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# The Westfield Record

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## Briefs

### Give blood

Anyone who donates a pint of blood to Overlook Hospital's donor service before Oct. 1 is eligible for a free cholesterol screening and a small thank you gift. The department is also raffling off a dinner for two at the Short Hills Hilton. For information or appointment call 522-3509.

### Chef for a day

The Westfield Neighborhood Council invites everyone to come to 'Chef For a Day' a Culinary Art Extravaganza held this Sunday at the Westfield Y from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Donations of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children can be made at the door. Call 233-2772 for more information.

### Break a leg

This Sunday, Westfield Community Players will host an Open House for present and prospective members at the theater located at 1000 North Ave. Beginning at 1 p.m., current members will serve up light refreshments, conduct backstage tours and discuss the benefits of a Season Subscription.

### NJWA's new home

The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts has moved to 152 E. Broad St. Director Ted Scholsberg invites the public to celebrate its grand reopening this Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. Tours, musical entertainment, and class information will be available.

### Make a tree

The Miller-Cory Volunteers will present a workshop to make a topiary tree next Tuesday at the Miller-Cory Museum at 7 p.m. Seating is limited and reservations required. Call 232-1776 for information or reservations.

### Crazy tickets

The Westfield Recreation Commission is offering Broadway tickets and bus transportation to 'Crazy For You' on Oct. 15. Tickets are \$77. Tickets are also available for the Christmas Show at Radio City Music Hall on Dec. 16 at \$41. For more information call 789-4085.

### Clothing sale

The Westfield Day Care Center Auxiliary will sponsor a Children's Outgrown Clothing Sale on Oct. 15 and 16 at the Westfield Presbyterian Church. Children's clothing can be dropped off at the day care center on Oct. 12 and 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations are also appreciated.

### Learn a Language

The Foreign Language Awareness Group will offer classes in French, Spanish, and Japanese for children in grades K-5. Classes will run from Oct. 18 to March 21, Monday through Thursday at both Edison and Roosevelt Intermediate Schools. Registration forms are available at the Westfield Board of Education and the Westfield Library. Call 789-8874 for questions.

### Spooks are coming

Halloween night is drawing near and the Memorial Pool Complex is beginning its transformation into the sight of the Third Annual Haunted House. The Haunted House is sponsored by the Westfield Recreation Commission and the Westfield Municipal Alliance and will be held Oct. 31.

## Pre-dawn blaze destroys three stores



ALDO TAMMARO/THE RECORD

Ball of flames rolls above three shops engulfed in fire that exploded through windows after 4 a.m. Saturday on South Avenue.

## Meekers re-create bride's bouquets by light of blaze

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

As Irene Meeker's florist shop was going up in flames, her concerns were on a wedding.

"When we got the call and John told me that the store was engulfed in flames, my first thought was the bride's flowers," Mrs. Meeker recalled on Monday. "I thought, what am I going to do, I

can't tell this bride she can't have flowers, I've got to recreate everything," she said.

Meeker's had made up flowers for a wedding to be delivered at 10:30 Saturday morning. The store and the flowers were in flames around 4:30 a.m.

While firefighters were still trying to extinguish the flames, Ms. Meeker contacted their wholesaler and began from scratch to re-

create the wedding bouquets.

"Everything was in the store, I really did everything from memory," Mrs. Meeker said. Her wholesalers provided all that she needed to re-create the flowers, including space to work and a van with which to deliver them.

The only thing Irene couldn't duplicate were the special plaid ribbons that the bride had brought in herself. And according to Irene, ev-

eryone at the wedding knew what had happened except the bride.

When they were 45 minutes late delivering the flowers, the bride's mother told her that Meeker's van broke down. "I kept thinking, the poor bride is upset because she doesn't know," Ms. Meeker recalled Monday.

According to Irene's husband and partner, John Meeker, their first thought was to get the bride her flowers. John said, "you only have one wedding day".

## Firefighters battle stubborn blaze for hours

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

Westfield and Mountainside firefighters Saturday morning battled a blaze which completely destroyed three stores on South Avenue. Meeker's Flower Shop, Shear Perfection, and a vacant store which previously housed Klucker's Chicken were lost in the electrical fire.

"All three stores sustained very heavy, extensive fire damage," Fire Captain John Casgellano said, adding, "I don't believe anything can be salvaged".

The fire department first received a call about 4:20 a.m. from a neighboring resident who said that he heard an explosion. Captain Casgellano said the explosion was Meeker's front window blowing out due to the extreme heat of the fire.

Arriving firefighters found Meeker's heavily engulfed in fire. Flames quickly spread to adjoining stores through the ceiling. Fire officials also evacuated nearby homes, and called in off-duty firemen and the Mountainside department.

About 50 firefighters used three pumps, an aerial truck and a rescue truck. The roof collapsed over Meeker's and Klucker's, making the fight even harder, Capt. Casgellano said. The fire was declared under control about 9 a.m. However, because the roof had collapsed, firefighters found spot fires until noon when the fire was completely out.

The ruined stores are part of a strip mall on South Avenue containing three more shops, Westwood Cleaners, Countrywide Realtor, and Flamingo's Yogurt, which were saved from the fire.

"We were able to save these stores from the fire," Captain Casgellano said, "they sustained smoke and heat damage but they are all operable".

Westwood Cleaners had cleaned up and was open for business on Monday. Business owner Robert Santos is also the owner of the building and he hopes to rebuild as soon as possible.

"I would hope that we could get everyone back into business in about two months," Mr. Santos said, "but right now there are too many unanswered questions". He said that it will be necessary to demolish the remaining structure and rebuild. His architect and insurance agent have assured him that they can begin very soon.

## FestiFall filled town streets, and emptied ATM machines

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

By mid-afternoon Sunday, there was a line a block long for the automatic teller machine at First Fidelity Bank in Westfield. All other machines in town were empty. FestiFall'93 had filled the streets with shoppers and emptied the ATMs in one swoop.

Chamber of Commerce President Katherine Broihier said there were at least as many people as there were at last year's festival, if not more. Estimates were 25,000, near Westfield's population.

"You couldn't get through Elm and Broad Streets at certain times, they came out in droves," Ms. Broihier said.

Karen Lundquist with fair promoter Advertising Alliance, agreed. "We've done fairs all across the state and by our standards, it was very successful. Attendance was very strong compared to other fairs".

Entertainment included a presentation by Westfield Marching Band and other local talent. "It gave the children of the community a showcase arena," Ms. Broihier said, "all the families came out and it was great to see all the proud parents".

Ms. Broihier has been receiving phone calls from people saying how much they enjoyed the fair. "I was very worried because it was raining like crazy the day before and this is the first fair I've done

for Westfield. I prayed the night before. But I think it went over just beautifully, everyone was very pleased," she said.

Westfield Police Department helped get everyone in and out of the fair, along with handling traffic and parking. "The police were unbelievable. They went beyond the call of duty to make sure this thing ran smoothly", Ms. Broihier said.

Just days after the fair, Ms. Broihier is already thinking about next year. "There are several things I want to improve as far as preparing for the fair and getting the word out sooner. There has also been talk about moving the fair to a field in order to get more space, downtown was just overflowing," she said.

## Council still aims to pass garbage law

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

The Town Council plans to vote on an ordinance next Tuesday restricting garbage pick-up before 6 a.m., despite concern over conflicting regulations.

At a Council conference session on Tuesday night, Town Attorney Charles Brandt said that DEPE employees and a letter from one hauler's attorney suggested that the state-regulated tariffs would pre-empt any town ordinance limiting garbage (Please turn to page A-2)

## Questions piling up as Monday's senior housing vote nears

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

As the Town of Westfield tries to move forward to Phase II of the senior citizens housing complex, some residents are doing their best to slow the process down.

The planning board is to continue hearing project and public opinions before voting on the site plan on Monday night. The meeting will take place next Monday at 8 p.m. in the Chambers Room of the Municipal Building, 425 E. Broad St.

At a special meeting last Monday, the Westfield Planning Board continued to hear testimony regarding the site plan for the proposed senior citizens housing on Boynton Avenue. The board and about 50 residents gathered to hear testimony from architect Carl Meinhardt regarding the overall plan.

Monday night the board and the public continued questioning Mr. Meinhardt on the number of trees that would be left and on building design options.

Board member Carol Molnar asked if the shape of the building was the most efficient or the building could be shifted so that it would be farther away from neighboring properties.

"It's a matter of site design, cost, and open space," Mr. Meinhardt said, "the question is what seems to fit the site best. The building could be shifted in any direction but any

shifting will impact the rest of the site".

In regards to the amount of trees, Mr. Meinhardt explained that trees and shrubbery will be added to areas to try to provide a visual screen from neighboring properties. However, residents questioned the height and effectiveness of this added greenery.

Testimony was then presented by the project's engineer, Ludwig Bohler. Mr. Bohler described the design of a detention basin in the rear of the building, next to a county owned wetlands park. According to Mr. Bohler, the detention basin will be part of a storm drainage system set up to benefit the wetlands and neighboring properties.

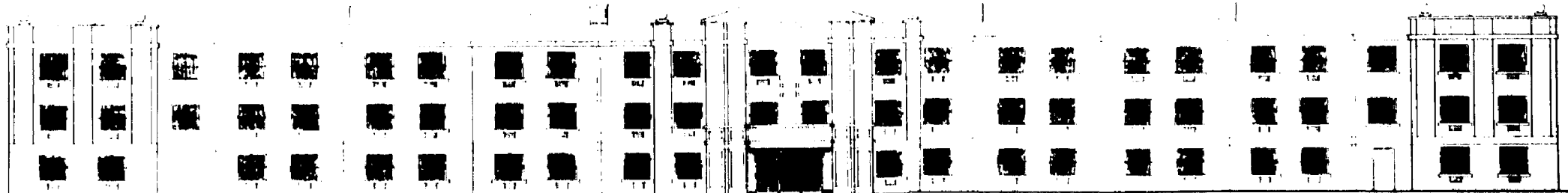
"The drainage system was designed to present two improvements," Mr. Bohler

said, "to cut off watershed to neighbors and to ultimately improve water quality".

However, both board members and residents questioned the effects of the detention basin on neighboring properties along with the wetlands park, focusing on flooding and water quality.

The hearing will continue next Monday. Besides the concerns many residents have regarding the actual site plans, many are concerned that the town is trying to push the project through for financial reasons.

"They have this need to pursue this at a hot and heavy pace," said Columbus Avenue resident Mike Wolski, "I think the planning board, the architect, the attorney are all shocked that people aren't rolling over and playing dead".



Plan for proposed expanded senior housing building features a convex main entrance and colonial styling that matches the existing senior housing structure.

# Ex-worker triggers bomb scare, building evacuation

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

Westfield resident Ahmed Ramadan Elsayed was arrested for terroristic threats and possession of destructive devices after allegedly threatening to bomb Ferraro's restaurant on Friday.

Several Ferraro employees told police that Mr. Elsayed, a former employee, entered the restaurant and said that he had a gun and he had placed a bomb in the men's room and it would explode at 7:30 p.m. Witnesses said that Mr. Elsayed then fled the scene.

Ferraro's reported the threats to Westfield police at about 4:15 p.m. Police located Mr. Elsayed within minutes as he attempted to board a train on the north side of the train station.

Mr. Elsayed was seen carrying a white plastic bag from which police said they recovered several incendiary devices, including glass bottles with fluid inside them and matches. In addition, Mr. Elsayed's

motor vehicle was recovered and searched and additional incendiary devices were found, according to police.

Mr. Elsayed was arrested for making terroristic threats and for possession of destructive devices and brought to the police department where he is being held in lieu of \$20,000 bail.

Meanwhile, the police and fire departments evacuated the restaurant and adjoining businesses and apartments. The area was roped off and the Union County bomb squad along with the Westfield police conducted a search of the restaurant. Nothing was found and the Union County Prosecutor's office declared the area as safe.

On Sept. 15, a resident of the 1300 block of Central Avenue reported burglary and theft of a vehicle. The resident reported that thieves entered the home by cutting the screen on a front window and climbing through the unlocked window. According to the police

department, it appears that once inside, suspects went through the dining room cabinet but there were no other signs of tampering anywhere else in the home. Suspects exited through the same front window. Residents reported that the keys to a vehicle were taken and the vehicle, parked in the driveway was stolen. Nothing else was reported missing.

On Sept. 19, three residents of the 800 block of West South Avenue reported theft of cash from their home. The residents reported that burglars entered the residence while they were sleeping and their wallets were stolen off of a coffee table in the living room. They reported the theft of a total of \$850 cash from the three wallets. The front and rear doors were found unlocked and ajar.

Shade of Green, a florist at 618 Central Avenue, reported theft on Sept. 17. The owner of the store was walking down Cacciola Place where he spotted a bas-

ket hanging from a residents window with his business tags on it. He questioned a woman as to where she got the basket and she became nervous and said she found it.

Sunday, Barrett Crain Realtor reported criminal mischief to the business. A witness said she heard a loud crash and looked to see a group of about four or five juveniles in dark clothing fleeing north on Elm Street. She then discovered that the front window display had been broken.

On Sept. 18, a resident of Sandview Avenue reported damage to his front lawn.

James Harris of 3 Radley Road was arrested Saturday, Sept. 18 for allegedly driving while intoxicated. He was arrested at Smith Avenue and Hort Street. A breathalyzer was obtained with a reading of .13 percent. Mr. Harris was released on \$375 bail.

## Beverly Grant stands her ground in a plea to expand day care in her home

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

Beverly Grant is fighting to relieve the shortage of quality child care in Westfield. Her application before the Westfield Zoning Board will, if approved, allow her to operate a mini day care center out of her home.

Due to the increasing number of working mothers, Westfield, not unlike other towns across the country, is in dire need of additional infant care. Currently, there are about 800 children in Westfield under the age of two. Between available care from The Westfield Infant Center, Lorey's Day Care, and seven registered family day care providers, there are only 44 spaces available for infants.

Mrs. Grant proposes to expand her current family day care center in her home to a mini day care center. This would allow for 13 more spaces to be added to Westfield's available infant care.

"This is a new generation that's coming up," Mrs. Grant said. "There are two things that Westfield needs: more day care slots and also quality day care. I can't think of any other town that needs it like Westfield," she said.

In a letter to the zoning board Leslie Weiner related her experience of finding quality day care in Westfield. "I was amazed at how difficult it was to find dependable child care. I was lucky enough to find Beverly Grant. Mrs. Grant and her associates provide far more than mere baby sitting; they enrich

the program with educational and enjoyable activities," the letter said.

In order to operate a mini day care center out of her home, Mrs. Grant needs approval from the zoning board. She is seeking a variance to the residential zoning ordinance. Only the zoning board can allow 'special use' of her residence. The 'special use' variance is compared to zoning for schools.

Schools are permitted in residential areas due to educational uses. Mrs. Grant proposes that child care facilities are educational uses also and should be considered as such.

"What has happened is that many towns are looking at day care centers like they are looking at schools; they want them to be in residential areas; that's where they need to be," Mrs. Grant said.

According to Mrs. Grant, the best day care centers are those that are in normal residential settings, to provide a home environment. Mrs. Grant's home and child care center is at 1204 Prospect St., neighboring the street from Brightwood Park.

The zoning board has expressed concern about regulations for the day care center which are set forth and controlled by the State Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS). DYFS establishes and enforces standards regarding the design and siting of such facilities, the qualifications of staff, staff to child ratios, nutrition, and recreation areas.

After Mrs. Grant presented testimony at the first meeting in July, the board asked to be given more time to research the regulations and DYFS involvement.

On Monday of this week, Mrs. Grant went before the board again, only to be asked to come back next month. She went before the board with new testimony, but this time the board could not vote because there were only five members present to hear her entire testimony. Mrs. Grant will return before the zoning board again on Monday, Oct. 18. The board promised her a final vote at that meeting.

"I would like to get going on this, we're at a complete standstill until we get town approval," Mrs. Grant said. "I plan on making a first class quality day care center; I have the money to do it, I have the desire to do it, and I'm qualified to do it."

good situation to me," said Councilman Gary Jenkins, "more insurance, less money."

Council discussed the next steps toward the senior citizens housing project. Planning board may vote on the site plan on Monday night.

## Board retreat may sire long range plan panel

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

The Westfield Board of Education discussed changes in board meetings and the formation of a Long-Range Planning Committee at its annual planning retreat Sept. 10 and 11. Board members stayed overnight for the retreat held at Hamilton Park Conference Center in Morristown.

The agenda for the weekend included a self-evaluation and a training session facilitated by Joanna Winkvist. Ms. Winkvist is a training and development consult-

ant who has conducted similar sessions for the Westfield Symphony Board of Directors.

After the training session on Friday, members took part in a workshop conducted by Sam Brown, director of field services for the New Jersey School Board Association. On Saturday, the board discussed educational reports from staff members.

Also discussed was a suggestion to change board meeting times to 7:30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. In addition, they discussed changing the location of one meeting per month from the board offices at 302 Elm

Street to neighborhood schools as an effort to reach out to the community.

"The Board is very interested in public input concerning these two potential changes," Board President Susan Pepper said. These changes will be discussed at the next public meeting on Sept. 28 at 8 p.m., with time for public questions and comments.

Also at the next meeting, Mrs. Pepper will present a full report about the retreat, including information about the formation of a new Long-Range Planning Committee.

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## Council

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pick-up hours. However, Councilman James Hely said DEPE interest with the haulers lies in financial matters. "They don't give a darn about start-up times. It's time to make a policy decision. We've got to stand up at some point."

Council recognized the possibility of a challenge by haulers, but agreed to take that chance. "I don't think we would lose if we were challenged on a pre-empt issue," Councilman Hely said.

Council also discussed adding two foot patrolmen in the downtown area during evening hours.

The proposal came in response to merchant complaints about teenagers wrestling in the streets, breaking off parts of buildings and generally misbehaving.

The option to add patrolmen came in lieu of a curfew ordinance to restrict teenagers in the downtown area after a certain hour.

Councilman Norman Greco said he has spoken with Police Chief Anthony Scutti who has already responded by adding one patrolman to the area at night.

"The chief is aware and I believe he is responding to it," said Mayor Garland "Bud" Boothe.

Discussion of Westfield possibly joining Suburban Joint Insurance Fund (JIF) continued. The JIF would serve as an insurance pool,

providing similar coverage as the existing insurance and predicting a savings of about \$200,000.

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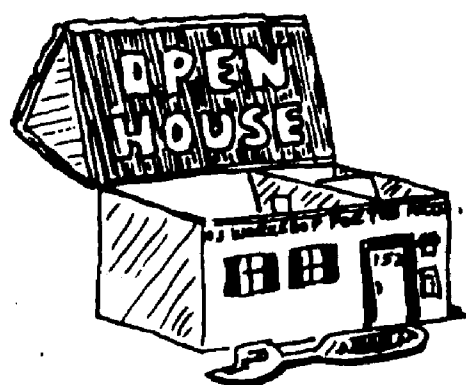
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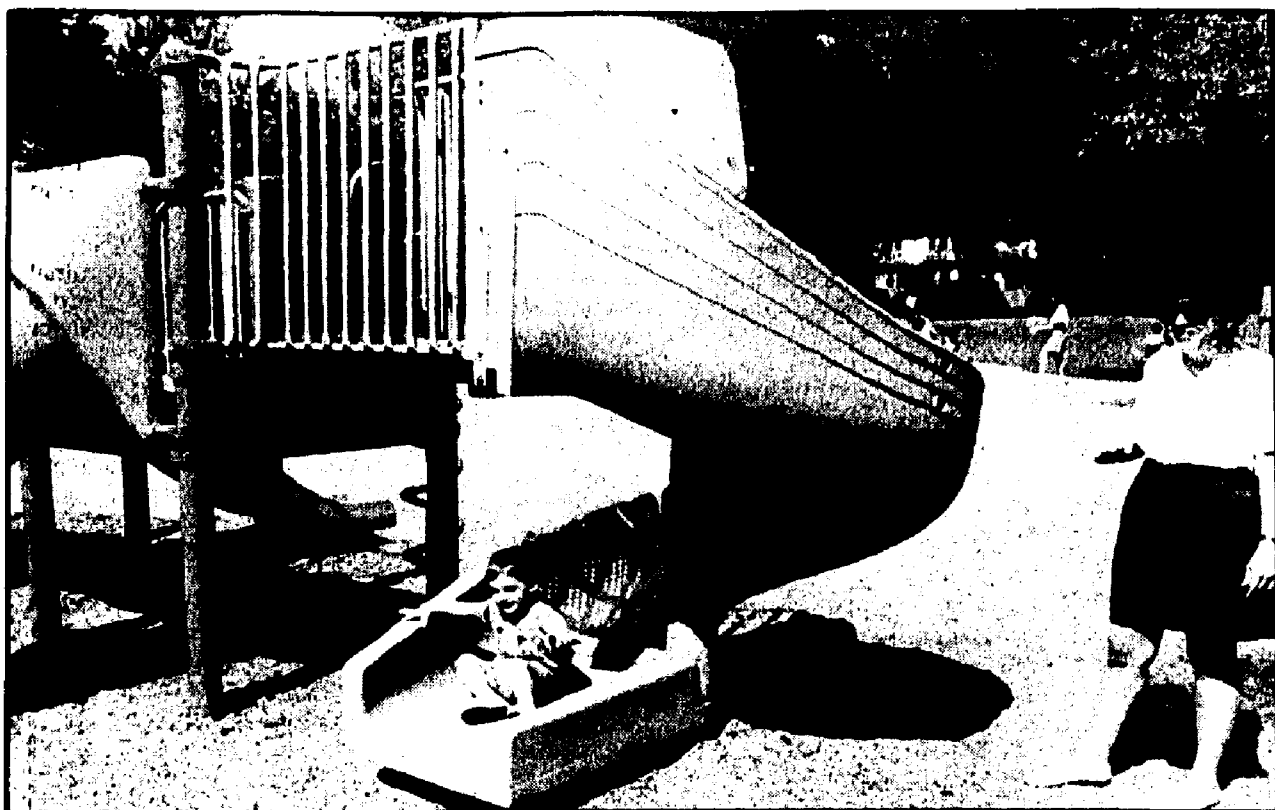
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Linda Hoffman and Jason, 2, enjoy new equipment at Mindowaskin Park on a sunny day last week. This park features new equipment and surface planned for parks throughout town.

## Federal grant and town money will speed playground upgrades

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

The Town of Westfield has received a \$48,000 grant which will be put toward the continuing replacement of old playground equipment. Along with \$10,000 from the town, new playground equipment that is 100 percent handicap accessible is scheduled for Tamaques Park, Sycamore Park, Gumpert Field and Memorial Park.

Westfield received the grant from the Community Development Block Program, money which comes from the federal level. The town had applied for this grant last November and it was approved in August. On Tuesday a resolution was passed allowing the town to enter into the agreement, in effect giving the Public Works Department the go-ahead.

The \$48,000 grant will go toward equipment alone. However, to assure that the playgrounds are handicap accessible, new ground surfacing is also needed. \$10,000 has been appropriated in the capital budget to go toward the ground surfacing for all four sites.

"We have been working on this project for quite some time, replacing old equipment with new," said Mayor Garland "Bud" Boothe. Over the past six or seven years the town has worked to replace playground equipment at schools and parks with newer and safer equipment. The playground at Mindowaskin Park was just finished this summer.

According to Town Engineer Ed Gottko, all new equipment will be 100 percent accessible, like the Mindowaskin equipment. Although the equipment has not been purchased yet, the Public Works Department has looked at a lot of equipment and will finalize their choices within the next couple of weeks.

"Right now we have old, beat up equipment," said Councilman Kenneth MacRitchie, "I just want to make sure that we are getting the right equipment."

When Councilman MacRitchie speaks of the right equipment he

is referring to equipment which is handicap accessible. The law requires all playgrounds to offer 25 percent of equipment accessible, but the town hopes to make the playgrounds 100 percent accessible. "I certainly want the whole community to be able use the playground," Councilman MacRitchie said.

In order to make the playgrounds fully accessible, new ground surfacing is needed. A wheelchair would sink right into sand, and concrete would not be safe for the children. The town has found the solution in special double chipped bark. This kind of surface can already be seen in the Mindowaskin playground.

Although the surfacing will come from local taxes, Councilman MacRitchie feels it is worth it. "It really doesn't cost all that much when you compare it to, say, a couple hundred thousand for street curbing," MacRitchie said.

On the other hand not everyone is so sure. "It's a question to me as to whether the town should really be involved with the playground equipment. Most of it is at the schools and we've already done that over past years," Councilman James Hely said.

## ShopRite hearings resume this evening at Westwood

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

Discussion over a proposed 59,000-square-foot Shop Rite center continues tonight at a joint session of the Westfield and Garwood Planning Boards. Shop Rite traffic engineer, Henry Ney will continue to be cross-examined on traffic issues and new testimony will be presented if time allows. The proposed Shop Rite would straddle the Westfield-Garwood border on North Avenue.

The Shop Rite hearing had been postponed twice due to conflict with parallel work in the Garwood Planning Board. The board is has been making modifications in zoning and ordinances which would control the Shop Rite site.

At the last session in July, Mr. Ney presented testimony on additional traffic studies that had been previously requested by the planning boards. Mr. Ney's testimony covered traffic intersections in both communities and his analysis showed little impact on local traffic due to the proposed site.

Both the Westfield and Garwood boards had the

opportunity to cross-examine Mr. Ney. However, three attorney's who represent private concerns did not have time to cross-examine and will do so tonight.

In addition, the public was also given the opportunity to ask questions at the last meeting and may be given more time again tonight.

According to Dorothy Muth, Westfield planning board secretary, the public will be given time to ask questions regarding testimony each time new testimony is presented. Only at the end of the hearing will citizens have the chance to testify themselves and voice any opinions.

After time for questions and cross-examination by private attorneys, new testimony will be presented if time allows. According to Jeff Lehrer, attorney for Village Supermarkets, Frank Sauro will testify next.

Mr. Sauro will speak for Village Supermarkets' management and will give testimony on the basic operation of the proposed Shop Rite store. He will be talking about issues such as the amount of deliveries and the number of employees.

The meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Westwood, 438 North Avenue in Garwood.

## Junior League lists board members

The Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield has announced its board of directors for 1993-94.

They are: executive board president, Linda Swaynos, Westfield; president-elect, Jeneane Willyard, Westfield; corresponding secretary, Erin Deombeleg, Mountainside; recording secretary, Sue Vogel, Cran-

ford; and treasurer, Nancy Stromp, Clark. Council directors include Mary Ann Carroll of Cranford, and Audrey Zavetz, Sally Wright, and Patti Dunstan, all of Westfield. The Jumble Store chairwoman is Muffy Mahoney of Westfield. Grace Cooke and Patti Kelly, also of Westfield, will serve as sustainer repre-

sentatives.

Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield (JLEP), headquartered in Cranford, serves most of Union County. Volunteer areas of concentration for the coming year include volunteer support for St. Clare's Home in Elizabeth and housing for pediatric AIDS patients.

### Health care program set

Health care reform will be the focus of the Westfield Democratic Club program with John V. Jacobi Sept. 30, 8 p.m. in the community room of the Westfield Municipal Building, East Broad Street.

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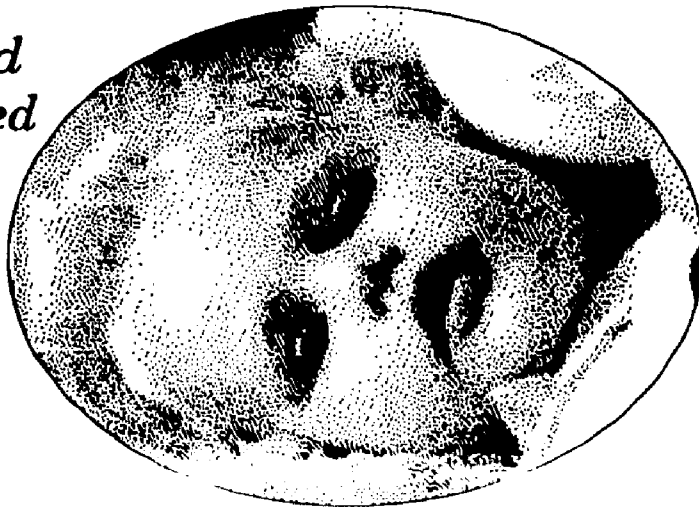
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## Court Trinity begins active '93 program

Court Trinity of the Catholic Daughters of America began its 76th year at its Sept. 8 meeting. Anna Checchio, regent, presided.

Plans were made for the Communion Breakfast to be held Oct. 17 following the 9 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity Church.

The speaker will be Gail Shaffer, Union County Teacher of the Year for 1993, and a volunteer at Covenant House in New York City.

Donations were made to the N.J. State Court's Disaster Fund for victims of the floods in the Midwest, and to the Holy Trinity Food Pantry.

The Catholic Daughters of America National Court, celebrating its 90th year, is sponsoring a trip to Rome in October for all interested members. They will visit the North American College, which educates seminarians, and to which the National Court has contributed more than \$450,000.

Refreshments were served by Julia Piscopo, hospitality chairman.

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# Schools win \$140,874 for energy cost saving

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

The New Jersey DEPE has awarded a \$140,874 Institutional Conservation Program (ICP) Grant to the Westfield Board of Education. Energy conservation measures have been completed or are scheduled for Edison Intermediate School and Westfield High School.

The grant is one of many that have been awarded to non-profit schools and hospitals throughout the state, and it has been administered on a 50-50 matching basis, paying for half of all the work that is done.

According to Assistant Superintendent for Business Robert Rader, the Westfield Board of Education has been working on energy conservation projects for many years. "The work needed to be done and we had started the projects, then we became aware of the grants," he said.

Work such as gas conversion and lighting replacement was previously done on Franklin, McKinley, and Roosevelt schools, and gas conversion and roofing work was done for Washington school and the Field House. Project expenses totaled over \$150,000.

"Unfortunately, one of the criteria for the grants was when the project was completed," Dr. Rader said. "The state moved very slowly on this and we didn't know what was going to happen. We couldn't wait, the work needed to be done."

The state disqualified some of Westfield's work because it was completed by the time the state began consideration. However, work on Edison school and the high school has been approved for the grant.

Some of the work has just recently been completed, including gas conversion at both schools, along with roof installation and lighting fixture replacements at the high school. The only work left is lighting fixture replacement at Edison.

The total cost of the work is \$242,487. Initially the school board was also required to hire an architect to provide the state and the school district with an overall evaluation of the buildings. The ICP grant of \$140,874 will pay for half the cost of the audit as well as the work at Edison and the high school.

"We're delighted to hear about this," Dr. Rader said. "We have been applying for two years and it's good to see we are going to be reimbursed."

The grant is funded by the National Energy Conservation Policy Act, the U.S. Department of Energy, and the state's share of oil overcharge settlements collected during the oil crisis of the 1970's.

# Park to be dedicated to Noel Taylor

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

Brightwood Park will be dedicated to Noel A. Taylor at a small ceremony Sept. 28. Westfield residents and friends of the late biology teacher have raised funds to install a plaque in his honor, changing the name of the area to Taylor Park.

Back in 1980, the town acquired the park through Green Acres funding. According to Mayor Garland 'Bud' Boothe, "Noel Taylor was the driving force to turn town-owned land into a town-owned park, with the intention to leave it in its natural state."

Noel Taylor developed the park into what it is today, working on the pond and outlining the paths. He wrote a book on the park which covered the geology, history and ecology of the park, including extensive descriptions of fauna and flora native to the park along with a map and trail guide.

The book, titled *Brightwood*

Park, focuses on Taylor's dedication to natural habitats and the need to preserve these areas. Taylor refers to the park as "a quiet sanctuary for all lovers of nature where one can relax and listen to the sounds of nature, enjoy its beauty or begin to understand the lesson that man depends on wildlife for survival."

As teachers and residents have used his book as an educational guide over the years, several recognized his devotion to the park and the efforts he made to make it all come about. About a year ago,

these residents began their own efforts to add something to the park—a plaque in his honor.

Residents Robert DelloRusso and Jim Carden collected contributions, received town approval and bought the plaque. The town helped them by providing a rock and carving it out to install the plaque. Mr. DelloRusso and Mr. Carden themselves labored to install the plaque, to make sure it was placed just right.

Mr. DelloRusso feels it is simply an appropriate way to honor the man responsible. "Westfield has its

own little green area now because of him," said Mr. DelloRusso. "It's kind of unique—here you are in the middle of a town and you have several acres of wildlife."

Mr. DelloRusso and Mr. Carden plan to dedicate the park Sept. 28 at 4 p.m. They are also hoping to reprint Taylor's book changing all references of Brightwood Park to Noel Park.

In this effort, Westfield's children can enjoy the park, recognizing Taylor's work and the lessons he taught. As Noel Taylor said, "Man and all other living things must learn to live together."



The late Noel Taylor in one of his favorite garden spots.

## Firefighters busy in active call week

The following calls were on the fire department's response logs:

Sept. 13:  
An interior alarm activation at the 200 block of East Broad Street.  
Mutual aid assistance to the Mountainside Fire Department at Children's Specialized Hospital.

Sept. 14:  
An elevator rescue at the 100 block of Elm Street—fire workers freed a man trapped in the elevator on the first floor because of jammed doors.  
Basement oil tank leak at the 1000 block of Columbus Avenue.

Sept. 16:  
Alarm malfunction at Holy Trinity School.  
Mutual aid assistance to the Mountainside Fire Department at Children's Specialized Hospital.  
Vehicle fire at the 600 block of Carleton Road.

Sept. 17:  
Assistance to Westfield Police Department during bomb threat at the 100 block of Elm Street.  
Telephone wires down at the 1000 block of Cooldge Street.  
Smoke condition at the 500 block of East Broad Street.

Sept. 18:  
Structure fire at 1004-1016 South Avenue West.  
Arcing power line at the 200 block of Harrison Avenue.  
Power line down at the 200 block of Watching Fork.  
Detector activation at the 100 block of Lincoln Road.  
Smoke condition caused by overheated wires at the 100 block of Breeze Knoll.

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As the child Shield program begins its 24th year here, Sgt. Carl Gels, Jaycees President Vin Fisher, Mayor Bud Boothe and Jaycees Vice President/Child Shield Chairman John Baumann gather in the municipal building. The mayor has declared the week of Sept. 27 as Child Shield Week. The Jaycees, schools and police have distributed applications to the parents of school children seeking added safe homes for youngsters in town. The goal is two Child Shield homes on every street.

Contact We Care seeks volunteers

Contact We Care, a non profit telephone based helpline/crisis intervention service staffed by trained volunteers, is seeking volunteers. New volunteers undergo a 50 hour training course to provide service on Contact Helpline, Contact We Care TDD Helpline and Care Ring, a daily telephone reassurance program for the home-bound, disabled and elderly.

Two training cycles have been scheduled for this Fall. Those interested in becoming Contact volunteers will learn active listening skills in the training sessions that they can use beyond CONTACT service.

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Sur, Sheehy face off in second ward race

By NICOLE A. GAVINO THE RECORD

Second Ward Councilwoman Margaret Sur is busy preparing for her campaign for a third term on council as she finds herself the only council member running with any competition. Her second ward opponent, Dr. Martin Sheehy, said he has not prepared his campaign yet and refused an interview earlier this month.

Councilwoman Sur has been active in the Westfield community since her arrival in Westfield 27 years ago, and hopes to continue her dedication to her constituents.

"I am a concerned citizen, who cares about Westfield and the problems within the community," Councilwoman Sur said. "I think I've been a very responsive representative. I do my best to help people who have concerns, to get them information or assist in any way I can."

Concerns within the second Ward include the possibility of a new ShopRite supermarket on North Avenue near Chestnut Street. Many second ward residents have been quite vocal in their opposition to the ShopRite. Although Ms. Sur has nothing to say about the proposal politically, as a private citizen she said, "I am opposed to the ShopRite being built. It will have a detrimental, a very negative effect on the area. Safety and traffic are my biggest concerns".

In the past four years on the Town Council, Ms. Sur marks her accomplishments in the solution of the Mount Laurel problem and the purchase of new sewer equipment for the public works department.

Other noted work Councilwoman Sur has been involved in is the development and continuing efforts of the Friends of Mindowaskin Park. The Friends have been working and fund-raising in order to revitalize and maintain park conditions.

"I don't think it would have been possible to keep it going and moving ahead without communication with the town government, I certainly facilitated that," Ms. Sur said.

On current issues, Councilwoman Sur has a lot of concerns about the conditions of many roads throughout the town. She also expressed support for an ordinance restricting garbage pickup in the morning hours and strong interest in insurance pooling for the town.

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Westfield Record

# Commentary

## Hits & misses

### Resumption of scholastic, youth and adult athletics underscores value of sporting life

**HIT:** The feel of the turf under cleats, the thump of the ball off the foot, the face-to-face competition, the subtle joy of realizing the game strategy is working. From first grade to mid-life, playing soccer is a worthwhile diversion.

**MISS:** The realization that hits with minutes left in the half that today, empty-handed Soccer Parent, was your turn to bring oranges to the field for the players.

**HIT:** The whoops and shout of players, the popping pads, the band, cheerleaders and vivid uniform colors and the pulsating excitement of a closely fought football game played at home against an arch rival.

**MISS:** That abrupt silence that descends and the noise that grows on the far side of the field after the home team loses. What do you say, anyway? What does one do with the program? Is it chic to say, "Well, there's always next week." ?

**HIT:** The intensity on those opponents' faces, the near-misses and bruises that close play produces for players wielding sticks, the savored mental picture of the opponent goalie's face as your next shot (or so) roars by her.

That feeling of renewal as fear-fuel kicks in and endurance feels assured early in the field hockey game.

**MISS:** The halftime glance into the stands that again reports that Mom, Dad, siblings didn't make it to this afternoon's game, either. Hey, sorry, Sis. Who won anyway?

**HIT:** The block at just the right moment that freed the running back for a first-down run. The tackle that grounded the bad guys' forward and certainly saved a score. That picture frozen in the mind's eye of your Hail Mary shot on goal grazing the post and going in. Great moments, all.

**MISS:** Missing the above HITS. No, just missing them.

**HIT:** All the athletes of practically any age and their fans and families who support them, listen to their laments, find the liniment for them, and drive to the majority of their events without complaining.

**MISS:** Those with athletic ability (never mind prowess) who for some reason or other never get around to experiencing the lifelong lessons of competing with oneself — and the other team.



## Letters to the editor

## Join fight in Clark to save major lake

### To The Record:

In Union County, south of Route 22, West of Routes 1 & 9 and traversed by the Garden State Parkway, there exists a 100-acre wildlife area containing a flowing, freshwater, two-mile-long lake where the osprey fly and the blue heron feed. For more than 90 years, nature has had its way with this lake, and it has hosted generations of resident and migratory bird species that include egret, ducks, Canada geese, and warblers, who have come to rely on this natural area for sustenance, shelter and rest as surrounding development has reduced their access to other areas.

The problem is the fact that this lake, the Middlesex Water Company Reservoir on Robinson's Branch in Clark, was man-made 94 years ago by the construction of an earthen dam that is threatened with removal and development of the reclaimed property, because the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy is insisting that the 94-year-old dam meet today's worst-case scenario standards.

If the land is drained and developed, what will happen to the muskrat, turtles, bass, and birds? As development will greatly increase storm water runoff, how will downstream areas, especially those in Rahway that already suffer regular flooding, cope with even greater volumes of water? Will we forever foolishly continue building on flood plains?

The reservoir has been described as a "rare habitat type" by the New Jersey Audubon Society. It has been designated a key nature retention area by the New Jersey Conservation Foundation, the New Jersey Audubon Society, and the Arthur Kill Watershed Association.

We, the steering committee of the Robinson's Branch Reservoir Preservation Committee, feel that nature and storm water retention will best be served by upgrading the dam and retaining the reservoir in its naturalized state. As the Middlesex Water Company has no interest in expending funds for dam repair and might be willing to consider donation of land to an appropriate recipient, we are seeking the support of concerned governmental and private organizations and individuals in the preservation of this unique natural resource.

We are particularly urging our legislative representatives to pursue this matter in order to determine the feasibility of obtaining full grant financing for dam repair so that Clark Township might consider acquiring the reservoir and managing it as a nature preserve; designating the land as a state natural area or as a federal wildlife refuge.

**LISA BRAZANTIS**  
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Steering Committee  
Robinson's Branch Reservoir  
Preservation Committee

## Teen rebuts sex education critic

### To The Record:

In response to Kathleen Hintz's letter of Sept. 2, to B. Jackson's letter of Aug. 19, to Irene Kalinowski's letter of Aug. 12, people should be thanking the school system for informing their children about teenage sexuality instead of blaming them for their own ignorance on such a vital issue concerning everyone.

I am a 15-year-old girl attending WHS and will be a sophomore this year. Having been taught sex education for the past five years, I know what approach the schools take. They teach about all the different options students can choose in decisions about sexual contact. The schools do try to encourage

abstinence, but they aren't going to stop there. It's their responsibility to familiarize kids about the different forms of birth control.

Hintz said teens are being told that condoms are the only protection against STDs and AIDS. That is not true. Condoms are the most accessible form of birth control to my age group and that is why they are stressed the most. Condoms, when used correctly, give 88 percent protection against pregnancy, and are the best candidate for STD protection. People also need to know to use spermicide with condoms, which we are being taught by the health teachers at school. In a recent survey done by Seventeen magazine, stud-

ies showed that in 1991, 71 percent of girls ages 18-19 have had sex. It also said that 72 percent of teenage girls and 79 percent of teenage guys who have had sex used condoms. Contrary to what some parents might believe, 23 percent of teens said their parents are not aware of their sexual activity. These studies show that teens do use condoms and that is mainly because of such a strong message that is being sent from the school systems. Teens are the biggest risk group for diseases, which is exactly why we need to be educated on the facts of protection that is available.

The emotional side of sex is something that many teens just aren't ready for at this age, but

whether they think they are or not, teens are experimenting with sex and they do need to be aware of the consequences to the actions they take. Parents who feel that the schools are in no position to enlighten their children to sexual activity will probably fail to teach their children about sex themselves. The phrase, "what they don't know, won't hurt them," will. The health classes teaching about pregnancies and STDs are reducing the number of cases, not increasing them. Sexual awareness is a must in the school because we're not just preventing births, we're preventing deaths.

**MEGAN CLARKE**  
Westfield

## Working together to preserve 'island'

### By DAVID F. MOORE

N.J. Conservation Foundation

In this crowded state we're in, few would believe that you could still preserve more than 1,000 acres of natural open space within 3 miles of Paterson, our oldest planned industrial city. But that's what happened just a few weeks ago in Wayne Township.

It is a place called High Mountain, just northwest of Paterson, which although a mere 885 feet above sea level surveys all of the most urbanized part of New Jersey, and even New York City. From its summit, the view westward is equally spectacular, looking over the Highlands to the monument at High Point State Park.

This new preserve contains a very special natural feature, the Clove, an unusual geological and botanical site. The mountain is also a forested island in a sea of urbanity, a safe haven for migratory songbirds and raptors.

How it came to be preserved is a classic story of intergovernmental and private sector cooperation. The tale starts with the assemblage of the land in the 1950s by the McBride family organization, developers of both residential and commercial real estate.

The open space values were recognized in the 1970s by local land conservation advocates, who lobbied hard for township acquisition. The High Mountain Coalition failed in its first attempt, but in the mid '80s convinced local government officials to file for New Jersey Green Acres funding. But the cost in those land rush days seemed insurmountable, thought to be in the tens of millions.

Enter the New Jersey Conservation Foundation (NJCF). We had worked with the McBrides

before, acquiring a wetland area called the Celery Farm in Allendale, then selling it at our cost to the town.

So we talked to Urban Farms Inc. to see what kind of deal could be struck. We found the family to be most cooperative, wanting to make reasonable arrangements for not only the High Mountain tract, but also another valuable addition to Norvin Green State Forest in the Highlands which they controlled.

After discussions exploring the financial and tax implications of various alternatives, we settled on a plan and presented it to Wayne Township the Green Acres Program. Because the money which could be offered by any one agency was inadequate, the state agreed to assist the town with direct funding, in addition to the grant and low interest loans normally available to local governments.

NJCF also applied for the part of the 1989 Green Acres program available to land trusts on a 50 percent matching basis, using some of the land donations planned by the McBride family as the match.

All the funding was approved and by 1992 it was time to go through the acquisition process, involving appraisals, surveys, and legislative authorizations and appropriations at both the municipal and state levels.

The New Jersey chapter of the Nature Conservancy, specializing in preserving ecologically significant sites here and elsewhere in the country, wanted to manage the two sites of special ecological importance, so we at NJCF offered to transfer our Green Acres approvals to it.

Thus the McBrides reduced their land inventory, while gaining the opportunity for a substantial charitable contribution, and lowered operating expenses.

## Distant critic hits mayor in county role

### To The Record:

I have to deal with your mayor, Mr. Garland Boothe, in a different way as I am not a citizen of Westfield. But at the county level, I see him at meetings of the Union County Utilities Authority, right here in Linden.

Listening to him speak, I gathered that he did not have faith in our children and their ambitions to recycle. His remarks came about discussions of all the schools in Union County to be a part of the plan. The plan being, first voluntary then mandatory recycling. He said the kids would not do it. That they just don't care.

I got to blast him during the public portion by mentioning that there is a new generation of recyclers out there. Ones that are not set in their ways as the older generation. I said a lot more as he sat there all dumbfounded. Which leads me to ask the governing body of Westfield to adopt an ordinance not allowing the council and mayor to be appointed to the utilities authority.

Too many times I watched Rahway Councilman/UCUA Treasurer Chester Holmes abstain from voting due to conflict of interest. Because of this, Rahway did adopt such a law. I feel Plainfield should also pass such a law due to UCUA President/Plainfield Councilwoman Helen Miller having to abstain from voting. Only when the matter involved utilities authority business that they abstained.

Even so, the people whom they represent are not being represented. I could only hope that all the municipalities in Union County pass such a law. I'm only concerned because decisions that your mayor makes at the county level affects me and the rest of Union County.

And one last thing, the garbage incinerator. Even though it's built in Rahway, it affects you, too. Did anybody's property taxes rise this year?

**VINCENT LEHOTSKY**  
Linden

## Noise fighters pleased by garbage ordinance

### To the Record:

We are pleased to report to the residents of Westfield that Town Council has finally voted in favor of an ordinance that prohibits early morning (before 6 a.m.) trash pickup. This ordinance will help insure that Westfield residents have a basic right enjoyed by the residents of Scotch Plains and most other communities: the right to a decent night's sleep.

Although not as restrictive as similar ordinances in force in other

towns, this Westfield Town ordinance is clearly a step in the direction of protecting citizens' rights.

We commend Councilman Anthony LaPorta for spearheading the effort to pass such an ordinance and thank other council members, especially Kenneth May Ritchie, and Westfield residents who have helped bring this matter to resolution.

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## Club organizers



The intermediate department of the Westfield Woman's Club held a Sept. 18 organizational meeting at the Clubhouse. In top row are Kerstin Rosen, Sue Carroll, Pam Shewitz, Cora Castells and Club President Sally Brown. Seated are Charlotte Clevenger, Tia Iles, Inka Wendt and Anne Magnotti. Trudy Johnson is absent. Mesdames Iles and Wendt were selected to co-chair the department, a new addition to the club. Mrs. Brown has information on the unit at 233-7160.

