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# The Westfield Record

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### Join the masters

If you are like most, delivering a speech in public can be agonizing. Let the Toastmasters of Westfield help you reach your goals in self-expression. There is a meeting tonight at 8 p.m. in the Scotch Plains Library. Call 889-1890 for more information.

### Give blood

The N.J. Blood Services and the Westfield/Mountainside Red Cross will hold blood drives to-morrow, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Meridian Nursing Home on Lam-berts Mill Road, and Dec. 27, 2-7 p.m. at the Westfield YMCA on Ferris Place. Blood requests do not take holidays and support is still needed. Call 232-7060 for more information.

### Meet Santa

The Redeemer Lutheran School Parent/Teacher League is sponsoring a Continental Breakfast with Santa Saturday 9-10:30 a.m. The cost is \$5 per child (\$3 for each additional child in the family) and includes a keepsake photo with Santa. The school is located on the corner of Cowperwaite Place and Clark Street.

### Council on TV

Members of the Town Council will discuss town issues and concerns on Suburban Cablevision TV3's "In Chambers" series. The program will be aired live on Monday at 8:30 p.m.

### New support group

Women interested in educating themselves about menopause and sharing their experiences with others in a support group setting are invited to attend an organizational meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Emanuel-El. For more information, call 654-4737 or 232-8891.

### You're invited

Philson Associates, Inc., Builders and Remodelers of Westfield, invites you to stop by and share some holiday cheer at their new location, 404 Elm St. Join them for coffee and cookies or wine and cheese at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

### Holiday subscriptions

The Westfield Community Players is offering its \$20 1993 Holiday Subscription for the season's remaining productions, Rick Abbot's comedy farce *Sing On!*, and the murder mystery *A Sting in the Tale* by Brian Clemens and Dennis Spooner. Curtain for all shows is 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, with the scheduled Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. The theater is located at 1000 North Ave. Checks made payable to the Westfield Community Players should be sent to 409 Harrison Ave, Westfield, NJ, 07090.

### Choir rehearsal

The Choral Art Society Chamber Choir has resumed rehearsals of music through all ages, from secular and sacred repertoire, through early Romantic to contemporary music for mixed voices. Rehearsals are held Sundays at 7:30 p.m. The Chamber Choir is also available to perform for local groups and organizations. An early spring concert is now being planned. Call 233-9478 for more information.

### Student artwork

The fine arts committee of the Westfield Parent/Teacher Council announced that the 'Elm Street Art Gallery' will gain feature selected student artwork from the town's elementary and intermediate schools. The art gallery, set up by volunteers, is open to the public 8 a.m.-4 p.m. daily and will be displaying student artwork through January.

## School board loses another member

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

One week after the abrupt resignation of Westfield Board of Education member Benjamin Rulf, member Michael Fox submitted his resignation, effective immediately.

The board is now left with two vacant positions to fill only weeks before it is to begin to work on next year's school budget. Mr. Fox was chairman of the budget/finance committee of which Dr. Rulf was also a member.

Mr. Fox, who was in the second year of his three-year term, submitted his letter of res-

ignation to school board President Susan Pepper this week for personal reasons.

"It is with deep regret that I tender my resignation effective immediately," Mr. Fox said. "Matters of a personal nature have caused this decision."

Mr. Fox said Tuesday he regretted that he is unable to comment any further on the circumstances which led to his decision. "It's something that I just felt I had to do," he added.

"I consider it a privilege to have had the opportunity to serve the citizens of Westfield," he said. "I wish my fellow board members well and feel fortunate to have

been a member of such a dedicated group of individuals."

During his two years on the board, Mr. Fox served on the negotiations committee that achieved recent contract agreements; the student committee that meets with a high school student committee; the operations and facilities committee; the legislative committee and the town relations committee.

Although Mr. Fox was also chairman of the budget/finance committee, he feels that his leaving will not affect the board's ability to handle next year's budget effectively. "There are very qualified members in the

finance committee and I don't think that my resignation should impede in any way."

Both Superintendent Mark Smith and board President Susan Pepper agreed, expressing confidence that the works of the school board will not suffer from the loss of two experienced members.

"It's two unusual circumstances that just came together in an odd way," Dr. Smith said. "I would have preferred that both members had stayed on, clearly the stability of the board is important. However, we will move ahead as we need to."

Mrs. Pepper said that other board mem-

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SHARON WILSON/THE RECORD

Interviews of downtown shoppers continue when Sam Freeman invites Evelyn Lamberg to fill out a shopping questionnaire Tuesday. Results will be tabulated and used in the process of planning future improvements in the area.

## Downtown to bristle with varied weekend activities

Welcome Home to Westfield holiday festivities come to a grand finale this weekend with a host of special events. There will be trolley rides with Santa, in-line skating and demonstrations, an ice sculpting contest, several musical performances, and much more.

Trolley rides with Santa, sponsored by the Jolly Trolley Restaurant with the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, will run noon-5 p.m. Sunday. The trolley will leave from North Avenue and Prospect Street and travel around downtown Westfield. The route will be Prospect Street to East Broad Street to Central Avenue to North or South Avenue, and back to Prospect Street.

Santa will distribute candy canes and a holiday surprise handout from the Jolly Trolley manager, Hank Benaquista. Parents may take photographs of their children on the trolley.

In-line skating demonstrations and open participation, sponsored by the Leader Store, Bauer Skate Company, and the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, will be on Lenox Avenue at Central and North Avenues noon-3 p.m. The Bauer Skate Company will supply skates, helmets and elbow and knee pads to anyone wishing to give it a try. A factory representative will be on hand to answer any questions.

There will be a judged ice sculpting contest on Quimby Street 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Boy Scout Troop 273 and Girl Scouts from Washington Rock Council will each have two teams of carvers. The Sierra Club and other community groups will also be contestants. The contest is open to the public.

The Westfield Community orchestra will give a concert of traditional holiday music, sponsored by the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, 1-2:30 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church at Clark and Cowperwaite Streets.

A brass quartet will perform traditional carols noon-2 p.m. on Sunday outside the office of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, 152 E. Broad Street. The quartet is made up of students from Westfield High School. On Saturday, Jeannette Maraffi will lead a group of Westfield High School students around downtown for caroling.

Beth Madresh will hold a children's concert hour at Lenox and North Avenues 2-3 p.m. Sunday. She will play guitar and lead children in songs.

The Westfield Fife and Drum Corps will perform 1-2 p.m. Sunday at North Avenue and Prospect Street, near the trolley ride with Santa.

Keyboard demonstrations will be given Sunday at 44 Elm St. The public is invited to try them out.

The Robert Treat Deli will provide hot beverages in front of their shop on Quimby Street.

The art gallery at the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts will open 1-5 p.m. Sunday. It will feature paintings of familiar scenes of Westfield by well-known local artist Phil Kass. The workshop provides Westfield with a permanent public art gallery.

Holiday music will abound 2-3 p.m. Saturday when students and professional musicians from the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts will perform in various locations.

Theresa Kiesel and Bob Siegel will play violin at Lucca's Espresso Bar, 70 Elm St. Dr. Theodore Schlosberg will play strings and brass at Baron's Drug Store, 243 E. Broad St. David Ramage will play cello at The Gap, 207 E. Broad St. George Toenes will play jazz clarinet at Auster's, 143 E. Broad St. Peter Wilson will play violin at Talbots, 217 North Ave. Caroline Moore will play violin at Adler's Jewelry, 219 North Ave. Julie Engell will be at Michael Kohn Jewelry, 226 North Ave., playing violin. Debbie Ehrlich will play violin at Randal's Shoes, 82 Elm St., and Andy Bhasin at The Golden Egg, 35 Elm St.

## Indictment won in sexual assault

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

A 24-year-old Newark man was indicted last week on charges of sexually attacking a woman in Westfield's Gumpert Field Park.

On Thursday, a Union County grand jury indicted Jose Santiago on charges of attempted kidnapping, attempted sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual contact, aggravated assault, and robbery.

Santiago was first arrested and charged with aggravated assault by Westfield police Sept. 29 after they responded to the incident at about 11:30 a.m. That morning, police found a 27-year-old Kenilworth woman in the parking lot with severe head and neck injuries.

Assistant Union County Prosecutor Peter McCord said the woman had gone for a morning walk at about 11 a.m. She was walking on the asphalt track with a headphone stereo on when she was grabbed from behind and thrown to the ground.

Mr. McCord said that the victim's head and face were repeatedly smashed against the asphalt as the victim cried for him to leave her alone. Despite her struggle, Mr. Santiago allegedly covered her mouth with his hand and attempted to sexually assault her.

The assailant then began to drag the young woman by the

hair into a wooded area behind Diamond Communications, a company on North Avenue in Garwood which abuts the park. Mr. McCord said that at this point the victim was somehow able to break free.

According to the original police report, the victim was able to describe her assailant and a police investigation led to Mr. Santiago's arrest.

Westfield police combed the area and found a man's jacket, and a broom in the wooded area and later a pair of safety goggles belonging to Diamond Communications. After speaking with several employees of the company, police discovered Mr. Santiago standing outside the building on the company's property. Mr. Santiago had been a laborer at Diamond Communications for several weeks before the incident.

Garwood police and an officer and tracking dog from the Union County Sheriff's Department helped in the investigation. Mr. McCord said Mr. Santiago was found with his finger bleeding and police were able to tie him to the assault and arrest him.

Mr. Santiago continues to be held in the Union County Jail with bail set at \$60,000. Mr. McCord said that the arraignment on his indictment should come within the next few weeks.

## Board votes Tuesday on calendar and more

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

The Westfield Board of Education will meet Tuesday to vote on a new calendar policy and policy changes for kindergarten education.

Board members will hold a public pre-meeting session at 7:30 p.m. to bid farewell to member Benjamin Rulf who resigned last week.

The Westfield Education Association has expressed their support for the calendar policy. Although several residents have expressed concern over the timing of vacations and first and last school days, School Superintendent Mark Smith said that the policy only

aims to create a framework, and there will still be fine tuning every year.

The board is also considering the elimination of an existing provision for special exemptions to the Oct. 1 cut off date for kindergarten.

Under the current provision a child who is not the age of five by Oct. 1 may be evaluated by a child study team for early entrance. The board has pointed out that in the four years of this provision, 27 parents have requested an evaluation and only one has been granted.

The Board of Education will meet in the board meeting room at 302 Elm St. at 7:30 p.m. to bid farewell to Mr. Rulf and will begin its regular business meeting at 8 p.m.

## Priest sees her ordination as proof there is a God

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

Westfield's Episcopal community welcomed the Reverend Elizabeth Geitz as its first female priest at St. Paul's Church on Saturday.

As the Rev. Geitz overcame her last hurdle to priesthood, she embraces the opportunity to live and work in Westfield, help its residents to reach out to their neighbors and bring a female perspective into the church.

After six years of ministry study, The Rev. Geitz joined the scant 1,162 female Episcopal priests in the country. There are 13,717 male priests.

"I am filled with ineffable joy," she said. "I'm so thankful that I've found St. Paul's. I'm very blessed to be here."

But the journey the Rev. Geitz took to get here was not a simple one. She attended Princeton Theological Seminary and completed the master of Divinity degree at General Theological Seminary in New York City. But before that she worked in the worlds of

business and education.

The Rev. Geitz developed and taught a GED course for women on welfare in Trenton. She said that it was through this experience that she realized she wanted to join the ministry.

"Church was always an important part of my life. I was religious, but I was not spiritual," the Rev. Geitz explained. "It was working with the poor in the inner-city that made me realize that if I wanted to help them, the church was the way to do it."

Now, even though she has left the city for

the suburbs, she is far from dropping this mission. At St. Paul's, the Rev. Geitz will continue to work with the community, helping people come to terms with their attitudes towards the poor and reach out to them.

"The whole experience has opened my eyes quite a bit," she said. "I have come to see myself as a link between suburban areas and inner-city areas."

Programs which aim to achieve this link include the Union County Homeless Shelter (Please turn to page A-2)



Dr. Theodore Schlosberg, Lydia Burnell and Phil Kass meet at the new gallery at the N.J. Workshop for the Arts.

## Ordination is proof of God

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program, St. Paul's outreach committee, and their efforts to involve people in hands-on ministry work.

Another goal of the Rev. Geitz is to bring a woman's perspective into the church. The language of the scriptures is primarily patriarchal and priests have traditionally been male.

She said the need to reveal the lost traditions of the female images of God and of reading the scriptures in a woman's eyes. Additionally, she noted the importance of creating positive role models for children.

"It's a real educational issue as well as a pastoral one in the church," the Rev. Geitz said. Women have been a part of the faith that has been ignored and it really makes a difference for children growing up to see a woman in this role."

## Fox resigns from school board

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ers have already offered to put in extra efforts and pick up the slack which the two vacancies now create. Furthermore, the board hopes to appoint two new members by the time the administration presents the budget to them sometime in January. In the meantime, Mrs. Pepper anticipates that she will appoint a new chair and a new member to the budget/finance committee.

According to law, the school board is empowered to appoint replacements for any members who resign before their terms expire. If the board does not do so within 65 days, the county superintendent of schools will make the appointments.

Citizens appointed will serve until the April school election when Westfield voters will elect their citizens to the school board.

In fact, the Rev. Geitz has written four books on the issue of women and the female image in the church, including *Entertaining Angels, Welcoming the Stranger, Recovering the Lost Tradition and Women, Tradition and the Nicene Creed*.

She resides in Princeton but is looking for a new home in Westfield, bringing to the community her humanitarian efforts and her ministry experience, as well as her supporting husband Michael, her 14-year-old daughter Charlotte, and her 6-year-old son Michael.

To add to her joy on Saturday, the Rev. Geitz was ordained by the Reverend Joe Morris Doss, the newly consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New Jersey.

Modest as she is, the Rev. Geitz still can't believe she made it. "It's as amazing to me as it is to anyone else," she said. "To me it really proves that there is a God."

Three of the board seats will be for full three-year terms, while one seat will be for the one year remaining in Mr. Fox's term. The three expiring terms are those held by the recently resigned Dr. Rulf, Mrs. Pepper, and Carol B. Molnar.

"Dr. Rulf and Mr. Fox will be missed," Mrs. Pepper said. "Ben's advocacy for science and mathematics education and Mike's expertise in finances brought special areas of strength to this board."

The board is now actively seeking candidates to submit their names by 4 p.m., Dec. 23. Citizens should submit a letter of intent and a resume to the board secretary, Dr. Robert C. Rader, 302 Elm St.

The board will then interview candidates in public sessions, before making a decision in closed session.

## WHS senior cited for writing talent

Jessica St. Clair, a senior at Westfield High School, was recently honored for excellence in written English by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) through the 1993 Achievement Awards in Writing.

All compositions were read by two judges - one high school and one college English teacher. In selecting the winners, the judges looked for writing that demonstrated effective and imaginative use of the English language to inform and move an audience.

Commissioner Mary Lee Fitzgerald of the State Department of Education commented in her letter to Jessica of acknowledgment that, "Your recognition in this important area of academic endeavor is a tribute to the work you and your teachers have devoted to developing this very important skill."

# Newest gallery open to artists from Westfield and the world

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

Artists from near and far will have a new home in Westfield thanks to the efforts of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts.

On Sunday, NJWA will celebrate the founding of the Westfield Art Gallery at its grand opening at 152 E. Broad St.

Under sponsorship of NJWA, the Westfield Art Gallery will feature works of a different artist every month. Although the idea is to give local artists the opportunity to exhibit their works, NJWA Director Theodore K. Schlosberg said that submission will be accepted from artists from anywhere in the world.

"The goal is to provide an avenue for talented artists to have a home to display their works," Dr. Schlosberg said. "As we continue to grow, there are all kinds of possibilities."

Dr. Schlosberg suggested that in the future the Westfield Art Gallery could feature works of local students, who do not have other outlets, and may even be able to borrow entire exhibits of renowned artists from other museums.

Besides offering local artists a new home, the gallery will provide a new art experience to the public. The Westfield Art Gallery is the latest addition to the programs the non-profit organization sponsors. NJWA also oversees the Westfield Workshop for the Arts, Union County Music Theater, the Music Studio, the Art Studio, the Dance Studio, the Drama Studio, and the Westfield Fencing Club.

Dr. Schlosberg added that the goal of NJWA is to develop a complete center for the arts, noting the uniqueness of having all the arts in one building. The

Westfield Art Gallery is right in line with this objective.

"We want to develop a holistic approach to the arts, to give people a well-rounded experience in sight and sound," Dr. Schlosberg said. "You walk through the building and you experience it without even thinking."

The Westfield Art Gallery's first show will feature the works of 42-year Westfield resident Phil Kass. The 73-year-old painter is learned in the school of realism and his show will highlight his award-winning watercolors.

Mr. Kass is known for his painting of scenes set in Westfield, paintings which have been displayed at many area locations including the Paper Mill Playhouse, Children's Specialized Hospital, and several Westfield restaurants.

"I like to paint buildings and street scenes for the fun of it," Mr. Kass said. "I'm interested in creating a realistic scene that makes the viewer feel as if they were right there with me."

Dr. Schlosberg said Mr. Kass achieves his goal. "His work is so detailed, it's almost like a camera taking a picture."

The public will be able to see for themselves at the new gallery beginning this Sunday. The grand opening will be held 2-5 p.m. and will feature the attendance of Mr. Schlosberg, Mr. Kass, Mayor Garlappi, 'Bud' Boothe, and a number of other dignitaries and artists. Curator and resident Lydia Burnell will focus the opening on Mr. Kass and his works.

The gallery will be open Sundays 1-4 p.m.; Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 3:30-6 p.m.; Thursdays 3:30-9 p.m.; and Saturdays 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Viewing is open to the public and free of cost and artwork is available for those interested.

## Police force joins agencies with giving trees

The Westfield Police Department is participating in a program in which residents can check out Santa's list and answer a wish.

With the help of various charitable organizations, the nonsectarian Holiday Wish List Program provides gifts for needy children and adults.

County and local organizations, including DYFS, Union County Foster Parents, the Westfield Neighborhood Council, and groups from the Westfield YMCA solicit needy families in their respective areas and compile a list of requested objects, or a "Wish List." The list of items is then sent to various participating agencies to be

purchase and return the gift-wrapped items. The gifts are then channeled back to the requesters.

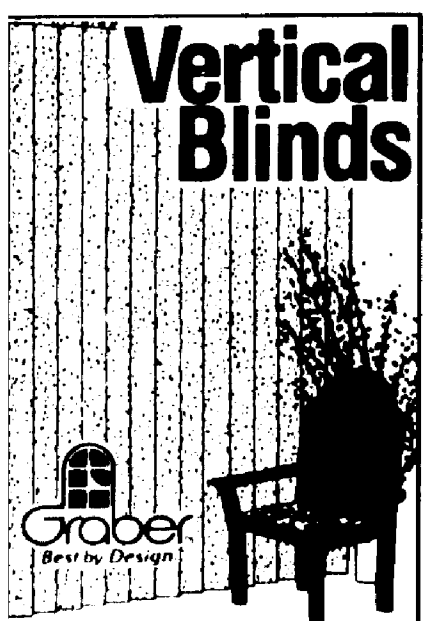
Organizer Jean Stone began the project years ago with a giving tree at the Westfield YMCA but as she realized the extent of need in the area, she realized the need to expand the program.

Police are joining in the spirit of the season and have set up a display in the station's lobby. "I think

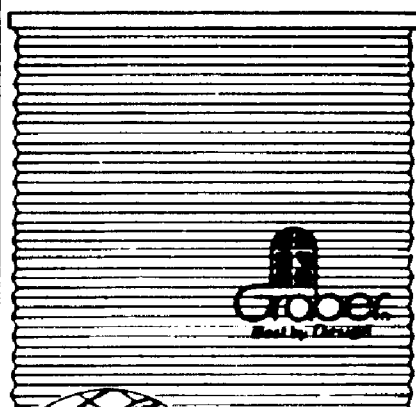
it speaks for itself," Lieutenant William Keleher said. "The real spirit of the holidays is to give to those who have nothing."

Anyone willing to answer a family's wish simply needs to select a gift from the lobby display and once purchased it should be returned to the police department with the original tag attached to identify the gift. Gifts should be returned no later than Monday.

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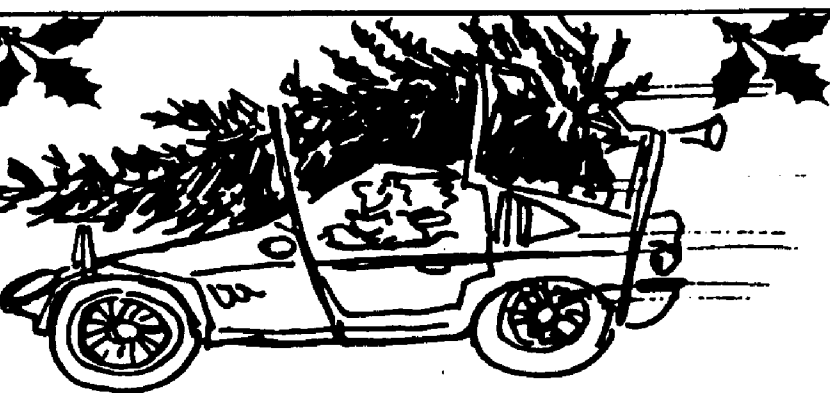
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# Prospects call the police on determined salesman

A book salesman was arrested Thursday and charged with criminal trespass as he attempted to solicit a local office.

Westfield police arrested 33-year-old Chukuneme Ikwuzom of Plainfield after receiving a complaint from Central Jersey Adjustment Company. According to witnesses, Mr. Ikwuzom was selling books in the area and came into the office, saying that he had left some books there the week before and he needed to pick them up.

Employees told the suspect that they did not have any such books and that he should leave and not come back because it is the policy of the company not to allow soliciting. At this point the suspect allegedly began shouting and became defiant, until Westfield police arrived and placed him under arrest.

Mr. Ikwuzom was later released on his own recognizance with a court summons.

## Burglary, theft

On Thursday, a Trails End Court resident reported burglary of his home on Faulkner Drive. The house was vacant at the time of the burglary and nothing was stolen. Police believe someone entered through the rear door located within an enclosed porch which was not locked. Damage was found to the door.

A Tice Place resident reported burglary and theft of her home last Thursday. Police believe unknown persons entered through a rear laundry room door which was unlocked. The home was found ransacked and several silver items and a camera were stolen.

Last Tuesday, a Boulevard resident reported that someone stole her purse. She reported to police that it's missing and was stolen either from TCBY or from her vehicle while it was parked in her rear yard. The purse contained an unknown amount of money and about 30 credit cards.

A Washington, D.C. resident reported the theft of her 1980 Honda from a Prospect Street address last Wednesday. The car was left in her husband's dental office parking lot for several months while they were preparing to sell it "for scrap."

On Thursday, Roosevelt Intermediate School reported the theft of a VCR. According to witnesses, the VCR was taken from the school's unlocked music room while school was in progress.

A Clark resident reported the theft of \$445 from a locker at the Westfield YMCA on Friday. The victim said that he took the money out of his pockets and put it in the locker and pad-locked the locker, only to find that the money was missing when he returned later that day.

## Criminal mischief

On Dec. 6, a Prospect Street resident reported that someone attempted to steal her 1991 Honda from her residence. Persons unknown smashed the driver's side door window of the car to gain entry and also damaged the ignition by jamming a piece of metal into it. Damage was also found to the door and door handle.

## Fire Dept. logs busy week...

Last week the Westfield Fire Department responded to the following calls:

- Dec. 7: Childrens Specialized Hospital - unintentional alarm.
- Dec. 8: 600 block of Westfield Avenue - gasoline leak.
- 400 block of Birch Place - odor investigation. Childrens Specialized Hospital - alarm activation.
- Dec. 8: Childrens Specialized Hospital - alarm activation.
- 100 Block of Cardinal Drive - smoke condition.
- 800 block of Lawrence Avenue - telephone wire down.
- 1000 block of Columbus Avenue - microwave oven fire.
- Dec. 10: 900 block of Forest Avenue - smoke condition due to oil burner malfunction.
- Dec. 11: 1200 block of Boyton Avenue - smoke condition caused by oil burner.

## Police log

An East Broad Street resident reported criminal mischief to her residence. She reported that after returning from vacation in early September, she found a rock lying her glass porch and a glass window smashed out. Last Wednesday, she reported damage to the metal en-

closing of the window, possibly made in an attempt to burglarize the home.

A Trinity Place resident reported criminal mischief to her motor vehicle on Thursday, claiming that her car was scratched while it was parked in the Trinity Gardens lot.

On Sunday, a Wells Street resident reported criminal mischief to her motor vehicle. She reported that someone unknown dented her car door with a rock while it was parked in front of her home.

## Georgetown degree

Nicholas R. Apruzzi II of Westfield received a master's degree from Georgetown University Aug. 13. He had represented his department in the Graduate Student Organization at Georgetown.

Mr. Apruzzi is a graduate of the Citadel and a 1988 graduate of Westfield High School.

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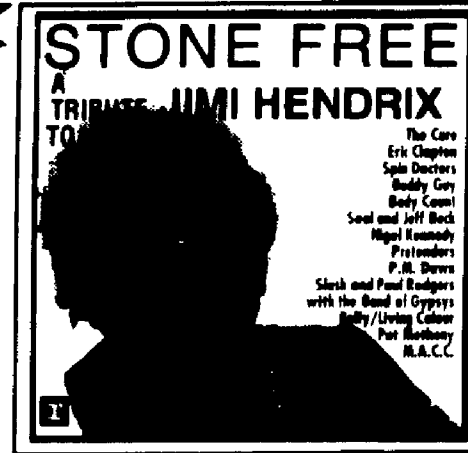
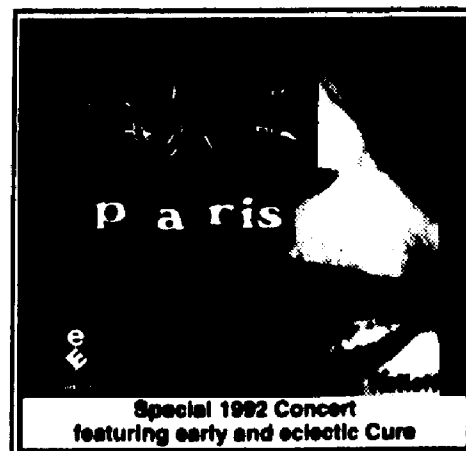
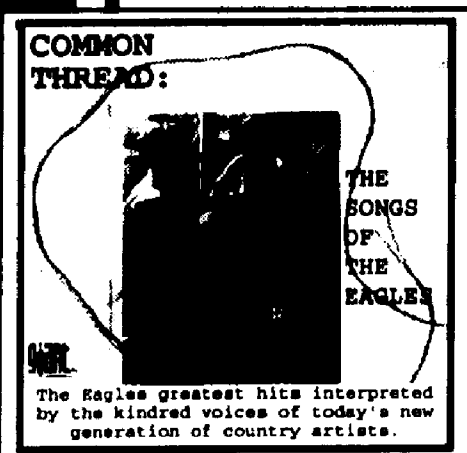
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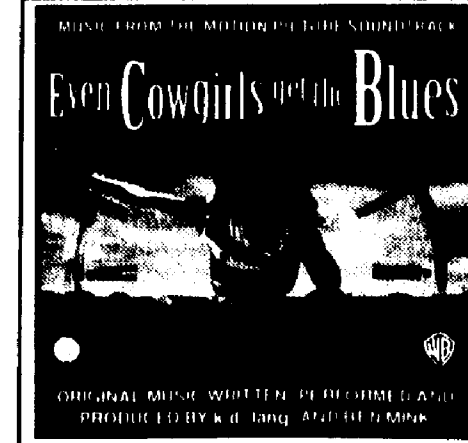
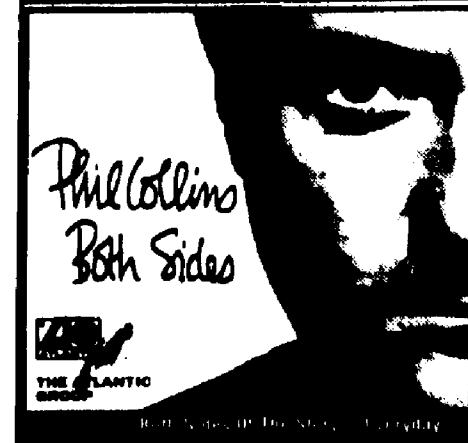
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# 8th Grade Early Warning Test

% pupils with test scores rated:	Math (State Avg. Score: 43.0)				Reading (State Avg. Score: 44.3)				Writing (State Avg. Score: 80.0)			
	*S	M	U	Avg.	*S	M	U	Avg.	*S	M	U	Avg.
Westfield	79.2%	18.2%	2.7%	51.0	86.7%	11.7%	1.5%	48.1	75.4%	23.9%	0.8%	84.8
Roosevelt	86.5	12.0	1.5	52.5	91.7	8.3	0.0	49.1	82.0	18.0	0.0	86.1
Edison	71.8	24.4	3.8	49.4	81.7	15.3	3.1	47.0	68.7	29.8	1.5	83.6
Cranford	75.1	23.9	1.0	51.	89.1	10.9	0.0	48.7	88.1	11.9	0.0	87.9
Hillside Ave. School	63.8	35.1	1.1	48.4	84.	16.	0.0	48.1	86.2	13.8	0.0	87.7
Orange Ave. School	85.0	14.0	.9	53.4	93.5	6.5	0.0	49.2	89.8	10.2	0.0	88
Garwood	73.9	17.4	8.7	48.2	78.3	17.4	4.3	46.3	65.2	30.4	4.3	84.5
Lincoln-Franklin												
Kenilworth	57.4	29.6	13.0	44.7	67.7	24.1	9.3	44.7	61.1	33.3	5.6	83.1
Harding School												
Scotch Plains-Fanwood	66.3	29.0	4.7	48.8	79.6	18.8	1.6	47.2	70.2	28.2	1.6	84.5
Park Middle School	61.5	31.9	6.7	47.0	80.0	18.5	1.5	47.1	66.7	31.1	2.2	83.8
Terrill Middle School	71.7	25.8	2.5	50.8	79.2	19.2	1.7	47.2	74.2	25.0	0.8	85.3

\*S= satisfactory, M= marginal, U= unsatisfactory

## Eighth-graders score well in state's 'early warning' exam

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

According to Early Warning Test (EWT) results, Westfield's intermediate students are making the grade.

Results of the test taken last spring show Westfield students fared better than the state's average and as well as students in similar socioeconomic school districts. Mean scores for Westfield proved at 48.1 in reading, 51.0 in math and 84.8 in writing.

The average scores for Westfield's District Factor Group, DFG-I ran at 48.4 in reading, 50.9 in math and 85.2 in writing. The state-established district factor groups are determined by measuring a number of socioeconomic variables including education levels, occupations, and income levels of residents. Out of eight groups running from A-J, Westfield is in the second highest socioeconomic district. Other districts in the group include Summit

and Ridgewood.

"The comparative scores demonstrate that Westfield students performed quite well on the EWT," said David Rock, director of curriculum and instruction, "especially in comparison with the DFG-I and the state performance levels."

Between 133 Roosevelt students and 131 Edison students who took the test, results showed that over 3/4 of the students are making satisfactory progress in all three areas. Test results disclosed the percentage of students who fell into each of three proficiency levels.

According to the state report, students scoring in Level I "are making satisfactory progress towards the mastery of the basic skills all students must possess to function politically, economically and socially." Level II students are making marginal progress and may need supplemental remedial instruction while Level III students are making unsatisfactory progress and do need more work.

In reading, 86.7 percent of Westfield students

scored satisfactorily, compared to 87.4 percent in the DFG-I and 85.8 percent in the state. In math, 79.2 percent of Westfield students scored satisfactorily, compared to 77.5 percent in the DFG-I and 52.5 percent in the state. More Westfield students scored satisfactorily in writing also, with 75.4 percent in Level I compared to the DFG-I with 75.7 percent and the state's 52.8 percent.

The proficiency levels are deemed important by the district because they easily show which students need extra work in which areas, which is the point of the test.

"The district uses the test as it is intended," Dr. Rock said, "that is, as a warning instrument alerting students, their parents and teachers to possible weak areas as measured by this test."

Dr. Rock explained that comparisons of student achievement with results of past years' tests is not possible because of changes in scoring standards.

## Clint Holmes will emcee ball for bicentennial kickoff gala

Emmy Award-winning entertainer and singer Clint Holmes will be master of ceremonies at the Westfield Bicentennial Grand Costume Ball Jan. 22.

The ball, which will be held at Temple Emanuel, will kick off the town's year-long bicentennial celebration five days before the actual anniversary date of Jan. 27.

Mr. Holmes, host of WWOR-TV's New York at Night, is a three-time recipient of Atlantic City's Entertainer of the Year award. He has appeared on national television programs such as the Miss America Pageant, the People's Choice Awards, the Parade of Stars, and the Emmy Awards show. He was a featured performer at the Democratic National Convention last year.

Special souvenir ball tickets, which cost \$35 a person, were donated by Bruce Campbell, owner of the Party Stop and Costume Corner. They are available at Periwinkle's/The Golden Egg, Rorden Realty, and the United Fund office in the Westfield Train Station.

While costumes will not be required for admission, everyone attending the ball is encouraged to dress in a costume representative of a time in Westfield's last 200

years. The number of tickets available is limited, and early purchase is recommended.

The Grand Costume Ball will feature music by T-Bone and the Friends, and dancing demonstrations by professional dance teams illustrating popular dance styles through the years, ranging from the waltz to hip-hop.

A Grand March will be led by Town Crier Sam McCaulley and the Westfield Fire and Drum Corps. Those attending the ball will

receive a special silk-lasseled dance program and a photo as a souvenir, as well as a complimentary free drink. Fancy desserts will be provided, and vendors will sell light refreshments. There will be a cash bar.

Prizes will be given for costumes and for audience participation in dance activities. The Bicentennial Beard-Growing Contest will be officially launched, with "before" photos given to all contestants who sign up.

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## Health Board re-signs with same animal firm

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

Westfield will renew its contract with Garden State Kennels (GSK), despite previous complaints of poor animal control service.

Spurred on by resident complaints about stray cat pickups, the Board of Health discussed animal control service problems last month and decided to meet with GSK President/Owner Peter H. Pelissier.

Meanwhile, the town received only two bids for 1994 animal control service, from GSK for \$20,400 and from Associated Humane Society for \$38,000. At a Town Council meeting last month, council members said that they felt that the current service is unsatisfactory, noting problems in frequency and quality of service compared to the service the town received in past years from Kindness Kennels, a county-wide service. Council members decided to await a recommendation from the Board of Health before awarding next year's contract.

At last week's Board of Health meeting, Mr. Pelissier addressed issues which the board had previously cited, including stray cat pick-up, frequency of service, and overall quality of service. "I think we have done a fairly good job," Mr. Pelissier said. "If there was a misunderstanding, it was just that, it was never intentional."

Mr. Pelissier has agreed to provide free trap service for residents, abolishing previous problems of cost and safety cited by Town Health Official Robert M. Sherr. Additionally, Mr. Pelissier noted the detailed records and monthly report kept by the company and sent to the town. Councilwoman Margaret Sur attended the meeting and asked Mr. Pelissier about kennel conditions.

"Without sounding too grim about this business, this is something that has evolved into a little monster," Mr. Pelissier said. "You have to think about what this job entails, you can't do this without loving animals yet the very nature of the business is negative."

Mr. Pelissier said that the adoption and redemption rates are very low, but that is not relevant to GSK conditions or how long GSK

keeps the animals before sending them to be exterminated, but dependent on people's good will to adopt and care for these animals.

Town Attorney Charles Brandt said that the town would have to prove a significant deficiency in GSK's service to bypass their bid and the Board of Health agreed and recommended that the Town Council renew GSK's contract for 1994.

At Tuesday's council meeting, members agreed to renew the contract but to keep alternatives in mind for the future.

Councilwoman Margaret Sur, who has been investigating both GSK and Associated Humane, said that the big difference between the two operations is that Associated Humane waits a longer than the minimum 7 days before getting rid of the animals. Additionally, she told other members that she was uncomfortable with other kennel conditions at GSK, including the lack of rugs on the concrete floor that the animals are kept on.

"However, I will go along with this renewal," Mrs. Sur said. "I only hope we don't forget the fact that this county could use a centralized animal control center that would benefit not only Westfield, but surrounding communities."

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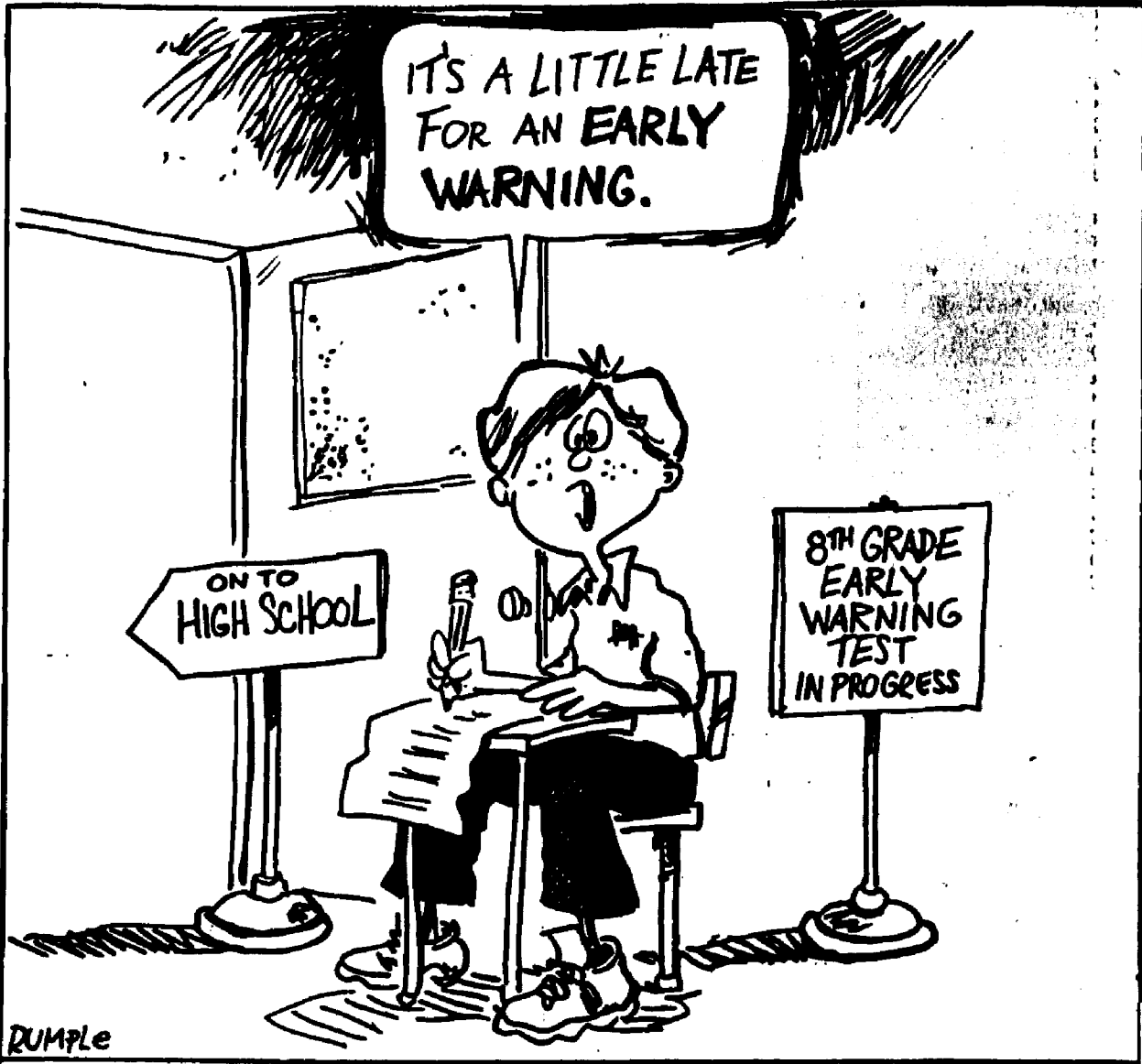
# Commentary

## Early what?

### Results of tests of last year's eighth grade show as much hope as warning for students

Sometimes a title can put inappropriate spin on a cause, book or report. Take the statewide, eighth-grade "Early Warning Test" for example. The name has that chilling ring reminiscent of a note or phone call to parents from Johnny's math teacher after the mid-term exam. On the face of it, adults assume the worst. The title of this particular test that gauges 13- and 14-year-olds' proficiency on a March day in mathematics, reading and writing is really out of synch in two ways. "Early" is inappropriate, because by the time the test is taken, the student is two-thirds of the way through the public school system. Perhaps the test should be called "Junior High School" - something test to at least clear up the timing problem. "Warning" of course is a flat-out expression of alarm. Impending danger. A smoke detector in the house of academia, if you will. The "Junior High School Achievement Test" is closer to reality, and might be less upsetting to those who automatically anticipate an emergency message at the sound of words that suggest the "Distant Early Warning" (D.E.W.) line of radar missile detectors that once paralleled the Arctic Circle. Another, larger problem with this statewide

school test is that it has no easy frame of reference or comparison. The latest, March, 1993 version, for instance, is sufficiently different from the preceding test that comparing scores is risky and tedious. This leaves the anxious school board member, administrator, principal, teacher, and parents without a means of tracking succeeding eighth-graders' performance. Measuring the skills of eighth-graders in math, reading and writing, not to mention reasoning and certain social studies, is important. But so is building on and sustaining the energy and appetite for learning that more and more pupils bring into kindergarten from pre-K programs, day care facilities and even Sesame Street. All concerned deserve test programs that probe deeply for the limits of each student's knowledge, and that are stable enough so that year-to-year comparisons can be used in modifying teaching modes and curriculum for the students' benefit. Perhaps a new regime in Trenton and the newly announced education commissioner will redouble emphasis on the quality and necessity of credible statewide student testing.



