if you don't like country music, most people in Central Jersey seem to know about Baillie and the Boys. Not that they're the most famous country act around, but they are one of the Garden State's few representatives making it in Nashville.

Saturday, Kathie Baillie of Bernardsville and Michael Bonagura of Green Brook return to the land of their musical birth for two concerts (8 p.m. and 10 p.m.) at Raritan Valley Community College in North Branch.

Ironically, Michael and Kathie, who began working together in 1973 and have been married since 1977, met in Delaware, where they were both working at the time.

They returned to Jersey together and became a trio with another local, Alan LeBeouf (who left the band in 1989 to pursue a solo career), working a club circuit that includes such current night spots as O'Connor's Beef and Ale in Watchung, Jack O'Connor's in Bridgewater, Freddy's in Bernardsville and the Stanhope House.

Michael and Kathie were the first to make the move to the country music Mecca, Nashville, in 1983, where they scouted out the territory before LeBeouf joined them and, as they say, the rest, which included a recording contract with RCA, was history. Their self-titled debut was released in 1987. They were an immediate hit, with the single "Oh Heart" reaching the Top 10 on the country music charts. Working as an opening act for such country stars as George Strait, Ricky Van Shelton and Restless Heart, they quickly grew to headline status, and later scored a top five single, "(I Wish I Had) a Heart of Stone," off the *Turn the Tide* album.

At first, according to Baillie, Nashville was wary of a couple of Northerners invading their turf, but the folk and rock influences they brought to Nashville with them in 1983 were the right mix at the right time.

"I wanted to move to Nashville because everybody said I had a



Kathie Baillie of Bernardsville and Michael Bonagura of Green Brook, better known as Baillie and the Boys, will appear in concert Saturday at Raritan Valley Community College.

country voice, I was tired of playing clubs and I just wanted to make more of myself," said Kathy. "I think there was a void for the kind of music we were doing in Nashville, so they just kind of picked us up. We really didn't change anything — we did our original stuff, a lot of harmonies, and I think our rock influences and folk influences really helped out at that point in country, because now it certainly is the in music and country to me sounds a lot like what was happening to rock in the '70s — Linda Rondstadt, James Taylor, Jim Croce and the Eagles, Crosby Stills and Nash — our influences into country helped to create a new sound. The door wasn't as wide open as it is right now, but they certainly let us in big-time.

"There was, and sometimes I think there still is, some resistance. We're Yankees and we're always going to be Yankees, but I think that resistance is a little less these days, because there's so many people from all over in country music these days. It's not just the south anymore."

These days, they spend about half the year on the road, touring nationally with their band. RCA released *The Best of Baillie and the Boys* last year before the band and label parted company. But expect a new record, on a new label, sometime early next year.

BAILLIE AND THE BOYS Saturday, Aug. 28, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m., at the Edward Nash Theatre, Raritan Valley Community College, Route 28 and Lamington Road, North Branch. Tickets \$17.50; seniors/ students \$15. (908) 725-3420.

Music notes

Weepers head blues benefit

The local blues group the Weepers will headline a night of Mississippi River blues Sunday, Sept. 5, at the Old Bay Restaurant in New Brunswick.

Proceeds from the event will go to aid the Midwest Flood Relief Fund.

The cover donation will be \$3 for the show, which begins at 9:30 p.m. The Weepers, who present a blend of acoustic and electric blues, will be joined by a host of special guests, including many musicians well-known to Old Bay and New Brunswick club regulars.

For more information, call (908) 248-3111.

Voices needed for RV Chorus

The Raritan Valley Chorus is looking for singers to join them for their upcoming concert season.

The RVC is a community-based ensemble of over 100 members of varying ages, backgrounds and careers. Among their scheduled concerts will be a Christmas performance at Princeton University, a concert for orphans and instruments in North and a New Jersey community choir festival in May.

Rehearsals begin Tuesday, Sept. 7, 7:30 p.m., at the Fifth Lutheran Church on Annual Road in Millersburg. For more information, call (908) 281-8808.

The Raritan Valley Youth Chorus is also looking for new members. Audition dates are available for boys and girls entering grades 4-8. Rehearsals begin Sept. 14 and are held on Tuesday afternoons. For more information, call (908) 872-7268.

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•Featuring Ronnie ("It Was Almost Like a Song") Milsap, Lee ("God Bless the U.S.A.") Greenwood, Capt. Hawker & The All-Stars, and the Tim Gillis Band. Admission \$22.50.

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Aug. 28, 8 and 10 p.m.
Edward Nash Theatre
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•Country-music group led by New Jersey natives Kathie Baillie and Michael Bonagura. Adults \$17.50, senior citizens and students \$15.

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Exposition Hall
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Saturday, Aug. 28, 7 p.m.
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Sunday, Aug. 29, 3 p.m.
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Route 517, Long Valley
(201) 326-7600
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Sunday, Aug. 29, 3 p.m.

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(908) 745-3935

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Sunday, Aug. 29, 6 p.m.
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1251 Terrill Rd., Scotch Plains
(908) 322-9300

•Christian singer-songwriter performs on the church's lawn. Donation.

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Sunday, Aug. 29, 7 p.m.
Spring Lake Park
Maple Ave., South Plainfield
(908) 745-3935
•Tribute band led by Richie Aiello. Free admission.

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Saturday, Aug. 28, 8 p.m.
Westminster Choir College
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Saturday, Sept. 4, 3 p.m.
J.C. Smith estate
Branch Rd., Peapack
(908) 725-8544

•Ensemble w/members of the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea, performing out of doors. Admission \$20, discounts available.

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Saturday, Aug. 28, 8 p.m.
Ocean Grove Auditorium
Pilgrim Pathway, Ocean Grove
(908) 774-7997

•The famed folk trio whose members have remained active musically and politically. Admission \$20

RICH REITER

Sunday, Aug. 29, 7 p.m.
Duke Island Park
Yorktown Rd., Bridgewater
(908) 722-1200

•Jazz musician performs with his quintet. Free admission.

THE SAGE BAND

Monday, Sept. 6, noon

Oakland Park
Grove Ave., Metuchen
(908) 632-8502

•Country band from Central New Jersey performs in a picnic setting. Free admission.

THE TWELVE-TONES

Sunday, Aug. 29, 3 p.m.
Reeves-Reed Arboretum
165 Hobart Ave., Summit
(908) 273-8787

•Choral group sings show tunes and does a tap dance to Puttin' On the Ritz. Free admission.

WEST POINT BAND

Friday, Aug. 27, 8 p.m.
Edward Nash Theatre
Raritan Valley Community College, North Branch
(908) 725-3420

•Traditional selections performed by an ensemble from the U.S. Military Academy. Free admission; tickets required.

Flemington suits country stars

Ronnie Milsap looking forward to American Music Festival

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN
WeekendPlus Editor

The Flemington Fairgrounds will get an early workout Friday, when country music stars Ronnie Milsap and Lee Greenwood headline the ambitious American Music Festival.

Preceding the Flemington Fair by a week, the 4½ hour fest will also include two popular local bands — Captain Hawker and the All-Stars, who will get the crowd on its feet with their flashy, Sha Na Na-inspired stage show and mix of hits from the '50s and '60s, and the Tim Gillis Band, which will get the crowd in the mood with a blend of old favorites and modern country hits.

Milsap, for one is looking forward to visiting Flemington, which will give him a chance to introduce his New Jersey fans to songs from his latest album, *True Believer*.

"Absolutely," he said during a recent phone interview. "In the summer, it's a gorgeous place to be. We were in Atlantic City the other day, and everybody was talking about the northeast, and we're glad people there are warming up to country music. It's obvious we want everybody to like what we're doing. That's been a dream for a long time."

Milsap has also been doing a lot of fairs this summer, and seems to enjoy sharing the spotlight with local musicians.

"We've been touring a lot this summer, but not with any one particular show," he said. "When you do fairs, they want a lot of local

talent, because they want a chance to showcase younger folks in country music, which we're all glad for. It's nice to see that all these young people are excited about what we're doing."

A former session man who often worked with Elvis Presley, Milsap moved from Memphis to Nashville in 1972, where he secured a recording contract after switching from R&B to country. Twenty years later, his resume includes 25 albums, six Grammy awards, three Academy of Country Music awards and eight Country Music Association awards (including three Male Vocalist of the Year mentions, four for Album of the Year and one for entertainer of the year).

His success has allowed him to, unlike many Nashville artists, to "stretch out" musically and let his R&B, rock and gospel influences to show through. Many of those influences are evident on *True Believer*, from the nasty slide guitar of the title track to the nostalgia of his cover of the '40s standard "These Foolish Things."

"I've always had people who encouraged that," said Milsap, who grew up in North Carolina. "The move Memphis to Nashville was the catalyst for the change, but the move from R&B to country was gradual. And growing up in the Smokey Mountains, I listened to a lot of country, bluegrass and gospel. It was very instinctive."

Milsap recently switched from RCA to Liberty Records, which is the home of Lee Greenwood. Liberty is a big word to Greenwood, a

longtime country favorite who enjoyed a surge in popularity during the war in the Persian Gulf, when his song "God Bless the U.S.A." became something of a modern anthem. The song had already won the Country Music Association Song of the Year award in 1985, but a video of the song won a Platinum sales award in 1991.

AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL Friday, Aug. 27, 7 p.m., at the Flemington Fairgrounds, Route 31. Tickets \$22.50.



Local rockers Captain Hawker and the All-Stars will join the Tim Gillis Band and country stars Ronnie Milsap (above left) and Lee Greenwood (above right) for a big concert Friday at the Flemington Fairgrounds.

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Music at the Garden State Arts Center

Return of the endless summer

Back on the charts, the Beach Boys prepare to rock the GSAC

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN
WeekendPlus Editor

What would summer be without the Beach Boys?

Well, you won't have to answer that question for at least one more year, as the legendary rock 'n' roll band will appear Friday at the Garden State Arts Center.

And this year's show promises to be a special celebration, as not only are the Beach Boys back on the charts with the single "Summer in Paradise," they are also enjoying the critical acclaim for the recently-released box set retrospective of their 30-year career, a collection that includes many alternate takes of favorite songs along with rarely-heard and even unreleased recordings.

It's business as usual, however, for the Beach Boys, who sell out stadiums and other large venues every summer whether they're selling records or not, a situation that pleases keyboardist-vocalist Bruce Johnston.

Yeah, it's tour, record, and in the summer, send the kids to surf camp.

"Our children, we have four boys," said Johnston during a recent interview. "Our oldest doesn't surf, and the 2-year-old is too young, but the middle guys, we've got an 11-year-old and an 8-year-old who are really into it. They just finished surf camp. They just surf all day and they come home at night and — you know how kids going to bed on time in the summer goes out the window? — these guys go to bed early, they're just so thrashed from surfing all day."