### Temple services

The schedule of services at Temple Emanu-El, 756 E. Broad St., is as follows:

Friday, Sept. 24 (Erev Yom Kippur) — minyan, 7 a.m.; Kol Nidre early service, 7 p.m.; Kol Nidre late service, 9:15 p.m.; parallel senior youth and gr. 8 service, 7 p.m.

## Religion news

Saturday, Sept. 25 — intergenerational service, 9 a.m.; Yom Kippur Service, 10:30 a.m.; parallel senior youth group and gr. 8 service, interim service, 1:45 p.m.; Neilah and Yizkor service, 3 p.m.; discussion groups, 1:45 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 26 — minyan, 9 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 27 — minyan, 7 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 — minyan, 7 a.m.; Bible class, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 29 — minyan, 7 a.m.; Sukkot service, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 30 — Sukkot morning service, 10 a.m.

### First Congregational

The First Congregational Church of Westfield will hold its annual Visitor Celebration Sunday this week. All are welcome to the worship service which will begin 10 a.m. at the church, 125 Elmer St.

The service will feature music by the church choir and a sermon by the Rev. Dr. John G. Wightman, "Let Your Yes Be No and Your No Yes."

Child care and Sunday School are available during worship. Refreshments will be served after the service to those who attend.

The church is handicapped accessible. For information, call 233-2494.

### Song of Life sermon

The Rev. David F. Harwood, senior minister of the First United Methodist Church, will conclude the fall preaching series, "Sing Me a Song of Life," at the Sunday service.

Church School will begin 9:15 a.m. Continuing education classes for the fall are "What We Need to Know about Islam" and "Parenting Elementary Age Children" at 9:15 a.m. and Disciple Bible Study at 8:30 a.m.

There will be a Fellowship time 10:15 in the Fellowship Room — an

informal gathering of the community and visitors. Morning worship will be 10:45 a.m. with child care. Baptisms will take place during the worship service.

Also Sunday: New member class, 6 p.m.; United Methodist Youth Fellowship, 4:30 p.m. (meet at church).

Monday: Wesley Hall Nursery school board meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Stephen Ministry, 7:30 p.m.; Cornerstone I Women's Retreat Team, 8 p.m.

Tuesday: Crafty Ladies, 9:30 a.m.; Disciple Class, 1 p.m.; Primary and Wesley choirs and "Kids Discover and Create," 3:15 p.m.; Fife & Drum, 7 p.m.; church school teachers' meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Career enhancement seminar, 9 a.m.; Youth Choir, 6 p.m.; Cornerstone II Men's Retreat Team, 8 p.m.

Thursday: Sanctuary Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: Church garage sale, 8:30 a.m.

The church is located at 1 E. Broad St., Westfield.

### Dr. Slade to preach

Dr. Stanley D. Slade, associate director of the Overseas Division and director of planning for the American Baptist Board of Interna-

## Army camp at museum on Sunday

The Miller-Cory House Museum, 614 Mountain Ave., Westfield, will feature 18th century army camp life during its open house 2-5 p.m. Sunday. The last tour will begin 4:30 p.m.

Motts Artillery will explain military life during the American Revolution. The various uniforms will be discussed as well as the role of women in the Revolutionary War Army.

Open hearth cooking will be demonstrated in the Frazee Building where Pat Mason and Annamaria Kossler will use recipes and techniques of the period.

Costumed docents will guide visitors through the 1740 farmhouse originally part of a 100-acre farm purchased by Samuel Miller. The Cory family owned the house from 1784 until the early 1900s, hence the name Miller-Cory House.

Both families can be traced to Long Island from which numerous families moved to settle the "West Fields" of east Jersey when the English took control of the area from the Dutch and Swedes.

For more information, call 232-1776.

tional Ministries, will preach at the 10:30 a.m. service Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Westfield, 170 Elm St. Dr. Slade is one of several slated to preach at the Baptist Church during senior pastor Robert L. Harvey's sabbatical at Harvard Divinity School.

Church School for all ages begins 9 a.m. Sunday. Adult education includes the pastor's class on the Psalms; the Journeys Class on "The Story of Beginnings: The Book of Genesis"; and the adult forum on "Technology and Christianity."

The nursery is staffed from 9-11:30 a.m. and includes stories, songs and visual aides about God's creation. A full religious curriculum of age-appropriate activities is offered to children 2-5.

The weekly fellowship dinner will resume 6:30 Tuesday, followed by fellowship, Youth Choir at 7:15 p.m., and Bible Study.

### B'nai B'rith fete

The Westfield-Scotch Plains-Mountainside Unit of B'nai B'rith will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the organization at a special Shabbat service 8:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8 at Temple Emanu-El of Westfield, 756 E. Broad St.

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## LOCAL MOVIE TIMES

FOR THE WEEK OF FRIDAY, SEPT. 24-THURSDAY, SEPT. 30

Schedules are subject to last-minute change.

### MIDDLESEX

**AMBOY MULTIPLEX**  
Routes 9 & 35, Sayreville (908) 721-3400  
•The Program (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:40, 4:05, 7:10, 9:40 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.  
•The Good Son (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:15 p.m.  
•Warlock: The Armageddon (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 3:35, 5:40, 7:45, 10 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.  
•The Age of Innocence (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:50, 7, 9:50 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:30 a.m.  
•Striking Distance (R) Friday, Sunday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 7:55, 10:15 p.m. Saturday: 1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 10:15 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:20 a.m.  
•Airborne (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 p.m.  
•Into the West (PG) Friday, Saturday, Monday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:25, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 3:15, 5:30 p.m.  
•True Romance (R) Friday-Thursday: 7:25, 10 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:30 a.m.  
•Undercover Blues (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:15 p.m.  
•The Man Without a Face (PG-13) Friday, Sunday-Thursday: 8, 10:20 p.m. Saturday: 9:50 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:35 a.m.  
•California (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:50, 7, 9:30 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.  
•Hunt Target (R) Friday-Sunday: 1:45, 4:40, 9:50 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:45, 4:40, 7:30, 9:50 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:05 a.m.  
•The Fugitive (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:45, 7, 9:50 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:25 a.m.  
•The Secret Garden (G) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 3:35, 5:40 p.m.

•Free Willy (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:20, 5:40 p.m.  
•Jurassic Park (PG-13) Friday, Sunday-Thursday: 1:30, 4:10, 7, 9:30 p.m. Saturday: 1:30, 4:10, 9:30 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:55 p.m.  
•Only the Strong (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 7:40, 9:55 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.  
•Menace II Society (R) Friday-Thursday: 9:45 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:50 p.m.  
•Sneak preview of A Bronx Tale (R) Friday-Sunday at 7:30 p.m.  
•Sneak preview of Cool Running (PG) Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 1:20 p.m.  
•Sneak preview of Malice (R) Saturday at 7:55 p.m.

### CINEPLEX ODEON

**MENLO PARK**  
Route 1, Edison (908) 321-1412  
•Into the West (PG) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 1:30, 3:30, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 p.m. Saturday: 1:30, 3:30, 7:45, 9:45 p.m. Sunday: 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:40 p.m.  
•The Fugitive (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:10, 4:15, 7:15, 10:05 p.m.  
•True Romance (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:30, 5:40, 8:10, 10:25 p.m.  
•The Joy Luck Club (R) Friday, Saturday: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9:50, 10:45 p.m. Sunday-Thursday: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9:50 p.m.  
•Warlock: The Armageddon (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:40, 3:45, 5:50, 8:15, 10:30 p.m.  
•The Good Son (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:40, 5:45, 8, 10:10 p.m.  
•In the Line of Fire (R) Friday-Sunday: 1:45, 4:30, 10:25 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:45, 4:30, 8, 10:25 p.m.  
•The Age of Innocence (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10 p.m.  
•Undercover Blues (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:15, 5:30, 7:40, 10:30 p.m.  
•Striking Distance (R) Friday, Sunday-Thursday: 1:05, 3:25, 5:45, 8:05, 10:20 p.m. Saturday: 1:05, 3:25, 5:45, 10:20 p.m.  
•The Man Without a Face (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 5:05, 8:10, 10:25 p.m.

•Airborne (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:20 p.m.  
•Sneak preview of A Bronx Tale (R) Friday-Sunday at 8 p.m.  
•Sneak preview of Cool Running (PG) Saturday at 5:45 p.m., Sunday at 1:30 p.m.  
•Sneak preview of Malice (R) Saturday at 8:05 p.m.

### DUNELLEN THEATER

458 North Ave., Dunellen (908) 968-3331  
•Call theater for showtimes.  
**KENDALL PARK CINEMAS**  
3560 Route 27, Kendall Park (908) 422-2444  
•The Good Son (R) Friday, Saturday: 1:10, 2:55, 4:45, 6:35, 8:25, 10:15 p.m. Sunday: 1:50, 3:50, 5:45, 7:40, 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:40, 9:30 p.m.  
•The Program (R) Friday, Saturday: 2, 5:10, 7:40, 10 p.m. Sunday: 2, 4:30, 7, 9:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7, 9:15 p.m.  
•The Fugitive (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45 p.m. Sunday: 2, 5, 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8 p.m.  
•Striking Distance (R) Friday: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 p.m. Saturday: 2, 4, 6, 10 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:30 p.m.  
•Free Willy (PG) Friday-Sunday: 1:05, 3:05 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7 p.m.  
•True Romance (R) Friday-Thursday: 5:05, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 9:05 p.m.  
•Undercover Blues (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 3:30, 7:25 p.m. Sunday: 3:15, 7:10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7 p.m.  
•Manhattan Murder Mystery (PG) Friday, Saturday: 1:25, 5:20, 9:15 p.m. Sunday: 1:10, 5:05, 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8:50 p.m.  
•The Secret Garden (G) Friday-Sunday: 1:10, 3:10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7 p.m.  
•Like Water for Chocolate (R) Friday-Sunday: 5:10, 7:25, 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8:55 p.m.  
•Sneak preview of A Bronx Tale (R) Friday-Sunday at 7:30 p.m.  
•Sneak preview of Malice (R) Saturday at 8 p.m.

### MIDDLESEX MALL CINEMAS

Stetson and Hadley roads  
South Plainfield (908) 753-2246  
•The Good Son (R) Friday: 6:45, 9, 10:55 p.m. Saturday: 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9, 10:55 p.m. Sunday: 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 6:45, 9 p.m.  
•Striking Distance (R) Friday: 7, 9:15, 11 p.m. Saturday: 2:30, 4:45, 7, 9:15, 11 p.m. Sunday: 2:30, 4:45, 7, 9:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7, 9:15 p.m.  
**MOVIE CITY**  
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### SOMERSET

**BERNARDSVILLE CINEMA**  
5 Mine Brook Rd. Bernardsville (908) 766-0357  
•The Age of Innocence (PG) Friday: 7:20, 10 p.m. Saturday: 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 10 p.m. Sunday: 2, 4:45, 7:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30 p.m.  
**BROOK CINEMA**  
10 Hamilton St. Bound Brook (908) 469-9665  
•The Wedding Banquet (not rated) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:15 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1, 3, 7:15 p.m.  
•Like Water for Chocolate (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 9:20 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 5, 9:20 p.m.  
•The Rocky Horror Picture Show (R) Saturday-Midnight.  
**GENERAL CINEMA**  
**BLUE STAR**  
Route 22, Watchung (908) 322-7007  
•The Good Son (R) Friday-Thursday: 2:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15 p.m.  
•The Fugitive (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 2, 4:30, 7, 9:40 p.m.  
•True Romance (R) Friday-Thursday: 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:50 p.m.  
•Airborne (PG) Friday-Thursday: 2, 6:45

p.m.  
•The Man Without a Face (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 4, 9 p.m.  
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**BRIDGEWATER COMMONS**  
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**RUTGERS PLAZA**  
1030 Easton Ave., Somerset (908) 828-8787  
•The Program (R) Friday-Thursday: 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30 p.m.  
•The Fugitive (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 2, 4:30, 7, 9:40 p.m.  
•Striking Distance (R) Friday-Thursday: 2:30, 5:15, 7:40, 10 p.m.  
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•Warlock: The Armageddon (R) Friday-Thursday: 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:50 p.m.  
•Sneak preview of Cool Running (PG) Saturday at 7:15 p.m., Sunday at 2:20 p.m.  
**GENERAL CINEMA**  
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•The Program (R) Friday-Thursday: 7, 9:20 p.m.  
•The Good Son (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4:15, 7:15, 9:10 p.m.  
•The Age of Innocence (PG) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:30, 8 p.m.  
•The Secret Garden (G) Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4:15 p.m.  
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•Sneak preview of Malice (R) Saturday at 9:30 p.m.

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## Hearing Society marks half century of service



Kay Schmitt, director of the Hearing Society based in Westfield.

By CHERYL MEHL  
THE CHRONICLE

Each week in the basement of a church in Westfield, a non-profit organization has been carrying on a 50-year tradition of helping hearing-impaired persons get more out of life.

Tucked away in a room at the First Baptist Church on Elm Street, each Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. free lip reading and sign language classes are helping to bridge the gap for many hearing-impaired people.

They come from all over, from all walks of life. But they have one thing in common, either they are hearing-impaired, or a friend or loved one has the affliction. Although research in recent years has done much to improve the lines of communication of the hearing-impaired, the need for lip reading and signing does not change. And so the small non-profit group has continued to play the role of advocate, both with the classes and a scholarship program.

According to Kay Schmitt, director of the Hearing Society, the organization provides five \$1,000 scholarships a year to students. One of the recipients, Jose Luis Charvet of Westfield, is

continuing his education at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf in Rochester.

Founded in 1931 in Plainfield, the Hearing Society incorporated in 1959 in order to help hearing-impaired persons and assist them adjust as much as possible to their hearing loss. While this is not always easy, classes such as those in signing and lip reading speed the way to a more independent life. In addition, the group strives to keep abreast of all advances in the field of communication and to provide the best information for those seeking advice on where to purchase a hearing aid.

Hearing loss is often progressive and may reach a level when lip reading may be necessary as a means of communication. Auditory training helps the hard of hearing use their residual hearing to full extent. Sign language often helps the deaf communicate with each other and with others.

Although not deaf herself, Mrs. Schmitt has first hand knowledge of the plight of the deaf. Her son Rick lost his hearing as an infant, but it never stopped him from achieving. In fact, he went on to soar in football and wrestling at Westfield High School. One of the "oral deal,"

Rick is able to speak because at that time this means of communication was taught to him. It was only when he found a friend who used sign language that the high schooler took a book out of the library and taught himself to sign.

"I decided I should learn it too," says Mrs. Schmitt with a smile, and that is how she met the former director of the Hearing Society.

After holding the post of director for 30 years, her mentor retired at 83 and Mrs. Schmitt stepped into her shoes. That was 15 years ago.

Today Rick is self employed and Mrs. Schmitt labors quietly for the Hearing Society. Dedicated volunteers and members who pay \$5 a year to join or \$25 for a sustaining membership help uphold the society that was formed more than a half a century ago.

"The hearing-impaired are not disabled," says Mrs. Schmitt, "they just have ears that don't hear."

The Hearing Society office is only open on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information or to volunteer call 233-0266, or write P.O. Box 2534, Westfield, New Jersey 07091.

## Symphony names new board members

Westfield residents Alan guterman and Mary Patricia Keefe recently joined the board of directors of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra. They were welcomed by the executive committee at its Sept. 8 meeting.

Mr. Guterman, a Westfield resident for 21 years, is a partner in the Westfield law firm of Guterman, Wolkstern, Klinger and Yohalem. He has served on the Town Council, the boards of the United Fund and Neighborhood Improvement Association, and was a founding member, trustee and officer of the Jewish Community Center in Scotch Plains.

Ms. Keefe is the group vice president and general counsel of Elizabethtown Gas Company. A five-year Westfield resident, she has served as a lay trustee to the pension board of the Newark Archdiocese.

The orchestra opens its 11th season on Oct. 23 at Westfield High School with an all-Beethoven program.



Westfield Symphony board president Jock Vincentsen, center, welcomes newly-elected board members Patricia Keefe and Alan Guterman.

## Youth, Family Counselors will mark 75th year with reception

In celebration of its 75th anniversary, Youth and Family Counseling Service is planning to mark this important occasion with a festive luncheon reception noon Friday, Oct. 22 at The Westwood in Garwood.

Invitations were mailed this week to Youth and Family Counseling friends, associates and staff. A special invitation is extended to area business and community leaders to share with those already associated with the agency in honoring its long years of active involvement in bettering the lives of community families in stress. The cost is \$15 per person.

### Park is gardeners' focus

The Garden Club of Westfield began its 1993-94 season Sept. 14 with a meeting dedicated to Mindwaskin Park. Members gathered at the Women's Club of Westfield to hear Michelle Healy describe proposed improvements to the park, followed by an illustrated lecture by Vi Debbie on birds which can be sighted there.

Picnic refreshments following the lecture continued the park theme, and were provided by Ruth Paul, Joanne Sullebarger, Betty Sayre, and Mary Herberich.

The 75th anniversary party also provides an opportunity to salute the many individuals and organizations whose efforts and concern have kept the agency a vital part of the community since 1918.

Particular honors will go to George E. Keenen Jr. and T. Milton Kupfer, both of Westfield, whose leadership, dedication and years of volunteer service have been exceptionally significant to the agency. The Rev. Charles J. Hudson, co-founder and vice president of the Center for Hope Hospice will be the guest speaker.

For 75 years, Youth and Family Counseling Service has continued to provide professional mental health services and counseling to individuals, families and groups on an ability to pay basis. As an independent, non-profit community agency, its ability to provide affordable services comes directly from annual membership and service organization contributions, private donations, fund-raising events, foundation grants and United Way contributions.

The agency is located at 233 Prospect St., Westfield.

If you did not receive an invitation and wish to attend the luncheon, call 233-2042.

## Umbrella group



Key members of the committee planning the Sixth Annual Umbrella Ball to benefit Children's Specialized Hospital posing at the hospital are Barbara Rothman and Kathi Clark of Westfield, Pat Maceri of Warren, co-chairman, and Anne Sartori of Summit, chairman. The black tie event will be Oct. 16 at Liberty Science Center, Jersey City.

## Meridian opens plush new unit

Meridian Nursing Center-Westfield, 1515 Lamberts Mill Road opened the new Princetonian unit Sept. 14 with a reception in the courtyard.

Designed to meet the standards of the most discriminating resident, the new unit has a private dining area and a garden with a waterfall. Princetonian residents will enjoy special brunches and English tea, a daily hospitality hour in the Princetonian lounge, and special activities, from poetry-writing classes to "Command Performances," a series of concerts and other special artistic and cultural events.

The unit provides residents with round-the-clock, attentive care by Meridian's dedicated, experienced nursing staff, supplemented with personal attention from the Princetonian manager, who will cater to the personal needs of residents and their family members and guests, whether it be for an afternoon snack or assistance with personal shopping.



In the dining room for the opening tour of Meridian Nursing Home's new Princetonian Unit in Westfield are Kevin O'Neill, director of nursing; Mayor Garland "Bud" Boothe, Mrs. David Lissy, director of quality of life program; MLinda Stevens, M.S.N., administrator, and Patrick Foley, associate administrator.



# Turn of the century



Part of the Westfield Historical Society's current exhibit on schools in the municipal building is this photo from the 1890s to early 1900s of students of Miss Moore's private school. Students identified thus far are: row one, seated on floor, from left, 1 - Phillip Keeler Sr., 4 - Madelyn Worth, 5 - Carolyn Welles. In row two are: 1 - Frank Clark, 3 - Annette Gladwyn?, 4 - Marjorie Dorman, 5 - Annie Mackle, 57 - Constance Brown, 6 - Marion Talyer. In row three are 6 - Charlie Orth and 7 - Harold Cowperthwaite. Standing are: 2 - Edward Embree, 4 - Anita Embree, 5 - Eunice Clark, 7 - Ruth Alpers and 10 - Arthur Robinson.

## Campus notes

### Students fare well

Diane Flynn of Westfield was on the Dean's List for Rider Business College for the Spring 1993 year. Majoring in Personnel/Human Resource Management.

Jennifer A. Stephens of Westfield was awarded a bachelor of science in education at miami university. August 1993.

Timothy R. Hylan son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hylan of Westfield received his Doctor of Philosophy degree in economics at State College in Pa.

The following students were named to the Moravian College Dean's list 1993; Elizabeth A. Sampson, Hillary Goldner, Susan A. Letwink.

Jason Reid Golush, son of David and Renee Golush, of Westfield, made the Dean's List at the John M. Olin School of Business at Washington University for the Spring 1993 semester

Robert J. Liebesman, son of Doctor and Mrs. W.P. Liesbesman of Westfield, was awarded a Master's Degree in psychology from Seton Hall University. Robert is a graduate of the University of Maryland and will begin studies for a doctoral degree in industrial psychology at the United States International in San Diego, California.

## Christopher Academy marks 30th year

The Christopher Academy, a Montessori school, celebrates its 30th anniversary this month.

The academy, one of the state's oldest Montessori schools, first opened its doors in September 1963 with a class of eight students in the morning and afternoon sessions.

As the school grew, specially designed classrooms were built.

The Montessori classroom is a mixed age group of children progressing through an individually designed curriculum, recognizing the various levels of development of a child. The philosophy stresses

that the child must learn through the use of concrete manipulative materials. Dr. Maria Montessori recognized that children progress through certain stages of development called sensitive periods. The classroom is divided into five main areas of curriculum to meet these

stages. These areas are practical life, sensorial, mathematics, language and cultural.

The Christopher Academy enrolls approximately 200 children in its two locations. The children range in age from 2 1/2 to first grade in the various programs the school has to offer. The school also provides for a summer program and summer camp.

In September 1990, The Christopher Academy, in conjunction with the Montessori-St. Nicholas College, London, England, opened a teacher training course in the Montessori method of education. The course qualifies students to be a certified Montessori teacher. The course is a chartered member of the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education.

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# Girlhood interest becomes a woman's career



Lynn Carman and friend, Cici, at L&N Imported Parts in Westfield.

AUGUSTO F. MENEZES/THE RECORD

By CHERYL HENL  
THE PRESS

When other girls were playing dolls, Lynn Carman was under a car handling her Dad tools and learning how to bleed brakes on cars that were being serviced in the family gas station. But who would have thought the experience she managed to acquire over the years would end up as a livelihood. But it did. It seemed perfectly natural some 13 years ago to do what she did best and venture into a field that not only utilized her talents but made her feel comfortable. So opening up L&N Imported Auto Parts on Central Avenue in Westfield 13 years ago not only seemed the right thing to do, but the most logical. And although the owner, operator and often "one-man band," of the business couldn't be happier, customers often do not believe that Ms. Carman could possibly know about car parts. But she usually manages to con-

vince just about every doubting Thomas she not only knows what she is doing, but how to do it. For the most part, it rarely takes more than Ms. Carman deftly removing a stubborn windshield wiper (when the owner himself has given up) that convinces even the most jaded customer that perhaps they might have been wrong. Still, it takes time to build a solid customer base. And that is just what Ms. Carman has been doing. Her easy going, humorous way of dealing with life certainly has helped ease some of the more trying times of the business, and contributed to keeping customers returning. Yet Ms. Carman believes it takes more to make a business prosper than just knowing the technical end of the business. "My Dad thought nothing of giving things away," the owner explains, citing an example. "If a customer came in for a 79 cent bulb, you could count on Dad saying 'take it.' He was just that kind of a person." Ms. Carman has followed in her father's footsteps in more ways than one. She too believes in going the extra mile-literally. In one instance Ms. Carman was just about to close on a Saturday afternoon

when she received a hurried call from someone in Summit needing a \$19 part. Instead of telling the potential customer she was closing in 25 minutes, she said she would be passing by Summit on the way home and would be glad to drop off the much needed part. "The way I see it," quipped Ms. Carman, "people remember that kind of service." But there are other ways the owner is able to convince her customers they should come back. Knowing just about every car their is, helps. After all, how many auto parts dealers know exactly what a 1959 Humber-Super Snipe is. Or where to locate a part for this classic British vehicle. This coupled with a sense of humor helps significantly when it comes to dealing with the ups and downs of owning a business. Even though most business owners are concerned with the crime rate these days, Ms. Carman feels secure because of "C.C." her "guard dog," as she likes to refer to the five pound white "is on top of everything." And when things get really low, Ms. Carman can be found painting the exterior of her building red and white check, or hanging a huge gorilla outside to attract customers.

## Zenner trustee of UMDNJ Foundation

Patrick J. Zenner of Westfield, president and chief executive officer of Hoffmann-La Roche, has been elected as a trustee of the Foundation of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ), the nation's largest health sciences university. The Foundation of UMDNJ, which was established to provide private-sector support for priority UMDNJ programs, distributed about \$6 million for student assistance, research and community service projects during the 1993 fiscal year. Prior to becoming Roche's president and CEO, Mr. Zenner served as senior vice president of the company's pharmaceuticals division. In that capacity, he was re-

sponsible for three business units — pharmaceuticals, dermatologics and home health care. Since 1988, Mr. Zenner has served as a member of the company's executive committee and board of directors. Long active in pharmaceutical industry affairs, Mr. Zenner is a board member of several trade groups including the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, the Biotechnology Industry Organization and the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Foundation. Mr. Zenner joined Roche in 1969 as a sales representative and subsequently held a number of positions in pharmaceutical sales and marketing management. In 1982, he was named vice president and

general manager of Roche Laboratories, the marketing, sales, distribution and professional services arm of the company's pharmaceuticals division. He later spent two and a half years with Roche's parent in Basel, Switzerland, as head of international pharmaceutical marketing, project development and regulation. Mr. Zenner holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Creighton University and a master's degree in business administration (pharmaceutical marketing) from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Headquartered in Nutley, Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. is the United States affiliate of the multinational

group of companies headed by Roche Holding Ltd. of Basel, Switzerland. A research-intensive health care company, Roche is a provider of prescription pharmaceuticals, diagnostic products and clinical testing services, home infusion therapy services, vitamins and other products for human and animal nutrition, as well as animal drug feed additives and veterinary products. The company is also involved in the commercial development of polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technology, a revolutionary advance in diagnostics that promises to enhance the early detection of AIDS, cancer, tuberculosis and a host of genetic diseases.

## Obituaries

### Robert L. Harris Jr., 66 A truck mechanic for 30 years

Robert L. Harris Jr., 66, a truck mechanic prior to his retirement, died Sept. 18, 1993 at Overlook Hospital. He was born in Richmond, Va., and had lived in Westfield since 1953. Mr. Harris repaired trucks from 1954-69 at the Henry P. Townsend Moving and Storage Co., Westfield; from 1969-79 at the Bradbury Trucking Co., Woodbridge; and from 1979-84 at the Highway Dis-

posal Co., Garwood. He served in the Army during the Korean War. His wife, Ida Rotella Harris, died in 1991. Surviving are a son, Robert L. Harris III of Steelton, Pa.; a daughter, Donna Schobert of Westfield; a brother, Dean Harris of South Bend, Ind.; and a sister, Beverly Sili of Pasadena, Calif. Services were held Saturday at the Dooley Colonial Home.

### Gladys M. Taylor, 97 A resident of the town for 69 years

Gladys M. Taylor, 97, a native of Brooklyn and since 1924 a resident of Westfield, died Sept. 17, 1993 at her home. Mrs. Taylor attended services at the Presbyterian Church on Mountain Avenue. Her husband, Percy L. Taylor, is

deceased. She is survived by a son, Bill Taylor of Westfield; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Graveside services were held Tuesday at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Gray Funeral Home.

## Nomahegan Park will be site of annual arts, crafts show

The eighth annual Fall Fine Art and Crafts at Nomahegan Park show will be held 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, October 2-3, rain or shine, at Nomahegan Park in Cranford. The free show will feature more than 120 professional artists, photographers and craftspeople displaying and selling their hand-crafted work. The juried show is co-sponsored by the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation and Rose Squared Productions Inc. The Fall Fine Art and Crafts at Nomahegan Park Show will feature artists, photographers, weavers, jewelers, fiber artists, woodworkers (toys, furniture and carvings), country crafters, potters, leatherworkers and stained glass artists. The show will be accented by a variety of ethnic foods. Exhibitors at the show include the team of Heidi Schadt and Vicki Borelli of Kinellon and Martin Vaccaro of Hightstown. Elfin Klayworks was founded by Heidi Schadt and Vicki Borelli. They have taken two popular mediums, clay and fiber, and combined them to create their own style of dollmaking. Clay star halos, moons, hearts, and buttons

out of clay now adorn their hand-crafted dolls and give them a unique look. Since 1979, Martin Vaccaro has devoted himself to creating art from fine metals. A self-taught craftsman working in gold, silver and niobium, he has participated in workshops on Japanese Surface Texture, Korean Surface Embellishments and Box and Hinge Construction. His current work includes necklaces, earrings, bracelets and pendants that feature a flawless mirror-like finish, accented with textures and gentle curves. Nomahegan Park, located across from Union College on Springfield Ave in Cranford, can be reached by taking the Garden State Parkway to Exit 138 (Kenilworth) and following signs toward Kenilworth. Go about two miles to Springfield Avenue and turn left. Parking is free across the street at the college. For information, call 874-5247.



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## You said it:

"Winning and losing is not what it's all about, it's the way you play and the effort you put out. We didn't have it against Kearny."   
George Kapner — WHS boys' soccer coach

# Sports

## SIDELINES

### Super Bowl raffle

The Westfield Booster Club is giving sports fans the opportunity to attend Super Bowl XXVIII while supporting athletics at the high school. A raffle is currently being held by the club to benefit the its scholarship fund and help pay for athletic projects at WHS. Each ticket is \$10 and there are only 1,000 tickets printed, so act quickly. The grand prize includes a round trip airplane ticket to Atlanta, Ga., hotel accommodations, car rental and limousine service to and from Newark Airport. The value of this prize is approximately \$2,600. The drawing will be held Dec. 16 at the Meridian Nursing Center on Lamberts Mill Rd. In order to buy tickets, contact either Jerry Infantino (654-3120) or Mel Coren (654-5848).

### WBL meeting

The Westfield Baseball League will hold an open meeting in the community room of the Municipal Building on Sept. 28 at 8 p.m. The proposed nominees for the 1993-1994 Board of Directors are: President - Bill Meyer; V.P. - Stan Cierniecki; Secretary - Don Seeley; Treasurer - Rob Parker; 7-year-olds - Bob Lyons; 8-year-olds - Joe Ciccarelli; 9 & 10-year-olds - Joe Freisen; Int./Major - Bob Flynn; Univ./Pony - Bob Baykowski; Equipment - Jerry Infantino; Administration/P.R. - Pat Keeney; Special Projects Past & Present - Bruce Phillips; Field Maintenance - Dick Meyers; Summer League - Bill Hedden; Stan Majocha, Raf Crocco, Bob Albino and Gerry McMahon.

### The Hot Spot



Two local field hockey powers collide Wednesday afternoon (Sept. 29 at 4 p.m.) when Westfield visits Cranford at Orange Avenue School. The Blue Devils and Cougars played to a pair of scoreless ties last year and both teams enter the season as two of the better squads in the area.

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## Tied up in knots

### Second half turnovers doom Westfield in 14-14 stalemate

By GREG MCCORMACK  
THE RECORD

Westfield's offense was simply too generous for its own good during the season opener against Rahway last Saturday.

Four of the Blue Devils' five second-half possessions ended in turnovers and senior cornerback John Mask intercepted pass at the goal line to help Westfield (0-0-1) salvage a 14-14 tie against its Watchung Conference foe at a soggy Recreation Field.

"You can't turn the ball over five times and expect to win," said Blue Devils' head coach Ed Tranchina. "We gave Rahway a lot of confidence."

Trailing 14-7 at the half, Rahway (0-0-1) converted the first of Westfield's second-half turnovers into an 11-play scoring drive, capped by Bobby McClain's 8-yard touchdown run. McClain led the Indians with

84 yards on 20 carries. Chris Komoroski's extra point tied the game with 2:28 remaining in the third period.

"You can't give that many chances to a team like Rahway," Tranchina said. "We really created a monster."

Tranchina was speaking about the Indians, but he just as easily could have been referring to his offense's inability to hold onto the football.

Following a five-play drive which ended in a punt, the Blue Devils' offense could not run more than three consecutive plays the rest of the afternoon. Mask fumbled once and quarterback Steve Cheek was intercepted twice.

Cheek's second interception, picked off by Bilal Deter, gave the Indians a first down at the Westfield 42-yard line and supplied the visitors impetus to pull off the upset.



ROBERT YOUNG/THE RECORD

Senior tri-captain John Mask accounted for 62 of Westfield's 249 total yards Saturday and his interception at the goal line with seconds remaining allowed the Blue Devils to preserve a 14-14 tie against Rahway on opening day.

Rahway quarterback Billy White missed McClain in the end zone on first down, but he connected with Johnny Appling to set up a first-and-goal at the four.

Having used all of his timeouts

with eight seconds left to play, White tossed a desperation pass to the left side of the end zone, which Mask stepped in front of to extinguish the threat and preserve the (Please turn to page A-12)

## Gymnasts hoping for encore performance

### Motivation, not talent, holds the key for Lady Devils in '93

By KIP KUDUK  
THE RECORD

While both soccer teams and the field hockey squad attracted plenty of attention last fall, Westfield's gymnastics team quietly performed beyond its capabilities.

Led by Sarah Rosenblatt and Jill Smith, the Blue Devils surged during the end of the season and placed second in the state tournament, finishing in front of neighborhood rival Scotch Plains-Fanwood.

Even though Rosenblatt graduated, head coach Ellen Kovac will work with most of the same girls this season.

"Finishing second in the state will be hard to do again," said Kovac. "Everything just clicked at the end of last year. I don't want to expect that again, but, it's something we can work toward. The girls were very motivated last year and they were seasoned enough to know how to work toward big meets."

Once again, the Blue Devils will look toward Smith for high scores. As a sophomore, Smith placed 12th in the state in all-around with a score of 35.1. Her best effort was at the sectional meet, where she earned 35.3 points to finish fourth in total score.

However, Smith spent her time

swimming over the summer, which may hamper her performance early this season. Nonetheless, she has demonstrated she has all the tools to be included among the premier gymnasts in the state.

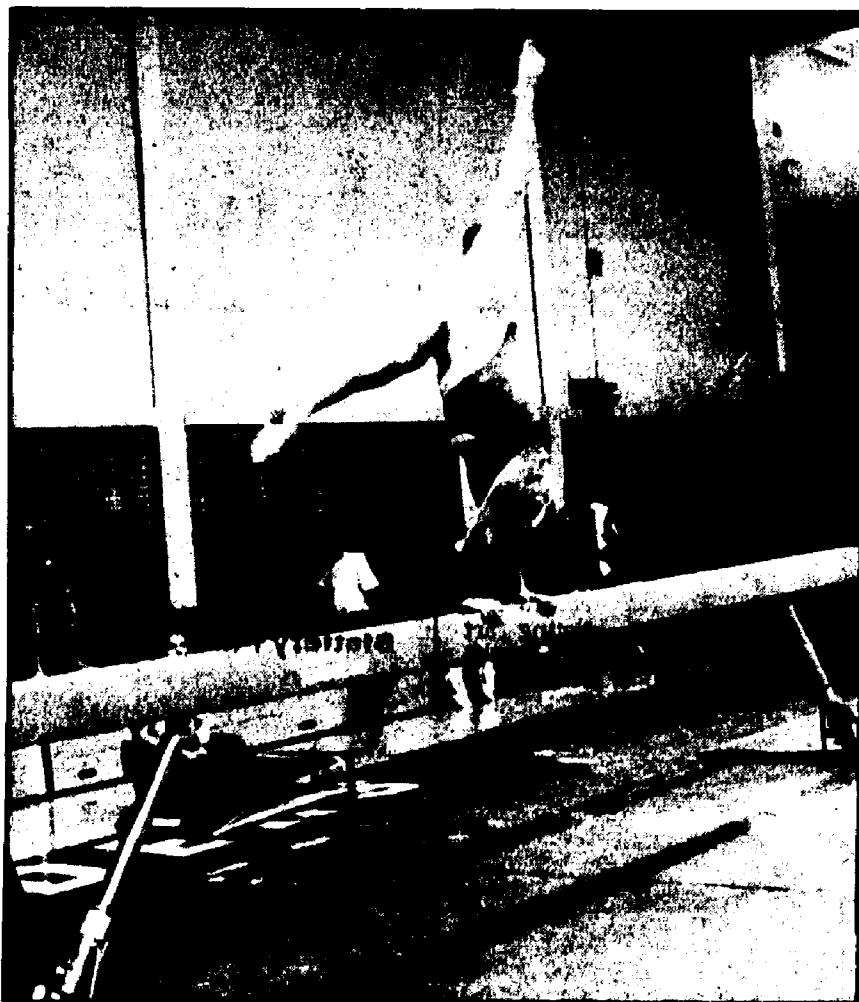
"She certainly has the ability. The big question mark is motivation," said Kovac. "It'll be up to her to see how hard she works. She has a lot of natural talent. She has good form, good technique, she's had good early training and she's very gutsy. She's not afraid to go for things."

Smith, who will compete in all four events, will be joined in the starting lineup by returning letter winners Dana Fizzell and Dana Fahey, both of whom are seniors.

Fizzell will participate in the balance beam, floor exercise and vault, while Fahey will concentrate on the uneven bars and beam. A sore knee has stunted Fahey's progress during the early going.

Junior Brandi Kovac, the coach's daughter, will round out the starting lineup and sophomore Megan Clarke will fill in for Fahey until she fully recovers. Both girls saw some action on last year's varsity.

Senior Kerry Capone has been on the team for four years and figures to help in the beam. Donna Zambolla, a freshman, performed well in a pre-season scrimmage (Please turn to page A-12)



ROBERT YOUNG/THE RECORD

The Lady Devils will once again look to junior Jill Smith to lead the gymnastics team. Smith placed 12th in the state tournament in all-around last year and has the potential to be one of the premier gymnasts in New Jersey.

## Undefeated beginning doesn't awe lady booters

By KIP KUDUK  
THE RECORD

For a squad which has already defeated three above-average teams, Pete Giordano is not quick to pile praise upon his players.

In the wake of a 2-1 victory over Roxbury and a 5-0 shutout of Kearny, Giordano's optimism has undoubtedly been tempered by the calendar. He realizes the time to produce is in late October and November, not in mid-September.

"We're gradually getting there," said Giordano. "The girls are doing what they're supposed to do. They're willing to listen and do what we're telling them to do. We haven't hit our peak."

The Kearny Cardinals might disagree. Westfield dominated during its convincing 5-0 triumph, outshooting the Kards 10-6 and keeping the action on the opponent's side of the field.

Lexi Tourtellotte booted home two goals, while Abby Bomba, Holly Talbott and Susan McCloy notched one goal apiece. Jessica Czar picked up a pair of assists. Laura Todd and Suzy Folger had one assist each.

The Lady Devils (3-0) fell behind for the first time this season at Roxbury last Wednesday, as the Gaels scored off a direct kick. But, Tourtellotte answered just two minutes later off another free kick.

Midway through the second half Tourtellotte raced down the right sideline and crossed the ball in front to Folger, who headed it in for the game winner. Freshman Amy Williams, who has recorded two shutouts, made four saves.

### Corcoran-less Devils struggle, but recover

Playing without senior midfielder Jim Corcoran, who was forced to sit out two games after being red-carded during Westfield's opening day shutout of Wayne Hills, the Blue Devils absorbed a 2-0 loss to Kearny last Wednesday before coming back to tie Roxbury and beat Union.

Tuesday's 3-1 victory over the Farmers was the first time in a week the Blue Devils (2-1-1) played well for 80 minutes. Junior striker Dave Schaller scored two goals off assists from Corcoran, who scored the Westfield's other goal.

Without Corcoran, the Blue Devils labored during Saturday's first half against Roxbury. But, the team acted as if it received a wake up call after halftime, as it took the play to the visiting Gaels. After banging the ball off the post a few times, Schaller knotted the game with less than five minutes remaining in regulation time.

The rally against Roxbury took place after a disturbing 2-0 loss at Kearny, a match in which head coach George Kapner was unhappy with his team's performance over the first 60 minutes.

"Losing Corcoran was a tremendous loss," said Kapner. "We knew we didn't have a good player, but we didn't rise to the occasion as a team. As a team we didn't always give it our best effort. For 60 minutes against Kearny, we were a below average team and for the last 20 minutes we played desperate soccer."

Faced with a deficit, Westfield nearly scored on several occasions. Senior Dave Villalobos had a pen-



DIANE MATTLER/THE RECORD

Senior fullback Melissa Long and the rest of the Lady Devils have plenty to grin about following their 3-0 start. In recording victories over Pingry, Roxbury and Kearny, Westfield has outscored its opponents 9-1. Bayonne visits the Devils this afternoon at Roosevelt School.

ally shot turned away, then saw his left-footed shot heading toward the upper corner deflected by the diving keeper later in the game. Another potential goal was averted by the Cardinals when one of their fullbacks cleared the ball off the

goal line.

"We went through a severe practice after the Kearny game and the kids picked up on it," said Kapner. "Winning and losing is not what it's all about, it's the way you play (Please turn to page A-12)

## Pfeiffer is Westfield's No. 1 fan

At 72 years of age, Alvin Pfeiffer is Westfield High School's No. 1 football fan. Pfeiffer was born in Westfield, graduated from the high school in 1938 and has seen practically every varsity football game since the 1940s.

### SPORTS MATTERS



BY AL LIES

Only a tour of duty in World War II and an occasional conflict with his work schedule has forced him to miss games.

Pfeiffer's family moved to Westfield in 1900 and Alvin still lives in the same house his father built nearly a century ago. While Pfeiffer did not play football at Westfield he was a member of the varsity baseball and basketball teams.

"In those days the high school was on Elm Street, where the Board of Ed is now," recalled Pfeiffer. "In my junior year we had to discontinue the baseball season because we didn't have a field to play on. The next season they built a new field near Grove Street, where the athletic field is located."

"Also, all our home basketball games were played at Roosevelt Junior High, where the fans had to look over the top of the stage to see us play."

Upon returning from service in the United States Navy during World War II, Pfeiffer was bitten by the Westfield football bug.

"I used to go to games before the war, but, it got to be an enjoyable habit after I returned from the service," said Pfeiffer. "I even arranged my work schedule so I could attend all the games, both home and away."

As far as Pfeiffer is concerned, the finest team he saw assembled on the gridiron was in the early 1970s, the glory days of Blue Devils' football.

"The greatest team I ever saw was in 1971, when the Blue Devils were 9-0," he said. "They only gave up four touchdowns the entire season — two on passes by Hillside and Cranford and two on blocked punts by Montclair and Plainfield. My son, Tom, was a defensive end on that team, along with John Kerr, Neil Chamberlain, Louie Case and Chris Vejnoska, plus a lot of other great players."

Pfeiffer has also seen a great deal of individuals who stood out on the gridiron.

"Some of the great running backs I recall were Floyd Beane and Rick McGinley in the '40s and Butch Woolfolk and Glen Kehler in the '70s," said Pfeiffer. "Of course, Gary Kehler was the best coach I ever saw. He made an impression on all of his athletes way beyond their high school years, and he set the tone for Westfield's entire sports program, past and present."

Pfeiffer and his wife Millicent have three children — JoAnne, a 1968 WHS graduate, John, WHS Class of '70 who is a physician in Ohio, and Tom, who graduated in 1972 and played on the famous 1971 state championship football team, as well as the basketball team which won the Group IV state title.

Tom received a scholarship to the University of Bridgeport (Conn.), where he played varsity football.

The Pfeiffer's also have four grandchildren — Jamie, 14, who lives in Ohio, Megan, 9, from Connecticut, and Keith, 13, a seventh grader at Roosevelt Intermediate School, where he plays soccer and baseball.

Pfeiffer retired from the M.W. Kellogg Co. in 1983. He has been a member of the Westfield Booster Club since the '60s and is now a member of the club's advisory board.

"Nowadays I go to see all Westfield sports, boys and girls," added Pfeiffer. "I cer-

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SCOREBOARD

IN THE NEWS

**Rec Commission to host safety clinic**  
The Westfield Recreation Commission will host a coaches safety clinic, presented by the Rutgers Youth Sports Research Council, on Wednesday, Oct. 6 at the Westfield High School cafeteria. The three-hour clinic will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. with registration beginning at 6:45. The cost is \$15 per coach.  
Under law, each volunteer coach must attend a recognized three-hour clinic in order to be provided with partial civil immunity from lawsuits. This clinic will meet all requirements of the law and will provide the coaches with a handbook and reference manual. Major topics which will be discussed will be: general coaching concepts, fundamentals of sport and first aid procedures.  
All volunteer coaches are strongly encouraged to attend this important clinic for their own protection. For additional information, contact the Recreation Department at 789-4080.

**Westfield Classic Bike Tour**  
The Westfield Classic Bike Tour, which will be held on Sunday, October 3, is in the process of signing up sponsors. For the first time, this year's Gold Wheel sponsors will have their company's logo printed on the back of all T-shirts.  
In order to obtain more sponsorship or ride information, contact one of the co-chairs, Vin Fischer at 232-9461, or John Baumann at 523-5312.  
The Tour has also announced the addition of rollerblading to the open non-competitive event. In addition to the bike distances of two, seven, 15, 35 and 64 miles, there will be a route of one to three miles for in-line skaters. In order to obtain a registration form, mail a self-addressed stamped envelope to: The Westfield Classic '93 "Bike & Blades", c/o Westfield Jaycees, P.O. Box 517, Westfield, NJ 07090.

WTA TENNIS NEWS

**Grande wins WTA Singles Tournament**  
Joe Grande successfully defended his WTA Men's Singles title in a hard-fought, three-hour match with runner-up Rich Robins. Grande won in three sets, 6-7, 6-0, 6-4, at Tamaques Park on Sept. 12. The triumph marked Grande's fifth WTA Singles Tournament championship and it was also the third time Robins played in the finals.  
In qualifying for the championship, Grande bested Bill Rugg in straight sets, 6-1, 6-4, while Robins advanced by beating John Nason, 6-3, 6-2. In consolation play, Vaughn Harris defeated Wally Katz in a lengthy 1-6, 6-2, 6-2 match.  
Other participants in the tourney included: Irondi Aliche, Mel Blackburn, Charles Brown, Vince Camuto, Bill Hay, Dan Hill, Dewey Rainville, Rick Sawyer, Alan Shine-man and Mike Walters.

SOFTBALL

**Westfield Men's Softball League**  
Sparked by the pitching of Al Manzi and

Jeff Factor, AGA (Amalgamated General Agencies) defeated Hershey's in three consecutive games to capture their second straight championship in the Westfield Men's Softball League.  
Factor also excelled at the plate, breaking open a close contest in Game 3 of the championship series by stroking a two-run single in the sixth inning to spark AGA to a 5-1 victory. Manzi scattered eight hits in Game 1, a 6-2 AGA triumph, and permitted only two walks in both games.  
AGA, sponsored by former Westfield mayor Ron Frigerio, who owns the company, struck for four runs in the first inning of Game 1 and never looked back. Dave Saltzman belted a three-run homer and Joe Della Badia collected two hits and 2 RBI to pace the offense.  
The second game saw AGA battle back from a 4-1 deficit to tie the game, 4-4, by the seventh inning. After Factor retired Hershey's lineup in order in the top of the seventh, Rola Wheaton lined a single to start AGA half of the frame. Following two fly outs, Bob Hearon, a former stand out catcher for coach Peter Lima at Westfield H.S., stroked a base hit which

advanced Wheaton to third.  
Then, Hershey's elected to intentionally walk Clint Factor, the No. 3 hitter, in order to face Chuck Mueller. Mueller, who missed Game 3 because of his wedding, promptly ripped a Nancy Kaske fastball to right field in his last at bat of the season to deliver the game-winning run. Mueller was mobbed by his teammates following the heroic hit.  
Rich Cotter played outstanding defense throughout the series to support Manzi and Factor, while John Hearon collected four hits in eight trips to the plate.  
AGA earned a berth in the finals with a 3-1 series victory over Graco's. Hershey's advanced with a three game sweep of Charlie Brown's.

