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Briefs

Recycling check

There will be no curbside pickup of recyclables on the north side of town Thanksgiving Day to the holiday. Pickup will resume on the south side Friday.

Katydids boutique

Katydids Christmas Boutique is open Friday until Dec. 9 at the Reeves-Reed Arboretum, 165 Hobart Ave., Summit, offering a forest of trees, ornaments, toys, and crafts. \$3.50 admission benefits the Reeves-Reed and its environmental education programs. Katydids represents hand-crafts of over 100 New Jersey artisans.

Toddler story time

Registration begins Nov. 30 at the Westfield Memorial Library for a Toddler Time Story Hour Dec. 7 at 1:30 p.m. Toddler Time is a one-time introduction for 2-year-olds and their parents to story-time, book collection and library services. Participation includes games. songs and stories.

Property tax pie

Attend a free community discussion "Where do your Property Tax Dollars Go?" Wednesday sponsored by the Westfield Democratic Committee at 7:30 p.m. in the municipal building. Union County Freeholder Elmer Ertl, and Town Councilmen James Hely and Anthony LaPorta will discuss issues such as school funding and the municipal budget.

Holiday tunes

The Westfield Recreation Commission will host it's Annual Holiday Concert Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Roosevelt School Auditorium. The free concert features the Westfield Community Band and Roosevelt's Sharps and Flats.

Sorority's sherry

This year's Pan-Hel Sherry for Kappa Alpha Theta will be held at the home of Deborah West on Dec. 2, 5-7 p.m. Cost is only \$2 and all members are welcome. Call 232-4180 for attendance notification or more information.

CAAP meeting

Kim Kirkley will speak on "The Meaning of Kwanzaa" at Concerned African-American Parent's meeting Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m. at the Westfield Community Center, 558 West Broad

Women for Women

Dr. Rochelle Lynn Holt will speak on 'Fiction as Therapy' at the fourth session of the Community Education Workshops given by Women for Women, Inc., Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church, 414 East Broad

International Eatery

The International Club of the Westfield 'Y' will hold a Holiday Brunch Dec. 2, 11 a.m. Come and bring one of your national

'Messiah' Sing

The Choral Art Society of NJ will sponsor the annual 'Messiah' Sing, Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St. Donation is \$5, bring your own score. Call 322-7240 for tickets or information.

Babes in Toy Land

Come join the Junior League of Elizabeth and Plainfield in celebration of their annual Holiday Sale 'Babes in Toy Land'. Mark your calender for Dec. 4, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Jumble Store, 110 Walnut Ave., Cranford. Donations for this sale will be accepted through Dec.1. Call (Please turn to page A-2);

Music, lights, free parking downtown

By NICOLE A. GAVINO

THE RECORD

Westfielders will kick off the holiday season this weekend with an array of events culminating in the annual lighting of the tree with Santa Sunday.

This weekend is just the start of a monthlong string of events sponsored by the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce and Westfield MainStreet. The theme of all the events is "Welcome Home to Westfield."

Chairperson Darielle Walsh saidmthe theme is meant to encompass the feelings of returning to an old hometown, a friendly place where the stores know your name, offer personal service, and are one in the American Red Cross. same with the community. Mrs. Walsh said

as a time when people return to their family and friends where they grew up in West-

In addition to free parking available from Thursday through Sunday at parking meters through Christmas, the downtown area will be immersed in the holiday spirit. Each weekend will feature musical events by local musicians, holiday fanfare including train and trolley rides with Santa as well as holiday contests. Local girl scout troops will be handing out candy canes and coupons and refreshments will be offered by different area businesses and organizations including Lia's, Ahrre's Coffee Roastery, and the

This weekend festivities begin with the dents meet to see the tree lit and get their atively decorated in full seasonal array.

that the theme draws on the holiday season Westfield High School Homecoming Parade first peek of the season at Santa will Wednesday at 2 p.m. and the Bonfire at Edison School at 5:30 p.m. Thursday the fun continues at the WHS football game between Westfield and Plainfield.

On Friday and Saturday, free sittings for family portraits will be offered by Arcanum Hall at 102 Elm St. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. And Saturday barbershop performances will be provided by S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. From 10 a.m.-3 p.m., different groups of the barbershop band will be performing in front of 102 Elm St. and refreshments will be offered by Ahrre's.

The weekend will be topped off by the annual tree lighting ceremony at the train station on North Avenue. From 5-6 p.m. resi-

pass out candy canes and good cheer at his arrival and music will be provided by the Westfield Community Band.

In the following weeks, the central business district will be home to holiday activities such as holiday music care of brass quartets, an ice-sculpting contest, photos with Santa and trolley rides.

In the meantime, people can pick up restaurant promotion coupons and receive free gifts at many area eateries. Also, the Chamber of Commerce and Main Street are holding a holiday decorating contest. Look for shop entrance and window displays cre-

Mummm, quality cookies



DIANE MATELERD/YHE BECORD

Cookies emerge from the hearth at the Miller-Cory House Sunday during holiday meal preparation demonstration. Judy Murphy does the honors for what was an appreciative young crowd. Story, photo on page A-7.

Garbage hauler sues over hours

State calls local law 'unenforceable'

By NICOLE A. GAVINO

THE RECORD

Fanwood Disposal has filed suit against Westfield challenging its new ordinance which prohibits garbage pickup before 6 a.m. The suit cites state DEPE tariffs as superseding the town ordinance.

Back in September before the town enacted the ordinance, Town Attorney Charles Brandt inquired to the DEPE whether state regulations supersede any town laws. Last week he received a letter from Fred De Vesa, acting attorney general of New Jersey, stating that Westfield's ordinance, "is unenforceable, in that the State of New Jersey has preempted the entire field of solid waste regulation."

Although the letter said that the state tariffs will supersede any local ordinance, Councilman Anletter that would be similar to

Fanwood Disposal will cite their state-regulated tariff as the ruling field court. law. According to their tariff, Fanwood Disposal is allowed to con-

duct business between the hours of 5 a.m.-6 p.m. President Steve Scioscia mentioned numerous safety problems his company has suffered since he held his trucks back an hour due to Westfield's new or-

Fanwood Disposal's complaint against the Town of Westfield was filed with the Union County Supreme Court Nov. 5. Sandra Thaler-Gerber, civil division manager, said Westfield has not yet responded. No proceeding has been scheduled yet and Ms. Thaler-Gerber said that the case probably will not be heard for about two vears.

Meanwhile, two other garbage disposal companies have also received summons for violating the local time limits and have said that they will challenge the summons in Westfield's municipal court. However, Mayor Garland 'Bud' thony LaPorta pointed out that, Boothe said that the debate will "This is only an opinion of the have to be argued out in the Supewriter. There is no case cited in the rior Court because whatever judgment is made in the Fanwood Disposal suit will supersede matters of the Westfield police and the West-

> Town Council members expressed confidence that Westfield will win in the courts. However, they discussed alternate routes that could be taken if they don't

> Councilman LaPorta said that the town could petition the state to change the haulers tariffs to coincide with Westfield's ordinance. He explained that the tariffs are currently being phased out and may not even exist in a few years.

> "How can the state tell us we can't enforce our ordinance when they don't even enforce their own tariffs? It doesn't make any sense," Mr. LaPorta said.

> Town Attorney Brandt said that he will write a letter to the state informing the DEPE that many of Westfield's haulers are currently violating their individual tariff times. The different times vary from 2 a.m. to 8 a.m. startup times.

Students flock to first career day

By NICOLE A. GAVINO

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Westfield High School held its first Career today's youth to get an early start on their

The program was spearheaded by WHS business teacher and Future Business Leaders of student extra-curricular club, sponsored the predecessors. Thursday's event in recognition of American Enterprise Day.

Local businesses were brought into the school and all WHS juniors and seniors were given the opportunity to meet with an array of about 25 professionals representing occupations

ranging from medicine to drama. More 100 stu-concerns. dents turned out to explore career choices.

FBLA Vice-President Jon Haack said, "I really goal oriented and this is just another one of those little samplers."

The event came in response to a sizable request for it on the part of the students who have contributed to the students' early con-America (FBLA) adviser Lisa Bellomo, FBLA, a evidently are more future-oriented than their

were this age, I don't think we were thinking never had at that age.' about anything but today. Kids are looking a lot farther down the road now."

that times are changing and so are student the school hopes to make an annual event.

"The economy and the job market seem to be getting worse and it's just harder today," senior think it was an overwhelming response on the Andee Moore said. "We are focusing earlier be-Day last week, signaling the growing concern in part of the students. Students these days are cause we want to make sure we're happy and we have money, especially here in Westfield when we look at our parents."

Ms. Bellomo feels that parents and teachers cerns. "We are training them to look ahead," she said. "In every classroom we are teaching Professional Roger Love noted, "When we them and giving them opportunities that we

Ms. Bellomo said that this first career day is just the beginning. A larger, more expansive Both students and professionals seem to feel event is being planned for the spring, which

Santa train tickets are still available

Tickets for Train Rides with Santa Saturday, Dec. 4, are now available at Brunner Opticians, 100 East Broad St. and Harrisons Gift Shop in Cranford. The train rides will depart from the South side of the Westfield train station at 9:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m., and 2:45 p.m. for round trips between Westfield and High Bridge.

The Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce is providing coloring books for young passengers, who will be able to visit with Santa Claus on the train. Jersey Central will give awat three "HO" train sets to lucky ticket holders on each

The round trip lasts about an hour and forty minutes. Ticket prices are \$9 per adult, \$6 per child.

For further information, contact Jersey Central Railway Historical Society, (908) 755-7456.

Parking meters bagged, 'Welcome home' begins "Welcome Home to Westfield" homecoming parade and bonfire

free parking available from Thursday morning through Sunday evening at all the town's shortterm parking meters through Christmas, the Central Business District will be awash in the holiday spirit, providing customers extra services and, in some cases, free refreshments, candy canes and discounts.

Thanksgiving weekend will see such special events and services as the Westfield High School program manager, at 789-9444.

will be the theme of the month- at Edison Intermediate School long series of events beginning field Nov. 24; complimentary por-Nov. 24, sponsored jointly by the trait sittings by Arcanum Hall Westfield MainStreet Program Studios Nov. 26-27; and the anand the Westfield Area Chamber nual Christmas tree lighting cerof Commerce. In addition to the emony at the Westfield Train Station Nov. 28, complete with an appearance by Santa.

Complimentary musical performances will be ongoing throughout the weekend and special restaurant promotion coupons and candy canes will be available at the MainStreet office on East Broad Street and the Chamber office on Quimby.

Westfield MainStreet is the downtown revitalization project. To volunteer, call Michele Picou,



MainStreet promotions committee chairperson Joseph Spector bags a downtown parking meter as program manager Michele Picou and Katherine Broihier, chamber executive director assist.

Drive-by shooting intended victims mum

By NICOLE A. GAVINO

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Police are continuing the investigation of a drive-by shooting incident which occurred late last Friday night.

At about 2:20 a.m. Nov. 13 undrove by the Southside Shopping ford in a fight which took place adults and five juveniles standing vicinity. outside Dollar Video Store.

type of gun was used but cannot hicle had been severely damaged, involved in the incident and are ago.

three males in the Buick and believe the car's passenger side front door window is smashed out.

The shooting came after police arrested Reali Goode, 18 of Linden; Richard Harris, 18 of Plainfield; known suspects in a brown Buick and a 16-year-old juvenile of Cran-Plaza and fired shots at a two only an hour earlier in the same

. No one was hit but police did turned to his vehicle parked at the ers of information. recover bullets and their shells. Southside Shopping Plaza, 301 E. They said that they know what South Avenue, to find that his ve-

time. Witnesses said there were the body dented. He was standing the process of figuring out who was have been taken down from Cenoutside Dollar Video along with six in the Buick. other individuals when shots were fired a few moments later.

Police said that the three incidents may be related, but at this point they cannot verify an link. The shooting was not originally reported by the victims but by a number of witnesses. In fact, police said that the victims themselves After his release, Mr. Goode re- have not been the primary provid-

At this point police believe that

release that information at this with all the windows smashed and now checking out several leads in

Detectives Patrick Gray and Ronald Allen. Anyone with information concerning the events surrounding this incident is requested to contact the Westfield Police Department at 789-4012.

In other business, police are still searching for the driver responsible for the death of Steven Kopelchak. Mr. Kopelchak was a victim of a hit-and-run accident on they know of everyone who was Central Avenue nearly a month

Signs requesting witnesses help tral Avenue, but police are still The case is being investigated by open to hearing any new information. Police are still speaking

with witnesses. The Union County Crime Stoppers have posted a \$6,000 reward, including \$1,000 from the victim's family, for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the individual responsible for the fatal hit and run.

Anyone with information regarding the hit and run may call 654-TIPS or Sergeant Clifford Auchter

Avenue between North and South

Avenues, driver Joseph Bruno hit

the car in front of him, which in

Christopher DeBose and Darryl

Randolph of Elizabeth, and June

Abramowski of Lawrence Harbor

were all brought to Overlook Hos-

pital by the Westfield Rescue Squad where they were treated in

the emergency room and released

the same day. Mr. Bruno was also

brought to Overlook but was treat-

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turn hit another car.

Chamber asks for donations for lighting

As the holiday season approaches, the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce is appealing to members, local businesses, landlords, organizations and individuals for financial support of the Holiday Lights Project. Contributions are needed to fund the annual display of illuminated decorations that brighten the central business district and welcome visitors and shoppers to Westfield during De-

The generosity of Holiday Lights Fund donors last year will allow modest expansion of the lighted area, primarily filling in gaps on several streets," said William Moore of Classic Studio, chairman of the project. "In addition to our appeal to local businesses and organizations, we encourage the heart-warming practice of those who make contributions in memory of, loved ones."

The Holiday Lights Project will install 115 displays this year, plus four new ones to be installed on South Avenue West and one on North Av-

enue at Clark Street. Checks in any amount, payable to "Holiday Lights Fund," may be mailed to the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 81, Westfield, NJ 07091.

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Woman calls cops from her closet as burglars rummage on first floor of Boynton Ave. home

A Boynton Avenue resident who was home when thieves entered her house was one of four people reporting burglaries last week.

At about 9:30 a.m. Nov. 18, the Boynton Avenue resident called for police help while hiding herself in a closet. The woman was on the second floor of her home when she heard noises coming from the first floor. Believing it was her mother returning home, the woman called out from the hallway.

When she didn't hear her mother respond, but heard instead strange voices saying "go! go!," she quickly realized that someone whom she didn't know was in her home. Grabbing the phone, she ran up to the third floor and hid in a closet until police arrived.

Police suspect that entry was gained through the garage door which was found open, or the side door. Pry marks and fresh paint chips were found near the door.

Once inside, police believe the burglars rummaged through the kitchen drawers until the resident called out, whereupon they left immediately.

About 12 hours later, a Central Avenue resident also reported a burglary and theft. Police believe that entry was gained through a bedroom window that runs alongside a roof. Police found a plastic garbage can which they think was small wrench near the window which was held for prints.

The resident said that the first

Police log

sacked and believe that the suspects did not go downstairs.

A pillow case was found missing from one of the bedrooms, but it is unknown at this time what was

Earlier last week, an Elm Street resident reported burglary and theft of her second floor apartment. On Nov. 16, the resident reported that someone entered her home sometime while she was away on her honeymoon. She reported several pieces of kitchenware missing valuing a total of \$350. Police found no signs of forced entry; doors were found locked and windows sealed.

On Nov. 21, a Doris Parkway resident also returned to find her home burglarized. The resident had been gone only one day. Police believe the suspects gained entry through a rear window on the first floor which was found ajar. Two bedrooms and the second floor were ransacked but it is unknown at this time what is missing.

Theft

Sevell's Auto Body on Windsor used to get onto the roof, and a Avenue reported the theft of services. On Nov. 16, one of the tow operators went to tow a vehicle that was impounded by N.J. State floor and the stairwell to the sec- Police because it was unregistered ond floor were both alarmed. Police and uninsured. The driver's license found only the second floor ran- was also revoked. The tow operator

Fire department calls...

The fire department responded to the following calls last week:

Nov. 15: Park Ave and Randolph Road in Plainfield-mutual aid assistance.

Nov. 16: Children's Specialized Hospitalexit light transformer overheated. 700 block of Central Avenue- un-

ntentional alarm. 300 block of South Avenue West-

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(Continued from page A-1) 276-0222 for more information.

Neighborly aid

Join the Bestowers for the annual party Dec. 5, 1:30-4:30 p.m. at Nov. 20: L'Affaire. Bring non-perishable food items to be donated to local charities and leave with a good feeling that comes from a day of friendship combined with helping your community.

A little ballet

The Westfield Dance Company will present the ballet The Little Match Girl, adapted from the Hans Christian Andersen story, Dec. 10 at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Westfield Recreation Department, 425 E. Broad St. Admission is free. Call 789-3011 for reservations.

Gift of reading

The Westfield Library has launched its "Books for Tots to Teens" book donation drive. Book donations will be accepted through Dec. 15. Items for children from preschool through age 14 are needed. The Marine Corps will distribute the books to disadvantaged children for the holidays. Call 789-4090 for more information.

Radio City tickets

The Westfield Recreation Commission is offering orchestra tickets for the Christmas show at Radio City Music Hall, 8 p.m. perprmance Dec. 16. Tickets cost \$41 Including transportation. Call 789-4085 for information.

broken water pipe. Clark street and Ludlow Placesteam coming from sewer.

Central Avenue between North and South Avenues- automobile accident.

Nov. 18:

600 block of Prospect Streetwire down. Westfield High School- system

activation due to power failure.

Jefferson Elementary School- accidental alarm.

water condition.

300 block of South Avenue West-100 block of Cacciola- alarm acti-

vation. 600 block of Lehigh Drive- propane tank fire.

400 block of West Broad Streetsmoke condition caused by oil burner.

300 block of Woods End Roadhazardous condition. 1100 block of Central Avenue-

lock out.

Nov. 21: 400 block of East Broad Streetunintentional alarm. 300 block of South Avenue-trash

500 block of Dorian Road- alarm

malfunction. leaf fire.

transported the driver and the vehicle back to Sevell's lot. When teachers in Westfield schools.

Both the resident and his wife are Nov. 17. While stopped at a light in teachers in Westfield schools. hicle back to Sevell's lot. When teachers in Westfield schools. they arrived, the motorist said he would walk to the train station to call for a ride.

However, other tow operators said they saw him hanging around the impound lot. The original tow operator was in the office trailer when he saw the suspect in vehicle that he had just towed, driving out of the lot. He said that the vehicle was locked and Sevell's had the

Criminal mischief

A Ripley Avenue resident reported vandalism to his home Nov. 21. The resident reported that someone threw eggs at his home,

Accidents

An 84-year-old Mountainside resident is still hospitalized from a Nov. 21 accident. Ms. Helen R. Tag was taken to Overlook Hospital by the Westfield Rescue Squad at about 6 p.m., after hitting a tree on East Broad Street.

Ms. Tag said that she was traveling west down East Broad near Gallows Hill Road when she had difficulty seeing. She told police ed until his release on Nov. 18. that she couldn't see that the roadway curved and she struck a tree on the opposite side of the street.



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Business leaders see hope, harm in NAFTA

By NICOLE A. GAVINO

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One week after the U.S. House of Representatives passed the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), area locals are hoping for the best. Although several companies in the area are confident country, local small-businessmen and labor and consumer groups are not so optimistic.

Seventh District Congressman Robert D. Franks voted in favor of NAFTA last engineering tools. Wednesday, "NAFTA will enable us to tap into new markets for American products so we can build a more secure and prosperous future for American workers," he said.

According to Congressman Franks, Mexico is the sixth largest export market for NJ businesses, and with NAFTA this can more jobs to NJ.

Local companies such as Biach Industries Inc. of Cranford, Croll-Reynolds Co.

three companies expressed complete support of the House approval and feel that the benefits will go beyond their companies and into the overall economy of northern NJ.

Ed Panek, treasurer/controller for Biach that NAFTA will be an asset to the entire Industries said, "we feel that it will increase productivity because we can sell more to Mexico. Along that line it should create additional revenues for the area." Biach is a designer and manufacturer of

> The local companies all feel that without NAFTA, they are losing business to other countries. In other words, Mexico has been buying their type of products from someone else but now NAFTA opens the doors for their goods to compete in the Mexican market

"It is a complete fallacy that Mexico only grow, bringing more revenue and doesn't have the economy to absorb our products, our overseas competitors have already been in Mexico," said Samuel Croll, president of Croll-Reynolds Co. "As

of Westfield, and Fanwood Chemical all far as international trade goes, if we are to turned back from Mexico because NJ has expect to reap the benefits of NAFTA. All be profitable in the future-that's where it's going to be."

Both Croll-Reynolds Co., a pollution control company, and Fanwood Chemical, a chemical marketing company, have already conducted a small amount of business with Mexico. They presume that this

Samuel Croll said that Mexico City is probably one of the most polluted cities in the world, and he hopes that his company will help battle this pollution with the ability to sell Croll-Reynolds' pollution control equipment.

However, NJ environmental groups feel NAFTA will only worsen pollution both in Mexico and the U.S. NJ Public Interest Research Group (PIRG) feels that U.S. companies will be tempted to move to Mexico to take advantage of weak pollution restrictions.

Moreover, the group believes that the influx of Mexican goods will in effect they must have as well as regulations for weaken our own U.S. standards. For in-vehicle safety. President Frank Prainito path for future trade agreements with

to deny Mexican goods due to its Farm Fresh Law. NJPIRG believes that situations like this will put pressure on NJ to weaken the food safety law, and eventually offer consumers poorer quality products.

"The agreement is fundamentally flawed in that it creates a threat to our own environmental laws and will only create more pollution in Mexico," said Andy Igreagas of NJPIRG.

Union County's local Brotherhood of Teamsters also disapproves of NAFTA, saying that it will threaten safety standards in NJ, particularly highway safety. NAFTA presumable will open our highways to Mexican truckers, workers who don't have the same restrictions and protections as U.S. truckers.

Current transportation standards make our roads safer by controlling the hours workers can drive and how much sleep stance, goods from NJ farmers may be noted Mexico's lack of licensing and safety other countries as well.

testing for both the trucks and the drivers. "It's going to create major problems;" Mr. Prainito said. "We expected a fair trade agreement not a free trade agree-

ment." President of Greco Custodial, Norman Greco has mixed emotions about NAFTA. Although he hopes that it will create more revenue and more jobs for NJ families, he expressed concern over the possibility of job loss and the welfare of local laborers.

"Now we can only take a wait and see attitude and try to look on the positive," Mr. Greco said. "This is a giant step and only time will tell."

Robert Newell, President of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce does not see how NAFTA will impact the local business area. He does not think the local itegion has the kind of businesses that will be directly effected by the new trade agreement. Personally, Mr. Newell believes that NAFTA will be beneficial to the U.S. economy as a whole and will set the

State demands shift in ShopRite plan

By NICOLE A. GAVINO THE RECORD

Traffic engineer Henry Ney, witness for Village Supermarkets, may have to return to the proximity to Gumpert Park. ShopRite hearing again due to revisions mandated by the N.J. Department of Transportation (DOT).

