

# Merry Christmas

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### Briefs

#### Give blood

The local Blood Services and the Westfield/Mountainside Red Cross will hold a blood drive Monday 2-7 p.m. at the Westfield YMCA on Ferris Place. Blood requests do not take holidays and support is still needed. Call 232-7090 for more information.

#### 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 West Broad St., across from the car wash. Join them for coffee and cookies or wine and cheese starting at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

#### Starting school

Registration for the 1994-1995 school year will begin Jan. 4 for the Westfield cooperative Nursery School. The school, located on Elmer Street in the First Congregational Church, offers both morning and afternoon programs for 3 and 4-year-old students. For more information call the school at 232-4501.

#### ShopRite continues

A joint meeting of the Westfield and Garwood Planning Boards to continue the hearing of a site plan application to construct a ShopRite supermarket at 700 North Avenue will be held at the Westwood, 438 North Avenue in Garwood, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

#### 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. Checks made payable to the Westfield Community Players should be sent to 409 Harrison Ave, Westfield, N.J., 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. 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 again 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. through January.

#### SAR gift

Westfield Memorial Library Director Barbara Thiele was recently presented with a copy of the new edition of the Directory of the Membership of the Sons of the American Revolution. The Sons West Fields Chapter President Stephen M. Clarke made the presentation noting that the new book serves to enrich the library as a source of genealogical information. The gift commemorates the Westfield Bicentennial.

#### POW-MIA vigil

Join the New Jersey Forget-Me-Not Association for a brief Christmas Eve Vigil for the reading of the names of our NJ POW-MIA's. The ceremony will be held at 3 p.m. at 528 Westfield Avenue, Elizabeth. The public is welcome and refreshments will be served. Don't let our prisoners of war be forgotten.

## Family reunions warm holiday season



Santa Claus cheerily leads a fife and drum unit up Quimby Street during Sunday's festivities downtown. More photos of the colorful weekend of activities are on page A-3.

## Smith positive on Klagholz reign

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

Superintendent of Westfield Schools Mark C. Smith said that he expects good things to come of Leo Klagholz' nomination for the state commissioner of education.

"I think he is a fine choice as the commissioner of education and I think he will do a good job," said Dr. Smith. "He is an intelligent, creative thinker and he has absolute integrity. His work and his goals serve to address the kinds of issues we find important."

Governor-elect Christine Todd Whitman named Dr. Klagholz as her nominee for the position earlier this month. Dr. Klagholz is currently the assistant education commissioner and has been especially noted for his strict standards and extreme integrity in his work with the state.

The 51-year-old designate has been under fire and near dismissal several times in his career, most notably when he exposed mismanagement of the now defunct Education Im-

provement Centers and embezzlement within the Assessment Development Center. More recent challenges include his work to resolve problems with the statewide testing program and the state desegregation aid program.

Dr. Smith is familiar with the candidate's history of achievement, personally working with him on several ventures including the establishment of the alternate route for teaching certification. In addition to being the architect for the alternate route, Dr. Klagholz has also expressed support for a program which would offer vouchers that parents could cash in to send their children to private school.

Although Dr. Klagholz said that he doesn't have a plan set out at this point, he vowed to make "dramatic improvements." In an interview with Forbes Newspapers, Dr. Klagholz explained that he feels the state needs a "tighter control of funds" to assure that money gets into the classrooms and not just put towards administrative services.

Dr. Klagholz said that New Jersey taxpayers have a right to demand accountability from the

school districts, something both Dr. Smith and school board President Susan Pepper have expressed their support of.

"I want to control educational spending more than it has been," Dr. Klagholz added, saying that he hopes individual districts will cut down on spending voluntarily because they are the ones who know where they can cut.

Dr. Smith is confident that Westfield will maintain a good relationship with the state under Dr. Klagholz' direction. "We do not rely heavily on the state and we have always had a good relationship," Dr. Smith said. "I would assume that we would continue to do so. I anticipate that Dr. Klagholz' years as commissioner will be good for Westfield."

Westfield Education Association President Michael Seiler said that he needs to take a wait and see attitude before he can tell how Dr. Klagholz' nomination will affect Westfield schools. Mr. Seiler said that the current Education Commissioner Mary Lee Fitzgerald was the choice of the teachers, but that is not to say that Dr. Klagholz will not do a good job.

## Teens who broke youth's jaw in high school fight get hospital sentences

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

Two 16-year-old Westfield High School students have been ordered to perform services in a children's hospital due to an assault which hospitalized one of their peers. The juveniles were arrested by Westfield police Oct. 12 for aggravated assault after they broke another student's jaw in a fight.

Stewart Carey, assistant principal of Westfield High School, said one of the two arrested juveniles was standing in the hallway near the cafeteria. He believes that the juvenile made a remark with sexual connotations to a female who was walking by him.

Mr. Carey explained that a verbal dispute then ensued between the juvenile and the victim and then it appeared as if it was over with. It was only a few minutes later when the victim was walking down the hall that the victim was assaulted. The 16-year-old victim was struck in the face by the two juveniles around 11:30 a.m. in the hallway near the high school's guidance office.

Assistant Prosecutor Robert P. O'Leary said the student's jaw was severely injured, fractured in three places, requiring subsequent surgery and leaving him to eat his meals through a straw. "This was a terrible, senseless attack," he said.

Charged with aggravated assault, the two juveniles pleaded guilty to the attack before Superior Court Judge Rudolph N. Hawkins Jr. last week. Judge Hawkins said that the juveniles must spend 40 hours of community service in a hospital where children are recovering from serious injuries.

In addition, they have each been placed on 18 months probation and have been suspended from school. The youths have spent time at the Union County Juvenile quarters in Elizabeth and have been receiving state-mandated instruction at home since the incident.

Union County Prosecutor Andrew K. Ruotolo Jr. felt that the sentence was appropriate, saying that "youngsters who have exhibited violent behavior must be shown the pain and suffering that violence causes."

## The Play Trains completes its round trip to entertain in town

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

Westfield natives T.R. and Terence Glynn are riding back into town and back to basics with their band, The Play Trains. Every Tuesday night at Lucca's Espresso, the Glynn brothers will be transforming the local shop into a coffee house.

The Play Trains originated with the Glynn brothers about seven years ago. After sharing their youth playing music together in the basement of their parents' Westfield home, the band has been growing in success lately, producing two albums and playing in noted bars and clubs across New Jersey and throughout Manhattan.

Now, singer/songwriter T.K., or Tim, and drummer Terry are heading back to their roots, offering a new challenge to their talents and a new sound to local residents. "We're keeping everything fresh and everything moving," Terry said as he described the challenge of playing acoustically to a small, sober audience.

"This kind of audience is very attentive," he said. "They are seeking out a mental stimulation and you either have it or you don't. There's no place to hide."

According to their audiences, The Play Trains seem to have it. Lucca's owner Barry Towbin said that he has only heard positive



Tim and Terry Glynn, musicians, relax at the Westfield cafe on Sunday.

## Library eyes goals for services in 2000 in 3 major realms

The Westfield Memorial Library has made its plans and set its goals for the year 2000. The library is a success, drawing a steadily growing patronage from Westfield citizens. However, its board of trustees believes that even if the library was experiencing no technological changes, there would be room for improvement in the quality and range of services, and a need to set challenging goals.

During the past year, a long-range plan for the library's future was developed by a committee from the board of trustees. The committee's purpose was to reexamine and define the library's role in meeting the community's future needs. The library should fill three primary roles to meet these needs.

First, according to the committee, it should be a popular materials library, where people come for items in high demand such as bestsellers, travel guides, etc. The book collection is the library's most important asset and should be continuously updated. As a preschoolers' door to learning, where young children's interest in reading and learning is aroused, the library should continue to use storyhours as a way to stretch minds and create life-long readers. As a reference library, it should provide timely information useful to a wide spectrum of residents. In the foreseeable future, reference materials will be available in one or more of three forms: traditional books and periodicals, CD-ROM and databases.

Second, according to the committee, the library should be an independent learning center

where people of all ages acquire knowledge on a chosen subject independent of formal school courses and a community information center, where the public can learn of upcoming civic and cultural events by reading the notice board, phoning in and perhaps in the future, dialing into a software program.

Quality customer service must remain a high priority and it is essential that the library continue to emphasize training and development for the staff in this important aspect of serving the public.

The library, it was decided, must keep informed of emerging technologies and maintain what it has through timely upgrades. Any new departures in technology should be cost effective or should dramatically increase convenience to the patrons.

"The library cannot afford technology for technology's sake," the committee's report said.

The primary business at the Westfield Memorial Library will continue to be books and if funds are limited, the need for more up-to-date books must take precedence over technology.

Edmund Faltermayer was the chairman of the long range planning committee. Committee members were William Jacobs, Michele Picou, Arnold Resnik and Harrison Watson.

The committee obtained input for the plan through surveys of library users, Friends of the Library, the library staff, community leaders and the general public. Copies of the plan are available at the children's and reference desks in the library.

## Superior court brushes aside town zoning board rejection of body shop

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

After more than five years of conflict with the Town of Westfield, A & M Auto Center has finally won permission to run its auto body repair business.

In an appeal to the Union County Superior Court, Judge John Pisansky reversed a Westfield Board of Adjustment decision and granted A & M Auto approval to build a paint shop and conduct auto body repairs.

A & M Auto Center has been subject to various applications before both the Board of Adjustment and the Planning Board since they opened over 10 years ago. They have approval and have been conducting engine repair the entire time. However, they were denied permission to conduct body work and painting at least three times. Concurrent with these denials, the town contended that A & M Auto was illegally

conducting auto body repairs.

At the last hearing this past June, the Board of Adjustment denied A & M's application to run auto body repair and to erect a small addition to house a spray painting booth. The last hearing differed from the others in that A & M proposed a smaller painting addition in a different location and more parking.

The legal precept known as *res judicata* states the board can refuse the application if the exact same application has already been heard by the board. Before the hearing, the board agreed the application was different than previous ones and agreed hear the case.

However, the application was denied by a vote of four to three. Arthur Fried, Larry Mannino, and Graydon Curtis voted against the application.

Since then, A & M appealed the decision, contending the board's decision was not justified. Specifically, A & M argued that two of the

negative votes improperly considered the issue of *res judicata*, voting against the application because they said they had already heard the case. A & M also argued that the reasons for the third negative vote dealt with an on-site parking problem which was not at issue because A & M provided proper parking in their new application.

Judge Pisansky ruled in favor of A & M Auto saying, "for the board members, Mr. Fried, Mr. Mannino and Mr. Curtis to decide this case on issues that were not properly before the board was arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable and was a clear abuse of their discretion."

The judge reversed the board's decision and A & M is now waiting for an order so they can receive the permits necessary to begin construction. After facing lost business, employees and opportunities, A & M is able to get down to business, as they had hoped to do from the start.

## 'What odor?' Scotch Plains asks town

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

Although Westfield residents have been lodging complaints about an offensive odor coming from Scotch Plains' leaf disposal center, Scotch Plains officials and residents don't see a problem.

The disposal site, which sits on Westfield Avenue near the Brightwood section of Westfield, is permitted as a compost site. Scotch Plains Public Works Superintendent Walter Dinizo said they are only permitted to compost a certain amount. In fact, most of the leaves picked up in the fall season are dropped off at the site and then transported out by contractors within 48 hours.

However, a percentage of leaves do remain on site to decompose. Mr. Dinizo explained that to properly compost the leaves, they are formed into wind rows and then

turned every week or so. Mr. Dinizo said that sometimes when the leaves are turned an odor is released, depending on the conditions of the air and wind.

Mr. Dinizo said that Scotch Plains has only received one complaint from Westfield and that they do have the odor under control. "I was unaware of the fact that there were many complaints," he said. "If the complaints are justified, we will take action to solve the problem. We will always work together with Westfield."

However, at a Westfield Town Council meeting last week, Councilman Anthony LaPorta said that he has received a number of complaints from members of the Brightwood Association, adding that "this is not the first time that this has happened."

"This has been an ongoing and a yearly complaint," said Westfield resident Anthony Nuzzo, claiming

that he and his neighbors have been dealing with a "horrendous smell" on and off for the past month.

Council members discussed what steps the town should take to resolve the problem with Scotch Plains. Mr. LaPorta reminded the council that Scotch Plains sued Westfield years ago due to problems with Westfield's site on Lamberts Mill Road, the result of which now causes Westfield to transport all their leaves out of town.

"I'm not a big fan of municipalities going out suing each other," said Mayor Garland 'Bud' Boothe. "I am confident that the people in Scotch Plains will handle this situation effectively and amicably."

However, Westfield Town Administrator John Malloy reminded the council that the Union County Regional Environmental Health Commission (UCREHC) is the enforcement agency for these matters. He said that they should report complaints to UCREHC and let them handle the situation.

"I would suggest as many contacts as necessary when the problem exists," Mr. Malloy said. "Repetition is the name of the game."

Kevin Schuerman of UCREHC said it has only received two com-

plaints in regards to the Scotch Plains disposal site. One complaint came from a Westfield resident and the other from the State Department of Environmental Protection and Energy. However, neither complaint was confirmed and the site has not received any violation notices.

Mr. Schuerman explained that to issue a notice of violation the odor must be present at the time of investigation, and there must be current evidence of a direct effect on surrounding areas. Mr. Schuerman said that despite a limited staff of air inspectors, they make efforts to respond to citizen complaints immediately.

"We try to give guidance to the municipalities concerning composting, to follow the state's encouragement of recycling," Mr. Schuerman said. "We just want to make sure they do it properly."

Mr. Dinizo said that Scotch Plains is doing their best to control the odor problem and will work with both the UCREHC and Westfield to avoid any conflict or detriment to their neighbors.

"We're not in this to make anyone suffer," Mr. Dinizo said. "It's just the best thing for the township economically."

## Teen arrested for alleged assault at WHS

Tyrese Moore, 18, of Windsor Avenue was arrested last Friday after allegedly attacking a 15-year-old female during class at Westfield High School.

Westfield police arrested Mr. Moore after the juvenile bureau conducted an investigation of an incident which occurred Nov. 29.

At that time, the juvenile's father reported to police his daughter was assaulted by Mr. Moore while she was in school. Det. Sgt. James Schneider said Mr. Moore struck the female while the students were in a classroom at about 11:30 a.m. As a result, the young girl suffered superficial abrasions, including injuries to her jaw and a swelling in the lip area.

Mr. Moore was charged with simple assault for the incident and

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also for disorderly conduct because the assault took place on school grounds. He has been released on his own recognizance with a court date set for Dec. 30.

### Other arrests

Ralph Shield, 33, of Roselle was arrested on the corner of Summit and South Avenues Dec. 14 for a third offense of driving on the revoked list. As a result of a computer check, he was also arrested for outstanding warrants for contempt of court out of the courts of Westfield, South Plainfield, Plain-

field, and Princeton, as well as a domestic contempt warrant with no bail out of the Union County Sheriff's Office and violation of a restraining order with no bail out of Plainfield. Mr. Shield was held in lieu of \$3,940 bail.

Elisha Thompson, 22, of Hillside and Danielle Couram, 20, of Plainfield were arrested for shoplifting at Lord & Taylor Saturday. The women were allegedly attempted to exit the store with several sweaters and a coat with a total value of nearly \$700. Both were released on their own recognizance.

### Burglary, theft

Saturday, an Elizabeth Avenue resident reported his home bur-

glarized. The resident reported he and his wife left home about 1 p.m. and returned around 5:30 p.m. to find unknown suspects had entered the home. According to the police report, suspects entered the home through the rear door on the first floor. Two bedrooms on the second floor were found ransacked but it is unknown at present if anything was missing.

### Criminal mischief

The town reported criminal mischief to the Christmas tree located in the gazebo in Mindowaskin Park. The tree was put up by the Friends of Mindowaskin Park and was found knocked over with the lights smashed.

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## Westfield fire log for week of Dec. 13-18

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- Dec. 13:  
100 block of Karen Terrace - natural gas leak.
- 100 block of Central Avenue - anti freeze spill.
- Dec. 14:  
Holy Trinity School - alarm malfunction.
- Wychwood Road and Woodland

Avenue - auto accident.

Dec. 15:

Elm Street and North Avenue - smoke investigation.

700 Block of Belvidere Avenue - electrical short circuit.

Dec. 16:

100 block of Ferris Place - alarm malfunction.

Dec. 17:

700 block of Westfield Avenue - smoke scare.

400 block of North Avenue West - system malfunction.

700 block of Forest Avenue - lock out.

Central Avenue and Marlboro Street - smoke investigation.

1500 block of Lamberts Mill Road - auto accident.