## Conservationist sees 4 green Whitman years

By DAVID F. MOORE  
NJ Conservation Foundation

With Christine Todd Whitman elected governor, I expect we can look to four years of undiminished public support for environmental causes. Neither Mrs. Whitman nor Gov. Jim Florio in their campaigns dwell as much on the environment as on taxes, crime, jobs and the economy. But New Jersey remains environmentally sophisticated and concerned. Evidence of this came from Warren County Nov. 2 when voters favored by 3-1 authorizing the county freeholders to establish a fund to buy open space. Two of the three freeholders are on record favoring a two cent tax per hundred dollars of assessed valuation to provide the fund. I have known the Todd and Whitman families through the donation of a conservation easement by Mrs. Whitman's mother, the late Eleanor Todd, on the 230-acre family farm to the New Jersey Conservation Foundation, which I head. When Whitman states that her countryside upbringing provided her with an environmental ethic "as much an instinct as a duty," I believe her. Mrs. Whitman's voicing of strong opposition to the planned flood control tunnel for the Passaic Basin drew praise from environmentalists. Costly and environmentally destructive dikes, dams and tunnels are a poor substitute for relocating vulnerable people and buildings. Floods do damage only when people get in the way of the water. Mrs. Whitman supports the State Development and Redevelopment Plan, saying, "It is high time we go where we plan to go ... and not just where we are headed ... The State Plan makes sense." She pledged to "help local governments plot their course for the community they

want in the next century, using the state plan for guidance." She also promised to push for urban revitalization, using urban heritage districts to concentrate state and federal grants for transportation and wastewater improvements, and speeding up decisions on development applications. Take most of the rest of us, but too seldom the New Jersey Legislature, she knows that "environmental protection is imperative to economic prosperity ...". She also will push for a stable source of funding for open space acquisition and recreational development as a lower-cost alternative to bonding. The 32 year-old Green Acres Program has been both remarkably successful and inventive in its execution, but cannot keep up with the demands on it, she said. Mrs. Whitman also will support legislation for statewide transfer of development rights programs, which the legislature has failed to deal with since the bill's first introduction 16 years ago. Transfer of development rights is a way to concentrate development in specific areas of a municipality. It is working well in the Pinelands, and may get started soon in Burlington County, where a "pilot" program is under way despite concentrated opposition by the Farm Bureau. She agreed to further the programs started by Gov. Thomas and continued by Gov. Florio to protect the Highlands of northwest New Jersey by being a strong supporter of regional planning programs. Her support is promised for better regional mechanisms to deal with our coastline, Barnegat Bay, Delaware Estuary, the Great Swamp and the Hackensack River Greenway. Mrs. Whitman will call for legislation creating "recycling zones"

with tax and technical incentives to encourage industries making products from recycled materials. After

30 years in land conservation, I concur with her remarks: "We are all stewards of our resources. They

are not ours to keep, but a gift that we pass from our forebears to our grandchildren."

Now it is up to her, and all of us, to make sure her program is carried out.

## Sound of the season



Russ Lyon of the Westfield Community Band adds some bass tone to the celebration of lighting the tree in downtown Westfield late last month. DIANE MATFLERD/THE RECORD

## Holiday consolation and inspiration to help you eat up, but not hurry up

By LUCILLE HOVELL  
Special Correspondent

Slow down! Christmas is coming, ready or not, but take care of yourself. Relax. No one can take care of you but you. Don't worry too much about the weight you'll gain during the holidays. Didn't your doctor ever say to you "Really, it's not what you eat and drink from Christmas to New Year's. It's what you indulge in from New Year's to Christmas"? You're racing around, and there are crazy drivers out there. Well, even if you're on a one way street, you don't actually have the right of way, unless some one gives it to you. They're crazy. So you drive defensively, and don't get mad, because then you're in as much danger as they are. You do know this, but do you remember you never drive with parking lights on? Parking lights are to make your car evident if you are parked. If you need your windshield wipers day or night, your headlights are lit, not so that you can see better if it is still day time, but so there is no excuse for others to not see you. That's especially true of a gray car on a gray road, or a white one in the snow. This year, it seems the

grays and whites are favorite car colors. Probably that's why drivers of red cars get a disproportionate number of tickets. The cops see them first. Party stuff. Everyone serves cheese. If your cholesterol level is ... say ... 150 or so, it's okay. You're pretty safe, if you don't mind taking in 100-140 calories per little, near one ounce cube. You like cheese? Who doesn't? Buy it unsliced and use one of those "shavers" meant to cut hard cheese into paper thin slices. Honest and fair, take it from a person born with a spiteful beer, which does not remember to remove the LDLs, low density lipoproteins, those damned lipids ... taken from her blood. My total cholesterol levels once hit 513. It was when I had a husband who ate butter, and cream cheese, whole milk, and eggs and ham, all at one meal, and had a total level of 153. I phoned the doctor's office indignantly, accusing them of simply transposing two numbers. My diet was fairly good, I could not have gone over 500. But I did. On an almost totally cholesterol free diet I can now get in the 300 range. You can enjoy good cheese in an almost transparent cover, on low cholesterol, lower-calorie crackers. Be sure to read the labels on

old favorite brands in the cracker world. They've revamped many. Instead of the old "animal fat" - lard and suet - oldie-but-goodie ones are now tastier, crisper, and about 17 calories each. And good old saltless "Saltines" are still about 12 calories to the square. Of course, if you have to watch your calories and cholesterol no one has to remind you to keep reading the labels. But there are new surprises in stock. Christmas is coming. Read the label before you buy any commercial eggnog. You may want to make your own with cholesterol free liquid eggs, and artificial sweetener. Hey! I care about your health! If you read my stuff, I like you. You need your nice hot pot of strong tea when you are tired. It's a brace, and good for you too. If the tannic acid disturbs you, drink it English style, with milk (you can pretend it's coffee). The milk neutralizes the tannic acid. And, please, if you are driving in this busy, busy, time of year, especially if you are coming to visit me, remember, it is better to be late. Mr. Smith, than the late Mr. Smith. May your holiday season be joyous, peaceful, and happy, and may next year be your very best ever!

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# Intermediate schools list first marking period honor rolls

## Roosevelt

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Maire M. Abraham, Elizabeth M. Ancharski, Timothy Caparrio, Sara Jane Carpenter, Jennifer Castaldo, Jennifer Chiesa, Allison Cook, Julian Deutremont-Smith, Brandon Doerr, Rebecca M. Goldberg, Laura Gornowski, Kelsey W. Ill, Kristina R. Jarnas, Amanda M. Kelly, Rachel L. Laskow, Terri Lee, Mechann McMahon, Caitlin Nish, Christopher Phelan, Amy E. Phillips, Alyson Rentrop, Jamie L. Rood, Alexander Schwarzer-

Muth, Lindsay E. Totams, So Young Yang, Lisa J. Yannuzzi

### 8th Grade

David Alspactor, Anisha Ambardar, Kelly A. Carter, Adam A. Cohen, Colleen M. Donovan, Christine R. Giarnao, Amelia Hanley, Nitzan Katz, Kelly J. Korecky, Coleman T. Lechner, Jason Lemberg, Brooke L. Molloy, Courtney L. Norton, Kathryn R. Nowicki, Victoria Nusse, Thomas Olsen, Amelia O'Neil, Phillip Orsini, Kate Richlin/Zach, Eric Sherman, Alexander Smith, Zeel Tamboli, Sean R. Wygovsky, Andrew Zachar

### Honor Roll

#### 1st Marking Period

##### 7th Grade

Kevin Anton, Eian Arbitsman, Mary Ann Benner, Elizabeth Boone, Mary Brantigam, Rebecca Brinkmann, Diana Burdulla, Julie E. Buy, Jonathan Clavert, Matthew Castaldo, Francine Chow, Gladys Chow, Andrea M. Constandis, Adrienne Coppa, Elizabeth De Brueys, Megan M. De Cristoforo, Erin E. Dupont, Joshua Falcone, Allison Feldman, Jenna Fertakos, Meghan Flynn, Yair Ghitza, Katherine D. Glides, Brian Gillin, David Goldberg, Sara J. Haldman, Lauren Harris, Jesse L. Hershkovitz,

Benjamin L. Hertz, Morton O. Janney, Gordon Kashusky, John P. Kassis, David J. Kotch, Renee Koutras, Laura Krasnor, Andy Ku, Joseph M. Lawrie, Jennifer Matro, Rebecca M. Matro, Timothy McNally, Kathleen McGrath, Andrew J. McLaughlin, Amy E. Molnar, Kate E. Mortenson, Jun Narusawa, Thomas B. O'Connell, Melanie E. Pace, Jocelyn Pashko, Emily K. Paul, Christopher Perrella, Julia Pomann, Vincent Pope, Christoffer M. Precht, Timothy J. Rich, Kathryn Riley, Brett Rosenblatt, Allison Rosenthal, Megan V. Shutte, Daniel O. Sloan, Brooke E. Smith, Alicia Starkey, Michael Stotler, Claire Tafelski, Anna B. Tracy, Nicholas Tricarico, Allison M. Uicke, Karen Veltri, Natalie Warren, Tony Weissalitz, Frank J. Williams, Melissa Willyard, Agnes Wirecki

### 8th Grade

Kelly M. Boulos, Douglas V. Brandely, Lauren M. Castaldo, Sara E. Chance, David Citrin, Amy M. Coccaro, Scott R. Cutro, Dylan Dupre, Lisa Feldman, Nicholas Friedman, Claude Fusco, Bryan M. Gates, Rebecca Hamilton, Loise K. Harry, Henry C. Helfman, Sabrina F. Hyman, Ricky R. Jurgens, Michelle

Kaplan, Jill M. Kelly, Jeffrey R. Kivetz, Eun Sang Ko, Cynthia Koons, Margaret Kostro, David M. Koye, Joanna K. Krell, Jason A. Krieger, Erik Larson, Eun Mi Lee, Lauren Lockwood, Pamela A. Lygate, Kristen A. Mack, Michelle Meyn, Jennifer L. O'Brien, Alicia M. Picou, Marielena Roig, Colleen M. Ryan, Lawrence Sasso, Eric Schoenberg, Megan K. Schuck, Bradford T. Schwarz, Donald Seeley Jr., Diana Shineman, Ryan M. St. Clair, Allison Stasi, Sage R. Stefuk, Abigail Stotler, Christopher Talbott, Daniel G. Todd, Suzanne M. Vinegra, Kristen L. Zielenbach

## Edison

The following students have been named to the honor roll at Edison Intermediate School for the first marking period:

### GRADE 7

Distinguished honor roll — Tara Bhandari, Sara Burnett, Julie Elmuclo, Lisa Gorbaty, Laurie Ann Hogan, Andrew Lange, Emily Lieberman, Elizabeth McKeon, Daniel Moore, Ilka Netravali, David Roberts, Beth Satkin, Amy Seligman, Elise Tate, Andrew Wislocki.

Honor roll — Peter Abdelmessieh, Yasser Ali Baig, Evan Baum, Nicole

Bentivegna, Jade Biggio, Tom Brown, Donald Bucciarelli, Alaina Buckland, Seth Burnstein, Marta Capesto, George Chaung, Allison Checchio, Peter Chern, Alicia DeMarco, Jeffrey Diamond, Laura Dvorak, Julie Emtage, Cristin Ferrie, Timothy Francis, Brian Gatesy, Bo Quan Han, Scott Homiak, Mohamed-Karim Ibrahim, Susan Kapuscinski, Scott Kenny, Elizabeth Kinahan, Mark Kosierowski, James Lehmkuhl, Erik Lund, Jessica Lutkenhouse, Deirdre Lynn, Daniel Marer, Susan Masteller, MOTOki Matsuura, Tadasu Matsuura, Lee McDermott, Kelly Meyer, Amanda O'Neill, Jonathan Parker, James Pollack, Diana Pritsker, Vrinda Rao, Brian Russo, Matthew Stamatoff, Robert Stroud, Nicole Tyminski, Rebecca Vezza, Lisa Villalobos, Emily Yaczyszyn, Robin Yudkovitz.

### GRADE 8

Distinguished honor roll — Kristen Del Duca, Jennifer Early, Matthew Hanas, Meghan Hely, Sarah Jacobs, Haesoo Kang, Alice Kelman, Kelly Langston, Sarah Lechner, Helen Mastangelo, Nishant Mehta, Melissa Miller, Michelle Molinaro, Michelle Muserlian, Abigail O'Neill, Hanina

Rawnicki, Katherine Simons, Heather Simpson, Andrew Stein, Rishi Talreja, Susan Wilson.

Honor roll — Anthony Attanasio, Michael Baly, Bridget Benisch, Christine Bonavita, Jessica Brewster, Laura Brucia, Karen Cancellieri, Nina Castells, Stacy Charnatz, Hana Choi, Jessica Coleman, Matthew Coltrera, Ana Paula Cramer, Jamie Darcy, Lauren Davino, Brian DeGutis, Jocelyn Demers, Anna Dujnic, Debra Ehrlich, Allison Faulkner, Robyn Feldman, David Geissler, Gregory Gorski, Lauren Gruman, Michael Hrinewski, Jordan Kaplan, Adam Kendler, David Kim, James Lehmkuhl, Corinne Liebrich, Craig Long, Jun Makino, Christine Martucci, David McCabe, Laura Mottley, Sarah Mullen, Genghis Niver, Tod O'Connell, Colin Osborn, Laura Osborne, Sasha Paroff, Eric Pidkameny, Jocelyn Puschel, Jia Mei Qian, Christie Rizk, Lara Rothchild, Beth Rubel, Anne Ruvolo, James Ruvolo, Daniel Sabreen, Khurshid Salim, Brian Scaperrotta, Stephanie Schraeter, Sarah Sharpe, Isabel Shen, Regina Shpiro, Kristin Steinbrecher, Caroline Tell, Stephanie Tullo, Kate Wyatt, Joseph Young, Jamie Zimak.

# BUSINESS REVIEW

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## Pack 'N' Send Rick Dobyns, Owner

Are you spending too much time waiting in line at the post office to send off your holiday parcels? Pack 'N' Send, located in Scotch Plains at 549 Park Avenue, phone 322-8366, is your one-stop parcel and postal center. They offer a convenient alternative to long waiting lines and sometimes limited hours of operation at the post office. Items may be shipped via UPS, Federal Express or U.S. mail.

Pack 'N' Send carries a complete line of packaging supplies including all sizes of corrugated boxes, tape, labels, safety packaging and other items, or their knowledgeable staff will custom pack anything you wish. They can also provide gift wrapping for your parcels. In addition, Pack 'N' Send offers mailbox rental and facsimile transmission service enabling you or your business to transmit important information almost anywhere in the world in a matter of seconds.

In this hectic holiday season, time and quick service are very important to all of us. The courteous staff at Pack 'N' Send recognizes the value of your time and is determined to offer you fast, professional mailing services whether you're mailing one package or a whole truckload. Stop in soon and see why they are rapidly becoming this area's mail connection. *Your friends at Pack 'N' Send wish you season's greetings.*

## Sunny Cleaners & Alterations John Ganifas, Owner

Today, clothing costs more than ever before, but even the most expensive clothing won't look its best without proper care. However, by having your clothes professionally dry cleaned at Sunny Cleaners & Alterations, they'll not only look great, but can last up to four times longer.

Sunny Cleaners & Alterations, located in Westfield at 401 South Avenue West, phone 233-9637, offers a first-rate dry cleaning service to the people of this area. Whether it's a suit, coat, dress, pair of slacks or sweater, their trained operators using the most modern cleaning techniques will give your clothes that extra special look. Your finest shirts, gowns and most delicate garments deserve their careful attention. In addition, they feature an expert alteration service for both men and women. From hems in skirts or slacks to repairs of small tears or seam work, their experienced tailor will make durable yet inconspicuous alterations.

For your convenience, Sunny Cleaners & Alterations is open Monday through Saturday. Stop in soon and give your clothing the kind of care that will make it look great and last for years to come. *The employees at Sunny Cleaners & Alterations extend their warmest wishes for a happy holiday season to all.*

## Arrowhead Conditioning Co. Your Authorized York Dealer

Whether you're at home or on the job, you know that you can perform your tasks more effectively in a temperature-controlled environment. Let the reliable people at Arrowhead Conditioning Co. tell you what it will take to make your home or office more comfortable this year.

Whether you need a residential unit for your home or a large commercial unit for a business, they will be more than happy to assess your individual needs and design an economical York system that will keep you comfortable year-round. The people at Arrowhead Conditioning Co. are highly skilled in sales, service, installations and maintenance. You'll enjoy years of trouble-free operation from one of their custom-designed York systems. They are located in Westfield at 615 Central Avenue, and may be reached by phoning 233-6222.

When you have heating or cooling problems, let the experts at Arrowhead Conditioning Co. help you out. They have years of experience in the heating and cooling field and have earned an excellent reputation for quality work at the most reasonable rates. Now's the time to call for a free estimate and start living in comfort all year long. *The professionals at Arrowhead Conditioning Co. wish you and yours a very joyous holiday season.*

## Patrick's Landscaping Patrick O'Leary, Owner

Not many people think of landscape needs while the ground is frozen and the winter winds are blowing, but now is the time to start planning a landscape that will personalize your home all year. As one of the area's leading landscape contractors, Patrick's Landscaping, located in Fanwood, phone 322-6664, encourages you to plan now so that when the weather breaks, you will be that much closer to a beautiful exterior.

They specialize in beautifying your home or business with the addition of trees, shrubs, flowers, seeded lawns or sod and other professional landscaping techniques. Their restoration and renovation services allow them to begin where others leave off. By moving plants and incorporating your present landscape with new designs, they can create a distinctive look with understated elegance.

When you contract with Patrick's Landscaping, you get more than just a job. You get traditional landscape services with personalized color designs in planting as well as year-round maintenance. Remember, for a landscape reflecting your personality and personal tastes that will mature as your home matures, contact Patrick's Landscaping today. The compliments of your friends and neighbors will make you glad you did! *Season's greetings to everyone from the team of professionals at Patrick's Landscaping.*

## American Pride Appliance, Inc.

We all realize the inconvenience of a major household appliance breakdown. In today's fast moving society, we really depend on our appliances to keep our households running smoothly and efficiently. American Pride Appliance realizes the importance of promptness in the appliance repair business, and strives to offer the fastest, most reliable repair services.

American Pride Appliance has a large supply of factory replacement parts so that when a breakdown does occur, there will be as little delay as possible in repairing your appliance. These experts have many years of experience in the appliance repair business, and can effectively repair most makes and models of refrigerators, washers, dryers, ranges, ovens and dishwashers.

When you need any advice or assistance when it comes to appliance repair, call American Pride Appliance at 889-8348 and they will give you an accurate estimate or they will be glad to advise you on your particular needs. Their repair service is well trusted by homeowners throughout the community. They offer prompt service always at most reasonable prices. So remember, when that inevitable breakdown does occur and you need service fast, contact the experts at American Pride Appliance. They serve the entire area, and may be reached by phoning 889-8348. For dependable appliance repair you can do no better! *The friendly folks at American Pride Appliance wish you and yours peace, love and joy all throughout this holiday season.*

## Center For Hope-Hospice, Inc.

Hospice is a concept of supportive care offered to terminally ill patients and their families. It focuses on quality of life when the length of life cannot be extended. The primary goal is to provide the patient and family supportive and loving care while allowing the patient to remain at home. Center For Hope-Hospice offers physical (pain control), emotional, spiritual and social support services.

With a team approach, nurses, home health aides, physicians, therapists, social workers, clergy and trained volunteers meet regularly to plan the best care possible. They focus on individual assessment and care under a physician's direction. They teach family members how to care for the patient, make regular home visits, provide caregiver relief and help determine needed services by listening and responding to the needs of the patient. Volunteers are always needed and are a vital part of hospice. Center For Hope-Hospice also provides bereavement services and continuing assistance to families for a year after death. The patient and family are not charged—eligible Medicare and other insurance are billed when possible. Additional services for eligible Medicare patients may include medications, medical equipment and inpatient care.

Center For Hope-Hospice is located in Linden at 176 Hussa Street, phone 486-0700, and they have a location in Scotch Plains for bereavement services. You can help by making a donation, remembering a loved one with a memorial, becoming a volunteer, helping to raise funds, or scheduling a hospice speech for your group. *Peace, love and joy over the holidays from Center For Hope-Hospice*

## Babbitt Chiropractic Center

Seth Babbitt, DC • Grant Babbitt, DC

Are you continually suffering with a headache that won't go away or recurring pains in your arms, legs, shoulders or neck? Perhaps you have a backache or have recently been injured in an accident. Whatever the problem, Dr. Seth Babbitt and Dr. Grant Babbitt, located in Westfield at 423 South Avenue West, phone 232-8252, may be able to help.

Chiropractic is a philosophy and science of things natural, following the principle that a well-balanced nervous system relies on the body's innate ability to correct itself without the use of surgery or drugs. Each year, thousands of people find relief from pain and tension as a result of chiropractic care and also feel that routine chiropractic visits greatly benefit their overall health. With rising medical costs and more information available on side effects of various medications, many people are investigating alternative methods of healthcare.

A careful and thorough examination including x-rays can reveal the source of discomfort or pain and enable the doctors to recommend an appropriate treatment program. Surgery and drugs can be avoided in many cases through proper spinal adjustments and various therapies. Chiropractic care may be the natural road to your better health, and is covered by many insurance plans. Contact the office of Babbitt Chiropractic Center today at 232-8252 for an appointment or more information. *The caring professionals at Babbitt Chiropractic Center hope your holidays are happy, safe and peaceful.*

## K & S Automotive, Inc.

No car will run forever without proper care and maintenance. At some time or other, we must all drive our car in to be serviced. In this area, wise motorists go straight to the experienced professionals at K & S Automotive, located in Scotch Plains at 1754 East 2nd Street, phone 322-2797. Their reputation is backed by excellent service and many satisfied customers.

K & S Automotive features complete repairing on all makes of cars and trucks, both foreign and domestic. They have become known as the area's complete, full-service auto repair center. The technicians here have had years of experience in the automotive repair field and use only the latest factory-approved techniques. Anything from a tune-up or a brake job to a complete overhaul will be capably handled by their knowledgeable staff. With their expertise and today's technology, they will be able to add years to the life of your car.

Today's automobile is a major investment. Protect your investment by making sure only well-qualified people are entrusted with its care. For the finest in automotive repair and service, take your car in to the pros at K & S Automotive. *Your friends at K & S Automotive wish you season's greetings.*

## South Avenue Seafood Operated By Mike Diana

Capture the flavor of the sea with fresh seafood of every imaginable type from South Avenue Seafood, located in Westfield at 220 South Avenue West, phone 654-8008. You will find the quality of their seafoods high, the freshness unexcelled, and all at reasonable prices.

They feature many delicious favorites such as whole lobsters and lobster tails, oysters, clams and shrimp, as well as cooked and cleaned shrimp. The management has built a good reputation by serving the public honestly and offering only choice seafood. They also have a complete selection of oven-ready and prepared seafood specialties. Stop by their kitchen where they offer fried and broiled seafood (now frying cholesterol-free). They offer shrimp cocktail platters, lobster salad platters, poached salmon and many other specialties. Call now for your holiday and special orders.

Remember South Avenue Seafood as your headquarters for all of your fresh seafood needs. They are open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and on Sunday from noon to 6:00 p.m. Their kitchen is open Monday and Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Wednesday through Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. MasterCard, VISA and American Express are accepted. The ocean-fresh seafood here will surely make a regular customer out of you. *Season's greetings and Happy New Year from your friends at South Avenue Seafood.*

## McPuff Chimney Sweep Karen Richard, Owner

If your chimney has not been cleaned within the past two years, you may be inviting a chimney fire. Neglected chimneys tend to build up soot and creosote deposits which, if ignited, burn with the violence of a Roman candle. They are also less efficient.

The people to see in this area for professional chimney cleaning services are those at McPuff Chimney Sweep. They are located in the Scotch Plains area and may be reached by calling 233-4545. These specialists can clean and repair your chimney to keep problems from arising. They are also specialists in air duct cleaning. Your air duct system collects unhealthy amounts of dirt, dust, and other debris such as pet hair, which provide an ideal setting for airborne irritants to thrive in. The cleaning process utilized by McPuff Chimney Sweep involves the use of a mobile truck-mounted vacuum which removes the contaminants from your home's air duct system. Having your air duct system cleaned every five years will help prolong the life of your heating and air system, because dust and dirt is the leading cause of breakdowns.

If you prefer indoor air quality, fewer breakdowns, less maintenance, lower heating and cooling costs, and you want to protect the safety of your family, call McPuff Chimney Sweep at 233-4545 for a free estimate. You can count on experience, reliability and prompt service every time. *Mention this reader ad and receive a \$10 discount on their services. Happy holidays from your friends at McPuff Chimney Sweep.*

## Ruth Coutant-Villa, CPE Board-Certified Electrologist

The field of electrolysis gets to the root of the problem of unwanted hair. Certified or licensed electrologists are professionally trained in safe, medically approved methods of hair removal. In this area, Ruth Coutant-Villa, located in Westfield within the Nail Gallery at 1100 South Avenue, phone 654-4322, offers you completely private and professional treatments.

Many clients have found that temporary methods of hair removal, including tweezing, waxing or depilatories, are a nuisance, while electrolysis treatments offer a safe and permanent alternative. Ruth Coutant-Villa will design a personalized hair removal plan for you, providing a clean and comfortable atmosphere in which to receive your treatments. Hair can be successfully removed from the arms, legs, face and other parts of the body and you will find that rates may be much more reasonable than you had thought. She has recently upgraded her practice with the addition of a Zeiss Microscope for Electrolysis, one of the newest and latest technological advances in the field. This microscope is also utilized by microsurgeons and other professionals.

Developed in 1875 by a St. Louis eye surgeon, electrolysis techniques have been successfully utilized for over 100 years. These techniques have been refined and modernized to provide clients of today safe, medically approved, permanent hair removal. Ruth Coutant-Villa invites and welcomes your inquiries and will provide you with a free initial consultation. Contact her today for an appointment or more information. *Season's greetings and Happy New Year from Ruth Coutant-Villa*

## Exclusively House Cleaning, Inc. Marlene Goncalves, President

If you need help with a one-time cleaning job or with routine home maintenance, contacting a cleaning service may be the solution. You want a cleaning service that is dependable and thorough, provides references and offers competitive prices. In this area, the cleaning service that fits this description best is Exclusively House Cleaning. Located in Westfield at 800 Franklin Avenue, phone 233-2286, they are here to serve your residential cleaning needs.

Exclusively House Cleaning can help you in a variety of ways—by tackling those big clean-up jobs that come with moving into or out of a home, by providing one-time or occasional home cleaning, or by providing weekly, bi-weekly or monthly cleaning services. Light to heavy duty cleaning jobs are accepted. The professionals at Exclusively House Cleaning are home cleaning specialists. They perform a variety of jobs from dusting and vacuuming to cleaning kitchens and bathrooms to washing windows and walls. They are insured and bonded for your protection and will treat your home as if it were their own. They provide free estimates and you can receive more information on their services by calling 233-2286, by FAX at 233-6096, or by writing to them at 800 Franklin Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey 07090.

House cleaning is a necessity we can't escape, but with the busy lives we lead, it is a job we have little time to complete. Whatever your reason for needing them, Exclusively House Cleaning will provide you with the finest cleaning services available. *The staff at Exclusively House Cleaning thanks their clients for their continued patronage and hopes they'll all have a happy holiday season*

## Messercola Brothers Building Company, Inc.

Bernardo Messercola, President

Messercola Brothers Building Company is located in the Westfield area and may be reached by phoning 654-9426. This professional contractor applies economical and practical design-building concepts to both residential and commercial properties. From initial design and planning through complete construction, these building specialists are responsible for all phases of your project. They are the area's new home building specialists.

With the total responsibility in their competent hands, your building or remodeling job can be realized in a minimum of time and for the lowest price possible. Their experienced supervisors and craftsmen take pride in their work and get the job done with quality and efficiency. Whether it be a remodeling job, an addition or renovation or a new home, they offer a complete building service.

Construction excellence through quality workmanship and management expertise are the principles behind the success of Messercola Brothers Building Company. They are licensed, bonded and insured for your protection, and have earned an excellent reputation throughout the community. Remember, if you want to create additional living space, beautify your home or enhance your place of business, call the professionals at Messercola Brothers Building Company for additional information and prompt, professional service. *The craftsmen at Messercola Brothers Building Company take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very happy holiday season*

## Career & Leisure Horizons

Cora E. Specht, Career Counselor, MS Ed, MA

That competitive edge that ambitious people desire to reach their full potential is available at Career & Leisure Horizons, located in the Westfield area, phone 232-0389. With a ten year track record of satisfied clients, this reputable firm conducts in-depth interviews to analyze and define your skills, experience and achievements, and to become aware of your individual goals. For those who are in the process of choosing a career or are seeking to change fields, Career & Leisure Horizons may administer self-analysis tests to assess your interests, strengths and values.

Based on information gathered from your past, Career & Leisure Horizons can design and write a powerful resume which can lead you to a better future. The entire process is facilitated by using a word processor and a laser printer which provide camera-ready copy. Computer files are maintained for future resume updates. Mrs. Specht also provides assistance in providing cover letters and follow-up letters. In addition, she will help you organize your job campaign and develop crucial leads and contacts. Going beyond the ordinary, this firm also provides counseling for those who are seeking retirement and what to do in their retirement years.

Their initial resume consultation is at no cost, and weekend and evening appointments are available for both career counseling and resume assistance. If you need to rejoin the job market, are ready for a career change, or are a recent college graduate, call Career & Leisure Horizons today at 232-0389. *Season's greetings and Happy New Year from Career & Leisure Horizons.*



# Community Life

## Hospice program first was dream of Kenilworth R.N.

Terminally ill, and families treasure dignity it creates

By CHERYL NEHL  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

Many years ago Kenilworth resident Peggy Coloney made a promise to make life better for others. But never in her wildest dreams did she think that promise would result in The Center For Hope Hospice.

When the Township of Cranford recently gave approval to the Center for Hope Hospice to build a residential facility for terminally ill patients on a three-acre tract, more than 50 people turned out in support of this non-profit organization. Some told of personal experiences with Hope Hospice, while others came just to show they were behind the hospice effort that began in the late '70s through the efforts of a very quiet and unassuming registered nurse and hospital chaplain.

Caring for patients spiritually, emotionally and physically, they envisioned a need for the Center of Hope and worked to make it a reality. Independent, non-profit and nondenominational, the center is open to all regardless of their station in life. Their mission is to provide terminally ill patients with the ability to be treated at home rather than in hospitals or nursing homes, returning patients to the comfort of familiar surroundings they know and love. And they have proved for over a decade that it can be done with the support of the Center of Hope Hospice staff and volunteers.

Although the center is a quiet venture, its praises are sung by hundreds of families who have watched their terminally ill loved ones live out the remainder of their lives with dignity. It was always the goal of Mrs. Coloney to

help patients and their families have a peaceful journey through the final stages of an illness. But her story really begins years ago when she worked as a registered nurse at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Elizabeth.

As a surgical nurse, Mrs. Coloney discovered that many patients' needs were not being met, so with the hospital's approval she started a crisis intervention program. Through this program she was able to help patients settle problems at home and get the treatment they needed. As the program grew, Mrs. Coloney ultimately left her nursing career and began to work full time with crisis intervention counseling.

Yet it was not until her mother was dying that she experienced first hand the true meaning of hospice. This, and one other experience propelled her headlong into a grass roots venture that would ultimately help thousands of others in the way she had been helped.

"The only thing my mother asked was to die at home," says Mrs. Coloney softly, recalling with tenderness the last weeks of her mother's life. "The precious time we spent alone helped me deal with something I never thought I could, the death of someone I loved very much. We were able to say everything we ever wanted to, and I had the opportunity to learn the historical things about our family I may never have known about." But more than this, her mother was able to die surrounded by her family, and in a way that preserved her dignity, said her daughter.

After her mother died the only thing Mrs. Coloney could think of was sharing the experience she had been through. She describes it as "like a great movie you have seen that you just want everyone to know about." But most of all she did not want people to be afraid of dying, or to have to abide by the stringent rules of a hospital.

During this period of time, several of Mrs. Coloney's five children were also experiencing serious medical problems and were hospitalized.

Feeling helpless and unwilling to "make waves," while the children were being cared for by hospital staff, she sat silently by. Ironically, a promise she made during this time ultimately became the foundation for what would be the Center For Hope Hospice.

"I promised God that if my children got better I would work full time at making life better for others," she said.

When her children were on the mend, she left her job at St. Elizabeth's on nothing more than a wing and a prayer, and began the hospice program she believed in.

That was the late '70s. Playing an instrumental part in all this was a familiar face in her life, that of St. Elizabeth's hospital chaplain Father Charles Hudson.

In 1983 he asked permission of the bishop to continue his work with Mrs. Coloney and joined the effort. And although at first things were very difficult since funds were almost non-existent, the two endeavored to see the hospice program thrive.

Throughout the early 1980's the effort survived on donations. Then in 1987 the government passed a bill allowing Medicaid to reimburse hospice programs that are certified. The Center for Hope Hospice became the first program certified in New Jersey, and from

that point it grew by leaps and bounds.

Today the goal remains the same for the Center of Hope as it did in those early days. It continues to be the life work of both the founder and Father Hudson, as well as hundreds of volunteers, and staff. And while hospice is not a new concept (its origins date back to the 11th century) it often is not widely understood.

Most, said Mrs. Coloney, approach the Center for Hope with caution, believing that hospice signifies an end. And yet, she admits, once families open their homes to the hospice team they immediately see what a "hopeful, peaceful difference hospice makes."

Although there are many ways to demonstrate how the concept works, the founder's explanation seems to be most eloquent.

"There are two precious moments in our lives," says Mrs. Coloney softly, "when we come into the world and when we leave."

The center has never turned away a patient because of the inability to pay for services. The center receives Medicare reimbursement and accepts payment from other health insurers and (or) direct payments from the patient when available. However, there are certain criteria for hospice care.

A patient must have limited life expectancy, a desire to remain at home; availability of a primary care person; referral from the patient's family or physician; the need for hospice care; and live within the geographic bounds of Union county. For more information call 486-0700.



Peggy Coloney, three-year Theo House resident Ruth Sullivan, Father Charles Hudson, and manager Maureen Forrester chat in the atrium of the Elizabeth facility last week.

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Father Charles Hudson talks with Rose Comer of Westfield during his recent visit to Theo House.

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## Hospice has grown to meet the need, despite setbacks

By CHERYL NEHL  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

The progress of Hope Hospice can be traced through its facilities over the years.

Suer House, on East Fourth Street, Kenilworth, was the first real home for Hope Center. Acquired through the benevolence of a man the hospice team helped through his last days, the home is now used as a grief and bereavement counseling facility.

Acadia House came along in 1986 when the county was about to demolish the former summer estate of one of Union County's most distinguished families. This sprawling house on 13 acres was almost lost to the center when the board of trustees told Mrs. Coloney it did not have the funds to renovate the home and property. Undaunted, she and Father Charles Hudson began a six-

month fund-raising crusade that generated the \$250,000 needed. Today, Acadia house offers a respite for those seeking bereavement counseling and retreat.

In 1990, Theo House opened as the first licensed live-in hospice residence in the state of New Jersey. Located on the grounds of the former Benedictine community in Elizabeth, it offers a homelike atmosphere to hospice patients who are unable to remain at home. The former convent of St. Elizabeth's Church in Linden, now called Hope Center, later became headquarters for the staff of 50 and volunteers base of 200.

The latest venture will be the construction of Hope Village Hospice in Cranford. Although complete approval must be granted by the Planning Board, it is expected construction will begin in 1995 for a four-building facility that will house terminally ill patients.

## It's time for heroes to reach out and find that joy of giving

By CHERYL NEHL  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

"If you look inside your heart... you'll finally see the truth... that a hero lies in you." I heard singer Mariah Carey sing those words for the first time about a month ago. Since then, the lyrics have given me much food for thought.

It's funny how Christmas affects each person differently, how joyous it can be for some and how miserable for others. But what bothers me most is how Christmas no longer brings out the best in people — until about Christmas Eve.

Until then it is Katie bar the door, and every man for himself.

If you don't believe me, take a look at the faces of people as they try to find a parking place, or race through a mall. Not too many are smiling. But how could they? With a list a mile long there is no

time to waste. No time to stop and breathe in the wonderful aroma of a Christmas tree, or sit up late watching *It's a Wonderful Life*. There are only so many shopping days until Christmas, and that, is all anyone seems to worry about.

I'm not saying we shouldn't buy gifts. Quite the contrary, the buying of gifts at Christmas is part of what this blessed time is all about. But somewhere in the bustle and bustle we are losing sight of the real meaning behind this day. People are stressed out, worn out and at the end of their rope by the time Christmas Eve arrives. What with the purchasing and wrapping of gifts, the baking of the cornucopia of baked goods, the decorating of the tree, and making the rounds to all the relatives, it is no wonder no one has time to stop and think about this wondrous day.

The other day one of my co-workers



**Shenanigans**

By Cheryl Nehl

said I was being a "real Scrooge." I felt bad about that until I realized perhaps my grumpy feelings had more to do with what I see happening around me.

People will buy stacks of presents for their kids, but never think about the other guy. And children are writing Christmas wish lists a mile long, and getting most of the things on their lists. And while mounds of gaily wrapped packages will sit under many a tree, there are far more who won't even have a tree this year. And kids who will never experience

the joy of Christmas morning because it has been a rough year for mom and dad.

As a reporter I have the honor of meeting many wonderful people. Amazing and kind people who have been through more than anyone can ever imagine. And the one thread of similarity shining through in each of these loving souls is their capacity to look outward from their own lives. And in a world where most people worry more about themselves, these special people set a shining example of courage and true caring for their fellow man.

I believe that these people were born with a gene that was slightly out of wack. One that is tilted ever so slightly during the first hours after conception, rendering the bearer ever sensitive to the plights of others. There is a perpetual tug in their heart for those less fortunate, and a driving need to alleviate some of the pain their fellow man feels. And they go about

this loving task quite unobtrusively, their good deeds unnoticed by most.

A bit of such heroism is especially needed this year. A year when crime has hit hard in just about every town and hamlet. A year when gunfire overshadows hearth fires and Americans everywhere are wondering what has happened to our country.

And if in your heart of hearts there is a tug, follow it. Buy a present, no matter how small or insignificant, and bring it to the Chronicle building, 102 Walnut Avenue in Cranford (Corner of South Avenue). If you can't get here, call us and we will pick it up. And we will make sure that it gets to a deserving person in Cranford, Westfield, Kenilworth, Garwood, Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

Let's get back to the true meaning of Christmas, as it should be.



## Bank displays historic oil painting of town

"Westfield in 1872" is depicted in the Julian Rockmore oil painting displayed in the Westfield office of the Summit Trust Company, which has donated a limited number of copies of the painting to the Westfield Bicentennial Commission.

The commission is selling the prints to help fund Bicentennial events for the community when Westfield begins its year-long 200th birthday celebration in January. The prints are for sale at Periwinkle's/Golden Egg, Sealton's and the United Fund Office.

Mr. Rockmore, who died in 1888 at age 79, lived in Mountainside for many years. He had a studio in his home and in Kempton, Pa. During his long and prestigious career in the art world he was executive art director with many prominent firms, including Troeger-Phillips, Robert F. Branch Advertising, Benton and Bowles, and Sullivan Stauffer Colwell and Bayles, all in New York.

Always interested in Americana, he bought and restored four early houses in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, which led him to write and illustrate two books on American antiques and the American scene.

He also lived and painted in such exotic places as Malaysia, Indonesia, Pakistan, India, Thailand, West Africa and Brazil.

Mr. Rockmore's art studies began at the San Francisco Conservatory of Fine Arts. He later studied at the Chicago Art Institute, and at the Grand Central School of Art and the Art Students League, both in New York.

He received many awards during his long career and exhibited in many shows, such as his one-man exhibition at the Downtown Gallery and the National Academy of Design in New York. He had a major one-man exhibition at the Morris Museum in Morristown, N.J.



