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# The Westfield Record

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## Briefs

### Flea market

The Medina Chapter of NA'AMAT USA will sponsor a flea market Sunday at the Westfield Train Station.

### Community benefit

The Newark Boys Chorus will perform 4 p.m. Sunday at the high school to benefit the Westfield Community Center. Call 232-4758.

### La Mar recital

WHS senior Mary Catherine La Mar will perform at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 4 p.m. Sunday. The violinist will play the program which she performed for her recent graduation recital from the Juilliard School Pre-College.

### Calligraphy for kids

Registration begins Saturday for the Apr. 23 "Calligraphy for Kids" class at the library. Open to grades 3-6.

### Rummage sale

The American Legion Hall on North Ave. will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. Call 233-8319.

### Women's Day

Sunday is annual Women's Day at St. Luke AME, Zion Church. Rev. Tracey L. Brown, associate minister of the Rose of Sharon Community Church, will speak at the 10:30 a.m. worship.

### Birdie auditions

The Union County Music Theater will audition for a production of "Bye, Bye Birdie," 6 p.m. Sunday at the NJ Workshop for the Arts. Call 789-9886.

### Women's support

A menopause support group will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday at Temple Emanu-El. Call 654-4737.

### Teen development

Redeemer Lutheran Church will hold a program on "Sharing Values About Sexuality," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Call 232-1517.

### Teacher prep

The Westfield Area League of Women Voters will discuss teacher preparation and lifetime certification 12:45 p.m. Tuesday at 408 E. Dudley Ave. Call 654-8628.

### Chamber Awards

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards will be held 6:30 p.m. April 27 at Shackamaxon Country Club. Honors will include "Faith in Westfield" Awards. Reserve by Apr. 20 by calling 233-3021.

### Spring Fling

A Spring Fling Celebration for the Westfield Day Care Auxiliary will be held 3-5 p.m. Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church.

### Book luncheon

The Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El will feature author Lisa Stein and her book "From the Wise Women of Israel: Folklore and Memoirs," at a luncheon, noon Wednesday.

### Clean-up volunteers

Volunteers are sought for the 6th Annual "Clean Sweep" to make downtown sites litter-free and broom-clean. The sweep is set for Apr. 23. All are invited to sign-up by calling the Chamber office at 233-3021. Financial contributions are also welcome.

## Voters' turn to speak Tuesday

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

Tuesday Westfield voters will have a chance to voice their support or opposition to a 14 cent tax increase at the school elections.

This year the Westfield Board of Education's ballot question will ask voters to agree with a \$41,306,636 tax levy to support the 1994-95 school budget's general fund.

This means the school purposes tax rate

will jump to \$2.34 per \$100 of assessed property value.

Westfielders have been supportive of the school budget in past years, voting in favor of the tax levy for nine of the past ten years. The last time residents opposed the tax levy was in 1988, when the levy was rejected by a difference of only 40 votes.

Historically, Westfielders have not come out to polls in force. Out of about 17,500 total registered voters, 15% participated in last year's school election.

In addition to the referendum question on the tax levy, voters must choose four new board members. On the ballot, seeking to gain one of three full three-year terms are incumbents Robert Flast, Peter Gould, Carol Molnar and newcomer Tom Madaras. Current School Board President Susan Pepper is alone in seeking the sole one-year term. Profiles on all the candidates are included on page A-3 in this issue of *The Record*.

Registered voters can head to the polls set

up at area schools by ward: Ward I - Franklin School; Ward II - Washington School; Ward III - Jefferson School; and Ward IV - Edison School. The polls will be open 1-9 p.m.

Results can be seen as they come in starting 9:30 p.m. Tuesday on Channel 36. Former School Board President and current Rotary Club President, Gail Cassidy, will return to the live show as guest of host School Superintendent Mark C. Smith.



What's the big ID?

AUGUSTO F. MENEZES/THE RECORD

Diana Rogut, 2, is fingerprinted by Westfield Detective Jim McCullough at Saturday's Child ID Program. Nearly 135 children had prints and mug shots taken. Services were donated by Moto Photo and the Westfield Police Department. Another program is scheduled for May 7.

## Five win '93 'Faith' awards

The Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce will present its Faith in Westfield awards for 1993 to Robert Newell, Gregory Gradel, Roger D. Love Jr., Maggie D. Simone and President Carlisle, Jr. The five will be honored April 27 at the annual Chamber awards gala at Shackamaxon Golf & Country Club.

Robert Newell will receive the President's Award. He is immediate past president of the Chamber (1992 and 1993) and began his business, Robert Newell Lighting Design, in Westfield in 1984. He chairs the Westfield Downtown Committee, and is a member of the Westfield Planning Board and the Board of Directors of Friends of Mindowaskin Park, and Rotary.

Gregory Gradel, Merchant of the Year, owns One Hour Moto Photo, 231 North Ave. W., and has been in the business for 10 years.

A member of the chamber's Retail Promotions Committee, he participated in FestiFall and Welcome Home to Westfield Holiday. He is on the Board of Franchisers Advisory Committee and volunteers with Tomorrow's Children Fund for children with cancer.

Roger D. Love Jr. is Business Person of the Year.

Mr. Love began his career with Barrett & Crain in 1969. He started his firm, Century 21, Taylor & Love Realtors, in 1975.

Mr. Love is a past president of Westfield Board of Realtors and The Westfield Y. A trustee of the Y and United Fund of Westfield, and chairman of this year's campaign, he is also trustee of the Education Fund of Westfield, Westfield MainStreet and new Westfield Athletic Hall of Fame. He is on the executive committee of Westfield School Boosters Association.

Maggie D. Simone, Employee of the Year, has been employed in Westfield's premier children's clothing store for 45 years. She has worked for Young Folks Toggery, Arthur Stevens, and, for the past 15 years, Sealions Young World, all at 233 East Broad St.

President Carlisle Jr. will receive the 1993 Community Service Award for personal volunteer work at "Youth at Risk" at the Westfield Community Center.

A Rutgers University graduate, he works for Union County's Human Services/Community Development, is Housing Coordinator for HUD-funded programs and manages Section 8 Housing Assistance county programs.

## Baby boomlet and tax season converge on accounting staff

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

Employees at the Westfield office of Saunders and Fresco are breaking the myth of the humdrum accountant. Tomorrow is the deadline for income tax returns and all Saunders and Fresco staffers seem to be thinking about is creating new dependents.

Staff Accountant Ralph Pondiscio said the accounting business is boring; there's no interest in it for the outsider. Yet, the office is full of excitement and anticipation. Cindy Fresco gave birth to a baby girl Sunday, named Christina April, and Lori Saunders is due any time now.

Office Manager Kim Buckley led the way with the birth of her son, Connor, four months ago. But they all have "perfect" timing. Kim came back to work just as things started getting hectic, and Bob and Mike will nurture their wives and newborns after the storm of tax returns tapers off.

"They always said, 'You can't get pregnant or get married during tax season,' so I didn't," Kim laughed.

Creating new dependents is not the only thing that makes these accountants interesting. Bob and Mike have worked together for nine years, so it's not

surprising their personal lives are also synchronous.

Bob grew up in Westfield and felt quite at home when they moved the office there about a year ago. "This is a great place to have an office because there are so many great places to have lunch," he joked. "And we go to all of them."

"It's a nice feeling," he said. "I really enjoy Westfield. I irritate everyone here because I'm always telling stories about when I grew up." For instance, Bob and Lori were next door neighbors in Westfield, went to Jefferson School together and went on their first "date" to Ferraro's Restaurant when they were ten years old.

Bob likes the home-town quality of Westfield and the pride residents have in supporting their local merchants. In that respect, Westfield is the perfect place for Saunders and Fresco, who aim to offer clients the kind of personalized service other CPA firms cannot.

During tax season, they all put in at least 80 hours a week. But caught at the office last Friday, they were sitting back and relaxing. Mr. Saunders credits this to "proper planning."

"Anyone who comes in now is only going to be able to file an extension," he said. "Most of our clients came in early and we got their returns right out."



Accountants Bob Saunders and Mike Fresco look rather calm, considering the combined effects of their wives having babies on the heels of tax time.

## LaPorta runs vs. Boothe for mayoral term

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

So far, three out of five town government seats up for election next fall will be contested, including the office of mayor.

1st Ward Democratic Councilman Anthony LaPorta will run for the top town office against incumbent Mayor Garland "Bud" Boothe.

Mayor Boothe announced he was running again last week.

"Serving as Mayor of Westfield, and representing its interests and those of its residents, has been a great honor and responsibility, and has provided a lot of personal satisfaction for the past two years," the Mayor said.

However, Mr. LaPorta wants to break the "old-boy network" which he said exists in town government. "I intend to be the advocate for all those people in Westfield who have felt over the years that they have not had a voice in town government, that they've been shut out of the system."

Finishing his first term as councilman in the 1st Ward, he noted accomplishments such as this month's Spring Clean-up program, a recent ordinance restricting early morning noise from garbage haulers, and formation of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Budget.

Issues Mr. LaPorta intends to address include the budget process and local taxes, diffidence of the "old-boy network," cleanliness and upkeep of the town's infrastructure and garbage collection costs.

Mr. LaPorta's current council seat in the 1st Ward will now be open. Both Republican and Democratic newcomers are running for this seat.

Last week, the Town Republican Committee announced the selection of resident Gail Vernick as the

GOP candidate for the 1st Ward Council seat. "Mrs. Vernick is committed to returning responsible representation to the 1st Ward after two years of headline grabbing by the incumbent," said Republican Chair Robert Cockren.

The Democratic Committee also announced this week resident William Brennan will run against Mrs. Vernick for the 1st Ward council seat. Mr. Brennan is an attorney at a private firm with offices in Shrewsbury and Manhattan. He said his past experiences as Assistant District Attorney in Brooklyn and Councilman for the town of Rutherford qualify him for this office.

"Residents are increasingly concerned about skyrocketing taxes. Stabilizing taxes without lowering services has to be the primary goal of any elected official on the local level," Mr. Brennan said.

In the 2nd Ward, Republican incumbent James Gruba will be seeking another term on council. At press time, no Democrats had announced.

Third ward Republican incumbent Gary Jenkins will be challenged next fall as he seeks a third term on council. The Democrat Jack Walsh will also seek the 3rd Ward seat.

"We need some competent leadership as this town goes into the year 2000," Mr. Walsh said. He noted issues such as increasing taxes and decreased state aid with the Whitman administration are in need of "creative solutions."

Fourth Ward Republican Councilman Michael Panagos remains uncontested in his intention to seek his fifth term on council.

Petitions must be filed by 4 p.m. today for candidates to be on the June primary and November general election ballots.

# Voters see hopefuls debate — twice

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

Board of Education candidates expressed their opinions on important educational issues at two recent candidates' nights.

Incumbents Robert Flast, Carol Molnar and Peter Gould, and newcomer Tom Madaras are each seeking one of three available three-year terms on the board. Incumbent Susan Pepper is uncontested for a one-year seat.

Last Thursday, Concerned African-American Parents (CAAP) held their fourth annual "Meet the Candidates Night." Mr. Gould was absent from this discussion which centered on minority achievement and equity in the schools.

Candidates were asked why they think there is a low percentage of African-American participation in student organizations and clubs.

"I think our system tends to be very clique-ish, elitist almost," Mrs. Molnar said. "I believe we can still do more to make minorities feel comfortable." Mrs.

Molnar suggested a minority advocate position to help encourage minority students and their parents to be involved in the schools.

Mrs. Pepper agreed that it is the board's responsibility to ensure that all organizations are fair and open to minority involvement, partly by the cooperation of parent, staff, and student encouragement.

Mr. Madaras also said that it is important for the schools to eliminate any real or perceived barriers that may exist for minority students, be it through staff and peer encouragement, or accommodations in time and costs.

In discussing the importance of minority teachers in the schools, Mr. Flast noted that the African-American population in Westfield schools is about 5 percent. He said although the number of African-American teachers has grown in the past year, the percentage of minority teachers is still lower than the percentage of students.

"We should at least be looking for some sort of equity," Mr. Flast said. "But numerical goals are not as important as the

qualitative goals - the message it sends." Mrs. Molnar and Mrs. Pepper agreed, saying that minority teachers serve as good role models both for minority and non-minority students. Mr. Madaras said, "We should hire the best teachers and the best administrators. I was raised to look at an individual as an individual."

Speaking on the goal of closing the gap in minority achievement, Mrs. Pepper said, "The board has taken the first step and acknowledged the fact that minority students are not achieving as well as majority students." She said that progress has been made, but "we still have a long way to go." All of the candidates present told CAAP that they are committed to closing this gap in achievement.

At Monday's "Candidates' Night," sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Council and moderated by the League of Women Voters, all five candidates were present.

Mrs. Molnar was questioned on her opinions on grouping for reading and math in the elementary schools. Mrs. Molnar said that she is against grouping for math because not grouping forces schools

to raise the expectations for all students and also eliminates disruptions of changing classrooms and teachers. However, she believes that children have different levels of "reading readiness," and that children should be grouped for reading initially "with lots of room for flexibility."

Mr. Gould said that although he strongly believes that all children learn in their own way, the kind of high expectations inherent in non-grouping situations tends to drive students to higher levels. He added that the most important aspect of grouping or non-grouping is flexibility.

Candidates also addressed the role of state legislature in setting curriculum for local schools. Mr. Madaras said that the state should "define basic objectives and address those issues that are most germane in the complex society we live in."

Mrs. Pepper disagreed, saying that the state should ensure that all students are provided with a thorough education but should stay out of areas of curriculum and should not mandate curriculum areas without providing resources. "It's a state mandate, state pay issue," she said.

Mr. Flast said that under the state constitution, the legislature is empowered to ensure thorough and efficient education for students. He feels that their job is to define, in terms of outcome, what they mean by thorough and efficient, and leave it up to the educators to gain this outcome.

Candidates also debated whether they support diversity with site-based management. Mr. Flast said, "To the extent that it empowers administrators and teachers, it is essential to building smart schools for the 21st century." He said that he is also interested in exploring the idea of choice within the public school system.

Mrs. Pepper said that currently, money and resources is split equally per student for all the schools, and each school has some discretion in how to use these funds.

Mr. Gould noted that there is strong local support for the neighborhood school system and he feels the community would be against choice. He feels that a large extent of site-based management could not be done without choice.

# Police charge town man, 19, with crack violations

A 19-year-old Westfield resident was arrested Saturday for alleged possession and intent to deal crack.

Windsor Avenue resident Tyrese Moore was under investigation by Westfield police, due to complaints by neighborhood residents, police said. At about 9:30 p.m. Saturday, he was found by police sitting on the steps of a Cacciola Street residence, allegedly smoking a marijuana cigarette.

Police approached and allegedly found that he had drugs in his possession. Arresting officers discovered 27 clear glass vials of what police believe is crack cocaine. He was arrested for the possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute and possession of marijuana under 50 grams. He is being held in lieu of \$5,000 bail.

During the arrest of Mr. Moore, Cacciola Street resident Sheila Perkins, 30, allegedly became loud and violent toward the officers. She was also arrested for disorderly conduct and later released with a summons.

### OTHER ARRESTS

Susan Arrogante, 37, of Central Avenue, was arrested and charged with shoplifting Thursday. She allegedly stole \$70 worth of clothing from Lord and Taylor. She was released on \$275 bail.

Sharon Tarinelli, 44, of Chatham, was arrested Friday and charged with shoplifting about \$200 worth of items from Lord and Taylor. She was released on \$275 bail.

On Sunday, Milton Griffin, Jr., age 24, of Scotch Plains was arrested and charged with resisting arrest and contempt of court for a Scotch Plains warrant. Police stopped his vehicle for an expired inspection. Griffin allegedly first lied to the officer about his name and age, later saying that he was afraid he had an overdue parking ticket.

Police arrested Griffin for the outstanding warrant from Scotch Plains, at which time police said he began screaming, kicking and

swinging his arms in an attempt to get away. He was held on \$550 on the C.O.C. warrant and \$250 for resisting arrest.

### BURGLARY AND THEFT

A Westfield High School student reported the theft of her wallet containing \$15 from her coat in the school cafeteria April 4.

The Courier News reported the theft of a newspaper vending machine from the senior citizens complex on Boynton Avenue last Monday.

A Fairfield Circle resident reported his home burglarized last Monday. Police believe entry was gained by cutting a screen and opening an unlocked window in the rear of the home. Over \$2,000 in various currency was missing, along with numerous silverware and jewelry items.

Last Tuesday, a Harding Street resident reported a burglary to her

car left unlocked in her driveway. Police responded to a call of a burglary in progress and saw two young males who fit the suspects' description running down Wells St. The teens ran to the end of Wells Street where they jumped a fence. Police were able to find the suspects. A \$200 radar detector was found missing from the car.

A Sandra Circle resident reported an attempted burglary to his car last Tuesday. The driver side door was pried open and the lock broken. Damage was also done to the steering column but nothing was taken.

A Midwood resident reported the theft of jewelry last Tuesday. She claims that she left a diamond pin worth about \$2,000 on a jacket which she brought to an area dry cleaners. The cleaners claims to have never seen the pin.

A South Ave business reported the theft of a 1989 Nissan at about

1:30 p.m. last Wednesday. The car was left with the keys in the ignition. The car was recovered several hours later, parked across the street.

A Central Avenue resident reported the theft of a statue from his front lawn on Friday.

A South Avenue business reported a theft by deception on Friday. The owner said that he rendered car repair services in November to be paid when the customer picked up the car. The car was then taken without notifying owner or paying for services.

A Wyandotte Trail resident reported the theft of a radar detector from his car while it was parked on

Elm Street Friday. A Connecticut Street resident reported a burglary to his home Saturday. No forced entry was apparent, but about \$7,400 in jewelry was reported missing from the kitchen.

### CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

Last Monday, Holy Trinity School reported several windows of the building broken.

Last Tuesday, a Boulevard resident reported criminal mischief to a wooden bear on his front lawn.

A Central Avenue business reported a convertible top slashed on a motor vehicle Thursday.

A Minisink Way resident reported a tire on his car was slashed on Friday.

# Firemen use extinguishers on electrical blazes

Two small electrical fires were contained and quickly extinguished by the Westfield Fire Department last week.

On April 8, fire workers responded to a structure fire at the 500 block of Trinity Place. They found a light fixture in the kitchen smoking and when they removed it, they found the frame and ceiling on fire. Smoke was also traveling up to the second floor of the residence.

Because the fire was contained in the ceiling, fire workers were able to use a portable extinguisher to put out the fire before it spread.

On April 7, the fire department responded to a fire on the outside of a home on the 100 block of Manchester Drive. They found a smoke condition on the garage wall. An electric meter was burning and the siding was on fire. The fire was contained to the area near the

meter and was quickly extinguished with a portable extinguisher. There was no extension of the fire to the inside of the house.

The fire department also responded to the following calls last week:

April 4  
100 block of Mountain Avenue - accidental alarm.

Corner of Rahway Avenue and Lambertsmill Road - auto accident.

200 block of Clark Street - alarm malfunction.

100 block of East Broad Street - gas odor investigation.

April 5  
800 block of Dartmoor Street - lock out.

North Avenue and East Broad Street - brush fire.

100 block of Carol Road - gas leak.

Franklin Elementary School - brush fire.

April 6  
1300 block of Rahway Avenue - false alarm.

400 block of South Avenue East - hazardous condition.

1100 block of East Broad Street - smoke removal.

100 block of Ferris Place - lock out.

600 block of Downer Street - smoke condition.

Corner of Park Street and Carleton Road - smoke scare.

April 7  
100 block of North Chestnut Street - smoke scare.

300 block of Wychwood Road - lock out.

100 block of Elizabeth Avenue - lock out.

200 block of East broad Street - water leak.

900 block of Kimball Avenue - water condition.

April 8  
100 block of Elm Street - alarm malfunction.

100 block of Summit Court - investigation.

1000 block of Seward Avenue - odor investigation.

Edison Intermediate School - accidental alarm.

1000 block of Wyandotte Trail - lock out.

100 block of Barchester Way - false alarm.

1500 block of Lambertsmill Road - smoke condition.

April 9  
500 block of Forest Avenue - unauthorized burning.

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# School board candidates sum up campaigns

The candidates for Westfield Board of Education have completed a Record questionnaire designed to capitalize their backgrounds and positions on issues in this pre-election week. Here are their responses:

### Robert H. Flast

Address: 660 Fairmont Avenue  
Term sought: Three years  
Incumbent: Yes  
Years residing in Westfield: Nine years  
Education: BA, City University of New York, City College of New York; Graduate study, New York University, City College of New York; Program for Management Development, Harvard Business School  
Occupation: Chief Information Officer

How will your professional or personal experiences contribute to the board of education? I have been involved in a number of paradigm shifting projects where I have focused on excellence, value, urgency, priorities and new approaches to old problems. Other elected offices held: None Other professional, civic, service club involvement: None What is the single most important issue that compelled you to run for the school board: A desire to participate in the policy setting activities of the board that so critically will affect the lives of my children and those of their fellow students in Westfield for the next fourteen years.

### Peter G. Gould

Address: 341 West Dudley Avenue  
Term sought: Three years  
Incumbent: Yes  
Years residing in Westfield: Ten years  
Education: BA, Swarthmore College (Economics); Graduate study, Business Administration, University of Michigan (No degree)  
Occupation: Principal, Overseas Partners Inc., Investment Manager, Specialized in Corporate Acquisitions in the United States and Europe

How will your professional or personal experiences contribute to the board of education? I have considerable experience in business operations, including as a chief ex-

ecutive officer, and in government at the federal, state and local levels. I hope to blend these experiences to focus on maintaining the excellence of the school system during a period of increasing fiscal pressure. Creativity and long-range planning will be required to balance a strong educational program with deductions in state aid and pressures to hold down taxes. My experiences in managing businesses facing similar issues and my understanding of how government works, from the inside, will enable me to help find the right approach.

Other elected offices held: Democratic Committeeman, Westfield Other professional, civic, service club involvement: Council on Foreign Relations (NY)

What is the single most important issue that compelled you to run for the school board: From friends and acquaintances around town I have heard many criticisms of the schools and of the high level of taxes in Westfield. Certainly state aid to our schools will be diminishing and anti-tax rhetoric increasing in the future. As the Board of Education faces this period of fiscal pressure, I felt that experience such as mine could help the board to make decisions that are fiscally responsible yet preserve the strengths of Westfield's education system. My daughter enters the school system this fall. As a prospective consumer of the system for the next 13 years, I have both a personal and a public spirited interest to work to ensure that we make the right long-range decisions for Westfield.

### Tom Madaras

Lives in the Tamaques School District area.  
Term sought: 3 year terms  
Incumbent: No

Years in Westfield: 10-plus; purchased home in October 1983; moved in Nov. 26, 1983

Education: Millburn Senior High School, 1976; College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass., 1980, bachelor's degree in economics; University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1982, master's degree in sports management.

Occupation: Financial Consultant, Smith Barney Shearson, Chatham; joined the firm in November, 1985.

How will my professional or personal experiences contribute to the Board of Education?

For more than eight years I have been involved in the securities industry where I have assisted my clients in managing their funds and living within budgets.

My personal experiences in leadership areas through sports, school and organizations like the Boy Scouts, where I attained the rank of Eagle Scout, have allowed me the ability to demonstrate leadership and make difficult decisions based on greatest benefit for the majority of the group I have been involved in.

Other elected offices held: None. Other professional, civic, service club involvement: St. Helen's Parish, Westfield, NJ Member Pre-Cana Team and Eucharistic Minister; Westfield Soccer Association, coach; Westfield Baseball League, manager; Tiger Cubs, Tamaques.

What is the single most important issue that compelled you to run for the school board?

In my 10-plus years as a resident of Westfield, I have become distressed with the excessive rate of property tax increases which have seen my taxes more than double during this period of time. These constant tax increases impact all residents, especially those on fixed income such as senior citizens and families who have budgets that become extremely stretched when the tax increases are substantially greater than the growth of their income, as the amount of discretionary funds these residents have is greatly reduced.

The board should establish a goal of keeping the tax increases below the inflation rate.

### B. Carol Molnar, Esq.

Address: 232 Wychwood Road

Term sought: Three Years  
Incumbent: Yes  
Years residing in Westfield: Lifetime resident  
Education: Westfield Public Schools; BBA and MBA, Pace University; Juris Doctor, Seton Hall Law School  
Occupation: Attorney

How will your professional or personal experiences contribute to the Board of Education? My financial and legal backgrounds provide a strong evaluative base to analyze major issues before the board.

Other elected offices held: Westfield Planning Board member  
Other professional, civic, service club involvement: New Jersey Bar Association

What is the single most important issue that compelled you to run for the school board: We must ensure that our schools are ready for the 21st century, which includes:

- maximizing the use of the facilities due to increasing enrollment;
- overseeing the implementation of the plans developed by the technology committee and the board;
- eliminating the gap of minority achievement; and
- continuing the concept of neighborhood schools.

### Susan Pepper

Address: 214 Sunset Avenue  
Term sought: One Year  
Incumbent: Yes  
Years residing in Westfield: Twenty years

Education: BA, Carnegie Mellon University; M Ed, Duquesne University

Occupation: Independent consultant; International relocation assistance

How will your professional or personal experiences contribute to the Board of Education? I have served


on the board for nine years, seven as president. During this time I have had experience in all aspects of board functioning and decision-making. I have had significant involvement in legislative issues pertaining to education and school funding on the state level through my experiences with Garden State Coalition of Schools. I have also been actively involved in leadership training and boardsmanship with the New Jersey School Boards Association.

Other elected offices held: None  
Other professional, civic, service club involvement: Founding Trustee of Garden State Coalition of Schools and the Education Fund of Westfield. Prior positions with the Westfield United Fund, Board of the American Heart Association, and the Westfield Master Plan Committee. Current member of the League of Women Voters.

What is the single most important issue that compelled you to run for the school board: I believe that significant financial and educational challenges continue to face the Westfield Board of Education. Maintaining the quality of our educational system in these times is of primary importance. Some critical issues currently confronting the board include: classroom space requirements for increased elementary enrollment, state aid uncertainties, the identification of major district-wide technology needs and expenditures, and the continuing responsibility to hold taxes down. Board decisions relating to these issues will impact upon the educational program as well as the entire community. I believe that my experience and knowledge will be beneficial to the students, parents, and citizens of Westfield.


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## ShopRite hearings are split

By NICOLE A. GAVINO  
THE RECORD

At the request of Village Supermarkets, the Westfield and Garwood planning boards will continue to hear the case on a proposed ShopRite separately. The Westfield board will hear new testimony at tonight's meeting.

The decision to stop meeting jointly comes after Village Supermarkets submitted a revised site plan application denoting a shared access with the adjoining Plaza Properties. The application Village submitted to the Department of Transportation (DOT) shows a shared access, although their original application to the planning boards did not. Several weeks ago, Village Supermarkets amended their application to the boards to comply with the DOT's requests.

Westfield board Attorney William Jeremiah explained that due to the change in access, the Garwood Planning Board no longer has jurisdiction over the case. He said that the adjoining Plaza Properties is a non-conforming use and therefore requires permission of the Garwood Board of Adjustment. To address this problem, Garwood is in the process of amending the zoning ordinance so that they can continue to hear the case.

"As a result, the applicant has requested that we cease the joint hearing," Mr. Jeremiah said. Mr. Jeremiah continued to say that it is presumed that Garwood will reach their final decision at a later date than Westfield. The meetings will also no longer be held at the Westwood.

Tonight's meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the municipal building, 425 East Broad St. The board will also discuss meeting twice a month to speed up the hearing in the hopes of finishing by summer.

The change in access will require some new testimony. Mr. Jeremiah said, "We are not starting from scratch. What they've done is to get rid of most of the variances."

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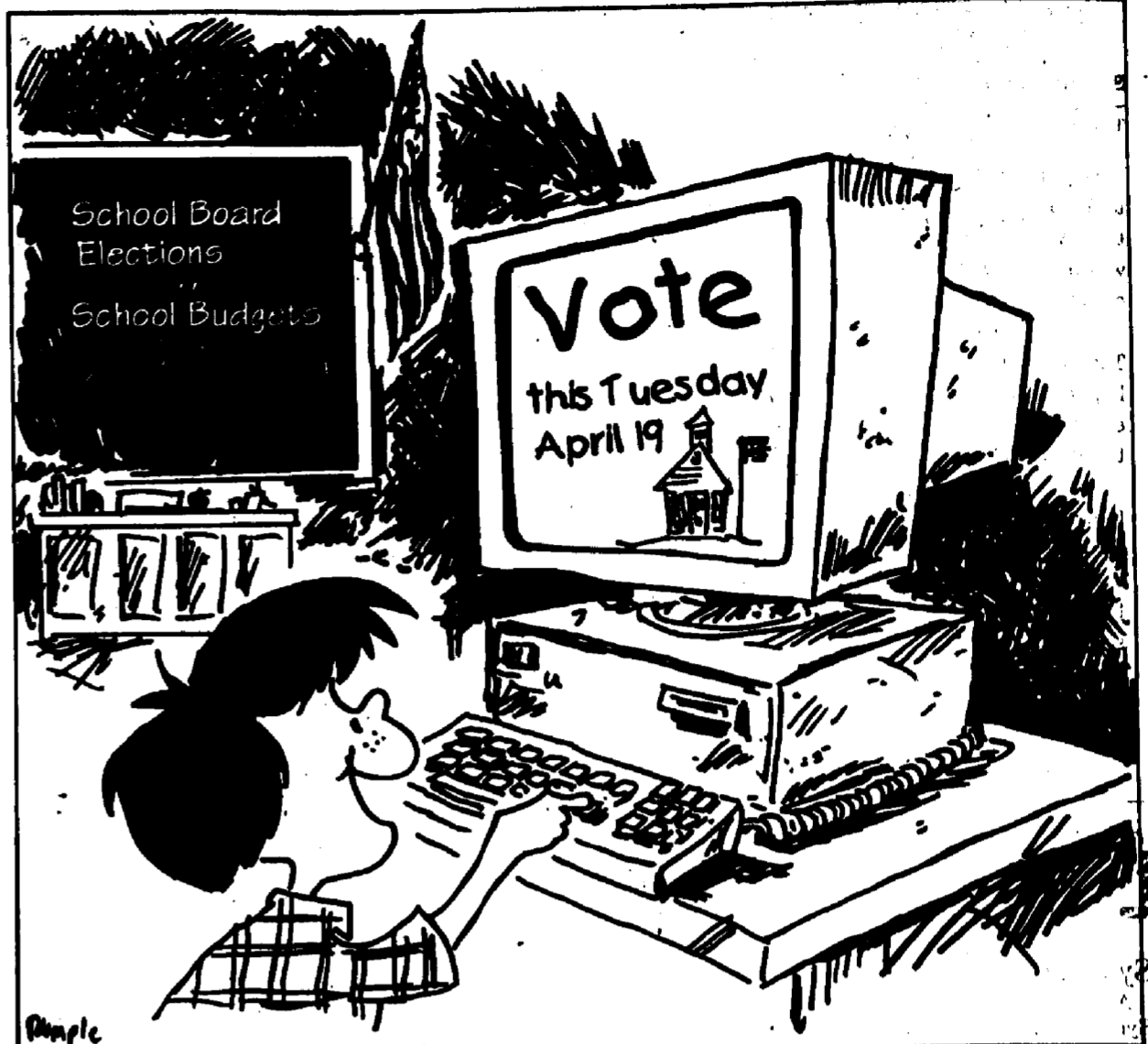
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# Commentary

## Next year, okay? School budgets 'spinning' toward voters with more spending, tax rate hikes — again

The best vote on the school boards' proposed budgets on the ballot Tuesday is a "Yes, but."  
"Yes" on the positive side, because each district showed more than the usual measure of exertion in containing growth in the tax burden schools generate year after year. Westfield cites real progress in settling labor contracts with professional staff at levels that put it ahead in the county in curbing personnel costs. Nice work, but even with all that the proposed budget will move the school tax rate up by about 14 cents. Scotch Plains-Fanwood similarly points to savings initiatives, yet its proposed budget of \$40,271,562 will advance the local school tax rate by about 4.2 percent. Cranford's board seems genuinely proud to have crafted its budget proposal using an entirely new approach which, among other features, places a lot of fiscal responsibility and choice at the individual building level. That budget, too, is up as is its tag-along tax rate.  
Yes, on the cynical side, because the odds are that if the proposed school budget loses at the polls Tuesday, the school board will appeal any significant cuts the town's governing

body might inflict in the wake of the voting. Whether the state Department of Education, as it is constituted and oriented under new Gov. Christie Whitman, will reinstate those cuts is less certain. However, the state is on a bit of a guilt trip for having delayed giving aid figures to local school boards who, in turn, faced a minimal amount of time to build a budget on hard information. If this takes any resolve from the state in terms of upholding local voters' rejection of a budget, the naysayer is subverted and can't have a lasting impact with his or her vote anyway.  
"Yes" on the students' side, because they and the voting population of each school district need at least a year of breathing space to work hard on offering a true no-increase budget next spring. This is going to require huge quantities of political will from the school district and legislative ends of the political chain.  
Yes, the truth is that voting for candidates with the energy and vision to get on the school board's finance committee, make war on costly annual assumptions, and motivate other board members to do likewise, is a more effective vote than casting a "no" on any one year's budget proposal.



Letters to the editor

## Airmen's fates reported to anxious hometown folks

By CHERYL MEHL  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

The following stories of the local hometown during World War II were taken from the pages of the Citizen & Chronicle of April 13, 1944.



From the mud clogged roads of Italy, through the far jungles of New Guinea, to the uncharted seas of the South Pacific, it's a long, long trip back home. And one some soldiers never took.

As Army Air Force member Lt. George R. Bolte of Manor Avenue in Cranford parachuted to safety from his flaming P-47 Thunderbolt over the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead in Italy, Kenilworth resident and Army Air Corps Tech. Sgt. Frank Moast narrowly escaped death after his B-17 was shot down over France. In Cranford, the mother of a 22-year-old Navy Helicopter pilot was reading a telegram that said her son would never be coming home.

Ensign Jackson Vliet, USNR, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Vliet of Manor Avenue, was killed in a plane crash in the Pacific area. The 22-year-old pilot was commissioned in the Navy Air Corps in January 1944, and had just gone overseas the month before. He had last spoken to his mother March 17, and was believed to have been stationed at Pearl Harbor at the time of his death. In addition to his mother, he was survived by his brother, Lester, a Navy coxswain on overseas duty.

Meanwhile, a bruised but otherwise unhurt 26-year-old Lt. Bolte, who had been on 64 previous operational missions, was recalling his narrow escape from death and the welcome sight of British Tommies instead of Germans coming to pick him up after he parachuted to safety.

"I was leading the patrol through an overcast," said Lt. Bolt, "the weather was getting worse... just then there was a terrific explosion and my ship went into a spin. I had some trouble opening the canopy but finally got clear and jumped. Afterwards I was told my chute opened only 200 feet from the ground."

"It was a question of which side would pick me up first," he said. "I guess I was lucky."  
Although the War Department reported Sgt.

Moast missing last month, the turret gunner had made his way back to England after his plane was shot down over France. Then his brother, who lives in Kenilworth, received a telegram from Frank saying briefly "Safe. Good health. Enjoying short leave in England," the family rejoiced. However it took a week longer for the War Department to advise the family that Sgt. Moast was no longer listed as missing.

Sgt. Moast was wounded in action and was awarded the Purple Heart. Another brother, John, is reported serving overseas with a military police unit.

As soldiers persevered overseas, a steady stream of selectees from this area continued to be routed through Fort Dix Reception center.

Garwood resident Pvt. Jack Dugan, son of Postmaster and Mrs. John Dugan of Garwood sent a descriptive account of his first few days as a G.I. to the Citizen and Chronicle. Pvt. Dugan is a former member of the staff of the paper and was editor of Gar-Worlds, a newspaper for Garwood men in the armed forces before entering the service.

"We are in 'B' company, which is about the best company in the Reception Center," he reported. "You come in and get sworn in. Then you are shown how to make a bed. Making a bed is more than simply tossing around a few sheets and blankets, it is in the realm of pure art."

Another soldier, Cpl. Edwin Hammel, stationed in the Admiralty Islands with a cavalry unit, wrote his wife Dorothy, who resides on Mansion Terrace, of a concern he had.

"I hope that the Red Cross has met its quota by this time because they are doing more good than all the other organizations put together. There is always plenty of cold lemonade for thirsty soldiers and at Christmas when packages from back home had not arrived, the Red Cross saw to it that each soldier received a gift. I just don't know what we would do without them."

Back home, the front page of the April 13 Citizen and Chronicle informed readers that the Red Cross Drive was 'Over the Top,' this week with the quota of \$30,000 collected the largest in the history of the chapter, raised in the record time of six weeks.