Dec. 18:

200 block of East Broad Street - odor investigation.

100 block of Elizabeth Avenue - assist police.

## Play Trains complete their round trip

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feedback since the band starting playing there two weeks ago.

The contemporary music they serve up is clear and sincere and the Glynn brothers seem to be in cahoots. "I think we're able to read each others minds when we play," Tim and Terry said almost simultaneously. Even in speech, they bounce their thoughts and ideas off each and finish each others sentences.

"When we're playing together people say how they notice the goings-on between Timmy and I," Terry said as Tim described their similar tastes and even their similar voices.

The harmonious sounds of the Glynn brothers are the first of a series of entertainment Mr. Towbin hopes to offer Westfielders. He currently holds poetry readings once a month and plans to offer jazz and classical musicians a home too in the future.

"It's important when you come into an area to support their local artists," Mr. Towbin added, "to bring in local entertainment. It's simply what works for everyone."

The Glynn brothers both agreed, saying that this area is lacking in outlets for local talent, even though Westfield is brimming with artists of all kinds.

Although Terry moved out of town years ago when he went away to college, Tim never left. "You go out and seek the things that turn you on artistically, but you always come back to find the peace and the quiet to work in," Tim said.

But no matter what changes go on around them, The Play Trains are staying on track to their success.

"We've been really lucky but we haven't found the brass ring yet," Tim said.

"We're just enjoying the ride getting there," added Terry. "If it weren't such a blast for both of us we wouldn't be doing it."

Also in for a ride, Westfielders can absorb coffee in all their senses on Tuesdays at Lucca's as The Play Trains perform numbers from their latest album entitled *Mocha Latte*. But the audience should beware or they may end up like Tim.

"I'm like Kramer all night on Tuesdays, like this: shaking," he demonstrated.

Regardless of what they're doing the rest of the time, both Glynn brothers are just waiting to get back aboard the play train.

"I'm just looking forward to next Tuesday," Terry said. "You've got to play. It's part of your being."

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What a festival!



Santa hops a ride along with many Westfield families on the trolley during downtown festivities on Sunday afternoon.



Patrolman Scott Rodgers works away at an angel he's carving from a block of ice during Sunday's downtown holiday programs.

ShopRite wraps up case before joint plan hearing

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

Dr. Harvey S. Moskowitz presented final testimony on behalf of Village Supermarkets last Monday night. Westfield and Garwood Planning Boards met to hear the case of a proposed ShopRite Supermarket to sit on the North Avenue border between the two towns.

Replacing attorney Jeff Lehrer for the night, attorney Donald DiFrancesco presented Dr. Moskowitz to testify on planning issues after the boards and private attorneys finished cross-examination of Frank Sauro, general counsel for Village Supermarkets.

Dr. Moskowitz testified on the bulk variances that Village Supermarkets is seeking, a number of variances from the C-commercial zone in Westfield and the IC-industrial commercial zone in Garwood.

He explained that the 4.7-acre site is bisected by the municipal boundaries with 3.1 acres in Garwood and 1.6 acres in Westfield.

Dr. Moskowitz testified that Village supermarkets is seeking a number of variances from both towns as follows:

- In Garwood —
  - ☑ A minimum front yard setback from the required 25 ft. to 10 ft.
  - ☑ A minimum rear yard setback from 10 ft. to 0 ft.
  - ☑ A side yard technical violation due to the municipal boundary line.
  - ☑ A variance to exceed the maximum number of 210 parking spaces to 290.
  - ☑ A sign variance to exceed the maximum 40 sq-ft. area to 60 sq-ft.
  - ☑ A variance to the minimum number of required trees to be provided from 56 down to 35.
  - ☑ A minimum area of open space from 15% down to 10%.
  - ☑ A variance from the maximum height of light posts from 25 ft. to 30 ft.
  - ☑ A design waiver allowing off-street parking at a distance of 4 ft. instead of the 10 ft. minimum.
  - ☑ A design waiver to allow a distance under 2 ft. between the parking area and the building.
  - ☑ Two-way instead of one-way circulation.
- In Westfield—
  - ☑ A minimum rear yard setback variance from 10 ft. to 0 ft.
  - ☑ A side yard setback violation due to the shape of the property.
  - ☑ A variance from the maximum height of light

posts from 15 ft. to 30 ft.

- ☑ A sign variance to exceed the maximum 40 sq-ft. area to 60 sq-ft.

Dr. Moskowitz said that both the master plans and zoning laws of both Garwood and Westfield permit a supermarket for use of this site, and that a granting of the variances would only help to promote the use of the site.

"In my opinion, I see three purposes of the municipal land use law advanced by granting these variances," he added, saying that the supermarket would promote a desirable design, efficiently use the site, and promote public health. "The benefits of this supermarket clearly outweigh any detriments," Dr. Moskowitz said.

Dr. Moskowitz continued to explain the need for several of the variances, testifying that they are necessary to build the ShopRite that the company desires, one which would best serve the needs of their customers.

He requested a front setback variance from Garwood, noting that most of the setbacks of different businesses along North Avenue are no more than the 10 ft., which Village Supermarkets proposes.

The site abouts the NJ Transit railways, and Dr. Moskowitz believes that a no-rear-yard variance is needed "to permit us to build a modern, state-of-the-art building." However, he did say Village Supermarkets will have to get an easement from NJ Transit.

He also said that 290 parking spaces were necessary to serve the needs of the store, so as to avoid off-site congestion. "Five per thousand is a general rule of thumb and also a standard recommended by many experts in the field."

He added that the sign variance is necessary to properly provide information to drivers. However, Village Supermarkets is willing to reduce the size if it is of great concern to the boards.

Finally, Dr. Moskowitz addressed the need for 30-foot light posts, explaining that by using higher light posts they are able to use a lesser number of posts to create the same amount of light. "The communities have to aesthetically weigh the difference between the number of poles and the height of the poles."

Dr. Moskowitz completed his testimony and will return next month to be cross-examined. The hearing will also allow time for questions from the public regarding Dr. Moskowitz' testimony. The next meeting will be held Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Westwood in Garwood.

Periwinkle's wins window judging

Periwinkle's Fine Gifts, 33 Elm St., won the Holiday Decorating Contest sponsored by the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce. Second place went to Romance, 401 Cumberland St.; third place to Temptations, 131 E. Broad St.; fourth place to Lancaster Ltd., 76 Elm St.; and fifth place to the new Meeker's Florist location, 15 E. Broad St.

Periwinkle's received a gift certificate for dinner for two at Ferraro's Restaurant. Romance and Temptations received gift certificates for The Party Stop. Lancaster's and Meeker's received

poinsettia plants donated by Williams Nursery on Springfield Avenue.

Elaine Moffett, owner of Periwinkle's and The Golden Egg, next door at 35 Elm St., decorates her windows for curbside appeal, particularly for children. She strives to reach into the magical feeling of holidays past, and to enhance the visual experience with music inside and outside her stores.

Romance is a new boutique catering to larger sizes in elegant women's clothing and accessories. It carries a unique selection of casual and dressy styles in beautiful fabrics and colors, with fine detailing. The proprietor, Mila Greco Di-

etze, invites special-sized women and people searching for gifts for them, to visit 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Temptations, a repeat holiday decorating winner, is becoming known for its window dressing throughout the year. Marilyn Evangelista, who also owns Recipes Inc. on Prospect Street, stocks fine gift-worthy merchandise and lovely, original cards and papers.

Other store fronts deemed excellent were the Westfield Hallmark store, Lancaster, Ltd. at 76 Elm St., featuring holiday trees and winter villages; and Meeker's Florist, just opened with admirable spirit for the holidays and beyond.

Town nixes early retirement plan

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

Last week, the Westfield Town Council rejected a proposal for an Early Retirement Incentive Program for uniformed town employees. This decision came only a few months after the town offered the program to its administrative employees.

The Early Retirement Incentive Program is being offered by the state in an effort to allow towns to eliminate positions or lower salary costs without laying off any employees. If offered, employees who qualify have the option to retire early with an improved pension plan. The plan was proposed to all of Westfield's town and school employees, and they were given a Dec. 31 deadline to decide if they want to take advantage of it.

The plan would be beneficial in certain cases, depending on if the town will eliminate positions and if the savings between paying more in one employee's pension and less in a new hire's salary actually pans out.

"It's hard to make it simple,"

said Councilman James Hely. "You have to look at all the people taking advantage of it, and even with all the numbers and the figures you still never know if it's going to work."

Administrators of Westfield's schools decided against the plan quickly. "It was discussed administratively," said Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Business Robert Rader. "We decided that it would be extremely costly to the district and we don't feel the need for any incentive for retirement." Dr. Rader said that the school system is experiencing a enough natural retirements.

The town also rejected the plan for police and fire employees, despite the fact that the two groups wanted it. "As nice and as detailed of a presentation they made, I felt it was not something we can afford to participate in," Mr. Hely said. "I've come to the inescapable conclusion that this will not be beneficial to the town budget and the taxpayers, even though it would be beneficial to the few who would take advantage of it."

Mr. Hely explained that the situ-

ation with the uniformed employees is different than the situation with administrative employees, who were offered the plan back in September. He said that the administrative employees who took early retirement agreed to give up their terminal leave for an improved pension.

Additionally, the uniformed employees still have a longevity program, wherein employees get a salary raise after so many years of service regardless of performance or natural promotion. The administrators used to have this program also but eliminated it two years ago for new hires. In effect, this means that over time, the town saves more on an administrative new hire than a uniformed new hire.

Mr. Hely said that with the administrators, the town should break even in three years and then feel a savings. However, in regards to the uniformed employees, Mr. Hely said that "no matter how you look at it, it would not be beneficial to the town."

"I agreed to the other program (for the administrators) because the people involved gave up a consid-

erable amount of money, it worked out," said Mayor Garland 'Bud' Boothe.

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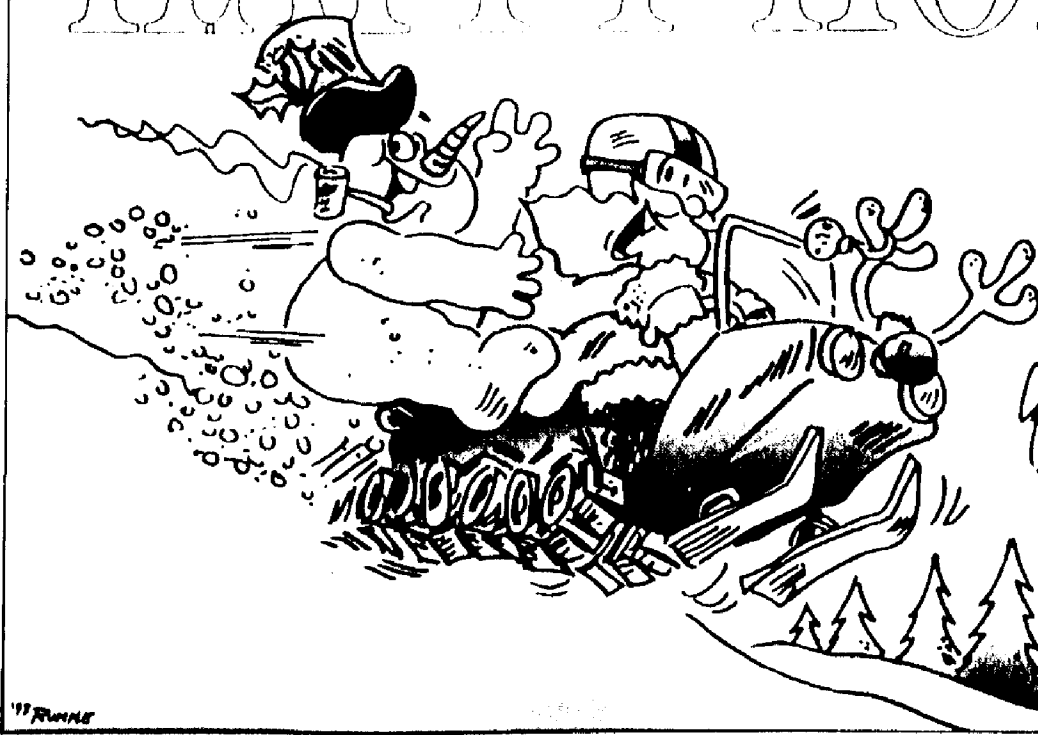
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# Community Life

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Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I helped my mom clean the house. May I have a puppy. COULD it be housebroken. Can you leave me a note for me if you get a letter for me yet and if it is housebroken.

Your friend  
Laura,

Santa Claus  
North Pole

Dear Santa,

Some of my friends don't believe in you. To make them believe in you I have to get proof. So I would like a picture of you. Only one thing the picture has to be in color. Oh yes, when I wake up on Christmas day, please leave the following: a TV and VCR, My size Barbie and a new bike. You don't have to get my brother this but he would like 500 dollars.

Merry Christmas,

Third Grade  
Franklin School  
Garwood N.J. 07027  
December 9, 1993

Dec. 10, 1993

Dear Santa,

I'm sorry for all the mischief I've caused. But I'm not so sure about Kevin and Timmy! I hope you will consider how much I have tried to be good.

For Christmas I would like a Game Genie, so I can get better at my games. I'd also like a robot called My Pal 2. Robots are fun to play with! Would you also read the jokes I wrote?

What rhymes with blue?  
"I love you!"

Knock-knock, who's there?  
Olive. Olive who?  
Olive Christmas! Don't you?

Thank you for all of my Christmas toys!

Your friends,



## Letters to Santa reveal youngsters' concerns, wishes

By CHERYL HEHL  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

No doubt about it, children writing letters to Santa in this suburban Union County area not only are deeply concerned about the welfare of the man who will be delivering their fondest wishes, but they also have a bevy of questions they want answered.

Many letters sent to Santa reveal that most children are as honest as can be when evaluating their behavior over the last year. But all letters reflected a deep concern for making things easier on Santa overall, including some enterprising kids who gave precise directions to where presents should be left and exactly where snacks could be found.

Others tried to make Santa's shopping efforts easier by providing their lists complete with prices and a grand total.

While some of the requests were very long, others were quite simple and touching, such as the letter from one youngster who was not worried about himself as much as he was other children who would not have anything this Christmas. Among the probing questions were the perennials asking just how Santa is able to deliver all those presents "to every boy and girl," exactly what Mrs. Claus does, and how does Rudolf's nose glow. Many inquired about Santa's general health, and remarked on his girth. Some even wanted to know how old Santa was.

And although some letters got right to the point by listing the items being requested this year, others made sure to politely inquire about everyone from Mrs. Claus to the elves' general well being.

Meanwhile, back at local post offices in suburban Union County, post masters are reporting a typically heavy mail load for this holiday season. Mail bound for the North Pole, however, is down from previous years, postmasters said. Nevertheless, most postal offices in the local vicinity have special North Pole drop boxes for children to deposit their letters, and those that don't are more than willing to make sure letters addressed to Santa arrive safely at their destination.

If you are worried about cards, letters and packages reaching their destination prior to Christmas, the perennial advice from local post offices is "mail early" and "don't wait until the last minute." But if by some chance you are a last-minute Nellie, all local postal offices offer Express Mail service and next day mail deliveries anywhere in the United States. They will even make deliveries Christmas Day.

Residents can help ease the burden on post office personnel this year, said Scotch Plains Postmaster Elvold Christmas, by dropping their mail at the post office earlier in the day. According to Mr. Christmas, a new program called "Take a Letter to Lunch," provides an earlier pickup time for mail heading out of town. This way, said the postmaster, the volume in the Newark clearing house will be reduced during evening hours. It also will speed cards and letters along their way at a much faster rate.

And that really is Postmaster Christmas's last name. In fact, his sister is named "Merry." He takes a lot of ribbing this time of year, but "tis the season."

Dear Santa,

You have wrote to my brother Robert. I read it. I was so excited that I couldn't wait to send it. I know that your busy around this time of year. I just have a load of letters.

① Why don't you want people to see you?

② How do you get to all the houses in one night?

③ Are you a saint?

④ How do you go down the chimney & do you still?

⑤ How do you see down the chimney?

⑥ Is your house visible?

Santa if I can see you sleep me wake me up okay. If not I'll let you know. You could always leave. Just a joke okay.

Santa along time ago I heard foot steps on my roof and it was Christmas night.

And Merry Christmas to your elves & Mrs. Claus.

And REINDEER

Dear Santa,

I just want you to know that I don't want a microscope. Could I please have a chemistry set and could I have the remote control car that Paul use to have, and could I have a great book on how to throw my voice perfectly, and some kind of plane. I know you can't bring me everything but could you bring me some thing. And could I be your elf? And could you tell me your phone number or address if not I could give you address of mine.