Pamela Newell, Westfield Bicentennial volunteer, and Scott Beresford, assistant vice president of Summit Trust Company, pose with the Rockmore painting of the town as it appeared in the 19th Century.

## Hospital's staffers are congratulated

Children's Specialized Hospital recently honored 67 staff members for long-term services. More than 360 people attended a dinner-dance at Victorian Manor in Edison to honor employees at the hospital's three facilities in Mountainside, Fanwood and Toms River.

Local residents honored are: Westfield — Patrick McNamara, security officer, 10 years; Christine Cappadocia, registered nurse, five years; Linda Convey, registered nurse, five years; Olivia Encarnacion, registered nurse, five years; Annie Kelly, teaching assistant-child, care, five years; Ann Gaughin, assistant director of physical therapy, five years; Angela Lotano, registered occupational therapist, five years; Helen Van Bergen, registered nurse, five years.

Fanwood — Sherilyn Burnette, senior Spanish language speech pathologist, five years; Deirdre Jackson, clinical nurse specialist, five years; Judith Raub, day care teacher, five years.

Scotch Plains — Joanne Kennedy, Clinical II Nursing, 15 years; Carol Sherry, nurse manager, 15 years; Judith Wussler, preschool coordinator, 15 years; Marilyn Minall, security officer; David Pontell, director of finance, five years; John Vastano, rehabilitation technician, five years; Elizabeth Zelasko, contributions clerk for CSH Foundation, five years.

Cranford — Karen Ponto, registered nurse, five years.

## Senior UCC math professor Dr. Monir Kashmiry to retire

Dr. Monir Kashmiry of Westfield, a senior professor of mathematics at Union County College, will be retiring, effective May 1994.

A 25-year veteran of industry, Dr. Kashmiry, a native of Egypt, joined the college faculty in 1979 after having worked in various capacities ranging from chief engineer to

manager of sales and marketing for Curtis-Wright in Carlstadt and Engelhard Industries in Iselin.

He also had taught on the college level while pursuing a doctorate at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. Kashmiry had left industry to become involved with a family-

owned import/export business, at which time he became a part-time mathematics and engineering instructor at UCC, rising through the ranks to his current level as senior professor, the highest attainable faculty rank.

While at UCC, Dr. Kashmiry served from 1987-1989 as chairman

of the mathematics department, having previously taught courses in engineering and mathematics.

He said he considers his greatest contribution to the college to be his practical industry background that he has shared with countless students, many of them aspiring engineers. He also has worked with almost every faculty standing committee, including educational planning and curriculum.

When he retires, Dr. Kashmiry will pursue his "hobby" of trading and investing, something with which he has been involved since the early '60s.

Dr. Kashmiry received a bachelor's degree from the University of Cairo, a master's degree from the University of Michigan, and a doctorate from MIT.

## Costume ball



Costumed vendors of the Jan. 22 Westfield Bicentennial Grand Costume Ball tickets include Bebbins Yudes, Peggy Bender, Michele Picou, Cookie Monster, Town Crier Sam McCaulley, Carol Tener. Below are Jane Stepanski and Linda Giuditta. Tickets are \$35 per person and are on sale at Periwinkle/The Golden Egg, Rorden Realty and the United Fund office at the train station. Costumes are optional.

Tuesday — Crafty Ladies, 9:30 a.m.; Disciple Class, 12:30 p.m.; Fife & Drum, 7 p.m.

Wednesday — Career Enhancement Seminar for the unemployed, 9 a.m.; Youth Choir, 6 p.m.

Thursday — Mothers' Group, 9 a.m.; Sanctuary Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Friday — Christmas Eve family service, 5 p.m.; identical services of lessons, carols and Communion, 8 and 11 p.m.

### Dr. Harvey returns

Dr. Robert L. Harvey will return on Sunday to the pulpit of the First

Baptist Church of Westfield, 170 Elm St., for the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Dr. Harvey has been on a study sabbatical at Harvard Divinity School for three months. He was there as a Merrill Scholar and took courses in liberation theologies, television and religion in society, the role of images in Christianity and Gospel stories of

women.

Also Sunday, the Chancel, Bell and Youth choirs will board a bus to visit and sing carols to a number of shut-ins. The bus leaves 5 p.m.

The weekly fellowship dinner 6:30 p.m. Tuesday will be followed by an Advent study and children's Christmas celebration.

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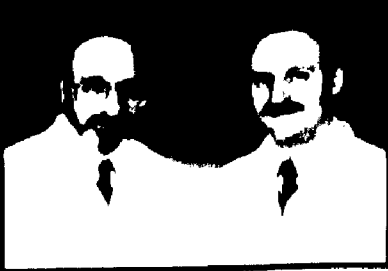
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## Belsnickel Sunday at museum

The Miller-Cory House Museum, 614 Mountain Ave., Westfield, will celebrate Christmas with the arrival of the Belsnickel and a traditional English dinner 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19.

The Belsnickel is a figure from German folklore who comes to visit homes around Christmas Eve. He is a scary visitor dressed in a cape of ratty old pelts and worn out clothes. He is nervously awaited by the children, especially those children who have been naughty. He comes when children are awake and asks if the children have been behaving and he disciplines the naughty ones. He throws candies to the children and disappears while they are picking up the candies. Be ready! Catch a candy, if you can!

Enjoy the aromas of a traditional old English Christmas dinner as prepared by Sherry Lange and Greta Lange over the open hearth in the Frazee Building. The Christmas menu will include a roast beef roasted on a spit over the open hearth, onion pie, and plum pudding. A homemade English muffin filled with cream and strawberries will be the dessert. Be sure to stop by and sample some of the taste treats which will include a wassail bowl.

Tours of the pre-revolutionary farmhouse will also be conducted throughout the afternoon by authentically costumed volunteers. The last tour begins at 4:30 p.m. The gift shop will be open for Christmas shopping.

For more information about the museum and programs, call 232-1776.

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## Jean Van Deventer Housel

Bank teller, churchwoman; was 72

Jean Van Deventer Housel, 72, a teller from 1951-81 at the Westfield office of the former Fidelity Union Bank, died Dec. 10, 1993 at Overlook Hospital.

She was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and lived in Westfield from 1924 until she moved to Scotch Plains in 1950.

Mrs. Housel graduated from Westfield High School in 1939 and attended Randolph-Macon Woman's College. An assistant treasurer of the First Baptist Church of Westfield, she sang in the church choir and performed with the church's handbell choir.

She also held membership in the Westfield Tennis Club and the Junior Women's Club of Westfield.

Surviving are her husband, Reginald A. Housel; a son, David B. Housel of South Plainfield; a daughter, Donna J. Horvath, and a grandson, Daniel Horvath, both of Scotch Plains; her father, Frank M. Van Deventer of Brandon, Fla.; and a sister, Dorothy V. Waugh of Scotch Plains.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm St.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 200 Cottontail Lane, Somerset, 08873.

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

## Obituaries

### Donald Brader Sr., 76

A retired electrical engineer

Donald W. Brader Sr., 76, a retired electrical engineer who held professional licenses in New Jersey and Missouri, died Dec. 10, 1993 at his home.

He was born in Bethlehem, Pa., and had lived in Westfield since 1954.

Mr. Brader was associated from 1947-83 with the Brown Boveri Co. (now Asea Brown Boveri) and was based at its offices in Springfield, Pa. He graduated from Lehigh University in 1939 and was a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

### Mrs. Mildred Mahoney, 95

English teacher; once of Westfield

Mildred M. Mahoney, 95, a former schoolteacher in her native Maine, died Dec. 7, 1993 at the Garden Terrace Nursing Home, Chatham.

Mrs. Mahoney lived in Biddeford, Maine, and Westfield before moving to Chatham. She was born in South Portland, Maine.

She taught English classes many years ago at Biddeford High School in the southern Maine city. Mrs. Mahoney attended the College of St. Elizabeth, and in 1919 received a bachelor's degree in English and botany from the University of Maine.

She belonged to the Daughters of the American Revolution chapter in Westfield and was a past president of the Altar Society at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church.

Her husband, John Clinton Mahoney, is deceased.

Surviving are a son, J. Brian Mahoney of Chatham; a daughter, Patricia Powers of Ridgewood; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was offered Friday at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Chatham.

Contributions may be made to the Overlook Hospice, 99 Beauvoir Ave., Summit, 07901.

Arrangements were by the Wm. A. Bradley & Son Funeral Home, Chatham.

### Azzara in juried show

Westfield resident Fran Azzara has received honorable mention at a juried exhibition which will be on display at the Watchung Cultural Arts Center until Jan. 2.

## Helen L. Evans, 86

Active in Union County organizations

Helen L. Evans, 86, who was active for many years in Union County community organizations, died Dec. 10, 1993 at Martin Memorial Medical Center, Stuart, Fla.

She was born in Newark and lived in Westfield before moving in 1989 to Jensen Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Evans was a member of the Westfield Women's Club and for 45 years was associated with the Roselle and Scotch Plains public libraries. She also volunteered her time as a driver for Elizabeth General Medical Center and the Elizabeth chapter of the American Red Cross.

She belonged to the Women's

Missionary Society at the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, Scotch Plains, of which Mrs. Evans was a member.

Surviving are a son, John D. Evans of San Jose, Calif.; a daughter, Nancy E. Gould of Jensen Beach; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Private services were held in Florida.

Contributions may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church, 2221 N.E. Savannah Road, Jensen Beach, Fla. 34957, or the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, 1961 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, 07076.

## Charles Gilberti, 70

Electrical engineer; once of Westfield

Charles J. Gilberti, 70, an electrical engineer for 40 years with Tech Labs Inc. of Palisades Park, died Dec. 11, 1993 at his home in Roselle.

Mr. Gilberti, who was born in Hoboken, lived in Union City and Westfield before moving to Roselle in 1956. He served in the Navy during World War II and was active in Little League baseball in Roselle.

Surviving are a son, Charles Gil-

berti Jr.; a daughter, Judith A. Gilberti; two grandchildren; and his mother, Emily Botti Gilberti.

His wife, Rose Mastropasqua Gilberti, and a brother, Harold J. Gilberti, are deceased.

A funeral Mass was offered yesterday at St. Joseph the Carpenter Roman Catholic Church, Roselle, following services at the Dooley Funeral Home, Cranford. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

## William Monroe Jr., 38

Lived in Westfield all his life

William H. Monroe Jr., 38, a Plainfield native who graduated from Westfield High School in 1973 and lived in Westfield all his life, died Dec. 9, 1993 at Millville Hospital.

Mr. Monroe is survived by a daughter, Sharice Monroe Foushee of Summit; his father, William H. Monroe Sr., his mother, Shirley M. Monroe, and a brother, Mark Anthony Monroe, all of Westfield; and

three sisters, Judy Johnson of Westfield, Deloris Morgan and Traci Thompson, both of Plainfield.

Also surviving are his grandparents, Carrie Bennett and Emanuel King.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Scotch Plains, with the Rev. Walter Hailey officiating.

Arrangements were by the Plinton Funeral Home.

## Norman Arthur Bonsall

Active with area Boy Scouts; was 73

Norman Arthur Bonsall, 73, who was active in the Watchung Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, died Dec. 12, 1993 at his home.

He was born in Cranford, served in the Army during World War II, and had lived in Westfield since 1963.

Mr. Bonsall was a chemical engineer from 1978-83 at the former Murray Hill plant of the Foster Wheeler Corp. and worked at the former Wilputte Corp. in Murray Hill before then. More recently he had worked at the former Baron's Drug Store in Westfield.

He was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church, Cranford, and

served on its church council.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara Boulton Bonsall; three sons, Jon N. Bonsall of Wellesley, Mass., Dr. William B. Bonsall and Bruce E. Bonsall, both of Westfield; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Calvary Lutheran Church, 108 Eastman St., Cranford.

Contributions may be made to Visiting Nurse and Health Services, 354 Union Ave., Elizabeth, 07208.

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

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Going to an International Camp is the dream of many Girl Scouts and this summer, this dream came true for a group of Girl Scouts and their leaders from the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council when they traveled to the Plumpton Racecourse in Sussex, England, for a week of camping followed by Home Hospitality.

The Sussex East International Camp, known as OLAVE '93, welcomed Westfield residents Bernadine Liebrich, leader of Cadette Troop 502; her daughters, Christina and Corinne, a Senior and Cadette Scout respectively; and Cranford residents, Barbara Gregson, Senior Troop 931's leader; her daughter, Senior Scout Becky Gregson; and April Yates from Cadette Troop 73.

More than 900 Girl Guides and Scouts from 16 countries were in 11 subcamps named and hosted by Scouts from local towns in Sussex East, a county on the southern coast of England. Each camp was distinguished by a different color neckerchief tied in a friendship knot.

Like the first International Camp held four years ago, OLAVE '93 was inspired by the first Sussex County Commissioner, Olive Baden-Powell and her tremendous enthusiasm for International Guiding. These girls and their leaders were one of several American Girl Scout groups at the camp and had the honor of carrying and displaying the American flag during the opening ceremonies along with the flags from Canada, the Republic of China, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Ghana, Japan, Kuwait, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, South Africa, and the United Kingdom.

The girls mingled with English Guides sharing the kapers (regular camp chores), traditional English sports, pub games, crafts and trips.

On Open House Day, visitors and families were invited to see the camp and each country was asked to provide some type of entertainment. The Scouts performed a cheerleading routine choreographed by Becky Gregson, a Cranford High School cheerleader.

A week of Home Hospitality in Hove on England's south coast had

each girl and leaders living with host families and enjoying the local countryside with such fascinating sights as castles, the cathedrals of Chichester, Winchester

and Canterbury, and the Royal Pavilion in Brighton. Mrs. Liebrich and Christina even visited Westfield, England, a small village near Hastings. A Cranford, England, al-

though not visited, was located on a map.

Even though the English and American girls supposedly speak the same language, there can be

differences in meaning as Christina and Corinne Liebrich found out.

"We signed up to go canoeing and wound up kayaking. That's what the English call canoeing," Christina said.

"My sister and I had never done any kayaking before, but we did this summer and had fun!" Corinne said.

The prices for food and clothing

were high, but the girls did find a bargain, Doc Martin boots. April Yates, Corinne and Christina paid 40 pounds, equal to about \$80.

Stella Goldsmith, county commissioner for Sussex East Girl Guides, encouraged all the Scouts and guides to follow Olive Baden-Powell's words, "The end is but a beginning, a new reaching out of left hands everywhere and friendships formed will continue to grow throughout the years!"



Girl Scouts from Cranford and Westfield were among those traveling to a Sussex East International Camp in England. These girls were part of an honor guard carrying the U.S. flag in parades. From left are April Yates, Cranford, Christina Liebrich, Westfield Senior 696; Becky Gregson, Cranford, and Corinne Liebrich, Westfield Cadette Troop 502. Leaders on the trip were Barbara Gregson and Bernadine Liebrich.



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## Nursery school open house is January 8th

The Presbyterian Nursery School of Westfield will host an open house to introduce families of preschool children to their program 10 a.m.-noon Jan. 8. The school, which has been serving local families since 1948, is located in the Christian Education Building of the Presbyterian Church, 140 Mountain Ave.

All parents of the community are cordially invited to tour the facilities, meet the teachers and staff, view a slide presentation, and learn about the philosophy of the school. The curriculum is geared to the individual child's needs and abilities, encouraging independence, enhancing a respect for self, and fostering friendship and happy interpersonal relationships.

Children of guests are welcome to build with the blocks, paint a picture, or play in the housekeeping corner. Light refreshments will be served.

Enrollment will be open to children of the community 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Jan. 14 in the Assembly Hall.

Preferential enrollment for Church members will be held Monday, Jan. 10; for current pupils Tuesday, Jan. 11; for children of alumni and siblings of former pupils Wednesday, Jan. 12; and children currently enrolled in Time Out for Parents, Thursday, Jan. 13. All registration will be held in the Assembly Hall 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

For more information, call Frances Ehrman, director, at 233-0768.

## McDuffie to play in return visit to Mostly Music stage

Violinist Robert McDuffie will return to New Jersey and the Mostly Music chamber music series as a guest artist Dec. 18 and 19. Mr. McDuffie co-founded Mostly Music with Clair Angel in 1979.

Also performing with Mr. McDuffie will be guest artist Lawrence Dutton, violist of the Emerson Quartet. Mostly Music's co-costs, violinist Ani Kavafian and cellist Carter Brey, will complete the group.

The concerts will be Saturday at Prospect Presbyterian Church in Maplewood, and Sunday at Temple Emanuel in Westfield. Both concerts begin 8 p.m.

## You said it:

"You can't worry about who you don't have. You have to learn to face adversity."  
Stew Carey — WHS boys' basketball coach

# Sports

## SIDELINES

### Ski trips

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### Baseball sign ups

The Westfield Baseball League will hold its final registration date on Jan. 29, 1994, at the Roosevelt School's cafeteria between 9 a.m. and noon. New participants must supply a copy of their birth certificate for age verification. All players must be at least 7 years old prior to July 31. All late registrants will be assessed a \$10 late fee. For additional information, please contact Bill Meyer at 233-6139.

### Lax officials

Anyone wishing to officiate boys' high school lacrosse should contact Stephen Hamp at 201-292-1277 (days) or 201-263-1634 (evenings). At least two cadet schools will be offered — one in the north and one mid-state. Classes are scheduled to begin in January.

### Softball clinic

The Clark Wildcats girls' fast pitch softball organization, the 1993 Mid-Atlantic Regional champions, will host their fifth pitchers clinic for girls in grades five through 12 at Mount St. Mary's Academy in Watchung. The clinic will begin Jan. 9, and will be conducted every Sunday for 12 consecutive weeks. Separate sessions will be offered for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. The cost for the clinic is \$144 and registration is limited. In order to register or obtain further information, call clinic director Jody D'Amato at 382-6275.

### The Hot Spot



The girls' basketball team has a tough opening assignment Friday when it hosts slate power Linden at 4 p.m. at Westfield High School. The small and quick Lady Devils will get the opportunity to see where they stand against the finest in the slate.

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### Got a score to report?

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# Tough tests tip off basketball season

## Boys hope to turn tables after enduring string of bad breaks

By KIP KUDRUK  
THE RECORD

By his own admission, Westfield basketball coach Stew Carey feels snake bitten.

Two years ago he learned Scott Devine, a 7-foot transfer student from Summit, by way of Scotland, was ruled ineligible for the 1991-92 campaign by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association.

Last season, a rash of injuries forced three of five starters to miss action during a season in which the Blue Devils went 6-14 and lost seven games by seven points or less.

Carey wasn't cut any breaks during this school year either. When the fourth-year coach arrived at Westfield High School in September he was informed junior forward Brandon Pretlow was academically ineligible this season. Pretlow played in the Blue Devils' final five games last winter and the team went 3-2 with him in the lineup.

More bad news followed 15 minutes into the team's first practice, when 6-foot-4 senior Mike Skubish aggravated an ankle injury. Upon further review it was discovered he would be lost for the entire year.

"Coming into this season I felt we were capable of beating anyone in the conference, except for Irvington, which has everyone back," said Carey. "In the summer leagues (at Rider College and in Westfield) we beat some good teams and I saw the chemistry on the floor, which is what we worked on all summer long."

"We've had to change a lot, but we'll be battling. You can't worry about who you don't have. You

have to learn to face adversity."

Unfortunately for Carey, the Blue Devils must face the rigors of a demanding Watchung Conference schedule returning only one starter and three role players from last year. Several players from the junior varsity will be pressed into service immediately.

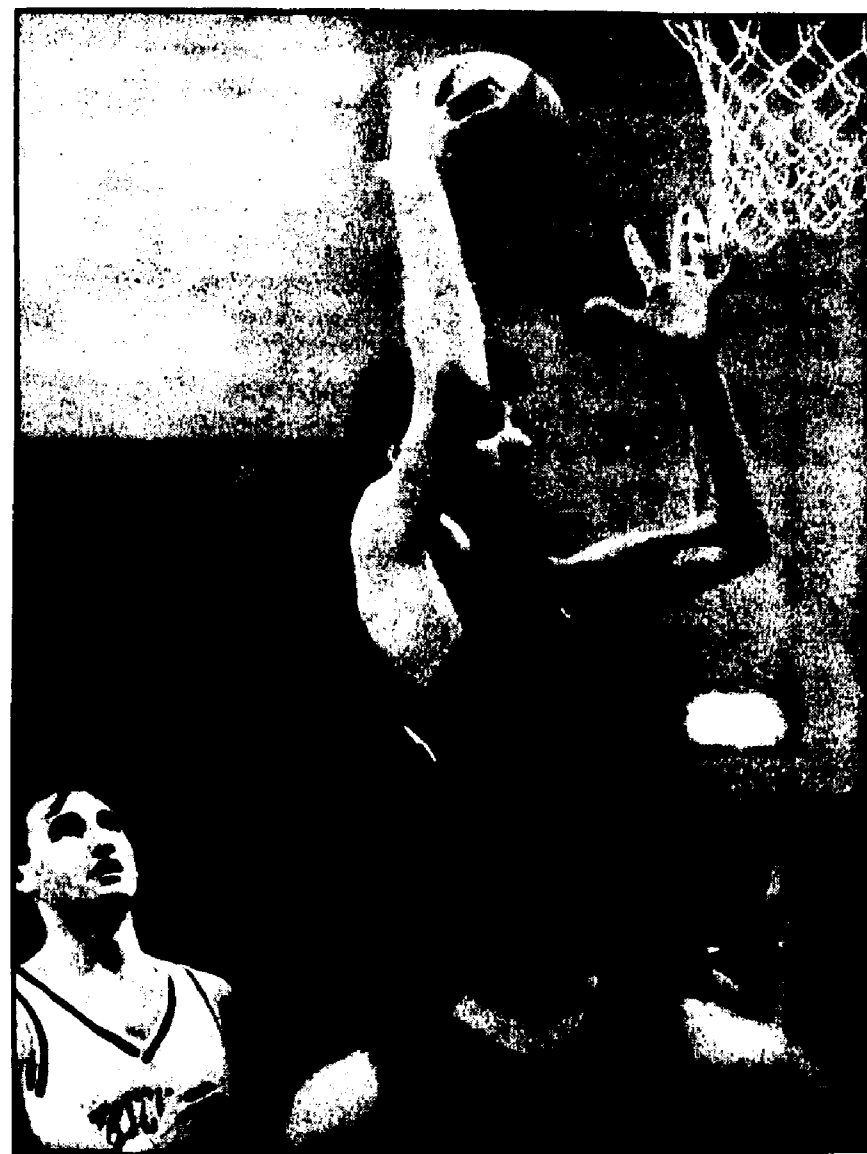
In order to offset their dearth of size and experience, Carey has been concentrating heavily on defense. In fact, approximately two-thirds of all practices have dealt with defensive drills and chalk-talk. Carey plans to keep the opposition on its toes by switching defensive looks frequently.

"The offense may not be there every night, but there's no excuse for the defense not to be," said Carey.

In his third varsity season, senior point guard Marc Koslowsky figures to be the glue which will hold the Blue Devils together. Koslowsky will be joined in the backcourt by seniors Ryu Saito and Mike Checkett, both of whom saw considerable action as role players last year.

Fleet-footed 5-foot-9 sophomore Brian Cierniecki, who can play either the point or off-guard, will be the sixth man off the bench. Five seniors — Dan Murphy, Rich Jeremiah, Mike Dickey, Greg Murphy and three-point specialist Glenn Outterman — will see time when the situation warrants.

"I see the guards being the strength of what we do this year," said Carey. "We'll press in the backcourt and be patient on the offensive end. Our strengths will be handling the basketball and pressuring their guards into turnovers, which is what we need."



Junior forward Brian Hamilton is one of several Blue Devils making the jump from the junior varsity. Westfield returns only one starter and three part-time players from last year.

Senior Ron Noble (6-0), used strictly as a substitute last year, will see plenty of action on the front line with 6-3 junior Brian Hamilton, who comes up from the

J.V. Senior Jim DeSantis (6-1) saw limited time on the varsity last year and will give the starting forwards a breather, as will 6-2 junior (Please turn to page A-13)

## Coach of the Year



George Kapner was presented the School and College Official's Association Coach of the Year award at the SCOA's annual banquet Dec. 6. Kapner guided the Blue Devils' boys' soccer team to a 15-3-2 record and the Union County title.

## Track coach Hagerman recalls crew team at PU

Bonnie Hagerman, a social studies teacher and assistant track coach at Westfield High School, has a rich background in rowing. She was a member of the women's crew team at Princeton University, which won the 1990 Eastern Sprints and women's national

In 1986, he helped organize and train the Korean Olympic team. Frederick and his wife Marjorie also work with the Florida Marlins and Cincinnati Reds baseball teams. Frederick helps with conditioning and Marjorie on nutrition.

Hagerman graduated from Athens High School, Ohio, in 1987, where she was the captain of the girls' cross country, basketball and track teams. She earned 10 varsity letters and was selected as the Most Valuable Player in each of her four seasons on the cross-country team.

At Princeton, where she graduated from in 1991, she was on the varsity crew team for four years. She attended the Pre-Elite Rowing Camp in Minneapolis, Minn., during the summer of her junior year.

"While I was at Princeton my studies and crew took up most of my time," said Hagerman. "Now I have the opportunity to get involved in sports and other activities at the teaching level."

At Westfield H.S. she has become involved in many phases of various school programs. She is a Student Council adviser, co-adviser of the Women's Studies Club, assistant coach of the girls' cross-country team and coach of the freshman boys' track squad.

"It's particularly interesting to coach the boys' freshman track team — a challenge for me and a new situation for the boys to deal with," said Hagerman.



by Al Lies

championship.

Hagerman was part of the "engine room" on the team, rowing from the sixth seat.

"Crew is a beautiful sport," said Hagerman. "It is absolutely necessary for everyone to work together. The engine room is made up of strong rowers. We all worked toward gaining what is called swing, and achieving that makes the boat really move."

Hagerman was introduced to the sport by her father, Frederick, who was recently inducted into the Rowing Hall of Fame. As a professor at Ohio University, he specializes in sports medicine with a particular emphasis on rowing.

## Starting anew

### Heavy graduation, decrease in numbers greet wrestlers

By KIP KUDRUK  
THE RECORD

An alarmingly low turnout and a debilitating graduation which claimed half of last season's starting lineup has left Westfield Head Coach Don MacDonald with his youngest wrestling team in years.

The departure of six grapplers who amassed a 104-61 record and won three District XI and two Union County titles has weakened a Blue Devils' squad which placed a close second in the county and district tournaments last season.

"We have 25 kids on the team and that's the lowest number I've ever started with," said MacDonald, who is in his 13th season as head coach.

"We're young and inexperienced, so we have some holes. We're not very deep either. We have some kids who should do as well or better than last year and have other kids we just don't know that much about."

This year's headliner will undoubtedly be sophomore Cory Posey. The soft-spoken 140-pounder remains in the same weight class he dominated last winter. Posey placed eighth in the state tournament, rang up a 20-5 record and captured the first-place trophy in District XI.

Three of Posey's losses were against Mike Marcovecchio of Scotch Plains-Fanwood, who defeated his younger rival by a combined total four points.

Posey has stayed sharp during the off-season by competing in various regional and national tournaments. The year-round wrestler will settle for nothing less than a state title and, judging by the shape he's in and the ever-present intensity he commonly displays, he has a definite shot at it.

"He looks a lot tougher than last year," said MacDonald about Posey. "He's definitely improved a lot, but I'm only going by what I've seen in the practice room and in scrimmages. Winning the state title is his big goal, but, there's a lot of good kids in his class."

"You can tell by the way he works that he'll definitely be there," said senior Paul Baly. "When you place in the state as a freshman it usually tells you something."

At 171 pounds, Baly tops a list of three wrestlers who return after fine 1992-93 campaigns. Baly improved with every match last season and surprisingly found himself in the Super Regions, where he ended the season with a 21-11 record.

In addition to anchoring the bottom third of the lineup, Baly is one of just two seniors on the squad and will be expected to provide guidance and leadership for his younger teammates before, during and after matches.

Jeff Checchio, a junior who went 20-9 at 112 pounds last year, showed tremendous promise in a weight class dominated by Cranford's John Cuccolo, who will compete at 119 this season. Checchio, who placed fourth in the county and second in the district, will move up to 130 pounds this season.

Defending District XI champion Kevin Sullivan moves up from 103 pounds to 112 in his sophomore year. As a freshman, Sullivan got the Blue Devils off to a good start by posting a 19-9 record in the leadoff spot.

The formidable foursome of Posey, Baly, Checchio and Sullivan will be joined by two more returning letter winners — juniors Paul Hayes and Mike Liggera — both of whom will move up one weight class. Hayes (135 this year) compiled a 7-14 record at 130 pounds, while Liggera (152) went 9-11 at 145.

In order for Westfield to approach last year's success, these six wrestlers will have to produce because the remaining seven spots will be filled by first-year varsity wrestlers.

"We'll be giving a lot of points away, so we'll have to get falls and pins. Three-point decisions will probably not be enough," said MacDonald, the 1992 District XI Coach (Please turn to page A-13)

## Lady Devils eye playoffs with small, fast lineup

By KIP KUDRUK  
THE RECORD

During Linda King's first year as head coach of the girls' basketball team in 1991-92, Westfield politely knocked on the door of success and finished with a 5-16 record.

Last year the girls banged on the door with a lot more authority, doubling its win total from the year before, advancing to the quarterfinals of the Union County Tournament and pulling upset victories over Scotch Plains-Fanwood and Johnson Regional.

Even though its best player graduated, leaving Westfield with a considerably smaller lineup, King and her troops believe they can qualify for the state tournament and post the varsity's first winning record since 1987-88, when they went 17-6.

To offset its lack of size, King will once again urge her team to play an up-tempo game, putting a major emphasis on quick, aggressive play, especially from the guards.

"We'll try to be fast because we don't have height," said King, whose team hosts Linden in the opener for both teams tomorrow afternoon. "We're going to try the full-court press a lot and try to cause turnovers. We have to be in good physical shape to run for four quarters and we need to work more on that."

"We're short, so we have to be fast," said junior Taryn McKenna. "We're mostly going to try and fast break to eliminate opposing defenses and our lack of size. We're scrappy, which also compensates for our height."

McKenna, a point guard, will join classmate Brooke Wiley in the backcourt. This duo, which saw plenty of varsity action last year, will be pushed by juniors Suzy Folger and Kelly Norton, a pair of soccer standouts who played junior varsity basketball last winter.

As King is quick to point out, the starting jobs are unsettled at both guard positions.

"I need to have a guard who will take charge on the court and control the game," said King. "That's a position that's up for grabs. I don't have two definite guards in mind until I see someone in charge."

On the front line, Erin Al-lebaugh was the team's leading scorer and rebounder, but, she is currently attending the University of Virginia.

Senior Abby Bomba, a legitimate three-point threat, returns for another season at forward, as does intimidating 6-foot junior Shi-Kia Carter, whose main duty will be to collect rebounds.

Andrea Duchek, a 5-8 senior, was the first one off the bench last winter and figures prominently into King's plans. Andee Moore, a senior swing, will certainly get plenty of minutes, while 5-10 junior Amy Edge attempts to make an impact after moving up from the JV.

"Rebounding is a big concern of mine, so we have to box out effectively," said King. "But, if we're fast we won't have to worry about the boards as much."

## Early deadlines

Due to the Christmas holiday, The Record will be printed and distributed a day early. Next week's edition will be delivered Wednesday, Dec. 22.

To meet the revised publication schedule, deadlines have been moved up one day. This week's Sports deadline for all press releases and Youth Sports articles will be 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20. Anything received after this time will be inserted in the Dec. 30 edition.



# Swim teams celebrate start of season by routing Kearny

By IVY CHARNATZ  
THE RECORD

Sweeping five of the 11 events, the boys' swim team continued its regular season dominance by outswimming Kearny, 119-43, Tuesday at the Westfield Y.

Rob Schundler had a solid meet, participating in three first-place finishes, including the 200-yard freestyle (2:03.31) and the 100-yard butterfly (1:03.87). The junior teamed up with Dan Zensky, Walt Kapuscinski and Andrew Hughes to claim the 200-yard freestyle relay in 1:59.86.

"It's a good start," said Schundler. "Even though it was an easy meet, we discovered that many of the swimmers are in better shape than we thought."

Frank Coppa placed first in the 100 free in 52.99. He joined Andy Larson, Brendan Lechner and Eric Linenberg to win the 200-yard medley relay in a time of 1:57.75.

Linenberg also placed first in the 200-yard individual medley (2:26.62) and second in the 100 fly in 1:05.41.

Colin McGee and Lechner finished first in the 50 free (25.38) and 500 free (5:58.08), respectively. Larson completed the 100-yard backstroke in a time of 1:30.00. He also placed third in the 50 free.

"I feel this meet went well," said junior Dave Schaller, who finished second in the 200 IM (2:35.44) and third in the 100 fly (1:12.42). "It shows how good of a season we will actually have."

The Blue Devils will visit Delbarton today at 3 p.m.

## Girls open promising year by dunking Cards

By KIP KUDAK  
THE RECORD

The Lady Devils opened the curtain on the 1993-94 swimming season by sweeping eight events and drubbing Kearny, 134-26, at the Westfield Y.

Seven different individuals took turns winning races for Westfield (1-0).

Those who picked up six points for first-place finishes included: Jill Smith (200-yard freestyle, 2:17.0), Lisa Olden (200-yard individual medley, 2:36.77), Molly Phelan (100-yard butterfly, 1:12.41), Jen Kasmakian (100 free, 1:10.22), Jen O'Brien (500 free, 6:06.63), Shannon Stone (100-yard backstroke, 1:14.11) and Kristen Zadorian (100-yard breaststroke, 1:20.67).

Westfield also captured first and second-place finishes in each relay event. Trudy Schundler, Zadorian, Phelan and Michelle Kaahlak cruised to victory in the 200-yard medley relay (2:09.62) to help stake the Lady Devils to a 12-2 lead.

Smith, Katie Teitelbaum, Caitlin Jordan and Laura Todd won the 200-yard freestyle relay (1:53.88) by approximately 14 seconds, while Todd, Lauren McGovern, Betsy Lau and Bronwyn Hay closed out the meet in style with a victory in the 400 free relay (4:13.19).

Jackie Davies accounted for eight individual points by finishing second in the 50 and 100 free. Junior Gabriela Guzzetti added seven points to Westfield's total with second and third-place finishes in the 500 and 200 free.



Junior Lisa Olden helped the Lady Devils kick off the new swim season in style by winning the 200-yard individual medley.

## Wrestling

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of the Year.

"There's always that pressure to win because teams expect a certain amount of points from certain wrestlers," said Baly. "If we don't win we can't get down on ourselves because we have to lead and pick each other up a lot so the others don't think we're down on them."

Three spots will be occupied by

newcomers. Freshman Jarret Kamins figures to get the nod at 103, while sophomores Paul Boudreau (119) and Sean Sangwin (heavyweight) make the transition from the junior varsity.

Senior Jim Flood (145) and junior Frank DiGiovanni (189) wrestled less than 10 matches apiece on varsity last season, but both will most likely be penciled into the lineup for every bout this year.

According to MacDonald, the starting jobs at 125 and 160 are unsettled. While he's hoping some-

one will emerge, he may have to juggle the lineup or even forfeit these weight classes.

"Conditioning-wise we're where we want to be, but, there are so many inexperienced kids that it's tough to judge how things will go," said MacDonald, who partially attributes the decrease in numbers to the lack of a middle school sports program.

## Boys hope

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Dave Simon.

Based on size alone, Westfield may have a difficult time rebounding against the behemoths from Elizabeth, Linden, Irvington, et al.

"I realize we're outmanned," said Carey. "This may be the smallest team we've ever put on the floor at Westfield. We don't have depth at the forward spot right now and that can put its toll on Ron Nobile, who's really a role player. But, we've got to play these kids now."

"The kids have been working hard on boxing out and, right now they're doing a good job at it. We've got a very aggressive group of kids."

The Blue Devils will undoubtedly be learning on the job this season, which will be tough since four of their first six games are against Linden, Union Catholic, Irvington and Elizabeth. Westfield will once again participate in the Perth Amboy Tournament and will match up against Colonia in the first round Dec. 28.

"I can only tell you one thing, the kids will try hard from when they walk out onto the floor from the time they walk off. I can't ask for anymore than the best they've got," said Carey.



Head coach Stew Carey enters his fourth season at Westfield with a basketball team which has virtually no experience and very little height. But, he still feels his team can have a good year if it remains patient on the offensive end and plays consistently solid defense.

# EFINGER'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



PAUL BALY  
WESTFIELD

As one of only five returning starters, the senior figures to be a vital part of the wrestling team this winter. Baly will remain at 171 pounds, where he went 21-11 and advanced to the Super Regions last season.

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Westfield Rec Commission aid trips

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The following lists future Sunday trips, which have also been set by the Rec Commission:

Vernon Valley-Great Gorge ..... 1-16-94  
Montage Ski Area ..... 1-30-94  
Shawnee Ski Area ..... 2-13-94  
Camelback Ski Area ..... 2-27-94

The Westfield Recreation Commission is also happy to announce it will offer discounted lift tickets to Westfield residents. The following lists the locations, times and reduced price:

Jack Frost-Big Boulder, Blakeslee, Pa.  
Most Weekdays ..... \$20  
Most Sundays ..... \$26  
Most Saturdays ..... \$31

Shawnee Mountains  
Shawnee on Delaware, Pa.  
Weekdays ..... \$20  
Weekends-Holidays ..... \$29

Vernon Valley-Great Gorge, McAfee, NJ  
Weekdays ..... \$23  
Weekends-Holidays ..... \$29

Blue Mountain, Palmyerton, Pa.  
Midweek-Twilight ..... \$22  
Weekends-Holidays ..... \$34

Montage Ski Area, Scranton, Pa.  
Midweek ..... \$20  
Weekend ..... \$26

Camelback Ski Area, Tannersville, Pa.  
Midweek-Twilight only ..... \$24

Westfield Rec Commission clinics

The Westfield Recreation Commission's indoor lacrosse, soccer, softball and volleyball programs are currently underway and registration space is still available for the youths of Westfield. Indoor lacrosse meets every

Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 in the WHS varsity gym. The fee is \$25 per person for seventh graders and older. Indoor soccer is held at the WHS varsity gym each Thursday from 7:30 to 10 p.m. This program costs \$25 per person and is open to high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Co-ed volleyball, which costs \$15 per participant, is conducted from 7 to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday in the Edison Intermediate School gym. Indoor softball is a new program and will be offered from 6 to 8 p.m. every Friday at the WHS girls' gym. The fee is \$15 per girl. For additional information on any one of these programs, call the Recreation Department at 789-4080.

12th Annual Hangover Run coming soon

Applications are currently being accepted for the 12th Annual 5K Hangover Run, which will be held Jan. 1, at noon in Tamaques Park. The race is conducted by the Central Jersey Road Runners Club and registration will be limited to a maximum of 275 participants. Awards will be given to the top three male and female finishers and a gift will be awarded to the first male and female Westfield applicant who crosses the finish line. Applications may be obtained by mailing a self-addressed stamped envelope to: CJRRRC, c/o M. Zencobia, 54 Thomas Drive, Clark, NJ 07066. The fee is \$8 for those who register before Dec. 27, and \$10 on the day of the race. For more information, call race director Mark Zencobia at 381-0318 (evenings) or 908-5655 (days).

New Jersey Women's Sports Association

The New Jersey Women's Sports Association Inc. is a non-profit corporation which was formed to provide women a better opportunity to compete in athletic programs. Beginning its 13th year, the organization offers programs in soccer, field hockey, basketball, flag football, golf and softball. It also supplies a newsletter which reports on various programs and of-ficiating classes available for women in the Garden State.

Separate leagues in soccer, basketball and field hockey will start in January. The field hockey program runs for six weeks, has a 10-team limit, costs \$40 per person and takes place between 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. All other programs last eight weeks, have an eight-team limit, cost \$50 per person and occur between 6:30 and 10:30 p.m.

The following lists each program, including days, times, locations and fees:

Open Soccer — Open to high school seniors and older. It will be held at Jefferson House School in Elizabeth on Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 11.

Rec Soccer — Open to any adult and includes various levels. It will be conducted at Jefferson

House School in Elizabeth on Wednesdays, starting Jan. 12.

High School Field Hockey — Program will take place at Battle Hill School in Union on Thursdays, beginning Jan. 20.

Adult Field Hockey — Starting Jan. 7, this program will occur at St. Peter's College in Jersey City every Friday.

Open Basketball — The association's most competitive level will start Jan. 6 and will continue every Thursday at Hillside Ave. School in Cranford.

30-and-over Basketball — For every four people over 30, you can register one person under 30 years of age. This program takes place at Jefferson House School in Elizabeth each Thursday night, beginning Jan. 13.

Rec Basketball — This less competitive league will be conducted at the Jefferson House School on Thursdays.

All registration is completed on a first-paid basis. Registration will conclude around Dec. 18. Call Barb Martell at 273-0106 for additional details.

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 Morrisville. The Championships, sanctioned by the USFSA, will feature figure skating, free skating, and pairs and pairs competitions for boys and girls ages 8 to 18.

