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Meeting canceled

The meeting scheduled to-night for the Westfield and Garwood planning boards to continue hearing the ShopRite application has been canceled.

CAAP meeting

Concerned African American Parents will meet tonight at the Westfield Community Center, 558 West Broad St. in Westfield from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Refreshments will follow. This first meeting of the new school year is to welcome new parents and their children to Westfield. Representatives from several school and community groups will highlight their activities. The public is welcome. For information call 654-0629 or 233-

Special sale

The First United Methodist Church, 1 East Broad Street in Westfield, will sponsor a fundraising towel and linen sale in the new social hall today, tomorrow 9 a.m.-9 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. This direct to consumer sale will save consumers 30-60 percent on name brand items such as towels, sheets, comforters, blankets, pillows, rugs, mattress pads, table cloths, ironing board covers, pillow cases, and kitchen accessories.

NJAWBO meeting

The New Jersey Association of Business Owners (NJAWBO), Union County Chapter will hold a dinner meeting 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Westwood, 438 North Ave. in Garwood. cost for the meeting is \$22 for members and \$28 for non-members. For information call Miriam Skarr at 889-8973.

Pancakes anyone?

St. Luke's AME Zion Church will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast for the church school Sunday 8-11:30 a.m. at 500 Downer St. On Sept. 18 the leader board of St. Luke's will sponsor a fish or chicken dinner 11 a.m.-5 p.m. For delivery or information call 233-2547.

New in town?

Saturday at 6:30 p.m. the Westfield Newcomers Club will gather at Casual Times in Clark for "some laughs and conversation." You can come early for dinner or at 8:15 p.m. just for the show. For information call Grace at 232-2177.

Senator is guest

The public is invited to attend an informal evening with Senator Bill Bradley in honor of Susan Pepper, Democratic for the New Jersey State Assembly in the 22 district Sept. 22, 6:30-9 p.m. at the Scotch Plains Fanwood YMCA,

Martine Avenue, Scotch plains. Refreshments will be served. The cost is \$25 for adult, and children are welcome. For information call 232-0409.

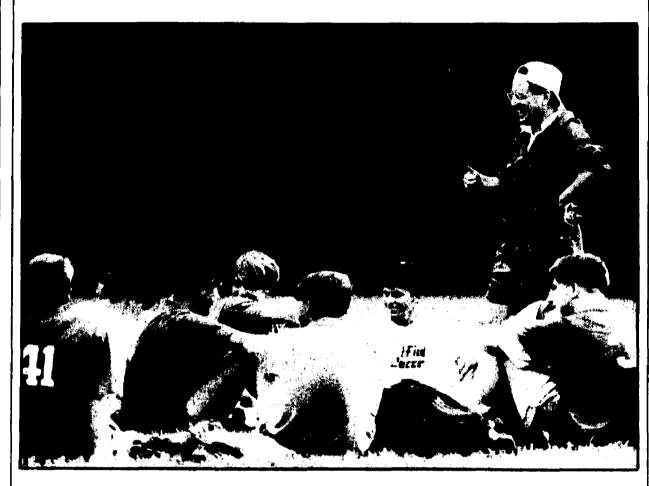
You could win

You are invited to join "Toastmasters of Westfield," Humorous Speech Contest Sept. 23 at 8 p.m. at the Fanwood train station. Refreshments will be served. For more information call 889-1890.

Tutors needed

Adult volunteers who would like to help students in grades one through six with homework may sign up at the Westfield Library. Tutors will be working with children enrolled in the Westfield Neighborhood councils after school program on alternate Monday's beginning Sept. 20, 4-4:45 p.m. at the library. Tutors should plan to attend a brief orientation Monday at 4 p.m. Call 789-4090 to regis-

Positive preaching



AUGUSTO F. MENEZES/THE RECORD

Westfield High soccer coach George Kapner makes a point with his team after a recent workout. For the Blue Devils' preview, see the story on A-9.

Volunteer mediators will be heart of court service

By NICOLE A. GAVINO

THE RECORD

Through volunteer help, Westfield Municipal Court volved in neighborhood disputes.

Commonly known as Community Dispute Resolution (CDR), the program will give citizens the opportunity to solve less-serious conflicts without a regular court proceeding.

CDR will be available throughout the state, as programs have been established in the New Jersey Court system by virtue of a Supreme Court mandate.

Conflicting neighbors, customers and merchants. even disputing pet owners would all be potential users of CDR. "There would be no issues of domestic

Teacher pact signing set for tonight's meet

The Board of Education will meet tonight to ratify a new three-year contract with its teach-

The faculty was to have voted on the proposal today. Assuming ratification by teachers, the board is to sign the pact tonight.

The Board also is expected to ratify a contract with classroom aides. A request for details on the pacts was not

answered by either side by press time yesterday.

violence or anything that would constitute a crime," said Court Administrator Linda Chieffo. "It would be more just arguments and harassments".

Ms. Chieffo said each judge at the municipal level will soon offer a mediation program for residents in- would have to make a final approval of each case to go into mediation and both parties must agree to it.

> Once in mediation, the disputing parties will hopefully come to an agreement with the help of one or two volunteer mediators. If at any time either party feels it cannot be resolved in mediation, they may then go to the courts.

The mediation sessions will take place in the municipal building. CDR will also be free and no one can get a police record through it.

Although, the program will not actually begin until January, right now Westfield is searching for volunteers to act as mediators in the program. Applicants will be interviewed by the municipal court judge and would then take part in an 18-hour training program. Each volunteer mediator would need final approval by New Jersey Superior Court.

'We're looking for people who aren't partial or empathetic; who have common sense, patience, and understanding," Ms. Chieffo said. "We want to see that

everyone in Westfield is represented." The mediators will hold key roles in the CDR program as they offer assistance to the disputing parties in finding solutions which keep everyone satisfied. There will be a need for several mediators so that they can work in teams, two at a time, and each team will only have to work about one-two days a month.

Anyone at least 21 years old who is interested in volunteering as a mediator should contact Ms. Chieffo at the Westfield Municipal Court: 789-4062.

Greg Dolan shows off one of his increasingly famous discs.

SHARON WILSON/THE RECORD

Garbage vote set for Tuesday night

Council swaying to 6 a.m. consensus

By NICOLE A. GAVINO

THE RECORD

Next Tuesday the Town Council will again consider a tabled ordinance that would restrict noise from garbage pick-up. At the last good start". regular public meeting this ordinance was tabled due to continuing debate over the 6 a.m. starting time it would impose on the haul-

After the ordinance was tabled at the last meeting, several council members agreed that if, by the time of next Tuesday's meeting, residents were still being awakened by garbage haulers in the early morning hours, they would then support the ordinance.

At a conference session of the council on Tuesday night, members said that they would stick to their word. Councilman James Hely said, "I know I said that if there were even one disturbance, I would vote in favor. I've heard enough complaints and I will vote cilman LaPorta said, "I just for a 6 a.m. ordinance"

agreed, "I've heard from a lot more nore it". people than I thought I would. enough time".

a.m., most other council members dinance.

are sticking with a 6 a.m. restri-

"We're splitting hairs here. Councilman Gary Jenkins said. "there's no real difference between 6 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. 6 a.m. is

Councilman Norman Greco expressed concern over traffic prob lems from the haulers being on the streets later in the day, and also the effects of the restriction on the haulers as businessmen.

"No one's perfect in this unperfect world we live in," Councilman Greco said, "6:30 would be tough on the haulers, 6 am. would b

In addition, the council is concerned over how the ordinance will be enforced. Several members questioned what kinds of fines or penalties could be imposed on vie

"There has to be something it the ordinance as far as fines are penalties, something strict," Counwouldn't want to see us pass ar Councilwoman Margaret Sur ordinance and have the hauters ig

Without any penalties writter We've given the haulers more than into the ordinance, it would be v_i to the discretion of the municipal Debate has continued regarding judge under a general code to fine the time of restriction. Although up to \$1,000 and up to 90 days in some citizens have called for a 7 jail. No consensus was reached a.m. restriction and Councilman Tuesday night on whether to in Anthony LaPorta asks for 6:30 clude fines and penalties in the oc

Outdoor cafes advance slowly toward legality

By NICOLE A. GAVINO

THE RECORD

Westfield residents have been asking for outdoor cafes all season, and Councilman Norman Greco has taken the first step toward allowing them.

"It's something that has been well received so far," said Councilman Greco at Tuesday night's Council conference meeting, "there are a lot of people who are interested in it".

The surge of interest in outdoor cafes was triggered when Lucca's owner Barry Tobin tried to place two tables outside of his coffee cafe on Elm Street.

After a short time, he was asked to take the tables back inside due to violation of a town

Councilman Greco and members of the Main Street Revital-

ization Commission began researching ordinances in surrounding towns which allow for outdoor cafes. Councilman Greco Tuesday night presented the council with a copy of such an ordinance from Morristown.

"The Morristown ordinance addresses every question you could possibly imagine, from the kind of utensils to alcoholconsumption." Councilman Greco said.

Mayor Garland "Bud" Boothe agreed that there need to be standards for such an ordinance and he questioned how much room there actually is on the sidewalks in the downtown area.

"I think the fine has come for Westfield to have this," said-Councilman Anthony LaPorta, "I think it's something that has to go forward"

Music Hall finds niche on WNEW-FM radio

By NICOLE A. GAVINO

THE RECORD

Westfield resident Greg Dolan enjoyed his radio debut Thursday on WNEW 102.7 FM in New York City. Representing The Music Hall, a Westfield record shop, Mr. Dolan took part in a show featuring rare.

Mr. Dolan joined WNEW DJ Jim Monahan on his morning feature. Along with some talk about the store and the imports it carries, Mr. Dolan played a Billy Joel import from Australia and a rare copy of Bruce Springsteen's Plugged show from MTV.

"It was a blast," Mr. Dolan said. "The whole thing was just an incredible amount of fun"

Mr. Dolan fell upon his radio opportunity through his acquaintance with Deejay Monahan, a regular Music Hall customer. Mr. Monahan and WNEW were simply looking for titles that are not available in the average record store and The Music Hall fit the bill.

The Music Hall is one of a very few record stores in the state which carries a vast selection of rare imports and smaller independent labels. The store offers our tomers up to several thousand to tles, with around 800 in stock

Mr. Dolan and store owner, Chris Hall, researched several stores in South Jersey and New York before opening The Music Hall in 1991. Mr. Dolan said they are "looking to be a music fan store, to speak their language and be able to offer then something different"

Indeed, music fans from as far as Penns Ivania travel to Weethele for these gare recordings "We're really starting to build a base of customers from outside the are o Mr. Dolan said. "I'm glad to see that I'm not alone, I'm not the only lunatic out there."

Mr. Delan will continue to appear on WNEW with more of his rare recordings for an indefinite time. He airs Thursday mornings

Some public workers enjoy 'summer hours'

By JOANNE McFADDEN

THE CHRONICLE

As summer closed and families prepared for the first day of school, employees of both Cranford School District and Union County College also marked the close of summer with the return of normal business hours.

From June 7 to Aug. 13, Union County College employees worked a four-day week with an extended workday. In the Cranford School District, office hours were cut back to a 7-hour day during July and August. Township emhours.

According to Dr. Emalene months, courtesy of taxpayers. Renna, superintendent of Cranhours reduced during the summer. Summer hours do not affect custodians or administra- municipal office workers enjoy

Over the course of the sumditional 40 hours of vacation.

line with other districts within the summer months. In fact, the state," said Dr. Renna.

week after school ends in June. such a change. Regular hours begin one week week is in effect throughout days." the school year whenever students are on vacation.

and lunch hours reduced in p.m. Marge Adler said.

Special report

order to make up the difference in hours.

"It saves us a good bit of money," he said referring to cost savings in air-conditioning and electricity.

Kenilworth-Garwood

By CHERYL HEHL

THE CHRONICLE

The majority of Kenilworth and Garwood municipal and ployees work their traditional school employees enjoyed "summer hours" the last few

Reducing hours in the sumford Schools, secretarial and mer seems to be routine pracclerical employees working tice in both at the local school under the Cranford Education level in Kenilworth and Gar-Association contract have their wood, and at the regional high school level.

And although Kenilworth a working day that is shorter by an hour in the months June, mer, the workers tally an ad- July and August, Garwood's normal working schedule of 9 "I think we're pretty much in a.m. 4:30 does not change in Garwood Borough Clerk Doris Summer hours begin one Polidore questioned the basis of

"What is the purpose of it," before school opens in Sep- she asked, adding "I have a tember. In addition, said Dr. problem with that since every Renna, the shortened work office is air conditioned these

In Kenilworth, nine office workers, including the borough At the college, security, main-clerk, work one hour less per tenance, clerical, middle man- day in June, July and August. agement professionals, and Normal hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., non-union administrative per- but during the summer months sonnel are all affected by the employees work from 9 a.m.-4 four-day work week which is p.m. Even though summer written into contracts. Ac- hours may prevail, borough hall cording to President Thomas does not close at 4 p.m. The Brown, the length of shift var- staff of nine worked out a roies with each union's contract, tating schedule so there is albut the work day is extended ways someone there until 5

Westfield	Summer Hours Y-N	Winter vs Summer Work Day	Who gets summer hours?	How many get summer hours?	Span of time for summmer hours	Are summer hours in contract?	Is pay lower during summer hours?
Town	No		•			•	-
Schools	Yes	8-4 (W) 8-3 (S)	Sectys, Janitors	•	7/1 - 8/27	Yes	No
Cranford							
Town	No	•	•	•		•	-
Schools	Yes	8 am - 4 pm (W) 8 am - 3 pm (S)	Secty, Clerical (12 mos employ)	•	1 wk after school ends to 1 wk before school begins plus vac. wks	Yes	No
Scotch Plains							
Town	No	-	-	-	-		•
Fanwood							
Town	No	9-5 (W) 8-4 (S)	•			-	
Regional Schools	Yes	8-4 (W) 8-3_(S)	Sectrys	25 (est)	School Vac	Yes	No
Garwood		0.0.(0)					
Town	No	9-4:30	•	-	•		-
Schools	-	(W) 8-4 (S) 9-3:00 1 Hr Vs 1/2 hr lunch	All	3	School Vac	No	No
Kenilworth			<u> </u>				
Town	Yes	9-5 (W) 9-4 (S)	All	9 Office workers	June, July Aug.	No	No
Schools	Yes	8-4 (W) 9-3 (S)	All	8 (Est.)	School Vac	Yes	No
Regional H.S.	Yes	8- 4:15 (W) 8-3:45 (S)	All	50 (Est.)	School Vac	Yes	No
Union County College	Yes	Mon Fri Vs .Mon Thurs (Total hours same)	Sec, Maint. Clerical, Middle Mgt. Non-Union Administration	300 (Est.)	June 7-Aug13	Yes	No

Table lists the town and school districts in the Forbes Newspapers area of Union and whether any of their employees are given shortened work hours in the summer.

tendent Tom Kennedy reported in a shorter time frame. a skeleton crew of three reduce

On the local school level, act- coming in the office which was brought about contracted Tom Long indicated that suming Garwood schools Superin- helped them focus their energy negotiations under New Jersey mer hours was "just something

At Harding the normal 8 to 4 schedule by School, Kenilworth Board of dians. However, even those emone hour each day during the Education Board Secretary Vin- ployees not affected by union summer. But the normal one- cent Gonnella said the re- contracts participate in the hour lunch is reduced to one- duction by two hours each day summer hours schedule. half hour, which leaves the during the summer vacation had more to do with the fact summer months they are 9 to ated." workers were less distracted by 3. The board secretary, though,

Education Association, which Elementary includes secretaries and custo-

"This is a give-and-take situsummer hours reduced only by has going on for the last 30 ation," said Mr. Gonnella, placone-half hour. He stressed that years or more. Winter hours are ing significant weight on the the reason behind the change from 8 to 4, while during the fact that this perk is "negoti-

At the regional high school calls from parents and students emphasized that this change district level, spokesperson checks were not affected.

we do," but noted that there basically was just a reduction of one-half hour per day during the summer months.

"Without school in session there is less work, and for the most part there are not the normal interruptions there are during the school year."

Despite the change in working hours, the reduction was not counted as part of any em ployees vacation, and

Olds-market link is bucking ShopRite OK with court

THE RECORD

Mayfair Supermarkets has officially gained permission for their

square-foot ShopRite, brought a two-count complaint to Union Mayfair seeking damages because no standing to object directly and is acting inappropriately by fund-tinue violates Mayfair's constitu-

have standing, such as Reilly nicipal level". Oldsmobile whose business is within 200 ft. of the proposed site.

Mayfair owns the FoodTown suright to oppose the building of a permarket in Westfield and con-ning board proceeding would chill so if they choose. ShopRite supermarket on the tends that they do have standing First Amendment rights". Village Supermarkets, who is tive of public interest. As such, seeking variances to build a 59,000 they seeked to have the complaint dismissed.

Superior Court Judge Barbara County Superior Court against Byrd Wecker wrote in her opinion, "Mayfair's motion to dismiss Vilof their opposition. Village Super- lage's complaint is granted without markets charged that Mayfair has prejudice, on grounds that it is premature, and to permit it to con-

ing the opposition of others who do tional right to be heard at the mu- the proposed ShopRite. The dis-

Judge Wecker granted this dismissal on the basis that "to impose damages for objecting in a plan-

Bruce Greenberg, attorney for Mayfair, said, "We were very judge quite properly found that Mayfair is allowed First Amendment rights and that any interested parties should have those rights".

According to Mr. Greenberg, there is no proof of Mayfair funding other parties in opposition to

missal of Village's complaint was not a decision whether Mayfair has the important thing". funded such parties, but rather a decision that they are allowed to do

In the case of third party funding, the Westfield and planning boards would have that pleased with the decision. The information available for consider-

ation when weighing evidence or cross-examination by such parties. According to Mayor Garland 'Bud' Boothe, whether Mayfair is financially supporting others is not

what is important in the ShopRite hearing. "My reaction is-so what?" Mayor Boothe said, "we're interested in the facts and the expert flicting activity within the Garwood opinions regarding the site, that is board. The Garwood Borough

affect the ShopRite hearing.

The joint meetings of the Westfield and Garwood planning boards. Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Westhave been postponed through August and September due to con-

Council and Planning Board have Mayor Garland 'Bud' Boothe also been in the progress of making said that the Planning Board was modifications in zoning and ordipreviously aware of the question of nances which may effect the who's paying for what. However, ShopRite site. Garwood wants to Mayor Boothe doesn't believe that complete these modifications be-Village's lawsuit with Mayfair will fore proceeding with the ShopRite hearing.

The joint meetings will continue wood, 438 North Avenue in Gar-

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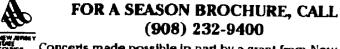


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Citizens, town 'at odds' over Dunham tract

THE RECORD

The Westfield Planning Board will meet Monday regarding the subdivision of open land in the Dunham Avenue tract. As the town hopes to develop parts of this area, neighboring residents are hoping to preserve the area as is with a wetlands tract in its center.

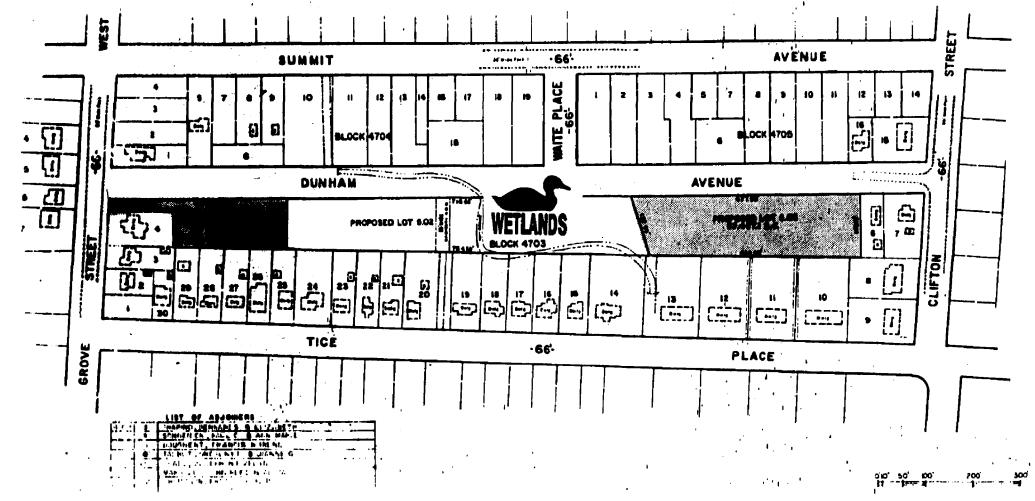
At the Monday meeting, the town will apply for a subdivision of the Dunham Avenue tract into three proposed lots. Planning Board Chairman Doug Swartz said the board will simply be voting on whether or not to approve the town's request for a subdivision.

"We're interested in separating out the non-buildable wetlands area from the buildable land, and determining what the possible uses are for this space," said Town Councilman Gary Jenkins.

The Dunham Avenue tract is town-owned property that has been a potential site for development for several years. The street now only exists on paper and runs from Grove Street to Clifton Street between Summit Avenue and Tice Place. The town now proposes to divide it into three lots: lot 5.01, lot 5.02, and lot 5.03. Lot 5.02 contains the wetlands area and according to present law, cannot be developed. However, the town is interested in the development of lots 5.01 and lot 5.03.

According to Mr. Jenkins, forthcoming Mount Laurel allocations are pushing the town to take steps toward development of several Westfield sites including Dunham Avenue. "Since we have the property and have an assigned need for affordable housing, this is what we have to do," Mr. Jenkins said.

Mr. Jenkins feels that because the Council on Affordable Housing has not gotten the housing they



Map locates "paper street" Dunham Avenue, and the three proposed lots to be created on the town-owned strip of land between Tice Place and Summit Avenue.

strictive.

"I think we're wise on the town level to foresee some of this, we know what the neighboring residents want but that will never happen," Mr. Jenkins said. "If we don't do something now, with their input, the neighbors will really lose out because there will be the possibility of high-density housing".

However, most neighboring residents are still opposed to any dewant and the need for it has not velopment in the area. "This area diminished, Mount Laurel rules is a home to animal life and to will become tighter and more re- destroy it would only hurt the and it seems that it's only for the

quality of life in Westfield," said sake of a few pennies". Tice Place resident Gil Margulis.