Sincerely, Thomas

P.S. Could I have the letter that you wrote to my brother?

## The night a cast of 10-year-olds saved *Nativity* for Sister Judith

By CHERYL HEHL  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

The year I turned 10 I decided I was not going to be a camel in the good Sisters of Mercy Nativity play another year, no matter what I had to do.

But getting a prime role in this annual production put on by Sister Judith, a.k.a. Cecil B. DeMille, was not easy. I think she had aspirations of being a producer in Hollywood, but her career choice made that impossible. Everyone vied for the choice roles and kids like me were rarely considered, but I had a foolproof plan.

I began my strategy early that fall. I became a model student, banishing spit balls, whispering, talking back, jumping out of my seat and interrupting everyone. I even contributed to the pagan babies fund despite the fact I had serious doubts about where the money went.

I was, in essence, reformed, much to the dismay of everyone, including Mom who thought I was "coming down with



**Shenanigans**

By Cheryl Hehl

something."

In December when Sister Judith made the long-awaited announcement that try-outs would take place the following week, I knew everything I had done was going to be well worth the effort. After all, not everyone could play the coveted role of the serene Mary, who wore ice blue silken robes and gazed with angelic eyes at her newborn babe.

Unfortunately, a girl named Patty won that part. I should have expected that she would, considering that she was the perfect Mary. She glided through life, I

tripped; she spoke slowly and softly, I lisped and shouted. No, I was not the perfect Mary, but I was the understudy. And that gave me a chance.

I knew the chances were slim, but threw all caution to the wind and learned my lines perfectly, praying day and night that by some miracle I would get to play the role.

God works in mysterious ways. Some where in his infinite wisdom he saw fit to bestow Patty with chicken pox the day before the play, and I stepped into the role. Maybe I'd be a better Mary.

What followed can be written off to a twist of fate—a payback for all my dastardly deeds.

At first it looked like everything would go off smoothly. Sister Judith and her helpers, Sister Ann and Sister Ann (to whom Sister Judith referred as Sister Number 1 and Sister Number 2, much to our delight) were right on schedule. Sister Judith shouted into her megaphone, "OK, people, let's get in line. Camels to

the right, shepherds in the center. Wise men—where are the Wisemen?"

Finally, the lights dimmed. Sister Number 2 began to softly play *Silent Night* on the piano. The curtain began to rise. What happened next was something out of a comedy scene.

There was the dark stage and that electrical cord. Anyone could have tripped. Naturally, I did.

But worse yet, my tripping started a chain reaction.

I bumped into the ladder holding the angel. The angel fell into the stable which fell into the Wise Men. They slipped on the straw trying to move out of the way and landed on the Shepherds. The Shepherds knocked over the camels, who fell into the hay.

As the last piece of scenery fell with a resounding crash, deadly silence prevailed.

I used my blue silken robes to stop my nose from bleeding. But for some reason the entire fiasco struck me funny and I

started laughing. Within seconds everyone was laughing, even the audience.

Sister Judith tried to get things back to where they were before the melee, but eventually she just slumped into a chair, a glazed look on her face, the megaphone clutched tightly in her hand. This was the straw that broke the camels back (no pun intended).

We kids decided the show must go on and it did, although not exactly the way the story has gone for the last 2,000 years. We ad libbed our way through the night our dear Savior was born, much to the delight of Sisters Number 1 and 2, who rose to the occasion with their own medley of music and soft singing.

In all, our adaptation of the Nativity was wonderful, touching and innocent. No one cared about the blood streaks on my ice blue robe, or that the scenery was in a heap on the stage.

It was a magical night. As it should be, my friends. Merry Christmas.



### Jr. Girl Scouts entertain little patients

Girl Scouts from Junior Troop 36, fourth-graders at Franklin School, entertained pre-school outpatients from Children's Specialized Hospital, Farwood, and their families at their annual holiday party Dec. 11 at All Saints Church in Scotch Plains.

The girls sang as Santa entered to distribute toys to all the children. From left are Margaret Smith, Sarah Round, Nathalie Levey, Shannon Kunath, Elizabeth Perrella, Tara Schoenemann, Kristin Mann, Heather Lewtas, Molly Orbach, Colleen Geraghty, Sarah Printz, Ashley Lardieri and Elizabeth Madresh.



Ken Miraky, who wrote *Westfield General Hospital*, attended a recent cast tryout for the play to run Feb. 4 and 5 at Roosevelt Intermediate School. Washington School players will present the annual production as the school's only fundraiser. Proceeds support assembly programs and other projects.

## Obituaries

### Anna Cocchia Musano, 99

#### Retired seamstress; a native of Italy

Anna Cocchia Musano, 99, a seamstress from 1934-59 at the former Roselle Sports Co. in Elizabeth, died Dec. 12, 1993 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Musano was born in Cesinali, Avellino province, Italy, and emigrated to the United States in 1917. She lived in Boston, Mass.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; New York City; and since 1923 in Westfield.

She was a parishioner of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church and belonged to a predecessor of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union.

Her husband, Frank Musano Sr., died in 1951.

Surviving are a daughter, Lena E. Vigilanti of Westfield; two sons, Rocco Musano of Cranford and Frank Musano of Scotch Plains; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Dec. 15 at the Rossi Funeral Home, Scotch Plains, followed by a funeral Mass at Holy Trinity Church. Burial was in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia.

### Anna Gries Metz, 86

#### A lifelong Union County resident

Anna M. Gries Metz, 86, a native and lifelong resident of Union County, died Dec. 16, 1993 at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mrs. Metz was born in Elizabeth and lived in Clark before moving to Westfield in 1954.

She is survived by her husband, Frederick G. Metz, a daughter, Patricia Castello; and three grandchildren.

### Juntilla students plan a piano recital for Jan. 9

Students of Anita Juntilla will present a piano recital 2:30 p.m. Jan. 9 at the First Methodist Church in Westfield.

Students performing solos and duets are Peter Hrinewski, Dana and Stephanie Breakstone, Nicole and Kathy Seib, Jennifer Dalrymple, Whitney Laird, Leanne Jernigan, David Kessler, Allison Mack, Alexa Vantasky, Laura and Elizabeth Sweeney, Tim Heine, James Gordon, James Scariati, Jennifer Wilson, Christopher Keenoy, Erica Fox-Sherman, Kristi Williams, Beth Ottoson, Katie Hogan, Alexis Stoll, Alison Yuhas, Allison Stacie, Christy Kurtz, Margaret Kostro, Joyce Lee and Katie Eisenbarth.

### Gordon Griswold Sr., 83; gas company chairman

Gordon C. Griswold Sr., 83, the former chairman of the Brooklyn Union Gas Co. and a prominent member of civic and development organizations, died Dec. 14, 1993 in Kalamazoo, Mich.

He joined Brooklyn Union as a cadet engineer in 1933, the year he received a bachelor's degree in economics from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Griswold was named a Brooklyn Union vice president in 1956, an executive vice president and director of the company in 1961, and president in 1968. He became chairman in 1974 and held that post until his retirement in 1975.

Mr. Griswold was a former director of the American Gas Association and chaired its general management section, committee on economics, and finance committee. He was a trustee of the Institute of Gas Technology and in 1973 was chairman of the New York Gas Group, a trade association of 17 natural gas companies in New York state.

He was active in the United Fund of Westfield and in 1972 was Brooklyn chairman for the United Fund of Greater New York. He also was an honorary director of the United Hospital Fund of New York and chaired a number of its related boards.

Mr. Griswold was formerly a trustee of the Independence Savings Bank in Brooklyn and from 1966-75 chaired the Brooklyn advisory board of Chemical Bank, a major New York City bank. He was a former chairman of the Downtown Brooklyn Development Association and in 1970-71 was the president of the Downtown Brooklyn Association.

Among the awards presented to him in 1974 were the Brotherhood Award, of the National Conference of Christians and Jews; the Maimonides Award, for fund-raising efforts at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn; the Downtown Brooklyn Development Association Gold Medal Award for Most Distinguished Service to the borough; and the Distinguished Service Medal from the United Hospital Fund of New York.

A native of Denver, Colo., Mr. Griswold lived in Westfield before moving to Kalamazoo in 1987. He served from 1965-67 on the Westfield Planning Board and also for six years on the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education.

He was the oldest member of the First Congregational Church of Westfield and served on its board of trustees when that board planned the church's current building.

Surviving are his second wife, Esther Griswold of Kalamazoo; three sons, Gordon C. Griswold Jr. of Westfield, John R. Griswold of Bethlehem, Pa., and Alan R. Griswold of Knoxville, Tenn.; eight grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and a sister, Barbara Bishop of Shelburne Falls, Mass.

A memorial service was held Tuesday at the First Congregational Church under the direction of the Gray Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Westfield Rescue Squad, 335 Waterson St., Westfield, 07090.

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# Love Letters season's first show for WYACT troupe

Westfield Young Artists' Cooperative Theatre Inc. has announced its first fund-raiser of the season, the New York stage smash hit, *Love Letters* by A.R. Gurney. Inasmuch as the rights to this play are highly restrictive, members of WYACT are excited about the opportunity to offer this production to the community. All proceeds from this dinner-theater presentation will benefit WYACT's 1994 summer production.

This two-person play reflects, through letters, the lives of a couple, from age 5-60, who love each other deeply. John Rubinstein and Joanna Gleason opened the show in New York.



CYNTHIA MERYL and TOM FLAGG

# 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.

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 233-0766.

# London on tap for top bidder in WSO benefit

Two round trip tickets to London will be the property of the winning bidder in the Westfield Symphony Orchestra's annual benefit auction, courtesy of American Airlines and Turner World Travel. This marks the sixth year that American Airlines and Turner have contributed to the symphony auction.

Tiffany & Company are also making their sixth contribution to the auction — an exquisitely fashioned 18-karat brooch in the form of a poppy from their All-American perennial collection.

Other items available include a week in a 19th-century townhouse outside Edinburgh, a weekend at Manhattan's Peninsula Hotel, tickets to *Tommy* and dinner for two at Annabelle's in London.

These are just a few of the many unusual items in the live auction, to be conducted by Nicholas Dawes of New York and London, a professional auctioneer who is again donating his services.

This year's event, "An All-American Ball," will be Saturday, Feb. 26 at the Hilton in Short Hills.

For more information, call 232-9400.

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Meryl (*Nine on Broadway* with Raul Julia, Eliza in *My Fair Lady* opposite Noel Harrison, Nellie in *South Pacific* opposite Giorgio Tozzi), will star as the wealthy, carefree Melissa who can't seem to get her life together. Tom Flagg (*Will Rogers Follies*, and now of Tommy Tune's new show, *The Best Little Whorehouse Goes Public*) will star as Andrew, the conservative, lovesick do-gooder who grows up to be a senator.

Natalie Ross (*Enid on All My Children*, Emily Dickinson in *The Belle of Amherst*) will direct the production.

*Love Letters* will be presented at the Westwood, 425 North Ave., Garwood, 8 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 21 and 22; and 2 p.m. with dinner at noon Sunday, Jan. 23.

Tickets are \$32.50 for dinner/show or \$25 for dessert/show. For more information, call 789-3011.



# Pack 673 Cubs collect 150 bags for food bank

Boys of Cub Scout Pack 673, Jefferson Elementary School, participated in the recent "Scouting for Food" drive, an annual event sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America. Pack 673 delivered more than 150 bags of groceries to a local food bank.

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Don MacDonald, Westfield High wrestling coach

## Sports

## SIDELINES

## Ski trips

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nersville, Pa. The cost is \$41 per person and includes transportation and lift ticket. Rentals and lessons are also available at an additional cost. The bus will depart from the Municipal Building parking lot at 6:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 6 p.m. Register early because space is limited. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult, 18 years or older. Contact the Recreation Department at 789-4080 for additional information. A list of future trips and rates for area ski lodges can be seen in Scoreboard on page A-13.

## Baseball signups

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 Westfield High School boys' basketball team will look to bounce back after its opening-game loss to Linden when the Blue Devils compete in the four-team Perth Amboy Christmas Tournament beginning Tuesday night.

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

## Linden girls ruin Westfield opener

By NICK DIORIO  
THE RECORD

The Westfield High girls basketball team faced an especially tough task in its season-opener Friday.

The Blue Devils, going against a Linden club that's experienced plenty of success in recent years, dropped a 72-43 decision on their home floor.

Westfield held fast in the first quarter as the Tigers were up by just a 16-8 margin but in the second period the Blue Devils were outscored by a 19-6 margin.

Six-foot junior Shi-Kia-Carter had a solid game for Westfield as she chipped in 13 points, mostly on baskets in the lane.

In the third quarter the Blue Devils played much better as they were in an almost dead heat with the Tigers, being outscored just 21-19. Senior forward Abby Bomba played well in the stanza as she deposited a couple of baskets and ended up with eight points for the game.

Linden's quickness again was apparent in the final quarter as the Tigers wrapped up the Watchung Conference victory with a 16-10 run.

Senior forward Andrea Duchek, who scored 10 points, played well for Westfield. Junior guard Brooke Wiley and Andee Moore had eight points apiece and Taryn McKenna contributed four.

Westfield will participate in the West Orange Christmas Tournament, which gets underway Monday.

## WRESTLING

Westfield's wrestlers placed fourth out of eight teams in the Wallkill Valley Tournament last Saturday.

"We feel like we did a good job considering we only entered 10 weight classes," said Head Coach Don MacDonald.

There were some impressive performances in the tournament by the Blue Devils. In the 135-pound weight bracket junior Paul Hayes took third place, at 189 Frank DiGiovanni placed third and at 130 Jeff Checchio was second.

"I have to say that I'm satisfied with the way the guys have been working," said MacDonald. "We do a lot of teaching every day in practice and everybody on the team has no problems with working hard."

The most impressive weight classes for Westfield were 140 and 171 pounds. At 140, sophomore Corey Posey took first as he defeated a Morris Knolls opponent 4-2. At 171, senior Paul Baly was able to pin a Kittatinny Regional foe early in the match.

"This is a very good tournament to use to get prepared for the season," said MacDonald. "The competition in the tournament was very good and we definitely got something out of it as a team."

Westfield is looking forward to hosting its own holiday tournament next week.

## WINTER TRACK

Westfield has had only one meet so far but has been keeping sharp in preparation for the Minuteman Games in Elizabeth next week.

"I'm satisfied with how things are going as of right now," said



GEORGE PACCIOLLO/THE RECORD

Westfield High junior guard Brooke Wiley tries her best to defend a Linden opponent during the Blue Devils' season-opening 72-43 setback.

Head Coach John Martin. "The boys and girls have a balanced team and are working hard every day."

Keeping in mind that it's early in the season, it's difficult to say where individuals where be as the season progresses.

"It's difficult to say right now where the team will be," said Mar-

tin. "But it's not about winning and losing — it's about working hard as individuals to get the fastest times that they possibly can, which is the best way to tell progress in the people that are working hard every day."

The busiest part of the Blue Devils schedule will come in January, when they will participate in six meets and three relays.

## Devils facing early obstacles

By NICK DIORIO  
THE RECORD

The Westfield High School boys basketball team struggled to a 6-14 record last season but, after playing in a summer league at Rider College and in the Westfield Summer League, the outlook for this winter was decidedly brighter.

But as Head Coach Stewart Carey knows, improvement in terms of wins and losses doesn't always happen instantly, and a dose of some good luck always helps, too.

After being dealt a bad deck of cards last season with injuries, the fourth-year coach is facing similar problems this year as he lost two of his star players.

Brandon Pretlow, who was a big contributor in the last five games of the season last year, is ineligible and 6-foot-4 senior Mike Subish went to the sideline after the first 15 minutes of the first pre-season practice with an ankle injury.

"I was very satisfied with how we played in the Rider summer league when we had all of our players," said Carey. "It's bad when you lose players that are valuable to the team but we'll plug away with what we have and play as hard as we can."

Even with all the shortcomings, the visiting Blue Devils played well in their season-opener Saturday, giving potent Linden a battle before falling by a 54-48 margin.

Third-year varsity player and senior tri-captain Marc Koslowski and senior guard Mike Checkett scored 17 points each for the Devils. Koslowski put in three baskets from three-point range.

"Our guards did a good job handling the pressure against Linden," said Carey. "We can handle the pressure against any team in the conference this season because we have some good ballhandlers."

After being down 12-4 after the first quarter, the Blue Devils came storming back in the second, cutting the lead to 21-20 by halftime.

"We played a lot better in the second quarter," said Carey. "Our defense was there and we contained them before the half."

In the third period, Westfield had a dry spell and let the Tigers build a 35-28 lead going into the fourth session. The Devils may have been hurt by their lack of size.