GOLF

**UCEDC Golf Outing**  
The Union County Economic Development Corporation (UCEDC) invites you to golf for a better Union County by participating in its ninth annual golf outing on Monday, Oct. 4, at the

Roselle Golf Club. Golf and dinner packages for morning and afternoon flights are available.  
The UCEDC is a private, non-profit agency that works to increase jobs and salaries in Union County. The business community is encouraged to support the corporation's economic development efforts by sponsoring a hole, donating a prize and registering to play golf. Interested golfers should call the UCEDC at 527-1168.

RUNNING

**Sharp Fall Fitness Frenzy**  
The Sharp Fall Fitness Frenzy will be held Sunday, Oct. 3 at Campgaw Mountain County Reservation in Mahwah. The event offers participants a unique day of cycling, walking, running and dancing activities. The proceeds will benefit Cancer Care's programs and services of professional counseling and financial assistance for cancer patients and their families.  
Registration is \$20 for cyclists and \$10 for walkers, runners and dancers. For more information call (201) 379-7500.

High School roundup

(Continued from page A-11) and the effort you put out. We had it against Union and in the second half of the Roxbury game, but, we didn't have it against Kearny."

Record-breaking effort sparks boys to victory

Matt Elmuccio shattered the school's freshman record in his first competitive meet and Westfield displayed the type of depth which wins championships, as the Blue Devils walked away with the boys' overall team title at Saturday's NJCTC Class Meet in Warinanco Park.  
Westfield's total of 211 points beat second-place Cedar Ridge by 44. Holmdel was third with 294 points.  
"It's the first time Westfield won this meet and it shows we have good team depth," said head coach John Martin. "We had good balance across the board. There were no outstanding individuals except for Matt, but, it was a solid outing."  
Elmuccio traversed the 2.2-mile layout in 11:44, eclipsing the old record set by Mike Linenberg in 1985 by 38 seconds. In the freshman race, Abdallah Simaika placed 32nd and Tom Bosta was 50th in a field of over 250 runners.  
The fastest Blue Devil was senior Andy Ruggiero (17:32), who placed 12th in a field of 170 seniors. Geoff North (17:38, 18th) and Jim Nicoll (18:07) also ran well.  
Don Cambria (17:52, 12th) led a tight pack of juniors, which included Ted Kilcommons (18:05, 20th) and John O'Brien (18:14, 25th). Lawrence Ho (17:54) was the fourth quickest sophomore on Saturday. Classmates Adam Borchin (32nd) and Kevin Sullivan were Westfield's second and third fastest

sophomores.  
The Blue Devils will defend their team title at the Stewart Memorial Meet Saturday morning at Warinanco Park.

Sophomores impress at NJCTC Class Meet

By IVY CHARMATZ  
THE RECORD

Although they lacked the required number of runners in each grade to earn a team title, the girls' cross-country team still left quite an impression Saturday at the NJCTC Class Race at Warinanco Park in Elizabeth.  
With over 180 athletes entered in the sophomore event, Karen McGuire (22:25), Sharon Gambino (22:26), and Kellie Goncalves (22:30) completed outstanding runs, finishing 11th, 12th, and 13th, respectively. Xanda Martins finished the race in 27:28 and was the 26th fastest sophomore.  
"Our sophomore performances were exceptionally strong," said head coach Tom Hornish.  
Competing against approximately 160 runners, junior Lisa Citrin narrowly missed a top 30 finish by crossing the line in 23:49. Classmates Catherine Engell (25:39) and Jen O'Brien (26:07) placed in the top third of the field.  
"Based on Saturday we are extremely competitive, looking at Kearny's team, which is the most significant as far as conference competition goes," said Hornish, whose team faced off against Kearny and Newark East Side on Tuesday. "We feel we have the depth and strength to come away as victors and beat Kearny, which sets us up for the Watchung Conference on Oct. 23."  
The first major team title of the season is up for grabs Saturday morning, when the Lady Devils enter the Stewart Memorial at Warinanco Park in Elizabeth.

New tennis coach opens era with two victories

Lance Wildstein ushered in a new era of girls' tennis in style, as Westfield opened its first season

without Kathy Luckey by defeating Roselle Park and Linden.

Last Wednesday's 4-1 triumph over Roselle Park featured straight-set victories by sophomore Heather Post (6-3, 6-0) and both doubles tandems of Jessica St. Clair-Sarah Tirone (6-4, 6-3) and seniors Lauren Kazanoff-Gloria Ko (6-0, 7-6).

Laura Faulkner made her debut at No. 1 singles a success, as the sophomore registered a hard-earned 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 victory.

"Roselle Park is a pretty tough team," said Wildstein. "Only after two hours did I realize we'd come away with a win. The match was on TV and Laura was nervous for days, knowing she'd be on TV. That was part of her problem in the first set, but, she pulled herself together."

Westfield shutout Linden Monday, 5-0, as Faulkner, Liz Ryu and Post recorded quick two set victories. Kazanoff and Ko won 6-0, 6-0, while St. Clair and Tirone won, 6-0, 6-2.

Devils recoup from first loss, tie Pingry

Similar to last season, when it ended September with a 2-2-1 record, Westfield's field hockey team got out of the starting gate slowly this week. The Lady Devils dropped a 4-0 verdict at Morristown Saturday, then battled back to secure a 1-1 tie in their home opener against Pingry Monday.

While head coach Maggie McFadden is not overly concerned this early in the year she wants her team to play with more self assurance.

"I'd like the kids to be more aggressive and play with more confidence," said McFadden. "We should have had more scoring opportunities in our first two games. We got off to a flat start and our defense hadn't faced anyone the caliber of Morristown and Pingry. It took us a while to get started. I want to get the kids to play tough, aggressive hockey."

Morristown's Colleen Hurley scored two of her three goals in the first half to key the Colonials' on-

slaught. Kelly Dabinett scored the final marker to cap the decisive 4-0 victory in which Westfield was out-shot, 14-3.

The conclusion of Monday's match was much more pleasant. Noel Kemmerer scored the game's first goal seven minutes into the first half. After watching the Big Blue get the better of the play for the first 30 minutes, Westfield turned things around and began to apply pressure on the visitor's cage.

The long-awaited equalizer was scored by Kathy Clabby with about seven minutes remaining. Off a penalty corner, Alison Konet fired a pass to Clabby, who beat goalie Anita Schlessinger. Westfield goalie Megan O'Brien stopped eight shots.

Opening assignment too much for gymnasts

With one of its starters sidelined with a knee injury, Westfield's chances of defeating powerful Scotch Plains-Fanwood in the season opener decreased dramatically. But, despite the 99.45-94.7 setback, head coach Ellen Kovac believed it was a good opening meet.

"I think they did a good job and I thought the girls worked hard," she said. "It was a little sobering because they didn't win and it wasn't that close. This may be a good experience to build from for the rest of the season. Hopefully, it'll help the girls focus and concentrate and make them ready for the next meet."

Junior Jill Smith was Westfield

Gymnastics

(Continued from page A-11) against Hunterdon Central and she adds depth in the vault, bars and floor exercise.

"The bars could be a problem because we don't have a lot of spare girls who we can use there," said Kovac. "We're four-deep in all the other events. This team should do well, how well I don't know yet. It remains to be seen if the girls have the motivation and have enough competitive experience to get it done."

He's a big fan

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tantly go to all the home games and even the away games if they're not too far. I wouldn't go to a pro game if you gave me a free ticket. Even the college games are beginning to turn me off. My real sports enjoyment comes from watching Westfield youngsters. They still retain how sports should be played — with real spirit and dedication."

Wade, Larson and Odachowski.  
Within sight of the goal, McAnally, Vargas, Ill, Santoriello, Tomasso and Ludmer proved to be a formidable combination, as they shot and scored from a variety of angles and ranges.

Mendham Marauders 3  
Westfield Cannons 2

In the first half, Kyle Fischer defended the goal well and allowed only one goal despite numerous attempts by the Marauders. Billy Schultz, John Chiessa, and Andrew Tucker played great defense and Michael Krasnor made several terrific passes.

Jay Cook turned the ball around with back up by Paul Cognetti and Krasnor to allow Westfield to score. In the second half, Danny Kane blocked three shots. He tripped over a Mendham player and left the ball on the goal line while Vincent Shen came through with a great downfield kick. Mendham was inside the 18-yard line when Shultz was tripped, allowing Westfield to take a penalty shot scoring our second goal.

Division IV  
Westfield Chargers 5  
Somerset Hills Strikers 1

Chargers right wing Brian Bottini, center forward Kevin Doyle, and center halfback Gavin Shulman punched in three goals before Somerset Hills knew what hit them. The 3-0 lead was a result of crisp passing from left wing Tim Carroll and halfbacks Jake Kane and Matt Simone.

The Chargers' defense was led by the heady play of Seth Fletcher and the tenacious marking of Kierin Miller and Brendan Mahre. Paul Johnston's goal keeping was outstanding throughout the first three quarters. Somerset Hills' only goal came on a penalty kick late in the first half.

The second half continued on a positive note for the Chargers. The play was highlighted by tremendous hustle from halfbacks Ted Brown, Mike Schonfeld, and David Seligman. The Chargers scored two more goals in the second half as Bottini scored his second goal off a beautiful clearing pass from stopper Ryan Hogan. John Henry Flood, broken arm and all, scored the final goal on a rebound to seal the 5-1 victory in the Chargers' opening game.

high scorer and placed third in all-around with a score of 32.55. Smith won the vault (8.65) and placed third in the balance beam (8.15) and floor exercise (8.2).

Brandi Kovac placed fourth in bars (7.75), while Dana Fizzell was

fifth in both the vault (8.25) and beam (7.45). Megan Clarke showed vast improvement in the vault, bars and floor exercise and Dana Fahey remained out with a knee injury. Fahey's status is questionable for today's meet at Linden.



GEORGE PACCELLO/THE RECORD

Head coach Maggie McFadden has seen her field hockey team begin the season with a 4-0 loss at Morristown and a 1-1 tie with Pingry. Last year Westfield went 2-2-1 in the month of September en route to winning the sectional title and earning a berth in the Union County and Group 4 finals.

Blue Devils tie Rahway

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tie.

"We had some kids playing in their first varsity game Saturday," said Tranchina, whose team hosts Kearny Friday at 2 p.m. "We've got to get better, and we will."

Westfield played a much better game in the first half. The hosts were keyed by junior tailback Erwyn Lyght, who collected 34 of his game-high 106 yards on the first play from scrimmage.

Cheek scored both Westfield touchdowns on the ground — a four-yard run late in the first quarter and a one-yard keeper after the Indians had tied the score, 7-7.

Westfield 14, Rahway 14

Rahway	0	7	7	0	—	14
Westfield	7	7	0	0	—	14

- W — Cheek 4 run (Vogel kick)
- R — McClain 6 run (Komoroski kick)
- W — Cheek 1 run (Vogel kick)
- R — McClain 8 run (Komoroski kick)

Individual Statistics

- Rushing — Westfield - Lyght 16-106, Mask 10-48, Cheek 6-(-7); Rahway - Church 7-28, McClain 19-84, White 2-(-8).
- Receiving — Westfield - Mask 2-14, Mitchell 2-54, Clemenleck 1-34; Rahway - Appling 2-50, McClain 2-20, Church 1-3, Burden 1-11, Ealey 1-20.
- Passing — Westfield - Cheek 5-9-102 yards-2 INT.; Rahway - White 7-19-104 yards-1 INT.



SHARON WILSON/THE RECORD

Melissa Fry of the Westfield Defeaters maneuvers the ball upfield during play in last weekend's Bridgewater Kickoff Classic Soccer Tournament.

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## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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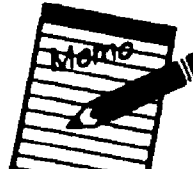





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Somerset Messenger-Gazette	Thursday
Somerset Buyer's Guide	Wednesday
Warren/Watchung Journal	Wednesday
Journal Buyer's Guide	Wednesday
Middlesex County	Thursday
The Chronicle (Middlesex/Dunellen)	Thursday
Chronicle Buyer's Guide	Last Friday of month
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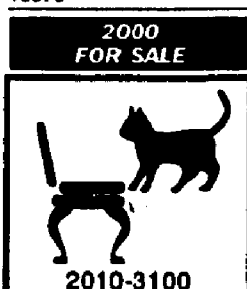
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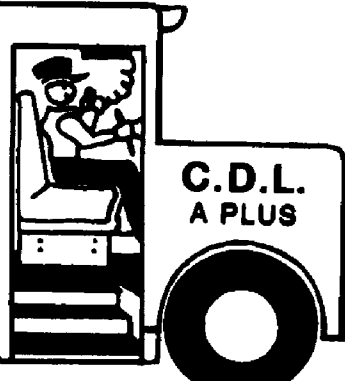
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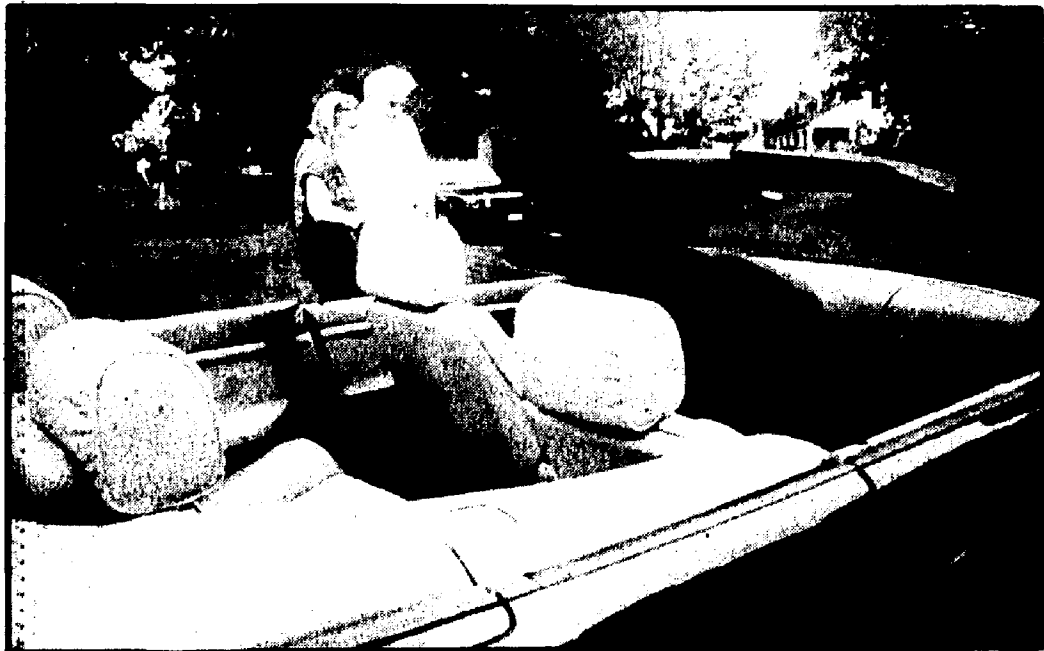
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# Automotive Guide



Mary and Chris Carey of Mendham view a BMW 325ic convertible at the BMW Ride & Drive event held Saturday.

## Test drive makes fun of a rainy afternoon

By KATE LINCOLN  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

Mud-spattered fender skirts were the order of the day Saturday at the *Forbes* magazine-sponsored BMW Ride & Drive in Bedminster. But ruddy clay soil was not the only evidence of the workout given a dozen or so late-model BMWs. Just as obvious were the smiles of those invited after they had road tested models ranging from a compact silver 318i to a sleek 850ci in jewel-like Maritius blue paint.

Guests at the *Forbes* family estate happily queued up in the drizzle to pilot machines of their choice along a 14-mile-long circuit of twisting country lanes. With no limit to the number of test drives one could take, some participants did some comparison shopping.

"I'm looking at both the 5 series and the 7s," said one participant, who extolled the virtues of each and said the deciding factor would be "road feel."

He was not alone among guests familiar with the German automobiles' fine points. Many drivers had done their homework and knew what they wanted to evaluate.

Albert Marchio of North Plainfield and his wife own two BMWs. She drives the 525i and he a 2002ti. The latter model was recently named a best-buy for collectors by Rick Cole, director of World Classic Auction & Exposition Company in California. The couple has raced the track at Lime Rock, Conn. for fun with fellow BMW clubbers.

What did they think of the white 540i they tested?

"The 540 is the sleeper of the day," Mr. Marchio said, adding that he loves the V8 engine. "(BMW engineers) have really improved the wet road handling," he added. "It's a lot less 'squirrely' than it used to be."

BMW's National Marketing Event Manager Scott Doniger agreed with Mr. Marchio's assessment of the 540.

"It's the best car we make," he said.

It didn't take a BMW car aficionado to voice enthusiasm.

"It's like slicing butter," said Robert Hibler of the 318i's clutch. Mr. Hibler owns a venerable BMW motorcycle, a 1985 480RT, but appreciated fully the auto he drove. "This feels like I'm driving a Rolex Oyster watch," he said, "something solid, carved. It's got a great gearbox, a great clutch."

Larry Freedman, a lawyer with the Department of Justice in Washington, hopped into a 325i for a test. How did he find it?

"It was fun, and good on the slick road," he said. He acknowledged dropping into dealers for test drives of various vehicles although he's happy for the moment with his present mode of non-BMW transport.

For those whose interests do not lie in bore or displacement figures, differential or gear ratios, the afternoon offered balloon

rides and an elegant luncheon.

Even if she had not made it behind the wheel of a car, Joan Shanaghan of Boonton was pleased to attend.

"It's good my husband opened the mail that day," she said, because she wouldn't have bothered to open the invitation. "I probably would have thrown it away first."

The invitation list was selected at random from the magazine's subscriber list, said publisher Malcolm S. Forbes Jr.

"It's a give-back to some good advertisers, and to subscribers as well," he said.



Balloons carry aloft non-driving guests at the BMW Ride & Drive event held Saturday.

"We're pleased with these events."

This opinion appeared universal by the end of the afternoon. The dream of hitting the road in the 850ci coupe was satisfied for more than a few of the 250 who attended.

The elegant 850ci, offered in the United States for the past three years, will be included with the 840 and 850csi in a new marketing program for next year, said the new president of BMW North America, Victor Doolan.

Also on the horizon are a number of new models in the M series, to continue where the well-received M5 left off. BMW officials are mum on these at the moment, but smile as they speak of the need to remain silent.

Still, there are those who do not favor BMW's tightly-sprung ride.

One woman emerging from a 525i told the waiting BMW representative, "Well, I really didn't like feeling everything. I felt like there was nothing between me and the road."

Well, she need only hope she's selected at random for the upcoming Cadillac or Rolls-Royce Ride & Drive events.

Jon Freund, who arrived in time for lunch but too late for more than a single test, was considering which model he might buy. He didn't worry, though, that he'd missed a chance to comparison shop.

"I'll just head down the road to the dealer," he said.

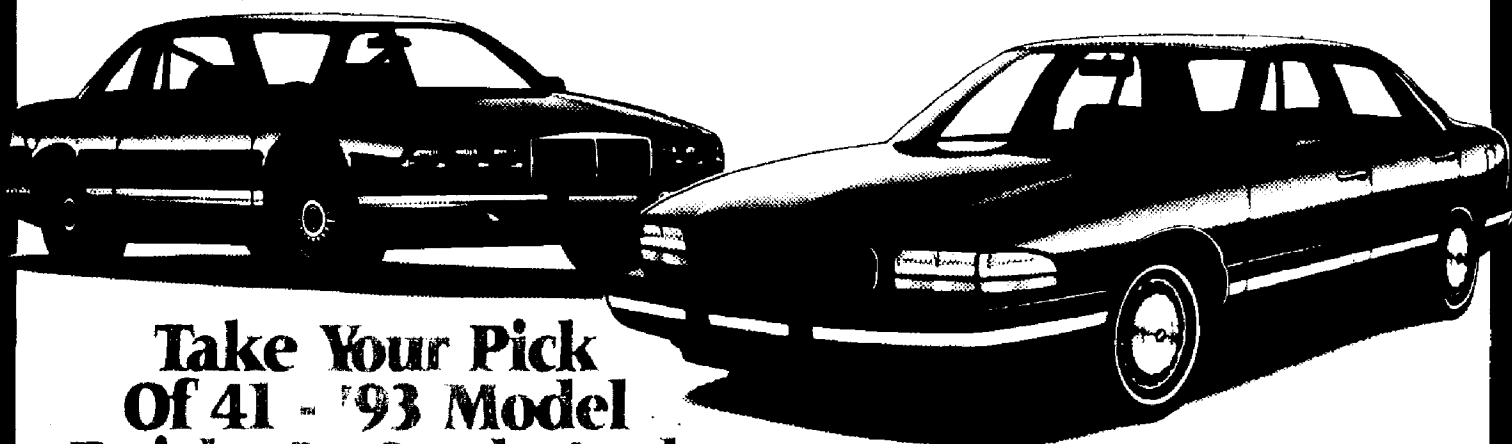
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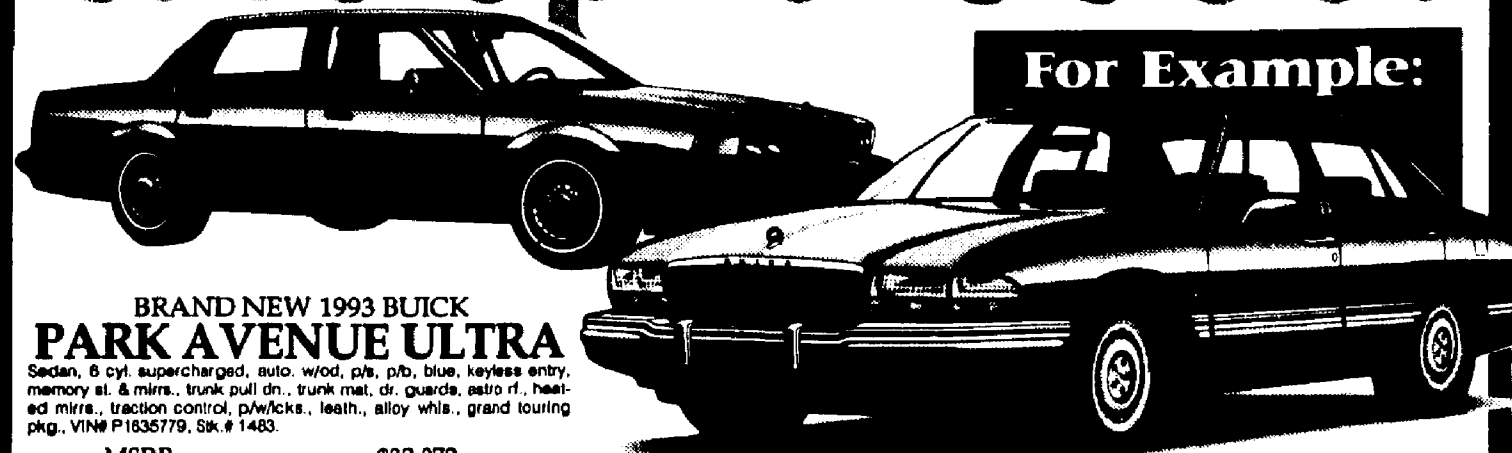
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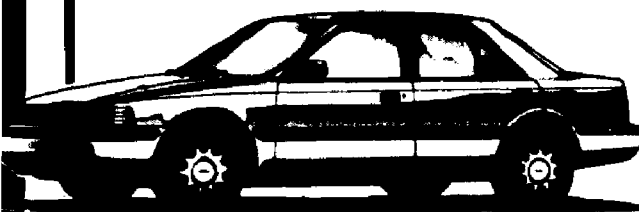
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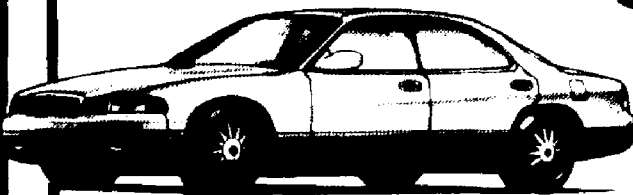
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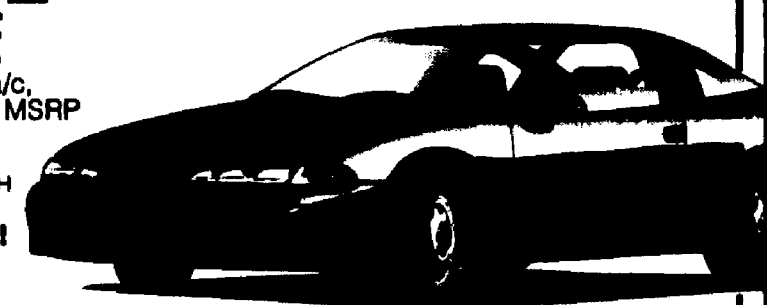
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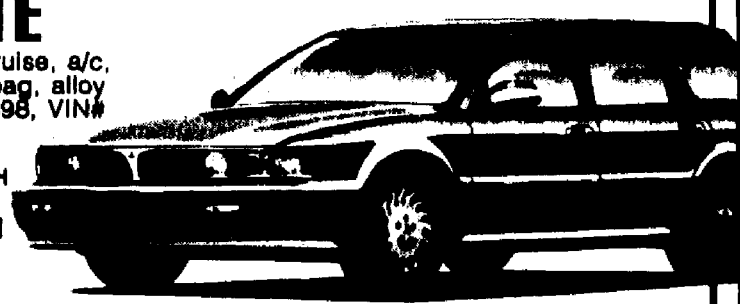
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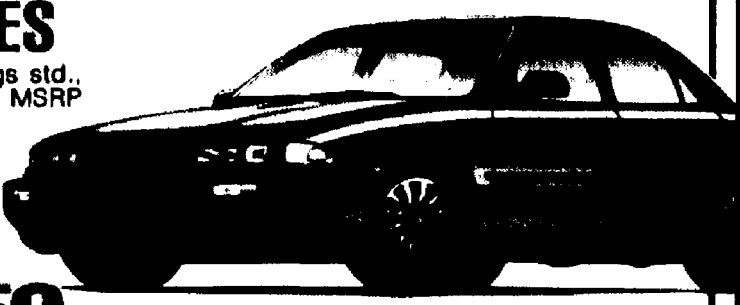
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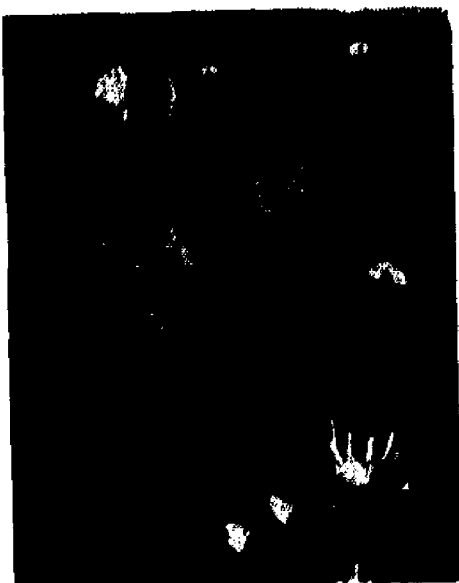
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Anne and Mike Kruimer of Edison hit the open road on their custom semi-recumbent tandem bicycle that allows Mike to pedal with his legs and Anne, paralyzed in a tragic bike accident last year, to pedal with her arms.

## Wheels 4 Anne '93 Tour tidbits

The club will mark five different routes through scenic Somerset and Hunterdon counties for Sunday's tour. A cue sheet will be available on the day of the tour with detailed maps, point-to-point mileage, food stops, landmarks and rest stops. The club will also hand out high-energy snacks at the beginning of the ride. A "SAG-car," carrying spare parts, tires, water and anything else riders might need, will follow behind the cyclists.

The five routes will be: a 15-mile tour from Colonial Park to Rocky Hill and back along the canal; a 25-mile out to Rocky Hill and up into Hillsborough and back; a 40-mile tour; a 62-mile "metric century," and finally, a "century" or 100-mile ride. The 15- and 25-mile rides will be available as leader-led tours for those who feel they need more support.

All ages are welcome. Children must wear helmets and be accompanied by a guardian.

Riders are encouraged to solicit pledges for miles bicycled — 25 cents per mile, for example — but pledges are not required. A donation of \$15 per rider with a minimum of \$50 in pledges is asked. Riders with no pledges are asked to contribute \$25. Riders can pre-register by phoning (908) 226-4488. On-site registration on Sunday morning will be held 7 a.m. — 10 a.m. at the overflow parking lot at Colonial Park, Millstone Lane, Somerset.

# Tour of triumph

## Central Jersey Bicycle Club rallies to aid the remarkable comeback of Anne Kruimer

By ANNIE ALPERT  
WeekendPlus Writer

The whole family can enjoy a fun Sunday of biking in scenic Somerset and Hunterdon counties and help people who have had serious bike accident related injuries.

The **Wheels 4 Anne Ride '93** bike tour, sponsored by the 1300-member Central Jersey Bicycle Club, will be held Sunday beginning at Colonial Park in Franklin Township. This benefit will set up a trust fund to help club member Anne Kruimer of Edison pay for special equipment and therapy needed because of a horrendous bicycle accident last year that left her paralyzed from the waist down.

"We expect this to be an ongoing event," said Carolyn Klinger-Kueter of Westfield, who is chairing the event. "We're not just raising money for Anne, but for any other cyclist who may be injured like that."

The club will sponsor a DJ party starting around 1 p.m. at the Millstone Firehouse and a masseuse will be on site to help riders work out their kinks, Klinger-Kueter said. The club expects the party to go on until about 4 or 5 p.m. The rider who brings in the most pledge money will be awarded a new bicycle.

"We want this to be a family day," said Klinger-Kueter. "We hope people will bring a picnic lunch and blanket and relax with the riders when they return."

### Tragedy and triumph

Central Jersey Bicycle Club members have rallied around Anne and her family since her accident Aug. 20, 1992.

"I think we came out for them because they are such good people," Klinger-Kueter said. "What happened to Annie affected me deeply. The Kruimers have given me so much."

"We're not even longtime members, and the bike club's support has been continuous," said Mike Kruimer, Anne's husband. The couple had just started bicycling when they joined the club in 1989.

The Kruimers were able to rejoin the club's outings two weeks ago thanks to a new, semi-recumbent tandem bike that allows Mike to pedal and steer while Anne uses a hand-crank to propel the cycle. The specially-designed and custom made machine cost \$5,000 and has given the Kruimers their independence back. The bike is a modified foot-crank model customized by a Seattle cycle shop owner, Jim Wheeler.

"We're back on the road," Mike said. "We go where we want. We're out with our friends. We've only had it about seven weeks and we have just shy of 250 miles on it."

"This tandem bike is a good design for Anne," said Klinger-Kueter. "She is not just sitting on the bike while Mike does all the work."

"He steers. I just carry him up the hill," Anne said with a laugh.

"She was always better at going uphill than I was," Mike said. "She gets us up the hill, I get us down it."

Anne and Mike, both 39, have been married for 21 years and live in Edison.

"We married young — we were 19 when our son was born — we raised two kids, a son, now 20, and a daughter, 16," said Mike. "I worked two jobs, she worked and raised the kids, that's what we did."

The pair started cycling eight months before the accident. Enjoying the freedom and companionship, they figure they rode about 1,700 miles in that time.

On Aug. 20, 1992 ("A day that is burned in my memory," Anne said), they were riding on New Brunswick Avenue in Edison near Pathmark. A car was making a right-hand turn into the parking lot as Anne neared the driveway. Suddenly, a car shot in between Anne and the first car, cutting her off. Anne hit the car's right front wheel and her head hit the hood of the car.

"I flipped over the car and broke my back," she said.

She had a star fracture of the T-11 vertebrae — similar to the injury sustained by football player Dennis Byrd — only her's was lower down. She has full use of her hands and upper body, but cannot use her legs and has no feeling from the ribs down, she said.

"Two days after the accident I realized we had lost our dream," Mike said. "Our dream was to go riding cross-country. As of five o'clock on the 20th, we lost it."

A friend counseled Mike that day.

"He said, 'you can't let go of those dreams.' That day I darn-near ran back into the hospital and told Anne, 'we're going to do this.' And we will."

The couple plans to make that cross-country pilgrimage by 1997 and are determined to cycle Ireland too.

## Safety first

"Helmets are a club requirement," said Howie Glick, a sponsor of the event, who owns Jerry and Stan's Bicycle Shop in Perth Amboy. "Everyone must have a helmet — no exceptions."

The next requirement is a safe bike.

"We see people coming out with bikes that have been sitting in the garage for the last 10 years," Mike Kruimer said. "You need a safe, clean, properly-equipped bike to go any sort of distance. It doesn't have to be an expensive bike — just well-maintained."

Serious cyclists recommend bicycle pants for long distance riding. Mike was wearing bicycle pants that looked like comfy khaki shorts on a recent visit.

"They have the padding in the right place," he said, pointing to his posterior region. "People wonder how you can sit on a bicycle seat for that kind of distance. Padded shorts."

Water is a necessity. Experts suggest riders drink one full bottle every half hour, especially during warm weather. Cyclists should carry a refillable water bottle on their bike.

Leave your pets at home, the club asks.

"Pets and bicycles don't mix," Mike said. "If an animal gets caught in the spokes, it could be tragic. Those things do happen."

If it rains, the tour will still go on. Mike suggests riders wear a light windbreaker, rain jacket or poncho to ward off a chill. If you ride in the rain, you're going to get wet no matter what you do, so expect to get soaked and enjoy it!



## New 'Age' Scorsese

Director leaves 'Mean Streets' for 'Age of Innocence'

By JEFFREY COHEN  
WeekendPlus Film Critic

For a director as joyously over-the-top as Martin Scorsese, an adaption of Edith Wharton's 1921 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel **The Age of Innocence** would seem as likely as Alfred Hitchcock directing *Bambi*.

But this tale of incredibly repressed emotions turns out to be one of Scorsese's most watchable, if least groundbreaking, projects.

The story concerns Newland Archer (Daniel Day-Lewis, trying hard to decide if he has an Irish accent or not), an 1870s New York society snob, recently engaged to the vapid, if pleasant, May Welland (Winona Ryder). In an atmosphere where nobody ever says straight out what they're thinking, Newland and May are the perfect couple, on the surface. And the surface is all that counts in this society.

A lovely monkey wrench is thrown into the machine when May's cousin Ellen Oleska (Michelle Pfeiffer) returns to New York from Europe, fleeing her husband the Polish count. Divorce in this crowd is one step more scandalous than killing yourself, but Ellen, the only woman in sight who appears to think for herself, wants out of the marriage, even though it will cost her a bunch of money.

Usually, when the leading man in a Michelle Pfeiffer movie falls in love with her, the audience doesn't have to think too hard about it — hey, she's Michelle Pfeiffer; of course he's going to fall in love with her.

Here, though, the attraction is clearly more than physical. The early scenes between Newland and Ellen establish their easy rapport, the fact that they are kindred souls. Ellen isn't afraid to speak her mind, and Newland, the only forward thinker for miles around, is tickled pink to listen to her. For all these years he's been thinking that stuffy New York society is ridiculous, and here's someone who's not only willing to say so, but gives him permission to say so! Of course he's going to fall in love with her; if she looked like Imogene Coca, he'd probably fall in love with her.

But that's where the movie gets tripped up. The point, of course, is



Michelle Pfeiffer and Daniel Day-Lewis get this close, but not much closer, in Martin Scorsese's *The Age of Innocence*.

that the rules of this rigid society will not allow Ellen's divorce, nor Newland's breaking his engagement to run off with the Countess of his dreams. So they spend the next hour and a half, easy, meeting, longing for each other, and not doing anything about it. Yes, we feel their frustration; we want to rush up on the screen ourselves and topple 1870s New York society. But after the third or fourth scene in which this happens, we're also good and tired of the repetition.

Scorsese also crams the movie with views of china (small "C"), silverware, table settings, art works and other accoutrements of those who have more time and money on their hands than they should. It's a movie in which it really matters if somebody uses the wrong fork, although none of those people ever would. After a while, all this detail (in which the director is obviously taking enormous delight) tends to bog down the tale being told as well.

It's clear that Scorsese and Jay Cooks, who adapted the novel for the screen, knew they had a story with no momentum — this is most importantly a story about people who don't do something — so they stuffed it with authentic period touches and lovely art direction to distract us. Trouble is, it doesn't work for two hours and 13 minutes.

For some of that time, though, it's a pleasure to watch the cast and director at work. Day-Lewis

handles the very difficult role of a man who wants to fight society but doesn't, and he does so without making you want to yank Newland by the hair and yell "oh, go ahead!" at him. Pfeiffer gives us Ellen's rebelliousness, but also her loneliness and her essential naivete about the people around her (it never occurs to her that they talk about her behind her back). Ryder, well, is unfortunately in her *Dracula* mode for most of the picture, and Scorsese doesn't help by giving her hairstyles that emphasize her rather enormous ears. Toward the end, though, her May overcomes vacuousness to become a noble character.

The supporting cast, a who's who of classy character actors, includes Alexis Smith in her last role as a noble philanthropist who does what's right, and Miriam Margolyes in a splendid turn as Ellen's mother, herself an uninhibited spirit. Even Scorsese turns up in a non-speaking role as a photographer.

*The Age of Innocence* won't change your life, it's not even the best picture of the year, but it is a noble attempt for a director to avoid typecasting, and to present old-fashioned costume spectacle with a point.

## Video rewind

### 'Mac'

John Turturro's *Mac* is a small movie, but an ambitious one. When director Turturro (star of *Fast, Cheap, On the Right*) is trying to make a point about a bygone time when people had pride in their work, and does so only on. Problem is, after that, he has very little to do, and the movie sputters a bit. A nice first effort, but not a masterpiece. Maybe next time.

### 'CB4'

*CB4* is a clear attempt by Hollywood to cash in on the rap music craze without actually taking it seriously. Chris Rock of *Saturday Night Live* stars as a middle-class kid from California who starts a rap group just to make lots of money and get a big head when he achieves success. There may be four laughs in the whole movie. No wonder you won't be hearing about *CB4-2*.

## Top 10 Video rentals

1. *Fire in the Sky*
2. *Alibi*
3. *Groundhog Day*
4. *Point of No Return*
5. *National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1*
6. *Benny and Joon*
7. *Chaplin*
8. *The Vanishing*
9. *Untamed Heart*
10. *Sniper*

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## Film capsules

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

### OPENING THIS WEEK

#### THE JOY LUCK CLUB

• Well-received Wayne Wang film, based on the Amy Tan novel about four Chinese mothers and their American-born daughters, goes into wide release. (R)

#### THE GOOD SON

• *Home Alone* wunderkind Macaulay Culkin goes against type as an evil child in

moves in with unsuspecting relatives after the death of his mother. With Elijah Wood, David Morse. (R)

#### THE PROGRAM

• James Caan plays the coach of a big-time college football team under tremendous pressure to win. With Halle Berry, Kirsty Swanson. (R)

#### WARLOCK II: THE ARMAGEDDON

• Julian Sands (*Arachnophobia*) reprises his role as a disciple of Satan on a mission of evil. (R)

#### CURRENT FILMS

#### THE AGE OF INNOCENCE

• Director Martin Scorsese's (*Goodfellas*, *Cape Fear*) switches gears with this faithful adaption of Edith Wharton's romantic novel about a man who falls in love with his fiancée's cousin in late 19th century American high society. Starring Daniel Day-Lewis (*Last of the Mohicans*), Michelle Pfeiffer and Winona Ryder. (PG)

#### AIRBORNE

• Comedy about an uprooted California teen who uses his Roller-Blading skills to gain acceptance in his new Midwestern town. (PG)

#### 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

• Jason 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 comedy feature about missile-headed aliens who become stranded in suburban Paramus. A cute idea

stretched way too far, but it has a few funny moments. (PG).

#### THE FIRM

✓ Tom Cruise stars in this long, but intriguing film adaption of the John Grisham bestseller about an Ivy League law school grad who accepts a lavish offer from a small, but wealthy partnership that turns out to be more than he bargained for. All-star cast includes 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. In-

telligent premise is discarded in favor of typical action-flick violence before long, but still better than most of the low-budget action fare out there. (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 series. With Tommy Lee Jones (*JFK*, *Under Siege*). (PG-13)

#### HARD TARGET

• Jean-Claude Van Damme hides his accent once again in New Orleans, where he struggles to bust a band of sadistic hunters who employ homeless veterans as their prey. (R)

#### HEART AND SOULS

• Oscar nominee Robert Dewey, Jr. (*Chaplin*) stars in (House turn to page 6)

# Film capsules

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this comic fantasy about a man who helps four ghosts (Kyra Sedgewick, Alfre Woodard, Charles Grodin and Tom Sizemore) straighten out their lives on earth. (PG-13)

## IN THE LINE OF FIRE

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

## INTO THE WEST

➤ Fantasy about a widower, a magic horse and two poor young boys in Dublin. Starring Gabriel Byrne (*Cool World*) and Ellen Barkin (*Man Trouble*). (PG)

## 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. Big-budget effects and an all-star cast featuring Jeff Goldblum (*The Fly*), Laura Dern (*Wild at Heart*), Sam Neill and director Richard Attenborough. (PG-13)

## KALIFORNIA

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

## THE MAN WITHOUT A FACE

➤ Mel Gibson stars and makes his directorial debut with this touching drama about a boy



**The Joy Luck Club**, a film about four Chinese women and their American-born daughters that has drawn critical raves during a New York engagement, goes into wide release this week.

who bonds with a reclusive stranger with a deformed face. (PG-13)

## MANHATTAN MURDER MYSTERY

➤ Woody Allen de-emphasizes 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)

## NEEDFUL THINGS

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

## ONLY THE STRONG

➤ An ex-Marine helps a group of inner-city kids resist gang violence by teaching martial arts. (R)

## THE REAL MCCOY

➤ Bad guy kidnaps the son of

ex-partner Kim Basinger to force her assistance in a bank robbery. Val Kilmer (*The Doors*) helps her out. (PG-13)

## RISEING SUN

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

## ROBIN HOOD: MEN IN TIGHTS

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

## SEARCHING FOR BOBBY FISCHER

➤ Based on a true story, a father pushes his son to be a champion when he demonstrates an uncanny ability at chess. With

Joe Mantegna, Laurence Fishburne, Joan Allen and Ben Kingsley. (PG)

## THE SECRET GARDEN

➤ Maggie Smith stars in screen 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)

## STRIKING DISTANCE

➤ Bruce Willis returns to the action genre as a Pittsburgh river patrol officer on the trail of the serial killer who murdered his father. With Sarah Jessica Parker (*Honeymoon in Vegas*). (R)

## TRUE ROMANCE

➤ Tony Scott (*Top Gun*, *Beverly Hills Cop II*) directs a powerful cast in this violent drama about young lovers on the run from the mob. Starring Christian Slater, Patricia Arquette; with wonderful cameos by Dennis Hopper, Val Kilmer, Gary Oldman, Brad Pitt and Christopher Walken. Script by Reservoir Dogs writer-director Quentin Tarantino. (R)

## UNDERCOVER BLUES

➤ Romantic comedy with Kathleen Turner and Dennis Quaid as reluctant married spies who are pressed back into action — along with their baby. (PG-13)

## THE WEDDING BANQUET

➤ Comic tale of a young gay oriental who stages a wedding of convenience to help a friend secure a green card. (PG-13)

## WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT

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

## REVIVALS

### THE TEMPEST (British; 1979)

➤ Derek Jarman's punked-up take on the Shakespeare play makes its Central Jersey premiere. **Friday, Sept. 24, 7 p.m. at Milledoler Hall Room 100, College Avenue campus, Rutgers College, New Brunswick. Part of "Pot-pourri" festival sponsored by Rutgers Film Co-op and N.J. Media Art Center. Admission \$3; \$3 Rutgers Film Co-op members. (908) 932-8482.**

### 2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY (1968)

➤ A 25th anniversary screening of what might be the most influential science fiction movie of all time (See feature story below). **Sunday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m. at the State Theatre, 19 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick. Admission \$7, \$5 Rutgers Film Co-op members. (908) 932-8482.**

# Revivals

## State Theatre to celebrate 25 years of '2001'

By JEFFREY COHEN

WeekendPlus Film Critic

**C**an it be 25 years? Really? Is Stanley Kubrick's **2001: A Space Odyssey** really 25 years old?

I suppose it's possible. When the movie first came out, I had to beg my father for permission to see it at the Clairidge Theatre in Montclair, the only one with the proper Cinerama-size screen to truly appreciate the scale and awesome power of the film. And he drove a hard bargain: a trip to the stars for an A in science. It took some doing, but I got my big-screen reward. And what a reward it is!

Now, 25 years later, as the Rutgers Film Co-Op prepares to show the classic at the State Theatre in New Brunswick, MGM/UA Home Video has released a special anniversary edition of the masterpiece, complete with notes by author (and Kubrick's co-screenwriter) Arthur C. Clarke and the original theatrical trailer. All for \$19.98 at your local video store.

Without question the greatest science fiction movie to this date, *2001* is an experience most of humanity now shares. Who hasn't been dazzled by the graceful anti-gravity effects, amazed by the world-famous

jump cut from flung bone/murder weapon to gliding space shuttle; chilled by the calm, rational voice of the insane HAL the computer; and flat-out baffled by the last 20 minutes?

No additions or cuts have been made for the anniversary edition. MGM/UA officials did contact Kubrick's office, inquiring as to any changes the reclusive director (now reportedly readying his first project in seven years) might want to make on his sci-fi journey, and were told the master would have none of it.

"The theatrical version is the director's cut," said MGM/UA vice president George Feltenstein. "He said he wanted absolutely no changes made."

Understandable, though something of a pity. There has been talk since the film's release of a deleted sequence in which Gary Lockwood's character, locked out of the spaceship by HAL, is crushed within his space suit and bleeds to death. As we have it now, Lockwood's partner Keir Dullea simply gathers him in his arms and fumbles around with him before letting him fly off into the void. It's a little confusing.

But then, part of the film's charm is its positively adversarial role with its own nar-

rative. Kubrick wouldn't let a good story get in the way of a visual effect, a mood, or a feeling. He refused to compromise his principles, allowing remarkably little exposition in the screenplay to force-feed information to the audience. Kubrick believed the vision itself would make the point — and make the point it did, in grand fashion.

I am not among the faction of *2001* fans who experienced the film with the aid of some mind-altering substance or another (I was, after all, 10 years old on initial release). Those who have will tell you it expands the horizons of the movie, and some will go so far as to swear that it even helps the light-show finale make sense. MGM itself gave some credence to this theory with a mid-70s re-release whose advertising featured the tagline "the ultimate trip." Of course, the same claims have been made about Walt Disney's *Fantasia*, although the thought of watching dancing hippopotamuses and crocodiles while not in firm control of reality seems a little unnerving, frankly.