Mr. Margulis does not believe that the Council on Affordable Housing is interested in sites like Dunham Avenue, primarily because the site contains a wetlands tract in the center and also because the total area of both lots 5.01 and 5.03 is a little under 2 acres. "They claim to use Mount Laurel as the boogie man'," said Mr. Margulis, "but what's at stake is one of the few natural areas left in Westfield

Neighboring residents like Mr. Margulis have previously joined to-ODDS). AT ODDS was originally formed in 1989 when Dunham Av- not sure what we can do". enue was first labeled as a development site. AT ODDS is just becoming active again as the town begins the first steps toward development.

resident Jim Clarken, many resi- housing in relation to the rest of which will have to be approved by dents are realizing that they are the neighborhood.

not going to get what they want. "We would like to keep this area the way it is, a place where birds gether to form the Association of and trees would remain protected Town's people Opposed to the De- and the animals can roam." Mr. velopment of the Dunham Site (AT Clarken said, "but since we know that's not going to happen, we're

One thing both Councilman Jenkins and Mr. Clarken agreed upon Building and Town Property Comwas that residents nearby feel that if it has to be developed, they want ommendation to the town as to According to Summit Avenue to make sure it will be appropriate how to develop or sell the lots,

"The thing we want is one-family housing because the other homes in the area are one-family," Mr. Clarken said, "We foresee that the town will develop it and we just want to make sure we keep the character of the area".

If the planning board approves the subdivision next Monday, the mittee will then make a recthe Town Council.

Teen arrested in gang assault on 18-year-old vict

An 18-year-old man was reportedly assaulted by a group of juveniles with sticks Aug. 31.-As a result, a 16-year-old male was arrested for aggravated assault last Wednesday.

As the victim was walking down West Broad Street, he was approached by a large number of and released the same day. youths. After some verbal argument, he was chased and beaten about the head with sticks. Police arrived to find the group of juvejuvenile, from Westfield, was arrested.

taken to Overlook Hospital by the juveniles, three from Westfield and York was arrested Sept. 4 for pos-

Police log

Clark Rescue Squad. He was treated at Overlook's Emergency Room

A Central Avenue woman reported Sept. 3 that she was being harassed by unknown juveniles. niles engaged in a fight. Only one The previous day her boyfriend's car was reported stolen from the The victim was found injured, Central Avenues, and was recovsustaining multiple injuries to the ered several nours later in Jersey head, neck, back and arms. He was City. The car was stolen by four

lice. As the victim and her boyfriend reported to the Jersey City Police Department, they were observed by the four youths who were in a holding cell. The next day, she was walking down the street near Ross Place and South Avenue and a juvenile rode by on a bicycle shouting, 'I know where you live'. No one has been ar-

Nathaniel Vestal of Rahway was arrested Aug. 27 as the fourth sus-Exxon Gas Station on South and pect in a previous car jacking incident in Westfield.

Amy Nicora of Brooklyn, New

the Transportation Advisory Board,

and member of the Revenue Shar-

A lawyer and an accountant, he

is employed as assistant secretary

of the Aquila Mutual funds.

ing Committee.

grams.

The First United Methodist Church reported the theft of a dent reported criminal mischief to computer from the media center his vehicle while parked at his resi-Sept. 6.

The U.S. Post Office on Central Avenue reported criminal mischief to the building Aug. 31, A male reportedly broke the locked front interior door in the building, before running away. Post office workers believe they know who the male is

but no one has been arrested. . A Danbury, Connecticut man re-

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one from Rahway, according to po-session of marijuana, under 50 ported his 1989 Acura stolen from a 421 Central Ave. Sept. 2.

> Aug. 31,A Fairmont Avenue residence.

A Virginia Street resident reported vandalism to the window of his car Sept. 2.

A Fourth Avenue resident reported criminal mischief to her car Sept. 2.

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Third Ward Councilmen Gary G. eral election campaign in the Third plications, and receptions. Ward.

ning for his third two-year term on traffic committee of the Town the Town Council.

tested, Councilman Jenkins and I represents Ward 3, District 1 on the shall be managing the Third Ward Union County Republican Commitcampaign in support of the con- tee. tested Republican candidates for gubernatorial, legislative, and chairman of the Utilities Authority, county offices," he said.

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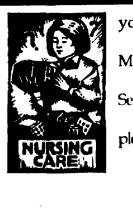
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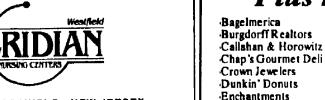


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Are you a mediator?

Volunteers sought now for new program to start in January in each community

Beginning with the new year, this town will have an alternate to municipal court for settling disputes between neighbors, merchants and customers, and any of the lesser turmoils that beset citizens at odds with one another.

Officially, it's called Community Dispute Resolution; CDR, if you must.

Unofficially, it's a branch of the local town court whose judge will interview candidates for mediators. These peace makers will be volunteers. Mediators receive no pay. And, there is no cost to the taxpayers. Further good news: there are no fines, charges or fees for the disputing parties who will come before the volunteer me-

Right now, candidates for this mediator role are being sought. Training, totalling about 18 hours, will be provided by the Union County Superior Court's municipal division.

One of the beauties of the mediation system is that the objective is not to find guilt in one party or the other. The goal, instead, is to bring the parties to an agreement.

The mediator's role, thus, is to lead the disputing parties to an agreement and solution to their

There are no police records involved, the sesions are private, although disputants can bring witnesses to support their position, and either party can disregard the mediation process and head to municipal court.

When the mediation ends in an agreement. the mediator writes up the pact, both parties sign and their battle ends amicably, formally and at no cost for the proceedings.

This system has the potential for relieving the municipal court and its part-time judge of many cases. But beyond that efficiency, it really brings a new dimension to the quality of local civiliza-

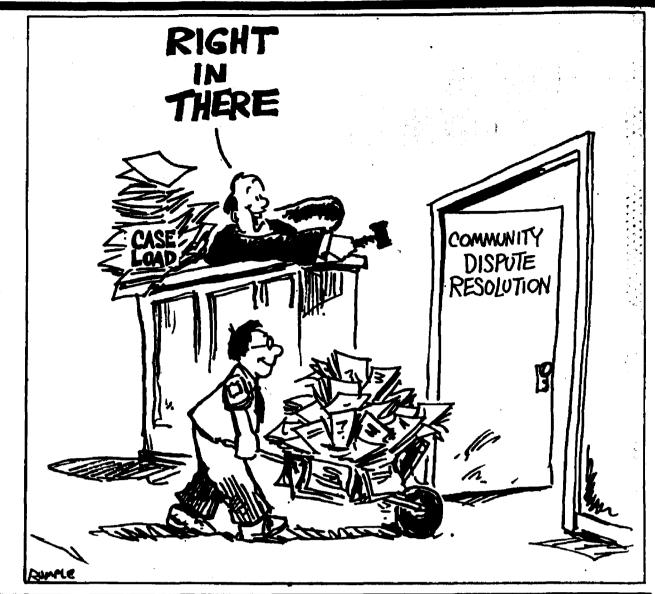
Those intrigued at the prospect of healing disputes among fellow citizens as a mediator should contact one of these court officials im-

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Letters to the editor

Federal official talks turkey as school year is beginning

To The Record:

of new sneakers, jeans and book to get your children ready for the school year ahead. You're extired of summer and, deep down, you're looking forward to school starting again. Anything else?

Well, yes. I talk to parents all across the country and find most of you are worried, frustrated and sometimes just barely coping. The question I am always asked is: that your children may not be getting the "leg up" in life they will need to get ahead. I hear you,

For me, the essence of education performance, and maybe - what to do about television. So how do we re-invent education? Setting challenging national education standards is important and we'll get that done. It's also important to get a fix on how we can help the majority of kids who don't go directly to four-year college "jumpstart" their careers. We'll make progress on those, too.

But, ultimately, the improvement of our children's education is pace of our lives to help our chila go of it in life have gotten ahead

our sticking to our studies. Perhaps tain your son or daughter will feet As your children head back to we didn't like it then, but we know school and you count up the cost now that the values process worked, and still works. If a parent bags, you may be wondering if or a family member places value there is anything more you can do on integrity, a commitment to excellence, and studying hard, children come to school prepared to hausted from shopping, a little learn. It's that simple. Parents create the frame; teachers help kids fill in the picture.

Here, it's important to point out what may not be so obvious these values can be stressed to children by anybody. A parents doesn't need a Ph.D. to make learning a priority at home. If you "How do I know whether my child haven't made it in life quite the is learning what he or she needs to way you expected, you can still learn?" It's a question full of anximake sure that your child does. A ly monster, television. Children ety and doubt about the real fear good education can do that. All those stories about children from rough or poor neighborhoods who succeed because a parent insisted that they crack the books make a comes down to values, standards, convincing and telling point --drive, determination and focus still come from the family.

Some folks say, setting high standards is unfair. I don't - if the students, teachers and parents work together to reach the higher raise the quality of teaching and standard. Children who get smart, get smart because they study and take tough courses to meet high standards. Be careful not to "dumb-down" your own child ... and don't let the school system do

So how do you raise performalso a willingness to slow down the ance and give children a sense that they can do better? A schooldren grow. Education starts with teacher at my children's school had values. Most of us who have made a fondness for quoting Proverbs. Her favorite was, "A wise son loves because we had a mom, a dad, a correction." My children were dutigrandparent or a guardian who let ful, to be sure, but not impressed us know where they stood about by this passing wisdom. I am cer-

likewise. But we are in trouble as a nation when one-third of all eighth-graders tell us that they have never discussed their homework with a parent.

Here is my best advice - if a parent or parents will spend one hour with their children each night on their schoolwork this coming year, we will transform this nation. Teachers and schools should explain to you the practical ways you can help your children to learn. That's their job. But you have to set aside the time every day place value, as it were - on the process of learning.

Finally, a word about that friend-' and that's And "Beavis and Butthead" is here to stay — of that I am sure. But wouldn't it be refreshing if parents got some help from television producers and executives? Some rule of proportion about violence and a willingness to ask a basic gut question: "Is this good for kids or will this just sell the product?'

In the end, I suspect, you'll be on your own when it comes to TV. The same little remote control button that can turn "on" your TV can also turn it "off." Try it, then sit back. You may not always win the battle for the remote control but that may be where you have to start to make the process of learning important again.

Getting our kids back to school ultimately is more than a shopping trip for you or for me. It's a commitment to the possibility that our children can really have better lives if we all make the effort... together and now,

RICHARD W. RILEY

Trash noise fighters focus on 14th

We're almost there! Many of you have already supported efforts for Westfield's Town Council to pass an ordinance restricting garbage pickup to after 6:30 a.m. Since tabling the issue at their last public meeting (to give haulers one last chance to proving this voluntary system cannot work.

Haulers have brazenly disrespected council members and town residents, continuing their reg-

ular pickups at 5 a.m. and earlier. Council members have shared their displeasure at this and have indicated that decisions regarding a noise ordinance will be rendered accordingly.

Now it's our turn. Make your voices heard one last time at the council meeting Sept. 14 at 8 p.m. pick up later, on the homor system), council mem- and cheer as our local representatives, at long last, bers have received numerous calls from citizens do the right thing and pass an enforceable 6:30 a.m. noise ordinance. See you there!

VALERIE RODRIGUEZ Westfield

Libertarian Party broaches national move to legal drugs

healthy and free of drug dependence. Libertarians, retired Burlington County assignment judge, wrote an like most Americans, also demand to be safe at home article in the June 21, 1993 issue of the New Jersey and in the streets. The sad fact is, however, that the Law Journal titled "Drug war: America's War of Self and sanctions has done nothing to decrease drug use, which the above list of names was taken) is quoted and has turned our once peaceful streets into war

personal liberty and its companion, responsibility. The Libertarian Party says it's time to consider relegalization of drugs.

Libertarians are not alone in calling for relegalization. Consider the following list of persons courts, our cities, our budgets, our morals, and other who agree with us that the "war on drugs" has been a countries. It has failed in one respect only - it has failure: George P. Schultz, former secretary of state; William F. Buckley, conservative editor and writer; Milton Friedman, economist; Patrick V. Murphy, laws, has increased. It is time to consider some form former New York City police commissioner; Ralph Salerno, former narcotics enforcer famed for eliminating the French Connection; Kurt Schmoke, mayor of Baltimore; Carrie Saxon Perry, mayor of Hartford; and John Daniels, mayor of New Haven. Also, several judges have spoken out against the "war." Among them are Jack B. Weinstein and Whitman Knapp, both of the Eastern District of New York; Robert W. Sweet, U.S. District Court, N.Y.; William Newsom, U.S. Circuit Court, San Francisco; James C. Paine, U.S. District Court, Miami, Fla.; Ronald W. Rose, U.S. mag-U.S. Secretary of Education istrate; and James Oray, Superior Court, California.

Here in New Jersey, Martin L. Haines, a former The Libertarian Party would like to see all people president of the New Jersey Bar Association and a 'war on drugs," with all its stern criminal penalties. Deception." The last paragraph of this article (from here:

"The so-called drug war has been with us for per-The tragic victims of the "war on drugs" are your haps 75 years. The 'war' targets drug growers, sellers, buyers, and users. Its chief weapon is the criminal law, vigorously enforced by vast numbers of state and federal agents, police and prosecutors. It has been a very successful war - gradually destroying our had no inhibiting effect upon the traffic in drugs. Indeed, that traffic, as the direct result of our criminal of legalization."

While chemical dependence is a significant social problem, we agree with Judge Haines that the "war" has got to come to an end. The "war" has succeeded only in putting money in the pockets of criminal gangs and causing the untimely deaths of innocents caught in the gangs' cross-fire. It's time to stop the

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A plea for caution near school buses

Guest essay

Task Force, I must urge drivers to

do their part to make sure this

tragedy doesn't continue. It is our

responsibility to drive with ex-

treme caution and watch for young

pedestrians who are entering or

Young students — who are often

leaving their school bus.

By JAMES A. ARENA

Commissioner, N.J. Division of Highway Traffic Safety

very proud of their schoolwork and child has boarded the bus and the excited about getting it home to driver turns off the flashing red show to mom and dad - stop in light, motorists may proceed with the middle of the road to retrieve a caution. And if you break this law, It saddens me to hear about dropped paper. Often as these stuyoung people who are killed as: dents cross the street they don't they leave their school buses at the look to see if a car is approaching, end of a day. Young lives are lost and instead focus all their attenthis way each year unnecessarily. tion on retrieving the dropped In fact, during the last three school paper. That is why it is strongly years two children under 8 were

recommended that students use a killed outside their homes in New book bag. Also, if you meet your Jersey. And this just shouldn't day, pick up your child on the As a parent, our state's highway same side that the bus drops stusafety director, and chairman of dents off, so that she doesn't run the Governor's School Bus Safety across the street to meet you.

> each and every driver watch for young students. This is important not only during this time of year, but throughout the school year. In fact, not only is it our duty and obligation to safeguard these young lives, but it is also a state law. Under New Jersey law, motorists must stop at least 25 feet behind a school bus that is loading or

unloading students. When the last

you'll pay. Drivers who violate this law may be fined \$100, sentenced to 15 days in jail or community service, and assessed five points on their driving record. Subsequent offenses may result in a \$250 fine and 15 days in jail. The director of Motor Vehicle Services may also child's school bus at the end of the revoke the licenses of violators.

Since our young people hold so much promise for the future, we are working to make sure they are hear to achieve all that they can. In That is why it is imperative that addition to the law I just mentioned. New Jersey has taken other steps to secure the safety of our young people.

Last September a law took effect. that requires all new school buses in the state to be equipped with seat belts. This is important because safety belts reduce the risk of death and serious injury by 50-75 percent.

The commitment to securing the

safety of our young people comes from the top. Gov. Florio directed this division to form a school bus safety task force. Members are safety advocates and representatives from safety groups, state agencies, New Jersey State Police, bus companies, the New Jersey Parent-Teacher Association, and school districts. This task force works to ensure that New Jersey continues to be a leader in the safe transportation of school students. During its first year in operation, the task force formed committees to address safety equipment, safety education, inspections, transportation, tenance, travel routes, media and public relations. One important project of the task force was a comprehensive educational kit that addresses school bus safety for elementary schoolteachers and bus drivers to teach students to safely board and leave the bus.

Of course, we all have to do our part. The strictest laws in the country are no good if they are not obeyed and enforced.

Newcomers gather



The Westfield Newcomers get together for their annual annual family picnic at Brookside Park recently. Kristin Smith, Ann Grey and Linda and Ryan Ingram. Seated are Kristy and Lucy Coruthers, Larry, Hilary and Susan Landau, Lauren and Claire Harris, Nancy and Elizabeth Rich, and Elke Rossen took part in the fun.

Firemen free trapped driver

By NICOLE A. GAVINO THE RECORD

The fire department assisted in the extrication of an auto accident victim Aug. 31.

According to the police department, one car went through a stop sign on Boulevard and Grove Street, causing a collision with another vehicle. Both cars wound up on lawns on opposite sides of Bou-

One car required the assistance of the fire department to force the front driver seat back and move the driver's side door to assist the rescue squad in removing the vic-

Two people were injured and brought to the hospital.

In other action at the Westfield Fire Department recently: Sept. 1

Detector malfunction on the 700 block of Oak Avenue. Sept. 2

Removed an oil spill reported as a hazard from roadway. Sept. 3

Responded to an emergency medical call. A 16 year old male was involved in a accident with an auto on Lincoln Plaza and North Avenue, the fire department administered first aid to the victim until the arrival of the rescue

A fire in a car engine was extinguished with a portable extin- block of Elmer Street. guisher at the 7-Eleven on South

Alarm activation at Westfield Senior High School.

Alarm malfunction on the 100

Alarm malfunction on the 100 block of Tamaques Way. Sept. 4

Electrical hazard on the 600 System malfunction at Westfield block of North Chestnut Street.



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The possibility of Westfield joining a joint insurance fund seemed to strengthen as the Town Council Tuesday heard recommendations and explanations from insurance advisers regarding the Suburban Joint Insurance Fund (JIF).

Suburban JIF is an insurance pool that Westfield is looking to join with eight nearby communities, including Fanwood, Scotch Plains and Mountainside. The insurance would cover all policies for town employees, including town officials and police personnel.

the Insurance Advisory Committee, coverage offered by the Suburban JIF would be similar to that offered by the standard insurance market. Projected savings, however, run a little over \$200,000.

Mr. Lesevre told council members that the advantages include:

- the premium savings • the ability to control policies bet-
- the potential for dividends coming back to the municipality's cof-

However, council members questioned the drawbacks of joining such an insurance fund. Mr. Lesevre said, "The downside of this -- the things that need careful Additional National Natio ments," Mr. Lesevre said.

members the success of other now". towns. "So there's been enough experience and there's been enough anguish," Councilman James Gruba said.

According to adviser John Crout, any municipality joining this pool needs to look at the long term to see the benefits outweighing potential drawbacks. "It's got to be a long-term commitment," Mr. Crout said, "you should be prepared to of the cycle"

According to Louis Lesevre of cussed as Mayor Garland 'Bud' have a perfectly legitimate reason system to protect their homes?" Boothe explained, "the purpose of for requiring registration. I think Councilman Gary Jenkins asked.

including over 250 municipalities, any questions we have before deciinsurance advisers showed council sion time comes two weeks from

> Also at Tuesday's conference session, there was discussion of the fee charged to property owners for burglar alarms. The town requires any resident who has an alarm to register it, and currently charges \$1 for registration. Councilman Gruba recommended that the town raise this fee to \$10.

According to Councilman Gruba, the town expenses for service of see it through the ups and downs these alarms ar outreaches the fee an extra service. "Why should evof \$1. Mayor Boothe agreed, "The eryone pay for those who are more Details of the JIF plan were dis- town and the police department

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> However, Councilman Anthony LaPorta said that the town would be charging residents for a service that they should be entitled to by paying taxes. "We're going in the wrong direction; these citizens are already paying taxes," Councilman LaPorta said, "this is a silly, burdensome dollar. One dollar is silly and \$10 is ludicrous".

> The rest of the council members agreed that the fee was justified for wealthy and can afford an alarm



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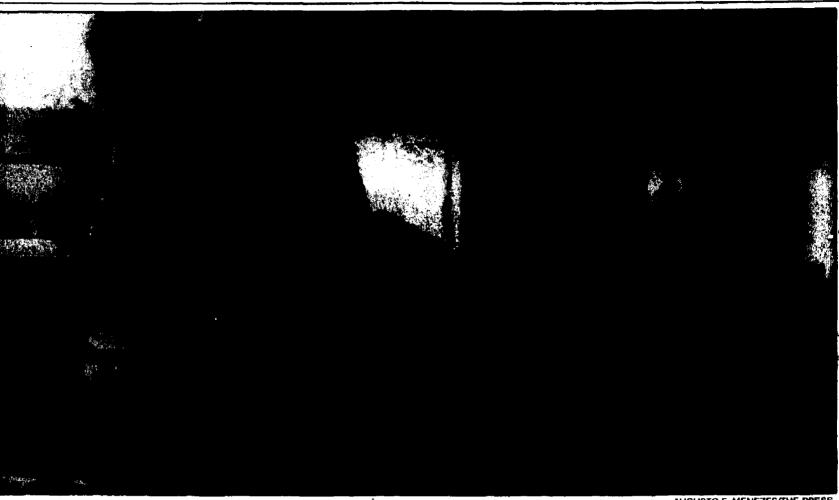
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SPECIAL REPORT

WHEN THE SOLUTION IS ILLEGAL

Elderly couples must 'innovate' beyond law to pay for home care



AUGUSTO F. MENEZES/THE PRESS

This elderly couple agreed to be interviewed for the report, but did so anonymously to protect themselves.

A Forbes Newspapers story several weeks ago on how young parents are beating the high cost of child care by using illegal aliens or paying child care workers "under the table," triggered a sizable response from readers.

Residents in Cranford, Kenilworth, Garwood, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, and Westfield confirmed that the underground network of child care workers was not just an alternative, but the first place parents turn to for child care.

Calls also came from senior citizens who told poignant stories of using the underground network to find caretakers for their elderly spouses.

The stories and photograph on this page document some of their experiences.

By CHERYL HEHL

THE PRESS

More than 22 million Americans are tion had not prepared for what could hap-emotionally and financially unable to

struggling with a health care problem of a pen as family members aged. loved one according to the National Association for Home Care. Lack of insurance, fixed incomes and astronomical nursing care costs have resulted in seniors opting to buck the system they adhered to for most of their lives.