The Westfield and Garwood be the site plan for a proposed ShopRite which would sit on the border of Westfield and Garwood on North Avenue. Mr. Ney was brought back to the Thursday's hearing in an effort to complete his cross-examination, after he was unable to attend October's meeting.

Mr. Ney completed his testimony in September, and both the Westfield and Garwood planning boards had completed their crossexamination. However, in his cross-examination Thursday, private attorney Brian Fahey revealed that Village supermarkets is being asked by the DOT to make some revisions in the site plan.

Mr. Fahey cited a letter sent from the DOT to Mr. Ney last month, which requested a number of revisions in the plan that Village Supermarkets submitted to the DOT. Concurrent with Village Supermarket's need to get approval from the Westfield and Garwood planning boards, they also need to get approval from the DOT.

However, Westfield Planning Board Attorney William Jeremiah reminded Mr. Fahey that "this is a site plan before the Westfield and Garwood Planning Boards, we have our ordinances and rules to follow, not what the DOT requires."

Mr. Lehrer said, "I don't think this is relevant at this time. We acknowledge that if there are any changes we will have to submit them to these boards. If we have to make amendments, then you may question Mr. Ney on them then."

Mr. Fahey continued to question Mr. Ney on the traffic increases at the intersections of North and Central Avenues in Westfield, North Avenue and Center Street in Garwood, and the proposed driveway and signal at the intersection of North Avenue and Chestnut Street.

After Mr. Fahey completed crossexamination of Mr. Ney, Mr. Lehrer brought back Village Super-markets General Counsel Frank Sauro, who testified last month on the proposed store's operations.

Both the Westfield and Garwood planning boards completed their cross-examination of Mr. Sauro last



month, but questions continued torney Bill Butler questioned Mr. fect causes off-site traffic problems, Thursday from residents and private attorney Bill Butler. Resident liveries the proposed ShopRite concerns focused on the size of the would see. Mr. Butler compared proposed ShopRite store and its

Last month Mr. Sauro compared the ShopRite to Garwood's Pathmark and said that the volume will "significantly less." Westfield planning boards are considering resident Beth Yonker asked Mr. Sauro they expect significantly less volume, why they need a store that is significantly bigger. Mr. Sauro said that size was not based on volume but on the ability to serve their customers well and offer modern conveniences.

Concerns about the proximity of Gumpert Park on Chestnut Street centered on the amount of truck traffic the store will generate and the safety hazards trucks may cause near the park.

There are certainly ways that truck traffic could be prohibited through local ordinances," answered Mr. Sauro. "I certainly think it's a good idea."

Both residents and private at-

Sauro on the amount of truck dethe proposed store to the Elizabeth store, citing how many trucks he has seen at the store during different hours. Mr. Sauro admitted that some of Mr. Butlers numbers were surprising.

Mr. Sauro assured resident Bob Miller that truck deliveries would comply with any local ordinances regarding time of delivery or the amount of noise. However, both town officials said they did not know of any local ordinances which restrict truck delivery.

Mr. Butler also compared the proposed ShopRite to Westfield's Food Town. He asked Mr. Sauro why the site would need 290 parking spaces, 90 more than Garwood zoning allows and nearly 120 more than Food Town has, if ShopRite is expected to generate about the same amount of business as Food

Mr. Sauro cited poor on-site circulation at Food Town which in ef-

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Thanksgiving '93

Early settlers took stock of positives and set precedent for us to do same

The first Thanksgiving at Plymouth, Massachusetts is much heralded, but not so well documented, it turns out. The legend is based largely on a pair of Pilgrim leaders' letters reproduced here in the spirit of taking stock of all for which we have to be thankful at this Thanksgiving, 1993, 372 years later.

Pilgrim Edward Winslow wrote this account of the first harvest at Plimoth Plantation to the financial backers of the expedition living back in London.

"Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men on fowling, so that we might after a special manner rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labors. They four in one day killed as much fowl as, with a little help beside, served the company almost a week. At which time, amongst other recreations, we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and among the rest their greatest king Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five deer, which they brought to the plantation and bestowed on our governor, and upon the captain and others. And although it be not always so plentfiul as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God, we are so far from want that we often wish you

partakers of our plenty."

William Bradford also reported on the colony's status at harvest time after about a year in New England. His account lends credibility to the first letter and further inspires the spirit of gratitude and of counting blessings.

"They began now to gather in the small harvest they had, and to fit up their houses and dwelling against winter, being all well recovered in health and strength and had all things in good plenty. For as some were thus employed in affairs abroad, others were exercised in fishing, about cod and bass and other fish, of which they took good store, of which every family had their portion. All the summer there was no want; and now began to come in store of fowl, as winter apporached, of which this place did abound when they came first (but afterward decreased by degrees). And besides waterfowl there was great store of wild turkeus, of which they took many besides venison, etc. Besides, they had about a peck a meal a week to a person, or now since harvest, Indan corn to that proportion. Which made many afterwards write so largely of their plenty here to their friends in England, which were not feigned but true reports."

The Pilgrims' quiet perseverance and courage, and their humility and gratitude for the outcome are worth celebrating and emulating every day.



Letters to the editor

Thanksgiving message from leader of town United Fund

Thanksgiving is a distinctively American holiday, set aside for giving thanks for the blessings of health, food, shelter, family, friends and community. During the Thanksgiving season, many Westfielders who recognize how much thay have to be grateful for say "thank you" by giving to the United Fund of Westfield, which helps maintain the quality of life for all in the community

We are grateful to all who have generously responded to the 1993 United Fund campaign, and we urge all who have not yet sent in a pledge card to do so now, as a sign of "thanks-giving". By sharing their blessings, Westfielders can extend the spirit of Thanksgiving throughout the coming year.

In a past edition of the Friendly Place, a newsletter for Westfield Community Center Senior Citizen and one of the 20 agencies supported by our United Fund, contained the following inspirational poem which we would like to share:

Be Thankful Even though I clutch my blanket and growl when alarm rings each morning, thank you, Lord, that I can hear. There are those who are deaf.

Even though I keep my eyes tightly closed against the morning light as long as possible, thank you Lord, that I can see. There are many who are blind Even though I huddle in my bed and put off the effort of rising, thank you, Lord that I have the strength to rise. There are many who are bed-ridden. Even though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost, toast is burned, tempers are short thank you, Lord, for my family. There are many who are lonely. Even though our breakfast table never looks like the

unbalanced, thank you, Lord, for the food we have There are many who are hungry. Even though the routine of my job is often monoto

pictures in the magazines, and the menu is at time

nous, thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work There are many who have no job.

Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day, and wish my circumstances were not so modest, thank you, Lord, for the gift of life. Happy Thanksgiving!

Chairman, 1993 United Fund Campaig United Fund of Westfiel

Westfield scored well on postal patron survey

As we approach the hectic holiday season and our busiest time of the year, I want to let you know how well we are doing in providing you with the best service possible.

I'm pleased to report the following encouraging good news. A recent customer satisfaction survey compiled by the Independent Opinion Research Corporation of Princeton, indicated that 88% of Westfield Postal customers rated our service as "Excellent, very good, or good" for 1993.

These results have placed a collective smile on all our faces, but we've still got work to do. As long as we have one unhappy customer, we can't afford to rest on our overall laurels, no matter how impres-

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telic gift cases (where you will find some great gift ideas), and helpful mailing tips that will speed you holiday mail across town or acros country.

The entire staff of the Westfield Post Office looks forward to once again becoming an important part of your holiday season. Remember "You get it here, we'll get it there The Westfield Post Office "Delivers for Yule".

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Government thinking. 'watershed' at last: great

By DAVID F. MOORE

N.J. Conservation Foundation

At last, government has embraced watershed management as the way to achieve better water quality. It's happened in other venues, and now in this state we're in.

Thus it is refreshing to see the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy (DEPE) starting to explore watershed-based integrated planning and permitting in the Whippany River drainage area.

Right now, many different permits are necessary to alter streamside habitats: wetlands, stream encroachment, flood plain management, pollution discharge, sediment control and many more, at the federal, state and municipal levels.

Each is governed by different bureaucracies, which seldom coordinate their activities. Developers sometimes find that one agency's permit requirements disagree with

another's. We seldom have adequate knowledge about a watershed and the human insults it suffers. Even a place like the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge has insuf-

ficient water quality and quantity

information to affix blame of whatever polluters cause the most

The Great Swamp is a sink-like piece of topography, with a relatively small drain at the southwest ern comer of its watershed. So ev erything draining from civilization upstream ends up in the refuge. That's poison to the plants and animals for which it was created.

Luckily, in the Whippany, just th the north of the Great Swamp, the DEPE is planning a "basinwide ambient systematic survey," BASS for short, which should provide long-term, consistent monitoring of chemical and biological pollution Regulators will know what effects regulation and development have as changes are made in the land

That will provide data necessary to bring back water quality so once more, we can swim and fish in the Whippany and other New Jerse rivers without fearing contamina tion or disease.

You can find out more about th formative plan by sending me card here at the New Jersey Cor servation Foundation, or calling DEPE's watershed pilot study (609) 984-0058.

Health insurance is vital at this transitional period

By SENATOR BILL BRADLEY

(D) - U.S. Senate

Today, many New Jerseyans find that keeping a job, holding onto their family's health insurance, and saving enough money for the kids' college and their own retirement add up to an insurmountable challenge. Most are wondering why it's suddenly so hard to achieve these basic goals.

There is a reason. New Jerseyans are now facing a series of major economic transformations more powerful than any in 200 years. Though personal circuminto a surging river of economic change with very little to cling to.

In these times of transition, government must proyide all Americans the economic security to weather the changes. Government must keep bad luck from funning its full course while creating the right conditions for people to use their own initiative to stabilize and move forward.

The first of these transformations is the end of the age of ideology and the U.S.-Russian conflict. While the end of hostilities has produced widespread feelings of security, for millions of defense workers, peace has cost them their jobs.

Fortunately, New Jersey's military installations have vital missions in the post-cold war world. However, only 4.4 million people will be left in the defense industry by 1997, down from 7.2 million in 1987. An ntire sector of our economy is rapidly downsizing, and few will remain untouched.

The second transformation is the literal explosion of the world markets. U.S. companies stand to gain the most of the world's three billion new customers by the turn of the century, creating thousands of jobs here at home. But some Americans will lose their jobs as our industries streamline to compete with the one billion additional workers producing tradeable goods.

The country is also adjusting to the knowledge revolution. Not long ago, a nations strength was based on natural resources, labor supply and capital. Now, the key to economic strength is knowledge. Manual labor serving a machine can never match a computer serving man. That means countries with the most un- But by giving assurance on health, lifetime education skilled workrs will have the worst economic problems, and pension security, Americans will be able to steer and successful work careers will be available only to through these transformations and look to the future those whose skills keep up with the demands of the from a position of strength.

Finally, the national debt is crippling our economy. Government can't counter low growth by reducing interest rates, cutting taxes or making new investments because the money isn't there. I often cite a study that says if we do nothing about the debt, by the year 2020, our income will be 40% less than they otherwise would be. Th debt is robbing our children of the belief that hard work usually yields reward.

To cope with the effects of these changes, all Americans need what I call an economic security platform: a guarantee of basic health coverage, an opportunity stances vary widely, many feel they've been swept for lifetime education, and a guarantee of pension

Quality, affordable healthcare should be available to very American, despite job loss, changes, old age or serious illness. And we simply must control its costs.

And given the demands of a knowledge economy, the opportunity to advance and learn anew must be available for workers at evry stage of their careers. Lifetime education means counseling, training and relocation. Access to education can be assured with direct loans, lik my Self-Reliance loan program, which lets students pay back the federal government as a percentage of their future income.

Lastly, our current pension system is failing large numbers of our workers. Too many of them are facing uncertainty in their later years. When someone works and gets pension benefits, they should be able to take these benefits with them if they change jobs. Workers should have quaranteed benefits, companies should fund their pensions adequately, and government should assure that promises of income security for the aged are kept.

With an economic security platform limited to these components, people can live with less anxity because job loss won't also mean catastrophic health costs or lost pensions, and lifetime education will offer the chance to start anew if you wan't to work for it.

What Americans don't need is a web of additional costly programs, work rules and regulations that dampen initiative and self-reliance. We must not prevent the market from efficiently allocating resources.

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Samantha and Steven Treat with yet another turkey slow-roasted in their deli's 12-foot brick oven.

Treats welcome the holidays

By CHERYL HEHL

THE CHRONICLE

The Robert Treat Delicatessen on Quimby Street in Westfield has been helping families get through the holidays for 16 years. And this year is no different.

More than 50 turkeys will slow cook to a golden brown in the 12foot deep brick oven starting Thanksgiving eve for customers who put their order in weeks before. By the time all is said and done, Fanwood residents Steven Treat and his wife Samantha will have prepared turkeys ranging in size from 11 to 35 pounds. And those who opt to go this route won't be disappointed in the trimmings that are also available. From two kinds of homemade stuffing to side dishes of mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips and every kind of vegetable you can imagine, each dish is prepared traditionally.

It is Steven's mother's own recipe for stuffing that customers enjoy, as well as a combread stuffing that is Samantha's own. Steven, whose father originally opened the business 16 years ago, took over the Quimby Street store in February. Since then, he and his wife want to provide "homemade quality food," to their customers and of course Steven's "good natured personality" is free of charge.

Steven points out that providing families with a way to have an excellent meal in their own home has become so popular that this year the business had to stop taking orders for turkeys more than a week ago. But although Thanksgiving week is hectic, the Christmas season is even more so says the 28year old owner shaking his head in amazement.

"With the holidays as fast paced as they are," he explains, "why not turn the cooking end over to us. We make it just like Mom does, but without the hassle."

Despite the hustle and bustle the holidays bring, the couple enjoys making everything from scratch, using recipes that have been in both sides of the family for many years. Perhaps it is this eagerness to produce "good food for good value," that has kept the business thriving over the years. And while Steven and Samamtha have only been managing the delicatessen since February, they haven't hesitated to make changes.

According to Steven, now that all the salads and other items on the menu are homemade, which they believe is important to consumers. And even though the couple works overtime Thanksgiving week to make sure customer needs are met, Samatha still has the energy to go home and prepare a complete

dinner for the entire Treat clan. Running a business like the delicatessen is a family affair, with even five-year old Steven Jr. pitching in to help decorate gingerbread houses for the holiday rush. Although running the business is more than full time, the couple manage to get home before 7 p.m.

in the evening.

offer the best to our customers and Still, it's easy to see that having an when you think about it there is a "easy gong nature," is part of what lot of satisfaction in knowing your keeps customers coming back.

meeting that goal," said Steven, as "We made a commitment to Samantha nodded in agreement.

Optometrists honor Dr. Suzanne Offen

metric Association (AOA) 1993 continuing education in their Initial Optometric Recognition field over a consecutive three-president of AOA, praised the 71 Award. The award is given to year period. About 1,900 of the recipients of the 1993 award.

Dr. Suzanne Offen of Westfield doctors of optometry who have nation's 27,000 practicing optomhas received the American Opto- completed 150 credit hours of etrists have earned the Initial Optometric Recognition Award. Dr. James C. Leadingham.

Miller is to direct MID-DAY MUSICALES MainStreet funds A Musical Gift to the Community

Westfield MainStreet has announced the designation of Richard Miller as director of funding.

"We have appointed Mr. Miller to membership in the finance committee because of his broad experience in the marketing division of Merck and Company and because of his many successful fund-raising efforts on behalf of a number of church groups," said Frank MacPherson, chairman of the MainStreet Economic Restructuring Committee. "Mr. Miller's dedication to the welfare of Westfield is a concomitant of his residence here for the past 25 years.'

CPR lessons under way

Over the next few months, Marianne Marquis, the staff development coordinator at Meridian Nursing Center-Westfield, 1515 Lamberts Mill Road, will train all nursing assistants in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). The training teaches methods of restoring heartbeat and breathing. Classes will run until all nursing assistants have passed certification.

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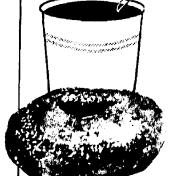
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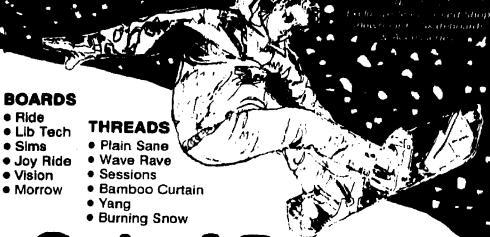
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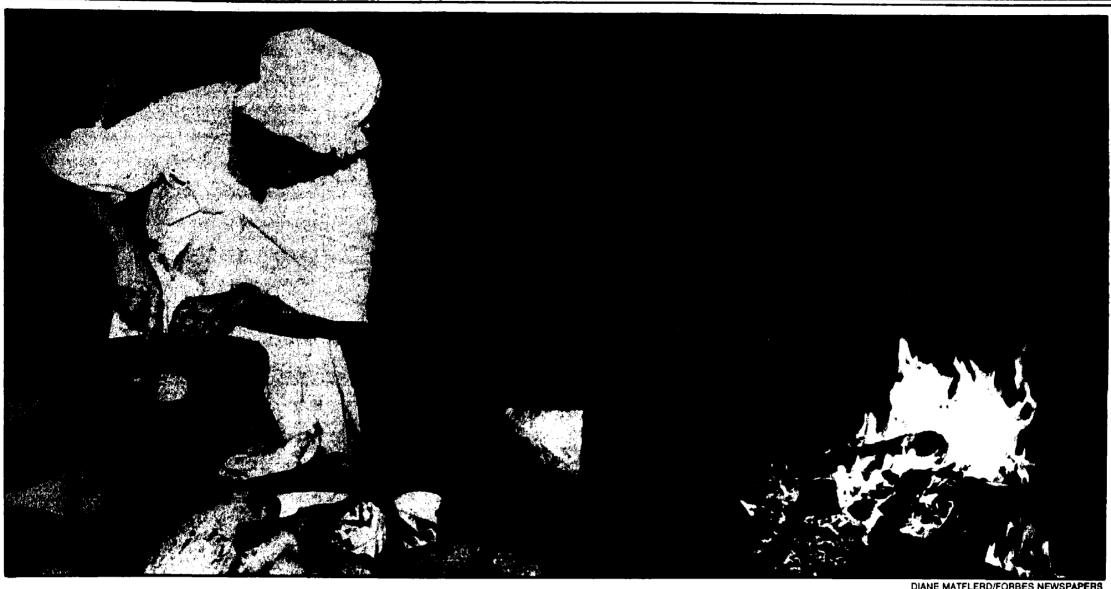
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Ann Douglas of Scotch Plains peels squash amidst preparation for a holiday open hearth meal at Miller-Cory House in Westfield on Sunday.

Cooking for Thanksgiving isn't easy, but consider days of hearth, hooks and heft

By CHERYL HEHL

FORBES NEWSPAPERS

has you running for cover, imagine what it was like in Colonial times.

Mountain Ave., Westfield, the cook- a few feet from the kitchen door. ing committee Sunday recreated the warmth and atmosphere of a was always the most cheerful and traditional Colonial open-hearth picturesque room in the home. feast. It was hard work Sunday and for thousands of years before.

Judy Murphy took visitors back to in various lengths. Housewives

a time when the woman of the hung pots and kettles at various house had to not only do everything from scratch, but to begin If cooking Thanksgiving dinner preparations months before with the harvest of the garden. As for the turkey, there was no doubt it At the Miller-Cory Museum, 614 was fresh because it was raised just

The kitchen in a Colonial house Often the fireplaces were so large that a horse was needed to drag in Using authentic recipes and the big fire logs. Kitchen fireplaces cooking methods of the period, had a projecting inner bar on Ann Douglas, Janet Murphy and which rested hooks or iron chains

Tips for cooking hearthside

House prepared the following tips into the cold water. for those cooking at the hearth in colonial attire.

• When there is a fire, two cooks must always be in attendance.

ing are best. When working over way of the fire. Check your skirt now and then to make sure it is not scorching.

cotton cap.

• Fill a large pitcher in the cup-

The staff at the Miller-Cory hand slightly, you can plunge it

 When frying, take care to avoid splattering fat. Always place the food to be fried gently into the fat. Do not drop, NEVER, NEVER deep · Always wear clothing made of fry over the open hearth. The dannatural fibers. Wool, linen and tick-ger of upsetting the hot fat is too horrible to chance.

an open hearth, always keep your • Before removing hot pots, frying skirt close about you and out of the pans, Dutch ovens or reflector oven from the fire, make sure you have cleared a place to set them.

 Keep a bucket of sand close at • Hair should be covered with a hand and a wool cape for beating out a fire.

Note: Fire was the second lead-

distances from the fire, depending on the temperature required. These vast iron pots often weighed 40 pounds, but the brass and copper pots and pans that might hold fifteen gallons were housewives' choice possessions.

The cellar was well-stocked with bins of winter vegetables and barrels of salted or pickled meats and fish, as well as bags of sausages, large tubs of lard and many pounds of butter. It was here, beneath the house, that Colonial housewives went "shopping," for their Thanksgiving staples. Salt, spices and herbs were important in all early kitchens, but all had to be ground by hand. But these earnest, **resourc**eful women were creative and inventive when it came to preparing holiday meals, and every

member of the family participated. After a hearty fire was built, a reflector oven, usually made of tin (also called a tin kitchen) would be placed directly in front of the fire and the heat reflected from the oven back roasted the meat. While the turkey roasted slowly, the women prepared the balance of the meal which often included a hearty chowder, a fall vegetable and, of course, desserts like bread pudding and pies made from fresh berries.

After the holiday meal the tables were pushed back against the walls

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Did you know that...

• From Indian neighbors, Colonial women learned to make many dishes prepared from corn or "Turkey Wheat," as the colonists called it. Corn soon became the mainstay of their lives.

• The colonists learned about "Boston Baked Beans," from the Indians who baked beans in earthen pots. Often beans, peas, corn and pumpkin were boiled together to make a kind of vegetable stew.

 Sometimes bread was baked in pans and in great mass and set on oak or cabbage leaves in the huge built-in brick oven to the side of the massive fireplace. A long-handled shovel known as a "peel," or "slice," rested beside the oven. This peel was sprinkled with meal, then great heaps of dough placed upon it, and by a dexterous twist of the wrist, thrown onto cabbage leaves or oak leaves already placed in the oven. This oven was only heated once a week.

 Apples were used fresh, but also dried or made into apple sauce or apple butter for winter use. Drying apples were strung on linen thread and suspended from the rafters. Sweet and sour apples were cooked in large brass kettles and sweetened with molasses since sugar was practically unobtainable.

• In many towns an autumn harvest of oak leaves was gathered by the board with cold water and keep on the work table. If you burn your days; child birth was the second.

and the big kitchen was made children to be used through the winter. The leaves were strung on sticks ready for "merry making," or and the gathering was known as "going-a-leafing."

