

# HAPPY NEW YEAR



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### Briefs

#### First newborn in '94

The Westfield Bicentennial Commission is sponsoring a Bicentennial Baby Contest. The first Westfielder born in 1994 will receive a \$200 savings bond donated by The Leader store. Parents should contact Linda Maggio at 233-2113 for details.

#### Register for magic

Registration at the library for 3-year-old Story Time, 4-year-old Story Time, and Magic Carpet Story Time begins Jan. 4, 6 and 5, respectively. Call the library at 789-4090 for more information.

#### Starting school

Registration for the 1994-1995 school year begins Jan. 4 for the Westfield Cooperative Nursery School, located on Elmer Street in the First Congregational Church. For more information call 232-4501.

#### Post-holiday blues

"Post-holiday Blahs" is the topic of Milton Faith's talk at the next First Wednesday Luncheon held at noon Jan. 5 in Raymond's Restaurant, 109 North Ave. Sponsored by the Westfield Historical Society, the monthly Dutch-treat luncheons are open to the public. Reservations should be made by noon on Tuesday by calling 232-1776.

#### Sierra Club Meeting

The Union County Area Sierra Club Lontaka Group will meet Jan. 6, 7:30 - 9 p.m. at the Mountside Library. All county residents are welcome. Call 574-3134 for more information.

#### Westfield vs. Kiss FM

The Westfield Community Center Boosters will play the 98.7 Kiss Kards in the high school gym on Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Call 232-4759 for ticket information.

#### Parenting by heart

The Parents' Institute invites parents and educators to attend a lecture and discussion with Dr. Ron Taffel Jan. 8, 9:30-noon at Summit Middle School Auditorium, 272 Morris Ave. Reception and book-signing will follow.

#### Alaska Cruise Night

A to Z Travel is hosting an Alaska cruise seminar at the Women's Club of Westfield Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. Call 233-9300 for reservations.

#### ShopRite meeting

The Westfield and Garwood Planning Boards will meet Jan. 13, 7:30 p.m. at the Westwood in Garwood to continue the hearing for a proposed ShopRite Supermarket at 700 North Avenue.

#### Pancake breakfast

The Westfield Community Center is sponsoring its annual Martin Luther King Pancake Breakfast Jan. 17, 8:30-10:30 a.m. at 558 W. Broad St. Call 232-4759 for ticket information.

#### Great Expectations

The Westfield A.M. La Leche League will meet Jan. 19, 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church to discuss "The How-to's of Breast Feeding." Call 709-1261 for more information.

#### Eye for news?

The Westfield Record has an opening for a news intern to cover community government and other general writing assignments. Anyone interested should contact Ed Carroll at 276-6000.

## Hangover Run will ring in the New Year

By NICOLE A. GAVINO

THE RECORD

Despite the bitter cold weather most have been trying to avoid, over 300 people are expected to come out to Tamaques Park this Saturday to shake off the old and run into the new.

On the first day of the new year, the Central Jersey Road Runners Club is holding their 12th annual 5-K Hangover Run. Race director Mark Zenobia said that he expects at least 300 entrants, ages 10-70, of all different running abilities.

"We wanted to have something to start

the new year, to shake the cobwebs out," Mr. Zenobia said. "We just want to have a fun race and a good time."

And although this new year holiday spirit is fun for the runners, the race is serious. Race-walker Marcus Kantz pointed out that "only the most serious runners are willing to race on that day."

Like Mr. Kantz, only the most serious will wake up the morning after New Year's Eve and head out into the freezing cold to actually run for a little over three miles. Ready for his eighth time racing in the Hangover Run, Mr. Kantz said there's nothing special to prepare for.

"You just have to do whatever you're going to do to keep warm," he said. "The cold really doesn't hurt; it's nicer because it's crisp and clean."

In fact, the cold seems to be the least of worries for first-year runner Lois Yurow. Lois and her husband Richard Botos just moved to Westfield from Chicago, where running in these temperatures is the norm. What's on Ms. Yurow's mind is her pregnancy.

"I'm three months pregnant and that will be the new experience for me," she said. Although she does not anticipate finishing the race, she said, "my husband will do this

without breaking a sweat."

Her support and confidence in her husband is eagerly returned. She explained how he will finish the race at his own pace and then turn around, race back to her and finish it again at her pace.

Husband and wife will not be the only teams of runners at this race. Forty-eight-year-old resident Pat Bligh will be hitting the tracks with her son's 12-year-old friend Matt Masina.

Ms. Bligh entered her very first race only a month ago at Westfield's Turkey Trot, and now she's "got the bug." Even though she doesn't quite know what to expect Saturday, (Please turn to page A-3)

## Dissension may play a part in reorganization

By NICOLE A. GAVINO

THE RECORD

Tuesday, Mayor Garland 'Bud' Boothe and Westfield Town Council members will set the stage for 1994, but not all council members agree on how to set it.

At Tuesday's organization meeting the mayor will present the annual message discussing town affairs, and the mayor and council will make various appointments and reappointments to municipal boards and commissions.

However, Councilman Anthony LaPorta stands opposed to the appointment process. He said that he plans to voice his opposition Tuesday and abstain from voting on the reappointments.

Mr. LaPorta said there is the possibility of one new appointment but all the rest of the positions will be reappointments. Mr. LaPorta feels that there should be term limits on municipal boards and commissions because the same people keep getting reappointed and no new people can get involved.

"The mayor's belief is that if these people are doing a good job, they should be reappointed," Mr. LaPorta said. "However, there are many people who may wish to serve but are not part of the old-boy network and do not have friends in high places."

Mr. LaPorta explained that he has not seen resumes for any new appointments or reappointments. He also said that no one he has

ever recommended has been appointed. In the appointment process, the mayor chooses the appointments from various recommendations and interests he has received, which must pass council approval.

"I have nothing against the people who are serving. I am thankful to them for the job they do," Mr. LaPorta continued, "but I blame the mayor and the process he endorses. It needs to be more open to others."

Last year, both Councilmen Kenneth MacRitchie and Mr. LaPorta questioned this appointment process and called for greater council involvement. This year, Mr. MacRitchie said "I don't plan on making an issue out of it." At press time, Mayor Boothe was unavailable for comment.

In addition to the appointments, Mayor Boothe will present the annual message focusing on issues the town is facing now and hopes for the new year. The year of 1994 is Westfield's 200th birthday and this meeting will be the first event in the Westfield Bicentennial Year Program.

For the second year in a row, the organization meeting will be televised live on Westfield's Community Access Channel 36. Suburban Cable Television and instructors and students in the Westfield High television program will produce the program. The meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m. in council chambers in the municipal building at 425 East Broad Street.

## They're back!



Three months after a fire destroyed Meekers Florist, Irene Meeker and her 2-year-old son, C.J., are back in business at a new location on East Broad Street.

## Westfield educators lobby for exchange program with Russians

By NICOLE A. GAVINO

THE RECORD

The Westfield Board of Education expressed strong support for on-going exchanges between educators of Westfield and Chelyabinsk, Russia.

After three years of exchange ac-

tivities through Hands Across the Water, high school teacher Alan Lantis brought the notion of closer collaboration before the board last week.

"We would take a number of Westfield teachers and administrators to Chelyabinsk for the specific reason of teacher training, of each

country learning from each other," Mr. Lantis said.

Mr. Lantis said that Russia is looking to explore new approaches to teaching and learning, especially in the areas of cooperative learning and critical thinking. "It's a country that's having difficulty solving (Please turn to page A-3)

## Gas station owners squeezed by regulations

Local vendors say costly deadline for compliance is forcing them out of the business



Nick Di Paolo Jr., owner of NSA Auto Service in Westfield, stands outside his station where a sign now tells customers that gas will no longer be sold there due to state regulations.

By CHERYL NEHL

THE RECORD

The state may have given gas station owners a two-week delay before they have to upgrade underground gas tanks, but for many the reprieve was a day late and a dollar short.

Over the next few months many gas station owners will stop pumping gas because they cannot comply with regulations requiring upgraded fuel tank storage systems. The decision to upgrade the fuel tanks came about seven years ago when federal and state authorities began investigating the threat contamination of leaking storage tanks posed to drinking water supplies. The decision, though, came with little regard to the financial implications it would have on gas station operators.

"There is no way I can get the money from a bank, and there is not a snowball's chance in hell I can finance these upgrades on my own," said a Fanwood gas station owner.

In an 11th hour move last week, Governor Florio pushed back the deadline requiring all owners of underground tanks to be in compliance or face penalties. But in many cases, even this move cannot help station owners who have no

way to finance the improvements that often cost \$30,000 and up.

It has been years since state and federal environmental authorities warned that underground tanks would have stiff monitoring guidelines attached within five years. While it initially appeared the state might provide a loan or grant program for station owners unable to finance improvements, last week Gov. Florio vetoed a bill that would have provided that financial avenue. Although the governor did suggest the Legislature divert some \$90 million from a special taxpayer relief fund for loans and grants, the entire issue is unresolved.

Few local station owners that Forbes Newspapers spoke with last week seemed concerned by the latest move in Trenton. In fact, those who had not upgraded their underground tanks admitted that the decision regarding compliance had been made months ago, or in many instances years before.

Towns such as Cranford, Westfield, Kenilworth, Scotch Plains, Garwood and Fanwood each have experienced the loss of one or more stations in the last year or so.

Kurt Petchow, owner of Cranford Sunoco on Centennial Avenue, brought his tanks into compliance (Please turn to page A-3)

# Fifteen hopefuls seek two school board appointments

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

The Westfield Board of Education will interview about 15 candidates next week for appointment to the board.

Earlier this month, the board accepted the resignations of Benjamin Rulf and Michael Fox for professional and personal reasons, respectively. With the legal responsibility to appoint replacements within 65 days, the school board offered the application for these vacancies to any eligible citizen.

Eligibility requirements for board service include U.S. citizenship, age of at least 18 years, ability to read and write, residence in Westfield for at least one year, and no conflict of interest with the school board.

By the deadline last Thursday, 16 citizens volunteered for candidacy. Those who meet the eligibility requirements will be interviewed by the board Jan. 3-5. So far, the board has determined that 14 citizens are eligible.

The 14 candidates are:

- ✓ P. Jeffrey Christakos of 713 Marcellus Drive.
- ✓ Robert H. Flast of 660 Fairmont Avenue.
- ✓ Samuel D. Freeman of 260 Prospect Street.

- ✓ Peter G. Gould of 341 Dudley Avenue.
  - ✓ Amy B. Herber of 124 Harrow Road.
  - ✓ Robert Herber of 124 Harrow Road.
  - ✓ Thomas P. Madaras of 102 Surrey Lane.
  - ✓ Gerald J. McMahon of 947 Boulevard.
  - ✓ Louis H. Miron of 51 Michael Drive.
  - ✓ Gregory Poque of 921 Cleveland Avenue.
  - ✓ John L. Stasi of 404 Salter Place.
  - ✓ Robert H. Tell of 849 Knollwood Terrace.
  - ✓ Lawrence Walsh of 708 North Avenue West.
  - ✓ A. Donald Whellan of 33 Manitou Circle.
- The Board has yet to determine if the following volunteers are eligible:
- ✓ Paul A. Battiloro of 1030 Boulevard.
  - ✓ Alicia Ruddy Zurlo of 825 Standish Avenue.

Neither the Westfield Board of Education nor any of the candidates released any additional information to *The Record*. School board President Susan Pepper said that the citizens can learn about the candidates during the interviews, which are open to the public.

Seven members still sitting on the board will interview the candidates beginning at 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday and at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. The public interviews will be held in the board meeting room at 302 Elm

St. At press time, this schedule was still subject to time change.

After the interviews are complete, the school board will meet in private session to discuss the candidates. The appointments will be made after further discussion at a public meeting. Mrs. Pepper said that she hopes this can be done at the Jan. 18 meeting.

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

## High school students contribute to downtown holiday atmosphere

As a gift to the community, four Westfield High School students from the New Jersey Workshop for the Performing Arts have been playing holiday music in the downtown area.

Junior Paul Bhasin and sopho-

more Doug Henry played trumpet senior Chris Garofalo played tenor sax and junior Luke Richardson played trombone.

Weather permitting, they have been performing near the Art Center at 152 E. Broad St.

# High school students charged with possessing stolen property

Police arrested two Westfield High School students last week after responding to a 911 emergency call. William Rudd, 18, of Irving Avenue and a 17-year-old male juvenile were arrested and charged with possession of stolen property after being accused of breaking into a school display case and stealing school sportswear.

On Wednesday, police met school officials and the juvenile in the hallway near the cafeteria. The school officials said that the juvenile and Mr. Rudd had broken into the glass display case nearby. One claimed that he saw the two boys walking towards the empty case, and they had Blue Devils sweat-shirts and sweat pants from the case hidden under their jackets.

The juvenile claimed that they found the items in the parking lot and they were bringing them to his locker so that he could return them to his counselor the next day. The school administrator detained the juvenile and called 911 but said that Mr. Rudd was not cooperative and left the school with the items.

Both boys were charged with possession of stolen property. The juvenile was transported to headquarters where he was turned over to his father. Mr. Rudd turned himself in to police the next day. He was served a summons and released on his own recognizance.

## Police log

### Other Arrests:

Dec. 21, Lavan Thompson, 20, of Plainfield was arrested for driving on the revoked list for his third offense. He was held in lieu of \$1,025 bail.

### Burglary

Dec. 20, a Myrtle Avenue resident reported that his residence broken into by unknown intruders. Police believe that entry was gained by breaking open the front door. Jewelry was found missing from a second floor bedroom.

A Columbus Avenue resident reported a burglary Dec. 20. Entry was gained via the kitchen window and several bedrooms were found ransacked. It is unknown at this time if anything is missing.

Dec. 22, a Scotch Plains Avenue resident reported a burglary. Entry appears to have been gained by breaking a leaded glass window on the sun porch and then opening a latched door to the house. About \$450 worth of items were stolen.

A Dorian Road resident reported a burglary Dec. 26. Police believe entry was gained through a front window on the first floor. Two second-floor windows were also found

ajar and the master bedroom was ransacked. A CD player and jewelry are believed to have been stolen.

### Car theft

Dec. 22, a Forked River resident reported that his 1988 Acura Legend was stolen on Maple Street. The car was left in the area with the doors locked.

Also Dec. 22, Westfield police recovered a car reported stolen out of Bayonne. The 1988 Buick Electra was found with little damage in the area of the 705 East Broad St. Westfield police notified Bayonne police and the owner of the vehicle.

### Criminal mischief

Dec. 21, a South Avenue resident reported criminal mischief to his motor vehicle while it was parked at his residence. The car was found with its driver side front mirror smashed.

A Woodbridge Circle resident reported criminal mischief to his car while it was parked in front of his home. The two left side tires were flattened. Police believe the valve stems were intentionally removed to cause the flats.

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## Christmas week fire log

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

Dec. 20:

300 block of Edgewood Avenue - electrical hazard.

Dec. 21:

700 block of St. Mark's Avenue - broken power line.

700 block of Fairacres Avenue - water condition.

600 block of Dorian Road - telephone wire down.

700 block of Boulevard - unintentional alarm.

800 block of Grant Avenue - cable wire down.

700 block of Stevens Avenue - tree fell on wires.

Dec. 22:

600 block of Arlington Avenue - oil burner malfunction.

Children's Specialized Hospital - smoke odor investigation.

Dec. 23:

Holy Trinity School - system malfunction.

400 block of Poets Place - smoke investigation.

Dec. 24:

100 block of Bell Drive - smoke removal.

Dec. 25:

600 block of Westfield Avenue - smoke in basement.

## Westfield answers lawsuit regarding trash ordinance

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

Last week, Westfield responded to a complaint filed with Union County Superior Court regarding Westfield's new garbage ordinance.

In September, the Town Council passed an ordinance which restricts garbage pickup before 6 a.m. The ordinance came only after months of resident complaints and council debate. On Nov. 5, Fanwood Disposal filed suit against the town, citing state Dept. of Environmental Protection and Energy (DEPE) tariffs as superseding the town ordinance.

According to their tariff, Fanwood Disposal is allowed to conduct business between the hours of 5 a.m.-6 p.m. President Steve Scioccia mentioned numerous safety problems his company has suffered since he held his trucks back an hour due to Westfield's ordinance.

Town Council members anticipated a lawsuit when they passed the ordinance, acknowledging that the state tariffs may supersede town law. However, they are confident that the town will win because they believe that there are too many problems with the state tariffs, including inconsistency and the state inability to enforce the hours of operation.

Sandra Thaler-Gerber, civil division manager of the Union County courts, said Westfield filed an answer to the complaint last Wednesday via a letter sent by Town Attorney Charles Brandt. The case is now undergoing pre-trial motions. However, she said "it may resolve itself fairly quickly."

The determination made in this case will supersede any matters of the Westfield police or the municipal court and will determine any further steps the town may take to ensure morning peace and quiet on Westfield's residential streets. Council members have spoken of appealing to the state regarding the DEPE tariffs, and have also suggested contracting out one super-hauler.

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# "13th Month"

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# Regulations squeezing gas station owners

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seven years ago. Saying it was easy to "see the writing on the wall," he sat down with an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) consultant and came up with a plan to upgrade the tanks. Although it was strain financially, he emphasized, "this is my livelihood, I had to do it."

Today, three 8,000-gallon gasoline tanks have vapor recovery systems, spillage containment, in-ground monitoring systems, tank monitoring and fiberglass piping — all to the tune of \$130,000, which he emphasizes was the cost seven years ago.

The same upgrade in 1993 could cost station owners as much as \$200,000, said Mr. Petchow. Others maintain the cost can be as low as \$30,000. But regardless of the cost, station owners are often left with little recourse but to "shut their pumps down," because banks refuse to loan money for this purpose.

Those who lease their stations have been hit just as hard by the new regulations, but in a different way.

Two brothers who lease land from Sun Oil and operate "Better Sunoco," at the corner of North Avenue and Elizabeth Avenue,

faced what many experience when regulations force upgrades. Ben and Eli Felner, who have leased the station for 10 years, saw rent increase from \$1,800 a month to \$6,000 a month over a three-year period.

"You would have to go to a school for stupid people not to understand what happened," said frustrated Ben Felner, explaining that often the oil companies put the burden of the cost to upgrade the tanks on the person who leases from them. But on the other hand, he realizes that if he had owned the station it would have cost \$225,000 to bring the tanks under compliance.

"You don't make a million in this business," said Mr. Felner. "You make a decent living," he added.

"A station rarely makes more than eight or nine cents on a gallon of gas. Auto repair is the 'saving grace.' However, he predicts that in two or three years half the stations open today will be gone thanks to "good environmental controls," that "leave the ends loose."

In Westfield at NSA Automotive, located at the corner of Springfield Avenue and Broad Street, owner Niki Di Paolo took a proac-

tive posture more than a month ago. In anticipation of the new ruling, he decided his last delivery of gas would be in November. A few days ago his tanks ran dry and a sign went up in the window announcing that due to federal regulations the station would no longer be able to serve gas.

"I decided not to be in compliance because even if I hook up the monitoring systems I'm still legally responsible for any spills that occur," explained the owner. And that means that the state could seize his station, his home and any assets he has in order to facilitate cleanup measures.

Still, avoiding that possibility places the owner in line for another expense, the removal of all tanks from the ground within one year of Dec. 22, 1993. Even with the two-week reprieve Gov. Florio put into effect, the cost of removing the tanks on Mr. Di Paolo's property will be somewhere around \$30,000, "if I'm lucky and there are no leaks." But it still is less costly than a cleanup, which could run \$300,000.

"It's just not worth it to watch everything go down the pipe," said the station owner. So he will focus all his business efforts on auto repair. But even then there are con-

cerns that regular gas customers will begin to use another station for auto repairs.

In Scotch Plains and Fanwood station owners were wary of discussing the latest news from Trenton, holding out hope that loans will become available for independent station owners to update their tanks. Many stations, owned by oil companies, are leased. Nevertheless, businessmen in this position reveal that rental costs have gone "sky high," in order to compensate for cost to upgrade the storage tanks.

"At this rate I'll be lucky to break even," said one frustrated station owner in Scotch Plains, commenting that "these oil companies are the kings and we are the serfs."

After years of working 18-hour days, one station owner said he is going to "throw in the towel," because there is no way he can afford to finance the tank upgrading.

"I don't have a choice," he said sadly, "I have to make a living. Owing somebody \$150,000 isn't my idea of running a business the right way. The state comes up with this stuff but never tells us how the heck we are suppose to pay for it."

"No wonder the small businessman is falling by the wayside."

## LOCAL MOVIE TIMES

For the week of Friday, Dec. 31-Thursday, Jan. 6. Schedules are subject to last-minute change.

### SOMERSET

**BROOK CINEMA**  
10 Hamilton St.  
Bound Brook  
(908) 469-9685  
•The Piano (R) Friday-Sunday: 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:20, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:10, 9:20 p.m.  
•The Rocky Horror Picture Show (R) Saturday: Midnight.

### GENERAL CINEMA

**BLUE STAR**  
Route 22, Watchung  
(908) 322-7007  
•The Pelican Brief (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1, 4, 7, 10 p.m.  
•Batman: Mask of the Phantasm (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:30 p.m.  
•Addams Family Values (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 9:30 p.m.  
•Grumpy Old Men (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 2, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45 p.m.  
•Wayne's World 2 (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 3:45, 6:45, 9 p.m.

### UNION

**CINEPLEX ODEON CRANFORD**  
25 North Ave. West  
Cranford  
(908) 276-9120

•Beethoven's 2nd (PG) Friday-Sunday: 2, 4, 6, 7:50, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:50, 9:40 p.m.  
•Ghost in the Machine (R) Friday-Sunday: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8, 10 p.m.

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990 Stuyvesant Ave., Union  
(908) 686-4373  
•Wayne's World 2 (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8, 10 p.m.  
•Geronimo — An American Legend (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 7:35, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 9:45 p.m.

### FIVE POINTS CINEMA

327 Chestnut St., Union  
(908) 964-9633  
•Call theater for showtimes.  
**LINDEN FIVEPLEX**  
400 North Wood Ave., Linden  
(908) 925-9787  
•The Pelican Brief (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7, 9:30 p.m.  
•Beethoven's 2nd (PG) Friday-Sunday: 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 9:15 p.m.

•Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (PG) Friday-Sunday: 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:30, 9:40 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:20, 9:25 p.m.

•Mrs. Doubtfire (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:10, 9:30 p.m.  
•Wayne's World 2 (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 1, 3, 5, 7:35, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:25, 9:25 p.m.

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### WESTFIELD TWIN CINEMA

138 Central Ave., Westfield  
(908) 654-4720

•Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (PG) Friday, Saturday: 1:30, 4, 7:30, 9:50 p.m. Sunday: 4, 7:30, 9:50 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:50 p.m.

•Tombstone (R) Friday-Sunday: 1, 3:50, 7:15, 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:15, 10 p.m.

•Sneak preview of The Air Up There (PG) Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

# Educators lobby for exchange program

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problems because they are never taught how," Mr. Lantis added. "It's a historical moment for them and it's an opportunity for us to be a part of it."

Specifically, Schools Superintendent Mark C. Smith recommended that the board approve an ongoing program to begin with four to seven staff members traveling to Chelyabinsk over April vacation, with an additional three days. The cost of the trips would be paid for by the staff members themselves and the city of Chelyabinsk.

Board member William Sweeney questioned the economics of the trip, saying that the cost of putting the program together and the cost of substitutes for the teachers should not be ignored "in an era of diminishing resources."

"I believe that the benefits and

the reasons to do this outweigh the minimal costs to the district," Dr. Smith replied. "I see the advantages to the district to be tremendous."

Both the superintendent, board members and Mr. Lantis expressed support for a program which would open the avenue for staff to experience a different culture, enabling them to bring back all kinds of new knowledge to the classrooms.

"Our town is fortunate and our children are fortunate that you are taking this initiative," said member Melba Nixon.

In addition to going to Russia, educators from Chelyabinsk would be brought to Westfield, to study the school system first-hand.

In other business the school board:

☑ accepted the retirement of

Claire Ford, business office purchasing agent. Mrs. Ford has served the schools for 22 years, training five different business administrators.

☑ passed a new calendar policy which will outline the beginning and end of school, religious and non-religious holidays, NJEA professional days, and school vacations in December, February and April.

☑ changed the kindergarten entrance policy, agreeing to eliminate an existing provision for special exemptions to the Oct. 1 cut-off date.

☑ approved a contract to provide staff members immunization and education regarding blood-borne pathogens. The program is state-mandated but must be paid for by the district.

☑ approved construction contracts for the new elevator in Roosevelt Intermediate School.

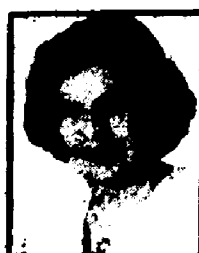
# Hangover Run starts New Year

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she is eager to head out to Tamaques Park and find out what this Hangover Run is all about.

All the runners agreed that the annual T-shirt was worth joining the race. The shirt rings out the old with an elderly man with a beard and brings in the new with a little boy in a top hat. Mr. Kantz is excited to add yet another T-shirt to his vast collection.

The race is open to anyone and will take place in rain, snow or

shine. Runners can show up the day of the race and still get in. In fact, Mr. Zenobia said that most of the runners wake up and decide that morning. The race starts at noon and awards go to the top three overall male and female finishers as well as to the first male and female Westfield finishers. Because it's a holiday and it's winter, the Road Runners Club thinks these runners deserve a little something extra and will offer hot cocoa, bagels, and raffle prizes.



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people put in the way of emotional health. In our society, too many people are looking for the pain-free solutions to problems. Finding none, some choose inaction rather than initiate effective and positive changes.

Learning to accept as normal some level of negative emotions, both in others and oneself, is an essential first step in reducing the pain inaction has created.

Here's wishing you a Happy New Year and better days in '94.

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# Commentary

## A New Year's resolution

### In 1994, let's work together to prevent the senseless tragedy of drunken driving

Sometimes the lesson is never learned until tragedy strikes home.

Teenagers are continually told that alcohol is a dangerous drug. And they're also warned that the combination of drinking and driving is particularly lethal.

But somehow, despite all the sermonizing and all the dramatic demonstrations, teens still drink and drive. At that age, most of us believe we're invincible and that we can beat the odds.

But 18-year-old Pasith Thiangtham, a senior at Highland Park High School, didn't beat the odds.

Authorities say the teen last Wednesday night was vomiting outside the window of a minivan driven by his friend, 18-year-old Brett Morris. When Brett lost control of the vehicle while rounding a curve, Pasith was almost decapitated when his head struck the side mirror of a parked pickup truck.

Pasith was dead within the hour.

Police say the two teens had been drinking prior to the incident. Brett has been charged with reckless manslaughter; authorities say his blood alcohol level was .16, more than the .10 legal limit in the state.

Such a death is tragic at any time of the year, but this accident, just a few days before Christmas, hit Highland Park especially hard. Many students at Highland Park High School could not believe this could happen to one of the most

popular people in the school.

But it did.

And it could happen in your town.