Before the arrival of modern health care, most people began and ended their lives at home. When they were stricken with illness, injury, old age, and infirmity, they were cared for by family members in their own homes.

At the same time advances in technology slowly altered American social structure and values. Families became more mobile and the extended family disappeared. Many older people began living of aging, sick or infirmed family memon their own because relatives started liv- bers, will bear the brunt of finding suiting some distance away. As women began—able full-time or round-the-clock nursing to join the work force, the plight of elder care began to hit home with a vengeance. ease, and other debilitating progressive Times had changed but the new genera- diseases, including strokes, leave families

According to The Home Health Care Solution, it is a fact that at sometime, a family member or someone else cared about, will almost certainly need some type of care.

'Mix money and medicine," says Home Health Care Solution, author Janet Zhun Nassif, "and you have the prescription for serious potential consumer problems.

According to a long term care survey in The Fact Book On Aging, by the year 2000, projections show 8.9 million families will be burdened with taking care of a spouse or parent. By 2020, the number will jump to 12.3 million.

Consequently, spouses, or the children care. Catastrophic illness, Alzheimer discope with the responsibility.

Although nursing homes provide excellent care, the cost is often too high for the average family to assume. According to one Scotch Plains resident, weekly costs average \$1,000-\$2,000, with many costing much more. Medicare helps defray these costs and many nursing care facilities have a specific number of "Medicare beds" available for those unable to assume the cost. However they are few and far between, and not every facility participates in the Medicare program.

Finding alternatives to nursing home facilities is no longer the exception to the rule. With fixed incomes, depleted insurance, and little more than the home they live in as security, senior husbands, wives or their children are challenging the system they relied on by using less than legal means to find elder care.

Employing illegal aliens can be less ers, say local residents coping with this any way.

problem in a recent anynomous Chronicle survey. And, they stress, it is better than placing their husband, wife or parents in a nursing home where they will not get the attention they may need.

Although the financial burden oftenweighs heavily in the decision to employ an illegal alien, contributing significantly is the family's desire to have their incapacitated loved one cared for in the home they are use to.

The stories of local residents show a surprising lack of concern for the legal ramifications of employing illegal aliens. As a matter of fact, all of the families interviewed by Forbes Newspapers felt the government and their health insurance had let them down when it came to dealing with elder care. And the likelihood of having to deal with "being than half the cost of regular home help- caught," did not seem to be important in

legals assist weary spouse

wife home where she

the law'

By CHERYL HEHL

THE PRESS

They planned to raise a family and grow old together. In 1986, though, their plans were shattered.

As an engineer, Ben was able to provide a good life until Sarah began to experience unusual symptoms. At first Ben thought his wife was just clumsy, but

after a year or so of Sarah pulling the car in and missing the driveway, walking into furniture, and (Ben) said that he 'would losing her balance, both began to do anything to keep his wonder if something medical was the cause of the problem. Neither ever imagined the long frustrat- wants to be. Even break ing search over the next year would find that Sarah had progressive supranuclear palsy, a

rare incurable disease that would change their lives Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) is similar to Parkinson's

are more severe in PSP. In fact, the disease progresses to a point where the victim can no longer speak, walk or move.

trating as well. Ben discovered that finding help was where she wants to be. Even break the law."

easy enough, but the quality of care and reliability were not always up to the standard he wanted for his wife. And putting Sarah into a nursing home was out When Ben G. and his wife Sarah were married in of the question, since insurance covering this type of 1949, they were like any other young couple in love. expenditure has only been available the last five years, Ben knew such a move would financially break them in less than a year.

As Sarah's condition worsened. Ben decided to for his wife and three children, as well as a lovely look for a live-in caretaker who could give his wife home in Scotch Plains. Life was good for the couple around-the-clock attention. But the cost was astro-

nomical. It was at this point, Ben decided to buck the sys-

tem and hire an illegal alien. It didn't take long to find someone. The underground network of illegal aliens from Jamaica, Europe and elsewhere is substantial, and, according to Ben, excellent, reliable help. Besides, he explained, "Legal help would cost me 25 percent more than I'm paying now, and I

just cannot afford that.' Today Sarah needs constant care. She is fed through a tube and is so weak she is no longer able to use the "sip and puff," tube to change the chandisease, but only 20,000 people in the United States nels on the special television Ben paid \$800 for. Yet, are known to have it. Both PSP and Parkinson's a series of "illegals" over the last several years has cause stiffness, slowness, clumsiness, and tremors. moved in and taken care of Sarah's every need. But the problems with vision, speech and swallowing. Although some move on, Ben is always able to find another ready, willing and able to move in and as-

sume the tasks at hand. "I couldn't even imagine there could be anything The cost of hiring someone to tend his wife at so disastrous in our lives," says Ben quietly, adding home turned out to not only be expensive but frus- that he "would do anything to keep his wife at home

Stroke, fixed income: trouble

The government has no

find a solution real quick'

are going through out here

By CHERYL HEHL THE PRESS

Roy B. could do when his wife Helen had

would lie "like a vegetable." The spry Westfield resident was

not about to see his "little honey," wind up "in some home where they come in a couple of times a day to idea what we older folks see if you're alive or not."

The stroke had left Helen unable to talk, or move her left side. After in real life. Maybe they several months she became severely depressed because her mind was functioning but her body was shoes. Then they would not. Roy realized that the woman he knew and loved would want to be at home and not "in some hospital or

pital and picked up his wife and carried her out.

Roy had a plan in motion. Through a neighbor he was able to get in touch with a woman in New York who had "access," to illegal aliens.

"Now don't get me wrong, I was not lookin' for someone to take advantage of by working them 20 I to my wife's personal needs, someone who could solution real quick."

help her keep her dignity. And I found such a person in Hattie."

Hattie is a 29-year-old illegal alien from South Af-When push came to shove there was not much rica, who, according to Roy, is "like the daughter we never had." She is a live-in who manages to take At 79 years of age, Roy and his wife lived on a fixed care of "just about everything with a smile." But income of \$1,120 a month, and depended on Medi-most importantly, she has managed to bring about a care to pay medical costs. However, after a six-month change in Helen. Each morning Hattie dresses hospital stay, Roy discovered that if he did not take Helen, puts makeup on her and goes about a normal matters into his own hands, his wife of over 50 years routine, which includes taking the invalid out each and every day. "Not a day goes by when

Helen is not immaculately groomed," beams Roy, noting that although Helen cannot speak, her eyes sparkle now and the depression has lifted. "Our agreement was room and

board plus \$75 dollars a week." ought to live a week in our Roy says, "and what we got in return was 10-fold. Hattie has been with us now for three years and I hope she will be here forever. Every time she talks about

nursing home." So one day he just went to the hos- a beau I get worried, but she promised not to leave us even if she gets married.'

He winks, taps his elaborate cane on the floor and lets out a hearty laugh before saying that "the government has no idea what we older folks are going through out here in real life. Maybe they ought to hours a day," laughs Roy, "I wanted someone to tend live a week in our shoes. Then they would find a

Alzheimer's stops traveling retirement plan, brings new woes

financially handle this

altenative, 'legal or not.

law? What other choice

did I have'

By CHERYL HEHL THE PRESS

When Mary K. and her husband Paul finally saw the last of their six children off to college, they went right out and bought a travel home and began to plan their retirement years. Little did they know their future would become a "living nightmare."

It has been 15 years since Mary and Paul made those plans for their golden years, including 10 long years that Mary will never forget. Unfortunately, Paul does not remember anymore. And in many ways Mary is glad he doesn't know. If he did, she says, "he would have wanted me to put him out of his misery.

But Mary cannot do that to the man she has been married to for 45 years. Even if he is just a shell of his former self. Alzheimer's disease leaves this shell after attacking its victims. The "living nightmare," Mary describes when she speaks of the emotional and financial toll Alzheimer's disease has taken on her family's lives, and the life of her husband, who was a vibrant, robust, happy man. Mary and her children and grandchildren are holding up under the pressure, but their finances have taken a beating.

All the money the couple managed to tuck away over a lifetime is gone. It disappeared over a two-

year period when Mary put Paul in a private nursing—was financial. home near her home in Cranford. More than \$75,000 of time, with Mary deciding to remove her husband of my husband and live in my home.." from the home before all their savings ran out.

Mary, "and that was because we scrimped, saved and. Europe, Both, she says, became members of the fam-

"In reality, it was the only way," admits Mary, but

until he didn't even know me anymore, and watched the cost of his care increase, I realized that No one. No one could when the money ran out, Paul would have to come home any way. I wanted him home but I without finding an knew I needed help." That is when Mary began looking for a live in helper. However, with a Wouldn't you break the fixed income of \$1400 a month, she knew she would not be ableto swing the \$200-\$300 a week some legal caretakers were ask

work force.

"They want to work, need to work," says Mary, "as was paid out to the nursing home during that period much as I needed someone I could trust to take care

Mary has employed two women through the illegal "We had \$100,00 saved for retirement," explains underground. One was from Jamaica, the other from carefully invested. As I watched Paul deteriorate aly. The first one, a young woman from Jamaica,

spent three years working at the Cranford home before marrying and starting a family of her own. She still visits the family once a week, and helps Mary with the cleaning. The new helper is a 40year-old woman from Europe, who speaks English very well, but is in the country on an expired visa.

"My family and I consider Bee part of our family," explains Mary, and she is safe with us. There are moments when only Bee can calm Paul, and I would not want to lose Through a support group she soon discovered that ther. But because we have given her home to live in,

"everyone" was using the underground illegal alien a family who accepts her like one of their own, she practically refuses to take money for her services."

This, says Mary smiling, is the only problem they stresses the reason for hiring an illegal alien not only have had. "We have to force her to take money each

week, and then I find it tucked under my dresser scarf the next day." And although the two have now worked out a salary of \$100 a week, Bee uses that money at the supermarket, drug store and anywhere else she can, which defeats the purpose.

'She is a God-send," Mary says softly, "and from what I hear, others who have employed illegal aliens have the same experiences I have. I do not know how I would have taken care of Paul without using an illegal. Maybe he would be in a state run home." She shudders slightly at the thought, then smiles slightly, something Bee contends "She dos not do often." With a loving touch to her employer's shoulder, Bee brushes lint from her dress, pats Mary's

shoulder and hurries off to another part of the house. "Paul could live another 25 years," Mary explains, "but I know our savings will be gone in a year or two. All we have is the house and 20 albums of pictures from our life together." She smiles sadly and wipes a tear away before making one final com-

"In this country there is no other way for people like us to go. Insurance doesn't cover something like this, families do not realize the cost of nursing homes and no one, no one, could financially handle this without finding an alternative, legal or not. Wouldn't you break the law," she asks. "What other choice did I have.'

Day trips to events and places of

ferred locations. Examples of such

trips are Brandywine River Mu-

seum, a Joseph Papp-sponsored

original musical, Rodin Museum in

Philadelphia, a Rutgers pop con-

cert and the Hudson River Mu-

seum. There were 30-plus ventures

during the first four years of the

foray, a modest fee covers trans-

portation, admission and, fre-

quently, lunch. A bulletin describ-

ing forthcoming events is mailed

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tages of adult day care at 800-792-

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Obituaries

Gerard Vanderheyden, 72 Engineer taught high school physics

retired engineer and physics teach- ber of the Westfield Rescue Squad. er, died Sept. 1, 1993 at Mu- Mr. Vanderheyden served in the hlenberg Regional Medical Center, Navy during World War II. Plainfield.

Mr. Vanderheyden lived in Elizabeth and Westfield before moving to Fanwood in 1957. He was born in Brooklyn.

He was an engineer with F.L. Schmidt & Co. in New York City from 1947-69, then taught physics classes at Plainfield High School until 1981. Mr. Vanderheyden received a bachelor's degree in engineering from the Newark College of Engineering (now the New Jersey Institute of Technology) in

He also was an officer of the New Jersey Running Track Club, etery.

Gerard A. Vanderheyden, 72, a Newark, and formerly was a mem-

Surviving are his wife, Marie Coyle Vanderheyden; four daughters, Betsy Piontkowski of Greenwich Township, Jean Alam of Pitman, Joan Vanderheyden of Califon, and Mary Ann Cialone of Vicksburg, Miss.; two sons, Peter Vanderheyden of Fanwood and Jerry Vanderheyden of South Plainfield; and 10 grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was offered Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, Scotch Plains, following services at the Memorial Funeral Home, Fanwood, Burial was in Fairview Cem-

Mary Quatrone Esposito, 81 Had lived in Westfield for six years

was a member of the Westfield Senior Citizens Club.

Her husband, Frank P. Esposito, died in 1988.

Surviving are two daughters, and Annette Capone, the wife of former Westfield Town Council- Dooley Colonial Home.

Mary Quatrone Esposito, 81, a man James Capone Jr.; four grandresident of the town for the past children; three sisters, Mildred six years, died Sept. 1, 1993 at her Booth of Elmhurst, Ill., Rose Rockfolski of Parlin, and Virginia Pel-Mrs. Esposito was born in White legrini of Bayonne; and two broth-Plains, N.Y., and lived in Bayonne ers, Carmen Quatrone of Middlebefore moving to Westfield. She town and Anthony Quatrone of Parlin.

> A funeral Mass was offered Saturday at St. Helen's Roman Catholie Church, of which Mrs. Esposito was a parishioner. Burial was in

Arrangements were by the

Jean Gottko, the wife of Westfield Holy Cross Cemetery, North Ar-Town Engineer Edward Gottko, lington.

.University graduate in Germany Edith R.F. Seburn, 65, who grad- deceased.

Edith R.F. Seburn, 65

2, 1993 at Muhlenberg Regional Logan Scott. Medical Center, Plainfield.

Mannheim, Germany, and had Church. lived in Westfield since 1988. She

belonged to its senior citizens club. Medical Center, Park Avenue and

uated from Heidelberg University Surviving are a son, Dr. Wendell in her native Germany, died Sept. Scott; and a grandson, Gregory

A memorial service was held Mrs. Seburn was born in Monday at the First Baptist

In lieu of flowers, contributions also lived in West Point, N.Y.; Ran-may be made to Save the Children, dolph, Mass.; and Fullerton, Calif. 54 Wilton Road. Westport, Conn. She was a member of the First 06880-0940, or the Muhlenberg Baptist Church of Westfield and Foundation, Muhlenberg Regional Her husband, Grover Seburn, is Randolph Road, Plainfield, 07061.

Helene Watson Ferrar, 82 A Westfield resident for 16 years

Union Hospital.

Ohio, and lived in Elizabeth before moving to Westfield.

Her husband, Eugene H. Ferrar,

died in 1975. She is survived by two daughters, Joann Venezio, with whom Mrs. Ferrar lived, and Judy grandchildren; five

Gilbert H.

Helene Watson Ferrar, 82, a resignandchildren; four sisters, Ruth dent of this community for the Morgan of Atlanta, Ga., Betty Leopast 16 years, died Sept. 4, 1993 at nard and Vivian Patch, both of Russells Point, Ohio, and Amelia Mrs. Ferrar was born in London, Ely of London; and a brother, John D. Watson of Columbus, Ohio.

A requiem service was held Tuesday at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, Elizabeth, following services at the August F. Schmidt Memorial Funeral Home, Eliza-O'Rourke of Elizabeth; eight beth. Burial was in Fairview Cemgreat- etery.

cultural interest is the game plan **Seniors** of the ACEs - the Adult Cultural Exchange — a senior adult activity

program of the Jewish Community This group of seniors, ages 55 the phones. For more information, and over, enjoys a wide range of call Lou Coviello at the Union travel from Pennsylvania to New County Division on Aging at 527-York state visiting special and pre-

Outreach reaches here

The outreach staffs of the county's Division on Aging and Division of Social Services regularly visit 10 locations countywide to help seniors fill out various applications, according to Freeholder Elmer Ertl, liaison to the Advisory Council on

"The trained professionals help our seniors in filling out applications for food stamps, PAAD (Pharmaceutical Assistance Plan), Life Line, Home Energy Assistance and other available services," Mr. Ertl said. "They conduct private interviews to determine eligibility for these services."

Outreach service locations are available on a monthly basis, and no appointment is needed. For information on service sites and dates, call the Union County Division on Aging at 527-4870 or 527-

Council on TV show Freeholder Elmer Ertl, liaison to

Vintage Views, Union County's cable television program for seniors, will feature during September the goals and objectives of Union County's Senior Citizen Council, according to Freeholder Elmer Ertl, liaison to the council.

"Adult day care centers have **"September'**s program will emmany things to offer, including sophasize the council's efforts to renovate its outlook and expand its cial activities, companionship and ability to meet the changing needs Expert volunteers will be tending of senior citizens, through the or-

ganized activities of the county's senior clubs," Mr. Ertl said.

ACEs on the road with fall tour plans

Host Lou Coviello, program coor-Department of Human Services. will interview Richard Stone, program coordinator at the senior citizen council, on the council's mission and will highlight programs such as the senior newspaper, p.m. Sunday. medical and dental courtesy plans, the Over 55 Travel Club, consumer education and recent public advoliving wills.

Cable, Elizabeth, Channel 12, 6:30 p.m. Monday and 6 p.m. Wednesdinator of the Division on Aging. day; Storer Cable, Plainfield, Channel 20, 5:30 p.m. Monday; Suburban Cable (Summit area), Channel 36, 12:30 p.m. Monday and 5:30 p.m. Thursday; Suburban Cable (other locations), Channel 32, 7:35

Vintage Views is made possible through the facilities and technical direction of TKR Cable Co. Inc., cacy drives like item pricing and Elizabeth. For more information, call Lou Coviello at 527-4872.



Day care business program is scheduled

Rutgers Cooperative Extension ducted by Elizabeth Levin, certified of Union County will offer a workshop,"A Family Day Care Home As A Business," 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, Oct. 13, 20 and 27 at its office, 300 North Ave. East, Westfield.

The six hour workshop, con- 9854

home economist, will explore ideas for starting or expanding child care in the home.

The fee is \$30. For more information and registration, call Rutgers Cooperative Extension at 654-

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Lane Jr., 73 Formerly with J.P. Morgan & Co.

Gilbert H. Lane Jr., 73, who retired in 1982 after 42 years with J.P. Morgan & Co. at its New York City offices, died Sept. 2, 1993 at Overlook Hospital.

He was born in Brooklyn and had lived in Westfield since 1961.

Mr. Lane was an active parisioner of St. Paul's Episcopal Church on East Broad Street. He was an usher for church services, read Bible passages at services, greeted churchgoers, and sang in the church choir.

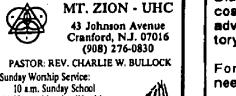
He also belonged to the Westfield Community Players, the Friends of the Westfield Library, and the Glee Club of Plainfield.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth D. Lane; two daughters, Karen E. Taine of Scattle, Wash., and Laura V. Lane of Plainfield; a son, Donald M. Lane of Acton, Mass.; a grandchild; and a brother, Arthur W. Lane of Sun City, Ariz.

A memorial service was held Sunday at St. Paul's Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, 1100 Fairview Ave. North, Seattle, Wash.

Arrangements were by the Gray Funeral Home.



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Arts Workshop to offer arts course from pre-K to adult

Music Studio program, is now off a comprehensive arts experience to students from pre-K-adult. Beginning Sept. 13, fall courses will be offered for the first time through the Art Studio, the Dance Studio and the Drama Studio, plus special interest classes.

The recent move to a newly expanded facility at 152 East Broad Street has enabled NJWA director Dr. Ted Schlosberg to offer an extensive year-round program for the summer program, the Westfield Workshop for the Arts, as well as music instruction, for more than 20 years.

Registration is now being accourses in art, dance, drama music, fencing and special interests. adults and children may learn the

The New Jersey Workshop for photography course is offered for dren's theater with Jan Elby and the Arts, known for its extensive camera buffs who never quite got professional entertainers Dan and the hang of taking good photos. Miniature furniture is offered for grades 4-9 while younger children can utilize their imagination in the puppetry course. If you'd like to learn unique decorating techniques, a stenciling and decorative wall finishes course is available in the evening for adults.

Through The Dance Studio, children can express themselves through classes in ballet, tap, and jazz aerobics. Senior citizens can first time since NJWA's inception also get their weekly dose of fitin 1972. Dr. Schlosberg has run the ness by exercising to big band music in the fit n'fun course.

A talented group of teachers has the Music Studio, year-round been assembled for classes offered through The Drama Studio. Robert Cutrofello will teach playrighting and acting/scene study to junior cepted for more than 50 various high and high schoolers. An acting class is also available to adults, taught by Joseph Nierle. Mr. Nierle Through the Art Studio, both joins Sharon Reynolds in the musical theater performance class. art of calligraphy. A beginning Younger students can study chil-

Bunnie Hanson will teach the art of clowning to adults. Special interest classes include

ESL for adults, which will be offered in small groups only to facilitate a more comfortable learning environment. A creative storybook workshop class is offered for preschoolers. A new book will be reach each week to the children, followed by a hands-on craft activity that complements the book.

The Music Studio continues to offer all levels of instruction in strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion and voice for ages three to adult. Many options are available to suit individual needs including private and group lessons and varying sessions from 30-60 minutes. Courses are also available in music theory, stage presence and conducting. Numerous performance opportunities exist through small ensemble classes and community orchestras. The Music Studio offers its instruction year-round so the learning process is not interrupted. The faculty is comprised of professional musicians and teachers, many recognizable from the local area. They are Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg, strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion; Elmer Banks, brass and jazz piano; Shu-Lin Chen, piano; Brett Deubner, violin and viola; Ofra Hahn, cello; Jay Johnson, string bass; John Josa, woodwinds; Eunha Kim and Donna Koh, piano; Betsy Mackenzie, voice; Diane McCloskey, voice and stage presence; Sharon Reynolds, vocal preparation for stage and screen; Deborah Schnapf, oboe; Joan Stasio, piano and percussion; and Justin Tupik, guitar.

The Westfield Fencing Club is another year-round program of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts. The fall session runs Saturdays, Oct. 2-30. Ages 9-adult can join at either the beginning or experienced level. This classic sport teaches the proper method of using a foil, an epec and a sabre. Long-time fencing coach Tom Tomko is joined this year by Tom Boutsikaris for rousing Saturdays of fencing.

Registration is now being accepted for all programs offered by the NJWA. Call 789-0606 for a brochure or to register.

The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts is a non-profit organization established in 1972, which also oversees the Westfield Workshop for the Arts and the Union County Music Theater, all under the direction of Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg.