But *2001* stands on its own. Even if the story line doesn't exactly resolve itself in coherent terms, the feeling, the impression left in the audience's mind from its experience is mind-blowing enough to ponder for

quite some time (hey, 25 years so far) after first viewing.

A re-viewing on cassette can only add to the mystique. But do yourself a favor and opt for the letterboxed version of the film, which takes up the center of the TV screen (leaving top and bottom blank) but gives you all the visuals that were present in the theater. Yes, the pan-and-scan version (also struck from a 65mm negative and looking lovely) fills your whole screen, but you won't see everything Kubrick put there for you to see. And in this director's case — especially for this film — it's important to see everything. Because everything is there for a very good reason.

Yes, in another eight years the view of space travel, computer control, and suspended animation will seem quaint and silly — because in another eight years it will be 2001, and we know that technology didn't progress quite that far. But the film will still be important and exciting, even as *Frankenstein* 1970 and its ilk look just plain dumb. *2001* is not great science fiction prophesy, but it is great science fiction and it is great motion picture art. Surely that's enough.

Happy anniversary, *2001*. May you continue to baffle, to challenge, to annoy, to mesmerize for decades to come.



# STAGE

## Direct from Broadway

### 'Conversations With My Father' opens at Forum Theatre

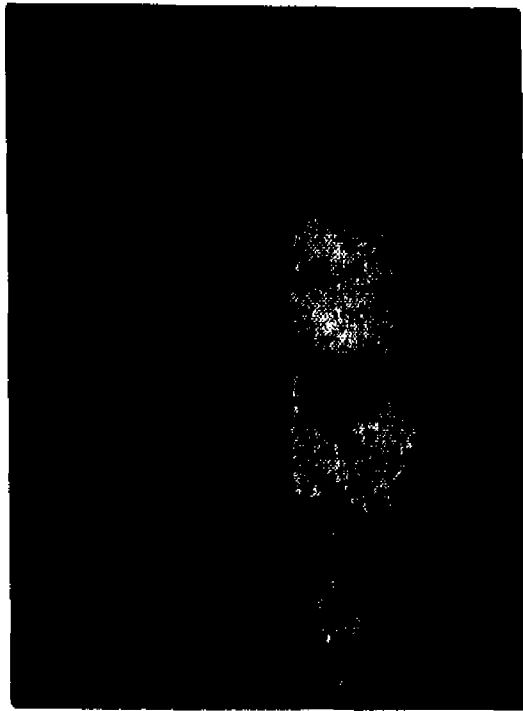
By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

Fresh from its Broadway run, the compelling family drama *Conversations With My Father* opens for a month-long run this week at the Forum Theatre in Metuchen.

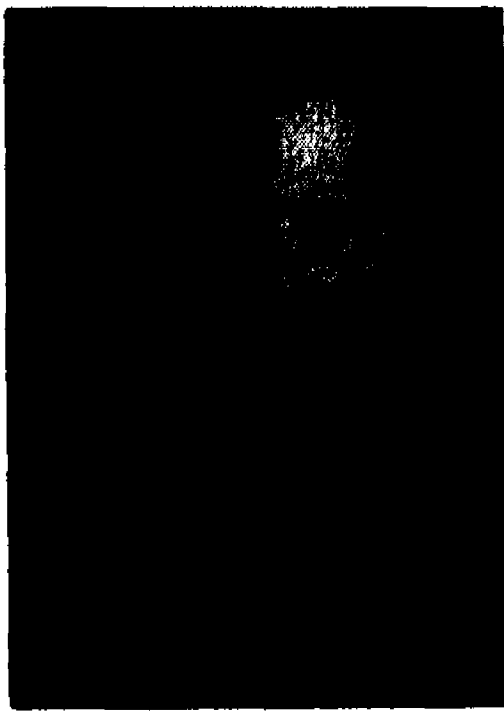
Which, despite its accolades (Judd Hirsch won a Tony for his role) and the many TV commercials that kept it in the public's eye, the play was a modest hit at best, therefore fitting it in nicely with the Forum's desire to present quality plays that may have been overlooked.

"It was one of those plays a lot of people wanted to see, but waited too long," said director Peter Loewy, who snagged the rights to the play's first post-Broadway production on the East Coast. "So we're giving them a second chance."

*Conversations*, written by *I'm Not Rappaport* author Herb Gardner,



BOB ADRIAN



SAM GUNCLE

tugs at the heartstrings while telling the story of a Jewish immigrant, Eddie, who in his desire to become an American tries to reject his past. A memory play that presents Eddie's history in flashback form with narration by his son, Charlie, the story weaves a complicated web of characters and relationships as it aims to give its audience some insight into the nature of fathers and sons, survival and being Jewish.

"Eddie is proud of being Jewish, but he wants to be an American," said Loewy, who added the play is not without its funny moments. "The show is about that conflict — the father denying his roots and

bringing his children up that way as well."

Starring as Eddie, a difficult role requiring the actor to age from 40 to 70, will be Bob Adrian, whose credits include the national tour of *Doubles* and the films *Jungle Fever* and *Quick Change*. Sam Guncler, a veteran of New York's Jewish Repertory Theatre, will play Charlie.

Previews of *Conversations With My Father* will be presented Wednesday and Thursday, with the premiere scheduled for Friday.

**CONVERSATIONS WITH MY FATHER** Wednesday-Oct. 31 at the Forum Theatre, 314 Main St., Metuchen. Tickets \$27-\$23. (908) 548-4670.

## Black Sheep spread 'Angst' at Edison Valley Playhouse

The Edison Valley Playhouse, which has been dark too often in recent years, will offer some of the most challenging community theaters in recent years this weekend.

While there hasn't been a regular company using the Oak Tree Road space since the Parish Players left, there have been some independent productions staged there over the past year or two.

The latest group to take up resi-

dence at the EVP is the Black Sheep Theatre Company, which opened its anthology of provocative, one-person monologues titled *Angst Can Be Fun* last weekend, and will present them again Friday and Saturday (8:30 p.m.).

Offering what producer Mike Hodson of New Brunswick claims are "each author's own cockeyed view of life, love, happiness and death," *Angst* features the works of Christopher Durang, Samuel Beck-

ett and Lanford Wilson.

Beckett is represented by two works — "Urappe's Last Tape" and "Act Without Words," joining Wilson's "Poster of the Cosmos" and Durang's "Seeking Wild." If you're not familiar with these works, you're not alone, but suffice it to say that leaving the kiddies at home is a good idea.

"Some of the content is strong," said Hodson. "Otherwise it wouldn't be interesting."

The cast, which includes many actors featured in the Villagers Theatre's recent production of *A Few Good Men*, features Tom Freuler of Bound Brook, Mike Driscoll of Linden, John Hickson of High Bridge and Chuck Wagner of New Brunswick. Doug Eaton of Washington Twp. directs.

**ANGST CAN BE FUN** Friday-Saturday at the Edison Valley Playhouse, 2196 Oak Tree Road, Edison. Tickets \$9 (\$7 seniors/students). (908) 755-4654.

## Stage right

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# McCarter opens with Joyce Carol Oates' 'The Perfectionist'

By MICHAEL P. SCASSERRA  
WeekendPlus theater critic

Princeton's McCarter Theatre, an increasingly vital component of the American regional theater scene since playwright and director Emily Mann assumed its artistic directorship three years ago, is preparing to open its new season with a production that combines Mann's proven ability to create theatrical excitement with the literary acumen of one of America's most acclaimed authors.

Mann is currently directing **The Perfectionist**, a new, full-length play by celebrated author Joyce Carol Oates. Adding to the excitement of this production is a cast which includes noted film, television and theater actor David Selby along with Betty Buckley, the popular, Tony-Award winning star of *Cats* as well as a string of other Broadway hits.

*The Perfectionist* is described as a comedy of manners which centers around Tobias Harte (Selby), a perfectly groomed, perfectly bred, perfectly successful executive who resides with his wife (Buckley) and two children in Mount Orion, New Jersey, a fictional town suspiciously similar to Princeton. Pressured by the demands of his professional and familial roles, Harte finds his ideals thrown into turmoil when he encounters Nedra Minsk (played by Shareen J. Mitchell), a younger woman who accuses Tobias' angst-ridden son of rape.

Though Mann, who has lived in Princeton since taking the creative helm at McCarter, and Oates, a Princeton University professor who has resided in the area for 11 years, have been close friends since their initial meeting, *The Perfectionist* marks their first formal collaboration.

"Joyce and I have dinner once or twice a week, and we both live in Princeton, so I recognize every line of this play," said Mann. "Joyce has an incredibly intelligent comic sense and her wit can be very wicked, but she has been very gentle and sympathetic in *The Perfectionist*. I think she really loves this community and it shows in the play."

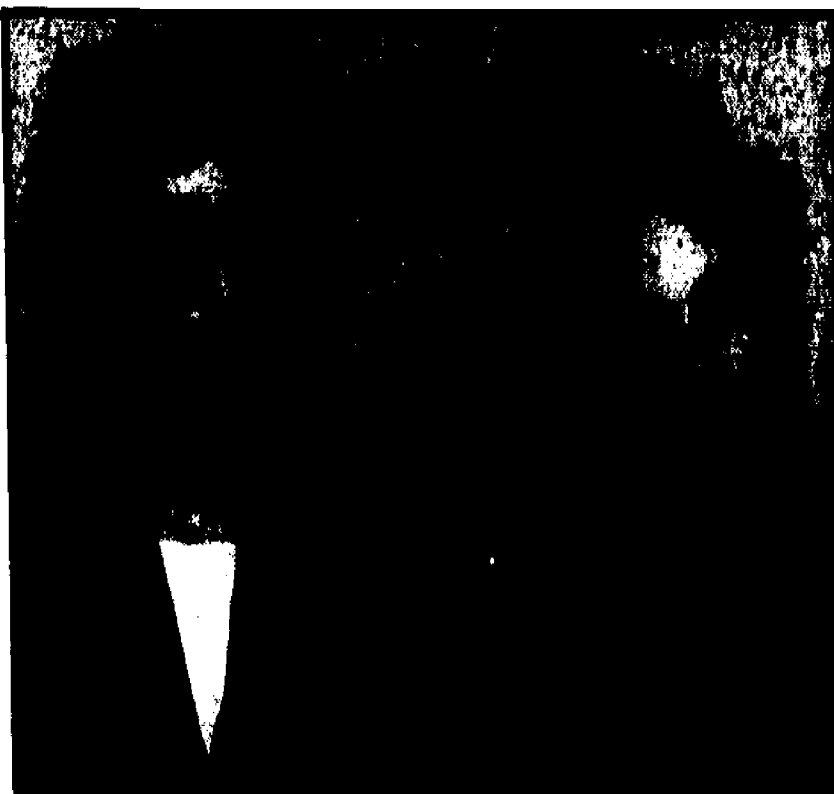
"Writing *The Perfectionist*, I started with the character of Tobias," Oates explained. "He was there from the beginning. From there, I saw that he would have a certain kind of wife, children who would react against him. So the entire play was generated by that central character."

Though Oates had done some playwriting during the 1960s and 1970s, stage work was at that time secondary to her prose. "Living in Detroit and then in Ontario, I was so far away when the plays were done in New York that I wasn't really able to participate," she explained.

About three years ago, Oates again directed her talent to the stage and began to complete a series of one-act and, in some cases, full-length works for the stage. These plays were prompted by the interest of Jon Jory and Michael Bigelow Dixon, literary managers at Kentucky's Actors Theatre of Louisville, an organization devoted to the develop-



Starring in the world premiere of *The Perfectionist* at McCarter Theatre are (clockwise, from top left): Dina Selby, Josh Hamilton, Betty Buckley and David Selby. Below, *Perfectionist* author Joyce Carol Oates and director Emily Mann.



ment of new plays. Oates' *Tone Clusters*, an innovative one-act which utilizes video imagery and interview techniques to examine the parents of a young man accused of rape and murder, won Louisville's prestigious Heideman Award in 1990. Since then, Oates' plays have been produced at theatres across the country and were recently published in an edition titled *Twelve Plays*. As astonishing as the quantity of these works, all written during the last three years, is the diversity of their styles: some of the plays are inventive collages of character and stage imagery while others are more conventionally narrative.

Many of Oates' plays have been produced in relatively small, intimate spaces such as New York's Ensemble Studio Theatre and The American Place Theatre, and several have been presented to standing-room-only audiences as fund-raising benefits at McCarter.

"I couldn't write for Broadway," Oates maintained. "I wouldn't even think of it. I don't go to Broadway, so it's completely foreign to me. I really gravitate toward experimental stage work, so I feel much more at home in smaller theaters."

"I like short plays, plays that make a point, then move swiftly toward an end," she continued. "*The Perfectionist* is different because, in some ways, it's a much more conventional play. Left to my own devices, my gravity would pull me toward writing a shorter work. Maybe it's modesty, too, that I don't think I can interest an audience for more than 10 minutes."

Oates, who Mann considers probably the most prolific writer alive, has authored well over 20 novels as well as numerous short story and essay collections. Her most recent novel, *Foxfire: Confessions of a Girl Gang*, was released last month.

"I've had failures that I've had to put aside, but I usually go back to them," Oates said of her creative process. "I'm not sure that I've ever given up on anything. I have folders full of ideas that, to me, are exciting, but I don't have time to execute them. Sometimes I get very anxious thinking I won't live long enough to get to all of them. Sometimes I start a novel, do a few pages, then put it away and not look at it for months or even years. I have no problem with inspiration. My problem is mainly how to execute ideas that are already worked out in my head. I can see them visually, but the challenge is then to transfer that into language."

Oates, currently working on a new full-length play titled *Bad Girls*, is surprisingly modest about the outpouring of stage work now being added to her already voluminous body of work.

"I see myself as very peripheral (in the theater)," Oates said, "but I feel hopeful because I recognize that I still have a lot to learn."

**THE PERFECTIONIST**, Sept. 28-Oct. 17 at McCarter Theatre, 91 University Place, Princeton. Admission \$32-23. (609) 683-8000.

## Curtain calls

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•*Flyin' West*, drama about the settlers of an all-African American town in the Midwest in 1898, through Oct. 24. Admission \$30-20, discounts available.

#### EDISON VALLEY PLAYHOUSE

2196 Oak Tree Rd., Edison  
(908) 755-4654  
•*Angst Can Be Fun*, assorted writings by Lanford Wilson, Christopher Durang, and Samuel Beckett. 8:30 p.m. Sept. 24, 25. Adults \$9, senior citizens and students \$7.

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•*The Comedy of Errors*, the Bard's first play—updated to 1950s Italy. Through Sept. 25. Admission \$30-\$14, discounts available.

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## Pennant fever

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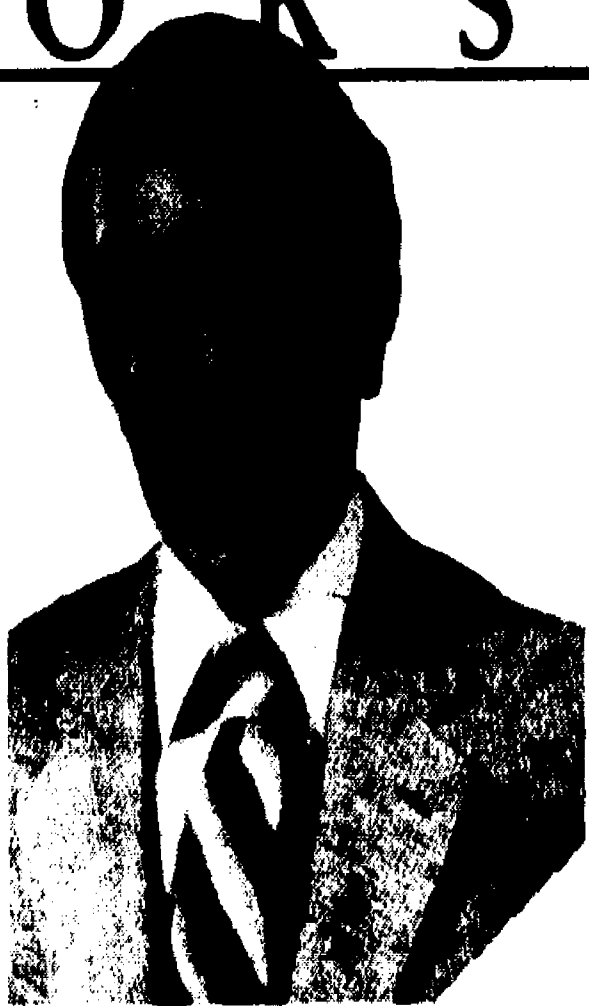
By CHERYL FENSKE  
WeekendPlus Writer

**A**s the baseball pennant race enters the homestretch, most fans simply can't get enough of America's pastime. So for whether you're a Yankee fan enduring a rainout, or a Met fan who simply can't watch anymore, here's a sampling of new baseball books to keep you amused straight through the World Series.

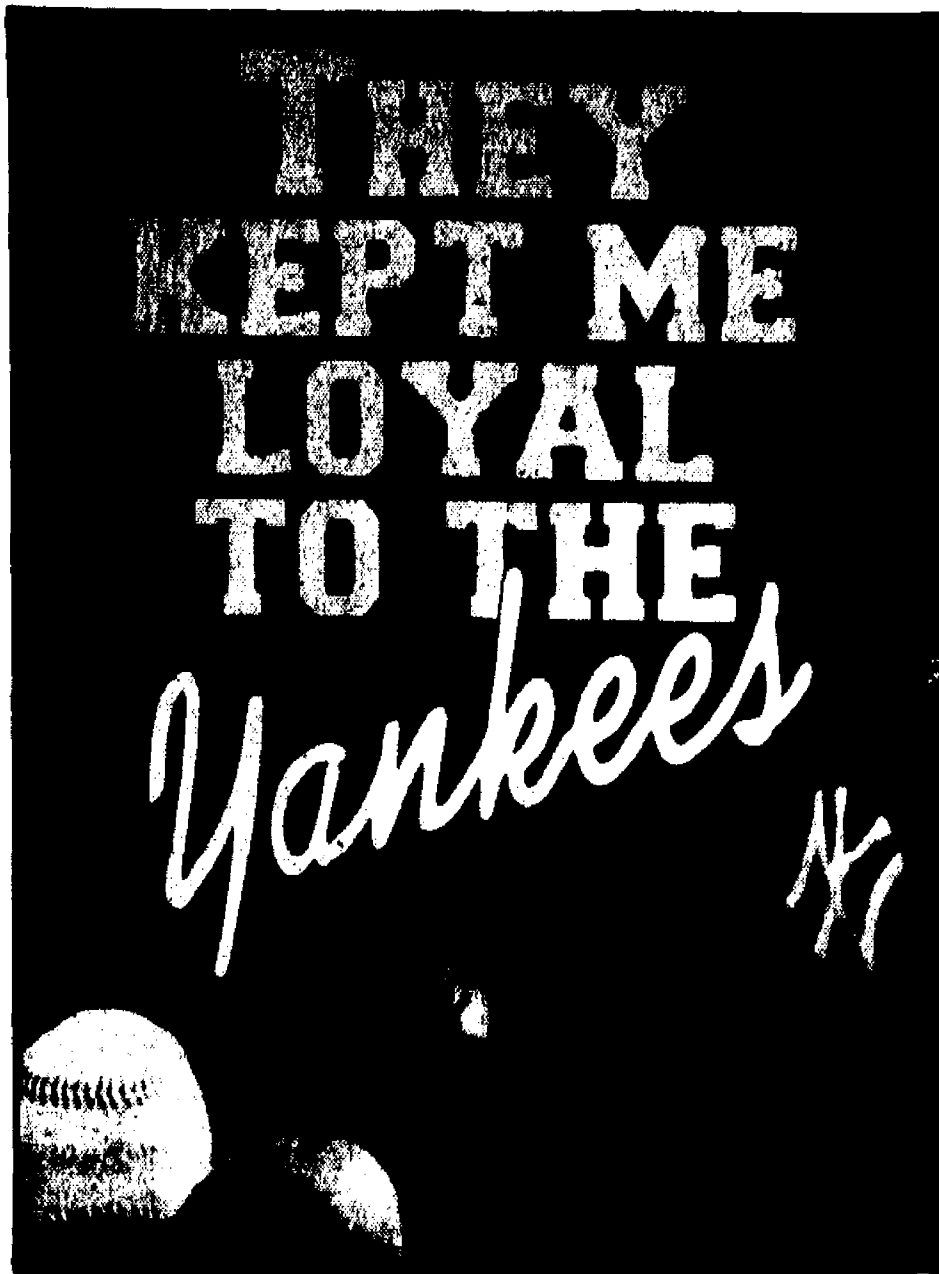
This year's roster includes *They Kept Me Loyal to the Yankees* by Victor Debs, *Peanuts and Crackerjacks* by David Cataneo and *O Holy Cow! The Selected Verse of Phil Rizzuto* edited by Tom Peyer and Hart Seely, none of which may ever rank in the all-time all-star lineup of baseball books but each of which deserves at least a look-see by the true baseball fan.

Victor Debs describes his *They Kept Me Loyal to the Yankees* (Rutledge Hill Press) as "a salute to Mickey Mantle, Bobby Murcer, Joe Pepitone, Mel Stottlemyre, Roy White, and Thurman Munson." While Debs obviously researched that era of Yankee history, the book by the retired New York City teacher is less of a history of the Yankees and more of an insight into the psyche of that unique breed known as a "Yankee fan" (a fraternity to which I unashamedly belong). It is, in fact, the kind of book any Yankee fan — or any baseball fan — dreams of writing, where you can dig through the record books and talk about your favorite baseball players and memories with no pretenses of hiding your obvious prejudices or attempting to be the definitive volume.

Reading Debs' memories of watching The Mick hit one of his last home runs and listening to games on the radio reminded me that I, too, have many vivid memories of my early years as a Yankee fan. I can envision the moment I first learned of Thurman's death and to this day — some 22 years after the fact — I can still recite the Yankees regular 1961 starting lineup



Phil Rizzuto's eccentric broadcast ramblings have been assembled for the book *O Holy Cow*, while *They Kept Me Loyal to the Yankees* pays tribute to one author's favorite Bronx Bombers.



So read *They Kept Me Loyal to the Yankees* not as a literary work; read it to better understand what makes a baseball fan tick. As Debs explained: "The majesty of Mantle, the miracles of Murcer, the personality of Pepi, the superiority of Stottlemyre, the work of White, and the motivation of Munson — they're what kept me loyal to the Yankees. If one of them left, I had others to keep me going. It might seem easier to switch to the Mets, who are usually in the thick of things during the chase for the championship. But I won't let that happen to me. The Mets never had the Mick!" The names may be different in different towns and different eras, but a fan's loyalty is built on history and tradition.

While Debs' book is one that could easily be skimmed and still appreciated, *Peanuts and Crackerjacks* (Rutledge Hill Press) is one that must be digested. You don't have to know the names of the players or recall the incidents in the page after page of baseball an-

ecdotes to appreciate the lore, from the dusty diamonds of the minor leagues to the clubhouse humor. Skipping even one brief story could mean you'll miss some wonderful insight into the human spirit.

But when it comes to humor and warmth, some of the best can be found in *O Holy Cow!* (The Ecco Press, with all of Rizzuto's royalties going to a variety of children's charities). A must for any Yankee fan's collection, Beyer and Seely's publication has transformed several of Rizzuto's broadcasts into poetry, words creating a picture as only The Scooter could; oh, the joy they must have had pouring over the hours and hours of tapes to select their favorite Scooterisms.

As he jumps from subject to subject, game to birthday wish and back to the action on the field again, Rizzuto's observations on everything from batting stances to Luis Polonia's hair and Hall and Nokes (or is it Hall and Oates?) are a reminder that baseball is part of a much bigger picture. It is a picture of Americana that gives you goosebumps at the first sight of a finely manicured green infield, that causes 40,000-plus of all ages to emit a collective moan or an earth-shattering roar.

And for those of us who suffer withdrawal after the last out of the World Series and count the days until the pitchers and catchers report to spring training, baseball books such as these provide a year-long link to the American pastime. Play ball!

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## Records

### Meat Loaf whiffs with second 'Bat'

*'Bat Out Of Hell II' fails to measure up to its inspired vinyl predecessor*

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

**N**ow that the summer concert season is just about over, the music scene changes its focus back to new recordings, which will glut the market from now until Christmas.

And along with releases from major chart-squatters like Billy Joel (*River of Dreams*), Mariah Carey (*Music Box*), John Mellencamp (*Human Wheels*) and Garth Brooks (*In Pieces*) is the long-awaited (at least by some) release of Meat Loaf's *Bat Out Of Hell II: Back in Hell*.

Now, it's been a long time between hits for the big fella (who isn't as big as he used to be, in more ways than one — he's reportedly dropped about 100 pounds), but over the past decade or so, he's enjoyed a loyal cult following in the New York and New Jersey area, where the original (*Bat Out of Hell*) was a big hit several months before the rest of the country caught on.

Being one of those fans, who remembers buying the *Bat I* album by "the guy from *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*" without even hearing it first, I desperately want to like *Bat Out of Hell II*, but it's a real effort.

But unlike many critics, including those who dissed the original as a failed hybrid of Phil Spector and Bruce Springsteen, I'm not going to dismiss it completely, either, despite some glaring flaws.

First the flaws: from the very beginning, this overproduced, overblown rock opera, which takes a much more



serious tone than its predecessor, pushes the envelope of the listener's patience to the extreme, taking nearly 12 minutes to allow the Meatman to declare his love is true blue — "I'd Do Anything For Love (But I Won't Do That)." Apparently, Loaf's grown up some, because in "Paradise By the Dashboard Light," when the object of his lust pushes for commitment, he stalls with the double-entendre reply "let me sleep on it" before giving in and regretting the decision, tongue-in-cheek, till "the end of time." Fifteen years later, when asked again if he'll just love her and leave her, his answer is a terse "I won't do that."

That's the difference, in a nutshell, between *Bats I* and *II*. It's just not as much fun — the hormone-driven "varsity

tackle" has become a bitter adult whose most emotional recollection is of an abusive father who hit him "again and again and again" in the oddly titled "Objects in the Rear-view Mirror May Appear Closer Than They Are."

Yes, there's many of the same musical qualities that make both a worthy listen — the shimmering wall of sound, the soaring guitars and the bright, bold piano of ex-E Streeter and *Bat I* alumnus Roy Bittan (other *Bat I* musicians back for the sequel include producer Todd Rundgren, whose contribution this time, curiously, is relegated to background vocals). And while Meat's voice is at times brittle and hesitant, he's still an often compelling and powerful singer.

But the same formula only sustained about five of the seven songs on *Bat I* (tell the truth: how many times did you skip "For Crying Out Loud, I Said I Love You" after "Paradise By the Dashboard Light" on side two?). *Bat II*, for the record, checks in with 11 songs covering an interminable 75 minutes. Leni Reifensahl's *Olympia* is a must-see for any film student, but try and find even one who sat through all four hours of it at one sitting.

The fault, then, lies not with the Meat, but with the cook — songwriter Jim Steinman, who adds a few light touches, including a humorous, "Hot Summer Night"-like monologue on "Wasted Youth," but too often writes 100 words when a simple phrase will do. He may be the first lyricist in history that needs an editor to keep him under control.

Perhaps the worst aspect of the album is that you have to wait nearly an hour for some of the best songs. Bad from the marketing standpoint — some critics may not get that far before sharpening their poison pens. But if you hang in there, "Everything Louder Than Everything Else" captures a lot of the old magic and has a hell of a hook, as does "Good Girls Go to Heaven (Bad Girls Go Everywhere)."

So sorry, Meat. I hope it sells well and gets you back on the road where your theatrical talents are put to better use, but *Bat Out Of Hell II: Back To Hell* will never be a classic, nor, I suspect, the multiplatinum career resurrection you and your loyal fans had hoped for.

## Soundings

### BEIJING PIANO QUARTET

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Sunday, Oct. 3, 3 p.m.  
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### JUDITH NICOSIA CIVITANO

Sunday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center, Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511  
•Soprano engages in "A Serious Afternoon of Humorous Music" w/Benton Hess, piano. Free admission.

### KENNY DAVERN

Sunday, Oct. 3, 3 p.m.  
Presbyterian Church  
140 Mountain Ave., Westfield  
(908) 232-3017  
•Clarinet virtuoso performs with his quintet. Admission \$15.

### BRENDA DAY

Sunday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church  
270 Woodbridge Ave.  
Metuchen  
(908) 549-5101  
•Organist (and the church's music director) performs works by Dubre, Widor, J.S. Bach, and Messaien. Free admission.

### FALL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sunday, Oct. 3, 1 p.m.  
First Unitarian Society  
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•Featuring Walt Michael & Company (string band), plus Lucille Reilly (hammered dulcimer) and Roberta Truscello Bedor (piano). Adults \$10, children under 11 free.

### PAUL HOFFMANN/LEONARD KLEIN

Monday, Sept. 27, 8 p.m.  
Old Music Building, Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511  
•Pianists perform works by Stravinsky, Shostakovich, and other composers. Free admission.

### THE LETTERMEN

Saturday, Oct. 2, 8 p.m.  
Union County Arts Center  
1601 Irving St., Rahway  
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•Singing group best known for its cover versions of standards ("The Way You Look Tonight"). Admission \$20-\$15.

### MARTHA MARCHENA

Sunday, Sept. 26, 3 p.m.  
Wilkins Theatre, Kean College  
Route 82, Union  
(908) 527-2337  
•Pianist (and member of the

Kean faculty) performs in a solo recital. Free admission.

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Sunday, Sept. 26, 4 p.m.  
Westminster Choir College  
Bristol Chapel, Princeton  
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•Flutist and pianist perform works by J.S. Bach, Claude Bolling, Darius Milhaud, and Olga Gorelli. Free admission.

### N.J. CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

Sunday, Sept. 26, 3 p.m.  
Bickford Theatre  
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•Ravel's Sonata for violin and piano; Brahms' Quartet No. 2; Louis Moyse's Suite in C. Admission \$13, discounts available.

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Sunday, Oct. 3, 1 p.m.  
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### N.J. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Friday, Oct. 1, 8:30 p.m.  
Count Basie Theatre, Red Bank  
Saturday, Oct. 2, 8 p.m.  
War Memorial, Trenton  
Sunday, Oct. 3, 3 p.m.  
Symphony Hall, Newark  
1-800-ALLEGRO

•Hanson's Romantic Symphony No. 2; Mahler's Symphony No. 1 in D major. Admission \$39-\$10, discounts available.

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Sunday, Sept. 26, 3 p.m.

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(908) 932-8204

•Playing music for dancing (come alone or w/a partner). Adults \$8, Rutgers students \$5; no shoes that will mark the dance floor.

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Sunday, Oct. 3, 8 p.m.  
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George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511  
•Stravinsky's Symphony in Three Movements; Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5. Admission \$7, discounts available.

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Sunday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m.  
Simpson United Methodist Church, 331 High St.  
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Edward Nash Theatre  
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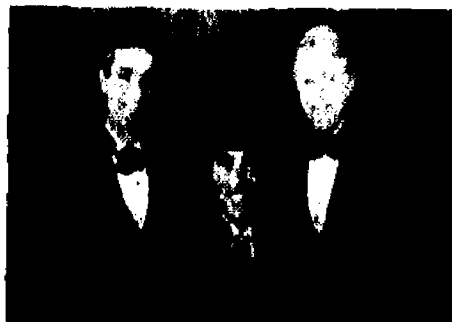
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•Rich Meyer, Sept. 24.  
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(908) 741-8844  
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Songwriters' showcase, Wednesdays.  
•Castle Brown Blues Band, Sept. 24.  
•Jazzlamic Jihad, Sept. 25.  
•Lipman & The Ups, Sept. 30.
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(908) 526-7090  
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- FREDDY'S**  
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Hoboken  
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•Mark Eitzel, Mecca Normal, Sept. 25.
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(908) 249-3784  
•In Blu, Sept. 29.
- MINSTREL COFFEEHOUSE**  
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(201) 335-9489  
•Steve Key, Michael Jerling, Sept. 24.
- ORPHAN ANNIE'S**  
1255 Valley Rd., Stirling  
(908) 647-0138  
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Audition night, Wednesdays.  
•Pandora's Box, Sept. 24.  
•Izzy Cellar, Sept. 25.  
•Goodrider, Found Guilty, Sept. 30.
- PHEASANTS LANDING**  
Amwell Rd., Belle Mead  
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•The Honeymooners, Sept. 24.  
•Delivery Boys, Sept. 25.
- PLAYPEN LOUNGE**  
Route 35, Sayreville  
(908) 721-0100  
Male revue, Fridays.  
•Coro, Sept. 25.  
•Chambermaids, Sept. 26.  
•Edgar Cayce, Vibe Tribe, Sept. 29.  
•Greeze Weezer, The WayOuts, Sept. 30.
- RARITAN RIVER CLUB**  
85 Church St., New Brunswick  
(908) 545-6110  
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•Jeanie Bryson (piano), brunch Sept. 26.
- STANHOPE HOUSE**  
Main & High, Stanhope  
(201) 347-0458  
•Pat Cisarano, Sept. 24.  
•Loup Garou, Sept. 25.
- STRESS FACTORY**  
Hyatt Regency Hotel  
2 Albany St., New Brunswick  
(908) 545-4242  
Live comedy Fridays and Saturdays.  
•Mike Sweeney, Sept. 24, 25.
- TEWKSBURY INN**  
Main St., Oldwick  
(908) 439-2641  
•Johnny Charles, Sept. 24.
- TRADEWINDS**  
1331 Ocean Ave., Sea Bright  
(908) 842-4466  
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# V E N T S

## Festival of the gods

*'Goddess and Polis' exhibit begins at Princeton museum*

By LORIE RUSSO  
WeekendPlus Writer

**S**tatuettes of flashy-eyed Athena gaze across a room of art and artifacts from one of the most important religious and civic festivals of ancient Athens, an array brought to The Art Museum at Princeton University for the opening of its fall exhibition season.

The exhibit, **Goddess and Polis: The Panathenaic Festival in Ancient Athens**, is comprised of nearly 70 objects depicting the games and rituals associated with the Panathenaia, a festival held yearly in Athens from 556 B.C. into the beginning of the 5th Century A.D.

The Panathenaia "inspired a level of civic consciousness and pride in Polis (city) that in turn generated one of the richest displays of Classical art," according to literature on the Greek event. "Long after Macedonian troops and Roman legions had swept away the political autonomy of the Greek city-states, Athens remained preeminent in the arts." The week-long event occurred annually during the summer on the 28th of Hekatombaion (equivalent to late July), said to be the day on which Athena sprang full-grown from the head of her father, Zeus.

An assemblage of weighty amphoras — huge vases once filled with olive oil and given as prizes — not only reveal the types of games and musical competitions popular at the time but give visitors a glimpse into the style of the classical artists.

Michael Padgett, The Art Museum's associate curator of Ancient art, explained during a tour Thursday that the "foremost painters of the epoch" painted the amphoras in the first quarter of the 5th Century B.C. The artists predominantly used red figures in their work except for on the prize amphoras, for which they switched to the "the religiously sanctioned black figure," revealing the devoutness of the Greeks, who founded their festival as a way to give to honor the gods. On each prize amphora, Athena is portrayed as the protector, sometimes with shield or lance, in hand.



This ornate Greek earthenware, which dates back to 430-420 B.C., is part of the "Goddess and Polis: The Panathenaic Festival in Ancient Athens" on exhibition through Nov. 28 at the Princeton University Art Museum.

resident and classical archaeologist and authority on the Late Antique and Early Byzantine periods in Athens, is known for her photographs of Greek monuments, particularly those of Athens.

This exhibition along with the photographs by Alison Frantz will remain on view at The Art Museum, off of Nassau Street in the heart of the Princeton University complex, until Nov. 28. The display, classified as a "major exhibition of classical art" has been organized by the Hood Museum of Art at Dartmouth College and was brought to the university through a gift from Gregory Callimanopoulos, Class of 1957, and with a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

"Goddess and Polis," a fully illustrated, 227-page catalogue with additional essays by several noted scholars of ancient Athenian art and culture, is available in the museum shop for \$22.50.

Free highlight tours of the collection are given every Saturday at 2 p.m. Gallery talks are given by museum staff, faculty, docents and graduate students Fridays at 12:30 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. from late September through early May. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and on Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

**GODDESS AND POLIS: THE PANATHENAIC FESTIVAL IN ANCIENT ATHENS**, through Nov. 28 at the Art Museum at Princeton University, Princeton. (609) 258-3788.

The vase figures show some of the Panathenaic athletic competitions, including wrestling, discus throwing, running and long jump — the ancient forerunners of the modern-day Olympiad — theater and musical events, such as the aulet, a player of the aulos or double pipes.

Interesting among the amphora collection is the way the Greeks depicted themselves. The reddish-orange clay background helps to highlight the lined detail of the black figures and as the ages pass and change, so do the shapes of the amphoras and their black figures, going from rounded figures to more elongated in the span of 100 years.

Rituals associated with the Panathenaia — sacrifices, recitations of Homer's epic poetry and a processional through the city — or polis — to the statue of Athena on the Acropolis, are depicted on other vases in the collection.

The images in "Ancient Athens: Photographs by Alison Frantz" is a complement to the Goddess and Polis exhibition. Franz, a Princeton

## Mark your calendar

### All on board for 'Tommy'

The Watchung Hills Adult School in Warren is offering a bus trip to the award-winning Broadway rock musical *Tommy* Saturday, Oct. 2.

*Tommy*, based on the rock opera *Tommy* by the Who, was developed by Pete Townshend and has been one of the hottest tickets on Broadway since it premiered last spring.

The bus will leave Watchung Hills Regional High School promptly at 11 a.m. for the matinee performance and will arrive back approximately at 5:30 p.m. There will be time for lunch upon arrival in Manhattan prior to the 2 p.m. curtain.

The \$85 ticket includes round-trip transportation and a front mezzanine ticket at the St. James Theater.

Tickets are limited so early registration is recommended. For more information, call the adult school at (908) 647-4820.

### Grape-stompin' good times

It's harvest time at Four Sisters Winery in Belvidere, which will host grape-stomping parties now through November.

Saturdays and Sundays are for private groups only, but anyone can join in the fun Fridays beginning at 7 p.m.

The entire experience includes a formal wine-tasting, followed by a hot and cold buffet. After dinner, a moonlight hay ride takes to the hills of the surrounding countryside.

Back at the winery, the evening climaxes with an old-fashioned, barefoot grape-stomping.

Prices for the parties are \$22.50 per person (including cold buffet) and \$24.50 (including hot buffet).

Groups of 15 or more may book a private party any time of the year (50 percent deposit required).

Four Sisters Winery is located on Route 519, six miles south of Route 80 exit 12. For more information, call Valente at (908) 478-5671.

## Treasures of Russia coming to Zimmerli

*The George Ribov Collection of Russian Art opens at Rutgers art museum on Tuesday*

**S**ome of Eastern Europe's greatest art treasures make their way to the East Coast of America this week, courtesy of the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

Tuesday, the Zimmerli will welcome the George Ribov Collection of Russian Art, an exhibition representing six centuries of history, to its permanent galleries. The Ribov Collection, considered to be the largest collection of Russian Art outside of Russia, will be complemented by four companion exhibitions also culled from the Ribov Collection and will be housed by the Zimmerli through March of next year.

Ribov, a native of Poland born to Russian parents who fled their country during the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917, emigrated to the United States in 1949. Now a resident of Westwood, Ribov earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Rutgers in 1951 and 1952. His presentation of the collection to Rutgers in 1991 was in gratitude "for generously offering me a free education and later providing a home for my life's work."

The collection, which took 45 years to accrue, spans the 16th-20th centuries, and charts the country's history with a sampling of subjects and styles ranging from 16th century icons to modern abstractions. Highlights include reli-

gious art, folk prints, portraits of historical figures such as Peter I, Catherine II, landscapes, works documenting the complexity of Russian cities and architecture, children's books and even costume and stage designs.

Also represented are the works of Soviet dissidents who challenged the conventions of Socialism.

A series of free programs, including concerts, family programs, films and historical talks will be offered during the exhibition.

There will also be an international symposium, "Interaction: Cross-Influences Between Russia and the West," Nov. 12-13 in adjacent Voorhees Hall. Speakers will

include scholars from both Russia and the United States. Admission for this event will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Reservations are required.

For more information about the programs or the symposium, call (908) 932-7237.

Gallery hours for the museum, which is located across the street from the Old Queens campus of Rutgers College, are 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, and noon-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

**THE GEORGE RIBOV COLLECTION OF RUSSIAN ART** Sept. 28-March 31, 1994 at the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, corner of Hamilton and George streets, Rutgers University, New Brunswick. Free admission. (908) 932-7237.



## Museums

### THE ART MUSEUM

**Princeton University**  
(609) 258-3788  
Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission. Tours of museum highlights Saturday at 2 p.m. Western European paintings, sculpture and decorative art from 19th and 20th centuries; also pre-Columbian art and art of the Americas.  
• "Goddess and Polis: The Panathenaic Festival at Ancient Athens," through Nov. 28.  
• Photographs of ancient Athens by Alison Frantz, through Nov. 28.  
• "What Photographs Link Like," through Oct. 24

### 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 \$5, senior citizens \$1.50, children \$1.  
• Country flea market, Sept. 26  
• Tool Day, Oct. 3

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• Family Fun Day, Sept. 25

### DRAKE HOUSE MUSEUM

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

### EAST JERSEY OLDE TOWNE

Johnson Park  
River Rd., Piscataway  
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Village composed of relocated 18th century structures set near the headquarters of the county park police. No tours offered at present. Gift shop closed until further notice.

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### MIDDLESEX COUNTY MUSEUM

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• Army life in the Revolutionary War, Sept. 26

### MORRIS MUSEUM

6 Normandy Heights Rd. Morristown  
(201) 538-0454  
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(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.  
• Making butter, dipping candles, and washing laundry, Sept. 25.  
• Bottle Hill Day Festival, Oct. 2.

### 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.  
• Native American weekend, Sept. 25, 26.

### 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.

### N.J. STATE MUSEUM

205 West State St., Trenton  
(609) 292-6464  
Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.  
• Eight "Constructions," ongoing.

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• "The Traveler as Ethnographer," ongoing.  
• Photographs by women photographers, ongoing.  
• "Nowhere to Go," pastels by 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 18th-century America; live animals in a mini-zoo. Newark Fire Museum displays antique firefighting apparatus.

• Art Together for families, 1 p.m. Sept. 25, 26.  
• Science Fun for families, 1 p.m. Sept. 25, 26.

• "Furnishing Choices in the American Home," ongoing.  
• 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, through 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.

### REEVES-REED ARBORETUM

165 Hobart Ave., Summit  
(908) 273-8787  
Gardens open daily from dawn to dusk. Registration required for programs.  
• Docent training, Sept. 28.

### 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 admission.

### VILLAGE AT WATERLOO

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

### WALLACE HOUSE/

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

### JANE VOORHEES ZIMMERLI

**ART MUSEUM**  
Rutgers University  
Hamilton St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7237  
Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.  
• The George Riabov Collection of Russian Art, permanent exhibition opening Sept. 28. Four related exhibitions on display Sept. 28-spring 1994.

### B. BEAMESDERFER GALLERY

6 North Second Ave. Highland Park  
(908) 249-6971  
Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday from 10

a.m.-5 p.m.  
• Landscapes by Robert Moylan, through Oct. 9.

### BARRON ARTS CENTER

582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge  
(908) 634-0413  
Monday through Friday from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Donation.  
• American Artists Professional League juried show, through Oct. 10.

### BEVAL LTD.

Park Ave., Gladstone  
(908) 234-2024  
Open during store hours.  
• "Equus October II," paintings by equine artists, Oct. 3-30.  
• Reception (by invitation only) from 5-8 p.m. Oct. 3.

### BOWL-O-DRONE

89 Jersey Ave., New Brunswick  
(908) 545-0063  
Open during club hours.  
• Paintings by John Chou, through Sept. 30.  
• Prints by Yuri Arjais, through Sept. 30.

### HENRY CHAUNCEY

**CONFERENCE CENTER**  
Educational Testing Service  
Rosedale Rd., Princeton  
(609) 921-3600  
Open to the public every day from 9 a.m.-9 p.m.  
• "Myth America (Selling the American Woman)," mixed media by Debora Meltz, Sept. 27-Oct. 30.

### CHILDREN'S

**SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL**  
150 New Providence Rd. Mountainside  
(908) 233-3720, Ext. 379  
Open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Also open by appointment.  
• Works by "Five Women," through Sept. 24.

### CORYELL GALLERY

**AT THE PORKYARD**  
8 Coryell St., Lambertville  
(609) 397-0804  
Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
• Works by Albert L. Bross Jr., Richard Lennox, Charles R. Ross, and Barbara Watts, Oct. 3-Nov. 14.

### DANI & JONNY'S

**CAPPUCCINO**  
3 Main St., Clinton  
(908) 735-7737  
Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Thursday

from 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sunday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
• A black-and-white "Poster of Clinton," through Oct. 31.

### FOUR SISTERS WINERY

Route 519, Belvidere  
(908) 475-3671  
Daily from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
• Works by Merle Morse, Oct. 3-31. Reception from 2-5 p.m. Oct. 3.

### HAARMANN & REINER CORP.

2700 Route 22, Union  
(908) 851-4445  
Open by appointment only.  
• Union County Teen Arts exhibit, through Sept. 30.

### JAMES HOWE GALLERY

**Kean College**  
Vaughn-Eames Hall, Union  
(908) 527-2347  
Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.; Friday from 10 a.m.-noon. Free admission.  
• "Bodies of Work," photographs by Susan Daboll, through Sept. 30.

### HUNTERDON ART CENTER

7 Lower Center St., Clinton  
(908) 735-8415  
Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$3, discounts available.  
• "Circus To-Day!" through Oct. 10.  
• European posters from the 1930s-1950s, through Oct. 10.

### HUNTERDON

**COUNTY LIBRARY**  
Route 12, Flemington  
(908) 788-1444  
Open during library hours.  
• Hunterdon Watercolor Society show, through Sept. 30.  
• "Old-Time Advertising" collected by Lela Meinhardt, through Sept. 30.

### KENNEDY LIBRARY

500 Hoes Lane, Piscataway  
(908) 463-1633  
Open during library hours.  
• Dried flowers arranged by Georgia DeBlon, through Sept. 30.  
• Polish costume doll from the Claudia Beitz collection, through Sept. 30.

### MUNICIPAL GALLERY

**Piscataway Municipal Complex**  
455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway  
(908) 562-2301  
Open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
• "Textile Print as a Fine Art Form," through Sept. 30.

### NEW JERSEY CENTER

**FOR VISUAL ARTS**  
68 Elm St., Summit  
(908) 273-9121  
Monday through Friday from noon-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Free admission (except where indicated).

• "The Joyful Spirit" in art from Haiti, through Oct. 25. Gallery tour at 3 p.m. Sept. 26. Non-member admission \$1.  
• Crafts "In Praise of Hands," Sept. 24-Oct. 25.

### N.J. DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN

65 Church St., New Brunswick  
(908) 246-4066  
Monday through Saturday from noon-6 p.m.  
• Exhibit of paper and book arts, through Oct. 30.