"The big statistic of the game was the offensive rebounds," said Carey. "Linden converted 12 baskets out of its 15 offensive rebounds, which really hurt us down the stretch."

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## Local man busy preparing for 'Cup'

By KIP KUDUK  
THE RECORD

If you're complaining about the amount of work you're responsible for in your office, it's a pretty safe bet your work load does not even come close to that of Charlie Stilitano's.

Stilitano, who moved to Westfield approximately two years ago, is the executive venue director for Giants Stadium for next summer's World Cup.

The 34-year-old supervises a staff of 40 and is solely accountable for every aspect of the event — from construction to security to installing grass in the stadium. From July 1992 until the completion of the World Cup, Stilitano has begun working at 7:30 a.m. and typically leaves for home at about 11 p.m.

The World Cup has become so popular that it currently dwarfs the Olympic Games in scope and interest. For example, 680 million peo-

ple watched Sunday's World Cup draw in Las Vegas.

The Winter and Summer Olympics are expected to attract a cumulative television audience of 15 billion, while the World Cup will be tuned in by 35 billion viewers across the globe.

"There's no question it's more than I thought it would be," said Stilitano, who attended the Pingry School in Hillside and grew up in Elizabeth. "It won't look much different on the field than it did in Italy, but you'll see a serious attempt to make it a technologically advanced World Cup and the entertainment will be classically American."

Even though Americans have not been very receptive to the sport for the past 15 years, Stilitano believes the World Cup will be a smashing success for three reasons.

"We have a good ethnic base, a good base of kids who love soccer and, I think all Americans love an

event," said Stilitano, who was presented the Lifetime Merit Award by the College Soccer Association of New Jersey last week.

Stilitano, who is also the chairman of the referee's committee and the vice president of the New Jersey State Soccer Association, said the main thrust in promoting the event will come shortly after the Winter Olympics.

With every ticket to every game at every venue already sold out, it's clear the American public is interested in the World Cup. Stilitano is hoping to raise this interest to another level.

"Our mission is to put on the best World Cup ever and leave a legacy," said Stilitano, who was an outstanding sweeper for Princeton University in the late 1970s and early 80s. "We need to promote the event because we want to get the kids involved with the hope of starting a professional league."

Stilitano said such a league would not be modeled after the de-

funct North American Soccer League. The games would be held in smaller stadiums, with an average capacity of 30,000, and would incorporate more of an American flavor than past leagues.

"I think that what we had with the old league was a foreign league with foreign players and foreign coaches," said the Rutgers University law school graduate. "Before, there weren't enough Americans to have a full league. Now, there's more interest than ever and, as an example, there are four national team members from New Jersey."

"We believe we can get these people back and get enough American players here to form a league and promote the American hero. Right now the kids who love soccer have nothing to aspire to because there's no league. If we have a league with American players and American fans with American corporations backing it, then we'll get some attention."

## Jones on top of world in women's billiards

By ALLAN CONOVER  
THE RECORD

The admirers and well-wishers have become accustomed to seeing the same positive, dynamic image.

Even after a tough loss in a major tournament, Lorie Jones greets them with a ready smile and gracious charm. She's always in an upbeat mood.

Sure she is.

"When you're in the public eye, you have to bite your tongue and sign all the autographs," said the recently-crowned world champion of women's pocket billiards. "I lose well, as far as what people can see, but I really hate to lose. It's killing me inside. But you know you just have to go back and work harder."

That's something that's never deterred the Union County native. A professional billiards player since she was 11 years old, Jones has combined natural talent with an insatiable desire to be the best in her ascent to the elite level of the sport.

However, that hunger can sometimes only take you through the hors d'oeuvres. Jones, 28, has grossed over \$100,000 in winnings and endorsements this year largely because a pool cue feels as comfortable in her grasp as a baseball bat did to Ted Williams.

"If you show me some kids play-

ing today, I can tell you in a very short time who'll make it and who won't," said Jones, who grew up in Garwood and now resides in Hillsborough. "I know girls on the tour who have that hunger and desire but who have no chance to become a big winner, no matter how much they want it."

"And I actually have the most respect for them," she continued, "because they've spent so much time and effort in this. But they just don't have that natural ability. Some people have it and some don't. But you definitely have to have that ability to just kind of wing it. You really need that."

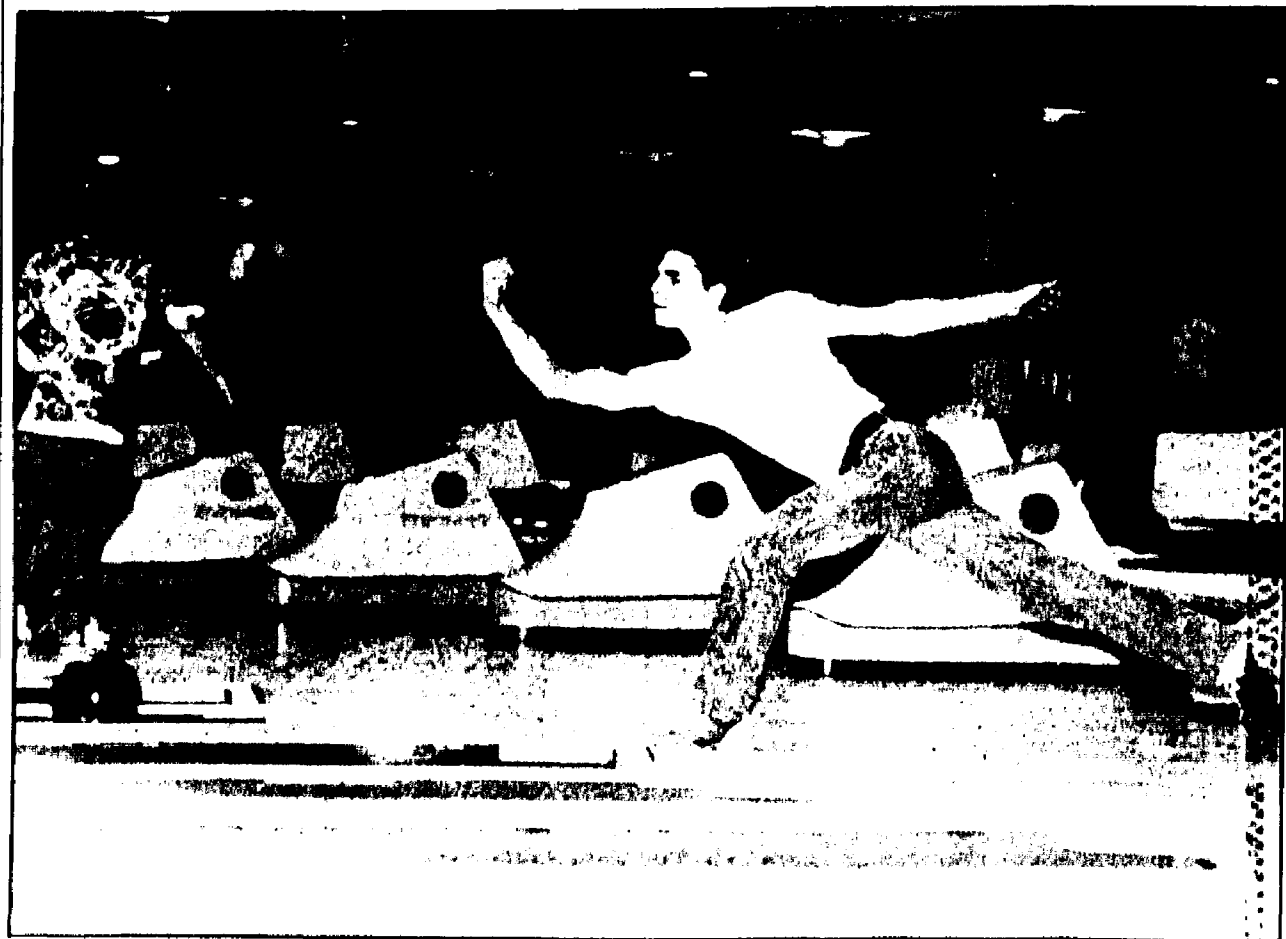
It's long been evident that Jones, who won the first of her eight overall world championships at age 15, has all the necessary ingredients.

Two-time world champ Robin Bell, who was runnerup to Jones in the Women's Pocket Billiards Association standings this year, has had numerous opportunities during the past decade to see what makes Jones so special.

"Some players have their strong points," said Bell via telephone from her California home, "and Lorie has developed a lot of them, like knowing when to play it safe if you don't have a shot, or breaking balls. She's a very seasoned player

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## Winning form



AUGUSTO F. MENEZES/THE RECORD

Westfield High senior Dan Masino lets one loose down the lane during a recent bowling workout.





Andee Moore of Westfield High's girls basketball squad looks for some operating room during the Devils' season-opening loss to Linden.

# Jones is best in world

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and she has a lot of heart."

That big heart is the product of a highly-competitive family. Her sister, Nancy, was also a billiards pro.

By the time she was 4 Jones was honing her pool skills under the guidance of her father, John, and she soon was entertaining other local players and spectators with her trick-shot artistry.

When she was in grammar school Jones would bypass the unch-hour food fights and bartering for Ding-Dongs to come home and face her mother, the former Florida Ogonowski, in 25 points straight pool. She also spent many weekends traveling to various tournaments in the metropolitan area.

Jones graduated from Mount St. Mary Academy in Watchung - not far from where her family still operates a Green Brook retail store - and two years later married pool pro and trick shot extraordinaire Sammy Jones. They moved to Hillsborough, where they've lived the past six years.

In September the Joneses, both born-again Christians, shut down the billiards emporium they'd run for the past two years so Loriee could devote more time to the sport as well as taking care of the family's newest addition - two-year-old onathan.

In the meantime, Jones has kept busy competing on the WPBA's Classic Stop Tour, which was launched in 1989 and has begun attracting some prominent sponsors.

The WPBA held a dozen regular

tour events this year as well as four "Heritage" tourneys, which are similar in prestige to the Grand Slam events of the pro golf and tennis tours.

This year Jones finished first overall in the tour standings, including victories in events in Sacramento, Detroit, Milwaukee and Charlotte as well as the WPBA National, which was taped by ESPN and broadcast recently.

**WORLD TITLE**

But the crowning moment of the campaign occurred two weeks ago in Germany, where Jones won the world championship despite an unfavorable seeding and an especially rugged bracket.

In her previous three world tourney appearances, Jones finished second and third, and just a year ago in Taiwan she had to withdraw early because she still wasn't in peak condition after having her baby.

But this year turned out much different. Jones, who made the trip overseas without her husband or son, easily breezed through the early rounds to advance to the single-elimination final 16.

She then survived a couple of close matches by scores of 7-6, 6-7, 7-1 and 2-7, 7-5, 7-4 to reach the championship contest, where she toppled New York's Jeannette Lee 7-5, 2-7, 7-5.

"To put this much time into something and win the nationals and the world titles - it's so rewarding you can't believe it," said Jones. "It's the most rewarding thing that's happened in my career yet."

It was certainly a far cry from

last year, when she often was battling self-doubts and a competitive drive that appeared to be languishing. After all, she'd just become a mother and pocket billiards was no longer the primary source of her attention and energy.

But she received a major boost from brother-in-law Jim Neil, a former player on the pro tennis tour.

"He told me I could still go out there and kick butt," recalled Jones. "He told me my desire was still there, inside of me somewhere. You don't just lose it like that. And he was right."

Now Jones' outlook has completed the abrupt about-face, which is something Bell has taken note of.

"She's a born-again Christian, and I just think the Lord's been blessing her lately," said Bell. "She's been very faithful and diligent in the way she's doing things."

Jones isn't about to disagree.

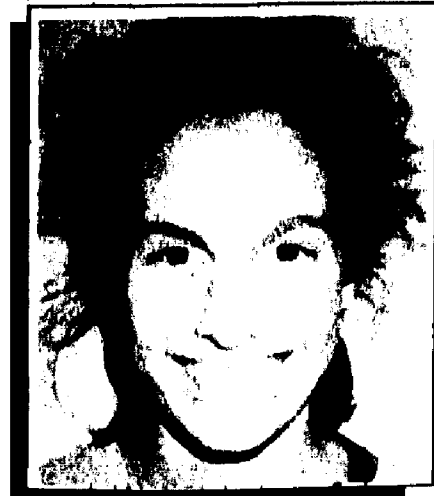
"I think my life has just begun in pool," she said. "I had a bad 1992, but I really put a lot of effort into my practicing this year and changed the way I did things."

"I don't have a lot of time for myself anymore, but that's okay," she continued. "I'm just 'Mom' all day, taking care of my son and husband. And I practice downstairs during Jonathan's naps or at night with Sammy for two or three hours after Jonathan's put to bed. I'm a good mom and take care of the house and also myself."

As well as the family bank account.

# EFINGER'S

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



ANDREA DUCHEK  
WESTFIELD

The 5-foot-8 senior forward, who saw limited minutes last season for Westfield High's girls basketball team, scored 10 points in the Blue Devils' season-opener Friday against Linden. She was five-for-eight from the field.

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# SCOREBOARD

## IN THE NEWS

**Westfield Rec Commission ski trips**

The Westfield Recreation Commission is pleased to announce it has established a schedule of ski trips this winter. The first trip is set for Sunday, Jan. 2, to the Camelback Ski Area in Tannersville, Pa. The cost is \$41 per person and includes transportation and lift ticket. Rentals and lessons are also available at an additional cost. The bus will depart from the Municipal Building parking lot at 6:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 6 p.m. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult, 18 years or older. Contact the Recreation Department at 789-4080 for additional information.

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:

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Vernon Valley-Great Gorge, McAfee, NJ	
Weekdays	\$23

Weekends-Holidays	\$29
Blue Mountain, Palmerton, 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 resident who crosses the finish line. Applications may be obtained by mailing a self-addressed stamped envelope to: CJRRCC, c/o M. Zenobia, 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 Zenobia at 381-0318 (evenings) or 906-5655 (days).

**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 its 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 Coreri (654-5848).

**Clark Wildcats Clinic**

The Clark Wildcats girls fast-pitch softball organization, the 1993 Mid-Atlantic Regional champions, will host their fifth annual pitchers clinic for girls in grades five through 12 at Mount St. Mary Academy High School in Watchung. The clinic begins Jan. 9 and will be conducted every Sunday for 12 straight weeks. Separate sessions will be offered for beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels. The fee is \$144 and registration is limited. For further information call clinic director Jody D'Amato at 382-6275.

## SPORTS CALENDAR

DEC. 22-29	
All times p.m. unless otherwise noted	
Wednesday, DEC. 22	Wrestling
Westfield (Var & JV) at Summit, 4	
Thursday, DEC. 23	Girl's Swimming
Westfield (Var) vs Bishop Ahr, 2:30	
Monday, DEC. 27	Girl's Basketball
Westfield (Var) at West Orange Tournament, 1	
Tuesday, DEC. 28	Boys' Basketball
Westfield (Var) at Perth Amboy Tournament, 6	
Boys' & Girls' Swimming	
Westfield vs. Mountain Lakes, 2:30	

## Devils facing early obstacles

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In the fourth, the Blue Devils outscored Linden 20-19 but still ended up on the losing side.

"We lost the game and that's disappointing," said Carey. "But we did a lot of good things out there on the floor and the players didn't quit."

Westfield also received fine play from senior tri-captain Ryu Saito. The 5-foot-10 senior guard scored six points on two field goals and two free throws. Other players that contributed were juniors forwards

Brian Hamilton, who scored four points, and Dave Simon (two points). Sophomore Brian Ciemierniecki also threw in a basket.

The Blue Devils faced Union Catholic this past Tuesday and will look forward to playing in the Perth Amboy Christmas Tournament beginning Tuesday, Dec. 28.

"The Christmas tournament is always filled with good competition," said Carey. "We've played in it before so we know that Colonia, Franklin and Perth Amboy will be ready to play."

# Pelican Ski Report

Unfortunately, Vernon Valley/Great Gorge was not open last Friday when I went to interview the staff at the ski area, but passing by, the snow was blowing under blue skies and temperatures in the high 20's.

Vernon received four inches of natural snow Sunday, and expect more this week.

The triple mountain - Vernon, Gorge North and Gorge South, turning small resort, opened Saturday with hopes for another long season like 1992-'93. Vernon was open exactly four months last year, fueled by the blizzard.

Snow making has been taking place since November at Vernon, but temperatures kept creeping back into the 40's, which negated any base the staff could put down. The ski area has 9-11 slopes open with about 4 lifts, and received four inches of natural snow Sunday and expect more this week.