## Flast underscores 'guidance' vote

To The Record:

As those of you who read the April 7 Westfield Record correction on page A-4 now know, the story that reported my voting against the elementary guidance counselor proposal was in error. While I did express some concern during our board discussion about the relative difficulty of evaluating the revised program compared to the originally proposed program, I did vote for the proposed revision as I would have voted for the original proposal. I hope that those who read or heard about the erroneous story are now correctly informed concerning my position on this important subject.

In my discussion of re-engineering or restructuring our public schools, I said we needed to fundamentally rethink and redesign three key ingredients of our school system: our goals for education; the processes by which we pursue them; and, our system of accountability. For starters, I believe that we need fewer, more focused, challenging and measurable

goals that meet state requirements and that reflect the best thinking of our education professionals and the community. Unless we begin with clearly stated and broadly accepted goals for our schools, we cannot seriously hope to understand how best to accomplish those goals; what to expect from students, teachers, administrators and parents; and, how much we need to spend. To maximize our chances of success as we direct our energies and resources to the pursuit of newly stated goals, we will need to add 3 I's to our traditional 3 R's, namely, Industrious students, Innovative teachers and Involved parents.

Let's begin with industrious students. In the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching's technical report titled "The Condition of Teaching - A State by State Analysis, 1990," 79 percent of the teachers responding said they disagreed, either strongly or with reservations, with the statement, "On the whole, my students are more willing to work hard in their studies than at any time in my experience."

While some Westfield parents complain to teachers, principals and the superintendent about what they consider to be too much school work, many complain about how undertaxed their children are. I do not believe that our children work as hard as they could, as hard as their counterparts abroad or as hard as we did when we were children! As the SAT scores of our children reflect, they have the aptitude to do well in college. Why not raise the bar in the Westfield Public Schools and challenge them to do as much as they can now?

Now let's turn to the subject of innovative teachers. As I observed, there are many fine energetic and innovative teachers in our schools, and we have a number of professional development and recogni-

tion programs, including some efforts in site-based management, that are intended to increase teachers' involvement in decision making. However, I wonder how many teachers would echo the words of a teacher quoted in "The Condition of Teaching" report mentioned above: "I would like my words, to make a difference, but I have learned from experience that the public, boards of education, and superintendents will not listen."

Sometimes, as we learned in the Technology Committee, we do not go far enough in empowering teachers. That is why we concluded that it is not sufficient to simply provide computers to teachers. For teachers creatively and productively to use technology, we must provide the appropriate training and support as well. To help, promote innovation and experimentation in our classrooms, along with the accountability for results, I would like to see teacher achievements celebrated by students, parents and peers, in the same spirit that Disney follows in the American Teacher Awards. While mini-grants available from the Education Fund represent a start, I would also like to see our teachers encouraged, through training and administrative support if required, to pursue "mini-grants" for innovative projects from a variety of sources both inside and outside Westfield.

Finally, let's turn to the subject of involved parents. In study after study, the message is the same: "When parents play a positive role in their children's education, their children do better in school." While most of us would agree with the above in theory or principle, the extent to which American parents practice what we preach as reported by teachers is not that rosy. In the "The Condition of Teaching" report mentioned above, a

(Please turn to page A-5)

## Low turnouts in school vote baffling

To The Record:

For many years the League of Women Voters has been concerned about the low voter turnout for school board elections. Although good schools are of importance to all residents of a town, most do not bother going to the polls to record their opinions on candidates and issues. We pay lip service to the idea of local control of schools but with less than 20 percent of the registered voters exercising their franchise, where is the control?

If people believe in democracy, why don't they vote?

LESLIE LEWIS  
Education director LWVWA

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## How low can you flow in cause of saving water for today, tomorrow?

By DAVID F. MOORE

New Jersey Conservation Foundation

Did you know that under the federal Energy Policy Act of 1992, last Jan. 1 was the end of flushable toilets for the American home as we knew them? Do you wish I hadn't told you?

Home toilets must now flush no more than 1.6 gallons per shot, instead of the traditional 3.5 or more gallons. The same will apply in 1997 for toilets made for business or industry.

This is not a result of Congress engaging in a trivia contest, but instead of its acting wisely to save water and energy. As expected, the two-year lead time gave the plumbing industry a chance to design more efficient toilets, so we shouldn't know the difference.

The 1.6-gallon per flush toilets mean a family of four will save 11,000 gallons of water per year, a significant figure indeed when multiplied by the population of New Jersey, for example. It also means that much less for the local sewage treatment plant, the efficiency of

which is being improved.

Making it law was the only way to go. By the same token, to get cleaner air we must make cleaner cars, or cleaner fuels, or both. As it happens, smaller cars burn less fuel and create less pollution, so we can save space, energy and money and clean the air at the same time if only someone would invent more comfortable small cars.

Of course, such vehicles are on the way, but they wouldn't be without national clean air standards. We need the national standard as a minimum end to shoot for.

With clean water it is the same story. While some states have ample supplies of high-quality water and few people to drink it, others are in quite a different position. New Jersey has four times as much rainfall as most western states, yet we are still on the edge of a water crisis if rain slows down for a while. In New Jersey we call a below-average rain season a drought.

The Highlands region cutting across the northern part of the state contributes half of

our water supply, serving four million people. That's more water than is used by the seven, least populated states in the nation!

So it makes sense to take good care of our water supply, else we join the ranks of our more poorly supplied brethren. Hence the changed rules for new toilets. The last big change in the way we handled waste water was when we converted from outdoor to indoor plumbing.

The low-flow toilet can save on the energy required to pump and process drinking water coming into your house. Better yet, reduced sewage flows require less energy for treatment, and make sewage plants more efficient, too, saving more energy. It's silly to pump clean water into the house only to get it dirty, so it must be cleaned up again!

While low-volume toilets have been in use for many years in Europe, most U.S. homeowners wouldn't be happy with those less-than-perfect flushers. But as always, American ingenuity has saved the day!

# Mayor gives pupils bad news

## Tamaques fifth-graders hear 'no aid for ducks this year'

By NICOLE A. GAVINO

### THE RECORD

Mayor Garland 'Bud' Boothe Tuesday night told fifth-grade Tamaques School students that water quality work on Tamaques Pond will not get done this year, despite high incidents of dying ducks.

"Don't look for dirt to be flying in Tamaques this year because it's not going to happen," Mayor Boothe said. "To get the necessary permits from the state, we have to go through a long, elaborate process."

Mayor Boothe and Town Engineer Kenneth Marsh explained that before any dredging work can be done on the pond, they need to take numerous steps, including the completion of a study on the pond. Results from the study were originally said to be ready in February. However, Mr. Marsh said, due to winter conditions, the study is now projected to be complete by the end of May.

Additionally, without the study results and

promise of permits, the Town Council did not allocate any funds towards work on the pond in the 1994 budget. Mayor Boothe said that the town hopes to be able to do aeration and dredging work sometime next year.

Tamaques students appealed to the Town Council at Tuesday's meeting, citing current water quality, trash, and feeding conditions which are causing ducks at the pond to die from avian botulism.

"Our problem is people at the pond are feeding the ducks and this is very bad," said student Kyle Swingle. He explained that food like bread sits in the pond and creates high concentrations of bacteria. "Botulism sets in and this is a deadly and contagious disease." He added that poor water quality and litter worsen the situation.

The class has noted they found 21 dead ducks on the pond's banks. They have written letters to the mayor and have had classroom visits from both Mr. Marsh and Councilman James Hely. The students asked the

council for more trash cans, and for the town to allow them to create new signs for the park.

Due to resident concerns last summer, the public works department placed signs in the park which asked park-goers not to feed the ducks. Mr. Marsh said that these signs are ineffective.

"These are duck-lovers that are feeding them," Mr. Marsh said. "If people knew why not to feed the ducks, they would think twice."

As a class project, the Tamaques students are designing new signs with diagrams and verbiage to explain the problems. They will also beseech the help of the DEPE and they will fundraise to finance the project. Mr. Marsh said the town will help by installing the signs when they are ready. He also said that there are several trash cans at the public works yard with no designated location and he will install them in the park and make the trash collection times more frequent.



### Poster boys

Westfield historian Ralph Jones, right, reviews key to sites on Westfield Bicentennial Poster with Ned Fox, also a member of the Mayor's Bicentennial Commission. Poster is available at United Fund office on North Avenue and at the Golden Egg on Elm Street.

## Chalk talk

### Symphony in schools

A brass trio from the Westfield Symphony Orchestra will present "What Can You Do With a Tune?" Westfield students grades K-3, courtesy of Bloomingdale's. The interactive program is scheduled for Jefferson and Franklin schools May 4 and for Washington, Wilson, Tamaques and McKinley schools May 31.

### Liberty winner

Westfield resident Blair Brown submitted the winning essay in the Knights of Columbus annual essay contest. This year's theme was "What Liberty Means to Me." Blair's essay has been forwarded on to the district level of competition.

Blair is a freshman at Union Catholic High School. She is an honors student, a member of the Service Club and the Performing Arts Club. Blair is also a member of the Westfield Young Actors Cooperative Theater and plays the piano.

### Happy birthday

It's birthday year at Jefferson School - the school is 40 years old, the town of Westfield is 200 and the school's namesake, Thomas Jefferson, was born 250 years ago. Students are celebrating the school's 40th birthday this month, with particular emphasis yesterday on Thomas Jefferson's birthday. Events include: a collage of stu-

## Flast's vote

(Continued from page A-4) number of questions were asked concerning the role of parents and how it had changed since 1983. In response to the question - "How well are the parents of children in your school performing their roles?" - 60 percent said fair or poor. While I do not know how Westfield parents would be rated in such a survey, let us ask ourselves how we really are. I know that we pride ourselves on the numbers of parents who do volunteer their services. However, how many of us: miss parent-teacher conferences; have asked for more than one meeting with our child's teacher in a year; have visited our child's classroom during a class; volunteer to help in the classroom or with events and performances, especially in the middle and high schools; attend PTA/PTO and Board meetings; vote in the annual school election; know what our children learned today, let alone what they have to do for homework; help our children with their homework and make our homes good places for our children to learn?

Based on my limited observations at meetings and discussions with parents and teachers, the one answer to the above questions is "not many of us!" Implicit in the above list of questions are some of the ways in which we as parents can become more involved. There are many other ways as well that our PTA/PTO organizations along with the schools can help to mobilize.

In summary, let us add three P's to the three I's as we prepare our children for the challenges that lie ahead in the 21st century. To successfully redesign our goals for education, the processes by which we pursue them and our system of accountability, we will need nothing less than industrious students, innovative teachers and involved parents!

ROBERT FLAST  
Westfield

dent self-portraits, a display of staff portraits, a collection of memories called "Writing Our History," and bumper sticker that declare "All Children are Winners at Jefferson Elementary School - A Great Place to Be."

### Band student on tour

Westfield resident Casey Welterling has been accepted as a member of the 1994 Spirit of America National Honor Band Performing Tour of Europe, representing Westfield as an emissary. The band will tour and perform for 16 days in Luxemburg, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Germany, Holland and Belgium.

Casey is a member of the WHS Marching Band Colorguard. Casey will raise a major portion of her expenses herself. Anyone wishing to sponsor Casey may contact her director, Linda King at 789-4549 or Casey at 654-5276.

### Leadership winner

Sophomore Shari Gersch was se-

lected as the representative from WHS to attend the N.J. Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Leadership seminar for 1994, which took place last weekend. The seminar revolved around the themes of "Leadership" and "America's Incentive System," and Shari had the opportunity to meet and speak with recognized leaders in business, education, government, and the arts.

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Mr. Cummings' intimate knowledge of 35,000 books, 700,000 photographs and more than 2,000,000 news clippings has helped individuals to find family data in the files of Newark Public Library. He has received many honors in his profession, including the Richard J. Hughes award from the New Jersey Historical Commission for contributions to the study and preservation of the state's history and the Whitehead Award from the New Jersey Historical Society for best article in *New Jersey History* magazine.

The lecture will be preceded by a short business meeting and followed by refreshments. The public is welcome. For more information, call 276-5175.



With only weeks to go, the United Fund is at 85 percent of its \$660,000 goal. At recent United Fund gathering were Dr. Tina Leshar, and Marilyn Gulotta, third from left, of the fund's trustees board, and Audrey Akerly and Charles Gulotta.

## Watchung cleanup day is set for this Saturday morning

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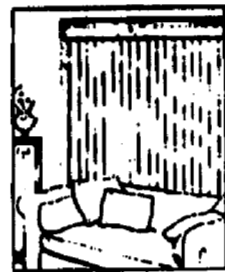
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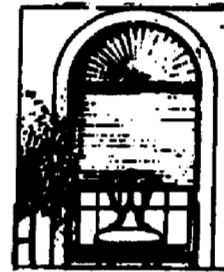
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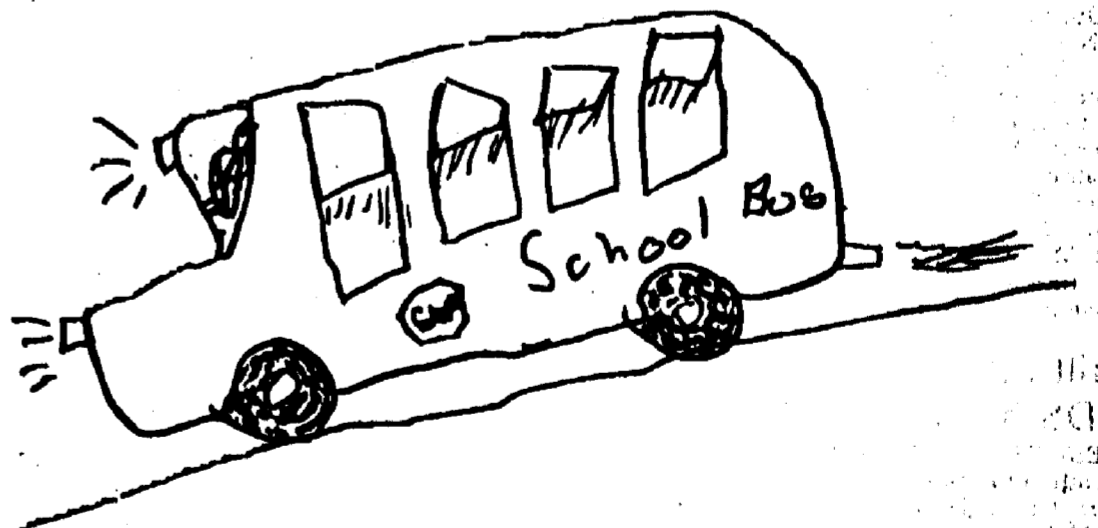
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# Community Life

## Sharing

This column highlights the accomplishments and generosity of suburban Union volunteers and the services of the charitable organizations they support.

### Grad party seeks gifts, cash, too

CRANFORD — Merchandise, gift certificates and cash are being sought by the organizers of the sixth Graduation Party to be held on the night of commencement for CHS seniors.

The 1994 Graduation Party is being put together by Cranford High School's PTA, the Municipal Alliance/Common Sense and Senior Parents. Checks should be made payable to Cranford High School PTA; arrangements for donating merchandise are through Donation Chairperson Margaret Gordon at 278-4132.

### Drug firm's grant boosts UCC lab

CRANFORD — A \$50,000 grant from the Schering-Plough Foundation to Union County College for its science laboratory at the Elizabeth campus was announced by UCC President Dr. Thomas H. Brown.

The lab will be used by UCC students and for a pre-college program for middle and high school students.

### Goldberger Fund puts kids in camp

SCOTCH PLAINS — Donations of any size are sought for the Larry Goldberger Memorial Scholarship Fund which provides scholarships for children enrolled in the Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey's Day Camp and nursery school here. Among his many volunteer leadership roles, Mr. Goldberger was JCC board chairman at the time of his death. A \$500 donation covers four weeks of camp for a child; \$1,000 covers almost the full eight-week program. Checks should be payable to the Larry Goldberger Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o JCC of Central NJ, 1391 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076.

### Center renamed for Mrs. Cuccaro

ROSELLE PARK — Visiting Nurse Affiliate, formerly the Visiting Nurse and Health Services, of Elizabeth has renamed its day care center the Rosemary Cuccaro Pediatric Medical Day Care Center. The center is on Westfield Avenue in Roselle Park. Mrs. Cuccaro, of Westfield, recently retired as executive director of VNHS.

### Quilt-athon for AIDS babies

WESTFIELD — A one-day quilt-athon to make crib comforters for babies born with HIV/AIDS, fetal-alcohol syndrome and drug additions will be held Saturday at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 250 Gallows Hill Rd. Last year, the first for the project, 150 volunteers made 100 baby quilts in one day. This year's goal is higher, because the need is greater, organizers said. Volunteers will work with free materials and need not know how to sew. There's plenty to do just cutting, measuring, ironing, filling, pinning and tying. All ages are welcome. Work will go on 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call (201) 635-7691 for details.

### Arthritis telethon on television Sunday

ISELIN — The NJ Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation reminds all that the national telethon airs at 3 p.m. Sunday. TV star Sarah Purcell and singer Crystal Gale will be featured entertainers.



Providing their singing talent at the get-acquainted coffee were residents of the new Cranford Lincoln Senior Apartments who discovered they had more in common than their address. Pictured standing left to right are Bob Lunsden, Joe Yorey, John Rabing, Harold Newcomb, Gabe Artimovich, and Joe Holian. Accompanying them is Billie Jane Schmitt on the organ, while Stephanie Besany listens.

## How to make an uprooting uplifting

### 'Pioneer' seniors move into new apartment building and form a community

By CHERYL HEHL  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

It has been a long haul for folks who have just moved into the new Cranford-Lincoln Senior Apartments in Cranford. They came from as far away as Indiana and as close as around the corner. And although their backgrounds are as varied as their ages, these "pioneers" are forming a strong, new community among themselves.

The people who now call 800 Lincoln Avenue their home will long remember the winter of 1994. It the worst winter in 50 or more years, but it also was the year they made a dramatic change in lifestyle. For the new tenants, moving into senior housing meant giving up their homes, leaving friends and familiar surroundings and putting down roots in an entirely different environment. But, as most will confess, "It was time."

As residents began to fill the three-story, 100-unit complex in February, the community flourished right off the bat. Those who moved in first became the unofficial welcoming committee for those who followed. Now when a moving van pulls up several residents can be counted on to greet and bid a hearty welcome to the newcomers. And the lobby, with its living room atmosphere, has become "the" place to hear just who is moving in next.

Others have formed friendships in the laundry room, on their way to the office, or most recently at the first official get-together coffee.

Nearly 100 seniors gathered in the newly completed community room Thursday drinking coffee and eating tasty treats baked by some of the tenants. They shared stories of moving during the winter, bringing too much furniture, leaving places they had grown accustomed to, and of their new surrounding. Many discovered they had something in common that morning.

Housing Board President Roman Chapelsky thanked all the new residents for putting up with ongoing construction. He called the seniors "pioneers" of sorts.

"A building is a building, it's just brick and mortar. You have to give it life," Mr. Chapelsky told the residents. But he

brought about jovial laughter when he added, "But I doubt Adele (Gilman, director of both the Cranford-Lincoln and Gill apartments) will let you sit in your apartments. She won't even let me sit in my house."

Mrs. Gilman also expressed her sentiments regarding the last few months, saying, "we have been through some rough times together," but "today we become a community." She also told residents, who nodded their heads in agreement, "the bonds of friendship you make here will en-

hance the good times and lend support to you in times of loss and grief."

And it has already started. Quite unexpectedly, just a day after one couple moved into the building the husband became ill and died. Although this has been an especially trying and difficult time for the widow, she ventured out to spend a few minutes with her new neighbors.

The get-together was not without entertainment, either. Billy Jane Schmitt, a former music teacher hailing from Indiana,

volunteered to play some lively renditions from the 1940's on the organ. Mrs. Schmitt moved from Indiana to be near her daughter Jane Ann Ripperger who lives in Westfield with her husband and four children.

Six gentlemen tenants were called on to demonstrate their talents, much to the delight of the crowd. It was just by chance the men met one day in the lobby and realized they had more than age in common. Since then they can be heard harmonizing tunes from the 40s in the lobby several times a day.

Starting with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", and some other old favorites, the singers prompted many seniors to join in, and a few to wipe a tear.

But there are many other talents at 800 Lincoln Avenue. For example, Rita Yorey, who moved from Scotch Plains with her husband Joe, will be teaching a weekly craft class soon, but many of her delightful creations are already hanging on the doors of various apartments and gracing the desk in Mrs. Gilman's office.

Others like Jeannine Conroy, Flo Middleton (who moved from Garwood) and Mrs. Schmitt are "lifesavers," when it comes to organizing things, according to Mrs. Gilman. A tenants association is in the works and there are plans for trips and events.

Superintendent Bob Lunsden, who lives on the premises with his wife, receives much praise from the residents for his patience and help. The singing group, however, claims that the super's real talent is in harmonizing with them.

As the party broke up and residents began leaving the community room, they exchanged phone numbers and made plans to see each other soon.

"See you in the laundry room tomorrow," said May Leonard to another resident as Flo Middleton wiped down some tables and waved to Gilda Torres.

"I just love it here," said Mrs. Middleton, who lived in Garwood for 70 years. "I've met so many lovely people here," she said with a sweet smile, making special mention of her new neighbors Bob and Hazel Pearson, who were Cranford residents prior to their move.



New friendships form among tenants of the new senior housing units in Cranford as Claire Ustin, Mary Matteson and Kay Jackowski chat at the grand opening party for the building last week.

## How to beat 'DMZ' with lights, mirrors and tears

What is it with the Division of Motor Vehicles? The way I see it they ought to be called the DMZ (Demilitarized Zone) not the DMV.

It all started back in January when my car was due for reinspection. No problem I said to myself, I'll just go at lunchtime and get it over with.

First of all, I pull up behind 50 or 60 other people who had the same idea.

"What? Inexpect, lady, its the end of the month?" said a DMV man who took my credentials. So I waited. Waited while lines moved up, down, around, over and under. Finally, after what seemed like 10 years, it was my turn.

On down the line I waited for the man in the little booth to punch more holes in my card and reach in my window to scrape off the old sticker. But instead of scraping and pasting he added a red sticker that said "REJECTED."

"REJECTED," I said in dismay, "what's wrong?" How could my little Dodge Sundow have failed when it purred like a kitten and barely ate enough gas to stay alive.

"Look, lady, your back light isn't work-



By Cheryl Hehl

ing," explained the man from the little booth with a half smile on his face, "get it fixed and come back."

I took my loving car to the repair man who insisted the back lights worked fine. And sure enough when we looked, every light was in perfect working condition.

I prepared for my return to the DMV to right the wrongdoing. Unfortunately, in the meantime, my daughter borrowed the car for a few days and someone backed into the outside mirror, shattering the glass and casing.

Back at the DMV I confidently pulled up to the front of the inspection station and announced to the man in the booth that "someone had made a tragic mistake."

"It's the third light, lady, the one in the

back window, not the tail lights," he said in a flat tone. "And by the way, that driver's mirror has to be fixed by the time you come back, too." He was loving this, really loving this, I said to myself.

So, I get the "third" light bulb replaced, pay \$64 to get a new mirror and head back to the DMV, otherwise known as the DMZ. However, this time I also had to try to conceal the fact that the front license plate was missing. Seems my loving daughter had accidentally parked in a snow bank and inadvertently backed out and left my license plate in the white stuff. Not to worry, I say to myself, I'll just pull up to the front of the inspection station in a way that hides the front of my car and no one will be the wiser.

So I get to the DMV and have to make three passes before the guy in the booth is distracted. I pull up on an angle, get out of the car and stand wedged so he can't see the front of my car.

I tell him my tale of woe, point out the repairs, manage to hide my missing license plate, and am this close to getting that red rejected sticker off my car when ev-

erything falls completely apart.

"Sorry, you're a day late," he says, pointing to the card that indicates the 28 not the 29. "Gotta go through the entire line again, lady, 'cause you're late."

"Give me my sticker," I scream. "I have been through hell and back and I want my sticker." People are staring at me, but I don't care any more.

The man in the booth is completely unfazed by my tantrum. He has moved on to another man in another car that was rejected and is ignoring my pleas for mercy.

So I do what I have to: I cry. Big gulping sobs, accompanied by large tears of self-pity. I throw myself on the fender of my car and curse the day I was born.

Perhaps it was a miracle, I don't know. Maybe the man just took pity on me. He was probably afraid I'd kill myself or something. But the next thing I know he came over, took my little card, scraped off my rejected ticket and put on the one I had worked so hard for.

"As it should be," I said sniffing and blowing my nose.

He walked away in disgust. But it was worth it.

## Religion

### Baptists to dedicate lounge this Sunday

Dr. Robert L. Harvey will preach at 10:30 a.m. service Sunday at The First Baptist Church of Westfield, 170 Elm St.

Church school for all ages begins at 9 a.m. Sunday. Adult education includes the pastor's class on "The Portrayal of Women in History," the Journeys class on "The Gospels of Luke," and the Adult Forum on "Health Care Reform."

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

New drapes, cabinets, window shades, and chairs have been used to decorate the Lounge at the church. Using a memorial gift given in memory of Clara Brumfield and designated for this purpose, the American Baptist Women's group, led by President Anne Lowe, has selected the appointments for this room and coordinated them.

On Sunday, the newly decorated Lounge will be dedicated in a brief ceremony following the morning worship service. Dr. Robert L. Harvey will lead the women and other members of the church in a brief dedication event.

"This is a nice remembrance of a wonderful woman," Dr. Harvey commented. "Clara Brumfield, a Mountainside resident, was a longtime member of The First Baptist Church of Westfield who contributed a great deal of energy and resources over the years. She made the old drapes for the Lounge, which have been replaced, made the tablecloths and generally had been very active in the women's work in this church."

The Youth Group will leave Friday for a weekend retreat at Baptist Camp Lebanon, accompanied

by Dee Dee Turlington, minister of Christian Education and Evangelism, and Eric Klezer, Youth Leader. The group will participate in recreational and study activities and conduct their own worship service Sunday morning.

Other members of the church will attend one of several statewide mission banquets offered April 15-17. Featured speaker is the Rev. Dr. Dumas A. Harshaw Jr., Area Director for Africa on American Baptist Churches Board of International Ministries.

### Vocation workshop set for Saturday

The Westfield Adult School will present "Discover Your Passion," an all-day workshop for those seeking to discover their ideal vocation or avocation, Saturday, April 16, at the Presbyterian Church on Mountain Avenue.

Gail Cassidy, president of Creative Training Programs, will develop a technique which will enable each student to "find what you love to do and never have to work a day in your life." The workshop is appropriate for those about to enroll in college or those ready to embark on a career after high school or college.

To register, call the Westfield Adult School director at 252-4050.

### Rabbi Syme will be Temple's scholar

Rabbi Daniel Syme will be the 1994 Scholar-in-Residence April 22-24 at Temple Emanu-El in Westfield.

This weekend celebration of learning begins Friday during Shabbat Services at 8:15 p.m., when Rabbi Syme will discuss "A Conversation with God." The service will be conducted by Rabbi Charles A. Kroloff, Rabbi Deborah Joselow and Cantor Martha Novick. The Temple choir will sing.

The public is invited to attend. All are welcome to attend the 10 a.m. minyan Saturday, April 23.



### House tour preview

This ranch style home on Westfield's north side is among those on the Westfield Symphony Friends' tour May 7. The home features country French furniture, a Delft collection and Currier & Ives prints. Tour tickets are \$16 at Rorden Realty, Barret and Crain Realtors, Baron's Drugs, Lancaster's and the Cranford Bookstore and in Fanwood at Burgdorff Realtors.

Rabbi Syme will lead a Torah-portion study at the light luncheon which will follow.

The rabbi will discuss the topic of "The Third Meal" with youth in grades 7-9 at a Youth Group Shilshet dinner session 5-6 p.m. Saturday.

A havdalah service at 8:30 p.m. starts off Saturday evening events. After the service, Rabbi Syme will lead the discussion topic, "Families in the Torah: Our Problems and Their Answers." Dessert, entertainment, and refreshments will be provided.

At a Sunday morning brunch at 9:30 a.m., Rabbi Syme will facilitate an interactive session for participants on "Bringing God into Your Life."

The cost for Saturday night events is \$9 per person, which includes a 3 percent donation to Mazon. The Sunday morning brunch is \$3 per person. Advance reservations are recommended, although tickets will be sold at the

door if space permits. Checks should be made payable to Temple Emanu-El.

The senior vice president of the national Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Rabbi Daniel Syme's energies are focused on education, youth, Jewish parenting, and outreach. He is known throughout North America as a dynamic, inspirational leader and a most exciting speaker.

Temple Emanu-El is located at 756 East Broad Street. For more information, call 232-8770.

### Liturgy professor will preach Sunday

Dr. Heather Murray Elkins, professor of Worship and Liturgy at Drew Theological School, will preach 10:45 a.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church, 1 E. Broad St., Westfield. Her sermon is "Insomniacs and Sleeping Beauties." Special Mission recognition pins will be presented to several

persons during the service. Child care is available.

Each Sunday there is church school for all ages 9:15 a.m. Continuing education classes for adults are Disciple Bible Study 8:30 a.m. and "Whole and Forgiven," a bible study experience, 9:15 a.m.

Fellowship time in the fellowship room, an informal gathering of the community and visitors, begins 10:15 a.m.

The schedule for next week is: Sunday — Luncheon after worship to recognize the Mission honorees. Recipients will be honored by the Raritan District 2:30 p.m. at Roselle Park Methodist Church. Homeless hospitality begins. Confirmation class, 6 p.m.; book discussion group, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday — Crafty Ladies, 9:30 a.m.; Disciple Class, 12:30 p.m.; Primary and Wesley Choors, Kids Discover and Create, 3:15 p.m.; Fife & Drum, 7 p.m.; Administrative Board, 8 p.m.

Wednesday — Career Enhance-

ment Group for the unemployed, 9 a.m.; Youth Choir, 8 p.m.; Handbell Choir, 7:30 p.m.; Cornerstone II Men's Retreat Team, 8 p.m.; Wesley Hall Nursery School Parent Organization, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday — Oratorio Singers rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday — Oratorio Singers rehearsal, 1 p.m.

### Church welcomes 14 new adult members

The First Congregational Church of Westfield welcomed 14 new adult members during the worship service on Palm Sunday, March 27. Rev. Dr. John G. Wightman, senior minister of the church, said the newest member group continues a pattern of increasing membership and attendance at the church. Dr. Wightman said the growth experienced by the church appears to be the result of several factors.

## Rudolph Daunno Sr., 67

### A partner in a construction company

Rudolph J. Daunno Sr., 67, who once was a partner in a construction company and real estate development firm, died April 5, 1994 at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York City.

Mr. Daunno was born in Orange and had lived in Westfield since 1961. He also maintained a winter home in Pompano Beach, Fla.

He joined Cali Associates of Cranford in 1950 and was a senior partner in the developer and construction firm when he retired in 1990. Mr. Daunno served in the Navy during World War II and was a member of the Colonia Country Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Daunno; three sons, Rudolph Daunno Jr., Richard Daunno, and Christopher Daunno; a daughter, Maryann Pascale; nine grandchildren; and a brother, William Daunno.

A funeral Mass was offered Saturday at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church. Entombment was in the Good Shepherd Chapel Mausoleum at St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia.

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

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home.

## Delny Beavis McKenzie, 48

### Antique shop owner; Scotland native

Delny C. Beavis McKenzie, 48, the owner of the Koreana Antiques shop in Westfield, died April 4, 1994 at her home.

She was born in Scotland, the daughter of Roy and Jean Beavis. Mrs. McKenzie lived in Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan before moving to Westfield in 1980.

Also surviving are her husband, George McKenzie; two daughters, Catherine McKenzie and Jamie

McKenzie; two sisters, Jane Bookless and Moira Vitzyk; and five brothers, Roy Beavis, Stuart Beavis, Alan Beavis, Gerald Beavis, and Andrew Beavis.

Private services were held under the direction of the Dooley Colonial Home.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Union County Unit, 507 Westminster Ave., Elizabeth, 07208.

## Henry M. Crane, 84

### Salesman; also with historical society

Henry M. Crane, 84, a salesman who worked for an instrument company and a real estate agency, died April 8, 1994 at Overlook Hospital.

He was born in Brooklyn and lived in Westfield for most of his life.

Mr. Crane was a salesman with the Weston Electrical Instruments Co. in Newark until 1960, then joined the Peterson-Ringle Agency in Scotch Plains and was a realty agent there until his retirement in 1975. He graduated in 1934 from what is now Colgate University.

He also served on the Westfield

Historical Society board of trustees and was active in the Miller-Cory House Museum on Mountain Avenue. Mr. Crane worked with the Westfield Community Players, a local theater troupe.

Surviving are his wife, Janet Crane; two sons, Richard Crane of Zionsville, Ind., and Glen Crane of Scotch Plains; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church of Westfield, of which Mr. Crane was an elder and a deacon.

Arrangements were by the Gray Funeral Home.

## Edna Mulligan, 81

### Schoolteacher; once of Westfield

Edna Mulligan, 81, a former elementary schoolteacher, died April 10, 1994 at her home in Maplewood.

Miss Mulligan, who was born in Harrison, lived in Westfield and West Orange before moving to Maplewood in 1991.

She taught first-grade classes at Harding School in Kenilworth from 1941 until her retirement in 1971. Miss Mulligan graduated in 1932 from the Newark Normal School (now Kean College of New Jersey) and received a bachelor's degree in education from Columbia

University in 1934. She was a member of the New Jersey Education Association and the National Education Association.

Surviving are a sister, Ruth Restalino of Maplewood; and a niece, Marilyn Vitiello of West Orange.

A funeral Mass was offered yesterday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, Maplewood, following services at the Quinn-Hopping Funeral Home, Livingston. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington.

## Obituaries

## Theresa J. Brois, 65

### Clubwoman; in Westfield 20 years

Theresa J. Brois, 65, a clubwoman and a longtime resident of this community, died April 6, 1994 at Overlook Hospital.

Mrs. Brois was born in Nanticoke, Pa. She lived in New York City; in Texas; in Chicago, Ill.; and since 1974 in Westfield.

She was a member of the Fifth Wheel Club and the Newcomers

Club, both in Westfield.

Surviving are her husband, Stan J. Brois; two sons, Thomas Brois and Daniel Brois, both at home; a daughter, Victoria Brois of Bound Brook; and a brother, Bernard Figler of Matawan.

Services were held Friday at the Gray Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Open Air Campaigners, P.O. Box 2440, Plainfield, 07060.

## Mildred Maiorana, 91

### A longtime resident of Union County

Mildred Fortunato Maiorana, 91, a New York City native and longtime Union County resident, died April 4, 1994 at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield.

Mrs. Maiorana lived in Hillside and Union until she entered the Meridian Nursing Center-Westfield in 1991.

Her husband, Michael Maiorana, is deceased.

She is survived by two sisters, Jeannette DiDominick and Madelyn Fleming; a brother, Louis Fortunato; a sister-in-law, Claudia Fortunato; and many nieces and nephews.

## George

## Breitfeller, 97

### A maitre d'hotel at an area restaurant

George Breitfeller, 97, the maitre d'hotel at the former Maison Billia restaurant in Scotch Plains from 1942-62, died April 8, 1994 at the Meridian Nursing Center-Westfield.

A native of the former Austria-Hungary, Mr. Breitfeller settled in Westfield when he emigrated to the United States in 1922. He was a member of a senior citizens' club in Jacksonville, Fla., where he maintained a winter home since 1962.

His wife, Anna Breitfeller, died in 1953, and a son, George Breitfeller, died in 1992.

Surviving are two daughters, Anna Enz and Mary Enz, both of Garwood; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was offered Monday at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church, of which Mr. Breitfeller was a parishioner. Burial was in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia.

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

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home.

## Catherine Sitzler, 89

### Headed garden club, art association

Catherine Goldthwaite Sitzler, 89, a past president of both the Westfield Garden Club and the Westfield Art Association, died April 6, 1994 at her home.

Mrs. Sitzler was born in Staunton, Va., and had lived in Westfield since 1924. She also was an adviser to the garden club and in 1992 was honored for more than 60 years of membership.

Her first husband, Charles M.

Barnett, and her second husband, C. Fred Sitzler, are deceased.

Surviving are three daughters, Catherine Goldthwaite Brown of Madison, Jean Ketcherside of Bonifay, Fla., and Mary Mitchell Barnett of Panama City, Fla.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Saturday at the Gray Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

## Madeline Winter, 84

Madeline S. Winter, 84, a resident of this community for the past two years, died April 10, 1994 at Rumlens Specialized Hospital of Union County, Berkeley Heights.

Mrs. Winter was born in Elkins, N.M. She lived in El Paso, Texas, before moving to Westfield.

Her husband, W.G. Winter, is deceased.