Ellen Wasserman will marry Stuart Goldstein in autumn

Florence and Perry Wasserman manager of member services for of West Orange have announced the engagement of their daughter. Ellen Merl Wasserman, to Stuart Marc Goldstein, son of Jeanette and Martin Goldstein of Westfield. A November wedding is planned.

marketing division of Saatchi & Saatchi Advertising. She graduated from West Orange High School man, Goldstein and Horn, a certiand is a cum laude graduate of fied public accounting firm in Brandeis University. Her mother is Union and his mother is a sculptor.

Weight Watchers of North Jersey Inc., and her father is retired.

Mr. Goldstein, 35, is director of the university news service for the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He is a gradu-Ms. Wasserman, 33, is the senior ate of Westfield High School and vice president, media director of the University of Wisconsin. He re-Saatchi & Saatchi Direct, the direct ceived a master's degree from Penn State University.

His father is a partner at Gross-

Cynthia Merl teaches again at dance school

Starting the first week in September, Cynthia Meryl, a 30-year veteran of theater and television, will begin her third year of teaching beginner, intermediate I and intermediate/advanced classes in acting, musical theater, ensemble and solo work to young people ages 8-18 at the Westfield School of Dance, 402 Boulevard.

Ms. Meryl concentrates on technique, improvisation, character development, and scene study. Cold readings, monologue work, auditioning, commercials and theatrical business are also covered in class. Most important, Ms. Meryl stresses self-confidence in the students and tries to nurture the young peoples' creative abilities.

She was an original cast member in the Tony Award-winning musical. Nine with Raul Julia. She played Eliza Doolittle opposite Noel Harrison in My Fair Lady, Nellie opposite Giorgio Tozzi in South Pacific, and Hedy LaRue opposite Don Porter in How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying.

Council seeks members

If you are between the 13 and 19 years of age and want to meet new people and enjoy doing fun projects, consider joining the Union County 4-H Teen Council.

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Westfield Record-

You said it:

'I think the losses from last year will help this vear. This year's seniors have dealt with everything, so they know they have to work to make it.' George Kapner — WHS boys soccer coach

Y diving tryouts

The Westfield Y Diving Team will be holding tryouts on Setp. 21 and 23, at Westfield YMCA 220 Clark St. in Westfield. Divers of all ages and skill levels are strongly

encouraged to participate. tendance of both sessions is required. The Westfield Y Diving Team competes in YMCA and U.S. Diving leagues throughout the season, which lasts from October 1993 to May 1994, and includes YMCA age-group Nationals. A summer program is also available for divers who wish to compete in the U.S. Diving Regionals, Zones and age-group Nationals. For more information, feel free to contact the Westfield Y at 233-2700.

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 nonmembers. Interested particigants may send a check with their name and phone number to: WTA, c/o Dan Hickey, 230 Midwood Place, Westfield, NJ 07090. Call Dan Hickey at 654-1626 for additional information.

Bike Tour

The Westfield Classic Bike Tour, which will be held on Sunday, October 3, is still signing up sponsors. All sponsors will be listed on the application and receive publicity on the day of the event. In order to obtain sponsorship or ride information, contact one of the co-chairs. Vin Fischer at 232-9461, or John Baumann at 523-5312. For a registration form, mail a selfaddressed stamped envelope to: The Westfield Classic 93' "Bike & Blades", c/o Westfield Jaycees, P.O. Box 517, Westfield, NJ 07090.

Inside

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.

Westfield 13s share loop title

Westfield's 13-year-old allstar baseball team finished the 1993 season as cochampions in the North Jersey Baseball League, which consisted of five other teams from Chatham, Warren, Berkeley Heights, Florham Park and Basking Ridge.

During the regular season Westfield compiled a 9-5-1 record to place second in the highly competitive league. Westfield advanced to the championship round by a 5-2 victory over Florham Park.

The subsequent title game against Basking Ridge was postponed and was unable to be rescheduled, resulting in a shared league crown.

Greg Thiel, Colin Osborne, Greg Gorski, Sean Corno and Phil Orsini were newcorners to the 12-man squad. The mainstays who returned from last year's team were Bobby Baykowski, Rasheed Hawks, Adam Cohen, David Koye, Greg Avena, Matt Williams and Dan Mullaney.

Westfield was coached by Bob Baykowski, Greg Gorski, Joe Avena and Pete Osborne.

Westfield booters have definite goals

Boys team hopes to repeat last year's start

By KIP KUDUK

THE RECORD

If head coach George Kapner scripted the beginning of the season for his boys' soccer team at Westfield he would definitely prefer to emulate last year's start.

In 1992 the Blue Devils outscored their first six opponents, 25-3, en route to going 6-0. At the end of October, Westfield stood unbeaten at 15-0-3.

However, the season concluded abruptly when the Blue Devils lost to Montclair in the first round of the state sectional tournament, then dropped a 2-1 verdict the following evening to eventual Group 3 state champ Scotch Plains-Fanwood in the Union County

Kapner is hoping the unpleasant memories from last November will fuel his players for the 1993 campaign, which begins at Wayne Hills Monday afternoon.

"I think the losses from last year will help this year," said Kapner, who has compiled a 37-3-4 record during his two years at the helm of the boys' varsity squad. "This year's seniors who were on the team for the past two years have lived on both sides of it.

"They had total success two years ago in winning the Group 4 championship, then got bludgeoned at the end of last year in less than a 36-hour period. They've dealt with everything, so I'd say these guys know they have to work

"A lot of guys on the team last year were juniors, and now that it's goalie. our senior year we know it can



Senior midfielder Jim Corcoran challenges a St. Benedict's player for possession during Tuesday's scrimmage at Tamaques School. Corcoran scored on a penalty kick for the

on the varsity. "Everybody will be ing on seniors Jim Pipher and more hungry to prevent that from Mike Wheeler, as well as junior happening twice."

Blue Devils, who won 3-2.

With approximately a third of last season's starters returning, drop off in the quality of play. there are some inexperienced players who will be asked to fill important positions, such as striker and

Last season, Mike Cort (19 goals, happen quickly," said tri-captain six assists) picked up where Jeff Keith Zadourian, who will be start- Hughes (15 goals, six assists) left awesome ball control skills and can ing for the third consecutive year off in 1991. Kapner will be count-

Dave Schaller, to fill the void at striker and he does not expect any

Tm excited about the three kids there because each one brings their own characteristics to the position," said Kapner. "Pipher is good in the air and has a hard, but erratic shot. Wheeler's fast, has

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Lady Devils eye return to Group 4 title match

THE RECORD

When your season ends in mid-November on the Astro-Turf of Trenton State College, you know you've had a successful season.

The only problem is discovering a way to return to high school soccer's promised land, where Westfield surprisingly found themselves last year after registering shootout victories over Randolph in the sectional finals and Ridgewood in the state semifinals.

So, the defending Watchung Conference, Union County and North Jersey Section 2, Group 4 champs open the season at home against Pingry Monday amid substantial pressure to duplicate last season's accomplishments.

The Blue Devils will sorely miss five seniors who left an indelible mark on last fall's 20-4 season. Scorer-playmaker Stacey Tourtellotte (18 goals, five assists), goalie Amy Korchak (15 shutouts, nine goals allowed) and fullbacks Lori Chelius, Liz Capano and Sheryl Krevsky have graduated, thus leaving large voids.

However, with the luxury of returning 14 proven varsity performers, head coach Pete Giordano does not have to make any major alterations to his lineup and should have ample depth at his disposal throughout the year.

"I'm really happy with what I've seen in practice so far," said the third-year coach. "We have a good group returning and those who have come up have worked hard and pushed themselves. I don't think there'll be much of a drop off talent-wise, except for maybe the goalie.

We have two good goalies, but, they have to get some experience under their belts. Amy's been there for three years and there's nothing else you can say about the job she's done. As for the other girls, they can be replaced, but not overnight. The kids who will replace them have to remember they're themselves and will have to play within themselves."

Junior Sara MacConnell and freshman Amy Williams will vie for the starting goalie job and may even share the position early in the season until Giordano arrives at a decision.

The starting goalie should feel comfortable in knowing three-year starter Christie McGovern will be there to help at sweeper. The tri-captain has faced plenty of big-game situations and will be a calming influence on the keepers.

Senior Melissa Long and junior Laura Todd saw substantial playing time last year and figure to be the most prominent fullbacks at this time. They will be joined on the defensive corps by seniors Erin Murphy, Jessica Chanley, Andrea Duchek and juniors Kelly Norton and Tara Miller.

"Lori and Sheryl were seldom beat at fullback last year and that's what we'll work on this year," said Giordano, who is 38-8-1 during his two seasons. "Miller's done an outstanding job at stopper in practice. There's going to be a lot of pressure on the goalies, so we'll stress more team defense. All 10 girls will have to play de-

The midfield certainly ap-(Please turn to page A-10)

New coach leads tennis team into '93 campaign

By KIP KUDUK THE RECORD

The head coach and some of the players have changed, but certain things remain constant with girls' tennis at Westfield High School.

Once aga in, the Blue Devils will be the team to beat in the Watchung Conference, which they have won for the past six seasons. Westfield is also a serious threat to capture its eighth Union County title in school history, a feat it has not accomplished in the 90s.

In pursuing these goals, the Blue Devils will be led by first-year head coach Lance Wildstein, who takes over for the retired Kathy Luckey.

During her 22 years at the helm, Luckey's teams won 86 percent of their matches by compiling a 353-57 record. Luckey, who will continue to teach physical education at the high school this year, won seven county titles and four Group 4 crowns.

Wildstein lives in Fanwood, teaches in various elementary schools throughout Westfield and has a rich background in tennis. During his playing days, he claimed three consecutive city championships while playing singles at Vailsburg High School in Newark.

At Montclair State College, he was runner-up in the New Jersey State Athletic Conference's singles tournament and he won the doubles title during three of his four years there.

Four years ago he taught teenagers at Kutsher's Camp in the Catskills before he directed the Westfield Recreation's tennis camp for four consecutive summers.

While it's very early to tell, the only difference between the coaches is Wildstein appears to stress strategy more than his predeces-

"Mrs. Luckey was a great coach, but the new coach has been great so far," said senior Jessica St. Clair, who is entering her third season on the varsity. "They're both into positive reinforcement and they're potential in matches," said Wildboth highly motivated. We talk a lot about strategy, especially on the doubles teams.

mental side of the game. All of the you are you'll be in the spot if you girls have great strokes and a lot of prove yourself."

talent, it just comes down to which girls have a plan which they can carry out."

At this point, Wildstein said sophomores Laura Faulkner and Heather Post will join senior Liz Ryu at the three starting singles positions.

According to Wildstein, Faulkner relies on consistency and a strong backcourt game and will likely force opponents into making mistakes. Ryu hits the ball hard and has the ability to return many winners, but needs to gain slightly more consistency. Post is aggressive, quick and willing to come to the net, something which Wildstein would like to see his team do more

"They have good ground strokes and we have girls who can go to the net well, even though they don't want to," said Wildstein, who also wants his players to improve the power and consistency on their second serves. "They try to win from the baseline and it's tough to do. If they use the net it'll make things easier on them.'

Last season Westfield's starting doubles team went a combined 29-5 and the Blue Devils are equally as skilled this fall.

The tandem of St. Clair and Lauren Kazanoff, which went 14-1 and placed third in the county last season, has been split up. Right now, St. Clair is playing with junior Sarah Tirone, who went 15-1 in 1992 at second doubles with Kristen Aquila, who graduated.

Kazanoff, a senior, joins classmate Gloria Ko at the other doubles stot. Last fall Ko rang up a 19-4 record at No. 2 singles.

"I think we have a very strong team with a lot of depth," said St. Clair. "We can definitely win the county tournament if we continue to practice like we have this week. Everyone's working well together and there's a lot of great spirit on the team. We have high aspira-

"Everybody must play to their stein. "If we do, we have a good shot at beating anyone. This will be a team of people who produce in "We focus on thinking and the matches. Regardless of what age

Closing in



KERRIE HAGY/THE RECORD

A Westfield defender closes in on a Shabazz ball carrier during Saturday morning's scrimmage at Recreation Field. After allowing limiting opponents to just over a touchdown a game in 1991, the Blue Devils defense allowed almost 13 points a contest last year.

Rento named new YMCA swim coach

By KIP KUDUK

THE RECORD

Bruce Schaefer recently completed a hat trick, of sorts, when he resigned as the head coach of Westfield's YMCA swim team.

Schaefer, who held the position for six years, said he resigned for personal reasons. He became the town's third swim coach to step down this summer, joining former WHS boys and girls coaches Chris-McGiffin and Stacey Hegna.

"I want to continue coaching at the college level," said Schaefer. "I don't want to coach an age-group program again. I want to go to a place that wants a good program and produces good swimmers and

Unlike the situation at the high school, the coaching vacancy has already been filled. Lisa Christian, the Westfield Y's assistant executive director, hired rowed it down to three highly qualified candidates, Joe Rento last week.

Even though he has been coaching at the Greater Joliet Area (III.) YMCA for the past two years. Rento is quite familiar with the competitive swimming scene in New Jersey.

The 29-year-old spent all but the last two years of his life in the Garden State. He attended Passaic Valley Regional H.S. in Little Falls and started college at Clemson University before graduating from Kean

Rento was the head coach at the Phoenix Aquatic Club in Montclair between 1987 and 1989, then tool over the reigns of the Somerset Hills YMCA swimming program for a two-year period.

In 1990, Somerset Hills' boys and girls squads combined for a seventh place finish in the overall team standings at the YMCA Nationals. The following spring Somerset Hills placed fifth and finished the

year as the state's No. 1 ranked swim club. "We had between 10 and 15 applicants and nar-(Please turn to page A-10)

Lady Devils

(Continued from page A-9) pears to be this team's strong point, as seven varsity contributors gear up for another season.

Senior tri-captains Nancy Schultz and Antonia Loffredo lead a talented group, which includes senior Abby Bomba, juniors Kerry Humphreys, Brooke Wiley and sophomores Jessica Czar and Gretchen Mansfield.

Last year Schultz scored 10 goals and assisted on two others from her defensive halfback position while the others helped form Westfield's top two midfield lines. Junior Sydney Barrow moves up from the junior varsity to add more depth. Giordano has been impressed with the play of Czar, who has been slowed down because of shin splints.

Senior Susan McCloy and juniors Lexi Tourtellotte (10 goals, eight assists) and Suzy Folger (11 goals, six assists) will see the majority of the playing time as forwards with junior Emily Dexter, sophomore Holly Talbott and freshman Kristen Zadourian backing them up.

Giordano is quick to illustrate that most of his forwards and midfielders can play more than one

"Our strikers can put the ball in the back of the net and we have two strong midfield lines," said Giordano. "The majority of the kids can play more than one position and that's one thing I look at when I make decisions.

The Blue Devils will be challenged immediately, as they play Pingry, Roxbury, Kearny and Bayonne in their first four games before future showdowns against defending Group 4 champ East Brunswick and powerhouses Union Catholic and Bridgewater-Raritan.

"Since we're Westfield we know we'll be No. 1 on everyone's hit list, which is fine with us," said Giordano. "Wwe have to stay within ourselves. We have to be a tighter-knit group because this team is competitive club experience and not as skilled as last year's team."

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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. A double-shotgun event, the day includes breakfast and lunch buffets prior to the evening awards reception. For additional information, call the tournament office at 322-9363.

Ash Brook Women's Golf Association

The Ash Brook Women's Golf Association held the second round of its Club Championship on Sept. 2. Those who did not compete in the championship played in a Handicap Stroke Play Tournamen

18 Hole Results Flight A - Low Gross: Jayne Deo, Carol Madeira & Nancy Wolcott - 86 1st Low Net: Marilyn Anderson (70) 2nd Low Net: Gloria Glickman (72) 3rd Low Net: Jayne Deo, Estelle Hiller & Sue Mills (73)

Flight B -- Low Gross: Joyce Bukowiec - 98 1st Low Net: Joyce Bukowiec (74) 2nd Low Net: Andy Knudson (75) 3rd Low Net: Peg Boss (76) Flight C - Low Gross: Pat Bolta - 99 1st Low Net: Pat Bolta (70)

2nd Low Net: Olga Rose (71) 3rd Low Net: Nancy Phares (72) Low putts: Marilyn Anderson & Olga Rose - 29 Chip-ins: Donna Cluse (No. 6) & Meg Wil-

9 Hole Results Flight A — Low Gross: Jo Petronella - 48 1st Low Net: Eleanore Ricciardi (36) 2nd Low Net: Jane Brower, Janice Lawyer & Flight B - Low Gross: Ann Powers - 56

1st Low Net: Ann Powers & Nancy Christensen

2nd Low Net: Katherine Blatt (38) Flight C - Low Gross: Claire Knaus - 58 Ist Low Net: Claire Knaus (35) 2nd Low Net: Lil Hoy & Yvonne Kayes (37) Low putts: Jan Heide - 16

WTA TENNIS LADDERS

Men's Doubles

The season ending standings for the WTA's Men's Doubles Ladder is listed below. Teams

(Continued from page A-9)

which qualified for the playoffs have their seed number in parenthesis next to their names Each qualifying team will be contacted and will be asked to play their first round matches as soon as possible. All scores should be reported to Stan Karp at 232-2309.

1. Rugg-Nason (1); 2. Karp-Robins (2); 3. Evans-Tirono (3); 4. Hanas-Hill; 5. Garan-Lamont (4); 6. Moore-Power (5); 7. Baris-Levine (6); 8. Harris-Hay (7); 9. Chiesa-Koeppel

Mixed Doubles The following lists the final standings for the WTA Mixed Doubles Ladder. Teams which qualified for the playoffs will be listed below with their seeding appearing in parenthesis. All first round matches should be played as soon as possible. The format is as follows: No. 1 vs. No. 8: No. 2 vs. No. 7; No. 3 vs. No. 6; No. 4 vs No. 5. As a result of the number of eligible teams, a secondary playoff will be held with the following matchuns: No. 9 vs. No. 16: No. 10 vs. No. 15, No. 11 vs. No. 14; No. 12 vs. No. 13. All scores should be reported to Stan Karo at 232-2309.

1. Boyle-Karp (1); 2. Nason-Nason (2); 3. Dugle-Dugle (3); 4. Valla-Pizzi (4); 5. Goren-Robins (5); 6. Hay-Hay (6); 7. Shineman-Shineman (7); 8. Goldberg- Darmanin (8)

9. Morgan-Lawson (9); 10. Allen-Rainville (10); 11. Hickey-Hickey (11); 12. Bernstein-Bernstein (12), 13. Clevenger-Clevenger; 14. Dorne-Blackburn (13); 15. Rock-Cloner (14); 16. Evans-Evans (15); 17. Vlach-Vlach; 18. Inman-Inman (16)

19. Drittle Drittle; 20. Duglo Einhorn; 21. Long-Long; 22. Fechtor-Fechtor; 23. Karnish-Karnish; 24. Herttua-Herttua.

RUNNING

LABOR DAY 5K RUN (Sept 6) Local Finishers

Place Runner Name, Town, Age, Time 12. John O'Brien, Westfield, 16, 18:17.4 40. Rvan Stotler, Westfield, 15, 20:47.0 48. Herbert O'Brien, Westfield, 42, 21:42.3 106. Jennifer O'Brien, Westfield, 16, 26:19.2 108. Mario Barbiere, Westfield, 45, 26:32.5

PEQUANNOCK TRIATHLON (Aug. 28) Local Results

Place Runner Name, Town, Age, Time 166. Peg Schaller, Westfield, 39, 02:25:30 213. Gerry Linenberg, Westfield, 58, 03:04:59

New Y coach

said Christian. "Joe had a good balance of YMCA backing and he had a strong personality."

At the Joliet YMCA Rento was faced with the task of rebuilding a depressed program. In his second year as coach, Rento guided Joliet to a good showing at this year's YMCA Nationals, where it placed 22nd overall. Obviously, Rento will enter his new job under a vastly different set of circumstances.

Boys team

(Continued from page A-9) create goals on his own. At first we didn't know where Schaller would fit in, but he's got a good shot and he's been consistent in putting pressure on the keeper.'

Seniors David Heller and Mike Rosner are projected by Kapner to split time in goal. The duo shared the keeper's spot two years ago on the junior varsity team which won camp, provide depth at fullback. the county title and backed up Marc Neinburg on the varsity last fall.

Between the goalie and the striker positions, Westfield appears to have a fair amount of experience, especially among the defense corps.

Zadourian, a senior who missed the first portion of last season due to a broken leg, will start at sweeper, where he was a first team All-Union County selection last year.

move from outside fullback to line. stopper this season and the tricaptain is expected to display leadership on and off the field.

Senior Gary McMillan, who saw limited duty in 1992 on the varsity, and sophomore Scott Mueller figure to be the top two outside fullbacks. Seniors Greg Rhodes, Dave Kressner and junior Dino Aspromatis, described by Kapner as the biggest surprise of the pre-season

Seniors Dave Villalobos and Jim Corcoran will lead the midfield corps in their third straight varsity season. Villalobos switches from outside halfback to a defensive midfield spot, while Corcoran will attempt to duplicate last season's 15-goal, three-assist performance from the offensive midfield slot.

Senior Steve Flynn and junior Kevin Aldrich are slated on the first line of outside halfbacks, while sophomores Brian Williams

Classmate Chris Partelow will and Alex Schmidt are on the No. 2

Spirn, Chad Marc Seniors Thompson and iunior Chris O'Connell are also midfielders, while juniors Boomer Wertheimer and Evan Kaplan are the fourth and fifth strikers.

'Most of the positions are new, but we have some experience. The mix of experience with youth is good. I like it," said Kapner, whose team defeated St. Benedict's, 3-2, in the opening scrimmage Tuesday. "We seem to be proven up the middle. The outside positions have proven their worth to me, but they have to do it against other teams. The defense is experienced and the others have gone through the

'Fourteen to 15 players deep we have those who are of a starting quality, which is about all you can ask. But, the team hasn't played together as a unit for very long and they have to learn to do that.'



JIM CORCORAN WESTFIELD

The midfielder picked up where he left off last year in Tuesday's scrimmage against state power St. Benedict's. The senior scored on a penalty kick and played consistently all game long. Corcoran is coming off a 15-goal, threeassist season in which he earned First Team All-Union County honors.