Jessica Piscatelli, assistant Public Relations director, said they are opening a week later than last year, but they are hoping to have another long season. From what people have told her at ski shows, skiers are becoming more interested in Vernon because of its location.

Vernon is also doing what it can to avoid overcrowded slopes.

"I have heard that people prefer us because we are close to New York City," she said. "To help accommodate the increasing number of skiers, we have widened some of the trails and re-opened the racing trail at Great Gorge South."

Ticket prices at Vernon are also tailored to attract the average skier, whether it is mid-week or the weekend.

"Not having different prices seems to work the best," Piscatelli said. "It is good for the skiers because they can get good quality skiing whether it is a weekday or weekend for the same price."

The ticket prices for Vernon are - Full day (8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.) \$37 adult and \$29 junior; Half day (1-5 p.m.): \$25 adult and \$20 junior; Twilight (3 p.m.-close) \$33 adult and \$28 junior; Night (6 p.m.-close)

\$27 adult and \$23 junior; Limited (Beginner - with access to only the lower lifts) \$21; Beginner package (limited lift ticket, group lesson file to New Jersey's home slopes, and rentals) \$48 adult and junior; Two Day, \$68 adult and \$45 junior;



One of Vernon Valley/Great Gorge's 40 ski school instructors coaches a first time skier.

Another big aspect of Vernon's schedule this will be ski racing, which is going to bring high profile to New Jersey's home slopes. Helping to arrange a lot of the racing events is newcomer Pat Hubner, except he is not a newcomer to scheduling racing. Piscatelli said Hubner worked in Colorado for a number of years doing just that.

The two big races will be the Women's Pro Tour, Jan 21-23, and this leg of the tour will be broadcast on ESPN. In the other big race, collegiate skiing will hit Vernon March 7-11, as the U.S. Collegiate National Championships will be held at the mountain.

They will also host the New Jersey Special Olympics (Feb. 7-8).

Part of the fund-raising this season will be the Absolut Bartenders' Classic (Jan. 18) and the Firemen's Race (Jan. 20).

Vernon is also expanding its resort capabilities with the Great Gorge Resort and slope-side condominiums.

"Why drive 4-5 hours when you have the same thing in your backyard," she said. "Vernon offers the condominiums and free skiing when you stay. However, people from New York, Long Island and New Jersey are saying we even good for a quick afternoon trip."

## SKIING CONDITIONS

- Vernon Valley** - 9-11 trails, 3.4 lifts, 12-28 inch base. Weather: Vernon received 4 inches of natural snow Sunday and more snow is predicted for this week. Temperatures will be in the low 30's.
- Camelback** - 5 trails, 2 lifts, 18-36 inch base. Weather: snow early, possible freezing rain midweek, but cold temperatures in 30's all week.
- Blue Mountain** - 3 trails (at least one top to bottom), 2 lifts, 12-24 inch base. Weather: rain early, flurries midweek and chance of snow Friday, temperatures 20-34 degrees.
- Elk Mountain** - Predicted opening, Dec. 22 with 3-4 trails (more trails by weekend and 3 lifts. Weather: chance of snow this week with temperatures in the 30's.
- Hunter Mountain** - 31 trails, 11 lifts. Weather: received 6 inches of natural snow Sunday, more predicted for the entire week, temperatures in the low 30's.
- Craigmeur** - 1 trail, 1 lift. Weather: cold temperatures with snow predicted for end of week.
- Shawnee** - 9 trails, 2-4 lifts; 18-36 inch base. Weather: cold temperatures.
- Montage Mountain** - 3 trails, 3 lifts, 18-36 base. Weather: cold temperatures in 30's.

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# Business

## UCC offering six career-oriented courses in spring

Six new programs leading to a non-credit certificate will be introduced during the spring semester by Union County College's Department of Continuing Education and Community Services.

The new certificate programs are Total Quality Management, Law Office Assistant, Office Management, Practical Accounting, Travel and Tourism, Professional Office Assistant, Security Management, and Child Care Development.

Students may take both required and elective courses for each certificate program during times that best suit their schedules. To meet certificate requirements, students must take at least one course each semester. At no additional charge, resume-writing and job interviewing workshops will be available for program participants.

Five courses are involved in the Total Quality Management program, which features leaders from business, industry, and academia discussing quality issues and presenting the findings of the latest quality studies. The program is aimed at helping participants to increase quality awareness in their organizations. Courses will deal with effective cost reduction teams, advanced facilitator tools, leading and coaching breakthroughs, and processes to re-engineer and change management.

Law Office Assistant is designed for persons who have previous work experience in an office setting who already are acquainted with general office procedures and wish to train for more specialized work. The four courses deal with law office management and ethics, law systems and research retrieval, procedures, and fundamentals of litigation.

In office Management, extensive computer literacy information is provided for persons who already have previous office experience and wish to expand their knowledge base. Required courses will deal with business writing and effective communication and human relations skills. However, students also must take 32 continuing education credits in such areas as WordPerfect, Microsoft Word for Windows, Lotus, DOS applications, and Excel computer software.

### Cox wins slogan contest

Public Service Electric and Gas Co. (PSE&G) has awarded \$1,000 to Family and Children's Services in Elizabeth, in recognition of a winning contest entry submitted by Matthew Cox of Westfield. Mr. Cox is an associate engineer in the transmission systems department at PSE&G's Newark office.

PSE&G's community affairs department sponsored a "Name Our Campaign" contest in an effort to inform employees about a new charitable giving drive that was conducted at PSE&G this fall.

The winning name for the new campaign — The Power of Giving — was submitted by eight entrants, including Mr. Cox. PSE&G donated \$1,000 to the non-profit charities designated by the winners.

### With Rahway



Randolph E. Knob, M.D., a general surgeon who practices in Westfield, was recently appointed to the Rahway Hospital medical/dental staff. He specializes in laparoscopic surgery and is board certified and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Knob is a graduate of Downstate Medical Center.

## Main support



Westfield MainStreet received added support recently from First Fidelity Bank. Manager Steven Grunberg, right, presents a check to Richard Miller, fund-raising director for the Westfield Downtown Committee, Inc. in front of the bank's Christmas tree.

## Two dentists open office on Walnut

Dr. Fotinos S. Panagakos has announced the opening of his general dentistry practice in association with Dr. David Dersh. The practice is located at 263 Walnut St., Westfield.

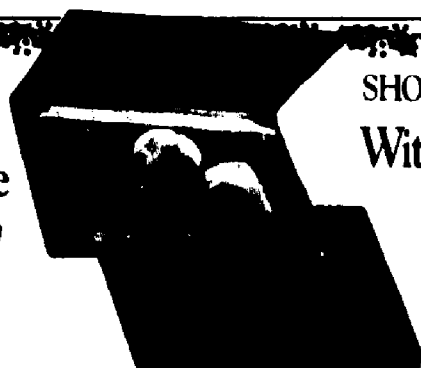
Dr. Panagakos recently completed his studies at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Dental School, Newark. Dr. Panagakos received jointly a Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) and a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, distinguishing himself as the first graduate of the University's combined DMD/Ph.D. degree program.

Dr. Panagakos is a 1982 graduate of Cranford High School. He received a bachelor's degree in biology from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., in 1986.

In addition to private practice, Dr. Panagakos is an assistant professor in the Department of Prosthodontics at New Jersey Dental School. Dr. Panagakos teaches prosthodontics to dental students and conducts dental research into the biology of bone cells and the way they respond to growth factors. The research he is conducting applies to dental implants and bone regeneration.

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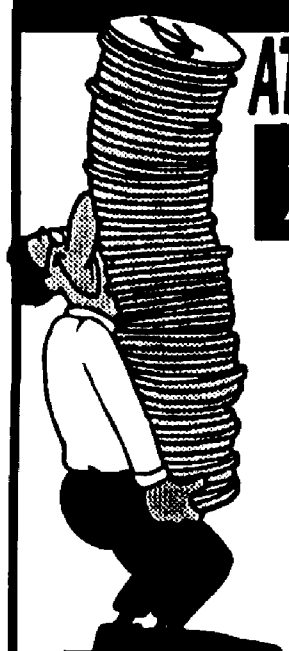
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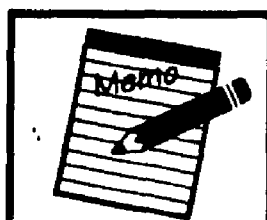
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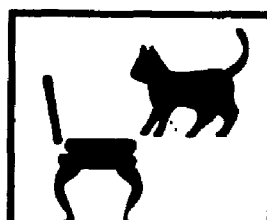
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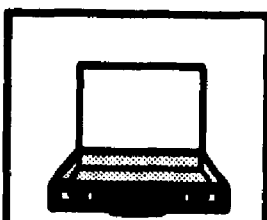
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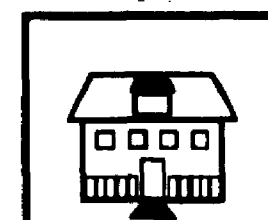
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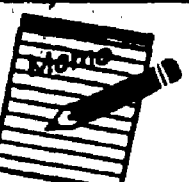
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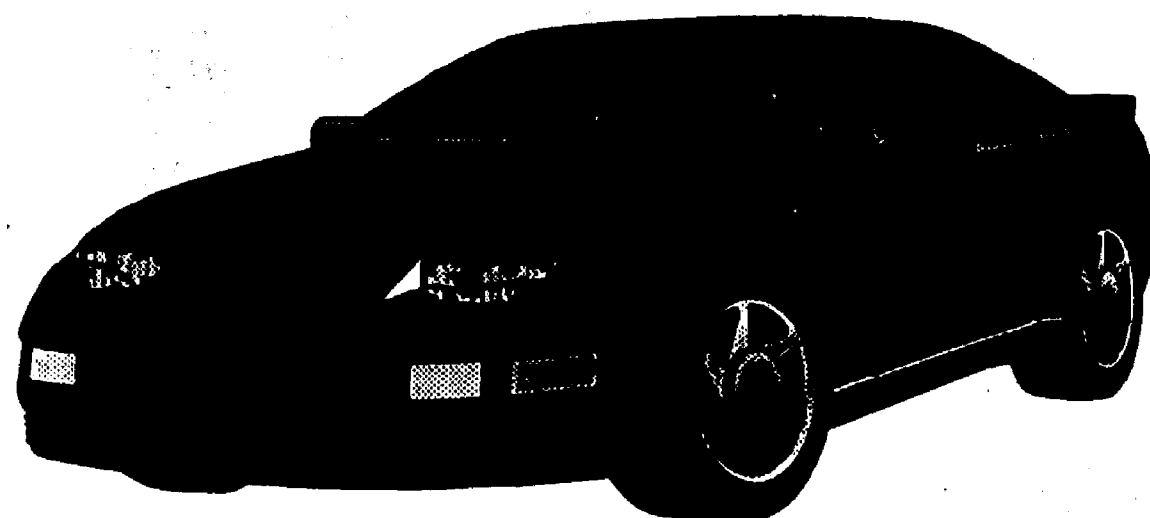
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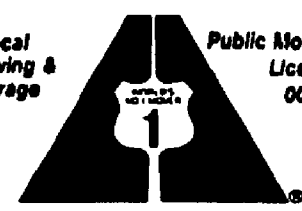
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		RATE	PTS APR	RATE	PTS APR	RATE	PTS APR		
Accountants Mtge, Whitehouse Sta.	908-227-4218	0	7.25 0.38 7.31	6.63 0.50 6.68	6.50 0.38 6.57	L			
Amboy National Bank, Old Bridge	908-891-8700	200	7.00 3.00 7.35	6.50 3.00 7.04	3.95 1.00 6.18	A			
American Federal Mtge, Union	908-688-6800	190	7.00 1.75 7.23	6.50 1.50 6.82	7.13 2.25 7.38	B			
ARCS Mortgage, Totowa	908-228-1138	408	7.13 2.25 7.35	6.00 2.50 6.40	7.13 2.00 7.39	B			
Associated Financial Svc	908-286-3344	N/P	6.95 1.00 7.24	6.63 1.00 6.71	4.00 1.00 6.21	A			
Bay City Mortgage, Hazlet	908-284-2700	350	6.75 3.00 7.05	6.25 3.00 6.73	6.75 2.50 7.00	B			
Capital Funding, Parsippany	908-542-6780	0	7.25 0.00 7.25	6.88 0.00 6.88	7.13 0.00 7.13	H			
Centar Fed'l Savings, Princeton	908-582-8244	350	6.88 3.00 7.19	6.38 3.00 6.87	7.00 3.00 7.31	B			
Central Mtge Svcs, Watchung	908-786-6306	295	7.50 0.00 7.50	7.25 0.00 7.25	3.75 2.50 6.41	A			
Charter Fed'l Savings, Randolph	201-386-3300	400*	7.00 3.00 7.30	6.75 1.00 6.91	6.88 0.00 6.71	I			
Choice Mortgage, Morris Plains	908-244-2821	350	7.38 0.00 7.38	7.00 0.00 7.00	7.88 0.00 7.88	D			
Collective Fed'l Savings, Edison	908-548-4848	350	7.50 0.00 7.50	6.75 0.00 6.75	6.50 0.00 6.50	F			
ComNet Mtge Svcs, Somerville	908-722-8800	295	6.75 3.00 7.15	7.00 0.00 7.00	4.38 0.00 5.94	A			
Countrywide Mortgage, Westfield	908-788-8488	500	6.88 2.75 7.20	6.25 3.00 6.82	4.25 0.00 6.32	A			
Crestmont Fed'l Savings, Clark	908-627-0800	300	6.88 2.75 7.15	6.38 2.75 6.82	3.38 3.00 6.29	A			
Directors Mtg Loan, Rochelle Pk.	908-572-0298	350	7.25 1.00 7.35	6.75 1.00 6.91	3.88 1.00 6.24	A			
Equity Fin'l, Old Bridge	908-562-6828	325	6.63 3.00 6.92	6.13 3.00 6.61	4.50 0.00 6.13	A			
Empire Mortgage Co., Somerville	908-784-2342	350	7.50 0.00 7.50	7.13 0.00 7.13	7.25 0.00 7.25	H			
First Fidelity Bank		350	7.13 2.00 7.34	6.63 2.00 6.97	3.99 0.00 6.16	A			
First Savings Bank SLA, Edison	908-225-4450	325	7.00 3.00 7.35	6.38 3.00 6.91	6.75 0.00 6.57	K			
First Town Mortgage, Edison	908-788-7114	325	7.63 0.00 7.73	7.13 0.00 7.47	5.25 0.00 7.05	A			
Genesis Mtge Svcs, E Brunswick	908-304-6757	375	7.00 3.00 7.30	6.38 3.00 6.85	3.88 3.00 6.68	A			
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King Mortgage Corp., Clifton	908-385-8080	300	6.88 2.63 7.14	6.25 3.00 6.73	4.13 2.25 6.46	A			
Management Mtg Corp, Matawan	908-586-0500	0	7.50 0.00 7.58	7.00 0.00 7.08	4.38 0.00 4.48	A			
Manor Mtge Corp, Parsippany	201-884-0040	225	7.50 0.00 7.50	7.00 0.00 7.00	7.83 0.00 7.63	B			
Metropolitan Mtge Svc, Freehold	908-284-9800	350	6.75 2.75 7.02	6.25 2.88 6.71	5.38 3.00 6.10	J			
Monarch Svcs Bank FSB, Clark	908-334-5803	299	6.75 3.00 7.23	6.38 3.00 6.86	3.75 3.00 6.13	A			
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NJ Home Funding Group, Edison	908-248-4400	0	6.88 3.00 7.18	6.38 3.00 6.88	7.25 3.00 7.58	B			
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R & J Mortgage, Ledgewood	908-742-7886	300	7.00 2.88 7.29	6.38 2.88 6.83	3.50 2.50 6.32	A			
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Source One Mtge Svcs, Cranford	908-870-4887	0	6.88 3.00 7.23	6.38 3.00 6.94	7.13 3.00 7.48	B			
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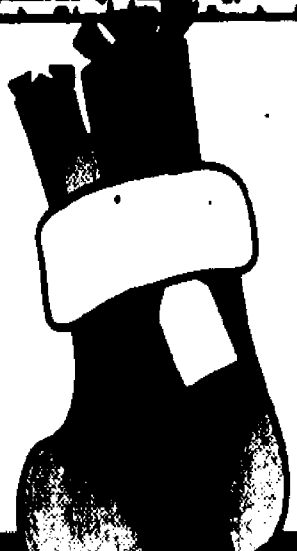
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# What's your vacation destination?

*Here's a few ideas the entire family can enjoy*

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

**M**ost newspaper editors, especially those covering the arts and entertainment beat, dread the holiday season because there's generally not a lot going on other than movie matinees and after-Christmas sales.