How 'The Turkey' became the talk of my family

By CHERYL HEHL

FORBES NEWSPAPERS

I will always hold dear to my heart the way Mom and Dad made holidays special. It never mattered how bad the economy was or whether Dad was on strike, tradition reigned on Thanksgiving.

Several weeks before the momentous day, Mom would start talking about "what we were going to have to eat on Thanksgiving." Not that the menu ever changed. Of course, Mom tried a few new recipes every now and then, but they usually were met with disdain by Dad and us kids. We were not interested in having candied yams with marshmallows, stuffing made with sausage and pine nuts or pumpkin chiffon pie. We were diehard supporters of the same old dishes Mom's mother used to make. That was what tradition was all about.

Meanwhile, back in the little house where I grew up, the fanfare began when Mom brought the turkey home from the supermarket along with about 10 bags of groceries. But the turkey took center stage from the moment Mom lugged it from the car into the kitchen. No one in the family ever received compliments on and praised from the minute it came year.

out of the bag until the very last spoonful of turkey soup was consumed a week

"Take a look at that bird," Mom would say to Dad while gazing at the bird lovingly. "I think it's the best one we've ever had, don't you?"

"It's a real beauty," Dad would respond, eyeing the turkey the way he did a new Chevy. "We're going to get some good meat off that bird, Hon. You really picked a good one this time.

Of course Dad said that every year, and Mom always said the turkey was "the best we ever had." In our family you not only were raised to respect your elders. clean your plate and not talk back, but to pick out the "best turkey we ever had."

Preparations for Thanksgiving dinner began the night before when Mom began peeling, scraping, soaking, rinsing, chopping, blending and mixing things in a variety of "Pyrex" bowls. Ultimately the counters were filled to overflowing with concoctions in different stages of preparation, with Mom racing between the refrigerator and the counter in order to do six things at once. I don't know how Mom did it, but somehow all the contents like a turkey did in our house. The tur- of the bowls resulted in the bountiful key, a person in its own right, was doted feast that graced the table each and every



By the next morning Mom would begin to show the strain of her marathon cooking binge. Hair sticking up, flour dusting her face and a look of desperation in her eyes were enough signals to send all of us out to a football game or away from the general vicinity of the kitchen.

By the time we returned from the game my grandparents had arrived with the pies. Every year Grandpop carefully wrapped Grandma's pies in homemade cardboard boxes, brown paper and about 80 yards of string. I don't know what he expected to happened to those pies in the mile-and-a-half trip to our house, but it was his contribution to the effort and he took it very seriously. Everyone always raved about how solidly the pies were wrapped and how wonderful it was that Grandma had baked two pumpkin and two mincemeat pies. Even though they did the same thing each and every year.

In the interim Mom would be looking

cut the string, asking between clenched dishes put away, the table wiped clean, 10 teeth, "Where are the scissors." The entire time I was growing up no one knew where the scissors were, and Mom always wound up muttering under her breath about pies, turkeys, kids, no help and how "next year we will eat out." Of course, we never did eat out the next year, but suffering was part of the cooking ritual. And Dad always would say, "We shouldn't try to take that (suffering) away from them."

At last, Mom would call us to dinner, and the table would be laden with the fruits of her labors. Mashed potatoes, candied yams, creamed onions, mashed turnips, cranberry sauce, homemade rolls, once-a-year dishes, not to mention the turkey, which was a vision.

Dinner conversation centered on how the food was prepared, how good the food was, where the recipes came from, and, of course, about how good the turkey was (a subject that had not yet even begun to have its surface scratched.

Afterward, as we sprawled on couches, chairs and the floor suffering from overindulgence, my mother and grandmother started the two-hour process of cleaning up. A momentous occasion in itself. After frantically for the scissors so she could the last pot was dried, the once-a-year morial.

bowls of leftovers covered and squeezed into the refrigerator, the turkey covered to cool on the stove top, Mom looked like she had had it.

But it never failed that just when Mom began to have that "I can't stand up another minute" look, Grandma would say sweetly, "I don't think we have to fuss too much for dinner, do you, dear?" Mom never answered. She just knelt down on the floor and put her head in the oven, obviously at the end of her rope with the entire Thanksgiving ritual.

Of course, no Thanksgiving holiday was ever complete without discussion Mom's famous stuffing, olives, celery, about how the turkey was cooked. From gravy all lay waiting in the beautiful. "I think this is the juiciest bird we ever had," the memorial to the turkey went on and on, until the last bone was in the garbage. But even long after the turkey was gone it still was eulogized.

"That was such a good turkey wasn't it, Hon?" Mom would say to Dad out of the clear blue sky a few weeks after Thanks-

Dad, gazing lovingly at Mom would reply, "It was the way you cooked it, Hon,

that made it so tender and tasty." No turkey ever had a more fitting me-

Obituaries

Ruth Gissendaner, 69

High school teacher; salon owner Ruth Gissendaner, 69, a high Church, Elizabeth, of which Mrs.

school teacher and salon owner, died Nov. 16, 1993 at Rahway Hos-

She was born in Greenville, S.C., and moved to Westfield in 1963 from Elizabeth.

Mrs. Gissendaner, who graduated from Rutgers University, taught classes for 26 years in the vocational section of Elizabeth High School. She also owned the House of Beauty parlor in Elizabeth since 1951.

She helped found the Family Day program at the Liberty Baptist Funeral Home, Elizabeth.

Gissendaner served on the board of trustees. She was a member of the New Jersey Education Associa-

Surviving are her husband, Ernest Gissendaner; a son, Ray Alston; a stepdaughter, Claudia Gissendaner, four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, Theodore Gilmore.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Liberty Baptist Church. Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery, Linden.

Arrangements were by the Smith

John Francis Sullivan

Comic book publisher; also in insurance

publisher of comic books, died Delaney. Nov. 18, 1993 at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City.

He was born in Brooklyn and moved to Westfield in 1976 from Manhasset, N.Y.

Mr. Sullivan joined the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in 1970 and worked in its risk management division until his retirement in 1985. He served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife, Constance Judge Sullivan; a brother, Vincent Funeral Home.

John Francis Sullivan, a former Sullivan; and a sister, Isabel

A funeral Mass was offered Monday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, Scotch Plains. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, East Orange.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Medical Oncology Research and Educational Endowment, c/o St. Vincent's Hospital, Development Office, 153 West 11th St., New York, N.Y.

Arrangements were by the Gray

Thomas Francis Nagle, 81

Was sales manager of a food company Thomas Francis Nagle, 81, who Vt., and Jeffrey Mason Nagle of

food company, died Nov. 18, 1993 at Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County, Berkeley Heights.

He was born in Elizabeth and had lived in Westfield since 1959.

Mr. Nagle joined the Pure Food Corp. of Mamaroneck, N.Y., in 1952 and was its national sales manager when he retired in 1977. He served in the Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, R. Danvis Mason Nagle; two sons, Thomas may be made to the American Francis Nagle of East Middlebury, Cancer Society.

once was a sales manager with a Williston, Vt.; a daughter, Lynnan Nagle of Plainfield; and a sister, Mary Currie of Jamesburg.

A funeral Mass was offered Monday at St. Genevieve Roman Catholic Church, Elizabeth, following services at the Higgins & Bonner Funeral Home, Elizabeth. Burial was in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Co-

In lieu of flowers, contributions

Ann M. Lebel, at 56 Active in Toms River organizations

at her home in Toms River.

in Mahanoy City, Pa.

also was an election worker in Dover Township and a den mother

Ann M. Lebel, 56, who was active Surviving are her husband, Join community organizations in seph Lebel; two sons, Joseph J. Ocean County, died Nov. 17, 1993 Lebel and Thomas E. Lebel; a t her home in Toms River. grandchild; her mother, Mary Mrs. Lebel lived in Westfield and McCoy; two brothers, Thomas Roselle Park before moving to McCoy and Eugene McCoy; and Toms River in 1965. She was born three sisters, Mary McCoy, Margaret Karol, and Kathy McCoy.

She was active in the Home A funeral Mass was offered Fri-School Association at St. Joseph's day at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic School in Toms River. Mrs. Lebel Church, Toms River. Burial was in Scotch Plains, will describe his as-St. Joseph's Cemetery, Toms River. Arrangements were by the with Cub Scout Pack 29 in Toms Anderson & Campbell Funeral

Frederick Talcott Sr., 78 Supervisor at Western Electric plant

Frederick W. Talcott Sr., 78, a supervisor with the former Western Electric, died Nov. 18, 1993 at the Brakely Care Center, Phillipsburg.

He was born in Valparaiso, Ind., and had lived in Westfield since

Mr. Talcott, who served in the Army during World War II, retired in 1977 after 42 years with Western Electric at its Kearny plant. He was a past master of the Atlas-Pythagoras Lodge, Free & Ac- the Dooley Colonial Home.

cepted Masons, in Westfield.

He also was a member of the Royal Arch lodge in Westfield and the Tall Cedars lodge in Elizabeth. Surviving are his wife, Frances Conover Talcott; a daughter, Dale

Mancuso; a son, Frederick W. Talcott Jr.; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Max Talcott and Joseph Talcott; and two sisters, Leona Weigand and Evelyn Salako. Services were held Monday at

Karl H. Kautzmann

Worked in physical design for AT&T

for AT&T for 10 years in its physical design department in Liberty Corner, died Nov. 10, 1993 at Union Hospital.

Mr. Kautzmann was born in Montclair, graduated from Kean College, and lived in Nutley before moving to Westfield in 1976.

He is survived by his wife, Diane Cemetery, Colonia.

Karl H. Kautzmann, who worked Wysocki Kautzmann; a son, Scott Kautzmann; the elder Mr. Kautzmann's parents, Karl A. Kautz-mann and Anna Kautzmann; and a

sister, Evelyn Durkee.

Services were held Nov. 12 at the Krowicki Grony Memorial Home, Clark, followed by a funeral Mass at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church, Burial was in St. Gertrude

Disease seminar set for Friday

tis: Medical Complications of IV the door) and earns participants Drug and Alcohol Use" will be the topic of a seminar to be given Friday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. by the National Council and Alcoholism and Drug Depengence of Union County, Inc. at Continuing Education, will grant its office at 300 North Avenue 1 C.E.U. for each 10 hours of East in Westfield.

Taught by Patricia O'Brien, RN.C., CAC, Nurse Counselor, Addiction Treatment Services Outpatient, Raritan Bay Medical Center in Perth Amboy, the Union County at 908-233-8810

"TB, AIDS, STD's & Hepati- course is \$45 in advance (\$50 at 6 credit hours towards CAC/ CDC/CADC certification or recertification. In addition, Union County College, Department of successful participation in the 1993-94 Alcohol and Other Drug Training Series.

To register, call NCADD of

Ruprecht will preach about prophecies

Church member Lou Ruprecht will preach on the prophesies announcing the Messiah at the 10:30 a.m. service at the Baptist Church of Westfield, 170 Elm St. He is one among many members of the congregation who are performing pastoral roles while senior minister Dr. Robert L. Harvey is on a study sabbatical at Harvard Divinity School.

Church school for all ages begins at 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 current issues.

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

The weekly fellowship dinner 6:30 p.m. Tuesday will be followed by fellowship, youth choir and Bible study.

First United Methodist lists its servcies

Each Sunday there is church school for all ages at 9:15 a.m. Continuing Education Classes for adults are: What We Need To Know about Islam, Parenting Elemntary Age Children, the Disciple Bible Study. Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Room - an informal gathering of the community and visitors begins at 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship is at 10:45 a.m. with child care. Baptisms will take place during the Worship service.

Monday: Wesley Hall Nursery School Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday: Crafty Ladies - 9:30 am., Disciple Class - 12:30 p.m., Primary & Wesley Choirs and Kids Discover & Create - 3:15 p.m., Fife & Drum - 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: Career Enhancement Group for the unemployed - 9 a.m., Youth Choir -6 p.m., Wesley Hall Nursery School PTO 7:00 p.m., Cornerstone II Men's Retreat Team - 8:00 j . . Handbell Choir - 7:30 p.m.; Thus day: Sanctuary Choir - 7:30 p.m.;

Capitalism in Siberia to be speech topic

'Capitalism Comes to Siberia" will be the theme of a talk by Robert M. Bishop at the next "First Wednesday" Dutch-treat luncheon to be held in Raymond's Restaurant, Westfield, at noon Wednes-

Mr. Bishop, a former Westfield sistance this past July to the twoyear old Siberian Stock Exchange in Novosibirsk, Russia.

As the former Soviet Union moves from state-owned industries. to privatization, Mr. Bishop's expertise was applied in creating a market for privatization vouchers and shares in nearly half of the Russian business and industry in the Siberian regions. A highlight of his month-long visit was an alled o helicopter overview of Siberian cities, agriculture and industries.

Mr. Bishop retired in 1986 as nior vice president and chief regulatory officer of the New York Stock Exchange. Since retirement he has counseled stock exchanges and government securities regulators in Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe and the Caribbean in 24 projects avraging one month per project. He returned just this month from similar projects in Pakistan and Cri Lanka.

Although sponsored by the Weetfield Historical Society, these monthly luncheons are open to the public. However, Toastmaster William B. Shafer requests that recorvations be made at least 24 hours in advance by telephoning 232 1776. Those who have attended to cent luncheons are on a calling list. and will be phoned regarding their attendance.

Holiday bazaar Saturday at Dreyers

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County Master Gardeness will host a Holiday Bazaar 10 a m-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at Dreyor's Farm, 831 Springfield Avenue, Cranford. Gardening questions will be answered by members of the Garden Hotline, Rutgers Fact Sheets and soil test kits will be available.

An assortment of handcrafted items, all made or grown by the Master Gardeners, will be for sale Proceeds will benefit the Master Gardeners, whose main purpose is to educate the public on home gas dening. Refreshments will be

served and admission is free. For directions or more information, call 654-9854.

Religion news

Saturday: Building Committee noon, Adult Fellowship Christmas Party - 7:00 p.m.

Shabbat service is set for Friday

Temple Emanu-El of Westfield welcomes grandparents and their grandchildren - as well as everyone else - to the annual Shabbat Service Honoring Grandparents on Friday evening, November

The service, led by Rabbis Charles A. Kroloff and Deborah A. Joselow and Cantor Martha T. Novick, begins at 7:45 p.m. and lasts for less than an hour, since many young children are involved. Special songs for young and old will be included. Highlighting the Service is an opportunity for grandparents and grandchildren to exchange words of blessing.

All are invited to the Temple which is located at 756 East Braod

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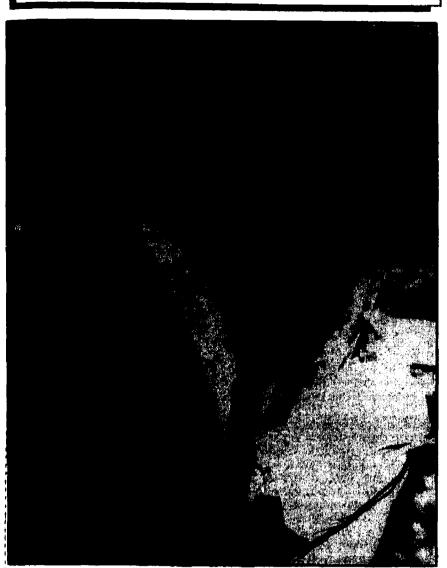
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Milestones



JESSALYN and KENNETH BRODIE II

Jessalyn Kunicky is married to Kenneth Brodie II in Sept.

Jessalyn Marie Kunicky, daugh- Kreutzer. ter of Stephen and Marlene Kunicky of Westfield, was married Ushers were Michael Steidle, Wil-Sept. 11, 1993, to Kenneth West- liam Janowsky, and the bride's ervelt Brodie II of Westfield, son of brother, Jason Kunicky. Kenneth Brodie of Glenwood and drey Brodie.

Karen Kurtz was matron of Rhone-Poulenc Inc. honor. Bridesmaids were Laura Martin, Christine Sippel and the manager for McDonald's Corporabridegroom's stepsister, Melissa tion.

Michael Scott was the best man.

The bride graduated from Buck-Toynette Brodie of Michigan City, nell University with a bachelor's Indiana. He is the stepson of Au- degree in chemical engineering. She is a pilot plant engineer for

The bridegroom is an operations

Jennifer Kim Higgins is betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell K. Higgins of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Kim Higgins, to Jay C. Factor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Factor of Westfield.

The future bride graduated in 1986 from Westfield High School and received a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from Rutgers College of Pharmacy in 1992. She is a pharmacist at Scotchwood Pharmacy in Fanwood.

Her fiance is a 1985 graduate of Westfield High School and is a framing contractor.

A May 1994 wedding is planned.



JENNIFER HIGGINS

Jennifer Tipton is married to C. T. Dooling on Cape Cod

Jennifer Elizabeth Tipton, Lisa Tipton-Siranian of New guighter of Noel and Elizabeth York was matron of honor for her Doton of Eastham, formerly of sister. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Westfield, was married June 5, Boyle of New York, Kathryn Har-1993 to Christopher Thomas Dooling, son of Ingrid Dooling of West Doyle of Harwich, Mass. Yarmouth, Mass., and Thomas Dooling of Fitchburg, Mass.

The couple was united during a noon ceremony in the Church of the Holy Spirit in Orleans, Mass. The Rev. Edward Holt from Decatur, Ill., a cousin of the bride's father, officiated at the communion service.

The bride was given in marriage by, her parents.



JENNIFER and CHRISTOPHER DOOLING

court of Westfield and Donna

Keith Dooling of Fitchburg, Mass., was best man for his brother. Ushers were Samuel Jones of Stowe, Vt.; David Seppellin of Loudonville, N.Y.; the bride's brother, Martin Tipton of Vancouver, B.C.

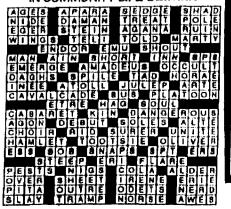
A reception followed at Overlook Inn in Eastham.

The bride, a graduate of Westfield High School and the University of Massachusetts at Boston, is a senior manager and officer for Fleet Bank in Brockton.

The bridegroom graduated from Fitchburg State University and is a construction contractor.

The couple honeymooned in St. Maartens, They are living in South Boston, Mass.

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE IN COMMUNITY LIFE SECTION



Frances Bradley is wed to Thomas Capotorto in Mass

of Dr. and Mrs. Francis J. Bradley man & Boyle in Westfield. of Colonia and Vero Beach, Fla., was married Aug. 21, 1993, to Tho-Edison and Sanibel Island, Fla.

The bride was given in marriage by her father during a Nuptial Mass performed by the Rev. Thomas Ganley at St. Cecelia's Church in Iselin.

She wore a short-sleeved gown with a scoop neck bodice and tulle skirt. Her jeweled headpiece was graced with a tulle veil and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and white lilies.

Eleanor Keenan of Iselin was matron of honor for her sister. She wore a cocktail-length off-theshoulder pastel floral print dress and carried a bouquet of pink nosegay.

In dresses matching that of the matron of honor, bridesmaids were the bridegroom's sister-in-law, Sallie Capotorto of Brielle; the bride's cousin, Elizabeth McHugh of Babylon, N.Y.; and the bride's friends, Sheryl Koomer of Piscataway and Lynn Anderson of Morristown.

Paul Capotorto of Brielle was best man for his brother. Ushers were the bride's brothers, Edward Bradley of Colonia and Kenneth Bradley of Chatham; the bride's brother-in-law, John Keenan of Iselin; and the bridegroom's friends, Joseph Buz of Avenel and Arthur Pinto of Wenonah.

The soloist was the Barbara Owens, the bride's aunt.

A reception was held at Colonia Country Club in Colonia.

The bride graduated from the University of Maryland and the University of Bridgeport School of

Frances Marie Bradley, daughter Law. She is an attorney with New-

The bridegroom graduated from Monmouth College and Western mas David Capotorto, son of Mr. New England School of Law. He is and Mrs. Dominick Capotorto of an attorney with Kemper Insurance Co. in Summit.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Reefs in Bermuda.

They are living in Westfield.



THOMAS CAPOTORTO



Match Girl ballet slated

Westfield Dance Company, a non-profit young people's dance company, will present the ballet The Little Match Girl, adapted from the Hans Christian Andersen story, 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10 in the Westfield Recreation Department's new facility, 425 E. Broad St.

Several dance forms are featured in this ballet directed by Jenny Logus, director of Westfield Dance Company (WDC).

The New Year's Eve party scene is a tap number choreographed by WDC's assistant director Robin Taylor and led by WDC dancer Dana Winkle.

The fire scene is an exotic jazz number. Music for this scene was specially orchestrated by Westfield resident Don Tipton, known for creating music for dance. His latest creations may be heard in Tommy Tune's One Man Show. Leading the fire scene is Alyson Pemoulie.

The finale, choreographed by Mrs. Logus, is led by Tiffany

In keeping with the philosophy of WDC to serve as a community service, The Little Match Girl, will be presented free. Reservations are a must since seating is limited. Call 789-3011.

All fares are each way based on round-trip purchase.

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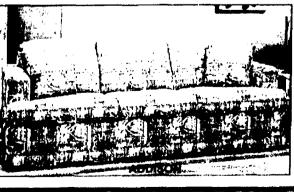


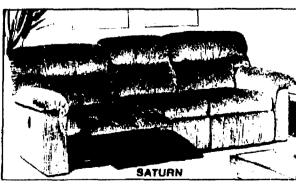


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'It's a culmination of a football career and by having a traditional game you look forward to it. Gary Kehler — on the Westfield-Plainfield football rivalry

All-County

Three gymnasts from Westfield High School were named to the All-

Union County first and second teams. Smith

the made team first on the balance beam

ceived second-team honors in the vault, uneven bars, floor exercise and all-around. Senior Brandi Koyac was a second teamer in bars, beam and all-around. Dana Fizzell, another senior, earned second-team status in the vault and floor routine. Candidates were selected on the basis of ranking an individual's top five dual meet scores.

Adult hoops

A limited number of openings are available for an over-35 men's recreational basketball league for local residents. Play begins this month from 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays and continues until April. For more information, contact David Rehrer at either 789-4335 (business) or 232-4993

Softball signups

This spring, Westfield Girls' Softball will offer a new league for second and third grade girls. Designed to introduce girls to the sport, the league will emphasize instruction and skill development through relaxed, funfilled games and practice sessions. Registration will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Roosevelt Intermediate School, All Westfield residents are welcome. Call Bill Nicol (233-7081) or Bob Guerriero (654-1799) for further details.

Fencing Club

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The Hot Spot



The football team will attempt to break a three-game losing streak and help send head coach Ed Tranchina out as a winner in his final game when the Blue Devils host rival Plainfield at 11 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Westfield, which holds a 39-38-5 edge in the all-time series, has won 21 of the past 26 meet-

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1993 Fall Season Award telephone High School Athletes

SUZY FOLGER Junior, Soccer

By KIP KUDUK

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With one exception.

holding a 39-38-5 edge.