The statistics are sobering. In one study by the New Jersey Division of Highway Safety, it was found that 30 percent of all auto accidents with victims taken to trauma centers involved alcohol. About two in five Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related accident at some time in their lives.

Those numbers should alone make anyone — teenager or adult — think twice about drinking too much. And, fortunately, that message has been getting through. The number of intoxicated drivers killed in traffic accidents decreased by 25 percent over the last decade. Grass-roots organizations, such as SADD and MADD, have taken the lead in attacking the dangers of drunken driving.

But still there are too many senseless deaths. And the message just doesn't seem to get through to everyone.

If you're a teenager, what happened to Pasith Thiangtham could happen to you. And if you're a parent, it could happen to your child. No one is invincible and no one can beat the odds of drinking and driving.

In 1994, let's resolve that all of us — parents, teenagers, teachers and other responsible adults — do all we can to make sure tragedies like these will not be allowed to happen.



### Letters to the editor

## Consumer offers tip on covering your oaks with town

### To The Record:

Prologue: My experience earlier this year in dealing with the town administration and insurance carrier after a city-owned tree fell on my porch prompts this warning letter to Westfield homeowners. For at least five years before this tree fell, I made several telephone calls to the Westfield Department of Public Works, expressing my concern for what I perceived to be the poor condition of the tree, with a request that someone with more expertise than me come and inspect it. I was confident that I had satisfied my civic responsibility in reporting a potentially hazardous situation to the appropriate town authority. Since the tree was never removed,

I naively assumed that as a result of my calls, the tree had been inspected, but no problems had been found. Unfortunately, this was not the case!

The Tale: A March windstorm blew the tree down, causing over \$5,000 of damage to my front porch, driveway, and front yard. A cursory examination of the toppled tree clearly showed that it was not in very good condition, and should have been taken down years before. A few sobering facts are relevant here:

The Westfield Department of Public Works claims it has no record of any of my telephone calls about this tree. Thus ... the tree had never been inspected by any-

New Jersey state law mandates that before filing a claim against a municipality, you must first settle with your homeowner's insurance company. But ... most homeowner's policies cover only damage to the actual structure, and not the grounds.

The bottom line is about \$1,500 difference between what it cost me to repair the damage, and what my homeowner's policy paid (including a \$500 deductible). Now, for the really bad news!

The town's insurance carrier (Cigna Insurance Company) disclaims any liability, since there is no documentation to prove that the town was ever informed that the tree represented a hazardous condition.

Despite efforts on my behalf by Councilman Anthony LaPorta to convene a meeting with the mayor of Westfield and/or other town officials, the mayor indicated that he "had no interest in meeting to discuss the matter." Moreover, Mr. LaPorta was told by another town administrator that I "could bring a lawsuit against the town" in order to recover my losses. The reader can draw his/her own conclusion about such attitudes on the part of Westfield administrative officials.

Epilogue: In recent years, it seems that trees in Westfield have been falling with increasing frequency with every major snow, rain, or windstorm. My advice to Westfield homeowners: if you suspect that

any town-owned tree surrounding your property is in danger of falling, you should quickly write a letter to the Town Engineer indicating that the tree represents a hazardous condition. I would also advise you to send it by certified mail (with a return receipt) in order to have proof that the town of Westfield was properly informed of the situation. It may cost you a bit more postage, but it is a wise investment that will pay handsome dividends if a tree happens to fall on your house this winter.

NICHOLAS M. PONZIO  
Westfield

## Mayor seeks input on Goethels plans

### To The Record:

The Union County Chamber of Commerce has asked me for comments regarding the proposed twinning of the Goethels Bridge by the Port Authority. A Task Force has been formed under the auspices of the Union County Alliance and the County Chamber of Commerce.

The Alliance has spoken at the scoping meeting conducted by the New Jersey Coast Guard and is considering future steps.

I have been asked for any feedback, positive or negative, on this project and how it will interact with future plans of Westfield. The alliance wants to be sure that all issues of concern are addressed.

A committee meeting was held Dec. 27 and we have until Jan. 7 to make any further comments.

Persons interested can write me at Town Hall or call 789-4046, or contact the alliance (Charles F. Sales, Jr., president) at 352-0900, fax 352-0865; mailing address is Union County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 300, Elizabeth, NJ 07207.

GARLAND "BUD" BOOTHE  
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## Solution in Congress short of term caps

### To The Record:

Speaking of Congressman Frank's comments on term limits: Term limits do have a downside — we would limit the good guys along with the bad — and it's not necessary. Congress could solve their own problem. All they have to do is rotate the chairmanship of the various committees. Limit the chairman to one or two terms and you break up the power structure, giving everyone a chance and you eliminate the need for term limits.

Speaking of Congress, they are now screwing up their political courage to tell us they have to cut Social Security benefits. After they have spent all the money in the Social Security Trust Fund, they now say the solution to the problem is to cut the benefits — and it's not necessary.

Congress could solve that problem too. Now the trustees of the Social Security Trust Fund buy U.S. Government Bonds with your Social Security tax dollars, which is nothing more than an IOU, then Congress takes those dollars and

spends them. They don't even count them in the budget. When the bonds (i.e. IOUs) come due, they go back to the taxpayer to get more dollars to pay them off.

If Congress would allow the trustees of the Trust Fund to "invest" those dollars in a CD, a Germany Bond, a British Bond — ATT Bonds of even a simple savings account, then 25 years from now

when our kids are ready to collect Social Security, the dollars would still be there.

Speaking of retirement, ask your Congressman — state or federal — about their retirement benefits. Now that's one problem Congress has been able to solve.

ROBERT W. SHAFER  
Westfield

## Thanks for WWII plaque aid

### To The Record:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Westfield Record for articles published about the World War II plaque. This plaque commemorates those 84 servicemen who gave their lives and honors the 2,400 servicemen and women who served.

Many of the contributors were relatives and friends of those who lost their lives. The Westfield Foundation, Rotary Club, Unico National-Westfield Chapter, Martin

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• The Reverend Elizabeth Geitz was the first woman to be ordained to priesthood at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The first female priest to serve at St. Paul's was the Reverend Lois Meyer Schembs. The Rev. Geitz was also the first person to be ordained by the Reverend Joe Morris Doss, the newly consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New Jersey.

## Gov. Whitman can make conservation come alive

### By DAVID F. MOORE

N.J. CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

Christine Whitman's transition team has had only a few weeks to establish a new government in Trenton. Hundreds of replacement officials need to be decided upon to manage a \$15-billion business.

Her decisions will shape New Jersey's future economy. She will be instrumental in judicious use of the state Development and Redevelopment Plan. It calls for integration of capital expenditures by the state and its political subdivisions. It also calls for changing the way we have done our planning, zoning and subdivision business for the last several decades. Her strong leadership is essential.

Coordination between various departments of state requires forceful leadership from the top. Whitman has committed herself to doing so, which from my point of view is right on.

It is clear the old system isn't working. With the decay in our urban areas and the decline in farm and forest land, with the dramatic increase in lane-miles per capita of roads and our failure to reach water and air quality goals, we need to find a different way to measure success.

The number of housing starts or the number of cars sold no longer provides a quality-of-life index, if it ever did. We're creating a third-world country right here in this state we're in, and not

enough of us are paying attention.

Integrated environmental management is working well, here and abroad. I've mentioned the effectiveness of the British Town and Country Planning Act and the Netherlands National Environmental Policy Plan in this space before. Canada and New Zealand have now also adopted national environmental plans, calling for sustainable environmental and economic policies to be implemented within the next 20 years.

Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Washington, have regional governments to reform housing and development planning and ensure suburban responsibility for urban decay. In Vermont, a dedicated fund has been set up, combining open space acquisition with affordable housing funding.

In New Jersey, the Pinelands Protection Act has demonstrated that the principle of development concentration in towns and villages works.

A few years ago, Senator Bill Gormley of Atlantic County sponsored a bill to provide additional infrastructure to places where development was to be fostered in the Pinelands. It did exactly what it was supposed to do: fit the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan. The development economy of the Pinelands area was better than elsewhere in the state all through the recession.

Nor have tax rates in the Pinelands risen as

much as in surrounding places. It's true some short-sighted politicians pandering to development interests push for changes in the Pinelands Protection Act. Yet the Pinelands development credit transfer program and the plan itself continue to work well.

Local implementation of the plan could stand improvement, and there needs to be a fairer system of protecting cooperating landowners from the unscrupulous. I hope Whitman can work on those issues.

Data published in the Camden Courier-Post show that from 1980 through 1991, only 9.3 percent of Pinelands development applications were rejected. That's an average; what's interesting is that in 1980, 20.7 percent were rejected and that percentage dwindled steadily, to 2.5 percent in 1991.

It shows that local governments and developers are adjusting to the rules.

Reasonable funding must be found for the State Planning Commission so that centers of economic activity can be designated under the state plan. That way, builders and citizens alike know where housing and commerce should be located, and the permit approval process can be shortened.

There's lots for the transition folks to think about as we head toward a new century. Let's hope the change of government improves the lot in life of all New Jerseyans.

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# Community Life

## Unsolved killings haunt kin, cops in quiet suburbs

Cases range from few months to more than 70 years old

By CHERYL MOULTON HEHL  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

At three o'clock in the morning he is wide awake, staring out the window into the quiet night, smoking one cigarette after another. This is just one of many nights he has walked the floor, going over and over the night of Aug. 3, 1993. And like the other 147 nights he has spent pacing the floor, there is no answer to the question of who killed Garwood resident Donnie Tomaio.

Garwood Police Chief Robert Ryan spends more nights like this than he would like to admit, and knows it will continue until the murderer who shot down the 49-year-old resident in the parking lot of the Garwood Knights of Columbus Hall is apprehended and put behind bars.

The chief also knows that the more time that passes, the colder the killer's trail becomes.

His reaction to this unsolved murder is not unique. Police Chiefs Cranford, Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, and Kenilworth acknowledged that they, too, are haunted by murders that were never solved. Some even continue to ponder killings that were solved years ago.

Westfield Police Chief Anthony Scutti, who is also president of the New Jersey Chiefs' Association, is a quiet, unassuming man. He has seen just about everything, he admits, but even this seasoned top cop finds it hard to forget the brutality of a murder scene.

Chief for the last six years, he was on the force when the List murders occurred more than 20 years ago. His professional demeanor disguises the raw emotion that arises when he discusses the mark a murder leaves on the psyche of a policeman. And an unsolved murder, he points out, hits home on the most personal level.

For a moment his official posture as chief drops away as he describes the rarely expressed gut reaction an officer experiences when called to the scene of a homicide.

"We take it to heart," he admits, "and it gets to you. You don't want that happening in your town, the place where your family and people you care about live." But it is more than that, he says.

"In a community where people feel safe, we want to keep it safe," says Chief Scutti. But recognizing that murder in a small community hits everyone hard, he confesses that it is a rare cop who doesn't get "a knot in the stomach," when there has been a homicide.

Still, Chief Scutti has faced the fact he will always be on guard. If the phone rings at three in the morning, or his beeper (which is with him 24 hours a day) goes off, he gets "apprehensive," and he knows that he always will.

In New Jersey, a violent crime occurs every 10 minutes and 50 seconds, a murder every 22 hours. Small suburban communities like Cranford, Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Kenilworth, and Garwood experience their share of brutal murders, some more than others. And while the majority are solved, there are those that defy even the most persistent of law enforcement detective work. But sometimes, perseverance pays off.

Westfield is known nationally as the town that waited 18 years to capture John List, the man who brutally executed his wife, mother and three children in 1971 and then seemingly disappeared from the face of the earth. Chief James Moran, who carried an FBI contact sheet with List's picture on it in his wallet, never gave up hope that the Westfield resident would be apprehended. And while the List murders, and subsequent capture, remain imprinted on the history of the town, there are two other murders in town that remain unsolved.

### Turner slain

In the late '70s, the murder of 29-year-old resident Glenn Turner left a baffling trail of dead end clues and the crime remains unsolved. Clues left at the scene led police to determine the victim had returned from New York City with a gentleman friend late on the evening of the murder. Sometime during the night, though, he was bludgeoned to death, the murderer escaping in the victim's car and abandoning it in New York City.

Although the Westfield police spent countless hours working with detectives in New York following up on leads, the trail eventually went cold and the murderer has yet to be apprehended.

### Sally Machlin stabbed

In 1981, the murder of Sally Machlin, a

Livingston Street resident in her late 40s stunned the town after she was found bound, stabbed and sexually assaulted. The case was never solved and is still considered "a working file." Chief Scutti and Westfield detectives "are always hoping that someday ..." the murder will be solved. As for Chief Scutti, he remembers the murder well, because he knew the family. To this day the murder scene remains "very vivid" in his mind.

"I think about it constantly," the chief said in a quiet voice, gazing off into the distance, but the professional posture returns within seconds, as does the belief that the guilty party will surface.

"We are always hopeful," says the chief in a professional tone. Still, his eyes betray his words. "Murder is a hard thing to forget," he says looking at the wall for a moment. "Very hard to forget."

### Cranford files

For Cranford Police Chief Harry Wilde, every murder leaves an indelible mark. One that neither time nor resolution seems to erase. A case in point is the Michelle DeMarzo murder that took place in 1978. Although it occurred 15 years ago, the memory of the murder scene has

voice.

The body of Mrs. Iorio was discovered by her husband Dominic late on a week-day evening in December. Her partially clad body, was found in the bedroom of the family home, her wrists tied, adhesive tape covering her mouth. She had been shot twice in the head, but no weapon was found at the scene. Although robbery was thought to be the motive, Chief Wilde has very strong opinions on who the murderer might be.

"We have a suspect," says Chief Wilde, not hesitating at all, "it's just a matter of cracking the case." The Iorio case remains as "open," today, as it was 15 years ago. And, Chief Wilde said, detectives are still assigned to bring in the slayer of the lifelong Cranford resident.

"Someone took a human life in a calculating fashion," said Chief Wilde, who ironically lives on the same street where the murder took place. "They should not enjoy a moment of freedom. The killer should live in extreme discomfort, always looking over his shoulder." There is a hint of irony in his voice and of frustration. But not defeat.

Chief Wilde also rejects the perception that police are hardened to murder. He speaks straightforwardly about the emo-

ment, the cases remain open. And a constant reminder that a murderer is on the loose.

"It's something that never leaves you," explains Chief Luce, whose voice suddenly changes, trying to describe the emotions of knowing a murderer is out there walking around. After spending 18 years on the force before taking over as chief, his theory on murder and the capture of the perpetrator is based on experience.

"Eighty percent of murders are solved because they are spontaneous and passionate acts," said Chief Luce, indicating that murderers of this type leave evidence "all over the place." This trail of evidence leads police directly to the person who committed the crime. Arrests often come within days. But those murders that are premeditated pose an intricate puzzle that often opens the door to unsolved cases that continue to baffle and elude even the most diligent detectives. It is these type of murders, the 20 percent, that keep people like Chief Luce and Scotch Plains detectives still working to solve the crimes.

### Martin Bongiorno shot

In March of 1990, a decorated Vietnam

spoke of several unsolved murders, one dating back to 1920 which was solved. However, to this day "old timers" have maintained that the custodian did not murder the housekeeper in the case. The files are "buried deep in the basement," the chief said, but the custodian was convicted on circumstantial evidence and died in prison. However, until the day he died, he maintained he was innocent.

Who then killed the young housekeeper? There are those residents over the years who have theorized that the custodian was innocent.

In 1957, Anthony Parenti came on the force and was intrigued by the talk about the murder that still circulated. "I was curious enough to poke around and search through old records," he admits, suggesting that there was reasonable doubt about who committed the murder. Yet, he admits he was satisfied that the justice system was fair. A seed of doubt lingers in Chief Parenti's mind and the few old timers who are still around.

"I'm as perplexed about that as I am the deaths that occur in fires," says the chief, acknowledging that he has lost many nights sleep wondering how the fire started that killed a young mother and her two children in the 1970s on Halloween.

### Hoopers burn to death

Chief Parenti said the Hooper residence on LaGrande Street went up very quickly, trapping the three victims in flames. Even years later he recalls that he was directing traffic just one block away, within sight of the house, just an hour before the fire.

The arson squad determined that the fire could have started because of a candle in a pumpkin, but the Chief continues to wonder why the tragedy occurred. While there are no suspects, and the police consider the case closed, it is the uncertainty that haunts Chief Parenti.

"Sometimes I wonder if I had been directing traffic just an hour later, maybe I could have done something," he says, his voice drifting off.

"Until you can come up with a logical reason that shows conclusively what happened, it's always an open case," explained the chief, admitting "the curiosity will stay with me the rest of my life."

### Kenilworth file ...

Kenilworth has also had its share of murders, all of which have been solved within hours or days.

Except for the one people say happened back in 1919, when a game warden was supposedly shot and killed in the borough. Although police records do not go back that far, Chief Brent David said the health department has on record a death certificate for the game warden. The chief said the murderer was never caught and no one knows very much about the mystery of the game warden.

"Maybe we are just lucky," said Chief David, "or maybe it's that our perpetrators have left so much evidence that we were able to wrap up the cases quickly. Yet he admits that all murders evoke emotions of obsession that inspire "a lot of hard work." And although today the borough does not have any unsolved mysteries, Chief David knows that the record is only good for a 24-hour period.

### Donny Tomaio shot

Meanwhile, back in Garwood, Chief Robert Ryan sits at his desk, poring over stacks of files. It is the beginning of another day. Another day that the Donny Tomaio murder goes unsolved, and another night of walking the floor.

"It's the pressure from within," says Chief Ryan, "It bothers me that it has taken so long, but we are going to solve this case."

But until it is solved, Chief Ryan, Garwood detectives and the family of Mr. Tomaio continue to wait and wonder.



Just over 15 years ago, mourners left church where murder victim Christine Iorio's funeral was held in Cranford. The killer has never been found.

FORBES FILE PHOTO



The parking lot behind the Knights of Columbus hall in Garwood was the scene to the shooting death of Donny Tomaio this year. His killer is still at large.

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never faded. And although the De Marzo murder was solved within 24 hours, the murderer of another resident a few short months later has never been apprehended "yet," says Chief Wilde.

Chief Wilde was a detective back in June 1978 when both murders occurred. The mutilated body of 17-year old high school senior Michelle De Marzo was discovered at the Cranford Conservation Center. The news sent shock waves through the town and Chief Wilde who still visualizes every detail of the murder scene. The DeMarzo murder was quickly solved. Her boyfriend, Neil Costanzo, is now serving 27-30 years in prison after confessing to the heinous crime. Despite the conviction, Harry Wilde would walk the floor many a night wondering if that murder could have been prevented.

### Christine Iorio shot

Another crime a few short months later would not be so easy to resolve, but Chief Wilde believes "it is just a matter of time."

The murder of a 30 year old Stoughton Avenue resident Christine Iorio in the home where she was raised and lived with her husband, stunned the quiet community of Cranford. Still reeling from the DeMarzo murder a few short months before, it was hard to comprehend that another murder had taken place. But for Chief Wilde, this murder would lead to an obsessive quest to capture the murderer "maybe not today, but someday."

"You can count on that," says the Chief emphatically, a trace of bitterness in his

tions he and other officers go through when thrust into the midst of homicide.

"Every policeman goes into the job knowing about it," he says in a voice quite different from the official one he normally assumes.

"You are trained to be detached to a degree, but when you see the victim and their family, the trauma hits. It doesn't matter how good you are, it just gets to you," he says with emotion catching his voice.

And Chief Wilde said the feeling does not leave easily.

"We're not robots," he says, adding that it is one thing to read about a murder and say, "That's terrible," but "quite another to see it firsthand."

Not a day goes by that Chief Wilde doesn't think about the Iorio murder. And sometimes, when he can't sleep, he remembers the DeMarzo murder. And he says he always will.

### Three in Scotch Plains

Scotch Plains has a population of 21,125, and three murders on its books that remain unsolved.

Police Chief Robert Luce, like all policemen, has instant recall when it comes to the details of a murder that took place in his community. The shock never clouds the memory of a man who witnessed the murder scene.

From the Vietnam vet who was brutally slain as he worked the late shift at Soltis Sunoco on Route 22, to the Sky Top Drive murder this year of a woman in her 70s who was battered with a blunt instru-

Vet who had been working the night shift at Soltis Sunoco on Route 22 was shot to death. His girlfriend discovered him there the next morning. Police assume the motive was robbery, but to this day they remain hopeful that a clue will surface so the murderer can be apprehended. Although the chances remain slim, there is always the chance, says Chief Luce, "That someone, somewhere will provide the information we need to break this case."

### James Purick shot

In 1973 resident James Purick was shot to death in the bedroom of his home at 910 Raritan Road. His body was found across the bed, shot four times in the head and face. The killing set in motion a case that would stymie police for years to come. As puzzling today as it was 20 years ago, the Chief does not doubt the murder was premeditated. But without witnesses or evidence the trail became cold and the murder remains unsolved.

### Doris Coves slain

While the Chief admits all murders are an assault on the victims families and the community, the ruthless slaying of 80-year-old Doris Coves July 9 of this year was unusually brutal. And yet, police are actively pursuing all leads with hopes of solving the baffling murder that took place in the well-to-do neighborhood where "things like this do not happen."

### Fanwood files ...

In Fanwood, Chief Anthony Parenti

## Optimist Club helps needy families during the holidays

The Optimist Club of Westfield conducted their annual Holiday Food Basket program, assisting 30 needy Westfield families, announced project chairman Bill DiLouie.

The food baskets were delivered the Saturday before Christmas and each provided a Christmas dinner for an entire family. A&P Food Bazaar of Westfield helped in assembling the food baskets and the program was funded by an \$850 contribution from the club plus several Optimist members.

Founded in 1989, the Optimist Club of Westfield conducts service projects to benefit youth and the community. Membership is open to men and women who live or work in the Westfield area. The club meets monthly for dinner meetings at Aliperti's Restaurant in Clark and individuals interested in learning more about Optimist activities should contact President Rob Shaffer at 233-8375.

## Amy Doherty on honor roll

Amy Doherty of Fair Acres Avenue has been named to the distinguished honor roll for the first trimester at Mount St. Mary Academy in Watchung. This is the 10th consecutive trimester Amy, a senior, has been named to the honor roll.

She has also been listed in *Who's Who of American High School Students* and is a member of the varsity field hockey team, co-captain of the cheerleading squad and a Student Council representative.

Amy attended Washington Elementary and Roosevelt Intermediate schools in Westfield.

## Arts workshop registering for winter classes

The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts is now registering students for its winter classes, which will begin Jan. 8, said Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg, director.

A brochure outlining the winter courses in art, dance, drama, music, and special interests such as English-as-a-Second Language can be obtained by calling 789-6696.

Additionally, the Westfield Fencing Club will offer fencing classes, beginner to advanced levels.

Established in 1972 as a summer workshop, the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts (NJWA) is a non-profit arts organization that provides children and adults with year-round instruction in acting, dance, music and painting. NJWA oversees the Westfield Workshop or the Arts, Union County Music Theater, Music Studio, Art Studio, Dance Studio, Drama Studio, Westfield Fencing Club and Westfield Art Gallery.

## Girl Scout council joins hospital to offer CPR class

Washington Rock Girl Scout Council has announced a new cooperative venture with Union Hospital, an eight-hour combination First Aid and Adult/Pediatric CPR course, to be offered in two four-hour classes in February and March.

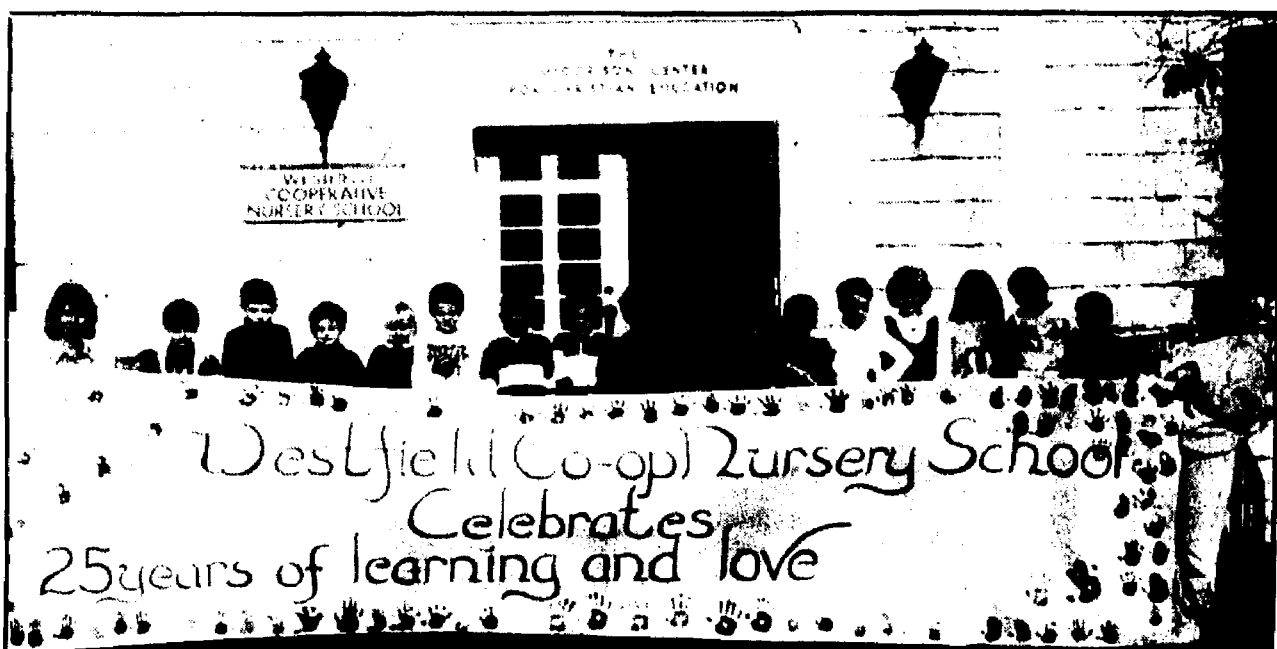
The first session will be 9-2 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, Feb. 9 and 11. Those who wish to take the course in March can attend 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, March 8 and 10. The fee for the course is \$40 for Washington Rock Girl Scout Council members and \$50 for non-members.

This course is designed to cover heart saving instruction to both adults and children, including proper response to airway obstruction (choking) on both conscious and unconscious patients, and response to cardiac arrests in accident victims of all ages.

The course will be taught in accordance with program requirements set forth by the American Heart Association.

The first aid portion of the course is designed for those who need only a basic knowledge of first aid. The program includes a lecture, books, demonstrations, skill practice, a quiz and a card for successful completion. Pre-registration is required. Call Rhonda at 232-3236.

## Making their mark



Students from Westfield Cooperative Nursery School display their hand-made banner commemorating the school's 25th anniversary earlier this year. Each student and teacher made a hand imprint with paint on the banner as part of the anniversary celebration.

## Westfield High School becomes a 'School with Heart' with program

Westfield High School has joined forces with the American Heart Association, New Jersey Affiliate to become a "School with Heart."