"The Juvenile/Intermediate Championships will feature the best young skaters in the country," said Jean Taylor, Competition Chairperson.

Applications for advance tickets are available immediately at the Mennen Arena. Box office tickets will not become available until Feb. 1, 1994. Reserved four-day tickets are \$15, general admission four-day tickets are \$10, reserved one-day tickets are \$10 and general admission one-day tickets are \$7. For more information, contact the Mennen Arena at (201) 326-7651.

Super Bowl raffle

The Westfield Booster Club is giving sports fans the opportunity to attend Super Bowl XXVIII while supporting athletics at the high school. A raffle is being conducted to benefit the scholarship fund and help pay for athletic projects at WHS. Each ticket is \$10 and the grand prize includes two tickets to Super Bowl XXVIII, a round trip airplane ticket to Atlanta, Ga., hotel accommodations, car rental and limousine service to and from Newark Airport. In order to buy tickets, contact either Jerry Infantino (654-3120) or Mel Coran (654-5848).

# Pelican Ski Report

Were those white flakes I saw dropping on Saturday?

I was relieved to know I did not jinx the opening of the season by clamping the ski racks on my car.

Hunter already has 21 trails open, so I hope the equipment — skis, poles, boots and bindings — are ready for the 1993 debut. At the same time, I hope you have the right clothing to go skiing.

There are a few times during the season when rain falls, even though conditions on the snow are

still good for skiing.

To combat the wet weather, companies are using Gore-Tex in clothing, particularly skiwear.

"If your clothing is water proof, chances are it has Gore-Tex inside," Mantella said. "A lot of companies are using Gore-Tex in their clothing because it is water repellent and keeps skiers dry in cold weather."

Gore-Tex is also used in some shell pants, which come with or without insulation. Familiar brands in shell outerwear pants are: AFRC, Black Bear, and CB. The price range starts around \$52.

Another use is for female skiers who wear stretch pants.

"The wind and cold temperatures of night skiing can go right through stretch pants," he said. "A waterproof or repellent pant can stop the wind and keep the skier warm."

Hard Corps also uses Gore-Tex in its jacket line. The company has also heard the request from skiers looking into getting jackets with more pockets.

Other jacket companies are: Sunice with five pockets (starting at \$280); Black Bear with 4 pockets (\$188); and Hard Corps (\$200) with six.

Besides the main part of the body, skiers know not to ignore the hands or head and know prolonged exposure to the cold can mean extra time trying to warm up in the lodge. Fleece is also a part of keeping the head warm.

Fleece head accessories — head bands, neck ups and hats — start at \$8 and go up depending on the product. A new item is a combination neck up and ski mask, which covers the ears, lower face and neck.

Not wearing the right gloves can

also hinder a ski outing. Once the fingers get cold, most skiers look to call it a day because it is difficult to get them completely warm again.

A popular glove manufacturer, Gates, has introduced what they are calling the "Extended Thermal Pocket" system. This new glove combines a glove and mitten.

The ETP offers the warmth of a mitten, but allows skiers to still use their fingers. Gates made the space in between the fingers shorter, so most of the fingers are close together, keeping them warmer for a longer period of time than a regular glove.

Gates also has the Triad which makes using a heat packet easier. The Triad actually contains a pocket to hold the small heat pad, instead of letting it slide around in the top of the glove.

So, before hitting the slopes, make sure the clothing you choose is substantially warm. If you are one who rarely has a chance to ski, you do not want to waste the time sitting in the lodge.

SKIING CONDITIONS

- Hunter Mountain — 21 trails; 7 lifts and tows; 10-40 base with packed powder and machine groomed snow; Weather: Temperature is down to 11 degrees at the base of the mountain, with snow expected this week.
- Shawnee — 4-5 trails; 3 lifts; 15-30 inch base, Dec. 13-19 weather: cold temperatures
- Montage Mountain — 1 trails (snowmaking); 1 lift; 10-24 base; Weather: cold with temperatures in the 20-30 degree range
- Vernon Valley — Snowmaking in progress. Projected opening date — Dec. 16.
- Camelback — Snowmaking in progress. Projected opening date — Dec. 17.
- Blue Mountain — Snowmaking in progress. Projected opening date — Dec. 14.
- Elk Mountain — Snowmaking in progress. Projected opening date — Dec. 16.
- Craigmeur — Snowmaking in progress. Projected opening date — Dec. 18.

NEXT WEEK: I am off to the slopes of Vernon Valley/ Great Gorge, in upper New Jersey to see what the ski area has to offer. The column will include interviews with management, the ski patrol, and ski school instructors. Of course, I will take a few runs to see how the conditions are at Vernon. The Pelican Ski Report will also begin the ski area rating system.

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# Business

## New on staff



Michael Pontoriero, M.D., a surgeon who practices in Westfield, was recently appointed to the Rahway Hospital Medical Staff. He is board certified in his specialty, thoracic/vascular surgery.



Deborah Rudin, M.D., and internist associated with Medical Diagnostic Associates, Westfield, also was recently appointed to the Rahway Hospital staff. Dr. Rudin, who specializes in infectious disease, is board certified in internal medicine.



Clifford Sales, M.D., a surgeon associated with The Thoracic Cardiovascular Group, Westfield, was also recently appointed to the Rahway Hospital Staff. Dr. Sales, who specializes in thoracic/vascular surgery, is board certified in surgery.

## Joan Smith heads hospital public relations

Veteran journalist and radio personality Joan Lowell Smith of Westfield has been named public relations director of Children's Specialized Hospital.

"Mrs. Smith brings a wealth of experience in community affairs to Children's Specialized at a crucial time," said Richard B. Ahlfeld, president. "We look forward to her

assistance in telling the pediatric rehabilitation story within the context of the dynamic changes confronting the health care system."

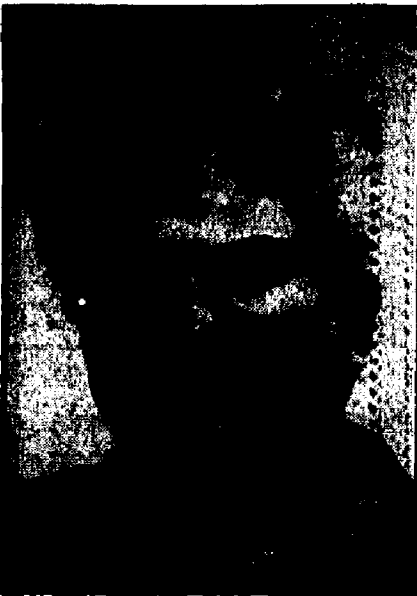
Children's Specialized is the state's only pediatric rehabilitation hospital and, in addition to the Mountainside facility, has an outpatient center in Fanwood and a 30-bed hospital in Toms River.

In the health field, Mrs. Smith served as executive director of the New Jersey Alzheimer's Disease Fund, chairman of the Union County Association for Children with Learning Disabilities and on the board of the Union County Heart Association.

She was legislative aide to former Assemblyman Chuck Hard-

wick, public relations director of the New Jersey State Opera and Symphony Hall as well as executive director of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce. For 10 years, along with her other commitments, she hosted weekly radio talk shows on WJDM, WFME, both local and network, and Trans-World Radio.

As a freelance writer, Mrs. Smith has earned seven writing awards from New Jersey Press Women, including first place last year. Her articles have appeared in *The New York Times*, *New York Daily News*, *Suburban News* and *Westfield Record*. She continues as a contributing writer for *Union County Family* and *New Jersey Lawyer*.



JOAN LOWELL SMITH

## Peek saluted

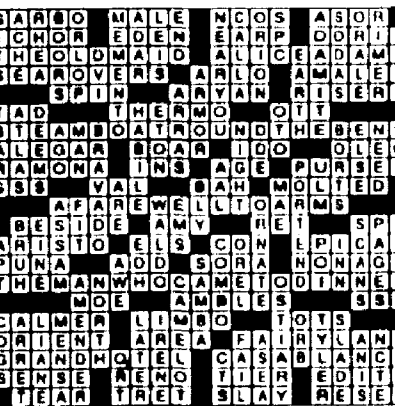


Westfield Rotarians honored William D. Peek, Esq. at Echo Lake Country Club last month by presenting him the Charles P. Bailey Humanitarian Award in the presence of Rotarians, family and friends. Mr. Peek also was made a Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary's highest honor. Mr. Peek is at the ceremony with Mrs. Cordelia Bailey and previous honorees. Seated, left are William T. Meglathlin 1989 and H. Emerson Thomas 1988. Standing are Mr. Peek, left, and Robert H. Mulreany 1990.

## Ms. Foster attends major conference

Veronique Foster, managing director of Westfield-based TFI L.P., recently attended the semi-annual conference held by the M & A Source, a leading organization of business intermediaries, specializing in middle market transactions. At the conference, Mrs. Foster was appointed a member of the group and participated in several seminars relating to the transfer of closely held businesses.

Of particular significance was the level of activity within the business acquisition industry. As a result of lower interest rates, low inflation, middle management downsizing, availability of capital and general condition of the economy, several industry experts are forecasting 1994 to be an exceptionally good year for the business acquisition. For information about the conference or trends in the industry, call Mrs. Foster at 654-0311.



Crossword puzzle grid.

## LOCAL MOVIE TIMES

For the week of Friday, Dec. 17-Thursday, Dec. 23. Schedules are subject to last-minute change.

### SOMERSET

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•Addams Family Values (PG-13)  
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•Carillo's Way (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 4:20, 7:10, 10 p.m.  
•We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story (G) Saturday, Sunday: 1, 2:45 p.m.

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•Beethoven's 2nd (PG) Friday, Sunday: 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Wednesday: 7:15, 9:30 p.m. Thursday: 1:30, 3:25, 5:25, 7:15, 9:40 p.m.  
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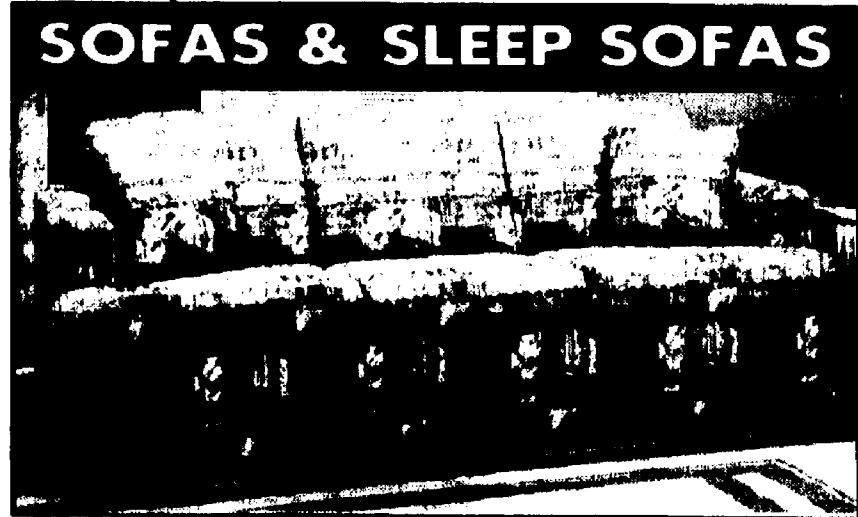
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I wish to be with you in eternal joy and thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the favor request will be granted even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials appear at the bottom. y.d. <b>PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN</b> —(Never known to fail). Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me, herein you are my mother. Oh, Holy Mother, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth! I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother. Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3x). 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**DRIVER/CHAUFFEUR** - Private party seeking experienced driver Part time. Must know NYC. Clean driving record. Non smoker. Excellent references required. Box 192, Forbes Newspapers, P.O. Box 699, Somerset, NJ 08876

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**BURBU**— 84 GL10, 2 dr sedan, 5 spd, AM/FM Cass, PS PW curles, sunroof, new exhaust & distributor, runs great. \$1150/BO. 581-7178

## 8030 Automobiles

**ACURA**— '92 Vigor, 4DR, 5spd, rosewood, 30k mi, leather, moonroof, mint cond. \$19,000. 236-7496

**BMW**— 90 535i, Black w/ tan w/cherry wood int. 62K, heated seats, exc. cond. \$24,995. 873-1137

**BUICK**— 85 Electra Estate wagon, 9 pass., loaded, very good cond., must see, \$3400, 725-0873

**BUICK**— 88, Electra T-Type, loaded, too many things to list. Must see! \$2235. 908-906-6724

**CADILLAC**— 80K, 2 dr coupe, hard top, 93K mi, Good running cond., no rust. (201) 748-1967

**CHEVY**— 76 Corvette White w/white int., 1 owner, 16,650 orig. mi. Exc. cond. Auto, \$13,000. 908-359-4386 after 5pm.

**CHEVY**— 86 Celebrity Euro-sport station wagon, 65K mi., asking \$2900. 272-8719

**DATSUN**— 81 280 ZX, Turbo, T-tops, fully loaded, always gar., exc. cond., \$3200. 469-0397

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**FORD**— 85 Mustang GT, RED, 5 Spd, V8, Full Pwr, A/C, Stereo Cassette, New Tires, 67K mi. Mint Cond. Asking \$4950 B/O. Please Call: 238-3045

**FORD**— 83 Mustang GT, 5.0 HO, 4 spd, 1100s, blk. on grey, call 908-988-0579

**FORD**— 91 Taurus LX, fully loaded, lee. int., digital dash, AM/FM cass CD, PW, PL, PS, Sunroof. Low Mileage 30K. Asking \$14,000 neg. 276-3185

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**HONDA**— '89 Accord LXI, 75K mi, Excellent Condition, Fully Loaded. \$7500 B/O. 234-0256

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**HONDA**— 90 Accord EX. Fully loaded, 5sp, 4dr, like new. 140K, \$8495. 908-756-9000 ext. 411.

**HONDA**— 90 Accord LX. 4dr, auto, 46Kmi. Exc. condition. \$10,500. 908-789-9112

**LINCOLN**— 86 Towncar. 70K, alarm. All pwr. Like new. AC, cass. \$5000/BO. (609) 758-3842

**MAZDA**— 88 323 LX. 4dr sedan, 4cyl, 5sp, PS/PB, AC, AM/FM cass. New tires/brakes. Lk & runs great. Hwy mi. \$4200. 908-249-8274

**MERCEDES**— '81 BENZ— 300 Diesel. Body solid, needs engine work. \$3000 B/O. (908) 766-3943

**MERCEDES**— 73 450 SEL. Dark green 4dr sedan, fully equipped, 1 owner, like new, garaged. All orig. 80K, 1 of a kind. 609-737-8033

**MERCUY**— 75, Bobcat, V-6, AC, cass, orig. paint, 1 owner, 95K mi., exc. running cond. 908-232-5603

**MERCUY**— 89 Topeaz, 2 dr, cpe., low mls. Mint Cond., call eves. 908-369-3287

**MERCUY**— 90 Colony Park Station Wagon LS, exc. cond., loaded, 103K, \$5995. 908-359-8417

**MERCUY**— 86 Grand Marquis LS, 4dr, 8 cyl, mint cond., no smoking, 1 owner, fully powered incl. cruise, tilt, a/c, am/fm cass stereo, garaged. 62,964 mi. AFFORDABLE LUXURY 908-232-1819

**NISSAN**— 88 Stanza GXE, 4 dr, pwr. accessories, sunroof, cass. 75K mi. Exc. cond. \$6300. 908-232-2644

**NISSAN**— 89 Pulsar NX-SE Burgundy. Air, power steering, power brakes. Automatic. T-tops. AM/FM cassette stereo. Low mileage. \$6500. Please call 968-7399 anytime.

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**OLDS**— 89 Cutlass Supreme SL. 2dr, full pwr, stereo cass, 44K, new tires & brakes. Like new. \$6850. 908-541-8099

**PONTIAC**— 87 Safari wagon, 64K mi, good cond., auto, loaded. \$6000. 234-1808

**PONTIAC**— 89 Grand Prix LE V-6, 5spd, w/ power, extra clean. \$5475. 908-685-9474

**PONTIAC**— 89 Grand Prix LE V-6, 5spd, w/ NEW CLUTCH, AC, Cruise, AM/FM cass, maintained by the book. 77K mi. \$4795. 908-750-1541, lv. msg.

**PONTIAC**— 92 Grand Prix SE coupe, auto, V6, AC, ABS brakes, PS, PW, PDL, P.M., remote entry, AM/FM Cass, sunroof, tilt, 29K mi. \$12,700/BO. 908-968-7027

**PONTIAC**— 88 Firebird, V6, Auto, red/grey int., power everything, A/C, tilt, cruise cil, tinted windows, stereo system, alarm, 63,000 mi, runs & looks great. Very clean! \$6200 or B/O. 369-7128

**TOYOTA**— 85 MR-2, Loaded, very clean, inside & out, new timing belt, elec. blue/spoiler pkg. \$2700/BO. 654-5409

**VW**— '87 Jetta 5 spd, 4DR, 93K mi. \$2900, B/O. Excellent Condition. Call: 322-8250

**2040  
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**CADILLAC**— 76 Sedan DeVille, URGENT! MUST SELL IMMEDIATELY. Anniversary Yr., 38K, kept as collector item, will neg. price, asking \$5900. 908-356-1591 A.S.A.P.

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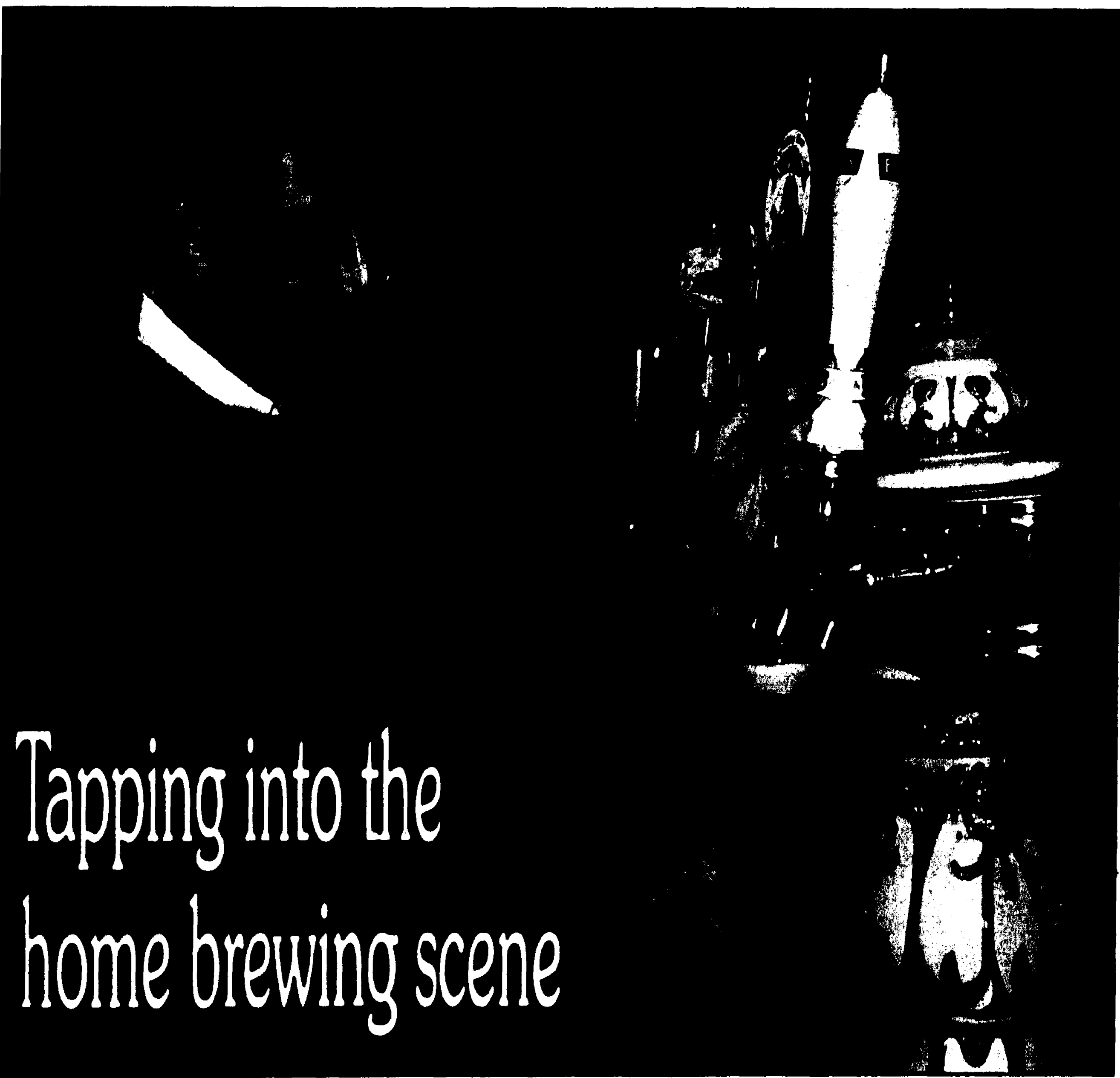
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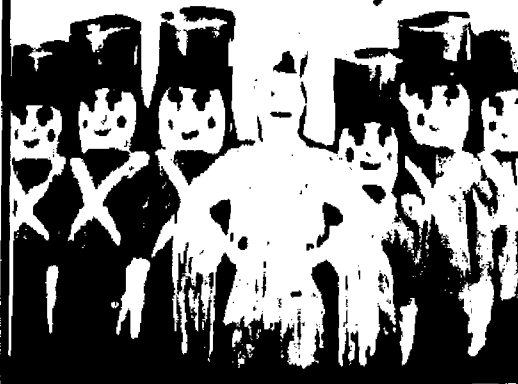
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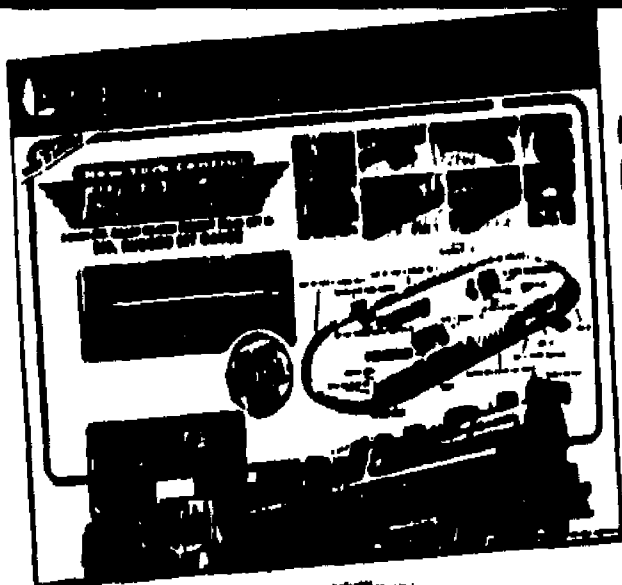
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By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

**B**ack in the good old days, beer was like everything else — buy American, and you couldn't go wrong. In the '70s and the '80s, though, the increased availability of import labels seduced the taste buds of many beer lovers, almost to the point that drinking American brands was considered a sign of poor breeding. However, there is something of a grassroots revolution that's, er, brewing all around us, as many Americans have revolted against both American and foreign beers, and have taken the matter — quite literally — into their own hands.

No, they're not bootleggers. Since 1978, it's been legal to brew limited amounts of beer in your own home (100 gallons per year for a one-adult household; 200 gallons for a two-adult home), and lately, more of us than ever have taken up the hobby of home brewing.

"I've been making my own beer for about six years now," said John Dedrick of Highland Park. "It's so much fresher and tastier than the beers you can buy in the store."

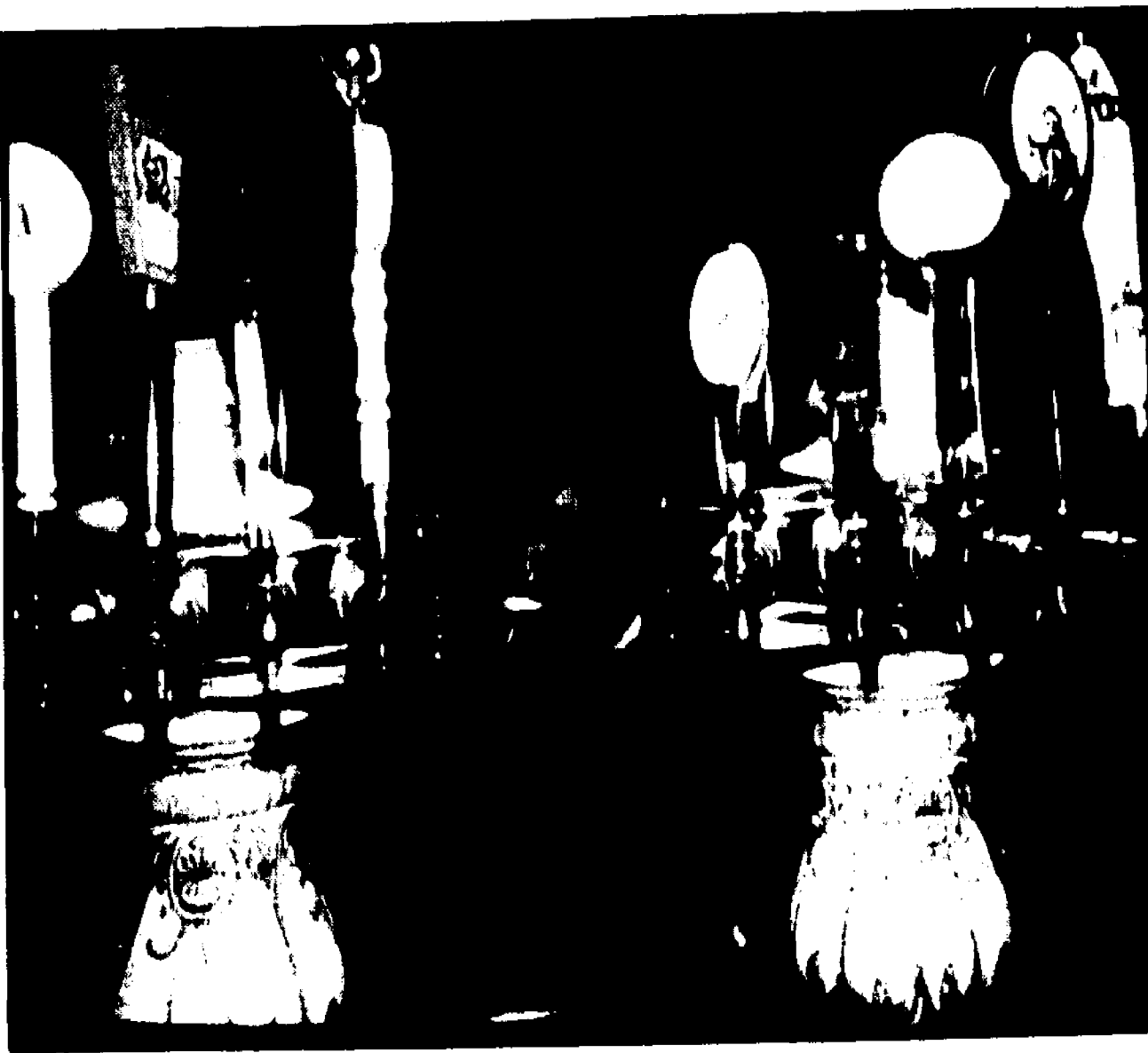
Of course, while Dedrick has enough experience to make a beer tuned to his personal tastes, a novice or beginner might not brew a superior beer right out of the blocks. But it's probably a lot easier, and a lot less expensive, to get started than you think.

"I usually tell people I can get them everything they need to get started for about \$70, maybe even less," said John Kleinschmidt of Shrewsbury, who opened his Brunswick Brewing Supply store on Raritan Avenue in Highland Park back in August. A relative newcomer to home brewing (he's only been doing it for about two years), Kleinschmidt decided to look for a new career after becoming a victim of "downsizing" at Allied Signal.

Despite his lack of knowledge or experience in the retail business, Kleinschmidt's growing passion for home brewing led to his foray into what may become a booming business in the '90s.

"I used to have to order my supplies through a catalog," said Dedrick, who is now one of Brunswick Brewing Supply's regular customers. "It's really great to have it here right in town. They have everything you need for any kind of beer you could possibly want to make, and his prices are very fair, too."

Kleinschmidt's inventory ranges from a custom-designed starter's kit, costing \$36.25, which includes a 6.7-gallon fermentation bucket and lid, fermentation air lock, siphon setup, hydrometer, double-lever capper, bottle brush, sanitizer and a copy of *The New*



**Brewmeister Chris Demetri samples a new microbrew batch at the Old Bay Restaurant in New Brunswick, which last week hosted a home brewing contest which raised funds for local charities.**

*Brewer's Handbook*. A "master brewer's" equipment kit adds a bottling bucket and a bottle filler tip.

The next thing you'll need is a brewing ingredient kit, which includes all the pre-measured ingredients you'll need (except water) to make about two cases (4.5 gallons) of beer. Kleinschmidt's custom kits offer such varieties as Somerset Lager (pale and light), Brunswick Lager (malty German flavor), Highland Ale (known as Best Bitter in England), Woodbridge Wheat (light with a spicy hop character and a taste of clove), Metuchen Marzen (malty, amber color and a sharp, "but not overpowering" bitterness), Kendall Park Cream Ale (lightly-hopped Golden Ale), and Hub City Stout (black and very malty). Prices for these kits range from \$21.95-\$25.95.

Other commercially-packaged kits, packaged by a number of manufacturers, are available, offering the ingredients to make dozens of different varieties from your basic lagers and ales to stout, pale ales and barley wines. Kleinschmidt, however, provides a debriefing to customers when they are buying a commercial kit, many of which he feels offer misleading instructions.

The only other thing you'll need are bottles, which Kleinschmidt sells for \$3-\$10.50 per case (depending on the size) and bottle caps, which will set you back a whopping \$1.75 per gross.

For the more experienced brewer, Brunswick Brewing also offers all-grain kits, which require the brewer to do his own mashing (mashing of the grain produces the malt extract used in the basic brewing kits) but are more likely to yield a superior beer. Other ingredients are sold separately for those who like to fashion their own special recipes. With all these ingredients, you may think that the cost of home brewing could

become prohibitive, but it's actually quite expensive. According to Kleinschmidt, the average kit will produce six 12-ounce bottles for about \$2.25, and the whole procedure takes about five weeks.

"It's extremely economical," said Dedrick. "You can make really good beer and save a lot of money."

Dedrick said most beginners should be willing to "eat a few batches" from time to time until they get the hang of it, although Kleinschmidt would disagree. "Our customers have a 100 percent success rate," he said. "Really, if you use the right equipment and you follow the instructions, it's hard to mess up."

Kleinschmidt added "this is the kind of hobby most people stick with." To that end, he stresses starting with the right equipment rather than dabbling with one of those brewery-in-a-bag kits sold in gift shops and through catalogs, which he feels are extremely unlikely to produce a decent brew.

Despite the growing popularity of home brewing, there are still few retail outlets — Kleinschmidt learned much of his trade working on an informal basis at Red Bank Brewers Supply, while award-winning brewer Dave Hoffman opened his Brewmeister supply store on North Union Avenue in Cranford earlier this year. All offer plenty of advice and support for their customers. Kleinschmidt also hosts the monthly meetings of the Brunswick Brew Club, which drew 30 brewers to its most recent meeting and offers members a chance to exchange ideas and sample the fruits of their labors. They even sponsor trips to breweries and brewpubs. For more information about the club, call Kleinschmidt at (908) 572-5353.

## Micro brews a hot item at the Old Bay

If you like the idea of sampling exotic beers, or if you're simply no longer "proud to be your Bud," the Old Bay Restaurant in New Brunswick has at least 18 different options on tap.

The popular Hub City restaurant and night spot is one of the leading outlets for microbreweries on the East Coast, offering an ever-changing variety of seasonal brews.

For the last five years, Chris Demetri has handled the bar operations at the Old Bay. Not long after he started, he developed an interest in seeking out unusual beers to offer his customers. It wasn't long before Demetri was seeking the Northeast's leading microbreweries producing fresh new beers to stock the bar and also serve at his other outlet.

"I don't want to be in a big line of production," said Demetri of his "beer garden," which expanded to 18 lines last year before adding six more this year.

Microbreweries are usually small, the name implies — smaller breweries that cannot possibly supply the kind of volume to keep a nationwide supply on the shelves 12 months a year. One of the largest, and best-known, is Samuel Adams.

Most of the beers served are rotated on a seasonal basis, and sometimes even change after just a few days. Springtime sees the arrival of springbeers and meibeeers; in the summer lighter beers and wheat beers are the order of the day. In the fall, the familiar Octoberfest beers, rich and heavy in flavor, precede the arrival of spicy holiday beers for the Christmas season.

The beers are known by names often as exotic as their flavor: Sierra Nevada Pale Ale, Oxford Cherry Porter, Oxford Santa Claus, Anchor Foghorn and Stout's Honey Double Bock, which is made with real honey and packs an 8 percent alcohol punch.

The Old Bay is also where the worlds of microbrewing and home brewing come together. As you might expect, Demetri's selection attracts many beer connoisseurs and home brewers, thus it was a natural location to hold a home-brewing contest.

Last weekend, the Old Bay hosted its second-annual home-brewing competition to benefit local food banks. Entries were judged in a blind taste test by a panel that included brewers, beer writers and home brewers in four categories.

Congratulations to the winners: for Belgian ale — Mark Naver; for ale — David Mack; for holiday beer — Joe Toland; for special Christmas beer — Chris Murphy.



## Movies

# Whoop! There she is again

'Sister Act 2' formula  
tires in second coming

By MICHAEL P. SCASSERRA  
WeekendPlus Film Critic

**S**ister Act 2: Back in the Habit is one of those all too frequent contemporary movie sequels that seems to have a screenplay written by computer program and rushed into production in order to cash in on the still fresh success of last year's original.

The formula is by now well-known: Whoopi Goldberg in a nun's habit, a supporting cast of charming zanies (Kathy Najimy, Mary Wickes) and durable character actors (Barnard Hughes, Maggie Smith), contemporary hip-hop rhythms, foolish pranks and a hollow heart of schmaltz. What's missing in the case of *Sister Act 2* is a narrative of any consequence and jokes that are anything other than mildly amusing. The music, though, is marginally inspiring and energetically presented.

*Sister Act 2* is primarily designed to appeal to young audiences but, despite the brief interludes of Motown, hip-hop and gospel, the amazingly laughless end product will likely bore youngsters as much as their impatient parents.

Lounge singer Deloris Van Cartier, away from the mobsters and now a successful headliner in Vegas, is called upon in this chapter to join her wacky nun friends in San Francisco in order to rejuvenate Saint Francis High School, an inner-city San Francisco Catholic school threatened to close under financial stress and lack of community support. Deloris takes over the school's music class, battles the indifference and "attitude" of her students, forms a choir and

takes them to a state music competition which teaches a lesson in self-esteem and conviction. That about sums up the story.

The apparently indefatigable Goldberg, who has been seen to her best advantage in lesser-known roles in films like *The Long Walk Home* and *The Player*, is here backed up by an extremely talented young cast who act with reasonable effectiveness, but sing and dance brilliantly. This multi-cultural group exists in some fictional Hollywood bad neighborhood, where drugs and sex apparently are minor issues and where the worst problem is dealing with parents who would rather their children hit the books than sing in the school choir.

Annoyingly, *Sister Act 2* wants it both ways: the audience is expected to cheer on Whoopi as she saves this troubled

youth, yet the teens' most alarming rule-breaking comes when they put glue on a teacher's chair.

Director Bill Duke, whose previous credits include *A Rage in Harlem* and *The Cemetery Club*, has yet to develop even the remotest voice or style as a filmmaker. In order to hold the attention of children and keep adults from lapsing into coma, a film like *Sister Act 2* should have a joke-a-minute momentum to pull itself through so transparent and familiar a plot.

Instead, we get Whoopi sleepwalking through the zany nun role handed down by a slew of better, if less distinctive, actors and actresses. Barnard Hughes does his usual Irish-Catholic turn; Maggie Smith's brilliant comic delivery is disgracefully ignored; Mary Wickes does the stern but generally sweet cameo she has been doing for several decades in nun, nurse and grandmother roles; and the wonderful Kathy Najimy (who, while teaching a sex education class, has the film's only amusing line: "You don't have to bite the doughnut to know it's sweet") is left again to hope for a starring role worthy of her comic expertise. Sheryl Lee Ralph, one of the best and most under-used African-American actresses around, has a thankless role as a moth-

er whose refusal to allow her daughter to sing seems like random cruelty rather than concern, as the superficial screenplay would have us believe.

*Sister Act 2* is high-concept filmmaking of a strictly generic, tired sort. What saves the film from utter kiddie matinee oblivion are the all-too-rare musical numbers which have a roof-raising energy. The last few minutes of *Sister Act 2*, when the students take to the stage, are a late respite from the wasted time and talent which makes up most of the film.

Somewhere at the core of *Sister Act 2* is the idea that art can rejuvenate the spirit. Quite inadvertently, the film proves its point: at the conclusion, after 90 minutes of standard hack filmmaking, the audience is unexpectedly energized by a touch of the real thing.



Michael Jeter joins a quartet of familiar faces for *Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit*.

## Film capsules

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### OPENING THIS WEEK

#### BEETHOVEN'S 2nd

Charles Grodin returns for the sequel to last year's hit comedy about a rambunctious '60s Berkeley PG

#### THE PELICAN BRIEF

High-powered screen version of John (The Firm) Gisham's novel about a law student (Dale Roberts, back from her self-imposed exile) who uncovers a government plot. With Denzel Washington, Sam Rockwell PG

#### SCHINDLER'S LIST

Steven Spielberg's gripping heart and soul in black and white drama about Oskar Schindler (Liam Neeson), a Nazi collaborator who later spent his fortune and risked his own life saving the lives of more than a thousand Polish Jews during World War II. A grueling three-hour epic that's sometimes hard to

watch, but pays off with an uplifting ending. (Exclusive opening in Manhattan only). (R)

#### WRESTLING ERNEST HEMINGWAY

Drama about an unlikely friend-ship between two men (Robert Duvall, Richard Harris) trying to cope with retirement. Strong supporting cast includes Piper Laurie, Sandra Bullock and Shirley MacLaine. (PG-13)

#### CURRENT FILMS

##### ADAMS FAMILY VALUES

The cast of the 1991 comedy hit and baby makes one more: This is back for another big-screen frolic. (PG-13)

##### THE AGE OF INNOCENCE

Director Martin Scorsese's *Goodfellas*, *Cape Fear* switch es gears with this 1991 adaptation of Edith Wharton's romantic novel about a man who falls in love with his future's cousin in late 19th-century American high society. Starring Daniel Day-Lewis (last of the Mohicans), Michelle Pfeiffer and Winona Ryder. (PG)

##### A BRONX TALE

First-time director Robert De Niro also stars in this urban drama about a working class father who takes on gangsters that embrace his son when the boy "keeps his mouth shut" after witnessing a crime. (R)

##### CARLITO'S WAY

Director Brian DePalma and recent Oscar-winner Al Pacino join forces for the first time since *Scarface*, with Pacino playing a crime Spanish-Harlem gangster trying to escape his life of crime. With Sean Penn, Penelope Ann Miller. (R)

##### COOL RUNNINGS

Curious misadventures of the first Olympic Jamaican bobsled team (this is a true story, folks) are played mostly for laughs, with a supporting cast that includes John Candy as their coach. (PG)

##### A DANGEROUS WOMAN

Debra Winger and Barbara Hershey star as social outcast and her aunt in a California town whose lives are both affected by the arrival of a drifter (Gabriel Byrne). (R)

##### JOSH AND S.A.M.

Two children grab a car and head for the open road to escape a broken home. (PG-13)

##### THE JOY LUCK CLUB

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

After *Batman*, 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. (R)

##### MAN'S BEST FRIEND

Ally Sheedy and Lance Henriksen star in this science-fiction thriller about a genetically-

engineered dog with killer instincts that escapes his creators. (R)

##### MRS. DOUBTFIRE

Robin Williams in another wild role as an unemployed, divorced actor who disguises himself as an elderly woman and gets hired as the housekeeper of his own kids. With Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan, Harvey Fierstein. (PG-13)

##### 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

This stop-action, animated musical fantasy about the people of Halloween taking over Christmas was directed by Henry Selick, but the story and characters came courtesy of Tim Burton, the visually-oriented director of *Batman*, *Beetlejuice* and *Edward Scissorhands*. Music by frequent Burton collaborator Danny Elfman. (PG)

##### THE NUTCRACKER

A non-dancing Macaulay Culkin provides the star power in the first film adaptation of Balanchine's classic ballet. (PG)

##### A PERFECT WORLD

Clint Eastwood directs and co-stars 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-13)

##### THE PIANO

The extraordinary and very adult story of a mute woman (Holly Hunter) who moves to New Zealand for an arranged marriage, where she becomes caught up in a passionate affair. Co-starring Harvey Keitel, Sam Neill. Winner of the 1993 Cannes Film Festival. (R)

##### THE REMAINS OF THE DAY

Howards End director James Ivory's latest reunites Oscar winners 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)

##### SISTER ACT 2:

##### BACK IN THE HABIT

Whoopi's back in black to help the good sisters turn a rowdy class of teenagers into a choir. Reprises original with an emphasis on musical numbers and good-natured fun. (PG)

##### THE THREE MUSKETEERS

The same old story, featuring Charlie Sheen, Keifer Sutherland, Chris O'Donnell and Oliver Platt. With Tim Curry, Rebecca DeMornay.