Surviving are two daughters, Na-

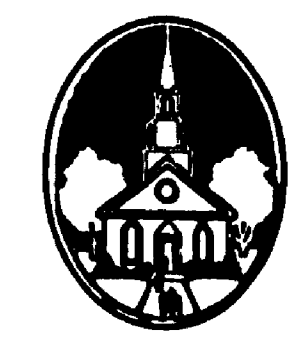
talie Peterson and Glylene Glick; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, Hillard Salee.

Services were held Tuesday at the Leonard Home for Funerals, Elizabeth. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

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

More obituaries on page A-9

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Book sale weekend

Westfield's Friends of the Library annual book sale continues throughout this weekend, concluding with Bag Day on Sunday noon-4 p.m. in the Program Room at the library, 550 East Broad St. Shown sorting books are sale co-chairmen Ann Robinson, David Kirkwood and Martie Myers.

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It's sheep-to-shawl weekend and shear fun at Miller-Cory

The Miller-Cory House Museum, 514 Mountain Ave., Westfield, will celebrate its annual "Sheep To Shawl Day" noon-4 p.m. Sunday, April 17. Celebrate the arrival of spring with a visit to the museum to see the entire process of producing woven cloth from woolen fibers, which will be demonstrated throughout the afternoon. Master sheep shearers John Boyd of Mountside and Patricia Fralinger of Kenilworth will be using hand shears to shear sheep from the Somerset 4-H Club.

the sheep in Colonial times, it was carded (combed and untangled), spun into thread with spinning wheels and drop spindles, threaded onto a loom and finally, woven into cloth. Every member of the family participated in this yearly event. Early records of the Cory family, the second owners of the historic farmhouse begun by Samuel Miller in 1740, indicate there were at least eight sheep on the farm in 1802. Children will enjoy trying their

hand at carding and spinning, as well as making a variety of crafts. Lemonade and homemade cookies will be available for visitors in the Frazee building, where open-hearth cooking demonstrations take place most Sundays. Although there will be a small fee for the children's crafts and refreshments, there is no admission charge for this event. For more information, call 232-1776.

Seniors will see play on bus outing

The Westfield Senior Citizens Group will travel to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Thursday, April 28. They will also enjoy dinner and dessert while enjoying the show, Once More with Feeling. The bus leaves 10:30 a.m. from Lord & Taylor.

Tuesday, May 24, the bus will leave Lord & Taylor for a festival at Rock Oak Lodge, a Bavarian retreat in Sparta. Enjoy an afternoon in an old world atmosphere being entertained by the music of an accordion, bell ringers, singing and yodeling, while savoring the Bavarian cuisine of the lodge and dancing to the rollicking music of the accordion. For more information, call Gus Setzer at 233-4098.

Obituaries

Catherine Smith Taylor, 87 Scotland native; recently of Westfield

Catherine D. Smith Taylor, 87, a native of Scotland and most recently a resident of the town, died April 10, 1994 at St. Peter's Medical Center, New Brunswick. She lived in North Arlington before moving to Westfield in 1984. Mrs. Taylor was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Kearny, and belonged to its women's group. She also was a member of the Daughters of Scotland in Kearny. Her husband, William Taylor, and a son, Andrew Taylor, are deceased. Surviving are a daughter, Wilma Baker of Westfield; a daughter in law, Dolores Taylor of Harrison, six grandchildren; and a brother, Walter Smith in Scotland. Services were held Tuesday at the Wilfred Armitage Funeral Home, Kearny. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery, Kearny.

Ott tops in show of violets

Walther H. Ott of Westfield won Best in Show and Best Max W. Maas origination with an African Violet named Maas' Edna, at the Annual Show for the Union County Chapter of the African Violet Society of America, held in March at All Saints Episcopal Church in Scotch Plains.

Mr. Ott's Maas' Firecracker won Fourth Best in Show, and he also won the Max W. Maas Sweepstakes for having the most blue ribbons on Maas plants.

In addition, Mr. Ott won Best Miniature with Optimara Blue Topaz, a micro miniature African Violet. He also won the Tristate African Violet Council rosette for a collection of three named varieties (Maas' Edna, Maas' Jill and Maas' Walther).

For his Best in Show plant he received the Mabel Hudson Memorial Best in Show Award certificate for 1994. Mabel and Glenn B. Hudson were longtime members of the Union County Chapter and resided on Belvidere Avenue in Westfield until their deaths in 1979.

Max W. Maas, a nationally recognized hybridizer and grower of African Violets, died in 1982. His son gave the last crop of hybridized seedlings to the Union County Chapter for development.

Sealfons



Fashion show

The Jefferson School PTO will hold its annual dinner and fashion show 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 26 at L'Affaire on Route 22. Reservations are required and tickets will be sold at the school, 1200 Boulevard, from 3-3:30 April 18-22. The \$29 admission includes show and dinner. Reservations may be made by calling 232-6627. Shown are PTO parent-model Rosalee Baum and Margaret Burke, Sealfons clothing consultant to the show.

Hanscom earns honor

Westfield resident Elizabeth Hanscom is among the students at Morristown-Bear School in Morristown who achieved academic honors during the first trimester. She was named to the effort honor roll. Elizabeth, a freshman, is the daughter of Elizabeth and Warren K. Hanscom.

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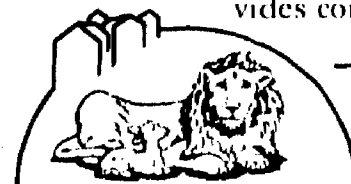
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For those distressed brides and grooms-to-be, help is available. *Bride's* magazine offers creative time- and money-saving tips for planning a successful wedding. The following is a simple guide to cutting wedding costs from *Bride's* "100 Ways to Save Money, Time and Stress."

### The ceremony

When choosing a site for the special day, several options are available. The chambers of commerce in all cities and towns provide lists of mansions, country inns and town halls that are appropriate. A rural location may be preferred, or the understated elegance of a university's or boarding school's halls. Parks and public buildings should not be ruled out, either.

### Wedding attire

Couples on a tight budget should shop early to find a large selection of clothing at reasonable prices, rather than settling on dresses and suits because time ran out. Give salespeople a budget they can work with and inquire about special payment plans.

Take advantage of bridal salons' offers of discontinued samples or stock dresses. Or shop out of season, if possible.

Also, consider informal or bridesmaids' dresses in ivory or white and suits for smaller, less elaborate weddings.

As for the groom, purchase a tuxedo he can wear for a lifetime, or rent one.

### The reception

Most guests remember a wedding couple's reception more than the actual ceremony, so plan early and decide carefully which food is to be prepared and what type of music is to be performed.

Work with the chef to create elegant dishes using inexpensive ingredients. Chicken is less expensive than beef or seafood, but when sauteed or served with a savory sauce, it can be as hearty as heavy foods.

The wine and champagne raised to toast the bride and groom are just as important as the toast itself, but moderation is the key. *Bride's* recommends serving a traditional wedding punch of fruit juices and spices since it requires little alcohol.

A reception wouldn't be complete without music, and the music should be as special as the first dance. So take time to audition bands before booking musicians, because bad music can ruin a reception. For more intimate gatherings, consider hiring a harpist, pianist or classical guitarist. An organist and other musicians affiliated with the house of worship may be the most economical choice for the ceremony music.

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## Designer tuxedos hit the runways

An exclusive new collection of tuxedos is hitting the fashion runways for spring 1994. This unique line features hot designer names, fashion forward style and exclusivity, making sure not "everyone" will be wearing "your" style. The name of this hot new collection is "The Exclusive Premiere Design Collection," better known as "The EDP Collection."

The EDP Collection will hit the runways across the east coast for the spring bridal and prom seasons. Bridal Expo, one of the most well-known and respected bridal show producers in the nation, gave a strong show of support for the line by deciding to feature The EDP Collection in all of their east coast shows. In addition, The EDP Collection is featured in a large fashion spread in *Modern Bride Magazine*, enabling brides to see up-close the detail and style of the most exclusive collection of upscale tuxedos currently available.

The EPD Collection features a line of upscale designer tuxedos custom made just for the collection to suit the most discriminating customer.

"This is an exceptional collection of tuxedos and is sure to make a strong imprint on the formal wear market for both the spring and fall seasons. The collection has merchandise from well known designers like Perry Ellis and Chaps by Ralph Lauren, the tuxedos are well made and they have incredible style and appeal. We expect the tuxedos in The EDP Collection to be our top renters for the upcoming season," said Lou London, vice president of marketing for Smalls Formalwear, a tuxedo chain with more than 50 stores covering six states. As an added plus, the collection carries sizes 4-60 to provide a comfortable fit for nearly every man.

The "first" in the line is the Prestige by Perry Ellis. The Prestige is a two-button, double-breasted tuxedo available in both white and black to accommodate virtually every formal need. The Prestige in white can be worn with white pants for a formal wedding look or with black pants for prom or any occasion where a dinner jacket is called for. Peak lapels and a designer lapel button hole provided the added detail so needed for that impressive formal look.

The Debonair, also by Perry Ellis, is a strong addition that fills the niche for an upscale ivory tuxedo in the collection. This ivory tuxedo provides an easy match for many ivory wedding gowns and presents an alternative to the white dinner jacket. The satin shawl lapel creates a sleek line and the double-breasted, four-button closure makes an elegant presentation and defines an added option to the standard avanti style. One of the biggest pluses of the Debonair is the fabric. The Debonair has a truly exceptional feel, something that many of the "older" polyester ivory tuxedos lack.

Chaps by Ralph Lauren creates distinction in design with the Hampton, another EPD exclusive in black. The Hampton has a fashion forward two-button, double-breasted styling complete with black satin peak lapels for added flair. The Elegance is sure to be one of the most successful tuxedos for the spring season.

The EDP Collection represents what virtually every customer wants in a tuxedo — a unique collection that provides classic elegance, high style and a sophisticated image. Whether selecting a style for the groom, father of the bride, usher or even the ring bearer, the EDP Collection makes an outstanding choice for style, fit and comfort. Look for this exclusive collection on the runways this spring to make weddings or special occasions sizzle with style.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Set wedding budget		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check availability of facility		
<input type="checkbox"/> Send engagement announcement to Forbes Newspapers		
<input type="checkbox"/> Decide who pays for what		
<input type="checkbox"/> Confirrn date with officiant		
<input type="checkbox"/> Determine wedding style		
<input type="checkbox"/> Choose or write ceremony with officiant		
<input type="checkbox"/> Select and invite maid/matron of honor and bridesmaids		
<input type="checkbox"/> Select and invite best man and ushers		
<input type="checkbox"/> Select and invite flower girl and ring bearer		
<input type="checkbox"/> Determine dress styles for bridal party and consult with members		
<input type="checkbox"/> Choose bridal gown style and accessories		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrange for seamstresses, alterations, etc.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Contract with florist		
<input type="checkbox"/> Determine guest list for ceremony		
<input type="checkbox"/> Contract printer for invitations, announcements, stationery		
<input type="checkbox"/> Contract photographer and/or video person		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pay advance deposits on services		
<input type="checkbox"/> Buy or rent attire for groom, best man and ushers		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrange name change on official documents		
<input type="checkbox"/> Shop for wedding rings		
<input type="checkbox"/> Send out invitations and announcements		
<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule wedding rehearsal		
<input type="checkbox"/> Make beauty/grooming appointments		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrange accommodations for out-of-town guests		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrange transportation for wedding day		
<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule final fittings		
<input type="checkbox"/> Get blood tests and Marriage License		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check wedding accessories (goblet, ring pillow, garter, etc.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Finalize guest list; call those who have not responded		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pick up wedding rings, dresses, accessories, tuxedos and suits		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold wedding ceremony rehearsal		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ceremony set-up: flowers, runner, ribbons, music, etc.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare and send wedding announcement to Forbes Newspapers		

### Reception & Honeymoon Checklist

TASK	DATE ASSIGNED	DATE COMPLETED
<input type="checkbox"/> Set budget		
<input type="checkbox"/> Decide reception size and style		
<input type="checkbox"/> Select facility and check availability of time and date		
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan honeymoon time frame and check work schedules		
<input type="checkbox"/> Select and contract caterer, select and contract baker		
<input type="checkbox"/> Select and contract musicians or disc jockey		
<input type="checkbox"/> Choose wedding cake and cake topper		
<input type="checkbox"/> Choose travel agent and research honeymoon location		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrange for rental of decorations, furniture, accessories		
<input type="checkbox"/> Order necessary documents and passports for honeymoon		
<input type="checkbox"/> Make list for musicians of DJ of desired reception music		
<input type="checkbox"/> Finalize honeymoon destination, make reservations, shop for necessities		
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrange for "getaway car" and have it checked out		
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan reception tables and seating plan		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pack suitcases for honeymoon		

### Florist Checklist

TASK	DATE ASSIGNED	DATE COMPLETED
<input type="checkbox"/> Brides bouquet		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tossing bouquet		
<input type="checkbox"/> Floral hairpieces		
<input type="checkbox"/> Maid/Matron of honor bouquet		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridesmaids bouquets		
<input type="checkbox"/> Flower girl's arrangement		
<input type="checkbox"/> Corsages		
<input type="checkbox"/> Boutonnieres		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reception flowers		
<input type="checkbox"/> Aisle ribbons and runner		

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A diamond is an expression of individuality. Just as love is unique, no two diamonds are alike. Each diamond has its own personality and sparkle. Therefore, when purchasing a diamond engagement ring, it is important to become an informed consumer.

A little knowledge can go a long way to help unearth the best quality diamond within a budget. Understanding diamonds requires knowledge of the four C's: cut, color, clarity and carat-weight. These four variables are key to answering the elusive question as to why two diamonds of equal size may not be of equal value.

• **Cut** — Although diamonds can be cut in several shapes, such as oval, marquise, pear or round, it is the quality of the cut which gives the stone its brilliant sparkle. Light is reflected best when all of the facets are perfectly proportioned.

• **Color** — The best color is no color. Absolutely colorless diamonds are very rare.

• **Clarity** — The term clarity refers to a diamond's lack of naturally occurring inclusions, often called "nature's fingerprints," most of which are not visible to the naked eye. The fewer the inclusions, the more valuable the diamond.

• **Carat-weight** — Carat refers to the weight of the stone. There are 100 points in a carat; therefore, a diamond of 50 points weighs one-

half of a carat and a diamond of 200 points weighs two carats.

These elements will determine the cost of a diamond. For those who are unsure about what to spend on a diamond engagement ring, many jewelers suggest two months' salary as an appropriate guideline.

To find out how to get a quality diamond, consumers should visit a reputable jeweler whom they know and trust. The diamond engagement ring is a symbol of a couple's future and, like love, can grow more precious with time.

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To capture their timeless beauty, consider choosing flowers that coordinate with the color and style of the bridal gown.

"A couple spends months choosing the perfect engagement ring and may never even consider the meaning of their wedding flowers," says Marvin Markman, president of Suberi Brothers, the diamond experts who manufacture the Royal Cut Collection of fancy cut diamond engagement rings.

"A couple will probably purchase more flowers for their wedding than for any other occasion, so the beauty and symbolism of their wedding flowers are significant," says Mr. Markman.

To find a florist, ask friends for recommendations or visit local florists and ask to see samples or pictures. Be ready to discuss your color scheme, flower preferences

and, most importantly, the budget. Many couples want their flowers to be more than just beautiful.

If you want your flowers to have special meaning, consult the following list:

- Carnation ..... sweet; innocent
- Daffodil ..... regard and chivalry
- Gladiolus ..... love at first sight
- Honeysuckle ..... fidelity
- Lily ..... purity; innocence
- Lily-of-the-valley ..... happiness
- Orchid ..... love; beauty; fertility
- Rose ..... symbol of love
- Stephanotis ..... bride's good-luck flower
- Tulip ..... perfect love
- Violet ..... modesty; faithfulness

After you've made your selections, take time to review the fine points. Let the florist know when and where the flowers can be delivered, when deposits are due, and the cancellation policy.

And don't forget to order a tossing bouquet so that you can save and preserve the real one.

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## Planning tips for busy brides-to-be

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How do you cope? By using three techniques familiar to every professional woman: organize the project, delegate responsibilities and pace yourself so you can focus on things that require your attention.

• First, spend time with your groom-to-be making important fundamental decisions such as a suitable date and the number of wedding guests. Also, decide on a certain wedding style — traditional, Victorian, contemporary or one unique to you.

• Next, devise a countdown calendar of events leading up to your big day. Include all your plans in an easy-to-follow chart form; update it regularly. Ask recent and not-so-recent brides for their wedding preparation suggestions.

• Somewhere along the way insist on giving yourself a well-deserved break and do something you normally wouldn't do. Treat yourself to fresh flowers on your desk as a quick "pick-me-up" or set some private time aside to do something unrelated to work or your wedding plans. You could spend a day relaxing at your favorite museum or curl up with a great novel.

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# Business

## Consignment shop sets high standard

By **CERYL HEHL**  
THE RECORD

A year and a half ago, Sheila Pollack's only thoughts about the future was where she and her recently retired husband William would take their first trip. After he died suddenly, she was left wondering what to do with the rest of her life.

Losing her husband just two weeks before their 35th anniversary was something Mrs. Pollack never expected. It was something that happened to "other people," she said somewhat wistfully.

But Mrs. Pollack had been a survivor all her life. So bearing that in mind, she picked herself back up and decided that life had to go on.

Mrs. Pollack knew she wanted to open a business. In fact, she even knew exactly what type of business she would venture into.

Even before Consign with Me, Sheila on South Avenue in Westfield became a reality, it was an idea that she had tossed around for a long time, even while her husband was still alive. However, back then she knew that she could not devote time to a business since her husband wanted to travel.

As a widow, she was left with a lot of time and little desire to sit around and feel sorry for herself. The consignment shop, in addition to being something she always wanted to do, was an answer to prayer for the widow who loved being around people and knew everything there was about business.

Mrs. Pollack had taught preschool and kindergarten for 10 years, been a dental assistant and an official mastectomy fitter. And she had been a cancer survivor herself for 23 years. With three sons grown and on their own, and no grandchildren to dote on, Mrs. Pollack decided that her new found business would be her "grandchild."

"It's a fun business for me since I've always collected things myself," she said, "and I love clothes and jewelry."

Loving what she does is important to her, which is expressed in the unusual collection of jewelry pieces she has on consignment. The art deco period pins are a medley of watch pieces, jewels and other items combined in unusual shapes. Consigned by a designer from New York, they have been going "like hot cakes," Mrs. Pollack said. Other jewelry comes from estate sales and auctions.

Explaining that she wanted to run a unique store that featured more than just consigned clothing, she also stressed that the store was not going to become just another place filled with uninteresting things, either.

"If something doesn't meet my own standards," said Mrs. Pollack, "I won't put into the store," which means that merchandise must be new or in tip top condition for Sheila to consider an consignment agreement. right now the store has a large supply of children's clothes due to the fact the former occupant of the store she is in sold children's clothes. Mrs. Pollack accepted the leftover stock on consignment and has been successful selling it off.

Another item, in addition to women's clothing, that has proven to be popular were new silk ties depicting soccer, baseball, golf, fishing and past Presidents. But Mrs. Pollack admits that women's clothing is still the top item people seem to look for.

"We have a lot of designer label clothing," she said, "but it goes very fast."

Westfield was one of her first considerations when searching for a place to open the consignment shop. Having worked in the area for a non-profit organization she not only loved the town but made many friends. This coupled with the charm made the decision easy for this business owner. And she has not regretted the decision either.

"I can't wait to get here in the morning," said Mrs. Pollack, quipping that the only thing she doesn't have these days "is romance."



Consign With Me shop owner Sheila Pollack with some of her top-grade wares in the South Avenue establishment.

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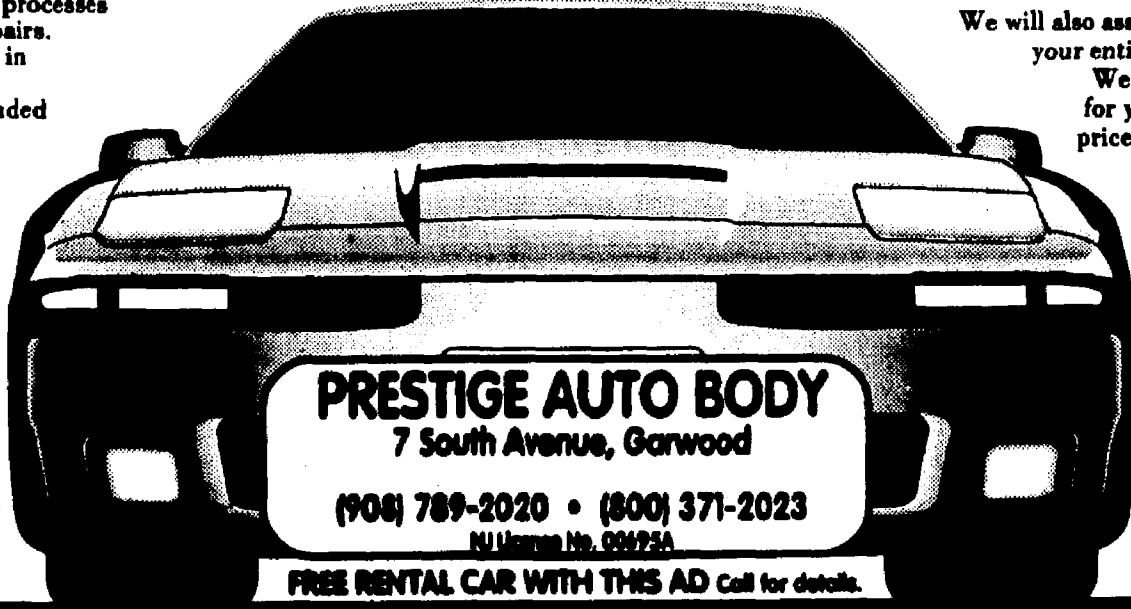
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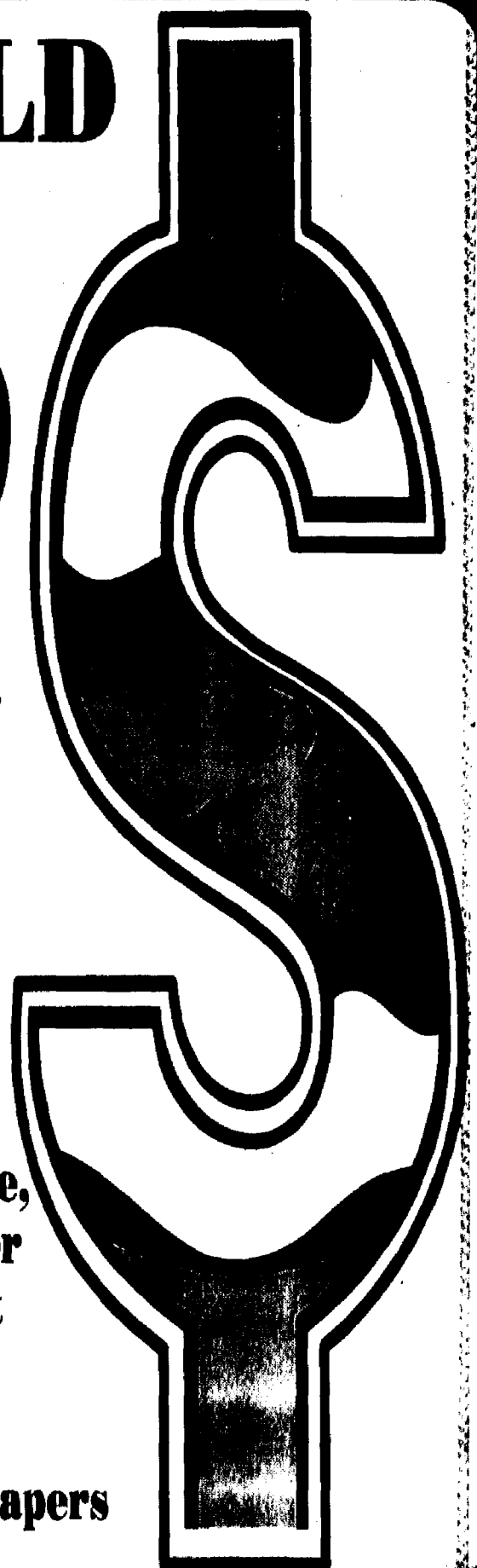
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The American Cancer Society, Union County Unit will hold its 11th annual Golf Tournament Monday, May 23 at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield. This year's special



guest will be none other than Dave Brown, the NY Giants' Quarterback. Don't miss the chance to meet Dave while enjoying a day of fun, sun and golf.

The Union County tournament will qualify at least three teams to go to the State Finals on September 19, 1994 at Forsgate Country Club. Golfers can participate by playing for an entry fee of \$250.00 which includes 18 hole-event, green fees and cart, open bar, all meals, all gratuities. You can sponsor a tee or green for \$150.00. Companies are also encouraged to participate. Contact the Unit office at (908) 354-7373 for a registration brochure. All funds raised at the Golf Tournament support valuable programs in cancer research, education, and patient services.

### Fun Run

The Westfield Recreation Commission will host its Fourth Annual 5-Miler and 1-Mile Fun Run on Saturday, April 23, 1994 at Tamaques Park in Westfield. Proceeds from the event will go to benefit drug and alcohol-free programs. The event will begin with the 1-Mile Fun Run at 9:00 a.m. followed by the 5-Miler at 9:30 a.m.

Pre-registration is being accepted through April 15, 1994. The entry fee is \$8.00 for the 5-Miler and \$4.00 for the Fun Run. Post registration fees will be \$10.00 and \$5.00. For race application or information, please contact the Westfield Recreation Commission at (908) 789-4080.

### More WTA news

The Westfield Tennis Association has announced its 1994 program of lessons for youths (grades 2 through 12) and adults. Nancy Harter, Jeanie Perrotta and their assistants will return to teach for the WTA. The spring series begins on May 2 and ends in late June. The summer series begins in late June and ends in mid-August. All lessons will be held at Westfield's Memorial Park tennis courts, adjacent to the pool complex. Applications are currently available at the Westfield Memorial Library, the Westfield Recreation Commission office, the Mountainside Indoor Tennis Center and Tennis Etc. Please call Gordon Vickers at 654-8675 for additional information about the program.

All Westfield residents and their guests are invited by the WTA to partake in an evening of fun and tennis on Saturday, April 9, from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Mountainside Indoor Tennis Club. To reserve a spot in the annual Spring Social, call either Carol Gross at 233-6451 or Jean Powers at 654-5763. Those players who intend to play on any of the WTA challenge ladders must sign up before April 15 in order to have their names listed in the Directory.

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## Torrid start for Westfield laxers

By NICK DIORNO  
THE RECORD

The Westfield High School lacrosse program is certainly not lacking tradition when it comes to winning games.

In fact, the Blue Devils haven't lost more than nine games in a single season for the last 10 years and have compiled a record of 150-54 during that time.

But the Devils did go through some difficult times and had to endure a rebuilding process, just like many of their opponents. Now, however, they appear to be back among the state's elite.

Roxbury, in its second year playing varsity lacrosse, had the unpleasant experience of tangling with the Devils Monday and suffered a 16-1 defeat.

"They're a brand-new program but I give them a lot of credit because they have the right attitude to become a successful team," said Westfield Head Coach Shaun Cherewich. "To become a good program you have to play the better teams and that's what Roxbury wants to do and in the long run it's the best way to improve your program."

Westfield, which has won its first four outings this spring, has outscored its opponents 44-9.

"We have the tougher part of our schedule coming up but it's nice to get some big victories over your opponents," said senior captain Paul Baly, who has nine goals and

10 assists this season. "I don't think we expected to be 4-0 at this point but we've made some goals for ourselves this year and we'll keep striving to achieve those goals."

In the Roxbury game, the Blue Devils were led by Charles Salzman, Rock Stewart and Baly, who combined for who eight goals in a contest where the Westfield varsity left in the third period to go to practice.

"It was a situation where we had the game handled so a lot of the junior varsity players got a chance to get into varsity game situations," said Baly. "What we did was run some sprints and got a little practicing in because most of the players that left played no more than two periods."

But the Blue Devils were tested in Saturday's game against Summit, managing a 6-5 victory.

Salzman, who drilled in a goal with seven minutes to go, finished the game with two goals while Baly netted a couple of crucial scores.

"Summit was very up for the game and we weren't catching and passing as effectively as we normally do," said Cherewich. "They also came into the game with a 2-1 record so we knew they were going to be competitive to play against."

The Westfield midfield and defense, among the best in the state, can expect to be tested against upcoming opponents such as Delbarton, Lawrenceville and Bridgewater-Raritan.



Paul Campanile helped Westfield High's unbeaten lacrosse team rip Roxbury 16-1 Monday for its fourth success of the spring.

## Devils post 'strange' baseball victory

By NICK DIORNO  
THE RECORD

A bizarre occurrence took place a few days ago at Edison Intermediate School in Westfield.

The Westfield High School baseball team defeated Livingston 10-9.

Maybe the final score doesn't sound particularly strange, but the manner in which it was achieved does.

Westfield had only five hits and scored 10 runs on two official runs batted in. And there were scads of errors for both sides.

"It was one of the strangest games I've ever been a part of because of all the crazy things that were going on out there," said Westfield Head Coach Bob Brewster. "One of the oddball things was the fact that we only had five hits with three of them being bunt singles."

The five hits were spread out among five players — Ryu Saito (1-for-3), Brian Cierniecki (1-for-3), Chris Vogel (1-for-2), Stephen Cheek (1-for-4) and Jorge Amorim (1-for-3).

Livingston (1-2) was able to take control of game after three innings with a 6-3 advantage but the feisty Blue Devils (3-2) were able to hang tough after scoring five runs in the fifth to a 8-7 advantage.

"We're a very young team and there's a lot of things that we have to work on as the season progresses," said Brewster. "But the one thing that I'm confident of is our ability to come back against any team we play."

"We were able to come back against Linden, Elizabeth and Union who are always solid programs in the conference."

Livingston, which scored at least a run in every inning, had its problems stopping the Westfield running game. The Blue Devils were able to get on base 16 times and



Westfield High first baseman Steve Cheek snags a pickoff toss during the Blue Devils' 10-9 victory over Livingston.

took advantage by stealing eight bases in eight attempts.

Another bright spot for Westfield was Vogel. The senior pitcher was able to escape with the victory despite having a tough day on the mound while pushing his record to 2-0.

He gave up 13 hits, walked two and struck out 10 including a decisive seventh-inning whiff with the bases loaded.

"Chris didn't have one of his better days for us and he seems to be getting some unlucky breaks," said Brewster. "In the pre-season he was phenomenal and gave up very

few hits. But in the last few games we've made plenty of unnecessary errors that we hope to improve on as the season grows."

Last season, the Blue Devils set a school record with a .946 fielding percentage, committing only 48 errors in 29 games. But with plenty of new faces on the roster, Westfield will have to take its bumps and bruises against some of the better teams in the state.

"This is a very competitive conference and the players who never played varsity before quickly realized how different it is from the JV level," said Brewster. "I feel some

of the errors we're making is putting pressure on the pitchers so we need to tone that down a bit and we will as soon as the players get acclimated to better competition."

The Blue Devils put together another solid performance on Monday as well as they defeated East Side 8-5.

Brian Cierniecki led the way at the mound in his first varsity start giving up a mere three hits, striking out seven and walking five while going the distance.

At the plate, Vogel cracked a two-run double and Cheek singled in two runs for Westfield.

## Easy triumphs for Devils' tennis team

The Westfield High School tennis team has looked impressive in the early going with a pair of recent 5-0 victories.

The Blue Devils, now 2-1, shut out East Side Monday after walloping Kearny by the same difference a few days earlier.

"We've definitely taken a step in the right direction but it's still early in the season," said Westfield Head Coach George Kapner. "There's a lot of room for improvement for us as a team but for right now we're doing a good job and I'm happy with the way things are going."

Against East Side, first singles player Dan Matro cruised to a 6-0, 6-4 victory, second singles went to Steve Lehman 6-1, 6-2 and the final singles victory went to Rich



Cohen 6-2, 6-3.

In the doubles bracket, Marc Spin and Chris O'Connell dominated the opponent 6-0, 6-0, while Ken Diamond and Chris Camuto journeyed to a 6-0, 6-0 victory as well.

In its opening match of the season Westfield had its problems against Livingston as it lost 4-1 but the Lancers are one of the stronger teams in the area.

The solo win against Livingston was by Lehman 6-3, 6-7, (6-11), 6-0.

The next day against Kearny, the Blue Devil players let off some steam as they were able to romp the Cardinals with a total of only

seven losses for the day.

In the first singles, Matro was able to win 6-0, 6-0; second singles was won by Brad Jankowski 6-0, 6-1 and in the third singles Lehman took a 6-2, 6-0 decision.

In the doubles bracket O'Connell and Marc Spin had only three losses in the victory and Camuto Diamond had one in their conquest

**SOFTBALL**  
After dropping a 5-1 decision to Union on Saturday the Lady Devils were able to spring back nicely with a 8-5 victory over Newark East Side on Monday.

Jodi Bertelson pitched a solid game for the Lady Devils and was able to gain the victory on the mound while Abby Bomba took

care of things at the plate with three singles.

The Lady Devils are now 2-2.

### TRACK

The Westfield boys 3200-meter relay team looked strong at Saturday's Cougar Classic in Maplewood and put itself in promising position to earn a spot in the Penn Relays later this month in Philadelphia.

The Blue Devils won the 3200 in 8:09.8 with Lawrence Ho (2:03), Jim Nicoll (2:04), Ted Kilcommons (2:01) and anchor Matt Elmuccio (2:01) splitting the honors.

In the girls bracket, Westfield finished fifth overall with 13 points and is looking forward to the Blue Devil Invitational this Saturday.

## Plenty of interest in Westfield Little League

By NICK DIORNO  
THE RECORD

Little League baseball is something that many children in Westfield experience at an early stage of their lives. But there will be some changes when another season begins Saturday.

First of all, the numbers are up from last year as over 600 players signed up at the two registration sessions in December and February.

"After we had the sign-ups we knew it was going to be a big season and that a lot of people were interested," said Westfield Baseball League President Bill Meyer. "The crazy thing about this year is that the phones haven't stopped ringing as more than 200 people who missed the registration called to sign their kids up a little later."

The WBL consists of boys and girls, ages of 7 through 16, which will break down into eight leagues: seven-year-old, eight-year-old, nine-year-old, 10-year-old, international league (11- and 12-year-olds), major league (10, 11 and 12-year-olds), pony league (13, 14, 15 and 16-year-olds) and the university league (13, 14 and 15-year-olds).

The WBL has spent plenty of time working and planning for the season during the past eight months and it's almost time to see the results.

One of the new additions to the league, through the joint cooperation of the WBL and the Westfield Recreation Department, is a batting cage that's been added at Gumbert Field No. 2 as well as a new fence at Gumbert Field No. 1.

"We've been working on getting things ready for the past eight months with the selling of T-shirts and a monopoly game we made up in hopes of generating a few extra dollars," said Meyer. "I feel the addition of the batting cage will get a lot of players more excited and hopefully will give them a chance to get some extra hitting practice in."

Another thing the WBL and the Westfield Recreation Department have been working on is the improvement of the field conditions.

Dick Meyers, who's in charge of field maintenance, has done an excellent job getting the fields in good playing condition and has been concentrating on it for the past few weeks.

"The fields are in as good a condition as they can be at this point," said Meyer. "Dick has done a great job and will be a huge part of the success of the WBL this spring."

The Westfield Recreation Commission and the WBL combined forces on field maintenance, which will be apparent in the conditions of the field come opening day.

The numbers are expected to come to roughly 60 teams and with only two parks to play in, the organization of the leagues has been anything but easy.

"Everyone who has contributed has worked extremely hard in the preparation," said Meyer, who's been involved with Westfield baseball for the past eight years. "We're excited about the players that signed up and we'll continue to try and improve things because a lot of people have come up with some great ideas."

One of the major benefits of generating so many players at such a young age is the skills and interest that develop can be a benefit to the high school programs.

"We just hope that some of these players will develop a curiosity in baseball that might be a benefit to the programs at the high school," said Meyer. "But our main concern is that the kids enjoy getting some good competition and learn something about the sport, which will hopefully be a good source of fun for the players and the parents."

There has also been talk of some special people showing up on opening day.

# Sporadic opening-day trout action

Although anglers venturing to local streams last weekend for New Jersey's long-awaited opening day of trout season experienced pleasant, sunny weather at the 8 a.m. opener, water conditions could be considered anything but seasonal, with rivers running high and unseasonably cold for early April.

Water temperatures at that time registered around the 40-degree mark, leaving trout lethargic and most anglers frustrated.

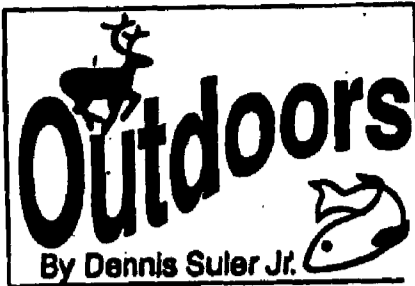
Local sporting merchants confirmed the frustration that could be seen on anglers' faces. Walt Davidge of WAG Sport Shop in Columbia said, "There just weren't that many fish caught, and most of the folks who did catch trout only got one or two fish."