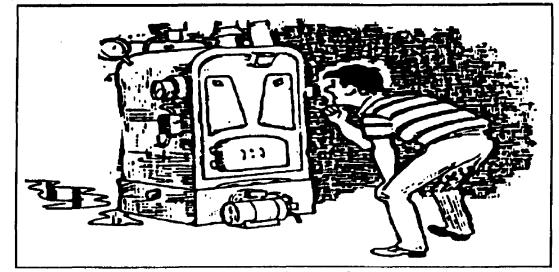
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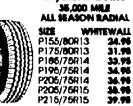
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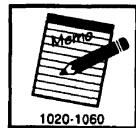
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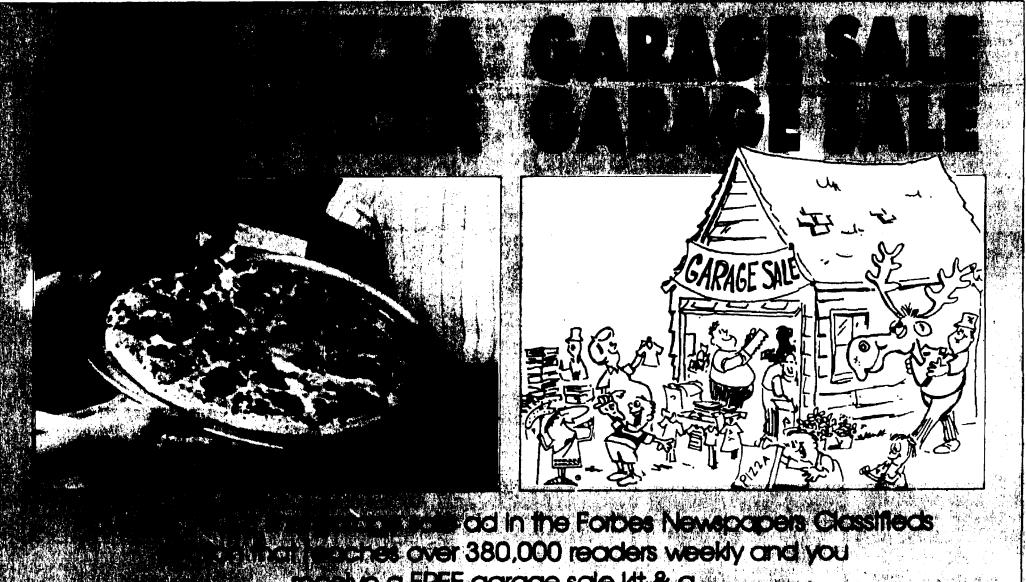
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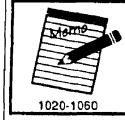
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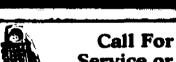
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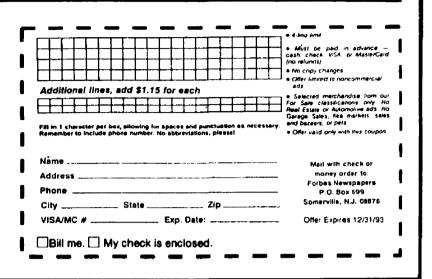
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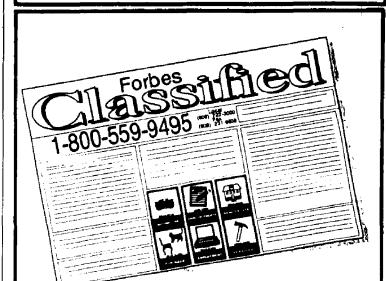
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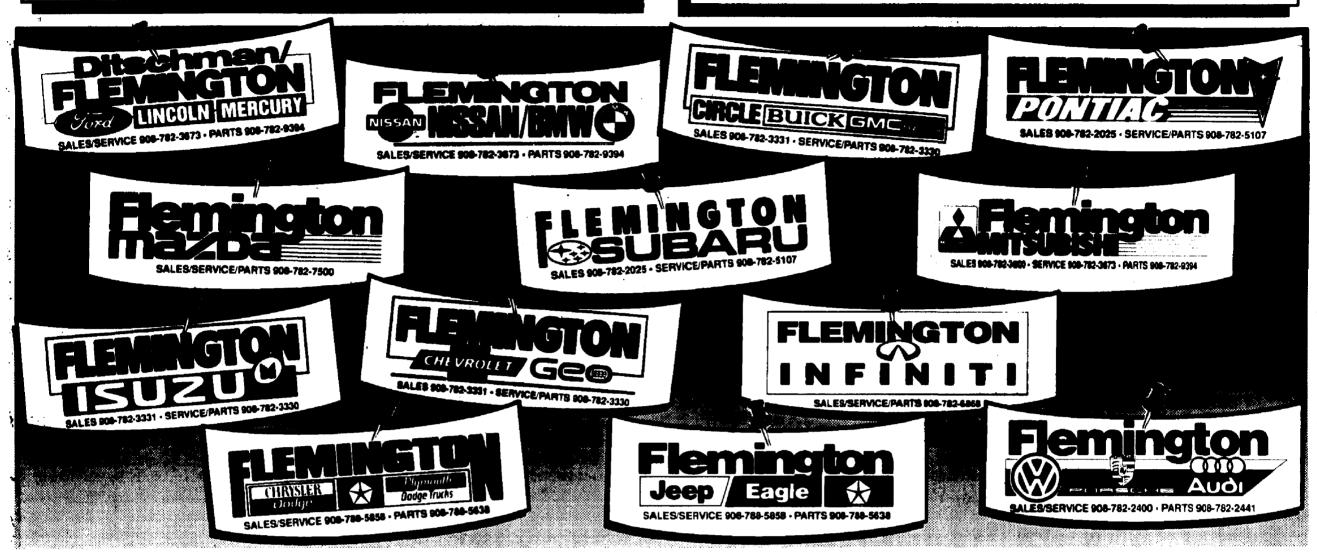
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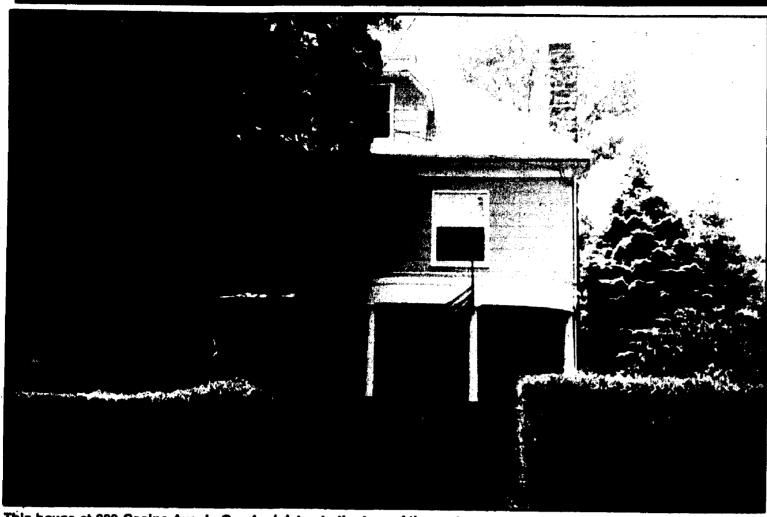
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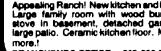
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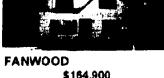


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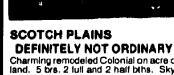
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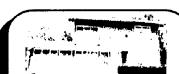




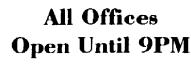
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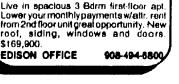
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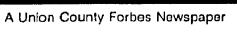
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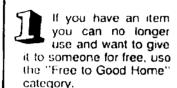
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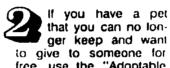
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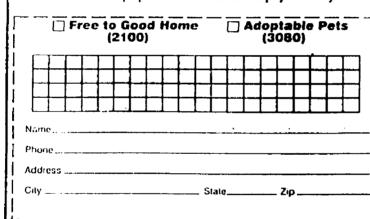
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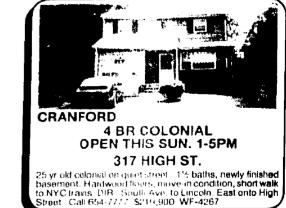


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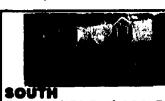
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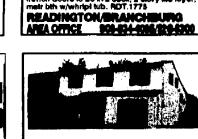


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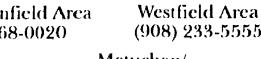
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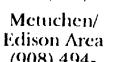








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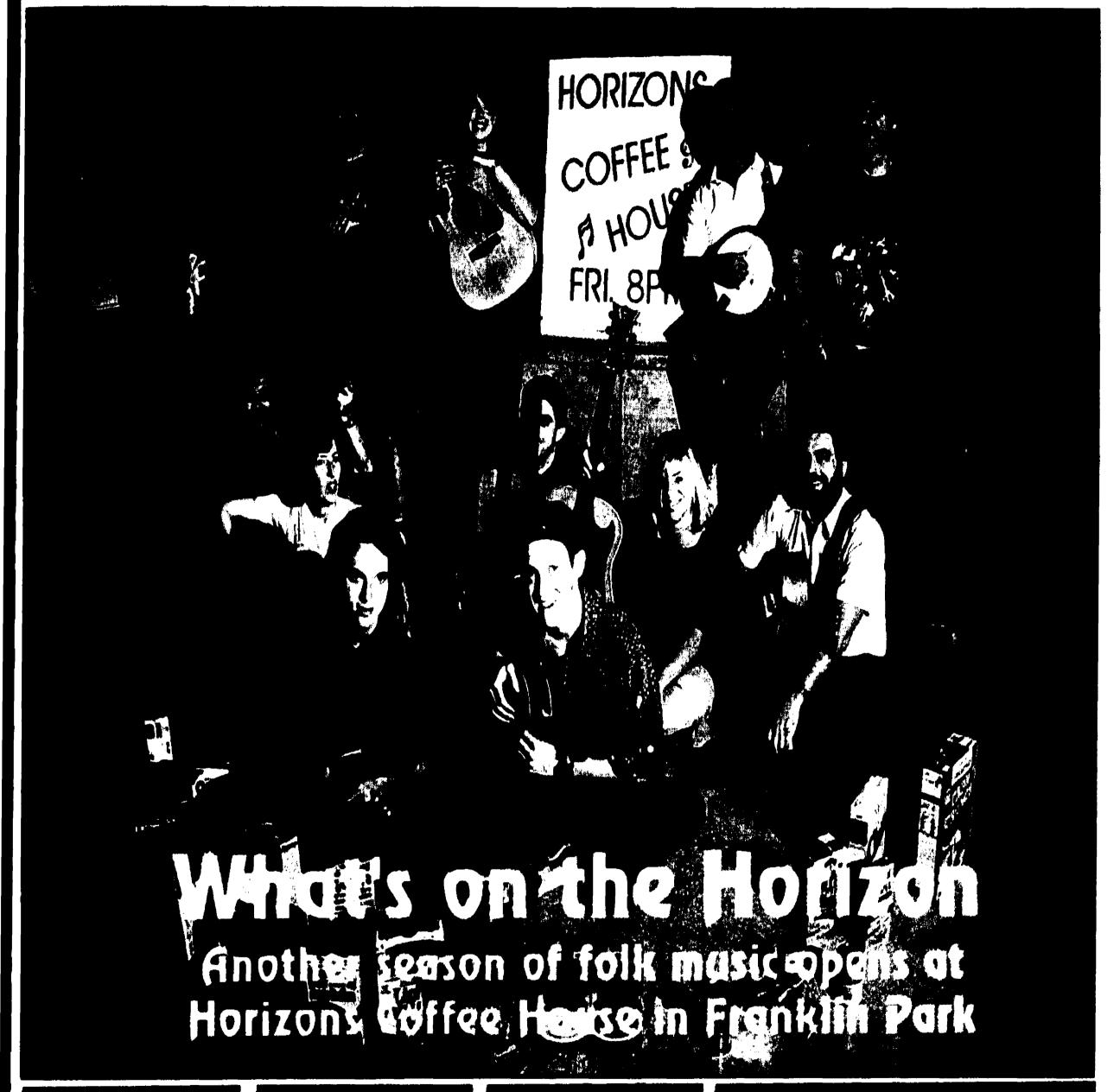
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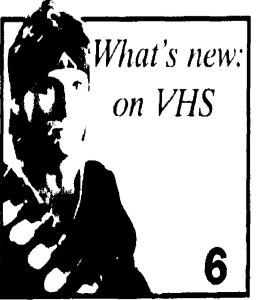
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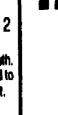
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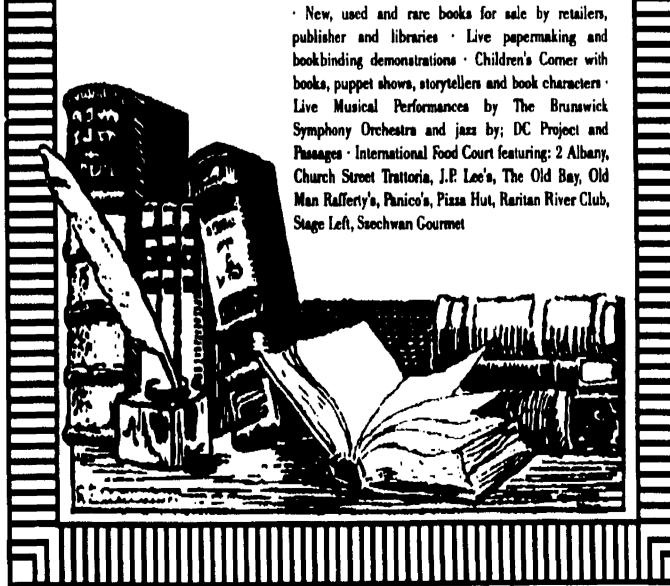
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By LORIE RUSSO WeekendPlus Writer arbara Plaksin once asked David Berger if he ever played his guitar anywhere but his living room.

It was a question that spawned an idea, a coffee house and the start of a production company that, since 1989, has helped various unknown musicians by giving them a spot in the limelight.

Plaksin, 39, a Franklin Park resident, began B Flat Productions, which produces the seasonal performances at Horizons Coffee House at the Six Mile Run Reformed Church, to get musicians up on stage without having them worry about the other hassles of being a performer.

"I realized after talking to David that a lot of people who are good have no place to perform and have no idea how to get some recognition," Ms. Plaksin said. "It's not so easy to sell yourself and be concerned with practicing your music. I'd rather see you take all your energies and put them into the music. I'll aim you, direct you and get you up on stage. That way you don't have to deal with any of the nonsense."

Ms. Plaksin now arranges bookings for a variety of folk musicians and through B Flat Productions and has been the provider of en-

tertainment for fairs and festivals throughout the state, including last year's Hopewell Harvest Fair.

"I used to produce our own neighborhood musicals," she said, recalling growing up in the small town of Kingston, Pa. "I remember teaching my sister and my girlfriend a song and we made up a dance and I think I directed some plays. I was always putting songs into everthing and I taught everyone the words."

She went from a small town - and a mother who used to sing to her popular '50s songs like "Buttons and Bows" and "The Big Bopper Song" — to a college in the bigger town of Bryn Mawr where the music came not only from the radio, but from a range of college clubs and coffee houses, like The Main Line, which was near Harcum Junior College.

"The colleges back then used to pull in great groups," she said. "I saw Stevie Wonder for \$3. It was incredible. There were so many opportunities there to see live music that I didn't have as a young teen."



John Stubb, Mike Hyde and Joe Glarolo rehearse at Horizons Coffee House in Franklin Park.

Folk in focus in Franklin

Horizons Coffee House 'unplugs' another musical season

Eventually she wound up in Philadelphia, where she lived for eight years, going to see performers at the former Robin Hood Dell — now the Mann Music Center — such as Kenny Loggins, Linda Ronstadt and Joni Mitchell. She recalled seeing The Cars opening for Hall and Oates at The Tower Theater. "No one knew who they were," she said.

The love for live music stuck with her through a career as a retail optician, which brought her to Franklin about nine years ago. In February 1991 she opened Horizons.

At the time, she recalled, there were not a lot of coffee houses in the state and even today, the number hasn't increased all that much. With her ambition to see David Berger receive on-stage recognition, she asked for advice from the few owners of coffee houses in existence who told her that starting locally was probably her best move.

"I started searching for a place to hold a concert and as I worked on it I thought, gee, I'm doing all these press releases and all the other work for this. I can do this on a

monthly basis and find other people to play."

The Six Mile Run church came into play after Ms. Plaksin visited a flea market there one day. "I was talking to someone in the kitchen, telling them I really wanted to do this." But the church directors had to decide on the idea, she was told. "Then I saw the food in the kitchen and I started to think we could have people bring a food donation and incorporate that into the admission. He seemed really thrilled with this idea and thought it was a great idea for the community." And the church directors agreed.

Admission into Horizons' shows now is \$6 or \$5 with a donation of non-perishable food for the God Squad, a non-profit agency out of New Brunswick that collects and distributes the food.

The first event with David Berger drew a small crowd and was pulled off with the help of a borrowed sound system and friends who greeted patrons at the door. Back then, the church provided the concessions but now Mary Ellen Daul bakes all the food for the evening's performance. No alcohol is permitted, but coffee and tea, are served. The church is rented the first Friday of every month, September-June, for the concerts.

As far as Ms. Plaksin is concerned, this is what a true coffee

house is. Many clubs throughout the state which claim to be coffee houses are really nightclubs with a bar.

"It seems to me the whole concept came about in Greenwich Village, which had small clubs where people could sit at small tables and get coffee and listen to poetry readings or folk singers. That's where Bob Dylan and Joan Baez and Judy Collins came to play and hang out."

"The people playing at Horizons have been thrilled," she said. "I want the performers to feel like they're in my house. I'll give them whatever they need. I don't want to see a performer coughing and not have water next to them. All the people who have played here always call to come back. We take good care of people."

Happy performers, she added, makes for larger audiences. "We see a lot of regulars coming in and the audience is consistently larger," she said. "The fact people are enjoying themselves is great. If I see lots of bodies it makes me think this is all worthwhile."

Season-opener Elaine Silver draws a family audience

known performers to ever take its stage the best-known folk artist in New Jersey,

A native of Morris County, Silver has 20 years to vibrant blues. of performing expenence to her credit, starting borhood.

not only as a folk singer, but as a self-produced recording artist, children's entertainer and a producer of musical workshops for adults, with topics ranging from women's issues to how to promote yourself as a musician.

But it's performing in concert that gives her the dark as to where her head is at. the most satisfaction.

money, but I'm surrounded in abundance."

In concert, she shares her abundance of mu-

will open Friday with one of the best- banjo to the traditional Appalachian dulcimer, while sharing her most personal thoughts - Elaine Silver, who could arguably be through her lyrics, sung with a distinctive voice capable of everything from sweet folky melodies

"In terms of being a performer, I'm pegged as a small child doing shows around the neigh- as being a folk singer, but in terms of a writer, my stuff is more contemporary," she said, list-In that time, she's built up quite a reputation, ling the Beatles, Donovan, Judy Collins and Peter, Paul and Mary as some of her influences. "It's acoustic, but it's not as folky as people are led to believe."

Nor does she indulge in the kind of abstract lyrical poetry that often leaves the listener in

"Most of what a write is stuff that's affected "I want to perform, I want to touch people's - me persoanlly," she explained. "But what I athearts, and I want to make a good living," she tempt to do is present it in a universal manner listed as her goals, adding "I don't have a lot of so that it's not just me talking about this very personal thing that no one can relate to."

And she's always found a supportive audi-

he 1993-94 concert season at Horizon's sical talents — switching defity from guitar to ence at Horizons, where two of her target audience come together.

> "Whenever I play at Horizons, people bring their kids, which is nice," she said.

Silver will be followed at Horizons by another well-established singer songwriter - David Massengill, a native of Tennessee who has carved out a large following in the New York-New Jersey folk scene and has recorded for both the Windham Hill and Shanchie Records labels. Massengill will perform at Horizons Friday, Oct. 5.

The remainder of the acts booked for the '93-94 are: Michaet Jerling (Nov. 3); Steve Key (Dec. 3); Bill Staines (Jan. 7); Open Stage (Feb. 4), Jamie Morton (April 1). Still more acts will be added to several of the shows, while the headliners for the March 4, May 6 and June 3 dates will be announced at a later date.

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O V I E S

Movie role no 'Burden' for Karen Kirkland

First-time director Gregory Hines casts Scotch Plains native in romantic drama 'White Man's Burden'

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN

WeekendPlus Editor

aren Kirkland of Scotch Plains may be the only member of her family "wacky enough to want to act," but it's her level head that has helped her survive the pitfalls of this consuming, fickle and demanding profession.

And she's done more than survive — 1993 has been a great year for the 1984 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, who moved to California seeking work two years ago.

This past spring, she was featured as rapper Will Smith's latest girlfirend on the season finale of the hit siteom The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air, and next spring, she'll make her feature movie debut in White Man's Burden, which also happens to mark the directorial debut of Gregory Hines.

Kirkland, who recently finished filming the movie in Brooklyn, Central Park and Silvercup Studios in Long Island City, Queens, enjoyed the experience, as well as the chance to visit her family on weekends during production, which started in mid-July and wrapped at the end of August. In fact, despite her success in Hollywood, she's looking for an excuse to come back east on a more-permanent basis.

"I don't really have a preference as to what I'm going to do next," she said. "If a movie came along, that would be great. If a sitcom came along, or a soap — even though people tell me not to — that would be great. If a theater project came along, that would be great, too. But what I'd really like to do is move back to New York. California is fine, but in terms of the vibe, it isn't for me."

Returning to New York would bring her back to where she studied her craft, matriculating at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and at several other workshops, including the famous Lee Strassberg Institute.

Of course, like most actresses, Kirkland discovered her vocation at an early age.

"My fifth-grade teacher, Mrs. Jones, was always in charge of putting on the Christmas and Easter concerts, and I was always raising my hand to volunteer," she recalled. "And in high school, I was in the

Shakespearian Society and the Thespian Club. I also took tap lessons, ballet lessons, karate lessons and tennis lessons, but after I took acting lessons, that was all I wanted."

Following her studies in Manhattan, she spent two years gaining stage experience with a theater group in Baltimore before moving to North Hollywood, where she quickly found an agent. Eventually, she landed several roles in national television commercials, including ones for Bell Telephone, Denny's and, she added with an embarrassed giggle, the National Rifle Association. Those helped land her the role in Fresh Prince, which she feels was her big break.