##### WAYNE'S WORLD 2

This highly-anticipated sequel hurls our heroes into a story about Wayne's attempts to stage an Aerosmith concert, while Garth courts sultry Kim Basinger. No worse than the first. With Christopher Walken, Lea Carrera. (PG-13)

##### WE'RE BACK!

##### A DINOSAUR'S STORY

Animated comedy about talking dinosaurs who hitch a ride with aliens to modern-day New York City. Voices provided by John Goodman, Jay Leno and Walter Cronkite. OK for kids, but adults had best wait in the lobby. (G)

## Freshen your Christmas with a do-it-yourself tree

**T**his year, there will be more than 35 million Christmas trees finding a new, albeit temporary home, in the United States.

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## Stage



Actor/storyteller Bill Mooney will present his "Stories for Christmas" Sunday at the Villagers Theatre in Franklin.

## Christmas in chapter and verse

Storyteller to present 'Stories of Christmas' at Villagers Theatre

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

**T**ired of A Christmas Carol? When exactly was the last time you heard a Christmas story you've never heard before?

Well, you can hear not one, but three little-known Christmas stories by an internationally-known storyteller, Bill Mooney, who will present his one-man show, **Stories for Christmas**, Sunday at the Villagers Theatre in Somerset.

"There's a reason you keep hearing A Christmas Carol every year," said the East Brunswick resident, whose resume includes Broadway shows (A Man For

All Seasons), feature films (Network) and a decade-plus run on the soap opera All My Children, where he collected two Emmy nominations for his portrayal of Paul Martin. "There's a dearth of good, well-known Christmas stories. But these are three dandies that deserve to be heard more."

Mooney got into the storytelling business many years ago, while on national tour with A Man For All Seasons, when he spent his free time combing through libraries and bookstores searching for a story that he could base a one-man show on.

He selected a story titled Half Horse, Half (Please turn to page 16)

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# Pun for everyone

'Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh'  
revives the Allan Sherman legacy

By JEFFREY COHEN

WeekendPlus Theater critic

**Y**ou don't have to be Jewish to enjoy the Forum Theatre Group's production of *Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh*, but it's not for nothing the program booklet contains a glossary of Yiddish terms. Gentiles — especially those with no Jewish friends — might be at something of a loss.

The musical revue is a series of vaudeville sketches chronicling a man's life from cradle to crypt, with stops at summer camp, college, marriage and parenthood. But the story is secondary; it's really an excuse to sing the songs of Allan Sherman, the early '60s parodist-writer-producer-comedian, whose most famous work was the title song, an enormous hit in 1963.

But those who came knowing "Hello Muddah" the song, and that alone, are in for a treat. The show, written by Rob Krausz, digs deep into the Sherman canon, taking songs from the three *My Son, the...* albums everyone of a certain age and background know ("Glory, Glory Harry Lewis," "Won't You Come Home, Disraeli?") as well as lesser-known works familiar only to Shermaniacs ("Good Advice," "Shine On, Harvey Bloom"). A couple of songs are even lifted from *The Fig Leaves are Falling*, a

Broadway musical for which Sherman wrote the book and lyrics.

The songs are clearly the draw, and they are just as funny and true as they were coming from my parent's Admiral stereo with the detachable speakers. They speak, surely, of middle-class sensibilities (Sherman was the musical equivalent of an observational standup comedian), but they still speak truths, from dissatisfaction with suburbia ("Here's to the Crab Grass") to being satisfied with a spouse who has, er, let her figure go ("Grow, Mrs. Goldfarb").

Sherman, almost forgotten except for "Hello Muddah" today, was far more than, say, a Jewish Wierd Al Yankovic. His gift for puns and ear for tunes could take subjects seemingly unsuited to comedy and give them a hilarious spin. To hear "Sir Greenbaum's Madrigal" or "Mexican Hat Dance" after all these years is to appreciate a lost, unappreciated talent.

The Forum production makes the best of what it has, which is plenty. The three-man, two-woman cast plays multiple roles, with Paul Whelihan standing out early in a sketch as a history teacher (where was "You Went the Wrong Way Old King Louie?") and Jack Kirk adding a nasty parody of every sleazy uncle who ever got up to



Vicki Tripodo, Paul Whelihan, Jack Kirk, Rob Krausz and Joanne Borts are the ensemble cast starring in the Forum Theatre's production of the Allan Sherman-inspired musical comedy revue *Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh*.

sing at a wedding.

Central to the story, such as it is, are Rob Krausz as Barry Bockman and Joanne Borts as Sarah Jackman, his mate from birth. Krausz, as co-conceiver and co-author of the show, clearly loves the material, but Barry, being the Sherman stand-in here, is left representing everyman rather than playing a caricature like everyone else. He gets fewer laugh lines but more stage time.

Borts shows off a lovely voice (it

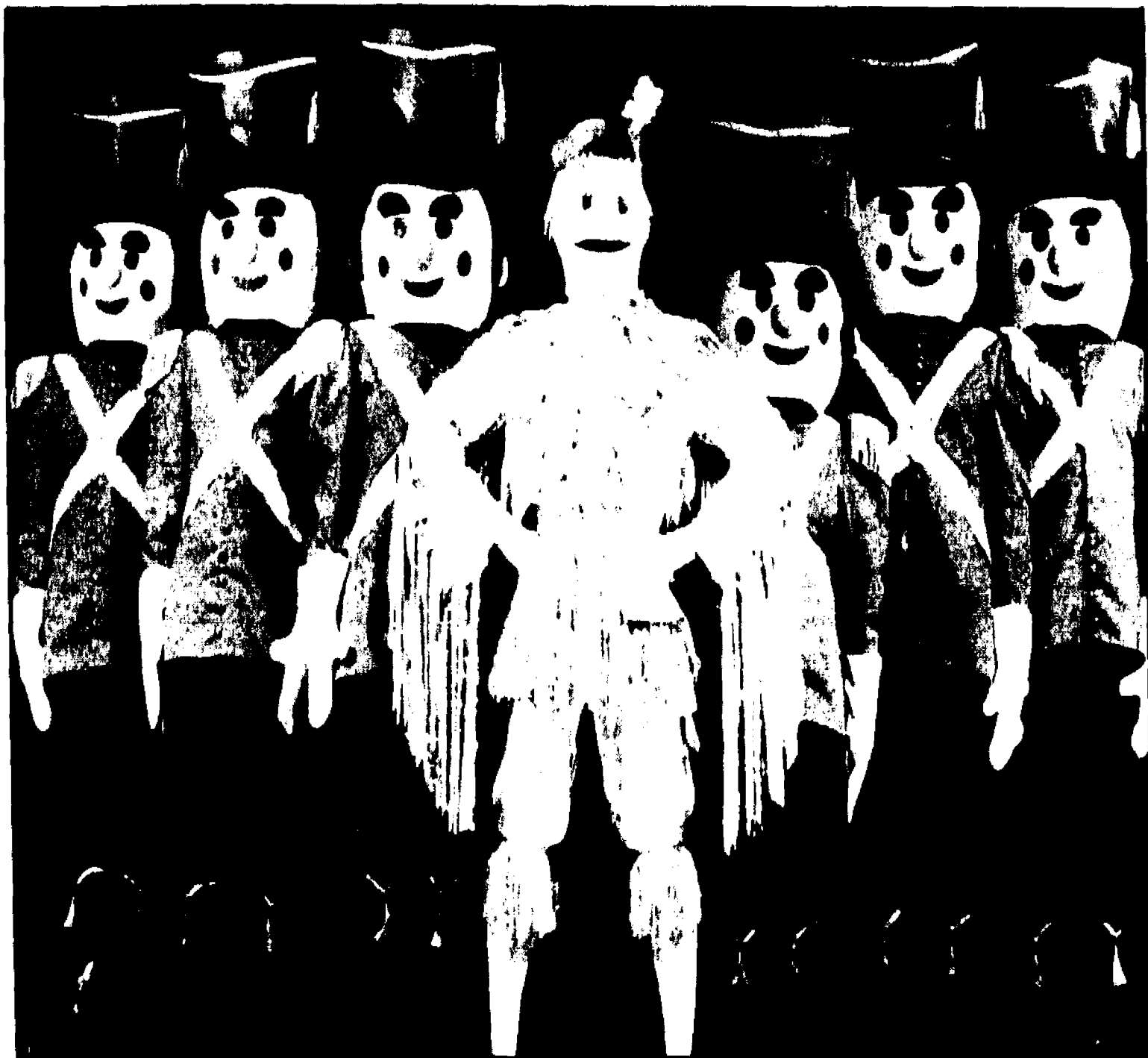
is jarring to hear Sherman's songs sung by a five people who can actually carry a tune) and strong dancing, not to mention the comic timing necessary to pull off "Sarah Jackman" (the song) and "Disraeli."

Vicki Tripodo, who recently played Minnie Marx in the Forum's production of *Minnie's Boys*, adds the necessary broad comic appeal playing Sarah's mother in an extended wedding scene (be forewarned, aisle sitters:

audience members are invited on stage) for "Harvey and Sheila" and a touching side in "I Can't Dance."

The cast is uniformly talented and clearly having a wonderful time. The fact that the book occasionally lets them down — nobody who isn't Allan Sherman should try to match puns with him, even from the dead — doesn't detract from that. But it does leave the audience with a desire to let the cast cut loose a little (Please turn to page 9)

## Family holiday fun in store at Union County Arts Center



The life-size Poko Puppets star in *The Jack Frost Revue*, one of two family shows this weekend at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway.

By ANNIE ALPERT

WeekendPlus Writer

**T**he Union County Arts Center will celebrate Christmas early this weekend, with two family-oriented performances on its historic stage.

The center in Rahway will ring with merry madrigals Saturday when the Celebration Singers will perform their traditional Yuletide Festival. Sunday, the Celebration singers will move on, but the celebration will continue with a Poko Puppets performance titled *The Jack Frost Revue*.

"The Celebration Singers are a 20-member choral group from all over Northern New Jersey who sing the songs people love to hear," said member Rick Marsden.

This year, their show will be a Renaissance-style celebration in the tradition of Jack Langstaff's "Christmas Revels," and will include the Ars Musica Antiqua of Plainfield will accompany on traditional period instruments, Mary Stewart's Highland Dancers of Kearny, who will step out in a Scottish Fling, and the Celebration Carolers — a chorus of a dozen children who will sing and dance.

"They may well steal the show," laughed Marsden. "They're great."

The stage will be set in a Medieval castle great hall, with Christmas tree, banners and heraldry. The players will be in colorful Renaissance garb and a warm fireplace will add a cozy background for festive felicitations like "The Carol of the Bells," "Sussex Mummers Carol," "Shalom Song," "The Little Drummer Boy," "Wassail Song," and "Deck the Halls."

"This is not just a concert — it's an event," said director Dr. Tony Godlefski, who has led the group since 1979. He is Minister of Christ United Methodist Church in Piscataway and a graduate of Westminster Choir College of Princeton, where he was taught by "great masters" of choral singing: Fred Waring, Robert Shaw, Alice Parker and Virgil Fox.

"Our theme is 'Let Heaven and Nature Sing,' to combine the spiritual side of Christmas with the earthy, natural side," Godlefski said. "We're saluting the winter solstice, the turning of the year, Hanukkah's festival

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## 'Hello Mudduh'

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more.

Obviously, Krausz and Bernstein spent less time shaping a story than finding ways to fit in their favorite Sherman songs, which is just fine. Nobody's looking for a finely-tuned plot here. And the settings can be hit or miss: the change of "Jump Down, Spin Around" from a calypso sendup to a square dance doesn't work, while the first-date scene setting up "One Hippopotami" does, beautifully.

Once in a while, the staging by Peter Loewy steps on some of Sherman's more subtle punch lines.

particularly in "Harvey and Sheila" and "Jump Down, Spin Around." Some of Sherman's songs do include dated references, which have been excised for the production, but for the most part, they are mint-fresh today.

Fact is, *Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh* is a very enjoyable tour through the Sherman catalog, even if the best part comes after the final curtain, when the cast performs some of Sherman's short "shticks." If it sends you into the attic for your old Allan Sherman albums, it will have succeeded in its mission. There are worse mis-

## 'Stories for Christmas'

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Alligator, and through an odd set of circumstances, made his storytelling debut in Vienna, Austria. In an even odder twist of fate, the performance was seen by a writer for the *New York Times*. Next thing he knew, he was written up in the *Times* Sunday edition, which caught the eye of several sponsors, including the State Department.

"I ate off that show for years," he said. "But I only recently got back into storytelling."

It's now a full-time occupation, as he tours both theaters and schools. "I had never done stories for children before," he said. "If I had known it was that much fun, I would have done it a long time ago."

The stories he'll be telling at the Villagers Theatre — *Christmas Memories* by Truman Capote. *The Miserable Merry Christmas* by Lincoln Steffens and *Stubby Pringle's*

*Christmas* by Shane screenwriter Jack Schaeffer, are united by one common theme.

"The thing that ties these stories together is that they all have to do with giving," said Mooney.

All are appropriate family entertainment, although he feels children younger than 8 years old might not appreciate them all that much because, according to Mooney, the enjoyment factor has as much to do with the nuances of "beautiful language" as much as plot, which is what he feels the younger children are looking for.

Audience participation is also part of the presentation as Mooney will encourage everyone to "visit their pasts, their nostalgic memories and to celebrate the real joys and warmth of the holiday season."

**STORIES FOR CHRISTMAS** 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at the Villagers Theatre, 475 DeMott Lane, Somerset. Tickets \$6. (908) 873-2710.

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Route 24, Chester  
(908) 879-4946  
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#### HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE

Route 173, Hampton  
1-800-447-7313  
• *The White Sheep of the Family*, comedy by L. duGarde Peach and Ian Hay. Through Dec. 22. Group rates available; call for prices.

#### Mc CARTER THEATRE

91 University Pl., Princeton  
(609) 683-8000  
• *A Christmas Carol*, David Thompson's adaptation of the Charles Dickens standard. Through Dec. 26. Admission \$32-\$17.

#### EDWARD NASH THEATRE

Raritan Valley Community College  
Route 28, North Branch  
(908) 725-3420  
• *A Christmas Carol*, the Dickens

holiday standard adapted (with music) by Charles Jones. 4 and 8 p.m. Dec. 18. Admission \$20, \$17.50; discounts available.

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5 South Greenwood Ave.  
Hopewell  
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19 Livingston Ave.  
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## Auditions

#### CIRCLE PLAYERS

416 Victoria Ave., Piscataway  
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#### THE GROWING STAGE

Route 24, Chester  
(908) 879-4946  
• For February production of *Ozma of Oz*. Auditions at 7 p.m. Dec. 28, 29. People 13 and older, each to play more than one role; some also to roller-skate.

## Rehearsals

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(908) 756-0940  
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•Christmas dinner-dance at Our Lady of Czestochowa hall,

South Plainfield, 4 p.m. Dec. 19. Cost \$21.  
•New Year's Eve dinner-dance at Knights of Columbus hall, Edison, 8 p.m. Dec. 31. Cost \$31; second person \$26.

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•Discussion group at First Baptist Church of New Market, Piscataway, 7:15 p.m. Monday. Cost \$3.

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(201) 984-9158  
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### SATURDAY NITE LIVE AND SOMETIMES SUNDAYS

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(ages 35-older)  
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(908) 462-2406  
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•Dance and hot buffet at Scanticon-Princeton, 9 p.m. Saturday.

•Dance (jacket required) at Essex Manor, Bloomfield, 9 p.m. Dec. 17.

•Dance at Skylands at Randolph, 9 p.m. Dec. 18.

•Dances (jacket required) at Hilton hotel, Short Hills, 8 p.m. Dec. 19, 26.

### SOMERSET HILLS

### SINGLE HIKERS

(908) 774-6759  
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•Networking at Bridgewater Manor, 6 p.m. Thursday. Cost \$12.

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•Social at Old Mill restaurant, Bernardsville, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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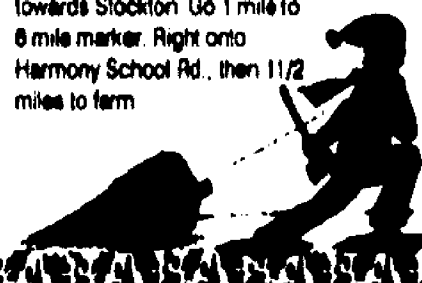
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## Video rewind

### 'The Firm'

Possibly because I didn't read the book, I liked *The Firm* more than most. Tom Cruise turns in one of his most best roles since *Risky Business*, particularly during the early part of the movie, during his seduction into this convincing family of legal eagles.

But the best thing about this movie is seeing the venerable Wilford Brimley as the lead bad guy — there's something you don't see every day.

### 'Super Mario Bros.'

Another movie I liked more than most. You can't deny the appeal of its dopey charm, and any movie with both Dennis Hopper and Bob Hoskins can't be all bad, although talented actor-comedian John Leguizamo is wasted. Speaking of the performance, *Smurfs* Mathis, who plays the prince in *Diary of Anne Frank* with her mother, Bibi Besch, at the George Street Playhouse.

—William Westhoven

## Top 10 video rentals

1. *The Firm*
2. *Sleepless in Seattle*
3. *Cliffhanger*
4. *Daddy's Girl*
5. *Free Willy*
6. *Made in America*
7. *Super Mario Brothers*
8. *Rising Sun*
9. *The Dragon*
10. *Silver*

—Rental figures courtesy of Easy Video



Music

# Bon Jovi and still keeping the faith

New Jersey rockers to play for charity at Count Basie Theatre in Red Bank

By ANDREW SIMPSON  
WeekendPlus Writer

**R**ock 'n' roll does care. Just ask the boys in Bon Jovi. Once again, the New Jersey-based rockers will go to bat for the less fortunate. The band will hold its fourth annual Bon Jovi Christmas Concert at 8 p.m. Monday at the 1,400-seat Count Basie Theatre in Red Bank.

The band has raised more than \$500,000 for various local charities since doing its first Christmas show in 1990, according to Mercury Records, the band's label.

In the past, the band has performed two Christmas shows on the same date. But this year, only one show will be performed but it will be longer, said Michelle Taverna, the band's publicist.

The show will be about three hours and "more intimate" than other shows, Taverna said. There will be no opening act.

All proceeds will go to charities, including the Women's Center of Monmouth County. Canned goods also will be collected and will be donated to underprivileged families.

"The band wants to give something back to the community and their hometown," Taverna said.

Anna White, executive director of the Women's Center, welcomes the help from Bon Jovi.

"I think it's wonderful. I wish every band would do this; it would really make a difference," she said. "We couldn't be happier. It's very gratifying."

White said money raised from the concert will help support programs at the center, including abuse prevention and a shelter for battered women. "It's great that he [Jon Bon Jovi] recognizes the problem [of abuse against women]. It speaks well for him."

Previous Bon Jovi Christmas shows have also benefited the center.

The show marks the end of Bon Jovi's world tour in support of *Keep the Faith*, which was released in November 1992. The tour has visited 37 countries, with about 200 shows played. More than 2.5 million people have seen Sayreville native and his band perform.

*Keep the Faith*, the band's fifth

album, has sold more than 8 million copies worldwide.

Taverna called the tour "extremely successful."

The band is looking forward to coming home after its long tour, Taverna said.

"Jon's a family man now," she said. Bon Jovi and his wife, Dorothea, recently had a baby girl.

**BON JOVI** 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, at the Count Basie Theatre, Red Bank. Tickets \$100, \$75 and \$50. (201) 507-8900.



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# Judy Collins to ring in the holidays

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will be the final event at the State before Christmas.

The performance will also include many of her greatest hits, as well as selections from her most recent album, *Judy Sings Dylan...Just Like a Woman*.

Tickets are \$40-\$19 and are on sale at the State Theatre box office. For more information, call (908) 246-7469.

## Crossroads offering holiday discount

Crossroads Theatre in New Brunswick is offering a special discount to patrons willing to make a donation to the needy for the holiday season.

Crossroads is offering \$2 off \$18 tickets to the Dec. 21, 22 and 23 performances of their current hit comedy, *Telltale Hearts*, on those dates for anyone who brings one canned food item or or non-perishable food item to the box office. The food will be donated to Catholic Charities of Middlesex County, which will distribute the food to needy families during the

**Christmas season.**

Due to popular demand, *Telltale Hearts* has been extended through Dec. 31, with the final New Year's Eve performance being billed as a "Bring the House Down" celebration including a 9 p.m. performance followed by a champagne toast, hot and cold buffet and dancing on the stage.

Tickets are \$25 for the Dec. 28-30 shows, and \$100 for the Dec. 31 show and party. For more information, call (908) 249-5560.



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# Have yourself a merry, musical Christmas

*America's record stores are bursting with the largest selection of new Christmas music in years*

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

**F**ollowing the startling commercial success of new Christmas albums in 1992, this Christmas season has seen the largest crop of new yuletide releases in recent memory.

Prime contenders to replace Amy Grant and Garth Brooks, last year's big winners, in 1993 include representatives from the ranks of country, rock, pop, jazz, soul and R&B, with the early front-runners being country favorite Vince Gill, harmony hounds Boyz II Men and retro-crooner Harry Connick, Jr., whose new releases have all cracked the top 25 on the latest *Billboard* album charts.

But with such a wide variety to choose from (there are more than a 20 new major artist releases to comb through), it seemed like a good idea to give them all a listen and give you a little subjective guidance to help you fill out your Christmas list.

## The Hits

**Aaron Neville**

*Aaron Neville's Soulful Christmas*  
(A&M)

**A**nyone who's ever heard the big fella's recording of "Ave Maria" (from *Warm Your Heart*) or heard him sing "Amazing Grace" in concert knows this was an idea long overdue. Gladly, *Soulful Christmas* lives up to those expectations with a mix of traditional favorites along with some absolutely delightful Crescent City Christmas rhythms. Most of the traditionals, like "The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night" are rendered faithfully, although the dour "O Holy Night," of all songs, gets a completely new, gentle blues arrangement that works despite the odds. "Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow" is similarly energized by a jazzy sax, standup bass and lush Hammond organ.

The best of the bunch, though, are a lively romp through Lincoln Chase's "Such a Night" and the zydeco-flavored "Louisiana Christmas Day." It all makes you want to trade in your Mardi Gras reservations for a Christmas in New Orleans.

**The Wilson Sisters**

*Hey Santa*  
(SBK)

Wilson-bashing is a popular sport these days, but perhaps here, they've found their niche. For the most part, *Hey Santa* wisely sticks to standard carols and arrangements, which emphasize Carrie and Wendy's birthright — harmony. Proving Chynna Phillips was only needed to dress up their videos, the Wilson's two-part harmonies shimmer through faves like "The Little Drummer Boy" and a couple of medleys. Individually, Carrie (the big one) proves to be the better of the two, with her mature, alluring lead vocals on "Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow" and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," although Wendy (the cute one) and her little-girl soprano complement "Jingle Bell Rock" quite nicely.

Perhaps the biggest surprise is the one original — the title tune, a modern love song where the girls await their tardy boyfriend on Christmas Eve, would make a better single than anything they've released to date. Another bonus is the inclusion of a live recording of "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" with the Beach Boys (and several more Beach Babies) during a 1976 concert in Iowa.

**Bob Rivers and Twisted Radio**

*I am Santa Claus*  
(Atlantic)

Much of this comedy album features typical, if amiable lyrical twists on standard carols: "Walking in a Winter Wonderland" becomes "Walkin' Round in Women's Underwear," while "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" mutates into "I Came Upon a Roadkill Deer."

But what makes the package unique is a few inspired original parodies like "I Am Santa Claus," with Santa belting his way through a menacing message accompanied by music mimicing Black Sabbath's "War Pigs," and "Jin-



Aaron Neville's new Christmas album is a delightful addition to the holiday music library, while Harry Connick Jr.'s is a disappointment.



gle Hells Bells" which parodies the lyrics of "My Favorite Things" as done by AC/DC (which would make it, I would assume, the official Beavis and Butthead Christmas carol).

A warning to parents, though, this is one you might keep locked up until the kids go to sleep, or else they're gonna get an earful of blue Christmas, and I don't mean Elvis.

**Alan Jackson**

*Honky Tonk Christmas*  
(Arista)

Country's good 'ol boy puts a down-home spin on a mix of traditionals and unknowns, the most interesting of which are duets with fiddle-diva Alison Krauss, Keith Whitley and,

of all, er, people, Alvin and the Chipmunks on the gloriously goofy "Santa's Gonna Come in a Pickup Truck."

**Various Artists**

*The Ultimate R&B Christmas*  
(The Right Stuff)

My personal favorite, *Ultimate* provides an inspired mix of incredible artists (from several labels, which is always a neat trick) at their yuletide best.

No throwaways here: included are Lou Rawls' definitive version of "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," Nat King Cole's "The Christmas Song," and Charles Brown's "Merry Christmas Baby," which pretty much introduced the blues to Christmas.

Lesser-known — but no less inspired — Christmas nuggets include Otis Redding's "White Christmas," which would give even Bing Crosby a run for his money, Al Green's "I'll Be Home For Christmas" and James Brown's surprisingly conventional "It's Christmastime (Part 1)."

Completing the package are two of the rockiest Christmas covers of all time, "Jingle Bells" by Booker T. and the M.G.'s and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" by the Jackson 5.

The only thing about this one is that it's been relegated to the bargain bins at most stores, so you may have to look a little harder for this one, but it's worth the trouble.

## The Misses

**David Foster**

*The Christmas Album*  
(Interscope)

**I**n the spirit of compilations like *A Very Special Christmas*, producer David Foster (Streisand's *Back to Broadway*, Natalie Cole's *Unforgettable*, Whitney Houston's "I Will Always Love You") calls in a few favors to produce this star-studded Christmas album, which is actually a soundtrack from his recent television special of the same name.

But Foster overproduced this mundane exercise with plodding arrangements that such huge talents as Johnny Mathis, Celine Dion, Tom Jones, and Peabo Bryson (reunited with Roberta Flack) can't fight their way through the muck.

There's a few shining moments: Vanessa Williams and a gospel choir raise the roof on "Go Tell it on the Mountain," Mary Had a Baby," and Bebe and Cece Winans give a gentle reading of "The First Noel." But a sleepy Wynonna butchers "Blue Christmas," while even the inspired pairing of Michael Crawford and "O Holy Night" is surprisingly thin and listless. As for Foster's orchestrated "Carol of the Bells" (with the Keyboard Orchestra) — it meanders back and forth between New Age and mediocre classical arrangements, never complementing either style. Maybe this played better on TV (I didn't see it), but I doubt it.

**Harry Connick, Jr.**

*When My Heart Finds Christmas*  
(Columbia)

Harry has always pushed his luck while swimming his way through the big-band swing and romantic crooning of the '30s and '40s, and to his credit, he's often managed to keep his head above water.

But he's bitten off more than he can chew here, since that same period is the golden age of 20th century Christmas music, and he's just not up to the task. If this style is your cup of tea, stick with Glenn Miller, the Andrews Sisters, Perry Como and der Bingle.

## And don't overlook...

**Various artists, GRP Christmas Collection, Vol. III** (GRP) — the third volume of yuletide jazz instrumentals from Tom Scott, Diane Schuur, David Benoit, Dave Grusin and the usual group of GRP suspects. Also includes a cameo by B.B. King, who contributes "Merry Christmas Baby."

If you missed the first two (and probably superior) volumes I and II, skip III and go straight to the box set *The Complete GRP Christmas Collection*, which includes all three for roughly the price of two.

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## Christmas record buyer's guide

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**Various artists, A Winter Solstice IV** (Windham Hill) — New agers disappointed Mannheim Steamroller didn't put out a Christmas album this year should proceed straight to this collection of delicate instrumentals from Liz Story, Alex de Grassi, Nightnoise and the rest of the gang.

**Gloria Estefan, Christmas Through Your Eyes** (Sony) — Pretty much for her fans only, but a classy collection of traditionals that won't offend anyone. Includes a version of "Auld Lang Syne," so you can an extra week's worth of play out of it before you put it away till next Christmas.

**Boyz II Men, Christmas Interpretations** (Motown) — On-target vocal harmonies complement this collection of traditionals and spirituals.

**Fats Domino, Christmas is a Special Day** (The Right Stuff) — Perhaps you'll find your thrill with this collection of traditionals, done as only the Fat Man can do 'em.

**Lou Rawls, Christmas is the Time** (Manhattan/Blue Note) — More traditional smoothies from one of the more underrated singers and song stylists of our generation.

**Kathie Lee Gifford, It's Christmas Time** (Warner) — Strictly for Reege and the KLG fan clubbers.

**Vince Gill, Let Their Be Peace on Earth** (MCA) — After sweeping the Country Music Awards, Vinnie's the hottest ticket in Nashville, as is his new Christmas record (it's already gone gold). As far as country Christmas records go, I prefer Alan Jackson's, but you're old enough to make your own decisions.

**Various artists, A Country Christmas with the Stars of Branson** (Regency) — Strictly for country purists, with contributions from Branson residents Mickey Gilley, Boxcar Willie, Tom T. Hall and Larry Gatlin.

**Ren and Stimpy, Have Yourself a Stinky Little Christmas** (Nickelodeon/Sony Wonder) — Song titles include "Fleck the Walls," "I Hate Christmas" and "We Wish You a Hairy Chestnut." 'Nuff said.

**The Flintstones, A Christmas in Bedrock** (Kid Rhino) — Fred, Barney and the girls sing "originals" like "Fred's 12 Days of Christmas."



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haps the most significant reissue of the year: Fahey's 1975 double album (and much-sought collector's item) *Christmas With John Fahey*, a breathtaking collection of acoustic guitar that's perfect for a romantic evening snuggling in front of the yule log. Time limitations on CD, however, forced the exclusion of one original cut, "A Christmas Fantasy, Part I."

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18.  
•Jeff Stilson, Dec. 31.

**T.J.'S HIDEAWAY**  
Tompkins Ave., South Plainfield  
(908) 668-9860  
•Night Train, Dec. 18.

**TEWKSBURY INN**  
Main St., Oldwick  
(908) 439-2641  
•Johnny Charles, Dec. 18.

**ZUPKO'S**  
450 North Ave., Dunellen  
(908) 968-1020  
•Nasty Ned & The Famous Chili  
Dogs, Dec. 18.

## Top 10 CDs

1. **Tom Petty, Greatest Hits**
2. **Sheryl Crowe, Jr., When My Heart Beats**
3. **Marvin Gaye, Mellow**
4. **Billy Joel, River of Dreams**
5. **Pearl Jam, V2**
6. **Frank Sinatra, Duets**
7. **Monty Python, Out of This World**
8. **Tina Turner, Love**
9. **Clara N. Rose, The Spaghetti Incident?**
10. **Nirvana, In Utero**

—Compiled from sales at Atlantic Records

## 'Jack Frost'

(Continued from page 8)

of lights in a celebration of life and hope — we're not a denominational group. We're an independent show chorus."

Onlookers will be invited to join in on their favorite carols. "It's not just a concert to lay on people," said Godofski. "We want to celebrate with them." A king and queen will be crowned from the audience and the show-stopping number, "Lord of the

Dance," will find all dancing in the aisles, he said.

"We're very interactive and we love to mingle with the people," said Marsden. "That's our tradition. Our shows are very upbeat and fun."

The Celebration Singers have performed for the 1964 World's Fair, at Liberty State Park and Ocean Grove Auditorium. They do a spring show every May and do special shows all years round for organizations, weddings, church and temple functions and concerts in the park. Their musical repertoire ranges from Broadway show tunes, big band numbers and popular American classics by songwriters George Gershwin, Cole Porter and Jerome Kern.

**The Jack Frost Revue**, mean-

while, will bring fractured fairy tales to the center for young audiences.

Jack, a character in this Poko Puppets holiday show, is an impish "spirit of winter" who will lead his merry band through "Little Red Rocket Hood," "The Twelve Days of Christmas," "The Three Little Pigs" and other children's favorites.

The "Three Little Pigs" is a contemporary country-western tale with five-foot pigs. Words and lyrics are by David Axelrod and the original score is by Peter Howard. Axelrod has worked on television programs including *Sesame Street*, while Howard directed the original Broadway shows *Hello Dolly!* and *Annie*.

"Little Red Rocket Hood" is a futuristic fable with flying rocket ship, me-

teorites, and glowing special effects, following the erstwhile heroine — Red — on her visit of Grandma in outer space. Other numbers and skits will include "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer," "Frosty the Snowman," and "March of the Toys."

Larry Engler, a puppeteer and former magician, is the producer of the Poko Puppets, a Brooklyn-based troupe that features life-size body puppets, marionettes and other marvels. "We started out with little finger and hand puppets — hence the name, which means "little" in Italian and Spanish," said Engler. "Over the years we grew to body-size or larger puppets 5-to-8 feet tall."

Engler has worked with the Mup-

pets and other puppet companies. His Poko troupe has performed from Singapore to Alaska and have played halls ranging in size from small school auditoriums to the 3,000-seat Westbury Music Fair. His creations have appeared on television commercials and were once featured in a plot line on the soap opera, *Edge of Night*.

"People want a little magic in their lives," he said, and he strives to give it to them.

**THE CELEBRATION SINGERS** 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving Street, Rahway. Tickets \$10. (908) 499-8226.

**THE JACK FROST REVUE** 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19 (same location). Tickets \$6.



## Museums

### THE ART MUSEUM

**Princeton University**  
(609) 258-3788  
Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission. Tours of museum highlights Saturday at 2 p.m. Western European paintings, sculpture and decorative art from 19th and 20th centuries; also pre-Columbian art and art of the Americas.  
•British art, "Samuel Palmer and the Visionary Pastoral" and "100 Years of British Watercolors and Drawings," through Jan. 2.  
•25th anniversary of the John B. Putnam Jr. Memorial Collection, through Jan. 2.  
•Four works by James Seawright, through Jan. 2.  
•Contemporary photographs, through Jan. 9.

### CLINTON

#### HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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

#### DRAKE HOUSE MUSEUM

602 West Front St., Plainfield  
(908) 755-5831  
Colonial home built in 1746

and chronicling New Jersey history from before independence to after the Civil War. Open Saturday from 2-4 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$1, children free.

#### EAST JERSEY OLDE TOWNE

Johnson Park  
River Rd., Piscataway  
(908) 463-9077  
Village composed of relocated 18th century structures set near the headquarters of the county park police. No tours offered at present. Gift shop closed until further notice.

#### EDISON NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Main St., West Orange  
(201) 736-5050  
Workshop with inventions of Thomas Alva Edison. Open every day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Dec. 25, Jan. 1. Adults \$2, children and senior citizens free.  
•Holiday tours of Glenmont (the inventor's home), through Jan. 8.

#### FRELINGHUYSEN ARBORETUM

53 East Hanover Ave.  
Morristown  
(201) 326-7600  
Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sunday from noon-4:30 p.m.  
•Photographs of nature by

Christina Turkington, through Dec. 17.

#### GREAT SWAMP OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER

247 Southern Blvd., Chatham  
(201) 635-6629  
Open every day from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration required for programs.  
•Mammals of the Great Swamp, Dec. 19  
•Candlelight walk, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 21.

#### LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER

Liberty State Park  
N.J. Turnpike Exit 14B  
Jersey City  
(201) 200-1000  
"Where Science is Fun" with more than 250 hands-on exhibits. Open every day from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Admission \$9 for exhibit halls, \$7 for the Omnimax Theater, \$1.50 for the 3-D theater. Discounts available.  
•"About Faces," through Dec. 31.

#### MACCULLOCH HALL

45 Macculloch Ave.  
Morristown  
(201) 538-2404  
Historical museum open Thursday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Group tours by appointment. Adults \$3, senior citizens and students \$2.  
•"Fine and Decorative Arts in a Historic Home," through Jan. 16.

#### MAIN STREET ANTIQUE CENTER

148 Main St., Flemington  
(908) 788-6767  
Antiques and collectibles from two centuries. Daily (except Tuesday) from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission.

#### METLAR HOUSE

1281 River Rd., Piscataway  
(908) 463-8363  
Piscataway Township historic museum, with permanent exhibition of life in the town's early days. Open Thursday through Saturday from noon-5 p.m. Donation.

#### MIDDLESEX COUNTY MUSEUM Cornelius Low House

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

#### MILLER-CORY HOUSE

614 Mountain Ave., Westfield  
(908) 232-1776  
Farmhouse built in 1740. Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Closed Dec. 26, Jan. 2.  
•An old English Christmas dinner, Dec. 19.

#### MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

3 South Mountain Ave.  
Montclair  
(201) 746-5555  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday and Thursday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$4, senior citizens and students \$2, children under 18 free. Free admission for all on Saturday.  
•Pen and ink drawings of Christmas by Allan R. Crite, through Jan. 16.  
•Old Testament visions by Archie Rand, through Jan. 16.  
•Contemporary Native American works, through Jan. 23.  
•"The Hand and the Spirit," through June 19.

#### MORRIS MUSEUM

6 Normandy Heights Rd.  
Morristown  
(201) 538-0454  
Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday from noon-6 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$4, senior citizens and children \$2.  
•Permanent gallery exhibits: dinosaurs, live animals, mam-



This reproduction of *The Adoration of the Magi*, a modern impression of a part of a 12th century chandelier in Aachen Cathedral, is one of a variety of greeting cards on sale for the holidays at the Princeton Art Museum gift shop.

mals, model trains, history, North American Indians, Woodland Indians, rocks and minerals.

#### MUSEUM OF EARLY TRADES AND CRAFTS

Route 124, Madison  
(201) 377-2982  
Exhibits portray the role of crafts people in the 18th and 19th centuries. Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$2, children \$1.  
•Holiday craft shop, through Dec. 23.  
•"Tea and Tour," Jan. 2.

#### N.J. CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

599 Industrial Ave., Paramus  
(201) 262-5151  
Fantasy castle, a 50s fire engine, and more exhibits for kids to touch. Open every day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Dec. 25. Admission \$6 weekdays, \$7 weekends; children under 1 year old free. Group rates available.  
•"Celebrate Winter!" Dec. 18, 19.  
•Art day, Dec. 26.  
•New Year's celebration, Jan. 1, 2.

#### N.J. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

230 Broadway, Newark  
(201) 483-3939  
Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Adults \$3, children \$2.  
•"Urban Oasis: Newark's Mount Pleasant Cemetery," through July 1994.

#### NEW JERSEY MUSEUM OF AGRICULTURE

Cook College  
Route 1, New Brunswick  
(908) 249-2077

Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Admission \$3, discounts available.

#### NEW JERSEY STATE MUSEUM

205 West State St., Trenton  
(609) 292-6464  
Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Closed Dec. 24, 25, Jan. 1. Free admission.  
•"Artists' Collect, Artists' Give," ongoing.  
•"Dream Singers, Story Tellers: An African-American Presence," through March 20.  
•"The Traveler as Ethnographer," through June 29.

#### NEWARK MUSEUM

49 Washington St., Newark  
(201) 596-6550  
Wednesday through Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Closed Dec. 25, Jan. 1. Free admission. Largest museum in the Garden State. Permanent exhibits include Greek, African, and native American art; paintings and sculpture from 18th-century America; live animals in a mini-zoo. Newark Fire Museum displays antique firefighting apparatus.  
•Paperweights by Paul Starkard, ongoing.  
•"Furnishing Choices in the American Home," ongoing.  
•"Stepping Into Ancient Egypt: The House of the Artist Pa-shed," through December.  
•Ceramic National, joined exhibition, through Jan. 3.  
•Chinese bronze and jade "Symbols of the Ancestors," through Jan. 3.  
•American drawings from the museum's collection, through January.  
•"The Painterly Pot," ceramics

from Europe and America, through January.

•"A Vision of the Future" for the museum's science gallery, through June 30.  
•"Treasures from the Korean Collection," through June 30.  
•Photographs of "Vanishing Korea" by Rhoda Sidney, through June 30.  
•"Amazonian Harmony: Shipibo Pottery and Textiles" from Peru, through 1994.  
•"E Pluribus Unum," American money from colonial times to the Civil War, through 1995.

#### OLD BARRACKS MUSEUM

Barrack St., Trenton  
(609) 396-1776  
Showing life in New Jersey during the Revolutionary War. Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday from 1-5 p.m.; Monday by appointment. Admission \$2, discounts available.  
•Re-enactment of the Battle of Trenton, 11 a.m. Dec. 26.

#### OSBORN-CANNONBALL HOUSE

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

#### REEVES-REED ARBORETUM

165 Hobart Ave., Summit  
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Gardens open daily from dawn to dusk. Registration required for programs.

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593 Madison Hill Rd., Clark  
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17th-century farmhouse built on what once was a plantation. Open the first Sunday of each month from 1-4 p.m. Free admission.