"Yeah, the Johnstons live in Santa Barbara, maybe

a half-mile from the beach, and we surf, we sail, dad and mom drive carpool, and we're just doing the adult Beach Boy life, which is really fun."

The band has often been accused of being something of a cold, corporate giant, but they certainly haven't lost all of their idealism. They've recently staged a telethon to help raise money for flood relief in the Midwest, and they've also spearheaded the effort to ban the wasteful longbox packaging of CDs.

"Our album that's out now (*Summer in Paradise*) is part of 'Ban the Box' " he said. "We made a long box that folds into a regular-size CD package and we just got an award for that because now that ban the box has gone through, it saves 300,000 trees and one million barrels of oil a year."

Of course, it's nice to be making an impact on the charts, but the band isn't about to turn their back on the old days, nor their historical significance.

"Kokomo," their chart-topping hit from 1988, is the best-selling Beach Boys single of all time, but Johnston still seems to have a stronger emotional tie to old favorites like "Good Vibrations."

"The thing that motivates you more than anything else is just that chance that you're gonna get in the studio someday and surprise everybody like we did with 'Kokomo' yet again; that after all these years, we can still get to the World Series," he said. "But I think that 'Good Vibrations' has the impact of 100 'Kokomos.' "

THE BEACH BOYS Friday, Aug. 27, 8 p.m., at the Garden State Arts Center, Garden State Parkway exit 116, Holmdel. Tickets \$32.50-\$30, \$20 (lawn). (908) 442-9200.



Mike Love, Al Jardine, Carl Wilson and Bruce Johnston will bring all the Beach Boy hits to the Garden State Arts Center Friday.

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•Dance at The Gate House, West Orange, 8 p.m. Aug. 29.
•Dance at Sheraton Tara hotel, Parsippany, 9 p.m. Sept. 3.
•Dances at Liberties, Sheraton hotel, Iselin, 9 p.m. Sept. 4, 11.
•Dance at Hilton hotel, Short Hills, 8 p.m. Sept. 5.
•Dance at Sheraton hotel, Fairfield, 9 p.m. Sept. 11.
•Dance and hot buffet at The Gate House, West Orange, 8 p.m. Sept. 12, 26.

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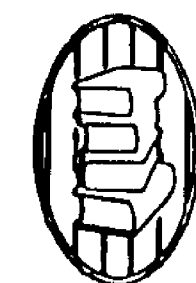
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Editor's Note: This is the first of a six-part series on walking for exercise being run in conjunction with the American Heart Association's Heartwalk, which takes place locally on Oct. 3 at Slattery Park in Bridgewater. Ms. Wyder is the chief of physical therapy at Somerset Medical Center.

Walking is for everyone! No special supplies are needed for walking. Walking is an exercise that uses every muscle in your body, while not over-stressing the joints of your body.

Before starting any exercise program, check with your physician. If you have a history of heart disease, a stress test is usually recommended to base your exercise level on. Otherwise,

a formula can be used to determine your exercise intensity, or, in other words, your target heart rate (THR). This formula is: 220 minus your age equals your maximum heart rate. Sixty-five to 85 percent of maximum heart rate equals your target heart rate.

The above formula calculates your maximum heart rate, but you should never exercise at your maximum. Otherwise, you will over-work and over-stress your heart. Sixty-five to 85 percent of your maximum heart rate is an adequate level to exercise at. Remember to check with your doctor first!

Taking the above information into consideration, a method must be used to take your heart rate. Your pulse can

be taken with your index and middle finger right below your thumb at your wrist. Your pulse can be taken for 10 seconds and multiplied by six to get your resting heart rate per minute. This process should be repeated throughout your exercise period.

Above all, please be realistic about your walking goals. If you haven't been on a regular exercise program, don't expect to walk for a half hour without having difficulties. Start off slowly! Ten minutes of exercise to start is fine if this is all you can do, and just gradually build up from there.

Very little much equipment is needed for walking. The basic groundwork for walking is the walking. To ensure pain-free feet, wear your walking shoes

for about a month to break them in. The shoes themselves should be lightweight, have good arch support, breathable uppers and cushioning under the ball of the foot.

Your clothing should be loose-fitting and allow a free range of motion. It is also beneficial to dress in layers, as your body temperature will increase with exercise. Cotton is a breathable fabric that is excellent to wear for exercising in any type of weather. With the cold weather approaching, dressing in

layers is a must! This will keep perspiration down by being able to take layers off when you are hot and put them back on when you are cooling down. Also, in cold weather, it is important to protect your airways, which are warm. A scarf over your mouth and nose will protect your airways by warming the air before it enters your lungs.

Look for the Heartwalk registration form in the main section of this paper. For more information, call (908) 685-1118.



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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Friends may burden you with their problems. A new business opportunity that comes now pleases you very much. Family interests prosper this week. Unexpected company drops by this weekend, and you may fall behind on chores.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You may be worried about a business matter now. Delays at work get you down. Social life provides you with a quick pick-me-up. A person who flatters is insincere. More information is needed about an investment concern.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Communicating with a certain someone is like talking to a stone wall this week. There is no sense in arguing with an opinionated type. Social life is fun, but guard against costly expenditures. Share happy times with family this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Monies due you may be delayed in arriving this week. You sparkle with creativity and will find the right words to get your points across to others. Reaching agreements about financial interests won't be difficult. Your routine at work may be upset in some way.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You are likely to meet with some opposition to your plans now, so it is best to be low key and wait until a more propitious time. Feedback is likely to be negative if you don't give others sufficient time to make up their minds. Timing is very important this weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Work priorities may take precedence over socializing this week. Still, you will receive a lovely invitation now. Pace yourself accordingly. Guard against overspending when socializing. Get-togethers with friends are short but sweet.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A problem related to child rearing may concern you and may interfere with your concentration for a while. A bona-fide career opportunity comes now. Coming on too strong with a romantic interest may cause this person to get cold feet. Be patient.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A home matter will have to be settled to your satisfaction for you to feel free to accept a social invitation. It may take a few days, but things will work out. A coworker is touchy this week and it may be difficult now to keep on top of things.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Business developments will put you in a better position. You may be hesitant about a financial concern and have a right to be cautious. You can't be forced into making up your mind now. Tell the other party you need more time to think things through properly.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Getting a financial matter straightened out will take a few days. Don't look for immediate solutions. A close tie is sensitive now and needs special consideration. Partnership rapport is a bright note this week.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A tendency to sell yourself short will work against you now. A new career offering that comes this week is worth your while. Be up for the challenge! Partners seem to be at odds about a personal matter. Avoid distractions.

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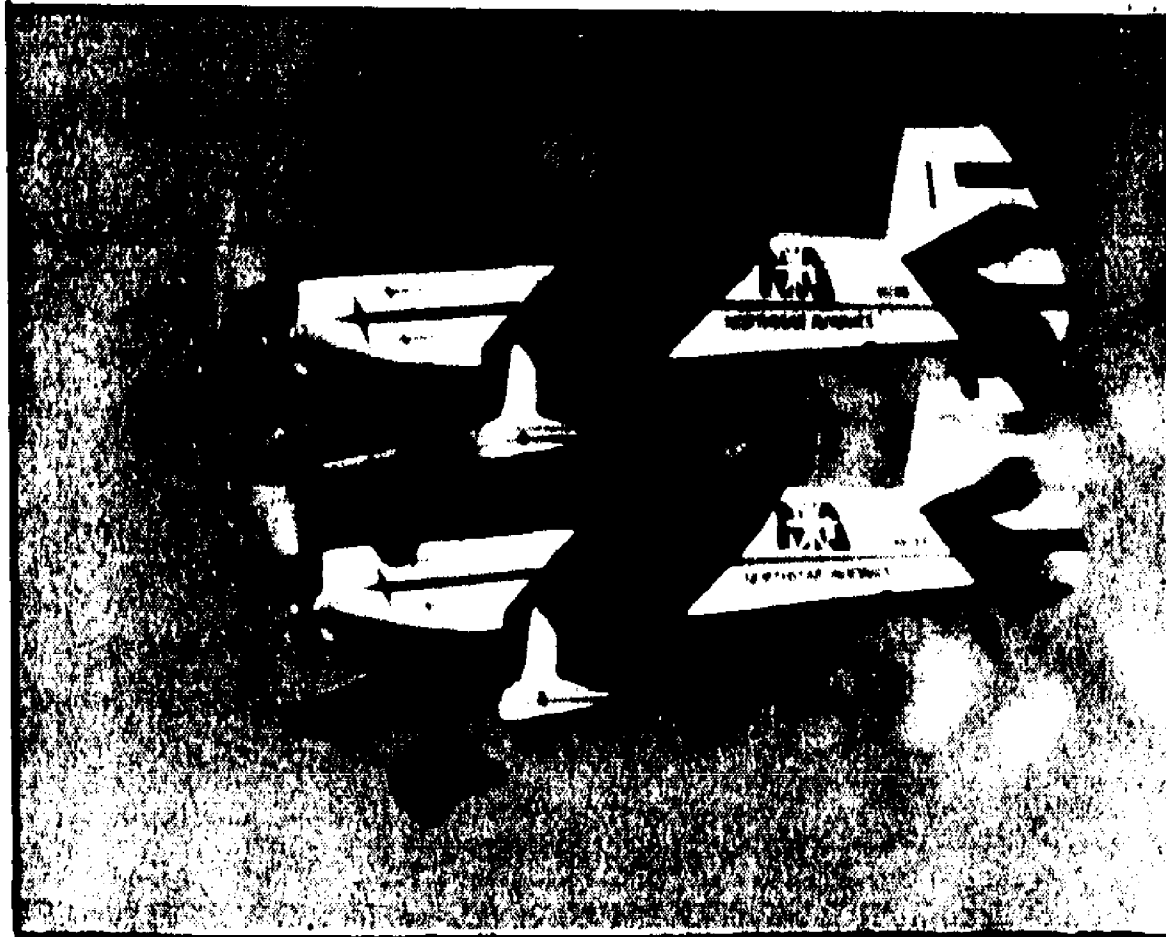
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Among the classes of competition will be for puppies and adult dogs in all three coats: smooth, wire and long hair, and in both sizes: standard and miniature.

Registration will take place from 10 a.m.-11:30 p.m., when judging will begin. Other events include a parade of champions, a presentation of dachshund rescue dogs and their owners, and a boutique featuring dachshund collectibles.