Walt added that the majority of fish that were caught were quite small, measuring 10 inches at most.

Tom Frapaul of Simon Peter in Newton also reported the majority of the fish caught Saturday were small. He said the only trout weighed in at Simon Peter was a four-pound, four-ounce rainbow trout caught in the Musconetcong River by Charlie Sidowski of Anderson.

"Everyone was elbow-to-elbow," he replied when asked about the number of anglers on the rivers in the Sussex County area.

Rob McKenna of Dan's Sport Shop in Clinton reported lots of holdover brook trout being caught in the Musconetcong and South Branch of the Raritan River. This



can not only be attributed to colder water temperatures but also the improving water quality of our local rivers, which now allows even the fragile brook trout the opportunity to survive on a year-round basis.

Rob added that Rich Wyatt of Iselin caught a 2 1/2-pound brookie and Brett Schobert of Annandale took a 2 1/4-pound rainbow from the Musconetcong Saturday.

Jeff Hart of County Line Sport Shop in Hackettstown also reported a good number of holdover brookies being taken from the Muskie last weekend. He said he weighed in four brookies up to 2 1/2 pounds, a brown trout weighing four pounds and a rainbow topping the scales at 4 1/2 pounds. He said all the fish were taken from the Muskie.

Andy Scorniski of Ray's Sport Shop in North Plainfield reported elbow-to-elbow fishing on the Rockaway River, with most anglers using bait or silver Blue Fox spinners. Andy also said cold water has kept bass and pickerel fishing from

being productive but trout fishing should be good within a week.

Ralph Nalepka Jr. of the Millstone Sports Shop in Millstone reports hit-and-miss opening day fishing, with some anglers doing well but the majority not catching many fish. The largest fish weighed at the Millstone shop was a 3 1/2-pound rainbow taken from the South Branch of the Raritan.

Mark Jupina of Efinger Sporting Goods in Bound Brook said the local rivers' high, cold waters and the fact that those trout that were stocked at a time when rivers were quite high kept most anglers from catching good numbers of trout Saturday.

Mark said some anglers brought good-size fish into the store for Efinger's annual contest but most anglers caught few, if any, fish at all.

Fishermen who weighed their opening day trout at Efinger included: Joe Dryberg of North Plainfield, a two-pound three-ounce brookie from the South Branch; Ralph Martino of Florham Park, a two-pound 10-ounce brookie from the North Branch of the Raritan; and Tom Evans of Edison, a four-pound nine-ounce laker from Round Valley Reservoir.

### PENNSY OPENER SATURDAY

For those who were frustrated by last weekend's crowds and cold water, a short jaunt over the Delaware and into Pennsylvania this Saturday morning may be the solution. With its many trout-stocked

rivers, streams, lakes and reservoirs, the Keystone State offers the angler many opportunities to catch trout.

The interesting phenomena with Pennsylvania's opening day is that most anglers are not on the water at the 8 a.m. opening bell. By 10, however, rivers are packed with those looking to catch their eight-trout limit. Although I can find no apparent reason for this phenomena, it offers the early riser the opportunity to catch a limit of trout before most anglers even get on the river.

For those traveling to the Pocomo area in search of trout, I would suggest one of two rivers — McMichaels or Brodheads creek. For opening day, however, the Brodhead receives too much pressure and should be avoided. McMichaels, however, receives less pressure, has a good native trout population, is easy to find and is handsomely stocked by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.

To get to McMichaels Creek, take Route 80 West over the Delaware River Toll Bridge to Exit 51 (Fifth Street, Stroudsburg). Turn right off the exit ramp and left before the bridge. McMichaels will be on your right, offering you a world of angling opportunities.

### SHAD FISHING

A conversation with Walt Davidge of WAG Sport Shop in Columbia reminded me of the Delaware River's annual shad run which, according to Walt, will be underway once the river stabilizes.

The river is now six to seven feet higher than normal and quite murky, but some shad are already as far north as the Water Gap.

# Devils' girls track has lots of talent

By IVY CHARMATZ  
THE RECORD

Despite losing three strong seniors to graduation, this year's Westfield High girls track and field team could prove to be a powerful group.

"Based on how we did last year, and how the cross-country and winter track teams did this year, we should be right in the mix of the competition," said Westfield Head Coach Nancy Carpenter.

Tiffany Hester, Suzy Folger and Ahisha Winkler will be leading the sprinters this season. Junior tri-captains Hester and Folger are seasoned runners who are also highly skilled in the long jump.

"They're those all-around type of athletes who help out wherever we need them," said Carpenter.

The distance program is one Westfield is especially proud of this year, led by senior tri-captain Bridget Keegan and sophomores Sharon Gambino, Karen McGuire, Xanda Martins, Terry Milanette and Kellie Goncalves.

Freshman Suzy Kozub, who had an outstanding winter track season, will also be an integral part in the team's success.

The Blue Devils will look to javelin and discus throwers Janna Chernetz, Jane Oslislo and Kelli Bodayla to provide some points from the field. Shi-Kia Carter, who set school records in the discus and shot put events last year, did not return to the team.

"This may be the team to go all the way," said assistant coach Tom Hornish, who believes this year's squad has a very realistic chance of

claiming Watchung Conference, Union County and state sectional titles.

As of now, the Blue Devils are hoping to qualify for the Penn Relays at the end of the month. A mile relay team of Hester, Folger, Kozub and Winkler should be able to only break the existing school record, but may also have the potential to qualify for and excel at the meet.

"We've got a lot of enthusiasm," said Carpenter. "Some underclassmen are still trying to find their niche but overall I anticipate us being a fairly strong team."

The Blue Devil Invitational, scheduled for Saturday at Gary Kehler Stadium, will be the team's first major test of the spring.

## UCC's Perry is named top coach

Union County College women's basketball coach Fred Perry was named District 2 Coach of the Year by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

A Roselle resident, Perry founded the UCC women's team club activity in 1972 and has been coach of the Lady Owls for the past 19 years. He's led UCC to a 417-141 record, three National Junior College Athletic Association championships and three appearances in its national tournament in 1977, 1982 and 1988, seven Garden State Athletic Association titles and 60 or more victories in 13 seasons.

Perry is an alumnus of UCC and Kean College.

## WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULES

All times p.m. unless otherwise noted

### BASEBALL

Home games at Edison School

APRIL

1 (Fri.) at Columbia ..... 4

2 (Sat.) at Piscataway ..... 4

3 (Sun.) at Kearny ..... 4

4 (Mon.) at Linden ..... 4

5 (Tue.) at Hoboken ..... 11 a.m.

6 (Wed.) ELIZABETH ..... 4

7 (Thu.) at Edison ..... 4

8 (Fri.) EAST SIDE ..... 4

MAY

1 (Mon.) IRVINGTON ..... 4

2 (Tue.) at Roxbury ..... 4

3 (Wed.) at Summit ..... 4

4 (Mon.) CRANFORD ..... 4

5 (Wed.) PLAINFIELD ..... 4

6 (Mon.) at Rahway ..... 4

7 (Wed.) at Scotch Plains-Fanwood ..... 4

8 (Thu.) WATCHUNG HILLS ..... 4

9 (Wed.) SHABAZZ ..... 4

10 (Thu.) UNION CATHOLIC ..... 4

### SOFTBALL

Home games at Westfield H.S.

APRIL

1 (Fri.) at Roselle Park ..... 4

2 (Sat.) at Ridge Tournament ..... 10 a.m.

3 (Wed.) KEARNY ..... 4

4 (Thu.) LINDEN ..... 4

5 (Mon.) at Elizabeth ..... 4

6 (Wed.) UNION ..... 4

7 (Fri.) at East Side ..... 4

MAY

1 (Mon.) at Irvington ..... 4

2 (Fri.) SUMMIT ..... 4

3 (Mon.) at Cranford ..... 4

4 (Wed.) at Plainfield ..... 4

5 (Tue.) RAHWAY ..... 4

6 (Wed.) SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD ..... 4

7 (Wed.) at Shabazz ..... 4

8 (Fri.) at Union Catholic ..... 4

### LACROSSE

Home matches at Tamaques School

APRIL

10 (Sat.) DELBARTON ..... 11 a.m.

13 (Wed.) VOORHEES ..... 4

17 (Sat.) RIDGEWOOD ..... 1

18 (Mon.) PEODIE ..... 4

19 (Sat.) at Johnson Regional ..... 11 a.m.

MAY

3 (Wed.) LAWRENCEVILLE ..... 4

7 (Sat.) at Bridgewater Raritan ..... 4

### GOLF

Home matches at Echo Lake CC

APRIL

14 (Thu.) at Watchung Hills ..... 3:30

15 (Fri.) LIVINGSTON ..... 3:30

18 (Mon.) at Ridge ..... 3:30

19 (Tue.) at Elizabeth-Shabazz ..... 3:30

25 (Mon.) at Chatham ..... 3:30

26 (Tue.) at Union Catholic ..... 3:30

28 (Thu.) at Scotch Plains-Fanwood ..... 3:30

MAY

2 (Mon.) SUMMIT ..... 3:30

4 (Wed.) at Pingry ..... 3:30

5 (Thu.) DAYTON REGIONAL ..... 3:30

10 (Tue.) LINDEN ..... 9:30 a.m.

12 (Thu.) Union County Tournament ..... 9 a.m.

16 (Mon.) Region 4 Tournament ..... 9 a.m.

17 (Tue.) UNION ..... 3:30

19 (Thu.) at Summit ..... 3:30

23 (Mon.) State Tournament ..... 9 a.m.

### BOYS TENNIS

Home matches at Tamaques Park

APRIL

15 (Fri.) PLAINFIELD ..... 4

18 (Mon.) DELBARTON ..... 4

19 (Tue.) DELBARTON ..... 4

20 (Wed.) at Cranford ..... 4

22 (Fri.) at Linden ..... 4

25 (Mon.) UNION CATHOLIC ..... 4

26 (Tue.) at Columbia ..... 4

27 (Wed.) at Summit ..... 4

MAY

2 (Mon.) at Scotch Plains-Fanwood ..... 4

4 (Wed.) SHABAZZ ..... 4

5 (Thu.) Union County Tournament ..... 9 a.m.

6 (Fri.) Union County Tournament ..... 9 a.m.

11 (Wed.) at Elizabeth ..... 4

12 (Thu.) at Millburn ..... 4

13 (Fri.) at Kearny ..... 4

16 (Mon.) EAST SIDE ..... 4

18 (Wed.) IRVINGTON ..... 4

19 (Thu.) ORATORY PREP ..... 4

20 (Fri.) at Plainfield ..... 4

23 (Mon.) at Union ..... 4

### BOYS TRACK

Home meets at Gary Kehler Stadium

APRIL

16 (Sat.) BLUE DEVIL INVITATIONAL ..... 9 a.m.

19 (Tue.) IRVINGTON ..... 4

26 (Tue.) EAST SIDE ..... 4

28 (Thu.) Penn Relays ..... TBA

29 (Fri.) Penn Relays ..... TBA

MAY

3 (Tue.) at Plainfield ..... 4

9 (Mon.) Minutemen Games ..... TBA

11 (Wed.) at Union ..... 4

14 (Sat.) Watchung Conference Meet ..... TBA

17 (Tue.) at Elizabeth ..... 4

28 (Sat.) No. Jersey Sect. 2, Group 4 ..... TBA

JUNE

3 (Fri.) Group 4 Meet ..... TBA

4 (Sat.) Group 4 Meet ..... TBA

### GIRLS TRACK

Home meets at Gary Kehler Stadium

APRIL

16 (Sat.) BLUE DEVIL INVITATIONAL ..... 9 a.m.

19 (Tue.) IRVINGTON ..... 4

22 (Fri.) Penn Relays ..... TBA

26 (Tue.) at East Side ..... 4

27 (Wed.) Penn Relays ..... TBA

30 (Sat.) at Newark Academy Tourn ..... 9 a.m.

MAY

2 (Mon.) Minutemen Games ..... 4

3 (Tue.) PLAINFIELD ..... 4

10 (Tue.) UNION ..... 4

14 (Sat.) Union County Championships ..... 9 a.m.

17 (Tue.) ELIZABETH ..... 4

28 (Sat.) No. Jersey Sect. 2, Group 4 ..... 9 a.m.

JUNE

3 (Fri.) Group 4 Meet ..... TBA

4 (Sat.) Group 4 Meet ..... TBA

### VOLLEYBALL

Home matches at Westfield H.S.

APRIL

15 (Fri.) SHABAZZ ..... 4

20 (Wed.) at Cranford ..... 4

25 (Mon.) at Summit ..... 4

27 (Wed.) PLAINFIELD ..... 4

29 (Fri.) EAST SIDE ..... 4

30 (Sat.) Dayton Regional Tournament ..... 10 a.m.

MAY

2 (Mon.) at East Brunswick ..... 4

4 (Wed.) RAHWAY ..... 4

5 (Thu.) CRANFORD ..... 4

6 (Fri.) at Union ..... 4

11 (Wed.) at Plainfield ..... 4

13 (Fri.) ELIZABETH ..... 4

16 (Mon.) JOHNSON REGIONAL ..... 4

18 (Wed.) UNION ..... 4

20 (Fri.) at East Side ..... 4

23 (Mon.) SUMMIT ..... 4

25 (Wed.) at Irvington ..... 4

## Westfield calendar

All times p.m. unless otherwise noted

THURSDAY, APRIL 14  
Golf  
Westfield at Watchung Hills, 3:30  
Baseball  
Westfield at Columbia, 4

FRIDAY, APRIL 15  
Tennis  
Westfield vs. Plainfield at Tamaques Park, 4  
Golf  
Westfield vs. Livingston at Echo Lake, 4  
Volleyball  
Shabazz at Westfield, 4  
Baseball  
Westfield at Piscataway, 4  
Softball  
Westfield at Roselle Park, 4

SATURDAY, APRIL 16  
Boys and Girls Track  
Blue Devil Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Softball  
Ridge Tournament, 10 a.m.  
Lacrosse  
Westfield vs. Delbarton  
at Tamaques School, 11 a.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 18  
Tennis  
Westfield vs. Union at Tamaques Park, 4  
Golf  
Watchung Conference Tournament, 3:30

TUESDAY, APRIL 19  
Boys and Girls Track  
Westfield vs. Irvington at Gary Kehler Stadium, 4  
Golf  
Westfield and Shabazz at Elizabeth, 3:30  
Tennis  
Westfield vs. Delbarton at Tamaques Park, 4

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20  
Tennis  
Westfield at Cranford, 4  
Volleyball  
Westfield at Cranford, 4  
Baseball  
Westfield at Kearny, 4  
Softball  
Westfield vs. Kearny at Edison Intermediate School, 4  
Lacrosse  
Westfield vs. Voorhees at Tamaques School, 4

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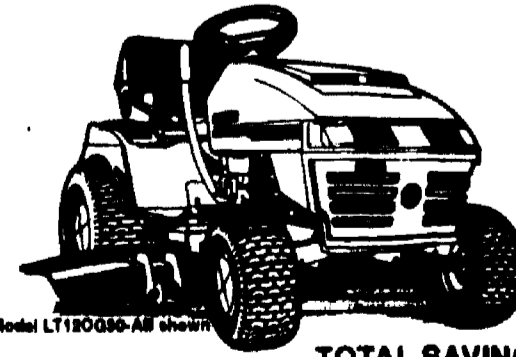
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Complete lawn maintenance, patios & walkways, railroad ties, spring clean-up. Call Peter at 908-464-2089

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 Hillsborough, NJ 08876  
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 Experience in sitework, heavy landscape, construction, immediate opening. (908) 600-9000, ask for Kathy.

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 Exp. on Hvide 880, two color press, camera work, platemaking and simple 1 to 4 color stripping required. Self starter, take charge person who will meet deadlines and quality requirements. Send resume or fax to Forbes Newspapers, Attn: Nell McDiarmid, Box 999, Somerville, NJ, 08876. Fax (908) 231-1541.

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 Foundations to roof. Residential work. Call Ed after 6pm.

**LABORER** - for residential construction, masonry/carpentry. Own transp. 356-5554.

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 Landscape exp. w/good organizational skills important. CDL a must. Irregular hrs. a plus. 704-6813

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**RECEPTIONISTS/CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
 We are seeking qualified, dependable individuals for full & part time temp positions as receptionists and customer service reps. Call for an appointment.

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**SHOP HELPER** - parts runner, Mechanically inclined. C.J. Truck Rebuild & Sales. Call: 908-756-7444

**TEACHER** - Head teaching position open for candidate with NJ early childhood education in High quality Preschool. Sept. 1994. Send resume to: Pluckemin Church Preschool, Rt. 202-206, Pluckemin, NJ 07928 or call 908-658-4720

**THE CRANFORD RECREATION** Parks department is accepting applications for the following positions:  
 Playground Leaders  
 Maintenance Person  
 For further information call 908-709-7283 E/O/E/M/F/N/H

**THE ROOST RESTAURANT** - Chester, requires DISHWASHER, 2ND SHIFT, & WAIT STAFF. F/P/T. Call 908-979-5820.

**TOW TRUCK DRIVERS**  
 Full time and part time positions available for growing towing companies, in the Somerset and Watchung Hills areas. Dependable, honest person with clean driving record needed. Call: **BARRY FARMS TOWING 783-0138**

**TREE CLIMBER** - Min. 3 yr. experience, valid NJ driver's Lic. top pay to right person. 908-668-5563

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# Automotive Guide

## Consumer-friendly pricing

GM offers plenty of extras — without adding to car's cost

By **TOM and BOB HAGIN**  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

(Tom and Bob Hagin made a discovery recently. They found General Motors is on a mission. It wants to get some kind of competitive edge, so it's offering more "special" equipment on its products without raising prices in an effort to out-gun its imported and domestic counterparts. It's called "value pricing" and after researching the Monroney price sticker of today's four-door test vehicle, the new Pontiac Grand Prix, they were amazed to find 10 "options" included at no charge.

**TOM:** I like to see GM getting aggressive in pricing. It means that people like me may be able to afford a new car this year. Instead of five different models, Pontiac now offers two choices each on its sedan and coupe models. A refreshing of the automatic door locks is an important one. On last year's model, it was necessary to manually unlock the doors to exit the car. This year, the system automatically unlocks the doors after the ignition is switched off — a small but major enhancement.

**BOB:** Tom, in my wildest dreams I can't imagine you, a single guy, buying a four-door sedan. Your married brothers and sisters maybe, but not you. But I do like the idea of a younger family being able to afford a car with all the bells and whistles without having those extras add a couple of thousand dollars to the price. One of the ways The General seems to be able to do it is by freshening up

### Generation Gap

an aging machine rather than going to the expense of a complete redesign. I'd like to think that most heads-up buyers recognize that the expense of change is passed on to the buyer.

**TOM:** There are only minor changes to the Grand Prix this year, inside and outside. Up front, a mild restyling identifies the upscale models, and inside, a half-moon shaped analog instrument cluster is all-new. There's a 115-mph speedometer, an optimistic 8,000-rpm tach, fuel level and coolant temperature gauges. I'd like to see an oil pressure gauge included, but a warning light nearby alerts the driver of lubricant problems. It's easy to reach the dashboard controls and new this year are rotary switches for climate control.

**BOB:** I don't agree with you on the need for an oil pressure gauge on the Grand Prix. By the time the average driver notices that the oil pressure has gone, the engine may have blown up. If anything, the "idiot lights" should be bigger. I like a lot of storage space in a car — space that's handy to the driver. The new floor console on this car has lots of cubbyholes for sun glasses, coffee cups and such.

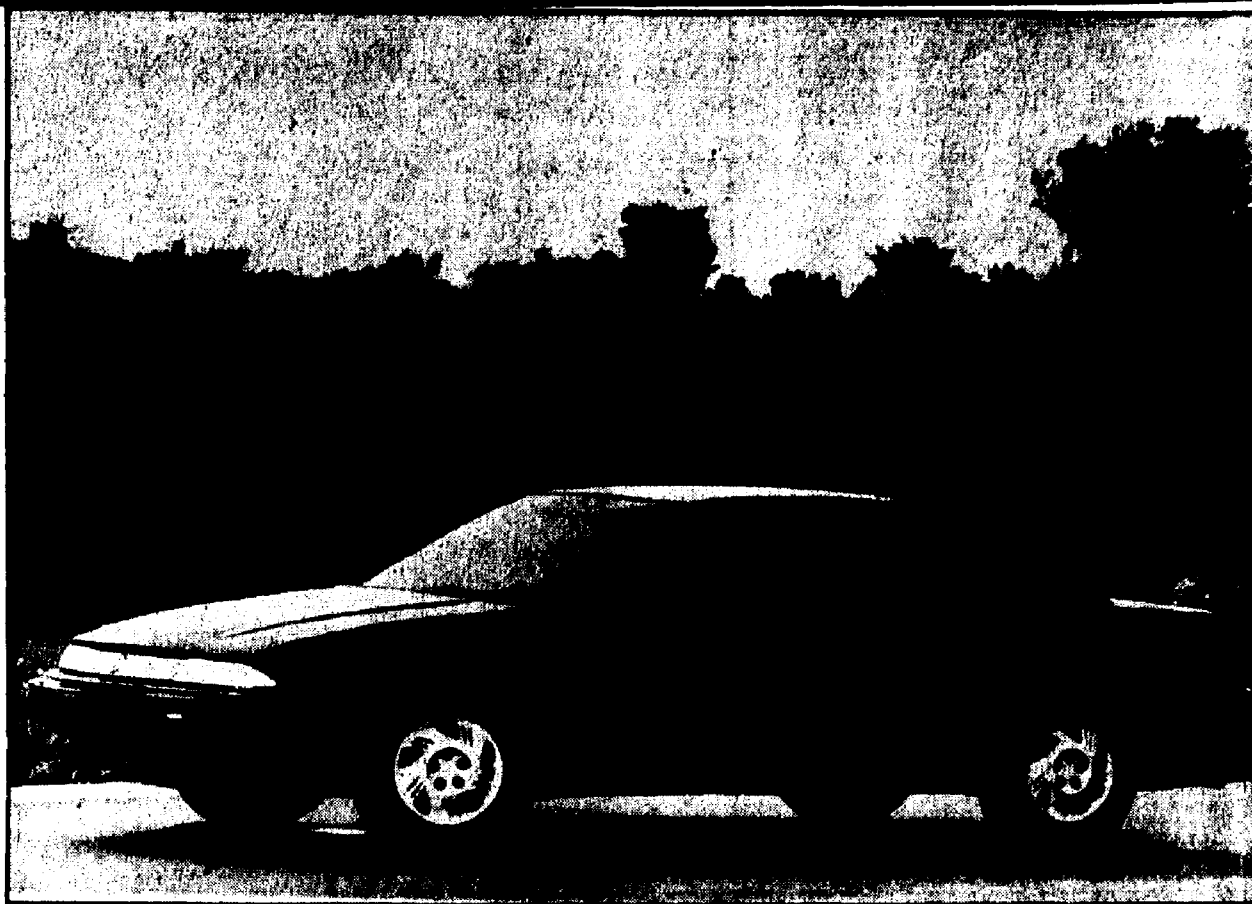
**TOM:** Our model's fuel injected 3100 V6 engine is up five

horsepower from last year, which has dropped 0-60 mph times from just over 11 seconds to 10.5. A new electronically controlled four-speed automatic transmission gives more positive shifting and increases the highway distance of a gallon of fuel. For myself, I'd look into the twin cam 3.4-liter optional V6 with 210 horsepower available in the GT sedan.

**BOB:** Hey, this isn't a performance model and that money would be better spent on groceries. Our test car wallowed somewhat on sweeping turns and was pretty soft. As I remember from my days as a young father, this tends to make young kids car sick. Your mother didn't do too well, either, Tom. A sensible option on the Grand Prix is the five-blade alloy wheels and 16" touring tires which gave excellent bite on wet or dry pavement. I like the idea of using upscale tires on family cars — it really gives more performance and, most important, safety. I also liked the fact that the Grand Prix has anti-lock brakes and dual airbags as standard equipment.

**TOM:** Another thing I'd like to see upscaled is the sound system. The unit that came as standard didn't seem to have good reception from FM stations that weren't really local and the quality seemed a bit flat. It could do with a more upscale speaker system to get more music into the rear seats.

**BOB:** There you go, thinking like a single guy again. More music in the back would just keep the kids awake.



Pontiac offers special "value pricing" on its popular Grand Prix model.

### TEST DRIVE

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**BASE PRICE:** \$15,770  
**PRICE AS TESTED:** \$16,295  
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**ENGINE SIZE:** 191 cid/3137 cc  
**HORSEPOWER:** 160@5200 rpm  
**TORQUE (ft/lbs):** 185 @ 4000 rpm  
**WHEELBASE:** 107.5"/71.9"  
**TRANSMISSION:** Four-speed automatic

**CURB WEIGHT:** 3370 lbs  
**FUEL CAPACITY:** 16.5 gals.  
**TIRES:** P215/60R16  
**BRAKES (F/R):** Front Disc/ABS Rear Drum/ABS  
**DRIVE TRAIN:** Front engine/front-wheel drive  
**VEHICLE TYPE:** Five-passenger/four-door  
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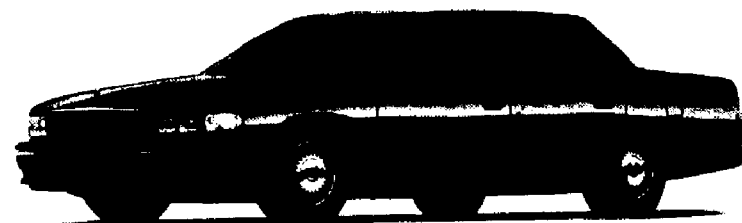
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# All wheels are 'go'

## Alpine Sport wagon is ready to roll

By TOM HAGIN  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

Subaru has long had a corporate interest in skiing, having sponsored the U.S. Ski Team in years past, and now it has further verified its commitment to the sport by producing a vehicle strictly for skiers. Subaru has always been favorite of winter sports enthusiasts but essential items like ski racks and heated mirrors were left to each owner to add after the initial purchase.

The new Alpine Sports edition of Subaru's Legacy wagon is targeted at those interested in winter sports. And while millions worldwide enjoy skiing, snowboarding and just playing in the snow, few can say their rig is made by the factory with those sports in mind.

We tested this dedicated ski machine and found mostly likable items, and a few bugs to be worked out.

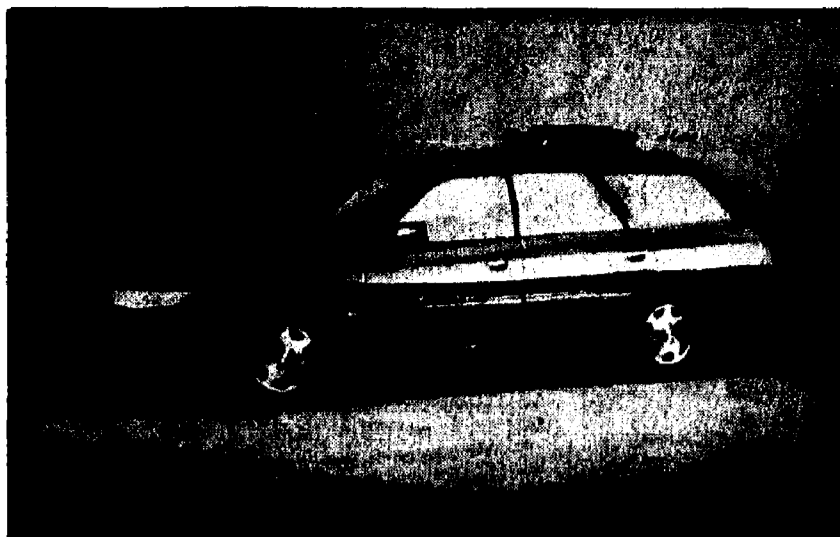
### EXTERIOR

Not much different from the standard Legacy wagon. A strip of piping down the side of the vehicle tells the story. The Al-

pine Sport wagon does feature the same vast expanse of glass which creates superb visibility, plus seven spoke aluminum wheels and all-season tires. Integrated halogen headlamps are standard, while body colored bumpers, grille and blacked-out window trim keep the razzle-dazzle to a minimum. We found the roof rack to be positioned too far back, unfortunately, and with skis up top, opening the rear hatch was difficult. The remedy: simply lengthen the rack, or move it forward.

### INTERIOR

Inside is where the special sports package appears. First noticed are the heated front bucket seats, which warm quickly and efficiently, a definite plus during the ride home after a day on the slopes. Included in the sports package is a large rubber mat for the cargo area, a necessity when loading dirty ski boots, clothing and the like. When it's time to clean the car, the mat is pulled out and hosed off. The tailgate swings up high to allow loading cargo, while the 60/40 split rear seat is



Subaru's Legacy Alpine Sport model wagon is ready to take you where the snow blows.

a handy feature for long loads like extra skis — although the human load is reduced by one. Tilt steering, full analog instrumentation, and remote fuel filler door and rear hatch releases are standard. We noticed an annoying drip of rain when we wanted to crack open the window for some fresh air.

### ENGINEERING

Subaru is also committed to the flat-opposed four-cylinder engine and has been for decades. Pushing 130 horsepower from 135 cubic inches is achieved via multi-port fuel injection and a distributorless ignition. The powerplant sounds "buzzy" but it's smooth. Dual power outside mirrors feature heating elements to melt ice and snow quickly. Intermittent wipers up front helped clear the windshield in a drizzly snow storm during a recent ski trip. The rear wiper could use the same feature. An AM/FM CD player came with the Alpine Sport package, and pushed 80 watts of power for clear, crisp music. Cruise control helped maximize convenience and fuel mileage, 24-27 mpg in our case.

### HANDLING

A five-speed manual transmission, hooked to all-wheel drive, made snow and ice of lit-

tle concern. The Alpine Sport wagon's rear stabilizer bar helped keep the car flat, although its suspension felt a bit mushy. All-wheel-drive works great on slippery ground, and didn't require any driver input to engage. Just step on the throttle and go. With its cupholders pulled from the dash, it's almost impossible to adjust the stereo controls. The car is protected by a three-year/36,000 mile basic warranty, and five-years/50,000 miles of powertrain and corrosion protection.

### SAFETY

A driver's-side air bag works in conjunction with motorized front shoulder belts and manual lap belts and we learned the worth of the anti-skid braking system (ASB) while headed for our ski resort. I was able to pilot the car around a pack of traffic which was stalled across the highway in all directions. Although traffic was traveling at only 10 mph, vehicles without ABS slid into the rear of cars up ahead.

### SUGGESTIONS

A turbocharger would pump out 30 more horses, while larger, "grippier" tires and stiffer shocks would firm up the handling around tight turns.

# Spring cleaning means longer life of your car

By BOB HAGIN  
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

Has it really been a year since we were last able to greet Spring with a thorough clean-up of our trusty vehicles? Indeed, and none too soon.

**INTERIOR** — My friend Troy Riggs once described her car as her gigantic rolling purse. Pull up the seats and you may find enough change for a quick lunch, but the real purpose is to vacuum out all the accumulated dirt that can hold moisture (yes, the interior can rust, too) and aggravate allergies. Clean out your glove box and make sure your current registration and the insurance certificate are there. If the rugs are damp to the touch, leave the doors open and maybe even use an electric fan to force air through the interior. If they're really soaked, it's possible water was forced up through floor pan seams that aren't sealed. If so, pry up the rugs, scrape the floor pan and repaint it. The underside should then be re-coated.

**UNDERCARRIAGE** — The residue left from running through puddles or over salted roads finds its way into every crevice and starts working on the body. The only satisfactory cleaning method is to use a pressure washer with soap, although using a garden hose and warm water is better than nothing. To get to the suspension and running gear, get the vehicle up high enough to get under it with a hose. If you're short of equipment, you can jack up each corner, remove the wheel, rest that corner on a jack stand and wash off the chassis and suspension in that area. A hose-operated soap siphon blows the detergent onto the dirt and grease, or you can use a pressure can of one of the many emulsifiers that are on the market to soften it up. Don't get too finicky, but the cleaner you get everything

under there, the longer you'll fend off rust and corrosion. Check out the brakes while you're at it.

**TRUNK** — Clean it out thoroughly (under the spare tire, too), air dry it and check the condition of your tire-changing gear and air up the spare.

**ENGINE COMPARTMENT** — A cleanup here should start with a soak-down from a commercially prepared emulsifier followed by a hot water wash-down. Make sure that you mask off the engine air intake and the distributor cap area (if your car is old enough to have one) to avoid getting it so wet, or it won't start. Pay particular attention to the areas that are hard to reach (front pulleys, underside of the intake and exhaust manifolds, etc.) and pinch the radiator and heater hoses to see if they're soft or brittle. Pull out the battery (be careful not to break the terminals) and clean under it. Shooting the area under the battery with spray paint or underseal will retard the action of battery acid mist that accumulates and it keeps the inner fender wells from dissolving away.

**EXTERIOR** — Some folks love to clean up the exterior, but I'm not one of them. After washing and polishing, a coat of hard wax will retard corrosion and get Old Faithful up to the 20-year mark. Do the inside edges of the fender wells, too, and also the areas around the chrome windshield trim and rear window. Brush out these junctions with an old toothbrush and force hard wax back in. Use a window cleaner on the windows inside and out and you're done.

The average car on the road today is seven years old, which means that there are lots that are much older. If you go through this cleanup routine annually, you may not have to buy a replacement until well into the next century.

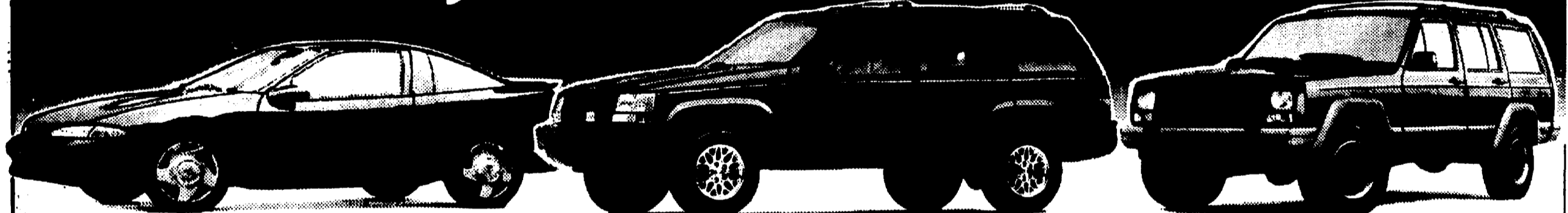
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## Why is diesel so expensive?

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**Q** As I understand the fuel distillation process and look back over the years of my not so terribly distant youth in Idaho, I find it extremely hard to understand a justification for the price of diesel fuel. Now I believe diesel to be one of the first fuels to come off the distillation line well before gasoline and in the '40s, '50s and early '60s, diesel fuel was half the price of gasoline. Why is diesel fuel now selling for more than gasoline at our local truck stop? I have always planned on a diesel 3/4-ton pickup pulling a fifth wheel trailer for my retirement. But with the fuel cost and repair cost I'm in a quandary as to what to do. Is there a cost comparison for 100,000 miles between the two — one that includes maintenance costs? I wish there was a way to get the fuel issues back in line.

**A** As far as I know, there are no exact long-term overall cost comparison test results available between pickup trucks powered by diesel engines and those powered by gasoline engines of similar displacement. Trucking companies that run diesel tractors have those kinds of statistics and so would owners of pickup fleets, but I'm not privy to them. A colleague of mine switched from a rather vintage Chevrolet 3/4-ton pickup a few months ago and went into a one-ton Cummins-powered Dodge. He tells me that although he now tows a fifth-wheel trailer rather than his old version, his mileage is now in the neighborhood of 17 miles per gallon rather than his former record of nine mpg. His major complaint now is that the hills he used to cruise over now require a lot of right-lane patience to crawl over. Why does diesel fuel cost as much or more than more sophisticated gasoline? I'm told that the real expense involved in selling liquid energy is handling and transportation but I'm sure that the profit margin has a lot to do with it.

**Q** I'm about to do an engine overhaul on my '77 Bluebird RV that is powered by a 440-

### Automotive Q.A

cubic-inch Dodge V8. We bought it secondhand and use it strictly for short three- and four-day vacations. I've been told that it would be wise to replace the standard exhaust manifold with a pair of tubular headers and would get better mileage as well as more power. Is this worth the investment?