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Thanksgiving Day football games,

many anticipated holiday rivalries

Westfield-Plainfield game will en-

a bit of its luster over the past de-

cade, the feeling of history and rit-

ual surrounding the series is un-

cause it's a long-term, uninter-

rupted series that isn't one-sided,"

said Westfield High School Princi-

in 13 years. "It's a community

event. People of every age come

experience. It's part of the glue

that holds Westfield High School

"It's always very big," said cur-rent head coach Ed Tranchina,

who has 6-1-1 record against the

'What makes it special is be-

circumstances may be, the annual flavor.

THE RECORD

species.

When she steps onto the soccer field at the beginning of a match, Westfield's Suzy Folger usually receives little attention from opposing

Maybe it's her unassuming look, her diminutive frame or the way her baggy shorts swim around her thin legs.

But, once No. 2 gets her feet on the ball, opponents take notice. The striker combines speed, a hard shot and the ability to control the ball deftly with either foot with a persistent determination that has become her

"I'm so glad I've never had to play against her," said fullback Laura Todd. "She's little, but she's tough. She can get knocked down 16 or 17 times a game and still get back up right away. It's such an inspiration to see her on the field because she never gives up. She fights hard until the end of the game.'

"Suzy is a very tenacious player," said senior tri-captain Christie McGovern. "She keeps going strong, even when she's knocked down. Because of her size people aren't infeared by many."

assist performance during her first varsity sea- other goals.

Memory lane

Special moments dot storied

As the current playoff format field want to hold up the tradition."

are quickly becoming an extinct niors will play their final high

It seems that no matter what the of Thanksgiving Day adds to the

As the state's longest running ri- play after that," said Gary Kehler,

valry, the Cardinals and Blue Dev- who led the Blue Devils to an 18-5

ils have met every year since 1944. record during his 22-year coaching

The first game was played in 1903 stint at WHS. "Another thing is

and the two teams have battled a that you don't get any closer

total of 82 times, with Westfield friendships than the ones that are

Even though the rivalry has lost from school and all the relatives

pal Dr. Robert Petix, who has not had large group of tight-knit se-

missed a Thanksgiving Day game niors," recalls current defensive co-

back to take part in this Westfield the past 14 seasons.

form for them.

anticipate it."

Cardinals. "A lot of guys who played in past games will be up in

the stands and the guys on the

stant factors will always enhance the rivalry. The fact that the se-

school game before a multitude of

family and friends on the morning

"It's the Super Bowl for most

kids because most of them don't

formed in high school. Everyone

come back and you want to per-

career and by having a traditional

game you look forward to it and

senior year (1987, a 35-6 victory) we

ordinator Ron Barner, who has

been on the Westfield sidelines for

seniors literally did not want to

come off the field. They walked off

slowly because some of them knew

(Please turn to page A-11)

"Near the end of the game the

"It's a culmination of a football

"I remember in Dave Brown's

As you would expect, some con-

Westfield-Plainfield rivalry



SUZY FOLGER

timidated. But, once she starts playing she's son was no fluke. The junior was the Lady for the Lady Devils. She discovered the only Devils' second leading scorer this year, denting was to respond to rough tactics was to be tough The striker proved last fall's 11-goal, six- the twine 13 times while assisting on eight herself.

Folger is The Westfield Record Female Athlete of the Season.

Folger elevated her game when Westfield needed it the most. Whenever Lexi Tourtellotte, the team's leading scorer, was sidelined with an ankle injury or was double-teamed, Folger often took it upon herself to pick up the scoring slack.

"When Lexi went down this year Suzy stepped up and did the job," said head coach Pete Giordano. "She really responded. Everyone asked me where the kid came from. I knew where she was all the time. It wasn't like she couldn't put the ball in the back of the net."

Teammates will remember Folger's neversay-die attitude during losses in the sectional and county finals. Against Randolph and Union Catholic, Folger was continually knocked over and pushed down, but rebounded quickly each time to sprint for every loose ball and chase down opponents.

"In the Union Catholic game she was getting so many cheap shots," said McGovern. "She got pushed down so many times and was beaten. But, she never stopped. It brought her game up instead of bringing it down.

Folger, a three-sport athlete who celebrated her 16th birthday Monday, developed her aggressive style as soon as she started playing

(Please turn to page A-11)

FORBES FILE PHOTO

On Thanksgiving Day head coach Ed Tranchina will pace the Westfield sidelines for the last time. Tranchina has announced when they came off they would his intentions to resign in order to better fulfill his duties as athletic director.

Harriers get revenge in M of C

By KIP KUDUK THE RECORD

Following last Group 4 meet at Holmdel Park, the boys' cross-country team from Eastern High School celebrated its narrow first-place victory over Westfield by whooping it up di-rectly in front of the Blue

Devils. The two teams actually tied for first, but the Camden County school was awarded the trophy because its No. 6 runner finished ahead of Westfield's sixth fastest run-

Last Saturday, the Blue Devils exacted a measure of revenge against the Vikings, as Westfield returned to the same course and placed third overall in the Meet of Cham-

Westfield accumulated 133 points and finished well behind Christian Brothers Academy (46 points) and North Hunterdon (64). Eastern came in sixth with 189 points.

"Group 4 was a letdown, but Saturday helped a lot and. made the season," said junior Ted Kilcommons, Westfield's No. 3 finisher on Saturday. "Losing to Eastern sure did motivate us. I know it got me fired up."

"We absolutely wanted revenge on Eastern," said Adam Barcan. "At the Group 4 they were shouting and rubbing it in that they won."

Westfield competed in the Meet of Champions for the first time in eight years and emerged with its best finish since 1976, when it won the season-ending event. All in all, the harriers surpassed their own expectations.

"I didn't expect it, but I knew we were capable of it." said head coach John Martin, who set a pre-race goal of winning a medal and finishing as the No. 1 public school. "We improved a lot and I think some teams had a letdown after the group championships."

"I didn't think we'd be third," said Barcan, who crossed the line as the team's sixth fastest runner in 18:21. "I thought we'd be in the top five, behind CBA and Paul'

Not surprisingly, heralded freshman Matt Elmuccio led the charge for Westfield. "The Mooch" broke the existing freshman course record, set by North Hunterdon's Brad Hudson in 1981.

Elmuccio made his big move near the top of the bowl at the two-mile mark, where he was in 14th place. The ninth grader finished with a strong kick, passing 10 runners over the final mile and placing fourth in the

state in a time of 16:27. Elmuccio did not do it alone. Senior Andy Ruggiero (Please turn to page A-11) .

Gongratulations instrument landing! lew Meadowlands Record

Standing by the side of jockey Mike LaChance, long-time Westfield resident George Hamrah (wearing a hat) proudly holds up a sign which commemorated instrument Landings' recordsetting 44th career victory at the Meadowlands. The 84-year-old owns instrument Landing and two other standardbreds.

Hamrah finds Fountain of Youth at the Big M

By JOSEPH W. SAMULKA THE RECORD

The world of harness racing at the Meadowlands race track in East Rutherford is being dominated by the young.

In his mid 30s, John Campbell is the track's leading driver in purse money. The leading trainer is Monte Gelrod, in his late 30s, and the top horse on the grounds, 4year-old Staying Together, set a world record in the mile in 1:48.2.

Still, there is enough room in the industry for elder statesmen month George Hamrah, 85, and his circle. record-setting pacer Instrument Landing, 12.

The former long-time Westfield resident who moved to Scotch Plains, and his horse, shattered the Meadowlands track trecord for most victories by a standardbred on Apr. 16, by winning on a sloppy

Instrument Landing, the offspring of Flying Bret and Real Lace, collected his 44th victory at the Big M, adding three more victories to pad his total.

The record-setting day was one which Hamrah had looked forward

to for quite some time. However, the \$15,000 claimer made the owner wait nearly two months for the 43th victory. Hamrah, who had put off some personal business to be at the track when and if the day would come, began to wonder if his horse would ever get the tiebreaking victory.

Well, the day did come and it did in a driving rainstorm. Instrument Landing won the \$7,000 purse by 5 1/4 lengths. There was some doubt whether the horse had a victory left in him during the nearly twomonth hiatus from the winner's

"I was very elated when he broke the record," Hamrah said, "I had postponed going to Florida so I could be at the Meadowlands,'

Veteran French-Canadian Mike Lachance, who was the horse's driver that night, took Instrument Landing to the lead right out of the starting gate and continued in front wire to wire. The pacer covered the half-mile in a quick 56.3 seconds, but the cagey standard-bred still had enough kick home to

"I was crazy about him as soon (Please turn to page A-12)

Memories

(Continued from page A-12) never be on any football field ever again. It was a great sports moment and one of my most touching moments."

This year's meeting takes on added meaning because it will be the last game in Tranchina's coaching career. Tranchina replaced Kehler, who retired as the athletic director on Aug. 31.

We've already discussed that we don't want to win the game just for ourselves," said senior tricaptain Ron Nobile. "We don't want him to go out a loser. We want to give the game to him."

Over the past 30 years there have been some highly entertaining and memorable contests. In particular, the games during Kehler's and Tranchina's rookie seasons stand out.

rain and almost-freezing temperatures will never forget the scoreless tie played in Westfield in

'It' was the last game played at the current Gary Kehler Stadium and the field conditions that day validated the need for a new drainage system.

"That was the coldest, rainiest game in my life," said Tranchina. 326-7651. "I remember Plainfield had one kid in the hospital for two days.

"The lasting memory from that game was when Ed and I held up a player in the showers after it was over," said Barner. "We literally had to hold him up to keep him there. It was the worst conditions I've ever been involved in.'

Kehler will always remember his first Westfield-Plainfield game in 1961, while trying to forget his last one in 1982.

In 1961, Plainfield entered the game with a 7-1 record while the Blue Devils were undefeated. Westfield capped a perfect season with a 13-6 triumph.

Thirteen years later, Kehler's son, Glen, scored every Westfield point in a 31-14 victory. The running back scored a touchdown on the ground, returned a punt, a kickoff, booted a field goal and went 4 for 4 on extra points.

During a five-year stretch from 1976 to 1980, Westfield did not permit a Cardinal touchdown while winning six straight, including a

34-0 playoff romp. In 1979, a goal-line stand late in the fourth quarter allowed Westfield to escape with a 3-2 victory. The Blue Devils held Plainfield one yard short of the gamewinning touchdown, then took an intentional safety with seconds left

to preserve the victory. Three years later, Plainfield broke 14 consecutive years of Kehler-led Westfield dominance. The Cardinals ruined Kehler's last game as head coach and broke a 15-game losing streak by recording a 21-3 victory.

"It was such an emotional game for so many people," said Barner. "The papers did a really big spread on it and all that week everyone was talking about Gary's last game. It was really magnified and the whole day was put under a microscope."

Meet of Champions

(Continued from page A-10) was the second Westfield runner across the tape, placing 42nd in 17;19. Kilcommons was 18 seconds behind Ruggiero in 58th place. Don Cambria (17:54) fought off a stomach illness and was 83rd, while Lawrence Ho finished in 17:58, good for 93rd place. Barcan and John O'Brien (18:22) also competed for the Blue Devils.

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The camp is open to boys and girls, ages 6-13, and will run for six Saturdays. Enrollment is limited, and campers will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information, call Rovers International at (908)-248-1342 or Goodsports USA at (908)-290-0003. The camp is conveniently located from exit 117A off the Garden State Park-

1994 Figure Skating Championships New Jersey' Skating Club of Morris was selected to host the 1994 Juvenile/Intermediate National Figure Skating Championships Apr. 20-23, 1994, at the William G. Mennen Sports Arena in Morristown. The Championships, sanctioned by the USFSA, will feature figure skating, free skating, dance and pairs competi-

tions for boys and girls ages 8 to 18.
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Plainfield at Westfield

Date: Thur., Nov. 25 Time: 11 a.m. Location: Gary Kehler Stadium on Rah-

The Cardinals (2-6)

Following five consecutive losses to begin the year, Plainfield's defense has stepped to the forefront, resulting in vastly improved play. The Cardinals sandwiched decisive victories over Kearny and Cranford around an 8-6 loss to Irvington (6-1-1), a game they led for three quarters. The defense, which limited an explosive Blue Knights' offense to just 90 yards, has scored one touchdown in each of the past two games. Interception returns by LB Rayland VanBlake and DB Ken Dickens have accounted for 12 of the

team's last 36 points. On offense, junior QB Jermaine Tho-mas compliments his quickness and mobility with a live arm. Thomas hooked up with FB Melvin Brown and WR Steve Brunson for a couple of long pass plays during Plainfield's 30-2 dismantling of Cranford last weekend. TB Antionne Chrisp and Brown comprise the Cardinals' primary threats out of the

The Blue Devils (2-5-1) You can be sure anyone who was on the Blue Devils' sidelines for last year's embarrassing 14-9 loss at Plainfield will be especially motivated for this year's edition of the state's longest running high school series. As long as Westfield can prevent, or at least reduce the amount of mistakes they have been

making at critical junctures, it stands a

great shot at avenging last season's

setback. Southpaw QB Stephen Cheek, a Junior, has been improving with every out-ing and will be looking for FB John Mask and TE Mike Mitchell on dump-off and screen passes. Junior TB Erwyn Lyght, who has gained exactly 700 yards on the ground this fall, is looking to rebound from back-to-back 24-yard rushing performances against Elizabeth and Linden. Of course, the offensive line of LT Andrew DuPuls, LG Matt Palumbo, C Marc Phillips, RG Ron

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Local Card Show

The Clark-Cranford Coachman stamp, coin and baseball card show will be held on Sunday, Dec. 26, at the Coachman Days Inn on 10 ckson Drive in Cranford from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A wide range of choice United States and worldwide stamps, coins, post cards and covers will be on display and offered for sale at attractive prices. In addition, there will be dealers with extensive stocks of sports cards for sale. The public is urged to bring any material they may have for sale because the participating dealers will be ready to purchase anything they need for their stocks. Call 247-1093 for more information.

RUNNING

Turkey Trot enters new decade

The Friends of Westfield Track and Field will hold the 10th Annual Westfield Five-Mile Turkey Trot rain or shine on the morning of Nov. 27, at Tamaques Park in Westfield.

Colleen Bodayla, President of Friends of

gram aims to provide more scholarships and improved equipment for its athletes with the money raised at the Turkey Trot. Currently, the Walter Clarkson Award is the only scholarship for Westfield High School athletes,

Girls' varsity track coach Thomas Hornish stated that the event has grown into one of the biggest races of the fall season. He explained one reason is the date, which is close to Thanksgiving.

The Five-Mile Race will start at Tamaques

Park and continue around neighboring streets, before finishing in the park. The race is open to all ages and trophles will be given out to first, second, and third place male and female winners, according to age categories. The Tamaques Mile will be held entirely inside the park and is restricted to Westfield

students in grades four through nine. The One-

Mile Fun Run, also tconducted solely in the park, will award first, second, and third place trophies to male and females. Medals will be awarded to all finshers in the One-Mile Fun Run. All ages are eligible to run.

The race director of the Turkey Trot is Peter Mogendorf. For information, call Mr. Mogendorf at 654-5591, Mrs. Bodayla at 233-4395, or Peter Anzione at 654-3625.

Suzy Folger

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"I started playing that way in high school because the coaches told me to play aggressive," said Folger, who ran three miles a day and played soccer with the Central Jersey Stars and in the Garden State Games during the summer. 'When I got by people they would take a cheap shot at me. It happened a lot when I was a freshman and that's why the coaches told me to be aggressive."

Folger's perseverance was illustrated many times during scrambles in front of the net. While four or five players from each team battled for the ball in the crease, Folger would frequently find her way through the crowd to score.

'She's not afraid of anything," said Giordano. "She can be physi-

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P.A.L. FOOTBALL

Westfield and Summit closed out the Police Athletic League football season on Sunday at Gary Kehler Stadium with the Blue Devil B Team capping its undefeated season with another shutout victory in the final contest of the day. Westfield won the 8 Division League Championship for the second year in a row and went the entire season without giving up a

Summit C 26, Westfield C 0

Westfield won the toss, started the game with the half and went three plays and out. Summit took over and went three plays and in, scoring on Tremane Fogg's 35-yard run that set the tone for the game.

The larger Hilltopper squad - composed mostly of sixth graders, compared to Westfield's predominantly fourth and fifth grade crew - scored in each quarter. In addition to his first quarter score, Fogg had an 8-yard run and a 3-yard touchdown run, while Mike Nelson ran 47 yards for Summit's final score late in the game. Adam Breene kicked two extra

The overmanned Devils, needing some razzle dazzle, came out for the second half showing a new look installed this week by coaches George Giresi and Bruce Baker, Westfield overshifted to the right side, splitting four men wide on the line of scrimmage and alternating two flankers or setbacks to the same side.

It took the boys some time to get the system working, but by the end of the end of the game the Devils were starting to gain some ardage on pitchbacks by David King to Mike Mroz and King's 13-yard pass to Glenn Hurley. Louie Mercer, Blair Richardson and Kirt Giresi also gained yardage for the Devils. Jake Dupont and Matt Daly stood out on defense with their hard tackling.

The C Team dedicated this game to teammate and came captain Terence Jenkins, who was sidelined by a serious illness. The mini-Devils - Mroz, Jeff Gabriel, Joe Martucci, Jim McKeon, Ben Koket, Chris Freisen. Mike Duelks, Tim Young, Pat Daly, Mike Tullo, Jon Roina, Jim Mitchell, Travis Russo, Jeremy Owens, Sean Faust, Robert Stohr. Cam Kelly, Tony Constantino, Matt Nackson, Matt Morrison, Richardson, Hurley, Dupont, Giresi, Mercer, King, and Jenkins - concluded their season at 2-5-2. On the strong performance of the fourth-grade rookies, they have high hopes for 1994.

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Summit A 25, Westfield A 8 Things started quite well for Westfield. Robble McCullam intercepted John Brown's dying qual of a pass on Summit's first play of the game. Then, Blue Devils drove 52 yards in 10 plays on their second possession, with Bobby Baykowski scoring on a quarterback sneak to give Westfield the early fead. Matt Hughes' booming conversion kick increased the advantage to 3-0.

his hard to tell just how things went wrong,

but for the second time this season, the Devils gave up four touchdowns in losing to the Hilltoppers. Summit, which won 29-0 on Oct. 3, amassed nearly half of the total points scored against the Westfield A Team this season in the latest renewal of an intense rivalry between

neighboring towns. Penalties played a big role in Westfield's downfall. Offsides and facemask calls against the Devils nudged a Hilltopper drive along early in the second quarter. Brown's pass to Robbie Barrabee gained 18 yards to the Devils' 12-yard line and Barrabee carried in three plays later from the 2 with 6:56 remaining in

All-around stand out Greg Montgomery, perhaps the most versatile player on the Blue Devils' roster, blocked Brown's conversion

kick, leaving Westfield ahead 8-6. Barrabee reeled off a 53-yard run to the Westfield 3 on Summit's next possession and quarterback Scott Schroeder ran it in on the next play to give the Hilltoppers a 12-8 halftime lead.

The Devils seemed poised to counter-attack in the second half, but faced with a third-and-12 at their own 33 on their first series of the session, safety Dominick Ferraro picked off Baykowski's pass intended for Jason Osborne and returned it 45 yards for Summit's third score of the day. Schroeder's pass to Brown added one more point.

With the wind definitely taken out of Westfield's sails, Ferraro scored again moments later on a 47-yard sweep down the right sidetine one play after his teammates blocked Os-

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"I enjoyed (harness racing) and

that's why I'm still alive today,"

Hamrah said. "It's really kept me

awake. I would feel like an old

Alyssa Gray of the Westfield Sting (No. 16) tries to get by Vicky

Kerby of the Franklin Lazer (No. 17) during Sunday's match in



The result spoiled Osborne's productive af-Less than five minutes later, after Turner's ternoon. The slender speedster gained 112 fumble recovery, Korn scored on a quick hitte vards on 13 carries and had one reception in a up the middle from 12 yards out and this time losing cause. McCultam, in addition to his innailed his extra point try to give Westfield a 13point advantage before Summit had run their terception, caught two passes for 23 yards in a drive that had reached the Summit 10 when second play from scrimmage. After the Hilltime expired in the first half. Jason Krieger, toppers' third offensive play, the Turner and Sam Edge, Rasheed Hawks and Montgomery Korn combo struck again, causing and recovering Matt Dill's fumble.

Todd Dowling, the Devils' bruising fullback, took turns with Turner hauting the pigskin toward the Summit goal, Turner scored yet again, on a 10-vard sweep with 23 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

A' that point, the rout was on and it seemed unlikely that Westfield had scored its final points of the season, especially after linebacker Phil Oraini snared his fourth interception of the season early in the third period. Pat McMahon and Chris Giscone took over the rushing duties and ground out yardage efficiently, obviating the need for an air attack.

The defense still had to go to work as the game wound down because Summit mounted a late threat. The Hilltoppers reached the Westfield 25 before the Devils held on a critical

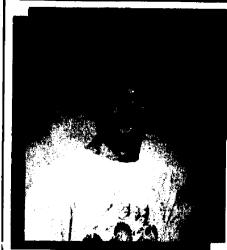
fourth down play which allowed them to run out the clock

Greg Freisen, who kept pressure on Summit quarterback Josh Lipsey all alternoon, led the defensive charge with Norris Brown and Kantu Barr. Meanwhile, Todd O'Connel, Brian Russo, Dowling, Turner and McCormack all contributed with big tackles. Greg Edgreen heard his name announced on nearly every

play for Summit. The B Division champs went 9-0 and scored 207 points while permitting none. The B Devils were led by coaches Jay Factor, Paul Har-baugh, Dean Fizzell and Doug Kehler.

Team members include: O'Connel, McMahon, Russo, McCormack, Tim Rich, Brandon Doerr, Greg Giresi, Tumer, Sean Corno, Korn, Maurice Boatwright, Mike Stotler Dowling, Giacone, Dan Wanst, Mike McCue, Ragnar Gearhart, Jon Greenstein, Tom Brown, Freisen, Chris Chella, Josh Ray, Rob Albino, Ben Gleason, Randy Rusself, Mike Clacciarelli, Brown, Will Hannis, Orsini, Barr, Joey Saunders, Dean Ricca, Howard Monroe-Gruy and Andre Moore.

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MATT ELMUCCIO WESTFIELD

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George Hamrah

(Continued from page A-10) as I got him. He's a very honest horse and gives you all that he races he always goes out to the front end. Sometimes he was ahead by six or seven lengths at the quarter pole.

Hamrah was the President of five carpet stores in New Jersey and was in the carpet business from 1930 to 1980, when he lived in Westfield and was civically active as President of the Lions' Club and the Little League baseball. Later that year he moved to Scotch Plains to live with his

daughter Denise and her husband. The way Hamrah and Instrument Landing became linked is quite an interesting story. A friend of the Scotch Plains resident, who went to Freehold Raceway, knew trainer Marshia Gardner, who was notorious for 'resurrecting' horses who had failed with other trainers.

"I called her up to make a deal with her. She told me how much it would cost me for training expenses and I said OK," Hamrah said.