"Every episode, he's got a different girlfriend, and actresses like Jasmine Guy and Kim Fields have played them in the past, so I was kind of honored," she said. "The



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-Gregory Hines

commercials I did were shown all over the country, but I remember thinking 'so many people watch Fresh Prince; oh my God, this is great.' "

In a strange twist of fate, Kirkland got a callback from an earlier audition for White Man's Burden — a drama about a 30-year-old white man (Mark Evan Jacobs) who becomes romantically involved with a 17-year-old black girl (Kirkland) — and was whisked to New York at the same time her mother came to California for a visit. They were looking far and wide for a "new face," and thought she might be it.

"My mother said, 'If it were me, I'd leave you, so you better go,' " Kirkland recalled with a laugh.

At first, she felt nervous standing before Hines, the casting directors and a gaggle of producers, but said that Hines quickly put her at ease.

"He just came over to me, gave me a hug and a kiss on the cheek, and right away, all me fears were gone," she said. "And afterwards, I talked to some other girls who auditioned and they said he did the same thing to them. He's just a really, really nice guy."

Following the audition, she waited in a separate room before Hines came in and said, "So, would you like to have this part?"

"I remember saying 'thank-you,' " she said. "But he said 'No, thank you. We've been looking for Denise [the character's name] for three months, and I'm happier offering you the role than you probably are taking it.' Then he ran around the production office yelling 'We've got Denise in the room!' And all these people came over and started looking at me like I was some sort of caged animal!"

Hines, apparently, got even more than he bargained for in casting Kirkland.

"Not only is she a good actress, but she's intelligent and easy to work with," Hines was quoted as saying through the movie's publicist.

Kirkland is also thankful the movie's sensitive love story was freed from the perils of Hollywood executives who might have emphasized the sexual relationship and the racial overtones of the story, which she feels are secondary to its focus on the emotional and intellectual differences

between the characters, along with their age difference.

"If this was done in Hollywood, it probably would have been R-rated," she said of the anticipated PG feature, adding that she's turned down "those kind of roles" in the past. "It's about a 17-year-old girl who just happens to be black and a 30-year-old guy who happens to be white. We don't avoid the racial issue, but if the only thing you get out of it is race, that's all you want to get out of it.

"Actually, Hollywood probably wouldn't have made this film at all."

She wouldn't reveal too many details of the story for fear of ruining the surprises it has in store for the audience, so you'll have to see it for yourself to find out what happens. But don't be surprised — given the momentum her career seems to have — that by the time the movie premieres, she may not be the "new face" that Hines was looking for.



Karen Kirkland in character and on the set of White Man's Burden with co-star Marc Evan Jacobs.

Video

Video forecast

What's new, and what's coming up on the VHS front

By JEFFREY COHEN WeekendPlus Film Critic ell, kids, it's that time of year again! That's right according to Hollywood, the summer is over, the children are back in school, and there's no reason to release anything except big-deal vanity productions (Martin Scorsese's The Age of Innocence, in which the creative mind behind GoodFellas meets 18th century society, is due this month) and movies that have been sitting on the shelf for years.

Does that mean that we fans of action, comedy, and just generally fun movies should pack up and go into hibernation until The Fugitive 2 starts filming? Hardly. Keep in mind that pretty much every movie released will surface on home video six months to a year after its bow in theaters, and that means a slew of movies you might have missed while you were on line for Jurassic Park will be making their way to your local video store this fall.

Let's make this clear: movies are made to be seen in a movie theater. The screen is the right size and shape, it's dark in the room, hopefully it's quiet, and there's remarkably little else to do except eat popcorn and watch the movie. But with that disclaimer out of the



National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon I, starring Emilio Estevez, is part of the fall home video lineup from New Line Video.

way, if you miss a film in its theatrical release, home video is the next best way to catch it.

So let's take an admittedly abbreviated look at this autumn's homevid lineup.

Already available is **Hear No Evil** (FoxVideo), a Wait Until Dark clone with Marlee Matlin as the deaf (typecasting) fitness trainer caught up in the search for a valuable stolen coin. Her life is in danger, one of her clients has just been blown up, and a corrupt cop (Martin Sheen) is on her tail. Matlin does what she can, and looks good in a bathtub, but the last half-hour is just stupid. Nobody makes good thrillers any more. I know — I've seen The Temp.

Bill Murray gets his best role in years in Groundhog Day (Columbia TriStar Home Video), a surrealistic comedy about an obnoxious weatherman who has to live the same quiet suburban day over and over and over and over and ... It takes the comic premise and goes just about as far as you can go without actually making a fourhour movie, Murray, Andie Mac-Dowell, and Chris Elliot all shine, but it's Bill's movie, front to back, and he gives it his all. A shot in the arm for Murray fans, and people who like good comedies.

Coming this week are three titles for children featuring Spot (Walt Disney Pictures), that nutty if bland little dog in the lift-theflap books. If you've got a preschooler or just know one, you probably don't have to be told about Spot. Great for kids and priced to buy. Check the local ads.

Also, a perfectly dreaful little "romantic" comedy, The Opposite Sex ... and What to Do with Them (HBO Video), is hitting the stores probably as you read this. With a promising cast of Arye Gross, Courteney Cox, Julie Brown, and especially Kevin Pollack, you'd expect some laughs. Instead, you get a compilation of why-do-(fill in the gender)-act-like-this jokes that every standup comic discarded years ago. So unfunny as to be downright offensive, and with a cast like this, practically a crime against filmmaking. Don't get me started.

Coming next week is a little movie called **Joey Breaker** (Paramount Home Video) with Richard Edson, a character actor who usually plays junkies and henchmen, taking a romantic lead as a morally bankrupt agent (or is that redundant?) who falls in love just when he doesn't want to. It's The Player with a heart, more or less, and a refreshing change of pace. Don't just dismiss it because you've never heard of it before; after all, you've read about it here. so now you've heard of it.

Also next week, National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (New Line Video), a spoof of guess what. with Emilio Estevez and Samuel L. Jackson, provides some laughs in

the Airplane! throw-it-all-againstthe-wall-and-see-what-sticks genre. and besides, it has William Shatner as an effeminate villain. How can you go wrong?

Later this month, fans of Chuck Norris (both of them) will be given Sidekicks (Columbia TriStar), a film about a kid who fantasizes about fighting alongside his hero (guess who) while getting beaten up regularly by the local bully. But then he meets this elderly Japanese gentleman (Mako), learns some karate, and ends up in a competition against the bully and his evil karate master (gee, does this sound familiar?). And Joe Piscopo plays the evil karate guy. And Norris just happens to show up and fight along the kid's side. No, I'm not making this up. Directed by Aaron Norris (hmmm).

Also coming this month: Robert DeNiro and Ellen Barkin in This Boy's Life (Warner Home Video); John Turturro's stab at auteurism, Mac (Columbia TriStar); and Alive (Touchstone Video), in which air crash survivors chow down on non-survivors in order to survive (best not to watch at dinnertime).

In October, we can look forward to such titles as A Far Off Place (Walt Disney); Born Yesterday (Hollywood Pictures Video), with Melanie Griffith, Don Johnson, and John Goodman; and The Pickle (Columbia TriStar), a Paul Mazursky movie about a movie director who sells out, starring Danny Ai-

And of course, coming Oct. 1, Disney will rub its magic lamp and **Aladdin** will pop out in time for Christmas buying season. Priced at \$24.99 (but expect deep discounts), this fun-filled animated movie will delight adults as well as children, mostly due to the efforts of Robin Williams as the voice of the genie.



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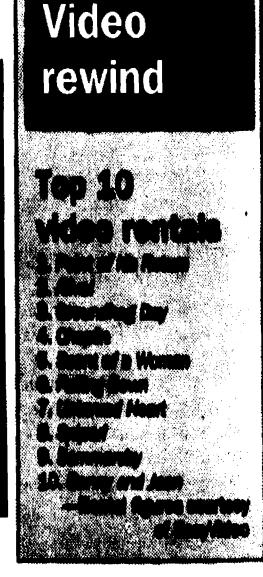
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UNDERCOVER BLUES

Quentin Tarantino. (R)

•Kathleen Turner and Dennis Quaid star as reluctant married spies who are pressed back into action - along with their

CURRENT FILMS

BOXING HELENA

 Bizarre, controversial black comedy about a man (Julian Sands) who cuts off the limbs of a woman (Sherilyn Fenn) to force her to be dependent on him. Directed by Jennifer Lynch, daughter of David Lynch (Blue Velvet, Twin Peaks). (R)

CALENDAR GIRL

 Jáson Priestley (Beverly Hills) 90210) stars as one of three friends who plot to meet Marilyn Monroe in 1962. (PG-13)

CONEHEADS

Dan Aykroyd and Jane Curtin reprise their Saturday Night Live sketch roles in this occaisonally funny comedy feature about missile-headed aliens who become stranded in suburban Paramus. (PG).

THE FIRM

but intriguing film adaption of the John Grisham bestseller about an by League law school grad who accepts a lavish offer from a small, but weelthy partnership that turns out to be more than he bargained for, Allstar cast features Gene Hackman. (R)

FORTRESS

Sci-fi thriller starring Christopher Lambert (Highlander) as a man who must save his child from a deadly computer controlling a futuristic society. (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 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 adaption of the popular '60s television senes. With Tommy Lee Jones. (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 come fantasy about a manwho helps four ghosts (Kyra-Sedgewick, Alfre Woodard, Charles Grodin and Torn Sizemore) straighten out their lives on earth. (PG13)



Alan Alda and Diane Keaton are part of the talented ensemble cast featured in the Woody Allen comedy Manhattan Murder Mystery.

 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

aging Secret Service man 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 which was released in 1984. This is the ninth. Just say no.

JURASSIC PARK

☆ Steven Spielberg's summer blockbuster centered around an island theme park featuring real dinosaurs (cloned from prehistoric DNA) that begin to run amok on their creators.

KALIFORNIA

 Thriller about an innocent couple who hook up with a murderous psycho (Brad Pitt) and his girlfriend (Juliette Lewis) for an unusual road trip. (R)

•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)

MANHATTAN MURDER MYSTERY

romantic entanglements 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 latest adaption of a Stephen King novel concerns violent changes in a New England town after a stranger opens an antique sshop. Starring Max Von Sydow (The Exorcist), Ed Harris (The Abyss) and Bonnie Bedelia (Die Hard). (R)

ONLY THE STRONG

•An ex-Marine helps a group of inner-city kids resist gang violence by teaching martial arts.

RISING SUN

Sean Connery and Wesley Snipes (Passenger 57) team up as detectives who travel to Japan to investigate the murder I

of a woman in the Los Angeles offices of a large Japanese corporation. Predictable and unbelieveable 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)

SEARCHING FOR **SOBBY 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 Kinglsey. (PG)

THE SECRET GARDEN

 Maggie Smith stards in screen adaption 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)

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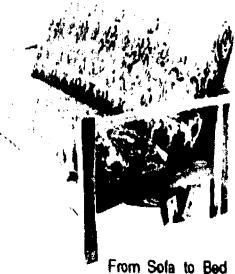
*Italian comedian Roberto Benight inherits the slapstick legacy of Peter Sellers as Inspector Clouseau, Jr. (PG)

SURF NINJAS

•Ernie Reyes, Jr. (Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles), Rob Schneider (Home Alone II, Saturday Night Live) and Leslie Neilson in a comic sendup of martial arts movies. More for kids than Bruce Lee fans. (PG)

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The curtain rises

Big shows planned for regional stages during new season

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN WeekendPlus Editor s the sun goes down on summer, the curtains rise at most of the professional theaters in the Central Jersey area.

Previews, reviews and profiles of many of these plays and musicals will follow on these pages in the coming months, but let's now take a sneak peak at what's in store for 1993-94.



SHARON WILSON/WEEKENDPLUS

George Street Playhouse producing artistic director Gregory Hurst (standing) directs a rehearsal meeting with the cast of Belmont Avenue Social Club, which opens the GSP 1993-94 season Sept. 18.

Crossroads Theatre

Crossroads' production of Magic at 4 A.M., the new play by South African playwright Mbngeni Ngema originally scheduled for Jan. 13-16, has been postponed, but there's still plenty of excitement expected from one of America's most respected African-American theater companies.

The season opens in New Brunswick Sept. 26 (previews begin Sept. 21, production continues through Oct. 24) with Flyin' West, a turn-of-the-century drama about a group of black pioneers who struggle to establish an independent community in the Midwest. Inspired by the real-life town of Nicodemus, Kansas, Flyin' West was written by Pearl Cleage and will be directed by Crossroads' artistic director Ricardo Khan.

The season continues with:

• Telltale Hearts (Nov. 13-Dec. 19; previews begin Nov. 9) an adult comedy about the intimate relationships of four "outwardly" successful black couples.

• And the World Laughs With You (Feb. 5-March 13; previews begin Feb. 1) — a world-premiere drama by emerging playwright Karimah presented in conjunction of Black History Month.

• Home (April 2-May 8; previews begin March 29) — a revival of the heartwarming story by Samm-Art Williams about the full-circle fourney of Cephus Miles, a farmer who leaves his North Carolina home, is imprisoned for refusing to serve in Vietnam and experiences te highs and lows of big-city life before finding his way back home.

The Jan. 13-16 slot remains open, but Crossroads promise a major artist will star in six performances at the larger, nearby State Theatre.

For the fourth year, Crossroads' season will conclude with Genesis (May 12-22, a series of events including comedy, staged readings, and new works in African-American theater and art (staged readings will include future works that may show up again at Crossroads, like And the World Laughs With You, which was introduced during Genesis

George Street Playhouse

George Street's 20th anniversary season in their newly renova ted New Brunswick theater, will include five worldpremiere plays and a world-premiere musical.

The season opens Sept. 18 with Belmont Avenue Social Club, a "suspenseful and often satirical confrontation of racism, sexism and small-time political power struggles in

an urban social club. The production, directed by GSP producing artistic director Gregory S. Hurst, continues through Oct. 16.

The season also includes:

• Sheer Boredom (Oct. 23-Nov. 14) — John Viscardi's new comedy about a young man who can't stand to be alone with his own thoughts who workd a night shift as a doorman. Directed by Tom Bullard.

• Summer Feet Hearts (Nov. 27-Dec. 19) — "A heartwarming world-premiere play about three generations of Southern women and their father/grandfather who returns home after a long absence. Directed by GSP associate artistic



Joyce Carol Oates' new play, The Perfectionist, will make its world premiere Oct. 1 at McCarter Theatre in Princeton.

director Wendy Liscow.

 Tangents (Jan. 8-30) — A psychological drama by Elizabeth Hanson about a professor trying to help a bright young stuent in danger of losing her scholarship. Directed by actress Allyson Reed, star of the recent Broadway revival of Cabaret.

• A Critic and His Wife (Feb.5-27) A world-premiere comedy by John Ford Noonan, author of A Coupla White Chicks Sitting Around Talking, concerning the battle of wits between Broadway's most powerful theater critic and his syndicated-columnist wife. Look for some major names to show up in the cast. Produced in association with GSP founder Eric Krebs.

• Diary of Anne Frank (March 5-April 3) - The Pulitzer Prizewinning classic is revived with a cast including GSP favorite Bibi Besch and her real-life daughter, Samantha Mathis, who has starred in movies like This is My Life and Super Mario Bros..

 Pennies From Heaven: a Musical Celebration of Johnny Burke (April 16-May 15) — Music spanning the era from the Depression through World War II, directed by Michael

Leeds (Lipsinka: A Day in the Life and Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah).

Forum Theatre

From the New Jersey premiere of the recent Broadway smash Conversations With My Father to a revival of Jerome Kern's 1917 musical Oh Boy!, the Forum in Metuchen is covering several generations of Broadway classics.

• Conversations With My Father (Sept. 29-Oct. 31) — Written by Herb Gardner, author of I'm Not Rappaport.

•Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah (Dec. 1-Jan. 2) — The music of Allan Sherman highlights the comic tale of Barry Backman through birth, circumcision, summer camp, college, romance, suburbs and parenthood before retiring to Floridal Sound familiar?

• A Slice of Saturda y Night (Feb. 9-March 6) - The american premiere of the hit London musical about Club a-Go-Go, a "mod" London nightclub.

• Spittin' Image (March 23-April 17) — A spirited musical "in the grand tradition of Big River and Lil' Abner.

• Oh Boy! (May 11-June 5) — Kerns' landmark score, with book by P.G. Wodehouse and Guy Bolton, helped to define the modern musical as we know it today.

McCarter Theatre

A world-premiere play by Joyce Carol Oates and the McCarter directorial debut of playwright Athol Fugard are just two of the highlights to be presented this season on the main stage of Princeton University.

• The Perfectionist (Oct. 1-17; previews begin Sept. 28) -Written by Oates and directed by McCarter's artistic director Emily Mann, The Perfrectionist is a comedy of manners about a successful executive whose perfect life is disrupted by complications he's unprepared for.

• Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992 (Oct. 29-Nov. 14; previews begin Oct. 26) — The East Coast premiere of Anna Deavere Smith's look at a group of men and women reacting to the Los Angeles riots in the wake of the Rodney King verdict. • Hello and Goodbye (Feb. 4-20; previews begin Feb. 1) — Fugard, author of Master Harold and the Boys, directs his own family drama about a brother and sister coming to terms with their troubled past.

◆To Be Announced — March 22-April 10.

• The Double Inconsistency (May 6-22; previews begin May 3) - Eighteenth-century French dramatist Pierre Carlet de Marivaux comedy of "romantic intrigue and mistaken identity," adapted and directed by Stephen Wadsworth.

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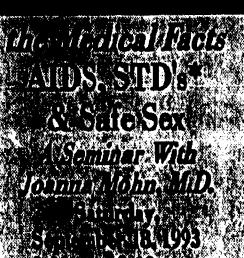
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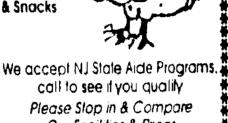
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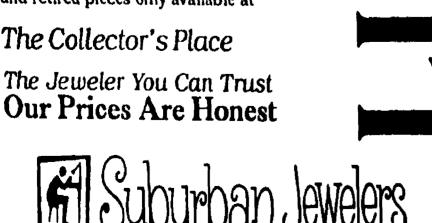
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Music at the Meadowlands

Aerosmith picks up 4 Non Blondes for big tour

By WILIAM WESTHOVEN

WeekendPlus Editor

ou could call 4 Non Blondes,
which is rapidly entrenching
itself as the flavor of the
month in the new bands department, as a work in progress.

Several of the songs on their debut album, Bigger, Better, Faster, More!, were written or co-written by band members who didn't even survive their first recording session.

And despite some dissatisfaction expressed with the album by lead singer/principal songwriter Linda Perry, the album is doing quite well. Having already achieved platinum status (one million units sold), it was resting in the No. 24 position on the Billboard charts as of last week (their single, "What's Up," was No. 17).

And despite being unknown prior to the album's release outside of their native San Francisco

Bay area, the band has already toured with Neil Young and Prince, and recently joined Aerosmith for a tour that will come to the sold-out Brendan Byrne Arena on Wednesday.

Of course, nothing has been easy for this band from the get-go. As legend goes, their first practice was scheduled for 6 p.m. on Oct. 17, 1989 — 45 minutes before the big earthquake hit.

Guitarist Roger Rocha, who joined up after the album was recorded (he did get his name in the credits, but Perry and bassist Christa Hillhouse are the only original members still with the band), can't confirm this little bit of history. Talking with WeekendPlus the day after the band's first warm-up gig for Aerosmith, all he knew was last night.

"It was our hazing, our initiation," said the only male Non Blonde (drummer Dawn Richardson rounds out the lineup). "Those guys are the masters, man, and we didn't know how it was going to go. For one thing, we were opening in their home town, and for another, all of us in



4 Non Blondes will open for Aerosmith Wednesday at the sold-out Brenadan Byrne Arena.

the band love Aerosmith to death. We grew up with them. And so it was intimidating when we met those guys."

So how did it go?

"Actually, the show went really good. We won 'em [the Mansfield, Mass. crowd] over. Not at first, but by the third song, they were there.

"Hey, this is their [Aerosmith's] show. We could headline our own shows. At this point, we're a headlining band — that's where our heads are at, and our egos are at. But this is an honor. Like they said, 'wanna played with Aerosmith?' and we said 'yeah!' "

The two bands will make for an interesting bill. Aerosmith, of course, is a hard-rocking band but with a blues base, while on their debut album, 4 Non Blondes run the gamut from hard-core, sledgehammer rock to roadhouse blues to the folky verse and gut-wrenching chorus of "What's Up," all of which serve mainly as showcases for Perry's unusual and incredibly powerful voice. That voice

has been compared to many, including Ann Wilson of Heart, who has been accused of imitating Robert Plant. Perry, though, sounds more like Robert Plant trying to imitate Ann Wilson.

"Big set of lungs," said Rocha. "I auditioned for the band, and I had never done that before — I usually played with a core group of people that I knew. But for some reason, when I heard about this band, something struck me like 'man, I should go down and check this band out.' And when I went into the room, Linda was singing and it just gave me chills."

Rocha's said he got the job because "it just felt right," when he played with them, but his hardcore background brings an element that was missing fom the band that played on the record, which didn't match the energy that Perry released with her performance.

"That could be partially true," he said, "I'm more of a rock 'n' roll player attitude-wise than the guy who played on the record. But as far as I know, they were just looking for the person that fit."

"Almost everything we do with this band goes past reason," he added parenthetically, not to mention curiously.

With a European tour (with Neil Young) and a series of gigs with Prince behind them, the band is grateful for the Aerosmith gig, but eager to get back in the studio and record for the first time together.

"Were hitting all over the place, but there's only one band and there's a hundred places we need to be," Rocha said. "Touring is fun venture, but we're looking forward to improving this band as it is in the studio. That's what were excited about now."

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West Orange, 9 p.m. Sept. 25. SOLO SINGLES (ages 40-older)

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(908) 766-1839, 7-9 p.m.

Dance at Town & Campus,

 Hike at Jockey Hollow, Mornstown, 11:30 a.m. Sept. 12. Meet in lot across from Willie's Taverne, Bedminster, Cost \$4 Hike at Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Milton, 11:30 a.m. Sept. 19, Meet in lot

Male revue, Fridays, Saturdays. raritan river club

85 Church St., New Brunswick (908) 545-6110 •Hollis Donaldson, Sept. 10.

Pandora's Box, Sept. 24.

1001 West Camplain Rd.

Open-mike night, Wednesdays.

Izzy Cellar, Sept. 25.