"We want our school community, which includes students, employees, parents and other family members, as well as employee families to think 'partnership' with the American Heart Association," states Westfield High School Principal Robert G. Petix.

"The AHA has many varied programs at each grade level, beginning with Heart Treasure Chest for

pre-schoolers to smoking prevention and nutrition education programs for high school athletes. Each level also includes interactive take-home material for parents and families.

"Not only does the AHA provide curricular materials, but it also focuses on heart-healthy school lunches with its Hearty School Lunch program," Mr. Petix continued. "Students, teachers and parents learn about making the right choices to keep their fat intake below 30 percent. And, they learn

that eating right can taste good, too!"

"School with Heart" is part of the AHA's new "Community with Heart" program, which encourages companies, towns, schools and hospitals to use American Heart Association educational materials and programs, as well as to participate in other AHA activities. Each program category is named accordingly, "Town with Heart," "School with Heart," "Company with Heart," and "Hospital with Heart."

"To participate, a school agrees to implement a variety of AHA educational activities," explains Harvey Waxman, M.D., president of the New Jersey Affiliate. "At the end of each AHA fiscal year, activities will be reviewed and schools which have met the criteria will be recognized for their achievements. One school will be selected annually to receive the Heart of Gold award for outstanding performance, which will be presented at the AHA, New Jersey Affiliate's annual Delegate Assembly.

"The 'Community with Heart' concept will develop partnerships with not only the individuals using your materials, but will also build relationships with the hospital, school, work and community leaders to further strengthen the impact as well as the understanding of the American Heart Association in the entire community," he concluded.

## Area commerce groups to host business mini-expo

Seven chambers of commerce of Union County are sponsoring a special Mini Expo and Business After Hours 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11 in the Commons at Union County College.

This event will be part of the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the college, located at 1033 Springfield Avenue in Cranford. The sponsors, which are honoring Union County College for its many years of success, are the Central Jersey, Cranford, Rahway, Suburban, Union County, Union Township, and Westfield Area chambers of commerce.

More than 100 exhibitors from sponsoring chamber businesses are expected. Display space and electrical capability are limited, so interested businesses are urged to make reservations early. Locations will be allotted on a first-come,

first-served basis. Table rental is \$55 (\$60 with electrical hookup) and includes admission for one person.

Chamber members and all business people of Union County are invited to attend. Registration in advance is \$12 per member, \$17 for non-members. Registration at the door is \$20 per person.

Food and soft drinks and color-coded name badges for everyone will be included in the fee. A cash bar for wine or beer at \$2 per serving will be available. Many door prizes, donated by Union County businesses, will be given during the event.

Deadline for reservations is Friday, Jan. 7; display space may sell out sooner. Reservations for display tables or tickets may be made by calling the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce at 233-3021, or any of the other sponsors.

## Local chapter of AARP to meet in Westfield Monday

The next general meeting of Westfield Chapter No. 1437 of the American Association of Retired People (AARP) will be held 1 p.m. Monday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 414 East Broad St., Westfield. A 12:30 p.m. social period with refreshments will precede the meeting. Guests will be welcome at this meeting.

Dorothy Garis, program chairperson, announced that the speaker will be Paul Kielblock of the New Jersey Automobile Club. His topic will be "Walking Back through the Years."

There will be a trip to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse lunch the-

ater Feb. 10 to see the Neil Simon comedy *Come Blow Your Horn* and a trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show March 10.

Members and guests are asked to enter through the red door at the rear of the building and to bring a non-perishable food item as a contribution to the food cupboard; paper items and soaps are also needed.

Membership in the Westfield area chapter is open to all area residents 50 years of age and older who hold National AARP membership. Meetings are held monthly September-June, the first Monday of the month.

## Westfield businessman attends travel industry gala

WESTFIELD — Dick Turner of Turner World Travel, Inc. in Westfield, met with the chief executive officers of the travel industry's top cruise, tour, hotel and resort operators during the annual Allied Percival International Travel Mart, held last month at the Mansion at Turtle Creek in Dallas, Texas.

Among the 350 industry leaders setting a course for leisure travel in the '90s were Alistair Ballantine of Abercrombie & Kent, George Butterfield of Butterfield & Robinson, Arthur Rodney of Crystal Cruises, David Morris of Cunard, Russ Varvel of Delta Queen Steamboat Company, Ed Rudner of Renaissance Cruises, Spencer Frazier of Royal Viking Line, Larry Pimenter of Seabourn and Stein Kruse of Seven Seas Cruises.

"The diversity of travel products, pricing and distribution is both a boon and a problem for today's leisure traveler," said Matthew Upchurch, chairman of Allied Percival

International. "There are a lot of options, but which ones will provide the traveler with the experience they expect? We think there will always be a place for the professional travel agent whose personal service and expertise can guide the consumer to the right choices. Travel in the '90s is an investment. We provide our member agents with resources to insure that the traveler gets a good return on that investment."

Allied Percival International, founded in 1950, is the nation's oldest and most prestigious organization of independent leisure travel agencies. Membership is by invitation only. Clients of Allied Percival International agency members receive regular publications, unique travel offers, guaranteed pricing and exclusive social events during their travels.

Turner World Travel, Inc., in Westfield has been a member of Allied Percival International since 1980.

## Obituaries

### Doris Ilge Odato, 66

Beautician was on staff of local salon

Doris L. Ilge Odato, 66, a beautician on the staff of the former Ren's Beauty Salon in Westfield, died Dec. 25, 1993 at her home.

Mrs. Odato, who was born in Newark, lived in Colonia before moving to Westfield in 1956. She graduated in 1951 from the Franklin Beauty School in Elizabeth.

Surviving are her husband, Renzo Odato; a son, Jeffrey Odato of Sanford, Fla.; a daughter, Dorren

Cheress of Apalachin, N.Y.; three grandchildren; and a brother, Carl Ilge of Western Hills Oaks, Calif.

A funeral Mass was offered yesterday at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Center for Hope Hospice, 176 Hussa St., Linden, 07036.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home.

### Ann L. McQueen, 77

An insurance agency bookkeeper

Ann L. McQueen, 77, who once was a bookkeeper with an insurance agency, died Dec. 21, 1993 at Overlook Hospital.

She was born in Newark and moved to Westfield in 1950 from Irvington.

Miss McQueen was on the staff of the Rasmussen Agency in East Orange from 1951 until her 1981 retirement. She was a member of the Westfield Senior Citizens club.

Surviving are a sister, Margaret

M. Sheffield, with whom Miss McQueen lived; two nephews, Richard Murphy of Bedminster, Pa., and Robert McQueen of Edison; and two nieces, Diane LaJoie of Whiting and Carol Meskill of Bethany Loop, Del.

Services were held Monday at the Gray Funeral Home. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Westfield Rescue Squad.

### Helen Marie Pomey, 86

A supervisor with Western Electric

Helen Marie Pomey, 86, a supervisor with the former Western Electric, died Dec. 21, 1993 at the Senior Quarters, Cranford.

She was born in Chicago, Ill., and moved to Westfield in 1990 from Naples, Fla.

Mrs. Pomey was with Western Electric for 30 years and retired in 1965 from the company's plant in Cicero, Ill. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America

chapter in Naples.

Surviving are a daughter, Patricia A. Frawley of Westfield; four grandchildren; and a sister, Eleanor Adduci of Naples.

A funeral Mass was offered Thursday at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church, of which Mrs. Pomey was a parishioner. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Gray Funeral Home.

### Charles Profito, 91

A Westfield resident nearly 40 years

Charles Profito, 91, a native of Sicily and a longtime resident of Westfield, died Dec. 17, 1993 at the Hospice by the Sea, Boca Raton, Fla.

Mr. Profito lived in Wyckoff before moving to Westfield nearly 40 years ago. He also maintained a

winter home in Boca Raton.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Pearson Profito; a daughter, Margaret Ringer of Wyckoff; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two brothers in Sicily.

A son, Vincent Profito, died in 1968.

Services were held in Florida.

## Income tax volunteers are needed

The Catholic Community Services' Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Union County is recruiting income tax volunteers 55 years of age and older for the Volunteer Income Tax Program.

Volunteers will be expected to at-

tend a four-day federal and state tax training session Jan. 11-14 at 80 W. Grand St., Elizabeth.

Last year alone, nearly 2,300 area residents were served at eight countywide locations. Call 351-0070 by Jan. 5 to register.

## Union County Places Of Worship

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541 Washington Ave., Kenilworth  
908-272-4444  
Pastor: Rev. Joseph S. Belgrowicz  
Sunday Masses: Sat. 5:30pm  
Sun. 7:30-9:00  
10:30-12 Noon  
Weekday Masses: 7:am  
Miraculous Medal Novena  
Following 7:30 pm mass  
St. Jude's Perpetual Novena  
Wednesdays at 12 noon & 7:30pm  
Novena Holy Hour

**KENILWORTH GOSPEL CHAPEL**  
Newark Ave. & 23rd St., Kenilworth  
908-272-6131  
Sunday Services:  
11am — Family Bible Hour and  
7:00pm — Evening Services  
Monday, 7:00pm — Boys Brigade  
Wednesday, 7:30pm — Prayer and Bible Study  
Friday, 7:00pm — Youth Meeting  
Friday Night Children's Club  
7-8:30pm (Grade School Age)  
Call For More Information

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"Shining Lights"  
Children's Choir presents  
"Three Wise Men & A Baby"  
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Saturday 12/18 @ 7:30pm  
Sunday 12/19 @ 10:45am  
Christmas Musical  
Drama  
"From Heaven's Throne"  
Friday 12/24 @ 8pm  
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Friday 12/31 @ 9pm  
New Year's Eve Celebration  
Dinner (\$8) & Service @ 11pm  
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Scotch Plains, NJ 07076  
Call 908-322-9300

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Clark and Cowperthwaite Place  
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Westfield, NJ  
232-1517  
Rev. Paul E. Kirsch, Pastor  
Roger Borchin, D.C.E.  
Sunday & Adult Bible Study - 9:50am  
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 and 11am  
Wednesday Service - 7:30pm  
Nursery Provided During  
Worship Services and Educational Hour  
Holy Communion Celebrated  
1st & 3rd Sundays &  
Wednesdays Of The Month

**St. Paul's United Church of Christ**  
213 Center St.  
Garwood  
789-1285  
Rev. Frederick Rogers  
Worship and Sunday School  
9:30 am  
Child Care Available

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322-7151  
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Sunday:  
9:45am - Sunday School  
11:00am - Morning Worship  
6:15pm - Church Training  
7:15pm - Evening Worship  
Wednesday:  
7:00pm - Prayer Meeting  
Nursery Care Provided

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Mass Schedule  
Saturday: 5:30pm  
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11:30am  
Rev. Joseph F. Barbone, Pastor



## You said it:

We kept thinking that if we didn't start to do well, we might not win.

Rob Schundler — WMS swimmer

# Sports

## SIDE LINES

### Baseball sign ups

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

### Hot Stove dinner

Six men will be inducted into the Union County Baseball Hall of Fame Jan. 12 at the 58th Annual Hot Stove League Dinner, held at the Holiday Inn Jetport on Routes 1 & 9 South in Elizabethtown. Members of the 1993 All-Union County baseball team will be honored and will receive awards from former Major League player, coach and manager Larry Bowa, who will be the guest speaker. Westfield's Al Moeller will be presented with the Joseph Lombardi Award in recognition of his dedication and service to baseball in Union County. Tickets are \$28 each and can be obtained by calling the Union County Parks and Recreation Department at 527-4900.

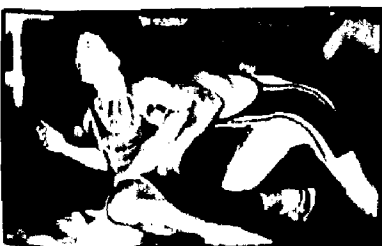
### Running strong

Westfield's Irwin Bernstein launched his indoor masters track season by winning a gold medal in the Chemical Bank Christmas Classic on Dec. 26 at the 168th Street Armory in New York City. Representing the Garden State Athletic Club in the 800-meter run, Bernstein finished in a time of 2:34.23 to place first among runners aged 60 and over.

### Ski trips

The Westfield Recreation Commission has announced its first ski trips of the winter will be Sunday, Jan. 2, to the Camelback Ski Area in Tannersville, Pa. The cost is \$41 per person and includes transportation and lift ticket. The bus will depart from the Municipal Building parking lot at 6:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 8 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. A list of future trips and rates for area ski lodges can be seen in Scoreboard on page A-8.

### The Hot Spot



Seven wrestling teams will assemble at Westfield High School this morning to participate in the Blue Devil Invitational. After placing third in 1991, Westfield finished second in its own tournament last year. Joining the Blue Devil grapplers will be teams from Dover, Howell, Roselle Park, Roselle Catholic, Piscataway, Morristown and Princeton. The first match is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.

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### Got a score to report?

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

## Still searching

### Poor start, injury to Koslowsky prove costly in latest setback

By KIP KUDUK  
THE RECORD

Following a pair of narrow defeats to Linden and Union Catholic, prevailing logic dictated that Westfield would break into the win column for the first time this season Tuesday night against Colonia.

Perhaps, the Blue Devils' players believed the same thing, but, for whatever reason, Westfield struggled to get out of the starting gate and paid for it dearly, as the Patriots hung on for a 57-50 victory in the opening round of the William Buglovsky Holiday Tournament at Perth Amboy High School.

Another piece of mournful news emanating from the Blue Devils' third loss in as many games is the status of senior guard Marc Koslowsky, arguably the team's best player.

Koslowsky sustained an injury immediately after shooting a three-pointer during Westfield's biggest run of the game late in the third quarter. According to one of the Perth Amboy trainers, the tri-captain suffered a sprained right ankle.

The extent of the injury was unknown after the game and Koslowsky, who did not put any weight on the foot and was helped off the court, was examined further the next day (after press time).

Senior Mike Checkett picked up the scoring slack in Koslowsky's absence. The 6-foot-2 guard poured in 13 of his game-high 30 points over the final nine and a half minutes. Checkett scored in a variety of ways — off offensive rebounds,

medium-range jumpers and slashing drives to the hoop. He even buried a three-pointer.

Despite Checkett's heroics, Westfield simply could not recuperate from a 12-4 first-quarter deficit which was created by turnovers, missed shots from close range and fine Colonia shooting.

"We came out flat, made too many turnovers and started making poor decisions," said Koslowsky. "We took a shot after only one or two passes instead of waiting for something better. We missed so many layups and it started the fast break for them."

Although the Blue Devils played on even terms with Colonia over the final three quarters they couldn't get any closer than five points away. It seemed whenever Westfield got into position to make matters tighter, it either missed an easy shot or was too careless with the basketball.

Westfield trailed by six at half-time, but, Colonia reeled off nine straight points to open up a 33-20 bulge midway through the third quarter. After the Blue Devils broke Colonia's press with ease and went on a 10-0 run to end the third quarter, the Patriots once again had the answer, outscoring Westfield 11-6 during the first five minutes of the final quarter.

"We didn't know what to expect from them and they scouted us very well," said Koslowsky. "They played a match-up zone and we couldn't do anything against them. We didn't go after them enough."

Despite the setback, Koslowsky and his teammates firmly believe



Senior Jim DeSantis collects a rebound with authority during Westfield's 48-47 loss to Union Catholic in the Blue Devils' home opener last Tuesday.

they have a better team this season than last year's 6-14 club.

"This is a different team," said Koslowsky. "We're not thinking about last year. It's a different situation. We're much better than last

year's team because we don't have one guy scoring all the points. But, we have to start winning."

Colonia	14	10	15	18	—	57
Westfield	6	12	14	18	—	50

## Talented bowlers set to let the good times roll

By KIP KUDUK  
THE RECORD

To a man, the bowling team at Westfield High School and its head coach will probably agree the Blue Devils have not had the most talented team in their league during the 1990s.

However, the Blue Devils have been consistent enough to win the National Division of the Watchung Conference for four straight seasons. While Westfield's success within the conference has yet to spill over to the county, sectional or state tournaments, this year's team may find itself in the winner's circle during the post-season.

A trio of seniors — brothers Dan and Matt Masino, along with Greg Rhodes — appeared poised to take team to greater heights. The Masinos have averaged over 180 per game during the pre-season and both played pivotal roles in helping Westfield attain a 17-2 record last winter.

Meanwhile, Rhodes is looking forward to a breakthrough season. As someone who bowled in the shadow of Mike Pass and successful newcomer Matt Jackson last year, Rhodes has apparently improved dramatically.

Rhodes averaged in the low 180s last season, but placed fourth in a field of over 125 bowlers in the pre-season Summit Invitational Dec. 18 with an average score of 208 over six games.



Dan Masino will be one of the key performers for Westfield High's bowling squad this winter.

"Rhodes has improved so much from last year and has been shooting high scores," said head coach Mike Tirone. "I've seen a lot of improvement in him in practice. His form is perfect now and he's got good rhythm. He's getting the ball way down the alley and it's breaking into the pocket perfectly. His confidence level is also as high as I've ever seen it."

While he realizes it takes five bowlers to win games and titles, Tirone believes the performance of his three seniors will go a long way toward dictating the outcome of

the season.

"The way the three seniors lead the team is the key," said Tirone. "They're all experienced bowlers and the attitude they portray and the dedication and effort they put in will be the difference this season."

Junior Jason Smith and sophomore Shawn McNamara will move up from the junior varsity to occupy the final two starting positions. Smith averaged around 170 last year, but rolled a 241 and 221 en route to a 189 average at the Summit tourney.

Tirone said junior Todd Jakubik will also see varsity action. Even though he was an alternate, Jakubik's score was added to Westfield's total in all but two of the six games in Madison. In his first year of competitive bowling, sophomore Shane Flood rounds out the varsity seven.

"We could be dangerous," said Tirone. "The goal is to stay steady and be tough throughout the year. We'd like to stay as conference champs, but, it'll be tough. For that to happen the breaks must go our way and we'll have to be up for every match. When we bowl Linden we'll have to do very well."

The Blue Devils have defeated the Tigers head-to-head in each of the last two years by identical 4-3 scores. Linden, the defending Union County champs, have everyone returning from last year's squad, including southpaw Mike Orth, who was selected as the county's Most Outstanding Bowler last year.

According to Tirone, the Watchung Conference figures to be as competitive as it's been in a long time because of the emergence of teams such as Kearny and Scotch Plains-Fanwood and the continued excellence of mainstays Cranford and Union Catholic.

Westfield will get the opportunity to see how it stacks up right away, when opens Monday against defending American Division champion Cranford at Clark Lanes.

## Lady Devils cheerful after dunking two rivals

By KIP KUDUK  
THE CHRONICLE

Westfield entered the two-week holiday break brimming with cheer after registering solid victories over Mountain Lakes and Bishop Ahr, two teams which have given the girls fits over the past two seasons.

Jill Smith won the 50 (26.02) and 100-yard freestyle (58.75) and swam the anchor leg on the winning 200 medley and 200-yard freestyle relays to help spark the Lady Devils to a 104-66 victory over Bishop Ahr last Thursday.

Sophomore Anne Teitelbaum (200 and 500 free) and Lisa Olden (200-yard individual medley and 100-yard breaststroke) won two events apiece, while Saskia Riley (100-yard backstroke) also emerged victorious.

Bronwyn Hay added seven points to Westfield's total with second and third-place finishes in the 200 free and 100-yard butterfly.

Jen O'Brien placed second in

the 100 fly and watched teammates Mollie Phelan (50 free), Lauren McGovern (100 free), Michele Kashlak (100 back) and Kristen Zadourian (100 breast) place third in their respective events.

Two days earlier Westfield avenged last year's tie and a 1991 defeat at the hands of Mountain Lakes by besting the Lakers 100-70 at the Westfield Y.

Riley, Olden, Teitelbaum and Smith starting things off nicely with a victory in the 200 medley relay (1:57.52), helping the Lady Devils break out to a 10-4 which they would not relinquish.

Even though Mountain Lakes had as many individual winners as Westfield, the hosts' depth proved to be too much. Smith (50 free), Olden (100 free and 100 breast) and Hay (500 free) won races to maintain the Lady Devils' comfortable margin throughout.

"This victory just proves the immense strength of our team this year," said Riley. "We tied them last year, but this year we won by a sizable margin."

By IVY CHARMATZ  
THE RECORD

The Lady Devils claimed their

second victory of the season Dec. 16 at the Westfield Y, outswimming Ridge 123-47.

O'Brien led the team with two individual first place finishes — one in the 200-yard freestyle (2:13.40), and the second in the 100-yard butterfly (1:06.79). The junior also participated in the victorious



Senior guard Marc Koslowsky suffered a sprained right ankle during Westfield's 57-50 loss to Colonia Tuesday night. The extent of the injury was unknown at press time.

400 free relay with Laura Todd, Caitlin Jordan and Hay, which touched out in 4:06.78.

In the 50 free, Smith finished first (26.15). The junior joined Riley, Zadourian and Phelan in the 200-yard medley relay, where the foursome placed first in 2:01.90. Later, Smith and Phelan teamed up with McGovern and Hay to complete the 200 free relay in first place in 1:49.18.

"Even though we were sure that we could defeat this team, our win was an example of what a strong team we have this year," said Smith.

Other first place contributors were: Riley in the 500 free (5:52.88), Kashlak in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:20.37) and Trudy Schundler in the 100 free (1:06.15).

### Boys pass first test of year, beat Mtn. Lakes

By IVY CHARMATZ  
THE RECORD

The boys' swim team met its first challenge of the season at the Westfield Y last Tuesday against Mountain Lakes and managed to record its third victory of the season, 92-78.

## Questions abound at Westfield Invitational

By KIP KUDUK  
THE RECORD

Two years ago the Westfield wrestlers placed third in their own tournament and were delighted with their performance. Last year the Blue Devils fell eight points shy of capturing the title and felt letdown.

With a largely unproven and youthful lineup, it's anyone's guess as to how the Blue Devils will fare in today's Westfield Invitational Tournament, which begins at 9:30 a.m.

The only thing that seems to be certain, though, is that Westfield will tangle with its best and most evenly matched competition of the young season.

The Blue Devils sandwiched a fourth-place finish in the Wallkill Valley Tournament between a pair of easy dual meet victories over Watchung Conference foes East Side and Summit.

"The Wallkill Valley tournament was not that competitive, even though there were some strong teams there," said senior Paul Baly. "The teams there were either much better than us or we were much better than them. The competition here is more even and it's fun."

Three-time tournament title holder Howell, last year's champ, always fields a strong team, as does local rival Roselle Park, the reigning Union County champion. Dover, Piscataway, Morristown, Princeton and Roselle Catholic round out the field.

Within their familiar confines the Blue Devils have perennially measured up to the competition. In addition to having three champions and a pair of second-place finishers in each of the past two years, Westfield wrestlers have walked away with Most Outstanding Wrestler honors. Paul Jordan got the nod in 1991, while Cory Posey took home the prize last year as a freshman.

Posey (140) and Baly (171) return as defending champs and both wrestlers, who are currently 4-0, will most likely compete in the same weight class as last year. Junior Jeff Checchio (130), a runner-up last year, and sophomore Kevin Sullivan (112), who was third last winter, will most likely be granted a high seed.

In addition to searching for titles, head coach Don MacDonald will be hoping for continued progress of first-year varsity wrestlers such as Frank DiGiovanni (189), Jim Flood (152), Paul Boudreau (119), Jarret Kamins (103) and Sean Sangwin (HWT).

"It's important for us to win as a team, but I think it's more of an individual tournament," said Baly.

Westfield started the meet with a second-place finish in the 200-yard medley relay. Brendan Lechner, Andrew Hughes, Walter Kapuscinski and Sean Schafer finished the race in 1:49.54.

Mountain Lakes placed first and second in the 200-yard freestyle, leaving sophomore Frank Coppa third in 1:56.85. When Tim Romano finished the 200-yard individual medley in second place (2:09.23), the Blue Devils trailed by six points.

In the 50 free, Schafer notched Westfield's first triumph of the meet, (22.19), to tie the score 31-31. Junior Rob Schundler continued the pace and completed the 100-yard butterfly first in 58.42.

"We kept thinking that if we didn't start to do well, we might not win," said Schundler.

Schafer returned in the 100 free to place first in 49.96, putting Westfield on top, 54-40.

The Blue Devils maintained their lead until the end of the meet, garnering two more first-place finishes.

The first was in the 200-yard freestyle relay when Dan Zemsky, Jon Jones, Schafer and Schundler (Please turn to page A-8)

Roundup

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touched the wall first in 1:33.04. The second was in the 100-yard backstroke, as **Brian Ramsthaler** finished first in 57.74.

"We didn't expect it to get this close. When we realized that we were tied at the break, we got psyched up," said Coppa.

Lechner, Hughes, Schundler and Coppa teamed up for a second-place finish in the 400 free relay (3:52.80). Westfield also claimed third (3:53.40) and fourth (4:22.01) in that event.

"We can't underestimate the teams we blew off last year," said Schundler. "We don't have as much talent."

Westfield paid a visit to Delbarton Dec. 17 and came home with a 112-54 victory.

Schafer placed first in both the 50-yard freestyle (25.10) and the 100-yard backstroke (1:13.90). In the 200 free, Hughes finished first. Then, the junior teamed up with Zemsky, Lechner and Coppa to capture first place in the 200 free relay (1:51.90).

Colin McGee was the first to finish the 500 free (6:20.10). Joining Zemsky, Kapuscinski and Ramsthaler, McGee helped the 400 free relay win in a time of 4:26.00.

The foursome of Romano, Jones, Eric Linenberg and Schundler placed first in the 200-yard medley relay in 2:02.20. Romano and Jones also finished first in the 100-yard butterfly (1:09.40) and 100-yard breaststroke (1:13.40), respectively.

The Blue Devils will start off the new year with a trip to Union Jan. 1, at 3 p.m.

Girls' hoops pierced by Lady Lancers, 55-36

Westfield continued its tortuous early-season schedule Monday in the opening round of the West Orange Christmas Tournament and had little success during the first half of a 55-36 loss to Livingston (3-1), a team considered by most to be among the top 15 teams in the state.

The Blue Devils committed several turnovers in the first half against Livingston's full-court pressure and trailed 21-4 after one quarter and 35-10 by halftime.

"We were very nervous and were intimidated because we played them last year and knew how good they were," said senior captain **Andrea Duchek**, who scored four points and collected four rebounds. "We played excellent defense, but, we weren't working as hard on offense."

Utilizing her size advantage, junior forward **Shi-Kia Carter** poured in a career-high 26 points, mostly from inside the paint, and grabbed 13 rebounds, including eight off the offensive glass. Junior point guards **Taryn McKenna** and **Brooke Wiley** picked up two assists apiece.

The Lady Devils (0-2) played in yesterday's consolation game against Montclair in a game which concluded after press time. The girls will host Irvington this Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Wrestlers top Summit for second straight win

In a dual match reminiscent of their opening victory of the season against East Side, the Blue Devils

(2-0) pummeled Summit 51-12 last Wednesday in a bout filled with forfeits and Westfield pins.