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#### SETON HALL

**UNIVERSITY MUSEUM**  
Fahy Hall, South Orange  
(201) 761-9543  
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.  
•Exhibit on the Lenape Indians from 10,000 B.C.-A.D. 1758, ongoing.

#### VILLAGE AT WATERLOO

1-80 Exit 25, Stanhope  
(201) 347-0900  
Re-creation of historic village from the 18th century. Open Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. through Dec. 19. Admission \$8, discounts available.  
•Village caroling, Dec. 19.

#### WALLACE HOUSE & OLD DUTCH PARSONAGE

38 Washington Pl., Somerville  
(908) 725-1015  
George Washington's headquarters when he was stationed in Somerville in 1778. Open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Also open Dec. 25 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Free admission.

#### JANE VOORHEES ZIMMERLI ART MUSEUM

Rutgers University  
Hamilton St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7237  
Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Closed Dec. 24-Jan. 2. Free admission.  
•Works from the George Riabov Collection of Russian Art, through spring 1994.  
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"Negative and Positive, But to Blow the Message Out, it Turn Me into a Little Mechanic," a metal sculpture by Charlie Lucas, is part of a review by contemporary, self-taught artists on exhibition through Jan. 9 at the Hunterdon Art Center.

## Galleries



Looking for last-minute gift ideas? How about this stylish address book on sale at the Princeton Art Museum gift shop?

### ADORE EAST

445 Springfield Ave., Summit  
(908) 273-8282  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Friday, and Saturday from 10  
a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Thursday from  
10 a.m.-8 p.m.  
•Works by Dennis Downey and  
Don Supplee, through Dec. 23.

### ANTONIA'S RESTAURANT

**Elks lodge**  
40 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 545-8833  
Open during lodge hours.  
•Palette Place Art Gallery joined  
black-and-white exhibition,  
through Jan. 22.

### BARRON ARTS CENTER

582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge  
(908) 634-0413  
Monday through Friday from 11  
a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 2-4  
p.m.  
•"All Aboard at Barron Junction," model railroad exhibit,  
through Jan. 2.

### B. BEAMESDERFER GALLERY

6 North Second Ave.  
Highland Park  
(908) 249-6971  
Monday through Friday from 10  
a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday from 10  
a.m.-5 p.m. Also open by ap-  
pointment.  
•Works by Abigail Rorer,  
through Jan. 11.

### FOUR SISTERS WINERY

Route 519, Belvidere  
(908) 475-3671  
Daily from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
•A "Winter Wonderland," Dec.  
17-24.  
•1993 retrospective, through  
Dec. 31.

### FRIENDSHIP LIBRARY

Fairleigh Dickinson University

### Route 24, Madison

(201) 593-8532  
Open during library hours.  
•"Isaak Babel's Odessa" mark-  
ing his centennial, through Feb.  
1, 1994.

### HUNTERDON ART CENTER

7 Lower Center St., Clinton  
(908) 735-8415  
Wednesday through Sunday  
from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission  
\$2.50, discounts available.  
•"Outsider Art by Southern  
Folks," through Jan. 9.  
•"Sitting Pretty" in 19th-  
century Hunterdon County,  
through Feb. 27, 1994.

### NEW JERSEY CENTER

#### FOR VISUAL ARTS

68 Elm St., Summit  
(908) 273-9121  
Palmer Gallery open Monday  
through Friday from noon-4  
p.m., Saturday and Sunday  
from 2-4 p.m. Members' Gal-  
lery open from 9:30 a.m.-4  
p.m. when classes are in ses-  
sion. Closed Dec. 24-26 and  
Dec. 31-Jan. 2.  
•60th-anniversary show w/  
works by former instructors,  
Palmer Gallery, through Dec.  
30. Adults \$1, senior citizens  
and children under 12 free.  
•Memorabilia from the center's  
history, Members' Gallery,  
through Dec. 30. Free admis-  
sion.

### N.J. DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN

65 Church St., New Brunswick  
(908) 246-4066  
Monday through Saturday from  
noon-6 p.m.  
•Holiday craft show, through  
Jan. 8.

### QUIETUDE GARDEN GALLERY

24 Fern Rd., East Brunswick

### (908) 257-4340

Open by appointment only.  
•"Fall Frolic 1993," works of  
10 sculptors, through Jan. 2.

### RIDER COLLEGE ART GALLERY

Student Center  
Route 206, Lawrenceville  
(609) 896-5323  
Monday through Thursday from  
noon-2 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Fri-  
day through Sunday from 2-5  
p.m. Free admission.  
•Sculpture by Brooks Barne  
and G. Frederick Morante,  
through Dec. 19.

### SWAIN GALLERIES

703 Watchung Ave., Plainfield  
(908) 756-1707  
Monday through Friday from  
9:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday  
from 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Also  
open Dec. 19 from noon-4  
p.m.  
•Christmas miniatures, through  
Dec. 31.

### TOMASULO GALLERY

Union County College  
MacKay Library, Cranford  
(908) 709-7039  
Monday through Thursday from  
1-4 and 6-9 p.m.; Friday and  
Saturday from 1-4 p.m. Free  
admission.  
•Civil War paintings by Daniel  
Covine, through Dec. 23.

### UNIVERSITY LEAGUE

Princeton University  
(609) 258-3650  
Call for specific hours.  
•Portraits by Wink Einthoven,  
through Jan. 31.

### WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER

18 Stirling Rd., Watchung  
(908) 753-0190  
Daily (except Saturday) from 1-  
4 p.m. Free admission.  
•"The Seven Deadly Sins,"

### through Jan. 2.

### WPA GALLERY

Arts Council of Princeton  
102 Witherspoon St.  
Princeton  
(609) 924-8777  
Tuesday through Friday from 10  
a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday from  
noon-6 p.m.  
•Art that gives "Shelter,"  
through Jan. 21.

## Stargazing

### N.J. STATE MUSEUM

205 West State St., Trenton  
(609) 292-6333  
•"Sing a Song of Stars," 1 and  
3 p.m. Dec. 18, 19, 26, Jan. 2;  
also at 1 p.m. Dec. 28-31.  
Admission \$1.  
•"Death of the Dinosaurs," 2  
p.m. Dec. 18, 19, 26, Jan. 2;  
also at 2 p.m. Dec. 28-31. Ad-  
mission \$1. Children under 4  
not admitted.

### RARITAN VALLEY

#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Route 28, North Branch  
(908) 231-8805  
Admission \$4.  
•"The Alien Who Stole Christ-  
mas," 1 and 4 p.m. Dec. 18,  
19.  
•"Seasons of Light," 3 p.m.  
Dec. 18, 19.

### TRAILSIDE NATURE

#### AND SCIENCE CENTER

New Providence Rd. and  
Coles Ave., Mountainside  
(908) 789-3670  
Adults \$2.50, senior citizens  
\$2.10. Children under 6 not  
admitted.  
•"Star of Wonder," 2 and 3:30  
p.m. Dec. 19.

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## 1006

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## 1007 Game Players & Hobbyists

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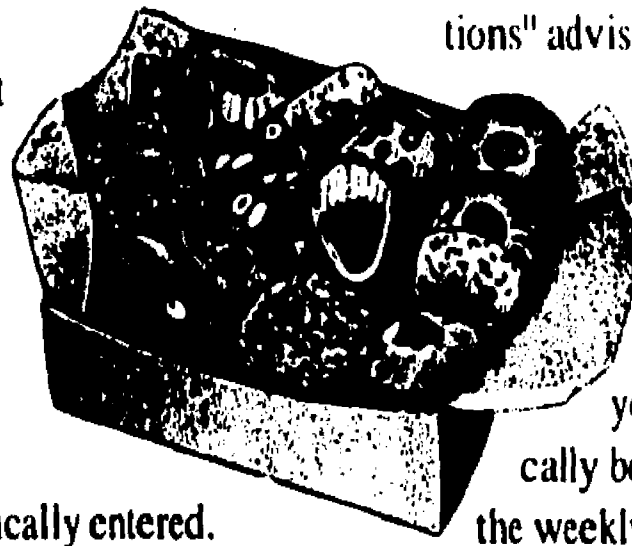
Try a FREE "Introductions" ad and you could win a tray of oven-fresh La Bonbonniere pastries & muffins delivered to you or your sweetie.

It's easy. Just place your ad in "Introductions", Central Jersey's best place to meet people, and you're automatically entered.

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ness contact, traveling companion, exercise partner or game player/hobbyist. Call 1-800-559-9495 and talk to our "Introductions" advisors who will

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1. Take some time to write down some characteristics about yourself, and your preferences about the type of person you would like to meet.
2. You can place your FREE introductions ad just by calling 1-800-559-9495. Our specially-trained staff will help you. Any personal information we may request will be kept strictly confidential.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE: 1-800-559-9495**

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4. To retrieve your messages, call 1-800-226-1003 and follow the voice prompts for advertisers. The cost is \$2.00 per minute.

fourth for bridge, or another classical music lover. Whatever your interests, you should be able to find someone to share them. Personal advertisements and voice mail messages may

## TO ANSWER AN AD 1-900-226-1003

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**I PIRATES LOOKS, A SEERS EYES, A HEALERS HEART, A MAN;**  
Swordman, singer, writer, poet, builder, comic, Ne-  
runner, historian, and artist- with a taste for Gothic  
elegance seeks a Valkyrie intellectual in her 20's with  
a goofy streak, who's cynical facade shields a ro-  
mantic soul. **PLEASE REPLY TO EXT4062.**

**A PRETTY, BLONDE FORMER MODEL**

who is very feminine, vivacious, attractive, great  
shape, intelligent, educated, confident, sincere, out-  
going, spontaneous, 50, 5'6" with sensational legs  
and a sense of humor to match seeks tall, hand-  
some, professional, not over 55, for love and mar-  
riage. Do you like candle-lit dinners, champagne,  
holding hands, hugs, quiet evenings a home, the  
beach, tans, romance? I adore formal attire, but fa-  
vorite is well worn jeans. You are emotionally avail-  
able with no hang-ups, financially secure, honest,  
sincere, a nonsmoker, and sincerely desire spending  
the rest of your life with someone you love. Please  
reply ext. 4704.

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

**ALONE & BORED IN ISELIN-**

DJPM seeks 45+ female who is slim, attractive and  
fun to be with. Must have sense of humor. I am 5'10",  
145 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. Let's talk.  
Pls call ext. 4582.

**ANNOUNCING MS. RIGHT! DWPf**

44, 5'7", trim, Redhead, Somerset Hills area, attrac-  
tive, successful, relaxed, educated, articulate, finan-  
cially & emotionally secure, at times- down right witty.  
Looking for a tall and/or big man- with matching  
adjectives (see above)- to enjoy me, 2 lively sons, a  
full and comfortable life. All travel, sports & interests  
cheerfully entrained. please call ext.4651

**ARE YOU TIRED OF ALL THE GAMES?**

Are you ready for real relationship? Your search is  
over. I am a SWJPF 38, pretty & petite. I enjoy roman-  
tic candlelight dinners, quiet times at home laughing  
& cuddling. I am spontaneous w/varied interests. I  
am looking for a positive & romantic SWPM who can  
also be my best friend. If this is you please call me,  
Ext. 4519.

**ATTRACTIVE FIT FUN SWM**

Very handsome, athletic, smart, well educated, open  
& honest, caring, sensual, romantic, \$ stable, non-  
smoker, non-drinker who loves life and enjoys travel,  
movies & plays, dancing & dining, the beach, sun-  
sets, tennis, photography, music, comedy clubs,  
trading back rubs, exercise, laughter, and affection.  
I'm seeking a THIN NON SMOKER SWF 24-34 who  
loves life and would enjoy sharing fun times, good  
friendship, and eventually a great relationship that  
includes understanding, a solid marriage,, and family.  
Ext. 4951.

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PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4951, FORBES  
NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ  
08876.**

**ATTRACTIVE SINGLE WHITE FEMALE-**

Ash Blonde, green eyes, late 40's but looks younger.  
Sincere & sensitive. Enjoys travel, nature, Dining out,  
dancing, movies, music, some sports & good conver-  
sation. ISO S/DWM fit 40-late 50's, non-smoker w/  
similar interests & qualities for fun, friendship & pos-  
sible long term relationship. Please call Ext. 4536.

**ATTRACTIVE SWM, 34**

Blonde hair, blue-eyes, sexy, well built, good heart  
and full of laughs. Seeking very attractive female who  
is honest, sensitive, caring and affectionate for pos-  
sible LTR. Must like hugs!!! Ext. 4607.

**ATTRACTIVE WHITE MALE-**

45, wealthy and generous. In search of shapely lady  
for mutually beneficial, mistress-type relationship.  
Please reply ext. 4605.

**BLACK MALE**

44 yrs. old. 6'1" 195 lbs. Average build with college  
degree. Good sense of humor, is non-pretentious,  
and enjoys the following activities: reading, plays,  
movies, concerts, dining out, dancing, cycling, hik-  
ing, 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, com-  
pensationhip and more. Mother with small child wel-  
come. Please respond to ext. 4481

**BLONDE & BEAUTIFUL-**

I'm not. A single female, 36, petite, ordinary, propor-  
tionate, N/S, unpretentious, self spoken, sensitive,  
caring, honest, into the simple pleasures of life, sum-  
mer breezes, autumn foliage, Christmas lights &  
spring blossoms. Seeking compatible prof., educated  
gentleman to add a spark of magic (or more) to the  
seasons. Non-smoker, clean cut, & no drugs. Ext  
4624.

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TRODUCTIONS BOX 4624, FORBES NEWSPAPERS,  
PO BOX 699 SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

**BROWN EYED GIRL-**

28 seeks the same. Blue, Green, speckled eyes also  
welcome. I enjoy sunsets on the beach, softball, run-  
ning, football, reading Mauphin & King, movies, quiet  
evenings at home & my cat. I'd like to hear from A  
GWF 25-35 who enjoys this and more. For friendship  
or possible relationship. Please call Ext. 4535.

**BEING SINGLE IS NEW TO ME...**

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

**BORN AGAIN**

SWCF, 48, student, ACOA, warm, caring; love laugh-  
ter, children, animals, good books/music, old movies,  
the outdoors, sharing thoughts, feelings & God's  
love. Would like to meet strong Christian gentleman  
(strong Christian, gentle man) with good, kind, under-  
standing (of himself & others) heart. Ext. 4323.  
**THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RE-  
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TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4323, FORBES NEWS-  
PAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

**BORN AGAIN**

SWF, 34, attractive, Prof. woman, looking for a SWC  
Gentleman, who is strong in his walk w/the Lord,  
Please write & incld. photo.  
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CEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO  
(OPTIONAL) TO: INTRODUCTIONS, BOX 3623,  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMER-  
VILLE, NJ, 08876**

**BEAUTIFUL PROFESSIONAL**

Divorced Jewish Gal. 5'8", Slim , 48, kind, warm,  
outgoing & sense of humor. Seeks interesting, pro-  
fessional Guy who is a nice person, for forever shar-  
ing, caring & fun. **PLEASE REPLY TO EXT. 3328.**

**CARING, FUN-LOVING,**

Affectionate, fit, fincially secure, matuer SWPM, 32,  
seeks ISO S/DWF, I want a nice, healthy LTR w/an  
honest woman willing to give of herself, to share her  
life's adventures & misadventures, I'm 5'8, N/S, N/  
drug user, college grad looking for same. If this  
sounds good to you please call ext.4612

**CARING, HIGHLY EDUCATED, DBM**

37, 5'11, 190 lbs. Enjoys traveling, movies, exotic  
places, all kinds of music and musical instruments.  
Very athletic, loves health and exercise. Would like to  
meet single or div. Asian female for friendship to  
learn Asian culture, and for possible relationship.  
Please call ext. 4611.

**COLLEGE GRAD**

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

**COMPANION, FRIEND, LOVER...**

Someone to put the sparkle in our eyes and the heat  
in our souls. If your searching for the same thing, call  
me. Attractive, intelligent, outgoing, romantic, sen-  
sual, DWF, blonde, hazel eyes, desires to meet a  
down to earth, un-attached male (40-50) with similar  
qualities who also has a good sense of humor and the  
spirit of adventure. A map who isn't looking for a  
clone and is willing to explore our differences, as well  
as our mutual pleasures. **PLEASE REPLY TO EXT.  
4699.**

**COWBOY WANTED**

By beautiful, bodacious blonde. I'm a-lookin' for a  
guy who loves I'dance. I'm just beginnin' but I reckon  
I'm gonna be real good, real soon! This fun lovin' gal  
is 50, 5'7", with a great shape and cute as a button,  
and has a hankerin' for a tall, tan, terrific cowboy  
who loves boots, and jeans and is lookin' I'llie the  
knot! Please call ext. 4610.

**DANCE PARTNER WANTED-**

To dance the Hustle. Disco is back and my feet can't  
keep still. Willing to teach a S/DWF under 45. 5'7 or  
taller and thin would be nice but not a necessity. I'm  
a SWM, 39, slim, 6' 1", 165 lbs, brown hair & eyes.  
Dancing 3 or more nights per week. Please call ext.  
4907.

**DEAR TALL, SMART, SINGLE AND HANDSOME,**

I'm a very attractive 37 year old tall, funloving red-  
head - adventurous and full of life. I like a man with a  
great sense of humor, rugged, down to earth, and  
must be financially secure. Someone who likes any-  
thing from fine dining to getting lost in the woods. If  
you're looking for Cindy Crawford, keep looking. If  
you're looking for a genuinely attractive sincere  
woman to have a relationship with please respond to  
ext 3604.

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TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 3604, FORBES NEWS-  
PAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

**DHWF-** Born again, 37, 5'12" n. 135 lbs. Attractive,  
fit, witty, intelligent. Various interests, good sense of  
humor, professional, no children. Enjoys working out,  
outdoors & vegetarian food. ISO 5'6" to 6'2" white  
male, age 33-43, NS & ND. Free alcohol & disease for  
dating & friendship. I love the Lord. Pls. call Ext.  
4589.

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TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4589, FORBES NEWS-  
PAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

**DISCRETE ATTACHED MALE**

Italian. Self employed business owner. Seeking fe-  
male 28-40. For adventure & fun. Must be discrete  
and drug & disease free like me. Marital status unim-  
portant. 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 tie, the beach, boats, hikes, explor-  
ing, adventure, museums and Brigantine. Please call  
Ext. 3049.

**DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE-**

40, 5'5, blonde hair, brn eyes, pleasant to the eye,  
physically & mentally. I am honest, secure, indepen-  
dent, witty & outgoing w/a great smile & sense of  
humor. Seeking handsome 5'10 to 6'2, fit, financially  
secure, S/DWM 40-46 who is confident, sensitive, ro-  
mantic, honest & able to build a lasting relationship.  
Alcoholics, drug users, gambler & head gamers need  
not apply. Please reply Ext. 4528.

**THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RE-  
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DUCTIONS, BOX 4528, 4-FORBES NEWSPAPERS,  
P.O. BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

**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, camp-  
ing, folk & 60's music, dogs, cats, books & travel  
anywhere. Please reply Ext. 4530.

**DIVORCED WHITE CHRISTIAN MALE**

37 (looks younger), gentleman, brown hair, blue-  
green eyes, 5'110", 185 lbs. Average to good look-  
ing? Very hard working, honest, loyal, affectionate,  
kind-hearted, caring, easy going, shy, domesticated,  
secure, non-smoker. Interests are outdoors, fishing,  
recreation, beach, parks, movies, videos, cooking,  
dining in and out, car shows, American Performance  
Cars. Seeking single or divorced pretty, attractive,  
shapely Oriental lady, 25-35 with very long straight or  
wavy beautiful black hair. Shoulder length min., but  
prefer much longer. Medium build 5'3" +. This lady  
must be honest, caring, easygoing and calm natured,  
sharing similar interests for LTR. Pls call ext. 4559.

**DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE**

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

**DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE**

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

**DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE**

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

**DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE-**

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

**DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE**

Small, professional, 40ish (looks and feels 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 MALE**

Very good looking, Brn. hair, Blue eyes, 40; 5'8,  
interesting, sometimes funny, prof., interested in li-  
terature, film, beach, quiet eves. at home, revolution,  
seeks WS w/similar qualities: very good looking, in-  
teresting, humorous, independently wealthy. Will take  
2 out of 3. Aged 18-88 (prefer 30-45). Height unim-  
portant. To share good times, maybe learn tennis or  
golf. Please call Ext. 4507.

**DIVORCED WHITE MALE**

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

**DIVORCED WHITE MALE**

Daddy, 27, long blond hair, good looking, with 2  
small children, (1 boy, 1 girl.) that live with me. In  
search of single or divorced white female, 21-30, slim  
& attractive- for fun times & dating. Please reply ext.  
3610.

**DIVORCED WHITE MALE**

57, 5'11 successful, financially secure, good looking  
seeks naturally attractive woman. 41 to 59 up to 6'  
for long term relationship. Athletic, business interest,  
politician, physician, stewardess. Socialite a plus.  
Ext. 4489.

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TRODUCTIONS BOX 4489, FORBES NEWSPAPERS,  
PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

**DIVORCED WHITE MALE**

30, 6'1", and professional. Seeking white female-  
20's or 30's, non/smoker- for friendship, fun and ro-  
mance. I enjoy the shore, day-trips, romantic times-  
home or out... and I'm willing to try new things. I want  
to cuddle & make you feel good. Sincere & Honest,  
please reply ext. 3508.

**DIVORCED WHITE MALE**

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

**DIVORCED WHITE MALE**

44, professional, 6', 180 lbs., Catholic, Seeking  
SWCF, 35-40, 5'2-5'6, good build, for serious rela-  
tionship & whatever develops. Sense of humor a +,  
but must be attractive, outgoing & good conversa-  
tionalist 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**

Rugged, down to earth, entrepreneur, tall, very fit,  
runs, walks, hikes, skis, plays tennis, gardens, loves  
kids, fast cars, honest one on one relationship, coun-  
try dancing, travel, out of doors, Channel 13, cook-  
ing, dining out, candle light romance, Italian any-  
thing, antiques, Victorian houses. If you are a non-  
smoking petite sexy woman, 35-45, who can write  
letters and you relate to more than half of the above,  
then please write to me for prompt reply. Ext. 4168.

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TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4168, FORBES NEWS-  
PAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

**DIVORCED WHITE MALE**

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

**DWM-**

34, 5'8", 160 lbs., brown hair & blue eyes. Loves the  
movies, videos, music, dining out, theme park, and  
much more! Down to earth but always dreaming.  
Would like to meet cute, petite or slim lady, 28-35, for  
serious relationship. Ext. 4645.

**DW BORN AGAIN CF-**

39, attractive, 5'7", blond hair, green eyes, affection-  
ate, 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 rela-  
tionship w/God. Must be attentive, romantic, af-  
fectionate w/a good sense of humor, good listener/  
talker, considerate, old fashioned. Children ok. I'm  
interested in a LTR, maybe marriage. Serious in-  
quires only. Please call ext.4585

**DWM-**

45, 6'1, 180 lbs, financially secure. Somerset County,  
self-employed business owner. Non-smoker, no  
drinking or drugs. Enjoys luxury of flexible daytime or  
evening hours to share with female who is financially  
secure, with good figure and enjoys quiet times.  
Please call ext. 4908.

*It is the policy of this newspaper not to publish any  
personal advertisement that may be overtly sexual, sugges-  
tive and/or offensive to the general public. This service is  
intended solely for personal ads for singles who would  
like to establish a relationship with other singles.*

**DWF-**

36, vivacious, voluptuous and full of spunk. Energetic  
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

**DWF-**

Beautiful green-eyed blond, 5'14", 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 ro-  
mantic & has a clue to what makes a woman tick.  
Ext. 4569.

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**DWM-**

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, friendly, intelligent, cuddly  
woman, WPH- for close caring, monogamous LTR.  
Seem to match up well w/liberal, reformed jewish,  
unliarian women. Please call ext 4653.

**DWPM-**

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, 5'8", 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.  
4491

**FIT & HEALTHY WHITE MALE**

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

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TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4558, FORBES NEWS-  
PAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

**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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PAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

**FUN LOVING, VIVACIOUS ATTRACTIVE-**

DWF, 38, 5'17", dark brown, wavy hair seeking ad-  
venturous, intelligent, D/SWM, 30-45, to share long  
walks in the country or along the beach, quiet fire-  
side evenings and exploring new horizons, leading to  
LTR and family. Pls call ext. 4584.

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**GAY SINGLE WHITE FEMALE-**

Professional, 42, adventurous, cute, in love with life  
and still growing. Stable, secure and know myself. In  
search of gay female with like qualities. Non-smoker,  
no drugs, disease free for friendship or possibly  
more. Please call ext. 4486

**GIGOLO 40ISH-**

Monogamous, Verbose, Jaded, Self centered, Cruel,  
Egotistical, Grotesque, Drunk and eclectic, ( earned  
type A personality) who is at times angered, impover-  
ished DWM, artisan, smoker, recluse, secretive, non  
supportive, denying one track mind, who attempts no  
improvement, Searching like female counterpart 19-  
55, no children, affluent, obnoxious, financially se-  
cure, offensive, sensual, erudite, humorous, omnivo-  
rous, who can be manic, obsessive & seductive.  
Craving smiles, cuddles, tenderness, therapy, ro-  
mance, honesty, intimacy, recipies, Mozart & ca-  
puccino. Sequel in favor of superficial, long term  
contractual relationship. Knock Knee commitment.  
Adv. MORE Faces happens. PS No Lawyerettes,  
Cardboard professionals. Public servants, New York-  
ers, drugs. ASAP. **PLEASE REPLY TO BOX 4993**

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**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, 5'8", 145 lbs, healthy, prof. 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 PROFESSIONAL—**  
WM, 48, successful easy going, nice trim athletic build, enjoys life, music having fun. ISO sincere, romantic, but discreet LTR with discerning female counterpart. Please call ext. 4909.  
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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.

**HANDSOME, FUN LOVING, SJM—**  
38 yrs., 5'8", mus cular. Enjoys traveling, rock concerts, comedy clubs, indoor/outdoor sports, and quiet, romantic times at home. In search of like-minded woman, physically fit, good sense of humor, w/a spontaneous nature and no children. Ext. 4820  
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**HI, SWM—**  
Compassionate, romantic, sincere, loyal, gentle, loving, touching (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 48, 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. 4813.

**HOT OUTGOING SWF—**  
25 yrs., 5'14", 115 lbs. looking for SWM, smoker is O.K., no drinks, falseos, dead beats allowed. You must be interested in dancing, skiing, 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", 180lb, with a good heart, sense of humor & traditional values. I am easy to get along with, have the ability to listen, feel the need to love and be loved, and regard honest communication and commitment important ingredients 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 unmarried, 5'9" to 6'1", are late 40's to 50's, coll. educ., seeking a 1 on 1 relationship, active. Bonuses: German, bearded, Gemini, work in law or business. Turn-offs: sexual gorillas, egocentric men. Please reply ext. 4477.

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**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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**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. + + + a - educated, over 5' 10" athletic, blue eyes, 40-45ish, young children. Please respond to ext. 4485

**JAMAICAN MALE**  
42 yr. old, Physically fit, 5'5, 150 lbs. Looking for a female between the ages of 32-36. Seeking non-smoker and non-drinker, and a professional who is physically fit. If you enjoy a good time call ext. 4182.

**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 BLACK LADY—**  
47 yrs. old, 5'9, 155 lbs, attractive, financially secure, like to dance, cook, togetherness, traveling. Seeking tall, gentleman, nice dresser, non-smoker, sociable drinker, financially secure, up to age 55. Race not important. Ext. 4819.  
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**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 DWF seeks an attractive gentleman (S/W) between the ages of 38-42 who is secure, intelligent, loving & sincere with good old-fashioned 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 mitzvah! Please respond to ext. 4570.

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**\*P.S. Ext. 4802 you sound interesting, please write!**

**LIFE IS NOT A REHEARSAL—**  
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. You 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 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 last 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 rough-house one minute and cuddle the next, if you aren't afraid of meaningful emotion or commitment, and if you are willing to try to work out your hangups (we all have them), give me a call. Please respond to ext. 4471

**MARRIAGE MINDED?**  
Want a child? I want a wife: Let's make a deal...Hardworking SWM, 28, very fit. 6' + Very intelligent, suave looking, Prof. needs mousy Country Girl, Corporate Lady, or in-between, 19-29 or so, to share walks, movies, dinner, cuddling, beach, love (a business together?) Sacrificing for Bountiful life. Ext. 3928.

**MEDICAL CAREER STUDENT—**  
Shy, single, White American Male, 23, blond hair, blue eyes, 180 lbs. is looking for SWF Filipino a plus 18-26, for marriage-minded relationship. (Friendship first with no real commitment while I'm in school). Non-smoker, casual drinker, drug and disease free. I enjoy working out on a regular basis and am a very handsome, very romantic, flowers and dining-out type of a person. I also enjoy salt and fresh water fishing off a boat. Please call ext. 4910 (LETTERS & PHOTO ARE PREFERRED BY ADVERTISER.)  
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**NOTHING COMES CLOSE—**  
SWM, 36, not to be compared to any other. Nothing taboo, sacred or boring except opera, ballet or the arts. No requirements other than a response to this ad and we'll take it from there. Please respond to ext. 4094.

**MILLIONAIRE WITH YACHT & MERCEDES**  
Not still reading? SWM-30 (looks 24-25), 5'10, med. build (not thin-but not fat either!) Shoulder length Brn. hair, green eyes, enjoys lifes simple pleasures. Blue Jeans, Rock & Roll, Comedy clubs, camping, Shore. Down to earth w/great sense of humor. Fun loving, Adventurous & a hopeless Romantic seeks same in an attractive WF 21-35 w/same interests for Fun, Romance, Adventure & possible long term relationship. I am a smoker. Please call Ext. 4515.

**NOBODY TO KISS UNDER THE MISTLETOE?**  
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, romantic, who likes being treated special with lots of TLC. Please call Ext. 4980.  
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**MR. MOM**  
DWM 39 tall, dark & ...skinny, great sense of humor, loves music (esp. classic rock), movies, football & long walks. Would like to meet an intelligent committed minded woman for friendship & more. P.S. Since my sister put me up to this- a handsome single younger brother wouldn't hurt. Please call Ext. 4516.

**NICE GUY**  
I enjoy the simple things in life; ice cream cones, movies, good conversation, good books, great dinners, dancing and good laughs. I'm a 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 drinker, non/light-smoker, easy-going, intelligent, compassionate, strong- (but not domineering) and feminine. Not looking for a one night stand but a serious contender. Please reply ext. 4170.

**OLDER WOMAN SOUGHT BY 28 YR. OLD SWM—**  
Prof., Handsome, bright eyes & smile. Down to earth w/great sense of humor ISO bright, sweet, fit & fun lady for possible long term relationship & all life has to offer. Please call Ext. 4532.

**PRETTY DJF**  
5'5" slender intelligent, nurturing & aesthetic. Seeking attractive, cultured, financially secure male, 55-65 for caring, long lasting 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 tall, handsome and under 46. Please call Ext. 4521.

**PROFESSIONAL SINGLE WHITE MALE-35**  
Handsome, successful, secure, spontaneous, intelligent and warm-hearted in search of an attractive, petite, SWJF, 25-33, with a special smile-to share an active, adventurous lifestyle with. I love music, physical fitness, traveling, concerts, and outdoor sports. Sensitivity and sincerity are qualities that I cherish. Looking forward to building a strong, lasting relationship. Please respond to Ext. 4957.  
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**READ MY PERSONAL**  
DWF, non-smoker, 5' 5", green eyes, 40ish professional, looking for tall, professional businessman. He should be financially secure, likes life, good times and is down to earth with a sense of good humor and sense of reality. Must answer this trivia: How many dimples in a golfball? Please leave answer, brief message and name and phone number and I will call you back. Ext. 4337.

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**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 an engulfed fireplace, flames crackling and sputtering? If so, a handsome 25 yr. old male with brown hair and deep brown eyes would like to meet you! I'm 5' 18" and 140 lbs., slim, 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 commitment 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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**SDWF—**  
34, blue eyes, brunette, single mom, financially secure. I enjoy camping, dining out, movies, plays & museums. I'm looking for a down-to-earth SWM, 34-40 yrs. old-who enjoys the same things as myself. If this sounds good to you, then call ext. 3619.

**SINGLE ATTRACTIVE 37 YEAR YOUNG WOMAN SEEKING MR. RIGHT**

He should be a SW/DWM, educated, financially/emotionally secure, affectionate, respectful, and interested in a friendship and possible long-term monogamous relationship. I'm 5'2, petite, and have brown naturally curly hair, and hazel green eyes. I enjoy pleasure traveling, a great listener and conversationalist, dancing, spectator sports, cultural events and much more. I'm the proud mother of two beautiful cats (a/k/a "my kids"). I'm very ambitious, compassionate, and adventurous. Desiring a soulmate-not just a "playmate." If we share similar interests and this "no nonsense" fun-loving woman has peaked your curiosity-then call or send me a note (picture optional). I truly believe LIFE IS MEANT TO BE LIVED!! Exploring LIFE'S CHALLENGES is the KEY TO A HAPPY FULFILLING EXISTENCE!! Please reply ext. 4475.

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**SINGLE BLACK CHRISTIAN FEMALE**  
32 yr. old, I have been single over 4 yrs & comfortable. But not enough to want to stay, looking for someone who has no children, but wants some in the future. I have none now, looking for someone to help me find myself, love me & not leave me. I am no Beauty but not gross either. I want very much to love & be loved To grow & prosper together decently. I prefer someone who is outgoing because I am reserved. Going places I love. Please call ext.4295

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

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

**SEEKING ORIENTAL FEMALE—**  
Single white male, 51 yrs old, health care professional, 5'8", 160lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, financially secure, honest, loyal and trustworthy seeks same in single or divorced, Oriental woman, 36-48 years old-who is petite and attractive- for friendship leading to a long term relationship. Middlesex and Somerset Areas. Please reply ext. 4707.

**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 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, 5'8, 170, well built, dark hair, brown eyes, good personality, secure job. Seeking a down to earth, attractive single female, well proportioned under 130, 5'7 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**  
very attractive, 30, 110 lbs., 5'5 w/1 child, non-smoker, non-drug user, sincere, honest, organized & neat, secure about myself, Wishing to meet SWM, must be very attractive, 28-36, 5'9"-6'1", in shape, 34 inch waist or small, 0-2 kids ok, non-smoker/drug user, honest, polite, not a slob or lazy, must be secure about yourself yet not self centered, for a meaningful relationship & possible marriage, if you fit all of the above, then please call ext.4294

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

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

**SINGLE WHITE FEMALE**  
32, 5'11", attractive prof., independant & very affectionate, brown-eyed brunette. Enjoys the beach, romantic dinners, walks in the park & the N.Y. Giants. ISO S/DWM, 30-39, who is tired of the dating scene. Let's meet & enjoy each other's company. Ext. 4703.  
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**SINGLE WHITE FEMALE**  
Professional, mid-40's, living life to fullest but tired of doing it alone. Interests include golf, skiing & biking as well as quiet times. Value honesty, laughter, & open communication. Would like to meet S/DWM, non-smoker with similar interests. Pls call ext. 4565.

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

**SINGLE WHITE 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

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**SINGLE WHITE FEMALE 34**

Warm, bright, slim & attractive. Enjoys dining out, good music, & new adventures. Looking for a 30-40 yr old, S/DWM, who is fit, down to earth, & looking for someone special. Please call ext.3622.

**SINGLE WHITE 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-? 5'7 & up. Prefer a non-smoker, non-drinker w/no children. Intelligent w/ a good sense of humor, wide range of interests. Please call Ext. 4531.

**SINGLE WHITE MALE**

28, 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, slim, 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 & possible relationship, please call ext. 3601.

**SINGLE WHITE MALE**

26, 6'1", 180lbs, curly hair (natural), physically fit. Varied interests include: Sinatra, Stern, NYC, outdoors, and racquetball. Seeking female for all occasions. Age & race unimportant. Please reply ext. 4174.

**SINGLE WHITE MALE**

27 yrs. old. Very good looking, hopeless romantic, seeking single female, between 24-42. 5'8", dark hair w/light eyes and in great shape with many interests. The ideal lady is smart, pretty and in good shape, between 5' and 5'6", non-smoker and non-drug user, race is unimportant. Must be clean and headgamers need not apply. Please reply ext. 4604.

**SINGLE WHITE MALE**

29, 5'8, blond hair & blue eyes, former marine, weight-lifter, Catholic, smoker, social drinker, tattooed, biker, Mechanical Engineering student. I like 50's, 60's & Heavy Metal. Hate Rap & Club Music. Looking for SCF, no drugs. Please call Ext. 4329.

**SINGLE WHITE MALE**

31, 6'2, 190 lbs. likes sports, movies & outdoors. I am sincere & honest & have a good sense of humor. I work crazy hours 3-11pm. Looking for WF 25-40 with similar hours & interests, who believes in meaningful relationships. If you're out there-let's talk! Please call Ext. 3039

**SINGLE WHITE MALE**

31, down to earth, handsome, athletic. Intellectual, shy, romantic, sometimes talkative, other times quiet. Like outdoor activities & exercise but also like to relax in peace & quiet. Liberal, honest & loyal. Like tennis, skiing, bicycling, fitness, nutrition, museums, parks, theater, history, politics, etc. Looking for a woman to share life with. Please call Ext. 4335.

**SINGLE WHITE MALE**

35, tall, handsome, athlete, in excellent shape, enjoys music, swimming, picnics, & dining out, financially secure, and very steady, seeks attractive, physically fit female, 25-35 yr. old, with similar interest & likes to have fun, please call ext. 3609

**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 slim pretty lady, 24-35 I love to spoil and pamper that special lady. I'm interested in a long term relationship. Please respond to ext. 4476

**SINGLE WHITE 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 MALE**

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

**SINGLE WHITE MALE—**

28 yrs. old, 5'9, 210 lbs Brn hair, Grn eyes, aver looking ISO SWF 26-35 for friendship & possible romance. Likes Football, baseball, hockey, long walks on cool nights, movies or just hanging out. Have crazy job & crazy hours. Please call Ext. 4533

**SINGLE WHITE MALE—**

38, 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—**

32, 5'11, I enjoy movies, beaches, rock & country music & dancing, video at home, comedy, long walks, flea markets, seeking a down to earth S/DWF 25-40 for friendship & possible relationship. Please call Ext. 4534.

**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

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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. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS, BOX 4339, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

**SINGLE WHITE MALE—**

Professional, honestly good-looking, 34, 5'11, 160 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. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER TO: INTRODUCTIONS, BOX 4529 %FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

**SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL FEMALE**

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

**SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL MALE**

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

**SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL FEMALE**

28, 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, 28-34, intelligent and have a kind heart, please reply to ext. 4553.

**SLEEPLESS IN N.J.**

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

**SLIM, NICE LOOKING**

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

**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. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER & PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 3617, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ, 08876.**

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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, fulfilled relationship. 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.

**SWINGING ATTACHED MALE**

Hil 35 yr. old white male, 5'9, 175. If your like me, I'm seeking a fun and fantasy loving female, adventurer, age 21-45 who is attractive and very aggressive. Any companion status is OK. Must be open minded, sensual, sense of humor and enjoys being pampered to. Must be discreet, like me. No drugs or head games. Please call ext. 4906

**SWM—**

27 yrs old, 6'11", 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. 4588.

**SWM—**

41, brown-haired, blue-eyed professional, 6' 12" tall I have a very dry sense of humor, I have my Doctorate and am successful. I enjoy the beach in the summer. Looking for a female in the 30-45 yr. range for a permanent relationship. Pls call ext. 4566.

**SWM—**

40 Yrs old but looks younger. 5'11", 180 lbs., reddish brown hair, green eyes. I like 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—**

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. 4496.

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**SWM—**

50, 5'6", 140 lbs., very fit vegetarian, affectionate, financially secure, I enjoy dancing, the beach, hiking, & travel. I seek a Down to Earth female counterpart, for friendship, roaming the world, LTR. No drugs/ alcohol/smokers. Please call ext. 4752.

**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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**SWM—**

Rock 'n roller, 5'10"n, 160 lbs., 37 yrs., non-smoker, into fitness, fun, rock clubs, travel, comedy clubs & cuddling. ISO fit & fun woman with no children & good sense of humor. I'm zany but also sincere, looking towards a LTR. Please call ext. 4890.

**SWM—I am a 23 yr old SWM 6'2", 195 lbs with brown hair and blue eyes, seeking an intelligent, attractive SWF 20-25. My friends describe me as an easy going, fun person with a good sense of humor. In my free time I enjoy outdoor sports such as softball, soccer and volleyball. I am also an avid reader. If you have a wide variety of interests and if you want a satisfying, fun relationship, I would like to hear from you. Ext 4622**

**SWPM—**

38, 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 +! Please call ext.4954

**SWPM—**

ISO SBPM, age 30-35. My interests include sports, movies, dining out, ect. If interested Pls. call Ext 4751.