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Elan, Sept. 11.

grays, Sept. 18.

PLAYPEN LOUNGE

Route 35, Sayreville

(908) 721-0100

•The Issue, Sept. 10.

Stolen Hearts, Sept. 17.

Delivery Boys, Sept. 25.

Johnny Charles & The Stin-

The Honeymooners, Sept. 24.

Amwell Rd., Belle Mead

Manville

Yasmin Rachan, Sept. 17. Nancy Nelson, Sept. 18. Dena Derose (vocals w/piano).

Sept. 24, 25. Jeanie Bryson (piano), brunch Sept. 26.

STANHOPE HOUSE Main & High, Stanhope (201) 347-0458 Texas Heat (w/Darrell Nulisch),

 Eddie Shaw & The Wolfgang, Sept. 11. ■Chubby Carner & The Bayou

Sept. 10.

Billy Hector & The Fairlanes. Sept. 18. Pat Cisarano, Sept. 24.

Loup Garou, Sept. 25. STRESS FACTORY

Swamp, Sept. 17.

Hyatt Regency Hotel 2 Albany St., New Brunswick (908) 545-4242 Live comedy Fridays and Satur-

days. •Joey Vega, Sept. 9-11. Bob Nelson, Sept. 17.

TEWKSBURY INN Main St., Oldwick (908) 439-2641

Johnny Charles & The Stingrays, Sept. 11.

U.S. 1 FLEA MARKET Route 1, New Brunswick

Singles

Ballroom and Latin dancing at:

(201) 736-2714 *Dinner party (casual attire) in: West Orange, 3 p.m. Sept. 26 **COCKTAILS AT CREATIONS**

Sundays, Cost \$6; jacket re-

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Happenings

BRIDAL ROMANCE Ryland Inn Route 22, Whitehouse (201) 539-8230 •A bridal show in the fall, 1-3 p.m. Sept. 19. Admission \$7.50.

CADWALADER HEIGHTS HOUSE TOUR

Parkside Ave., Trenton (609) 394-5864 Tour of ten homes in an elegant neighborhood, noon-5 p.m. Sept. 11. Tour leaves from Cadwalader-Asbury United Methodist Church, Admission \$5.

CLOWNFEST '93

Seaside Heights (908) 793-1510 •With more than 300 clowns from around the world, starting 11 a.m. Sept. 18, 19. Adults \$5, children \$4 for circus: other events free. **COLLECTORS SHOWCASE**

Route 1. New Brunswick (908) 238-4231 *Baseball card, comic book, and memorabilia show, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 18. Free admission.

U.S. 1 Flea Market

CONTEMPORARY **AMERICAN CRAFT** Mennen Arena

East Hanover Ave. Morris Plains (201) 326-7650 *Show of glass blowers, woodworking weaving and other crafts, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 18, 19, Adults \$5, children under 10 free.

EASTERN REGION KITCHEN AND BATH SHOW Garden State Exhibit Center

200 Atrium Dr., Somerset (908) 469-6000 •Featuring a computerized design center, noon-10 p.m. Sept. 17, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Sept. 18, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 19. Admission \$6. discounts available.

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS AND HERITAGE OF AFRICAN AMERICANS

Garden State Arts Center Garden State Parkway Exit 116, Holmdel (908) 442-9200 •Featuring an appearance by Silk ("Freak Me"), 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 18. Adults \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door; children

8.13 \$3. FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN Freiberger Park

Morris Ave., Union (908) 688-6323 •20th annual juried show of arts and crafts, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 18. Rain date Sept. 19. Free admission.

FRIENDS OF THE ARTS

South Plainfield Middle School Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield (908) 561-9161, 753-4422 Sixth annual juried art show, 11 a m -4 p.m. Sept. 12. Free admission

GERMAN FESTIVAL Garden State Arts Center

Garden State Parkway Exit 116, Holmdel (908) 442-9200

 Music and culture of Deutschland, starting 9:30 a.m. Sept. 12. Stage show \$16, \$12: mall \$3.

GREATER NEW JERSEY MUSIC COLLECTORS EXPO

Hyatt Regency Hotel 2 Albany St., New Brunswick (908) 351-7450 Recorded sound from 78s to CDs, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 12. Admission \$4, discounts available.

HARVEST OF HOPE Kings Road Vineyard

Route 579, Asbury (908) 788-8570 Tours of the winery, plus. games for children, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 12. Admission \$5, discounts available.

HARVEST SHOW Frelinghuysen Arboretum 53 East Hanover Ave.

Monistown (201) 326-7600 Floral designs and plenty of horticulture, 12:30-8 p.m. Sept. 17, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 18. Free admission.

HOMEYCON EAST **Exposition Half**

Rantan Center, Edison (908) 741-7818 Model railroads, RC vehicles, and related hobbies, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 11, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 12, Adults \$7,50, children 14 and under free.

MISH FESTIVAL

American Legion post 34 East Westfield Ave. Roselle Park (908) 352-2286, 245-5144



Nature paintings by Hans Boye Boyesen, arts and crafts, music and more are all part of the Waterloo Arts and Crafts Festival Saturday and Sundy at the Waterloo Concert Field in Stanhope.

•With nonstop Irish music and dancing, 1-6 p.m. Sept. 19. Admission \$15 per person, \$30 per family,

ITALIAN FESTIVAL

Memorial Park Park Ave., Borkeley Heights (908) 464-0550 With many an entity Italian. featured, 4-8 p.m. Sept. 11. Free admission.

KENILWORTH ART ASSOCIATION

Harding School 426 Boulevard, Kenilworth

(908) 241-0221 •26th annual art show on the baseball field, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sept. 12. Rain dates

Sept. 19, 26. Free admission. LIONS CLUB FLEA MARKET Route 206, Chester (908) 879-4408

*With proceeds going to those in need, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday through Oct. 31. Free admission.

MARVEL MEGATOUR

Sunday, Sept. 12, noon-5 p.m. Cornic Attitudes

84 Albany St New Brunswick (908) 572-6931 Horror author-firmmaker Clive Barnes (Hellraiser) will appear in person (3-5 p.m.) to publi-

cize a new series of comic books featuring his characters and stories. Also appearing: artist Mike Baron (The Punisher) and writer Roy Thomas (Conan), 1-4 p.m.; Marvel editors Jave Gardner (X-Men) and Mike Lackey (Spider-Man), noon.

MINERAL ROCK, AND GEM SHOW

Railroad station North Ave., Fanwood (908) 233-3848 *Fossils, jewelry, and other specimens from the past, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sept. 18. Rain date Sept. 19. Free admission.

ORGANIC COUNTRY FAIR Titus Mill Rd., Pennington (609) 737-6848 •Farming the organic way in the Garden State, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 18. Admission \$4,

discounts available. PSYCHIC FAIR

Church of the Mystic Light 18 Bartley Rd., Flanders (201) 927-0388 *Looking into your future, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 11. Free admission; readings \$18 (reservebetween 7:30-9 p.m. Sept.

RED BANK STREET FAIR

Broad St., Red Bank (908) 996-3036 •Held near the Count Basie Theatre and railroad station, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 12. Rain date Sept. 26. Free admission.

SANDY HOOK SHORE **HERITAGE FESTIVAL** Fort Hancock

Route 36, Sandy Hook (908) 872-0115 Seafood and sea-related history, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 11, 12. Free admission. SOMERSET HILLS

KENNEL CLUB North Branch Park Milltown Rd., Branchburg (908) 647-3027, 356-9028 •The club's 59th annual dog show for all breeds, 8 a.m.-5

p.m. Sept. 11. Free admission. STAMP, POSTCARD, AND BASEBALL CARD COLLEC-**TORS OPEN HOUSE**

Aallstamps 38 North Main St., Milltown (908) 247-1093 Show and sale for collectors, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 12, 19 Free admission.

SUPER AUCTION

Holiday Inn. 195 Davidson Ave., Somerset (908) 422-9365 Of baseball cards and comic books, 6-10 p.m. Sept. 15. Free admission.

VICTORIAN DAYS

Belvidere

(908) 475-3671, 475-2176 ■Re-creation of 19th-century life in the Warren County seat, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 11, noon-4 p.m. Sept. 12. Free admission for most events; house tour \$8 in advance, \$10 day of event.

WATERLOO ANTIQUES FAIR

Village at Waterloo I-80 Exit 25, Stanhope (201) 384-0010 New Jersey's largest furniture show, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 18, 19. Admission \$4.

WATERLOG ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Village at Waterloo 1-80 Exit 25, Stanhope (201) 384-0010 *Taking place on the village's concert field, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 11, 12. Admission \$6.

WESTFIELD FostiFALL

East Broad, Elm. and Quimby St., Westfield (908) 996-3036 Arts and crafts show in the town's center, noon-6 p.m. Sept. 19. Rain date Sept. 26. Free admission.

Kid Stuff

CHARLOTTE'S WEB

Sept. 19; 1, 3:30, and 6 p.m. Edward Nash Theatre Raritan Valley Community College, North Branch (908) 725-3420 *E.B. White's novel, told in a drama. Admission \$6.

SLEEPING BEAUTY

Sept. 12; 1 and 3 p.m. Wilkins Theatre, Kean College Route 82, Union (908) 527-2337 •The famous fairy tale brought

to life on the stage. Admission

\$10.

Monday, Sept. 13, 7:30 p.n Far Hills Country Day School Mine Brook Rd., Far Hills (908) 356-6165 Music director of the Philharmonic Orchestra of New Jersey previews its Sept. 18 concert (see "Soundings"). Admission

Fitness

Warming up and cooling down

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 Stattery Park in Bridgewater. Ms. Wyder is the chief of physical therapy at Somerset Medical Center.

of a walking program are a warmup and cool-down period. A warmup period gives your heart muscle, as well as your arm and leg muscles, a chance to get prepared for placed upon them.

blood flow to the muscles and loosen the connective tissue, which

Editor's note: This is the second will reduce the chance of tearing muscles, ligaments and tendons. Warming up will also reduce the workload on your heart. The arteries, which supply muscles with the blood and oxygen that they need for energy, will dilate or widen to allow for the increased blood flow. Warming-up will facilitate this and Two very important components—improve the heart's heart rate and blood pressure responses.

Cool-down allows your heart and your body to gradually slow down and return to its resting state. Once you are exercising at your the increased demand that will be target heart rate, you should never suddenly stop in your tracks. Warming up will increase the Abruptly stopping can cause dizziness and the risk of passing out. While you are exercising, the mus-

cles that are contracting are helping to return the blood from them to the heart where it is needed. If you stop exercising suddenly, this muscle action will stop and the blood can pool in your arms and legs and cause dizziness or even passing out.

A warm-up can be as simple as a slow walk, which gradually increases in speed. This should take about 5-10 minutes. Cool-down can be thought of as downshifting. Once you are done walking at a fast pace during the aerobic part of your walk, gradually start to deorease your speed over a 5-10 minute time period. This will gradually bring your heart rate down to within 10 beats of where it started



American Heartwalk

Training Tips By Vicky Wyder



also consist of stretching, which will help to prevent muscle cramping and soreness during and after one leg on a chair or straight out

- **Shoulder Rolls** Pull shoulders up toward your ears circling forward and backward.
- Twists With hands on hip, alternate twisting your torso to the right and left.
- Calf Stretch Standing approximately 1-2 feet from wall,

at. Warm-up and cool-down can keep both heels flat on floor, and lean forward towards wall.

• Hamstring Stretch — Place

in front of you, lean forward and Some example of these stretches slowly try to touch your toes, keeping knee straight. Remember that all stretches

should be smooth and steady. No bouncing! Hold each stretch for 5-10 seconds and repeat 5-10 times.

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

WeekendPlus

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 centurles; also pre-Columbian art and art of the Americas. *Photographs from the permanent collection, through Sept.

12. Photographs by Ray K. Metzker, through Sept. 12. •Photographs from 19thcentury England, through Sept.

""Goddess and Polis: The Panathenaic Festival In Ancient Athens," through Nov. 28. Photographs of ancient Athens by Alison Frantz, through 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 com and wheat into meal. Open Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. through Oct. 31. Donation. "Grinding with two sets of mill-

stones, Sept. 11. DRAKE HOUSE MUSEUM

602 West Front St., Plainfield (908) 755-5831 Colonial home built in 1748 and chronicling New Jersey history from before independence to after the Civil War. Open Saturday from 2-4 p.m. Free admission for members. Nonmember admission; adults \$1. children free.

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FOSTERFIELDS

Kahdena Rd., Morristown (201) 326-7645 Living historical farm with im-

plements from the 19th century. Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Admission \$4 for form and Willows residence, \$3 for farm alone; dis-

counts available. *How cider is pressed, 1:30 p.m. Sunday through Oct. 31. *Digging potatoes, Sept. 11. *Taste 10 varieties of apples, Sept. 18. Rain date Sept. 19.

•Morris County Beekeepers Association meeting, 1:30 p.m. Sept. 19. Tribute to Miss Dana's School of Morristown, through Oct. 31.

Re-enactment of an 1896 class

at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 12. **GREAT SWAMP OUTDOOR**

EDUCATION CENTER

247 Southern Blvd., Chatham (201) 635-6629 Butterflies on display, Sept.

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avaitable. •Flea Market of Science, Sept. 18, 19,

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

items from the musuem's collection, Sept. 19-Jan. 16, 1994. Gallery talk by Richard Simon at 3 p.m. Sept. 19.

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Museums

(Continued from page 14) *Antiques and collectibles from two centuries. Daily (except Tuesday) from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission.

METLAR HOUSE 1281 River Rd., Piscataway (906) 463-8363

Piscetaway Township historic museum, with permanent exhibition of life in the town's early days. Open Thursday through Saturday from moon-5 p.m.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY MUSEUM **Cornelius Low House**

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

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, maminals, model trains, history, North American Indians, Woodland Indians, rocks and minor-

•"The Classical Revival in Facts ion," through September.

MUSEUM OF EARLY TRADES AND CRAFTS

9 Main St., Madison (201) 377-2982 Exhibits portray the role of crafts people in the 18th and 19th centuries, Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. 4 p.m., Sunday from 2-5 p.m. free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$2, children \$1, *Toys from olden times, Sept.

Woodworking Discovery Day. Sept. 18.

N.J. CHILDREN'S MUSEUM 599 Industrial Ave., Paramus (201) 262-5151

Fantasy castle, a 50s fire engine, and more exhibits for kids to touch. Open every day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$6 weekdays, \$7 weekends; children under 1 year old free. Group rates available. ""Hurrah for Grandparents!"

Sept. 11, 12. Dinosaur weekend, Sept. 18. 19.

NEW JERSEY MUSEUM OF AGRICULTURE

Cook College Route 1, New Brunswick (908) 249-2077 Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Admission \$3, discounts available. *Churning butter, Sept. 11.

N.J. STATE MUSEUM 205 West State St., Trenton (609) 292-6464

Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sunday from moon-5 p.m. Free admission. •Light "Constructions," ongo-

• The Traveler as Ethnographer," ongoing. Photographs by women pho-

tographers, ongoing. Family Day, Sept. 19. "Nowhere to Go," pastels by



The New Jersey Museum of Agriculture on the Cook College Campus of Rutgers University in New Brunswick will host a handson butter making demonstration Saturday at 11 a.m.

Grace Graupe-Pillard, through Nov. 7.

*"Dream Singers, Story Tellers: An African-American Presence," through March 20, 1994. **NEWARK MUSEUM**

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 18thcentury America; live animals in a mini-zoo. Newark Fire Museum displays antique firefighting apparatus.

■Art Together for families, 1 p.m. Sept. 18, 19, 25, 26. *Science Fun for families, 1 p.m. Sept. 18, 19, 25, 26. "Furnishing Choices in the American Home," opens Sept. 15.

*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. •American drawings from the museum's collection, Sept. 18-January 1994.

•"The Painterly 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

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

PRALLSVILLE MILLS

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REEVES-REED ARBORETUM 165 Hobart Ave., Summit

(908) 273-8787 Gardens open daily from dawn to dusk. Registration required for programs.

■Bruce Crawford on how bulbs grow in winter, 9 a.m. Sept. 11. Cost \$22. ■Docent training, Sept. 14, 23.

DR. WILLIAM ROBINSON **PLANTATION HOUSE**

593 Madison Hill Rd., Clark (908) 381-3081

17th-century farmhouse built on what once was a plantation. Open the first Sunday of each month from 1-4 p.m. Free ad-

mission. 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 Lenage Indians from 10,000 B.C.-A.D. 1758.

ongoing. **VILLAGE AT WATERLOO**

I-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.

WALLACE HOUSE OLD DUTCH PARSONAGE

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

THOMAS WARNE MUSEUM

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

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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 wkends & eves. No particular age. Pls call

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Yes...this is not a misprint. There are so few of us. If you play Pente or anyone you know of plays Pente-please give me a call. (P.S. Robin Thompson, if you read this, please call!) Please reply ext. 4173.

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CRISSAGE PLAYERS

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

DESPERATELY SEEKING HUNTING PROPERTY— 2 family men looking to join hunting club for bow hunting. 20 yrs of experience. We leave nothing but foot-prints. Call Bill after 6PM 322-5631.

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M, 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. 4453.

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PROFESSIONAL SINGLE BLACK FRMALE 36, seeking single female traveling companion without any restrictions, whose able to travel at whim.

Any nationality. Please reply ext. 4164.
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1010 Introductions

ATTRACTIVE SWM 34— Blonde hair, blue-eves. sexy, well built, good heart and full of laughs. Seeking very attractive female who is honest, sensitive, caring and affectionate for possible LTR. Must like hugsiii Ext. 4607.

27 YEAR OLD

attractive fat 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

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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

ARE YOU READY

man, please call ext.4297

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-emoking, 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.

ARE YOU THRED OF ALL THE GAMES? Are you ready for real relationship? Your search is over. I am a SWJPF 38, pretty & petite. I enjoy romantic candlelight dinners, quiet times at home laughing & cuddling. I am spontaneous w/varied interests. I am looking for a positive & romantic SWPM who can also be my best friend. If this is you please call me, Ext.

ATTRACTIVE WHITE MALE

45, wealthy and generous, ISO shapely lady for mutely, 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 ionely 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, nonsmoker, 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 wemen please give me a call at ext. 4167.

BIQ 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 candlelite 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 silm 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 DWF- 41, w/children, tall, attractive, well-built, would like to meet born again Christian man w/gd. relationship w/ God, 6't or tailer, 30 +, family type who likes movies, dinners, dancing, camping, working out, traveling, people, kids. Pls. call ext. 4561. Send letters to Forbes Newspapers, 44 Veterans Memorial Dr., Somerville, NJ 08876.

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.

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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 stim, sensitive S/DF, 37 or younger with no children to share similar interests & possibly a meaningful one-to-one relationship. Please call Ext.

COLLEGE GRAD

25-yr. old SJM who enjoys sports, music & movies & the shore seeking SJF, 20-25, with similar interests. Please call Extension 4326.

DEAR TALL, SMART, SINGLE AND HANDSOME,

I'm a very attractive 37 year old tall, funloving redhead - adventurous and full of life. I like a man with a great sense of humor, rugged, down to earth, and must be financially secure. Someone who likes anything from fine dining to getting lost in the woods. If you're looking for Cindy Crawford, keep looking. If you're looking for a genuinely attractive sincere woman to have a relationship with please respond to ext 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 CHRISTIAN MALE

37 (looks younger), gentleman, brown hair, blue-green eyes, 5't10", 185 lbs. Average to good looking? Very hard working, honest, loyal, affectionate, kind-hearted, caring, easy going, shy, domesticated, secure, non-smoker. Interests are outdoors, fishing, recreation, beach, parks, movies, videos, cooking, dining in and out, car shows, American Performance Cars. Seeking single or divorced pretty, attractive, shapely Oriental lady, 25-35 with very long straight or wavey beautiful black hair. Shoulder length min., but prefer much longer. Medium build 5' t3" +. This lady must be honest, caring, easygoing and calm natured, sharing similar interests for LTR. Pis call ext. 4559.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

48, I am a nice woman who is educated, finacially 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, iashion, music a dancing, A/C, hea 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 4466.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

43, slim, attractive seeking single/divorced white male- 38-48, frim and good looking, who is phaically and emotionally free to build a relationship with the right women if he were to find her,, and also have time for fun, dancing, dining and just being with someone special. Please reply ext. 4166.

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 SWM, age 40-60. Physically fit gentlemen, not to overwieght, who enjoys dining out, sports, the beach, and much morel Please reply ext.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

43, attractive, 125 lbs, Greek-American, with oldfashioned 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 inquirles. Please reply ext. 4482

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

Rugged, down to earth, entrepreneur, tall, very fit, runs, walks, hikes, skis, plays tennis, gardens, loves kids, fast cars, honest one on one relationship, country dancing, travel, out of doors, Channel 13, cooking, dining out, candle light romance, Italian anything, antiques, Victorian houses. If you are a nonsmoking petite sexy 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. THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RE-CEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4168, FORBES NEWS-

PAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 06876.

DIVORCED WHITE JEWISH MALE-

Central New Jersey's Best Choice For Meeting Someone Close To Home.

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 sportman/skier, likes theater, movles, 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, 36-50ish with similar tastes to share them with me in

LTR. Skier a big plus. Pis call ext. 4557.
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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 heri-

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 longterm, live-in relationship, w/educated, int. forthright, petite or slim, financially secure SWF/DWF, w/either no kids or 1 daughter no younger than 10.

You must want a 50/50 honest relationship, enjoy pampering & being pampered, & be receptive to moving into my house. Rather than live life alone, make the effort and invest in a mutually satisfying & beneficial relationship. Let us embrace the future through love, understanding, companionship, & emtional support; Experience life's up's & downs handin-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.

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 eves. Sense of humor a musti Ext. 4014.

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, silm & attractive- for fun times & dating. Please reply ext.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

Very good looking, Brn. hair, Blue eyes, 40; 5'8, interesting, sometimes funny, prof., interested in literature, film, beach, quiet eves, at home, revolution, seeks WS w/similar qualities; very good looking, interesting, humorous, independently wealthy. Will take 2 out of 3. Aged 18-88 (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

57, 5'11 successful, financially secure, good looking seeks naturally attractive woman. 41 to 59 up to 6' for long term relationship. Athletic, business interest, politician, physician, stewardess. Socialite a plus. This advertiser has also chosen to receive mail. Please send letter and photo to: Introductions Box 4489, Forbez Newspapers, PO Box 699, Somerville,

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-collegebound 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 fashloned 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 op-

tional.)
THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RE-CEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4602, FORBES NEWS-PAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 00676.