### QUIETUDE GARDEN GALLERY

24 Fern Rd., East Brunswick  
(908) 257-4340  
Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Also open by appointment.  
• Sculpture by Marion Held and Nora Chavooshian, through Sept. 30.  
• Juried sculpture exhibition, through Oct. 31.

### RARITAN VALLEY

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Route 28, North Branch  
(908) 218-8871  
Tuesday through Thursday from noon-3 p.m.  
• Photography invitational, through Sept. 30.

### SOMERSET COUNTY CULTURAL

**AND HERITAGE GALLERY**  
County Administration Building  
20 Grove St., Somerville  
(908) 231-7110  
Open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
• Historic sites in the county, through Nov. 1.

### VISUAL ARTS GALLERY

**Livingston College**  
Berrue Circle, Piscataway  
(908) 932-7591  
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.  
• "Reassign," group show of graduate students, through Oct. 1.

### WPA GALLERY

**Arts Council of Princeton**  
102 Witherspoon St. Princeton  
(609) 924-8777  
Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
• Artists-in-residence show, through Oct. 6.

### WALTERS HALL GALLERY

**Rutgers Arts Center**  
Chapel Dr., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7591  
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.  
• "Inside/Outside," works by Mason Gross School of the Arts graduates, through Oct. 1.

### WESTERGARD LIBRARY

20 Murray Ave., Piscataway  
(908) 752-1166  
Open during library hours.  
• Art from Piscataway nursery school students, through Sept. 30.

## Planetariums

### DREYFUSS PLANETARIUM

**Newark Museum**  
49 Washington St., Newark  
(201) 596-6611  
Adults \$4, children under 12 \$2.  
• "Magic Sky," 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.  
• "The Weather Machine," 2 and 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, noon Wednesday through Oct. 31.

### N.J. STATE MUSEUM

205 West State St., Trenton  
(609) 292-6333  
• Star parties, 7:30 p.m. Friday beginning Oct. 1. Includes view of night sky at Washington Crossing State Park observatory. Free admission.  
• "Sing a Song of Stars," 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday beginning Oct. 2. Admission \$1, group rates available.  
• "Death of the Dinosaurs," 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday beginning Oct. 2. Admission \$1, group rates available. Children under 4 not admitted.

### RARITAN VALLEY

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Route 28, North Branch  
(908) 231-8805  
Admission \$4.  
• A "Journey into Space," 1 and 4 p.m. Saturday through Nov. 27.  
• "Adventures Along the Spectrum," 2:30 p.m. Saturday through Nov. 27.

## Galleries

## Happenings

### ART SHOW AND AUCTION

Hyatt Regency Hotel  
Route 1, West Windsor  
1-800-798-9633  
\*To benefit the Family Guidance Center of Mercer County, starting 7 p.m. Sept. 24. Admission \$5.

### ARTS IN EDUCATION

South Orange Middle School  
70 North Ridgewood Rd.  
South Orange  
(201) 744-1717  
\*Musicians, storytellers, and other artists for school-age audiences, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Oct. 2. Adults \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door; children free.

### CHINESE FESTIVAL

Garden State Arts Center  
Garden State Parkway  
Exit 116, Holmdel  
(908) 442-9200  
\*Including a Chinese parade and real live martial arts, starting 10 a.m. Sept. 25. Stage show \$15, \$12.50; mail \$8.

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

Howard Johnson Motor Lodge  
Garden State Parkway  
Exit 135, Clark  
(908) 247-1093  
\*Monthly show and sale, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Oct. 3. Free admission.

### COMIC BOOK AND

### COMIC ART CONVENTION

Days Inn  
Route 206, Bordentown  
(908) 828-5955  
\*Exactly what it indicates, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 26. Admission \$3.

### COUNTRY AUCTION

New Vernon firehouse  
Village Rd., New Vernon  
(201) 538-5226  
\*Antiques, furniture, automobiles, and other collectibles for bid, starting 9 a.m. Sept. 25. Free admission.

### FALL ARTS AND CRAFTS

Seaview Square  
Routes 35 & 66, Asbury Park  
(908) 362-5006  
\*Carousels, ceramics, and much more, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sept. 25, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 26. Free admission.

### FERN FESTIVAL

Willowood Arboretum  
Longview Rd., Chester  
(201) 326-7610  
\*Devoted to that woodland plant, 3 p.m. Sept. 26. Free admission.



This fine silver leaf candy dish is one of the many items available at the annual Somerset Arts Association fall festival and arts and crafts sale Sunday, noon-5 p.m., at the Far Hills Fairgrounds.

### FINE ART AND CRAFTS

Nomahegan Park  
Springfield Ave., Cranford  
(908) 874-5247  
\*Art, photography, and other crafts in the park, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 2, 3. Free admission.

### FOUNDERS FESTIVAL

Main St., Somerville  
(908) 996-3036

\*Arts and crafts show in the Somerset County seat, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 3. Rain date Oct. 10. Free admission.

### GARDEN STATE ORNAMENT COLLECTIBLE SHOW

Marmott hotel  
110 Davidson Ave., Somerset  
(908) 892-5406  
\*Full of Christmas ornaments and other collectibles, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Oct. 3. Admission \$3.

### GREEK FESTIVAL

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 250 Gallows Hill Rd., Westfield  
(908) 233-8533  
\*Music, cuisine, and crafts from the nation of Greece, 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Oct. 1, 2; noon-5 p.m. Oct. 3. Admission \$1.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Trailside Nature and Science Center  
New Providence Rd.  
Mountainside  
(908) 789-3670  
\*Colonial crafts and related

matter, 1-5 p.m. Sept. 26. Admission \$1.

### HISTORIC LOCKTOWN

Delaware Township  
(908) 735-4101  
\*Tour of homes from the earliest days of Hunterdon County, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 25. Tour leaves from the Locktown Grange near Sergeantsville. Cost \$10.

### INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY SHOWCASE AND SALE

Garden State Exhibit Center  
200 Atrium Dr., Somerset  
(201) 263-8292  
\*Gifts and specialty items for Christmas and Hanukkah, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Oct. 2, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Oct. 3. Admission \$6, discounts available.

### 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.

### NEW CARD AND COMIC SPECTACULAR

Ramada Inn  
Garden State Parkway  
Exit 135, Clark  
(908) 422-9365, 283-3323  
\*Baseball card and comic book show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 26. Admission \$2.

### N.J. FALL BOAT SHOW

Exposition Hall  
Raritan Center, Edison

(908) 417-1444

\*A preview of 1994 model boats, 1-10 p.m. Oct. 1; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Oct. 2; 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 3. Admission \$6, discounts available.

### OUR TOWN! CRANBURY

(609) 395-9230, 655-0376  
\*Tour of historic homes in the Middlesex County village, 1-5 p.m. Oct. 3. Tour leaves from Midlantic National Bank, Cranbury. Cost \$12.

### A PERFECT ISLAND

Cream Ridge Winery  
Route 539, Cream Ridge  
(609) 259-9797  
\*To benefit TV's New Jersey Network, noon-6 p.m. Sept. 26. Adults \$5, people under 21 \$2.

### PERTH ANDY

### 275th ANNIVERSARY

(908) 826-3928  
\*Walking tour and related events on the city's anniversary, starting noon Oct. 3. Free admission for most events; walking tour \$5.

### SCOTTISH HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Garden State Arts Center  
Garden State Parkway  
Exit 116, Holmdel  
(908) 442-9200  
\*Bagpipers, Scottish reels, and other events related to Scotland, starting 10 a.m. Oct. 3. Adults \$6 in advance, \$8 at the door; children 8-12 \$2.

### SLOVAK HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Garden State Arts Center  
Garden State Parkway  
Exit 116, Holmdel  
(908) 442-9200  
\*Music and culture from the Slovak nation, starting 10 a.m. Sept. 26. Adults \$6 in advance, \$8 at the door; children under 8 free.

### SOMERSET ART ASSOCIATION

Far Hills fairgrounds  
Peapack Rd., Far Hills  
(908) 234-2345  
\*Outdoor art show and sale, noon-5 p.m. Sept. 26. Rain date Oct. 10. Adults \$2.50, children under 6 free.

### SPORTS CARD AND COMIC BOOK SHOW

Budget Motor Lodge  
Route 9, Woodbridge  
(908) 583-7915  
\*Also including non-sports trading cards, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sept. 26. Adults \$2, children under 6 free.

### STAMP, POSTCARD, AND BASEBALL CARD COLLECTORS OPEN HOUSE

Aestamps  
38 North Main St., Milltown  
(908) 247-1093  
\*Show and sale for collectors, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 26. Free admission.

### TUESDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR

Victorian Manor  
2863 Woodbridge Ave., Edison  
(908) 422-9365, 390-8037  
\*Baseball card and comic book show, 5-10 p.m. Sept. 28. Admission \$1.

## Kid Stuff

### CHILDREN'S ART FESTIVAL

Sunday, Sept. 26, noon  
Hunterdon Art Center  
7 Lower Center St., Clinton  
(908) 735-8415  
\*Still walkers, clowns, animal acts, and other items with a circus theme. Rain date Oct. 3. Free admission to festival; varied fees for activity booths.

### JOHNNY THE K

Sunday, Sept. 26, 3 p.m.  
Union County Arts Center  
1601 Irving St., Rahway  
(908) 499-8226  
\*John Kelleher, a schoolteacher-turned-troubadour from the Boston area. Admission \$6.

## Speakers

### THE ART MUSEUM

Princeton University  
(609) 258-3788  
Gallery talks at 12:30 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Free admission.

\*J. Michael Padgett on ancient athletics, Oct. 1, 3.

### JAIME ESCALANTE

Friday, Oct. 1, 8 p.m.  
Wilkins Theatre, Kean College  
Route 82, Union  
(908) 527-2337  
\*Education and Latino youth, discussed by the teacher on whom the film *Stand and Deliver* was based. Adults \$3, students \$1.

### JERRY GRABOWSKI

Saturday, Oct. 2, 2 p.m.

Great Swamp Outdoor Recreation Center  
247 Southern Blvd., Chatham  
(201) 635-8629

\*Author and filmmaker introduces his film showing America's Most Beautiful Parks. Free admission.

### DORIS LESSING

(908) 932-7084  
Author and essayist presents the Mason Weich Gross lectures at Rutgers University. Free admission to all programs.  
\**"Only Connect,"* Voorhees Chapel, Douglass College, New Brunswick, 8 p.m. Sept. 29.  
\**"Literature as an Alternative Map of the World,"* Robeson Campus Center, Rutgers-Newark, 1 p.m. Sept. 30.  
\**"How the Tail Wags the Dog,"* Voorhees Chapel, Douglass College, New Brunswick, 11 a.m. Oct. 1.

### DITH PRAN

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 8 p.m.  
Dragonetti Auditorium, County College of Morris  
Route 10, Randolph  
(201) 328-5225  
\*Newspaper photographer retraces *The Killing Fields* of his

native Cambodia. Admission \$5, discounts available.

### HOWARD QUIRK

Wednesday, Sept. 29, 6 p.m.  
Newark Museum  
49 Washington St., Newark  
(201) 596-6550  
\*Author outlines the history of New York's Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Free admission.

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Author Patricia "P.C." Robinson, will open the free Author Luncheon Series Wednesday at the Bridgewater/Somerset County Library with a discussion of her historical novel *Declan's Night*. For more information, call (908) 526-4016, ext. 119.

## Fitness

# Troubleshooting walking problems

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

A big problem that faces almost all of us at one time or another when walking is cramps in the legs.

This can often be prevented by stretching your calves (as explained in the warming up article) before and after walking. If you get a cramp while you are walking, stop and do the same stretch, and then resume your walking.

Another common problem experienced by walkers is foot pain, or planter fascitis. To help prevent this, some ankle stretches can be done: sit on the floor with your legs in front of you and gently pull each foot toward you. If this cannot be done with your legs straight, you can bend your knees slightly.

One more problem that is commonly seen is Achilles tendonitis where you will experience a soreness in the back of your calf and heel. This can also be remedied by stretching your calves before and after exercise. Remember that stretching is an easy, painless way to prevent injuries and is well worth the time spent on them.

Boredom is another major problem that walkers face. There are many remedies to alleviate this. First, you can find a walking partner. Find someone whose company you enjoy, and walks at a similar pace as you. This will not only make your walking more enjoyable, but it will also make you more compliant with your walking if someone else is relying on you. But beware! Walking with some people can turn into a social time where you forget the reason that you are together is to walk. Walk first, then make time to socialize after.

If you don't enjoy walking with someone else, try purchasing a Walkman. You can either listen to

## American Heartwalk Training Tips By Vicky Wyder



your favorite radio station, or your favorite tape. Another popular item nowadays is to listen to books on tapes. You can catch up on your favorite reading while exercising at the same time! Books on tape can be found and taken out at your local library.

Another way to combat monotony is to change the environment that you're walking in. If you usually walk in your own neighborhood, try driving to another one, and walk there. Try local area

parks, or even a mall. Variety can make walking more fun and enjoyable, while keeping you more compliant to your walking program!

I hope that these suggestions help you to stick with your walking program, and make it a little more enjoyable.

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





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Intelligent, a lot of fun to be with. Very sweet widow Jewish female in my sixties. Communication is very important. Desires single widower male, Jewish, 60-73, physically and mentally healthy(?), sincere, with a sense of humor. Likes theater, traveling, and enjoying each others company (and misery). I live in Hudson County. Please reply ext. 3618.

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Looking to talk over aging sex, good living and for friendship or more- with an affectionate, well-educated, older female. Please reply ext. 4298.

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

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## 1007 Game Players & Hobbyists

### ATTENTION: PENTE PLAYERS!

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.

### CRIBBAGE 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

Game Players & Hobbyists is part of Forbes Newspapers' Introductions. It is intended for use by people looking for other people with whom to play games or enjoy Hobbies. For more information please call 1-800-559-9495.

**WOMEN SOCCER—** team looking for players 25 yrs & older to join recreational league for fall. Experienced and beginners welcome. Please call ext. 4490

## 1009 Traveling Companions

### HI, SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

52, has worked hard, and taking an early retirement (to smell the roses). I am slim, attractive, personable, and easy going-adventurous and affectionate as well. Would like to enhance your life and mine. Want to travel but not alone. Respond to Ext. 4483. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4483, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

### PROFESSIONAL SINGLE BLACK FEMALE

36, seeking single female traveling companion without any restrictions- who is able to travel at whim. Any nationality. Please reply ext. 4164. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4164, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

### SINGLE WHITE MALE

40, seeking WF friend for cruise Club Med or your vacation ideas. Share expenses, no commitment required; we'll just be friends and have a great time! Pls call ext. 4563.

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## 1010 Introductions

### 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 reply ext. 3602.

### A PRETTY BLOND WITH CLASS IN STYLE

5'7, 50, feminine, attractive, slim, fashion conscious, intelligent, positive accomplished, insightful, fun to be with, great sense of humor, loves the arts, classical music, and all the good things in life. Searching for a tall handsome successful professional for a monogamous relationship leading to marriage. Please be an incurable romantic with a zest for life. Age unimportant but state of mind is. Full head of hair is a plus. Please call ext. 4492. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4492, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

### AAA- ASSERTIVE, ATTRACTIVE, ADVENTUROUS

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

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Try a FREE "Introductions" ad and you could win a tray of oven-fresh La Bonbonniere pastries & muffins delivered to you or your sweetie.

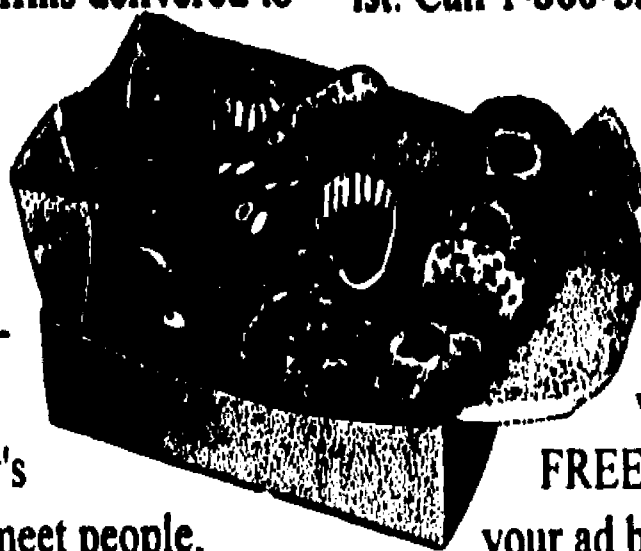
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friend, business contact, traveling companion, exercise partner or game player/hobbyist. Call 1-800-559-9495 and

talk to our "Introductions" advisors who will help you word your

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Person receiving the pastry tray must live or work in the Forbes Newspapers primary market area and be able to accept delivery during week day business hours.

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3. Deadline to place your Introductions ad is Friday by 5pm. Your ad will run for six weeks and can be renewed at any time.
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# Introductions

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

### ALONE & BORED IN ISELIN--

DJPM seeks 45+ female who is slim, attractive and fun to be with. Must have sense of humor. I am 5'18", 145 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. Let's talk. Pls call ext. 4562.

### ARE YOU READY

To have fun and great times? Come join this 27 year old SJM for excitement and adventure. I'm 5'11", well built, have brown hair and blue eyes, a big heart, gentle but outgoing personality, good listener, and a caring, sincere attitude. My leisure activities include dining out, playing beach volleyball, going to the beach, traveling, going to coffeehouses, and reading the Far Side and Calvin and Hobbes comics. Tired of the bar scene? Me too. Looking for a SJF 23-29 who is a non-smoking, responsible, attractive, educated, communicative, caring, honest, sincere and affectionate individual.

Not interested in playing head games. If otherwise interested, please call. I want to hear from you. Ext. 4423.

### ARE YOU TIRED 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. 4519.

**ATTRACTIVE SWM 34--** Blonde hair, blue-eyes, 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 hugs!!! Ext. 4607.

### ATTRACTIVE WHITE MALE--

45, wealthy and generous. In search of shapely lady for mutually beneficial, mistress-type relationship. Please reply ext. 4605.

### BEING SINGLE IS NEW TO ME...

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

**BIG BEAUTIFUL GIRL SEEKS BIG HEARTED GUY--** Classy, DWF, 33, plus size, blond, blue eyes, intelligent, caring, die heart romantic. I enjoy quiet evenings, cuddling up to a good movie, flea markets, long car rides to no where, music and 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 slim attractive, intelligent, honest black/Hispanic woman over 30 yrs. young. Non-smoker with old fashion values. Would like to share in some or all of the activities plus the things she enjoys doing as well. For friendship, companionship and more. Mother with small child welcome. Please respond to ext. 4481

### BODACIOUS BLONDE--

with sweeping sensuality. One man woman, 5'5, slim, 50 w/ great legs, intelligent, attractive, former model, into the country and western scene. Seeks best friend/lover and marriage w/ a tall, handsome, fit, savvy professional to share chili, WYNY, the rodeo, and the best times of our lives. Ext 4610

### BORN AGAIN DWF--

41, w/children, tall, attractive, well-built, would like to meet born again Christian man with a good relationship with God, 6'1 or taller, 30+, family-type. Someone who likes movies, dinners, dancing, camping, working out, traveling, people, and kids. Please reply ext. 4561.

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### 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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### BORN AGAIN

SWF, 34, attractive, Prof. woman, looking for a SWC Gentleman, who is strong in his walk w/the Lord. Please write & incl. photo.

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### CARING

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

**CLASSICAL MUSIC LOVER--** SWF 38, ISO S/DWM 35-45 for harmonious long term relation. I also enjoy Ballroom dancing, dining out, travel, and FSU Football. Non-smoker preferred. All replies answered. Please reply ext. 4520.

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### COLLEGE GRAD

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

**COUNTRY DANCE PARTNER WANTED--** will train. If you are a financially secure, DWM, tall & thin, 34-44 & appear pressed & preppy I'm interested. Button downs a +. No make believe Cowboys. I'm very attractive, tall & thin, 38, with short dark blonde hair & beautiful blue eyes. Dancing 2-3 nights a week. Please call Ext. 4522.

### DEAR TALL, SMART, SINGLE AND HANDSOME,

I'm a very attractive 37 year old tall, funloving red-head - adventurous and full of life. I like a man with a great sense of humor, rugged, down to earth, and must be financially secure. Someone who likes anything from fine dining to getting lost in the woods. If you're looking for Cindy Crawford, keep looking. If you're looking for a genuinely attractive sincere woman to have a relationship with please respond to ext 3604.

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### DEBBIE, YOU CALLED EXT. 4170--

I didn't catch your full telephone number on the message that you left. Please call back- I would love to speak with you! Ext. 4170.

### 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 developments. 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, 5'11", 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 wavy beautiful black hair. Shoulder length min., but prefer much longer. Medium build 5'3" +. This lady must be honest, caring, easygoing and calm natured, sharing similar interests for LTR. Pls call ext. 4559.

### DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

Very young 44, with short blonde hair and green eyes, fit and trim professional who loves sport cars, fashion, music & dancing, A/C, flea markets, movies, dining out and romantic nights at home. I am seeking a DWM who is attractive, fit and trim with no children or older children 38-48 who is not afraid of commitment and looking to build life together. Ext 4468.

### DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

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

### DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

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

### DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

Early 50's, attractive professional, 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 too overweight, who enjoys dining out, sports, the beach, and much more! Please reply ext. 4601.

### DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

Youthful, 46, 5'15", shapely size 12, great face, brunette professional, very \$ and emotionally secure, no kids, non-smoker seeks tall professional DWM to age 55 who is pro-active, communicates well on all levels, and is a cut above the rest, yet sensitive, caring & very affectionate to share & enjoy a very special relationship. For additional info. call ext. 4564.

### DIVORCED WHITE MALE

Daddy, 27, long blond hair, good looking, with 2 small children, (1 boy, 1 girl.) that live with me. In search of single or divorced white female, 21-30, slim & attractive- for fun times & dating. Please reply ext. 3610.

### DIVORCED WHITE MALE

Very good looking, Brn. hair, Blue eyes, 40; 5'8, interesting, sometimes funny, prof., interested in literature, film, beach, quiet eves. at home, revolution, seeks WS w/similar qualities: very good looking, interesting, humorous, independently wealthy. Will take 2 out of 3. Aged 18-38 (prefer 30-45). Height unimportant. To share good times, maybe learn tennis or golf. Please call Ext. 4507.

### 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

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 non-smoking 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 RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4168, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

### 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 must! Ext. 4014.

### 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 Ext 4489.

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### DIVORCED WHITE MALE

43, professional, 6', 180 lbs., Catholic. 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 (who children pret!) to enjoy movies, dining out & the occasional rainy day. Please no fanatics or people with little time on their hands. Please reply Ext. 4333.

### DIVORCED WHITE MALE

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

### DIVORCED, WHITE, PROFESSIONAL MALE, 37

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

gravate and annoy YOU for the rest of your life. Please reply 4602 or please write. (Picture is optional.)

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**DO YOU ENJOY MOONLIT WALKS** on the beach & dancing until dawn? So do I. I am a spontaneous professional SWM 34, entrepreneur, handsome, medium build, who is sincere and fun to be with. I enjoy physical fitness, music, sports, & travel. Seeking an attractive, mature, sincere SWF, 25-34 who enjoys an active, adventurous lifestyle for a lasting relationship. Please reply ext. 4551.

*It is the policy of this newspaper not to publish any personal advertisement that may be overtly sexual, suggestive and/or offensive to the general public. This service is intended solely for personal ads for singles who would like to establish a relationship with other singles.*

### FIERY, FASCINATING & FIT FELINE

Very attractive, professional, DWF, 5'5", 123 lbs., 40ish- looks 30ish, non-smoker, w/long blond wavy hair & green eyes. I love dining, dancing & dreaming. Seeks Prof. WM, non-smoker, 40-50's- with great mind, soul, and body, for the best in life. (I was on vacation in August- if I missed your call, please call back!) Please reply ext. 4290.

### FIRECRACKER

In search of her match. 41, SJF seeks adventurous, classy gentleman with quick sense of humor who is confident enough in himself (not arrogant) to not be intimidated by any a confident, independent, active lady. I enjoy travel, dancing music, tennis and skiing. If your a S/DJM, 235-45, non-smoker seeking a traditional, healthy, long term relationship please call ext. 4491

### 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, adventurous, cute, in love with life and still growing. Stable, secure and know myself. In search of gay female with like qualities. Non-smoker, no drugs, disease free for friendship or possibly more. Please call ext. 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, and works out. In search of a team minded, caring, SWF, N/S, for summer fun, museums, walks, movies, and 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.

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

I 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. 4172.

### I WANT A MAN IN MY LIFE--

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

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# Introductions

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

### I WAS ONCE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS A STATE OF BEING VIBE

My favorite hobby is thinking. I am a thirty year old SWF with a quick mind and a sharp tongue. I love Charlotte Bronte and the NY Giants with equal passion. If you are a SWM 30-45 and can hold your own in an argument you may be my PETRUCCIO. (Action verbs need not apply) P.S. I am also small and cute. Ext. 4809. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO (OPTIONAL) TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4409, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

### 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.

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### IF YOU READ THIS AD--

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

### IN SEARCH OF REAL MAN

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

### ITALIAN AMERICAN WIDOW

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

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### JAMAICAN MALE

42 yr. old. Physically fit, 5'5, 156 lbs. Looking for a female between the ages of 32-36. Seeking non-smoker and non-drinker, and a professional who is physically fit. If you enjoy a good time call ext. 4162

**LIFE'S TOO SHORT & SHOULDN'T BE WASTED--** attractive, outgoing spirited blonde, romantic, sensual & caring desires an attractive intelligent unattached male (40-50) to be my friend & lover. If you're ready for a long term relationship, then call, let's laugh & enjoy life together. Ext. 3605.

### LOOK NO FURTHER, HERE I AM!

Very attractive SWF, non-smoker, in search of handsome unbald 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 THAT SPECIAL WOMAN

If you love to laugh, enjoy going out & love hugs, look no further. I'm a 43 yr old SWM who is looking for SWF up to 40 to share great times with, I love to dance or just cuddle. Looking for a woman who wants to be serenaded by my guitar. I'm 5'8, 160 lbs. with hazel/green eyes & I work out regularly & love to travel. Reply ext. 4409

### LOOKING FOR THE GIRL WHO WANTS TO BE TREATED RIGHT

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

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### LOOKING FOR UNTAMED HEART

SWM, 27, law student, intelligent, attractive, thin looking for SF, 20-35, intelligent, independent, attractive, please call ext. 3603

### MARRIAGE MINDED?

Want a child? I want a wife! Let's make a deal. Hardworking SWM, 28, very fit, 6' 1". Very intelligent, suave looking. Prof. needs mousy Country Girl, Corporate Lady, or in-between, 19-29 or so, to share walks, movies, dinner, cuddling, beach, love (a business together?) Sacrificing for Bountiful life Ext. 3926.

### MAGIC MAN

This 52 year old, attractive, separated but available, JWM is a self-employed professional in search of a petite, sexy lady who is MUCH younger than I am for a long term relationship. I am a non-smoker, very light social drinker, with multiple interests ranging from modern novels to fast cars to Vegas. I raised two girls who are married and have their own lives. I miss having youngsters (not adult children) around the house, so if you have kids, that's a plus. Hopefully, you are a woman who can make decisions, understands the pressures of business, is impulsive, tender, has a good sense of humor, can even laugh at herself, and is willing to do something at the drop of a hat. And hopefully, you are a woman who needs both to give and receive lots of affection. If you can be introspective and thoughtful, if you like to rough-house one minute and cuddle the next, if you aren't afraid of meaningful emotion or commitment, and if you are willing to try to work out your hangups (we all have them), give me a call. Please respond to ext. 4471

**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 life's simple pleasures. Blue Jeans, Rock & Roll, Comedy clubs, camping, Shore. Down to earth w/great sense of humor. Fun loving, Adventurous & a hopeless Romantic seeks same in an attractive WF 21-35 w/same interests for Fun, Romance, Adventure & possible long term relationship. I am a smoker. Please call Ext. 4515.

### MR. MOM

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

### MR. RIGHT? EMOTIONALLY ACCESSIBLE SWM

36, very young at heart, 6'4, self-employed, a man's man, unusually romantic with the right lady, incredible sense of humor, very, very down to earth, loves the beach. If you are looking for a man that knows how to communicate, as well as treat a lady- don't wait- join me in living within the embrace of intimacy. I am seeking a SWF, 28-39, 5'-5'8, not overweight, active, slim to petite, old-fashioned values, loves to laugh, independent, educated, romantic, likes to play in the garden together, making things grow, enjoys cooking together, falling asleep in each others arms, traveling, sharing adventures, very sensitive, very caring, and be very down to earth & ready for the relationship of a lifetime. Call Ext. 4334.

### NEW TO SOMERSET COUNTY

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

### NICE GUY

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 himself, "pretty-plain-jane", 35-45 years old, 5'7" & under, no little kids, medium to slender 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.

### NIFTY FIFTY

nice & fine looking lady. Fit & Fun WWJF seeking soul mate for fun & whatever. If you're physically (and hopefully financially) fit & looking for fun, age is no problem. Nice looking would be fine. Personality a plus, good sense of humor a must. Please call Ext. 4511.

### QUALITY WHITE MALE

Nice looking, 40's, educated, full head of hair, looks 10 years younger & thinks 20 years younger, solid body (should lose some stomach,) considerate, non-smoker, extremely light drinker, sensuous, cooks, keeps clean home, very handy, very active lifestyle.

Looking for: brunette, up to 47yrs old, 5'3" to 5'8", slim, a little stacked or willing to be, loyal & considerate with a sense of humor & a great smile. Smiling eyes a plus. I'm looking for the quality in a woman. Her skin color or eye slant are unimportant. Please respond ext. 4169, reply guaranteed. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO (OPTIONAL) TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4169, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

### 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), 5'8 tall, 165 lbs. I am intelligent and articulate, and have a healthy sense of humor. I am also a gentleman w/ solid values, which include sincerity, honesty, and consideration of other's feelings. I have many interests, which include volleyball, bowling, tennis, composing music and playing guitar and keyboard. I also enjoy sci-fi, and occasionally going to movies, dancing and dining out, as well as spending time at home w/ good friends and good conversation.

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

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

### SEEKING SINGLE WHITE MALE

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

### SINGLE ATTRACTIVE 37 YEAR YOUNG WOMAN SEEKING MR. RIGHT

He should be a SW/DWM, educated, financially/emotionally secure, affectionate, respectful, and interested in a friendship and possible long-term monogamous relationship. I'm 5'2, petite, and have brown naturally curly hair, and hazel green eyes. I enjoy pleasure traveling, a great listener and conversationalist, dancing, spectator sports, cultural events and much more. I'm the proud mother of two beautiful cats (a/k/a my kids). I'm very ambitious, compassionate, and adventurous. Desiring a soulmate-not just a "playmate." If we share similar interests and this "no nonsense" fun-loving woman has peaked your curiosity-then call or send me a note (picture optional). I truly believe LIFE IS MEANT TO BE LIVED!! Exploring LIFE'S CHALLENGES is the KEY TO A HAPPY FULFILLING EXISTENCE!! Please reply ext. 4475.

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### SINGLE BLACK CHRISTIAN FEMALE

32 yr. old, I have been single over 4 yrs & comfortable. But not enough to want to stay, looking for someone who has no children, but wants some in the future. I have none now, looking for someone to help me find myself, love me & not leave me. I am no Beauty but not gross either. I want very much to love & be loved. To grow & prosper together decently, I prefer someone who is outgoing because I am reserved. Going places I love. Please call ext 4295

### SINGLE BLACK MALE

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

### SINGLE MALE, 37

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

### SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

Attractive, 49, blonde, blue-eyed, looking for outgoing white male, 48-58, at least 5'10, who enjoys life's celebrations, dining out, entertaining at home, dancing & good conversation. Only men with a sense of humor & sincere attitude need apply. Please call Extension 4338.

### SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

very attractive, 30, 110 lbs., 5'5 w/1 child, non-smoker, non-drug user, sincere, honest, organized & neat, secure about myself. Wishing to meet SWM, must be very attractive, 28-36, 5'9"-6'1", in shape, 34 inch waist or small, 0-2 kids ok, non-smoker/drug user, honest, polite, not a slob or lazy, must be secure about yourself yet not self centered, for a meaningful relationship & possible marriage, if you fit all of the above, then please call ext.4284

### SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

37, down to earth, wavy, light brown, shoulder length hair and brown eyes. 5' 8", larger frame but not obese, a smoker, attractive, likes cooking, staying home for a quiet evening w/a movie or going out. Works diff. hours but kind of a night owl. Looking for a sincere, honest, S/DWM, kids ok, 35-50 who knows how to treat a lady, 5' 10" and over, average or solid larger frame, who wants a one on one relationship. No head games please. Only serious minded callers need call- ext 3806.

### SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

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

### SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

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

### SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

Professional, mid-40's, living life to fullest but tired of doing it alone. Interests include golf, skiing & biking as well as quiet times. Value honesty, laughter, & open communication. Would like to meet S/DWM, non-smoker with similar interests. Pls call ext. 4565.

### SINGLE WHITE MALE

26, 5'8", 165 lbs., brown hair & blue eyes, educated, seeks SWF, 20-28, with the following in common, healthy, attractive, athletic, enjoys outdoors, and is conservative with old-fashioned values, to build friendship & possible relationship, please call ext. 3601.

### SINGLE WHITE MALE

26, 6'1", 180lbs, curly hair (natural), physically fit. Varied interests include: Sinatra, Stern, NYC, outdoors, and racquetball. Seeking female for all occasions. Age & race unimportant. Please reply ext. 4174.

### SINGLE WHITE MALE

27 yrs. old. Very good looking, hopeless romantic, seeking single female, between 24-42 5'8", dark hair w/ light eyes and in great shape with many interests. The ideal lady is smart, pretty and in good shape, bet 5' and 5'6", 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, 6'2, 190 lbs. likes sports, movies & outdoors. I am sincere & honest & have a good sense of humor. I work crazy hours 3-11pm. Looking for WF 25-40 with similar hours & interests, who believes in meaningful relationships. If you're out there-let's talk! Please call Ext. 3039

### SINGLE WHITE MALE

31, down to earth, handsome, athletic, intellectual, shy, romantic, sometimes talkative, other times quiet. Like outdoor activities & exercise but also like to relax in peace & quiet. Liberal, honest & loyal. Like tennis, skiing, bicycling, fitness, nutrition, museums, parks, theater, history, politics, etc. Looking for a woman to share life with. Please call Ext. 4335.

### SINGLE WHITE MALE

35, tall, handsome, athlete, in excellent shape, enjoys music, swimming, picnics, & dining out, financially secure, and very steady, seeks attractive, physically fit female, 25-35 yr. old, with similar interest & likes to have fun, please call ext.3609

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# Introductions

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

## SINGLE WHITE FEMALE 34

warm, bright, slim & attractive, enjoys dining out, good music, & new adventures, is looking for a 30-40 yr old, S/DWM, who is fit, down to earth, & looking for someone special. Please call ext. 3622

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

35, 178 lbs, muscular build, brown hair, green eyes. Sick of the bar scene, tired of games, I'm honest, romantic, handsome with good sense of humor, like to work out and have many different interests. Looking for SWF, 26-35, very attractive, shapely who is also into fitness, honest & sincere, looking for a long term relationship. Call Ext. 4487.

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

38, 5' 11, 185 lbs, athletic, good looking, family oriented seeks a slim pretty lady, 24-35. I love to spoil and pamper that special lady. I'm interested in a long term relationship. Please respond to ext. 4476

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

43, in search of S/DW/F, 38-50, for a serious & LTR. I like stock car races. I like to do almost anything. I am 5'8, 175 lbs., looking for a one-on-one relationship. A woman who likes to be spoiled. I like the shore. Smokers OK, kids OK, pets OK, Somerset County area, race unimportant. I hope to hear from you real soon. Please call Ext. 4322.

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## SINGLE WHITE MALE

Handsome, athletic, successful, well-educated, stable, sincere. Enjoys sports, outdoors, tennis, golf, movies, the arts & travel. Seeks beautiful affectionate, intelligent, athletic, non-smoking female (28-38) who enjoys life, companionship, romance & sharing all of the above. If you're between 5'2 & 5'7, exceptionally attractive, physically fit & desire a serious relationship with a great all around guy who promises to make you happy, Please call ext. 4402

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

Looking for young female who is pretty, kind and attractive. I want to have a nice, meaningful and friendly relationship with a girl that wants to be happy in one relationship. I keep busy physically by taking karate & working out a little with weights, just enough to look and feel good. I am 5'7 and have long curly brown hair and a cute face. Perfect chance to meet your someone special. In my personality, the most important thing is the companion I have. Please call Ext. 3336.

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

Tall, handsome, Attorney emotionally and financially secure seeks tall, very attractive, WF, 28-45, for the best things in life expensive and Free. Ext. 4473.

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## SINGLE WHITE MALE, 30, MY FAMILY & FRIENDS

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

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

26 yrs. old, attractive, successful, 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

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

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, tattooed, biker, Mechanical Engineering student. I like 50's, 60's & Heavy Metal. Male Rap & Club Music. Looking for SCF, no drugs. Please call Ext. 4329.

## SINGLE WHITE MALE--

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

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## SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL FEMALE

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

## SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL MALE

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

## SINGLE WHITE 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.

## SLEEPLESS IN N.J.

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

## SLIM, NICE LOOKING

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 reply Ext. 4508.

## 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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## SPANISH MALE--

33 yrs old, 5'11", 175 lbs., good looking, brown hair, looking for a one on one relationship, self-employed, I enjoy the shore a lot, romantic times, home or out, Sincere & honest, Seeks SF, not over weight, old fashioned values. Please reply ext. 3817.

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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, 33-45, 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/D/F who appreciates good companionship. Please call Ext. 4336.

## TWICE AS NICE

2 Female friends really tired of weirdos, long-haired freaks, rap stars, heavy metal monsters & other similar types. One SWJF, 22, 5'1, blonde, blue-eyed, educated. Enjoys working out, travel, movies, 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 S/DWM, ages 26-33 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-smoking SWM, 60+ - under 5'11" for genuine long-term relationship. Middlesex county homeowner who loves cooking, dancing, movies, theater, travel, people & pets.

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## 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, laughter and life. Please call 4608.

## VERY PRETTY PETITE DWF--

32, no kids, w/long blonde curls, 115 lbs., prof. & independent. I'm artistic, adventurous w/ a crazy sense of humor. Enjoys horseback riding, dog shows, woodland walks, exploring NYC, dress up dinners or take out Pizza. Searching for a sweetheart of a Guy who believes friendship is the ultimate turn-on. So if you are a SWM, 26-36 honestly attractive, possess good self-esteem, a good communicator & love to laugh give a call! No drunks, druggies or head games. Great smile & full head of hair a plus. Ext. 4510.

## 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

## WANTED: 1 VERY SPECIAL WOMAN--

Secure & stable, I am a 48 yr old DWM with no complications. Looking to meet a woman who will treat me like a king because I will treat her like a queen. I enjoy all the traditional activities such as dancing & dining out, as well as less traditional activities. She should be spontaneous & affectionate & want experience life from mild to wild. If this sounds like you- give me a call. Life is too short to waste! Please reply ext. 3620.

## WANTED: ROMANTIC OUTDOORS MAN

Are you a S/DWM 35-48, humorous, kind, easy-going, honest, romantic, rugged? Do you like horseback riding, camping, picnics, Renaissance Fairs? Would you like to teach someone to fish or ski? Then, this DWF is for you. I am a very youthful, 40, bubbly, romantic, intelligent, caring, affectionate, a great conversationalist with varied interests including: horses, photography, stock car racing, movies, music and much more. I am open to learning and sharing new interests; want a possible LTR. Please call ext. 4470

## WHITE WIDOWED MALE

Warm, witty & wonderful. I'm 42 yrs. old, 5' 6, 140 lbs., in great shape, have a good job & no kids. Interested in meeting a nice lady, should be petite & pretty with a great sense of humor. I like music, sports, play baseball, enjoy eating dinners at restaurants & going to movies. I am a smoker. Please call Ext. 4330.

## 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.

## YOUNG & DYNAMITE WOMAN

Warm, fun loving bright, wishes to meet sensitive, caring, active Mensch, to share the joy of living. Please call ext.3621

## \*\*\*WANTED\*\*\*

Harley man, good-looking, 47-52, clean, unmarried, who knows how to treat a lady who lives to ride, needs to love & be loved, & knows how to treat a man. You must be employed, have other interests & have a good sense of humor. If you hate your mother, are crazy, have a bad temper, a superego, are a control freak, need more than 1 woman & lie a lot, don't call. Normal men, please call Extension 4331. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4331, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

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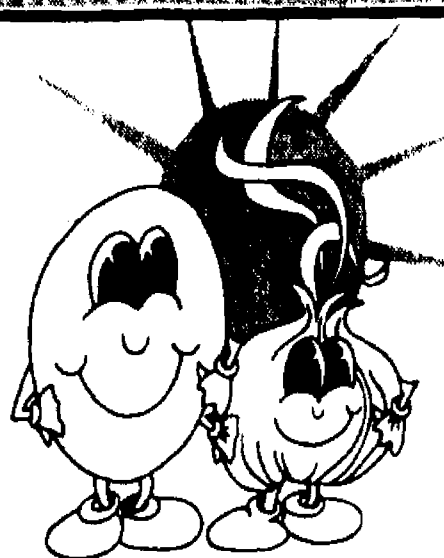
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## Wine with Reason Marilyn Cormack

Attention all you Home Winemakers and lovers of homemade wine! Last weekend at Four Sister's Winery, in Belvidere, N.J., the American Wine Society sponsored the New Jersey Home Wine Competition. This is an annual event that allows wine hobbyists a forum to show their best stuff.

I remember having my first taste of "Garage Wine" when I was about 16. My sister's best friend had created something she called Rose Wine. Petals floating in the glass was the only thing floral about this wine; it actually tasted more like cherry brandy. Very bad cherry brandy.

Luckily, people who choose to create vino at home today have much better technology, superior grapes (or fruit), and a much more interested audience than before. Even the Wine Spectator could not ignore the boom in home winemaking, and dedicated an entire issue to it last July.

The emphasis is on creating wines with just as much presence as a larger winery. Big robust and tannic wines made from generic grapes have given way to stylish Cabernets and Chardonnays. I have to admit, I'm pretty excited because I was asked to judge this year. Next week, I'm certain to have many pleasant surprises to talk about. Who knows? Maybe your next door neighbor won First Place! Not a bad place to start your cellar.

Just a side note: I have a wine class starting Sept. 27th. Anyone wanting more information can call me at 908-359-2331.

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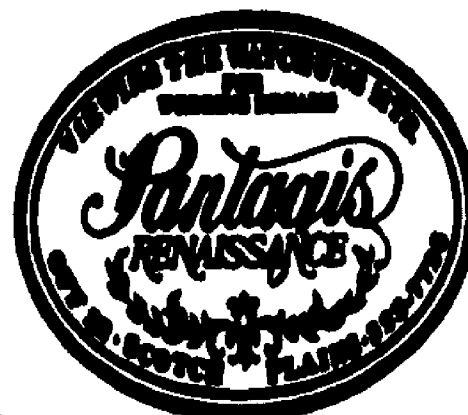
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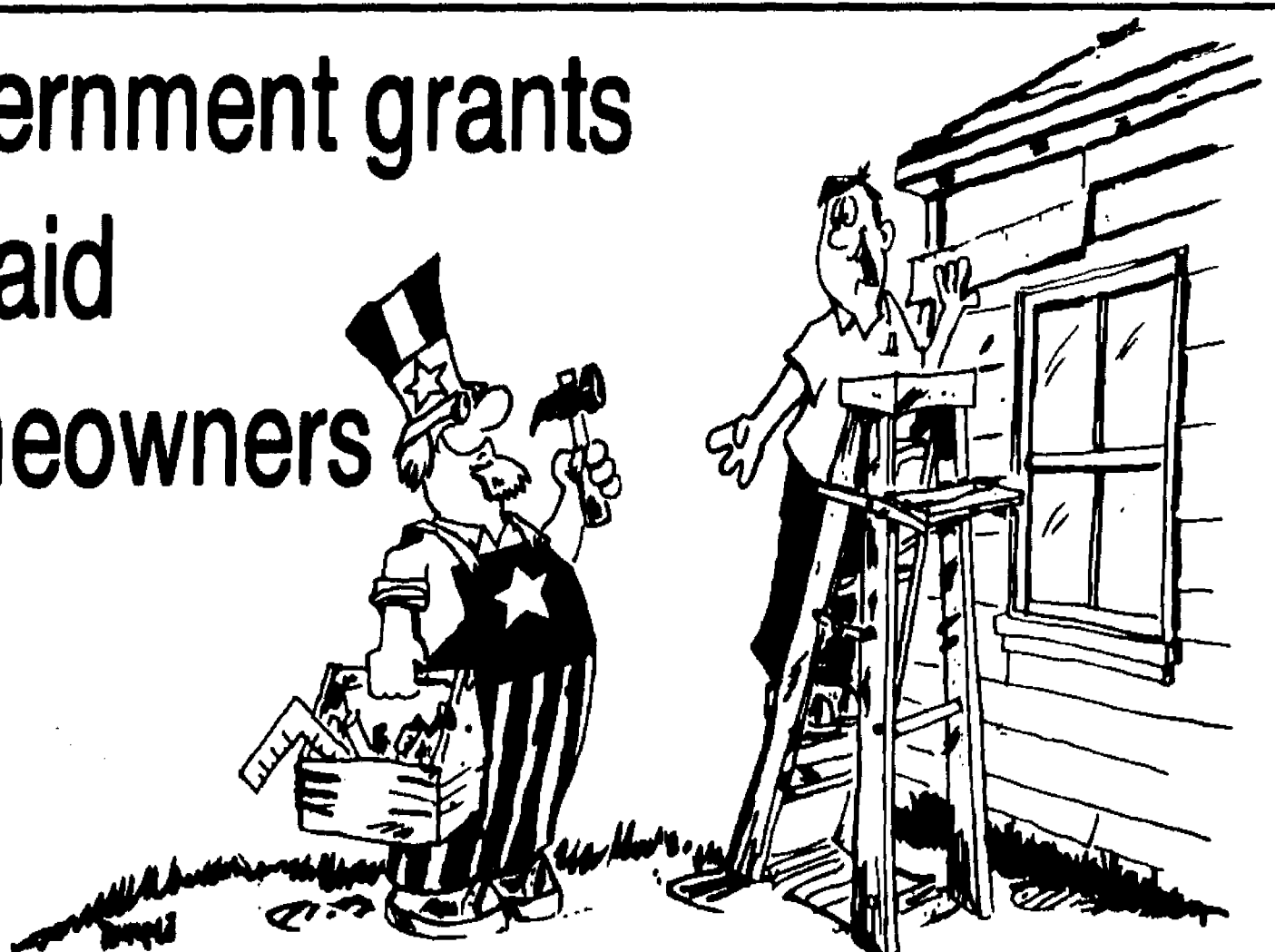


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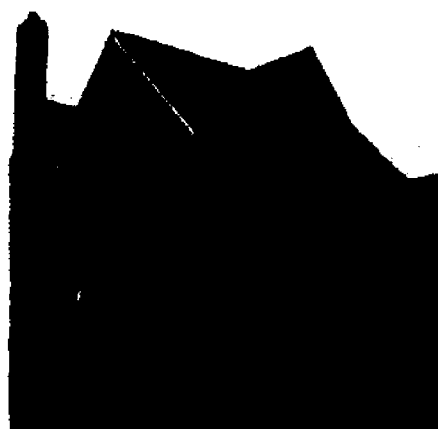
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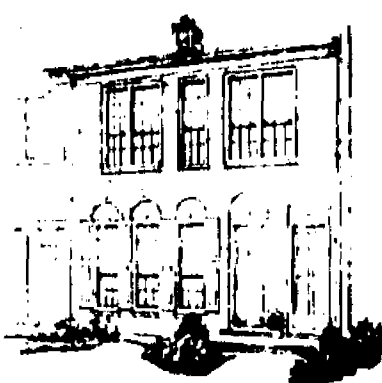
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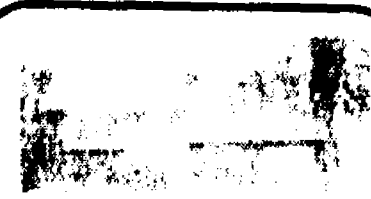


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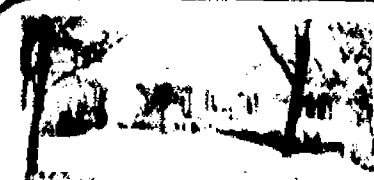
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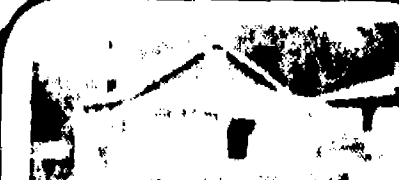
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## HILLSBOROUGH \$102,900 SPACIOUS TOWNHOME

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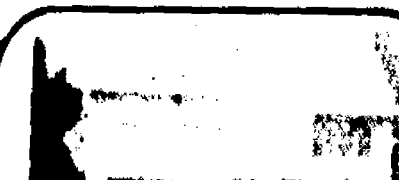
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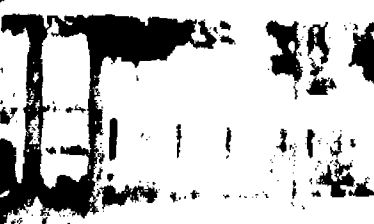
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## PLAINFIELD CUSTOM SLEEPY HOLLOW RANCH

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# Fine Classics will never go out of style

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**BELLE MEAD** — With dignity and tradition infused in the design, developer Todd Van Cleef has established Country Classics in the historic Millstone Valley, here.