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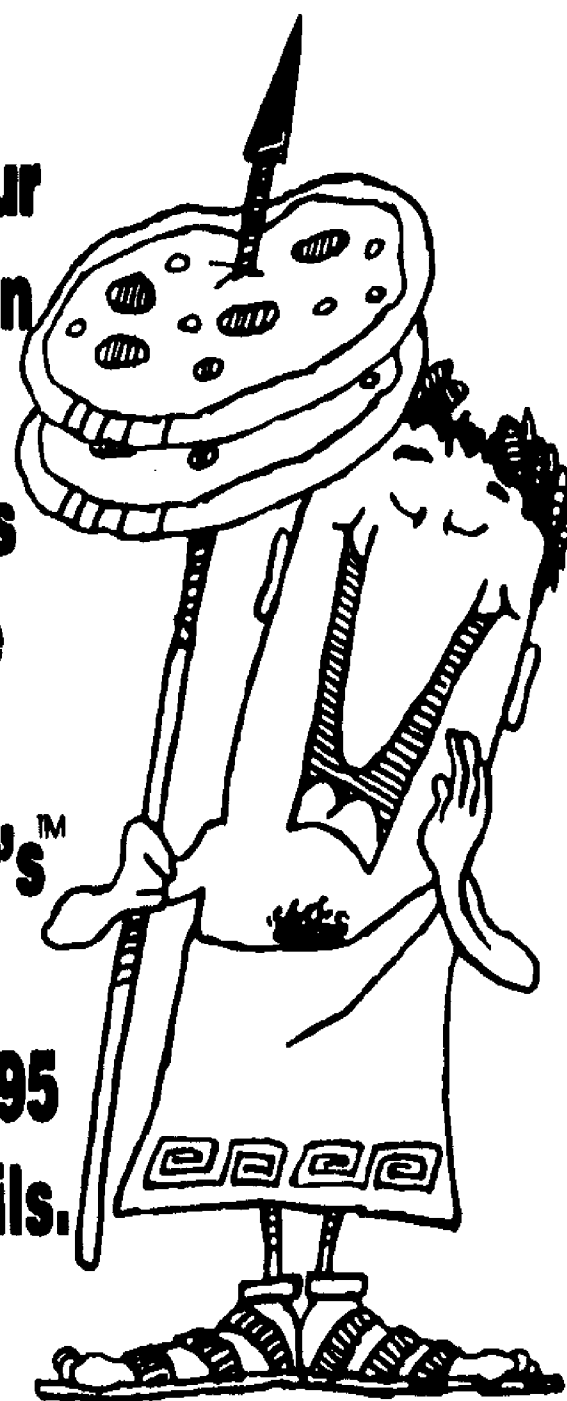
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S T A G E

Plays are for kids

Bridgewater natives form children's theater company

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN
WeekendPlus Editor

For Tara Langella, niece of famed actor Frank Langella, acting comes naturally and has been a lifelong passion.

For Ed Staats, acting is something he only recently added to a resume that includes music and youth counseling.

Together, the Bridgewater natives have discovered the fun — and challenge — of developing a children's theater, and are working hard to share their ideas with kids all over the area.

Langella, a professional actress and voice-over artist who has worked with the Creative Theatre of Princeton and the Act Three Children's Company in Pennsylvania, began Enchanted Creations at the beginning of the year with Staats, a member of the Somerset Valley Playhouse board of directors. Casual friends who had met a few times in the past, their collaboration on Enchanted Creations began about a year ago while both were involved in a play in Princeton.

"I was looking for someone who could work with me on this idea," said Langella, who discovered Staats had experience working with children through the North Branch Reformed Church and the Somerset Valley 4-H. "I said it's going to be tough, but this is something that's needed, and it could be fun, too."

Stressing participation, Langella and Staats debuted their first pro-



Bridgewater natives Tara Langella (below left) and Ed Staats (below right) are the principals of *The Dinosaur Play* (above), an interactive children's theater production coming to the Watchung Arts Center.



duction, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* early this year at the Somerset Valley Playhouse. Using little more than a few masks, with no costumes, sets or props to speak of, it was a success.

The Dinosaur Play, which they'll perform Saturday, at the Watchung Arts Center, relies on the children to create the interactive theatrical experience.

"There is a plot," said Langella, adding the play was written by noted children's authors Steve and Kathy Hotchner. "But it's the kids who determine what happens."

Langella plays a narrator of sorts, introducing the children to an onstage "egg," which is actually an actor in a sack. Langella invites the audience to inspect the egg, determine what it is, and figure

out what to do with it.

Before it's all over, the kids make friends with a tricertops (Staats), find the egg a mother dinosaur and save them both from a nasty T. Rex.

"It's amazing, you never know what the kids are going to do, so there's a lot of improvisation involved," said Langella. "Sometimes they hug Ed and won't let him go when it's over. I remember in another play I played the villain, and there were a few kids who physically attacked me. They really believe."

"Not that children's theater is easy — in fact, it's harder than acting for adults. You can't fake it with kids, they keep you honest."

Along with the children affecting the outcome, so, too, can the venue. So far, *The Dinosaur Play* has been performed in such wide-ranging spaces as workshops, at the Villager's Theatre in Somerset and at the Princeton MarketFair, where 500 children showed up for a mall pavillion performance.

"We had no idea about *Jurassic Park* when we started this, and had no idea this would be the year of the dinosaur," said Staats. "It was so crowded, we couldn't get to the entrances or exits, and had to use microphones. It was crazy, but it worked."

The goal is to bring this to elementary schools. They have already been booked at a few, but need more time and money for publicity. "It would be nice to get a grant; we're working on it," said Langella.

In the meantime, word-of-mouth is picking up. And in time, this family operation, which includes Langella's sister, Maria Sorgie, might even include her uncle.

"He said to keep him in mind when he's ready for the old actor's home," said Langella.

THE DINOSAUR PLAY Saturday, Aug. 28, 1 p.m., at the Watchung Arts Center, 18 Stirling Rd., Watchung. Admission \$5. (908) 753-0190.

Stage right

SVP audition update

The Somerset Valley Players will hold open auditions for the musical *Out of Order* Monday and Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at St. John's Episcopal Church, High St., Somerville.

Out of Order will replace the production of the musical *Nine*, originally scheduled to run Nov. 5-28.

For more information, call director Wayne A. Coughlin at (908) 218-8268 weekdays or (908) 637-2711 evenings and weekends.

Bard's first opens at NJSF

The New Jersey Shakespeare Festival continues with a production of Shakespeare's first play, *A Comedy of Errors*, which opens Wednesday at Drew University's Bowne Theatre in Madison.

This particular production, directed by NJSF artistic director Bonnie J. Monte, is set in Italy in the 1500s, a setting inspired by the strange, visual world of director Federico Fellini, and will feature both Italian music and language.

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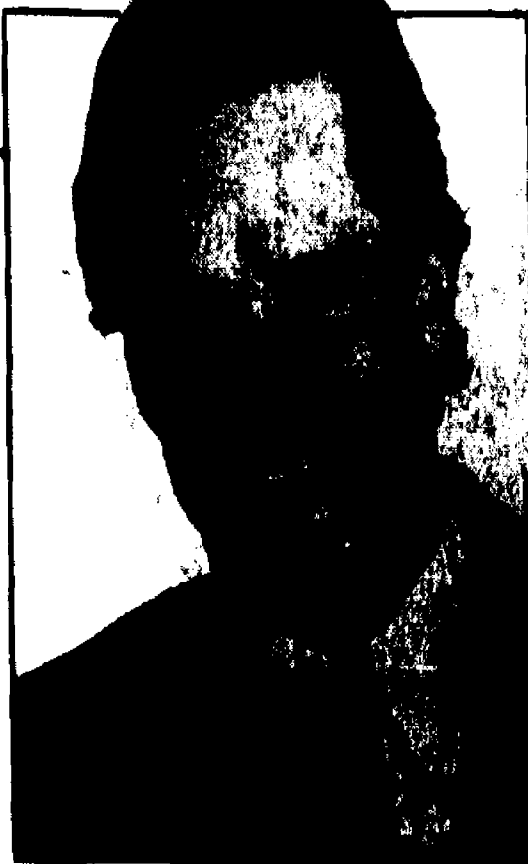
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M O V I E S

Back to basics

Woody reunites with old friends in hilarious 'Murder Mystery'

By JEFFREY COHEN
WeekendPlus Editor

The fact is, I didn't want to like *Manhattan Murder Mystery*. After Woody Allen's last few films (*Last few?* Make that anything since *Annie Hall*, pretty much), it would have been easy to give up on Woody, just throw in the towel. *Husbands and Wives* was enough to send one running for the exit sign; why think anything would be different this time?

But *Manhattan Murder Mystery*, Allen's first flat-out comedy in a long, long time, is not to be denied. For once shaking of the weight of heavy issues and long discourses on the state of human relationships, Allen has returned to his roots without having to put on the guise of the Fool he so obviously detested.

While *Husbands and Wives* was hard to watch without focusing on Allen's troubled personal life (frankly, it was hard to watch, period), *Murder Mystery* is so buoyant you'd think it was made by a man without a care in the world, not one who was squeezing film editing in around child custody court dates. The movie realizes heights of giddiness that haven't been evident in Allen's work since, well, *Annie Hall*.

Two people besides Woody can be thanked for the lightness in tone and deftness in execution. Diane Keaton, filling in for Mia Farrow, who for some reason decided not to play the role (that's sarcasm, folks), is more pointed than in her most memorable role (again, *Annie Hall*), but a wonderful comic foil for Allen. She plays his wife, the one who first suspects that the mild-mannered man next door has killed his wife. And it is her obsession with that possibility that Allen has to react to. Her growing excitement matches his clear mortification in her antics. His reaction upon hearing that his wife has broken into the man's apartment in search for clues is perfect; he's interested in hearing out what she found out, but horrified at the side of her he's never seen before.

The other collaborator who's back after all these years is Marshall Brickman, and he was sorely missed. Co-writing the film with Allen for the first time since *Manhattan*, Brickman, who had gone on to write and direct some very mediocre films, is doing what only he has done in the history of film — he gives Woody a sense of plot and piles on the wisecracks when Woody would obviously rather observe romantic entanglements.



Diane Keaton, Alan Alda, Angelica Huston and Woody Allen share clues over dinner in Allen's new comedy *Manhattan Murder Mystery*.

Inside *Manhattan Murder Mystery*, you see, is another *Husbands and Wives* desperate to get out. Keaton's character has a just-divorced admirer, played by Alan Alda, who'd love to break up her marriage, and Allen's character is being slowly pursued by an author (Angelica Huston), whose book he's editing. Without the *Rear Window* meets *The In-Laws* plot, you've got another Woody-as-Bergman film. Thank goodness for Marshall Brickman.

In fact, as hard as Alda, Huston and a host of others work, it's hard to concentrate on anybody but Allen and Keaton in this movie. Finding their lost comic timing after all these years, these two re-establish themselves as one of the screen's great comedy teams. And aging has only helped them.