Following a forfeit victory at 103 pounds, sophomore **Kevin Sullivan** pinned his adversary during the second period with a half nelson. Then, sophomore **Paul Boudreau** earned his first varsity victory and pin to stake the visitors to a commanding 18-0 lead.

At 130 pounds, junior **Jeff Checchio** recorded a quick fall and, after a 7-6 loss by **Paul Hayes**, **Bruno Parenti** claimed his initial varsity triumph via the pin.

In the feature bout of the afternoon, sophomore **Cory Posey** moved up to 145 pounds to battle Kevin Logue, who lost to Chris Posey 6-3 in the 135-pound finals of last season's Union County tournament. Logue, who placed fourth in Region III last year, could not solve Cory Posey either, as the Blue Devil raised his record to 4-0 with a 4-1 decision.

Not too much action followed the 145-pound battle, as **Jim Flood** (152) and **Mike Liggera** (160) won by forfeit and a double forfeit was agreed upon at 171. Junior **Frank DiGiovanni** lost a decision at 189 and sophomore heavyweight **Sean Sangwin** won by forfeit.

The matmen will resume their dual meet schedule after today's Westfield Invitational when they host Kearny (2-0) on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Shaky 4th ruins boys' upset plans against UC

After two basketball games Westfield realizes it has enough talent to stay close with the upper echelon of the powerful Watchung Conference. But, the problem is

the Blue Devils have little to show for outstanding back-to-back efforts in losses to Linden and Union Catholic.

Last Tuesday's 48-47 setback against Union Catholic in the home opener was a real killer. Westfield (0-2) outplayed its neighboring rival and held the lead for the first 27 minutes before things went awry.

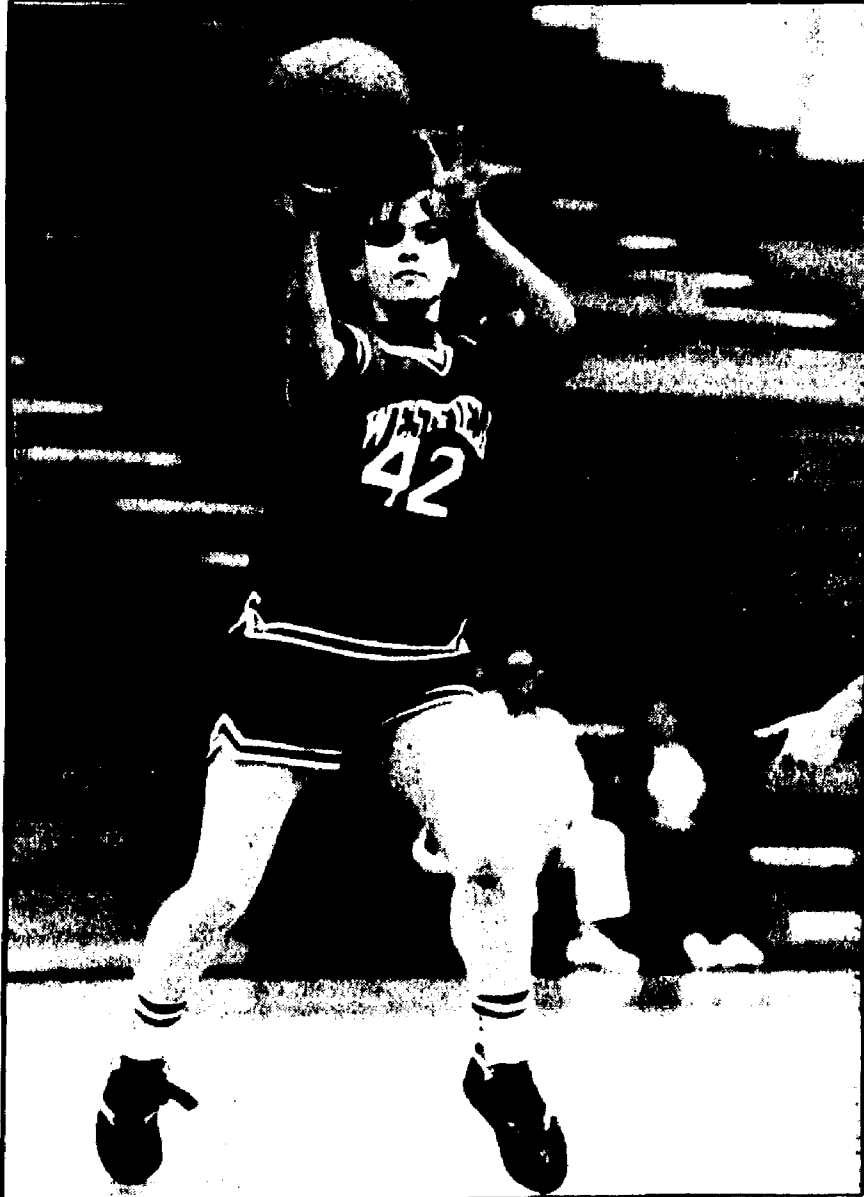
"In a three-minute span we fell apart," said head coach **Stew Carey**. "The ball was in the wrong people's hands when we were breaking the press, we were called for two offensive fouls and we made poor decisions on the floor. We threw the ball away and Union Catholic responded to every one of our turnovers."

Westfield, which held the Vikings to 19 percent field goal shooting (seven of 37) over the first three quarters, entered the final eight minutes with a 34-25 lead. After UC's run, senior guard **Marc Koslowsky** drilled his third three-pointer of the contest to tie the game at 45-45 with 16 seconds remaining.

While Koslowsky was giving his teammates instructions on the court, Union Catholic point guard **Mike Martinho** raced past Koslowsky, made a lay up, was fouled and converted the free throw to complete the three-point play with 14 seconds to go.

On its final possession, Westfield found the area outside the three-point arc tightly covered and it attempted a two-point shot with the hopes of getting fouled in the act. Instead, the Blue Devils made the shot, but were not fouled and time ran out.

Senior **Mike Checkett** led all scorers with 21 points and also grabbed a team-high 11 rebounds. Koslowsky contributed with 15 points and five assists.



FORBES FILE PHOTO  
Junior point guard Taryn McKenna will look to open up the offense when the Lady Devils return to the hardwood Tuesday, when they host Irvington at 4 p.m.

"We played well enough to win this game going away," said Carey. "The kids played what I consider to be a near flawless game. We've played hard for two consecutive games and have nothing to show for it."

SCOREBOARD

**IN THE NEWS**

**12th Annual Hangover Run on Saturday**  
The 12th Annual 5K Hangover Run will be held at noon Saturday, Jan. 1, in Tamaqua park. The race is conducted by the Central Jersey Road Runners Club and registration is 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 a first male and female Westfield resident who crosses the finish line. Applications may be obtained by mailing a self-addressed stamped envelope to: CJRRC, c/o M. Zenobia, 1 Thomas Drive, Clark, NJ 07066. The fee is \$10 on the day of the race. For more information, call race director Mark Zenobia at 381-118 (evenings) or 906-5655 (days).

**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 for Sunday, Jan. 2, to the Camelback Ski area in Tannersville, Pa. The cost is \$41 per person and includes transportation and lift tickets. 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 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:

Shawnee Mountains Shawnee on Delaware, Pa.	1-16-94 1-30-94
Camelback Ski Area	1-30-94
Swansea Ski Area	2-13-94
Camelback Ski Area	2-27-94

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

Jack Frost-Big Boulder, Blakeslee, Pa.	20
1st Weekdays	\$26
1st Saturdays	\$31

**Shawnee Mountains**  
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Weekdays	\$20
Weekends-Holidays	\$29

**Vernon Valley-Great Gorge, McAfee, NJ**

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Winter is here! Avid skiers are part of an interesting group. Unlike some other sports, most of us have personal equipment, but we are always looking for a group of people to ski with.

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These are not your average neighborhood tea and coffee clubs. Most clubs even rent or own lodges in the New England ski area for club members.

One of these clubs is the Dunellen Ski Club, organized in the 1950's and currently has a membership of about 40 people. It meets at the Dunellen Hotel, 120 Washington Ave., 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

For some members, the club has also been a place for friendships.

"We have a couple of marriages a year between club members," said membership officer Jean Hunt. "We lose a few members for a couple of years as they have babies, but then they come back once the children get a little older."

However, the club does not lose sight of its purpose — group skiing.

"Besides organized activities, we ask anyone at the meetings if they have been skiing," Hunt said. "This way, we can find out about conditions before taking everyone on a trip. It helps people who don't have time to make it to every mountain."

The Dunellen club is always looking for new members to join its group. There is an initial fee of \$20, and then \$15 each year, to offset the cost of meetings, discount lift tickets and membership in the N.J. council.

Hunt said they would like members to be 21 and over, but can make exceptions if needed. They also welcome any skiers, no matter what skiing ability or even town they are from.

Most of the trips include day excursions to Belleayre and Hunter Mountain in New York and Elk Mountain in Pennsylvania, and extended trips to Mt. Snow in Vermont and even week long vacations to Colorado, Utah and Gray Rocks in Canada.

You can call Hunt at (908) 757-9797 for additional membership information on the club.

more information on the trip or the club, you can call Nevins at (908) 499-0276.

The groups get even larger, and still rely on the main concept of skiing while remaining a year-long club.

What must be the largest membership in New Jersey is the Franklin Greens Ski Club, with a charter of more than 300 people. The club meets at Jack O'Connor, Rt. 22 East in Bridgewater, on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Meetings begin at 8:30 p.m.

"We are an established club which looks to have a lot of fun while participating at any level," said Betty Hahn. "Making friends is the best way to participate in the club."

Besides skiing in the winter, the club also plans trips to see Broad way plays, hiking, sailing and biking.

Initial members pay \$15 dollar to join, and then \$11 each year after. Franklin Greens also believes in trying to keep the costs as low as possible for members.

One trip they have coming up is a Rookie Day, Jan. 9 at Jack Frost Mountain, to encourage new members to join. Cost for the trip is \$29, includes all day lift ticket and a party in the evening — or \$41 for the beginner package which includes lessons and rental to the basic level.

People interested in joining the trip can call Alan Harbatuk at (908) 874-3063, or for further information on the club, call (908) 780-8746, and leave a message.

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**SHI-KIA CARTER**  
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The junior broke out big time during Westfield's 55-36 loss to Livingston Monday in the opening round of the West Orange Holiday Tournament. Carter poured in a career-high 26 points and collected 13 rebounds, including eight off the offensive glass.

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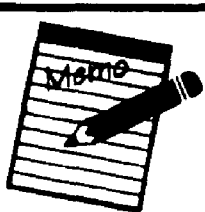
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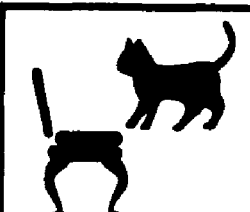
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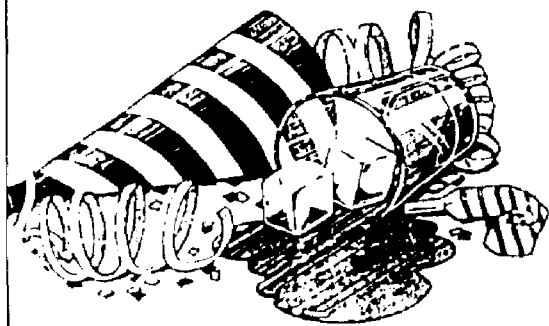
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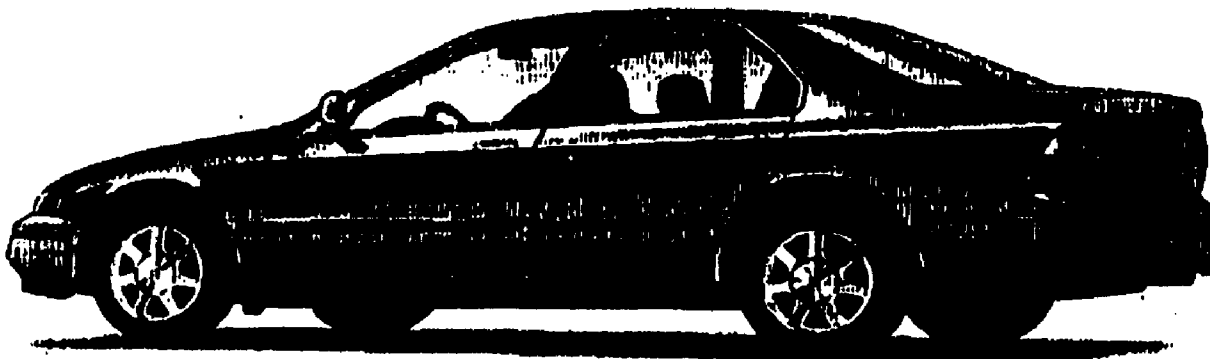
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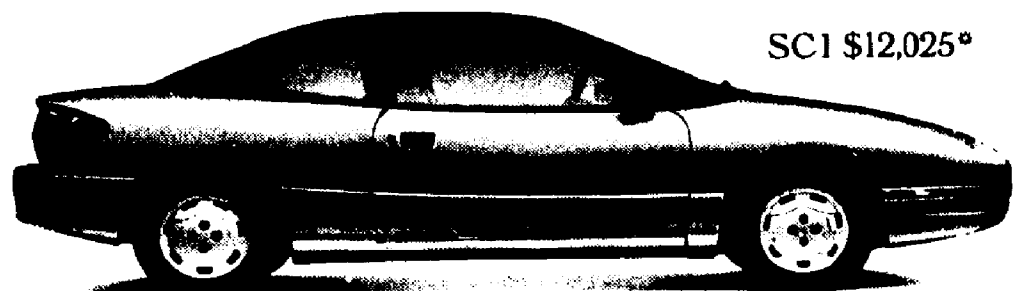
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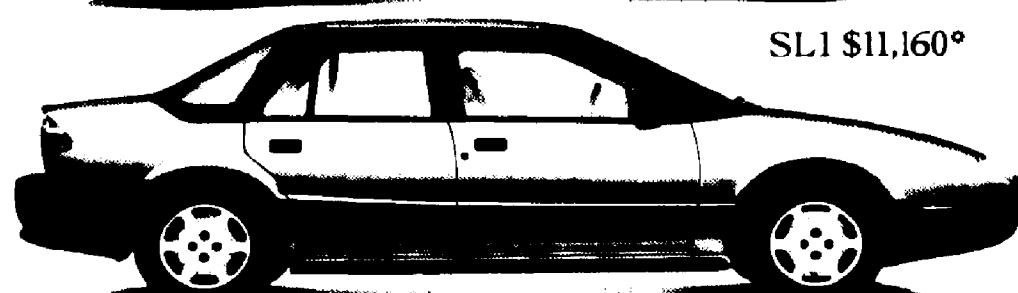
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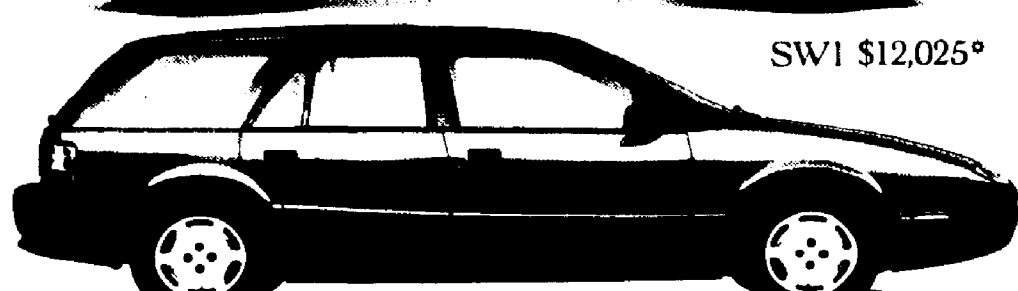
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Amboy National Bank, Old Bridge	908-591-8700	200	7.00 3.00 7.35	6.50 3.00 7.04
American Federal Mtge, Union	908-688-6500	190	6.75 3.00 7.10	6.50 1.75 6.66
ARCS Mortgage, Totowa	800-228-1136	406	7.25 1.25 7.51	6.75 1.25 7.15
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Cenlar Fed'l Savings, Princeton	908-582-8244	350	6.88 3.00 7.19	6.38 3.00 6.67
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Manor Mtge Corp, Parsippany	201-884-0040	225	7.38 0.00 7.38	7.00 0.00 7.00
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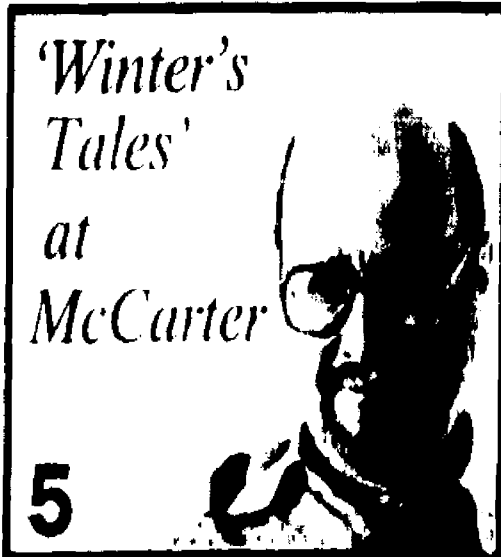
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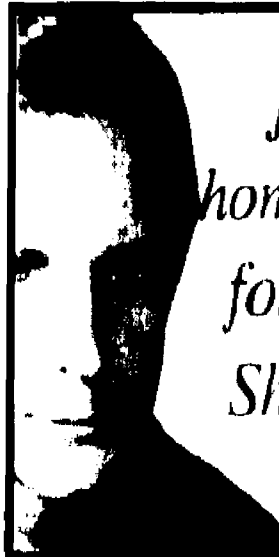
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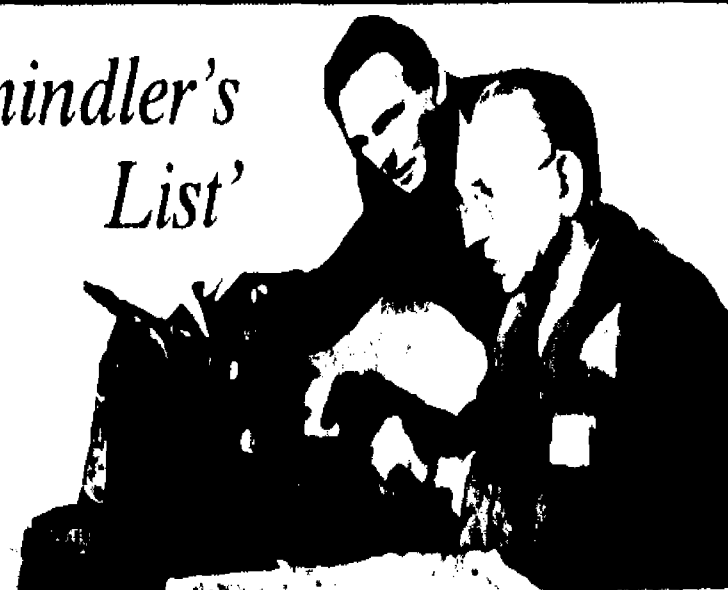
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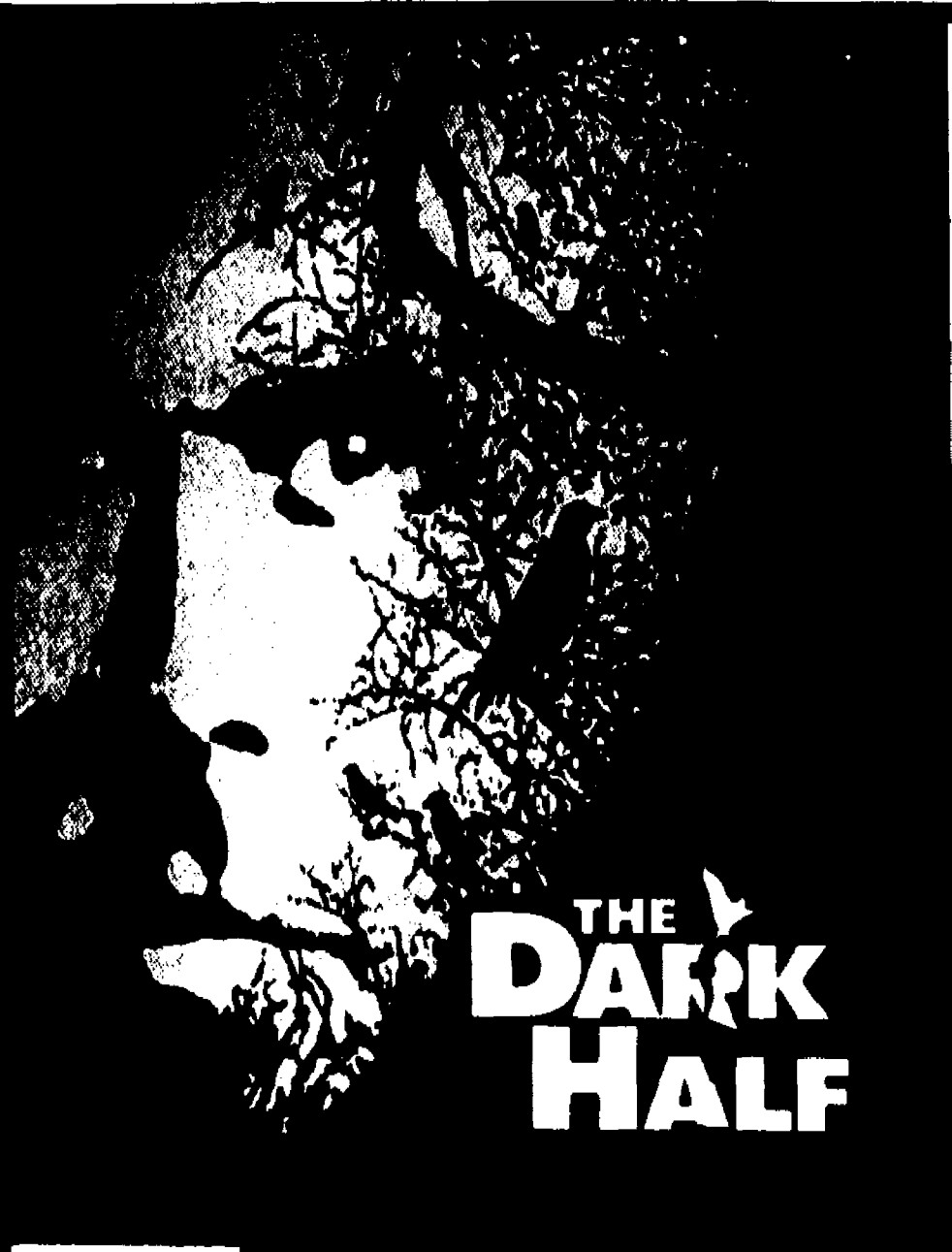


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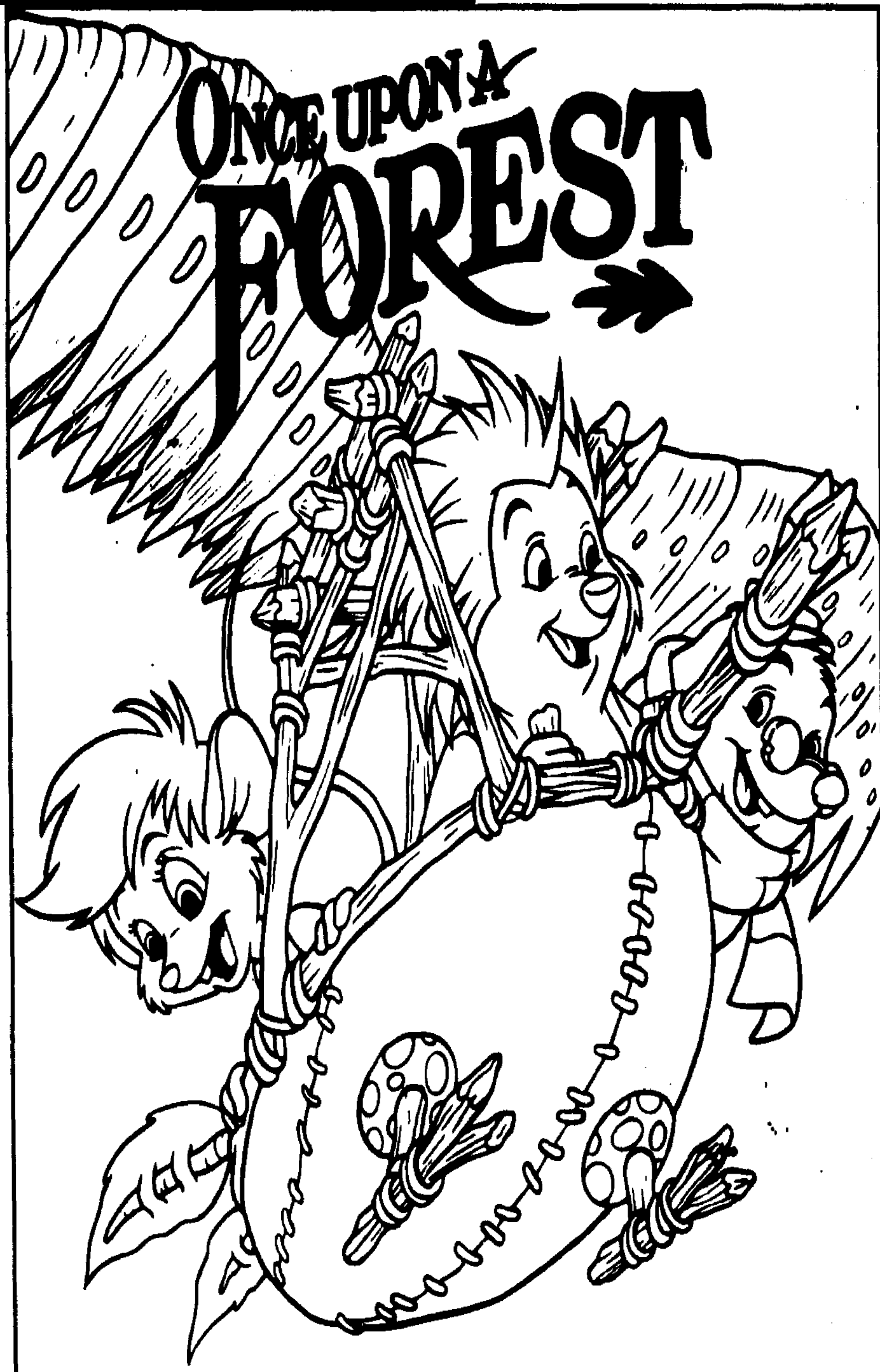
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Some of the 20,000 revelers who turned out for the 1993 "First Night" New Year's Eve event in Morristown



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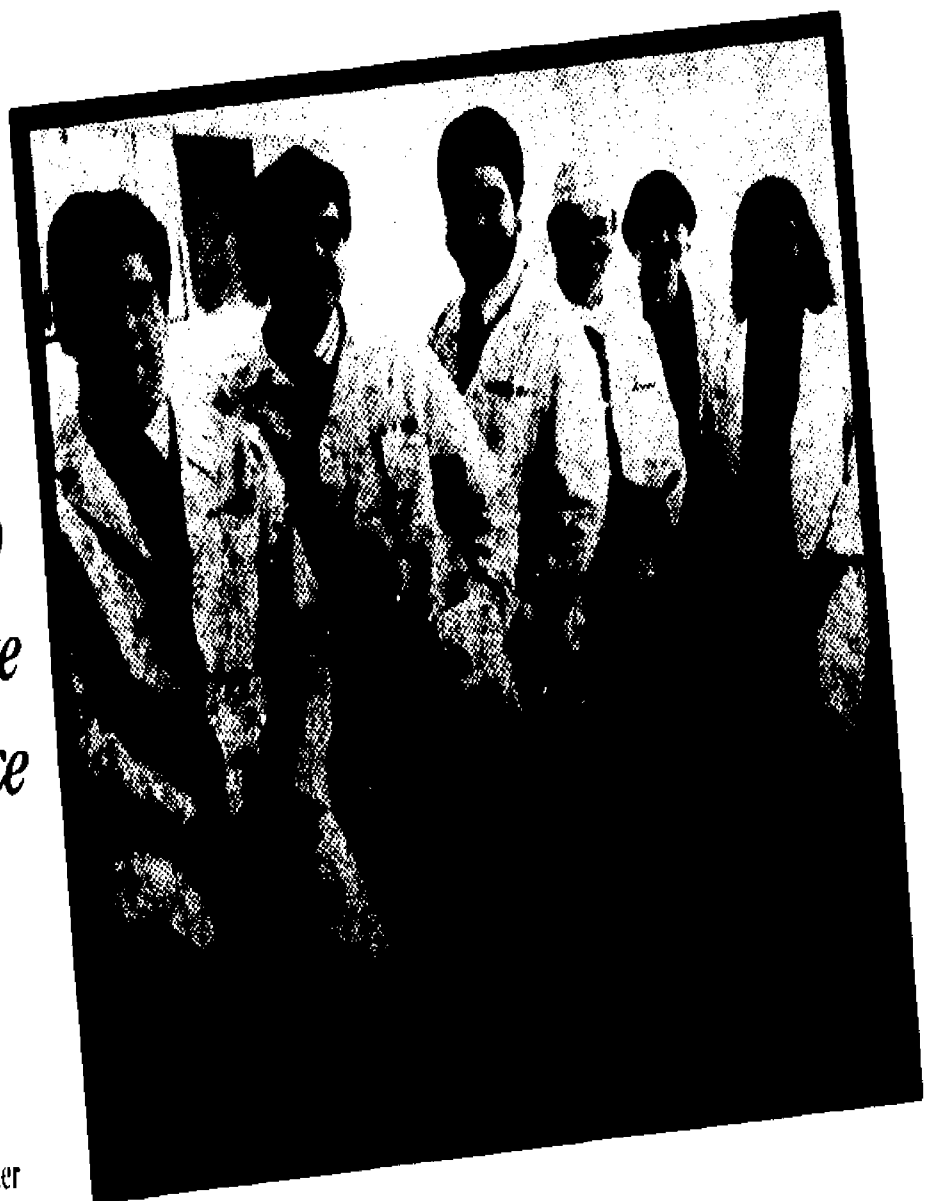
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# 'First Night' fever

*Communities unite to create their own special New Year's Eve celebrations*

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

**I**t started in Boston in 1977, and six years ago debuted in New Jersey in Montclair.

By 1992, it had spread to 105 communities across the country, including seven in the Garden State, and it may only a matter of time before there's a first night celebration near everyone.