**A** Although unbiased comparison figures aren't available here either, you'd probably get about a 5-7 percent increase in fuel mileage and maybe about the same in a power increase. Another plus for headers on your 440 is the fact that underhood heat is lowered, too. The big Chrysler V8 engines have a tendency to blow out the exhaust manifold gaskets and crack the iron manifolds themselves and headers can help. They also tend to reduce the frequency of heat-caused valve cover gasket shrinkage, too, and lessen the chances of them leaking motor oil onto the hot manifolds. If you're going to have the engine apart anyway, it's a good time to do the changeover, but be prepared to spend a good chunk of money on a good system.

**Q** My '88 Chevrolet Celebrity V6 has around 80,000 miles on it and sometimes keeps running when I shut off the key. My son wants to remove the cylinder heads to remove what he calls carbon build-up. It sounds like the car would be disabled for a while and I would like to avoid this.

**A** Carbon build-up in the combustion chambers can cause hot spots that lead to dieseling by providing enough heat to ignite the fuel/air charge that's left there when the key is turned off. Before I'd go for pulling the engine apart, I'd try removing the carbon chemically with one of the commercial concoctions that are introduced into a running engine through the air intake system. If your son hasn't tried it before,

you'd better have a pro do the job. The technique works great.

**Q** I have a 1992 Ford Ranger pickup truck with about 23,000 miles on it. Last December I parked my truck in our company parking lot and went into work. About 30-45 minutes later, one of the women in the building called me and said that my truck was on fire. I went out to see the cab filled with smoke. The entire cab was seared from the heat and the dash was melted to the point where you could not see the speedometer or any other gauge. Has Ford had any other problems like this?

**A** After a half-dozen phone calls I reached Joy Wolfe at Ford's Customer Relations Department in Detroit. After researching her files and contacting those who are in the know, she said that there had only been one recall on the '92 Rangers and that involved a door latch mechanism. After a fire such as you describe, it's almost impossible for an average mechanic to identify the initial source of the flame. I suggest that you report the incident to Ford's Customer Relations Department yourself and give them the details. Also report it to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) since it may be something that comes on with age rather than mileage. Its hotline number is 1-800-424-9393.

**Q** I've been told that there is a company that specializes in the sale of videos on automotive subjects. I've looked through book catalogs such as Automobile Quarterly's Quatrefoil and Steve Smith Autosports book catalog but there are just a few listed, and on a small number of subjects.

**A** The only one I know is Motor Cam, which lists everything from episodes of Car 54 Where Are You? to 60 minutes of the Grand Prix of Monaco and 300 more in between. It's at Box 4038 Wealthy Dr., Akron, OH 44321. Just reading the catalog is fun. Remember "Dragstrip Girl?"

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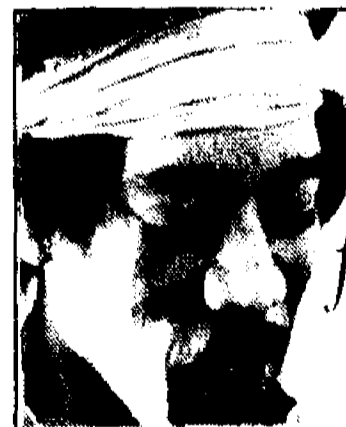
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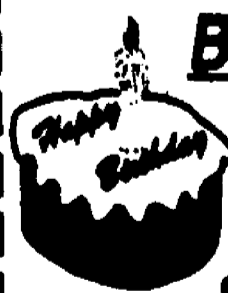
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The New Jersey Symphony will perform their "Symphonic Night at the Movies" in New Brunswick, Trenton and Newark.

## When music was music, and movies were movies NJSO's 'Symphonic Night at the Movies' comes to the State Theatre Friday

By KATE LINCOLN  
WeekendPlus Writer

**"B**efore there were special effects like Jurassic Park's, music had to create them." Arthur Post, conductor of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra's "Symphonic Night at the Movies," described how music had to carry the weight now borne in movies by computer enhancements and special effects wizardry, but this essential part of the moviegoing experience receives its due on-stage from the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra (NJSO) Friday at the State Theatre in New Brunswick, Saturday in Trenton and Sunday in Newark.

The program, which mates film clips from a number of cinematic classics with live performances of their musical accompaniments, is the brainchild of John Goberman, Emmy-award winning producer of *Live at Lincoln Center*.

"This is a program for audiences who like classic films and also like big, symphonic sound," said Post.

Those sounds enhance action, mood and even create humor.

The orchestra plays the opening piece, from Erich Wolfgang Korngold's Oscar-winning score to *The Adventures of Robin Hood* (1938) starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, while the scene of Robin Hood being captured during the archery contest is shown on a large screen above the orchestra. The drama captured on film is am-

plified by live sound that more powerfully enhances a film than any Dolby stereo track shuddering through the walls of a multiplex.

Later in the program, the orchestra plays a Miklos Rozsa composition which accompanies a pivotal scene in Vincente Minnelli's version of *Madame Bovary* (1949) starring Jennifer Jones and Van Heflin. The Gustave Flaubert classic story limns the fate of a woman who sacrifices her husband and home for illicit love. The heroine, seduced into a waltz with Louis Jourdan, whirls around an ornate 19th-century ballroom and the music "builds and builds — until it disintegrates" in a shattering climax, said Post.

The tempo changes throughout the waltz, and Post's job includes synchronizing the live performance with the dancers' celluloid steps. He has a video monitor in front of him as well as timing notes written into his score. He must keep an eye on both as he conducts the orchestra to match the composer's contribution to the director's cinematic vision.

He recognizes the demands this places on his musicians.

"This is a virtuoso program for the orchestra," he said. "There is some flashy

music, as you can imagine. It's a great challenge."

Especially as the orchestra has only a few rehearsals in which to match the rhythms of each piece. And while the musicians will be able to see the screen, in some pieces they will hardly have time to take their eyes from their sheet music.

Another Miklos Rozsa composition, for example, from the chariot parade in *Ben-Hur* (1959) starring Charlton Heston, and the music for a pursuit scene written by Bernard Hermann for the Hitchcock thriller *North by Northwest* (1959) is "very, very compelling," Mr. Post said, and builds the tension at a fierce pace.

"With the simplest technical means and music, great effects are created," he added.

An entirely different work, also composed by Mr. Hermann, graces the opening and closing scenes of *Citizen Kane* (1941) starring Orson Welles, effectively framing the story within. The orchestra plays these interludes of mood music, which are simply compelling, almost sinister, spooky.

"The film gains an immense amount from the music," said Post of the Academy Award-nominated musical score.

These composers may not be household names, but they were all well-known European composers of the day "who went west and

struck it rich in Hollywood," the conductor said. In fact, Mr. Rozsa had a career entirely apart from his compositions for the movies, and wrote a work which was performed by Leonard Bernstein at his acclaimed New York debut.

One of the other composers whose work backs a film is certainly not known within film circles for his cinematic compositions. Pachelbel wrote his "Canon" in the early 18th century, and the piece serves as the musical background for a short ballet film by David Hahn,

*In a Rehearsal Room.*

The film ballet and its live accompaniment aptly display how one art form enhances the other, how "two separate things come together in a wonderful way," in the words of the NJSO conductor, "becoming greater than each alone."

"Seeing the ballet," he said, "I have a fully new appreciation for the music." He said he imagines that viewers will "come away with a really new appreciation of that music" and see the well-known "Canon" in an entirely fresh light.

Whether concertgoers are better acquainted with the music or with the movie, there is ample introduction to each. Narration written by Mr. Goberman documents the movies and the music, which also includes selections from *Gone With the Wind* composed by Max Steiner.

For those of us who think of Steiner's work as the *Million Dollar Movie* theme music, the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra shows us wrong we are, and just how enjoyable a big screen, symphonic sound evening can be.

**NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S "SYMPHONIC NIGHT AT THE MOVIES"** 8 p.m. Friday, April 15 at the State Theatre, New Brunswick; 8 p.m. Saturday, April 16 at the Crescent Temple, Trenton; 3 p.m. Sunday, April 17 at Symphony Hall in Newark. Tickets \$39-\$21. (800) ALLEGRO or (201) 624-8203.



CLARK GABLE and VIVIEN LEIGH  
Also made movie music together

## Music

### 'Magic Flute' signals end of season

Pianist Jeffrey Biegel returns to Westfield Symphony for final concert

Pianist Jeffrey Biegel won't be performing "Deja Vu" with the Westfield Symphony Orchestra, but he may well experience the feeling.

Biegel, who joined the WSO for its final concert of last year at the Union County Arts Center, will return with the popular regional orchestra to the same venue on Saturday, where they will perform another season-ending program which will open with the overture to Mozart's *The Magic Flute*.

"It's nice to have that venue open to us," said WSO director Edgar Cyrus of the restored Union County theater, which the orchestra hopes to visit on an annual basis.

The concert will also feature *Piano Concerto in A Minor, Opus 16*, by Grieg, and *Symphony No. 8 in G Major, Opus 88*, by Antonin Dvorak.

Biegel is a winner of the Juilliard/William Petschek Piano Debut Award and has performed with several major orchestras around the world, including the Na-

tional Symphony Orchestra and the BBC Philharmonic. His abilities even captured the notice of the late Leonard Bernstein, who said of Biegel, "He played fantastic Liszt. He is a splendid musician and a brilliant performer."

Concert goers will also be able to subscribe to the Symphony's 1994-95 season, which will feature Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony and Beethoven's "Triple Concerto." The annual opera in concert performance will be Puccini's *La Boheme*.

Tickets for Saturday's concert are available at the Union County Arts Center and numerous retail locations in the Westfield area. Pre-concert remarks by conductor Brad Keimach will be offered at 7 p.m., one hour before the concert begins.

**WESTFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA w/Jeffrey Biegel 8 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving Street, Rahway. Tickets \$21 general admission, \$18 seniors, \$12 students. (908) 232-9400.**



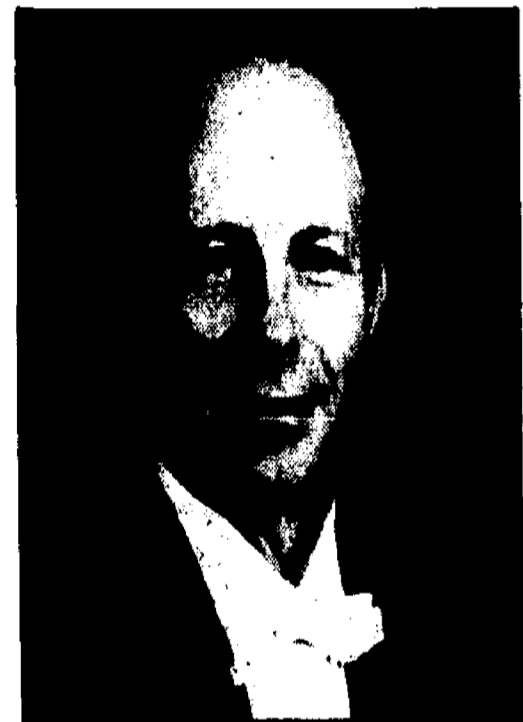
Maestro Brad Keimach conducts the Westfield Symphony Orchestra.

### Chorus to sing in Somerville

The 100 voices of the Raritan Valley Chorus will present a concert of traditional, classical, folk and modern anthems by American arrangers and composers 4 p.m. Sunday at the United Reformed Church, 100 West Main St., Somerville.

The program, titled "...and Anthems Will Soar," will include anthems such as "The Old Hundred Psalm Tune," many of which will be performed with accompaniment by brass, trumpet and organ.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door or ordered in advance. A reception will follow the concert in the church hall. For tickets or information, call (908) 281-8809.



ROGER BRISCOE

### Russian music, art at RVCC

The Central Jersey Symphony Orchestra will combine Russian art and music 8 p.m. Saturday during a concert at Raritan Valley Community College.

Three masterpieces of Russian symphonic music — Mussorsky's *A Night on Bare Mountain*, Rachmaninoff's *Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini* and Mussorsky-Ravel's "Pictures at an Exhibition" — will be complemented by four new paintings by Russian artist Alexander Volkov. The paintings will represent the four musical sections of *A Night on Bare Mountain*.

A pre-concert discussion featuring the artist and conductor Roger Briscoe will take place at 7 p.m. in the Little Welpo Theatre.

The concert, which will take place at RVCC's Edward Nash Theatre, is part of the CJSO's Spring '94 "Second Half" series of performances, which also includes "Contrasts for Chorus and Orchestra — Baroque and Modern" with the Master Chorale on May 14, and a "Pops Extravaganza" on June 4.

Tickets are \$9, or \$6 for seniors, students and children. For more information, call (908) 725-3420.

### In concert

#### AMABLE STRING QUARTET

8 p.m. Friday, April 15  
Westminster Choir College  
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•Performing works by Respighi, Schumann, and Mozart w/Laura Brooks Rice, soprano. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$8.

#### ... AND ANTHEMS WILL SOAR!

4 p.m. Sunday, April 17  
United Reformed Church  
100 West Main St., Somerville  
(908) 281-8509

•Psalms, hymns, and sacred songs performed by the Raritan Valley Chorus. Admission \$5.

#### THE BARBER OF SEVILLE

8 p.m. Friday, April 15  
3 p.m. Sunday, April 17  
Villa Victoria Academy  
Route 29, West Trenton  
(609) 683-8000

•Rossini's comic opera, sung in Italian (with English subtitles) by the Boheme Opera Company. Admission \$30-\$15.

#### DAN BARRETT/ RANDY REINHART

1 p.m. Sunday, April 24  
Primavera Restaurant  
1080 Valley Rd., Stirling  
(908) 580-0707

•Trombone player and trumpeter perform with their jazz sextet. Adults \$15, students \$2.

#### BETHOVEN AND BEYOND

8 p.m. Friday, April 15  
Carney Center, Purnell School  
Bedminster

8 p.m. Saturday, April 16  
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•Some of his greatest hits, performed with works by other composers. Admission \$10 in Bedminster; donation in Chatham.

#### JAMES BOYCE

3 p.m. Sunday, April 17  
Seton Hall University  
Bishop Dougherty Student Center, South Orange  
(201) 761-9418

•Pianist, music professor, and Catholic priest performs works by Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, and other composers. Free admission.

#### CARIBBEAN INFLECTIONS

8 p.m. Saturday, April 16  
Nicholas Music Center  
George St., New Brunswick

(908) 932-7511

•Works of Noel da Costa, Robert Benford, Daniel Goode, and other composers. Free admission.

#### CENTRAL JERSEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

8 p.m. Saturday, April 16  
Edward Nash Theatre  
Raritan Valley Community College, North Branch  
(908) 725-3420

•Night on Bald Mountain and Pictures at an Exhibition, both by Mussorsky; Rachmaninoff's *Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini*. Adults \$9, senior citizens and students \$6.

#### CONCERT OF CANTORS

8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16  
Temple Emanu-El  
100 James St., Edison  
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•Israeli, Jewish, Yiddish, and Broadway songs performed by cantors from three area synagogues. Admission \$23, discounts available.

#### HAZEL DICKENS

8 p.m. Saturday, April 16  
Burgdorff Cultural Center  
10 Durand Rd., Maplewood  
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•Bluegrass singer performs in a coffeehouse setting. Admission \$15.

#### EVENING OF BARBERSHOP

8 p.m. Saturday, April 23  
Union County Arts Center  
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•With the Jerseyaires, Suburban Sounds, and other all-male groups. Admission \$10.

#### FESTIVAL OF CHILDREN'S VOICES

3 p.m. Sunday, April 17  
New Jersey State Museum  
205 West State St., Trenton  
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•Featuring children's choirs from Trenton, Hoboken, and suburban Philadelphia. Free admission.

#### HELIX!

8 p.m. Monday, April 18  
Nicholas Music Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
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•20th-century music by Gerald Noweth, Olivier Messiaen, Stuart Smith, Joseph Schwantner, and Jonathan Kramer. Free admission.

#### MARILYN HORNE

8 p.m. Saturday, April 16  
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•Mezzo-soprano sings works by Brahms, Rossini, and other composers. Admission \$50-\$35.

#### GEORGE JONES/ ARLENE JONES

7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 24  
Van Wickie House  
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•Clarinet player (he) and pianist (she) perform works by Brahms, Debussy, and other composers. Admission \$5.

#### KEAN COLLEGE CHOIR

8 p.m. Friday, April 15  
Wilkins Theatre  
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•Performing choral works with soloists from the student body. Free admission.

#### KEAN COLLEGE WOMEN'S CHORUS AND CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, East Campus Theatre  
Route 82, Union  
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•Joint concert of an all-woman chorale and a chamber music group. Free admission.

#### YUKA MICHITAKA

2 p.m. Sunday, April 17  
Millburn Public Library  
200 Glen Ave., Millburn  
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•Pianist performs works by J.S. Bach, Beethoven, and other artists. Admission \$2.

#### MILBANK CONCERT

8 p.m. Friday, April 15  
Princeton University Chapel  
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•Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Serenade to Music* and *Dona Nobis Pacem*, sung by the chapel's choir. Free admission.

#### MAX MORATH

4 p.m. Sunday, April 17  
Montclair Art Museum  
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(201) 746-5555

•Pianist performs ragtime music from the turn of the century. Admission \$17.50.

#### A MUSICAL OFFERING FOR FREDERICK

8 p.m. Saturday, April 23  
Unitarian Church  
Route 206, Princeton

(609) 882-3086

•Works written for Frederick the Great, performed by the ensemble *Le Triomphe de l'Amour*. Admission \$10, discounts available.

#### MIRIAM LYNN NELSON

12:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, First Reformed Church  
9 Bayard St., New Brunswick  
(908) 545-1005

•Flutist performs works by Vivaldi and J.S. Bach. Donation.

#### ITZMAK PERLMAN

3 p.m. Sunday, April 24  
Symphony Hall  
1020 Broad St., Newark  
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•Violinist (heard on the *Schindler's List* soundtrack) performs works by Stravinsky, Brahms, and Poulenc. Admission \$65-\$25.

#### PETER AND THE WOLF

3 p.m. Sunday, April 24  
New Jersey State Museum  
205 West State St., Trenton  
(609) 394-1338

•Prokofiev's famous musical tale, performed by the Greater Trenton Symphony Orchestra. Adults \$10, children \$5.

#### REQUIEM

8 p.m. April 22, 23  
Richardson Auditorium,  
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(609) 258-5000

•Verdi's operatic score for a funeral, performed by the university's orchestra and glee club. Adults \$10, students \$5.

#### ANDREW ROBLIN/ RICK STARKEY

8 p.m. Saturday, April 16  
Hunterdon County Parks System,  
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(908) 479-1555

•Bluegrass musicians perform in a coffeehouse setting. Adults \$5, senior citizens and students \$2.50.

#### A ROMANTIC EVENING IN SPAIN AND ITALY

8 p.m. Friday, April 15  
Headquarters Plaza Hotel  
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(201) 267-0206

•Works by DeFalla, Paganini, and Albeniz, performed by a chamber music trio. Admission \$15.

#### RUTGERS UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB

8 p.m. Saturday, April 23  
Voorhees Chapel  
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(908) 932-7228

•Spring concert of works by Beethoven, Dvorak, Ernest Bloch, Kurt Weill, and Randall Thompson, plus traditional Rutgers songs. Admission \$5.

#### RUTGERS UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

4 p.m. Sunday, April 17  
Nicholas Music Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511

•World premiere of *November 22, 1963*, conducted by its composer Harold Levin; also works by Mahler and Saint-Saens. Admission \$7, discounts available.

#### ARNOLD STEINHARDT/ VICTOR STEINHARDT

8 p.m. Tuesday, April 19  
Nicholas Music Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511

•Violinist and pianist (and brothers) perform works by Beethoven and other artists. Admission \$12, discounts available.

#### AIDEN O'DONNELL

2 p.m. Sunday, April 17  
St. Wulfgar Monastery  
851 North Broad St., Elizabeth  
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•Vocalist performs assorted selections with her Celtic harp. Admission \$5.

#### SYMPHONIC NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

8 p.m. Friday, April 15  
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8 p.m. Saturday, April 16  
Crescent Temple, Trenton  
3 p.m. Sunday, April 17  
Symphony Hall, Newark  
1-800-ALLEGRO

•Clips from famous and obscure movies, set to music by the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra. Admission \$39-\$21, discounts available.

#### WESTFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

8 p.m. Saturday, April 16  
Union County Arts Center  
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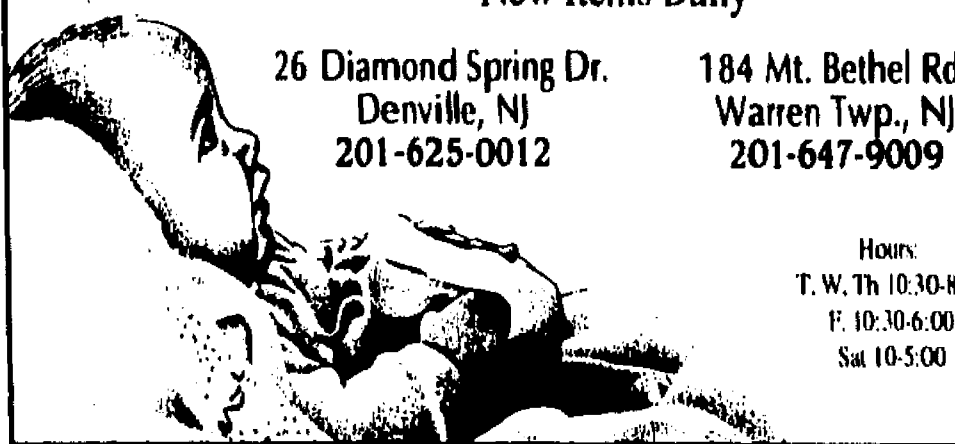
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## 'The Piano,' 'Short Cuts' on summer screen

### No vacation for Rutgers Co-op Film Festival

The Central Jersey premiere of 18 feature films will highlight the Rutgers Film Co-op Summer 1994 film program, which gets under way May 8 at the State Theatre in New Brunswick.

The Sunday "Flashlight" series at the State Theatre, will offer such recent fare as Jane Campion's *The Piano* (winner of three Oscars), Robert Altman's Academy Award-nominated *Short Cuts*, Stephen Frear's *The Snapper*, and Abel Ferrara's *Body Snatchers* remake, along with the restored director's cut of Nicholas Roeg's *The Man Who Fell to Earth* (starring David Bowie in a well-received acting debut from 1976). Foreign films such as Jackie Chan's *Police Story 1* and the late Cyril Collard's *Savage Nights*, his 1994 autobiographical story about a filmmaker dying of AIDS, will be screened as well.

On campus, the Friday-night "Fireflies" film series at Milledoler Hall Room 100 will present an even more eclectic mix of cinema highlights, including *Why Has Bodhi-Dharma Left For the East?*, Roeg's kinky *Bad Timing* (starring Art Garfunkel and Theresa Russell), the 1973 documentary *Jimi Hendrix* and even classics such as *Casablanca* and Howard Hawks' original version of *The Big Sleep*.

"Fireflies" will also present the New Jersey Media Art Exhibition, a benefit for the newly-formed New Jersey Media Arts Center, Inc., on July 8, featuring new films and videos by New Jersey artists, including Co-op director Al Nigrin. Upcoming activities of the NJMAC include seven film and video workshops, covering such topics as editing, audio recording techniques and funding, scheduled to take place between May 22 and July 30.

The Co-op will also sponsor "Looking Out: The New Jersey Lesbian/Gay Film and Video Festival," the first public media arts festival of its kind in the state, April 22-24.

For more information about the Rutgers Film Co-op or the NJMAC, call (908) 932-8482.



David Bowie stars in the restored director's cut of *The Man Who Fell to Earth*, which will be screened by the Rutgers Co-op Film Festival July 10 at the State Theatre in New Brunswick.

## Video rewind

### 'Needful Things'

If you're a fan of Stephen King, you might be glad to know that *Needful Things* has been made into a movie. On the other hand, you'd probably want the book to be better served that it is in this perfunctory version in which Max Von Sydow, Ed Harris and Bonnie Bedelia are all wasted among special effects and puzzling motivations.

### 'Cool Runnings'

*Cool Runnings* is nothing if not novel: a movie about the first Olympic Jamaican bobsledding team is irresistible high concept. And yes, it's predictable beyond that, but it's nicely handled, and John Candy shows us what was wasted when he died recently. Your kids can watch it, despite the rare profanity. A good time can be had by all.

### Pooch alert

Keep alert, Pooch fans! Another volume in the Winnie-the-Pooch Learning series from Disney is just about on its way to virtually every store near you by now. And nothing could be less threatening, less worrisome, or more than for very youngsters. —Jeffrey Cohen

### 'Monolith'

Further proof that direct-to-video films usually are better off unseen. Pseudo sci-fi thriller attempts to combine *The Hidden* with every buddy-cop film ever made, but embarrassing dialogue barely gets you from one lame action sequence to the next. Even makes talented actors like Bill Paxton (*One False Move*) and Louis Gossett, Jr. look bad. Real bad. Avoid at all costs. —William Westhoven

## Top 10 video rentals

1. *The Age of Innocence*
2. *The Joy Luck Club*
3. *The Fugitive*
4. *Carlito's Way*
5. *A Bronx Tale*
6. *Fearless*
7. *The Man Without a Face*
8. *Much Ado About Nothing*
9. *Striking Distance*
10. *Cool Runnings*

— List courtesy of Easy Video

### 'Flashlights'

- May 8: *Shorts Cuts*
  - May 15: *The Killer*
  - May 22: *Naked*
  - June 19: *Body Snatchers*
  - June 26: *The Snapper/Blue*
  - July 10: *The Man Who Fell to Earth/Atlantis*
  - July 17: *The Piano*
  - July 24: *Farewell, My Concubine*
  - July 31: *Savage Nights*
- "Flashlights" Sunday film series at the State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick. Sponsored by Rutgers Film Co-op. Admission \$7, \$5 Co-op members. (908) 932-8482.

### 'Fireflies'

- May 13: *Lung Ta: The Forgotten Tibet*
  - May 20: *Why Has Bodhi-Dharma Left For the East?*
  - June 3: *The Reincarnation of Khensur Rinpoche: A Song For Tibet*
  - June 10: *Calendar*
  - June 17: *Bad Timing*
  - June 24: *Wax, or the Discovery of Television Among the Bees*
  - July 8: *New Jersey Media Art Exhibition*
  - July 15: *Stepping Razor: Red X*
  - July 22: *Jimi Hendrix*
  - July 29: *Casablanca*
  - August 5: *The Big Sleep*
- "Fireflies" Friday film series at Milledoler Hall Room 100, College Avenue Campus, Rutgers University, New Brunswick. Sponsored by Rutgers Film Co-op. Admission \$4, \$3 Co-op members. (908) 932-8482.

## Skip 'Threesome' and buy the CD

By JEFFREY COHEN  
WeekendPlus Film Critic

There is one rule by which you can invariably live: if a movie lists not only a music producer, but an executive music producer among its opening credits, run for the exits. Go buy the soundtrack. You'd be much better off.

Such is the case with *Threesome*, a "romantic" comedy in which Lara Flynn Boyle, Stephen Baldwin and Josh Charles try to do what Ben Stiller, Winona Ryder and Ethan Hawke did for *Reality Bites*, and fail to generate even that amount of sparks. But the music is cool, and you can dance to it.

*Threesome* concerns itself, with great pomposity, with Eddy (Charles), a junior transfer student entering a new college and rooming with Stuart (Baldwin), whom he calls "Stort," until one of those humorous bureaucratic errors indigenous to bad plotting, Alex (Boyle) is deposited in their suite (dorms have changed since I was in college). You can do the TV series casting yourself, and assure yourself it will be funnier.

Well, there are all sorts of goings-on: Eddy is confused about his sexual identity. Alex, despite having a boy's name, is attracted to Eddy because he's actually read *Catcher in the Rye*. Stuart is attracted to virtually every female on the planet, and Eddy is spending a lot of time looking at Stuart's behind. Literally.

There's no reason this couldn't have been a sensitive, entertaining

portrait of a young man coming of age and discovering he's gay. Instead, writer/director Andrew Fleming has invented stock characters and given them stock situations. He's also given them enough profanity, innuendo and portentousness to sink the battleship Potemkin.

It's a movie that dares you, prac-

*...a leering sitcom with delusions of grandeur and characters who should have lived off-campus and saved us all the aggravation*

tically in every scene, to be offended. Ooh, that boy's leering at another one's butt! Oooh, that girl is writhing all over a library table! Ooh, they're skinny-dipping! And the movie spends so much time being offended at itself that there's no time for the audience to feel anything, let alone be provoked.

None of this is helped by the cast, who uniformly look like they'd be happy to see 30 again, but are forced to pretend they're 20 years old. Boyle is forced to wear bizarre clothing (in one library scene, she's studying in a skirt slit up to the hip; when Baldwin brings a girl he's hoping to bed home to dinner, Boyle is dressed like Donna Reed, right down to the apron) and a haircut that makes her look like Speed

Racer, wearing a helmet.

One more rule you can take to the bank: anytime a movie relies too heavily on voice-over narration, you can be assured it will be incoherent, pretentious, or both. Here, "both" is the answer. Supposedly, Eddy is telling us this story with a couple years of hindsight, but his purple prose indicates he's never gotten over the college phase that saw him, assumedly, major in French cinema, since that's the only class anybody ever seems to attend.

The coming attractions trailer and TV commercials for *Threesome* would like you to believe it's a thoughtful comedy with characters you'll take to heart. Instead, it's a leering sitcom with delusions of grandeur and characters who should have lived off-campus and saved us all the aggravation.

There has yet to be made a thinking movie about a gay character, young or old, that can play to mainstream America, unless you count *Philadelphia*, which was less about a gay character and more about an AIDS patient. That doesn't mean the movie can't be made; it just hasn't been yet. Here, we are given the usual music video sequences, the winking intimations that we are among unusually close friends, and lots and lots of sexual talk. There's even a little sex, and the movie manages to rob even that of any emotion. It's just there to confirm the fact that it all happened.

Buy the soundtrack. Save yourself the time.

## Film capsules

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

### OPENING THIS WEEK

#### COPS AND ROBBERSONS

•A suburbanite (Chevy Chase) and his family play host to a crusty cop (Jack Palance) staking out a nearby criminal. (PG)

#### SERIAL MOM

•Offbeat director John Waters (*Hairspray*, *Pink Flamingos*) goes relatively mainstream once again with this comedy starring Kathleen Turner as a "perfect" housewife who goes to murderous extremes to keep her family happy. (R)

### CURRENT FILMS

#### ABOVE THE RIM

•Urban drama centered around a high school basketball phenom being pulled in two directions by his coach and a local drug dealer. With Tupac (2Pac) Shakur, Leon. (R)

#### ACE VENTURA:

#### PET DETECTIVE

•Rubber-faced comic Jim Carrey (*In Living Colour*) stars as an animal-loving sleuth who must track down kidnapped quarterback Dan Marino. (PG-13)

#### CLIFFORD

•Martin Short stars as a pre-

ocious 10-year-old who drives his guardian uncle (harried Charles Grodin) crazy. With Mary Steenburgen, Dabney Coleman. (PG)

#### D2: THE MIGHTY DUCKS

•Emilio Estevez stars in the sequel to the popular comedy about a misfit youth hockey team. (PG)

#### FOUR WEDDINGS AND A FUNERAL

•Appealing romantic comedy stars Andie MacDowell (*Groundhog Day*) and Hugh Grant as a couple who carry on an intermittent affair after meeting at the funeral of a friend. (R)

#### GUARDING TESS

•Shirley MacLaine stars as the eccentric widow of an ex-president who drives her Secret Service protectors (including Nicholas Cage) to distraction in this comedy directed by Hugh Wilson. (PG-13)

#### HOUSE OF SPIRITS

•A blue-chip cast, led by Jeremy Irons, Glenn Close, Meryl Streep, Vanessa Redgrave and Winona Ryder adapt Isabelle Allende's novel about the tragic path of a prominent Latin American family over the course of 50 years. (R)

#### THE HUDSUCKER PROXY

•The Coen Brothers (*Raising Arizona*, *Barton Fink*) wrote and directed this visually-stunning satire about a mailroom sap (Tim Robbins) whose promoted

to Chairman of the Board of a large corporation as part of a takeover plot by a greedy executive (Paul Newman). Jennifer Jason Leigh adds sass as a tough-talking reporter who uncovers the scam. Tries to do too much, but big budget and strong performances keep it from teetering over the edge. A must for those with eclectic tastes. (PG)

#### JIMMY HOLLYWOOD

•Director Barry (*Rain Man*) Levinson's comedy stars Joe Pesci as a struggling actor who assumes the role of an anonymous vigilante as a publicity stunt. With Christian Slater. (R)

#### LEPRECHAUN 2

•Homicidal, vertically-challenged maniac returns in the sequel to the modest horror hit. (R)

#### MAJOR LEAGUE 2

•Charlie Sheen, Corbin Bernsen and Tom Berenger return for another comic episode about a fictitious group of misfit Cleveland Indians. (PG)

#### NAKED GUN 3½: THE FINAL INSULT

•Leslie Nielsen and the gang return for the third installment of this police-spoof series. (R)

#### THE PAPER

•Director Ron Howard's look at the day in the life of a fictional New York City tabloid trying to avoid bankruptcy and break a big story. Standout cast includes Michael Keaton,



Glenn Close stars as the penny-pinching managing editor of a New York city tabloid in the new Ron Howard comedy *The Paper*.

Glenn Close, Robert Duvall, Marisa Tomei, Randy Quaid. (R)

#### PHILADELPHIA

•Tom Hanks turns in an Oscar-winning performance as a lawyer who sues his employers, who fire him when they discover he has AIDS. Denzel Washington is the reluctant, homophobic lawyer who takes his case to court. Directed by Jonathan Demme (*Silence of*

the Lambs). (PG-13)

#### THE PIANO

•Jane Campion wrote and directed this stunning, and very adult, drama about a mute English woman (Holly Hunter in an Oscar-winning performance) whose music helps her endure an arranged marriage to a brutal marriage, and prompts a sexual awakening with another, in 19th century New Zealand.

Movie also won Oscars for original screenplay and for best supporting actress (11-year-old Anna Pacquin). (R)

#### THE REF

•Comedian Dennis Leary stars as a would-be burglar who must endure the relentless bickering of a couple (Kevin Spacey, Judy Davis) he holds hostage in this comedy directed by Ted Demme. (R)

#### SCHINDLER'S LIST

•Steven Spielberg's Oscar triumph: a black-and-white drama about Oskar Schindler (Liam Neeson), a Nazi sympathizer and war profiteer 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 takes a psychological toll on the viewer, but pays off with an uplifting ending. (R)

#### SUGAR HILL

•Wesley Snipes stars in this drama about a drug kingpin trying to get out of the bad-guy business. (R)

#### THREESOME

•Lara Flynn Boyle, Stephen Baldwin and Josh Charles star in a comedy about the confusing relationship that develops between three college roommates. (R)

#### THUMBELINA

•Animated musical version of the popular Hans Christian Anderson fairy tale, directed by

Don Bluth (*An American Tail*). Voices include Carol Channing, Charo and Gilbert Gottfried. Songs by Barry Manilow. (G)

### RUTGERS CO-OP FILM FESTIVALS

#### ON THE WATERFRONT (1954)

Marlon Brando stars in this classic tale about New York harbor union battles in the 1950s. Winner of eight Academy Awards. 7 p.m. Friday, April 15, at Milledoler Hall Room 100, Rutgers College (near corner of George St. and Seminary Place, College Avenue campus, New Brunswick). Part of "Nostalgia" spring 1994 film program sponsored by the Rutgers Film Co-op. Admission \$3 (\$2 Co-op members). (908) 932-8482.

#### 8½ (1963; French subtitles)

Perhaps the best from the best? Federico Fellini's masterpiece (and winner of the 1963 Academy Award for Best Foreign Film), presented with a new print care of Kiko International. Starring Marcello Mastroianni. 7 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at the State Theatre, 15 Livingston Ave, New Brunswick. Part of Rutgers Co-op Cinerama spring film program. Admission \$7 (\$5 Co-op members). (908) 932-8482.

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# STAGE

## 'Swing' is the thing at George Street Playhouse

Musical tribute to the songs of Johnny Burke will end theater's 20th anniversary season

**B**ing Crosby may be most-often associated with an Irving Berlin song — "White Christmas," but if you could ask him the name of his favorite composer, Johnny Burke would probably get the nod.

A long-overdue tribute to the author of "Swinging on a Star," "Pennies From Heaven," "Moonlight Becomes You," "Personality" and many others, including most of the songs featured in the Bing Crosby-Bob Hope "Road" movies, will begin Saturday, when the George Street Playhouse in New Brunswick premieres the lively new musical **Swinging on a Star: A Musical Celebration of Johnny Burke**.

Formerly titled *Pennies From Heaven*, the show will feature an ensemble of seven singing and dancing their way through "a musical journey" through the decades, broken into seven segments, beginning in the '30s and ending with the present. Michael Leeds, who conceived and directed the musical, which strives to represent the dance styles and fashions of the times as well as the music of Burke, whose catchy melodies and positive outlook brightened many spirits during the Depression. His earliest successes, in fact, came in the early '30s, when his first hit, "Annie Doesn't Live Here Anymore," won ASCAP's award for the most popular song of the year. He won the same award again in 1933 for "Beat of My Heart."