Where Woody's neuroses were once his only identifiable characteristic, he has been an edgy, hysterical voice of reason and maturity. Where Diane's surface ditziness once flirted with the annoying, she has gained enough confidence in her own intelligence to take a verbal shot at Woody every once in a while. They are an attractive screen couple in a way that Woody and the ever-whiny Farrow could never be.

The plot is the plot. Somebody's dead, maybe somebody killed her, or whatever. In this movie, it's the comments people make about the plot that matter. And if incidentals, like Woody's insistence on using the same big-band music from 1946 that he's always used, still remain, they are ultimately unimportant.

You won't roar with laughter at *Manhattan Murder Mystery*, but you will leave the theater with a smile. And that's something Woody Allen hasn't delivered in a very long time. Don't underestimate it.

They are an attractive on-screen couple in a way that Woody and the ever-whiny Farrow never could be

Video rewind

'The Temp'

You had the nanny from Hell, you had the roommate from Hell — here's the secretary from Hell. *The Temp* is either an extremely mundane thriller about a guy whose temporary assistant is a murderous maniac or it's an extremely unfunny black comedy delivered straight-faced. In either case, why bother? With Timothy Hutton, Lara Flynn Boyle and Faye Dunaway (?).

'Boiling Point'

In *Boiling Point*, Wesley Snipes is a cop and Dennis Hopper is a con man with a very violent partner. They keep almost meeting, but not, and when the partner kills Snipes's friend, Snipes pursues Hopper. Nothing happens very quickly, it's all very intense, and, ultimately, pointless. A waste of good casting.

—Jeffrey Cohen

Top 10 video rentals

1. *Groundhog Day*
2. *Home Alone 2*
3. *The Bodyguard*
4. *Scent of a Woman*
5. *Falling Down*
6. *Sommerby*
7. *Untamed Heart*
8. *Sniper*
9. *The Temp*
10. *Mad Dog and Glory*

—Rental figures courtesy of EasyVideo

Film capsules

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

OPENING THIS WEEK

THE MAN WITHOUT A FACE

•Mel Gibson stars and makes his directorial debut with this touching drama about a boy who bonds with a reclusive stranger with a deformed face. (PG-13)

NEEDFUL THINGS

•The latest adaptation of a Ste-

phen King novel concerns violent changes in a New England town after a stranger opens an antique shop. Starring Max Von Sydow (*The Exorcist*), Ed Harris (*The Abyss*) and Bonnie Bedelia (*Die Hard*). (R)

SON OF THE PINK PANTHER

•Italian comedian Roberto Benigni inherits the slapstick legacy of Peter Sellers as Inspector Clouseau, Jr. With original *Pink Panther* alumnus Herbert Lom and Claudia Cardinale as Clouseau's mother. (PG)

CURRENT FILMS

ANOTHER STAKEOUT

•Sequel to the modestly successful 1987 cop flick starring Richard Dreyfuss and Emilio Estevez. Rosie O'Donnell (*A League of Their Own*) joins the returning stars. (PG-13)

CONEHEADS

•Dan Aykroyd and Jane Curtin reprise their *Saturday Night Live* sketch roles in this comedy feature about missile-headed aliens who become stranded in suburban Paramus. A cute idea stretched way too far, but it has a few funny moments. (PG)

DENNIS THE MENACE

•*Home Alone* producer John Hughes was the natural choice to bring the popular juvenile comic strip character to the big screen, with Walter Matthau providing the star power as the beleaguered Mr. Wilson. (PG)

THE FIRM

•Tom Cruise stars in this long, but intriguing film adaptation of the John Grisham bestseller about an Ivy League law school grad who accepts a lavish offer from a small, but wealthy partnership that turns out to be

more than he bargained for. All-star cast features Gene Hackman, Hal Holbrook, Wilford Brimley, Holly Hunter, Gary Busey and Jean Tupperhorn (*Basic Instinct*). Directed by Sydney Pollack (*Out of Africa*). (R)

FREE WILLY

•Homeless young boy forms an unlikely friendship with a killer whale at an adventure park, where evil plans for the beast prompt an even more unlikely escape. Newcomer Jason James Richter stars with Lori Loughlin. (Please turn to page 15)



Two-time Academy Award-winner Maggie Smith stars in *The Secret Garden*.

Film capsules



Ed Harris and Bonnie Bedelia confront the powers of evil in the new thriller **Needful Things**, based on a Stephen King novel.

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Petty (*A League of Their Own*, *Point Break*), Michael Madsen (*Reservoir Dogs*). (PG)

THE FUGITIVE

✓ Harrison Ford stars as Dr. Richard Kimble, on the run from the police after being wrongfully convicted of murdering his wife, in this thrilling big-screen adap-

tion of the popular '60s television series. With Tommy Lee Jones (*JFK*, *Under Siege*). (PG-13)

HARD TARGET

• Jean-Claude Van Damme hides his accent once again in New Orleans, where he struggles to bust a band of sadistic hunters who employ homeless

veterans as their prey. (R)

HEART AND SOULS

• Oscar nominee Robert Downey, Jr. (*Chaplin*) stars in this comic fantasy about a man who helps four ghosts (Kyla Sedgewick, Alfre Woodard, Charles Grodin and Tom Sizemore) straighten out their lives on earth. (PG-13)

HOCUS FOCUS

• Bette Midler, Kathy Najimy (*Sister Act*) and Sarah Jessica Parker (*Honeymoon in Vegas*) star in this failed comedy as a trio of comic witches making a comeback after a 300-year absence. (PG)

IN THE LINE OF FIRE

✓ Clint Eastwood stars as an aging Secret Service man, haunted by his failure to protect JFK, but determined not to let a psychopath (John Malkovich) kill the current president. (R)

JASON GOES TO HELL!

THE FINAL FRIDAY

• The "final" Friday of this fraudulent fright series was supposed to be the fourth, which was released in 1984. This is the ninth. Just say no. (R)

JURASSIC PARK

• Steven Spielberg's long-awaited summer blockbuster centered around an island theme park featuring real dinosaurs, cloned from prehistoric DNA that began 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 — although not extremely bloody — movie that may be too intense for some of the younger children who'll no doubt be dying to see it. Buy them one of the toys instead. (PG-13)

MANHATTAN MURDER MYSTERY

• Woody Allen de-emphasizes romantic entanglements (hmm, wonder why?) for the first time in a while to present a good old-fashioned comedy about a couple (Allen, Diane Keaton) who become obsessed with the death of a neighbor. With Angelica Huston and Alan Alda. (PG)

THE METEOR MAN

• Robert Townsend (*The Hollywood Shuffle*) directs and stars in this silly comedy about a schoolteacher who develops super powers after a close encounter with a meteor. (PG)

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

• Kenneth Branagh (*Henry V*, *Dead Again*) directs and stars in this latest adaptation of the Shakespeare comedy with his wife, recent Oscar-winner Emma Thompson (*Howard's End*). Also with Denzel Washington, Michael Keaton and Keanu Reeves. (PG-13)

MY BOYFRIEND'S BACK

• B movie comedy about a teenager who comes back from the dead to keep his prom date with the most popular girl in the school. (PG-13).

POETIC JUSTICE

• Singer Janet Jackson makes

her big-screen debut in *Boys in the Hood* director John Singleton's drama about a hairdresser who meets up with a lonely postal worker while sharing a ride from Los Angeles to Oakland. (R)

RIISING SUN

• Sean Connery and Wesley Snipes (*Passenger 57*) team up as detectives who travel to Japan to investigate the murder of a woman in the Los Angeles offices of a large Japanese corporation. Predictable and unbelievable at the same time, but engaging stars manage to keep it afloat. (R)

ROBIN HOOD: MEN IN TIGHTS

✓ Errol Flynn and Kevin Costner's versions of the Sherwood Forest legend both get the Mel Brooks treatment, with a cast that includes Cary Elwes (*The Princess Bride*), comedian Richard Lewis and Tracey Ullman. Not Brook's best work, a lot of fun nonetheless. (PG-13)

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

• A medical mishap gives a 12-year-old Little League reject the ability to pitch his way into the major leagues. His on-screen victims include many current pros. (PG)

SEARCHING FOR

BOBBY FISCHER

• Based on a true story, a father pushes his son to be a champion when he demonstrates an

uncanny ability at chess. With Joe Mantegna, Laurence Fishburne, Joan Allen and Ben Kingsley. (PG)

THE SECRET GARDEN

• Maggie Smith stars in screen adaptation of Frances Hodgson Burnett's novel about three lonely children who rehabilitate a garden. (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)

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)

SO I MARRIED

AN AXE MURDERER

• Mike Myers (*Wayne's World*) stars as a confirmed bachelor who falls for a mysterious beauty (Nancy Travis), with the comic complications suggested by the title. (PG-13).

SURF NINJAS

• Ernie Reyes, Jr. (*Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*), Rob Schneider (*Home Alone II*, *Saturday*

Night Live) and Leslie Nielsen in a comic sendup of martial arts movies. More for kids than Bruce Lee fans. (PG)

THAT NIGHT

• Juliette Lewis (*Cape Fear*, *Husbands and Wives*) stars with C. Thomas Howell (*Soul Man*) star in this coming-of-age story about a popular girl and a guy from "the wrong side of town," all seen through the eyes of a 10-year-old girl. (PG-13).

TOM AND JERRY: THE MOVE

• The animated cat and mouse games begin when the classic characters are forced into the street after their home is demolished. (G)

WEEKEND AT BERNIES 2

• Everybody's favorite corpse returns for more comedy adventure with Andrew McCarthy and Jonathan Silverman as his hapless accomplices. Warning: the first Bernie was a stiff, and only Hollywood knows why this sequel was given life. (PG)

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)



Harrison Ford stars as Dr. Richard Kimble in the runaway hit movie **The Fugitive**.



Mel Gibson faces up to his fears, and makes his debut as director, in the new drama **The Man Without a Face**.

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.
•Photographs from the permanent collection, through Sept. 12.
•Photographs by Ray K. Mercer, through Sept. 12.
•19th Century photos from British Empire, through Sept. 12.
•"Goddess and Polis: The Pan-athenaic Festival in Ancient Athens," Aug. 31-Nov. 28
•Photographs of ancient Athens by Alison Frantz, Aug. 31-Nov. 28.

CLINTON

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

56 Main St., Clinton
(908) 735-4101
Featuring the Red Mill and other artifacts of rural America. Open daily (except Monday) from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Adults \$3, senior citizens \$1.50, children \$1.

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.
•Household items of yesterday, Aug. 28.

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.
•How Edison worked with the automobile, Aug. 28.

FOSTERFIELDS

Kahdena Rd., Morristown
(201) 326-7645
Living historical farm with implements from the 19th century. Wednesday through Saturday (also Sept. 6) from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Admission \$4 for farm and Willows residence; \$4 for farm alone; discounts available.
•How cider is pressed, 1-31 p.m. Sunday from Sept. 5-Oct. 31
•Tribute to Miss Dorothea of Morristown, through Oct. 31

GREAT SWAMP OUTDOOR

EDUCATION CENTER
247 Southern Blvd., Chatham
(201) 635-6629
•Indian Ways weekend (how the Lenape tribe lived), 1 p.m. Sept. 4, 5.