**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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**TWICE AS NICE**

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

**TWO SWF'S—**

Seeking quality gentleman between ages 25 & 55. Sincere minded relationship only. Reply to box 4964

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60, pretty, young looking, vivacious, caring, romantic, seeks refined, intelligent, outgoing, honest, non-smoking SWM, 60+ - under 5'11" for genuine long-term relationship. Middlesex county homeowner who loves cooking, dancing, movies, theater, travel, people & pets.

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**7 WORDS—**

Compassionate, stubborn, loyal, 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, flamkts, tennis, playing guitar, acting, Mark Twain, and the Muppets. Seeking SF, 30-40, w/ some ccmmon (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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**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 turn-on. So if you are a SWM, 28-38 honestly attractive, possess good self-esteem, a good communicator & love to laugh give a call! No drunks, druggies or head games. Great smile & full head of hair a plus. Ext. 4510.

**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 getaways. Please reply Ext. 4952

**WANTED: 1 VERY SPECIAL WOMAN—**

Secure & stable- I am a 48 yr old DWM with no complications. Looking to meet a woman who will treat me like a king because I will treat her like a queen. I enjoy all the traditional activities such as dancing & dining out, as well as less traditional activities. She should be spontaneous & affectionate & want experience life from mild to wild. If this sounds like you- give me a call. Life is too short to waste! Please reply ext. 3620.

**WANTED: ROMANTIC OUTDOORS MAN**

Are you a S/DWM 35-48, humorous, kind, easy-going, honest, romantic, rugged? Do you like horseback riding, camping, picnics, Renaissance Fairs? Would you like to teach someone to fish or ski? Then, this DWF is for you. I am a very youthful, 40, bubbly, romantic, intelligent, caring, affectionate, a great conversationalist with varied interests including horses, photography, stock car racing, movies, music and much more. I am open to learning and sharing new interests, want a possible LTR. Please call ext. 4470

**WHITE WIDOWED MALE**

Warm, witty & wonderful. I'm 42 yrs. old, 5' 6, 140 lbs., in great shape, have a good job & no kids. Interested in meeting a nice lady, should be petite & pretty with a great sense of humor. I like music, sports, play baseball, enjoy eating dinners at restaurants & going to movies. I am a smoker. Please call Ext. 4330

**YOU'VE READ THE REST, NOW MEET THE BEST!—**

Half Puerto Rican, Black Model/Go-Go Dancer. Voluptuously built, long wavy black hair, golden brown skin is in search of a tall, financially secure, dark-haired man for friendship and fun times with New Jersey's sweetest. Asta luego, for now! Send a note and photo if possible. Ext. 4705.

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**YOUNG LADY—**

In 50's wants to meet a man of the same age group for companionship, exercise, & to have fun with. If we are compatible great, who knows what can happen. I need an easy going guy, one who is not into his self. Someone who will think of me first. I'm 5'2", they say I don't look my age & I want to lose 10 lbs, do you? Come join me.

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**\*\*\*WANTED\*\*\***

Harley man, good-looking, 47-52, clean, unmarried, who knows how to treat a lady who lives to ride, needs to love & be loved, & knows how to treat a man. You must be employed, have other interests & have a good sense of humor. If you hate your mother, are crazy, have a bad temper, a superego, are a control freak, need more than 1 woman & lie a lot, don't call. Normal men, please call Extension 4331.

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## Kid stuff

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Gallery talks for children (kindergarten-grade 5) at 11 a.m. Saturday. Younger children must be accompanied by an adult. Free admission.  
\*Origami Lady, Dec. 18.  
**A CHRISTMAS CAROL**  
2 p.m. Dec. 18, 19  
Club Bene, Sayreville  
(908) 727-3000  
2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18  
Fairleigh Dickinson University

Oreyfuss Theatre, Madison  
(201) 593-8620  
\*With Ebenezer Scrooge and all of Charles Dickens' beloved characters. Admission \$5, group rates available.  
**CINDERELLA**  
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Watchung Arts Center  
18 Stirling Road  
Watchung  
(908) 753-0190  
\*Popular fairy tale gets a Christmas spin presented by Enchanted Creations Theatre

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**THE INCREDIBLE MERLIN MAGIC SHOW**  
2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29

New Jersey State Museum  
205 West State St., Trenton  
(609) 292-6310  
\*Levitator, Houdini's Metamorphosis, and other wonders of illusion. Admission \$3.  
**JACK FROST HOLIDAY REVUE**  
3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19  
Union County Arts Center  
1601 Irving St., Rahway  
(908) 499-8226  
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## Happenings

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Exit 136, Cranford  
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(908) 968-3886  
\*Comic book and trading card show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 18. Admission \$1.50.

## Speakers

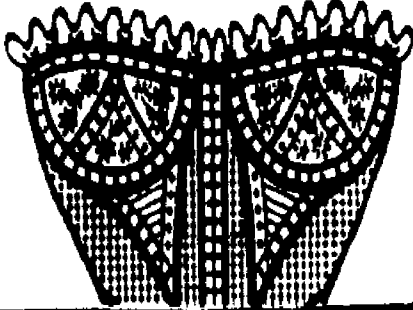
**SEPTIME WEBRE**  
12:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18  
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## Festival Italiano

*Meola's is small, but menu is packed with Italian delights*

By MICKI PULSINELLI  
Culinary correspondent

What could be more enjoyable than dining out with good company? Several weeks ago, my husband and I dined with the Rozelles — Ken and Jan. Ken works at the Somerset County Courthouse, and Jan works with me. Whenever we dine with them, it is an experience!

We told Ken we were going to an Italian restaurant. He said fine, and was looking forward to spaghetti and meatballs. My husband told him that fine dining Italian restaurants don't serve spaghetti and meatballs. He couldn't understand why. He said all Italian restaurants serve them.

Well, my husband was wrong. The menu stated a pasta of your choice with meatballs. Needless to say, Ken didn't order it, and this wasn't the first time that happened when he was with us. He once told us how much he loved steak so we chose a restaurant that served it. When we were ready to order, he asked for a hamburger.

The place that Ken didn't order his spaghetti and meatballs is **Meola's Ristorante Italiano** in Franklin Township. This new restaurant had its grand opening last month. The chef/owner is Phil Meola, who worked for Roberto's in Flemington and Hillsborough. His brother Anthony was the Maitre d' that night.

The best way to describe how to find it is to look for the Unclaimed Salvage store (and mall of that name) on Easton Avenue.

We arrived there just in time. No more than a half-hour later a small line formed waiting to get in. Word has traveled fast about this new restaurant.

The decor is modern, with light and dark grey the predominant color: the walls, chair rail and carpeting are all grey. Modern art brush paintings decorate the walls, while aqua table cloths and napkins provide a nice contrast to the color scheme.

Each table is decorated with fresh flowers in a black bud vase and wine glasses. Speaking of wine, Meola's doesn't serve liquor but there is a package goods store three doors down.

Starters at Meola's include buffalo mozzarella served with roasted peppers, sundried tomatoes, garlic, herbs and extra virgin olive oil (\$5.95). They have clams, steamed in a light tomato broth or on the half shell (\$5.95), and shrimp cocktail (\$6.95).

Vegetable appetizers include sauteed escarole, and fresh zucchini sticks (\$3.95). The menu also offers three soups (\$2) and three salads (\$3.95-\$4.95).

Meola's isn't very large (it seats 50), but the menu is ambitious. They offer 13 pasta dishes (\$7.95-\$10.95), seven seafood (\$10.95 to market price for fresh fish of the day), six chicken and veal selections (\$10.95-\$11.95) and five beef or chop entrees (\$13.95-\$17.95).

Sauces include carbonara, vodka, putanesca, Alfredo, clam, primavera,



SHARON WILSON/WEEKENDPLUS

**Meola's reputation for offering a large and varied menu of fine Italian specialties has spread quickly among restaurant-goers in Central Jersey.**

arabiata and oil and garlic. For seafood you can order shrimp, calamari, scungilli, clams, mussels, or all of it in one (Fantasia di Mare for \$17.95).

Chicken and veal can be ordered francese or parmigiana. But Phil also has a few creations of his own. One is Cotolette Milanese Giardiniera (\$11.95) which is a lightly breaded veal cutlet, pan fried, served with arugula, diced onions and tomatoes, finished with extra virgin olive oil and balsamic vinegar.

Our starters included three appetizers we all shared — mozzarella fritti (\$3.95), pepperoni arrostiti (fresh roasted peppers, marinated in olive oil, served with sharp provolone and garnished with anchovies (\$4.95) and melanzane imbottite (sauteed eggplant stuffed with fresh mozzarella, parmesan cheese and prosciutto, baked in a marinara sauce (\$4.95).

Everything tasted as good as it sounded. Ken was particularly pleased with the stuffed eggplant, while my husband liked the arrostiti best (because of the anchovies).

We each ordered a different entree. In lieu of spaghetti and meatballs, Ken had the chicken parmigiana (\$10.95).

Jan had the huge pork chops served with sauteed onions and vinegar peppers (\$13.95). She finished one and took the other one home.

My husband's entree, veal and broccoli (\$11.95), was shredded veal tossed with broccoli and ziti in a cream sauce with a touch of marinara and finished with parmesan cheese.

I had the calamari in an oil and garlic sauce served over linguine (\$10.95). You can order this in a light tomato sauce as well, but I prefer it this way.

For dessert, Jan had the homemade tiramisu (made by Phil's mother) while my husband ordered the chocolate covered cream puffs. Both were outstanding. I'll ask you to save room for dessert, but that is hard to do. The portions at Meola's are large!

You won't go home hungry and you may even have a second meal the following day, compliments of Meola's. And it's all a good value. The food is terrific and the prices are reasonable.

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—Micki Pulsinelli

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## Wine with Reason Marilyn Cormack

Everyone around me is talking about parties — every kind of Seasonal Holiday Party you can imagine. Mandy, a friend I work with, asked me what to serve is she's having an all dessert event. Before I could even say "Late Harvest", she informed me that she hates traditional dessert wines. After getting over my sympathy for her, I suggested mulled spiced wines.

A warm cup of a spicy wine, red or white, will take the chill off the coldest day, and warm up any gathering. Best of all, you can control how sweet you want it.

Try simmering a dry, red wine, like Gallo Hearty Burgundy, with cinnamon sticks, cloves, allspice and orange slices. You can add sugar to taste and maybe even a splash of an orange liqueur. Wonderful with chocolate!

Or, find a bottle of Chaddsford Spiced Apple wine. Actually all you have to do is heat this up, since the spices are already there, but some extra cinnamon can't hurt. Invite the people singing outside your house in for this treat.

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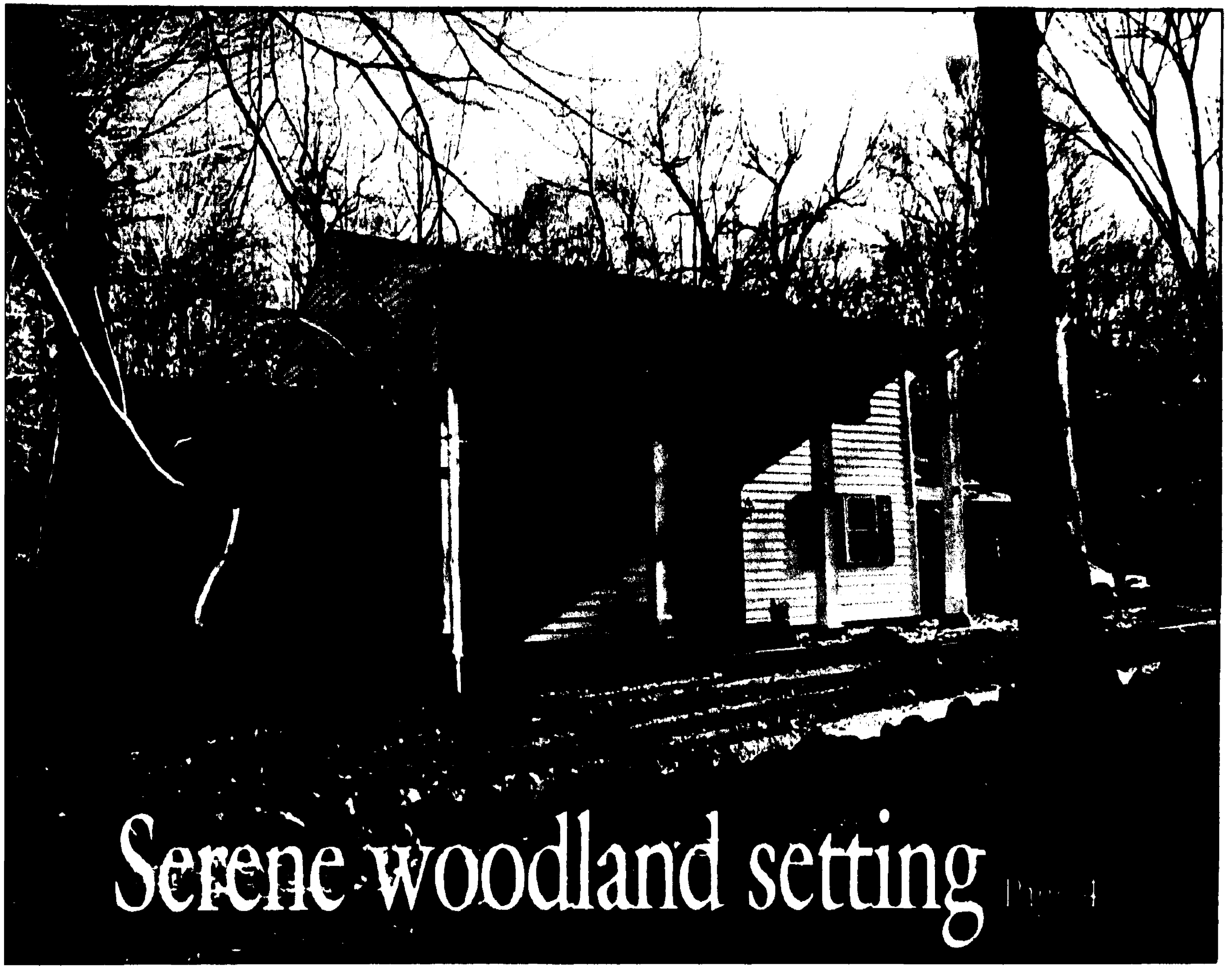
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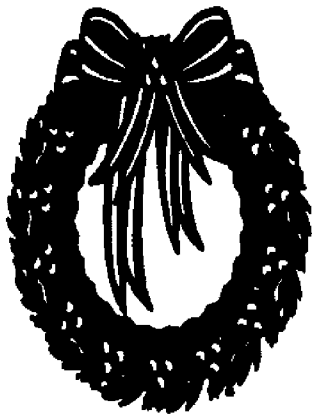
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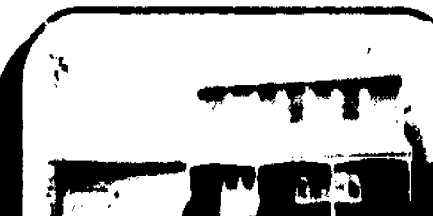
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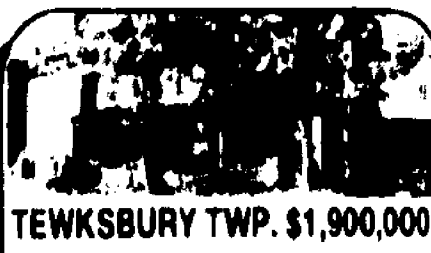
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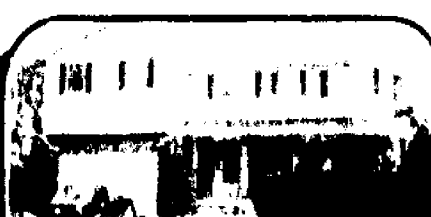
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the first floor features.

There are four bedrooms and two full baths on the second floor. The master bedroom is a spacious 19-by-14. The other bedrooms are 15-by-13, 12-by-12 and 10-by-10.

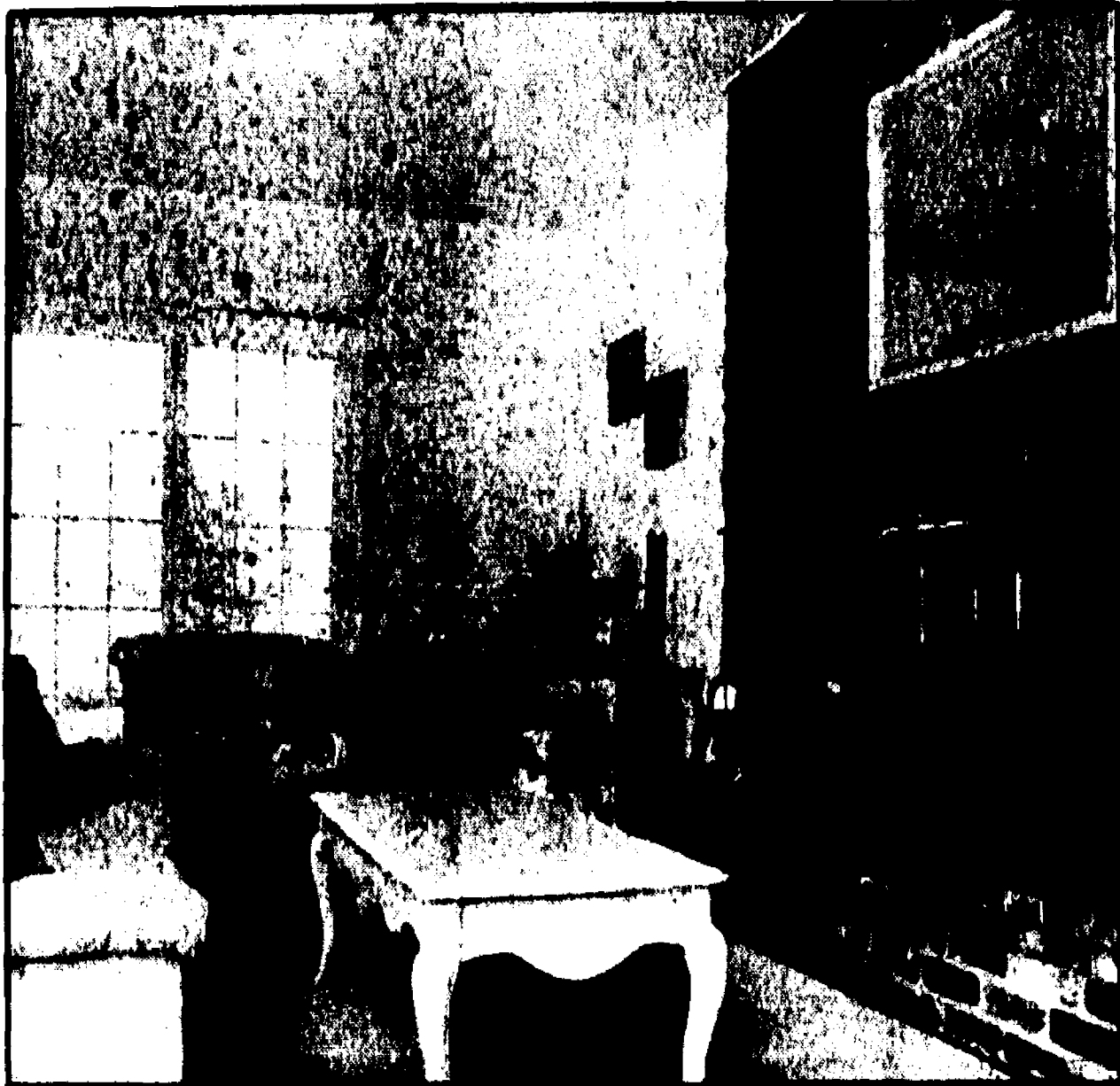
Other features include a two-car attached garage and a 36-by-12 deck.

The home has a security system and central air. Heat is gas-fired warm air.

Some of the recent upgrades to this 27-year-old home are interior/exterior paint, front walk and automatic garage door opener.

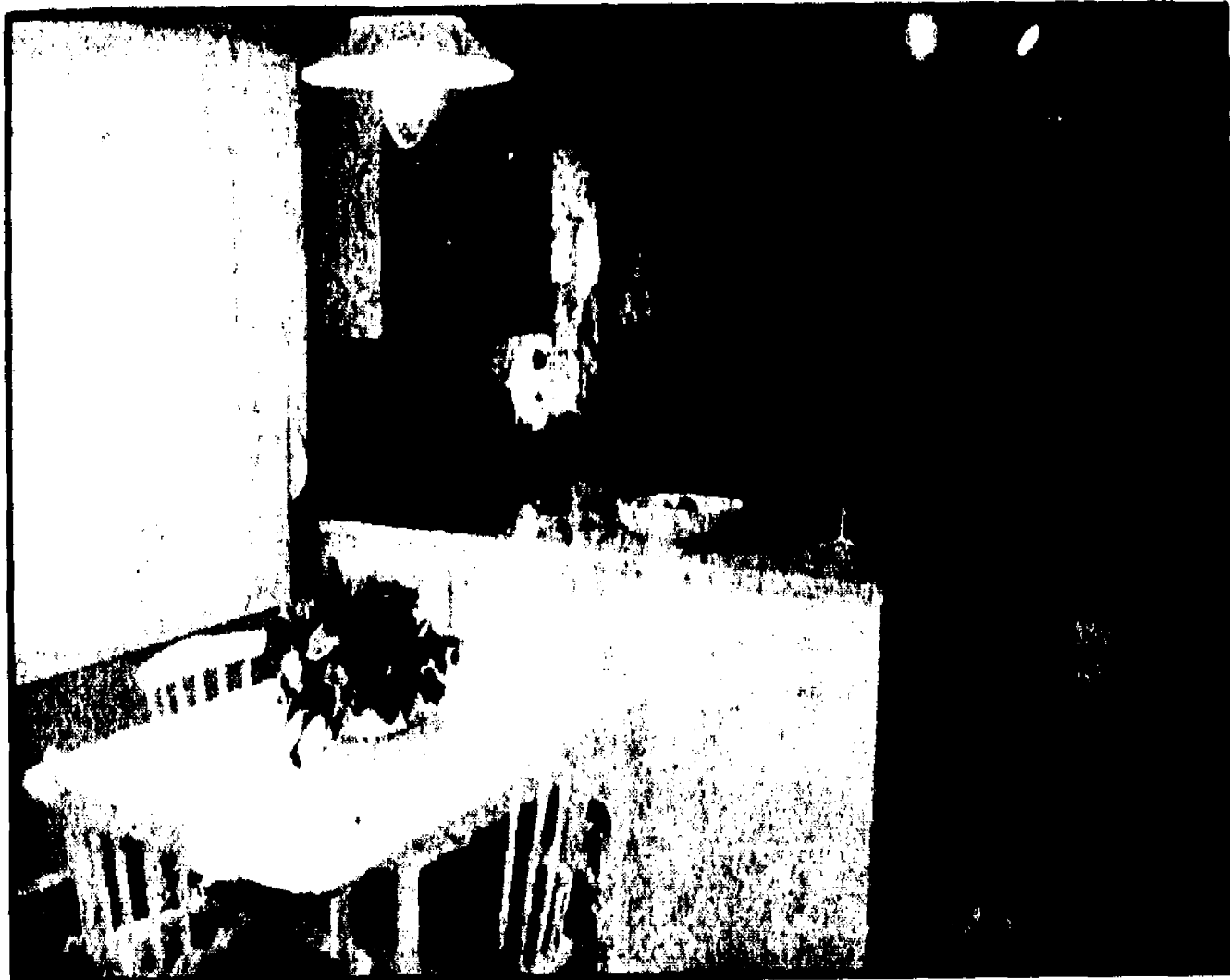
A full unfinished basement is included, as well as a paved driveway.

for more information or to make an appointment to view the house, contact Eileen Bradbury at 561-5400.



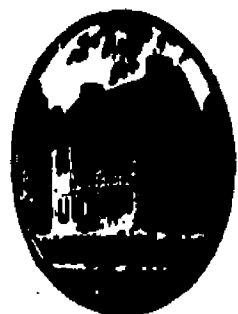
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**Samuel Alcine** has joined **Weichert, Realtors'** Edison office as a sales associate. A newly licensed real estate professional, Mr. Alcine is a resident of Edison. Prior to joining Weichert, he was employed by Meridian Mortgage Company and Vision Mortgage Company as a mortgage representative.

Mr. Alcine can be reached at Weichert's Edison office, 182-184 Lincoln Highway (Route 27), at (908) 494-6800.

**Yvette Marcoux**, a sales associate with **Weichert, Realtors'** Edison office, has been recognized as the office's Top Producer for selling the most homes in October.

Ms. Marcoux has been listing and selling homes for 14 years. She is a member of the Middlesex County Board of Realtors and the

**Realtors Political Action Committee.** She is a 30-year resident of Edison and a volunteer at JFK Hospital.

**Frank Wiser** of Scotch Plains, a highly successful real estate professional with a wealth of experience, has joined **Burgdorff, Realtors** as a sales associate in the Westfield office.

A builder of many fine homes in the Westfield area, Mr. Wiser was president of **Wiser & Almind, Inc.**, a home building, home repair and land subdivision company, from 1948-1977. He was licensed to sell real estate in 1970, earned a broker's license in 1973, and was the owner of **Wiser Realty** in Scotch Plains for 20 years.

Wiser has been active in the Scotch Plains community as a member of the Downtown Revital-

ization Committee, the Beautification Committee and the Construction Board of Appeals.

**Sherrill L. Bressman**, sales associate with **Winhold Realty** in Edison, is the 1993 Realtor-Associate of the Year, an annual award given by the **New Jersey Association of Realtors (NJAR).**

Ms. Bressman, who has chaired the Million Dollar Award Committee since 1987 and the Program Committee for the Middlesex County Board of Realtors, was honored as Realtor-Associate for the Year at NJAR's "Get Set to Soar in '94" convention in Atlantic City.

An Edison resident, Ms. Bressman was named Middlesex County Realtor-Associate of the Year in 1990, and has been active on the Million Dollar Award Committee, both on the local and state level. She has served on the local board's Grievance,

**RPAC (Realtor Political Action Committee), Installation Dinner Dance, Education Foundation and Door Prize committees.**

**Sanjeev Aneja**, a Realtor-Associate with **RE/MAX Realty Center**, Iselin, was recently awarded the Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) designation in Miami by the Residential Sales Council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the **National Association of Realtors.**

Mr. Aneja is a member of the Middlesex County Association of Realtors and is very active with community ser-

vices. A resident of Edison, he holds GRI (Graduate, Realtors Institute) designation and qualified for NJAR Million Dollar Bronze club award for 1992.

**Joan Thorne**, a sales associate with **Weichert, Realtors'** Branchburg office, has been recognized as the office's Top Producer for new home listings for the first half of 1993.

A seasoned real estate sales veteran and graduate of the Realtor Institute, Ms. Thorne has been listing and selling homes for more than 10 years, eight of which she has held a broker's license. She is a member of the Somerset, Hunterdon and Middlesex Boards of Realtors. She is currently on various committees for the New Jersey Builders Association.



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# Home of dreams awaits in East Brunswick

**EAST BRUNSWICK.** — Here is a one-year-old four-bedroom dream home, located at 34 Addington Court, with many extras all arranged for comfortable living, priced at an affordable \$287,500.

Among the four spacious second-floor bedrooms is a luxurious 19-by-15 master suite, complete with a master bath which includes linen closet, oversized Jacuzzi, double stall shower and double sink. The bedroom is furnished with a walk-in closet, rose carpeting and gray mini blinds.

The other bedrooms — one measures 12-by-12, another is 14-by-11, and the third is 12-by-11 — all have carpeting and double closets.

The main bath, finished in gray and

white, is also located on the second floor.

On the first floor there is a 12-by-15 formal dining room graced with hardwood floors, a family room of 16-by-18 carpeted in blue, and an 18-by-13 living room also featuring hardwood floors.

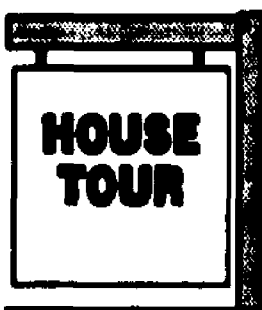
The eat-in kitchen (14-by-22) houses a center island, stainless steel sink, dishwasher, garbage disposal, gas stove, exhaust fan, extra closet and extra cabinets. A laundry room is conveniently located just off the kitchen.

The first level also includes a powder room.

Other amenities include 5,000 BTU central air conditioning, an oversized deck of about 21-by-13 that leads to the second floor rooms and is finished with oak hand rails, and a two-car garage with automatic door opener. There is also a full basement.

Heating is by gas forced hot air.

For more information, or to visit the home, call Anne Marie Stotka at 494-6800.



This one-year old East Brunswick home is full of little extras.

## Tipsheet

**Address:** 34 Addington Court

**Asking price:** \$287,500

**Lot size:** 35 acres

**Bedrooms:** 4

**Baths:** 1 full, 1 powder room

**Heating/cooling:** gas forced hot air, central air conditioning

**Amenities:** master bath with oversized Jacuzzi; deck to second floor

**Taxes:** \$5,321

**Open house:** Through Anne Marie Stotka, 494-6800



This home on Denman Road in Cranford is in move-in condition.

## Beautiful grounds match a great family home

A lush canopy of trees arches over this 35-year-old split-level home set on park-like grounds in Cranford. In move-in condition, the house is listed with Meeker Sharkey Realtors for \$259,900.

The 14-by-20 living room is graced by a fireplace, making it perfect for family gatherings or elegant entertaining. The 12-by-12 formal dining room boasts corner cabinets, which help make the most of space and create attractive space to show off favorite china or glass. A spacious 15-by-15 room currently used as a den would also be suitable as a library or even a bedroom. A screened porch is conveniently located off this room. A 12-by-12 kitchen completes the first floor.

Upstairs, the master bedroom is graciously proportioned, at 16-by-14 feet. Two additional bedrooms also allow plenty of room: one is a spacious 15-by-12, another is generously sized at 12-by-14 feet. A full bath is also located upstairs, and the laundry chute makes doing the wash less of a chore.

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So stroll the 100-by-154 lot and see just how much this listing has to offer.

For more information, or to arrange a tour, call Vita Zoltak at 272-2570.

## Tipsheet

**Address:** 225 Denman Road

**Asking price:** \$268,900

**Lot size:** 100-by-154

**Bedrooms:** 3/4

**Baths:** 1 full; 1 lavatory

**Amenities:** fire/burglar alarm; wet bar in family room

**Heating/cooling:** gas forced hot air

**Taxes:** \$5,562

**Open house:** Through Vita Zoltak, 272-2570

## HOMES RECENTLY SOLD BY CRANFORD REALTORS



### SOLD

This lovely home on Ann Street was sold by Isabel Taylor of Barton Realty thru the Westfield MLS.



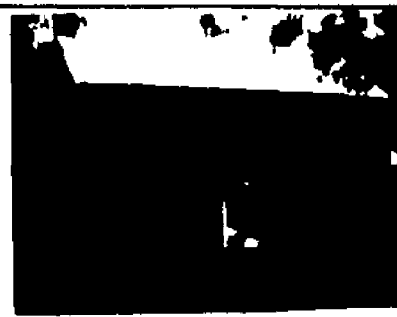
### SOLD

JANET J. STIVALE, Broker Associate of J.S. TIFFANY REALTY sold this colonial home at 705 St. Marks Ave., Westfield through MLS. J.S. TIFFANY REALTY is located at 102 SOUTH AVENUE WEST, CRANFORD.



### SOLD LISTING

KIAMIE AGENCY, Inc. has announced the sale of this cozy Cape at 212 Columbia Ave., Cranford. The house was listed and sold by Kitty Leonowicz.



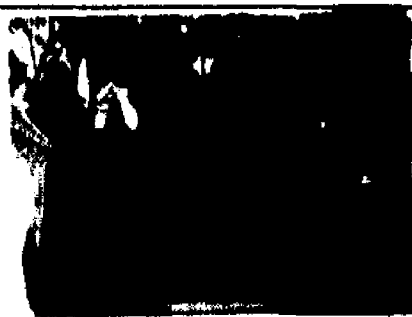
### JUST SOLD

This magnificent home on Hampton Rd. has recently sold. Vita Zoltak of Meeker Sharkey, Realtors was instrumental in the sale of this fine home that was listed through the Westfield Bd. MLS.



### SOLD

A warm welcome to Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Nicastro and family who have purchased this lovely home on 504 Riverside Drive, Cranford. The home was sold by Bettie Robinson of Paige, Paige & Richards thru the Westfield MLS



### GARWOOD - SOLD

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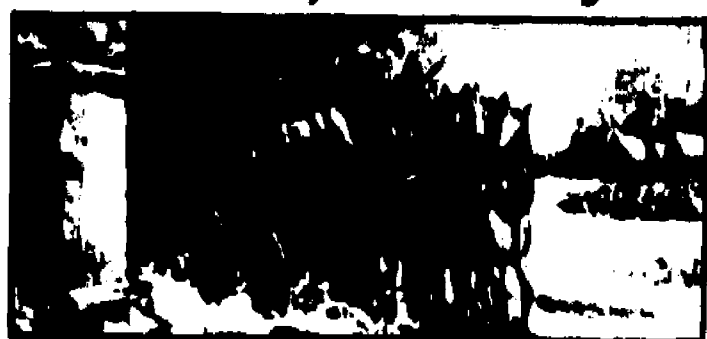


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Estate of Deborah Mayo to Anna Page, 8 Carlton Road, \$190,000

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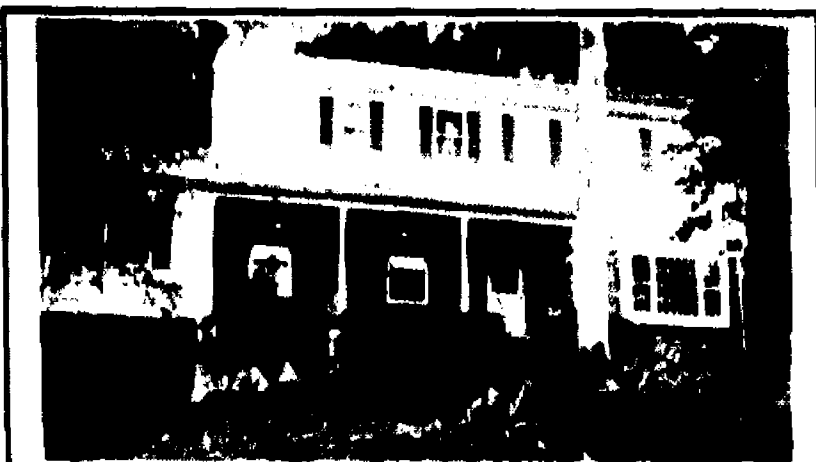
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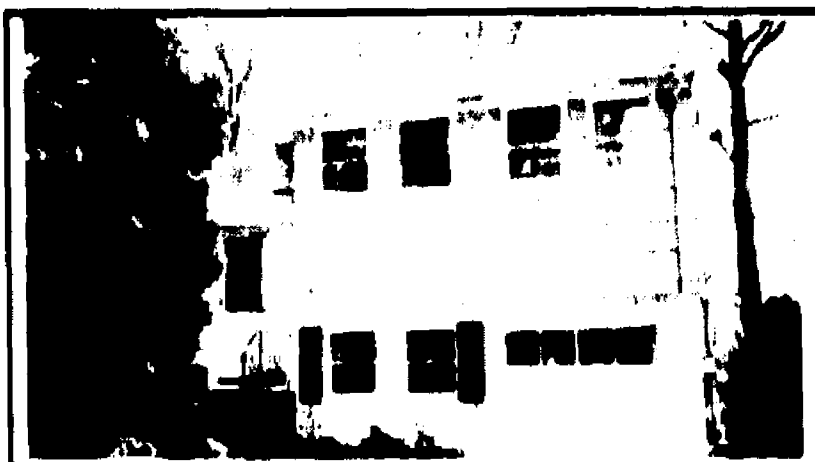
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the third quarter of 1993. The report was released at NAR's 86th Annual Convention and Trade Exposition in Miami, Fla. Nearly 20,000 realtors and guests attended

the Nov. 11-16 convention. The survey covered median prices for single-family detached and attached existing homes in 128 metropolitan statistical areas. A median price is the midpoint; half the homes sell for more and half sell for less.

The national median price for the third quarter was \$108,400, which was 4.6 percent above that of one year earlier. Sixty-seven cities posted median home price increases either equaling or exceeding that amount. Eleven cities recorded double-digit price increases.