DO YOU ENJOY MOONLIT WALKS on the beach & dancing until dawn? So do I. I am a spontaneous professional SWM, 34, entrapreneur, 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. 4551.

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FIERY, FASCINATING & FIT FELINE

Very attractive, DWPF, 5'5", 123 lbs, 40lsh, 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

FIT & HEALTHY WHITE MALE

46, seeks female counterpart for discrete fun & friendship, Please call ext. 4558.

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GAY SINGLE WHITE FEMALE—

Professional, 42, adverturous, 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. 4486

GAY WHITE MALE

31 yrs. old, 5'11, 155 lbs., brn. hair/eyes. Somerville area. Enjoy romantic times, Antiques, long walks in the city, looking for possible relationship. Looking for someone 18-31. Please call ext. 3033.

GIRLFRIEND WANTED

SWM, 33, exciting, tall, dark, looks fine, deep, educated, works out, ISO, team minded, caring, SWF, N/ S, for summer fun, museums, walks, movies, definitely for LTR, please call ext.3611

HANDSOME DIVORCED JEWISH MALE

42, professional, positive, good shape, romantic, caring, many interests ISO S/DWF, up to 42, petite attractive, romantic, smart. Friendship-Romance relationship call ext. 4360

HANDSOME SINGLE WHITE MALE

35, 5', 6", brown hair, blue eyes, physically fit, great smile & personality, looking for cute SWF who is fun-& open-minded for exciting relationship. Please call Extension 4310.

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AM AN HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY, KIND, CARING, GENEROUS PERSON

am creative, love all kinds of music, song, dance, hike, nature, gourmet cook. Seeking similar values in a divorced or widowed man 44-55 years old. Ext.

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

cially 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 relationship, active. Bonuses: German, bearded, Gemini, work in law or business. Turnoffs: sexual gorillas, egocentric men. Please reply ext. 4477. THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RE-CEIVE MAIL PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4477, FORBES NEWS-

I'M A 23 YEAR OLD

SWM, creative, responsible & a bit left of center. I'm happy dancing til 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.

Papers, po box 698, somerville, nj 90076.

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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 "Barble", NO head-games, altractive ... 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 int one. Ext. 3607.

ITALIAN AMERICAN WIDOW

I would love to meet Mr. Right, (Age: 80-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.
THIS ADVERTISER PREFERS TO RECEIVE MAIL.
PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4165, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.

JAMAICAN MALE

42 yr. old, Physically fit, 5'5, 156 lbs. Looking for a female between the ages of 32-36. Seeking nonsmoker 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 WASTEDattractive, 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. 3605.

LOOK NO FURTHER, HERE I AM!

Very attractive SWF, non-smoker, in search of handsome unbaid SWM, 50-54, 5'7 to 5'9, for 1-on-1 relationship, interests are dancing, occasional travel, eves, at home. Call me - you won't be disappointed! Today may be our LUCKY day. Please call Ext. 4327.

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

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

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, thats a plus. Hopefully, you are a woman who can make decisions, understands the pressures of business, in 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 roughhouse one minute and cuddle the next, if you aren't atraid 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?

Wart a child? I want a wife: Let's make a deal...Hardworking SWM, 28, very flt, 6' f. Very intelligent, suave looking, Prof. needs mousy Country Girl, Corporete Lady, or in-between, 19-29 or so, to share walks, movies, dinner, cuddling, beach, love (a business together?) Sacrificing for Bountiful life. Ext. 3926.

MATURE (BUT FUN) SWM - 33, down to earth, tall, blue eyes, enjoys outdoor activities- hiking, scuba diving, the beach, skiing also dining out & movies or watching TV. Seeks SWF, educated/professional, good shape, 5'6" plus, who would like to try something new. Please respond EXT. 4488.

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 lifes simple pleasures. Blue Jeans, Rock & Roll, Comedy clubs, camping, Shore. Down to earth w/great sense of humor. Fun loving, Advanturous & a hopeless Homantic 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.

DWM 39 tail, dark & ...skinny, great sense of humor, loves music (esp. classic rock), movies, football & iong 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 walt- 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 while 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 klds. 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.

NICE GUY

Central New Jersey's Best Choice For Meeting Someone Close To Home.

I enjoy the simple things in life; ice cream cones, movies, good conversation, good books, great dinners, dancing and good laughs. I'm a WSJM, responsible, non-drinker, financially secure, with a wicked sense of humor. I would like to meet someone who is comfortable with themself, "pretty-plain-jane", 35-45 years old, 5'7" & under, no little kids, medium to stender build, moderate drinker, non/light-smoker, easy-going, intelligent, compassionate, strong- (but not domineering) and feminine. Not looking for a one night stand but a serious contender. Please reply ext. 4170.

MIFTY 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 fooking, 40's, educated, full head of hair, tooks 10 years younger & thinks 20 years younger, solid body (should lose some stomach,) considerate, nonsmoker, 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

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VILLE, NJ 06876.

READ MY PERSONAL

DWF, non-smoker, 5' 5", green eyes, 40ish professional, looking for tall, professional businessman. He should be financially secure, likes life, good times and is down to earth with a sense of good humor and sense of reality. Must answer this trivia: How many dimples in a golfball? Please leave answer, brief message and name and phone number and I will call you back, Ext. 4337.

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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), 5'8tali, 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 intimated 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 bloude, 29, creative, spiritual, loving, honest, sincere, intuitive, sexy, 5'7, 130 lbs. and much, much more. Ext. 4474

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 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, pelite, 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 cate (a/k/a "my kids"). I'm very ambitious, compassionale, 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 LIVEDII Exploring LIFE'S CHALLENGES is the KEY TO A HAPPY FULFILLING EXISTENCE!! Please reply

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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 ilfe'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, nonsmoker, 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 walst 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 a possible marriage, if you fit all of the above, then please call ext.4294

SINGLE WHITE PEMALE

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 plust ! 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! Finacially & emotionally stable a must. Not looking for a Playgirl 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

SINGLE WHITE MALE

Looking for young temale 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.

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SINGLE WHITE MALE

26, 5'6", 165 lbs., brown hair & blue eyes, educated, seeks SWF, 20-28, with the following in common, healthy, attractive, athletic, enjoys outdoors, and is conservative with old-fashioned values, to build friendship & possible relationship, please call ext. 3601.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

27 yrs. old. Very good tooking, 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 5'6", 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, 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, bicycting, fitness, nutrition, museums, parks, theater, history, politics, etc. Looking for a woman to share life with. Please call Ext. 4335.

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

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

35, 178 lbs, muscular build, brown hair, green eyes. Sick of the bar scene, tired of games, I'm honest, romantic, handsome with good sense of humor, like to work out and have many different interests. Looking for SWF, 28-35, very attractive, shapely who is also into fitness, honest & sincere, looking for a long term relationship. Call Ext. 4467.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

36, varied interests, flexible and varied work hours, looking for a SWF with varied interests, attractive, adventurous and appreciates someone with good sense of humor. Please respond to Ext. 4472.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

36, 5' 11, 165 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 ibs., 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

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 NEWS-PAPERS, PO SOX 599, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08576.

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. Incidently, I'm pretty good looking too. Please call Ext. 4506.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

26 yrs. old, attractive, successful, 5ft.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, tatooed, biker, Mechanical Engineering student. I like 50's, 60's & Heavy Metal. Hate Rap & Club Music. Looking for SCF, no drugs. Pléase 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, 5ft.4in. 110 tbs., 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, 5'5", young looking, smart, handsome, good shape, positive, romantic, stand-up guy. In search of S/D Fernale; attractive, shaply, similar personal qualities, up to 40 years old. A lady who will be my romantic partner & friend. Please reply ext. 3616.

SMOKEY MOUNTAIN MUSE

Cool walks on country roads, quaint tea rooms, browsing in antique shops, in touch with nature. Early 50's, unique well-educated, attractive, Jewish widow, likes to travel, enjoys gourmet cooking, art, music, golf. Seeks gentleman 55-65 of quality with same interests. Presently living at Ocean County Seashore, hope you wouldn't mind meeting me halfway. Please call ext. 4163.

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

SLIM, NICE LOOKING

DWM, Professional- looking for slim, nice looking, S/ DWF professional, aged 32-42, drug-free, nonsmoker, for friendship/relationship. Interests include working out, tennis, theater & the shore. Please repty Ext. 4508.

SPANISH MALE— 33 yr.s 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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SPIRITED SLENDER SINGLE JEWISH FEMALE

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.

SUCCESSFUL, BUT NOT RICH

Highly educated, but not an executive. Not tall (5'10), not dark (blonde hair, blue eyes), not handsome (but attractive). Just a normal guy who is good at what he does & believes that life should be shared with someone special. DWM in his 40's would like to hear from a S/DF who appreciates good companionship. Please call Ext. 4336.

TWICE AS NICE

2 Female friends really tired of welrdos, long-haired freaks, rap stars, heavy metal monsters & other similar types. One SWJF, 22, 5'1, blonde, blue-eyed, educated. Enjoys working out, travel, movies, the beach, dancing, NYC/AC. Other, SWF, Catholic, 26, 5'6, brunette, brown-eyed, educated. Enjoys working out, horseback riding, NYC/AC, rock/blues music, concerts. We are seeking 2 SWM, ages 25-33 with similar interests for friendship & possible relationship. We're looking for U2. Give us a ring on Ext. 4379.

UNIQUE WWF— 60, pretty, young looking, vivacious, caring, romantic, seeks refined, intelligent, outgoing, honest, non-amoking SWM, 60+ - under 5't11" for genuine LTR. Middlesex county homeowner who loves cooking, dancing, movies, theater, travel, people & pets. Written replies only. Ext. 4560 MAIL TO FORBES NEWSPAPERS, P.O. BOX 699 SOMER-VILLE, NJ 08876.

UPBEAT CLASSY DIVORCED JEWISH FEMALE—Here come the adjectives: Very pretty, slim, dynamic professional, youthful 40's. 5'2, blue-eyes, affectionate, warm, romantic and real. Loves to laugh and smile. Eclectic interests/music, plays, NYC, long walks, conversation, movies, hugs and cuddles. Common interest not as important as common values and sharing feelings/ honesty, communication, trust and respect. Seeking handsome, successful, Jewish Professional Male 40-52 who is sincere, sensitive, confident, secure, affectionate, caring, fun loving and communicative to share love, faughter and life. Please call 4608.

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 turnon. So if you are a SWM, 28-36 honestly attractive, possess good self-esteem, a good communicator & iove to laugh give a call! No drunks, druggles 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— 1 very special woman, secure & stable, I am 48 yrs old, DWM, w/no 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 activies. She should be spontanous & affectionate & want experience life from mild to wild, If this sounds like you, give me a call, Life is too short to wastel pl.s 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.

WHITE, WIDOWED MALE

Non-smoker, retired 5'5" and I love walking, movies (action especially) and spending quiet evenings at home. Looking for companionship with a special woman who has a good sense of humor and a sweet personality. Ext. 4171.

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WOULDN'T IT BE NICE...

If you're an honest, unencumbered, professional man between 39-48 who appreciates a quick-wit and would enjoy spending time with a good-natured, attractive, secure woman, wouldn't it be nice to meet? I'm a slim, blue-eyed, 39 year old professional, DJF, not religious and not in a state of turmoil. I like the outdoors, sporting events (especially football), movies, theater, scenic drives, dogs, cats, and almost anyone's cooking. If Interested please call ext. 4606.

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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 & the 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 NEWS-

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New kids in town

Tufoli joins fraternity of fine restaurants in downtown Somerville

By MICKI PULSINELLI Culinary Correspondent here is a theory in the restaurant business that if you serve good food, people will flock to your doors. Competition, poor parking and even bad location won't stop customers from coming in.

Tufoli in Somerville only has to worry about the former — competition. There is plenty of parking and Somerville is definitely a good location for restaurants. But oh, the competition! Without naming them, I can think of at least four other good Italian restaurants in that town.

But competition is at the heart of free enterprise. Give the customers good food, at reasonable prices, and everyone benefits, particularly the customers. That's why

I'm excited about Tufoli. They can only make the others work harder, to 1 our benefit.

Tufoli is located in the space formerly occupied by the Court Cafe. If you ever ate at the former place, you'll be happy to know that the atmosphere hasn't changed much. It didn't have to, it was levely to begin with.

At the entrance is the bar area with the original ceramic floor and refinished oak bar with a mahogany top and brass rail that dates back to pre-prohibition. You have to walk through the bar to get to the dining

There are two dining rooms. One at ground level, where we ate, and another downstairs. The main upstairs room consist of skylights, paisley wall coverings of hunter green separated by a mahogany hand rail and wall lamps evenly spaced between tables that give off a subdued lighting for fine dining.

The menu is unique in that it offers appetizers, salads and pasta (fresh and imported). Fish, veal, beef and lamb are offered only as specials for the night. But this does not mean a limited menu by any means.

I counted 14 appetizers (\$5-9), four carpaccios (\$6-8), six salads (\$5-8) and four vegetables (\$4) as starters. Appetizers include little neck clams, smoked salmon and fresh mozzarella, squid, eggplant with prosciutto, blue point oysters and snails. Each of the above come with various assortments of fresh ingredients and herbs, and some with sauces such as tarragon or dill cream sauce.

Carpaccio selections include duck breast with an avocado chutney. beef with artichoke, aged asiago (cheese) and a creamy basil sauce, yeal with a mascarpone sauce and Norwegian salmon or yellowtail tuna smoked and presented over a light spinach puree.

There are 24 fresh and imported pasta selections (\$9-16 for a saffron fettuccini simmered with smoked salmon and asparagus tips, finished in a vodka cream sauce, served with red salmon caviar). Most of the items are in the \$10-12 range.

Fresh selections include squid ink pasta, served with mixed seafood, finished in a saffron lobster sauce (\$15), or black pepper lemon linguini, tossed with artichokes, tender calamari, calamati olives, garlie, tomatoes and extra virgin olive oil.

Some of the imported pasta selections are perciatelle with yeal sweet-



Lance Knaup, co-owners Peter Della Rocca and Mike Kalani and Bob Chip are part of the hospitality team at Tufoli, a new Italian Restaurant in downtown Somerville.

breads, imported pancetta, onions and aged asiago (\$11), or vermicelli, lightly tossed with smoked trout, fresh arugula and pink pepper corns (\$12).

The extremely innovative menu was created by chef/co-owner Peter Della Rocca, whose family has owned restaurants since 1894. His partner, Michael Kalani, is in charge of the dining room.

Customers are treated to a bread basket of thin slices of garlic bread and an assortment of Italian bread with grapes. Extra virgin olive oil is provided with the bread.

For appetizers, my husband had the polenta quattro formaggio which is imported Italian corn meal, infused with gorgonzola, fresh mozzarella, fontina and aged asiago (\$5). This was served with a tasty red sauce. If you like polenta and cheese, you'll love this dish.

Our daughter had a salad of arugula, radicchio and Belgian endive, tossed with extra virgin olive oil and balsamic vinegar (\$6).

I ordered the large South American shrimp, served with a fresh dill horseradish sauce (\$9). This consisted of five shrimp wrapped around a fresh stalk of asparagus and sitting on a bed of blue ice. The presentation was outstanding, and the shrimp were delicious.

For entrees my husband ordered the fettuccini scoperto impetuoso (\$11) which is tomato-laced fettuccini (pink) sauteed with hot cherry peppers, diced eggplant, fresh basil, garlic and oil. The sauce and pasta was delicious, and hot, the way he likes it.

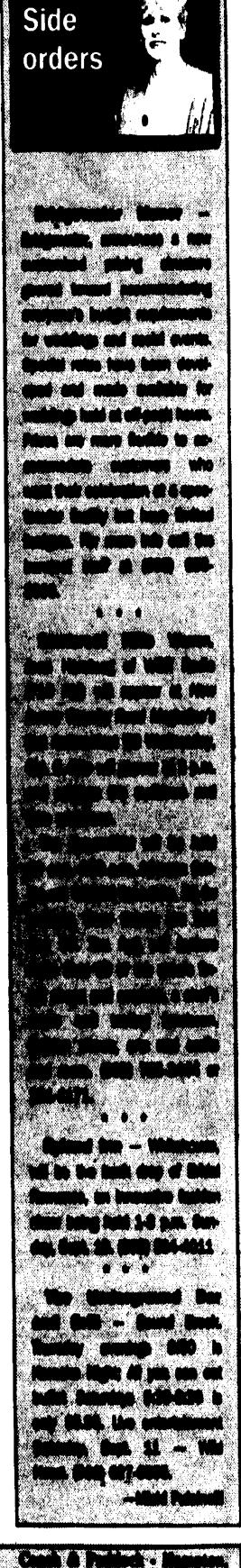
Our daughter had the capellini pommarola (\$9) which is angel hair pasta in a imported plum tomato and basil sauce. This was her first taste of a basil sauce, and she was very impressed.

I had the rigatoni seccato al sole (\$11). This is rigatoni in a saute of broccoli raab, roasted garlic, sundried tomato and wild mushroom. The pasta was around the side and the broccoli raab in the center, smothered with mushrooms. Once again the presentation was as good as the meal itself.

My compliments to Messrs. Della Rocca and Kalani. They proved, once again, that quality is the key to success. Anything less will not survive in a good restaurant town like Somerville.

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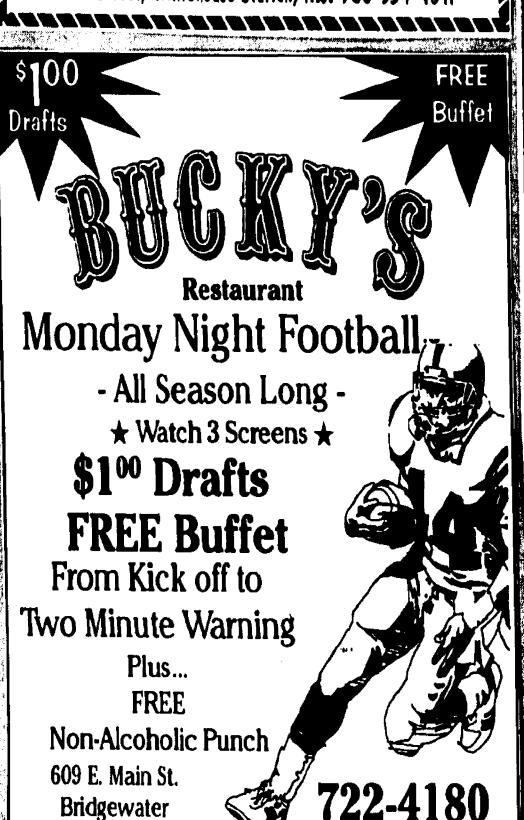
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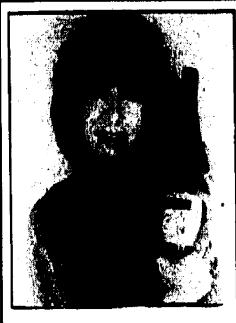
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Wine with Reason Marllyn Cormack

The wine has just been described as "buttery, full or apricots, 🛭 apple and pear". One of my students asked me when the butter and apricots had been put in the l wine. I told her never. She was l confused.

Many of the smells and tastes produced in wine are brought i about because of the natural tendencies of the grape variety, or by the somersaults the winemaker puts. the wine through. For instance: butter.

Butter is a taste and a smell that can be found in both red and white 1 wines. It enhances the complexity of the nose, the flavor, and can even add a certain viscosity. It is caused by a process called "Malolactic fermentation". I know we discussed this in a previous article. but let's do a slight recap.

After the primary fermentation, there is a "bug" that a winemaker can add to the newly made wine that likes to eat the malic acid from the grapes. As it eats the acid, it produces a by-product call diacetyl. Diacetyl is the stuff they put in margarine to make it smell 📳 like butter. It's the stuff they spray on the popcorn when you go to a movie theatre. It gives who a but tery smell.

All red wines go through this process whether you want them to or not. White wines have to be Innoculated with the "bug". Either way, this is how the butter gets into the wine. It is not accomplished by someone melting sticks of Land 'o Lakes into bottles.

You should also know that diacetylcan be reminiscent of butterscotch or hazelnut. So, if you like a big taste of butterlness in your wines, you will want to look at the backlabel and see whether it went through ML fermentation. The greater the percentage of wine that did, the more butter you will find in the wine.

Next week: What's oak got to do with it?

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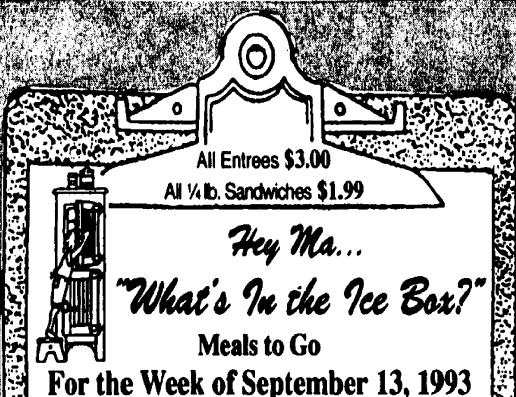
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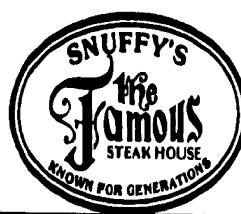
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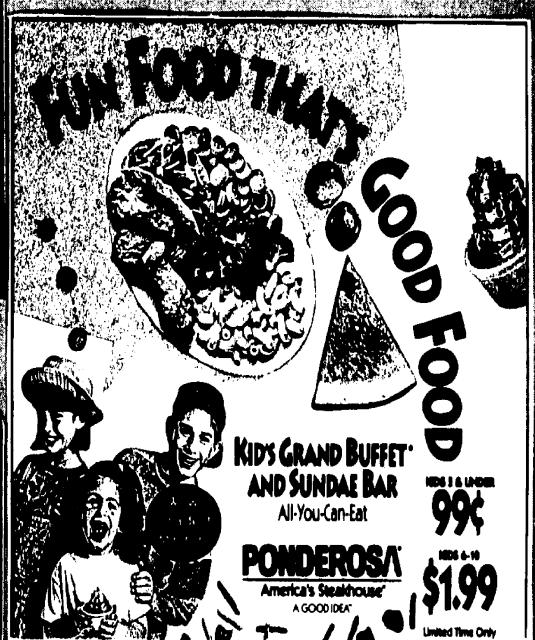
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