Originally planned as an alternative to traditional New Year's Eve parties, First Night has become a way to draw friends and neighbors together for a downtown celebration fueled by community spirit (as opposed to liquored spirits — First Night-sponsored events are non-alcoholic in most locations). For those of you who have always wanted to experience Times Square on New Year's Eve, but are turned off by the crowds and drunken rowdiness, First Night is a toned-down, family-oriented alternative.

All locations offer special admission buttons permitting you to attend concerts (everything from classical to rock, jazz and big band), theatrical and other events

staged in such unusual locations as churches, town meeting rooms and even business locations like automobile showrooms, all within walking distance of the designated "town center." The buttons will also entitle you to discounts at restaurants and other locations. Roaming musicians, clowns and other entertainers can also be found on the surrounding streets.

Last year was a big year for First Night in New Jersey, including Morristown, where the initial First Night event drew upward of 40,000 on an unusually warm night topped off by a Greek fireworks display launched from the towers of the downtown Headquarters Plaza.

The entertainment lineup for this year's First Night Morristown, which is located in an around the Morristown Green, includes the Masterworks Chorus and Orchestra, the Solid Brass, the New Philharmonic of New Jersey, the Latin Jazz Express, Ralph Litwin's Dixie Billy Trio, the George Street Players, the Growing Stage, the Caroline Dorfman Dance Company, face painters, clowns and



Street parades featuring inflatable sculptures are part of First Night Boston, which has drawn crowds as high as one million. Last Year's Inagural First Night in Morristown drew a crowd estimated at as much as 40,000.

street musicians.

Other First Night towns offer a similar mix, although most are smaller in scope.

One warning, however: due to limited seating in many venues, you may have to wait in line (pos-

sibly even outside) for several of the more popular entertainment events, so dress warmly and don't expect to see everything.

Button prices at most locations are in the \$10 range; for more details, call the following numbers:

- Morristown: (201) 538-3882.
- Ocean City: (609) 344-4043.
- S.Orange/Maplewood: (201) 763-2536.
- Montclair: (201) 744-3427.
- Summit: (908) 522-1722.
- West Essex area: (201) 226-0314.
- Red Bank: (908) 530-2781.

## Make your reservations now for these celebrations

Closer to home, there's no lack of places to celebrate the coming of a new year. Here's just a few of them:

**IN SOMERSET COUNTY** — **September's on the Hill** in Watchung has booked one of Central Jersey's most popular party bands, Captain Hawker and the A1 Stars, for their New Year's Eve Party. Admission is only \$10, with an optional dinner buffet (seated) at \$17.95. Party hours are 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Call (908) 322-7290. Also in Watchung, **O'Connors Beef n' Ale** is eschewing high-priced packages in favor of lunch (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.) and a la carte dining from a special dinner menu. Children's and senior citizens' menus are also available. And beginning at 8 p.m., a DJ will provide dancing music until closing with no cover charge. Champagne toast and party favors provided at midnight. Call for reservations: (908) 755-2565. In Warren, **Vardi's** has a \$50 per person package including live music, five-course dinner, coffee, dessert and champagne toast. The a la carte menu will still be available from 4-8 p.m., but make your reservations early. Call (908) 755-7086. Live bands, full-course dinner, chore's, open bar, live bands and dancing are all part of the celebration at **McAteer's** in Somerset. The \$95 per couple charge includes hats, noisemakers, champagne toast at midnight, tax and tip, while dinner will include shrimp cocktail, prime rib, dessert, coffee and more. Party hours are 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Call (908) 469-2522. In the Middlebush section of Somerset, **Colonial Farms** has a dinner package, available from 4-7 p.m., featuring champagne toast, appetizers, lobster lasagne, crab meat stuffed mushrooms and more plus an entree selection of filet mignon, prime rib, shrimp scampi, lobster tails and more. From 9 p.m.-2 a.m., their celebration package features open bar, dancing to the Steve Mattola Orchestra and party favors at midnight. The dinner package is \$25 per person, while the celebration package is \$65. Call for reservations: (908) 873-4990. Nearby in Franklin Park, **Aranka's** will offer a New Year's Eve with a Hungarian twist — live

tableside gypsy music and a roast suckling pig dinner. Call (908) 297-8060. In North Branch, **Cryan's Public House** is providing, without cover charge, hats, noisemakers, a live DJ, champagne and party favors. For dinner, order from the special a la carte menu. Call for reservations: (908) 722-1113. For a Latin twist, try **Spain '92** in Raritan, which is offering a celebration beginning 9:30 p.m. and featuring a special dinner, Spanish troubadours, noisemakers, hats and champagne toast at midnight. Reservations are required. New Year's Eve dinner menu still available till 8 p.m. Call for reservations: (908) 704-9292. In Bedminster, **Willie's Tavern** is offering dinner seatings at 4, 6, 8 and 10 p.m., along with a champagne toast at midnight. Don't forget the New Year's Day brunch, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Call (908) 234-1596. In Bernardsville, the **Bernardsville Inn** is requesting black tie for its ballroom, but which includes a perforated menu and five-course dinner, open bar, party favors, specialty wines and dancing to the Frank Bennett Orchestra. The \$350 per couple price tag includes tax and gratuity. In the restaurant, seating are at 6:30, 7 p.m. and 9:30-10 p.m. Order from the a la carte menu and enjoy live piano music. Call (908) 766-0902. Also in Bernardsville, **The Store** is offering special dinner packages from 4 p.m.-midnight, with champagne toast and noisemakers at midnight. Call (908) 766-9853. In Somerville, **La Cucina** offers early dinner from 5-8 p.m. The New Year's Eve party, featuring champagne toast, party favors and six-course dinner begins at 8:15 p.m. The \$85 per person price tag also includes a DJ and dancing. Call for reservations: (908) 526-4907. Also in Somerville, **Ferraro's** is offering its regular menu and a special New Year's Eve menu, with seatings at 5 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Call (908) 707-0029. In Bound Brook, **Cheers** has a four special seatings, including a 4 p.m. for seniors, a 5 p.m. for a family celebration featuring clowns, balloons, children's games and prizes. Seatings are also available at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Call (908) 356-0119. Also in Bound Brook, **Carl's** will offer dinner specials for groups of two to 50. Call for reservations, (908) 469-4532. In Bridgewater, **Main St.** is offering New Year's Eve specials and a New Year's Day breakfast buffet. Call (908) 526-1420. Also in Bridgewater, **The Holiday Inn** has a New Year's Eve hotel package for \$75. Call (908) 526-4400. Meanwhile in Bridgewater, **Bucky's** is preparing an "East Meets West" buffet. Call (908) 722-4180. In North Plainfield, celebrate Mexican style at **Tijuana Joe's**, which is offering a party package for \$45 per person. Call (908) 755-4400. In Green Brook, **The Willows** will present three bands, open bar and a full-course prime rib dinner 9 p.m.-3 a.m. Cost is \$50 per person. Call (908) 968-2739.

**IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY** — A complete New Year's Eve package is available at **Embassy Suites** in Piscataway. For \$229 per couple, they're offering a two-room suite, a deluxe dinner including surf and turf, open bar, champagne toast at midnight, hats, noisemakers and music and dancing to the sounds of The Lamt. The package also includes a cooked-to-order breakfast on New Year's Day and, if you have the strength, use of the hotel's pool and recreation facilities. Call (908) 980-0500. The **Hyatt Regency New Brunswick** also has an overnight package featuring deluxe room accommodations, open bar and reception, ballroom dinner featuring filet mignon and lobster tail, live music and DJ music, champagne toast, party favors and breakfast buffet the next day. Cost for the overnight package is \$295 per couple, while the ballroom only package is \$198 per couple. The Hyatt is also offering a room only package (\$119 per couple) including champagne and breakfast buffet, a dinner package at the **2 Albany** restaurant (\$93 per couple) and a comedy show package at **The Stress Factory** club upstairs (\$50 per person for the 8:30 p.m. show, \$65 for the 10:30 show including champagne and party favors). Call (908) 873-1234 for the overnight or room only package, 873-6652 for

the ballroom, 873-6613 for 2 Albany or the Stress Factory. The **Brunswick Hilton and Towers** is also offering New Year's Eve gourmet dinner and party packages along with their traditional New Year's Day brunch. Call (908) 828-2000. Back in Piscataway, **Bobby and Mary's** is hosting a party in its pavilion featuring hot buffet and open bar, free hats and noisemakers and music by DJ Marie. Cost is \$25 per person. Party hours are 10 p.m.-3 a.m. Call for reservations, (908) 752-4174. Meanwhile at **Buzzy's** in Piscataway, families and casual attire are welcome for \$10.95 prime rib dinner specials, with seatings at 2, 4, 6, and 8 p.m. Also in Piscataway, **Rackley's** is cooking up a prime rib dinner for two (5-10 p.m.) for only \$25.95, including a complimentary glass of champagne. Call (908) 463-1000. Looking for a place the entire family can enjoy a festive and safe New Year's Eve? How about **Sports Park USA**, where \$25 will admit a family of four, with proceeds benefiting local DARE programs. Special discounts and door prizes are part of the package, including a grand prize of a \$5,000 savings bond. Rides and games include Rock 'N' Rocket and virtual reality games. Call (908) 752-1900. Just for laughs, try the "Comedy Improv" at **Headquarters Cafe** in Piscataway. Arrive at \$3.30 for full-service dinner, a two-hour comedy and magic show, party favors and champagne at midnight and dancing till dawn. Cost is \$55 per couple or \$30 per person. Call (908) 752-1210. Nearby in South Plainfield, **Cafe Piancone** has a "Grand Buffet" from 6-10 p.m., which costs \$14.95 per person (\$7.95 for children age 10 and under). In the lounge, the celebration begins at 8:30 p.m. with a special appearance by Don Randy and free champagne and party favors at midnight. Call for reservations, (908) 561-2722. Also in New Brunswick, **Sapporo** has a New Year's Eve package for \$60, including music by the Barbara Nelson Quartet. Call (908) 828-3888. In the town of Middlesex, **Adam's Cafe** is offering a special New Year's Eve Dinner package for \$29.95. Call

(908) 424-2121. For a harbor view in Perth Amboy, try **The Barge** and its newly-remodeled lounge and dining room. Call (908) 442-3000.

**IN UNION COUNTY** — the celebrations continue in Fanwood at **Stefano's**, which is offering dining, dancing to big band music and a hotel reservation deal at the Best Western Mansion Hotel. Call for details, (908) 654-5200. Nearby in Scotch Plains, **Snuffy's** advance tickets are required for the popular restaurant night-spot party, which costs \$50 per person. Call (908) 322-7726. In Springfield, **The Ground Round** will offer DJ and dancing with open bar beginning at 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. Call (201) 467-4004.

**READING WEST** — **The Readington Roadhouse** in Whitehouse will offer a limited a la carte menu with champagne toast and party favors at midnight. Call (908) 534-1064. Also in Whitehouse is **The Ryland Inn** will offer a special five-course tasting menu 6-9:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 per person. At 9 p.m., the black tie celebration begins, featuring six-course gourmet dinner and music by the Jazz Alternative. Cost is \$100 per person. Call (908) 544-4011.

**POINTS NORTH** — One of the most successful restaurants in the entire country, **The Manor** in West Orange, will offer three New Year's Eve specials for their 37th anniversary. The first features a lobster buffet and DJ for \$110 per person, the second offering a formal sit-down dinner featuring jumbo shrimp, winter greens and porcini mushrooms, consommé, Chateaubriand and poached filet of salmon with champagne sauce for \$140, the third is a Chef's Table Gala and gourmet dinner for \$175 per person, which includes a late night gourmet breakfast at 1 a.m. Dinner party and Chef's Table Gala patron will also enjoy entertainment by the Barry Herman Orchestra. Call (201) 731-2360 for details and reservations.



## 'Winter's Tales' to warm McCarter Theatre stage

Major new works to be presented during festival

By MICHAEL P. SCASSERRA  
WeekendPlus Theater Critic

**"W**inter's Tales '94" is a project which has been in the works at Princeton's McCarter Theatre through three previous winter seasons, seasons during which artistic director Emily Mann has presented major American theater on McCarter's mainstage. Now, McCarter is poised to present its first formal new play development program since Mann's influence took hold.

"We've been talking about establishing a new play series like this since Emily took over as artistic director," said Loretta Greco, McCarter's staff producer and one of the driving forces behind "Winter's Tales." "When any new artistic director comes to a theater, the transitional work becomes phenomenal. It really took two years for Emily to settle in, then during the third year, we received funding for new play development from the Ford Foundation. This helped to develop new mainstage works like Joyce Carol Oates's *The Perfectionist* and an upcoming Irving Berlin project, and it helped us to fully realize 'Winter's Tales '94.'"

Greco and Mann worked along with McCarter literary manager Janice Paran to create a new play program proposal, which remained within a bare-bones budget. "We started with a list of writers we loved and wanted to approach to create a new work," said Greco, a graduate of Catholic University's theater program currently in her fourth season at McCarter. "Since we couldn't produce 12 full-length plays, we asked for writers to contribute short works. Some of the works we've ended up with stand on their own as short plays while others are segments from larger works-in-progress."

"Winter's Tales '94," which runs Jan. 12-23, will consist of a busy series of staged readings of short works as well as a fully realized production of a full-length play, *The Nanking Race*, by Reggie Cheong-Leen. The program will present 13 plays in just under two weeks; each work will be featured five times during the series. The readings will be script-in-hand presentations, each performed after anywhere from 3-10 hours of rehearsal time. "In order to accommodate each of the 'Winter's Tales' works, the theater's staff and rehearsal space is being stretched as thinly as possible," Greco said.

To create an intimate forum for the new plays, which will be presented with minimal props and modular set pieces, 150 audience seats will be set-up directly on the McCarter stage. The collection of short plays will be performed by an ensemble of 16 actors and, though mounted with a modest budget, will display the grandest of theatrical intentions.

In searching for a full-length work to occupy the central slot of



Noted writers taking part in McCarter Theatre's "Winter's Tales 1994" play festival include (clockwise, from top left): Russell Banks, Jules Feiffer, Jane Anderson, Eric Overmyer and Adrienne Kennedy.

"Winter's Tales," Greco, Mann and Paran networked with literary managers at theaters across the country to find a work ready for a full production, but one not yet tried in the critical glare of a high-profile, high-pressure mainstage presentation.

The full-length work ultimately selected, Cheong-Leen's *The Nanking Race*, will have a finished set and full production values, but Greco explained the play fortunately calls for a relatively stark, uncomplicated production which nonetheless allows the playwright the invaluable experience of working with a director, a design team, and a cast committed to the presentation of his text.

"We read so many clever, wonderful plays, but we really wanted something important, something relevant," Greco said. "One of the things that impressed me so much about *The Nanking Race* is that it fit so perfectly with the other works in the series. The play is largely about the past. It asked, 'What do we take with us and what do we leave behind in order to move forward?'"

*The Nanking Race* is a three-character drama about a Japanese-American businessman who, while on a trip to China, befriends two native hotel workers. One of the workers hopes his future leads him to America while the other refuses to relinquish the traditions of China's past. Cheong-Leen's play, to be directed at McCarter by Greco herself and to star Tony Award-winning *M. Butterfly* star B.D. Wong along with Thom Sesma and David Chung, fits neatly into the "Winter's Tales" series theme, "Approaching the Year 2000."

"We have a very eclectic sampling of works in the festival," Greco said of the 12 short plays featured in the program. "The styles and tones (Please turn to page 6)



## Farce flies from London to Paper Mill Playhouse

*'It Runs in the Family'*  
set to open Wednesday

By WENDY WEISFELD  
WeekendPlus Editor

Trying to find a good farce these days can be, well, a farce. But beginning Wednesday at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, it'll get a lot easier.

"Sometimes I think I'm the last of a dying breed," said Ray Cooney, writer, director and co-star (with Robert Mandan) of *It Runs in the Family*, a contemporary British farce coming directly off a successful 15-month run in London to the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn beginning Jan. 6. "We used to have so many of these kinds of comedies in London, but we don't anymore. You don't in Europe, either."

Cooney, author of several comedies and farces, including *Run for Your Wife* ("It was successful all over

the world, but it wasn't successful on Broadway," said Cooney) and *Two Into One*, has been a comedy specialist for nearly his entire 45 years in theater, and is something of an expert of farce.

"Everybody's got a different opinion [on the differences between the nature of farce and comedy]," said Cooney. "I would sum the difference is that comedy is ordinary situations inhabited by eccentric people. My farces are very real people, identifiable people, who are having to deal with situations that get totally out of control, which is really the same definition I would give to a tragedy. Tragedy and farce are really each side of the coin -- there's not much difference between the basic premise."

*It Runs in the Family*, however, will stick to the lighter side of the coin, in this case telling the story of a prominent doctor in London preparing for the triumph of his career, a lecture to

200 visiting neurologists that may well secure his knighthood. Unfortunately (but quite tragically, you understand), on this same day, a former nurse he once had an affair with visits him with some startling news -- she gave birth to his child 18 years ago. Even more startling, the son, who just the night before learned his father was not killed climbing the Himalayas, had been up all night drinking, popping pills and deciding he must meet his father. In fact, the boy had just been arrested at the hospital after stealing his mother's car and crashing it through the hospital gate.

Of course, the doctor has no time for such a crisis, but naturally the boy escapes and the situation "gets more complicated and devious."

"How the matron comes to be walking along the window ledge and gets a syringe stuck in her backside is far too complicated to get into,"

said Cooney with a laugh.

"The way the play starts out, if it had been written by Arthur Miller or Tennessee Williams, it could go off on a totally different tangent," Cooney continued, emphasizing the link between tragedy and farce. "It's just the way it's been dealt with."

Such basic premises are another trademark of Cooney's plays, which he said draw the same reactions "whether they're done in Paris, Sydney, Budapest or the Paper Mill."

"In the end, it's not so much how you make them laugh, because over the years, if you're reasonably professional, you know how to get the laughs," he said. "What you're wanting to do is like the characters and the story."

And because he avoids parochial references, he doesn't have to adjust the script or direction for American audiences.

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## Curtain calls

### NOW PLAYING

#### CROSSROADS THEATRE COMPANY

7 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 249-5560  
•*Tell Tale Hearts*, Joe Barnes' comedy of young black singles looking for love. Through Dec. 31. Admission \$40-\$20.

#### FORUM THEATRE

314 Main St., Metuchen  
(908) 548-4670  
•*Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh!* musical adapted from song parodies by the late Allan Sherman. Through Jan. 16. Admission \$27-\$23, discounts available.

#### OFF-BROADSTREET THEATRE

5 South Greenwood Ave.  
Hopewell  
(609) 466-2766  
•*Angel Street*, melodrama on which the film *Gaslight* was based. Through Jan. 15. Admission \$19 Saturday, \$17.50 Friday and Sunday.

#### PLAYHOUSE 22

210 Dunlams Corner Rd.  
East Brunswick  
(908) 254-3939  
•35th-anniversary show which lights from various productions Jan. 2-16. Admission \$13, discounts available.

### COMING UP

#### CIRCLE PLAYHOUSE

416 Victoria Ave., Piscataway

(908) 968-7555

•*Barefoot in the Park*, early Neil Simon vehicle with a newlywed couple in New York. Jan. 14-Feb. 5. Admission \$10, discounts available.

#### McCARTER THEATRE

91 University Pl., Princeton  
(609) 683-8000  
•*The Complete History of America (Abridged)* by the Reduced Shakespeare Company. 8 p.m. Jan. 8. Adults \$25-\$16, students \$10.  
•*The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)* by the Reduced Shakespeare Company. 3 p.m. Jan. 9. Adults \$25-\$16, students \$10.

#### OLD MILL INN

Route 202, Bernardsville  
(201) 301-0562  
•*A Deadly Brief Case*, murder mystery in a dinner theater setting. 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday beginning Jan. 8. Admission \$39.

#### PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE

Brookside Dr., Millburn  
(201) 376-4343  
•*It Runs in the Family*, British comedy directed and written by Ray Cooney (one of the show's actors) Jan. 5-Feb. 6. Admission \$42-\$27.

#### RAMADA INN

Rantan Center, Edison  
(609) 443-5598  
•Murder mystery dinner theater. 7:30 p.m. Jan. 8, 14. Admission \$39.95.

#### SHERATON AT WOODBROOK PLACE

Route 1, Iselin  
(908) 634-3600  
•*Noir Suspicions*, murder mystery in a dinner theater. 8 p.m. Jan. 8, 15, 22. Admission \$40.

#### WINTER'S TALES '94

McCarter Theatre  
91 University Pl., Princeton  
(609) 683-8000  
Admission \$20 for one, \$30 for two, \$35 for three.  
•*The Nanjing Race*, world premiere of Reggie Cheong-Leen's play about a Japanese-American businessman on a business trip in China. Jan. 12-23.  
•*Shorts I*, new short plays by Joyce Carol Oates and six other playwrights. 1 p.m. Jan. 15; 4 p.m. Jan. 16, 22; 8 p.m. Jan. 23.  
•*Shorts II*, new short plays by Jules Feiffer and others. 4 p.m. Jan. 15, 23; 8 p.m. Jan. 16, 17; 1 p.m. Jan. 22.

## Dance

#### THE NUTCRACKER

Through Jan. 2  
McCarter Theatre  
91 University Pl., Princeton  
(609) 683-8000  
•Tchaikovsky's holiday standard, performed by the American Repertory Ballet Company. Admission \$29-\$21; call for showtimes.

## Auditions

#### GALLERY THEATRE COMPANY

Watchung Arts Center  
18 Stirling Rd., Watchung  
(908) 753-0190  
•For winter production of *Butterflies Are Free*. Auditions at 10 a.m. Jan. 8. Two men (early-mid-20s, mid-20s-early 30s) and two women (18-25 and early-late 40s) needed.

#### HIGHLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL

North Fifth Ave., Highland Park  
(908) 572-2400  
•For March production of *The Pirates of Penzance*. Auditions at 2:45 p.m. Jan. 3; 7 p.m. Jan. 4, 5. Adults of all ages, shapes, and sizes encouraged. Prepare a song; bring shoes to dance in.

#### MOUNT ST. MARY ACADEMY

Mercy Hall  
Route 22, Watchung  
(908) 755-9262  
•For April production of *Godspell*. Auditions at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 13, 17, 19. Males 13-19 needed; prepare an uptempo Broadway song. Readings from the script.

#### WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER

18 Stirling Rd., Watchung  
(908) 753-0190  
•For *Make Someone Happy*, teenage theater troupe. Auditions at 10 a.m. Jan. 15. Call for an appointment.

## 'It Runs in the Family'

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"An audience anywhere could understand the predicament in this play," he said.

Particularly in America, where he praised the audiences as the "most generous in the world."

"American audiences are so vociferous," he said. "They give themselves far more readily to it. I've been over here many, many times, and the audiences are so good and ready to laugh, which is wonderful."

Specifically, it's the third time for Cooney at the Paper Mill, which has previously produced *Run For Your Wife* and *Two into One*.

"The Paper Mill is a lovely showcase theater, the quality of the productions there are so excellent," he said. "That's why I'm so happy to come and do it. At the moment, there are no intentions to do anything further with [the play] but to let the audience have a good time, although I'm sure we'll take the opportunity to invite a few producers over to have a look at it."



ROBERT MANDAN

IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY Jan. 5-Feb. 6 at the Paper Mill Playhouse, Brookside Drive, Millburn. Tickets \$42-\$27. (201) 376-4343.