But contrary to rumor, there are still plenty of activities on the Christmas week cultural calendar, especially for families looking for something to do together. Here's just a few of them.

## Plays-in-the-Park to present 'Godspell'

For the fourth time in five years, Plays-in-the-Park, with funding from the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Middlesex County Department of Parks and Recreation, will stage a festive Christmas week musical at the State Theatre in New Brunswick.

**Godspell**, which follows *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *The Fantastics* and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, is another good choice for the series, given its relevance to the season. Performances are scheduled for one performance at 8 p.m. Monday and two (2 p.m. and 8 p.m.) Tuesday.

When it premiered off-Broadway in the early '70s, **Godspell** created something of a controversy. Like *Jesus Christ Superstar*, it offered a glimpse at the human side of Jesus Christ and, much to the dismay of the "older generation," did it to a rock 'n' roll beat. Dressing the young apostles up in "hippie" fashions (actually, the script called for clown-like costumes, but they, too, were misinterpreted in some



The Plays-in-the Park cast of **Godspell** includes (from left) Thom Warren and Lorinda Santos of Edison, Kevin Haver of Piscataway, Fernand Roderick, Jennifer Solondz, Michele Walker and Brian Ust.

circles) didn't help matters.

But over the years, **Godspell** managed to outlast its critics, moved to Broadway and became one of the most popular (and most-produced) musicals of the '70s and '80s, mainly due to the show's uplifting spirit and the hit-record status of the song "Day by Day."

According to director Gary Cohen, the Plays-in-the-Park production of **Godspell** won't stray far from the original, which is based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew, and will feature the same colorful garb and chain-link fence backdrop, which gives the musical a kind of modern, urban street ambience.

The modest set might make it seem like **Godspell** is an easy play to stage, but according to Cohen, it's a very demanding production for the Edison-based troupe.

"It's very difficult to rehearse because everyone is on-stage virtually all the time," said Cohen. "Another problem is that we only get into the State Theatre two days before the show. And, of course, the story is older than God, so to speak, but the show dates back to 1972, so one of the biggest problems is to make the show viable in the '90s."

To that end, Cohen and choreographer Michelle Massa have made a few changes, including the addition of some modern dance steps.

The cast will feature Kevin Haver of Piscataway as Jesus, with Ron Kelly of Cranbury cast in the role of his betrayer, Judas. The cast, which will be supported by a professional four-piece orchestra and 12-voice choir, also includes Lorinda Santos and Thom Warren of Edison.

**GODSPELL** 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, at the State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick. Tickets \$5. (908) 246-7469.

## 'A Christmas Carol' continues at McCarter

Tickets were still on sale, but going fast, at press time for Christmas Eve and Dec. 26 performances of McCarter Theatre's production of **A Christmas Carol**.

You'd better act fast, though, because this annual holiday ritual at McCarter is a favorite, and has grown in popularity since artistic director Emily Mann hired David Thompson and director Scott Ellis (the creative team behind PBS' production of *Sondheim: a Celebration*) to re-stage Dickens' classic Christmas ghost story.

The production will also feature several children from the Central Jersey area, including Kyle Peterson of Metuchen and Joanna Woodruff of Belle Mead.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL** 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24 (tickets \$20, \$17); 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Dec. 26 (tickets \$26, \$23); at McCarter Theatre, 91 University Place, Princeton. (609) 683-8000.

## 'Nutcrackers' continue through Christmas week

Both the New Jersey Ballet and American Repertory Ballet will take Christmas Eve and Christmas off, but will resume performances of **The Nutcracker** during the week.

The Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn will host 3 p.m. matinee performances of the New Jersey Ballet's version of Tchaikovsky's popular work Dec. 23, 26 and 27, with evening performances on those same days scheduled for 8 p.m. Tickets for all performances are \$28, \$24 and \$20. For more information, call the box office at (201) 376-4343.

The much-traveled American Repertory Ballet's **Nutcracker**, meanwhile, will return to McCarter Theatre in Princeton Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 29-31, and Sunday, Jan. 2. Showtimes are as follows: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20; 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31 and 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2.

Tickets for all performances are \$29-\$17. For more information, call (609) 683-8000.

## Family dance event in Highland Park

The **Children's Dance Project of Manhattan** is offering both parents and their children a chance to work off a little of those holiday calories Tuesday afternoon at the Reformed Church of Highland Park.

Andrew Janetti of the Highland Park-based Janetti-DiBianca Dance School will host, along with partner Wendy Taucher, the event, which will feature a variety of music and dance steps from African rhythms and classical ballet to rock and "clean" hip-hop.

"It's always fun for parents to sing with their kids," said Taucher. "This is chance for to dance with them."

Participation is the key to having a good time. In addition to picking up tips from the Dance Project representatives, the exchange of ideas will hopefully include parents showing off some of their steps to the children and vice-versa.

"We've found that [with hip-hop dances], there's a few steps that all kids seem to know," said Taucher. "But when they see parents doing moves like 'Running Man' and 'Cabbage Patch,' it always cracks them up."

One only knows how they'll react to their parents doing the Funky Chicken or the Hustle, but it sounds like a unique, fun, and healthy way for families to spend a little quality time together.

Tickets are only \$5, and reservations are required. All are invited, although Taucher suggested the event will be more appropriate for children age 10 and older. For more information, call (212) 769-6819.



Robin Chadwick (Scrooge) and Kyle Peterson of Metuchen (Tiny Tim) are starring in the McCarter Theatre production of **A Christmas Carol**.



## New Year's Eve

# Broadway crosses the Hudson for New Year's Eve

*Local theaters plan special events to celebrate the new year in style*

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

**L**et's face it: unless you like unruly crowds, long lines and traffic jams, Manhattan is the last place you want to be on New Year's Eve.

Which rules out Broadway, sadly, as celebration destination. Fortunately, you don't have to cross the Hudson to add a little Broadway flavor to you last dining with 1993.

There are at least four nearby theaters, in fact, planning special New Year's Eve shows, including the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, the Villagers Theatre in Franklin Township and the State Theatre and nearby Crossroads theater in New Brunswick.

Two feature "Broadway" in their show titles, but all four promise a festive evening for their regular crowds, which they hope will be joined by some new faces as well.

"You don't have to be a Paper Mill regular to enjoy our show, but those who are will see a lot of familiar faces [onstage]," said Robert Johanson, artistic director and the man behind the Paper Mill's "A Night at Maxim's" event, scheduled for two performances at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Thematically patterned after a night at the famed Paris showase, the Paper Mill show will feature a bevy of Broadway and Paper Mill talent performing a revue of song, dance and comedy.

The cast will feature Robert Michael Baker, Les Marsden, John Scherer and Amy Young, who will reprise their numbers from the recently-completed run of the well-received Marx Brothers musical *Animal Crackers*.

They will be joined by Marie-Laurence Danvers, who starred as Christine in *Phantom*, Judy McLane from *Chess*, Mary Stout from the Broadway-bound *Paper Moon*, Mari Nelson from *Camelot*, Alix Corey from the New York City Opera's recent production of *Cinderella* and Johanson himself, who will sing selections from next spring's Paper Mill production of *Peter Pan*.

Another special treat will be dancers from the New Jersey Ballet, who will complete the Maxim's mood by performing the "Can-Can."

Paper Mill president and executive producer Angelo Del Rossi will serve as master of ceremonies for the evening, which will



Robert Michael Baker and Les Marsden will reprise their roles from the Marx Brothers musical comedy *Animal Crackers* as part of the Paper Mill Playhouse's "A Night at Maxim's" New Year's Eve celebration.

include raffles, door prizes and the traditional arrival of the New Year's baby. The 10 p.m. show will end promptly at midnight.

Tickets are \$50 for orchestra seats and \$40 for mezzanine. For more information, call (201) 376-4343.

On Livingston Avenue in New Brunswick, "A Broadway New Year's Eve" will offer "I Hear Music: The Songs of Burton Lane," a tribute to Broadway composer Burton Lane at 8 p.m.

A cast of talented musical theater per-

formers will join members of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, all of whom will be under the direction of David Bishop and Burton Lane himself. Lane, of course, is one of Broadway's oldest traditions, with a career dating back to 1927, when at the age of 15 he became Tin Pan Alley's youngest songwriter.

He went on to write musical scores for over 30 films, including *Babes on Broadway* and *Royal Wedding*, as well as numerous Broadway musicals like *Finian's Rainbow*

and *On a Clear Day You Can See Forever*.

Featured performers will include Gregg Edelman, a Tony nominee for his role in *City of Angels* who is currently touring nationally in *Falsettos* and Marin Mazzie, who appeared on Broadway in *Into the Woods* and *Big River*.

The show will be directed by Charles Repole, whose credits include a Tony nomination for his performance in *Very Good Eddie*.

Tickets for the event are \$40, \$35, and \$25, while dinner-theater packages are available through several of the Hub City's finer restaurants. For more information, call (908) 246-7469.

Also in New Brunswick will be a special performance of the hit comedy *Telltale Hearts*, which recently extended its run at Crossroads Theatre. It will conclude with the New Year's Eve performance, which will climax with a post-performance champagne toast, cash bar, hot and cold buffet, music and dancing on the Crossroads' stage.

Tickets for Crossroads' "Bring the House Down" package are \$100. For more information, call (908) 249-5581.

The final "Broadway" celebration will be in Franklin at the Villagers Theatre, where *Peter Pan* director Mike McKay is staging the Villagers' "Broadway Celebration II" a musical-comedy revue featuring "Broadway things from the '40s to the '90s," according to McKay.

Familiar faces scheduled to appear include Patrick Andrae, who played Hero in last spring's production of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, and Kevin Gray, who starred in *Romance, Romance*.

Another treat will be the pairing of Beverly Gorelick, a Villagers board member whose association with the theater dates back more than a decade, and Carolyn Paulus, a friend of McKay's whose opera credits include solo roles with the New York City Opera. Gorelick and Paulus will perform "The Apple Doesn't Fall Far," which paired Liza Minelli and Chita Rivera on Broadway in *The Rink*.

Other numbers will include a 50th anniversary tribute to *Oklahoma* along with selections from *Phantom*, *Falsettos*, *My Fair Lady* and many more.

Tickets for "Broadway Celebration II" are \$17.50 for the 7:30 p.m. performance and \$32.50 for the 10 p.m. performance, which includes a champagne toast, midnight supper hot buffet, complimentary beer and wine and dancing. For more information, call (908) 573-2710.

## Singles

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•Candlelight dance at Creations restaurant, Madison, 8 p.m.

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(908) 249-6459  
•Discussion group at First Baptist Church of New Market, Piscataway, 7:15 p.m. Monday. Cost \$3.

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•Christmas dance (jacket required) at Holiday Inn, Kenilworth, 9 p.m. Dec. 25. Cost

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(908) 462-2406  
•Dance and hot buffet at Scanticon-Princeton, 9 p.m. Saturday. Cost \$10.  
•Dance (jacket required) at Hilton hotel, Short Hills, 8 p.m. Sunday. Cost \$12.

•Christmas Eve dance (jacket required) at Hilton hotel, Parsippany, 9 p.m. Dec. 24. Cost \$10.

•Dance at Sheraton hotel, Iselin, 9 p.m. Dec. 25. Jan. 1, 8. Cost \$10.

•New Year's Eve party (jacket required) at The Towers, Mountainside, 9 p.m. Dec. 31. Cost \$35.

### SOMERSET HILLS SINGLE HIKERS

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•Hike at South Mountain Reservation, Millburn, 11:30 a.m.

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(ages 30-55)  
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## Movies

### 'Ernest,' but by the numbers

Duvall, Harris brighten otherwise dull *Wrestling Ernest Hemingway*

By JEFFREY COHEN  
WeekendPlus Film Critic

**T**hey say that in the not-to-distant future, we will own something called virtual reality, which will make the audience an active participant in the creation of entertainment. In short, you'll be able to experience the story and make decisions that affect its outcome.

Until such things are possible, practical and affordable, there is *Wrestling Ernest Hemingway*, a movie so by-the-numbers the audience can feel it is part of the process: it can see every plot turn, and in some cases lines of dialogue, coming from light years away.

The setup is simple: crusty old sailor Frank (Richard Harris) is a cranky old man set adrift by his ingrate son in Sweetwater, Florida. He lives a meager existence, riding the front half of a bicycle built for



Robert Duvall and Richard Harris play a pair of eccentric, lonely old men in Florida who strike up an unusual friendship in the new film *Wrestling Ernest Hemingway*.

two (what he's doing with such a thing while living alone is never explained) around town, attending what must be the last revival movie theater in America, propositioning a spooky older woman (Piper Laurie) and complaining to his landlady (Shirley MacLaine, for no reason) about the lack of air conditioning.

Eventually, he meets Walter (Robert Duvall) a Cuban refugee (again, for no reason, other than to show off Duvall's accent, which is very good) ex-barber. Walter has his own problems, chiefly that he's fastidious to a fault, does the same thing every day, and has a crush on a local waitress (Sandra Bullock) who's so much younger than him it's truly embarrassing. Frank and Walter, after a considerable

amount of dancing around each other, become friends.

That's it. That's the plot. *Wrestling Ernest Hemingway* isn't going anywhere, and it takes its sweet time not getting there.

This is moviemaking so generic it should come in a plain white wrapper with black lettering. It's an old-guy buddy movie — *The Odd Couple Goes Geriatric*. There's even a skinny-dipping scene (the movie seems to believe we really want to see Richard Harris naked, since he is much of the time), which includes one gag Oscar and Felix would have discarded in favor of a one-liner about Murray's nose.

It's not even bad enough to be declared a total disaster — Duvall and Harris have a certain kind of

easy charm, and Harris manages to show he really is a good actor, even if he always plays a variation on the same role. Duvall, on the other hand, is a good actor who proves it by burying himself under layers of character.

Anyone else who appears in this movie is merely window dressing. MacLaine is in maybe 20 minutes worth, and she has the next largest role. Bullock exists to give Duvall someone to moon after, and to smile and shake her head at the crazy hijinks these two nutty old boys can cook up. Laurie is there...well, that's still a mystery. The movie gets its title, by the way, from a tall story Frank likes to tell about his salad days at sea, a night when he met the he-man author of authors and had a glorious step outside with the man. Whether or not the story is true is entirely immaterial, but director Randa Haines (*Children of a Lesser God*; *The Doctor*) thinks we're interested, so we might as well humor her.

From the time the two main characters stand on a rock, overlook the ocean and relieve themselves together, we know exactly what this film is and where it will end. There is no use fighting it. But in the company of *Schindler's List* and *Philadelphia*, among others, *Wrestling Ernest Hemingway* will probably not garner the Oscar nominations it so clearly aims for. Too bad; these guys deserve it. Of course, they also deserve to be in a better movie than this one.

## Video rewind

### 'Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story'

Did Bruce Lee die of a drug overdose? Was he murdered? Did he have some sort of hemorrhage? You won't find out by watching *Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story*, but you'll get an entertaining, if sketchy, biography of a guy whose life was more dramatic than his movies. And a nice performance by Jason Scott Lee, who is no relation.

### 'Me, Myself and I'

*Me, Myself and I* is a disaster of stard proportions in which George Segal (so this is where he's ended up) plays an obnoxious TV writer who's peckered by his insane neighbor (Jeffrey Tambor) until he catches her, after which she becomes even less sane. What's the point? Well, lately, theater audiences were asked to direct-to-video "seriously." Perhaps there is a lesson to be learned in that. With a title song by Harry Nilsson that's better than the movie, which isn't saying much.

—Jeffrey Cohen

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7:30 and 10 p.m. Dec. 31  
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8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8  
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8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31  
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### I HEAR MUSIC

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31  
State Theatre, 19 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick  
(908) 246-7469  
•Songs from *On a Clear Day You Can See Forever* and other musicals, conducted by Burton Lane (their composer). Admission \$40-\$20.

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8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7  
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8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15  
Raritan Valley Community College, North Branch  
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3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16  
Symphony Hall, Newark  
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•The overture to *Coriolan* by Beethoven; Prokofiev's Concerto No. 2 in G minor; Bruckner's Symphony No. 3 in D minor. Admission \$39-\$10 (discounts available) in Trenton and Newark, \$12.50 in North Branch.

### A NIGHT AT MAXIM'S

7 and 10 p.m. Dec. 31  
Paper Mill Playhouse  
Brookside Dr., Milburn  
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•Songs from *Animal Crackers* and *Peter Pan*, plus a can-can line. Admission \$50, \$40.

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(908) 479-1555  
•Bluegrass band performs in a coffeehouse setting. Adults \$5, children under 12 \$2.50.