Country Classics is now in its third phase. Located on the Princeton corridor, the community of single-family dwellings offers 10 basic floor plans and a wide array of facades, including some brick. Prices begin at \$285,000, and lots range in size from ½ to 1½ acres.

Each Country Classic home has

a unique sense of character, depending on the chosen model. Styles include four or five bedrooms, vinyl siding, and two or three garages.

The hand-crafted homes have 2,500 to 3,100 square feet of living space appointed with dramatic cathedral foyers, masonry fireplaces, skylights, crown moldings, hardwood floors, six-panel pine doors, and garden tubs in the master bedroom suites.

The design of these luxury homes is spacious, with each boasting a gourmet kitchen, formal dining room with chair rails, living room, and family room. Extra high basements expand the living area.

Two models are now available: (Please turn to page 7)

**COVER HOUSE**



The interiors of Country Classic homes are designed with the same eye to timeless quality and appeal that characterizes the exterior.



L'Ambiance at Highland Park is a new community of 28 manor homes. Now in previews, pre-construction prices begin at \$169,900.

# L'Ambiance opening draws rave previews

**Kaplan at L'Ambiance** is now previewing a limited collection of manor homes set on one of the last parcels of land in Highland Park.

Each three-story residence features a one- or two-car garage, 9-foot ceilings, three bedrooms, a spacious family room, Euro-style kitchen, magnificent great room, walk-in closets, and hundreds of luxury touches. Since L'Ambiance is destined to be an exclusive, close-knit community, only 28 homes will be developed. Special preview prices are \$169,900.

"We've been planning L'Ambiance for a long time," said Larry Falcon, president of Kaplan's residential division. "The timing is perfect right now for a community like this. Interest rates are low. The value is incredible. We expect brisk sales during the preview opening."

Carved from a wooded hillside complete with a babbling brook, these grand residences were designed to capture the city sophistication of yesteryear. "There will never be another community like L'Ambiance," said Mr. Falcon. "This is a rare

opportunity for anyone — from first-time homebuyers to empty nesters — to become part of a real neighborhood."

To schedule an appointment to view the scale model, blueprints and renderings at L'Ambiance, call 249-7999.

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Since its introduction just a few months ago, **Horizons at Green Brook** has become one of the fastest selling

new communities in Central New Jersey, with only a few homes currently remaining.

This new community features a rare combination of sweeping views, luxuriously designed homes, superb value and quality construction. Set on top of the Watchung Mountains, Horizons at Green Brook features only 52 breathtaking homes priced from \$359,900. The four model home designs available feature a long list of lavishly appointed amenities.

Model homes are open every day except on Mondays. (Please turn to page 11)

**NEW HOMES**



# Government grants can aid homeowners

Most homeowners are unaware that regardless of their income there are federal, state, and local programs that will help them repair and remodel their homes.

Government at all levels recognizes that neighborhoods are the basis of life in the United States. When a neighborhood deteriorates, many things happen both physically and socially. When the homes look shabby, a neighborhood seems more attractive to crime and criminals. As homes become shabby looking and in need of maintenance, the residents lose their desire to keep up the neighborhood.

In order to keep and maintain the nation's housing and neighborhoods, government at all levels has programs to give homeowners money (that does not have to be repaid) for repairs or to lend them money at below market levels or at no interest. In many areas, utility companies will either do energy conservation work free, or

at low cost, and in other places will lend homeowners money at no interest to pay the contractor or their choice for the necessary work. In addition, there are tax incentives to promote efficient energy use.

These programs are not restricted to low-income people, slum areas or urban neighborhoods. Owners of single- or multi-family dwellings are eligible for some programs regardless of income. Most of the loans offer long term and low payments.

Some of the other home improvements covered under these programs are: attic and wall insulation, new windows, outer wall siding, security doors and locks, window guards, sidewalks and masonry work, bathrooms and kitchens, electrical and plumbing work, new roofs, gutters or down spouts.

The Consumer Information Agency, a national consumer publishing group has released its **Consumers Guide to Home Repair Grants and Subsidized Loans**, a 240-

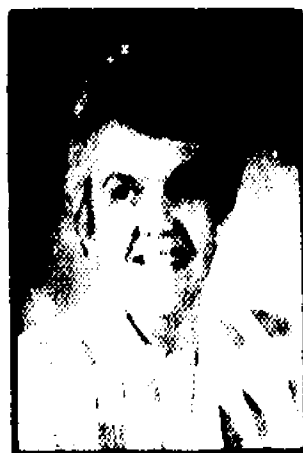
page book which lists more than 7,000 sources of loan and grant programs offered by all levels of government in addition to utility companies and others, typical programs offered and eligibility requirements. Form letters for inquiries to these loan and grant sources are included, as well as detailed instructions on determining your debt-to-income ratio for eligibility.

The book can be obtained for \$15.95 plus \$2 shipping and handling from C.I.A./

Grants, 60 Evergreen Place, East Orange, NJ 07018, or by calling 800-PUB-LIST toll free for credit card orders.

Monroe Spiegel of C.I.A./Grants said "Some of these programs have no income ceiling and others allow income of as much as \$100,000 per year. There are even programs for which tenants are eligible, and many allow loans or give grants to poor credit risks."

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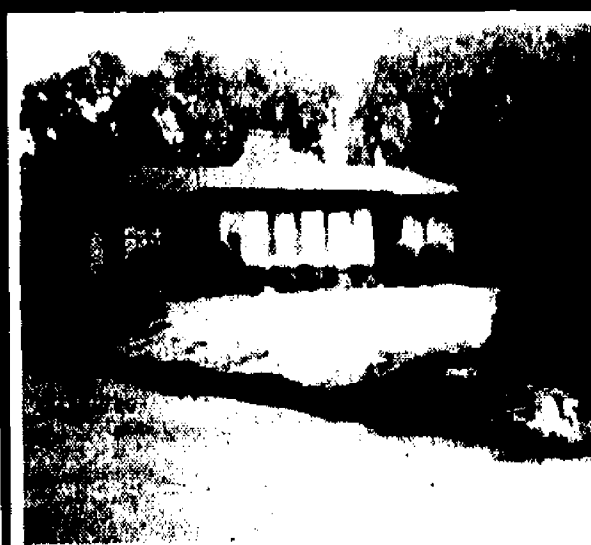
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### COLONIA

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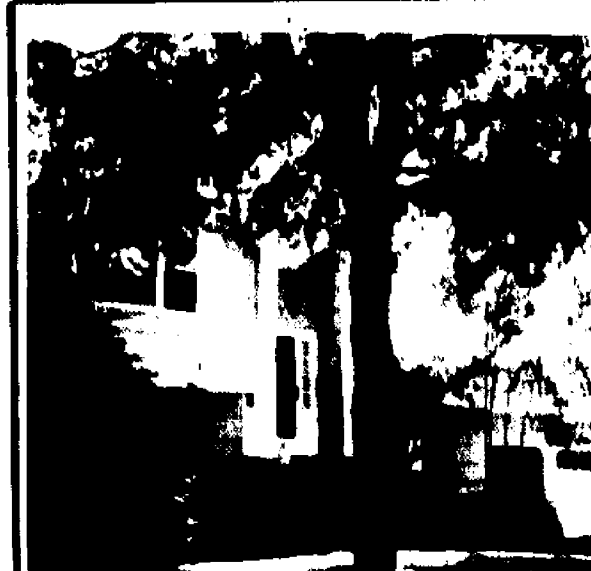
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### LINDEN GREAT AREA

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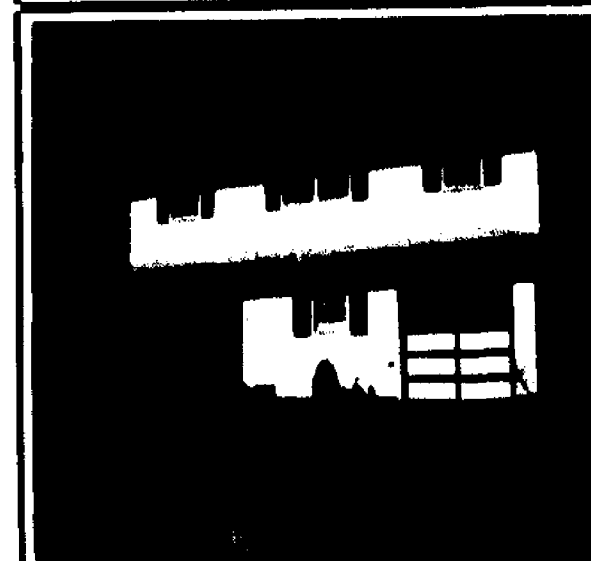
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Seating is limited. For reservations or information, call Brent Franklin at 766-7447.

**The Prudential Real Estate Affiliates**, the real estate franchise subsidiary of The Prudential, reported a transaction increase for its affiliate network of 30.3 percent for May 1993, compared to the same month last year. Industry-wide, the increase was only 2.5 percent for the same period, the National Association of Realtors reported.

For the first five months of 1993, The Prudential network has a 10.1 percent transaction increase over

the same period in 1992, while NAR reported an increase of 1 percent.

**The Prudential Alan Johnston Inc.**, of Westfield, reported the 65-year-old residential real estate firm had a 15 percent increase in transactions over last year at this time.

**Jean Jenkins**, a sales associate with **Weichert, Realtors**, in Bedminster, has earned the office's top producer award for the most sales during the first six months of the year.

A veteran of real estate for 16 years, Ms. Jenkins is a member of the Somerset, Hunterdon, and Morris counties Boards of Realtors. She has qualified for the company's President's, Ambassador's and Million Dollar Sales and Marketed clubs, and the state Million Dollar Club for 14 years, including the at the silver level. She has also earned numerous office and regional



awards for sales achievements.

Ms. Jenkins is a longtime resident of Bridgewater.

**Geraldine C. Farley** has joined the South Plainfield office of **Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors** as a full-time sales associate.

A broker-associate, Ms. Farley has nine years experience in real estate. Before joining **Coldwell Banker Schlott**, she completed state real estate licensing requirements and completed **Floyd Wickman's Sweathogs** and the **On-Track** programs.

An active member of the National Association of Realtors, the Middlesex County Board of Realtors, and the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club every year since 1989. She received the distinction of Gold Associate with her previous broker.

Ms. Farley is a native of Cranford and currently resides in



Dunellen.

**Norma Cohen**, a resident of Hillsborough, and a sales associate with the Hillsborough office of **Weichert, Realtors**, has earned the office's top producer award for listing the most homes in July.

She was also honored as the office's top producer for the first six months of the year, marketing the most area homes during the period. Ms. Cohen has listed and sold homes for four years, and previously was associated with a local developer. She has earned numerous honors, including membership to the company's 1992 President's, Million Dollar Sales and Marketed, and Ambassador's clubs, and the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club.

**Steven D. Burton** has joined **Coldwell Banker Schlott** as a sales associate in the South Plainfield office.

Before joining the company, Mr. Burton completed the Fast-Start and Technical Skills training programs. He is currently in his first year as a residential real estate

sales associate. A native of Brockport, N.Y., he currently resides in Somerset.

**Lisa Ferraro**, a sales associate with **Coldwell Banker Schlott's** South Plainfield office, has been recognized as the company's top sales associate for August.

The award is based on a combination of top sales and outstanding service to customers during the month. Ms. Ferraro generated \$1,113,800 total sales volume in multiple transactions. A real estate professional for 12 years, she is a member of the Million Dollar Club for 1989, and the Sales and Marketing Club.

A sales associate with **Weichert, Realtors** in the Bernardsville office, **Peg Carton** has earned a regional award for the highest resale dollar volume in July.

She also received the office's awards for the highest dollar volume and the most new home sales. Ms. Carton has been a licensed real estate professional for 16 years. She has qualified for the state Million Dollar Sales Club every year since 1986, and is also a member of the company's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Club.

She is a longtime resident of Bernardsville.

**The Metuchen office of Burgdorff, Realtors**, 456 Middlesex Ave., earned the company's July office per capita production award.

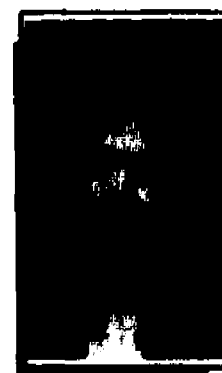
Of the company's 34 branches, the Metuchen office posted the highest number of units per sales associate. Olga Sgambettera manages the office.

**Chris Joo**, a sales associate with **Weichert, Realtors' Watchung** office, has earned regional awards for the most sales of resale properties and the highest number of transactions in July.

She also received the office's top producer award for the most sales. Ms. Joo has been a licensed real estate professional for 10 years, and is also a licensed broker. A member of the Somerset County and Summit Boards of Realtors, she is a consistent top producer. She is a member of the company's President's Club, and has been a member of the state Million Dollar Club since 1987, including at the silver level.

She is a longtime resident of Berkley Heights.

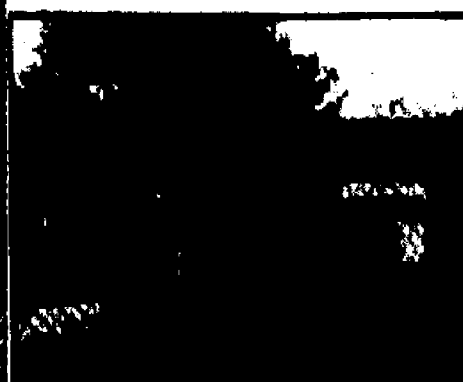
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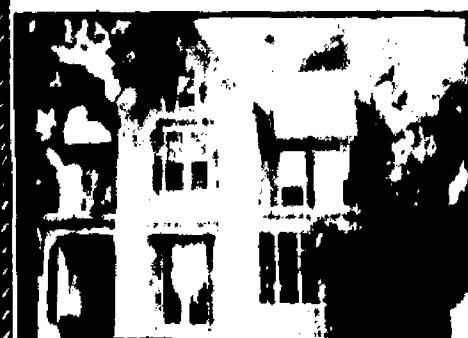
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**WARREN TWP.** - Approx. 1/2 acre, wooded, needs sewer main extension **Quick Sale! \$59,700**  
**WARREN TWP.** - 1 1/2 acres, wooded w/ stream, needs sewer extension. Nice neighborhood!! **\$127,700**  
**WARREN TWP.** - 1 1/2 acres, wooded, city water, needs perc. & soil-log. Convenient to Exit 33, Rt. 78 **Asking \$125,000**



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## SOMERSET COUNTY BEDMINSTER

Yolanda Digrius to William R. Girardi et al., 74 Cortland Lane, \$45,047

Howard & Laurie Rose to David L. & Jean M. Carter, 77 N. Edgewood Road, \$215,000

Grace E. Henderson to Linda Manverse, 31 Knollerest Road, \$240,000

Gregory J. & Susan J. Blute to Holly D. Riebel, 43 Stone Run Road, \$198,000

Frank C. Sciorra to Lori Sciorra, 393 Terrace Lane, \$15,000

Ann Marie DeBella to Vivian Edward GT, 2 Valley View Court, \$149,000

## BOUND BROOK

Glenn W. & Margaret Brenner to Karen K. Vadinsky, 6 Giles Biondi Court, \$105,000

Angela M. Starone Fried et ux. to Nancy M. Welaj, 18 Giles Biondi Court, \$103,000

Joseph A. & Karen K. Vadinsky to Evan G. & Anne M. Erchick, 358 W. High St., \$149,000

## BRANCHBURG

Jaems & Kim Geary to Ruth Ann Ross, 816 Breckenridge Drive, Somerville, \$101,000

Elizabeth M. Freeland to Sergio & Laura Petronio, 208 County Line Road, Somerville, \$200,000

## Property Sales

Norwich Associates to Wes E. & Karen L. Cetnarowski, 4 Longmeadow Court, Somerville, \$257,000

K. Hovnanian at Branchburg to Sherri D. Pugh, 613 Magnolia Lane, Somerville, \$111,141

Emil J. & Mary T. Shubeck to Myra G. Zabec, 1436 Magnolia Lane, Somerville, \$108,000

Norwich Associates to Robert M. & Eileen C. Smith, 5 Timbers Court, Somerville, \$285,000

## BRIDGEWATER

Bell Fed'l SLA to Kathryn H. Fenimore, 38 Chelsea Way, \$110,000

Laurence Sutherland to Joseph J. Noonan, 63 Chelsea Way, \$120,000

K. Hovnanian at Bridgewater to Diana Pekar-skaya, 4105 Dilts Lane, \$85,000

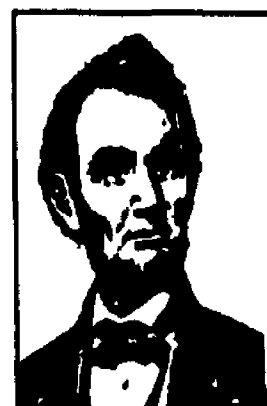
K. Hovnanian at Bridgewater to Jeffrey A. Luceno & E.A. Lyons, 4106 Dilts Lane, \$129,833

K. Hovnanian at Bridgewater to Douglas A. Richardson et al., 4109 Dilts Lane, \$111,662

K. Hovnanian at Bridgewater to Sandra Kordulak, 4110 Dilts Lane, \$113,049

Thomas & Rose Colicchio to CRW Warren Properties Inc., Emerald Trail, \$210,000

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To visit Country Classics, from the Somerville circle, take Route 206 south, and then turn left on Amwell Road (Route 514). Turn right onto Willow Road, then left on Hillsborough Road. Country Classics is about a mile on the left. From the Parkway, take Route 287 north to exit 7, Weston Canal Road. Turn left at the light to Weston Canal Road, then left on Route 533 south. Turn right on Hillsborough Road and the site is on the right.

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## Recent Real Estate Transactions



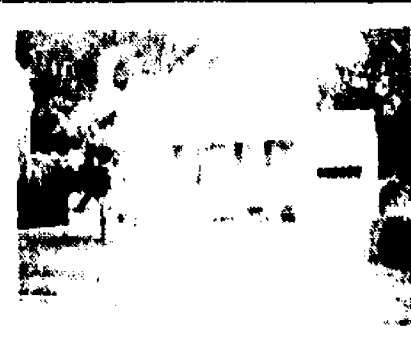
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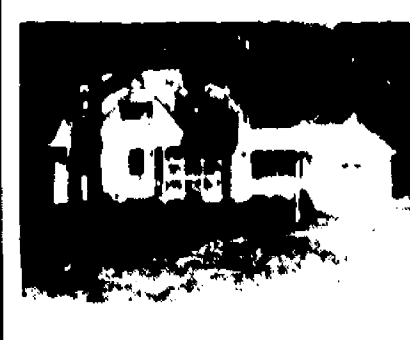
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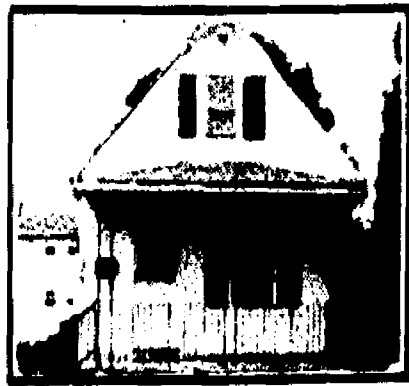
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## MIDDLESEX COUNTY

### PISCATAWAY

Vipin M. & Varsha Patel to Nilesh & Varsha DeSai, 289 Hampshire Court, \$66,421

Segal & Morel Assoc. to Anthony Constantine Jr. et ux., 55 Hedgerow St., \$208,360

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD

Louis N. & Susan E. Rothberg to Frank & Margery Cirscola, 220 Ryan St., \$515,000

Wolf Owens to Patrick Mastrianni et al. to Spicer Avenue, \$98,500

Lloyd E. Newland Jr. to Thomas & Laura Timmerman, 2001 Wickford Road, \$159,000

Barry J. & Sherry D. Michalak to Michael C. & Donna Roudi, 1107 Worth Drive, \$152,000

Allen Lon & Joan M. McLean to Ronald & Barbara Uihlein, 185 Garden Drive, \$128,800

Jocelyn M. & Chantale Damis to William C. De France, 144 Oakmoor Ave., \$127,000

Olinda M. Young to Thomas & Roberta Bruss, 1322 Walnut St., \$122,000

Mary Uknis to Daniel J. Demico & T. Stefanie, 109 Arlington Ave., \$112,500

Stephen & Rochelle Kornfeld to Pirooska Komjati, 1897 Bell Place, \$144,500

James W. Winzenried to Eugene & Doreen Masaro, 501 E. Crescent Parkway, \$128,000

James E. Edmonson to Paul M. & Debra J. Savo-

## Property Sales

ca, 132 Ivy St., \$131,363

Donald & Mary Ann Acrin to Michael A. Dixon, 447 Kosciusco Ave., \$215,900

Michael Minlionica to David & Marie Markey, 201 Lane Ave., \$124,500

Cynthia F. & William Thompson to Glenn & Lori Cullen, 2351 Linden Ave., \$145,000

James J. Szpara to Kohitkumar Khara, 435 Moose Ave., \$165,000

Michael & Linda Dixon to Eric Wordel, 117 W. Nassau Ave., \$153,000

Stadley Spiridan to Raymond Jr. & Patricia Walling, 204 S. Plainfield Ave., \$145,000

Federal Home Loan Mtg. Corp. to Rampaul & Subdhra Gopal, 214 Sicer Ave., \$165,000

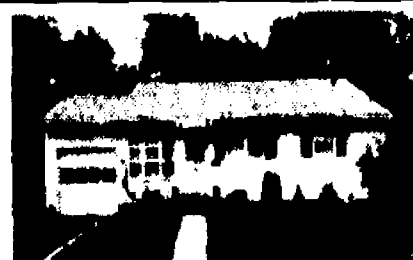
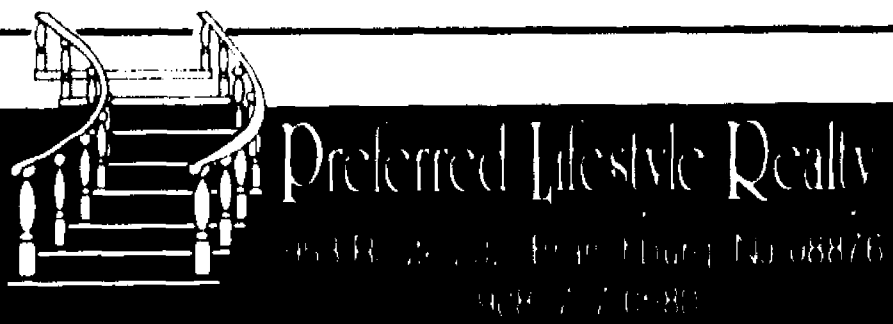
Mary Ann & Joseph Pezzello to Abubakr & Najmah Sadiq, 2010 Sims Place, \$159,900

Peter & Patricia Cervino to Valerie E. Wilson, 1237 S. 10th St., \$164,800

Stephanos & Elizabeth Huyser to V. Jr. & Mary Lee Carlemagno, 2390 Willow Ave., \$162,000

Dunmore South Plainfield to Charles & Joanne McMahon, 158 Zwolak Court, \$109,900

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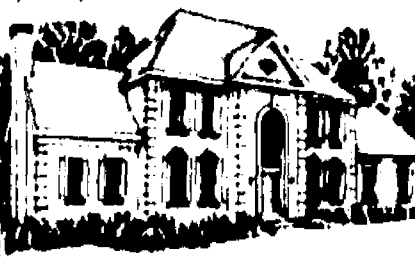
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## Home resales rose in July

Sales of previously owned homes rose sharply in July from one year earlier, as consumers flooded the market to take advantage of extremely low mortgage rates, the National Association of Realtors reported.

The association recorded a seasonally adjusted annual sales rate of 3.88 million existing single-family homes in July, up 14.8 percent from July 1992. The month's resale rate was the highest posted since December 1992, when the rate hit 4.04 million units. In addition, the July rate represented the highest yearly percentage increase since last January, when the rate rose 14.9 percent. Strong year-to-year increases in home sales were posted in all of the regions.

NAR President William S. Chee said continued low mortgage rates have drawn even more buyers and sellers during the time of the year in which home buying activity traditionally peaks.

"Summer generally is busy, but this year is extraordinary," he said. "More and more 'sold' signs are going up. The timing is right for both sellers and buyers."

Although the trade-up market was active, purchases by first-time buyers continued to dominate many markets, Mr. Chee said.

Low mortgage rates have made home ownership very affordable. The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. reported that the national average commitment rate for 30-year, conventional, fixed-rate mortgages reached 7.21 percent in July, the lowest (Please turn to page 13)






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Great neighborhood! Spacious 3 BR, 3 bath ranch has a large family room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, 2 car garage all situated on a wooded lot that backs to Green Acres. HIL1498  
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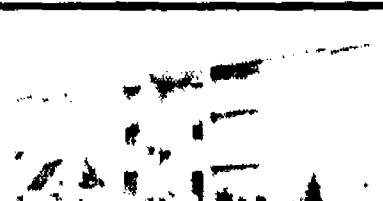
**FRANKLIN TWP. \$128,900**  
A townhome out of the ordinary! Elegant interior, 2 spacious bedrooms each with its own bath plus a half on the first floor, skylight in cathedral ceiling in living room, formal dining room, den, lot & 1 car garage. Private setting with custom landscaping. This is exactly what you've been looking for! HIL1549  
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**BERNARDSVILLE \$250,000**  
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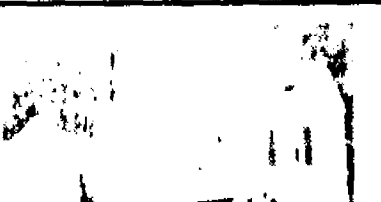
**NO. PLAINFIELD \$175,000**  
Victorian Two-Family. Excellent schools, neighborhood, yard, off street parking. Must see! SPF1141  
**SOUTH PLAINFIELD**  
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# Pick a premium corner in Piscataway

**PISCATAWAY** — Classic design and a beautiful lot with mature trees accent this bi-level home at 65 Curtis Ave.

The Joseph J. Rea Agency in Piscataway is listing this home for \$162,900. It sits on a well maintained corner lot and boasts a permanent brick grill in the back yard.

Amenities and extras abound. There are four bedrooms, two full baths and a powder room.

The central air conditioning system is new, and there are some new ceramic tile floors. There are also some finished wood floors.

In addition to the living room, den, and kitchen with its dishwasher and built-in range, there is a formal dining room. The master bedroom has its own full bath.

A blacktop driveway leads to the attached, one-car garage. For more information, or to visit the home, call Bob Goodman at the Joseph J. Rea Agency, 968-3600.



AUGUSTO F. MENEZES/FORBES NEWSPAPERS

This bi-level at 65 Curtis Ave., Piscataway sits on a well-maintained corner lot with mature trees.

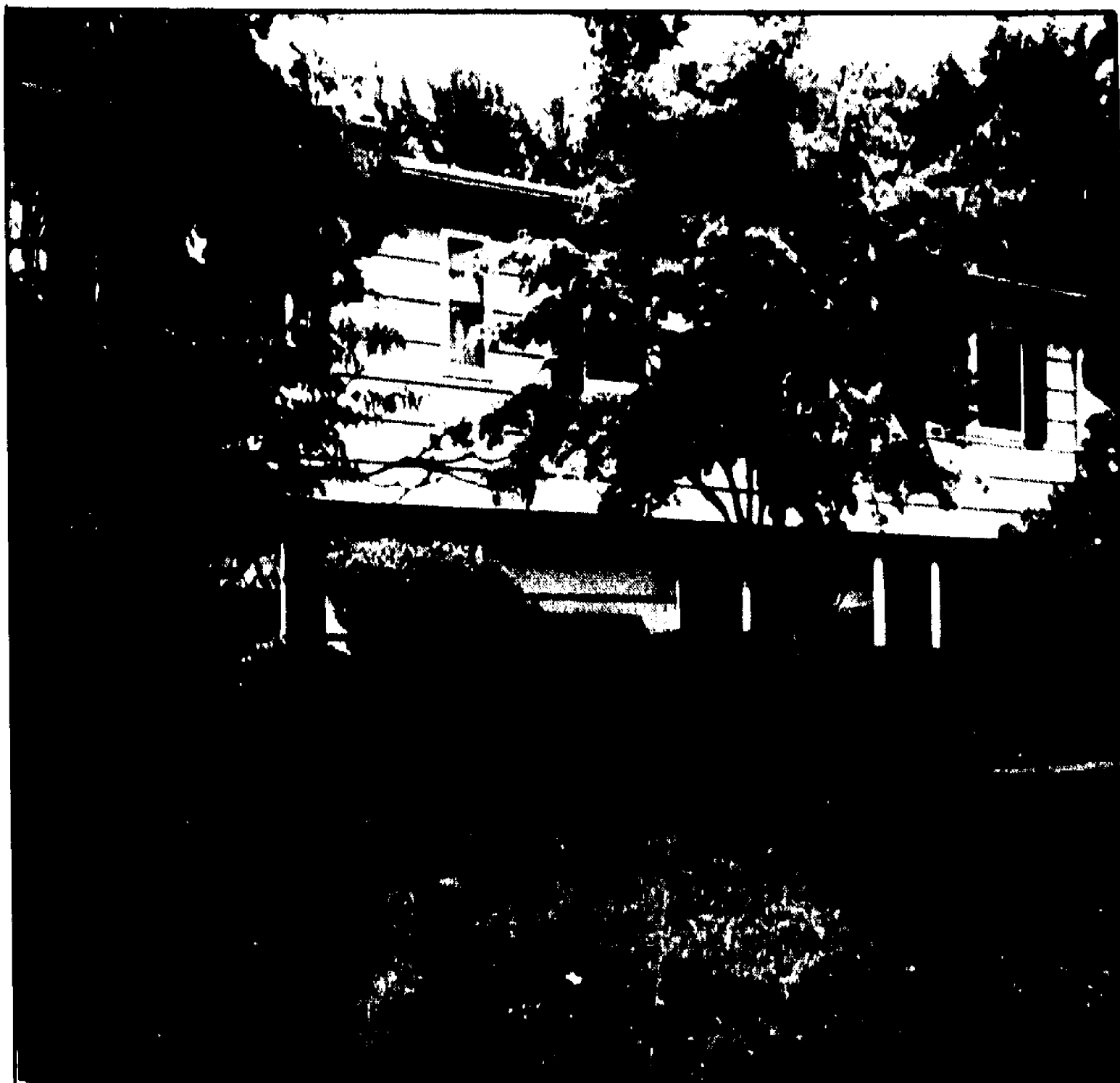
## Tipsheet

**Address:** 65 Curtis Ave., Piscataway

**Asking price:** \$162,900

**Open house:** Bob Goodman, 968-3600.

# Grand dimensions are inside and out



GEORGE PACCIELLO/FORBES NEWSPAPERS

A grand swimming pool and spacious rooms add to the appeal of this split level on Blazo Terrace in Mountainside.

**MOUNTAINSIDE** — Room sizes aren't the only grand dimensions at this front-to-back split level at 1183 Blazo Terrace. There is also a sprawling 42-foot built-in pool.

The home lists for \$359,000 through Burgdorff Realtors in Westfield. The huge swimming pool nestles in the home's back yard, amid professional landscaping. Built in 1957, the home has a new central air/heating system, and a new roof.

Five bedrooms, two full baths, and a powder room offer ample room for any family. Cathedral ceilings add height and appeal to rooms. A fireplace accents the 15-by-18 foot family room. The formal dining room is 11-by-13, and

the living room is a spacious 24-by-14. The gourmet kitchen, at 17-by-25 feet, features an island and dining area.

The master bedroom is 13-by-14. Four additional bedrooms are 11-by-11, 12-by-14, 14-by-13, and 15-by-13. Additional amenities include a deck, gas grill, humidifier, microwave, wall to wall carpeting, a washer, and water softener.

For more information, or to visit the home, call Mary Hansen, Burgdorff Realtors, at 233-0065.

## HOUSE TOUR

## Tipsheet

**Address:** 1183 Blazo Terrace, Mountainside

**Asking price:** \$359,000

**Lot size:** .35 acre

**Bedrooms:** 5

**Baths:** 2.5

**Taxes:** (1992)\$4,548

**Heating/cooling:** gas/central air

**Open house:** Mary Hansen, 233-0065.



## New homes

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Wednesday, noon-5:00 p.m., or contact Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors' Warren/ Watchung office at 754-7511 for more information.

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It's only been open for a few weeks, but already **Seven Springs Farm at Clinton** is a smashing success.

With pre-construction prices from \$275,000, this new community offers buyers among the most impressive new home values in all of Central New Jersey. Several distinctive home designs are available for buyers to choose from, and each has been designed to give its residents more living space for less cost. Seven Springs Farm homes are situated on one acre lots and include four bedrooms, two and a half baths, a fireplace, library, central air, a spacious three-car garage, 9-foot ceilings on the first floor, full basements, skylights and more.

Minutes from Route 78 and located in the highly desirable community of Clinton, Seven Springs Farm is a short drive from the outlets and popular villages of Lambertville and Flemington and New Hope, Pennsylvania. An excellent school system and picturesque countryside also adds to the appeal of the Fallone Organization's latest community.

Visit the model at Seven Springs Farm on weekends noon-5 p.m. or call Twin Pointe in Flemington for a private appointment.

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It can be said, without reservation, that custom home building is

in Frank G. Cassavell's blood.

Mr. Cassavell, founder and president of **Cassavell Homes of Princeton**, hails from a family of home builders that spans three generations. More than 10 family members, including his father and grandfather, have been home builders, operating primarily in New Jersey as well as Virginia and Florida.

Now, Frank and his wife Laura Wheeler Cassavell, who serves as vice president and legal counsel for the company, bring this rich family tradition to Cherry Valley, a 644-acre master planned country club community being developed near Princeton by DKM Residential Properties Corp. (DKM).

As members of the community's exclusive Charter Builder Program, they will participate in building 475 homes which are priced from \$389,000 to \$800,000 and located in villages alongside Cherry Valley's 18-hole, Rees Jones-designed golf course and its new 17,000-square-foot Tennis & Swim Clubhouse and recreation complex.

For more information about Cherry Valley and its Charter Builders, visit the sales center at 1544 The Great Road, between Cherry Valley Road and Route 518 in Montgomery Township, or call (609) 466-1001.

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Buyers have cited the private, main-level master suite as a primary drawing point for The Benwick, a new single-family model in the Carlisle Premiere Series at **The Hills** in Bernards Township.

Set in the rear of the home, with windows that look out over the Somerset Hills, the suite includes

a 20-foot master bedroom, an enormous walk-in closet, and a master bath with marble clamshell sinks, soaking tub and glass-enclosed shower.

The Benwick provides a separate, upstairs bedroom area for children, said Thomas H. Dillon, president of Gale, Wentworth & Dillon Inc., developer of The Hills. The enclave is a 1,600-acre planned residential community in Bedminster and Bernards townships.

"Of the four new Carlisle Premiere floor plans, the Benwick is the only one that provides this feature," Mr. Dillon said. The starting price is \$311,500.

The Hills community is located near the junction of Interstates 287 and 78, and routes 202 and 206. It is within minutes of some of the state's major corporate centers.

For more information, call 781-7300.

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The spectacular private 18-hole golf course that is the heart of the **Stanton Ridge** luxury single-family home community in Readington Township, is a natural lure for golfers.

But you don't have to be a golfer to be attracted to life in the country club setting overlooking the picturesque Hunterdon Hills.

Stanton Ridge nestles on 555 acres of rolling hills in the foothills of the Cushetunk Mountain. Buyers may choose from 151 private home sites on two spacious acres overlooking a classic, 6,500-yard championship golf course. There is an extensive selection of custom single-family home designs, ranging from 3,000 to 5,850 square feet, which capture the spirit of gra-

cious country club living.

Mimi Hoffman, sales manager for the community, said buyers are being offered the best of both worlds at Stanton Ridge.

"Many of the spectacular choice of sites on which to build your custom home overlook the golf course, as well as offer scenic views of the breathtaking country-

side," she said. "You certainly don't have to play the course to enjoy the magnificent surroundings."

Homes are priced from \$475,000. Sales office hours are noon-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, call the sales center at 534-1808.



### HOUSE OF THE WEEK WESTFIELD \$324,900

An attractive open front porch overlooks the well manicured property. A foyer opens to the living room w/picture window, floor to ceiling bookcase & glass and brass enclosed fireplace. The dining room has a chair rail & louvered doors to the cherry, country style kitchen w/built-in microwave over, desk & appliance "garage". Open to the kitchen, the beamed ceiling family room exits to a flagstone floored screened porch, patio + an ivy bordered, shaded & fenced yard. Master bedroom w/ dressing area & private bath, 1st fl powder rm, paneled recreation rm, fine neutral carpet throughout, generous closets & central air.

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Joan McNally, a resident of Bernardsville, has earned the top producer award for the most listings during the first seven months of the year at her **Weichert, Realtors** office in Basking Ridge.



A licensed real estate professional for five years, Ms. McNally is a member of the Summit, Somerset, and Morris counties Boards of Realtors. She has qualified for the company's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs, and the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club.

**Judith Luce**, has joined the Basking Ridge office of **Weichert, Realtors**.

A newly licensed real estate professional, Ms. Luce retired in 1990 from Pacific Bell. She held several administrative and management positions during her 29-year career with the company.

She has resided in the Basking Ridge area for seven years.



**Gabrielle Thompson** has joined the Basking Ridge office of **Weichert, Realtors** as a sales associate.

Ms. Thompson recently obtained her real estate license, and is a member of the Somerset County Board of Realtors. She has worked as a real estate secretary, and formerly as an executive secretary in the mortgage department of a savings bank.



She is a resident of Budd Lake.

**Helga Plemenik**, a resident of Chester, has joined the Basking Ridge office of **Weichert, Realtors** as a sales associate.

Newly licensed as a real estate professional, Ms. Plemenik is a member of the Somerset County Board of Realtors. Her previous experience in the real estate business includes work as a real estate secretary. She was also formerly employed as an executive legal secretary with Crum and Forster Insurance Company.



**Karen Croce**, a sales associate with **Weichert, Realtors'** Bernardsville office, has received the office's top producer award for the most listings sold in July.

A 14-year veteran of real estate, Ms. Croce specializes in new construction. A member of the Somerset, Hunterdon, and Morris counties Boards of Realtors, she holds the Graduate, Realtors Institute and Certified Residential Specialist professional designations. Ms. Croce serves

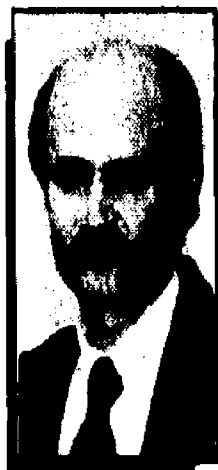


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on the newsletter committee of the Somerset Board. She is a member of the company's Ambassador's Club.

Ms. Croce is a longtime resident of Bridgewater.

Clinton resident **Walter Bordonaro** has joined **Weichert, Realtors'** Bernardsville office as a sales associate.



Mr. Bordonaro is a newly licensed real estate professional. He is also a member of the Somerset County Board of Realtors. Before entering real estate, he was a managing partner in Bordonaro & Sons, a machine shop located in Belleville.

He holds a degree in business administration from Montclair State College.

A 26-year veteran of real estate, **Louise Keleher** has earned the top producer award for the most listings in July at her Watchung office of **Weichert, Realtors**.

Ms. Keleher is a member of the Somerset and Middlesex counties, and Summit, Plainfield and Westfield Boards of Realtors. In 1992, she achieved membership in the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club, and the company's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs.

She is a longtime resident of Plainfield.

**MaryAnn Corcoran**, a sales associate with **Weichert, Realtors'** Westfield office, has earned the office's top producer award for the most listings in July.

A member of the Garden State and Westfield Boards of Realtors, Ms. Corcoran has been a licensed real estate professional for four years. She qualified for membership in the company's 1992 Million Dollar Marketed Club. She has resided in Westfield for seven years.

**Heather O'Donnell**, a resident of Basking Ridge, and a sales associate with **Weichert, Realtors'** Bedminster office, has earned the office's top producer award for the most listings during the first six months of the year.

She has been a licensed real estate professional for five years, specializing in listing and selling homes and condominiums in Somerset County. A member of the Somerset and Hunterdon counties Boards of Realtors, Ms. O'Donnell achieved membership in the New Jersey Association of Realtors 1991-1992 Million Dollar Club. She has also earned numerous office awards for the most listings, highest dollar volume, and most transactions.

Kenilworth resident **Meredith Swanson** has joined the team at the **New Jersey Association of Realtors** as a communication assistant.

Ms. Swanson will work with Peter L. Mosca, director of communications, handling all aspects of media relations and publications of the association. Prior to joining NJAR, she graduated from the University of



**Hye-Young Choi** (center) of Coldwell Banker Schlott's Westfield office, gets some help from company vice president Robert Becker, and Dick Schlott, president, in celebrating her 10th year as a real estate professional. A consistent top producer, Ms. Choi has been named the Union County Top Associate of the Month four times since the beginning of the year, producing more listings and sales in the county than any other company agent. She was appointed to the International President's Elite at the International Business Conference, held in San Antonio, Texas, earlier this year.

Dayton, Ohio, with a degree in public relations and journalism.

the public relations committee of the Somerset board.

**Carol Garth** has received the top producer awards for the most sales, the most sales of **Weichert, Realtors** listings, and the most transactions in August at the Bernardsville office of **Weichert**.

A licensed real estate professional for nine years, Ms. Garth is a member of the Somerset, Hunterdon, Morris and Summit counties Boards of Realtors. She serves on

Ms. Garth is a consistent top producer. She has been a member of the company's President's Club for six years, and has qualified for the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club since 1985, including at the silver level. She also earned a company-wide award for the highest resale dollar volume.

She has resided in Millington for 15 years.

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Estate of Carrie A. Flynn et al. to James J. & Carmen S. Scully, 1782 Mountain Ave., \$148,700

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Amboy National Bank, Old Bridge	800-861-8700	200	6.63 3.00 6.87	6.00 3.00 6.53 4.25 1.00 6.03 A
American Federal Mtge, Union	800-668-8660	190	6.50 2.50 6.79	6.08 3.00 6.43 6.75 2.00 6.86 B
Bay City Mortgage, Hazlet	800-264-2700	350	6.50 3.00 6.80	6.00 3.00 6.48 6.63 2.00 6.82 B
Capital Funding, Parsippany	800-802-8700	0	7.00 0.00 7.00	6.63 0.00 6.63 6.75 0.00 6.75 H
Central Fed'l Savings, Princeton	800-213-8827	350	6.50 3.00 6.88	6.00 3.00 6.49 6.63 3.00 6.99 B
Central Mtge Svcs, Watchung	800-788-8800	295	7.25 0.00 7.25	6.88 0.00 6.88 6.25 2.50 6.37 A
Choice Mortgage, Morris Plains	800-244-2821	350	7.00 0.00 7.00	6.75 0.00 6.75 7.38 0.00 7.38 P
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ComNet Mtge Svcs, Somerville	800-722-8800	295	7.25 0.00 7.25	6.75 0.00 6.75 7.38 0.00 7.38 B
Countrywide Mortgage, Westfield	800-788-8488	500	6.50 3.00 6.84	6.00 3.00 6.56 4.50 0.00 4.50 A
Crestmont Fed'l Savings, Clark	800-827-8800	300	6.38 3.00 6.87	6.00 3.00 6.48 6.63 3.00 6.13 A
Directors Mtg Loan, Rochelle Pk.	800-872-0200	350	6.88 1.00 6.97	6.38 1.00 6.53 6.63 2.00 5.95 A
Empire Mortgage Co., Somerville	800-704-2342	350	7.25 0.00 7.25	7.00 0.00 7.00 6.88 0.00 6.88 F
Equity Fin'l, Old Bridge	800-862-8828	325	6.38 2.50 6.82	5.88 2.50 6.27 4.38 0.00 5.97 A
First Savings Bank SLA, Edison	800-228-4480	325	6.63 3.00 6.96	6.13 3.00 6.66 6.38 0.00 6.37 F
First Town Mortgage, Edison	800-738-7114	325	7.13 0.00 7.29	6.75 0.00 6.91 4.63 0.00 6.15 A
Genesis Mtge Svcs, E Brunswick	800-287-8700	375	6.50 3.00 6.79	6.13 3.00 6.47 6.75 3.00 7.04 B
Hudson Mortgage Co, N Bergen	800-676-2274	N/P	6.75 N/P 7.05	6.25 N/P 6.73 3.75 N/P 6.60 A
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Key Corp Mtge, Laurence Harbor	800-539-8878	295	6.50 2.50 7.80	6.00 2.50 6.78 3.75 1.50 6.13 A
King Mortgage Corp., Clifton	800-385-5080	300	6.63 2.75 6.90	6.13 2.88 6.40 3.95 2.00 6.20 A
Management Mtg Corp, Matawan	800-586-0500	0	7.13 0.00 7.21	6.75 0.00 6.83 3.75 3.00 6.83 A
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Metropolitan Mtge Svc, Freehold	800-284-8800	350	6.63 2.88 6.91	6.13 2.88 6.59 5.13 3.00 5.40 R
Monarch Svgs Bank FSB, Clark	800-334-5003	299	6.63 3.00 6.93	6.13 3.00 6.61 3.75 3.00 6.13 A
Morgan Carlton Fin'l, Matawan	800-582-8719	0	6.88 1.50 7.00	6.38 1.50 6.60 3.75 1.50 4.32 A
Mortgage Money Mart, Edison	800-545-8281	0	6.38 3.00 6.87	5.88 3.00 6.35 3.25 3.00 5.75 A
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Watchung Hills Bank, Warren	800-808-8800	300	6.50 2.75 6.77	6.00 3.00 6.53 6.25 3.00 6.63 N
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## Home sales rose in July

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monthly rate ever recorded by the corporation. July's rate fell from 7.42 percent in June, and was more than 1 percentage point below that for July 1992.