MACCULLOCH HALL

45 Macculloch Ave.
Morristown
(201) 538-2404

Gardens open every day from dawn until dusk. Historical museum open Thursday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Adults \$3, senior citizens and students \$2.

MAIN STREET

ANTIQUÉ 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.
•"Equus," art of horses, through Aug. 28.

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.

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

3 South Mountain Ave.
Montclair
(201) 746-5555
Closed for renovations; reopens Sept. 19.

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.

MUSEUM OF EARLY

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9 Main St., Madison
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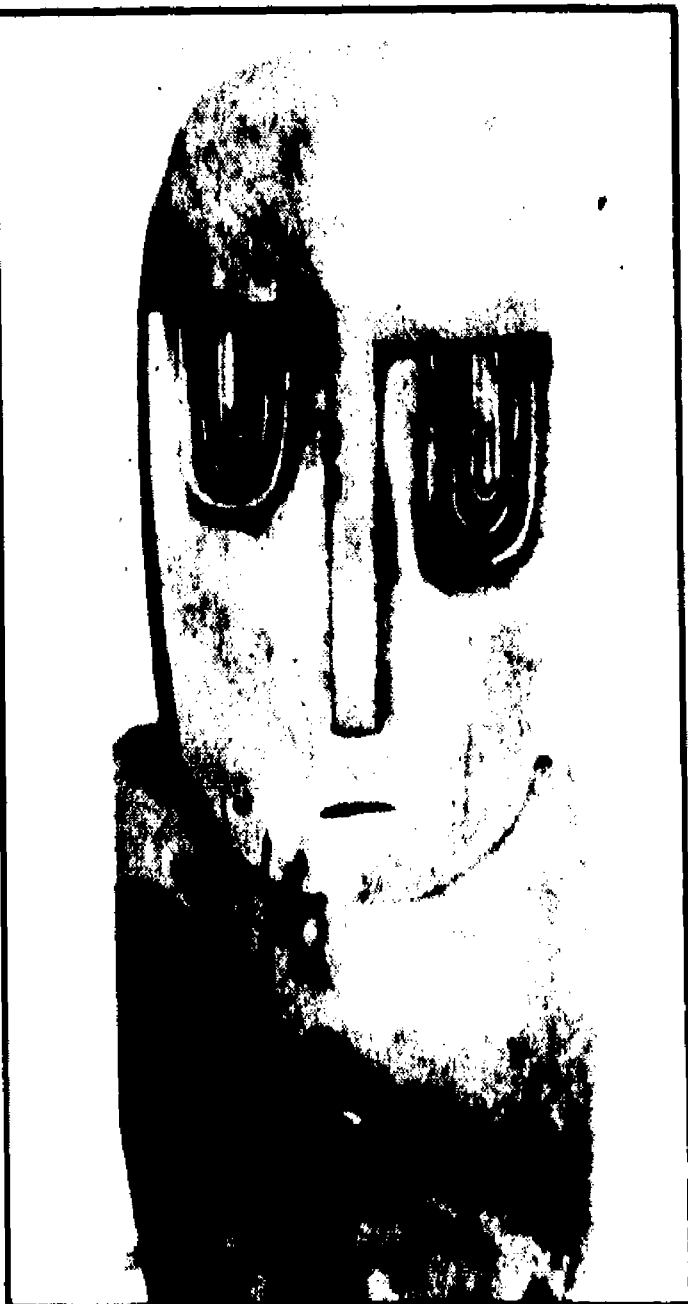
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•Harvest weekend, Sept. 4, 5

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205 West State St., Trenton
(609) 292-6464
Sunday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.
•Light Construction "ongoing."
•The Transatlantic Ethnographer "ongoing."
•Photographs by women photographers, ongoing.
•Various summer programs, weekdays through Aug. 27
•"Nowhere to Go," pastels by Grace Graue-Pollard, through Nov. 7
•"Dream Singers, Story Tellers: An African-American Presence," through March 20, 1994.

NEWARK MUSEUM



African and African-centered art will be for sale Sept. 8-26 at the Prallsville Mills in Stockton during an exhibition sponsored by the Delaware River Mill Society.

49 Washington St., Newark
(201) 596-6550
Wednesday through Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission. Largest museum in the Garden State. Permanent exhibits include Greek, African, and native American art; paintings and sculpture from 18th-century America; live animals in a mini-zoo. Newark Fire Museum displays antique firefighting apparatus.
•Tribute to museum director emeritus Samuel Miller, through Sept. 5.
•"Island Mosaic: The Arts of the Philippines," through Sept. 5.

•Cartoons by Kay Kato, through Sept. 19.
•Turned wood vessels by Steven Levine, through Oct. 17.
•Photographs of 1944-51 Tibet by Heinrich Harrer, through Dec. 12.

•"Stepping Into Ancient Egypt: The House of the Artist Pashed," through December.
•"The Pantery Pot," ceramics from Europe and America, through January 1994.
•A Vision of the Future: for the museum's science gallery, through June 30, 1994.
•"Amazonian Harmony: Shipibo Pottery and Textiles" from Peru, through 1994.
•"E Pluribus Unum," American money from colonial times to the Civil War, through 1995.

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
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REEVES-REED ARBORETUM

on what once was a plantation. Open the first Sunday of each month from 1-4 p.m. Free admission.

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.

VILLAGE AT WATERLOO

1-80 Exit 25, Stanhope
(201) 347-0900
Re-creation of historic village from the 18th century. Open daily (except Monday) from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission \$8, discounts available.
•Festival of the Andes, Aug. 29.

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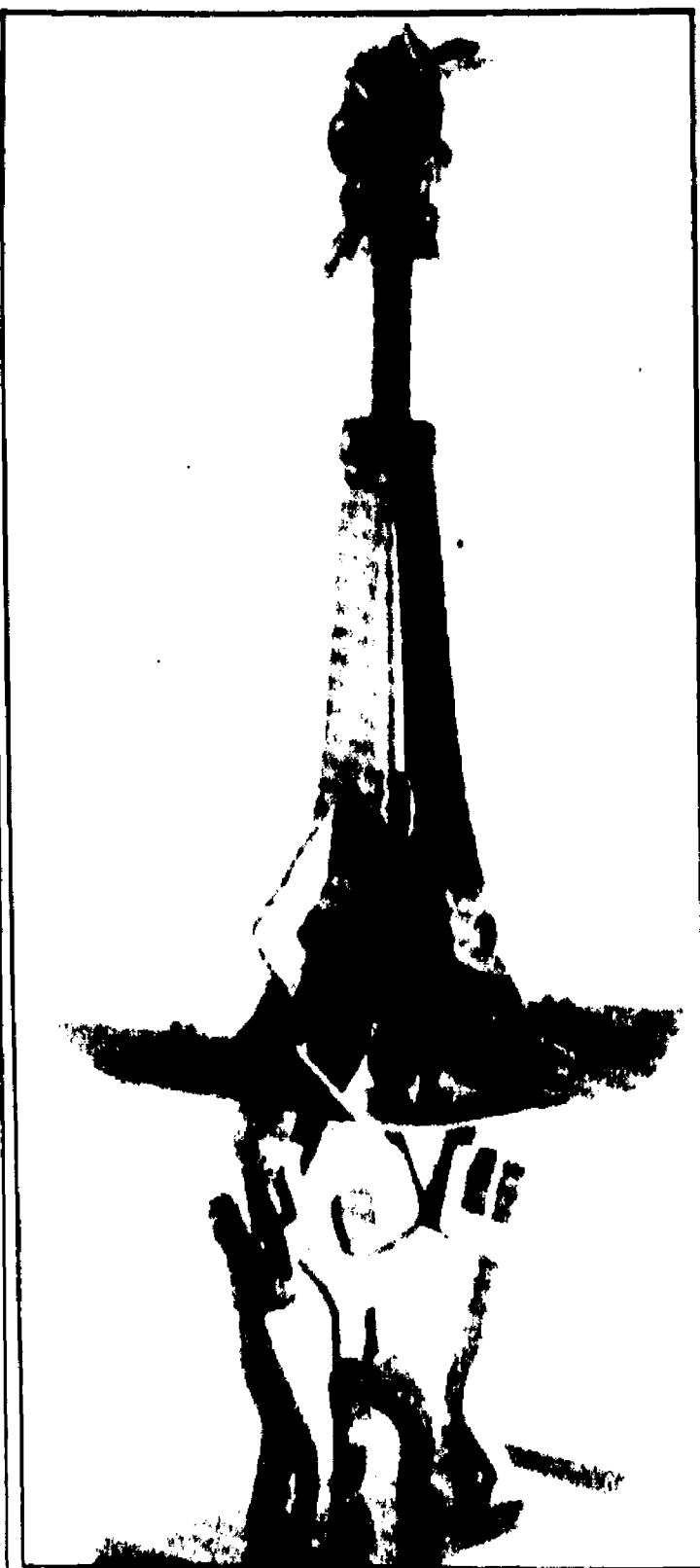
38 Washington Pl., Somerville
(908) 725-1015
George Washington's headquarters when he was stationed in Somerville in 1778. Open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.

THOMAS WARNE MUSEUM

Route 518, 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.

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•"Recovering Histories," art in Chile since 1982, through Aug.

24.

Galleries

ATRIUM ART GALLERY

Morris County Administration and Records Building
Court St., Morristown
(201) 285-6015, 691-0345
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•New Jersey Printmaking Council members' show, through Oct. 22.

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•Watercolors by Betty Stroppel, through Aug. 27.
•Paintings and drawings by Charles David Markette, through Aug. 27.
•Paintings by Joan Arberter, through Aug. 27.

CORYELL GALLERY

AT THE PORKYARD

8 Cornell St., Lambertville
(609) 397-0804
Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Also open by appointment.
•Summer exhibition w/40 artists, through Sept. 23.

FRIENDSHIP LIBRARY

Fairleigh Dickinson University
285 Madison Ave., Madison
(201) 593-8532
Open during library hours.
•Graphic design by Koga Hirano, through Sept. 17.

HAGGERTY

EDUCATION CENTER

Frelinghuysen Arboretum
53 East Hanover Ave.
Morristown
(201) 326-7600
Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday from noon-4:30 p.m. Free admission.
•"A Different View" in photographs by Victor Fiori, through Aug. 27.

HUNTERDON ART CENTER

7 Lower Center St., Clinton
(908) 735-8415
Reopens Sept. 5. Gallery hours: Thursday and Friday from 12:30-4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$3, discounts available.
•"Circus To-Day!" Sept. 5-Oct. 10.
•European posters from the 1930s-1950s, Sept. 5-Oct. 10.