### RETURN TO THE SOURCE

8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15  
Union County Arts Center  
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(908) 499-8226  
•Tribute to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Admission \$12.50-\$8.

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8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31  
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116 Watchung Ave., Plainfield  
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# Looking back on a great year

*Jersey stages continue to challenge and entertain on this side of Hudson*

By MICHAEL P. SCASSERRA  
WeekendPlus Theater Critic

**I**f American theater is a dying art, as many doomsayers claim, its impending demise is nowhere in evidence in Central New Jersey's professional showcases.

During 1993, major institutions continued to flourish and increase their audiences despite funding difficulties while smaller, less-tried groups diligently kept their heads above the financial waterline and continued to present works both challenging and entertaining.

In the "major institution" category, Princeton's McCarter Theatre continues to usher in the theatrical excitement which arrived with playwright and director Emily Mann when she took over the institution's artistic directorship. Mann has enticed some of the country's most acclaimed writers to the McCarter stage, writers of no less repute than Edward Albee, Joyce Carol Oates, David Rabe, and Athol Fugard.

Crossroads Theatre Company in New Brunswick continued to gain national prominence for its dedication to African-American theater while the neighboring group George Street Playhouse continued to combine new works with revivals of classic plays. Crossroads receives special mention in the area of outreach for its outstanding touring production of *Sheila's Day*, a work by South African artists Duma Ndlovu and Mbongeni Ngema. *Sheila's Day*, which contrasts the experiences and celebrates the strengths of domestic workers in America and in South Africa, premiered at Crossroads in 1989 and has since travelled to several United States cities as well appearing in a history-making engagement in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Meanwhile, Millburn's Paper Mill Playhouse maintained its position as the country's most prominent house for the recreation of classic musicals several critics have maintained are consistently presented on a Broadway level of excellence and spectacle.

Other theaters, either smaller, younger, or running each year with a shorter season, offered welcome additions to the area's major players.

Metuchen's Forum Theatre continued to prove its professional determination with productions of recent New York hits including *The*

*Heidi Chronicles*, *Conversations With My Father* and the current *Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh*. The group also found its biggest hit with *Nunsense*, an incredibly popular work with a seemingly hypnotic audience appeal which eludes some of us. Aside from providing great opportunities for comic actresses, *Nunsense* helped fund this promising group, so perhaps the perpetual existence of this Dan Goggin musical can be excused.

The New Jersey Shakespeare Festival, performing at the Bowne Theatre on the Drew University campus in Madison, continued to challenge audiences with interesting interpretations of classical theater works while Playwrights Theatre of New Jersey, also in Madison, kept to its mission of developing new works and new writers for the stage. Summit's Stageworks, performing out of the Kent Place School, presented unique theatrical events such as a Hal-



Jim Cronin created a monster in Stageworks/Summit's production of *Mary Shelley's Frankenstein*, one of the more unusual dramas to appear on Central Jersey professional theater stages in 1993.

loween reading of Jack Finney's novel *Invasion of the Body Snatchers*.

Reviewing 1993's theatrical gems proves that central New Jersey's theaters indeed offer works to appeal to everyone, from those enthusiastic for the classic American musical to the more alterna-

tive theatregoer who seeks contemporary relevance and creative ingenuity. The highlights include:

**1. *Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992* (McCarter)**

The highlight of the New Jersey theater year was undoubtedly the east coast premiere of Anna Deavere Smith's one-woman show, rightfully called "an American masterpiece" by *Newsweek* upon its world premiere last spring at Los Angeles's Mark Taper Forum.

Smith once again creates a work so powerful and fascinating it threatens to make almost all other theater seem unimportant by comparison. Having risen to national prominence with her *Fires in the Mirror: Crown Heights, Brooklyn and Other Identities*, Smith has created another one-person play for which she has interviewed, edited and in which she performs a variety of real people (some famous and some not) who express their reactions and experiences regarding the riots in Los Angeles resulting from the Rodney King trial. Her work is intensely theatrical, yet somehow more than theater.

*Twilight*, for which Mann provided her usual visually stunning production as director, moves to New York in the spring, but New Jersey audiences saw it first.

**2. *Mothers* (Crossroads)**

Complex emotions and formal excitement highlighted *Mothers*, a work written by Kathleen McGhee-Anderson and commissioned by Bill Cosby. This story, based on the lives of a Japanese-American woman and a Southern woman, both abandoned by their husbands and forced to single-handedly raise mixed-race daughters, expertly blended a variety of theatrical techniques to deal poeti-

cally and movingly with issues of race, love and familial relationships.

**3. *The Perfectionist* (McCarter)**

This season brought the world premiere of Joyce Carol Oates' *The Perfectionist*, a surprisingly gentle but quietly intense and insightful comedy directed Emily Mann and featuring outstanding performances by David Selby, Betty Buckley, and Sharon Mitchell. Oates's quietly profound romantic comedy, staged to milk every moment of wit without losing sight of the more serious subtext of social criticism, was a smart, neatly presented, contemporary treat.

**4. *Othello* (N.J. Shakespeare Festival)**

Shakespeare, thoughtfully directed and interestingly performed by the Madison group. This intriguing *Othello* featured three excellent performances. As the title character, Chuck Cooper provided an appropriately commanding presence, and Melissa Bowen supplied an especially intelligent Desdemona whose dignity made the tragedy all the more moving.

**5. *Miss Julie* (McCarter)**

Emily Mann again, this time at the helm of a beautifully-realized and moving *Miss Julie*, which was strong enough to triumph despite a weak performance in the title role by Kim Cattrall. Mann neatly and intelligently adapted and directed Strindberg's masterpiece, given an especially effective set by Tom Lynch and a striking lighting design by Pat Collins.

**6. *The Fields of Ambrosia* (George Street)**

Joel Higgins and Christine Andreas were brilliant in *The Fields* (Please turn to page 9)



*Nunsense* was seen on several area stages this year, but nowhere was it a bigger hit than at the Forum Theatre in Metuchen.



# Year in review

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of Ambrosia, a daring musical directed by George Street's artistic director Gregory Hurst. Higgins and Martin Silvestri created an unusual work which dealt with the story of an executioner who falls in love with one of his intended victims, providing Higgins and Andreas the opportunity to display their virtuoso musical theater talents. Lively, unique, and more worthwhile than most Broadway musicals.

## 7. Sunshine Playlot (Crossroads)

Part of the "Genesis" festival of new plays, those few lucky enough to attend this staged reading were

treated to one of the year's most challenging, inventive works — a non-narrative, creatively structured text which took on popular culture, progress, and African-American identity in contemporary America. Playwright Dominic Taylor, a native of East Orange who currently resides in Chicago, looks to have a bright theatrical future.

## 8. The Late, Great Ladies of Blues and Jazz (Crossroads)

Crossroads hosted, at the nearby State Theatre, Sandra ReAves in a roof-raising, limited engagement appearance of her one-woman musical tribute. This exciting, outrageously entertaining evening, in which the actress and vocalist recreated the lives and music of Billie Holiday, Dinah Washington, Bessie Smith, and others, featured a wide variety of musical styles and monologues based on the lives of these legendary women. With this

show, ReAves provided a trip down memory lane for older audience members, a colorful history lesson for younger ones, and a vibrant evening of theater more emotionally satisfying than many a conventional drama.

## 9. Flyin' West (Crossroads)

The Crossroads season opened with Pearl Cleage's fascinating Flyin' West which used historical fact to create a fascinating comedy-drama about a group of women who helped to settle the all African-American town of Nicodemus in—the American west of the last century. The show, neatly directed by Ricardo Khan, featured outstanding performances by Olivia Cole and Trazana Beverley as battling friends.

## 10. Animal Crackers (Paper Mill)

The best musical revival of the season, thanks to Michael Anania's elaborate sets, an energetic cast of

madcap performers headed by Frank Ferrante, Les Marsden, and Robert Michael Baker, and outrageous, inventive choreography by Michael Lichtefeld. With a playful score by Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby, even a creaky show like this George S. Kaufman and Morrie Ryskind chestnut is welcome when it is served with such verve and so skillful a display of theatrical showmanship.

Other memorable theatrical moments include: Bibi Besch's hysterically funny and moving performance in George Street's delightful Morning Dew with Trelis, a mother-daughter comedy knowingly directed by Wendy Lis-cow; the "Over the Rainbow" finale from Julianne Boyd's Harold Arlen revue, Sweet and Hot, at McCarter; Vicki Tripodo's absolutely inspired lunacy, particularly during her monologues, as the Mother Superior in the Forum's

Nonsense; Carrie Nye's "grande dame" performance in Ibsen's Ghosts at the New Jersey Shakespeare Festival; Susan Knight, at the same theater, providing a striking Kate in an otherwise misguided Taming of the Shrew; legendary Ruby Dee powerfully narrating her own adaptation of Rosa Guy's The Disappearance at Crossroads; Robert Pridham's moody, minimalist approach to Mary Shelley's Frankenstein at Summit's Stageworks; Michael Anania's opulent set design for the Paper Mill's production of the Arthur Kopit and Maury Yeston version of Phantom; also at the Paper Mill, Christine Ebersole and 10-year-old Natalie DeLucia, both outstanding and endearing in Paper Moon; and, finally, McCarter's current A Christmas Carol, invigorated and surprisingly compelling under the direction of Scott Ellis.

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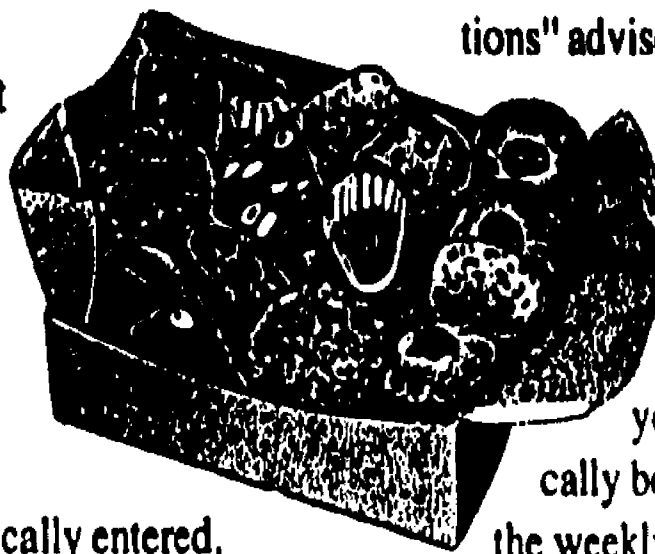
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**A PIRATES LOOKS, A BEERS EYES, A HEALERS HEART, A MAN;**  
Swordsmen, singer, writer, poet, builder, comic, Ne-  
runner, historian, and artist with a taste for Gothic elegance seeks a Valkyrie Intellectual in her 20's with a goofy streak, who's cynical facade shields a romantic soul. **PLEASE REPLY TO EXT4662.**

**A PRETTY, BLONDE FORMER MODEL**  
who is very feminine, vivacious, attractive, great shape, intelligent, educated, confident, sincere, outgoing, spontaneous, 50, 5'6" with sensational legs and a sense of humor to match seeks tall, handsome, professional, not over 55, for love and marriage. Do you like candle-lit dinners, champagne, holding hands, hugs, quiet evenings at home, the beach, fans, romance? I adore formal attire, but favorite is well worn jeans. You are emotionally available with no hang-ups, financially secure, honest, sincere, a non-smoker, and sincerely desire spending the rest of your life with someone you love. Please reply ext. 4704.

**ALONE & BORED IN ISELIN—**  
DJPM seeks 45+ female who is slim, attractive and fun to be with. Must have sense of humor. I am 5'18", 145 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. Let's talk. Pls call ext. 4562.

**ANNOUNCING MS. RIGHT! DWWF**  
44, 5'7", trim, Redhead. Somerset Hills area, attractive, successful, relaxed, educated, articulate, financially & 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 romantic candlelight dinners, quiet times at home laughing & cuddling. I am spontaneous w/varied interests. I am looking for a positive & romantic SWPM who can also be my best friend. If this is you please call me, Ext. 4519.

**ATTRACTIVE 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, sunsets, 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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**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 conversation. ISO S/DWM fit 40-late 50's, non-smoker w/ similar interests & qualities for fun, friendship & possible 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 possible LTR. Must like hugs!!! Ext. 4607.

**ATTRACTIVE WHITE MALE—**  
45, wealthy and generous. In search of shapely lady for mutually beneficial, mistress-type relationship. Please reply ext. 4605.

**ATTRACTIVE—**  
WHF, never married, late 30's, slim, high moral values, career oriented, would like to meet an affectionate, honest N/S & disease free SWM gentleman to establish friendship possible leading to LTR. **PLEASE CALL EXT 4784.**

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**BEAUTIFUL PROFESSIONAL**  
Divorced Jewish Gal. 5'8". Slim , 48, kind, warm, outgoing & sense of humor. Seeks interesting, professional Guy who is a nice person, for forever sharing, caring & fun. **PLEASE REPLY TO EXT. 3325.**

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

**BROWN EYED GIRL—**  
28 seeks the same. Blue, Green, speckled eyes also welcome. I enjoy sunsets on the beach, softball, running, football, reading Maupin & 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

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

**BLONDE & BEAUTIFUL—**  
I'm not. A single female, 36, petite, ordinary, proportionate, N/S, unpretentious, self spoken, sensitive, caring, honest, into the simple pleasures of life, summer 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 4824.

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

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**BORN AGAIN**  
SWF, 34, attractive, Prof. woman, looking for a SWC Gentleman, who is strong in his walk w/the Lord. Please write & incld. photo.

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**CARING, FUN-LOVING.**  
Affectionate, fit, financially secure, mature 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. 4811.

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

**COWBOY WANTED**  
By beautiful, bodacious blondes. I'm a-lookin' for a guy who loves 'd'ance. 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' 'till the knoll! 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 anything from fine dining to getting lost in the woods. If you're looking for Cindy Crawford, keep looking. If you're looking for a genuinely attractive sincere woman to have a relationship with please respond to ext 3604.

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

**DIVORCED WHITE CHRISTIAN MALE**  
37 (looks younger), gentleman, brown hair, blue-green eyes, 5'11", 185 lbs. Average to good looking? Very hard working, honest, loyal, affectionate, kind-hearted, caring, easy going, shy, domesticated, secure, non-smoker. Interests are outdoors, fishing, recreation, beach, parks, movies, videos, cooking, dining in and out, car shows, American Performance Cars. Seeking single or divorced pretty, attractive, shapely Oriental lady, 25-35 with very long straight or wavy beautiful black hair. Shoulder length min., but prefer much longer. Medium build 5'3" +. This lady must be honest, caring, easygoing and calm natured, sharing similar interests for LTR. Pls call ext. 4559.

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

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

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

**DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE**  
Early 50's, attractive professional, looks 10 yrs younger than she is. Blonde, blue-eyed, slim. Likes sports such as swimming, baseball, etc. Loves classical music and other types as well. Loves to read, college-educated. Looking for SWM, age 40-60. Physically fit gentlemen, not 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, fit and good looking, who is physically and emotionally free to build a relationship with the right woman if he were to find her.. and also have time for fun, dancing, dining and just being with someone special. Please reply ext. 4166.

**DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE—**  
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, **SINGLE BLACK MALE** (with sense of humor). No drugs, drinkers or smokers. Please call Ext. 4583.

**DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE—**  
40, 5'5, blonde hair, brn. eyes, pleasant to the eye, physically & mentally. I am honest, secure, independent, 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, romantic, honest & able to build a lasting relationship. Alcoholics, drug users, gambler & head gamers need not apply. **Please reply Ext. 4826.**

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

**DIVORCED WHITE MALE**  
44, professional, 6', 180 lbs., Catholic, Seeking SWCF, 35-40, 5'2-5'6, good build, for serious relationship & whatever develops. Sense of humor a +, but must be attractive, outgoing & good conversationalist to enjoy movies, dining out & the occasional rainy day. Please no fanatics or people with little time on their hands. Please reply Ext. 4333.

**DIVORCED WHITE MALE**  
Rugged, down to earth, entrepreneur, tall, very fit, runs, walks, hikes, skis, plays tennis, gardens, loves kids, fast cars, honest one on one relationship, country dancing, travel, out of doors, Channel 13, cooking, dining out, candle light romance, Italian anything, antiques, Victorian houses. If you are a non-smoking petite sexy woman, 35-45, who can write letters and you relate to more than half of it's above, then please write to me for prompt reply. Ext. 4168.  
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**DIVORCED WHITE MALE**  
57, 5'11 successful, financially secure, good looking seeks naturally attractive woman. 41 to 59 up to 6' for long term relationship. Athletic, business interest, politician, physician, stewardess. Socialite a plus. Ext. 4489.