July's national median existing single-family home price was \$109,200, which was 6.2 percent higher than one year earlier, when the price was \$102,800. The median is the midpoint in the price range - half the homes sold cost more, half cost less. The year-to-year price increase reflects steady demand, Mr. Chee said.

Through July, there were 2.13 million existing single-family homes sold nationwide. The year-to-date total was 4.3 percent higher than that for the first seven months of 1992.

In the Northeast, the pace for July was 560,000 units, up 7.7 percent from July 1992. The median price for existing single-family homes in the Northeast was \$141,600 in the month, up .4

percent from last year.

NAR Chief Economist John A. Tuccillo said much of the activity in the Northeast is due to purchases at the lower end of the price range.

"Sellers have adjusted their prices, and buyers who were priced out a few years ago are realizing they can afford to be in the market now," he said.

This year is shaping up to be a very healthy one for the housing industry, Mr. Tuccillo said.

"The market is experiencing an ideal combination of low rates and stable prices. It's too good of a deal for consumers to pass up," he said.

Currently, NAR is predicting existing single-family home sales to total 3.610 million units this year, representing a 2.6 percent increase from the 1992 total. The median price for existing single-family homes is expected to be \$106,400, rising 2.6 percent above the price for last year.

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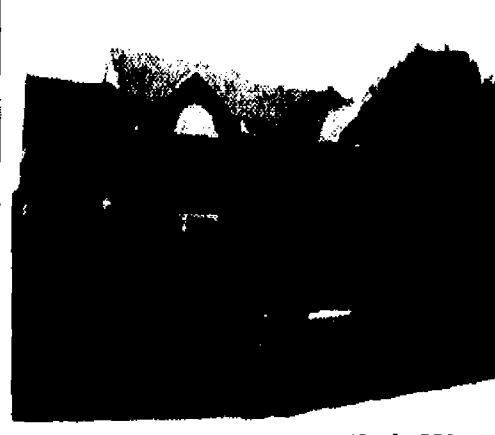
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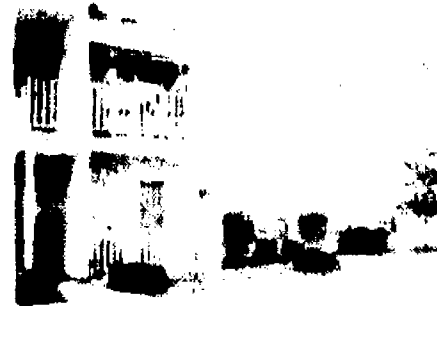
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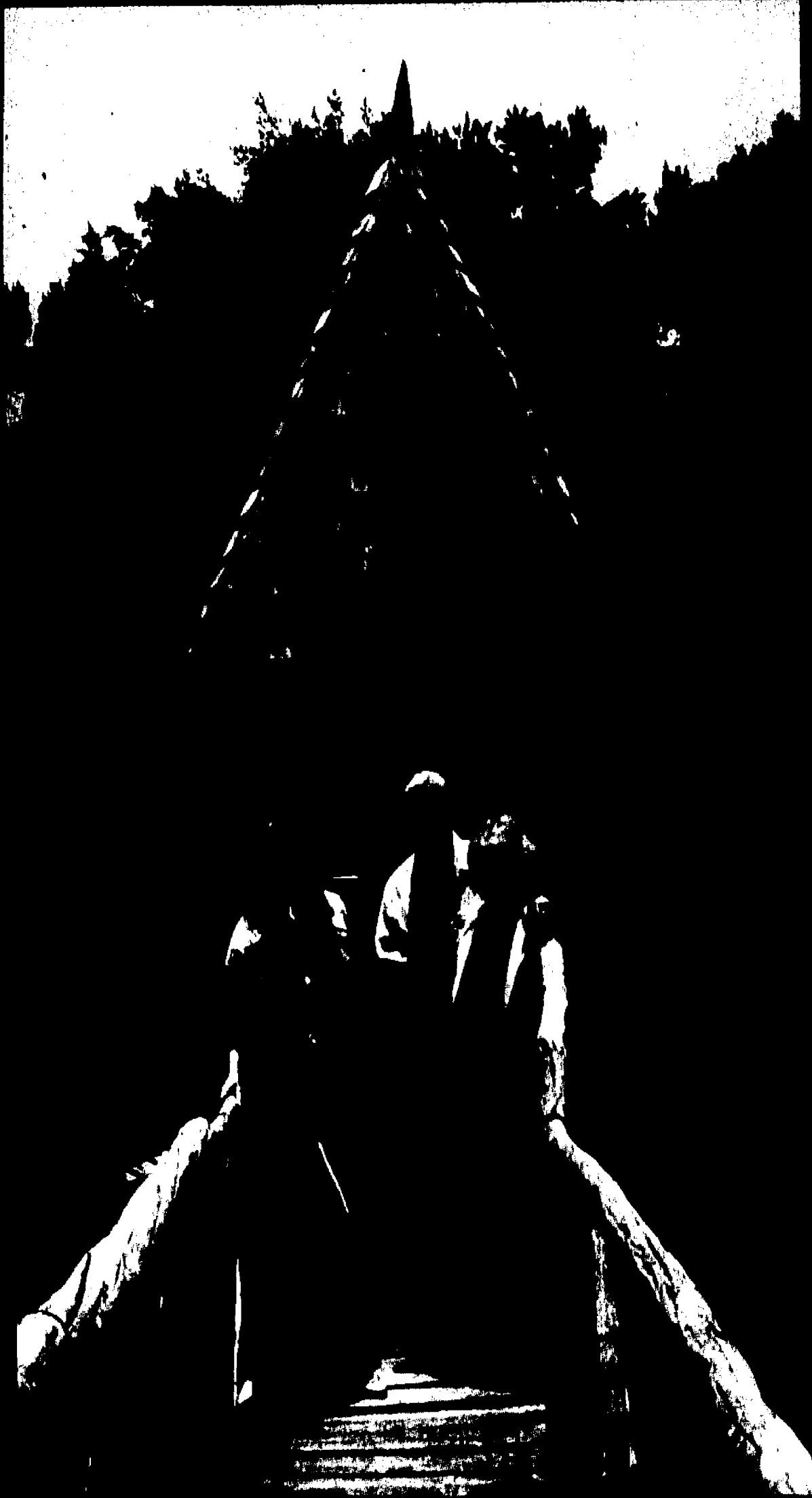
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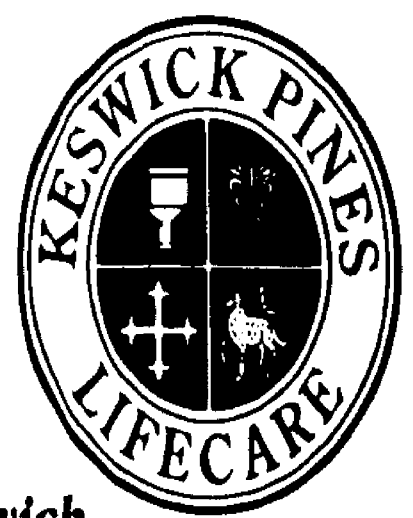
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## A senior's view

## Tune in to get a handle on hearing aids

By DORIS MOUNT

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Hearing aids help those of us who have become seniors because, for many of us, failing hearing seems to be part of aging and no one has yet figured how to stop Father Time.

They do help us to hear better, but they are difficult to put in the ear and even harder to remove. They are so tiny it is easy to lose them. Their shape makes it difficult to insert them right side up and if you get them in your ear upside down or sideways they are very uncomfortable.

Their tiny batteries are hard to hold on to, especially with arthritic fingers, and it is a real trick to insert a new battery right side up. If you get it in upside down it won't work.

Also, they seem to run out of energy quickly, though they last longer if you turn it off when you are alone. If you forget to turn one off when putting it away, it squeals, which is a good reminder.

What are the answers to these problems?

To begin with, the person who sells the hearing aid will show the buyer how to insert it in the ear. But when my friend Sara got home with her brand new hearing aid, she couldn't remember just how to put it in and she said it was very uncomfortable when she got it in wrong. Her husband solved the problem by marking it with a tiny arrow pointing up. He used a permanent ink pen with a very fine point.

Hearing aids are expensive and Medicare does not pay for them (they cost \$600 to \$1,000). So it is a good

idea to insure them. It might be a good idea to check first with your homeowners' insurance company. When Sarah lost her hearing aid in Madison Square Garden, her homeowners' insurance company paid for a new one.

One of the problems mentioned earlier was removing the hearing aid when it is time to take it out of your ear. The ear canal is a very twisty channel. So when you take hold of the smooth little gadget, twist and turn it gently as you pull and it will come out more easily. It is easier to get hold of it if you have long fingernails!

About replacing the battery: Sara sits down at a table that is covered with a smooth white cloth so she can find the battery if she drops it. Then she opens the battery compartment of the hearing aid — which she has removed from her ear — and lets the dead battery fall out on one side of the table. She told me the first time she had dropped the old and new battery side by side and then realized she couldn't tell which was which. (Most of us have battery testers but they are not made to test these little "button" batteries.) So now when Sara is ready to insert a new battery, she takes it out of its round container on the other side of the table cloth. Then if she drops it while trying to insert it in the hearing aid, she can find it again on the white cloth.

A man in his 80s told me recently that he had no trouble inserting and removing his hearing aid and that he only changed the battery about once a month. But he drops his ear piece quite often. One night he gave up looking for it and went to bed. When he

found it he realized that his dog had been chewing on it all night and he had to get a new one! After that he decided to insure it, which only cost \$35. The insurance man told him that most of his customers came to him after their pet dog or cat had destroyed it.

In closing I want to ask: Why do we hide our hearing aids inside our ears? Becoming hard of hearing is nothing to be ashamed of. We don't try to hide our eyeglasses when our vision fails. Deafness is a disability that we can learn to live with.

The following paragraph was written by John Palmer and published in the August/September issue of *Hearing Health* magazine:

"We live in an era of designer eyeglasses where we are cajoled to flaunt our failing vision with this mark of affluence and originality. Not so our ears! We are supposed to hide our hearing devices, expensive as they are, as if they imply deformity. I think the advertisers are missing a bet on this one. With a little imagination, they ought to be able to promote all sorts of designer hearing aids."

To which I add, "with handles on them!"

Warren resident Doris Mount, now in her 70s, has been a freelance writer and columnist for more than 30 years, having written for area newspapers and been published in 10 different magazines. She currently works for John Getsy, head of the Somerset County Disabled Program, and is writing a book as well as articles for today's busy, active seniors.

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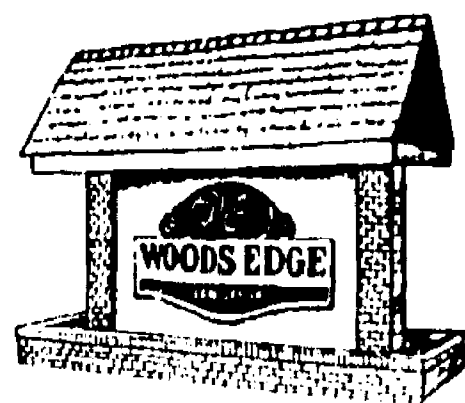
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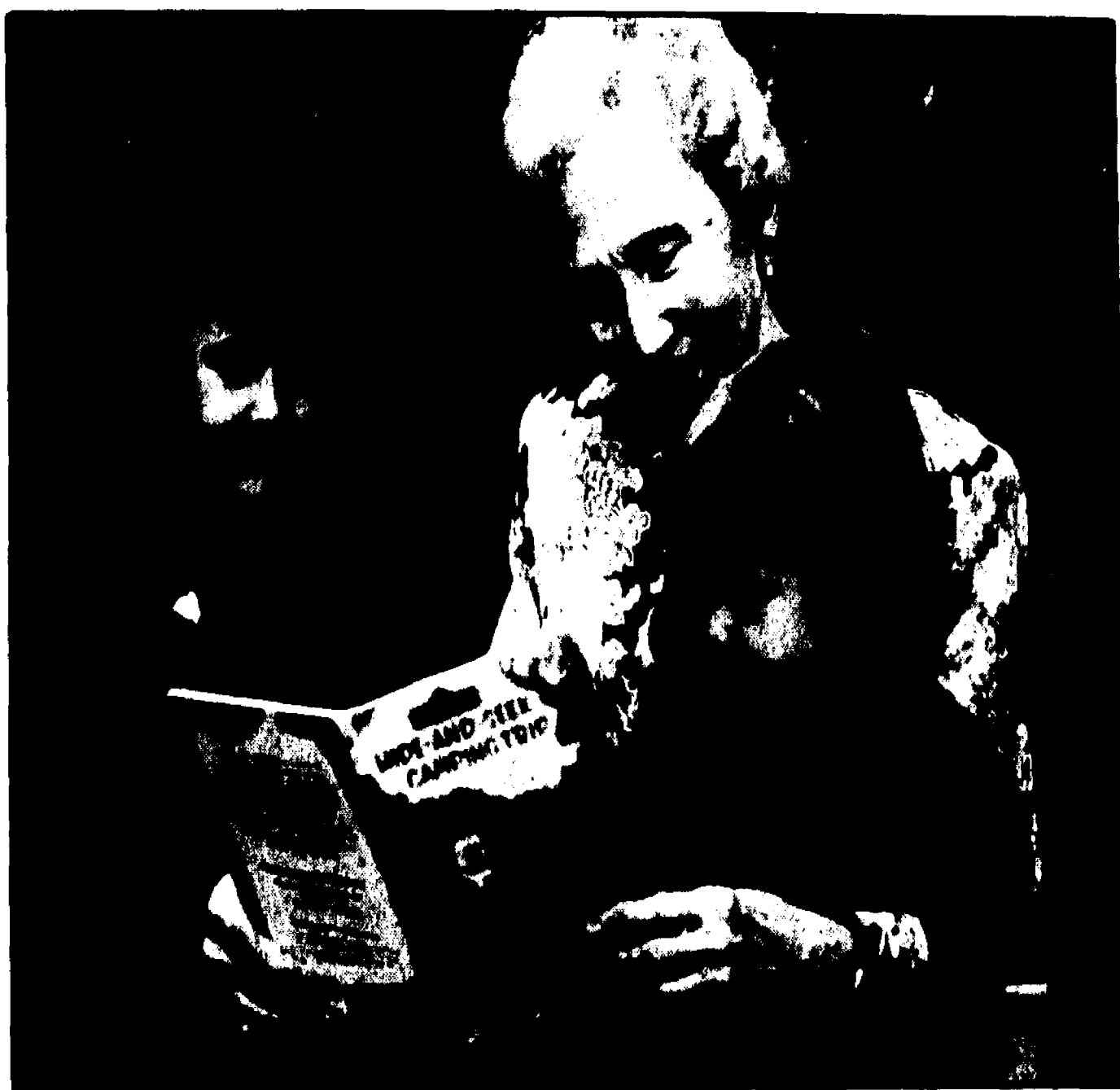
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# A GRAND RELATIONSHIP

Whether you're 'adopted' or inherited, grandparenting is an important role



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Jean Seibert shares a book with sisters Megan, 5, and Michelle Pietrocola, 2, at the Greenbrook Manor Nursing Home. The youngsters are part of the day care program at the nursing home.

By **PAT JOHNSON**  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

**G**randparents can offer a quieter, calmer time, a break from the stress that is so prevalent in today's families and society, says Dr. Charles Most, a psychologist specializing in family counseling in New Jersey.

Dr. Most has observed that '90s grandparents, who are healthier, living longer and are generally more active and mobile, still have a strong desire to spend time with family and grandchildren.

Fran Pasek, a 67-year-old grandmother of nine children ages 1-11, is very active with church and seniors groups and loves to travel. Yet she always makes time to babysit three young grandsons who live near her Somerset home and has visited other grandchildren in New York State, Ohio and as far away as the Philippines.

Mrs. Pasek agrees with Dr. Most that families, especially those with working mothers, are too stressed. She feels parents have less patience, time, and discipline for children.

"Grandparents are more forgiving, more tolerant and share a special empathy and trust with their grandchildren. Grandparents are made to spoil grandchildren, but I believe in firmness with love," she said.

Some grandparents are not as fortunate as Mrs. Pasek when it comes to visits with grandchildren. With the divorce rate at 57 percent, says Dr. Most, "there is often a disruption in grandparent-grandchild relationships. These children can miss out on learning family history, a sense of the multi-generational family, special activities with grandparents, and the wisdom grandparents impart."

Dr. Most notes those families he counsels who do not have grandparents feel a significant loss. Shared experiences with grandparents are often among the fondest childhood memories.

Lois Randolph, 41, a Human Resources Administrator at Seaboard Surety in Bedminster, recalls a special time with her grandmother, who died when Ms. Randolph was a teenager.

"For me, it was attending church service every

Sunday with Grammy from the time I was about 4. I sensed it was important to her, and I wanted it to be important to me someday. It was a really precious time," she said.

Today, she is very active in her own local church and remembers Grammy's knick-knack shelf and rock candy. Dispensing sweets and treats seems to be a criteria for grand motherhood.

Lynn Lazzara, senior citizens liaison for the Department of Parks and Recreation of Franklin Town-

ship, can attest to the special relationship shared by seniors and children. She established and coordinated the GAP — Grandparents and Preschoolers — program.

"I started the program eight or nine years ago after reading a magazine article by a nurse who started an inter-generational program in a nursing home. I called her; she sent me information, and I developed the program here," Ms. Lazzara said.

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## Grandparents unite to lend support, info

When Celine and John DeRosa were having difficulty in seeing their oldest grandchild, they were able to solve the problem without legal intervention. They realized, however, the need for a group devoted to grandparents' rights and, in April 1992, Grandparents for Grandparents was born.

Today the group has evolved into an educational and support group for parents being denied rights to see their grandchildren or those who have custody of grandchildren. For those in the latter category having difficulty with expenses, Grandparents for Grandparents tries to locate resources for clothing, financial aid and medical expenses.

The organization has grown to 500 members ages 39 to 80-plus throughout the United States, with 13 chapters in New Jersey, and is registered with self-help clearing houses. Mrs. DeRosa said she received 229 phone calls in one month alone this past summer.

When divorce or separation alters inter-family relationships, psychologist Dr. Charles Most advises grandparents to maintain contact: "Try to make bridges; distance yourselves from marital issues; try not to alienate the ex-daughter-in-law or son-in-law."

Grandparents for Grandparents also can play a role in this area by facilitating communication and negotiation. Mrs. DeRosa notes adult children often simply withdraw visits with no explanation.

The organization sometimes sends letters or calls

adult children. The group also receives calls from adult children who want to give their side and ask about their rights. Mrs. DeRosa says, "I tell grandparents to take a look at themselves before initiating any action."

If all else fails, though, legal action may be the only option. Mrs. DeRosa has worked to have amended legislation passed. Assembly Bill A979, effective June 29, 1993, allows any grandparent, including those from "intact" families, legal recourse for visitation rights. Previously the law allowed legal action for visitation only in cases of divorce, separation or death, she noted.

Mrs. DeRosa says about 15 percent of the cases she's been aware of settle through negotiation; the rest take legal action.

Dr. Most, who is a court-appointed psychologist for grandparents' rights, says he would encourage grandparents to take legal action if the informal route does not pan out. "Grandparents for Grandparents is a worthwhile group which was forced to start up," he observed.

Mrs. DeRosa and other group members speak to senior citizen groups and other grandparent groups. The combined Hunterdon and Somerset county chapters of Grandparents for Grandparents meet once a month in Flemington, with meetings featuring speakers and open discussions. For more information, call 534-1161 weekdays, 4:30-9 p.m.

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Amanda Stubler and Franklin Convalescent Center resident Ida Lofaro talk about drawing during a session of the GAP (Grandparents and Preschoolers) program last year.

## Grandparents play important roles

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Two Franklin Township convalescent centers participate. Franklin Convalescent Center residents enjoy visits from 3-year-olds once a week, while Somerset Manor residents are treated to twice weekly visits from 4- and 5-year-olds. Children participate in music, arts and crafts and games. Those residents who are able join in; others are happy just to absorb the sights and sounds of youngsters at play.

"The children make their day a lot more cheerful," said Ms. Lazzara.

Ms. Lazzara has developed numerous inter-generational programs through the years. Several years ago, she implemented a Lunch and Learn Program. Convalescent center residents visited schools twice weekly during lunchtime, and some returned to classrooms to assist K-3 teachers.

"It was one of the most positive things we've done; the kids liked the attention," she said. A new program begins this school year as seniors are scheduled to assist teachers in K-3 classrooms at Kingston School in Kingston.

Ms. Lazzara also coordinated a historic township tour with third-graders and senior citizens. Tour guides were required to have been residents for a minimum of 25 years. In another instance, she was responsible for shepherding 25 seniors in groups of four or five into high school history classes for a discussion forum. The oldest participant, 93, shared his World War I experiences.

Voices young and young-at-heart will be uniting in song this fall as The Swinging Singing Seniors, 25 strong, join the Pine Grove School Chorus. The Highsteppers, tap dancers 60 years-plus, will also be participating with a local school program.

Ms. Lazzara points out that the majority of senior citizens are active, healthy and still learning. Only 5 percent of seniors reside in nursing homes. She has observed many preschoolers continuing the relationships they form with seniors they've met at schools or convalescent centers.

As Dr. Most points out, "When children's groups come in [to nursing homes], the residents' eyes light up."

Another inter-generational program in the area is the Share Your Heart: Adopt a Resident program, implemented in 1993 for Mega Care, a non-profit family of nursing homes affiliated with Union Hospital. Tracey Paradiso, who administers the program, says, "It's the best thing we've ever done."

Volunteers ask residents if they want to be "adopted". Most residents love the extra TLC and attention. Adoptees wear special buttons and receive an adoption certificate. Many volunteers are nursing home staff members, but anyone of any age can volunteer. Volunteers must visit their resident at least once a week.

"There is so much happiness generated in the program," said Ms. Paradiso. "It makes everyone feel good about themselves."

One of Mega Care's nursing homes, Greenbrook Manor in Greenbrook, also has on site a child care center, whose youngsters adopt residents.

Caroline Scheidecker, 94, admitted herself to Greenbrook Manor Nursing Home when she knew she could no longer care for herself. She has been adopted by Anita Browne, director of the nursing home's child care center, and the many children in Ms. Browne's care.

"I knew I needed a bed and board and watchful care when I came here. Now I also get lots of kisses and homemade cookies that the children bake themselves," says a beaming Ms. Scheidecker. "I hadn't expected the attention."

For residents like Ms. Scheidecker who don't have families and for people whose relatives live out-of-state, the program is especially appreciated.

Adopt-a-Resident Day is held once a month for all participants. Ms. Paradiso is also issuing an invitation to local businesses to share a resident. For those who may not have time to visit weekly, several employees may adopt a resident and share visits on a rotational basis.



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## Grandparents & grandchildren: perfect traveling companions

By HELENA KOENIG

SPECIAL TO FORBES NEWSPAPERS

**T**raveling is one of the most rewarding ways to strengthen the bonds between grandparents and grandchildren. In my years organizing intergenerational trips for grandparents and grandchildren, and as a grandmother myself, I've learned first-hand how rewarding it can be to share a traveling experience with your grandchildren.

The following tips can help you make the most of traveling together:

- **Introduce your grandchildren to the idea of traveling long before you actually take the trip.** Show them photographs of where you'd like to take them and tell them about your previous travel experiences. This builds excitement about travel and helps keep your grandchildren's minds open to new experiences.

- **Consider proposing a trip as a gift for grandchildren.** Graduation, academic achievements or birthdays can be excellent reasons for planning a trip.

- **Research possible destinations together.** Read the same books, study maps and historical highlights of possible destinations. If possible, write to friends in the area you're planning to visit to get an overview. Look for activities that are both educational and fun. Planning the trip together will help make your grandchildren more active participants in the experience.

- **Get with the right travel programs.** Research intergenerational package tours such as Grandtravel that provide everything you and your grandchildren will need when traveling. For information on Grandtravel, call 800-247-7651. Or, if you prefer independent travel, be sure to enroll in the right membership travel programs. For example, Hilton's Honors program offers its members substantial room and dinner discounts at more than 230 participating Hilton and Conrad hotels worldwide. For information, call 800-432-3600, ext. 693.

- **Pack smart — pack light.** Making a list of packing items for your grandchild will help him or her better plan for the trip and instill some traveling



basics. Packing light will make the traveling experience easier for everyone. Bring along a special toy or item to ease the time away from home.

- **Help your grandchild develop a travel journal to record favorite adventures.** Include photos and comments about the trip. Postcards are an inexpensive way to record your daily itinerary. This can become a treasured souvenir in the years to come.

- **Don't forget the family at home!** Souvenir shopping together can be a lot of fun. Choose a theme to give meaning to purchases. Also, postcards to family and friends help your grandchildren relate their travel experience while on the road and help you see what activities are making the biggest impressions.

After returning home, discuss favorite aspects of the trip with your grandchildren. It is especially rewarding to recall the time you spent together with your grandchildren. You will be surprised at the details they remember.

Whatever the reasons for traveling together, vacations can bring you closer to your grandchildren. And what better thing to give your grandchildren in the coming years than a lifelong memory.

Helena Koenig is a certified travel counselor and founder of Grandtravel, a pioneer in intergenerational travel packages for grandparents and grandchildren.

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## Sizing up social security

By ELEANOR BARRETT  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

While most see the deductions every time they get a paycheck, the average American citizen does not think about Social Security benefits until he becomes eligible to receive them.

Social Security Administration officials say people in the work force, regardless of age, should keep tabs on their accrued benefits so they be sure no errors have been made along the way and that their records reflect those of the administration.

John Clark, public affairs officer at the Social Security Administration regional office, New York, said obtaining a print out of one's Social Security records is fairly easy and should be done, especially by those nearing retirement age.

"I suggest one check his benefits every three years. It can act as a planning tool," said Mr. Clark.

The number to call for obtaining a computer printout of benefits or for receiving informational booklets on Social Security benefits is (800) 772-1213.

The earliest age to collect retirement benefits is 62, said Mr. Clark. Anyone contemplating retirement from that age on should schedule an appointment at the local Social Security office three months before the event.

The monthly retirement benefit nationally is \$853, said Mr. Clark.

Aside from retirement benefits, those 65 and older are eligible to receive hospitalization and medical benefits.

Mr. Clark said anyone nearing 65, whether he plans to keep working or not, should sign up for Medicare. If he does not register by 65 — there is a three-month leeway — he will pay a 10-percent premium surcharge each month.

Medicare benefits differ: Part A, hospitalization, includes deductibles that vary based on medical services offered at the hospital. Part B requires a \$100 deductible and will pay 80 percent of most medical bills thereafter.

Mr. Clark said many Medicare recipients hold "gap" coverage which, if the person is employed, will act as primary coverage, with Medicare picking up the remaining 20 percent.

For those no longer employed, Medicare will cover 80 percent and "gap" coverage the remaining 20 percent of medical expenses.

Mr. Clark emphasized the importance of learning the Social Security system long before one becomes eligible to collect benefits.

One can receive brochures on retirement, disability and Medicare coverage and a general booklet, by calling (800) 772-1213.

## Register for Senior Games

"The Golden Years" really can be all fun and games — at least for three days, Oct. 1-3, in Wrightstown.

That's when the eighth annual New Jersey Senior Games will descend on Fort Dix, Wrightstown, offering everyone's grandparents the opportunity to be athletes for a day, or two, or three.

The event is open to all New Jersey residents, 55 and older. There will be competitive and non-competitive sports, said Michael Bellinger, director of communications for Garden State Games, the Edison-based group which is sponsoring the Senior Games this year.

Seniors may try their hands, individually, at archery, bocce, bowling, checkers, cycling, darts, golf, horseshoes, running, table tennis, and softball throwing. For the team-oriented, there will be basketball matches, and volleyball competitions. Anglers may drop in for some spin casting, and traditional competitors can participate in a series of track and field events.

Garden State Games is excited about being at the helm this year, said Bill Nunnally, president.

The now-defunct Governor's Council of Physical Fitness originated the games, Mr. Bellinger said. Garden State Games sponsored the event once, about two or three years ago, and have resumed the job now that the council has dissolved, he added.

"We hope to offer (senior) athletes the same quality event as the Garden State Games," Mr. Nunnally said.

About 700 seniors are expected to compete in this year's Senior Games, Mr. Bellinger estimated. But that number could fluctuate up to nearly 1,000 athletes, he added.

Anyone who is interested in participating in the Senior Games should call the Garden State Games office immediately, Mr. Bellinger urged. Since the event is only a few days away, applications must be mailed to participants soon, he said.

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# Stretch your savings through retirement

By DIANE BURLEY  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

**W**hether you are counting down the days to retirement, or you are already tapping into that nest egg you so diligently saved, unless that egg is an ostrich's, here are a few tips that could help you stretch your savings through your retirement years.

"The biggest problem facing retirees is not recognizing the extended time that they could live, and not planning accordingly," said Jubb Corbet, senior resident officer at Legg, Mason, Wood, Walker Inc., an investment firm in Westfield.

"People live a lot longer these days, and you have to consider will your retirement income — your stocks, bonds, CDs and pensions — cover your cost of living of, say, 10 years from now?"

Mr. Corbet illustrated that a couple, aged 62, who requires \$30,000 a year to live right now, will need \$40,000 in 10 years if inflation increases to 3 percent a year.

"To maintain the same standard of living they have right now, that couple would have to have some way to see their assets grow," he said.

The single place where seniors can minimize risk are those in the 29 percent bracket. "For people who are earning 2¾ in money market, they're paying 28 percent to Uncle Sam and can't make it anymore," Mr. Corbet said. "With New Jersey Tax Free Bonds, or Funds or Unit Trusts, you can realize a 5-percent return — relatively risk free — and tax free. At the

present time, tax free bonds are selling at about 90 percent of relative return of 30-year T-bonds. You're giving up 10 percent, but this is offset by the 28 percent tax savings, and increase in interest."

Other best bets, Mr. Corbet said, are utility stocks, which are usually a high rate of return, but these will be taxable. Common stock, like Bristol Myers, will pay about 5 percent, but there is a chance that the

*You have to consider will your retirement income cover your cost of living 10 years from now?*

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dividends will go up.

The first thing you should do is plan a budget. Determine all of your fixed expenses — and don't forget health insurance. If you're just at the retirement age, will your present employer continue to pay your health insurance? If not, that has to be budgeted.

Anticipate costs you may incur now that you'll have a lifestyle change. Always wanted to travel? Put it in the budget. Chances are, expenses for clothes and perhaps housing will go down, while travel and entertainment expenses will go up. Keep in mind too, that you're apt to spend more the first five or so years of

retirement, than later on.

Now add up your retirement income — social security, pensions, annuities and dividends. If you haven't yet retired, but you're coming close, request a copy of your social security earnings by calling 800-772-1213, and ask for Form 7004.

If your savings just don't mesh with your anticipated expenses, then you have to do some adjusting — either spend less, don't retire, or find a way to make your assets grow by taking on higher investment risks in hopes for higher returns.

If your house is paid for, you might consider taking advantage of low mortgage rates and taking out a 30-year mortgage.

"Most senior citizens have most of their cash in their homes," explained Alec Rabinowitz, managing director of Worco Financial, a mortgage banking company in Warren. "They may want to take cash out for travel or gifts, or just have more money liquid. Think of taking cash out of your home and set aside a reserve, putting them in very lower risk investments such as government bonds, Treasury bonds, or municipal bonds and/or low risk stocks."

But if you do decide to go for a mortgage, Mr. Rabinowitz pointed out that the process is not quite as friendly as what you might remember.

"It's become quite onerous and impersonal. And it will take a little longer for seniors to be processed — because of the need to verify retirement income."

Mr. Rabinowitz warned against the reverse mortgage. (Please turn to page 11)

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## Financing retirement

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gage, which was popular in the 1980s.

"There are a lot of problems with reverse mortgages. You should have a lawyer on hand to discuss all the issues associated with it," he said.

With a lowering of interest rates, most seniors are looking for a quick fix to the decline on their CDs and bonds. If you decide to invest in bonds and bond funds, Richard Hugg, vice president of the trust department at Summit Bank, suggest the maturity time table not extend beyond seven to eight years.

"Seniors should also stagger their maturities," he said. "Buy some this year, the next and so on. This is the best way to hedge against any sudden interest rate turns."

For those affluent seniors, the new tax laws can certainly hurt. A good plan of defense from having a huge tax burden being paid on their estate at death is through gifting. According to IRS guidelines, you may give up to \$10,000 to any one person in any one year. A husband and wife can combine gifts up to \$20,000. The person

you give the gift to doesn't even have to be a relative (just lucky).

"If you are afraid that your beneficiaries are going to be spendthrifts, you can move gifts into an irrevocable trust," said Mr. Hugg.

In addition to a will, which every adult regardless of age should have, people should ask their attorney about a durable power of attorney. The word durable covers incompetency due to debilitating mental conditions such as Alzheimer's disease, while a standard power of attorney may not, since there are some limitations. This could leave you or your spouse in the traumatic position of having to have a judge appoint a guardian or conservatorship. While you're talking to a lawyer about a durable power of attorney, have him or her take a look at your will and your living will (medical stipulations), as well.

Both spouses should play an active role during this planning period. A sudden death of a spouse could leave the surviving spouse without a handle on what the financial picture is all about.

## Planning can reduce heirs' tax burden

According to the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants, anyone who owns property or has children should design a plan for distributing his or her assets. A comprehensive estate plan can help to minimize the estate tax burden placed on your heirs and provide the peace of mind that comes from knowing that your property will be distributed according to your wishes.

Some of the property in your estate, such as the proceeds from insurance policies and pension plans, will pass directly to the named beneficiary. Any property you hold jointly will pass to the co-owner. However, writing a will is the only way to be sure that the rest of your property is distributed according to your wishes.

A will helps to minimize estate taxes and other-estate settlement expenses, allows you to designate a guardian for your minor children, and permits you to retain some control of your assets after your death. Without a will, a court-appointed administrator will distribute your property according to state law.

Everyone is eligible for the federal unified tax credit, which allows you to leave up to \$600,000 of assets to heirs free of federal estate tax. To estimate the size of your estate, total the fair market value of all your property and other assets. Once you have arrived at your gross estate, subtract funeral costs and administrative expenses for settling your estate. You may also deduct any amounts you owe — from your home mortgage to unpaid credit card bills — as well as any property you bequest to charity.

If the adjusted value of your estate is more than \$600,000, your estate must file a federal estate tax return with payment of estate tax by nine months after the date of death.

One of the most effective ways to minimize estate taxes is to reduce the size of your taxable estate by giving away some of your assets while you are alive. You can give any number of people up to \$10,000 per year per recipient without paying the gift tax.

You can also lower the size of your taxable estate by giving money and property to your favorite charity through donations while you are alive or through bequests in your will.

The unlimited marital deduction allows you to leave your entire estate to your spouse without incurring federal estate tax liability.

Placing property in a trust is another way to eliminate, or at least reduce, your federal estate tax liability.

Estate planning is a dynamic process that can help you achieve your goals for taking care of your family and heirs. It requires careful planning and updating, a long-term strategy, and help from qualified professionals, such as CPAs and attorneys. For further guidance on estate planning, you can obtain a free brochure from the New Jersey Society of CPAs by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Estate Planning, NJSCPA, 425 Eagle Rock Ave., Roseland, N.J. 07068-1723.

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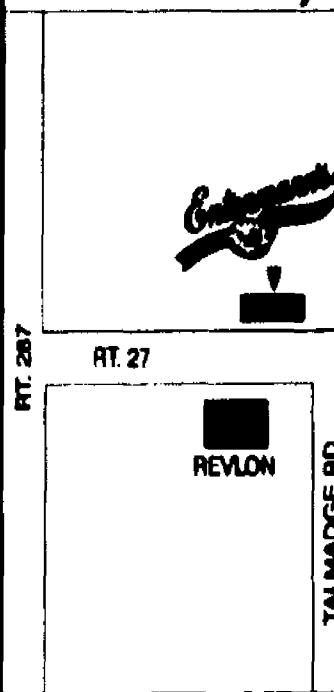
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# Local medical centers offer preventive Programs abound at Somerset Medical Center

In the interest of good health and safety, Somerset Medical Center in Somerville offers a variety of health screenings and programs for the senior population throughout the year.

Next month's Coming to Grips with Aging program will explore the challenges, opportunities and coping skills needed "As We Grow Older" (Oct. 14), and "As Our Parents Grow Older" (Oct. 21). These free programs begin at 7:30 p.m. in the medical center's Fuld Auditorium. For further information, call the Department of Community Health Education, (908) 685-2827.

One of the medical center's perennially well-attended program's is "55 Alive." This comprehensive two-session program, co-sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), provides safe driving tactics for residents 55 and over. The next two-part program will take place Oct. 30 and Nov. 6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the medical

center's Fuld Auditorium. The cost is \$8 per person. Call (908) 685-2827 to register.

In addition, Somerset Medical Center sponsors a broad agenda of support groups for all ages, including Lyme Disease, arthritis, diabetes, Meniere's Disease, CMT (Charcot-Marie Tooth) Disorders, post-breast cancer, Somerset United Ostomy Association, and the Caring Hearts Lecture Series for individuals who have experienced a heart attack or heart surgery, who are at risk or who are interested in heart-healthy information. For a complete listing of support groups and meeting dates, call (908) 685-2827.

Somerset Medical Center's frequently offered cholesterol screenings are also well-attended by health-conscious senior citizens. These screenings, conducted by the medical center's certified laboratory staff, require no fasting and provide total cholesterol and HDL lev-

els through computer analysis in just a few minutes. The cost is \$8 for either total cholesterol or HDL, or \$18 for both tests, which provides the Total Cholesterol HDL ratio, an indicator of coronary risk.

The next cholesterol screenings will be held Thursday, Sept. 30, 10 a.m.-noon, and 1-3 p.m. at the Manville Senior Center, and Tuesday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m.-noon, and 1-3 p.m. at the Bernardsville Senior Center. Registration is not required; however, participants must be 18 or older. For more information, call the medical center's public relations department at (908) 685-2628.

While not just for senior citizens, the Somerset Medical Center's popular HealthHike Fitness Walking Program at the Bridgewater Commons provides benefits to the hundreds of seniors who hike at the mall every week. Co-sponsored by radio station WMGQ-FM, HealthHike has more than 1,200 active

members, many of them seniors, who find the safety and comfort of the mall ideal for walking. HealthHikers usually walk in the morning hours before the mall officially opens (doors for HealthHikers open at 7 a.m.), although HealthHiking can take place at any time until stores close. HealthHikers note weight loss, reduction in medication and the opportunity to meet other active adults as some of the benefits of the program.

In addition to walking, Somerset Medical Center sponsors HealthHike informational programs on the first Tuesday of each month. Physicians and professional staff from the medical center offer presentations on topics of interest to the group, and free blood pressure readings are also taken. The meetings begin at 8:30 a.m. in the mall's community room. For more information on HealthHiking, call Somerset Medical Center's public relations department, (908) 685-2828.



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Together, the two hospitals provide a full range of general, medical/surgical, pediatric, psychiatric, obstetrical, substance-abuse treatment, emergency, and critical care services, among others.

Raritan Bay Medical Center also operates the Central Jersey Renal Dialysis Center; the Charles E. Gregory School of Nursing; the Marion Tanzman Diabetes Center, and the Community Health Center.

Special programs offered by the medical center include a speakers' bureau, cardiac club, health track, a free educational service that introduces high school students to the career possibilities in the healthcare field; and MediSource, a free physician referral and appointment hotline.

Raritan Bay Medical Center is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and is licensed by the New Jersey State Department of Health. Each of the center's primary and specialized programs holds additional licenses where required, as well as appropriate accreditation specific to their specialties. The medical center maintains a current teaching affiliation with the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

## Muhlenberg fetes adult care center

This November, Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center will celebrate the first decade of its Adult Medical Day Care Program. It was the first of its kind in the State of New Jersey and has been used as a prototype for other such programs. Program components include:

**Adult Medical Day Care Program:** The program provides care, support, companionship and counseling for elderly and handicapped adults who require supervision during day-time hours. The program enables participants to live at home on evenings and weekends while receiving individualized care. It is licensed by the New Jersey State Department of Health and is an approved Medicaid provider.

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**Family Caregivers Support Group:** On the second Wednesday of every month, caregivers of the elderly/handicapped gather to share and gain additional support. Upcoming topics include: Introduction of Psychological Changes, Management of Caregiver Stress, Adapting the Environment of Safety and Improved Function, Financial Issues Associated with Medicaid, Legal Assistance for Medicaid Patients, and Dealing with Feelings. RN Coordinator provided. For more information call (908) 668-2328.

The Diabetes Center of New Jersey, an affiliate of Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, focuses on diabetes education, wellness and lifestyle changes that can help diabetics

live as fully as possible and reduce the risk of complications associated with diabetes. An emphasis is placed on self-management education. All program components are offered on an outpatient basis.

The Center offers regularly scheduled education classes for Type I and Type II Diabetes and Gestational Diabetes. The program has been awarded Recognition by the American Diabetes Association and the New Jersey Patient Education Recognition Coalition, in accordance with the National Standards for Diabetes Patient Education Programs. For more information call (908) 668-2575.

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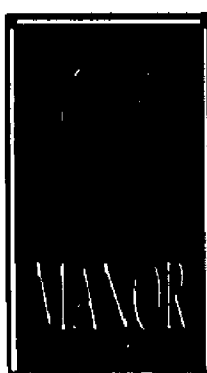
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The diagnosis turned out to be malignant melanoma, a deadly form of skin cancer.

Mrs. Relyea's physician, Dr. Michael J. Nissenblatt, an oncologist at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital and a clinical associate professor of medicine at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical, said Mrs. Relyea is typical of those in the high risk group for skin cancer.

"She has fair skin, freckles, and bright green eyes," he said. "She recalls having had a severe sunburn once when she was a teenager. This pattern is very common in melanoma."

In June 1988, the melanoma

and 17 lymph nodes were surgically removed. Bad news resurfaced in March 1991. That's when three spots on her lungs were found.

"We did a needle biopsy, which showed that the malignant melanoma had spread to her lung," Dr. Nissenblatt said. "Therefore, she was considered to have advanced melanoma, which we call metastatic disease. The only positive sign was that additional tests showed that her brain, liver and bones were free of cancer, but chances for a cure were remote."

Dr. Nissenblatt recommended a new chemotherapy regimen for Mrs. Relyea, which combined three powerful chemotherapy agents and a fourth drug which stimulates the activity of chemotherapy. To counteract the effects of these powerful doses of chemotherapy, Dr. Nissenblatt prescribed a combination of protective agents which successfully prevented nausea and



Joyce Relyea discusses her follow-up medical care with some of the professional staff at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital.



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# for woman facing deadly form of cancer

vomiting. After three rounds of chemotherapy, the tumor had shrunk dramatically in size.

The mass was removed by RWJUH thoracic surgeon Ralph J. Lewis, M.D. in June 1991, using video-assisted thoracic surgery, a new procedure he pioneered to perform chest surgery without opening the chest.

Dr. Lewis, who is also a clinical professor of thoracic surgery at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, said, "The procedure involves the use of a miniature, computerized camera and only small incisions. There is less pain and less recovery time required than with traditional chest surgery. Mrs. Relyea was one of the first 20 patients to benefit from this new technique."

When the mass was analyzed, it was found to be composed simply of scar tissue. There were no cancer cells

present. They had been successfully eradicated by the potent chemotherapy, and no other cancer cells were found in other areas of her chest. She spent seven days in the hospital, recuperated for two weeks at home and then had three more chemotherapy treatments, which ended in August 1991. Since then, she has been monitored every three months and, in February, was given a clean bill of health by Dr. Nissenblatt.

"There is no evidence of cancer anywhere in her body," he said. "Her lungs are perfectly normal. She is a true testament to the wonderful strides that Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital has made in the fight against cancer. Her success story was truly a cooperative effort of all the finest treatment modalities which the hospital, as an academic medical center, has to offer."

Dr. William Hait, director of the Cancer Institute of New Jersey, in which the hospital is a partner, said the Cancer Institute's focus on research-based programs will continue to find better ways to prevent detect and cure cancer.

"New breakthroughs will occur and they will happen right here in New Jersey," he said. "The first patients to benefit from our work will be the ones at RWJUH and our partner institutions. There are important discoveries sitting on the bench ready to be moved to the bedside."

Mrs. Relyea is now an advocate for vigilance in detecting skin cancer.

"I tell everybody — don't wait," she said. "Go to the doctor as soon as you feel or see any changes. Don't put anything off. I'm living proof that prompt action can save a life."

## Warning signs of skin cancer

Exposure of unprotected skin to the sun's ultraviolet rays is the most common cause of skin cancer. The three most common types are basal cell carcinoma, which appears as waxy or shiny nodules most often on the head face, neck, or hand; squamous cell carcinoma, which appears as red scaly patches on the back of the hands face lip and ears; and malignant melanoma, which often appears as a dark spot, a new mole or a change in an existing mole.

Basal cell and squamous cell skip cancers are curable if detected and treated early. Melanoma, however, tends to spread or metastasize quickly to other parts of the body. If detected in the early stages it too can be cured.

The annual incidence of malignant melanoma is increasing at a faster rate than any other cancer with 32,000 new cases being diagnosed each year. By the year 2000, the lifetime risk of an individual in the United States developing malignant melanoma is projected to be 1

in 75.

To insure early detection inspect your skin monthly. You are looking for:

- A pink waxy lump that grows larger
- Red rough patches
- A sore that does not heal
- Changes in a dark-colored mole
- An asymmetrical mole, that is, one with mismatched halves
- A mole with ragged blurred or notched edges
- A mole with uneven coloring
- A mole that is larger than the diameter of a pencil eraser
- A mole that changes in size and color or that bleeds easily
- A bulge in a mole that was originally flat

Contact your physician if you find any of these signs.

Prevention is the best defense. Wear a strong sunscreen (SPF of at least 15) and protective clothing on exposed skin. Avoid midday sun. Also very important, protect your children's skin from infancy on. A childhood sunburn may be the catalyst for adult skin cancer.