The cast includes several Broadway veterans under the guidance of choreographer Kathleen Marshall, who served as assistant choreographer on Broadway for *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, *She Loves Me* and *Damn Yankees*, and musical director Barry Levitt, whose most recent credit is the Broadway hit *Catskills on Broadway*.

Performances are Tuesday-Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. (excluding Tuesday, May 10 and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 8). Matinees are scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 11 and Thursday, April 28, May 5 and 12. There will also be a 2 p.m. matinee on



Broadway veterans Lisa Akey and Michael McGrath are part of the ensemble cast of the musical *Swinging on a Star: a Musical Celebration of Johnny Burke*, opening Saturday at the George Street Playhouse in New Brunswick.

Saturday, May 7.

**SWINGING ON A STAR: A MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF JOHNNY BURKE** April 6-May 8 at George Street Playhouse, 9 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick. Tickets \$30-\$22. (908) 246-7717.

## Stage right

### Summer arts at Villagers

The Villagers Theatre in Franklin is now accepting registrations for its summer theater arts program for students ages 6-18.

Classes, which run in two three-week sessions, July 5-22 and July 25-August 12, will familiarize students in all aspects of the theater, including dance, music, production arts, acting and stage direction under the guidance of program director Janet Cantore-Watson, familiar to many Villagers visitors from her title role in last year's production of the musical *Peter Pan*.

Guest artists will appear on Fridays to perform for students and provide workshops in their specialized areas.

A separate class will be offered to junior and senior high school musical instrumentalists under the direction of conductor Harold Van Hise. Students will study theory, performance techniques and rehearse as the pit band for student ensemble performances, which will take place on the last Friday of each session.

The program is also currently accepting applications from professional performing arts educators. Resumes may be sent directly to Cantore-Watson at P.O. Box 6175, Somerset, N.J., 08875-6175.

For more information or a registration form, call the theater at (908) 873-2710.

### Gifted students dance Friday

Students in the gifted and talented performing arts dance program at Somerset County Vocational-Technical High School will present an informal dance concert 7:30 p.m. Friday at the high school auditorium, located on North Bridge Street and Vogt Drive in Bridgewater.

Admission is \$5. For more information, call dance coordinator Sheila Buttermore at (908) 526-8900, ext. 277.

## Curtain calls

### NOW PLAYING

#### CABARET THEATRE

##### Douglass College

Nichol Ave., New Brunswick (908) 932-8189

•*The Life of Galileo*, written for the stage by Bertolt Brecht. Through April 16. Adults \$5, students \$4

#### CROSSROADS THEATRE COMPANY

7 Livingston Ave. New Brunswick (908) 249-5560

•*Home*, one-act drama by Samml Art Williams. Through May 3. Admission \$30-\$20, discounts available

#### FORUM THEATRE

314 Main St., Metuchen (908) 548-0582

•*Sailin' Image*, world premiere of a musical by Stephen A. Weiner. Laura Szabo Cohen and Marjorie Gordin. Through April 24. Admission \$27-\$15, discounts available

#### GEORGE STREET PLAYHOUSE

9 Livingston Ave. New Brunswick (908) 246-7717

•*Swinging on a Star*, Johnny Burke's songs in a world premiere revue. April 16-May 15. Admission \$30-\$22

#### JASPERS

Route 206, Somerville (908) 526-5684

•*Til Death Do Us Part*, murder mystery in a dinner-theater setting. 7:30 p.m. April 15. Admission \$37.50

#### NICHOLAS MUSIC CENTER

##### Rutgers Arts Center

George St., New Brunswick (908) 932-7511

•*The Arrivals: Long Memory and Survival among African-Americans*. 8 p.m. April 16. Free admission

#### THE NEW THEATER

St. Bernard's Church 88 Claremont Rd. Bernardsville (908) 221-9191

•*Murder in the Cathedral*, T.S. Eliot's drama on the death of Tho-

mas a Becket. April 15-23. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$7

#### NICHOLAS MUSIC CENTER

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George St., New Brunswick (908) 932-7511

•*Kurt Weill: Dance and Song* in honor of his career. 8 p.m. April 15, 16, 22, 23. Admission \$14, discounts available

#### 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. Admission \$39

#### PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE

Brookside Dr., Millburn 201-376-4343

•*South Pacific*, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical adapted from James Michener's writings. Through May 28. Admission \$42-\$27

#### PLAYHOUSE 22

210 Dunhams Corner Rd. East Brunswick (908) 254-3939

•*Jesus Christ Superstar*, opera based on the Gospel According to St. Matthew. Through May 1. Admission \$14 opening night, \$13 other times; discounts available

#### RAMADA INN

Raritan Center, Edison (609) 443-5598

•*Murder-mystery*, dinner theater. 7:30 p.m. April 16, 22. Admission \$39.95

#### SHERATON AT WOODBRIDGE PLACE

Route 1, Iselin (908) 634-3600

•*Noir Suspensions*, murder mystery in a dinner theater setting. 8 p.m. Saturday. Admission \$40

#### SOMERSET VALLEY PLAYERS

Route 514, Neshanic (908) 369-7469

•*Lead Me a Tender*, or *Murphy's Law* as it would happen in the theater. Through April 17. Admission \$12

Saturday, \$10 Friday and Sunday; discounts available

#### STONY HILL PLAYERS

Oakes Memorial Outreach Center, 120 Morris Ave., Summit (908) 464-7716

•*Circus in the Wind*, a comedy for the young who can come and follow along. Through April 17. Admission \$5

### COMING UP

#### MARRIOTT HOTEL

110 Davidson Ave., Somerset (609) 443-5598

•*Murder-mystery*, dinner theater. 7:30 p.m. April 23. Admission \$39.95

#### MCCARTER THEATRE

91 University Pl., Princeton (609) 683-8000

•*The Bermuda Love Triangle: A Spanish Imposition* or the 103rd spring show of the Princeton Triangle Club. April 21-24. Admission \$21-\$12

#### EDWARD NASH THEATER

Raritan Valley Community College

Route 28, North Branch (908) 725-3420

•*Mummenschanz*, mime and performance troupe. 8 p.m. April 23. Admission \$20, discounts available

#### STATE THEATRE

19 Livingston Ave. New Brunswick (908) 246-7469

•*The Second City*, touring company of comedy troupe. 8 p.m. April 19. Admission \$15

•*Storm Reading*, Disabled playwright actor/playwright Neil Marcus stars in autobiographical, multi-media production, featuring sign-language interpretation as part of show. Audio description, assistive listening, large-print and Braille programs, and wheelchair seating available. Rescheduled from March. "Pay-what-you-can" admission

•*The Real Live Brady Bunch*, an epis-

ode of the TV series re-enacted on stage, featuring cameo appearance by Davey Jones of the Monkees. 8 p.m. April 23. Admission \$30-\$19.

## Dance

#### DANCE RECITAL

7:30 p.m. Friday, April 15

Somerset County Vo-Tech

Vogt Dr., Bridgewater (908) 526-8900, Ext. 277

•Original works by students in the school's performing arts curriculum. Admission \$5

#### NEW JERSEY BALLET

8 p.m. Saturday, April 16

Wilkins Theatre, Kean College

Route 82, Union (908) 527-2337

•*Le Combat, Stars and Stripes*, and other works from the company's repertory. Admission \$17, discounts available

#### MISS RUTH'S

##### SCHOOL OF DANCE

11 a.m. Sunday, April 17

14 Conyell St. Fords (908) 738-8239

•Free dance class taught by Cats star Kayoko Yoshioka ("Victoria the White Cat")

## Rehearsals

#### CENTRAL JERSEY

##### MASTER CHORALE

7:30 p.m. Monday

Arts Building, Raritan Valley

Community College

Route 28, North Branch (908) 231-8813, 218-8871

•Choral ensemble affiliated with the college. Most vocal ranges needed, tenors and basses especially

#### CHORAL ART SOCIETY

##### OF NEW JERSEY

7:30 p.m. Sunday

Calvary Lutheran Church

108 Eastman St., Cranford (908) 233-9478

•Union County chorus of varied voices, from early Romantic to more modern

#### COMMUNITY CHORUS OF THE HIGHLAND PARK TEMPLE

(908) 249-8471

•Specializing in Jewish choral music (folk, ethnic, liturgical). Additional tenors and basses needed. Call for an appointment

#### GIRL SCOUT CHORUS

7 p.m. Tuesday, April 19

Edison School

Rahway Ave., Westfield (908) 233-3716

•All-female chorus with members from 24 towns in Central New Jersey

#### HOUNDS FOR HARMONY

7:45 p.m. Monday

Elks Lodge, 545 Bound Brook Rd., Middlesex (908) 566-2808, 647-2180

•All-male chorus singing barbershop harmony

#### RARITAN VALLEY CHORUS

7:30 p.m. Tuesday

Faith Lutheran Church

Amwell Rd., Neshanic (908) 359-3771

•Mixed chorus of more than 100 members

#### SOMERSET CHORALE

7:30 p.m. Thursday

Sampson G. Smith School

1649 Amwell Rd., Somerset (908) 873-1227

•Community chorus with members from Franklin Township. No experience or audition necessary

#### SOMERSET VALLEY ORCHESTRA

7:30 p.m. Thursday

Bound Brook High School

Route 28, Bound Brook (908) 722-0122

•Community orchestra with 60 members, mostly from Somerset County

## Happenings

### BLOSSOMFEST

Franklin St., Belleville  
(908) 996-3036  
•Street fair in the Essex County village, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. April 24. Rain date May 1. Free admission.

### FLEMINGTON

#### CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Flemington Fairgrounds  
Route 31, Flemington  
(607) 265-3230  
•Joined craft show where more than 250 dealers, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. April 23, 24. Adults \$5, children under 12 free.

### MONMOUTH FESTIVAL

#### OF THE ARTS

Monmouth Reform Temple  
332 Hance Ave., Tinton Falls  
(908) 747-8278  
•Art show and workshops, noon-8:30 p.m. April 17, 19:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. April 18, 20. Adults \$5, senior citizens and students \$3.

### PIECED TOGETHER

#### QUILTERS

Bound Brook High School  
Route 28, Bound Brook  
(908) 658-3021  
•Quilt show, related lectures, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. April 23, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. April 24. Adults \$3, senior citizens \$2.

### SHAD FESTIVAL

Lambertville  
(609) 397-0055  
•13th feast to mark the return of a certain fish, 12:30-5:30 p.m. April 23, 24. Free admission.

### SPRING BOUTIQUE

#### OF CRAFTS

Gospel Fellowship  
626 Plainsboro Rd., Plainsboro  
(609) 799-2301  
•Also including clothing and

gourmet food, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday through April 16. Free admission.

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

Aalstamps  
38 North Main St., Milltown  
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•For collectors, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 17. Free admission.

### WORLD OF CARDS

AND COMICS  
Hillsborough firehouse  
Route 206, Belle Mead  
(908) 958-3886  
•Comic book and trading card show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 16. Admission \$1.50

## Kid Stuff

### THE ADVENTURES

OF PETER RABBIT  
11 a.m. April 16, 17  
Paper Mill Playhouse  
Brookside Dr., Millburn  
(201) 376-4343  
•Beatrice Potter's stories of Flossy, Mopsy, Cottontail, and Peter, brought to the stage. Admission \$7, \$6.

### THE ART MUSEUM

Princeton University  
(609) 258-3788  
Gallery talks for children in kindergarten-grade 5 at 11 a.m. Saturday. Younger children must be accompanied by an adult. Free admission.  
•Painting a picture, April 16.

### TOM CHAPIN

1 and 3 p.m. April 17  
Wilkins Theatre, Kean College  
Route 52, Union  
(908) 527-2337

•Folk singer and the brother of the late Harry ("Taxi") Chapin. Admission \$5.

### DESEQUILIBRE

3 p.m. Sunday, April 17  
Edward Nash Theatre  
Raritan Valley Community College, North Branch  
(908) 725-3420  
•"The Challenge" put forward by an acrobatic troupe from Montreal. Admission \$7.50.

### JACK & THE BEANSTALK

11 a.m. April 23, 24  
Paper Mill Playhouse  
Brookside Dr., Millburn  
(201) 376-4343  
•A famous fable brought to life on the stage. Admission \$7, \$6.

### THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

3 p.m. Sunday, April 17  
Union County Arts Center  
1601 Irving St., Rahway  
(908) 499-8226  
•One of Grimm's fairy tales, brought to the stage. Admission \$6.

## Speakers

### THE ART MUSEUM

Princeton University  
(609) 258-3788  
Gallery talks at 12:30 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Free admission.  
•Peter Bunnell on Victorian art photography, April 15, 17.  
•Abraham Kisch on the Princeton P'ou Prank, April 22, 24.

### JOHN ASHBERRY/JAMES TATE

8 p.m. Tuesday, April 19  
Seton Hall University  
Bishop Dougherty Student Center, South Orange  
(201) 761-9098

•Prize-winning poets read from their works. Admission \$5.

### BENNETT REIMER

3 p.m. Tuesday, April 19  
Westminster Choir College  
Library, Princeton  
(609) 921-2663  
•Northwestern University music department chairman ponders "What We Know When We Know Music." Free admission.

### MICHAEL RILEY

7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 23  
Creative Space Place  
100 Jersey Ave., Building D, New Brunswick  
(908) 254-7611  
•Readings by a religion writer for an area daily newspaper. Admission \$5.

### GRETCHEN SORIN

1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 24  
Morven  
55 Stockton St., Princeton  
(609) 683-4495  
•Museum consultant speaks of Afro-American historic sites and material culture. Free admission.

## Singles

### ADVANCED DEGREES

AND ENTREPRENEURS  
(201) 267-5616  
•Brunch and discussion at Marriott hotel, Princeton, and Basking Ridge Country Club, 11:30 a.m. Sunday.  
•Personal-growth lecture and discussion at Cafe Beethoven, Chatham, 8 p.m. Thursday. Cost \$9.

### ALADDIN DANCE PARTY

(201) 797-7777  
•Ballroom dance (jacket required) at Knights of Columbus

hall, Rahway, 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Cost \$5.

•Ballroom dance (jacket required) at Town & Country Inn, Keyport, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Cost \$5.

•Ballroom and line dance (jacket required) at Don Quixote Inn, Matawan, 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Cost \$5.

### BLACKTIE PROFESSIONAL SINGLES (American-Asian-European singles, 25-55)

(908) 247-1053  
Jacket required for men; no jeans or sneakers. Must reserve in advance.  
•Buffet brunch (BYOB) at Wang's Kitchen, Franklin Park, noon April 17. Cost \$20.

### BRANDIS DANCE THEATRE

(908) 753-2300  
•Ballroom and Latin dancing at Ricochet Health and Racquet Club, South Plainfield, 9 p.m. Friday. Cost \$5.

### CONSCIOUS CONNECTIONS

(201) 267-8552  
•Social at Governor Morris Hotel, Morristown, 8 p.m. Saturday.  
•Brunch and discussion at Basking Ridge Country Club, 11:30 a.m. Sunday.

### CROSSROADS

(separated and divorced)  
(908) 722-6863, 754-0317  
•Self-help group at Centenary United Methodist Church, Metuchen, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

### JERSEY SINGLES

ACTIVITIES CLUB  
(908) 253-9815  
•Country & Western dance lessons at Clinton Community Center, 7:30 p.m. Friday through May 27. Cost \$8.

(separated and divorced)  
(908) 249-6459

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

### MOVIES AND SINGLES

(201) 267-8552  
•Cruise around Manhattan (reservations required), 10 p.m. Saturday.  
•Movie and social (call for location), 4 p.m. Sunday.

### NEW EXPECTATIONS

(201) 984-9158  
•Discussion group, game room, and snacks at Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 8 p.m. Friday. Cost \$8.

### OVERTURES FOR SINGLES

(908) 356-6165  
•Chamber music recital at Basking Ridge Country Club, 5:45 p.m. April 24. Cost \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.

### SINGLEFACES

(908) 462-2406  
•Dance (jacket required) at Hilton hotel, Short Hills, 8 p.m. Sunday. Cost \$12.  
•Dance (jacket required) at Grand Summit, Summit, 9 p.m. April 15. Cost \$10.  
•15th-anniversary party at Livingston Country Club and Scanticon-Princeton, 9 p.m. April 16. Cost \$12 in Livingston, \$10 in Princeton.  
•Dance at Radisson hotel, Somerset, 9 p.m. April 22. Cost \$10.  
•Dance at Sheraton hotel, Iselin, 9 p.m. April 23. Cost \$10.  
•Dance and buffet at Scanticon-Princeton, 9 p.m. April 23. Cost \$10.  
•Dance (jacket required) at Hilton hotel, East Brunswick, 8

p.m. April 24. Cost \$12.

### SOLO SINGLES

(908) 766-1839 (7-9 p.m.)  
•Bridge at Central Presbyterian Church, Summit, 6:30 p.m. Sunday and 7:15 p.m. April 21. Cost \$3.

### SOMERSET HILLS

#### SINGLE HIKERS

(908) 774-6759  
•Hike in Raccoon Ridge, Delaware Water Gap, 11:30 a.m. April 17. Meet in lot across from Whig's Tavern, Bedminster. Cost \$4.  
•Hike in Lewis Morris Park, Morristown, 11:30 a.m. April 21. Meet in lot across from Whig's Tavern, Bedminster. Cost \$4.

### SOPHISTICATED SOCIALS

April 22, 11:82  
•Brunch at Basking Ridge Country Club, noon Sunday. Cost \$20.  
•Business card exchange at Henningway's, Bridgewater Manor, 5 p.m. Tuesday. Cost \$5.

### TOWN & COUNTRY

#### SINGLES CLUB

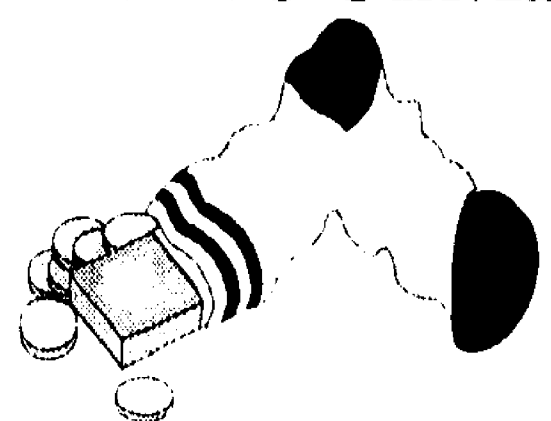
(908) 766-4962  
•Social at Old Mill restaurant, Bernardsville, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. Cost \$8.

### 20-to-35 CLUB

#### FOR JEWISH SINGLES

(908) 238-1736  
•Singles dance at Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple, New Brunswick, 8 p.m. April 16. Cost \$8. Bring your favorite 70s music (no 8-tracks).

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## Museums

### THE ART MUSEUM

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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.  
•19th-century photographs by Henry Peach Robinson and Peter Henry Emerson, through June 6.  
•Photographs from the museum's collection, through June 6.

### BLACKSMITH MUSEUM

River St., Millstone  
(908) 873-2803  
Blacksmith shop that was in operation from the middle of the 18th century to the 1960s. Open Sunday from 1:30-4 p.m. through June 26.

### 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.  
•Blacksmith workshops, April 23, 24.

### DRAKE HOUSE MUSEUM

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

### EAST JERSEY OLDE TOWNE

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

### EDISON NATIONAL

**HISTORIC SITE**  
Main St., West Orange  
(201) 736-5050  
Workshop with inventions of Thomas Alva Edison. Open every day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults \$2, children and senior citizens free.  
•Tours of Glenmont (Edison's house) with art collection. April 16. Reservations required.

### ENVIRONMENTAL

**EDUCATION CENTER**  
190 Lord Stirling Rd.  
Basking Ridge  
(908) 766-2489  
Daily from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free admission.  
•Wildlife Art Preview, through May 5.

### FOSTERFIELDS

Kahdena Rd., Morristown  
(201) 326-7645  
Living historic farm with implements and customs from the 19th century. Open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission on weekdays; admission \$3 (discounts available) on weekends.  
•The blacksmith's trade, April 23.  
•Planting vegetables, April 24.

**GREAT SWAMP OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER**  
247 Southern Blvd., Chatham  
(201) 635-6629  
Open every day from 9 a.m.-

4:30 p.m. Registration required for programs.  
•Bird walk in the swamp, 9 a.m. April 16.  
•Wildlife walk in the swamp, 2 p.m. April 17.  
•Robert Zappalorti on reptile and amphibians, 7:30 p.m. April 20.  
•"The Art Side of Me" by Letitia Hess, through April 30.

### LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER

N.J. Turnpike Exit 148  
Jersey City  
(201) 200-1000  
•"Where Science = Fun" with exhibits that reach out and touch you. Open every day from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Admission \$9 for the center, \$7 (separate admission) for the Omni Theater. Discounts available.  
•A "Bug's Eye View" of insects, through May 1.

### MACCULLOCH HALL

45 Macculloch Ave.  
Morristown  
(201) 538-2404  
Historical museum open Thursday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Group tours by appointment. Admission \$3, discounts available.  
•Daffodil Day (free admission), April 17.  
•"Flora '94," through May 15.

### MAIN STREET

**ANTIQUÉ CENTER**  
148 Main St., Flemington  
(908) 788-6767  
Antiques and collectibles from two centuries. Daily (except Tuesday) from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission.

### METLAR BODINE HOUSE

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

### MIDDLESEX COUNTY MUSEUM

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

### MILLER-CORY HOUSE

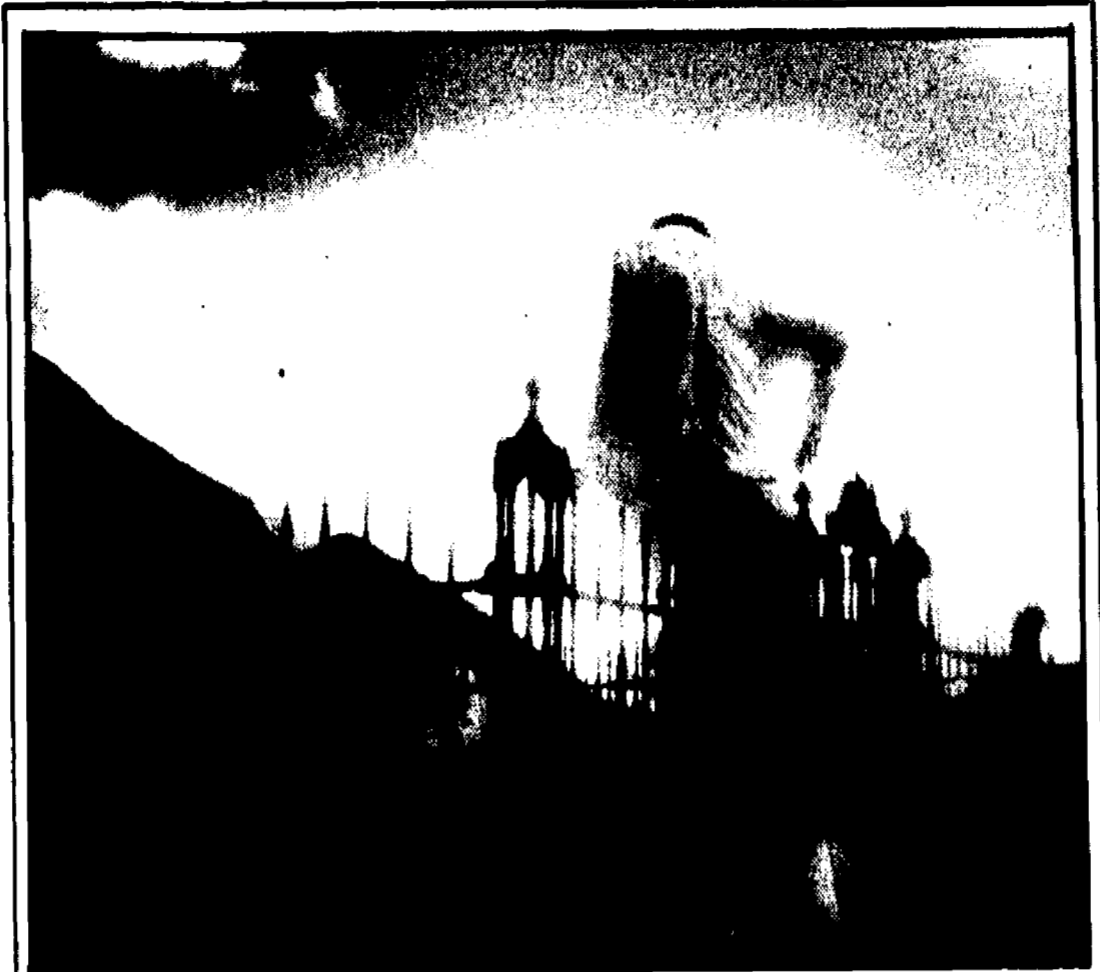
614 Mountain Ave., Westfield  
(908) 232-1776  
Farmhouse built in 1740 on the West Fields of Elizabethtown. Open Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Adults \$1, children 50 cents.  
•Sheep to Shawl Day, April 17.

### MONMOUTH COUNTY

**HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**  
70 Court St., Freehold  
(908) 462-1466  
Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Admission \$2, discounts available.  
•"Tools of the Trade" from early crafts and occupations, through July 17.

### MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

3 South Mountain Ave.  
Montclair  
(201) 746-5555  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday and Thursday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$4, senior citizens and students \$2, children under 18 free. Free admission for all on Saturday.  
•Storytelling with Dovie Thomas, 3 p.m. April 17.  
•"Shackworks," retrospective of works by Beverly Buchanan, through May 22.  
•"The Hand and the Spirit," through June 19.



## Lens and canvas

Four photographers and a painter are sharing gallery space this month at the Watchung Arts Center.

While the paintings painter Assunta Sera of Upper Montclair, whose resume includes a work on display at the Vatican, are on display in the Center's lower gallery, the contrasting styles of four New Jersey photographers dominate the major exhibit space. Those styles range from the unusual, experimental offerings of Riverdale's Lynn Forrest (above), to the still lifes and portraits of Ellen Denuto of Paterson, to the moody, innovative images of Gerald Slota, also of Paterson, to the celebrated prints of Flemington's Richard Gerstner, whose photos have been showcased at the Museum of Modern Art as well as on the cover of *Newsweek*.

For more information, call the Watchung arts Center at (908) 753-0190.

•Navajo and Rio Grande textiles from the collection, through June 26.

### 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.  
•"Backyard Monsters: The World of Insects," through May 15.

### MUSEUM OF EARLY TRADES AND CRAFTS

Route 124, Madison  
(201) 377-2982  
Exhibits portray the role of crafts people in the 18th and 19th centuries. Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$2, children \$1.  
•How brooms are made, April 16.  
•Medicine in the home, April 23.

### 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.

### 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.  
•Spring on the farm, April 17.

### NEW JERSEY STATE MUSEUM

205 West State St., Trenton  
(609) 292-8464  
Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.  
•"Le Passage de Arce-Texchus Continuum" by Alastair Noble, April 16-June 12.  
•"The Traveler as Ethnographer," through June 29.  
•Indian prints by Thomas Loraine McKenney and James Hall, through June 30.  
•New Jersey Arts Annual, through July 10.

### OSBORN-CANNONBALL HOUSE

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

### REEVES-NEED 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.

### SCHERMAN-HOFFMAN

### SANCTUARIES

Hardscrabble Rd., Bernardsville  
(908) 766-5787  
Wildlife sanctuary open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Nature walks at 8 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

### TRAILSIDE NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER

Coles Ave. and New Providence Rd., Mountainside  
(908) 789-3670  
Open daily from 1-5 p.m. Registration required for programs.  
•Deserted Village tour, 2 p.m. April 17. Cost \$2.  
•Appalachian-style egg basket, 9:30 a.m. April 23. Cost \$25.

### 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.-noon and 1-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission.

### THE WILLOWS

Kahdena Rd., Morristown  
(201) 326-7645  
Gothic Revival mansion once owned by the late Caroline Foster. Open Thursday through Sunday from 1-4:30 p.m. Admission \$4 weekends, \$3 weekdays; discounts available.

### JANE VOORHEES ZIMMERLI ART MUSEUM

Rutgers University  
Hamilton St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7237  
Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.

## Galleries

### B. BEAMESDOERFER GALLERY

6 North Second Ave.  
Highland Park  
(908) 249-6971  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
•Paintings and drawings by Felicia van Bork, through May 14.

### BERNARDSVILLE LIBRARY

2 Morristown Rd., Bernardsville  
(908) 766-0118  
Open during library hours.  
•Works by Rigel Heung, through April 29.

### CHILDREN'S

### SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL

150 New Providence Rd.  
Mountainside  
(908) 233-3720, Ext. 379  
Open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Also open by appointment.  
•Paintings by Debbie Tittle, through April 29.

### CLARENCE DILLON LIBRARY

Lamington Rd., Bedminster  
(908) 234-2345  
Open during library hours.  
•Works by Lee Ramsey, through May 5.  
•Somerset Art Association group show, through May 5.

### CREATIVE SPACE PLACE

100 Jersey Ave., Building D,  
New Brunswick  
(908) 254-7611, 254-0856  
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday by appointment.  
•"Seasonal Celebration," through April 29.

### EVERHART GALLERY

117 South Maple Ave.  
Basking Ridge  
(908) 221-9007  
Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Also open by appointment.  
•"Spring Watercolors" by five artists, through April 30.

### RENEE FOOSANER GALLERY

Paper Mill Playhouse  
Brookside Dr., Millburn  
(201) 379-3636  
Friday from noon-3 p.m. Also open one hour before theater performances and at intermission.  
•New Jersey Watercolor Society members show, through May 30.

### FRIENDSHIP LIBRARY

Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Madison  
(201) 593-8532  
Open during library hours.  
•Photographs of "Paul Strand's Mexico," through April 30.

### GALLERY AT

**BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB**  
Route 206, Princeton  
(609) 252-6275  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday from 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission.  
•Photographs by Edward Steichen "Within the Family," through April 17.

### GALLERY AT CROSSROADS

**THEATRE COMPANY**  
7 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 249-5581  
Wednesday through Friday from 7-11 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 2-11 p.m.  
•"Art as Metaphor" in works by Ibitayo A. Ojomo, through May 8.

### 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.  
•"Nocturnes" by Tim Daly and multimedia works by Joe van Ramp, through April 17.  
•National Print Exhibition, through April 17.  
•"Michael Lenson: Real and Surreal" paintings, April 24-June 26. Reception from 3-5 p.m. April 24.

### HUNTERDON COUNTY LIBRARY

Route 12, Flemington  
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•Holocaust remembrance, through April 30.  
•Portraits by Joann Doneen, through April 30.

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•International joined show, Palmer Gallery, through April 15. Free admission.  
•"Interiors," works by J. Brian Townsend. Members' Gallery, April 22-May 26. Free admission.

•"House Sweet House," Palmer Gallery, April 24-June 5. Free admission for members; non-member admission \$1.

•"The Lay of the Land," landscapes painted by five faculty members, Members' Gallery, through April 15. Free admission.

•New Jersey glass, through May 14.

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• "Design '94" exhibit and sale, through May 1.

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#### COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Route 28, North Branch  
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• Student art exhibit, through May 5.

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#### Student Center Gallery

Route 206, Lawrenceville  
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• "Beginnings" in painting and

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• BFA thesis exhibition, April 15-29.

### WALTERS HALL GALLERY

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• MFA thesis exhibition by Susan Kleckner, through April 15.

• MFA thesis exhibitions by Martha Otis and Vivinne Williams, April 18-22.

• "Public Interest" art, through May 7.

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• Works by Ellen Sherman-Zinn, through April 15.

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• Children's art, through April 28.

• Works by four New Jersey photographers, through April 29.

• Paintings by Assunta Sera, through April 29.

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Pretty lady-looking for the right man to compliment me. If you like a spirited, intelligent, independent lady very family oriented, caring-giving, who ran the gamut from wife/Mom to Politician, comfortable in any setting. S/DWPM 40ish + call me & decide if we are compatible. Ext.4541.

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**DWM**— 30, fit/handsome, sincere/honest, enjoy exercise, music, movies, outdoor museums, etc. ISO S/DF, 40-55, w/similar interests for fun, romance & sharing special times. Please call ext. 4938.

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**DWM**— I am a warm, sincere and gentle man. I am also friendly, intelligent and financially secure. I am 38, 5' tall and an adorable romantic. I've been married before, 7 yrs. ago, but to the wrong woman. I now know what my future wife is; you are feminine, conservative, educated and enjoy tropical travel and dining out. You are between the ages of 25-35 and take pride in your appearance. Kids O.K. since I have them. Please respond to ext. 4820.

**DWM**— tall, slim, active, professional, 40 plus. Caring romantic with many varied interests. Seeking 30-40 sensual romantic female, slim to average build with or without children. If you like candles and fireplaces please respond to ext. 4933. This advertiser has also optioned to receive mail Please send letter to: Introductions, Box 4933, Forbes Newspapers, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, NJ 08876

**DWPF**— 46, 5'7", Red hair, Green eyes, Trim & fit, seeks educated male up to 60 yrs. old., to share my interests in outdoors, reading, environment, animals, travels & folk music. I am a political & religious liberal N/S, who also enjoys the traditional dining out, movies, beach, romance, ect. Please reply ext.4530

**DWPF**—

50, 5'7, Pretty, dk. hair, dk. eyed lady. Financially & emotionally secure, honest, fun loving, good sense of humor, socially active, enjoys the finer things life has to offer. Seeks M counterpart for same. Please call Ext. 4545.

**EDUCATOR**— DWM, attentive, sincere, honest, 50's, 150lbs., 5'8", enjoys reading, travel, theatre & dining out.. Seeks a Slim, caring, understanding woman, 45-55 yrs. old, to share time together & possible LTR. Please call ext.4769

**FEMALE**—

Separated but available. Average but unique, professional but intelligent, science oriented but artistic in search of male, similar, prepared but not scared, 30's to fit 40's, 5'9" + and please write!

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**FIT, WHITE, PROFESSIONAL MALE**—

35, who likes children, coaching football and summer vacations; is seeking a special long-haired white or hispanic woman, S or D, for a long-term relationship! Please reply ext. 4715.

**GIGOLO 40ISH**—

Monogamous, verbose, jaded, self-centered, cruel, egotistical, grotesque, drunk and eclectic- earned type A personality- who is at times angered. Impoverished DWM- artisan, smoker, 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, recipes, Mozart & cappuccino. Sequel. (will use your credit card) in favor of superficial, long term contractual relationship. Knock Knee commitment. Adv. MORE Fees happens. PS... No Lawyettes, Cardboard professionals.

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**GOOD LOOKING, COLLEGE DEGREEED**—

Prof., DBM (w/no children), 40, 5'9, 165 lbs. seeks a good woman to spend time with. I am sincere, honest, & considerate, & I look for that in others. I enjoy skiing, music, Sci-Fi, going to movies, dining out, dancing & good conversation. I also enjoy quiet times at home, watching movie while snuggling on the couch w/someone special. If you're a S/DF bet. 28-42 who is: fun loving, yet down to earth; have a healthy sense of humor; a nice disposition & appearance; honest, reliable, & emotionally secure; & believes that romance should begin with good friendship & shared values please give me a call right now. (NO smokers, drug users, or heavy drinkers, please.) Race is unimportant. I hope to hear from you soon. Please call Ext. 4544.

**GWPM**— 43 yr.s old, 5'10", 165 lbs., brown hair/eyes, good shape, masculine, kind & sincere individual, ISO GW or asian Male, 30-45, in good shape, for friendship or LTR, HIV negative please! Please call ext.4776

**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. 4593.

**HANDSOME, WPM, 49**

Upbeat, successful, trim and healthy. I'm happy, enjoy life and having fun. ISO WF counterpart for loving but discreet friendship. Please reply ext. 4716.

**HONEST, HANDSOME, SINCERE, SHY DWM**— 30, desires to meet woman for a very LTR. Very open to activities, life and enjoyments. Other than an honest desire for a caring man all I ask is that you're under 30, under 5'8" and under 140 lbs. Please respond to ext. 4817.

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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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25 to 40 yrs, please respond to this ad. Nice-looking, athletic, 40ish DWM w/patience, passion and own home— would like to meet you for dating, friendship and maybe more. Please reply ext. 4719.

**IF YOU LIKE PINA COLADAS—** and getting caught in the rain, if you're not into health food, if you're into champagne call in and escape. I'm 25, 5'11", brown-eyed girl with brown curly hair and a good heart. I like anything from motorcycle rides and skiing to picnics and am looking for somebody between 25-30, adventurous and outgoing but must have a good heart and old-fashioned qualities. Hopeless romantic a plus. Please respond to ext. 4818.