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**DIVORCED WHITE MALE**  
30, 6'1", and professional. Seeking white female- 20's or 30's, non/smoker- for friendship, fun and romance. I enjoy the shore, day-trips, romantic times-home or out... and I'm willing to try new things. I want to cuddle & make you feel good. Sincere & Honest, please reply ext. 3606.

**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 romantic & has a clue to what makes a woman tick. Ext. 4569.

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**DIVORCED WHITE MALE**  
Very good looking, Brn. hair, Blue eyes, 40; 5'8, interesting, sometimes funny, prof., interested in literature, film, beach, quiet evenings at home, revolution, seeks WS w/similar qualities: very good looking, interesting, humorous, independently wealthy. Will take 2 out of 3. Aged 16-88 (prefer 30-45). Height unimportant. 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**  
39, 5'7, 145 lbs. seeks meaningful relationship w/S-DWF late 20's-40, under 5'6 & slim. Easy going, considerate & sincere. Please call Ext. 4517.

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

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

**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 & daling. Please reply ext. 3610.

**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.

**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.

**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, unitarian 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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**FRIENDLY WHITE MALE—**  
55, 6'1, 155 lbs., in great shape, seeks female, any status, for discrete daytime/evening get-togethers. Please call ext. 4586.

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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. 4466

**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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**GIGOLO 40ISH--**  
Monogamous, Verbose, Jaded, Self centered, Cruel, Egotistical, Grotesque, Drunk and eclectic, ( earned type A personality) who is at times angered, impoverished DWM, artisan, smoker, reclusive, secretive, non supportive, denying one track mind, who attempts no improvement, Searching like female counterpart 19-55, no children, affluent, obnoxious, financially secure, offensive, sensual, erudite, humorous, omnivorous, who can be manic, obsessive & seductive. Craving smiles, cuddles, tenderness, therapy, romance, honesty, intimacy, recipes, Mozart & cappuccino. Sequel. in favor of superficial, long term contractual relationship. Knock Knee commitment. Adv. MORE. Feces happens. PS... No Lawyerettes. Cardboard professionals. Public servants. New Yorkers, drugs. ASAP. PLEASE REPLY TO BOX 4963

**DWM--**  
Essex county resident seeking that very special BM who like me is warm, honest & sincere w/a great sense of humor. I enjoy bowling, bike riding, movies, those dancing nights to classic disco, as well as the quiet times; I'm 43, 5'6", 145 lbs, healthy, 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 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. 4620  
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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 46, 5'9, 225 lbs, fairly solid. People say I'm nice looking, my parents say I'm great. You, anywhere from 25-45, attractive, slim to a little over medium build, and crazy or want to aspire to it. Let's talk. Call ext. 4613.

**HOT OUTGOING SWF--**  
25 yrs., 5'14", 115 lbs. looking for SWM, smoker is O.K., no drunks, fatsoes, 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", 160lb, 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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**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.

**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 times and quiet times who is creative, with good morals and sense of humor. + + + 's - educated, over 5' 10" athletic, blue eyes, 40-45ish, young children. Please respond to ext. 4485

**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. 4619.

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**JAMAICAN MALE**  
42 yr. old, Physically fit, 5'5, 154 lbs. Looking for a female between the ages of 32-36. Seeking non-smoker and non-drinker, and a professional who is physically fit. If you enjoy a good time call ext. 4162.

**LADY SINGS THE BLUES--**  
Because she knows Mr. Right is out there somewhere but she doesn't know where to find him. This attractive & talented 36 yr. old DWCF seeks an attractive gentleman (S/W) between the ages of 36-42 who is secure, intelligent, loving & sincere with good 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 Shakes 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. 4602 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. Your are a DWF at least 5'5! 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 6'8, 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 fast cars to Vegas. I raised two girls who are married and have their own lives. I miss having youngsters (not adult children) around the house, so if you have kids, that's a plus. Hopefully, you are a woman who can make decisions, understands the pressures of business, is impulsive, tender, has a good sense of humor, can even laugh at herself, and is willing to do something at the drop of a hat. And hopefully, you are a woman who needs both to give and receive lots of affection. If you can be introspective and thoughtful, if you like to rough-house one minute and cuddle the next, if you aren't afraid of meaningful emotion or commitment, and if you are willing to try to work out your hangups (we all have them), give me a call. Please respond to ext. 4471

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

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

**MILLIONAIRE WITH YACHT & MERCEDES**  
Not still reading? SWM-30 (looks 24-25), 5'10, med. build (not thin-but not fat either!) Shoulder length Brn. hair, green eyes, enjoys life's simple pleasures. Blue Jeans, Rock & Roll, Comedy clubs, camping, Shore. Down to earth w/great sense of humor. Fun loving, Adventurous & a hopeless Romantic seeks same in an attractive WF 21-35 w/same interests for Fun, Romance, Adventure & possible long term relationship. I am a smoker. Please call Ext. 4515.

**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 herself, "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.

**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.# 4960.  
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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.

**OLDER WOMAN SOUGHT BY 28 YR. OLD SWM--**  
Prof., Handsome, bright eyes & smile. Down to earth w/great sense of humor ISO bright, sweet, lit & fun lady for possible long term relationship & all life has to offer. Please call Ext. 4532.

**PRETTY GUY**  
5'5" slender intelligent, nurturing & aesthetic. Seeking attractive, cultured, financially secure male, 55-65 for caring, long lasting relationship. Ext. 4955.

**PRETTY, IVY EDUCATED SWJFF**  
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.

**PROF SWCM--**  
36 yrs old, physically fit, non-smoking, handsome, & 5'6". Seeks similar SWCF for companionship & possible, sincere, monogamous relationship. Ext.4626.

**PROFESSIONAL SINGLE WHITE MALE-36**  
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. 4057.  
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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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**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.

**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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**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 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.4296

**SINGLE BLACK FEMALE**  
Looking for white professional male for relationship. Ages 30-35. Please respond to box 4061

**SINGLE BLACK MALE**  
30, 6'4", 210 lbs., athletic, attractive, out-going, seeks SBF/SWF for casual dating, must be sincere. Please reply ext. 3616.

**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. 4360.

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

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

**SINGLE WHITE FEMALE 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**  
Attractive, 49, blonde, blue-eyed, looking for outgoing white male, 46-58, 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 4336.

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

**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 FEMALE**

32, 5'11", attractive prof., independent & 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. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4703, FORBES NEWS-PAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

**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. 4585.

**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 pic-nics on the beach & skiing or just staying home & renting movies. Looking for SWM, mid 20's-early 30's w/a good heart, old fashion morals & good sense of humor. If seeking possible relationship please call Ext. 4525.

**SINGLE WHITE FEMALE**

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 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, 23-28, slim, attractive- for friendship an possible relationship with the right person. Please reply Ext. 4702.

**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 5'8", non-smoker and non-drug user, race is unimportant. Must be clean and headgamers need not apply. Please reply ext. 4604.

**SINGLE WHITE MALE**

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

**SINGLE WHITE MALE**

35, tall, handsome, athlete, in excellent shape, enjoys music, swimming, picnics, & dining out, financially secure, and very steady, seeks attractive, physically fit female, 25-35 yr. old, with similar interest & likes to have fun, please call ext.3609

**SINGLE WHITE MALE**

38, 5' 11, 185 lbs, athletic, good looking, family oriented seeks a slim pretty lady, 24-35. I love to spoil and pamper that special lady. I'm interested in a long term relationship. Please respond to ext. 4476

**SINGLE WHITE MALE**

Looking for young female who is pretty, kind and attractive. I want to have a nice, meaningful and friendly relationship with a girl that wants to be happy in one relationship. I keep busy physically by taking karate & working out a little with weights, just enough to look and feel good. I am 5'7 and have long curly brown hair and a cute face. Perfect chance to meet your someone special. In my personality, the most important thing is the companion I have. Please call Ext. 3336.

**SINGLE WHITE MALE**

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

**SINGLE WHITE MALE—**

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—**

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

**SINGLE WHITE MALE —**

36, 5'10, good sense of humor. Enjoys 60s & 70s music, Seinfeld, outdoor sports, old movies. Seeks SWF, 30-40 with good personality for friendship and possible relationship. Please reply to ext. 4902.

**SINGLE WHITE MALE—**

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

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**SINGLE WHITE MALE—**

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 4639 1/2FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

**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.

**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.

**SLEEPLESS IN N.J.**

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

**SLIM, NICE LOOKING**

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

**SPANISH MALE—**

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

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**SWCM—**

This lonesome, nice appearing, trim, college educated executive seeks the companionship of an attractive personable lady in her 50's or 60's from or near Somerset County for possible LTR. Call ext.4588 and please leave your name & phone no. Thank you.

**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. 4576.

**SWINGING ATTACHED MALE**

Hill 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. 4568.

SWM— 29, 6't, 165 lbs., physically fit, good looking, college grad, financially secure. Very easy going & open minded. Enjoys sailing, boating, skiing, beach & outdoors. Seeks SWF, good looking, physically fit, between 24 & 30 with similar interests. **PLEASE CALL EXT. 4592.**

SWM— 28, who enjoys movies, walks & interesting conversation, looking for an exciting, exuberant female with similar interests, Please call ext.4753

**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—**

41, brown-haired, blued-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—**

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—**

Good looking, 25, 180 lbs. blue eyes & brown hair, looking for someone to have fun with and doesn't drink. I love children. Seeking SWF, 26-30. Please call ext. 4911.

**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

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**SWPM—**

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Harley man, good-looking, 47-52, clean, unmarried, who knows how to treat a lady who lives to ride, needs to love & be loved, & knows how to treat a man. You must be employed, have other interests & have a good sense of humor. If you hate your mother, are crazy, have a bad temper, a superego, are a control freak, need more than 1 woman & lie a lot, don't call. Normal men, please call Extension 4331. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4331, FORBES NEWS-PAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

## Beating the odds

*Good food, comfort and value have made Ferraro's a success*

By MICKI PUL SINELLI  
Culinary Correspondent

I have watched this restaurant grow from its humble beginnings. When it first opened, there was a pizza oven and counter in the back of the dining room. It was half pizzeria, half dining room. The atmosphere was casual, but the food was creative and economical.

Now in its third year of operation, this family-run restaurant defies what others consider fine dining. You know — tablecloths, tuxedo-clad waiters and expensive prices! **Ferraro's** has none of these, but the dining room and kitchen are managed with the utmost professional care.

Owner Joe Bonfantino manages the front while his partner-chef John Hrindo is in charge of the kitchen. Joe's sister, Maria, is one of the servers and John's wife, Ellen, is the hostess on weekends. On any given night you can expect to see Joe's parents helping, wherever necessary, when they are busy. As I said, family run, but in the most professional way.

I attended a wedding reception there one weekday night. There were 45 of us. Joe managed the crowd like a virtuoso would his violin. He explained what our appetizers would be and how they were prepared. Next came our choices of entrees: no one ordered ahead of time as in most weddings. The whole evening went smoothly. Everyone there was impressed.

At Ferraro's, servers are dressed in white shirt and bow tie. Ask a question about items on the menu and they will explain how it is prepared. You place your order with them, but it is served by busboys. After each course, silverware is replaced automatically.

At the entrance to the restaurant is a small foyer, and to the right is a small service bar. A low divider separates the bar from the dining room.

The front section of the dining rooms is composed of booths, seating four. There is another divider separating the other half of the room. Tables of four are in the back, while seating for two are on the west wall. Surprisingly, the restaurant seats 60 comfortably.

The color scheme is a pleasant mauve and rose. Hanging from the plain walls are a few large unframed modern paintings and several mirrors. The tables are formica, with no table cloths, and covered with paper place mats and napkins. Silk flower arrangements complete the table setting.

Ferraro's menu is large with a wide assortment of appetizers, salads, soups and pasta as starters. Entrees include pasta (home made) seafood, chicken and veal. Cost of appetizers range from \$2.50 for garlic bread with cheese to \$8.95 for a hot antipasto.

There are 10 different pasta selections with 16 different sauces to choose from. You can order them as appetizers (\$3.95 to \$5.95) or as entrees (\$6.95 to \$9.95). There are also eight baked pasta dishes at \$6.95 each.

Seafood selections include flounder, salmon, shrimp, calamari and scallops. They will serve it plain broiled or with any of the six seafood sauces. Prices vary from \$10.95 for calamari to \$14.95 for a combination of shrimp, scallops, clams and flounder. Sauces include fra diavolo, francese, oreganata and piccata.

Chicken and veal can also be order broiled or with a choice of 18 different sauces. Some of the selections are Dijonnaise, D'Avanay (with shrimp, mushrooms, cognac and a touch of cream), giambotta, Me-lenzano (eggplant, mozzarella and marinara), and nocciolo (butter, hazelnuts, white wine, fresh ground pepper and balsamic vinegar). They are priced from \$9.95 for plain broiled to \$12.95 for saltimbocca. All seafood, chicken or veal entrees come with your choice of salad, or a side order



The Bonfantino family's hard work has paid off. Ferraro's is one of the most popular restaurants in downtown Somerville.

SHARON WILSON/WEEKENDPLUS

of pasta of the day.

The first order of the day is a complimentary bread basket of garlic twist and panella (round, crusty Italian bread). Both were delicious.

My husband ordered the mozzarella en carozza (\$5.95). This was three pieces, lightly breaded and fried. It was served with a light marinara sauce.

I had one of the nightly specials, portobello mushrooms dipped in egg and sauteed with wine, butter and shallots and served in a light, brown sauce (\$6.95). I love mushrooms, and I love them served this way.

My husband's entree was veal arabiata (\$10.95). This consisted of three tender pieces of veal, covered with capers, and served in a spicy brown sauce. I ordered a nightly special of swordfish steak (\$16.95). This quality swordfish was fresh, thick and served with capers, white wine sauce and shiitake mushrooms. It was pleasantly moist.

Our waitress Maria brought over a dessert tray. When she said the ricotta cheese cake was made by her mother, I knew what my husband would be ordering. He's tasted her cheese cake before, so he knew before hand that it would be delicious.

Ferraro's offers fine dining yet in a casual and comfortable surroundings. And all of this is at half the prices of the upscale restaurants. I guess that explains why they are always busy.

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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.

Brotherhood Holiday Wine is another bottled that comes pre-spiced. Just add your stove, and you'll have a drink that will make even fruit cake palatable. The taste is fruity and potent.

Mead is a white wine that has a wonderful honeyed flavor. In fact, the word "Honey Moon" comes from the honeyed mead that newly weds drank during the first month of their marriage to assure its longevity. Mead would taste lovely with caramel flavored desserts, and pecan pie.

Hot wine beverages historically were rumored to cure everything from colds to melancholy. I'm not sure about the colds, but no one could stay in a bad mood very long sipping a mug of these nectars. Try it, and Enjoy!

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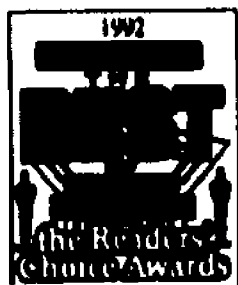
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A Good Times Restaurant®

## PIZZA MEAL DEALS

We've Terminated The Dominator & Stomped on Big Foot. That Spells VALUE! VALUE! Over All Other PIZZA! PIZZA! DEALS.

### DEAL 1

Serves 2

- 12" PIZZA with one topping
- 2 tossed salads with house dressing
- 5 bread sticks
- 1 qt. of soda

**9.95**  
plus tax

SAVE **3.85**

### DEAL 2

Serves 3-4

- 16" PIZZA with one topping
- Family size salad with house dressing
- 10 bread sticks
- 1 qt. of soda

**12.95**  
plus tax

SAVE **4.80**

### DEAL 3

Serves 5-8

- Two 16" PIZZAS with one topping
- Family size salad with house dressing
- 10 bread sticks
- 2 qts. of soda

**19.95**  
plus tax

SAVE **1.65**

### DEAL 4

Serves 5-8

- 16" PIZZA with one topping
- Bucket of spaghetti with sauce
- Family size salad with house dressing
- 10 bread sticks
- 2 qts. of soda

**17.95**  
plus tax

SAVE **9.40**

TAKE OUT ONLY. MONDAY THRU THURSDAY ONLY. NOT VALID FOR DELIVERY. OFFER NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER PROMOTION. NO COUPON NECESSARY. ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS OR ITEMS EXTRA.

PHONE: **247-1727**

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PICKUP: 49 Easton Ave  
New Brunswick

OR 1050 Rt 18 North  
East Brunswick

EAT:

At Home, Office, School or Party!