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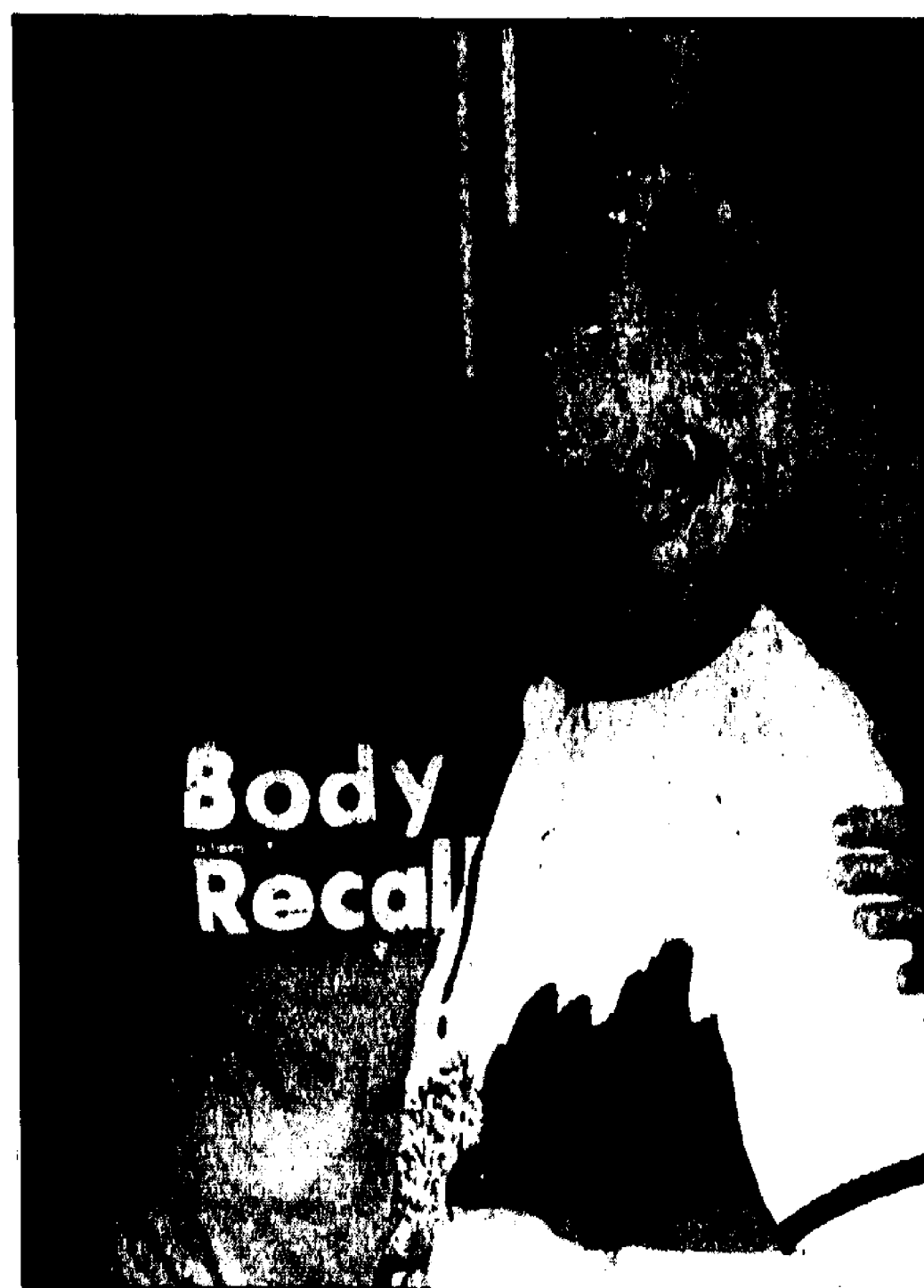
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Ann Fairchild teaches students at the Walnut Avenue School in Cranford dance steps. Ms. Fairchild participated in lunchtime activities such as bingo, line dancing and chess, with the students during the 1992-93 school year.



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Members of the Swinging Singing Seniors of Franklin Township rehearse in preparation for future performances.



GEORGE PACCIELLO/FORBES NEWSPAPERS

Highland Park Senior Center Body Recall Instructor Mary Ellen Evans introduces 90-year-old Jennie Moenes to other seniors at the center's exercise program.



## Seniors keep nearby quarters

Garden State residents seeking an affordable, high quality assisted living facility will soon have a new option in Cranford.

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Senior Quarters at Cranford is located immediately off Garden State Parkway (Exit 136) and is next to the Coachman Restaurant and Banquet Center.

For more information, call 709-4300.

## There's power in fitness

By JUDITH R. HAWKINSON  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

Move over, body builders. The older generation has hit the weight room.

The fitness craze may not be epidemic among 50- and 60-year-olds, but enough of them are not only enjoying fun activities like tennis, jogging and golf but have discovered weight training.

Middle-age spread, battle of the bulge — they know the terms. They've either heard them, seen them or have been attacked by them seemingly overnight. Why do some people succumb to the disappearing waist syndrome while others fight it?

The only possible answer is vanity — that self-improving word that cloaks self-esteem. An abundance of vanity may cause conceit and arrogance, but a lack of vanity and love handles definitely becomes rolls of fat. The difference between a svelte, hard body and a flabby one is determined not by diet alone. Exercise is the key to weight control. Aging predisposes them to weight gain, but some of them have enough vanity to say NO to food.

In their attempt to look their best,

they have not only given up most foods that taste good, they have discovered the secret: An hour in the weight room firms and tones more quickly than exercising or pushing away from the table. Without having to endure undignified positions, weight training molds their flab into shapelier thighs, firmer fannies and jiggle-free triceps.

Joining a health club is a good way to stay in control of their weight. At first, entering the weight room may be intimidating. The mirrored walls reflect a multitude of various body shapes actively engaged in lifting and heavy breathing. Carefully selected workout clothes that hide their most obvious body flaws help them feel less intimidating. Although the Nautilus and Universal equipment were invented during the Spanish Inquisition, they have been refined considerably to cause mild discomfort instead of pain.

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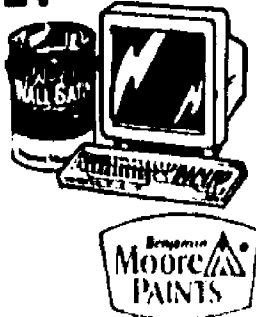
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Middlesex Match HomeSharing Program — 249-9700

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Middlesex County Seniors Area-Wide Transportation System (AWTS) — 745-4289

## SOMERSET COUNTY

### CONSUMERS

Consumers Affairs Department of Somerset County — 231-7000

### FOOD

Food Stamps — 2331-7131  
Home Delivered Meals, Somerset County Office on Aging — 231-7176  
Somerset County Food Bank Network — 560-1813  
Somerset County Nutrition — 231-7190

### GENERAL

Caregivers at Risk — 231-7175  
Concerned Committee for the Elderly — 249-8910  
FARE (Friends and Relatives of the Elderly) — 231-7175  
Home Energy Program (HEAP) — 231-7176  
Medicaid (Somerset County Board of Social Services) — 526-8800

Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) — 231-7176  
SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) — 526-1200, ext. 377  
SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) — 231-7634  
Somerset County Action Program (employment assistance) — 846-8888, 846-7579  
Somerset County Information & Referral — 231-7176  
Somerset County Office on Aging — 231-7175  
Somerset County Outreach — 231-7105  
Somerset County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Services) — 231-7175  
Somerset County Senior Centers — 231-7176; there are nine Somerset County senior centers:  
Bernardsville 766-7434  
Franklin Park 821-8333  
Hillsborough 369-8700  
Manville 526-0175  
Montgomery 359-8289  
Raritan 231-7176  
Somerset 563-4213  
South Bound Brook 271-1646  
Warren 753-9440  
Veterans Benefits — 231-7094

### HEALTH

Adult Day Care Center of Somerset County, PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater — 725-0068. Day supervision for elderly and disabled adults, programs for recreation, education and care designed to serve as an alternative to institutionalization.  
Adult Day Care Center of Somerset Hills, 510 Mt. Airy Road, Basking Ridge — 647-1077. Provides day supervision of adults older than 55, including lunch, recreation, health screening and respite care.  
Certified Health Aides — 725-5533  
Health Promotion for Older Adults, Somerset County Office on Aging — 231-7176  
Somerset County Mental Health — 725-2800  
Stroke Club of Somerset County, Division of Medical Assistance and Health — 526-8800  
Visiting Nurse Association of Somerset Hills — 766-0180

### TRANSPORTATION

Somerset County Transportation 231-7115

## UNION COUNTY

Call the Union County Department of Human Services, Division on Aging, 527-4800, for additional information.

### CONSUMER AFFAIRS

County Office of Consumer Affairs — 654-9840

### FOOD

Jewish Community Center, Scotch Plains — 889-8800  
Kenilworth Senior Citizens Center — 272-7743  
Mobile Meals of Westfield — 233-6146  
St. John's Baptist Church, Scotch Plains — 233-4720  
Westfield Community Center — 232-4759

### GENERAL

Legal Services Corp. — 354-4340  
Senior Citizens Council of Union County — 964-7555  
Union County Division of Social Services — 351-1112

### HEALTH

Jewish Family Service — 352-8375  
Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center — 668-2253  
Overlook Hospital — 522-8000  
Senior Health Insurance Program — 351-0070.  
Visiting Home Care — 709-0530  
Visiting Homemaker Service — 233-3113  
Visiting Nurse and Health Services — 352-5694

### TRANSPORTATION

American Red Cross — 232-7090  
Catholic Community Service — 355-3232  
NJ Transit — 800-772-2222, (201) 378-6327  
Senior Citizen Buses: Cranford 709-7283 Scotch Plains 322-6700, ext. 30

# Need some work done? Call the club

By EVELYN HALL

FORBES NEWSPAPERS

Anyone who has ever opened the Yellow Pages, picked a name, and wound up paying a lot more than he or she should have for a basic service will appreciate what the Senior Citizen Service Club does for seniors.

The club aims to take the risk out of finding a reliable, reasonable professional by offering a carefully screened referral service for its senior members. Scotch Plains resident Paul Chemidlin Sr. said he founded the organization to assist senior citizens in finding "someone trustworthy" to perform home repairs, yard work, and other services.

"I think there's a lot of talk about seniors getting conned, ripped off or taken for a ride," said Mr. Chemidlin, who works in advertising.

The club has operated since April and includes on its referral list local

electricians, plumbers, roofers, painters, auto detailers, tree trimmers, home maintenance men, and even a woman who will food shop for seniors and pick up their prescriptions. Membership is open to all seniors in Union, Middlesex and Somerset counties, and currently includes seniors from Hillside to Garwood, South Plainfield to Piscataway, and Manville, Mr. Chemidlin said.

With one phone call, members can obtain the name of a carefully screened service person in their area. They can also expect to receive a senior citizen's discount from the business. If a job is simple enough, Mr. Chemidlin and his assistant will do it themselves, he said.

Mr. Chemidlin introduces new members to the club by visiting senior citizens groups and speaking to them about the referral service. Although he usually asks for a donation of \$12.95 to join the service club, Mr. Chemidlin

said, the fee can be waived for those who can't afford it.

"I would rather have them call us for a referral rather than call just anybody," he said.

It may be simple for seniors to join the club, but businesses must go through a stringent screening process to be included on Mr. Chemidlin's referral list.

Each business must complete a registration form that includes information on how long the company has operated, proof of insurance, and referrals from satisfied customers. Businesses that require state licensing, such as electricians or plumbers, must present proof of licensing, Mr. Chemidlin said.

"I have turned back 49 different businesses," he said.

Some of the service people on the referral list are seniors who are offering a particular skill or expertise only for members of the Senior Citi-

zens Service Club, Mr. Chemidlin said. When new members join, "I try to find out what kind of work they do," he said. If it's a service seniors might be looking for, he tries to connect the experts with members who may need their services.

He also hopes to add an exchange program to the club's services.

"Say there are some seniors who have a TV and want to get a new one," Mr. Chemidlin said. "The one they have works fair, but there are other seniors out there who may not have a TV at all." The exchange program could link the haves with the have-nots.

"I feel good about it," Mr. Chemidlin said of the club's service. "If I could make a living on this and make people happy at the same time, that would be fine."

"My mom is 89 years old. I don't think senior citizens should get something for nothing, but I do believe someone should make sure these people don't get ripped off."

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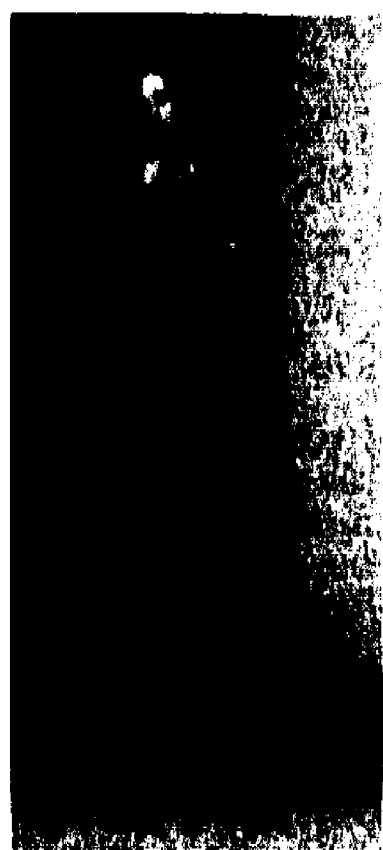
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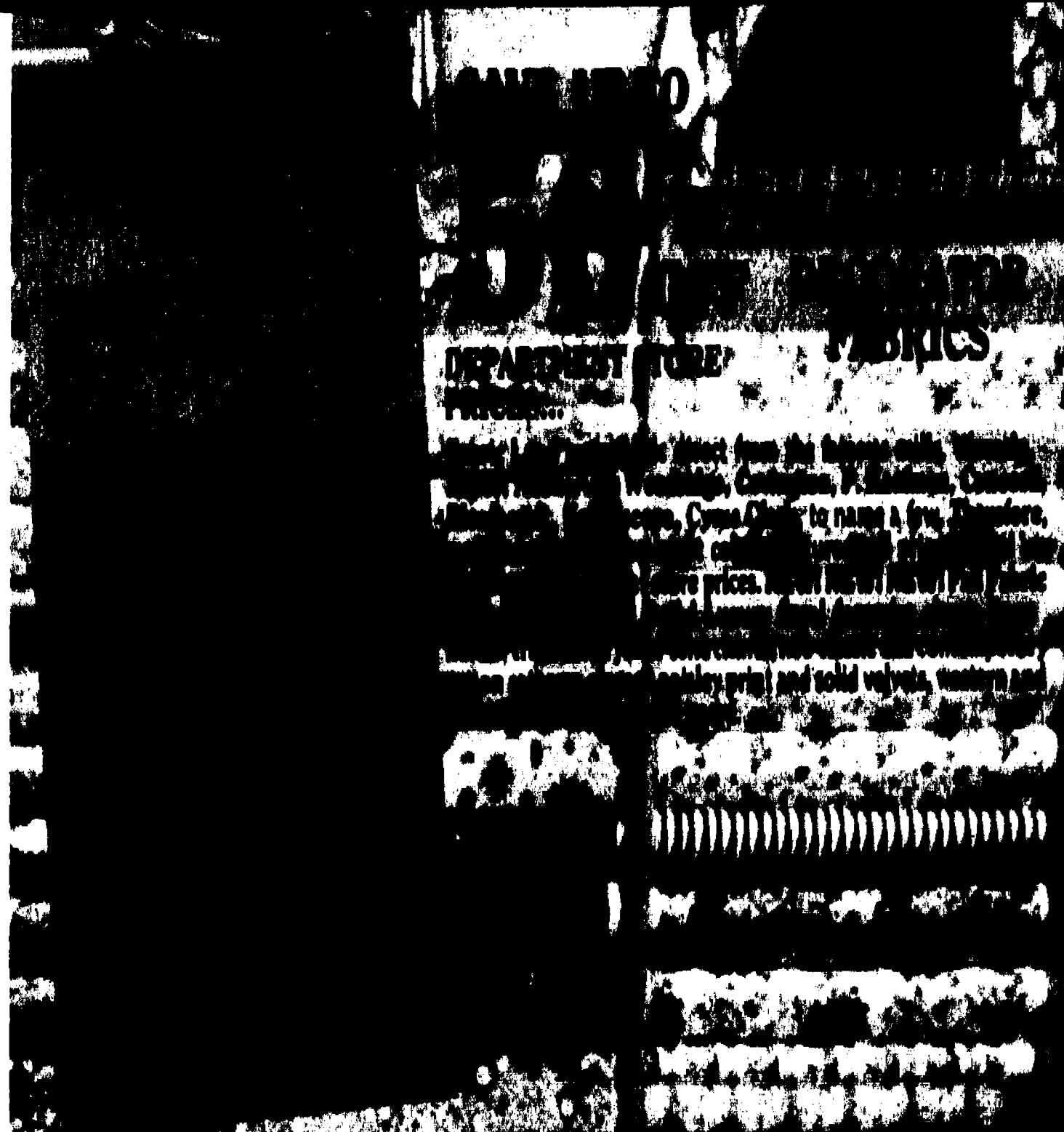
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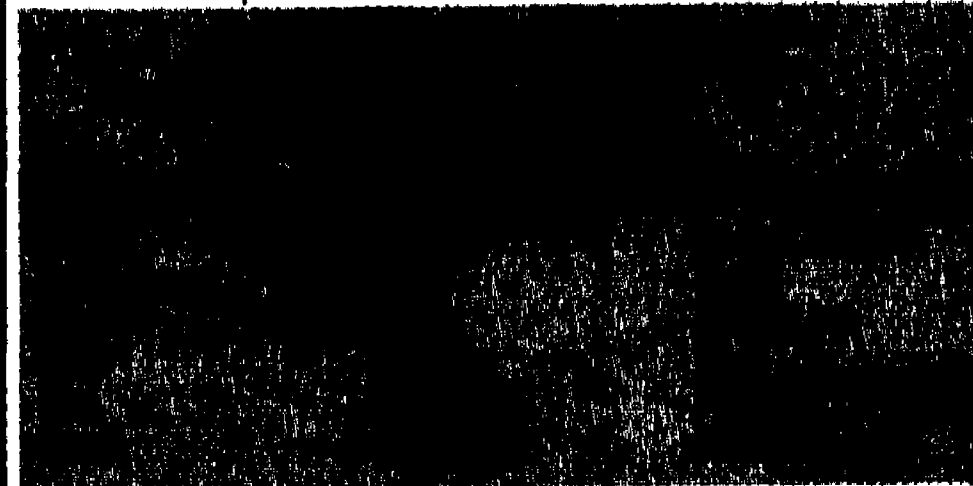
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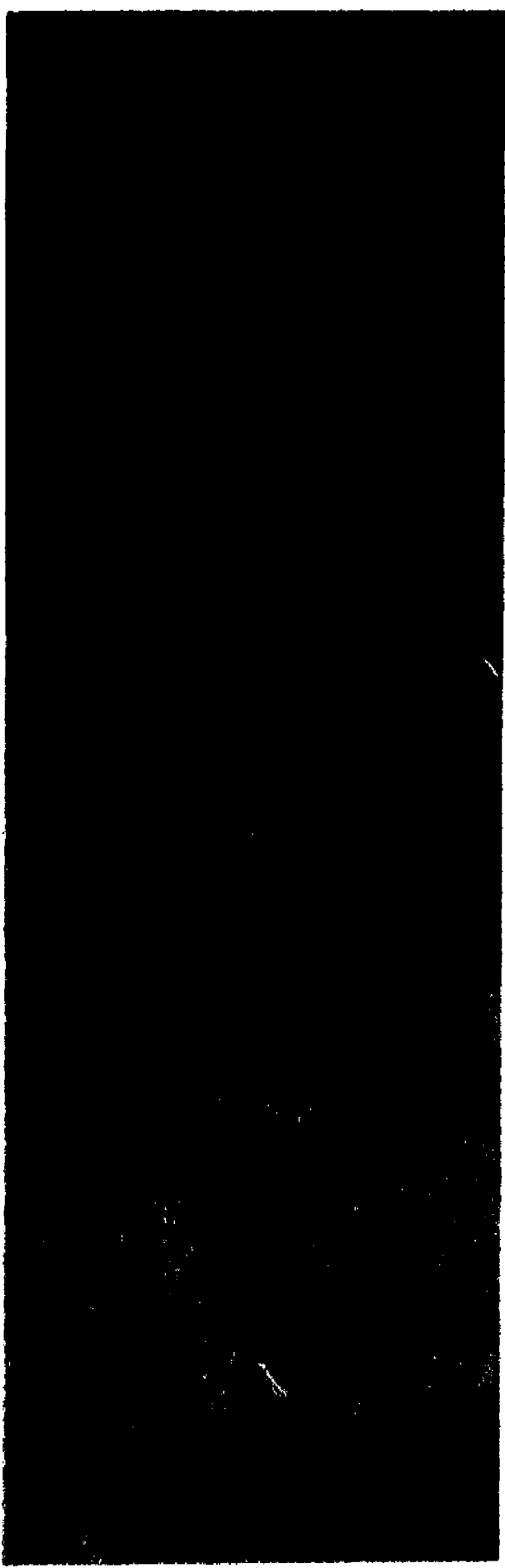
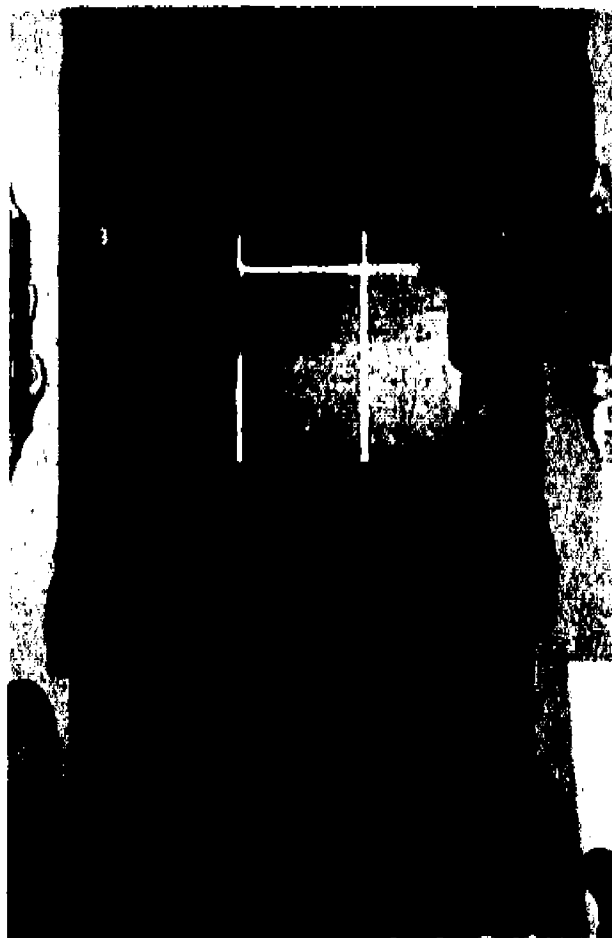
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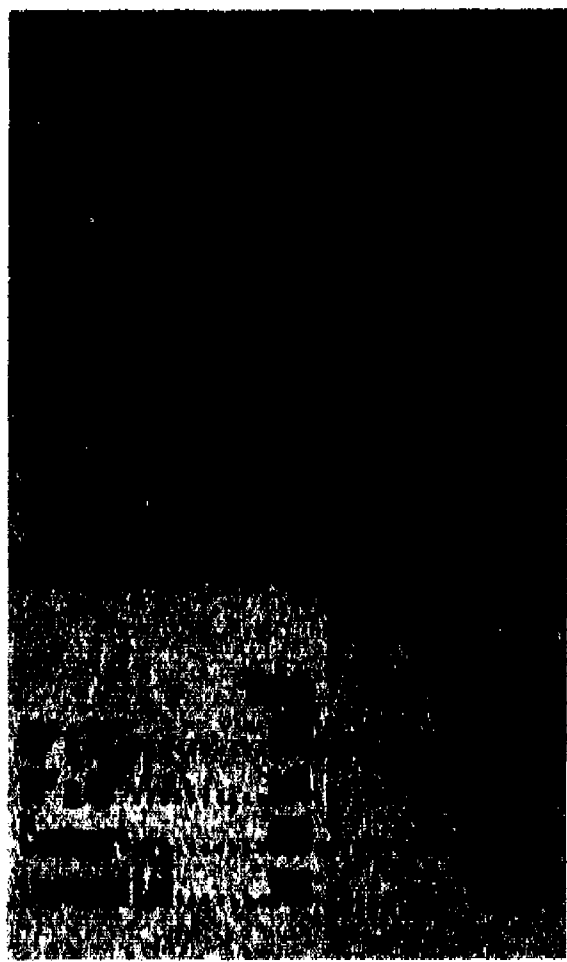


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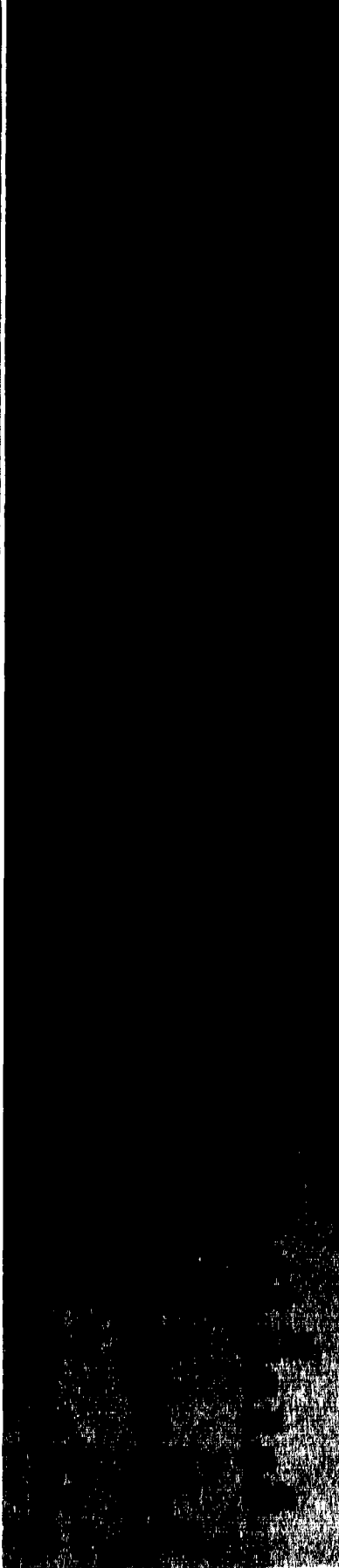
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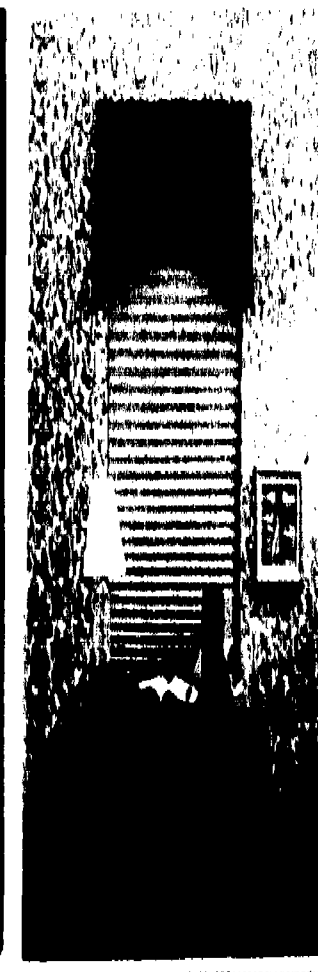
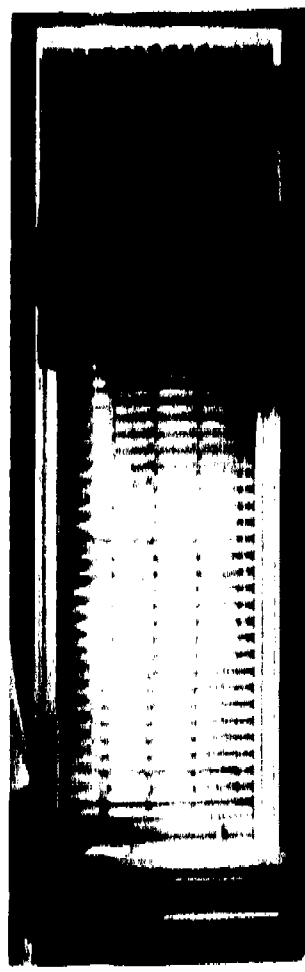
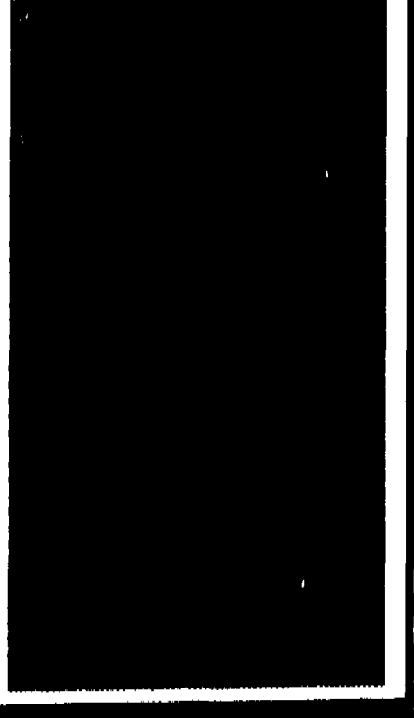
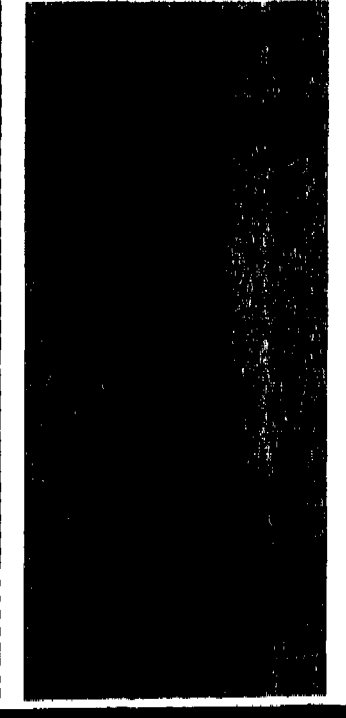
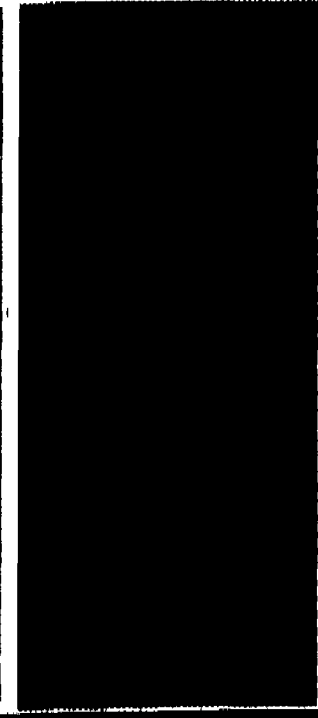


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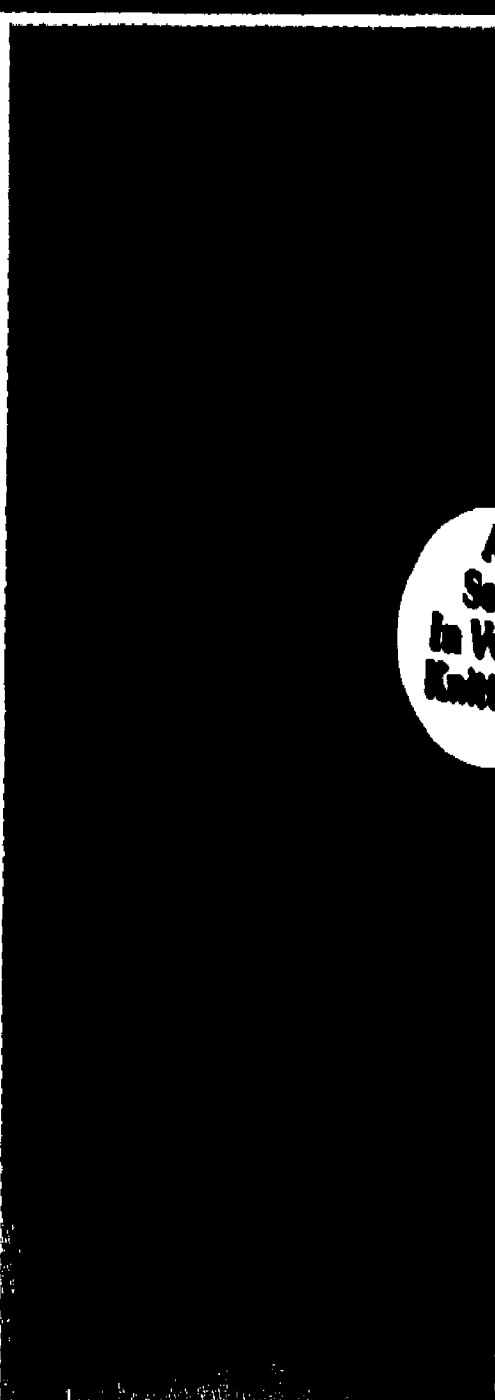
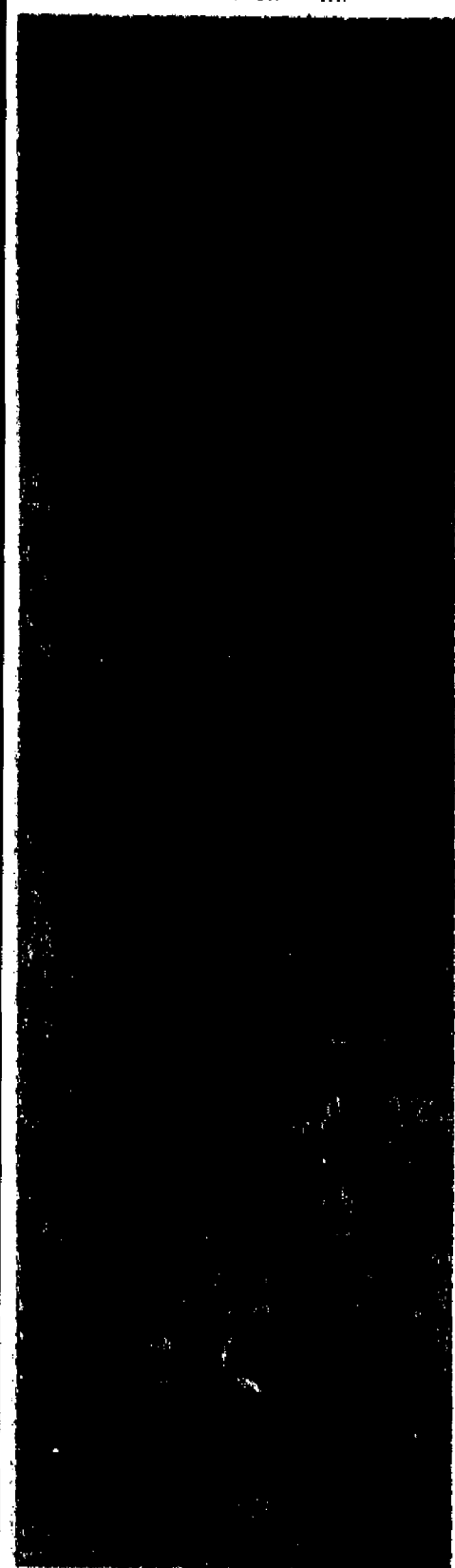
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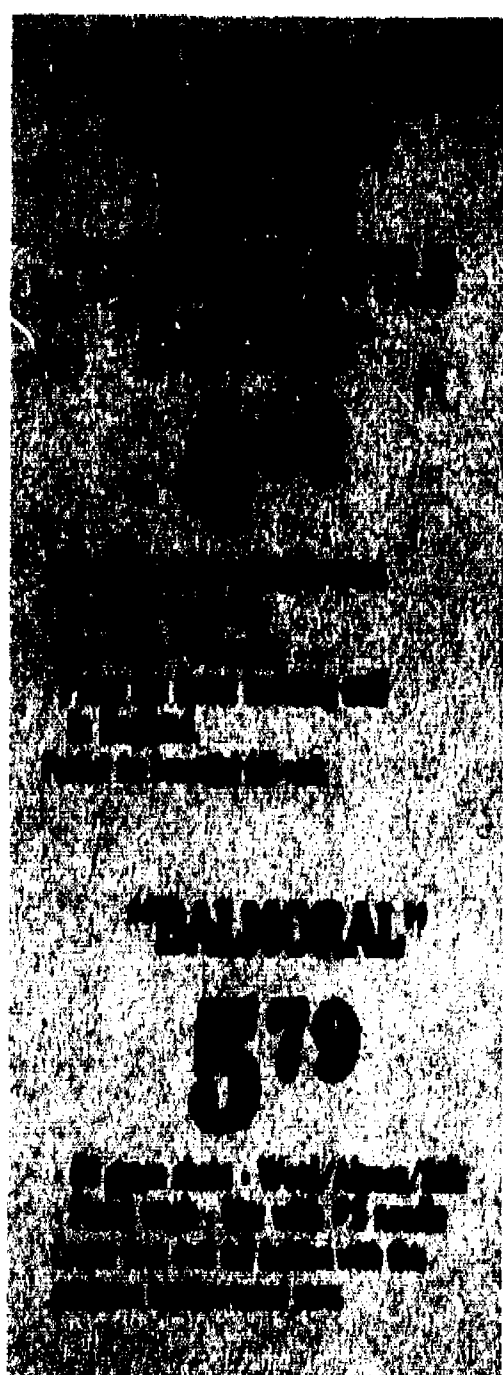
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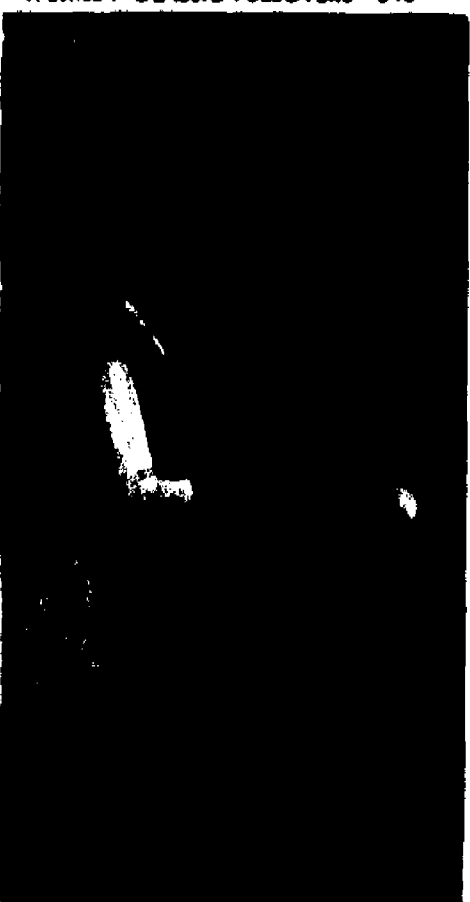
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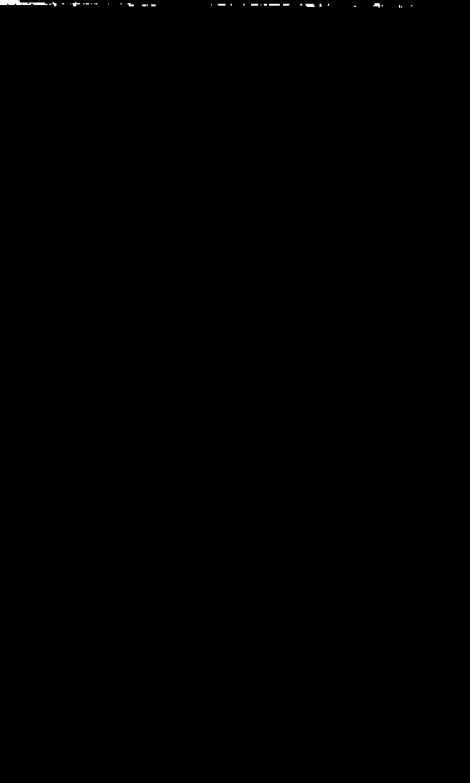
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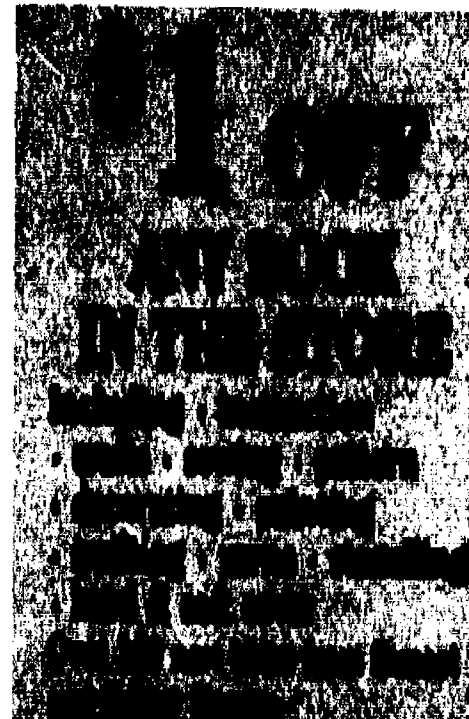


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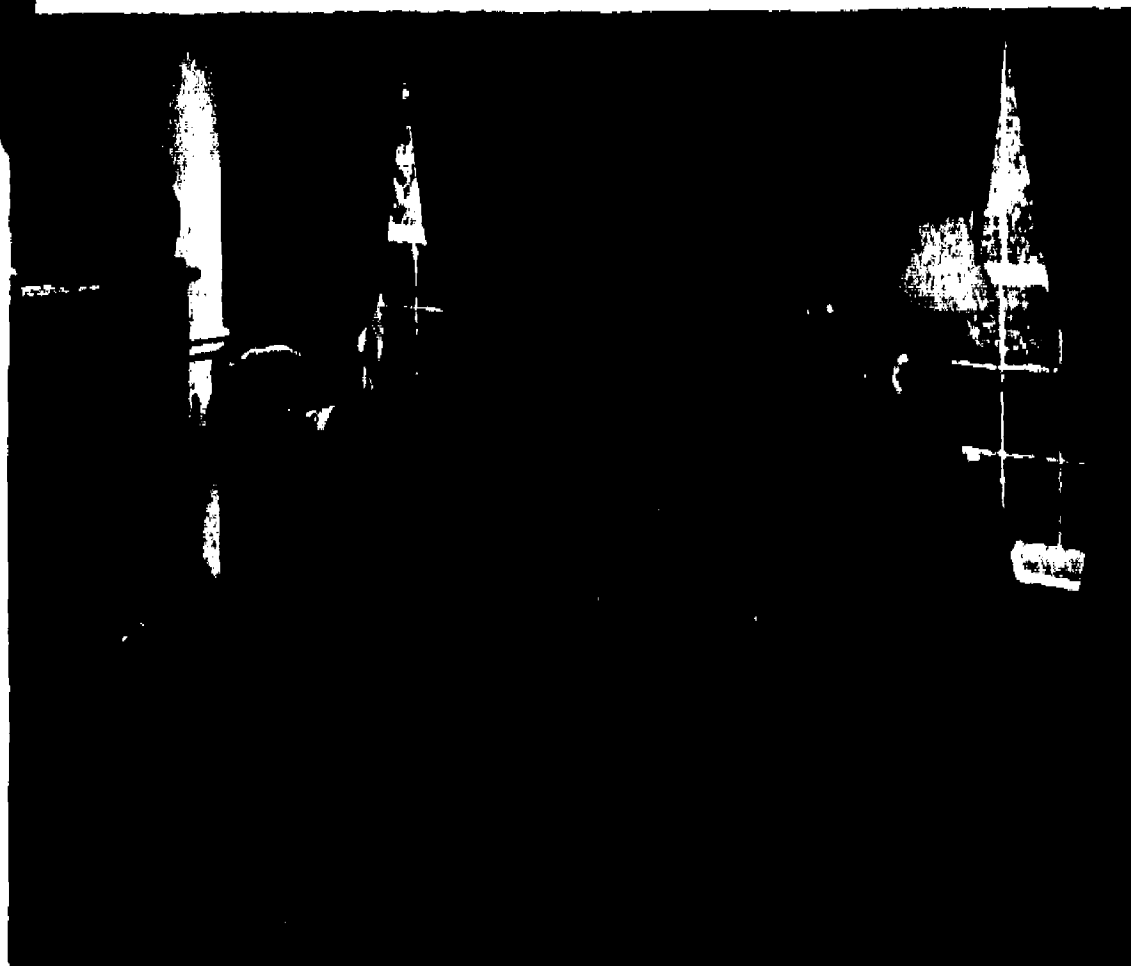
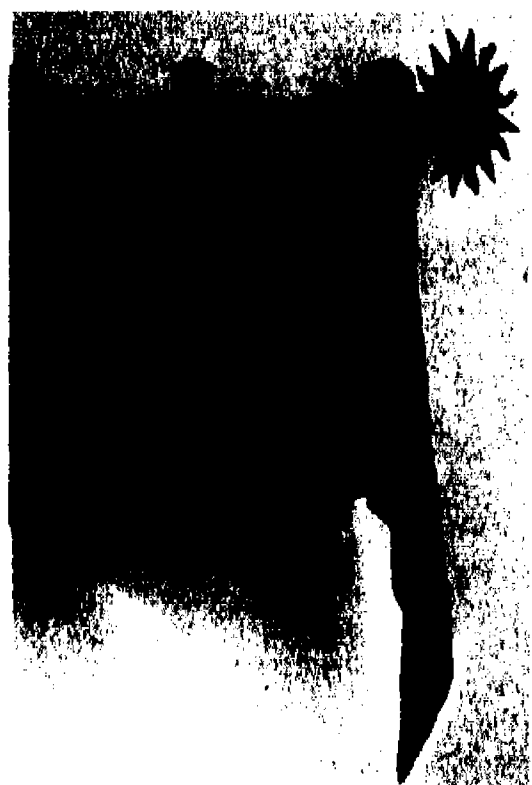
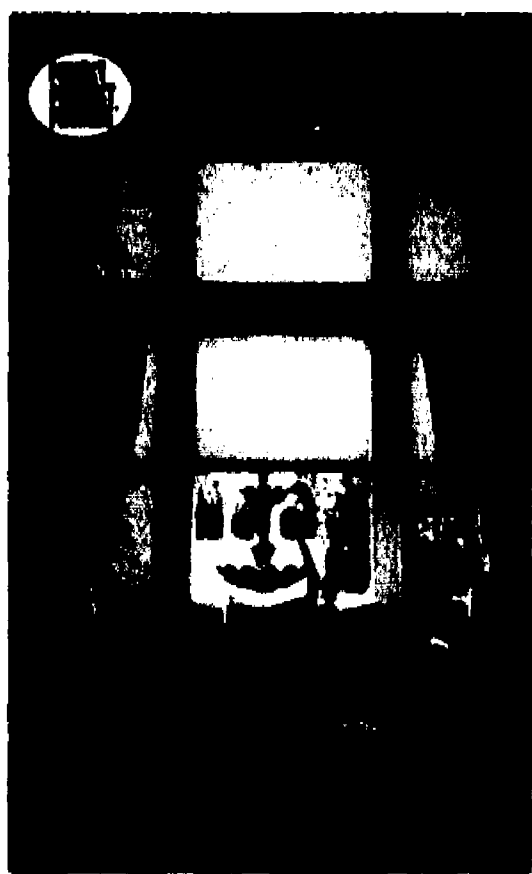
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