**LOOKING FOR A CO-PILOT—**  
I am a divorced, white male, 60 years old. I am professional, own my own plane, very active, fit, & financially stable. An average man— no drinking or drugs, but I smoke. Seeking SINGLE WHITE FEMALE who is slim, 30-45 years old, who needs a nice emotional start in life and who likes to be spoiled and knows how to spoil in return. Must be level headed, like sports and sports cars, traveling, dining out, and quiet evenings. Sense of humor a must! Please call ext. 4014.

**LOST IN NEW JERSEY—** Recently transferred by a Co. in the Mid-west. SWM, 25, 5'11" blond hair, blue eyes, slim to medium build, good looking (will exchange photo). Looking for a female to help find my way out of this loneliness. I'm a well rounded individual. I enjoy country music to alternative music, skiing, camping, fishing, the Arts, exploring NYC. Seeking female for definite friendship or possible dating. A person whose personality & character are more attractive than her looks. Someone who knows how to cut loose and have fun and knows when to be serious. I appreciate sincerity, romance, kindness, sweetness, but what I respect and am attracted to most is a woman who is unafraid to be completely open & honest. Please call ext. 4930. This advertiser has also chosen to receive mail. Please send letter and photo to: Introductions, Box 4930, Forbes Newspapers, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, NJ.

**MARRIAGE MINDED?**  
Want a child? I want a wife. Let's make a deal...Hardworking SWM, 28, very fit, 6'1". Very intelligent, suave looking, Prof. needs mousy Country Girl, Corporate Lady, or in-between, 19-29 or so, to share walks, movies, dinner, cuddling, beach, love (a business together?) Sacrificing for Bountiful life. Ext. 3925.

**NEWLY GRADUATED MEDICAL CAREER—**  
Just graduated as an EKG technician. I'm a 23 yr. old, SWM, short blond hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 180 lbs. who doesn't get a chance to mingle due to school & work devotion. Formal Black Belt in Karate is in search of (marriage minded), single white college educated female, 20-26 who enjoys what I do (dancing, dining out, horseback riding & working out in gym). Cannot dial the 900 number for message retrieval so please let's exchange photos and letters. (Medical career college educated & brunettes would be a plus.) (LETTERS & PHOTO ARE PREFERRED BY ADVERTISER.)

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**NICE GUY**  
5'8", 160 lbs., I enjoy the simple things in life; ice cream cones, movies, good conversation, good books, great dinners, dancing and good laughs. I'm a WSM, responsible, non-drinker, financially secure, with a wicked sense of humor. I would like to meet someone who is comfortable with themselves, "pretty-plain-jane", 35-45 years old, 5'7" & under, no little kids, and 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. Lv. phone number & I'll call you back! (Bridgewater area, please.) Reply ext. 4170.

**ONE AVERAGE POOR BOY—** 140 lbs., 5'10", Brown hair/eyes, 40's, SWM, who is working on old motorhome to go camping & fishes when his kids come visit this summer. Would like to meet average, friendly, slim, goofy girl, who looks good in a Baseball cap for friendship, companionship. Bookworm & Tom-girls welcome. Please call ext. 4767

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

**SDW, PROFESSIONAL MALE**  
51, 5'11", 187 lbs. interested in dining out, movies, music, sightseeing, sports, etc. I wish to meet an attractive woman, 38-50 years old, 5'2"-5'6", who is educated and has compatible interests. Please reply ext. 4725.

**SBPM—** 33, 5'9 1/2", 175 lbs., very successful real Estate broker/investor, Christian, Goal oriented, Single parent, of bright, well mannered 12 yr. old son. Looking to love & be loved by an attractive SPF, slim to medium build, 23-27, down to earth, intelligent, with good values, Southern Hospitality, adaptable. We share common interests including travel, sports, fine dining, concerts, dancing, and romantic evening at home. Looking for my Queen to Share the Throne on the mountain top. No smokers please, and only the ready and serious need respond, Please call ext. 4781

**SDWF—**  
34, blue eyes, brunette, single mom, financially secure. I enjoy camping, dining out, movies, plays & museums. I'm looking for a down-to-earth SWM, 34-40 yrs. old- who enjoys the same things as myself. If this sounds good to you, then call ext. 3819.

**SEEKING SINCERE S/DW FEMALE—**  
Petite to medium build, 24-30 years old- for a long term relationship. No head games, please. I am a single, white male, 27, 5'8, brown hair & eyes, 145 lbs. I am very sweet, sincere, & romantic. I love movies, dinners, spending time together and cuddling. I will answer every response, so take a chance- write to me.  
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**SEEKING SINCERE S/DW FEMALE—**  
Petite to medium build, 24-30 years old- for a long term relationship. No head games, please. I am a single, white male, 27, 5'8, brown hair & eyes, 145 lbs. I am very sweet, sincere, & romantic. I love movies, dinners, spending time together and cuddling. I will answer every response, so take a chance- call me. Please ext. 4726.

**SINGLE BLACK FEMALE LOOKING FOR NO ONE IN PARTICULAR—** 25, 5'5, Exotic dancer, ISO someone who is interesting & likes to go out & have fun. If this is you just give me a call at Ext. 4547.

**SINGLE PARENT FATHER—** DWCM 47, 5'9", stocky but dieting, seeking affectionate, playful woman, social drinker for LTR. Ext 4645.

**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, 28-38, 5'9"-6'1", in shape, 34 inch waist or small, 0-2 kids ok, non-smoker/drug user, honest, polite, not a slob or lazy, must be secure about yourself yet not self centered, for a meaningful relationship & possible marriage, if you fit all of the above, then please call ext. 4294

**SINGLE WHITE MALE, 20**  
6'1", short brown hair, brown eyes. Workout every day, college student, humorous-yet romantic. ISO pretty, thin-yet shapely. SWF with a good personality, honest, communicates well, 18-33. Please reply ext. 4714.

**SINGLE WHITE MALE—**  
25, Brn. hair, hazel eyes, slim, athletic, enjoys the little things, Sports, Beach, Books especially children. Seeking SWF w/similar interests. Please call Ext. 4540.

**SINGLE WHITE MALE—** 25, 140 lbs, honest & sincere, seeking a SWF, 20-25 under 160 lbs. with similar interests which are dining out, movies, walking, listening to music, or spending a quiet evening at home. Seeking a friendship or a long term relationship in Somerset County. Only serious apply. Please send photo, letter and phone number to: Introductions, Box 3932, Forbes Newspapers, Box 699, Somerville, NJ 08876

**SINGLE WHITE MALE—** 32, 6'2, 190 lbs. Good looking, honest w/good sense of humor. I like sports, the outdoors, movies, etc. ISO woman 28-38, attractive w/good sense of humor w/similar interests. If this is you. This advertiser has chosen to receive mail also. Send letter &/or photo to: Ext. 3039 Introductions, Forbes Newspapers, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, NJ, 08876.

**SINGLE, BLACK, JAMAICAN FEMALE—**  
Divorced, 38 years old. I have been single for over 4 years and I am looking for a Black, single, Christian man. He must be in his 40-50, and love God and kids. I am looking for Mr. Right and I am very loving and kind. Please reply ext. 4720.

**SPECIAL LADY WANTED—**  
This 48 DWPM is looking for a special woman. She should be between 35-55 and very open-minded and enjoy living an alternative lifestyle. I like all the regular activities, dining, dancing, etc. and all the activities NYC has to offer. She may be attached or unattached. I am disease and drug free in Somerset County. Ext. 4600.

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**SPOUSE WANTED—** White widow in her 70s. Real home body. If interested write to: Introductions, Box 4934, Forbes Newspapers, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, NJ 08876

**STARLITE STARBRIGHT— WINTER DREAMS SEEKS SUMMER LOVE—** SWJPM mid 40's 5'10, 165 lbs. ISO attractive, warm, affectionate, intelligent, generous, spontaneous, well proportioned independent woman/winner beauty, thin to med. build, 34-43 give or take, for meaningful LTR. No Princesses please. Hold true to your Dreams tho' phantoms at best, no other goal is worthy the quest. I'm well educated, well mannered, a self-made man of merit. Must be adventurous & very affectionate. I'm willing to try anything once, except skydiving. Can we talk? Please Ext. 4779.

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

**SWF—** 34. I've answered ads in the past and met some interesting men but none were a "match". This time, I'm placing the ad in the hope you'll find me. You're honest, unattached, tall, stable, intelligent, fun-loving, well-educated, good-looking, thin and active - like me. I'm looking forward to hearing from the man who will enhance my life and I his. Please call ext. 4809.

**SWF—**  
39, independent, earth muffin, turned alternative, punkett, equally a home at clubs or beach. Seeking honest SWM, be something to believe in or somebody to shove. Lets get closer to the stars. No negative creeps.  
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**SWF—**  
40ish, prof., petite, auburn hair, w/cultural & artistic interests, I enjoy going to NYC, also smart men, fast cars & slow hands, seeks a SWM who is financially & emotionally secure, for living happily ever-after. Please call ext. 4762

**SWM—** 26, attractive, outgoing, very energetic, I enjoy mountain biking, cycling, power lifting, fishing, roller blading, the outdoors, and Cape May in the summer. I'm interested in meeting an educated, intelligent, sincere, SWF 21-33, who is athletic, adventurous, likes dining out and travel. If you like dancing and listening to alternative music that's a plus. Let's stop letting life pass us by. Life has to much to offer than spending weekends and holidays alone. I feel I'm special and have a lot to offer, if you feel the same way about yourself, have a great sense of humor and like to laugh and have fun please call ext 4636.

**SWM—** 34, 5'8", 140lbs, brown hair. Honest and caring. I enjoy biking, fishing, the beach, traveling, movies and comedy clubs. Seeking SWF, 23-32 yrs old, physically fit and non-smoker.  
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**SWM—** 35, 6 ft., dark hair & eyes, good looking & trim, seeks pretty, petite & caring SWF, 21-29, who loves Harleys for possible LTR, please call ext. 4773

**SWM—**  
41, brown-haired, blue-eyed professional, 6'2" 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—** 41, tall, rugged, rascal, athletic, no previous arrests (OK, detention once in H.S.) diverse interests. Seeks attractive, affection female of substance for romance. Share a drink? With chemistry several drinks? This advertiser has also chosen to receive mail. Please send letter to Introductions, Box 4927, Forbes Newspapers, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, 08876

**SWM—** 43, I'm quiet, sensitive, intelligent, physically fit & handsome. I'm interested in a physically fit s/ DWF, 33-46, 5'8" or less, who enjoys the outdoors, golf tennis, dining out, movies, quiet nights at home and the simpler things in life. This advertiser has chosen to receive mail: Introductions Box 4782, Forbes Newspapers, PO BOX 699, Somerville, NJ 08876

**SWM—**  
Rock 'n roller, 5'8", 160 lbs., 37 yrs., non-smoker, into fitness, fun, rock clubs, travel, comedy clubs & cuddling. ISO fit & fun woman with no children & good sense of humor. I'm zany but also sincere, looking towards a LTR. Please call ext. 4590.

**SWM—**  
Rock 'n roller, 5'8", 160 lbs., 37 yrs., non-smoker, into fitness, fun, rock clubs, travel, comedy clubs & cuddling. ISO fit & fun woman with no children & good sense of humor. I'm zany but also sincere, looking towards a LTR. Please call ext. 4590.

**SWM—**  
Searching for one of a kind SWF. I am a successful, SWM, 27, who is tired of head-games & what the bar scene has to offer. I am goal-oriented and easy going. My activities range from NYC to the shore...to staying in and reading a good book. If you are a SWF 22-30, who has the similar above qualities & interests. Please call ext. 4772.

**SWPM—** 25, 6'3", brownhair, blue hair. Seeks tall, n/s, humorous, SWPF, age 20-30, interested in sports, music & movies. Ext 4629.

**SWPM—** 45, Business owner, type A personality. Boating enthusiast seeks classy SWPF, 30-40 counterpart for caring/sharing possible LTR. Ext 4643.  
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**THE GREAT AMERICAN DWPF—** mid 40's. A #1 corp. business woman, guaranteed class, impeccably groomed, great looks (slightly plumb but well shaped), N/S, no kids, S & emotionally secure. ISO 1 dynamic, high caliber man (preferably over 5'10), who can kick off his wing tips & balance his life w/laughter & love. Edison area. Possible benefits are definitely worth the risk of replying! Please call Ext. 4851.

**Two hearts are better than one—** Down to earth, sometimes shy, But interesting. Caring SWM, 27, 5'7", 185 lbs., into Springsteen, shore, travel, varied interests, seeks SWF, 26-34 with similar interests for dating/relationship. Please call ext. 4774

**VERY PRETTY SWF—** 28, 5'8", dark blond, blue eyes, goal-oriented, ambitious, bubbly, sensitive, down to earth, affectionate, looking for similar SWM, 29-39, for a possible LTR. I am outgoing and have diversified interests. I like men of Irish descent but am also open-minded. Please respond to ext. 4810.

**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

**WHITE MALE—** 32 drug/alcohol free, seeks spiritual growth, enjoys music, ocean, motorcycles, etc. Compassionate, easy going. Like to hear from women 20-50 of any race who are open-minded for friendship or possible relationship. Send photo if you have one. This advertiser has chosen to receive mail. Please write to: Introductions, Box 4931, Forbes Newspapers, P.O. Box 699, Somerville NJ 08876

**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.

**WWJM, 55**  
5'11", 180lbs. Caring, sense of humor. Enjoy travel, Broadway, Dining, Sports, Movies. ISO trim, N/S, JF, 40-50, attractive with some interests for LTR. Please reply ext. 4713.

**"THE GUY YOUR PARENTS WARNED YOU ABOUT"**  
Not still reading? SWM-31 (looks 24-25), 5'10, med. build (not thin-but not fat either!) Shoulder length Brn. hair, green eyes, enjoys life's simple pleasures. Blue Jeans, Rock & Roll, Comedy clubs, camping, Shore. Down to earth w/great sense of humor. Fun loving, Adventurous & a hopeless Romantic seeks same in an attractive WF 21-35 w/same interests for Fun, Romance, Adventure & possible long term relationship. I am a smoker. Please call Ext. 4515.

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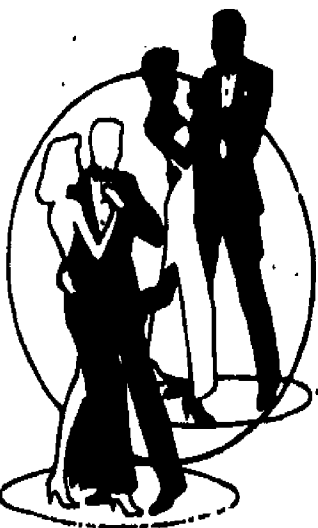
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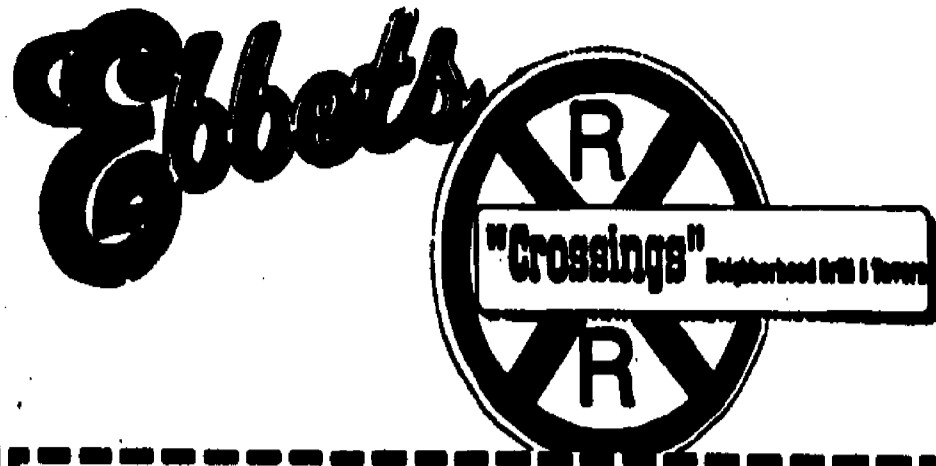
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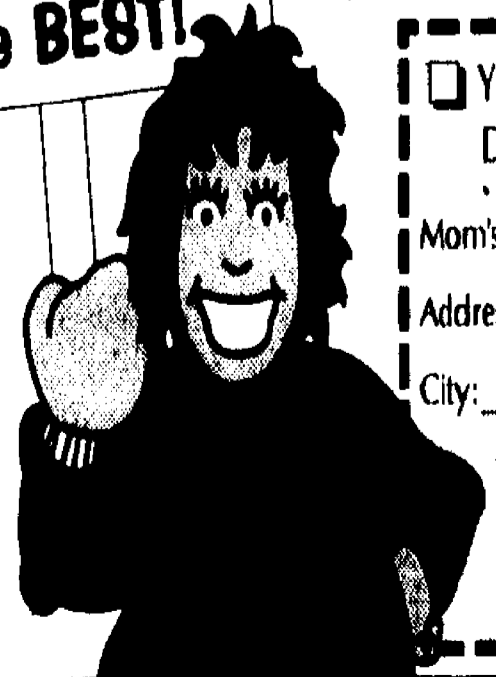
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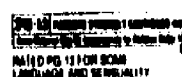
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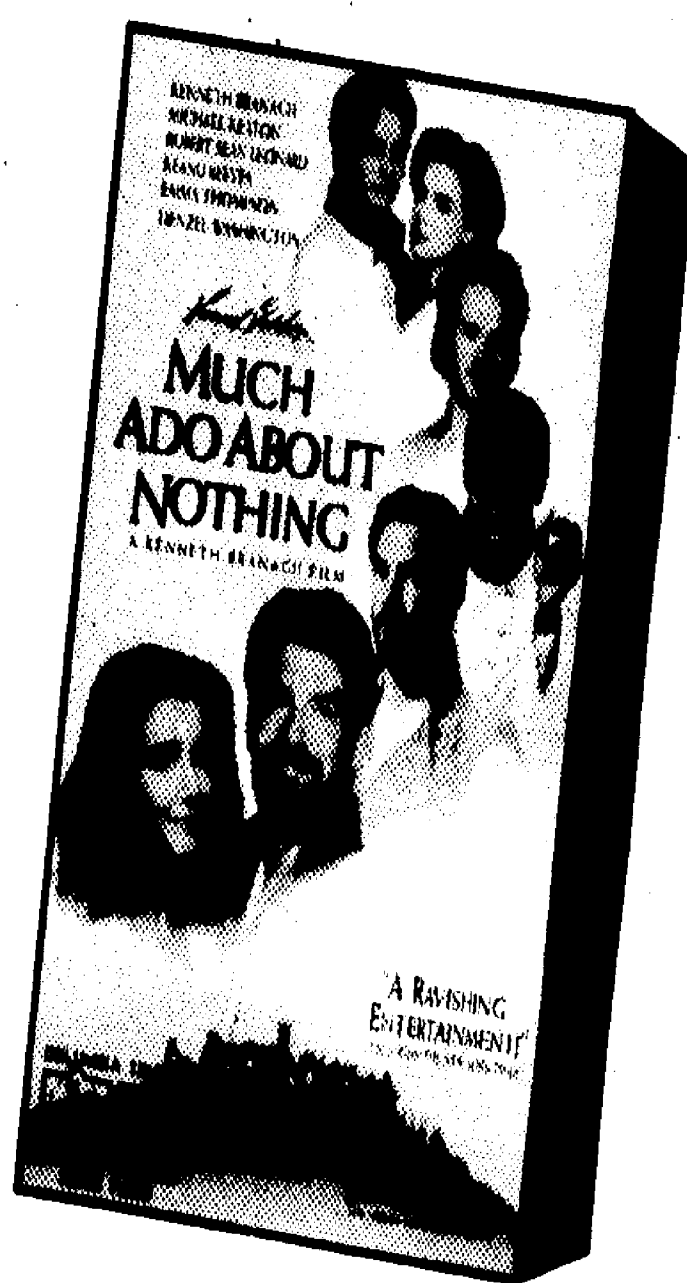


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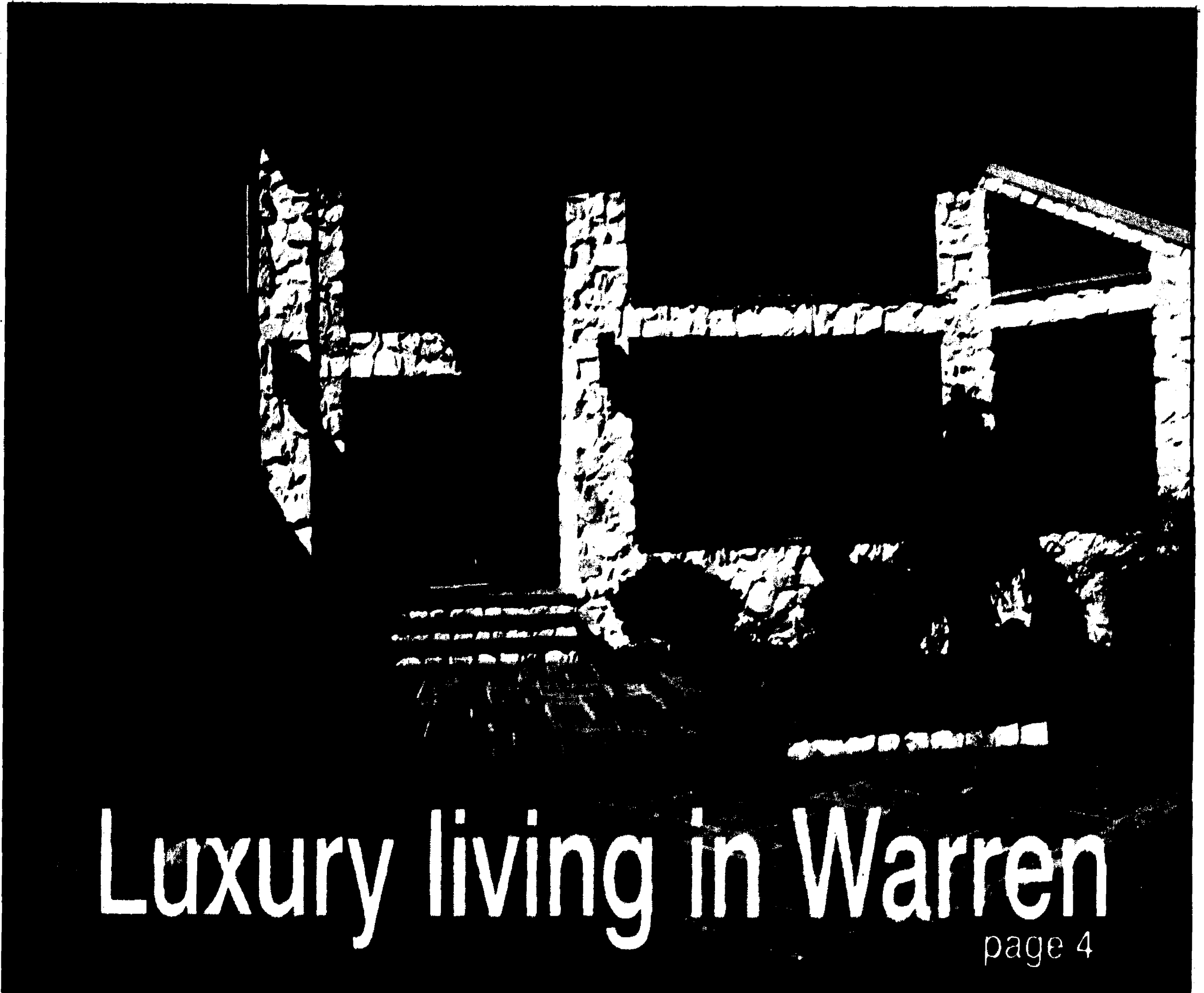
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If you're considering this contemporary home in an exclusive neighborhood in Warren Township, you may need all day to discover how much it has to offer.

Beginning with the exterior, this seven-year-old home was custom designed for gracious living on its 1.2 acres of professionally landscaped property. A circular driveway paves the way to this multi-level residence,

filled with dramatic open spaces and limitless details.

Upon entering the solid oak double doors, a 29-by-12 entry with black granite and white marble floor is a prelude to the expansive 47-by-25 great room with 22-foot cathedral cedar ceiling. Wall-to-wall carpeting covers the great room floor. A raised hearth Vermont stone fireplace and built-in wet bar with cabinets and television make entertaining easy. A crystal chandelier highlights the 15-by-15 formal dining room which features the dramatic cathedral cedar ceiling and black granite/white marble floor.

Natural oak cabinets sporting formica doors line the 33-by-20 kitchen fully equipped with top-of-the-line appliances. There is a Jenn-Air range with two burners and grill; Thermadore four-burner

range; two General Electric self-cleaning wall ovens; Litton microwave; Kitchen-Aid trash compactor; garbage disposal; stainless steel sink; GE refrigerator and pantry. The custom designed ceramic floor and skylights enhance the kitchen. The 12-by-8 laundry room features a marble floor, built-in cabinets. A powder room with custom marble sink and granite floor is located on this level; an additional powder room is located near the entry.

Enter through double doors to the 24-by-18 master bedroom which features cathedral ceiling, marble fireplace extending to the ceiling, raised platform and walk-in closet. The master bathroom features double sink/vanity, linen closet, marble bath, whirlpool tub on two-tiered platform with mirrored pillars, skylight and oversized shower — this is a mini-spa sized at 28-by-15 with a cathedral ceiling. Skylights, cathedral ceilings and plenty of closet space are main features of the three bedrooms, sized at 17-by-14, 17-by-12 and 16-by-14, located on the first level. A 14-by-16 full bathroom with its own whirlpool tub and shower serves these bedrooms.

Ascend spiral solid oak stairs to the second level where there is a 26-by-16 sitting room with double storage closet. A fifth bedroom, sized at 24-by-12, with cedar ceiling and two skylights could be

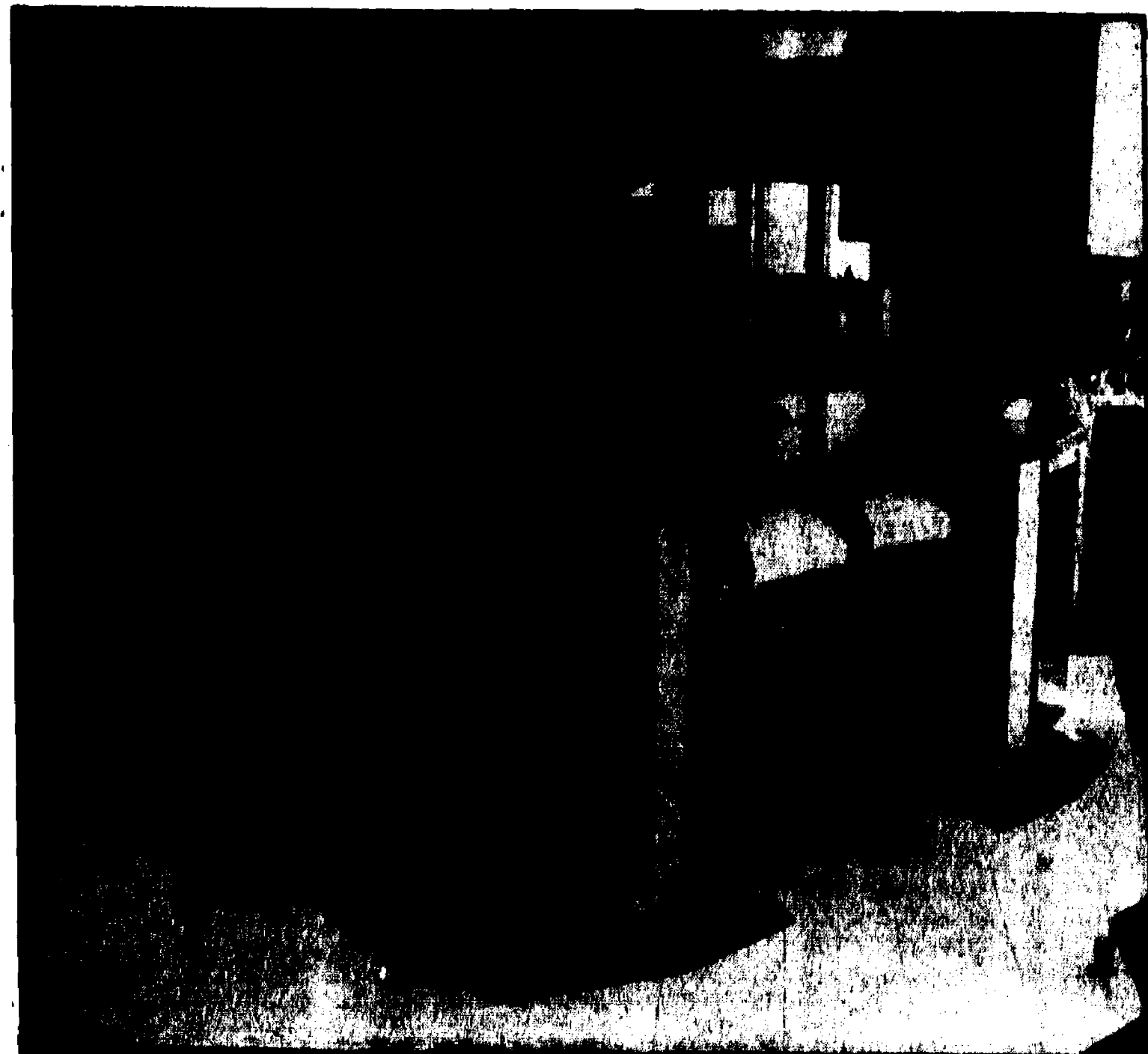
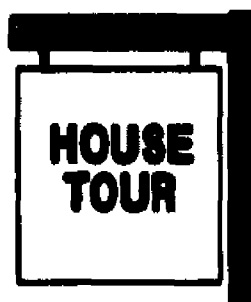
used as an office. An in-law wing provides a 20-by-16 sixth bedroom and full bathroom sized at 12-by-8 with whirlpool, skylight and custom curved mirrors. A secondary stairway leads to the garage area.

There is much more to this home as you descend carpeted stairs to the lower level. A 30-by-17 media room features wall-to-wall carpeting and surrounding sound system, which is negotiable. There is an 18-by-12 game room, and a 16-by-12 full bathroom featuring a sauna, shower, marble floor and inlaid mirror. The 14-by-14 library has its own built-in bookshelves. A custom, 10-seat bar, complete with wine rack, dishwasher, refrigerator and formica cabinets enhances the 30-by-17 entertainment room.

There is a 33-by-17 family room and same-sized billiard room. The bedroom, 14-by-14, has a walk-in closet and the other full bathroom sized at 10-by-11 has a shower and marble floor.

The utility room offers storage and the three-car attached garage has automatic garage doors and shelving.

This home, which includes many more amenities, is listed with Weichert Realtors' Warren office for \$1,495,000. Contact Marie Pinelli, 757-7780, for further information or to arrange a tour.



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A built-in wet bar is featured in the great room above.

## Spring maintenance minimizes energy cost, repairs

As winter loosens its chilly and snowy grip and the weather gets warmer, homeowners nationwide are encouraged to perform some simple inspection and maintenance tasks to help keep their homes well-maintained and energy-efficient this spring and summer, according to Mauro Greco, president of the Home Owners Warranty (HOW) Corporation of New Jersey.

"Home maintenance tasks after the winter season are important to ensure homeowner comfort throughout the warmer months and most require no special tools or skills," said Mr. Greco. "A thorough inspection of the property is key to discovering any damage that may have occurred during the harsh winter."

To avoid costly repairs, it is especially important to clean gutters and downspouts, according to Greco. Gutters should be cleared of leaves and debris that may have accumulated during the winter and checked for holes.

The considerable weight of winter ice and snow can bend metal gutters and drains out of shape, causing leaks. To ensure that water is not seeping through walls and causing damage, it is important to make certain gutters are sloping correctly so water flows

to the downspout.

Heavy ice and snow also can cause the ground around the home's foundation to settle and direct water into the basement. Inspect the entire perimeter of your home's foundation to ensure a positive grade (sloping away from the house). If any significant depressions are noticed, they should be filled-in immediately with soil and stamped down firmly.

According to Greco, other spring maintenance activities should include cleaning or replacing furnace filters. Filters tend to work harder and get dirty faster during the winter when exterior doors and windows are rarely opened and fresh outside air is a scarce commodity.

In addition, homeowners should inspect and, if necessary, repair caulking and weatherstripping surrounding windows and doors; extreme temperatures can cause weatherstripping to crack. An occasional application of petroleum jelly to vinyl/rubber stripping will help prolong its life.

Window panes should also be inspected. Insulated glass which fogs has experienced a "seal failure" and should be replaced.

Exterior doors should be checked for wear to see that weatherstripping is tight, free of

dents or tears and glued securely. If you use storm windows during the winter months, but want fresh-air ventilation during spring and summer, many are designed for easy removal. Be certain to store storm windows and doors where they will not get broken.

According to Greco, cooling and ventilation systems should be checked thoroughly to ensure they are working properly and efficiently. This includes checking the home's cooling system for freon refrigerant leaks, which can lead to inefficiency and higher cooling bills. Freon system inspections should be performed by a professional.

Other inspections can readily be performed by the homeowner. "Be certain that air vents, especially the larger return vents which lead to the furnace for recirculation, are not blocked by furniture or drapes," said Greco. "Such conditions can overwork your system's compressor and raise your cooling bills."

To help reduce energy costs, Greco recommends setting thermostats at 78 degrees Fahrenheit, as constant resetting wastes energy; closing supply registers and door's to

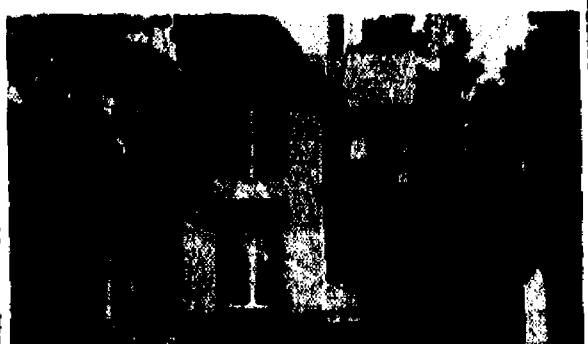
rooms not in use; and closing downstairs registers and opening registers upstairs, since cooler air settles.

Homeowners who use their fireplaces often during the winter should take advantage of spring's warmer temperatures to perform vital chimney maintenance. Because chemical build-ups from soot and ash deposits can cause fires, fireplaces and chimneys should be cleaned annually by a professional chimney sweep.

High winds, snow and ice can damage a roof in a number of ways. After winter's ice has melted, homeowners should check for water stains in the attic and on the overhangs. Since walking on the roof can cause damage to shingles, perform your inspections from the roof's edge.

HOW Corporation of New Jersey offers an informative brochure entitled, "Protect Your Investment: Home Maintenance Tips." For more information or to receive a free copy of the brochure, send a stamped, self-addressed, letter-size envelope to New Jersey HOW, 666 Plainsboro Rd., Building 200, Suite 2C, Plainsboro, NJ 08536.

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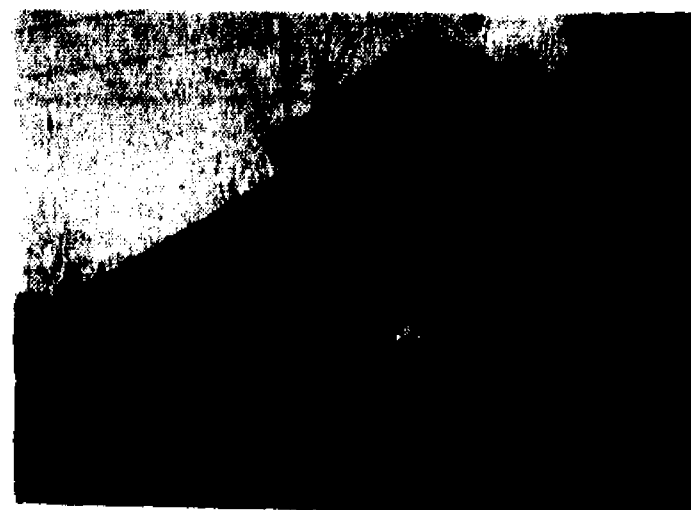
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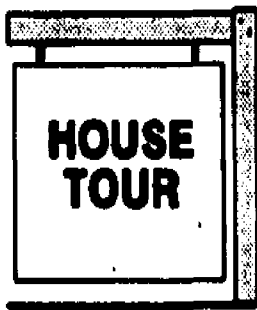
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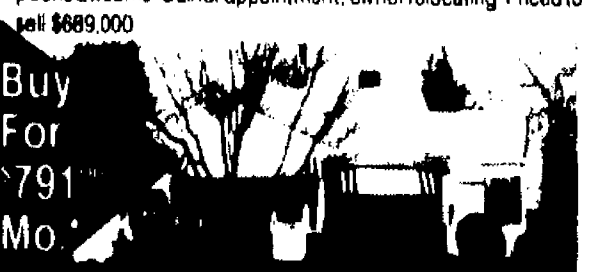
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The grandeur of this three-story home is seen throughout its spacious rooms which feature wainscoting and elegant details. The 25-by-13 reception hall opens into the living room sized at 24-by-13. The 21-by-15 formal dining room features a built-in corner closet and walk-in china/linen closet. The den is 14-by-14 and there is a 15-by-13 family room. There is a rear foyer sized at 12-by-12 and the

gourmet kitchen, 19-by-13, is supplemented with a 14-by-6 butler's pantry. The kitchen features its own pantry, glass wall, subzero refrigerator and freezer, quarry tile floor, center island and Corian countertops. A 12-by-15 solarium, surrounded by greenhouse windows, features an imported ceramic tile floor.