The first time she trained a horse for Hamrah, it won at odds of over 20-1. She instantly made a believer out of Hamrah and he had a lot of confidence in her from

then time forward. "Everytime she entered a horse for me I expected to win," he said. It was obvious that Gardner, one

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with other trainers in the past.

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She became the sole trainer for Hamrah in the early 1980s and trained approximately 20 horses for him. Because of her honesty and loyalty, Hamrah listened to has," Hamrah said. "In most of his Garndner when she told him to claim (buy) Instrument Landing eight years ago for \$50,000 from owner Melvin Papkoff of Woodbury, N.Y.

It was a wise investment for a horse which had earned \$615,623 in his career. Besides the Apr. 16 triumph, Instrument Landing's most prestigious victory came at the mile oval in Syracuse in August in a 2-year old stakes race with Hall of Fame driver William O'Donnell in the sulky. The owner, trainer, and driver shared the \$34,470 purse.

The pacer has run in a class as high as \$75,000 claimers, but is currently racing with \$10,000 claimers at Garden State Park in Cherry Hill, N.J.

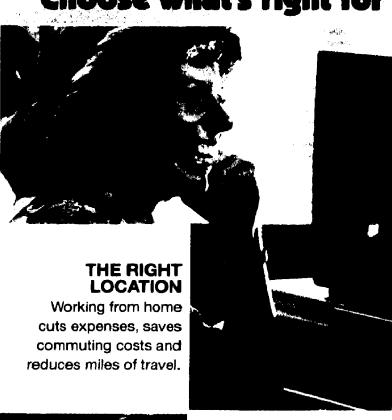
Hamrah introduction to harness racing is also intriguing. After retiring, Hamrah needed something to do, so he and three doctors became partners and bought some race horses almost 15 years ago.

Tretired and I had nothing to do and I had some money," Hamrah said. "I just needed a hobby. I didn't do it for the money.'

Hamrah explained he was fed up dealing with his partners because they decided to stick him with the payments and red tape. About 11 years ago he decided to break off the partnership with the three doctors and tried to tackle dence because he had bad luck the sport by himself.

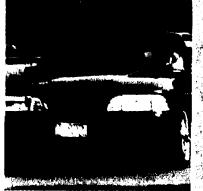
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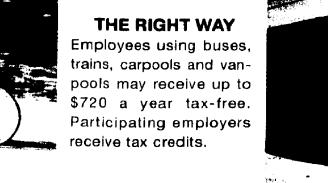
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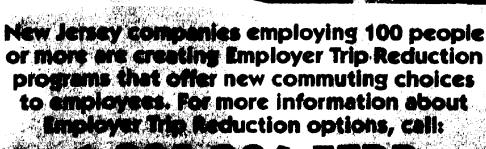
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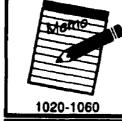
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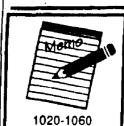
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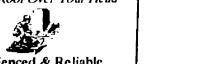
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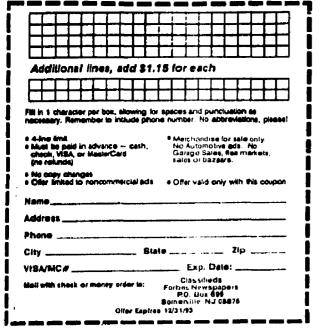
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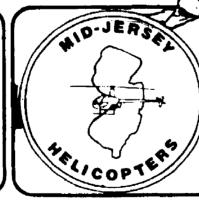
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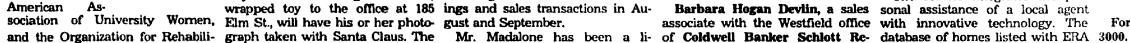
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Ms. Epstein has been a licensed real estate professional for nine

years. She holds a bachelor's degree in biology education from the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut. A longtime resident Watchung, she is a member of the



Leon Thomas Hughes, a sales associate with the Warren office of Weichert, Realtors has earned the office's top producer award for the dollar

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Walter Berger has joined the sales staff of Weichert, Realtors Edison offices as a sales associate.

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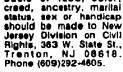
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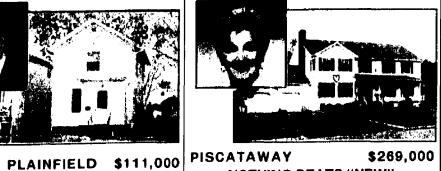
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Sales statistics support surging resale sentiment

statistics to back up what they've been experiencing 29.5 percent increase from the 30,500 units sold in all year — a flourishing resale market.

1993 rose 19.8 percent over the same quarter last year sales volume as well. In the North, sales rose 13.8 as thousing industry positives such as low interest percent, from 16,700 in 1992 to the current pace of rates and affordable homes helped fuel the resale 19,000. Sales were up 20 percent in Central New Jermarket. Until now, professionals didn't have the statistics to support the market upswing.

"Our members have been reporting positive sales

now resale figures have been spotty," said Gene Azzalina, president of the New Jersey Association of 6,500. Realtors. "Based on these statistics, coupled with an expected, sustained sales level, NJAR is predicting 1998 will show an increase in existing homes sales over 1992, reflecting New Jersey's third consecutive anitual sales increase."

According to NJAR, the seasonally-adjusted annual rate of 152,100 for July, August, and September reflects a 19.8 percent jump in sales from the 127,000 figure reported during the third-quarter of 1992. In the last seven quarterly sales figures, five have been increases, with two decreases.

The non-seasonally adjusted rate or actual unit volune of homes sold in July, August, and September is gain of \$240 over the second quarter of 1993. 40,000, up 19 percent over 1992's third quarter total of

33,000.
The actual unit volume of existing single-family exceeded second homes sales for third-quarter 1993 exceeded second 19**32** pace of 102,200.

Regionally, the seasonally adjusted annual rate for

Garden State real estate professionals now have the a level of 39,500 in the Southern part of the State, a third quarter 1992.

Bacisting home sales in New Jersey for third quarter All three regions posted impressive gains in actual sey, with sales to date hitting 12,600, up from the 10,500 recorded in the third quarter of 1992. The Southern part of the state also recorded a significant activity since the first quarter of the year, but up until increase as sales in third quarter 1993 reached 8,400, or a 29.2 increase over the previous quarter's total of

Median prices of existing single-family homes (the median is the midpoint in the price range - half the homes sold cost more, half cost less) decreased slightly in the third quarter of 1993 compared to a year ago from \$150,600 in 1992 to its current level of \$149.300. Average home prices during that time period remained stable, increasing only \$100,000 to \$179,700.

The state's housing affordability, now 128.2, is the highest level in almost two decades, surpassing the 20-year record of 123.8 reported in the first quarter of this year. Median family incomes stood at \$48,360, a

The housing affordability index is based on current median incomes, median housing prices and average mortgage interest rates. Using those guidelines, a New Jersey family earning the state's median income quarter sales (37,400) by 6.9 percent. The total sales of of \$48,360 actually earned \$10,640 more than the existing single-family homes for the first three quar. amount required to purchase a median priced home ten of 1993 (104,800) are now 2.5 percent ahead of the of \$149,300 with 20 percent down and a 30-year mortgage at 6.89 percent.

A significant number of NJAR local Boards and existing home sales during the third quarter of 1993 Associations of Realtors - 28 out of 30 - reported increased in all three regions of New Jersey — North-sales increases in the third quarter of 1993, Those era, Central and Southern. Sales in Northern New with the most dramatic sales increases are (in per-Jessey went from 57,900 in the third quarter of 1992 centage gains): Meadowlands (93.2); Mercer County to its current level of 66,200 or a 14.3 percent increase. (44.3); Atlantic City and County (38.8); Hunterdon Im Central New Jersey, sales jumped 20.2 percent to County (38.1); Warren County (36.4); Sussex County 46,300 (38,600 in previous year's quarter), and reached (35.2); and Burlington County, 34 percent.

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generation Galant has been widened, LS. lengthened, and continues to use the cutting edge in technology in which Mitsubishi is well-known in the autothe "Americanization" of imports, and all-American "normal" town of Normal, Ill.

The Galant is offered in four trim reached 4000 or so. levels: the base-model S, mid-level ES, sporty GS and the model we tested. the upscale LS.

OUTSIDE

for 1994.

A size increase has stretched the car to 187 inches in total length, which is sions upshift to the next higher gear, now longer than most others in its causing the car to gather speed, which class. Interior volume has grown to almost 110 cubic feet of usable space, which quickly becomes apparent when four full-sized adults climb inside.

A blend of innovation, sensibility and value presents an argument that the Galant is a good mid-sized value. Mitsubishi's lowering of the roof line and rounding of all corners eliminated the top-heavy look of its predecessor, and brought its looks closer to that of the competition. A low .29 drag coefficient is down from last year's model, and even the underside of the car uses "aero" technology. Our model's directional alloy wheels gave it an appearance nearly identical to the GS.

INSIDE

Four adults will find great comfort in the cabin, which is tastefully designed around a 140 mph speedometer, tachometer, fuel and coolant temperature gauges, all located within easy sight of the driver.

A center sun visor, found just above the rear view mirror is one of those "Why don't all cars have this?" niceties. Interior trim pieces are finished tion, as was the AM/FM cassette with a clean and feel tight, which is necessary compact disc player. for longevity.

map pockets and storage areas every- undercarriage available in the Galant where. Inside the trunk is a storage GS would be most desirable.

The extremely competitive mid-sized bin that will easily fit jumper cables car market has been tough on Mitsub- (for other cars, of course) and a small tool kit. All the amenities such as Last year, only 24,000 Galant sedans cruise control, intermittent wipers, rear were sold. Its class competition outsold defog and a power driver's seat are it by many hundreds of thousands and found on the LS model. Even with two its own stablemate, the Eclipse sports air bags, a large glove box is integrated into the dash. A powered glass sunroof But that was last year. This '94 new- with a sliding shade is standard on the

BEHIND THE WHEEL

Grab the leather-wrapped steering motive world. In vogue these days is wheel, adjust the tilt mechanism to suit your driving style, and push the the Galant is built in the U.S. at that throttle pedal down. The single-cam inline four cylinder engine is slightly underpowered until the tachometer

Our model featured a four-speed automatic transmission with a special feature called "fuzzy logic" and more important than how it works is what it does. The feature keeps the transmis-The Galant's newness is everywhere sion in a lower ratio on downhill grades, using engine compression to control speed. Conventional transmis-

Four-wheel independent suspension on the LS is semi-firm, yet smooth. Goodyear Eagle tires came on our LS and provided good grip - especially on wet pavement. A 30-second electrical reserve enables the closing of the power windows or sunroof should the key be pulled from the ignition.

ON THE ROAD

Twin electrically powered outside mirrors are handy while headlight controls, turn signals and wiper switches are stalk-mounted, and the radio antennae rises automatically. The handling of the Galant LS is predictably mild with a slight built-in understeer for safety while the acceleration is adequate.

SAFETY

Available ABS, dual airbags, and a reinforced undercarriage are new, while CFC-free air conditioning refrigerant helps the environment.

SUGGESTED OPTIONS

Anti-lock brakes (ABS) are an op-

We recommend both and feel that The Galant is a driver's car, with the extra 19 horsepower and beefier

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SPECIFICATIONS

BASE PRICE: \$18,215 PRICE AS TESTED: \$20,200

SOHC I4 w/MPI **ENGINE SIZE: 143**

ENGINE TYPE: 2.4 liter

cid/2351 cc HORSEPOWER:

141@ 5500 RPM

TORQUE (ft/lbs): 148 @ 3000 RPM

Four-speed automatic

WHEELBASE:

103.7"/68.1"

TRANSMISSION:

CURB WEIGHT: 2,976 lbs FUEL CAPACITY: 16.9

gallons

TIRES: 195/60R15 All-season

BRAKES (F/R): Disc/ABS,

Drum/ABS

DRIVE TRAIN: Front engine/

front drive

VEHICLE TYPE: Five-

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PERFORMANCE:

EPA Economy, mpg, city/highway/average: 22/28/

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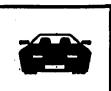
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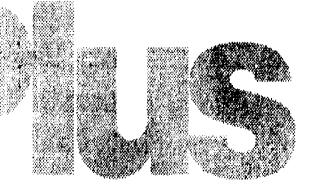
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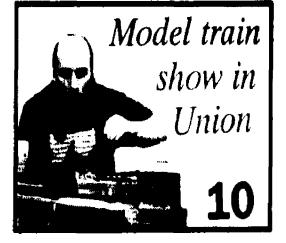
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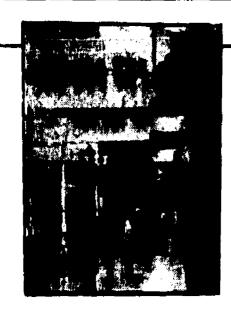
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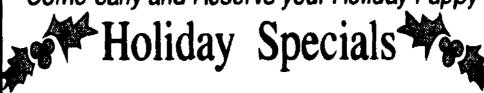
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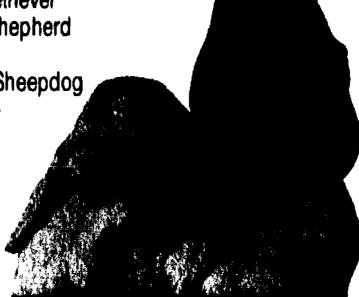
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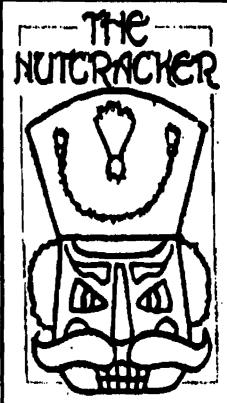
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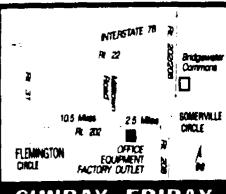
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Old favorites return to toy market in '93

By ANNIE ALPERT
WeekendPlus Writer

t's the toy-buying season again.

Time to pick your way through the mine field of the competitive toy industry and select playthings that will please today's sophisticated youngsters — and bring a bit of intelligence and stimulation into the home

This year's crop of new toys combine high-tech gadgetry with the usual fads — but parents will be happy to note a return of some of the old-fashioned classics they grew up with.

Erector Sets are back

The new version of the popular building set, produced by Meccano, comes in both traditional metal and new-fashioned plastic versions — complete with those tiny little screws and screwdriver.

Lego introduced two new systems to their market-dominating line this year — Ice Planet and Wizard World — that have "Legomaniacs" everywhere panting, but a newcomer to the building-kit market seems to be giving Lego a run for it's money this year. K'Nex plastic construction sets are colorcoded, snap-together kits that were rated one of the top toys by a panel of kids sponsored by the Duracell U.S.A. battery company.

The Duracell panel also loved
Mitton Bradley's Loopin' Louie
game, Fisher Price's Radio Control Racer, Pressman's Zoom
Ball, and the updated classic.
Crayola's Designer Lite Desk
among other new products.

Other new versions of classic toys include the venerable Etch-a-Sketch by Ohio Arts with a new color version that uses markers and paper. Toymax's Creepy Crawlers Workshop is a reworking of an old favorite using "plasti-goop" and molds to cook icky insects over a light bulb. The Vac-U-Former is also by Toymax.

and molds sheets of plastic into custom-sports car bodies to be painted and decorated by kids.

Barbie still user-friendly

She's an astronaut. She's a doctor. She's a model. What can't that girl do? This year **Barble** and friends come in a new westernmotif **Stampin' Horse** version while her sister. **Skipper,** comes in a **Mermaid Twin** set that many girls have their eye on.

This year's feverish addition to the Barbie world is the **Fold 'N Fun House,** a fully furnished doll house that, mercifully, folds into a carrying case.

If you want a break from Barbie, **Disney** has entered the fashion-doll market through **Mattel** with a number of Barbie-sized Disney characters — **Aladdin** and **Jasmine** are the most popular this year, but **Snow White** is also strong.

Violence is Out

Blazing guns and gory monsters are less visible on the toy market this year. A "kinder-and-gentler" kind of weaponry in the form of soft foam Nerf projectiles are selling well, including Nerf Arrow Storm, a six-shot arrow gun; Nerf Slingshot and Nerf Blast-O-Matic.

Computer games are still hot
This year's sizzler will be the
Genesis CD-ROM player according to Fran Cooperstein of UVT
Video in Scotch Plains. She says
the hot new game is the ultraviolent Mortal Kombat by Sega
Genesis. The new Madden Football and Nintendo Tecno-Bowl
football are expected to be big, too.

Portable games are holding up well, too, according to Mrs. Cooperstein. "The new portable **Game Gear** system has become very popular because it's in color — **Game Boy** is in black-and-white," she said. "These are things kids can put in the car and take with them on trips."



Panasonic targets adult kid market

very year around this time, there's always some adults who look at the new toys on the market and say "Gee, I wish that was around when I was a kid."

Well, if you're one of those people, there's a new toy that s impressive enough, high-tech enough, and even practical enough to justify its purchase, even if you don't have any kids.

Perhaps toy isn't the best word

sonic REAL 3DO Interactive
Multiplayer is sure to make the big kid on your list go totally crazy when he finds it under the tree.
Like the Phillips CD interactive system, which made an impact on the consumer electronics market last year, the Panasonic makes full use of interactive technology, but it is being marketed more as a fun and games system than the Phillips unit, which touted heavily as an educational tool in addition to its other uses.

However, there will be educational software titles, while the 3DO system can also be used to play compact discs, display photo CDs, and video CD movies with an optional Full Motion Video (FMV) cartridge to be introduced, along with other optional gadgets and software titles, early next year. Home video editing and special effects, along with MIDI musical instrument capabilities, are still more options being considered.

But the games, which employ specially-designed, ultra-fast animation and sound processors drawn from the vast storage potential of the CD format, are the big attraction. The images feature impressive 3-D effects and nearphoto quality, while the action offers performance levels up to 50 times greater than 16-bit video game systems like Sega and Super

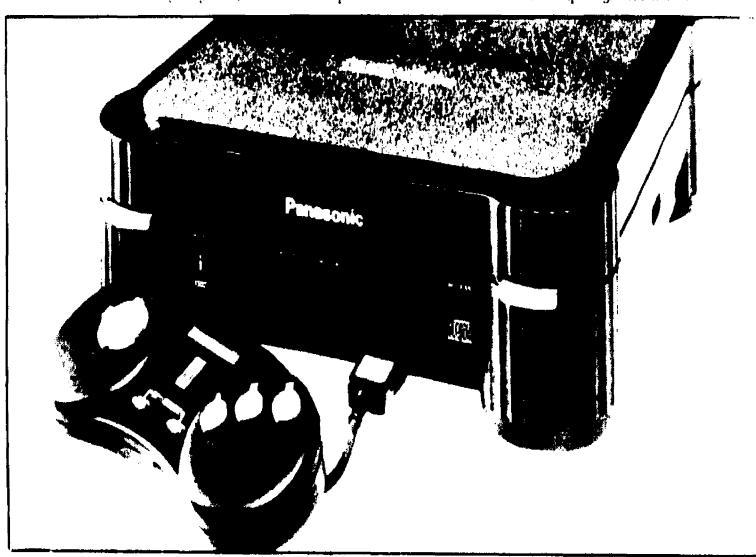
Nintendo.

In more technical terms, that means the 3DO systems can process up to 64 million pixels per second, while 16-bit systems can only process one million per second. The 3DO can also produce up to 16 million colors, compared to a 250-color capacity for the 16-bit systems.

"Crash 'N Burn," a combat racing game developed by Crystal Dynamics, is packed with the unit, while future releases include "Total Eclipse," "John Madden Football," "Star Trek: the Next Generation," "Dragon's Lair," "CPU Bach" and "Shelly Duvall's It's a Bird's Life."

The retail price of the Panasome REAL 3DO Interactive Multiplayer is steep - \$699.95 (including "Crash 'N Burn" and a second CD loaded with brief interactive programs), so you may want to wait until after Christmas to see if it catches on, which should result in deeper discounts than are currently available. But if that's not too much to spend on yor special big kid, the system looks like a winner — unlike many other game system companies that have come and gone over the past decade or so, Panasonic is a huge company with the reputation for supporting their products.

-William Westhoven



Panasonic has entered the CD interactive marketplace with the REAL 3DO interactive Multiplayer, which plays games, photo CDs and audio CDs, among other capabilities.

'Kidvid' choices for Christmas

What's hot and what's not in children's video for the holidays

By JEFFREY COHEN WeekendPlus Film Critic

o your kid has been serenading you with chorus after chorus of "Prince Ali/fabulous he/Ali Ababwa, taking you on journey after journey to the cave of wonders and insisting that - in public — yoou call him Abu.

Well, that's natural; Disney is selling more copies of Aladdin (\$24.99) than anybody ever sold of anything before, ever.

The scary part is. Christmas is still weeks away! What can you do to top this?

Well, nothing, really. But you can consider scores of other video titles for children's gifts. "Kidvid," as it's called in the trade, is the most profitable niche of the video marketplace, and with the staggering success of such recent titles as Beauty and the Beast, Fantasia, The Little Mermand and the Home Alone series, no one is eager to be left out in the cold.

So, relax. No matter what age group, what gender, what taste in video entertainment, there's something out there for your child, should you decide to go the video gift route. And occasionally, you can actually find something that you wouldn't mind horribly if you had to sit through yourself. But not too often.

Keep in mind that any prices given in these listings are suggested retail prices. Just about every store in the world that carries these things will discount them. If you actually paid \$24.99 for Aladdin it's a decent bet you got it at the Disney Store (and even there, you can find occasional sales).

Consider: this is the season of **Free Willy** (Warner Home Video; \$24.96), that heartwarming tale of an orphan boy and the emotional attachment he develops to a captured whale. Of course, it's just about like every other orphaned-boy-develops-emotionalattachment-to-(fill in animal) you've ever seen, but at least it's topical. My 4-year-old doesn't follow the story very well, thinks the whale's name is "Free Willy" and gets bored in the middle, but he loves it. Go figure.

Those lovable folk at Disney haven't given up on all other movies just because Aladdin is raking in cash by the bushel, either. The Muppet Christmas Carol (Jim Henson Home Video; \$22.99) is a re-re-retelling of Dickens' classic (if over remade) tale, starring Kermit, Miss Piggy (in what amounts to a cameo) and Michael Cjust cast me, I'll show up"). Caine as Scrooge. There are jokes that parents will get and kids won't, the songs are extremely average and the guy doing Kermit ain't Jim Henson, but give it its due: the Muppets know how to put on a show. Now, let's get Congress to pass a moratorium on Christmas Carols until the Odd Couple version stops being re-run.

Dennis the Menace (Warner; \$24.96) is an embarrassment to Walter Matthau, Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson and any audience member over the age of nine. But some kids are just going to laugh at the slapstick, even if it's bad slapstick. On the subject of slapstick, **Tom and Jerry** (LIVE; \$19.99) could have used more of the stuff, since that was what made their vintage cartoons tolerable. As it is, the speaking voices, singing, dancing and moralistic plot are not going to thrill children or adults.