## 'Winter's Tales 1994'

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of the plays are varied, yet almost all of the writers are looking back in time, in one way or another, to sift through history. They are looking at what we have missed, what baggage we need to leave behind, and at what we need desperately to grasp onto in order to progress. Some of the works question the entire justice system while others are more personal, family dramas. Some of the plays are naturalistic, some expressionistic, some composed of monologues and some more conventional drama.

"We wanted to commission work from writers we love, some of whom haven't before written for the theater," Greco added. "Our hope is that some of these short plays will be the start of longer works by these writers."

Among those "Winter's Tales" writers new to the stage are Hector Tobar, an award-winning Los Angeles-based journalist who specializes in covering race relations in South L.A.; Deborah Tannen, the author of the best-selling *You Just Don't Understand: Women and Men in Conversation*; Gayle Pemberton, associate director of Afro-American studies at Princeton University; Russell Banks, whose accolades include the O'Henry and Best American Short Story awards; and Leigh Bienen, a criminal defense attorney and short story writer.

Festival participants known for their stage works are: Jane Anderson, author of *The Baby Dance* and *Defying Gravity*; Adrienne Kennedy, known for her *Funhouse of a Negro*; Eric Overmyer, famous for *The Heliotrope Bouquet*; Nicole

Burdette, playwright and co-founding member of New York's Naked Angels Theatre Company; Han Ong, a 1993 NEA Playwright Fellow; and Joyce Carol Oates, novelist and Princeton University professor whose full-length *The Perfectionist* opened McCarter's current mainstage season.

Additionally, Mann herself has created a new work, *To Know a Monster: The Story of the Greensboro Massacre*, a segment of which will be presented during "Winter's Tales." "This program has given Emily the opportunity to work on the prologue of this new play, which is a full-length work-in-progress," Greco said. "The prologue for Mann's latest play is a frightening triptych of monologues which introduce the themes of the play, a work which purportedly examines white supremacy and new conservatism in America."

Also participating in the inaugural "Winter's Tales," an event Greco hopes will become an annual McCarter event, are actor Lynne Thigpen, star of Broadway's *Fences* and *Tin Types*, director Michael Kahn of Washington D.C.'s Shakespeare Theatre, and actor-director Adam Arkin of television's *Northern Exposure*.

"Winter's Tales" short plays will be presented in two performance programs, "Shorts I" and "Shorts II," with separate performances of *The Nanjing Race*. Tickets can be purchased separately for each of these programs, or in Saturday and Sunday "Marathon Day" ticket packages which include all three events plus dinner. For ticket information, call the McCarter box office at (609) 683-8000.

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# NIGHTLIFE

## 'Canyon Man' to ring in new year at Hyatt

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

Comedian Ritch Shydner likes to use his own life as source material for his standup comedy act, which comes to Catch a Rising Star at the Hyatt Regency Princeton in West Windsor for two big New Year's Eve shows.

A native of Pennsville in South Jersey, his personal source material begins with his former address: New Jersey Turnpike, Exit One. Joe Piscopo would kill for an address like that.

Shydner, though, sounds like he'd trade his current address for his old one if given half the chance.

"I'm an east coast boy, there's no getting around it," he said in a recent phone interview from his Los Angeles home, where he pursues career opportunities like film (*A Bronx Tale*, Steve Martin's *Roxanne*), television (roles on *Married With Children*, *Roseanne* and *Designing Women* along with his own HBO special) and writing (his *Male and Female Dictionary* is about to be published by Disney's Hyperion Press). "I've been here for 12 years and I haven't adjusted. There's no seasons, there's no life rhythm. You get used to seasons, but here it's always the same. When they talk about weather here, that means air. Here, if you can't see the air, that's the weather."

Many of his observations about life on the left coast can be found in his latest one-man show, "The Romantic Adventures of Canyon Man," which includes a testosterone-driven character who epitomizes the kinds of people driving four-wheel drive vehicles and ATVs through "a city paved over with asphalt."

Topics such as his transition from a wild single on the make to a sober husband and family man are covered in his show, all delivered with an unusual, revealing honesty.

"It's really being lazy," he said. "It's so much easier to talk about what happens to me, and when people laugh when I talk about things that happen between my wife and I, that makes me feel good because then it's not like I'm the only person going through this. They're recognizing the universality, or whatever — the common ground that we all live on."

True to his belief in common ground, Shydner even made a comment that disputes the rules regional humor, which require making fun of people outside of whatever part of the country they're in at the time.

"You find out how much the same people are," he said, talking about his travels around the country. "The cheapest device in standup comedy is to make fun of people who are not in the room. They'll go to West



Comedian, actor and Pennsville native Ritch Shydner will perform two New Year's Eve shows at the Hyatt Regency Princeton's Catch a Rising Star comedy club.

Virginia and make fun of the people in some other state, then go to that state and make fun of people in West Virginia. It doesn't matter where you go, there'll be people who get it and people who don't."

Clearly, Shydner gets it, so if you're looking for someone a little smarter, and ultimately funnier, than Andrew Dice Clay (who's playing the Paramount in Manhattan on New Year's Eve) to celebrate the New Year, here's a Jersey boy who's talking the talk and walking the walk.

**RITCH SHYDNER w/Greg Rogell** Friday, Dec. 31 at Catch a Rising Star, Hyatt Regency Princeton, Route 1, West Windsor. Showtimes 8 p.m. (\$50) and 11 p.m. (\$60). Prices includes open bar, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, party favors tax and tip. (609) 987-8018.

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## Disturbing 'Schindler's List' may be Spielberg's crowning achievement

**M**egasuccessful though it was, it was clear watching *Jurassic Park* that Steven Spielberg was distracted. The thrills were all special effects, while the plotting and characters, which are usually at least interesting in a Spielberg film, were strictly by rote. Spielberg, clearly, was thinking about something else.

By now, you've probably read quite a bit about **Schindler's List**, the new Spielberg film dealing with an episode from the Holocaust. Critics who usually go far out of their way to take shots at film's most commercially successful, however their own word processors praise it as mature, profoundly disturbing, and a new chapter in Spielberg's career.

*Schindler's List* is a three-hour-plus epic that actually justifies its length. The true story centers around Oskar Schindler (Liam Neeson, in a masterful portrayal that may actually put him on the map of leading men), a Czech businessman who came to Krakow, Poland as Jews were being displaced from their homes and forced into a 16-block-square ghetto by the Nazis. Interested in making piles of money, Schindler noted that Jewish labor was cheaper than Poles and used his SS contacts to secure positions for 350 Jews at an enamelware factory he bought with money from Jewish investors.

Uninterested in actually running the business, Schindler enlists the help of a Jewish accountant. Itzhak Stern (Ben Kingsley; expect Best Supporting Actor talk). Stern, noting the hideous atrocities being performed regularly on those Jews deemed "non-essential" by the Germans, began falsifying documents to turn scholars and rabbis into sheet metal workers, saving their lives.

After the ghetto is exterminated (in a graphic, horrific sequence) and Jews are sent wholesale to concentration camps, Schindler begins a slow transformation from opportunist to humanist, and eventually is faced with the choice of keeping the enormous fortune he has amassed through owning the factory, and saving as many people's lives as the money will buy.

It's not giving anything away that Schindler saved the lives of almost 1,200 Jews, through a series of extraordinary circumstances and rare morality on Schindler's part. And the movie, masterfully directed by Spielberg, takes a number of extraordinary chances, all of which pay off beautifully.

The most daring of these is to keep Schindler at arm's length, to resist the impulse to give him a life-changing revelation. Yes, Schindler does witness the awful atrocities going on in the ghetto, but the process from soulless businessman to hero is gradual, and more believable.



**Liam Neeson stars in an Oscar-caliber performance as Nazi collaborator Oskar Schindler, who later saved the lives of 1,200 Jews, in the gripping new Steven Spielberg film *Schindler's List*.**

because we don't have that expected Spielbergian moment.

Even though Schindler isn't present at much of the horror — and there is a lot of horror in this true-life film — we are given the clear indication that he knows about everything that's going on, and slowly, inch by inch, he shows signs that even if he can allow it to continue, he can't allow himself to be part of it. He takes great pleasure, late in the film, in starting a new factory that will make shell casings that don't work, in order to slow down the war effort.

Make no mistake — *Schindler's List* is a grueling, difficult movie to watch, but Spielberg, being the consummate artist he is, knows how to take us right to the edge of the abyss, show us what's inside, and then pull us back just when we'd consider running up the aisle if one more awful horror is perpetrated on the screen.

Some people will object to the portrayal of the almost-saintly Jews (although some Nazi collaborators have prominent roles) being led through unspeakable experiences yet again, but they will miss the point that telling the story again makes it more difficult for history to repeat itself. Others will point to the two or three examples of Spielberg's excess as undue emotional manipulation (although it's impossible to pump up the emotions on such an enormous crime), but they will overlook the other 90 percent of the movie, when Spielberg uses black-and-white photography, handheld cameras, and other devices to make the horror more documentary-like, the way it must truly have looked. The violence becomes a daily sight, arbitrary and horrible in its familiarity.

The fact that Spielberg has won critical accolades and could very well take home that Oscar (not Oskar) that has so long eluded him is beside the point. Even at his most disposable, this director is the most accomplished, most gifted filmmaker of his time. And even if this is not his crowing achievement, it is a staggering one. It would be a pity if this film doesn't find the audience other Spielberg movies have enjoyed, since it can tell so many so much.

## Film capsules

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

## CURRENT FILMS

## ADDAMS FAMILY VALUES

✓ The talented cast of the 1991 comedy hit *...and God Made a Girl* is more or less back for another day on screen (sic). Joan Cusack makes a

nice addition to the cast as the murderous girlfriend of Uncle Fester. (PG-13)

**BATMAN: MASK OF THE PHANTASM**

•Feature-length episode of the current animated series (PG)

## BEETHOVEN'S 2nd

• Charles Grodin returns for the second year, but correctly about a malfunctioning St. Bernard (PG)

## CARLITO'S WAY

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

## A DANGEROUS WOMAN

- Debra Winger and Barbara Hershey star as social outcast and her aunt in a California town whose lives are both affected by the arrival of a

drifter (Gabriel Byrne), (R)

## GERONIMO: AN AMERICAN LEGEND

- Spotlights the final tumultuous days in the life of the fabled Apache warrior. Starring Wes Studi (*Last of the Mohicans*), Robert Duvall, Gene Hackman, Jason Patric. (R)

## GRUMPY OLD MEN

• Jack Lennon and Walter Matthau make an odd couple as a neighbors whose long-standing feud escalates.

when they compete for the affections of a comely new neighbor (Ann-Margaret). (PG-13)

## HEAVEN AND EARTH

•Over Stone presents the horrors of the war in Vietnam, based on two autobiographies by Vietnamese refugee Le Ly, who witnessed the destruction first-hand as a young girl. Starring Tommy Lee Jones, Joan Chen, Dr. Haing S. Ngor (who won *Plaque* turn to page 9)

## Video rewind

## 'Bodies, Rust and Motion'

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## Movies

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an Oscar for *The Pelican Brief* (R)

### MRS. DOUBTFIRE

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

### THE PELICAN BRIEF

•High-powered scheming genius of John (The Firm) Grisham's novel about a law student who takes a job back from his father's law firm. With Denzel Washington, John Serrano. (PG-13)

### A PERFECT WORLD

•Kevin Costner directs and stars as a lawman who protects

five Kevin Costner, who forges a friendship with a sheltered young boy he kidnaps while on the run. With Laura Dern. (PG-13)

### THE PIANO

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

### SCHINDLER'S LIST

Steven Spielberg poured his heart and soul into this stunning black-and-white drama about Oskar Schindler (Liam Neeson), a Nazi sympathizer who later spent his fortune and risked his own life saving the lives of more than a thousand Polish Jews during

World War II. A grueling three-hour epic that's sometimes hard to watch, but pays off with an uplifting ending. (Exclusive opening in Manhattan only). (R)

### SISTER ACT 2:

#### BACK IN THE HABIT

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

### THE THREE MUSKETEERS

•The same old story, featuring Charlie Sheen, Christopher Penn, and Oliver Platt. With Jaye Panslova, Rebecca DeMunnay.

### TOMBSTONE

•Horror director George Clooney assembles a strong cast (Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer, Cuba

Delany, Jason Priestley, Charlton Heston) to retell the story of Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday and the usual suspects of the gunfight at the O.K. Corral. (R)

### WAYNE'S WORLD 2

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

### WE'RE BACK!

#### A DINOSAUR'S STORY

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



Val Kilmer and Kurt Russell are Doc Holliday and Wyatt Earp, respectively, in the new oater *Tombstone*.



Odd Couple alumni Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau are rivals once again in the new comedy *Grumpy Old Men*.

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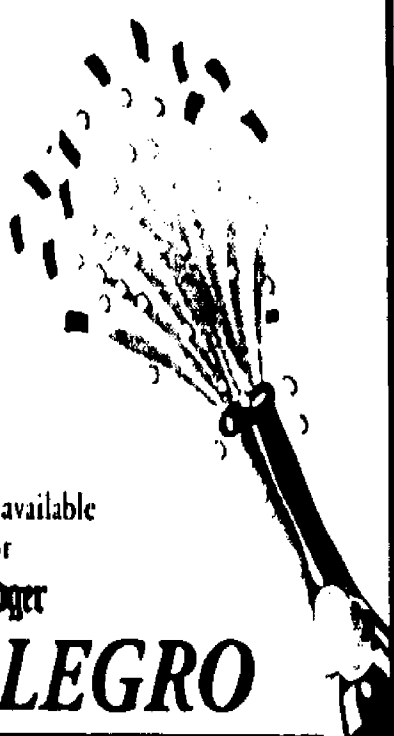
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**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The coming weeks will bring important business discussions. There's an accent on your inner life this week. There could be a mix-up in communications this week with someone at a distance. Though you're easily distracted now, concentration improves later in the week.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) An upcoming work assignment will have you greatly enthusiastic. Though you'll be visiting with friends this holiday, it's not the best time for social interests in general. Financial risk-taking is not favored this week. You could go a bit overboard when partying.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You'll be reviewing your overall financial position in the coming weeks and may make changes in your investment strategy. Home duties are a priority this holiday. Go easy on spending this week. Though it may take a while, you get on track business-wise.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Catching up on your reading will be one of your resolutions for the coming year. Advice you receive now may be misleading or garbled. Follow your own instincts. Slightly deceptive trends in business mean you'll have to be on the ball.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) It's not a good week for reaching financial agreements with others. However, in-depth thinking will aid you in all your activities in the coming weeks. Improved concentration powers lead to a productive work week. Avoid overzealous celebrating this weekend.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Little things could crop up early that interfere with relationship harmony. Do your best to avert misunderstandings and hurt feelings. Despite fits and starts early in the week, you end up the week in greater closeness concerning matters of the heart.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You'll be more communicative and less secretive in the coming weeks. A friend may prove to be a distracting influence this week. Work progress is minimal, but this is only a holiday delay. You're better organized after the New Year.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Extra studying will be a top priority in the coming weeks. You're entering a reflective period which bodes change for the better. An outside entertainment may not live up to your lofty expectations this weekend, but you won't be too disappointed.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A friend from the past dramatically re-enters your life. A club activity will be of great interest to you in the coming weeks. Be closemouthed about business interests. Stock up on necessities and deal with other domestic priorities.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Though business matters turn for the better in the coming weeks, this week you may find it difficult reaching others or getting them to understand your viewpoint. The weekend favors mental and creative interests. Romance beckons.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) In the coming New Year, you'll be happily signing up for a course, lecture, or seminar. You may be faced with some minor extra expenditures this week. Either you or a partner may tend to personal extravagance. Try to save instead of spend.

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Villagers Theatre  
475 DeMott Lane, Somerset  
(908) 873-2710  
•Songs from *Phantom of the Opera*, *Oklahoma!* and other musicals. Admission \$17.50 early show, \$32.50 late show.

### CLARENCE 'GATEMOUTH' BROWN

8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8  
Burgdorf Cultural Center  
10 Durand Rd., Maplewood  
(201) 763-9519  
•Blues great performs in a gallery setting. Admission \$15.

### CAPTAIN HAWKER & THE ALL-STARS

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31  
September's on the Hill  
154 Bonnie Burn Rd.  
Watchung  
(908) 322-7200  
•Tribute band that specializes in pre-Beatles rock. Admission \$17.95 for dinner and show, \$10 for show only.

### CHINESE MUSIC ENSEMBLE OF NEW YORK

4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9  
Unitarian Church  
4 Waldron Ave., Summit  
(908) 273-3245, 273-8499  
•Works from the great republic performed on the *gaohu*, the *yangqin*, and the *dizi*. Adults \$18, senior citizens and students \$15.

### LA FORZA DEL DESTINO

7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15  
Morristown High School  
50 Early St., Morristown  
1-800-340-SING  
•The Verdi opera, tuned to its original pitch and sung in Italian by the Lupo Opera Company. Admission \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.

### FUMA SACRA

3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16  
Taplin Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000  
•Performing works by Mozart, Rossini, and other composers w/Laura Brooks Rice, mezzo-soprano, and Elem Eley, baritone. Free admission.

### GREATER TRENTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31  
War Memorial  
Lafayette St., Trenton  
(609) 394-1448  
•New Year's Eve gala w/works by Borodin, Bernstein, Strauss, and other composers. Ad-

mission \$30-\$15. Gala admission (dinner-dance) \$60.

### 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.

### JAZZ COMPOSITIONS AND IMPROVISATIONS

8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8  
Taplin Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9  
Richardson Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000  
•New jazz from the university's music students. Free admission.

### NINA LELCHUCK

8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7  
Borough Improvement League  
491 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen  
(908) 632-8502  
•Pianist performs works by Beethoven, Scarlatti, Schubert, and Chopin. Adults \$4, senior citizens and students \$3.

### MANHATTAN RHYTHM KINGS

3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9  
Morris Knolls High School  
Knoll Dr., Denville  
(201) 538-6413  
•Ensemble that gained fame in the Broadway musical *Crazy for You*. Admission \$25-\$10.

### KEVIN MAYNOR

3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9  
Tewksbury area  
(908) 832-9770  
•Songs of Paul Robeson, performed in a living-room setting (location given at time of purchase). Adults \$12, senior citizens and students \$9.

### MODERN GREEK POETRY

3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15  
Taplin Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000  
•Set to music by Stravinsky, Skalkottas, Ned Rorem, and Edward T. Cone. Free admission.

### NEW AMERICAN

### STRING QUARTET

3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16  
Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, George St.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7237  
•Ensemble of Russian emigres performs works by Tchaikovsky, Borodin, and Shostakovich. Free admission.

### N.J. CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9  
Morris Museum, 6 Normandy Heights Rd., Morristown  
(201) 538-8069  
•A Night Piece and a Scherzo, both by Arthur Foote; Zoltan



Blues guitarist Johnny Charles and band will celebrate New Year's Eve at Jack O'Connor's in Bridgewater.

Kodaly's Duo for Violin and Cello; Schubert's Quintet in C major. Related lecture at 2 p.m. Admission \$13, discounts available.

### NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7  
Richardson Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8  
State Theatre, New Brunswick  
1-800-ALLEGRO  
•All-Purcell program w/the suite from *Abdelazar*, songs for the theater, and *Dido and Aeneas*. Admission \$29-\$10, discounts available.

### N.J. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2  
Symphony Hall, Newark  
1-800-ALLEGRO  
•Der Rosenkavalier suite by Richard Strauss; *Rhapsody in Blue* by George Gershwin; four Johann Strauss waltzes and his overture to *Die Fledermaus*. Admission \$50-\$25, discounts available.

### WAR MEMORIAL, TRENTON

8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14  
War Memorial, Trenton  
1-800-ALLEGRO  
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15  
Rantan Valley Community College, North Branch  
(908) 725-3420  
3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16  
Symphony Hall, Newark  
1-800-ALLEGRO

•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., Milltown  
(201) 376-4344  
•Songs from *Animal Crackers* and *Peter Pan*, plus a can-can line. Admission \$59, \$40.

### 99 YEARS

7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15  
Huntenburg County Parks System, Route 31, Clinton  
(908) 479-1555  
•Bluegrass band performs in a coffeehouse setting. Adults \$5, children under 12 \$2.50.

### PRINCETON UNIVERSITY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7  
Taplin Auditorium  
(609) 258-5000  
•Performing works by C.P.E. Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, and Borodin. Free admission.

### RETURN TO THE SOURCE

8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15  
Union County Arts Center  
1601 Irving St., Rahway  
(908) 499-8226  
•Tribute to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Admission \$12.50-\$8.

### SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY & THE ASBURY JUKES

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31  
Count Basie Theatre  
99 Monmouth St., Red Bank  
(908) 842-9000  
•Southside celebrates the New Year back where he belongs: down at the shore. Admission \$30, \$25.

## Club Mix

### BERNARDS INN

27 Minebrook Rd.  
Bernardsville  
(908) 766-0002  
Gary Mazzaroppi, Jim Long, Tuesdays.

### BERNIE'S HILLSIDE

546 Hillside Rd., Chester  
(908) 879-7120  
•Nasty Ned & The Famous Chili Dogs, Jan. 22.

### BOURBON STREET CAFE

Old Bay Restaurant  
61 Church St., New Brunswick  
(908) 246-3111  
•The VooDudes, Jan. 1.

### CATCH A RISING STAR

Hyatt Regency Hotel  
Route 1, West Windsor  
(609) 987-8018  
Headline comedy every night except Monday.

College night, Sundays and Tuesdays.  
Ladies' night, Thursdays.

•Ralph Harris, through Jan. 2 (except Dec. 31).  
•Rich Shnyder, Greg Rogell, Dec. 31.

•Taylor Mason, Jan. 4-9.  
•Gary DeLena, Jan. 11-16.

•Frankie Pace, Jan. 18-23.  
•Ricky Kalmon, Jan. 25-30.

### CITY GARDENS

1701 Calhoun St., Trenton  
(609) 392-8887  
95-cent dance party, Thursdays.  
"All-ternative" dance party, Fridays.  
•Shelter, Resurrection, early show Dec. 31.  
•Live, Jan. 8.  
•Black Triun Jack, Redemption, Jan. 16.  
•Quicksand, Seaweed, Jan. 21.  
•Bad Religion, Jan. 22, 23.

### CLUB BENE

Route 35, Sayreville  
(908) 727-3000  
•"Boys Will Be Girls" (female impersonators), Dec. 31.  
•Physical Graffiti (Led Zepplin tribute), Jan. 1.  
•The Fantasy Band, Jan. 7.  
•Keith Washington, Jan. 14.  
•The Outlaws, Jan. 15.  
•Mahogany Rush (w/Frank Marino), Jan. 21.  
•Najee, Jan. 22.  
•The Brooklyn Bridge (w/Johnny Maestro), Jan. 29.

### THE CLUBHOUSE

116 Watchung Ave., Plainfield  
(908) 769-9267  
•Headspins, Dec. 31.  
•Love Pumps, Jan. 1.

### COCKTAILS

51 Main St., South River  
(908) 257-8325  
•Public Notice, Out of Order, Dec. 31.

### CORNERSTONE

25 New St., Metuchen  
(908) 549-5306  
•Cocuzzi/Dale Swingtet, Dec. 31.

### CRYAN'S PUBLIC HOUSE

1270 Route 28, North Branch  
(908) 722-1113  
Dance party, Fridays.  
Oldies night, Saturdays.

### THE EXCHANGE

645 Route 202-206, Bridgewater  
(908) 526-7090  
•Nasty Ned & The Famous Chili Dogs, Jan. 15.

### FREDDY'S

1 Mill St., Bernardsville  
(908) 766-6575  
•Grand Central (big band), Dec.

31.

### HEMINGWAYS

Bridgewater Manor  
Routes 202-206, Bridgewater  
(908) 658-3000  
Dance party, Thursdays.  
Skip Roberts Quartet, Fridays.  
Comedy night, Sundays.

### HORIZONS COFFEEHOUSE

Six Mile Run Reformed Church  
Route 27, Franklin Park  
(908) 821-1324  
•Bill Staines, David Berger, Dave Sherman, Jan. 7.

### JACK O'CONNOR'S

1288 Route 22, Bridgewater  
(908) 725-1500  
Piano brunch w/Gladys Richards, Sundays.  
Willie Lynch Trio, Thursdays.  
•Johnny Charles, Dec. 31, Jan. 14.  
•The Murphy Brothers, Jan. 1.  
•Susan Gillespie, Jan. 7.  
•99 Years, Jan. 8.  
•Wooster Street Trolley, Jan. 15.  
•Damian & The Alien, Jan. 21.  
•Rhythm & Babs, Jan. 22.  
•The New Deal (swing), Jan. 23.  
•Blue Plate Special (w/Ken Lockitt), Jan. 28.  
•Lost River Hell Cats, Jan. 29.

### JOHN & PETER'S

96 South Main St.  
New Hope, Pa.  
(215) 862-0823  
Free admission Saturday and Sunday afternoons.  
Open mike, Mondays.

Liberty Blues Jani, Tuesdays.  
•Combo Holiday, Dec. 31.  
•Paul Plumen, evening Jan. 1.

•Makem Bros., Brian Sullivan, evening Jan. 2.  
•Frozen Concentrate, Jan. 6.  
•The Whitewalls, Jan. 7.

•Unguided Missile, evening Jan. 8.  
•Artec Two-Step, evening Jan. 9.

•Alibi, Jan. 13.  
•The Conrads, Jan. 14.  
•Zen for Primates, evening Jan. 15.

•Love Dungeon, evening Jan. 16.  
•David Broza, Jan. 20.

•The Hurricanes, Pat Cush & Friends, Jan. 21.

•Flamin' Harry, evening Jan. 22.

•Beth Williams, evening Jan. 23.

•Call for details, Jan. 27.  
•Twelve:01, Jan. 28.

•Phoebe Legere, evening Jan. 29.

•Amy & Jenny, evening Jan. 30.

### MARITA'S CANTINA

Albany St., New Brunswick  
(908) 247-3840  
•Johnny Charles, Jan. 13.

### MAXWELL'S

1033 Washington St.  
Hoboken  
(201) 798-4064  
•Luscious Jackson, Sex Pod, Dec. 31.  
•The Health and Happiness Show, Freakwater, Jan. 7.  
•Lloyd Cole, Jan. 12, 19.  
•Luna, Jan. 15.

### ALEX CHILTON, JAN. 29

### MINISTREL COFFEEHOUSE

Environmental Education Center, 190 Lord Stirling Rd.  
Basking Ridge  
(201) 335-9489

•Pat Kilbride, Jan. 7.  
•Open stage, Jan. 14.  
•Liza DiSavino, Jan. 21.

### PETEY'S ATHLETIC CLUB

1001 West Camplain Rd.  
Manville  
(908) 725-9340  
Open mike, Tuesdays.  
•Izzy Cellar, Dec. 31.  
•Crossroads, Jan. 1.

### PHEASANTS LANDING

Arnwell Rd., Belle Mead  
(908) 359-4700  
•Stolen Hearts, Dec. 31.

### RARITAN RIVER CLUB

85 Church St., New Brunswick  
(908) 545-6110

•Dena DeRose (vocals, piano w/trio), Dec. 31, Jan. 15, 22, 29.