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Morgan Carlton Fin'l, Matawan	908-582-8719	0	6.75	2.50	6.92	6.75	0.00
Mortgage Money Mart, Edison	908-545-8281	0	6.63	3.00	6.92	6.38	2.50
Mortgage Service Co, Somerset	908-438-4843	0	7.50	0.00	7.50	7.25	0.00
Mortgages Unlimited, Secaucus	908-888-2274	195	6.88	2.00	7.07	6.38	2.00
New Century Mtgo, E. Brunswick	908-388-4800	375	7.25	1.00	7.31	6.75	1.00
NJ Home Funding Group, Edison	908-248-4400	0	6.38	3.00	6.67	6.25	3.00
NJ Savings Bank, Somerville	908-722-0800	325	7.00	2.25	7.23	6.75	1.00
Paradise Mortgage, Warren	908-561-3332	350	6.75	3.00	7.05	7.13	0.00
R & J Mortgage, Ledgewood	908-742-7858	300	6.88	2.75	7.09	6.25	2.88
Raritan Savings Bk, Raritan	908-725-8877	375	7.25	3.00	7.58	6.88	0.00
Royal Mortgage, E Brunswick	908-588-2288	395	7.25	0.00	7.25	6.88	0.00
Royal Mortgage, Morristown	908-551-5552	395	6.75	2.75	7.02	6.25	3.00
Source Mortgage, Somerville	908-688-1880	325	7.38	0.00	7.38	7.13	0.00
Source One Mtgo Svcs, Cranford	908-870-4857	0	6.75	3.00	7.10	6.25	3.00
Summit Mortgage Co., Cranford	908-788-5333	350	6.88	3.00	7.20	6.38	3.00
Tri State Mtgo Capital, N Bergen	908-288-3344	N/P	7.25	0.00	7.39	6.75	0.00
TSMC	908-288-3344	N/P	9.25	N/P	N/P	6.75	N/P
Watchung Hills Bank, Warren	908-885-9800	300	6.75	2.75	7.06	6.13	3.00
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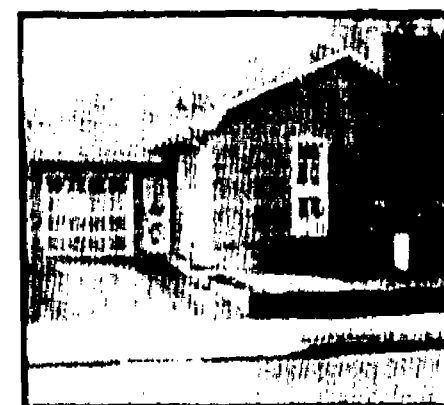
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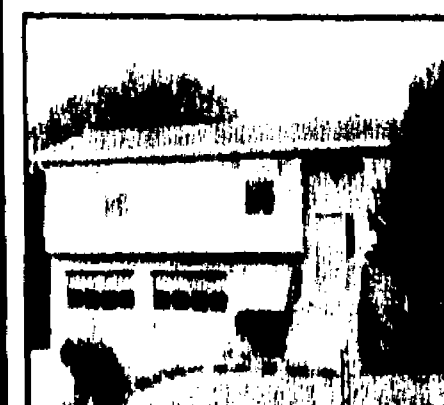
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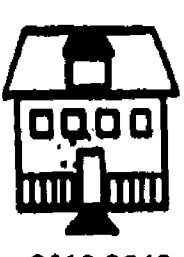
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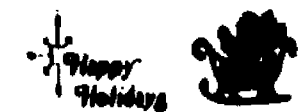
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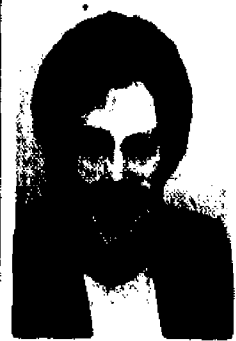
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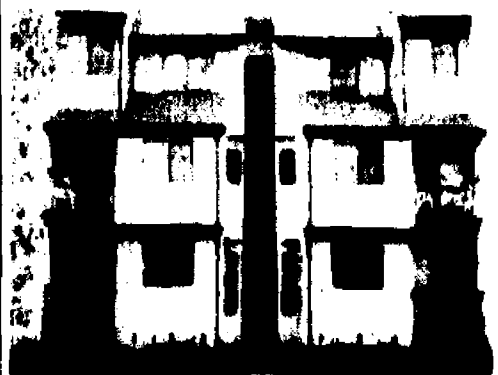
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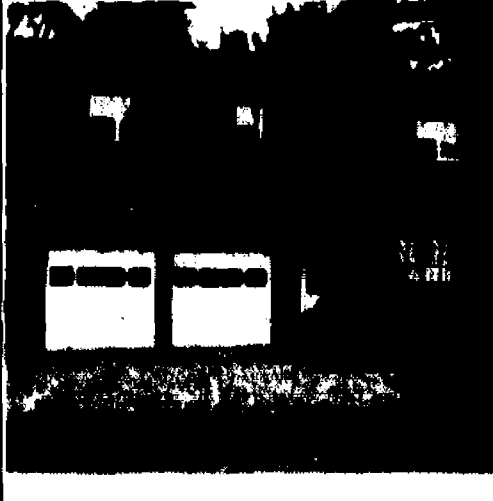
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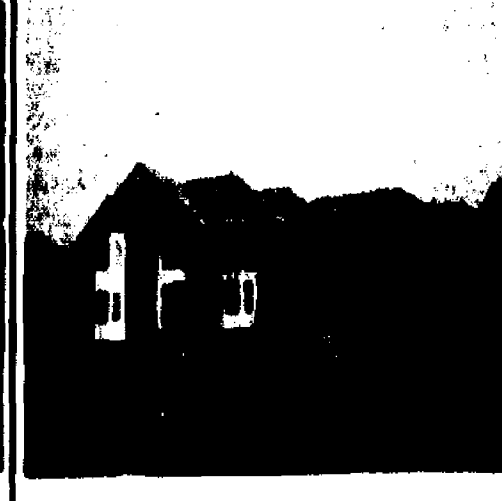
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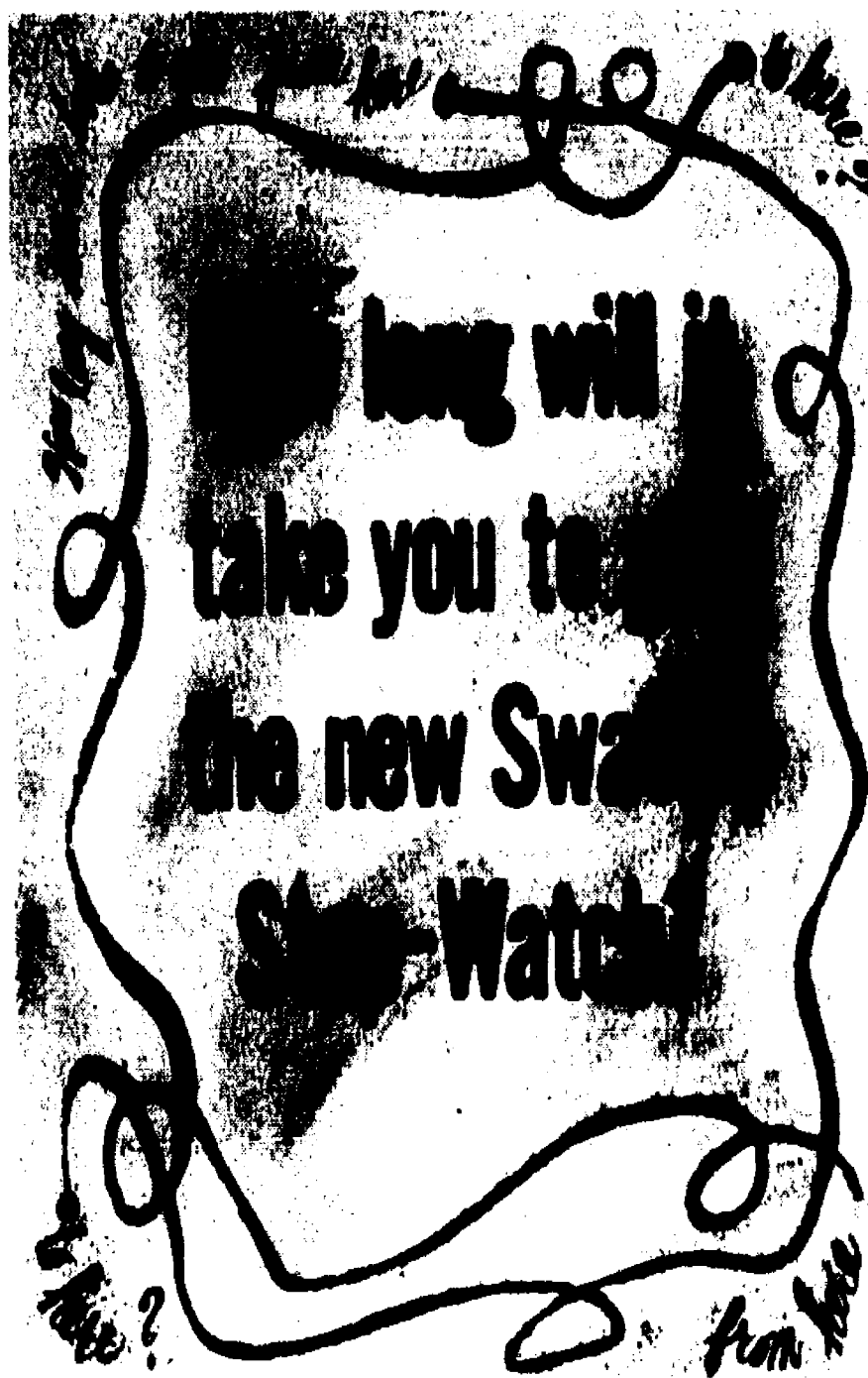
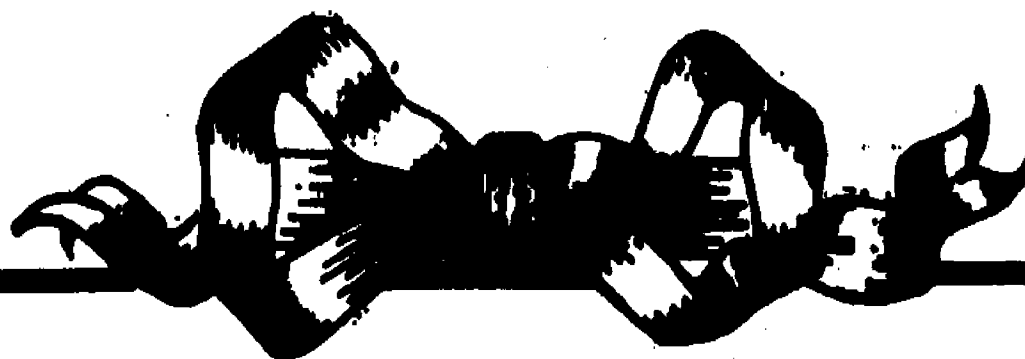
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# Gift certificates are guaranteed to please

By CHRISTINE REITZ

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

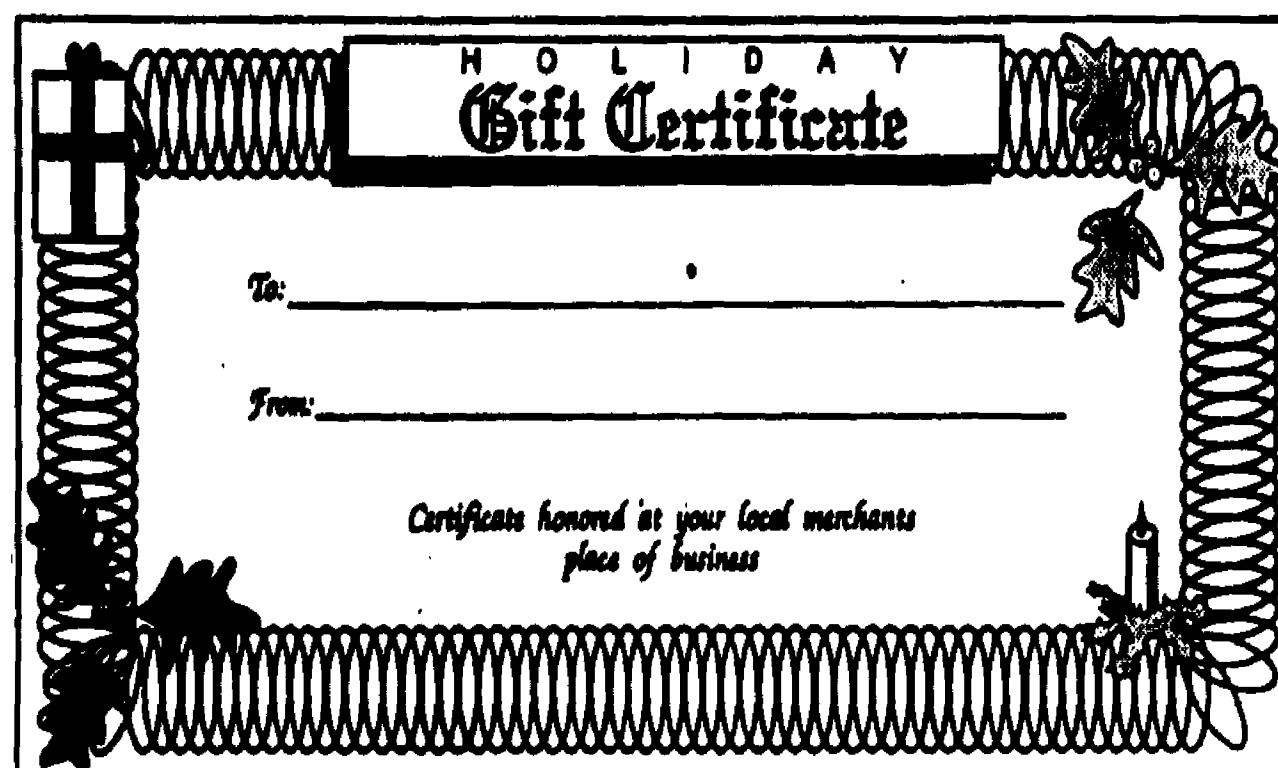
What is one man's poison, signor/Is another's meat or drink.

Beaumont and Fletcher, *Love's Cure*, 1647.

This quote might seem like an unlikely lead-in for a story about gift certificates, but read on! Think about all the advantages of a gift certificate — it is light to carry and wrap, in many instances you can spend as much or as little as you like and, most of all, it is guaranteed to please.

Gift certificates are particularly useful because they let the recipients buy what they like. Not sure of your spouse's taste in ties, or drawing a blank about the technical dimensions of your sister's computer? Fear not! Almost any retailer will be happy to supply you with a gift certificate so he can indulge his taste in batik prints, or she can try a computer program that you didn't think would be to her liking. They give the chance to buy something the person ordinarily wouldn't. Sometimes people are surprised with the selection, not realizing that the funds enabled them to indulge a secret longing.

But on to some specifics of gift certificate ideas. Skin Dynamics, 154 Mt. Bethel Road, Warren, has several terrific gift packages this holiday season. These make great gifts



for anyone on your list, friend or professional associate alike. Manager Jennifer Hagerty took time from her busy schedule to review these special Skin Dynamics gift packages:

● **Pampered Lady or Gentleman** — a 3½-hour package that includes an aroma therapy facial, body polish and luffa scrub, 30-minute back and neck massage, manicure and pedicure, and lunch.

● **Princess/Prince for the Day** — a 5½-hour package that includes a delicious continental breakfast, an ultimate 1½-hour facial with hand and foot treatment, body polish, 1-hour full body massage, manicure and pedicure, make-up application (women

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● **Queen/King for the Day** — this 8-hour dream package includes pick-up and delivery of the honored party at home or office, continental breakfast, body polish and luffa scrub, body wrap followed by Swiss shower, ultimate 1½-hour facial, light lunch, 1-hour full body massage, hand and foot paraffin treatment, manicure and pedicure, scalp and hair treatment with a blow-dry finish, and a cosmetic make-over. This is an ideal group gift from the gang at the office, Ms. Hagerty commented.

Gift certificates can be in any amount and can be arranged over the telephone (another big plus when it comes to crunch-time in

the holiday season). Skin Dynamics accepts Visa and MasterCard.

For those who cherish their mode of transportation, treat that person to a complete car detailing at Showroom Car Care, 80 Somerset St., Somerville. The process takes about a full working day, so make arrangements to have someone pick you up from their premises, and prepare yourself for your "new" car ready that afternoon, which will have been detailed, hand-washed, hand-polished, and hand-waxed.

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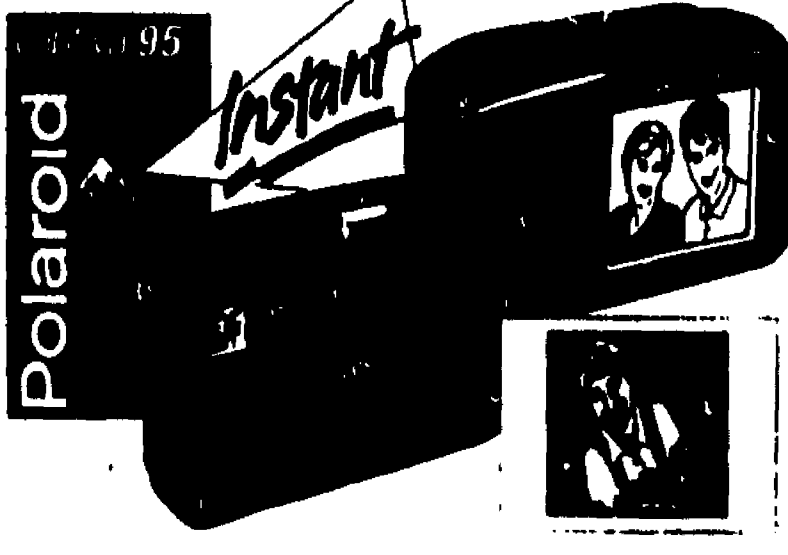
Know someone who is a little stressed out or just deserves a little bit of pampering? Try a gift certificate to Massageworks, 147 Union Ave., Middlesex. Debra Wolk has been operating this professional office since 1982, featuring a full range of massage styles: Swedish, reflexology, aromatherapy, polarity and deep tissue.

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# Solving the last-minute shopping riddle

by CHRISTINE RIETZ  
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

What to buy friends, co-workers, the boss, and loved ones has been a thorny problem since the tradition of exchanging holidays gifts began.

The origin of this concept is lost in the mists of time, but in Elizabethan times it was customary for her wealthy courtiers to give the queen gifts at the new year. Among the treasures recorded for posterity were those of William Cecil, Elizabeth I's Secretary of State, who once gave her a standish of silver-gilt and mother-of-pearl with a crystal and silver-gilt ink bottle, and sand boxes and a penknife of silver-gilt.

Buying gifts can be problematic on several fronts. Gifts for people at the office shouldn't be too personal and, as you can see, Mr. Cecil nicely solved his gift-giving problem for the boss with the 1560s equivalent of a desk set.

At the same time, you might not be sure of the recipient's taste in home or office furnishings, and perhaps hesitate to commit yourself to a certain pattern, material or color. Price, too, might enter into your scheme of gift-buying.

As time is growing every shorter until the advent of the office party or that midnight reception at Uncle Tom's, several area merchants offer these suggestions for last-minute gift ideas.

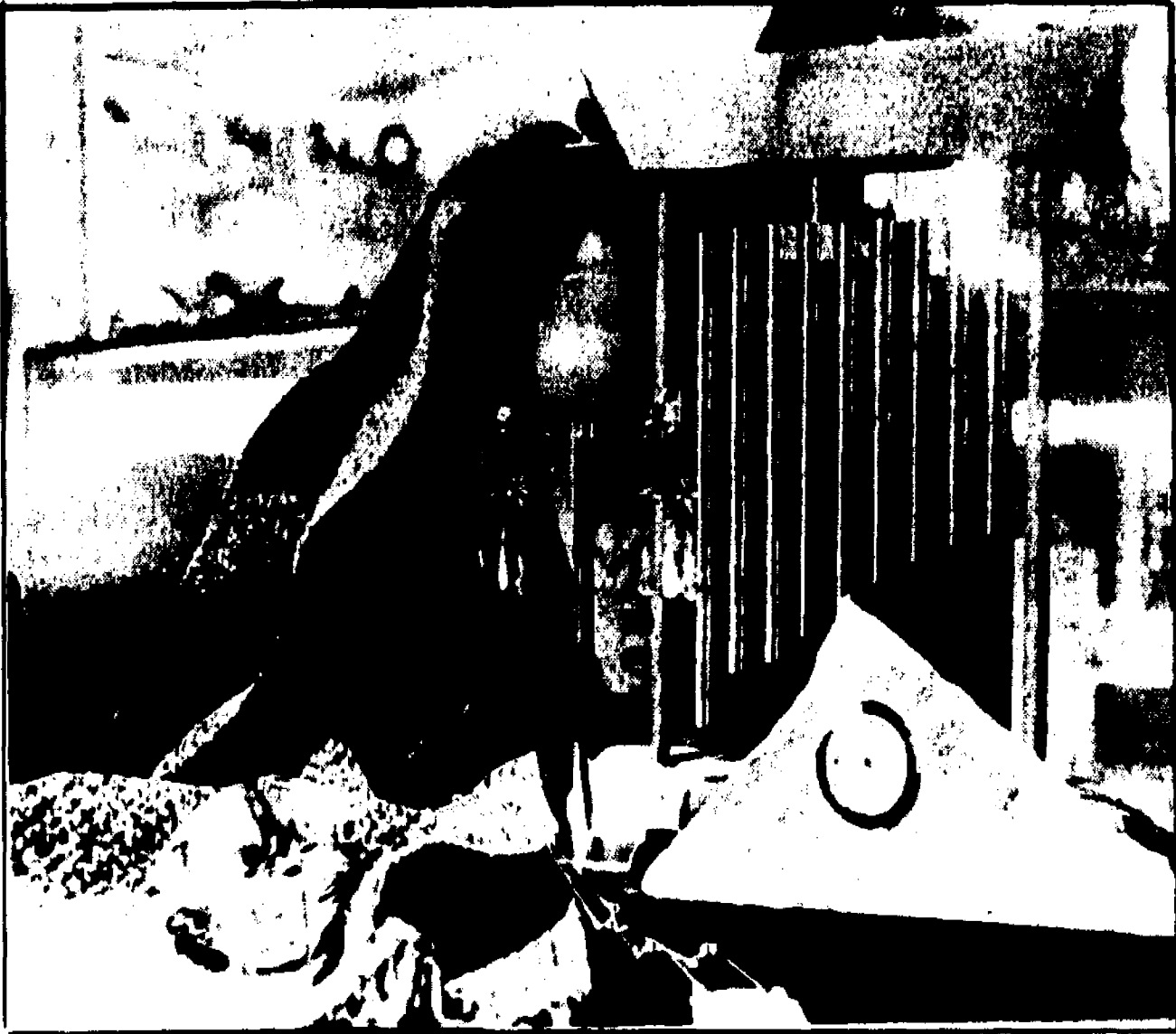
Nell Goodwin is manager of Beautiful Things, 1838 E. 2nd St., Scotch Plains. This

handsome emporium has been in business now for 20 years and justifiably prides itself on being one of the first, and finest, craft shops in New Jersey, Ms. Goodwin said. Everything is hand-made in the United States.

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You can't go wrong with a holiday gift basket, and one of the best-known names for holiday gift baskets in this area is Pino's Fruit Basket Shoppe and Underground Wine Cellars, 337 Raritan Ave., Highland Park. Pino's, in business since 1920, changed management in the mid-1980s, and with that expanded its product line from fine wines and spirits to one that specializes in baskets filled with all sorts of goodies, including the finest in fresh fruit and gourmet items, such as candy, imported cheeses, cookies, crackers, specialty cakes, who bean coffees and wine, beer or spirits. Any or all of these items can be combined to your custom order (the possibilities for novelty



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and theme baskets are endless) and, what is especially important at this extremely busy season, can be made up while you wait.

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Americans take more photos over the holidays than at any other time of the year. But when looking through family photo albums, the holiday pictures often look the same from year to year — the traditional family portrait in front of the fireplace or the kids dressed up on Christmas Eve. And too often, the pictures are dark, the lights on the tree reflect poorly, or Aunt Emma's head looks as though it's growing Christmas tree ornaments.

To help make this holiday season unforgettable long after the wreaths are removed and the Menorah is put away, following are 10 basic picture-taking tips from Eastman Kodak Company:

1. Use the right film — Special holiday moments are once-in-a-lifetime, so don't risk them. Don't try to skimp by buying unknown, less-expensive film brands — you'll only be disappointed later. If you're unsure of what speed film to use, ask your local photo processor or pick up a copy of Kodak's Pocket Film Selector guide.
2. Keep the camera close by — A "moment" is just a split-second, and if you have to get up to find a camera or load the film, you'll probably miss it forever.
3. Involve the kids — Holidays only belong to children, so let them photograph it the way they see it.

Allow them to open one stocking stuffer on Christmas Eve — a single-use camera — so they can photograph their own special moments.

4. O' Christmas tree — A Christmas tree looks beautiful when it's all lit up, but it can be difficult to photograph. To capture the beauty of the tree, don't wait until dark! Use a high-speed film such as Kodak's Gold 1600 and photograph the tree at dusk.

5. Photograph the feelings — Holiday photos don't have to have a wreath or tree in the background to make them interesting. Instead, try concentrating on

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By **PAT MORRIS-DONNELLY**  
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

**O**ne way to save time and aggravation, as well as please everyone on your gift list, is to forget about store hopping at the local mall and take a look at what's available in your local bookstore.

From expensive gift art books to small picture books for children, from educational toys to puzzle books for oldsters to play with, from calendars to blank keepsake books, most bookstores offer a variety of goods to suit every taste and pocketbook.

At All About Books in Highland Park, owner Taryn Wenk has set up an "under \$10" table designed, she says, mostly to help out those who have to shop for an office present for someone whose name they picked out of a hat. Items include wall calendars as well as fun daily calendars, like "The Far Side," minibooks, beautiful bookmarks, and other small items.

For more substantial gifts, Ms. Wenk recommends art books such

as the "stunning" *Garden State in Bloom*, photographs of New Jersey gardens, including the formerly unphotographed Duke Gardens, a teal at \$37.50. The *Art Pack*, an educational pop-up book for adults, is also high on her list of recommended items.

For children, she recommends fun pop-up books like *King Arthur's Court*, and also notes her store carries a new line of "Toddler Totes," small books that can be clipped to a stroller. Standard picture books, soft books and bathtub books are also available for children, and All About Books also carries best-sellers, cookbooks and other standard popular items, including boxed sets of such popular series as Anne Rice's vampire series and Peter Mayles' *Year in Provence* and *Toujours Provence*.

The store also sells magazines, and Ms. Wenk recommends a copy of an issue, along with a note that you've bought a subscription, as an excellent holiday present.

*Garden State in Bloom* is also highly recommended by Pat Williams, co-owner with her sister Mary Dempsey of the Clinton

Book Shop at 33 Main St., Clinton. Other titles she highly recommends are *Slow Waltz at Cedar Bend* by Robert Walls, author of *Bridges of Madison County* and Margaret Thatcher's *The Downing Street Year*.

For simply fun books for adults she has found *The Cigar Companion* popular for those whose loved one's still take the occasional puff, and *The Chickens Are Restless*, a new *Far Side* collection.

For children, the lavishly illustrated *Christmas Trolls* and *The Jolly Christmas Postman*, are sure to please.

In addition to books, the Clinton Book Shop carries a full line of calendars, day planners, date books, night lights and other gift items, children's videos and books on tape.

Words And ... a bookstore at 177 Washington Valley Road in Warren, also carries best sellers, fiction, mysteries and other standard books, with, says Wenday Thompson, a "limited selection" of the more expensive, coffee table type picture books.

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children, and Ms. Thompson recommends the popular *Pigs Aplenty*, *Pigs Galore* for tiny tots and *Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig* for their older siblings.

Besides books, Words And... carries calendars, blank books and unusual educational toys, including GeoSafari, a geography game for ages 8 to adult. The electronic game, priced at \$99.95, is a good investment because kids love it,

and its 20 maps and accessory packs ensure that it will be enjoyed for many years.

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## Holiday plants shine brightly

By ARTHUR HINES  
SPECIAL TO FORBES NEWSPAPERS

Houseplants are a favorite Christmas gift, but too often the houseplant is in an overheated, stuffy room, unwatered in the haste of the Christmas celebrations and looking a bit sick by New Year's Eve.

Here are a few favorites to give as gifts and some tips on how to care for them.

**Cyclamen** - Popular for its colorful and elegant blooms, but likely to die quickly if not placed in a cool, bright location. It likes humidity, too. Rather than spray, however, stand it on a pot tray or saucer containing a bed of gravel covered with water.

**Pot chrysanthemums** - When buying, choose one with lots of buds about to open. When receiving, avoid placing in a hot room. They prefer some sun and should be misted regularly. Don't throw the plant away after blooms and foliage fade. They can be made to grow again in the garden.

**Azaleas** - Often forced to bloom for Christmas and notoriously tricky to keep alive. They like a cool, light place but hate direct sun and drafts. Mist them every day and keep compost damp - use soft water or rain water if possible - but do not over-water (indicated by buds refusing to open). Falling leaves mean too little water.

**Poinsettia** - Traditional Christmas houseplant, but it can be difficult. It likes light and warmth (above 55 degrees Fahrenheit), damp compost and daily misting, but hates drafts. Unfortunately, if you do get the conditions wrong, the colored bracts, which are the plant's highlights, can quickly flutter earthwards with no prospect of growing

replacements until the next year.

After Christmas, the plant can be cut back to leave stumps of about four inches and placed somewhere dry, warm and shaded. Re-pot in spring. Once the plant revives, cut back again to five strong new stems.

**Winter cherry** - Often mistaken for some kind of orange with its round fruit and green foliage. It likes a sunny location in a cool room and must be kept moist through watering and misting. Don't over-water or the leaves will quickly fall. Keep children away from the poisonous berries.

**Kalanchoe** - If you have doubts about having any plants, then the kalanchoe is for you. It's a succulent plant with pretty flowers and needs minimal watering. It prefers a sunny place in a cool room and likes to be wiped with a damp cloth every week or so.

**Christmas cactus** - Another favorite, it boasts spectacular blooms, yet only demands a cool spot and watering when the compost dries out. With minimal effort it can also be coaxed into blooming again next Christmas.

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# 10 tips for taking great holiday photos

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people's expressions and moods during the holidays.

8. Creativity is the key — The holidays might be traditional, but the photos don't have to be. This season, try to change your view. The more you bend and stretch to find the right angle, the more interesting your photos will be.

7. Add a little humor. Candid photos are often the best — and funniest. Ignore the impulse to have people pose. Instead, capture them as they are — even if it means the baby's feet are dirty or Uncle Al is holding his fifth glass of eggnog.

8. Keep it simple; avoid background clutter — Don't try to get all four kids opening their presents in one shot. Take group photos to remember who was there, but if action is occurring, keep the picture population down to a bare minimum.

9. Brave the weather — Don't let a little cold weather prevent you from taking great photos. Put on the hat and gloves, and if the snow is falling, pick up a waterproof camera like the Kodak Fun Saver weekend 35 single-use camera and shoot a roll outside.

10. Snap away — When it comes to picture-taking, don't skimp on the number of photos you take.

When a situation makes you say, "I've got to get a picture of this," take three or four photos to capture different expressions and moods.

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3. What tree is the "Christmas tree"?
4. What is said to be the oldest and most traditional of Christmas party games?
5. When was *A Christmas Carol* first published by Charles Dickens?
  - (a) 1843
  - (b) 1898
  - (c) 1900
6. *Boxing Day* was derived?
7. What are you supposed to do when you stir a homemade plum pudding?
8. When was the first Christmas tree described?
  - (a) 1907
  - (b) 1705
  - (c) 1605
9. What was frankincense used for?
10. What is myrrh?
11. On the 11th day of Christmas what, according to the song, did "my true love bring to me"?
12. Twelfth Night is the feast of what, and on which day does it fall each year?
13. What were mince pies originally made to symbolize?
14. On what tree is mistletoe usually found growing?
15. Was Good King Wenceslas a real or fictitious character?
16. What was the full name of the miser in Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*?
17. Which Christmas song became the biggest-selling pop hit of all time?
18. Who had a chart-topping best-selling record with "Mary's Boy Child" at Christmas 1957?
19. Who, or what, were "mummers"?
20. What does the word "carol" mean?
21. The white-flowered winter-blooming hellebore (*Helleborus niger*) is better known as what?
22. When was Christmas first generally observed?
  - (a) 2nd century
  - (b) 10th century
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23. What day marks the beginning of Christmas in Scandinavia?
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25. Most American Christmas foods have their origins in Europe. Name an exception?

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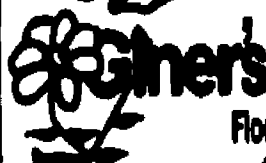
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2. Mass of Christ.
3. The spruce.
4. Blindman's Bluff.
5. (a) 1843.
6. It was a day when servants carried boxes around to collect bonuses from their employers.
7. Make a wish.
8. (c) 1805. A visitor to Strasburg wrote, "They have fir trees here decorated with paper roses, apples, sugar, gold and wafers."
9. Embalming.
10. An aromatic resin, prized as a perfume and a medicine.
11. Eleven pipers piping.
12. Epiphany, celebrated on Jan. 6.
13. The manger.
14. Apple trees (and sometimes oak, too).
15. Real. He was a good king of Czechoslovakia who was murdered by his jealous brother.
16. Ebenezer Scrooge.
17. Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" recorded by Bing Crosby in 1942.
18. Harry Belafonte.
19. Actors and actresses in the Middle Ages who went from house to house performing plays, especially at Christmas.
20. Joyous song.
21. The Christmas Rose.
22. (c) 4th century.
23. St. Lucia's Day on December 13.
24. Julenisse.
25. The cranberry, which was introduced to the Pilgrims by native Americans.

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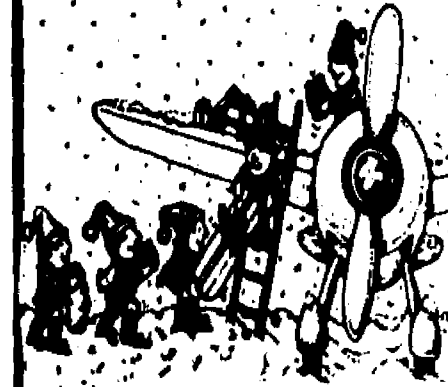
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# STOCKING STUFFERS

## Stuff those stockings with something special

By **PAT MORRIS-DONNELLY**  
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Every child knows that one of the thrills of Christmas is remembering, after the package are opened, that there's still a stocking filled with goodies.

And every adult knows how hard it is to find just the right goodies. Several area stores can solve that problem for you.

Jason's Hallmark, at Pheasant Run Plaza in Warren, stocks a complete line of Hallmark items just for those occasions. Choices are limited, says owner Jason Bertekap, "only by the size of the stocking."

Among the items he recommends are a Hallmark candy tin filled with chocolates, just the right size for a stocking and just the right price at \$4.95.

Other suggestions, he says, are Hallmark Christmas ornaments, since "you can find one for every person in your life." These include special collectibles Hallmark has made for its 20th anniversary this year, as well as the latest in its series collectibles (for example, for the past 16 years the company has been putting out different rocking horse ornaments).

Jason's Hallmark also carries the company's Christmas music (this year by Anne Murray, with cassettes at \$2.95 and CDs at \$6.95), as well as standard gift items like pins and Christmas jewelry for the little girl on your list, and hundreds of personalized items like pens, crayons, stickers, post-it notes and small Teddy bears bearing the

name of that special child.

Irma's Hallmark in Fanwood, which has won Hallmark's Gold Crown award for excellence in retailing, also carries a complete series of Hallmark cards and gift items, but also has a separate gift shop, and a full gourmet emporium, under the same roof. Hummel, Lenox, Precious Moments and Department 56 collectibles are available in a wide range of prices, as are standard gift items for Christmas and other occasions.

Its gourmet shop is for those who need to shop not only for lovers of fine foods, but also for 42 blends of gourmet coffee, selections of exotic chocolates and cheese, and other goods can be purchased in-

dividually or made into gift baskets or platters "from anywhere from \$10" to the stratosphere.

Irma's Hallmark also offers free gift wrapping and will also ship your presents UPS.

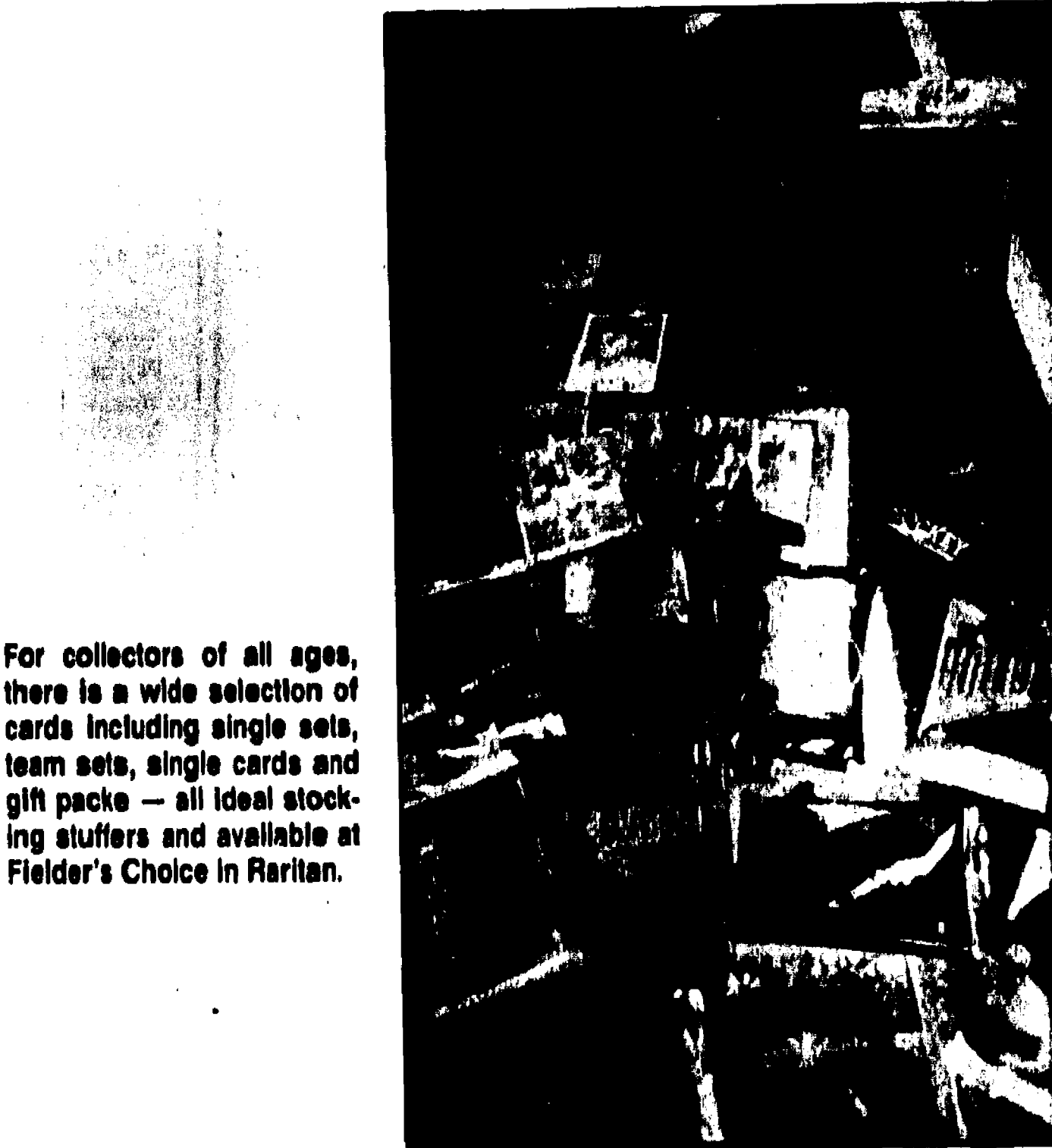
The store is located at 39 South Martine Ave. in Fanwood.

Those whose children have more specialized tastes may find the perfect stocking stuffers at Fielder's Choice, 27 West Somerset St. in Raritan, where sports fans from age 10 on up can find their dreams come true. Owner Fred Torlish suggests you ask the recipient for a list, since sports fans can be choosy, and then come to select from a complete line including individual cards, to complete sets for the current year.

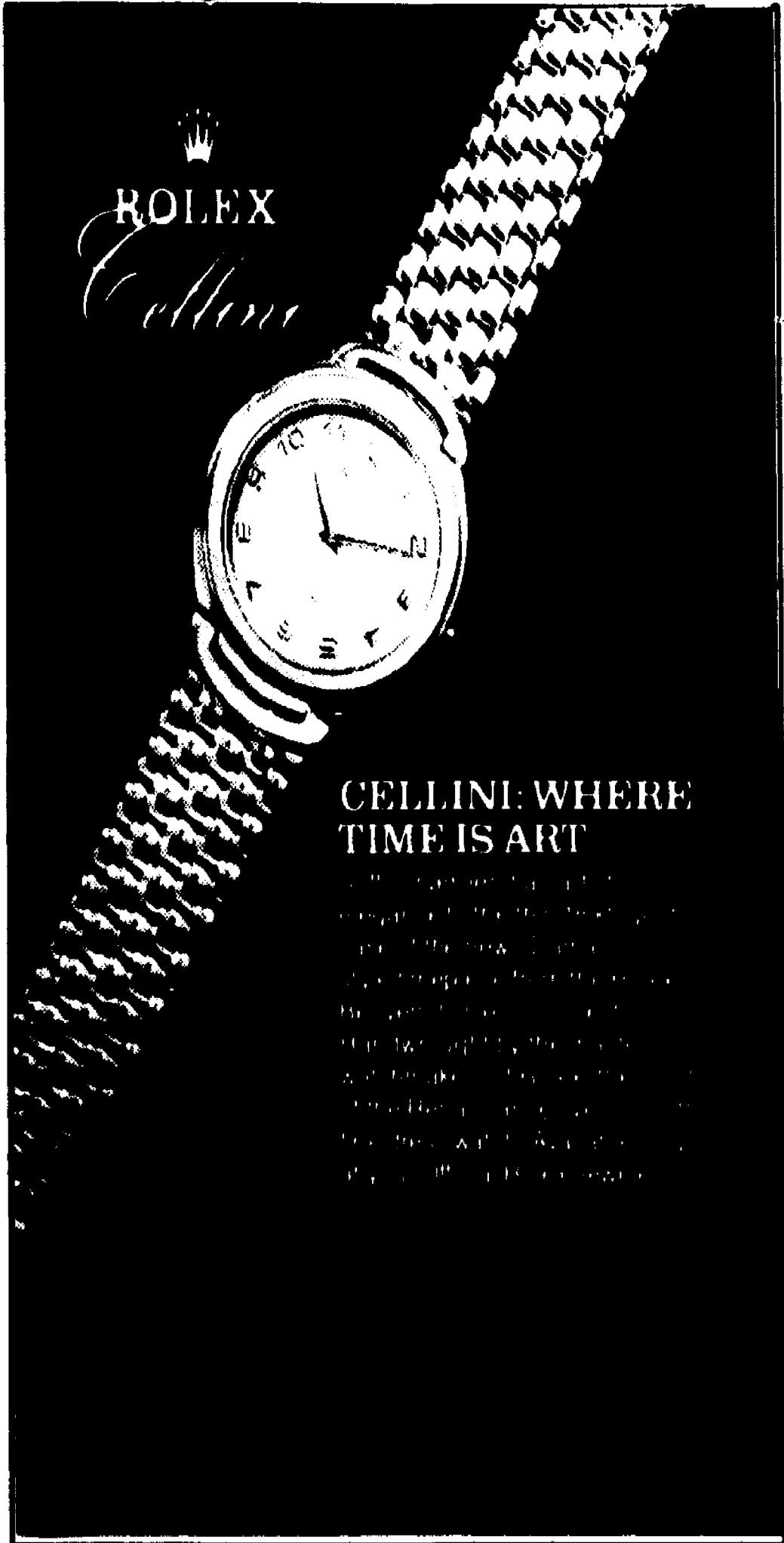
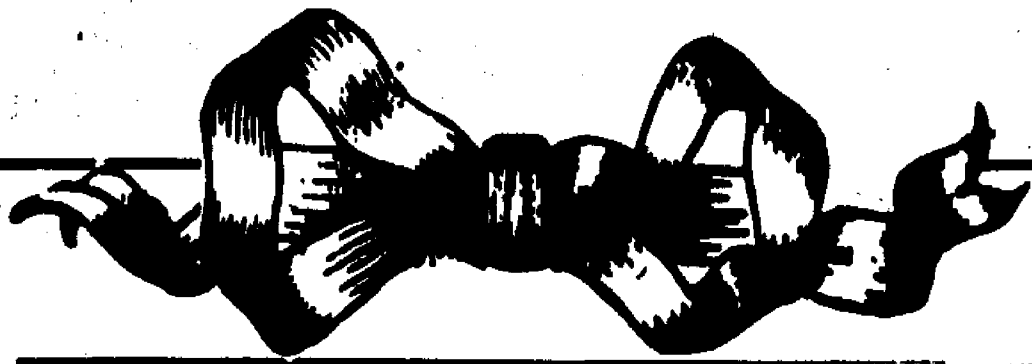
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