HUNTERDON COUNTY LIBRARY

Route 12, Flemington
(908) 788-1444
Open during library hours.
•Paintings by Stephen Russell, through Aug. 31.

NABISCO GALLERY

River Rd., East Hanover
(201) 503-3238
Open to the public every day from noon-4 p.m. Free admission.
•"Fresh Perspectives" by New Jersey high school students, through Sept. 9.

NEW JERSEY CENTER

FOR VISUAL ARTS

68 Elm St., Summit
(908) 273-9121
Reopens Aug. 29. Gallery hours: Monday through Friday from noon-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Closed Sept. 4-6. Free admission.
•"Living on the Edge," photographs by Helen Stummer, Sept. 1-23.

N.J. DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN

65 Church St., New Brunswick
(908) 246-2066
Monday through Saturday from noon-6 p.m.
•"Americana" (open members show) and "First Exposure" (juried show), through Aug. 28.
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.
•Sculpture by Marion Held and Nora Chavooshian, through Sept. 30.
•Juried sculpture exhibition, through Oct. 31.

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.

SKULSKI ART GALLERY

Polish Cultural Foundation

177 Broadway, Clark
(908) 382-7197
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wednesday from 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
•Paintings by Robert Kubarycz-Hoszowski, through Aug. 28.

SOMERSET COUNTY CULTURAL

AND HERITAGE GALLERY

County Administration Building
20 Grove St., Somerville
(908) 231-7110
Open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
•Historic site in the county, Aug. 30-Nov. 1. Reception from 7-8 p.m. Sept. 17.

WARNER-LAMBERT

ART GALLERY

201 Tabor Rd., Morris Plains
(201) 540-6678
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•"Contrasts" in art by Daniel Krywicki and William Sturm, through Sept. 24.

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205 West State St., Trenton
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1004 60-Plus

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LINEAR DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

Late 60's, active, employed, seeking single divorced white female (linear only) in Metuchen or Edison, but not confined to that area. Interested in fitness exercising, crafts, flea marketing, day excursions, movies, local theater and general socializing. Please call Ext. 4300.

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Intelligent, a lot of fun to be with. Very sweet widow Jewish female in my sixties. Communication is very important. Desires single widower male, Jewish, 60-73, physically mentally healthy(?) sincere, with a sense of humor. Likes theatre, traveling to each enjoy each others company (and misery). I live in Hudson County. Ext. 3818.

SENIOR WHITE MALE

to talk over aging sex, good living, for friendship or more with an affectionate, well-educated, older female, please call ext.4298

SINGLE WHITE WIDOWED FEMALE—

70, interested in SWM, 65-70, who likes slow dancing, bus trips, picnics, movies, etc. Ext. 4340. THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4340, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.

VERY GOOD LOOKING,

Happy, intelligent, enthusiastic Swedish woman with great sense of humor. Loves life, cooking, people, animals & occasional cocktail. Dining out & much more. Would like to meet someone similar. NS, between 63 & 73. Please reply ext. 4381.

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YOUNG PROFESSIONAL

looking for business partners to join the growing Joint Venture Marketing activity. No investment, No qualifications or exper. required. Training provided at no cost to the right people. Please call Ext. 4512.

1006 Exercise Partners

33-YR. OLD MALE looking for a woman exercise partner for weekends & evens. No particular age. Pls call ext. 4558. SEND ALL LETTERS TO: FORBES NEWSPAPERS, 44 VETERANS MEMORIAL DR., P.O. BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ, 08876.

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1009 Traveling Companions

HI, SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

52, has worked hard, and taking an early retirement (to smell the roses). I am slim, attractive, personable, and easy going—adventurous and affectionate as well. Would like to enhance your life and mine. Want to travel but not alone. Respond to Ext. 4463. THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4463, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.

PROFESSIONAL SINGLE BLACK FEMALE

38, seeking single female traveling companion without any restrictions, whose able to travel at whim. Any nationality. Please reply ext. 4184. THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4184, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.

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1010 Introductions

27 YEAR OLD

attractive lat chick, under 300 but over 200 lbs., I have green eyes & brown hair, I'm looking for a sincere, warm-hearted, fun-loving SWM 25-35, who is not married but employed., I like to play pool, go to movies, read & fish. I like to spoil & be spoiled. Serious only respond! please call ext. 3602

AAA- ASSERTIVE, ATTRACTIVE, ADVENTUROUS

37 yr old, educated & successful DWM, 5'9", 170 lbs, sandy hair, seeks younger, slim, attractive, demure female for LTR & family, with take charge kind of man, please call ext.4297

ARE YOU MY KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOUR?

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. 3813.

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ARE YOU READY

To have fun and great times? Come join this 27 year old SJM for excitement and adventure. I'm 5'11", well built, have brown hair and blue eyes, a big heart, gentle but outgoing personality, good listener, and a caring, sincere attitude. My leisure activities include dining out, playing beach volleyball, going to the beach, traveling, going to coffeehouses, and reading the Far Side and Calvin and Hobbes comics. Tired of the bar scene? Me too. Looking for a SJF 23-29 who is a non-smoking, responsible, attractive, educated, communicative, caring, honest, sincere and affectionate individual. Not interested in playing head games. If otherwise interested, please call. I want to hear from you. Ext. 4423.

ATTRACTIVE WHITE MALE

45, wealthy and generous, ISO shapely lady for mutually, beneficial mistress type relationship. 4605

BEING SINGLE IS NEW TO ME...

and I'm scared to death with AIDS & all the crazies out there so why am I doing this? I guess I'm lonely and I need a friend! So I pick up the Star Ledger and turn to the personals... WHOA! There must be about 10 pages full. So how come I can't find one real person? I'm a single white male, 43, 5'9" (225lbs), average looks but very friendly, fun-loving, non-smoker, social drinker, very romantic, caring and affectionate. My friends call me "Buddy"!! I am also honest and open, not like 90% of these ads. I've been reading what amounts to a bunch of BS. Size, shape, race, and age do not matter. If you are a real woman please give me a call at ext. 4167.

BIG BEAUTIFUL GIRL SEEKS BIG HEARTED GUY—Classy, DWF, 33, plus size, blond, blue eyes, intelligent, caring, die heart romantic. I enjoy quiet evenings, cuddling up to a good movie, flea markets, long car rides to no where, music and candlelit dinners. Seek S/DWM, 25-38 who loves to have fun, has good sense of humor, enjoys an open line of communication, sincere and affectionate. No drugs or head games please. Respond to ext. 4487

BLACK MALE

44 yrs. old, 6'1" 195 lbs. Average build with college degree. Good sense of humor, is non pretentious, and enjoys the following activities: reading, plays, movies, concerts, dining out, dancing, cycling, hiking, amusement parks, picnics, weekend getaways, just to name a few. Desires a tall slim attractive, intelligent, honest black/Hispanic woman over 30 yrs. young. Non-smoker with old fashion values. Would like to share in some or all of the activities plus the things she enjoys doing as well. For friendship, companionship and more. Mother with small child welcome. Please respond to ext. 4481

BORN AGAIN

SWCF, 48, student, ACOA, warm, caring; love laughter, children, animals, good books/music, old movies, the outdoors, sharing thoughts, feelings & God's love. Would like to meet strong Christian gentleman (strong Christian, gentle man) with good, kind, understanding (of himself & others) heart. Ext. 4323.

CARING

Physically fit DWM, 37, 5'9, 160 lbs. with a good heart, sense of humor & traditional values. I enjoy a wide range of outdoor activities as well as movies, plays & dining at various restaurants. I'm interested in meeting a slim, sensitive S/DF, 37 or younger with no children to share similar interests & possibly a meaningful one-to-one relationship. Please call Ext. 4469.

COLLEGE GRAD

25-yr. old SJM who enjoys sports, music & movies & the shore seeking SJF, 20-25, with similar interests. Please call Extension 4328.

DEAR TALL, SMART, SINGLE AND HANDSOME, I'm a very attractive 37 year old tall, fun-loving red-head - 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 3604.

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DIVORCED FEMALE

Big blue eyes, blonde, 40-something, pretty, nice, interesting life, hardworker, successful career and a good friend. Looking for an intelligent, kind, educated man for companionship and fun and whatever develops. Love black tie, the beach, boats, hikes, exploring, adventure, museums and Brigantine. Please call Ext. 3049.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

43, slim, attractive seeking single/divorced white male 38-48, trim and good looking, who is physically and emotionally free to build a relationship with the right woman if he were to find her... and also have time for fun, dancing, dining and just being with someone special. Please reply ext. 4186.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

43, attractive, 125 lbs, Greek-American, with old-fashioned values, in search of a Greek or Greek-American man between ages 45-57. Financially and emotionally secure with family oriented values for long term relationship/marriage. Only serious inquiries. Please reply ext. 4482

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

Early 50's, attractive prof., looks 10 yrs younger than she is. Blonde, blue-eyed, slim. Likes sports such as swimming, baseball, etc. Loves classical music and other types as well. Loves to read, college educated. Looking for SJWM, age 40-60. Physically fit gentleman, not to overweight, who enjoys dining out, sports, the beach, and much more! Please reply ext. 4801.

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

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

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 4488.

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/ether 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 up's & 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", and professional. Seeking white female 20's or 30's, non-smoker, for friendship, fun and romance. I enjoy the shore, day-trips, romantic times home or out, and I'm willing to try new things. I want to cuddle & make you feel good. Sincere & Honest, please reply ext. 3606.

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

Rugged, down to earth, entrepreneur, tall, very fit, runs, walks, hikes, etc. plays tennis, garden, loves kids, fast cars, honest one on one relationship, country dancing, travel, out of doors, Channel 13, cooking, dining out, candle light romances, Italian anything, antiques, Victorian houses. If you are a non-smoking petite easy woman, 35-45, who can write letters and you relate to more than half of the above, then please write to me for prompt reply. Ext. 4168.

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DIVORCED WHITE MALE

Daddy, 27, long blond hair, good looking, with 2 small children, (1 boy, 1 girl) that live with me. In search of single or divorced white female, 21-30, slim & attractive- for fun times & dating. Please reply 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 18-58 (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, 32-37 (firm), 5'2-5'6, medium build, for serious relationship & whatever develops. Sense of humor a +, but must be attractive, outgoing & good conversationalist (w/ no children pref.) to enjoy movies, dining out & the occasional rainy day. Please no fanatics or people with little time on their hands. Please reply Ext. 4333.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

39, 5'7, 145 lbs. seeks meaningful relationship w/S-DWF late 20's-40, under 5'6 & slim. Easy going, considerate & sincere. Please call Ext. 4517.