Not all kid releases are from big movie studios, and not all are exactly familiar. Something like The Secret of the Seal (Celebrity Home Entertainment; \$24.99), for example, is an example of something that was animated (sort of; the characters move their mouths occasionally) with European children in mind, then brought to the United States with the idea that anything marked "heartwarming" with a picture of a cute boy and a cuter seal on the cover would sell like hotcakes.

As it is, the movie opens with a boy watching his mother die in a hospital (from "pollution-related diseases" - how's that for a light touch?) and then goes on to document his growing attachment to a rare seal and his almost getting that creature's mother killed, too. More sensitive children might have a hard time; less sensitive kids are likely to be bored out of their skulls.

Just about every possible character has been dug up and stuck into kidvid programming. Although they're not scheduled for release until January 26 (and Lord only knows why), four episodes featuring Raggedy Ann and Andy (CBS video; \$9.98 each) will aim at the little-girl market so often ignored by TV programmers and video marketers. So if your daughter, especially, doesn't mind waiting a month for a Christmas present, consider. Already in the stores for a while are a series of titles featuring **Spot** (Disney; \$9.98 each), the lift-the-flap book dog for toddlers.

There are recycled TV shows to be found for those who like a Christmas theme: Turner Home Entertainment is releasing such shows as **How the Flint**stones Saved Christmas, A Christmas Story (no. not the Jean Shepherd live-action feature) and Yogi Bear's All-Star Christmas, all at \$9,98 each. For what they are, they're fine. Just don't expect a Disney-scale spectacle.

For that, you've got to head for Aladdin, assuming you haven't done so already. Even if the movie suffers whenever Robin Williams' genie isn't around, and if the songs suffer from the only partial participation of the late Howard Ashman, it's still head-andshoulders above anything the rest of the animation world is providing (and, in some cases, the rest of the entertainment world in total). Sometimes, the public just buys something because it's good.





New video selections kids will be sure to ask for this holiday season include (from top): The Muppet Christmas Carol, Aladdin and Dennis the Menace. Listen when they ask for the first two, but change the subject when they ask for Dennis.

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*Director Brian DePalma and recent Oscar-winner Al Pacino join forces for the first time since Scarface, with Pacino

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thawed out to catch a violent criminal (Wesley Snipes, sporting a blond Mohawk) in the year 2032. A few witty moments, but overall, poorly executed, (R)

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Director Peter Weir's (Wifness, Green Card) latest follows: the post-trauma lives of the survivois of a plane crash. Starring Jeff Bridges, Rosie Perez, tsabeila Rossetlini. (R)

FLESH AND BONE

 Dennis Quaid plays a troubled Texas drifter who fall in love with equally-troubled widow Meg Ryan. The romance, though, is threatened by a criminal acquaintance (James Caan from Quaid's past in this moody suspense drama. (R) (Please turn to page 7)

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*Home Alone wunderkind Macaulay Culklin goes against type as an evil orphan who terforizes unsuspecting relatives. including a visiting cousin (Eli-Jah Wood), With David Moise

A HOME OF OUR OWN

 Kathy Bates (Misery) stars in: this comedy about a widow who leaves Los Angeles to find a better life for her six children. With Edward Furlong (Termina: for 2: Judgement Day) (PG)

THE JOY LUCK CLUB

Well-received Wayne Wang film, based on the Amy Tannovel about four Chinese mothers and their American-born daughters. (R)

JUDGEMENT NIGHT

Incredibly stupid, but wellfilmed action flick starring Emilio Estevez and Cuba Gooding. Jr., as members of a suburban group threatened while stranded in inner city Chicago after witnessing a murder. Comedian Denis Leary featured as the lead bad guy.(R)

LOOK WHO'S TALKING NOW

*Second sequel to baby-talk

comedy hit Look Who's Talking reunites Kirstie Alley and John Travolta as the owners of two talking dogs, whose voices are supplied by Danny DeVito and Diane Keaton. (PG-13)

MALICE

 Alec Baldwin, Nicole Kidman. Bebe Neuwirth, Anne Bancroft and George C. Scott star in Harold Becker's suspense-thriller about a group of professors and professionals who may or may not be hiding dark secrets in a New England college town.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

*Ally Sheedy and Lance Henrickson star in this science fiction thriller about a geneticallyengineered dog with killer instincts that escapes his creators. (R)

MY LIFE

 A terminally-ill man (Michael Keaton) makes a home-video of his life for his unborn child, With Nicole Kidman.

THE NIGHTMARE **BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

musical fantasy about the people of Halloween taking over Christmas was directed by Henry Selick, but the story and characters come courtesy of Tim Burton, the visuallyoriented director of Batman, Beetlejuice and Edward Scissorhands. Music by frequent Burton collaborator Danny Elfman. (PG)

A PERFECT WORLD

Clint Eastwood directs and costars as a lawman chasing fugitive Kevin Costner, who forges a friendship with a sheltered young boy he kidnaps while on the run. With Laura Dern. (PG-

THE REMAINS OF THE DAY

 Howards End director James Ivory's latest reunites Oscarwinners Emma Thompson and Anthony Hopkins, with the latter playing a proper English butler whose blind devotion to his master takes a toll on his own life. (PG)

ROBOCOP 3

Nancy Allen and Rip Torn star in the third episode of this popular, seriocomic action series set in 21st century Detroit. (PG-13)

RUDY

True Rocky style-story of an undersized but determined adult who pursues his dream to not only attend the University of Notre Dame, but to play for the football team. Starring Sean Astin, (PG)

THE SAINT OF **FORT WASHINGTON**

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THE THREE MUSKETEERS

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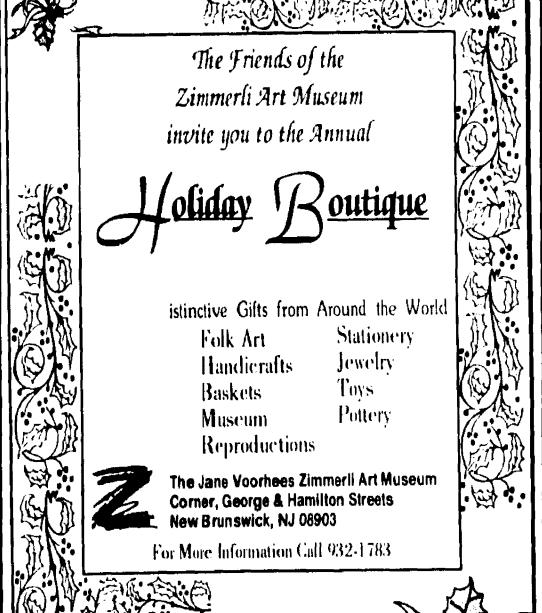
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Allan Sherman revived at the Forum Theatre

Late comedian's memorable song parodies basis of 'Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh'

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN WeekendPlus Editor oes the name Allan Sherman ring a bell? If not, it's a good bet, no matter what age you are, you know the song Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh, which just happens to be the title of the musical comedy revuew opening **Wednesday at the Forum Theatre** in Metuchen.

A lot of folks don't remember Sherman, in part because he died in 1973, But "Hello Muddah, Hello **Fadduh"** is on the tongue tip of anyone who's ever participated in a campfire sing-a-long.

Sherman, though, was far more than one-hit wonder, having penned scores of song parodies. many featured on the top-selling albums My Son, the Folksinger and My Son, the Celebrity.

His old albums, most of which were recorded in the early '60s, are all out of print, but Rhino records has reissued several compilations, the best of which is My Son, the Greatest: The Best of Allan Sher-

Perhaps the best way, however, to experience the magic of Allan Sherman will be at the Forum. where Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh will be presented for the first time since it's successful off-Broadway run closed at Circle in the Square back in June of 1992.

The Forum's production, though, boasts an added attraction — Rob Krause, who developed the story along with Doug Bernstein, will star in the production as Barry Bockman, whose life from birth to retirement frames this highspirited musical revue.

Krause, a lawyer ("In my family, it's 'my son, the lawyer,' " he joked) who also works as a an administrative law judge for the City of New York (investigating complaints for the Taxi and Limousine Commission, of all things), says his law work helps to underwrite his passion for writing and performing.

"Even when I was in college and law school, I was always involved with performing," said Krause, who's put his day job on the backburner for the moment. "And when I was growing up, my parents bought Sherman's records and I grew up listening to them.

"About six or seven years ago, my mother was cleaning up the house, and told me to come over and pick up some of my things, or else she was going to throw them out. When I opened one box, there were my Allan Sherman records, and when I played them, all of a sudden all the lyrics were coming back to me and out of my mouth.'

Inspired by the discovery, he secured the rights to the songs from Sherman's estate and, with Bernstein, began to work the songs



Forum Theatre favorite Vicki Tripido and other cast members will play several roles in the comedy musical revue Hello Muddah. Hello Fadduh.

around the life story of fictional Barry Bockman, a merging of the Jerry Bockman character from the song "Sarah Jackman" and the title character of the song "We'll Call Him Barry."

"We see him through birth, going through elementary school, his first date, and follows his life all the way up to retirement in Florida," said director Peter Loewy, who also grew up listening to Sherman songs.

"He was one of the first, before Weird Al or Tom Lehrer, to start writing parodies of well-known songs," said Loewy. "He was very clever satirizing events of the day, or taking things out of Jewish life. He was very clever."

He wasn't much with a melody, having bombed on Broadway with a musical featuring his original songs and music, called Fig Leafs are Falling. But give him a catchy tune, and he'd warp the lyrics until \$23. (908) 548-0582.

you couldn't stop laughing. He also wrote for Jacob Gleason and created the game show I've Got A Secret early in his career.

But his greatest legacy are the songs, which Loewy feels can be enjoyed even if you're hearing them for the first time.

"The show will be nostalgic for some; certainly they will bring back some memories," Loewy said. "But you don't have to remember the songs to appreciate them. In fact, a whole new generation will start finding out what Allan Sherman is all about."

While the show is thin on plot, it's long on laughter.

"It's just a good time," said Loewy. "An old-fashioned comedy revue and a terrific holiday show with many yucks."

The cast also teatures Joanne Bortes, Jack Kirk and Paul Wheelihan along with Forum favorite Vicki Tripido, with the entire cast, including Krause, playing a variety of roles.

"When it was first being developed Doug and I decided we couldn't be both letors and writers," said Krause. "Now that it's about to go on a national tour, and I heard they [The Forum] were doing it, I asked if I could audition.

"I'll tell you one thing — i**t'**s a lively, faced-paced show, and all my muscles ache from rehearsal. I now have a great respect for anyone who does the full time."

"There was no heal made in advance," said Loewy of Krause's casting. "It just turned out he was Barry Bockman.

HELLO MUDDAH. HELLO FADDUH Dec. 1-Jan. 2 at the Forum Theatre, 314 Main St., Metuchen, Tickets \$27-



Janet Cantore-Watson has the title role of the boy who never grew up in the Villagers' Theatre production of the high-flying musical Peter Pan, which continues through Dec. 19 in Somerset.

Special events planned for GSP world premiere

New Brunswick will offer several follow at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25. "theme nights" during its upcoming world-premiere production of Summer Feet Hearts, which begins previews Saturday and opens Friday, Dec. 3.

Professionals Young (Thursday, Dec. 2) will dedicated to area professionals interested in socializing and networking, while Lambda Night (Thursday, Dec. 9) has been organized for the lesbian and gay community to serve as an alternative to the bar scene and a way for patrons to meet others with an interest in the arts.

Both events will include a preplay hot-and-cold buffet and cash bar at the nearby Raritan River Club, a ticket to the play and a post-play get-together. The buffets

The George Street Playhouse in will begin at 6 p.m., with the play to

The final event, the Half-Century Singles Party (Sunday, Dec. 19) is for patrons born in 1950 or before. The party includes a 2 p.m. matinee showing of Summer Feet Hearts, followed by a wine and hors d'oeurves reception held in the theater's Benny Rubin Cabaret. Tickets are **\$22**.

Summer Feet Hearts tells the story of three generations of Southem women affected by the return of their prodigal father/grandfather. The theater is wheelchair-accessible and offers large print and braille programs at every performance. For more information about any of these special events, call the box office at (908) 246-7717.

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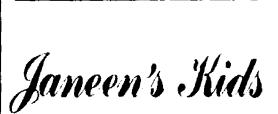


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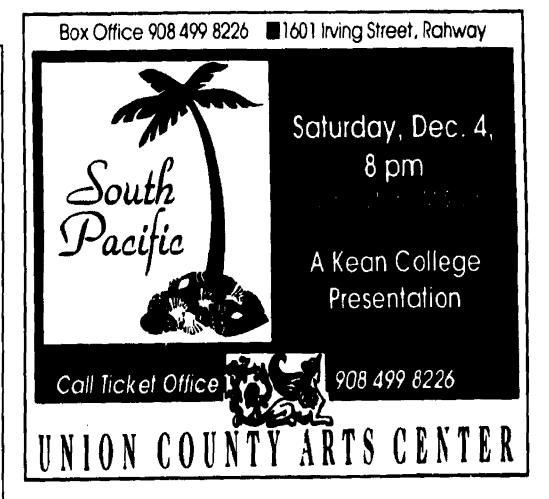


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Special events

The little engines that could

Model Railroad Club invites public to annual show in Union

By ANNIE ALPERT WeekendPlus Writer

alf our members come down here because they aren't married the other half come down because they are," Model Railroad Club member Scott Dunlap chuckled.

The club has been building scale layouts since 1949 and now has a single 40-by-40 foot operating display housed in a Lenape Park building. Club members built the clubhouse themselves in 1971 and donated it to the Union County Park System.

The uniquely-designed building has no windows -- security hazards — and an eight-foot raised floor that creates a labyrinth beneath the 1600-square-foot layout for access the thousands of relays and wires in the system. A balcony allows visitors to see the entire lavout at once.

"Model railroading is an unusual hobby," said Bob Salfi, 51, a club

member for 12 years. "It uses a lot of different skills. There's a breadth of things you need to know - engineering, systems, electrical wiring, woodworking, carpentry."

"We spend a lot of time on it," said Dunlap, 38. "It keeps us out of trouble."

The club's annual holiday show is coming up and the public will be treated to a specially choreographed light-and-sound tour of the layout from Pidsburgh to Hoboken. The layout is a 1:87-inch HO scale model — a fullyoperational 1950s-era recreation running on actual railroad timetables simulating actual time. Speedy passenger trains and lumbering freight trains wind their way through tinyhills and valleys. Familiar towns are populated with tiny people, autos and even Burma Shave signs by the roadside.

The sprawling layout has been a labor of love for the 75-member club for two decades of painstaking construction. Members are mostly men, although there are a few women in the club. "We have a couple of professional railroaders, too," said Mr. Dunlap. "Conrail employees, New York Metro and Amtrak. They can't get enough, I guess."

The club is currently working on an ambitious plan to triple the already impressive layout by building an addition onto the building. They will do all the work themselves, from pouring concrete to digging sewer lines and electrical wiring. The 10-year expansion project is expected to cost \$200,000 before all the dust settles, Salfi said. It will expand the track size to 50-by-120-feet, making it one of the world's largest.

"In 1971 the county gave us the land to use for the club," Dunlap said, "The Union County Parks and Recreation Department sponsors us and the county picks up the trash, but outside of that we're on our own. We pay our own ex-

A young engineer studies the impressive layout at the Model Railroad Club's clubhouse in Union.

penses through dues but money for expansion comes from our annual holiday show and donations."

The holiday show lasts for three weekends after Thanksgiving — November 26-28, December 3-5, and December 10-12. Hours are 7-10 p.m. Fridays, noon-9 p.m. Saturdays, and noon-6 p.m. Sundays.

The clubhouse is located off Route 22 East at the end of Jefferson Avenue in Union. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$1.50

for children 12 and under. Senior citizen discounts are available on request. Group rates are available by advance registration at (201) 373-2762. For more information call (908) 964-9724, evenings and weekends, or (908) 964-8808 for a 24-hour recording.

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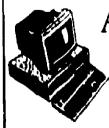
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BUCKINGHAM ANTIQUES SHOW

Tyro Grange, Route 202 New Hope, Pa. (215) 862-3837, 794-7800

 Bucks County's oldest antique show, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Dec. 4, 11 a.m. 5 p.m. Oec. 5. Admission \$3.

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. Dec. 5 Free admission.

CRAFTFEST AND BOUTIQUE

Avenel Street School Avenel St., Avenel (908) 634-6644 Handcrafted items from 50 dealers, 3:30-8 p.m. Dec. 3. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 4 Free admission.

CRAFTS '93

Unitarian Fellowship, 21 Normandy Heights Rd., Morristown (201) 540-1177

 Craft snow neld for the 28th year, Dec. 2-5. Adults \$3. senior citizens \$2; call for each day's hours.

FRIENDSHIP MARKET

Birchwood Manor, 150 North Jefferson Rd., Whippany (908) 234-1116 Craft show with nearly 200 dealers, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Dec. 1. Free admission.

GREATER NEW JERSEY MUSIC COLLECTIBLES EXPO

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Somerville area 1-800-560-1688 .Bus tour of historic sites in Somerset County, Nov. 27, 28. Adults \$4.50, children under 12 \$2.50; call for tour times

HOLIDAY ART SHOW

Raritan Valley Community College Art Gallery Route 28, North Branch (908) 218-8871 Show and sale on the core lege's campus, Dec. 3-7. Free.



The merry chefs from Maximillian Productions will present a "Holiday Salad," a selection of children's short stories, including I'm Santa Claus and I'm Famous, The Chanukkah Guest and Thanksgiving at the Tappeltons, Saturday at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn.

admission; call for each day's hours.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE OF CRAFTS

Gospel Fellowship Church 626 Plainsboro Rd., Plainsboro (609) 799-1945, 799-2304 •Full of collectibles for Christmas gift-giving, 10 a.m.+9 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday through Dec. 4. Free admission.

HOLLY WALK Morristown

(201) 538-2404 •Tour of seven historic houses and museums, noon-4 p.m. Dec. 2, 3: 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Dec. 4, 5. Adults \$8, children under 8 free.

KATYDIDS' CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Reeves-Reed Arboretum 165 Hebart Ave., Summit 908) 273-8787 273-1770 Craft show in a forest setting Nov. 26-Dec. 9. Admission \$3.50; call for each day's hours.

MEDNHAM HOUSE TOUR

Mendham (201) 543-4152 •Tour of six houses, plus a Victorian-era tea, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 2. Cost \$25.

MIDLAND ANTIQUES SHOW

Pingry School Route 525, Martinsville (908) 722-7210 Benefit for the Midland School, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Nov. 27, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 28. Adults \$5, children under 16

free. **MONTCLAIR CRAFT SHOW** Hillside School

54 Orange Rd., Montclair (201) 783-4110 Held in the Essex County subuib for the 21st year, 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Dec. 4. Admission \$3,

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Aalistamps 38 North Main St., Milltown (908) 247-1093 *For collectors, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Nov. 28. Free admission. TRI-ROSE CHRISTMAS SHOW

Exposition Hall Raritan Center, Edison (908) 417-1444, 294-9300 *items for the "woman of the 90s." Dec. 2-5. Adults \$6. children under 12 free; call for each day's hours.

Kid Stuff

THE ART MUSEUM Princeton University

(609) 258-3788 Gallery talks for children (kin-

dergarten-grade 5) at 11 a.m. Saturday. Younger children must be accompanied by an adult. Free admission. •Music before Cortes, Dec. 4.

Babes in Toyland

11 a.m., 2 p.m. Nov. 26

Paper Mill Playhouse Brookside Dr., Millburn (201) 376-4343 Victor Herbert's story from "every girl and boy land." Admission \$7, \$6.

HOLIDAY SALAD

11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27 Paper Mill Playhouse Brookside Dr., Millburn (201) 376-4343 Three short stones: I'm Santa Claus and I'm Famous, The Chanukah Guest, and Thanksgiving at the Tappletons. Admission \$7, \$6.

LADDERS TO THE SKY 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26 Forum Theatre 314 Main St., Metuchen (908) 548-4670 Folk tales from Germany, Siberia, Sicily, and the West Coast of America. Adults \$7,

children \$6. ANNE LEMAY

6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 Temple Beth-El 338 Walnut Ave., Cranford (908) 272-5280, 276-5062 Stories from around the world - and tales of magic. Admission \$3.50; children under 1 year old free.

THE LITTLE MERMAID 1 p.m. Nov. 27, 28 Club Bene Route 35, Sayreville (908) 727-3000 A famous story told on the silver screen not too long ago. Admission \$5.

THE LITTLEST CLOWN

11 a.m. Dec. 4, 5 Paper Mill Playhouse Brookside Dr., Millburn (201) 376-4343 In which a member of the audience might get to play a clown growing up! Admission

Speakers

THE ART MUSEUM

\$7, \$6.

Princeton University

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

•Manana Berry on the many lives of the Portland vase, Dec. 3, 5.

MARGARET ATWOOD

(201) 761-9098

Bride. Admission \$5.

8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30 Bishop Dougherty Student Center, Seton Hali University South Orange

 Author (most famous for The Handmaid's Tale) reads from her new novel. The Robber

STEPHEN BERK

8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29 Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple 222 Livingston Ave. New Brunswick (908) 545-6484 Russia of today, brought up by a Union College (New York) his-

tory professor. Admission \$15

ROBERT DENTON Jr./ ROBERT O'NEILL

2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5 New Jersey State Museum 205 West State St., Trenton (609) 292-6308

 Museum associates tell how they discovered the Ellisdale dinosuar site in Monmouth County. Free admission.

NO LAUGHING MATTER

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30 Paper Mill Playhouse Brookside Dr., Millburn (201) 379-3636, Ext. 2773 *Symposium on humor in American society. Free admission.

MAGDA SALVESEN

7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1 N.J. Center for Visual Arts 68 Elm St., Summit (908) 273-9121

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McCarter Theatre 91 University Pt., Princeton (609) 683-8000 Tchaikovsky's holiday chestnut, performed by the American. Repertory Ballet Company, Admission \$29-\$17; call for

STUDENT DANCE WORKSHOP 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Welpe Theatre, Rantan Valley Community College Houte 28, North Branch (908) 725-3420 *Recital with performances by the community college's stirdents. Free admission

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Rehearsals

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7.30 p.m. Monday Arts Building, Raritan Valley Community College Houte 28, North Branch

(908) 231-8813, 218-8871 Choral ensemble affiliated with the college. Most vocal ranges needed, tenors and basses especially.

CHORAL ART SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY 8 p.m. Tuesday

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Elks lodge, 545 Bound Brook Rd., Middlesex (908) 725-7035 •All-male chorus singing barbershop harmony; now in re-

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Music

Heavy metal

Brass bands slated to usher in holiday season of music

> By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN WeekendPlus Editor **ime to trumpet the holiday**

season. Musical ensembles throughout New Jersey are currently hard at work, preparing their holiday programs that are as big a part of this joyous season as turkey dinners and presents under the Christmas tree.