•Scott Strunk Trio, Jan. 6, 13, 27.

•Ralph Bowen (sax w/quartet), Jan. 7.

•Grady Stone (vocals w/quartet), Jan. 8.

•Steve Nelson (vibes w/quartet), Jan. 14.

•John Bianculli (piano w/trio), Jan. 20.

•Dave Leonhart (piano w/trio), Jan. 21.

•Vic Juns (guitar w/quartet), Jan. 28.

### SOMERSET HILLS HOTEL

1-78 Exit 33, Warren  
(908) 647-6700  
•Fortune, Dec. 31.

### STANHOPE HOUSE

Main & High, Stanhope  
(201) 347-0458  
•Blue Sparks, Dec. 31.

•Gumbo Combo, Jan. 7.

•Jimmy Shackery & The Drivers, Jan. 8.

•Robert Ross Band, Jan. 14.

•Little Mike & The Tomatoes, Jan. 15.

•George Jr. & The Coolers, Jan. 21.  
•Billy Hector, Jan. 22.  
•Midnight Streetsliders, Jan. 27.

•Debbie Davies, Jan. 28.  
•Leap Garou, Jan. 29.

### STRESS FACTORY

Hyatt Regency Hotel  
2 Albany St., New Brunswick  
(908) 545-4242

Live comedy Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

•Jeff Strahan, Dec. 31.

### T.J.'S HIDEAWAY

Tompkins Ave., South Plainfield  
(908) 668-9860

•Nasty Ned & The Famous Chili Dogs, Jan. 8.

### TEWKSBURY INN

Main St., Oldwick  
(908) 439-2641

•Johnny Charles, Jan. 15, 21.

## Top 10 CDs

1. Pearl Jam, *Vz*
2. Smashing Pumpkins, *Siamang Dream*
3. 10,000 Maniacs, *Unplugged*
4. The Cranberries, *Everybody Else Is Doing It, Why Can't We?*
5. Tom Petty, *Greatest Hits*
6. Frank Sinatra, *Duets*
7. Blind Melon
8. Gin Blossoms, *New Miserable Experience*
9. The Breeders, *Last Splash*
10. Mariah Carey, *Music Box*

—Sales figures courtesy of Almix Records



Pianist Jeffrey Siegel joins the N.J. Symphony for New Year's performances Jan. 1 in Englewood and Jan. 2 in Newark.



## Museums

### THE ART MUSEUM

**Princeton University**  
(609) 258-3788  
Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission. Tours of museum highlights Saturday at 2 p.m. Western European paintings, sculpture and decorative art from 19th and 20th centuries; also pre-Columbian art and art of the Americas.  
•British art, "Samuel Palmer and the Visionary Pastoral" and "100 Years of British Watercolors and Drawings," through Jan. 2.  
•25th anniversary of the John B. Putnam Jr. Memorial Collection, through Jan. 2.  
•Four works by James Seawright, through Jan. 2.  
•Contemporary photographs, through Jan. 9.  
•Leonardo: To Know How to See, film on da Vinci, 3 p.m. Jan. 16.

### CLINTON HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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

### WAKE HOUSE MUSEUM

602 West Front St., Plainfield  
(908) 755-5831  
Colonial home built in 1746 and chronicling New Jersey history from before independence to after the Civil War. Open Saturday from 2-4 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$1, children free.

### EAST JERSEY OLDE TOWNE

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

### WEAT SWAMP OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER

247 Southern Blvd., Chatham  
(201) 635-6629  
Open every day from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration required for programs.  
•Hike through the Laurel Trail, 9:30 a.m. Jan. 3.  
•Make candy from maple sugar, 10 a.m. Jan. 8.

### LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER

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

the 3-D theater. Discounts available.  
•"About Faces," through Dec. 31.

### METLAR HOUSE

1281 River Rd., Piscataway  
(908) 463-8363  
Piscataway Township historic museum, with permanent exhibition of life in the town's early days. Open Thursday through Saturday from noon-5 p.m. Donation.

### MIDDLESEX COUNTY MUSEUM

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

### MILLER-CORY HOUSE

614 Mountain Ave., Westfield  
(908) 232-1776  
Closed for the holidays; re-opens Jan. 9.

### MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

3 South Mountain Ave.  
Montclair  
(201) 746-5555  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday and Thursday from 1-5 p.m. Closed Jan. 1. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$4, senior citizens and students \$2, children under 18 free. Free admission for all on Saturday.  
•80th-anniversary party, Jan. 15.  
•Pen and ink drawings of Christmas by Allan R. Crite, through Jan. 16. Gallery talk by the artist at 3 p.m. Jan. 15.  
•Old Testament visions by Archie Rand, through Jan. 16. Gallery talk by the artist at 3 p.m. Jan. 9.  
•Contemporary Native American works, through Jan. 23. Related lecture by James Lone Bear Reveley at 3 p.m. Jan. 16.  
•"The Hand and the Spirit," through June 19.

### MORRIS MUSEUM

6 Normandy Heights Rd.  
Morristown  
(201) 538-0454  
Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-6 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$4, senior citizens and children \$2.  
•Permanent gallery exhibits: dinosaurs, live animals, mammals, model trains, history, North American Indians, Woodland Indians, rocks and minerals.

### N.J. CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

599 Industrial Ave., Paramus  
(201) 262-5151  
Fantasy castle, a 50s fire engine, and more exhibits for kids to touch. Open every day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$6 weekdays, \$7 weekends; children under 1 year old free.

### Group rates available.

•New Year's celebration, Jan. 1, 2.  
•"We Love Animals!" Jan. 8, 9.  
•Chinese New Year, Jan. 15, 16.

### N.J. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

230 Broadway, Newark  
(201) 483-3939  
Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Adults \$3, children \$2.  
•"Urban Oasis: Newark's Mount Pleasant Cemetery," through July 1994.

### NEW JERSEY MUSEUM OF AGRICULTURE

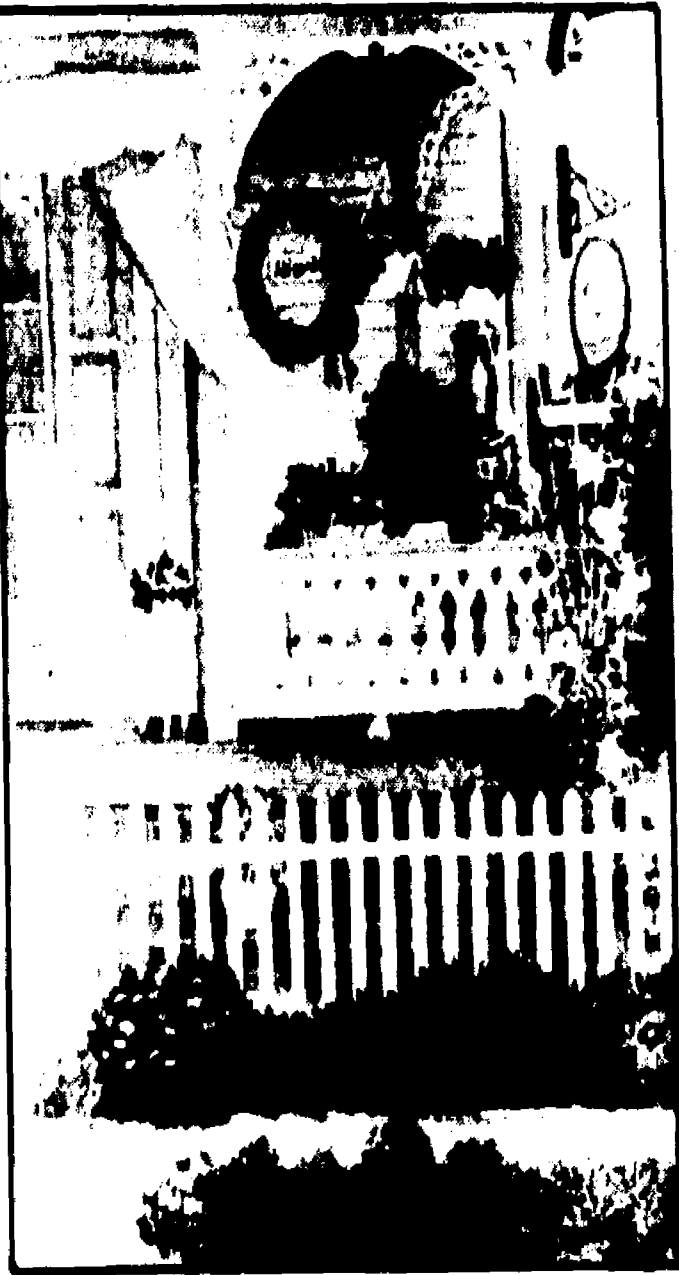
Cook College  
Route 1, New Brunswick  
(908) 249-2077  
Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Admission \$3, discounts available.

### NEW JERSEY STATE MUSEUM

205 West State St., Trenton  
(609) 292-6464  
Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Closed Jan. 1. Free admission.  
•"Artists' Collect, Artists' Give," ongoing.  
•"Dream Singers, Story Tellers: An African-American Presence," through March 20.  
•"The Traveler as Ethnographer," through June 29.

### NEWARK MUSEUM

49 Washington St., Newark  
(201) 596-6550  
Wednesday through Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Closed Jan. 1. Free admission. Largest museum in the Garden State. Permanent exhibits include Greek, African, and native American art; paintings and sculpture from 18th-century America; live animals in a mini-zoo. Newark Fire Museum displays antique firefighting apparatus.  
•Paperweights by Paul Standard, ongoing.  
•"Furnishing Choices in the American Home," ongoing.  
•Ceramic National, juried exhibition, through Jan. 3.  
•Chinese bronze and jade "Symbols of the Ancestors," through Jan. 3.  
•American drawings from the museum's collection, through January.  
•"The Painterly Pot," ceramics from Europe and America, through January.  
•"A Vision of the Future" for the museum's science gallery, through June 30.  
•"Photographs of 'Vanishing Korea'" by Rhoda Sidney, through June 30.  
•"Amazonian Harmony: Shipibo Pottery and Textiles" from Peru, through 1994.  
•"E. Pluribus Unum," American money from colonial times to



"The essence of country living" is represented by paintings, photos and other media at the Paper Mill Playhouse's Renee Focaner Art Gallery in Millburn through Feb. 6.

### the Civil War, through 1995.

### OLD BARRACKS MUSEUM

Barrack St., Trenton  
(609) 396-1776  
17th-century farmhouse built on what once was a plantation. Showing life in New Jersey during the Revolutionary War. Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday from 1-5 p.m.; Monday by appointment. Admission \$2, discounts available.

### OSBORN-CANNONBALL HOUSE

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

### PALMER MUSEUM

Springfield Public Library  
66 Mountain Ave., Springfield  
(201) 378-4930  
Open during library hours.  
•"No Easy Walk/Living on the Edge," photographs by Helen Stummer, through Jan. 6.

### REEVES-REED ARBORETUM

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

### DR. WILLIAM ROBINSON PLANTATION HOUSE

593 Madison Hill Rd., Clark  
(908) 381-3081  
17th-century farmhouse built on what once was a plantation. Open the first Sunday of each month from 1-4 p.m. Free admission.

### WALLACE HOUSE & OLD DUTCH PARSONAGE

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

### JANE VOORHEES ZIMMERLI ART MUSEUM

Rutgers University  
Hamilton St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7237  
Reopens Jan. 3. Open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.  
•Works from the George Riabov Collection of Russian Art, through spring 1994.

## Galleries

### ANTONIA'S RESTAURANT

Elka Lodge  
40 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 545-8833  
Open during lodge hours.  
•Palette Place Art Gallery juried black-and-white exhibition, through Jan. 22.

### BARRON ARTS CENTER

582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge  
(908) 634-0413  
Monday through Friday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 2-4 p.m.  
•"All Aboard at Barron Junction," model railroad exhibit, through Jan. 2.

### B. BEAMESDERFER GALLERY

6 North Second Ave.  
Highland Park  
(908) 249-6971  
Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Also open by appointment.  
•Works by Abigail Rorer, through Jan. 11.

### HUNTERDON ART CENTER

7 Lower Center St., Clinton  
(908) 735-8415  
Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$2.50, discounts available.  
•"Outsider Art by Southern Folks," through Jan. 9.  
•"Sitting Pretty" in 19th-century Hunterdon County, through Feb. 27.

### HOWARD MANN ART CENTER

45 North Main St., Lambertville  
(609) 397-2300  
Wednesday through Sunday from noon-5 p.m.  
•Original etchings of Marc Chagall, through Jan. 2.

### NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS

68 Elm St., Summit  
(908) 273-9121  
Palmer Gallery open Monday through Friday from noon-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Members' Gallery open from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. when classes are in session. Closed Dec. 31-Jan. 2.  
•"Creative Play" for children 4-10 w/an adult, 2 p.m. Jan. 9, 16. Cost \$5.  
•Watercolors by Pat San Soucie and Paul McCormack, Members' Gallery, Jan. 7-Feb. 10.  
•"Excellence in Watercolor" art, Palmer Gallery, Jan. 14-Feb. 27. Adults \$1, senior citizens and children under 12 free. Reception from 6-9 p.m. Jan. 14.

### N.J. DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN

65 Church St., New Brunswick  
(908) 246-4066  
Monday through Saturday from noon-6 p.m.

### •Holiday craft show, through Jan. 8.

### QUETUDE GARDEN GALLERY

24 Fern Rd., East Brunswick  
(908) 257-4340

### Open by appointment only.

•"Fall Frolic 1993," works of 10 sculptors, through Jan. 2.  
•"Winter Wonder 1994," works of nine sculptors, Jan. 9-April 23.

### UNIVERSITY LEAGUE

### Princeton University

(609) 258-3650

### Call for specific hours.

•Portraits by Wink Einthoven, through Jan. 31.

### WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER

18 Stirling Rd., Watchung  
(908) 753-0190

Daily (except Saturday) from 1-4 p.m. Free admission.

•"The Seven Deadly Sins," through Jan. 2.

### WPA GALLERY

### Arts Council of Princeton

102 Witherspoon St.  
Princeton  
(609) 924-8777

Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday from noon-6 p.m.

•Art that gives "Shelter," through Jan. 21.

### Planetariums

### N.J. STATE MUSEUM

205 West State St., Trenton  
(609) 292-6333

Admission \$1.

•"Sing a Song of Stars," 1 p.m. daily through Jan. 2 (except Jan. 1). Admission \$1.

•"Death of the Dinosaurs," 2 p.m. daily through Jan. 2 (except Jan. 1). Admission \$1.

Children under 4 not admitted.

•Laser planetarium shows, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from Jan. 14-May 15. Admission \$6, discounts available; call for showtimes.

### RAINTON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Route 28, North Branch  
(908) 231-8805

Admission \$4.

•A "Journey Into Space," 1 and 4 p.m. Jan. 8, 15, 22, and 29.

•"Adventures Along the Spectrum," 2:30 p.m. Jan. 8.

### TRAILSIDE NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER

New Providence Rd. and Coles Ave., Mountainside  
(908) 789-3670

Adults \$2.50, senior citizens \$2.10. Children under 6 not admitted.

•"Winter Wonders," 2 and 3:30 p.m. Sunday from Jan. 2-Feb. 27.

## Singles

### LACKTIE PROFESSIONAL SINGLES

(908) 247-1053  
•Tea dance (jacket and tie required) at Radisson hotel, Somerset, 3 p.m. Sunday. Cost \$11.

### ATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

### IF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY

(908) 756-0940  
•New Year's Eve dinner-dance at Knights of Columbus Hall, Edison, 8 p.m. Dec. 31. Cost \$31; second person \$26.

### LAIRE'S AFFAIRS

(ages 30s-50s)

(201) 736-2714

•New Year's Eve dinner-dance (dressy attire) in West Orange.

9 p.m. Dec. 31. Cost \$30.

### COCKTAILS AT CREATIONS

(ages 30-49)

(201) 966-0252

•Candlelight dance at Creations restaurant, Madison, 8 p.m. Sunday. Cost \$6; jacket required.

### COSMOPOLITAN SINGLES

(ages 30-50)

(908) 234-0116

•New Year's Eve party (jacket and tie required) at Somerset Hills Hotel, Warren, 8 p.m. Dec. 31. Cost \$29.

### CROSSROADS

(separated and divorced)

(908) 722-6863, 754-0317

•Self-help group at Centenary

United Methodist Church,

Metuchen, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

### MASH

(separated and divorced)

(908) 249-6459

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

### NEW EXPECTATIONS

(201) 984-9158

•Dance (jacket required) at The Towers, Mountainside, 9 p.m. Jan. 1. Cost \$10.

### NEW JERSEY MOONRAKERS

### TALL CLUB

(women 5'10" and taller, men 6'2" and taller; 21+)

(201) 267-3648

•Business meeting at Ramada Inn, Fairfield, 8 p.m. Jan. 11.

### PROFESSIONALS CONNECTION

(908) 221-0047

•Networking and business card exchange at Argyle's, Morristown, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. Cost \$5.

### SINGLE FRIENDS

(ages 35-older)

(908) 704-1962

•Dance at Bacar's, Quality Inn, Somerset, 8:30 p.m. Thursday. Members \$5, non-members \$7.

### SINGLEFACES

(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.

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

•Dance at Sheraton hotel, Ise-lin, 9 p.m. Jan. 1, 8. Cost \$10.

•Dance (jacket required) at Sheraton Tara hotel, Parsippany, 9 p.m. Jan. 8. Cost \$12.

•Dance (jacket required) at Mayfair Farms, West Orange, 9 p.m. Jan. 14. Cost \$12.

•Dance at Hilton hotel, Long Branch, 9 p.m. Jan. 14. Cost

\$10.

•Dance (jacket required) at Martinsville Inn, 9 p.m. Jan. 15. Cost \$10.

### SOMERSET HILLS SINGLE HIKERS

(908) 774-6759

•Hike at Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Oak Ridge, 11:30 a.m. Jan. 2. Meet in lot across from Willie's Taverna, Bedminster. Cost \$4.

•Hike in Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, 11:30 a.m. Jan. 9. Meet in lot across from Willie's Taverna, Bedminster. Cost \$4.

### SOPHISTICATED SOCIALS

(professionals 30-50)

(908) 221-0047

•Networking at Bridgewater Manor, 6 p.m. Thursday. Cost \$12.

### SUNDAYS FOR SINGLES

(ages 30-55)

(201) 539-7300

•Dance (jacket required) at Governor Morns Inn, Morristown, 8 p.m. Sunday. Men \$5, women free.

### TOWN & COUNTRY SINGLES CLUB

(908) 766-4962

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

# Introductions

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## 1004 60-Plus

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**ATTRACTIVE, WARM, PETITE FEMALE—**  
I am a very sweet, widowed, Jewish female in my sixties. I am intelligent and a lot of fun to be with! Communication is very important to me. My interests are theater, traveling, and enjoying each others company (and misery). I would like to meet a single widower male, Jewish, 60-73, who is physically and mentally healthy, sincere, and has a great sense of humor. I live in Hudson County. Please reply ext. 3618.

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**ITALIAN AMERICAN WIDOW**  
I would love to meet Mr. Right. (Age: 60-early 70's.) If you love to socialize, go out to dinner, visit the shore, go on long walks and generally KEEP BUSY. I would LOVE to meet you! Please reply ext. 4165.  
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**LINEAR DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE**  
Late 50's, active, employed, seeking single divorced white female (linear only) in Metuchen or Edison, but not confined to that area. Interested in fitness exercising, crafts, and traveling. day excursions, movies, local theater, and general socializing. Please call Ext. 4300.

**SINGLE WHITE WIDOWED FEMALE—**  
70. Interested in SWM 60-70, who likes slow dancing, bus trips, movies, etc. Ext. 4341.  
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**VERY GOOD LOOKING,**  
Happy, intelligent, enthusiastic Swedish woman with great sense of humor. Loves life, cooking, people, animals & occasional cocktails. Dining out & much more. Would like to meet someone similar. NS, between 63 & 73. Please reply ext. 4181.

## 1005 Business Contacts

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Interested in becoming a business partner in an expanding travel agency branch. Additional training provided at no cost to right person. Please call Ext. 4518.

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looking for business partners to join the growing Joint Venture Marketing activity. No investment. No qualifications or exper. required. Training provided at no cost to the right people. Please call Ext. 4512.

## 1006 Exercise Partners

## 33-YR. OLD MALE

Looking for a woman exercise partner for weekends & evenings. No particular age. Pls call ext. 4556.

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**DWF—**  
Professional, 36, new to Metuchen area seeks other females interested in walking as well as other light exercise. Would also enjoy movies, concerts, shopping, etc. Listen to Voice Mail for more info. Please call extension 4494.

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**MWF—**  
Middle aged woman seeks 45-55 yr old females interested in walking as well as other light exercises. Would also enjoy movies, shopping, etc. Ext. 4618.

## 1007 Game Players & Hobbyists

## ATTENTION: PENTE PLAYERS!

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

## CRIBBAGE PLAYERS

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

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Would like to play Mahjongg once a week with a friendly group for fun in S. Plainfield or surrounding area. Interested please call ext. 4706.

## MODEL RAILROADERS WANTED—

HO and N scale club with large layout getting much bigger. The Model Railroad Club Inc. has begun a major expansion of the Club's building & railroads. Anyone from beginner to expert welcome to join. 15 and older, please. Please call ext. 4581.

## WANTED FEMALE DANCE PARTNER—

For Ballroom & Latin Dance. Bronze 2 or 3 level. Tues. & Fri. eves. 5'6-5'8, 115-135 lbs. age 35-45. I am 6'3, 11, 8in. hair, Blue eyes, 190 lbs. Please call Ext. 4526.

## 1009 Traveling Companions

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

40, seeking WF friend for cruise Club Med or your vacation idea. Share expenses, no commitment required; we'll just be friends and have a great time! Pls call ext. 4563.

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## 1010 Introductions

## 27 YEAR OLD—

Attractive fat chick. Under 300, but over 200 lbs. I have green eyes & brown hair. I'm looking for a sincere, warm-hearted, fun-loving SWM 25-35- who is not married but employed. I like to play pool, go to movies, read & fish. I like to spoil & be spoiled. Serious only respond! Please reply ext. 3602.

## 7 WORDS—

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

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## A PIRATES LOOKS. A SEERS EYES. A HEALERS HEART. A MAN:

Swordsmen, singer, water 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 EXT.4962.

## 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 candlelit 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 nonsmoker, and sincerely desire spending the rest of your life with someone you love. Please reply ext. 4794.

**AAA- ASSERTIVE, ATTRACTIVE, ADVENTUROUS**  
32 yr old, educated & successful DWM, 5'9", 120 lbs., sandy hair, seeks younger, slim, attractive, demure female for LTR & family, with take charge kind of man. Please call ext. 4297.

## ALONE & BORED IN ISELIN—

DJPM seeks 45+ female who is slim, attractive and fun to be with. Must have sense of humor. I am 5'8", 145 lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. Let's talk. Pls call ext. 4562.

## ANNOUNCING MS. RIGHT DWPF

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 PROFESSIONAL MALE—

Successful, financially secure. Smoker, clean, attached, affectionate, open minded, fun-loving seeks single female 18-30 for discrete friendship, fun, good conversation and companionship to go out to clubs, movies, dining out, NYC, AC, amusement parks and to share enjoyment of life in general. Must be healthy and free of addiction.

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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. 150# SWM 44. Admire 50's, non-smoker & 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—

35, wealthy and generous. In search of shapely lady for mutually beneficial, mattress-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 NS & disease free SWM gentleman to establish friendship possible leading to LTR. PLEASE CALL EXT 4754.

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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.

### 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 mere) to the seasons. Non-smoker, clean cut, & no drugs. Ext. 4624

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### BORN AGAIN

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

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### BROWN EYED GIRL—

26 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. 4515.

### 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. 4611

### COLLEGE GRAD

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

### COWBOY WANTED

By beautiful, bodacious blonde. I'm a-lookin' for a guy who loves t'dance. I'm just beginnin' but I reckon I'm gonna be real good, real soon! This fun lovin' gal is 50, 5'7", with a great shape and cute as a button, and has a hankerin' for a tall, tan, terrific cowboy who loves boots, and jeans and is lookin' t'tie the knot! Please call ext. 4610.

### DANCE PARTNER WANTED—

To dance the Hustle. Disco is back and my feet can't keep still. Willing to teach a S/DWF under 45. 5'7" or taller and thin would be nice but not a necessity. I'm a SWM, 39, slim, 6' 1", 165 lbs, brown hair & eyes. Dancing 3 or more nights per week. Please call ext. 4907.

### DEAR TALL, SMART, SINGLE AND HANDSOME,

I'm a very attractive 37 year old tall, funloving red-head - adventurous and full of life. I like a man with a great sense of humor, rugged, down to earth, and must be financially secure. Someone who likes 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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### DIVORCED FEMALE

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

### DIVORCED WHITE CHRISTIAN MALE

37, looks younger, gentleman, brown hair, blue-green eyes, 5'10", 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, golf, and a lot more. A new American performance Cars. Seeking single or divorced pretty, attractive, shapely Oriental lady, 25-35 with very long straight, wavy, beautiful black hair. Shoulder length min. but prefer much longer. Medium build. This lady must be honest, caring, easygoing and calm natured sharing similar interests. For LTR. Pls call ext. 4559

### 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

### 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, sneaking single/divorced white male- 38-48, trim and good looking, who is physically and emotionally free to build a relationship with the right woman if he were to find her... and also have time for fun, dancing, dining and just being with someone special. Please reply ext. 4166

### DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE—

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, 5'6", blonde hair, blue 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 40-45, who is confident, sensitive, romantic, honest & able to build a lasting relationship. Alcoholics, drug user, gambler & head gamers need not apply. Please reply Ext. 4528.

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### DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE—

Mid 40's, prof., adaptable, fit, seeks non-smoking gentleman over 45 for friendship & possible long term relationship. I enjoy hiking, bike riding, camping, folk & 60's music, dogs, cats, books & travel anywhere. Please reply Ext. 4531

### DIVORCED WHITE MALE

60, professional, very active, fit, & financially stable. An average man - 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 SWF, 35-40, 5'6" or good build for serious relationship & whatever develops. Sense of humor a must 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

Daddy, 27, long blond hair, good looking, with 2 small children (1 boy, 1 girl) that live with me. In search of single or divorced white female, 21-30, slim & attractive for fun times & dating. Please reply ext. 3610

### DIVORCED WHITE MALE

Rugged, down to earth, entrepreneur, tall, very fit, runs, walks, hikes, skis, plays tennis, gardens, loves kids, fast cars, honest one on one relationship, country dancing, travel, out of doors. Channel 13, cooking, dining out, candle light romance, Italian anything, antiques, Victorian houses. If you are a non-smoking petite sexy woman, 35-45, who can write letters and you relate to more than half of the above, then please write to me for prompt reply. Ext. 4168. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS ALSO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4168, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

### DIVORCED WHITE MALE

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

### 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 18-88 (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

34, 5'7", 145 lbs. seeks meaningful relationship w/S/DWF late 20's to 30's. N/S, N drug user, easy going, considerate & sincere. Please call Ext. 4512

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on the beach & dancing until dawn? So do I. I am a spontaneous, professional SWM, 34, entrepreneur, handsome, medium build, who is sincere and fun to be with. I enjoy physical fitness, music, sports, & travel. Seeking an attractive, mature, sincere SWF, 25-34 who enjoys an active, adventurous lifestyle for a lasting relationship. Please reply ext. 4957.