DIVORCED, WHITE, PROFESSIONAL MALE, 37

Attractive, intelligent, secure, affectionate, romantic, family man, single parent with soon to be college bound son, nice guy w/ warm heart ISO S/DWF, intelligent, earth bound, good sense of humor, caring, loving, sensitive and nice warm smile for possible LTR. I'm looking for a 50/50 woman, someone I can equally respect and share my interests with. I am not a dominator nor do I like to be dominated. Good old fashioned values w/ a little room for mischief are qualities I look for. Creativity and a desire to experience life to the fullest is a plus, but take the time to rest sometimes!! I am interested in just about everything w/ a little more emphasis on the outdoors. Let's go dancing, fishing, dining, tennis, explore the dunes of Cape Cod or just sit home together and I'm happy. Friendship comes 1st and strong relationships are like good food, in that it takes time to prepare. Rome was not built in a day and neither are relationships. So if you're looking for a nice, lovable, guy to aggravate and annoy YOU for the rest of your life. Please reply 4602 or please write, (Picture is optional.)

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DO YOU ENJOY MOONLIT WALKS on the beach & dancing until dawn? So do I. I am a spontaneous professional SJWM, 34, entrepreneur, handsome, medium build, who is sincere and fun to be with. I enjoy physical fitness, music, sports, & travel. Seeking an attractive, mature, sincere SWF, 25-34 who enjoys an active, adventurous lifestyle for a lasting relationship. Please reply ext. 4561.

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DWJM— 50 yr. old import, non-smoker/drinker, non-religious, traditional values, intelligent, educated, cultured, own business, own home. Average looks, well-traveled, multi-lingual, great sense of humor, easygoing and tolerant, children grown and gone. 5'10", 180 lbs., fit and active, avid sportsman/skier, likes theater, movies, reading, music (mostly classical), dining, dancing, good conversations and quiet times. I am tired of having to do the things I like on my own, I am looking for a slim, no-smoking, intelligent, easygoing lady, 38-50ish with similar tastes to share them with me in LTR. Slider a big plus. Pls call ext. 4557. **SEND ALL LETTERS TO FORBES: 44 VETERANS MEMORIAL DR., P.O. BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ, 08876.**

EASYGOING SJWM

33, dependable, exp. in long term relationships, tall, enjoys hiking, scuba diving, the beach, skiing also dining out & movies or watching TV. Seeks SWF, educated, good shape, 5'6" plus, possible friendship/relationship. Please respond EXT. 4488.

FIERY, FASCINATING & FIT FELINE

Very attractive, DWPF, 5'5", 123 lbs, 40ish, looks 30ish, non-smoker, w/long blond wavy hair & green eyes, loves dining, dancing & dreaming. Seeks WPM, non-smoker, 40-50's, with great mind, soul, and body, for the best in life. Please ext. 4290

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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

GSWF— professional, 42, adventurous, cute, in love with life and still growing. Stable, secure and know myself. In search of gay female with like qualities. Non-smoker, no drugs, disease free for friendship or possibly more. Please call ext. 4498

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.

I WANT A MAN IN MY LIFE— This 4-year DWF, 49, Irish/German, non-smoker/light social drinker (seeking same), misses a special man in my life. I am pretty, Irish, 5'5" medium build, auburn hair, blue eyed, financially secure, college educ. legal secretary, classical music lover, who will make time daily for us. My likes are many—give me an enjoyable man with whom to do them. We will laugh, enjoy life, travel, you will be needed. You're unmarried, 5'9" to 6'1", are late 40's to 50's, coll. educ., seeking a 1 on 1 relationship, active. Bonuses: German, bearded, Gemini, work in law or business. Turnoffs: sexual gorillas, egocentric men. Please reply ext. 4477.

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I'M A 23 YEAR OLD

SWM, creative, responsible & a bit left of center. I'm happy dancing till 2 AM or crashing on the couch with a good movie. I'm 5'10", slim, & fairly attractive. If you are a SWF who has intelligence, ambition, a great sense of humor and like Disney movies, give me a call. P.S. Nice legs are a plus, but not necessary. Please reply ext.4480.

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IF YOU READ THIS AD— and think it sounds interesting - we might have a lot in common - keep reading - still sounds good - leave a message and tell me about yourself. Attractive female 5' 6" 135 lbs., early 40's. Fair hair, blue eyes. Professional, homeowner, no children. ISO friend for social things and quiet times who is creative, with good morals and sense of humor. + + + 's - educated, over 5' 10" athletic, blue eyes, 40-45ish, young children. Please respond to ext. 4485

IN SEARCH OF REAL MAN

Not wanting a "Barbie", NO head-games, attractive and intelligent, non-smoker. I am young, crazy, in wheelchair, independent, actress, writer, photographer. Likes: music, parties, quiet nights, carnations. Be young or feel young, NO JERKS! I'm not a frail thing needing assistance. Don't need a man, but want one. Ext. 3607.

ITALIAN AMERICAN WIDOW

I would love to meet Mr. Right. (Age: 60-early 70's.) If you love to socialize, go out to dinner, visit the shore, go on long walks and generally KEEP BUSY- I would LOVE to meet you! Please reply ext. 4165.

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JAMAICAN MALE

42 yr. old, Physically fit, 5'5, 155 lbs. Looking for a female between the ages of 32-38. Seeking non-smoker and non-drinker, and a professional who is physically fit. If you enjoy a good time call ext. 4162.

LIFE'S TOO SHORT & SHOULDN'T BE WASTED— attractive, outgoing spirited blonde, romantic, sensual & caring desires an attractive intelligent unattached male (40-50) to be my friend & lover. If you're ready for a long term relationship, then call, let's laugh & enjoy life together. Ext. 3606.

LOOK NO FURTHER, HERE I AM

Very attractive SWF, non-smoker, in search of handsome SWM, 30-54, 5'7 to 5'9, for 1-on-1 relationship. Interests are dancing, occasional travel, even. 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 THE GIRL WHO WANTS TO BE TREATED RIGHT

SWM. I'm 23 years old, 5'9", blue eyes, light brown hair, college graduate and a sensitive guy. I'm interested in finding someone who can be herself, think on her own, will try anything from in-line skating, camping at a mountain lake, to relaxing on the couch and watching a good movie. Could you be the girl I'm looking for? Please call ext. 4422.

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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

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. 3928.

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 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.

MR. MOM

DWM 39 tall, dark & ...skinny. great sense of humor, loves music (esp. classic rock), movies, football & long walks. Would like to meet an intelligent commitment minded woman for friendship & more. P.S. Since my sister put me up to this a handsome single younger brother wouldn't hurt. Please call Ext. 4516.

MR. RIGHT? EMOTIONALLY ACCESSIBLE SWM

36, 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. I am seeking a 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, falling asleep in each others arms, traveling, sharing adventures, very sensitive, very caring, and be very down to earth & ready for the relationship of a lifetime. Call Ext. 4334.

NEW TO SOMERSET COUNTY

44, divorced white female, healthcare professional, busy working on my degree at a weekend college, finally has the summer off. Haven't had a chance to make new friends. I'd like to get back to what I enjoy, natural living, outdoors activities like biking, hiking, long walks, rides in the country and exploring, all types of music from Reggae to Blue Grass, getting into shape, but most importantly good and funny conversations and friendship. I have an adventurous nature and I'm open to learning, sharing and having fun and taking risks (I just returned from a white water rafting trip in WV with my kids. What a blast although I was a little scared). I appreciate the absurdities that life can offer and can laugh at myself (why else would I write this personal). I'd love to meet a patient man with similar interests who wants to explore (the Bridges of Madison County) with me this summer. Please respond to ext. 4479.

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.

QUALITY WHITE MALE

Nice looking, 40's, educated, full head of hair, looks 10 years younger & thinks 20 years younger, solid body (should lose some stomach), considerate, non-smoker, extremely light drinker, sensuous, cooks, keeps clean home, very handy, very active lifestyle. Looking for: brunette, up to 47yrs old, 5'3" to 5'8", slim, a little stacked or willing to be, loyal & considerate with a sense of humor & a great smile. Smiling eyes a plus. I'm looking for the quality in a woman. Her skin color or eye slant are unimportant. Please respond ext. 4169, reply guaranteed.

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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 dimes in a golfball? Please leave answer, brief message and name and phone number and I will call you back. Ext. 4337.

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RENAISSANCE MAN LOOKING FOR RENAISSANCE WOMAN

I'm a good looking, prof., well educated, DBM w/ no children. I am 40 (look 33), 5'8tall, 165 lbs. I am intelligent and articulate, and have a healthy sense of humor. I am also a gentleman w/ solid values, which include sincerity, honesty, and consideration of other's feelings. I have many interests, which include volleyball, bowling, tennis, composing music and playing guitar and keyboard. I also enjoy sci-fi, and occasionally going to movies, dancing and dining out, as well as spending time at home w/ good friends and good conversation.

The Renaissance woman I'm looking for should have similar values and interests and be bet. 27 and 43. She should be emotionally and financially secure, down to earth, have a pleasant disposition and appearance, healthy self esteem, intelligent, not into head trips, and as comfortable being a lady as well as a tomboy. Musically inclined a plus. If you fit this description, (are not intimidated by a multi-faceted man) and are looking for friendship and perhaps more, please give me a call. Race is unimportant. No smokers, heavy drinkers or drug users, please. Ext. 4603

SDWF— 34, blue eyes, brunette, single mom, financially secure, I enjoy camping, dining out, movies, plays & museums, I'm looking for a down to earth SWM, 34-40 yrs. old, who enjoys the same things as myself, if this sounds good to you then call ext. 3619

SEEKING SINGLE WHITE MALE

Extremely handsome, successful, creative, spiritual, sexy, hip, cosmopolitan, open minded, honest, communicative, thick full dark hair. Nourishing, single, interested in serious relationship, responsible, early 30's, no drugs, alcohol or smoking, for SWF, beautiful ash blonde, 29, creative, spiritual, loving, honest, sincere, intuitive, sexy, 5'7, 130 lbs. and much, much more. Ext. 4474

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!! Please reply ext. 4475.

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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 BLACK MALE

30, 6'4", 210 lbs., athletic, attractive, out-going, seeks SBF/SWF for casual dating, must be sincere. Please reply ext. 3615.

SINGLE MALE, 37

Tall, athletic. Looking for open minded, sensual female. Age & race is unimportant. Call me, and let's start enjoying each others company! Please reply ext. 4380.