Lovers of brass, especially, will want to make special note of performances scheduled for the next two weekends. Sunday, the West**field Community Concert Band's** Brass Ensemble will add a festive note to the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony at the Northside Train Station in Westfield, Santa Claus will also be on hand as the ensemble performs Christmas carols beginning at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 1, the entire Westfield Community Band will join the Roosevelt Intermediate **School's Sharps** and Flats at the Clark Street school for an evening of holiday songs beginning at 8 p.m. The audience will be invited



New Jersey's own Solid Brass will open the Merck-sponsored New Jersey Artists Series at Raritan Valley Community College in North Branch with a Christmas concert Saturday, Dec. 4.

to sing along, and admission will be free of charge.

Back on the brass bandwagon, the Merck-sponsored New Jersey Artists Series at Raritan Valley Community College in North Branch will begin with a Christmas concert by the Solid Brass, New Jersey's answer to the Canadian Brass, on Saturday, Dec. 4.

The 11-member ensemble (including one percussionist) includes Joplin and Duke Ellington. several professional musicians

who have appeared with the Metropolitan and New York City operas, the New York City Ballet and other Lincoln Center orchestras. Together, the Morris County-based group has toured extensively throughout North America, featuring a varied repertoire ranging from Medieval to classical to contemporary – they're as fluent in Bach as they are in Sousa, Scott

Along the way, they've garnered

critical praises from the likes of The New York Times and Fanfare magazine.

The variety, and the autonomy, are two of the things that make playing in the Solid Brass as funas it is to listen to them.

"It's our thing, and there's a great deal more freedom playing in a group like this," said trumpet player and arranger Douglas Haislip, comparing the experience of playing with the Solid Brass compared to being a part of a larger orchestra. "You're not being directed to play in a certain style according to the conductor's wishes. There's much more freedom to be able to express yourself in a way we feel comfortable with. And we like to have fun while playing."

Their carefully-chosen program will begin with a suite of Medieval carols, arranged by Haislip for the modern brass instruments that did not exist during that time. Bach will be represented by Wachet auf, while other classical selections will include Christmas Day by Holst, excerpts from The Nutcracker Suite by Tchaikovsky and Handel's Hallelujah Chorus.

Other selections will include French and German carols and the traditional "Greensleeves."

"There will be something for everyone, unless what you're into is Nirvana," said Haislip, referring to the band, not the state of mind.

The New Jersey Artists Series, which is being underwritten by a \$50,000 donation by the Merck Corporation, will continue at RVCC's Edward Nash Theatre next year with the return of the New Jersey Symphony on Jan. 15, the New Jersey Ballet on Feb. 26, and Nicholas Rodriguez and Dance Compass on May 7.

Tickets for the individual performances are only \$10, while season subscriptions for all four performances are \$37.50. For more information, call (908) 725-3420.

SOLID BRASS 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Edward Nash Theatre, Raritan Valley Community College, Route 28 and Lamington Road, North Branch, Tickets \$10. (908) 725-3420.

Musicians unite for the recorder

Highland Park Recorder Society aiding ancient instrument's comeback

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN WeekendPlus Editor

the recorder is making a comeback, and the Highland Park Recorder Society is hip-deep in the middle of the revival.

The Highland Park Recorder Society, Inc., a chartered chapter of the American Recorder Society, is a non-profit organization whose members meet regularly to make music and, in general, "cultivate and foster a love and appreciation of the art, history and literature of the recorder, and to raise the level of proficiency in the performance of the recorder."

The next meeting of the Society will begin 7:45. p.m. Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church, 100 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, and all recorder players, including non-members, are invited to join in.

Sharon Seeman, a New England Conservatory of Music graduate who has conducted the Rutgers Summer Arts Institute's Chamber Ensemble, will be the guest conductor for the meeting. The program will include a variety of English ballads, Bach fugues, Mozart fugues and Scott Joplin rags.

Meanwhile, offshoots of the Highland Park Recorder Society include two groups, including a new ensemble called Cantabile, which will make its performance debut during a songfest of community choruses Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Reformed Church of

Highland Park, 23 South Second Ave. For more information, call (908) 249-7349. Another performance will be held 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, during the annual Festival of Trees at the Somerset County Park Commission Environmental Education Center, 190 Lord Stirling Rd, Basking Ridge. For more information on this program, call (908) 766-2489.

The program will feature such works as Quartettino in F Major by Allesandro Scarlatti and Bach's Sinfonia No. 3 in B Flat Major.

Cantabile members include founder-presidentmusic director Donna Messer of Highland Park, Sheila MacRae of Princeton, Virginia Kenney of Bernardsville and Lou Dutter of Somerville on recorder, supported by cellist Janet Walker of Highland Park and harpsichordist Eva Botal of Somerset.

Another branch of the Highland Park Recorder Society, the Tuesday Tootlers, meet weekly in the Highland Park home of leader Jewel Fisher, and have a performance, augmented by cello and keyboard, in January on a date, time and place yet to be announced.

The entire Highland Park Recorder Society will also perform for the public during their Consort Night in May of next year, again at a date, time and place yet to be announced. For more information about the Society, call Messer at (908) 828-7421.



Marilyn Rosenberg, Jewel Fisher and Marian Scheik of the Tuesday Tootlers, an offshoot of the Highland Park Recorder Society, perform during a concert at the Cornelius Low House Museum in Piscataway.

Soundings

BELIEVE IT OR NOT 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5

Jaspers Route 206, Hillsborough (908) 231-0839, 534-9748 Assorted music sung barber shop style by three all-woman ensembles. Admission \$30. includes dinner.

CONCERT ROYAL

8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27 Richardson Auditorium, Princeton University (609) 258-5000 *Sonatas by C.P.E. Bach, Vivaldi, and Dano Castello, plus trios by J.S. Bach and Zelenka. Adults \$15, students \$5.

ESSEX QUARTET

8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2 Nicholas Music Center, Rutgers Arts Center George St., New Brunswick (908) 932-7511 Performing works by Beethoven, Rachmaninov, Hugo Wolf, and Rebecca Clarke ::-Michael Tree, viola, and Itana Vered, piano. Admission \$12. discounts available.

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High notes

Carols at the Commons

Bridgewater Commons in Bridgewater will

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Others scheduled include groups from Mid-

diesex Presbyterian Church (Dec. 2), South Plain-

flett High School (Dec. 6), Matheny School (Dec.

7), Ridge High School (Dec. 9), the Hounds for

Harmony Barbershop Chorus (Dec. 13), Im-

maculata High School (Dec. 20), Somerville High

School (Dec. 21) and Bridgewater-Raritan High

All performances will run 7:30-8:30 p.m., with

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For more information, call (908) 218-0001.

War Memorial Lafayette St., Trenton (609) 888-0909 Organist provides holiday songs and accompaniment to the Laurel and Hardy silent Big

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THE INK SPOTS 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 Edward Nash Theatre, Raritan Valley Community College Route 28, North Branch 1908) 725-3420

. Vocal quartet that first recorded before World War II. Adults \$17,50, senior citizens and students \$15.

PHIL KEAGGY

8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26 War Memorial Lafayette St., Trenton (609) 654-8440 Christian singer performs with his band. Admission \$12. \$10.50.

KEAN COLLEGE CONCERT AND JAZZ BANDS

8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1 Wilkins Theatre, Kean College Route 82, Union (908) 527-2337 Student ensembles perform works of Miles Davis and recent movies, among others. Free admission.

JOAN LIPPINCOTT

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 Westminster Choir College Bristol Chapel, Princeton (609) 921-2663

 Organist performs Christmas selections w/the Philadelphia brass. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$8.

MESSIAH

8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 United Presbytenan Church, Plainfield (908) 464-9152, 232-0130 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 St. Bernard's Church Bernardsville (908) 766-0602 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 Stanton Reformed Church (908) 788-1712 ·Excerpts from Handel's oratono, performed by the N.J. Schola Cantorum (Plainfield); two church choirs with members of the N.J. Symphony Orchestra (Bernardsville); the Hunterdon Choral Union (Stanton), Admission \$10 (discounts available in Plainfield and Stanton).

MESSIAH (Masterwork Chorus)

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 Morristown High School 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 Salaam Temple, Livingston 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Newark (201) 331-9898 The complete oratorio, performed with a full chorus and symphony orchestra. Admission \$25 in Morristewn; \$30, \$25 in

Livingston; \$50-\$20 in Newark. MESSIAH (singalong format)

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 First Baptist Church, Westfield (908) 322-7240 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 Edward Nash Theatre Rantan Valley Community College, North Branch (908) 725-3420 ·Excerpts from the oratorio, performed so you can bring your own voices. Admission \$5 in Westfield, \$6 in North MICK MOLONEY/

EUGENE O'DONNELL

7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 Cedar Ridge High School Route 516, Old Bridge (908) 745-4489 Irish musicians perform songs of the Emerald Isle. Free admission.

MOSCOW BOYS CHOIR

8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2 Wilkins Theatre, Kean College Route 82, Union (908) 527-2337

•Ensemble whose repertoire includes folk songs of old Russia. Admission \$13, discounts available.

NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA 8:30 p.m. Fnday, Nov. 26 Richardson Auditorium, Princeton University 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27 State Theatre, New Brunswick 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28 Morris Museum, Morristown 1-800-ALLEGRO Two concertos and two suites composed by J.S. Bach, Admission \$29-\$10, discounts available.

N.J. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 Count Basie Theatre, Red Bank 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 State Theatre, New Brunswick 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 Symphony Hall, Newark 1-800-ALLEGRO New Jersey premiere of Water Garden by David Ott; also works by Rachmaninov and

Schumann, Admission \$43-\$13, discounts available.

NEW PHILHARMONIC OF NEW JERSEY

8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 Morristown High School 30 Early St., Morristown (201) 267-0206 Brahms' Violin Concerto; Mahler's Symphony No. 4 in G major. Admission \$17, discounts available.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 Richardson Auditorium (609) 258-5000 Student ensemble w/featured solos by Rick Margitza, saxo-

phone. Adults \$10, students

\$5.

RIVERSIDE SYMPHONIA

St. John the Evangelist 44 Bridge St., Lambertville (215) 794-3568 Christmas pieces by Tchaik-Pinkham, plus New Year's

7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27 Madison Ave., Perth Amboy

Free admission.

8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30 Nicholas Music Center, Rutgers Arts Center George St., New Brunswick (908) 932-7511 mission \$7, discounts available.

ORCHESTRA

8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 Nicholas Music Center, Rutgers Arts Center George St., New Brunswick (908) 932-7511 ·Beethoven's Choral Fantasy; Haydn's Symphony No. 102; Dvorak's String Serenade. Ad-

mission \$7, discounts avail-

4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2 Watchung Public Library 12 Stirling Rd., Watchung (908) 561-0117 •Music through the ages, performed on a Kurzweil keyboard. Free admission; registration required.

SOLID BRASS

8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 Edward Nash Theatre, Rantan Valley Community College Route 28, North Branch (908) 725-3420 Christmas songs and standard pop, performed by New Jersey's version of the Canadian Brass. Admission \$10.

SUMMIT CHORALE

4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 Morrow Memorial United Methodist Church, 600 Ridgewood

8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4

ovsky, John Rutter, and Daniel works by Strauss pere and fils. Admission \$20, \$15.

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able. DON SLEPIAN

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Rd., Maplewood (201) 762-8486 •Holiday concert, including excerpts from Judas Maccabeus and Rejoice in the Lamb. Adults \$12, senior citizens and students \$8.

ROBERT TAUB

8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2 Richardson Auditorium, Princeton University (609) 258-5000 Planist performs works by J.S. Bach Babbitt, Beethoven, and Brahms, Adults \$20, students \$2.

VOORHEES CHOIR

4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 Voorhees Chapel. Douglass College Chapel Dr., New Brunswick (908) 932-7511

•All-woman chorus from Rutgers University performs at twilight. Free admission.

5 Paterson St., New Brunswick funchtime setting w/Elaine Held, piano. Free admission.

CONCERT BELL CHOIR

8 p.m. Dec. 4, 5 Westminster Choir College Bristol Chapel, Princeton (609) 921-2663 bells. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$8.

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days. Blues jam session, Wednes-(tays. *Big Danny & The Lost Leader Band, Nov. 26.

•The VooDudes, Nov. 27. JOHN & PETER'S

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•Beth Williams, evening Nov.

•Magic Hour, Superconducter. Nov. 26. •Kevin Ayers, The Marys, Nov.

Dec. 2, •The Swingin' Neckbreakers, Original Sins, Dec. 3.

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ter, 190 Lord Stirling Rd. Basking Ridge (201) 335-9489

•Flamin' Harry, evening Nov.

Dipsomaniacs, afternoon Nov.

*Liberty Blues Jam, Nov. 30. •Jack Rosen Family, Dec. 2.

MAXWELL'S

trio), Dec. 4.

•Jean Farnworth, Bob McNally/

Rich Reitz, Nov. 26.

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1255 Valley Rd., Stirling (908) 647-0138 Open jam session, Sundays

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The Rohe Family Band, Bob McParland, Dec. 3.

■Bobby Radcliff (blues), Dec. 3. **ORPHAN ANNIE'S**

•izzy Cellar, Nov. 26. •Far Cry, Nov. 27.

Nasty Ned & The Famous Chile

*Stolen Hearts, Nov. 26. •Elan, Nov. 27.

Dogs, Nov. 26.

Edgar Cayce, Wednesdays.

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New Brunswick (908) 545-6110 Doris Spears, Nov. 26.

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British art, "Samuel Palmer and the Visionary Pastoral" and "100 Years of British Watercolors and Drawings," through Jan. 2, 1994.

*25th anniversary of the John B. Putnam Jr. Memorial Collection, Nov. 30-Jan. 2, 1994. •Four works by James Seawright, through Jan. 2, 1994. Contemporary photographs, Nov. 23-Jan. 9, 1994.

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Christmas by Allan R. Crite, Nov. 28-Jan. 16, 1994. Old Testament visions by Archie Rand, Nov. 28-Jan. 16, 1994.

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"The Hand and the Spirit," through June 19, 1994. MORRIS MUSEUM

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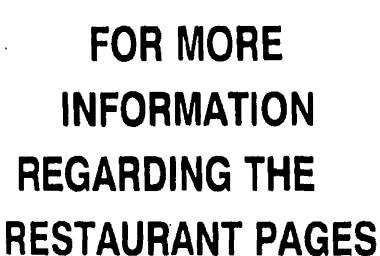
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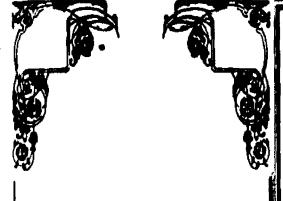
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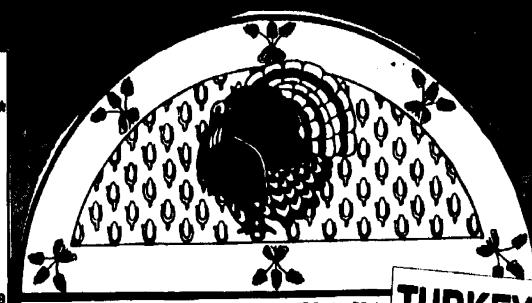
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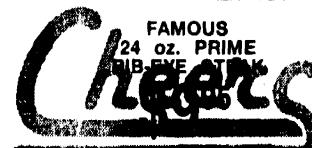
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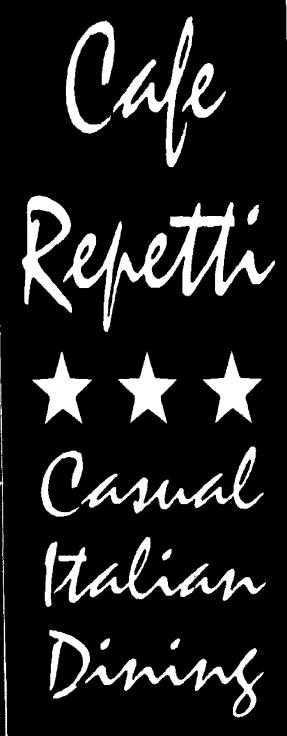


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7 WORDS-

Compassionate, stubborn, toyal, Intense, honest, romantic, unattached, 36 yr old SWM is trying to eliminate the seventh of these self descriptive words. I'm a writer/teacher; love the Arts, fleamkts, tennis, playing guitar, acting, Mark Twain, and the Muppets. Seeking SF, 30-40, w/ some common (and some uncommon) interests. What are your 7 words? Call or, better still, will respond w/ photo (optional) if you send note & photo to box 4616.

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44 yrs, old, 6'1" 195 fbs. 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

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Italian. Self employed business owner. Seeking female 28-40. For adventure & fun. Must be discrete and drug & disease free like me. Marital status unimportant. Please call Ext. 4956

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 devel-

ops. Love black lie, 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, 5 110°, 185 tbs. Average to good looking? Very hard working, horiest, loyal, affectionate, kind-hearted, caring, easy going, shy, domesticated. secure, non-smoker. Interests are outdoors, fishing, recreation, beach, parks, movies, videos, cooking, dining in and out, car shows. American Performance Cars. Seeking single or divorced pretty, attractive, shapely Oriental lady, 25-35 with very long straight or wavey beautiful black hair. Shoulder length min , but prefer much longer. Medium build 5/3 - This lady must be honest, caring, easygoing and calm natured sharing similar interests for £1R. Pls call ext. 4559.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

43 slim, affractive seeking single/divorced white mate- 38-48, frim and good looking, who is phsically and emotionally free to build a relationship with the right women if he were to find her, and also have time for fun, dancing, dining and just being with uemegne special. Pleane regiy ekt. 4166.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

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

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE

Early 50's, attractive professional, looks 10 yrs younger than she is. Blunde blue-eyed, slim Likes. sports such as swimining, baseball, etc. Loves classical music and other types as well. Loves to read. college-educated. Looking for SWM, age 40-60. Physically fit gentlemen not to overweight, who enjoys dining out, sports, the beach, and much more! Please reply ext. 4601.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE-

52, 5'2" attractive, fun to be with, interested in sports, the arts, NYC, in search of D/SWM, nonsinoker 40-50's for friendship and possible long term relationship. Please call Ext. 4527

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE-

Small, professional, 40ish (looks and leels younger!), likes flea markets, movies, swimming, reading, kids and dogs. Would like real friendship and fun with honest, considerate, affectionate, monogamous, SIN-GLE BLACK MALE (with sense of humor). No drugs drinkers or smokers. Please call Ext. 4583.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE~

40, 515, blonde hair, bin leyes, pleasant to the eye, physically & mentally. I am honest, secure, indepenident, with 8 outgoing is a great sinde & sense of humor. Seeking handsome 5 10 to 6 2 fit financially secure, S/DWM 40-46 who is confident, sensitive, romantic, honest & able to build a lasting relationship. Alcoholics, drug users, gambler & head gamers need not apply. Please reply Ext. 4528.

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DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE-

Mid 40's, prof., voluptuous, fit seeks non-smoking gentleman over 35 for friendship & possible long term relationship. I enjoy hiking, bike riding, camping, folk & 60's music, dogs, cats, books & travel anywhere. Please reply Ext. 4530

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

57, 511 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

47, fired of the lies & seeking JUST ONE-of-A- Kind She should be a lady w/a body she is proud of, but dresses appropriately 27-51 she should like admiration, attention, quality passion, consideration, have a good sense of humor, be able to boil water & play a decent game of Scrabble, Smokers OK, 1 in a nonsmoker, extremely light social drinker, hard worker intelligent, powerful, handy, nice tooking gentleman w full head of dark hair. Call to discuss mutual common interests, Ext. 4169.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

30, 61% and professional. Seeking white female-20's or 30's, non-smoker, for friendship, fun and tomance if enjoy the shore day hips, romantic times frome or out, and Cm willing to try new things. I want to cuddle & make you feet good. Sincere & Honest please reply ext. 3606

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

60 professional, very active, fit, & financially stable An average man- no drinking or drugs, but I smoke looking for SWF, shim, 28-43, needing a nice emotional start in life who likes to be specied and knows how to spoil in return. Must be fevel headed, like sports, cars, dining out, quiet eves. Sense of humor a must! Ext. 4014

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

Bagged, down to earth, entreprenour, tall, very fit runs, walks, hikes, skis, plays tennis, gardens, loves kids, fast cars, honest one on one relationship, country dancing, travet, out of doors. Channel 13, cooking, dining out, candle light romance. Italian anything, antiques. Victorian houses. If you are a nonsmoking pelite 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

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DIVORCED WHITE MALE

Very good looking, Brin hair, Blue eyes, 40; 5 8, interesting, sometimes turny prof interested in liferature, film, beach, quiet eves, at home revolution, seeks WS wisimilar qualifies; very good fooking, interesting, humorous, independently wealthy. Will take 2 out of 3. Aged 18-88 (prefer 30-45). Height unimportant. To share good times, maybe learn tennis or goff. Please call Ext. 4507

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

Early 40's, self-employed, seeking a female in her 30's for a possible local term relationship. Please call ext 4567

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

Daddy, 27, long blood from good looking, with 2 small children it boy 1 gill that live with me. In search of single or divorced white female, 21-30, slim a attractive for fair times & dating Please reply ext

DIVORCED WHITE MALE

44, professional, 6', 180 lbs., Calholic, Seeking SWCF, 35-40, 5'2-5'6, good build, for serious relationship & whatever develops. Sense of humor a +, but must be attractive, outgoing & good conversationalist 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.

DW BORN AGAIN CF-

39, attractive, 5'7", blond hair, green eyes, affectionate, loving, caring, good listener, lots of fun, walks on the beach any time of the year, has a strong walk with the lord. ISO, single Born-again WM, no older than 50, at least 5'10", nice looking, w/a strong relationship w/God. Must be attentive, romantic, affectionate w/a good sense of humor, good listener/ talker, considerate, old fashioned. Children ok. I'm interested in a LTR, maybe marriage. Serious inguires only. Please call ext.4585

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DWF-

36. vivacious, voluptuous and full of spunk, Engeretic mom who loves fast boats, hot cars and powder on the ski trails. Looking for fun loving, rugged man to share life's experiences with. Please call ext. 4499

Beautiful green-eyed blond, 5141, 118 lbs., great body physically & visually. Warm, intelligent, very affectionate, extremely active, n/s, no drugs, no head games. Loves sports, music, dancing, 50 yrs, young, children grown, looking for counterpart who is romantic & has a clue to what makes a woman tick. Ext 4569

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DWM 50 Yrs., 5'8", 165lb., Brown hair, brown eyes, excellent physique, professional, enjoys working out, old rock & roll music, weekend get aways, and quiet evenings at home. Seeking Orental lemale 40-45 with similar likes, non-smoker/non-drinker, for friendship and possible relationship. Please reply to ext. 4958 THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RE-CEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO 'O: INTRODUCTIONS, BUX 4958, FURBES NEW! PAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876

46, 5'8", 175 lbs. N/S, well educated, British poetry/ comp. relig., lacto-veg. Edison area. Enjoys classical music, Theatre, museums, day-trips, fitness (Nordic Track, Yoga, bicycling,) dancing (learning Ballroom) dancing.) ISO kind. Irrendly, intelligent, cuddly woman, WPH- for close caring, monogamous LTR. Seem to match up well wiliberal, reformed jewish, untiarian women. Please call ext.4653.