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# Introductions

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

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

**DWF—**  
Beautiful green-eyed blond, 5'14", 118 lbs., great body physically & visually. Warm, intelligent, very affectionate, extremely active, n/s, no drugs, no head games. Loves sports, music, dancing. 50 yrs. young, children grown, looking for counterpart who is romantic & has a clue to what makes a woman tick. Ext. 4589.

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**DWM—**  
30, 6', 180lbs, looking for a petite, mid 20s to early 30s, WF from Middlesex County to bring in this and many more New Years. Wide variety of interest. Life smoker and drinker ok. Please call ext. 4913

**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—**  
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, 5'6", 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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**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 inquires only. Please call ext. 4585

**FRIENDLY WHITE MALE—**  
55, 6'1, 155 lbs., in great shape, seeks female, any status, for discrete daytime/evening got-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. 4486

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

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**GIGOLO 4018H—**  
Monogamous, Verbose, Jaded, Self centered, Cruel, Egotistical, Grotesque, Drunk and eclectic, ( earned type A personality) who is at times angered, impoverished DWM, artisan, smoker, recluse, secretive, non supportive, denying one track mind, who attempts no improvement, Searching like female counterpart 19-55, no children, affluent, obnoxious, financially secure, offensive, sensual, erudite, humorous, omnivorous, who can be manic, obsessive & seductive. Craving smiles, cuddles, tenderness, therapy, romance, honesty, intimacy, recipies, 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 York-ers, drugs. ASAP. PLEASE REPLY TO BOX 4963

## 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, ATHLETIC, SUCCESSFUL SWM—

Very good looking, intelligent, physically fit, financially secure, romantic, sincere, active, multi-faceted individual. Have many interests which include skiing, golf, tennis, outdoors, sports, music, fine dining, movies, quiet evenings and travel. In search of very attractive, trim, athletic 5'7" or less, NS female (30-39) who is affectionate, caring and enjoys sharing all that life has to offer. If you are looking for an LTR based on friendship, companionship, mutual respect and love with a clean-cut wonderful man, then PLEASE CALL EXT. 4893.

## 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.

## I BELIEVE—

Romance & caring for another is still possible in this fast paced world. I am an attractive physically fit white male 5'9", 180lb, with a good heart, sense of humor & traditional values. I am easy to get along with, have the ability to listen, feel the need to love and be loved, and regard honest communication and commitment important ingredients in a relationship. I am interested in meeting a warm sensitive female 37 or younger with no children who values a lasting relationship with the right man. If you seem to be the type of woman I've described lets get together and talk. Please call Ext. 4469.

## I LIKE A MAN WITH CLASS—

I am a worldly, beautiful DWF in my mid 40s who is young looking, slim, compassionate, adventurous and energetic. Seeking a worldly, cultured DWM, 40s who is emotionally mature, decisive, warm, successful and relationship minded for friendship, romance and fun. Non smoker. Please call ext. 4912.

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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

## 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, 156 lbs Looking for a female between the ages of 32-36 Seeking non-smoker and non-drinker, and a professional who is physically fit. If you enjoy a good time call ext. 4162.

## LIFE IS NOT A REHEARSAL—

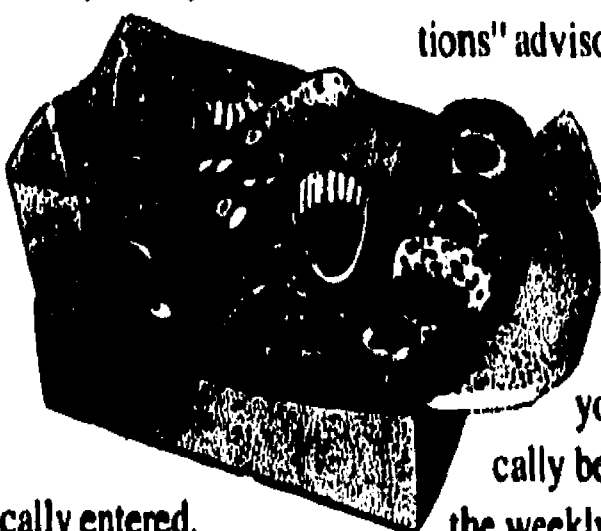
DWM tall slim good looking. Taurus. A photographer who looks for the good in others and beauty in our world. I'm easy going, healthy and have no dependents. You are a DWF at least 5'5 tall, 35-42 who is appealing to the eye and stimulating to the mind. We are both seeking a physical, intellectual & emotional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

# Sweets For Your Sweetie

Try a FREE "Introductions" ad and you could win a tray of oven-fresh La Bonbonniere pastries & muffins delivered to you or your sweetie.

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

## HANDSOME DIVORCED JEWISH MALE

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

## HANDSOME PROFESSIONAL—

WM, 48, successful easy going, nice trim athletic build, enjoys life, music having fun. ISO sincere, romantic, but discreet LTR with discerning female counterpart. Please call ext. 4909.

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## HANDSOME, FUN LOVING, SJM—

38 yrs., 5'8", muscular. 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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## 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 sensual. 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.

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# Introductions

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

## 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 Shiksa from Westfield a call who knows it could turn out to be a mitzvah! Please respond to ext. 4570.

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\*P.S. Ext. 4602 you sound interesting, please write!

## LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL WOMAN

If you love to laugh, enjoy going out & love hugs, look no further. I'm a 43 yr old SWM who is looking for SWF up to 40 to share great times with, I love to dance or just cuddle. Looking for a woman who wants to be serenaded by my guitar. I'm 5'8, 160 lbs. with hazel/green eyes & I work out regularly & love to travel. Reply ext. 4409

## LOOKING FOR UNTAMED HEART

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

## MAGIC MAN

This 52 year old- attractive, separated but available, JWM is a self-employed professional in search of a petite, sexy lady who is MUCH younger than I am for a long term relationship. I am a non-smoker, very light social drinker with multiple interests ranging from modern novels to 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, 23, very fit, 6'1". Very intelligent, suave looking, Prof. needs mousy Country Girl, Corporate Lady, or in-between, 19-29 or so, to share walks, movies, dinner, cuddling, beach, love (a business together?) Sacrificing for Hometown 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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## 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 his simple pleasures (Hoe Jeans, Rock & Roll, Comedy clubs, camping, Shore). Down to earth & great sense of humor. Fun, Fun! Adventurous & a hopeless Romantic seeks same in an attractive W/F 21-35 w/ same interests for Fun, Romance, Adventure & possible long term relationship. I am a smoker. Please call Ext. 4515

## AM. 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

## NICE GUY

I enjoy the simple things in life, ice cream, comics, 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. 4900.

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## NOTHING COMES CLOSE—

SWM, 38, 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, fit & fun lady for possible long term relationship & all life has to offer. Please call Ext. 4532.

## PRETTY DJF

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

## PRETTY, IVY EDUCATED 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, & 5'8". Seeks similar SWCF for companionship & possible, sincere, monogamous relationship. Ext. 4626.

## PROFESSIONAL SINGLE WHITE MALE-35

Handsome, successful, secure, spontaneous, intelligent and warm-hearted in search of an attractive, petite, SWJF, 25-33, with a special smile to share an active, adventurous lifestyle with. I love music, physical fitness, traveling, concerts, and outdoor sports. Sensitivity and sincerity are qualities that I cherish. Looking forward to building a strong, lasting relationship. Please respond to Ext. 4957.

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## READ MY PERSONAL

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

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**SBFF—** seeks SPM, between the ages of 30-39, who enjoys dancing, comedy clubs, and is tired of the single scene. I enjoy walking, dancing, exercising and reading. Please be drug & disease free. If this sounds good to you then please call ext.4755

## SOWF—

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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## SINGLE BLACK MALE

30, 6'4", 210 lbs., athletic, attractive, out-going, seeks SBF/SWF for casual dating, must be sincere. Please reply ext. 3615.

## 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.4295

## SINGLE BLACK FEMALE

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

## SINGLE MALE, 37

Tall, athletic. Looking for open minded, sensual female. Age & race is unimportant. Call me, and let's start enjoying each others company! Please reply ext. 4380.

## SINGLE MALE—

Attractive, 27, 5'8, 170, well built, dark hair, brown eyes, good personality, secure job. Seeking a down to earth, attractive single female, well proportioned under 130, 5'7 for fun time, friendship and possible long term relationship. Please respond to ext. 4903.

## SINGLE PRETTY WOMAN—

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

## SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

22, 5'8", Enjoy dancing, movies, cuddling a plus! I enjoys walks, love the beach, camping and I adore hiking. I have a bubbly sense of humor & you should the same. Must enjoy children. I am looking for a SWM, Mid-twenties, who has a great sense of humor, MUST be able to be open & communicate! Financially & emotionally stable a must. Not looking for a Play-girt 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

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

## SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

Professional, mid-40's, living life to fullest but tired of doing it alone. Interests include golf, skiing & biking as well as quiet times. Value honesty, laughter, & open communication. Would like to meet S/DWM, non-smoker with similar interests. Pls call ext. 4565

## SINGLE WHITE FEMALE—

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

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

26, 5'8", 165 lbs., brown hair & blue eyes, educated, seeks SWF, 20-28, with the following in common, healthy, attractive, athletic, enjoys outdoors, and is conservative with old-fashioned values, to build friendship & possible relationship, please call ext. 3601.

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

26, 6'1", 180lbs, curly hair (natural), physically fit. Varied interests include: Sinatra, Stern, NYC, outdoors, and racquetball. Seeking female for all occasions. Age & race unimportant. Please reply ext. 4174.

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

26, 6'tall, green eyes, dirty blond hair, some say good looking, catholic, professional, educated, romantic, and down to earth. I love to have a good time but I also take life seriously. Seeking SWF, 22-28, 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 5'6", non-smoker and non-drug user, race is unimportant. Must be clean and headgamers need not apply. Please reply ext. 4604.

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

29, 5'8, blond hair & blue eyes, former marine, weight-lifter, Catholic, smoker, social drinker, tattooed, biker, Mechanical Engineering student. I like 50's, 60's & Heavy Metal. Hate Rap & Club Music. Looking for SCF, no drugs. Please call Ext. 4329.

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

31, 6'2, 190 lbs, likes sports, movies & outdoors. I am sincere & honest & have a good sense of humor. I work crazy hours 3-11pm. Looking for WF 25-40 with similar hours & interests, who believes in meaningful relationships. If you're out there-let's talk! Please call Ext. 3039

## SINGLE WHITE MALE

31, down to earth, handsome, athletic. Intellectual, shy, romantic, sometimes talkative, other times quiet. Like outdoor activities & exercise but also like to relax in peace & quiet. Liberal, honest & loyal. Like tennis, skiing, bicycling, fitness, nutrition, museums, parks, theater, history, politics, etc. Looking for a woman to share life with. Please call Ext. 4335.

## SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

32, 5'11", attractive prof., independant & very affectionate, brown-eyed brunette. Enjoys the beach, romantic dinners, walks in the park & the N.Y. Giants. ISO S/DWM, 30-39, who is tired of the dating scene. Let's meet & enjoy each other's company. Ext. 4703. **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

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

## SINGLE WHITE FEMALE

37, down to earth, 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 MALE

35, 170 lbs, mustache, light brown hair, green eyes. Sick of the bar scene, tired of games. I'm honest, romantic, handsome with good sense of humor, like to work out and have many different interests. Looking for SWF, 26-34, very attractive, shapely who is also into fitness, honest & sincere, looking for a long term relationship. Call Ext. 4467

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# Introductions

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

### SINGLE WHITE MALE

35, tall, handsome, athletic, 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 reply to ext. 4476

### SINGLE WHITE MALE

Handsome, athletic, honest, well-educated, stable, sincere, enjoys travel, outdoor, movies, 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. 4407

### 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--

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--

36, 5'10", good sense of humor, Enjoys 60's & 70's music, Sunfeld, 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, blue eyes, fun-loving, enjoys boating, beach, outdoors, travel, pets & sports. Seeks SWF 25-35 for friendship possibly leading to a lasting relationship. Please call Extension 4439

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### SINGLE WHITE MALE

Professional, honest, good looking, 5'11", 170 lbs. Dark hair, eyes, fair skin, nice, sensitive. Enjoys being taken care of, outdoors, dancing, running. Seeking a nice attractive SWF 24-35. Photo duplex or exchange. Please call Ext. 4529

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### SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL FEMALE

26, 5' 7", athletic build, do you like roller coasters, climbing to the top of a mountain and golden retrievers? Are you looking for a fun-loving, smart and adventurous woman to be your best friend? If the answer to these questions is yes, and you are a SWM 26-34, intelligent and have a kind heart, please reply to ext. 4553

### SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL FEMALE

36, 5'9", 140 lbs., very sexy, sophisticated, intelligent, exotic, late 20s-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. 4594

### SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL MALE

43, 5'5", young looking, smart, handsome, good shape, positive, romantic, stand-up guy. In search of S/D Female, attractive, shapely, similar personal qualities, up to 40 years old. A lady who will be my romantic partner & friend. Please reply ext. 3616

### SLEEPLESS IN N.J.

SWM, 33, Eric Clapton look-alike, in search of SWF 25-39, simplicity preferred, honesty a must. Please reply ext. 4552

### SLIM, NICE LOOKING

DWM, Professional-looking for slim, nice looking, S/DWF, professional, age 12-32, drug free, nonsmoker, for friendship/relationship. Interests include working out, tennis, theater & the beach. 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 21-30, not over weight, old fashioned values. Please reply ext. 4517

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### SWCM--

This handsome, nice appearing, well college educated executive seeks the companionship of an attractive personable lady in her 30'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. 4578.

### SWINGING ATTACHED MALE

Ht. 35 yr. old white male, 5'9", 175. If you 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--** 28, who enjoys movies, walks & interesting conversation, looking for an exciting, exuberant female with similar interests. Please call ext. 4753

**SWM--** 29, 6'1", 165 lbs., physically fit, good looking, college grad, financially secure. Very easy going & personable. Enjoys sailing, boating, skiing, beach & outdoors. Seeks SWF, good looking, physically fit, between 24 & 30, with similar interests. **PLEASE CALL EXT. 4592.**

### SWM--

34 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, blue-eyed professional, 6' 12", tall. I have a very dry sense of humor, I have my Doctorate, and am successful. I enjoy the beach in the summer. Looking for a female in the 30-45 yr. range for a permanent relationship. Pls call ext. 4566

### SWM--

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--

30, 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

### SWM--

Italian, 59, very warm, pasdionate and fun loving. Would like to meet very affectionate sensual female who would like to share a laugh or a tear or listen to the rain or each others heartbeat while holding each other close. How nice it would be to share it with someone who is warm and sensual. Why not give it a try. It may be an encounter you will cherish for a long time. Please respond to ext. 4497

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### SWM--

Rock n roller, 5'8" h, 160 lbs., 37 yrs., non-smoker into fitness, fun, rock clubs, travel, comedy clubs & carding. ISO fit & fun woman with no children & good sense of humor. I'm Zany but also sincere, looking towards a LTR. **Please call ext. 4590.**

### SWPJM--

38, good sense of humor, loves animals. Into long walks, romance & adventure. Seeking a N/S S/DJF, 25-40 yr.s old, under 5'4", for serious LTR. Common interests are not as important as common outlook, however liking anchovies pizza is a +! Please call ext. 4954

### SWPM--

ISO SBPM, age 30-35. My interests include sports, movies, dining out, ect. If interested Pls call Ext. 4751.

### THOUGHTFUL, PERSONABLE, SJM--

33, 5'4", trim, professional, non-smoker, never married. Especially values family and friendship, Judaism, optimism, a variety of interests and a sense of humor. Seeking SJF, 20's to early 30's (height irrelevant issue) who shares similar qualities. Ext. 4701

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### TIRED OF WORKING OVERTIME?

We're seeking that secure SDWM who is ready for a relationship that is based on friendship, fun & romance. Our boss is a petite, attractive, SWF, who is slightly shy at first, but very funny & charming with a variety of interests. If you are approximately 35-45, educated, articulate, a non-smoker with a nice smile, this could be mutually beneficial. You meet a fantasy, but, and so can go home at night!

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### TO GOOD TO BE TRUE?

Find out for yourself! Attractive SWM, early 30's, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8", tall, slim, highly successful & well educated, sensitive w/ good sense of humor. Seeks petite, slim, attractive SWF 21-35, for fun, friendship and possible relationship. Ext. 4625

### TWICE AS NICE

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

### TWO SWF'S

Seeking quality gentleman between ages 25 & 55. Sincere minded relationship only. **Reply to box 4964**

### UNIQUE WWF--

60, pretty, young looking, vivacious, caring, romantic, seeks refined, intelligent, outgoing, honest, non-smoking SWM, 60+ - under 5'11" for genuine long-term relationship. Middlesex county homeowner who loves cooking, dancing, movies, theater, travel, people & pets.

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### UPBEAT CLASSY DIVORCED JEWISH FEMALE--

Here come the adjectives: Very pretty, slim, dynamic professional, early 40's, 5'2", blue-eyes, affectionate, romantic and real. Loves to laugh, smile hug and cuddle. Eclectic interests: music, plays, movies, NYC, long walks and conversations. Common interests not as important as sharing feelings, communication, trust, respect and honesty. Seeking handsome, successful, Jewish Professional Male 42-52 who is confident, secure, sensitive, romantic, self aware and fun loving to share love, laughter and life. Please call 4608

### VERY HANDSOME PROF. DWM--

5'10", nice build, young looking/acting, early 50's, seeks elusive dream girl. I see her as an exciting, stunning, beautiful woman, with that look of class. She's slim and shapely. She loves music, dancing, dining out, laughing, and being showered with respect and affection. Are you that woman? If so, we must meet. Respond with a photo (a must), short note & phone number. **PLEASE CALL EXT. 4652.**

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### VERY PRETTY PETITE DWF--

32, no kids, w/ long blonde curls, 115 lbs., prof. & independent. I'm artistic, adventurous w/ a crazy sense of humor. Enjoys horseback riding, dog shows, woodland walks, exploring NYC, dress up dinners or take out Pizza. Searching for a sweetheart of a Guy who believes friendship is the ultimate turn-on. So if you are a SWM, 28-36, honestly attractive, possess good self-esteem, a good communicator & love to laugh give a call! No drunks, druggies or head games. Great smile & full head of hair a plus. Ext. 4510

### VERY ROMANTIC

Handsome, level-headed, sincere & honest SWM 39, 5'11", 170 lb. who always treats a woman with respect and class. In search of long term relationship with SWF 29 - 40, who is slim & attractive and enjoys the theater, movies, dancing, good conversation, comedy clubs and weekend getaways. Please reply Ext. 4952

### WANTED: 1 VERY SPECIAL WOMAN--

Secure & stable. I am a 48 yr old DWM with no complications. Looking to meet a woman who will treat me like a king because I will treat her like a queen. I enjoy all the traditional activities such as dancing & dining out, as well as less traditional activities. She should be spontaneous & affectionate & want experience life from mild to wild. If this sounds like you, give me a call. Life is too short to waste! Please reply ext. 3620

### WANTED: A HERO FOR HUNTERDON

Vivacious, independent, outgoing, humorous, intelligent, professional, DWF, 43; seeks active, interesting, fun loving, honorable younger man to share passion for horses and life: a blue jeans kind of guy - convince me that all the good men aren't taken. Please call ext. 4470

### WANTED: ROMANTIC OUTDOORS MAN

Are you a S/DWM 35-48, humorous, kind, easy-going, honest, romantic, rugged? Do you like horseback riding, camping, picnics, Renaissance Fairs? Would you like to teach someone to fish or ski? Then, this DWF is for you. I am a very youthful, 40, bubbly, romantic, intelligent, caring, affectionate, a great conversationalist with varied interests including: horses, photography, stock car racing, movies, music and much more. I am open to learning and sharing new interests; want a possible LTR. Please call ext. 4470

### WHITE WIDOWED MALE

Warm, witty & wonderful. I'm 42 yrs. old, 5' 6", 140 lbs., in great shape, have a good job & no kids. Interested in meeting a nice lady, should be petite & pretty with a great sense of humor. I like music, sports, play baseball, enjoy eating dinners at restaurants & going to movies. I am a smoker. Please call Ext. 4330.

### YOU'VE READ THE REST, NOW MEET THE BEST!--

Half Puerto Rican, Black Model/Go-Go Dancer. Voluptuously built, long wavy black hair, golden brown skin is in search of a tall, financially secure, dark-haired man for friendship and fun times with New Jersey's sweetest. Asla luego, for now! Send a note and photo if possible. Ext. 4705.

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### YOUNG LADY--

in 50's wants to meet a man of the same age group for companionship, exercise, & to have fun with. If we are compatible great, who knows what can happen. I need an easy going guy, one who is not into his self. Someone who will think of me first. I'm 5'2", they say I don't look my age & I want to lose 10 lbs. do you? Come join me

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### \*\*\* WANTED \*\*\*

Hardly 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 man, please call Extension 4331.

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## Side orders



**Ferraro's, Somerville** — New Year's Eve special menu or regular menu. Seatings 5, 7 and 9:30 p.m. (908) 707-0029.

**Hyatt Regency, New Brunswick** — Five different packages: ballroom dinner dance (\$99 per person), gourmet's delight (\$46.50 per person), early evening comedy club package (\$50 per person), late-night comedy club package (\$65 per person) and ballroom deluxe guest room package (\$295 per couple). They've thought of everything. (908) 873-1234.

**Stefano's, Fanwood** — Dine and dance to big band music. Call for reservations for hotel (Best Western Mansion Hotel) or restaurant. (908) 654-5200.

**Headquarters Cafe, Piscataway**, New Year's Eve Comedy Improv, \$55 per couple, \$30 per person. (908) 752-1240.

**Rackley's, Piscataway** — New Year's Eve special prime rib dinner for two, 5-10 p.m., \$25.95. (908) 463-1000.

**Caffe Piancone, South Plainfield** — New Year's Eve "Grand Buffet" \$14.95 per person. Children 10-and-under \$7.95. Served 6-10 p.m., reservations suggested. (908) 561-2722.

**Bobby and Mary's, Piscataway** — New Year's Eve Party 10 p.m.-3 a.m. in pavilion. Hot buffet and open bar. \$25 per person. (908) 752-4474.

**Cheers, Bound Brook** — Four special New Year's Eve seatings: 3 p.m. for seniors, 5 p.m. family celebration (clowns, balloons and prizes), regular seatings 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. (908) 356-0189.

**Adam's Cafe, Middlesex** — Complete New Year's dinner \$29.95. (908) 424-2121.

—Micki Pulsinelli

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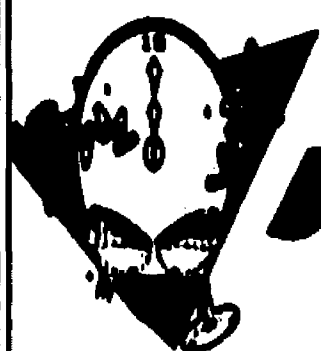
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**HANDMADE ORIENTAL RUGS  
FROM CHINA 100% WOOL**  
6x9 **\$194** COMP. RET. \$250 9x12 **\$394** COMP. RET. \$500

**HANDNOTED ALEXANDER RUGS  
FROM INDIA 100% WOOL**  
6x9 **\$394** COMP. RET. \$500 9x12 **\$794** COMP. RET. \$1000

**90 LINE HANDNOTED  
ORIENTAL RUGS 100% WOOL  
ULTRA LUXURY QUALITY**  
9x12 FROM **\$949** COMP. RET. \$2000

**MAGNIFICENT HANDHOOKED  
CHINESE FLORALS 100% WOOL**  
4x6 **\$94** COMP. RET. \$200

6x9 **\$249** COMP. RET. \$300 9x12 **\$394** COMP. RET. \$1100

## WHOLESALE CARPET & REMNANTS

**HEAVY DUTY  
LOOP PILE  
COMMERCIAL**  
COMP. RET. \$14.00

**\$3.94**

**DUPONT'S NEWEST  
STAINMASTER PLUS™  
WITH TEFLON**  
COMP. RET. \$20.00

**\$5.94**

**OUR EXTRA THICK  
STAIN RELEASE  
"NO FOOTPRINT"  
FLUSH**  
COMP. RET. \$26.00

**\$9.94**

**WORLD'S BEST LUXURY FLUSH  
IN DECORATOR  
COLORS**  
COMP. RET. \$67.00

**\$19.94**

## WHOLESALE WOOD & CERAMIC

**12x12 WOOD PARQUET TILE  
NATURAL OAK  
URETHANE  
FINISH**  
COMP. RET. \$8.00

**\$1.94**

**3/4" SOLID OAK FLOORING  
NO-WAX URETHANE  
WEAR LAYER  
2 1/4" WIDTH  
RANDOM LENGTH  
HONEYTONE-TAVERN  
GRADE. COMP. RET. \$2.00**

**\$2.94**

**ARMSTRONG 12x12  
CERAMIC TILE  
WHITE, SILVER,  
SAND OR BEIGE  
COMP. RET. \$5.50**

**\$1.94**

**IMPORTED 8"x8"  
CERAMIC  
FLOOR TILE  
LIMITED QUANTITIES  
COMP. RET. \$1.25**

**49¢**



## DOOR BUSTERS

**200  
REMNNANTS**

SIZES UP TO 12'x18'

**\$94**

VALUES TO \$500

**ORIENTAL  
DESIGN RUGS**

IMPORTED FROM BELGIUM

9x12 APPROX.

**\$94**

COMP. RET. \$340

**KENTLE'S BEST  
NO WAX VINYL TILE  
"ORIGINS"**

**94¢**

SQ. FT.

VALUES TO \$8.50

# RUSH IN & TOUCHDOWN ON VALUES-OF-A-LIFETIME!!!



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LOOK FOR THE HUGE BLUE WAREHOUSE 1 MI. SOUTH OF MENLO PARK MALL

**STORE HOURS:**

**CLOSED NEW YEARS EVE DAY**

**NEW YEARS DAY: 1-7 PM**

**SUN.: 12-5PM. MON. 10AM-9PM**

FROM N.J. TURNPIKE  
EXIT 10 TO RT. 287N EXIT AT RT. 1 SOUTH, WORLDWIDE  
IS THE 1ST BLUE BLDG. ON THE RIGHT

WORLDWIDE IS 1/4 MILE SOUTH OF RT. 287  
INTERSECTION FROM RT. 287 EXIT AT RT. 1 SOUTH  
WORLDWIDE IS THE 1ST BLUE BLDG. ON THE RIGHT.



CHECKS WITH  
VALID DRIVERS  
LICENSE