Bedrooms fill the second and third floors. There is a 19-by-15 sitting room on the second floor, along with the master bedroom sized at 27-by-15. Three additional bedrooms on the second floor are sized at 22-by-12, 21-by-13 and 24-by-12. Two fireplaces and two full bathrooms are also located on the second floor.

Four additional bedrooms occupy the third floor along with two

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## Realty Notes



Pat Glaydura, a top sales producer in the Coldwell Banker Schlott Scotch Plains office began her career in 1986. Since that time she has been a consistent member of the NJAR Million Dollar Club, the Coldwell Banker Multi Million Dollar Club and President's Club. She has been named top producer in the Scotch Plains office from 1987-1993.

Ms. Glaydura has extensive knowledge of the Fanwood, Scotch Plains and Westfield area. She is an active member of six Multiple Listings System; Westfield, Somerset, Summit, Plainfield, Middlesex and Greater Eastern Union counties.

Gary Mitchell has been appointed to the position of Director of Marketing at the corporate offices of Richard A. Weidel, Corporation, Realtors in Pennington, N.J.

Prior to the appointment, Mr. Mitchell was a sales agent in Weidel's Lambertville office and held the position of chairman of Hunterdon County Board of Realtors User Group. Mitchell was also designated a cer-

tified relocation counselor, licensed in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.



Zoe Sawicki, a sales associate at the Coldwell Banker Schlott office in Scotch Plains has been a realtor for 22 years, and a member of the Million Dollar Club many of those years.

Ms. Sawicki is also a member of the Westfield and Greater Eastern Union County Board of Realtors.

John Azzara, a 20-year Veteran Independent Life Insurance Agent, has earned Court of the Table membership in the prestigious Million Dollar Round Table. He is also branch manager and advisory representative for the Chubb Securities Corporation.

Toni Carlino, a full time real estate professional with Coldwell Banker Schlott Scotch Plains office is a graduate of the Realtor Institute. She is



a member of the Westfield, Somerset, Middlesex, Summit, Plainfield and Greater Eastern Union County Board of Realtors.

Ms. Carlino's past sales performance has earned her membership to the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club in 1989, 1991-93. She is also a member of the Coldwell Banker Multi Million Dollar Club.



Michael Phillip of Coldwell Banker Schlott Realtors Scotch Plains office has qualified for the 1993 NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club.

A resident of Scotch Plains, Mr. Phillip has frequently been cited as a top real estate producer. He has just received his broker designation, indicating advanced real estate knowledge. His commitment to excellence is part of a tradition of Coldwell Banker Schlott's success.



Faten Mahran, a sales associate at Coldwell Banker Schlott Scotch Plains office began her real estate career in 1988. She has just received the NJAR 1993 Million Dollar Club Award.

Ms. Mahran has extensive knowledge of Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood markets. She is a member of the Westfield, Somerset, Plainfield and Summit

Board of Realtors and the Middlesex County Multiple Listing System.

Nancy J. Walker has been appointed office manager of Richard A. Weidel Corporation's Clinton office. She will be responsible for the recruitment and guidance of new sales associates in addition to supporting efforts of seasoned associates.

Maureen La Costa, a sales associate at Coldwell Banker Schlott, Scotch Plains' office has just received the NJAR Million Dollar Club award for 1993.

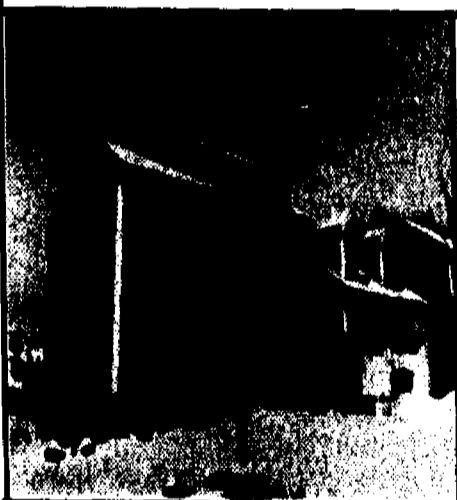
Ms. La Costa began her real estate career over 10 years ago in the Scotch Plains area. She has been a consistent member of NJAR Million Dollar Club, as well as the Coldwell Banker Schlott mutli Million Dollar Club and President's Club. She has extensive knowledge of Scotch Plains, Fanwood market area. Ms. La Costa is a member of the Westfield, Summit, Somerset, Garden State, Plainfield Board of Realtors and the Middlesex County Multiple Listing Service.

Vasy Honecker has qualified for the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club.

Mrs. Honecker is a sales associate in the Westfield office of Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors. Mrs. Honecker belongs to the Realtor Boards of Westfield, Somerset, Plainfield, Garden State and Summit, among others.

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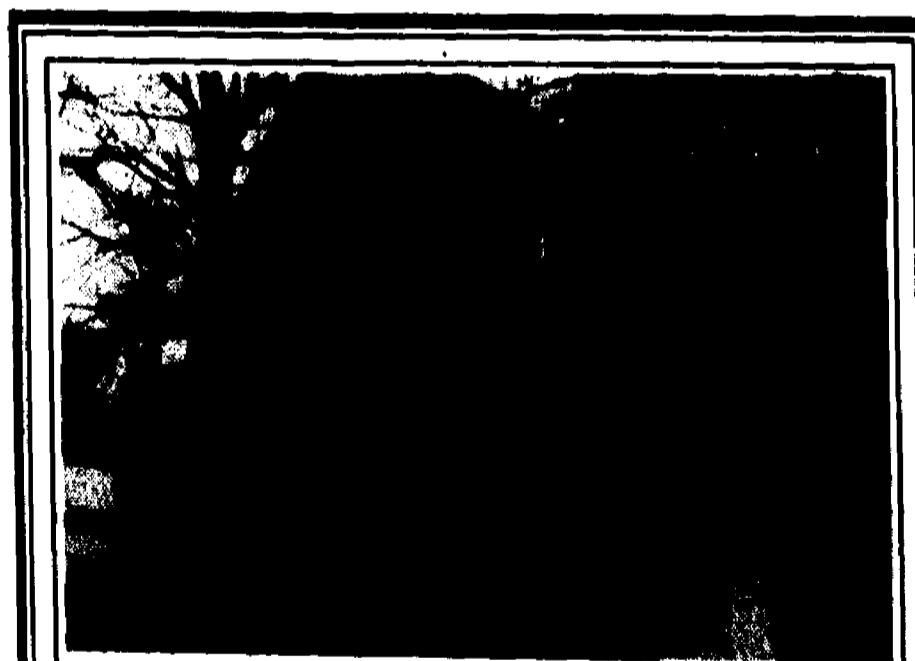
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The Agency recently joined with the NJCA at the opening of its second counseling center in Asbury Park as part of its Loan Counseling Service Program. Appointments are being taken for Asbury Park, Orange, New Brunswick and Newark.

Christiana Foglio, executive director of the HMFA, says "Education is a very important and necessary step in buying a home. The involvement of Citizen Action in providing counseling to families and individuals interested in homeownership works to support our efforts at the agency of helping residents of New Jersey access low-interest mortgage programs." During the last twenty-six years the agency has provided more than 53,000 mortgages to families and individuals.

Phyllis Salowe-Kaye, Executive Director for New Jersey Citizen Action says, "With the Opening of the Citizens Action Loan Counseling Service, New Jersey residents will be able to find out if they can afford to buy a home, figure out what's the best mortgage for them, locate affordable homes, and obtain counseling to resolve credit problems free of charge." For more information, contact the agency's toll-free hotline, 1-800-NJ-HOUSE. For counseling information call 1-800-NJ-OWNER.

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Prudential Home Mtg. Co. Inc. to Juan Carlos Gomez et al., 433 Cook Ave., \$112,000

Estate of Mary Ellen Osborn to Merit Dev. Inc., Voorhees Avenue, \$39,000

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### BRANCHBURG

Arthur W. & Jean S. Culberson to Glenn & Deborah J. Gottshalk, 895 Old York Road, \$275,000

Leo R. & Shirley A. Trinchera to Michael R. & Elizabeth Mattina, 92 Robbins Road, \$185,000

### FRANKLIN

K. Hovnanian at Somerset VIII to Sanjay C. Shah, 157 Columbus Drive, Franklin Park, \$79,950

### HILLSBOROUGH

Guy & Carol Izzo to Collette A. Carroll, 12 Crestwood Ave., \$177,000

### MONTGOMERY

R&S Colonial Builders to Scott K. & Diane L. Reiman, 48 Edgewood Drive, \$416,000

Percival C. Keith to Patricia G. Keith, 275 Grandview Road, \$70,000

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Murray & Beatrice Skydell to John M. Luyben, 265 Grove St., \$169,500

### WARREN

Margaret D. Nutting to Life Skills Resource Center, 101 Mount Horeb Road, \$279,000

## UNION

### CRANFORD

Alan S. & Blossom Hatoff to cust Drive, \$188,000

Helen Morritt to Richard M. & Arlene A. Walsh, 21 Madison Ave., \$185,000

### FANWOOD

George Svenda to Joseph Jr. & Gloria J. Simone, 126 Willow Ave., \$73,000

### KENILWORTH

Robert R. & Jane M. Keating to John T. & Ruth L. Coro, 55 S. 23rd St., \$140,000

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Federal Home Loan Mtg. Corp. to Constance R. Perkins, 519 Hunter Ave., \$95,000

Mark S. & Virginia K. Bardi to Brian P. & Kerri L. Sullivan, 2239 Woodland Terrace, \$275,000

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Mary B. Krakora to William E. & Marie T. Keller, 631 Glen Ave., \$250,000

SBD Company to State of New Jersey, Tuttle Parkway, \$6,000

Muriel J. Malkin to Nancy E. & Michael J. Lombardi, 58 Westbrook Road, \$275,000

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Elizabeth V. Kittleson to Allen & Barbara Burton, 620 Lenox Ave., \$262,500

Mary Gaskin to Denise F. Elbeck et al., 323 Livingston St., \$100,000

Wen & Lee R. Ryan to N.P. Dodge Jr., 45 Michael Drive, \$259,250

Richard J. & Judith Cotter to Thomas M. Castellone et al., 812 St. Marks Ave., \$264,000

Robert L. & Phyllis H. Babb to Christopher & Colleen Coyle, 740 Stevens Ave., \$310,000

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Distinctive Offerings presented by our Westfield Office



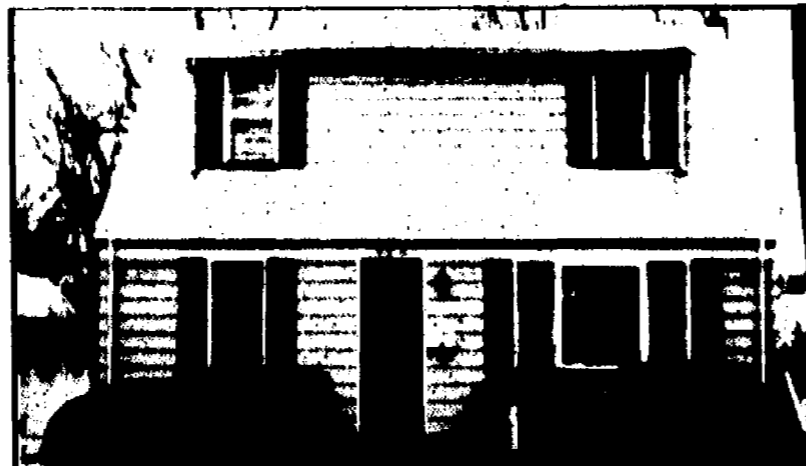
**SCOTCH PLAINS \$309,900**

Recently refurbished ranch. Ceramic tile entrance hall, large liv rm, FDR, beautiful kit, fam rm w/tpic, lovely private yard. A must to see. WSF4783



**NORTH EDISON \$279,000**

Beautiful spacious 6 bdrm home. On quiet cul de sac. 3 full baths, lovely deck, big fam rm, large backyard. WSF4735



**KENILWORTH \$177,000**

Great family neighborhood. Deceiving 4 bdrm cape. Large eat-in kit, 2 full baths, rec rm. WSF4861.



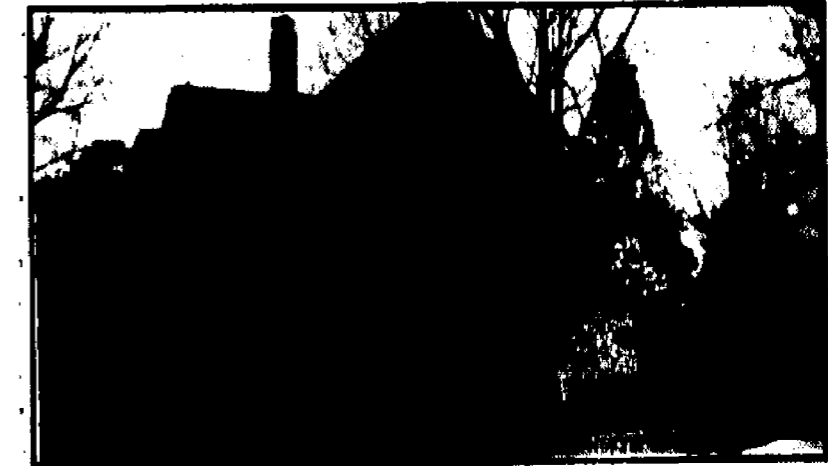
**CARTERET \$134,900**

Walk to schools and shopping. 3 bdrms, updated kitchen, fam rm and other updates. Great for the 1st time buyer. WSF4780



**CRANFORD \$199,900**

Spacious home. Cathedral ceiling in liv & din rms, eat-in kit, fam rm w/built-ins. Well maintained in family neighborhood. WSF4842



**CRANFORD \$190,000**

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Gertrude Kohler to John R. & Janet A. Yendrick, 114 W. 20th St., \$147,900

### GARWOOD

Joan Koenig to Theresa Empirio et al., 338 Locust Ave., \$177,000  
Donald P. Kalis to Frederick & Eveilyn Archibald, 520 Spruce Ave., \$146,000



### SCOTCH PLAINS

Robert J. & Kala Post to Jeffrey L. Taylor, 2285 Hill Road, \$153,000  
Raymond C. & Eloise Matthews

to Maceo Hemmingway & R. Wood, 344 Hoe Ave., \$130,000

Paul H. & Patricia Pritchard to Robert & Gail Schoenbach, 440 Warren St., \$213,000

Louis W. Neumann to John P. & Fondanova Reynolds, 2032 Brookside Drive, \$270,000

Thomas P. & Christine Gilmore to Hans J. Weilandt & E.M. Smith, 2365 Channing Ave., \$183,500

Saugatuck Assoc. to John J. & Michele H. Gibbons, 58 Clydesdale Road, \$294,835

Samuel R. & Joann Juice to Joseph M. Bonaccorso et al., 422 Evergreen Blvd., \$170,000

Rosemary Santorella to Jack & Nancy Lazarowitz, 1558 Frank St., \$250,000

Citicorp Mortgage Inc. to Balbir Trikha, 1584 Front St., \$120,000

Louis Pompilios et al. to Gladys A. Fitzgerald, 523 Hunter Ave., \$130,000

Darryl D. & Nancy MacPherson to Jack J. & Marianne Phelan, 2275 Mountain Ave., \$164,500

Grace M. Steiner to Richard O. & N. Woodfield, 2208 Redwood Road, \$198,000

Saugatuck Assoc. to Bruce J. & Donna V. Forman, Sasafra Court, \$336,349

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Louise M. Madas to Raul & Luz N. Rosa, 1714 Boulevard, \$167,000

WT of Florence Gross et al. to Christopher & Eleanor Molloy, 854 Bradford Ave., \$35,000

Louis G. Jordan & M. Covey to Douglas & Karen Barash, 415 S. Chestnut St., \$325,000

Catherine G. & John T. Ryan to Lawrence Pryblyski et ux., 869 Dorian Road, \$210,000

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Robert & Donna Leahy to John A. & Linda Martoglio, 322 Connecticut St., \$360,000

Christian M. & Julia E. Abcel to Thomas R. & Cherie L. Weiss, 47 Doris Parkway, \$189,000

Jose C. & Sara Donayre to Norman J. & Avril Powell, 609 Elm St., \$365,000

Constance M. Villanc & William F. Dailey Jr., 824 Embree Crescent, \$200,000

Yvonne M. Sabol to Brian & Michelle Brennan, 438 Everson Place, \$215,000

Benjamin R. & Emma M. Chu to Roger D. & Michelle Love, 106 Frazee Court, \$245,000

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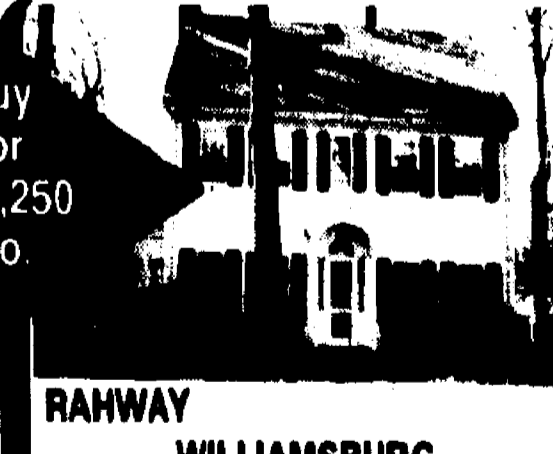
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## Realtors promote fair housing in New Jersey

"Fair Housing Opens Doors" is the theme for this year's Fair Housing Month in April, which is celebrated by realtors nationwide. According to the New Jersey Association of Realtors (NJAR), this is a time to reflect on what has been done to eliminate housing discrimination and consider what still needs to be accomplished.

"Equal housing opportunity does open doors," said Inez H. Lief, NJAR president. "The Realtors organization firmly supports the principal of fair housing for all Americans. We are fully committed to complying with fair housing laws. There is no room in our profession for housing discrimination."

The federal fair housing law prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, familial status and handi-

cap. Real estate brokers and sales associates are taking preactive steps to guard against housing discrimination. Many are learning it is difficult to remain neutral in situations involving any party who attempts to discriminate.

"The NJAR supports programs to educate the public about the right to equal housing opportunities, and to educate the real estate industry about fair housing responsibilities," said Ms. Lief, corporate liaison/broker and professional relations for Burgdorff, Realtors. "The best way to avoid potentially discriminatory situations is to be fully educated about the law's requirements. Awareness is the key."

To the NJAR, equal access

to housing is consistent with the spirit of the federal fair housing law. It is with this belief the National Association, which repre-

sents more than 750,000 members, continues to enter into the Voluntary Affirmative Marketing Agreement (VAMA) with the United

States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HUD is charged with implementing the federal fair housing law.

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Collective Fed'l Savings, Edison	908-548-4848 350	6.63	0.00	6.63	7.75	0.00	7.75 6.63 0.00 6.63 N
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Countrywide Mortgage, Westfield	908-788-8488 268	7.88	2.88	6.32	7.25	3.00	7.98 7.38 2.63 6.02 H
Crestmont Fed'l Savings, Clark	908-627-9888 300	6.13	3.00	6.45	7.68	3.00	6.13 3.63 3.00 7.05 A
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Huntington Mortgage, Chester	908-828-1818 0	7.88	3.25	6.21	7.38	3.00	7.78 4.50 2.00 7.41 A
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NJ Savings Bank, Somerville	908-722-8888 350	6.38	2.25	6.62	7.25	0.00	7.25 N/P N/P N/P
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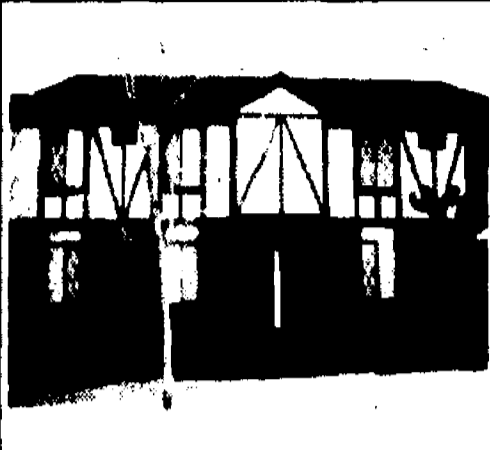
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APRIL 17TH 1:00-4:00  
NO MORE RENT RECEIPTS!**  
73 P FARM RD., HILLSBOROUGH \$74,515. Adorable 4 room condo with desirable 90's features. Qualified buyer can own for less than rental payments.  
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 206 S. to Farm Rd., to first cluster, on right.  
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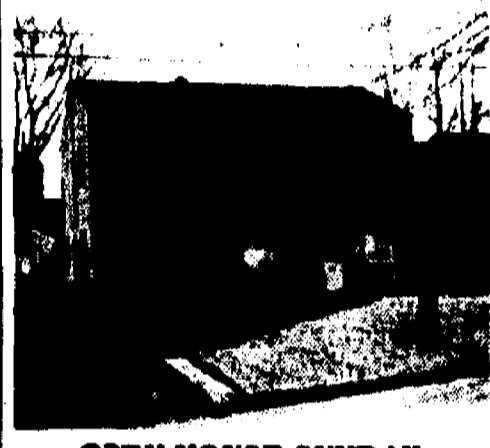
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KISS YOUR LANDLORD GOODBYE!**  
7 CHATHAM PLACE, NORTH PLAINFIELD \$128,328. Feel the warmth of this great starter home. Hardwood floors, 2 baths, 3 bedrooms, and a finished basement are but a few of the amenities.  
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 22 E. to Watchung Ave., south to left on Manning to first right on Chatham, on right.  
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**OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY  
APRIL 17TH 1:00-4:00  
LOCATION!! LOCATION!!**  
27 LONGFIELD DRIVE, HILLSBOROUGH \$249,900. Beautiful contemporary with huge deck and heated pool for entertaining. Plus full basement, 2 car garage and bonus of 3/4 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths.  
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 206 S. to Triangle Rd. Continue to very end. Right on Beekman, quick left on Conover, first left on Longfield.  
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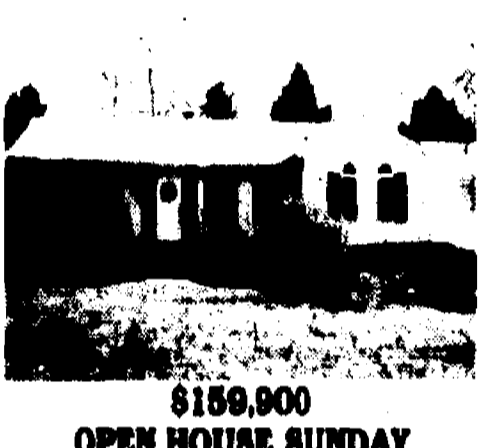
**OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY  
APRIL 17TH 1:00 TO 4:00  
TAKE A CLOSER LOOK!**  
9 DRYSDALE LANE, BRIDGEWATER \$184,900. Step inside and see this spacious 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch with large family room, & formal dining room, all on a beautiful lot in a prime location.  
DIRECTIONS: Rt. 22 W. to N. Bridge St., right on Drysdale La., on left.  
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**OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY  
APRIL 17TH 1:00-4:00  
A HOME FOR ALL SEASONS  
ROOM FOR EVERYONE!**  
56 HARRY RD., BRIDGEWATER - Large 6 bedroom colonial with 2 full baths. Two separate heating systems, possible mother/daughter arrangement.  
DIRECTIONS: From Somerville, E. Main St., left on Thomas, right on Harry, on right.  
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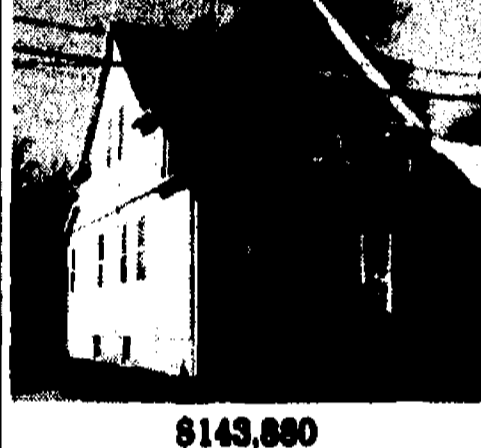
**\$114,900  
OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY  
APRIL 17TH 1:00-4:00  
READY TO MOVE IN—RELAX & ENJOY**  
HILLSBOROUGH - Williamsburg Square — Colonial style twnhse featuring 2 large bedrooms, LR & DR with hardwood stained planking floor and custom made area carpeting, full fin basement, country kitchen. Absolute move-in condition.  
DIRECTIONS: Route 206 to New Amwell Rd., right on Williamsburg, left on Washington Common, right into parking lot to left — sign #1209.  
CALL WEIDEL HILLSBOROUGH 908-359-7100



**\$159,900  
OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY  
APRIL 17TH 1:00-4:00  
A HOME FOR ALL SEASONS**  
PISCATAWAY - The living room fireplace will warm you all winter and when the warm weather comes you can cool off in the pool. This immaculate ranch has it all. Formal DR, full finished basement. Great location.  
DIRECTIONS: River Road to Netherwood to right on Dover. Left on Bound Brook to sign on right #404.  
CALL WEIDEL HILLSBOROUGH 908-359-7100



**\$155,900  
OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY  
APRIL 17TH 1:00-4:00  
COMFORTABLE CAPE WITH SPACE**  
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP - Custom cape w/spacious treed lot on quiet dead end street. Large eat-in kitchen, 4 BR and 1+ baths. One car attached garage and lovely side porch. Close to shopping and public transp.  
DIRECTIONS: Route 514 — Hamilton Road to north on Wheeler Place, #451.  
CALL WEIDEL HILLSBOROUGH 908-359-7100



**\$143,880  
OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY  
APRIL 17TH 1:00-4:00  
LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT**  
MANVILLE - Exceptionally maintained 9 room, 2 story home in exclusive area. 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, with a lot to offer. Move in condition estate sale with a Home Warranty. Possible in-law apt.  
DIRECTIONS: Brooks Blvd. to 13th Avenue North, right on Green Street, #1132, on left.  
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**OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY  
APRIL 17TH 1:00-4:00  
\$109,800  
TIRED OF RENTING?**  
HILLSBOROUGH - Consider owning your own home! This lovely 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhome is the obvious next step. It boasts many extras including a spacious backyard and plenty of storage. End unit. FHA & VA approved.  
DIRECTIONS: Route 206 South to right on Andrea Avenue to left on Astor Close. Unit on left, #3108.  
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**A SWEET DEAL  
OPEN BY APPOINTMENT**  
A three bedroom ranch on approximately six acres in Warren Township, conveniently located for rural living with commuting convenience, near Route 78. Four stall barn is a bonus. \$315,000. All offers considered.  
CALL WEIDEL FLEMINGTON 908-782-0100



**OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY  
APRIL 17TH 1:00-4:00**  
1021 STANTON LEBANON RD. "MUST SEE VIEWS" CLINTON TOWNSHIP — Come see the beautiful views from the Master Bedroom of this spacious Dutch Colonial in desirable Stanton Area near RD Valley Reservoir. Renovated ceramic tile kitchen, hardwood floors throughout, and extra large brick fireplace are just some of the extras. Call for more.  
CALL WEIDEL CLINTON 908-735-5900



**OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY  
APRIL 17TH 1:00-4:00**  
HOPEWELL TWP. - Measured to fit your growing needs, this Colonial offers all the extras and upgrades without the wait of new construction. A few of the features include an extended family room with fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a full basement and much more. \$279,950.  
DIRECTIONS: FEDERAL CITY ROAD TO DENOW ROAD TO NAVESINK DRIVE.  
CALL WEIDEL HOPEWELL 609-466-1224

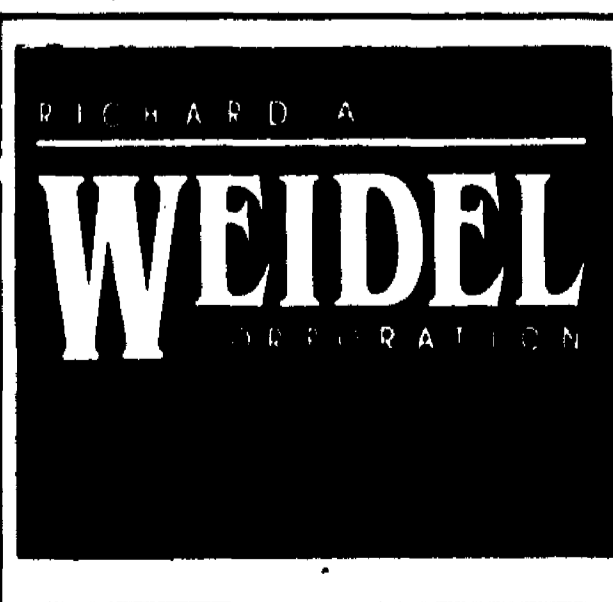


**OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY  
APRIL 17TH 1:00-4:00**  
1 VANDERVEER DRIVE, LAWRENCEVILLE - Custom 5 bedroom, 4 bath home with attached 6 room office suite with 2 separate entrances & hall bath. Location is convenient to major roads & public transportation. A Must See!!! \$309,895.  
DIRECTIONS: Route 206 to Vanderveer Drive (Across from Rider College).  
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# SPRING STEAK SALE-ABRATION

*We're Offering These Delicious NEW Dishes  
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## TOP SIRLOIN STEAK



Delicious 8 oz. Sirloin steak served with herbed  
mashed potatoes, seasoned with fresh dill  
and basil, baked potato, *fresh French  
fries or seasoned rice.*

**\$7.99**

**Includes  
Unlimited House  
or Caesar Salad**

Farmer's Market Salad Bar Available \$1.50 Extra

# SPRING STEAK

## HERB ROASTED WHOLE CHICKEN

Whole 2 1/4 lb. spring chicken, stuffed with Italian pancetta, rosemary and garlic, roasted until golden. Served with herbed mashed potatoes, seasoned with fresh dill and basil.

**\$7.99** Includes Unlimited House or Caesar Salad



# SALE-ABRATION

## TOO BIG! TEXAS T-BONE STEAK

Certified Angus T-Bone steak, 20 oz., aged to its peak of tenderness and flavor and grilled to perfection. Served with herbed mashed potatoes, seasoned with fresh dill and basil, baked potato, fresh French fries or seasoned rice.

**\$16.99** Includes Unlimited House or Caesar Salad



## TERIYAKI TURKEY MIGNON

Turkey breast, wrapped in bacon and flame grilled. Served over a bed of sautéed teriyaki spring vegetables with seasoned rice.

**\$7.99** Includes Unlimited House or Caesar Salad



INCLUDED WITH ALL THESE DISHES UNLIMITED HOUSE OR CAESAR SALAD



## KANSAS CITY SIRLOIN

Certified Angus 16 oz. sirloin steak with bone, fully trimmed, extra aged and grilled to perfection. Served with herbed mashed potatoes, seasoned with fresh dill and basil, baked potato, fresh French fries or seasoned rice.

**\$15.99** Includes Unlimited House or Caesar Salad



## GRILLED BEEF KABOB

Two flame grilled extra long skewers loaded with sirloin cubes, mushrooms, peppers, squash and zucchini over a bed of seasoned rice.

**\$8.99** Includes Unlimited House or Caesar Salad



Sautéed Mushrooms with any item, add \$1.00

**COMBO KABOB:** Two flame grilled extra long skewers. One loaded with shrimp, scallops, fresh fish, mushrooms, peppers, squash and zucchini, the second loaded with sirloin cubes, mushrooms, peppers, squash and zucchini. Both served over a bed of seasoned rice.

**\$10.99** Includes Unlimited House or Caesar Salad

## GRILLED SEAFOOD BROCHETTE

Two flame grilled extra long skewers loaded with shrimp, scallops, fresh fish, mushrooms, peppers, squash and zucchini over a bed of seasoned rice.

**\$12.99** Includes Unlimited House or Caesar Salad



Farmer's Market Salad Bar Available \$1.50 Extra

**"Prime Time  
Wednesday"**

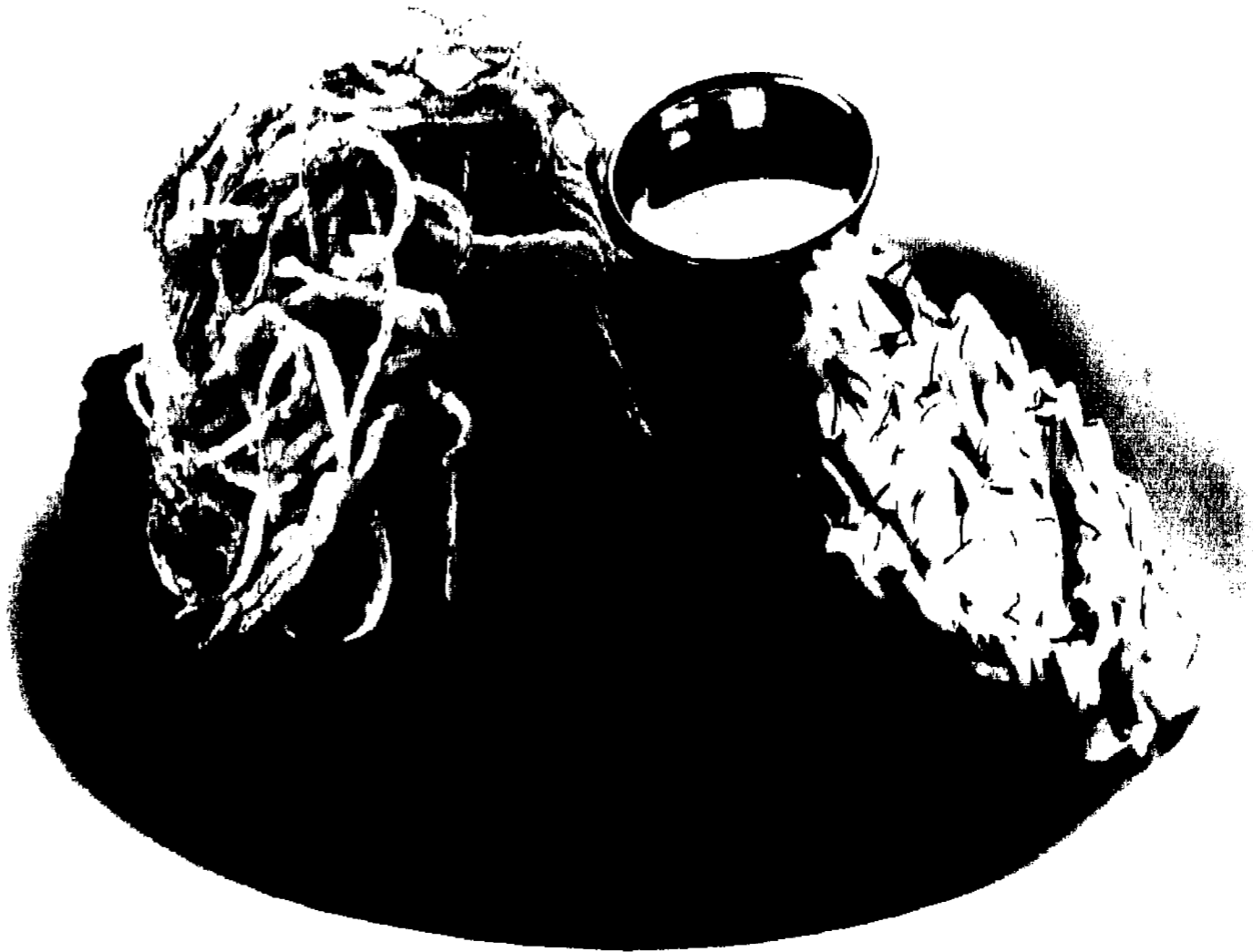
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on Wednesday and get a

**FREE  
SHRIMP COCKTAIL**



Available From 5:00 PM

# PAN SEARED PRIME RIB



16 oz. Prime Rib, on the bone, rubbed with Caribbean spices and pan seared, topped with frizzled onions, with herbed mashed potatoes, seasoned with fresh dill and basil.

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