39 Enjoys cooking, flea markets, folk art, traveling, nature & good conversation. Seeking DSWPF, age. 33-42 (kids O K) with similar interests & a positive attitude towards life. Please call ext. 4571.

EX-SCHOOL TEACHER DWM-

Somewhat reserved, easy going, 58, 5,81,, 150 lbs, who enjoys walking, reading, sports, and travel. Seeks a slim, caring, attractive, understanding woman, 40-50 to share time together. Ext. 4617.

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 a confident independent, active lady. I enjoy travel, dancing, jazz, tennis and skiing. If you're a S.DJM, 35-45, non-smoker seeking a traditional, healthy, long-term relationship - please reply ext.

FIT & HEALTHY WHITE MALE

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

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FRIENDLY WHITE MALE-

55, 61, 155 lbs. in great shape, seeks female, any status, for discrete daytime evening get-togethers. Please call ext. 4586

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FUN LOVING, VIVACIOUS ATTRACTIVE— DWF. 38. 5'17", dark brown, wavy hair seeking adventurous, intelligent, D/SWM, 30-45, to share long walks in the country or along the beach, quiet fireside evenings and exploring new horizons, leading to LTR and family. Pis call ext. 4584. SEND ALL LETTERS TO FORBES NEWSPAPERS, P.O. BOX 699, SOMER-VILLE, NJ, 08876.

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

GWM-

Essex county resident seeking that very special BM who like me is warm, honest & sincere w/a great sense of humor. I enjoy bowling, bike riding, movies, those dancing nights to classic disco, as well as the quiet times: I'm 43, 5'6", 145 lbs, healthy, pref. a N/S. in my own age range, who is masculine w/ slim or medium build. Lets get together, laugh & have a great time. please call ext.4953

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 JEWISH SINGLE WHITE MALE

Young looking 35. Medium build, brown hair, 5'7". Is sucessful, spontaneous and sincere. Interests include: traveling, concerts, outdoor sports, physical fitness and more. I enjoy an active adventurous lifestyle. I am seeking an attractive petite Jewish single white female 25-33 with similar interests for possible relationship. Ext. 4957.

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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.

HI, SWM-

Compassionate, romantic, sincere, loyal, gentle, loving, louching (both physical and emotional), attentive, humorous and thoughtful. Those are the things I hold dearest. I can best describe myself as the road less traveled or off the beaten path. I enjoy seeing someone happy, boardwalk in the spring, fall, and winter, amusement parks, long drives to who cares where, fall when the leaves turn, sunsets, and sunrises. All these things I'd love to share, Looking for someone who can be crazy spontaneous as I can to. Me, I'm 46, 5'9, 225 lbs, fairly solid. People say I'm nice looking, my parents say I'm great. You, anywhere from 25-45, attractive, slim to a little over medium build, and crazy or want to aspire to it. Let's talk. Call ext. 4613.

HOT OUTGOING SWF- 25 yrs., 5't4", 115 lbs. looking for SWM, smoker is O.K., no drunks, fatsoes, dead beats allowed. You must be interested in dancing, skiling, animals, being sensuous. Jealous people playing games need not apply. Please call Ext. 4579.

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 BELIEVE- Romance & caring for another is still possible in this fast paced world. I am an attractive physically fit white male 5'9", 160lb, with a good heart, sense of humor & traditional values. I am easy to get along with, have the ability to fisten, feel the need to love and be loved, and regard honest communication and commitment important ingredience in a relationship. I am interested in meeting a warm sensitive female 37 or younger with no children who values a lasting relationship with the right man. If you seem to be the type of woman I've described lets get together and talk. Please call Ext. 4469.

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 unmar-ried, 5'9" to 6'1", are late 40's to 50's, coll. educ. seeking a 1 on 1 relationship, active. Bonuses: German, bearded, Gemini, work in law or business. Turnoffs: sexual goriflas, egocentric men. Please reply

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I WAS ONCE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS A STATE OF BEING VERB

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. 4609.

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IN SEARCH OF REAL MAN

Not wanting a "Barbie", NO head-games, altractive and intelligent, non-smoker. I am young, crazy, in wheelchair, independent, actress, writer, photographer. Likes: music, parties, quiet nights, carnitions. 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

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 - educaled, over 5' 10" athletic, blue eyes, 40-45ish. voung children. Please respond to ext. 4485

INTERNATIONAL SJM-

32, good looking, romantic, strong traditional family values, non-smoker. Not being your typical Jewish guy makes it difficult to meet a Jewish girl. Maybe you could help? If you are a non-materialistic SJF, 21-32 who seeks the intangibles of a quality relationship please respond to ext. 4573.

JAMAICAN MALE

42 yr. old, Physically fit, 5'5, 156 lbs. Looking for a female between the ages of 32-36. Seeking nonsmoker and non-drinker, and a professional who is physically fit. if you enjoy a good time call ext. 4162.

LADY SINGS THE BLUES-

Because she knows Mr. Right is out there somewhere but she doesn't know where to find him. This attractive & talented 36 yr. old DWCF seeks an attractive gentleman (S/W) between the ages of 36-42 who is secure, intelligent, loving & sincere with good oldfashioned values. If you like to have fun & are interested in meeting an artist who enjoys dancing, museums, laughing, theater, & music then why not give this Shiksa from Westfield a call-who knows it could turn out to be a mitzvahl Please respond to ext. 4570.

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LIFE IS NOT A REMEARSAL-

DWM tall slim good looking, Taurus. A photographer who looks for the good in others and beauty in our world. I'm easy going, healthy and have no dependents. Your are a DWF at least 5'5i tall, 35-42 who is appealing to the eye and stimulating to the mind. We are both seeking a physical, intellectual & emotional match for a lasting relationship. No drugs or alcohol, smoker OK Ext 4493

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 TRUE LOVE

Single white male, 27, brown hair, blue eyes, sense of humor, caring, affectionate, honest, wheel chair bound. Are you still reading? "Amazing!" Seeking single white female, honest, caring, sensitive, affectionate, remantic, who likes being treated special with lots of TLC. Please call Ext # 4960.

LOOKING FOR UNTAMED HEART

SWM, 27, law student, Intelligent, attractive, thin looking for SF, 20-35, Intelligent, independent, attractive, please call ext.3603

MAGIC MAN

This 52 year old- attractive, separated but available, JWM is a self-employed professional in search of a petite, sexy lady who is MUCH younger than I am for a long term relationship. I am a non-smoker, very light social drinker, with multiple interests ranging from modern novels to fast cars to Vegas. I raised two girls who are married and have their own lives. I miss having youngsters (not adult children) around the house, so if you have kids, thats 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 roughhouse one minute and cuddle the next, if you aren't alraid 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.

MARRIAGE MINDED?

Want a child? I want a wife: Let's make a deal. Hardworking SWM, 26, very fit, 6 - Very intelligent, suave looking. Prof. needs mousy Country Girl, Corporate Lady, or in-between, 19-29 or so, to share walks, movies, dinner, cuddling, beach, love (a business together?) Sacrificing for Bountiful life. Ext **392**6.

MR. MOM

DWM 39 fall dark & lakingy, great sense of humor loves music (esp. classic rock), movies, football & to a first to 😩 of the amount in catelling of commutation went minded woman for friendship is more PS Since my sister put me up to those a bandsome single \$5500ger brother wouldn't hort. Please call Ext. 4516.

NEWLY DIVORCED WF -

Very altractive 40ish brown harror eyes. Caring, sincere, fun foving loves, bugs & kisses, nuiet evenings, distance all much expectably country. Speking attraclive S DWM, 35-45 with same interests for a possible fong term ellationship. Please respond to ext. 4500 -

I enjoy the simple things in life, ice cream cones, movers, good conversation, good books, great disthers, drinking and good laughs, tim a WSM, responsible non-drinker financially secure, with a wicked sense of humor. I would like to meet someone who is comfortable with themself, pretty-plain-jane, 35-45 years old, 5.7° & under, no little kids, medium to slender build, moderate dunker nonshaht-smoker, easy-going, intelligent, compassionate, strong- (but not domineoring) and feminine. Not looking for a one night stand but a serious contender. Please reply ext. 4170

MILLIONAIRE WITH YACHT & MERCEDES

Not still reading? SWM-30 (looks 24-25), 5'10, med. build (not thin-but not tat either!) Shoulder length Brn. hair, green eyes, onjoys lifes simple pleasures. Blue Jeans, Rock & Roll, Comedy clubs, camping, Shore. Down to earth w/great sense of humor. Funloving, Advanturous & 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.

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.

NOTHING COMES CLOSE- SWM, 36 not to be compared to any other. Nothing tabu, sacred or boring except opera, ballet or the arts. No requirements other than a response to this ad and well take it from there. Please respond to ext. 4094.

OLDER WOMAN SOUGHT BY 28 YR. OLD SWM-Prof., Handsomo, bright eyes & smile. Down to earth wigreat sense of humor ISO bright, sweet, fit & funlady for possible long term relationship & all life has to offer Please call Ext. 4532

PRETTY DJF

5'5" slender intelegant, nurturing & aesthetic. Seeking attractive, cultured, financially secure male, 55-65 for caring, long fasting relationship. Ext. 4955

PRETTY, IVY EDUCATED SWJPF

38, at Fortune 100 company in search of romance and long term relationship with special SWPM. Please be fall, handsome and under 46. Please call Ext. 4521

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

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34, blue eyes, brunette, single mom, financially secure. I enjoy camping, dining out, movies, plays & museums. I'm tooking 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

SEARCHING IN NEW JERSEY-

Do you like teddy bears, bubble baths, candlelight, romance, and the glow of a full moon on a clear evening night? Do you like the feel of warm sand between your toes, the sound of crashing ocean waves? Do you relish the smell and warmth of ar enguifed fireplace, flames crackling and sputtering? If so, a handsome 25 yr. old Italian male with brown hair and deep brown eyes would like to meet you! I'm 5't8" and 140 lbs., allm, clean cut with a moustache. I enjoy travel, contemporary top 40 music, children, racket sports, animals and the list goes on and on. I seek a young woman who not only enjoys the above, but who is also attractive with weight proportionate to height, a non-smoker, emotionally stable, caring, and committment oriented. An Ideal young lady would understand the importance of family, friendship, communication, and she would know it takes two people working together to make a relationship work. Ext. 4577.

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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 conosity-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

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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 it 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 recerved. Going places Flovo. Please call ext.4295.

SINGLE BLACK FEMALE

Looking for white professional male for relationship. Ages 30-35 Please respond to box 4961

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 MALE-

Attractive, 27, 58, 170, well built, dark hair, brown eyes, good personality, secure job. Seeking a down to earth, attractive single female, well proportioned under 130, 57 for fun time, friendship and possible long term relationship. Please respond to ext. 4903.

SINGLE PRETTY WOMAN- seeks her counter-part, should be tall, handsome and very smart, she loves to dance laugh and dine, desires male 40+ who is simply divine, SPF, 40's looks 30s not shy, ISO N/S male 40 + for sparks to fly, Please reply ext. 4290.

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! Finacially & emotionally stable a must. Not looking for a Playgirl centerfold, just a sincere guy, who is Tooking for a real relationship. Please reply ext. 3614

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE 34

warm, bright, shim & attractive, enjoys dining out, good music. & new adventures, is looking for a 30-40 ÿr old, S/DWM, who is fit, down to earth, & looking for someone special, Please call ext.3622

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

very attractive, 30, 110 lbs., 5'5 w/1 child, nonsmoker, non-drug user, sincere, honest, organized & nent, secure about myself, Wishing to meet SWM, must be very attractive, 28-36, 5'9"-6'1", in shape, 34 inch waist or small, 0-2 kids ok, non-smoker/drug user, honest, polite, not a slob or lazy, must be secure about yourself yet not self centered, for a meaningful relationship & possible marriage, if you fit all of the above, then please call ext.4294

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

Attractive, 49, blonde, blue-eyed, looking for outgoing white male, 48-58, at least 5'10, who enjoys lite's celebrations, dining out, entertaining at home, dancing & good conversation. Only men with a sense of humor & sincere attitude need apply. Please call Extension 4338.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

37, down to earth, wavey, light brown, shoulder length hair and brown eyes. 5"6", larger frame but not obese, a smoker, attractive, likes cooking, staying home for a quiet evening w/a movie or going out. Works diff, hours but kind of a night owl. Looking for a sincere, honest, S/DWM, kids ok, 35-50 who knows how to treat a lady, 5' 10" and over, average or solld larger frame, who wants a one on one relationship. No head games please. Only serious minded callers need call- ext 3806.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

32, 5'11", attractive prof., independant & very affectionate, brown-eyed brunette. Enjoys the beach, romantic dinners, walks in the park & the N.Y. Glants. ISO S/DWM, 30-39, who is tired of the dating scene. Let's meet & enjoy each other's company. Ext. 4703. THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RE-CEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO PAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

Professional, mid-40's, living life to fullest but fired 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. Pis call ext. 4565.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE-

25 yrs. old, 5', Brn. curly hair, Brn. eyes, 110 lbs. Affectionate, honest & outgoing w/good sense of humor. I enjoy anything from Comedy Clubs to picnics on the beach & skiing or just staying home & renting movies. Looking for SWM, mid 20's-early 30's w/a good heart, old fashion morals & good sense of humor. If seeking possible relationship please call Ext. 4525.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE - 38, BBW, brn. hair/eyes, I enjoy vary eclectic range of Likes, Book stores to stock cars, PBS to Nick at Nite, my wit has been described as sharp, dry sometimes acerbic. I also enjoy the Giants & most spectator sports, seeking a S/DWM, 35-7, 5'7 & up. Prefer a non-smoker, nondrinker w/no children. Intelligent w/a good sense of humor, wide range of interests. Please call Ext. 4531

SINGLE WHITE MALE

26, 611", 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

26, 6 tall, green eyes, dirty blond hair, some say good looking, catholic, professional, educated, romantic, and down to earth. I love to have a good time but I also take life seriously. Seeking SWF, 22-28, sim, attractive- for friendship an possible relationship with the right person. Please reply Ext. 4702.

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 & possilbe relationship, please call ext.

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SINGLE WHITE MALE

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

SINGLE WHITE MALE

31, 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, akiing, bicycling, fitness, nutrition, museums, parks, theater, history, politics, etc. Looking for a woman to share life with. Please call Ext. 4335.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

31, 6'2, 190 lbs. likes sports, movies & outdoors. I am sincere & honest & have a good sense of humor. I work crazy hours 3-11pm. Looking for WF 25-40 with similar hours & interests, who believes in meaningful relationships. If you're out there-lot's talk! Please call Ext. 3039

SINGLE WHITE MALE

35, tall, handsome, athlete, in excellent shape, enjoys music, swimming, picnics, & dining out, financially secure, and very steady, seeks attractive, physically fit female, 25-35 yr. old, with similar interest & likes to have fun, please call ext.3609

SINGLE WHITE MALE

35, 178 lbs, muscular build, brown hair, green eyes. Sick of the bar scene, tired of games, I'm honest, romantic, handsome with good sense of humor, like to work out and have many different interests. Looking for SWF, 26-35, very attractive, shapely who is also into fitness, honest & sincere, looking for a long term relationship. Call Ext. 4467.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

38, 5' 11, 185 lbs, athletic, good looking, family oriented seeks a elim 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

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. THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4473, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 06876.

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 altractive, honest, with good sense of humor who is looking for a friendship or a possible relationship. Please call ext. 4555.

SINGLE WHITE MALE

29, 5'8, blonde hair & blue eyes, former marine, weight-lifter, Catholic, smoker, social drinker, tatooed, biker, Mechanical Engineering student. I like 50's, 60's & Heavy Metal. Hate Rcp & Club Music. Looking for SCF, no drugs. Please call Ext. 4329.

SINGLE WHITE MALE-

33, tall, attractive, rugged build. Searching for a single or divorced white female 25-35, voluptuous w/ a warm personality and a good head on her shoulders. If you want to give and recieve friendship, sensitivity, sensuality, and honesty, call ext 4614.

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 MALE-

36, 5'10, good sense of humor. Enjoys 60s & 70s music, Seinfeld, outdoor sports, old movies. Seeks SWF, 30-40 with good personality for friendship and possible relationship. Please reply to ext. 4902.

SINGLE WHITE MALE-

Professional, honestly good-looking, 34, 511, 163 lbs., dark hair/eyes, financially secure, selective. Enjoy dining, travel, conversation, outdoors, distance running. Seeking (very) attractive SWF, 20-35. Photo helpful, can exchange. Please call Ext. 4529.

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SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL FEMALE

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

SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL 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.

BINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL MALE

43, 55", young looking, smart, handsome, good shape, positive, romantic, stand-up guy. In search of S/D Fernale; attractive, shaply, similiar personal qualities, up to 40 years old. A lady who will be my romantic partner & Inend. Please reply ext. 3616.

SLEEPLESS IN N.J.

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

SLIM, NICE LOOKING

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.

SPANISH MALE-

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

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SWF-

21, 5'6 average build, light brown hair, blue eyes. Tired of head games and bar scenes. Very easy going, enjoys seeing broadway play to a video at home. I'm looking for a serious, fun-filled relation-stup Please call ext, 4498.

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SWF-

25, 5'7, brown hair, green eyes, slim, professional, non-smoker, rather liberal. Enjoys music, outdoors, exercise, having a good time, whether its going out late or relaxing at home. Looking for SWM 25-30, professional/educated, slim or medium build, honest, with good sense of humor (no head games) for friendship and possible relationship. Please call Ext. 4495.

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SWF-

Attractive, 40, down-to-earth, caring, affectionate. Smoker, social drinker, Giant fan, interested in SW or DWM who is honest, caring and has a sense of humor for LTR. Please call Ext. 4578.

SWF—WITH A GOOD ATTITUDE, looking for a copatiable, educated gentleman, I'm 5'6", good build, nice looking, educated. & fun. Find slow dancing romantic. THIS ADVERTISER HAS CHOSEN TO RECIEVE MAIL, PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4587, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ, 08876.

SWM-

27 yrs old, 6 this, well fit, brown hair & eyes, seeking a SWF 25-29 who desires a good friend, someone who she can talk to, hang out or go to the movies with. Why should there always be sexual tension between men & women? Why not just a friendship? All guys ain't the same, you see! Please call ext. 4568.

SWM-

40 Yrs old but looks younger 5'f11'. 180 lbs., reddish brown hair, green eyes. Fike dancing, dining out & quiet evenings at home, going out & having a good time. Looking for an attractive SWF, 30-45 with the same interests, maybe leading to a long-term relationship. Please call ext. 4572.

SWM-

41. brown-haired, blued-eyed professional, 61 t2" tall a played football in college is towe a very dry sense of humor. I have my Doctorate and arm successful I enjoy the beach in the summer. Looking for a female in the 28-34 yr. range for a permanent relationship. Pls call ext. 4566.

SWM-

43, in search of SWF, 35 to 50 I like to go to stock car races, I like to do most anything like movies, dining out, outdoor sports, etc. Please reply to ext.

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SWM-

Italian, 59, very warm, pasdsionate and fun loving. Would like to meet very affectionate sensual female who would like to share a laugh or a tear or listen to the rain or each others heartbeat while holding each other close. How nice it would be to share it with someone who is warm and sensual. Why not give it a try, it may be an encounter you will cherish for a long time. Please respond to ext. 4497.

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- MLTW8

36, good sense of humor, loves animals. Into long walks, romance & adventure, Seeking a N/S S/DJF, 25-40 yr.s old, under 5'4", for serious LTR. Common interests are not as important as common outlook, however liking anchovies pizza is a +1 Please call ext.4954

THOUGHTFUL, PERSONABLE, SJM-

33, 5'4", trim, professional, non-smoker, never married. Especially values family and friendship, Judaism, optimism, a variety of interests and a sense of humor. Seeking SJF, 20's to early 30's (height irrelevant issue) who shares similar qualities. Ext. 4701.

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UNIQUE WWF-

60, pretty, young looking, vivacious, caring, remantic, seeks refined, intelligent, outgoing, honest, non-smoking SWM, 60 + - under 5't11" for genuine long-term relationship. Middlesex county homeowner who loves cooking, dancing, movies, theater, travel, people & pets.

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VERY HANDSOME PROF. DWM-

5'10", nice build, young looking/acting, early 50's, seeks elusive dream girl. I see her as an exciting, stunning, beautiful woman, with that look of class. She's slim and shapely. She loves music, dancing, dining out, laughing, and being showered with respect and affection. Are you that woman? If so, we must meet. Respond with a photo (a must), short note & phone number. PLEASE CALL EXT. 4652.

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VERY PRETTY PETITE DWF-

32, no kids, w/long blonde curls, 115 lbs., prof. & independent. I'm artistic, adventurous w/ a crazy sense of humor. Enjoys horseback riding, dog shows, woodland walks, exploring NYC, dress up dinners or take out Pizza. Searching for a sweetheart of a Guy who believes friendship is the ultimate turnon. So if you are a SWM, 28-36 honestly attractive, possess good self-esteem, a good communicator & love to laugh give a call! No drunks, druggies or head games. Great smile & full head of hair a plus. Ext. 4510.

VERY ROMANTIC

Handsome, level-headed, sincere & honest SWM 39 5"11" 170 lb. who always treats a woman with respect and class. In search of long term relationship with SWF 29 + 40, who is slim & attractive and enjoys the theater, movies, dancing, good conversation, comedy clubs and weekend gelaways. Please reply Ext. 4952

WANTED: 1 VERY SPECIAL WOMAN-

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WANTED: ROMANTIC OUTDOORS MAN

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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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MAIL. PLEASE BEND LETTER AND PHOTO (OPTIONAL) TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4171, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.

WWF— 41, 5'13", attractive, blue-green eyes, brown hair. I am warm, caring, a good listener, honest and sincere. I like dining out, movies, music, AC and NYC, or sometimes just staying home. ISO S/DWM, 35-45 who is easygoing, down to earth, fun to be with and with a sense of humor. Just a nice guy. Pls call & send letters to ext. 4582: FORBES NEWSPAPERS, 44 VETERANS MEMORIAL DR, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.

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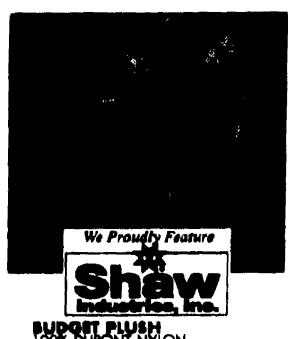
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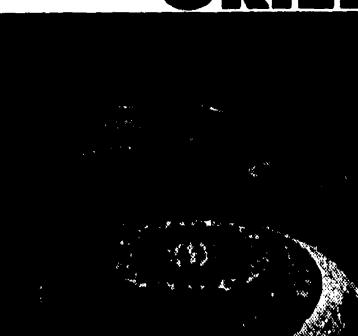
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