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

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 FEMALE

37, down to earth, wavey, 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

22, 5'8", Enjoy dancing, movies, cuddling a plus! I enjoys walks, love the beach, camping and I adore hiking. I have a bubbly sense of humor & you should the same. Must enjoy children. I am looking for a SWM, Mid-twenties, who has a great sense of humor, MUST be able to be open & communicate! Finically & emotionally stable a must. Not looking for a Play-girl centerfold, just a sincere guy, who is looking for a real relationship. Please reply ext. 3614

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

49, 5'4" 120 lbs, hazel eyes, blonde & attractive. Would like to meet that special tall romantic caring and sincere gentleman to share the simple and finer things in life such as flowers and candle light dinners. A Best friend and possibly a lasting relationship. Please respond to ext. 4484

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28, 5'8", 185 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.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

27 yrs. old. Very good looking, hopeless romantic, seeking single female, between 24-42. 5'8", dark hair w/ light eyes and in great shape with many interests. The ideal lady is smart, pretty and in good shape, bet 5' and 5'8", non-smoker and non-drug user, race is unimportant. Must be clean and headgamers need not apply. Please reply ext. 4604.

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, 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, 26-35, very attractive, shapely who is also into fitness, honest & sincere, looking for a long term relationship. Call Ext. 4467.

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.3609

SINGLE WHITE MALE

38, 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

43, in search of S/D/WF, 36-50, for a serious & LTR. I like stock car races. I like to do almost anything. I am 5'9, 175 lbs., looking for a one-on-one relationship. A woman who likes to be spoiled. I like the shore. Smokers OK, kids OK, pets OK, Somerset County area, race unimportant. I hope to hear from you real soon. Please call Ext. 4322.

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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

Tall, handsome, Attorney emotionally and financially secure seeks tall, very attractive, WF, 28-45, for the best things in life expensive and free. Ext. 4473. THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4473, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 30, MY FAMILY & FRIENDS tell me I'd make a great catch, only I don't like going to bars to meet women. If you wouldn't mind a guy that could build you furniture, take you on romantic camping trips & take you Antique hunting, I wouldn't mind meeting you. Incidentally, I'm pretty good looking too. Please call Ext. 4506.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

26 yrs. old, attractive, successful, 5R.10in., strawberry blond hair, green eyes. I am honest and caring, tired of head games & bar scenes. I enjoy various activities from N.Y. City to the shore. Looking for SWF, 21-30 who is attractive, honest, with good sense of humor who is looking for a friendship or a possible relationship. Please call ext. 4555.

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 WHITE MALE

Attractive, very fit, 30, 5'9, blue eyes, fun-loving, enjoys boating, beach, outdoors, travel, pets & sports. Seeks SWF, 25-33, for friendship possibly leading to a lasting relationship. Please call Extension 4339.

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SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL FEMALE 36, 5R.4in. 110 lbs., very sexy, sophisticated, intelligent, exotic. Late 20-looking. Financially secure, independent, corporate professional. Looking for attractive, honest, sincere SPWM, 34-43 for LTR. You can count on my sincerity and loyalty if you are a worthy person. Please call ext. 4554.

SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL FEMALE

26, 5' 7", athletic build. Do you like roller coasters, climbing to the top of a mountain and golden retrievers? Are you looking for a fun-loving, smart and adventurous woman to be your best friend? If the answer to these questions is "yes" and you are a SWM, 26-34, intelligent and have a kind heart, please reply to ext. 4553.

SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL MALE

43, 5'8", young looking, smart, handsome, good shape, positive, romantic, stand-up guy. In search of Protestant Female; attractive, shapely, similar personal qualities, up to 40 years old. A lady who will be my romantic partner & friend. Please reply ext. 3616.

SINGLE WHITE PROTESTANT MALE

43, 5'8", young looking, smart, handsome, good shape, positive, romantic, stand-up guy. In search of Protestant Female; attractive, shapely, similar personal qualities, up to 40 years old. A lady who will be my romantic partner & friend. Please reply ext. 3616.

SLEEPLESS IN N.J.

SWM, 33, Eric Clapton look-alike. In search of SWF, 25-33, simplicity preferred- honesty a must. Please reply ext. 4552.

SLIM, NICE LOOKING PROFESSIONAL

DWM, enjoys tennis, theatre, Jersey shore, & working out is looking for slim, nice looking professional S/ DWF 32-42, non-smoker, drug free w/similar interests for friendship/relationship. Please call Ext. 4506.

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SPANISH MALE- 33 yrs old, 5'11", 175 lbs., good looking, brown hair, looking for a one on one relationship, self-employed, I enjoy the shore a lot, romantic times, home or out, Sincere & honest, Seeks SF, not over weight, old fashioned values. Please reply ext. 3617.

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5'3", attractive & charming, auburn hair, hazel eyes, practice in alternative health care. Loves exercise in nature, mountains, creative expression, word play, theatre, dancing. Seeks S/DJPM, 35-45, 5'9-11", slender, athletic, happy, honorable, communitive, for love, fun, & family. Please call ext. 4293.

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VERY PRETTY DIVORCED JEWISH FEMALE

48, 5'8", slim, green eyes, dark hair. Successful psychologist, 2 children home, financially secure, sense of humor, caring, sociable, flexible, likes music, dining, travel, walking, movies, reading. Seeks male counterpart with traditional values for sharing laughs, romance, good times & bad in LTR. Please reply Ext. 3325

VERY PRETTY PETITE

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, 28-36 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

WANTED- I very special woman, secure & stable, I am 48 yrs old, DWM, who complications, looking to meet a woman who will treat me like a king because I treat her like a queen, I enjoy all the traditional activities such as dancing & dining out, as well as less traditional activities. She should be spontaneous & affectionate & want experience life from mild to wild, if this sounds like you, give me a call, Life is too short to waste! plz call ext.3620

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.

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. THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4331, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.

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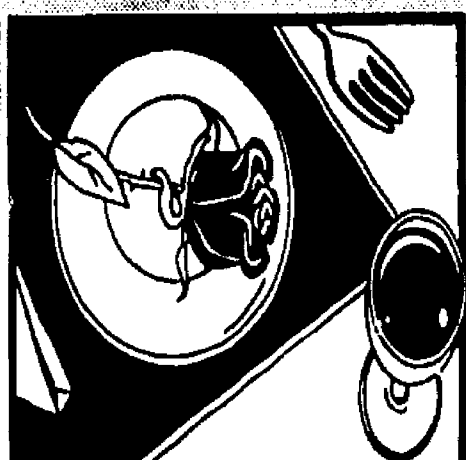
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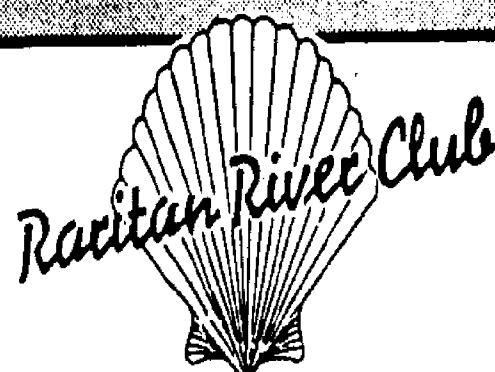
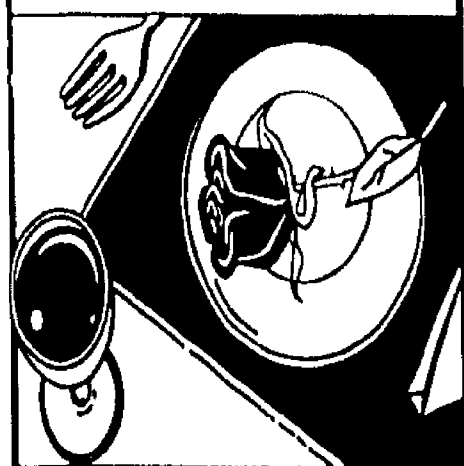
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Carpaccio's has three dining rooms, one large and two small intimate ones separated by a fireplace. Most of the ala carte dining is done in the two small rooms. The main dining is a lovely setting consisting of wood paneling half way up the walls, grey painted walls and ceilings, and large bay windows in the front wall.

The table setting consist of white table cloths, pink under lining and matching napkins. Waitress's are adorned in tuxedo's, a carry over from their upgrading movement. The servers are all pleasant, knowledgeable and courteous. I have always felt that a good server can make the difference between an average and entertaining dining experience. The servers are always there when needed, always changing the silverware and always ready with an answer to all questions.

Carpaccio's menu consist of 10 appetizers, 4 soups, including stracciatella, and Italian egg drop soup with spinach and 2 salads including Caesar.

There are 9 pasta dishes with 9 different sauces, 8 veal, 5 chicken, 5 chops and steaks and 9 seafood entrees. In addition, there are nightly specials such as soft shell crabs, broiled salmon filet, and rigatoni in a vodka sauce.

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Wine with Reason

Marilyn Cormack

I was having dinner with Ed, a friend of mine from church, and we were discussing the problem of finding wines similar to those you know you already like. Ed likes to experiment but doesn't like it to feel like quantum physics.

He even mentioned that when he goes to a liquor store looking for a certain varietal, he's not sure if he should go to the French, California or Australian section. "If I'm looking for a Chardonnay," he asked, "shouldn't I be able to go to a section of all Chardonnays?"

I don't think I controlled the look of horror on my face well. I mean, yes, this seems like a perfectly sound request. Put all the cabs and merlots and chards together. A Sauvignon Blanc by any other name, right?

How I wish! I wish it were this simple. But, of course, it's not. If you love Fetzer Sundail Chardonnay from California, chances are that you might be disappointed in a Wyndham Estate Chardonnay from Australia, and I might not be able to convince you that the French Merseault is Chardonnay!

Besides the fact that each wine maker has a dream of what wine should taste like, each country has a different climate and terrior that is greatly going to determine the flavors in your glass. Add to that choices in fermentation, yeast strains, barrel aging techniques, malo-lactic fermentation, sugar content, grape clones, blending... it goes on and on. Each choice makes the wine a work of art as well as an agricultural product.

Is it possible to guess with some accuracy how a wine might taste, if you know where it's from and how it's made? Well, yes, I've just spent the last ten years trying to learn this. I'm getting there slowly.

But since I believe that a little knowledge never hurt anyone, I thought that the next few columns would discuss some of these important variables. Maybe these could give you a handle on which wines you like and why. So, next week, we'll attack fermentation and I'll give you some examples of wines fermented in various ways. Get ready to taste the difference. Enjoy!

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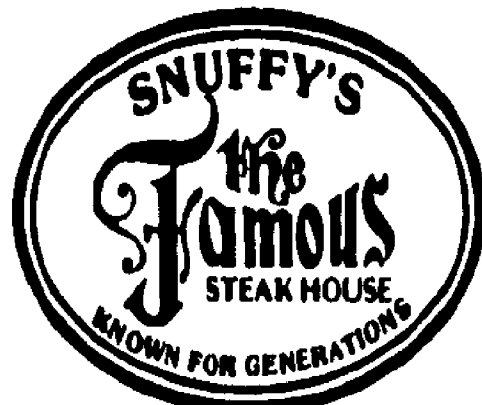
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